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# Oral History Interview with Michael Young in his office at Illinois Wesleyan University

### Conducted by Meg Miner, Illinois Wesleyan Archivist

00:00:33 - Professor Young introducing himself
00:03:29 - Young discusses Minor's qualities
00:06:35 - Young on becoming a collector
00:25:59 - Young on libraries' collections
00:32:11 - Young discussing Minor's love for books
00:37:26 - Young on how Minor obtained his books
00:39:40 - Young discussing Minor's house
00:42:11 - Young talking about his book
00:44:27 - Young discussing the auction for Minor's book collection
00:47:57 - Young discussing Minor's cookbook collection
00:56:16 - Young discussing Minor's influence on the University and the people.
01:09:22 - Young discussing theory of Minor being obsessed with collecting books

01:12:16 - Young comparing Minor to Eckley