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Fred Koschmann is interviewed by Steve Sherman on October 28, 1968 in Fairbanks, Alaska

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Steve Sherman talked about college education outside of the University of Alaska Fairbanks campus. Steve asked Fred Koschmann about the scope of activities at Juneau-Douglas Community College. Fred Koschman said as with all the community colleges their offerings are divided into two parts. He explained that the credit offerings are the basic liberal arts subjects for freshman and sophomore years of college and a few upper division classes. They offer graduate level courses for teachers. There is also an engineering management master's degree program. In the non-credit area they are working on their business program. They try to furnish as many of this kind of worker as they can. They offer interest and some vocational courses. They had 660 people enrolled. 178 had college credit courses. They have four full-time teachers and 28 part-time teachers. Steve asked about the history of the college. Fred said it started in 1956 and Dr. Dorothy Navotne was the first resident director. Fred became the resident director four years ago. Steve asked about his personal background. Fred said he came to Alaska to teach school in Fairbanks 31 years ago. He was superintendent of schools in Anchorage for a while. He then attended seminary school and became an ordained a Presbyterian minister. He served churches in Anchorage, Fairbanks and in Washington. He then served as dean at Sheldon Jackson Junior College in Sitka and then moved to Juneau to take his current position.