

# Neville Scarfe fonds

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# Fonds Description

**Neville Scarfe fonds.** – 1948-1985.

1.53 m of textual records and published materials.

148 photographs.

15 audio tapes.

## **Biographical Sketch**

Neville Vincent Scarfe, UBC's first Dean of Education was born in Essex, England in 1908. He attended the University of London graduating with first class honours in geography. After teaching geography until 1935, Scarfe became Senior Lecturer in the Institute of Education at the University of London where he remained until 1951. Internationally recognized for his research work in the teaching of geography and in the principles and philosophy of education, he became Dean of Education at the University of Manitoba in 1951 and remained there for five years. In 1956, Scarfe became the founding Dean of Education at UBC, when consolidation of the University's School of Education and the Provincial Normal School produced the new Faculty of Education. He continued to guide the faculty until his retirement in 1973. Throughout his career, Scarfe wrote over 100 articles and gave numerous speeches around the world on education. Always an advocate for educational reform, Scarfe was particularly critical of the findings of the Chant Report on Education (1961).

## **Scope and Content**

Fonds consists of biographical materials, clippings, correspondence, photographs, notes, minutes of meetings, reports, articles, draft manuscripts, maps, and printed materials pertaining predominantly to Scarfe's professional activities, but also to his personal life. Fonds also includes sound recordings of speeches by Scarfe and others.

## **Note**

File list available.

## Series Descriptions

**Personal series.** – 1948-1985.

9 cm of textual records.

Series consists of biographical materials, clippings, correspondence, and notes pertaining to Scarfe's personal life and research.

**College and Faculty of Education series.** – 1956-1983.

8 cm of textual records.

Series consists of minutes of meetings, a handbook, reports, and recommendations pertaining to the Faculty of Education and its predecessor.

**Education and Play series.** – [n.d.].

6 cm of textual records.

Series consists of articles and reports pertaining to the topic of education and children's play.

**Miscellaneous Education series.** – 19-- - 1980.

21.5 cm of textual records.

65 photographs: b&w; 60 x 51 cm or smaller.

Series consists of the text of speeches, notes, a draft manuscript, conference proceedings, reports, correspondence, printed material, and photographs pertaining to the field of Education.

**Geography Material series.** – 19-- - 1954.

24 cm of textual records.

Series consists of notes, evaluations, and papers pertaining to the field of Geography.

**"Freedom in Africa" series.** – 1975.

8 cm of textual records.

83 photographs: b&w; 25 x 19 cm or smaller.

Series consists of draft manuscripts, maps, photographs, clippings, and printed material pertaining to the manuscript "Freedom in Africa."

**Scarfe Articles and Reprints series.** – 1949-1972.

13 cm of textual records and published materials.

Series consists of articles and reprints written by Scarfe.

Series is arranged in chronological order.

**Miscellaneous Journals series.** – [n.d.].

6 cm of published materials.

Series consists of various published journals collected by Scarfe.

**Addresses series.** – [n.d.].

57 cm of textual records.

Series consists of the text of addresses given by Scarfe.

**Audio Recordings series.** – [ca. 1962-197-].

15 audio tapes.

Series consists of 15 audio recordings of interviews and lectures.

# File List

## BOX 1

### PERSONAL

- 1-1 Biographical data - C.V.'s, publications, personnel information
- 1-2 "Scarfe" newspaper clippings
- 1-3 Correspondence, Aug. 1948 - April 1949
- 1-4 Correspondence, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1985
- 1-5 Personal records, miscellaneous
- 1-6 "Symposium on Program Development in Education - In Honour of N.V. Scarfe", 1973
- 1-7 Scarfe's reaction to Chant Report, 1961, clippings, notes

### COLLEGE AND FACULTY OF EDUCATION

- 1-8 "Sod turning ceremony"
- 1-9 Minutes of meetings, Nov. 1956 - April 1957
- 1-10 Minutes of meetings and correspondence, 1957-1960
- 1-11 Minutes of meetings, Feb. 1962 - Jan. 1963
- 1-12 Miscellaneous statistics, 1968-74
- 1-13 Education staff handbook, Sept. 1972
- 1-14 Student Teaching Reports, recommendations, 1973-74
- 1-15 Student Teaching Reports, recommendations, 1974-75
- 1-16 Student Teaching Reports, recommendations, 1975-76
- 1-17 Student Teaching Reports, recommendations, 1976-77
- 1-18 Student Teaching Reports, recommendations, 1977-78
- 1-19 Referee request, 1983

### EDUCATION AND PLAY

- 1-20 "Play in Education"
- 1-21 Research articles in Play
- 1-22 Bibliography on Play
- 1-23 Canadian Council on Children and Youth - "National Task Force on Children's Play"

- 1-24 Canadian Council on Children and Youth - "National Task Force on Children's Play"

## MISCELLANEOUS EDUCATION

- 1-25 American Exchange Lectures c. 1949  
1-26 Philosophy of Education  
1-27 Philosophy of Education  
1-28 Speeches and notes  
1-29 Teacher Education  
1-30 Attitudes of Students toward Academic Scholarship  
1-31 Guiding the Learning Activities in School  
1-32 Draft Manuscript of a Book about teaching  
1-33 Field studies in England  
1-34 Conference proceedings and papers

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## BOX 2

### GEOGRAPHY

- 2-1 Purpose of teaching geography  
2-2 Old notes on teaching geography  
2-3 What is Geography?  
2-4 Teaching Geography  
2-5 Teaching Geography  
2-6 Teaching Geography  
2-7 Elementary Geography  
2-8 Teaching VIth Form Geography  
2-9 Regional Geography  
2-10 Physical Geography  
2-11 Atlas and Map Research  
2-12 Curricula in Geography  
2-13 Literary source material  
2-14 Textbooks  
2-15 Films and filmstrips  
2-16 Use of pictures

- 2-17 Sample studies
- 2-18 Outdoor study
- 2-19 Reality
- 2-20 Purpose of geography
- 2-21 Geography and International Understanding
- 2-22 Geography in the U.S.S.R.
- 2-23 Geography of Vancouver
- 2-24 Skills in Geography
- 2-25 Testing attitudes toward international understanding produces by the teaching of geography
- 2-26 Research
- 2-27 Review of research on the teaching of geography
- 2-28 Children's interest in geography
- 2-29 Testing geographical interest by a visual method
- 2-30 Attitude testing
- 2-31 Evaluation of projects
- 2-32 Geography and Social Studies
- 2-33 Opaque projector
- 2-34 Games and simulations
- 2-35 Guild of Institute of Geographers - Bulletin, 1951, 1952, 1954
- 2-36 Miscellaneous papers relating to European Geography

"FREEDOM IN AFRICA"

- 2-37 Draft Manuscript, n.d.
- 2-38 Draft Manuscript, n.d.
- 2-39 Draft Manuscript, n.d.
- 2-40 Maps and captions
- 2-41 Photographs and pictures
- 2-42 Captions
- 2-43 China Trip, 1975 - clippings
- 2-44 China Trip, 1975 - photographs, postcards, itinerary
- 2-45 China Trip, 1975 -printed material



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### MISCELLANEOUS EDUCATION (cont.)

- 3-1 C.E. Smith - Report on Education, 1962-63
- 3-2 C.E. Smith - Essays on Education, n.d.
- 3-3 Report of the Kindergarten Commission, 1980
- 3-4 "The Self-Directing Professional" - correspondence, printed material, 1980
- 3-5 Photographs - Scarfe
- 3-6 Photographs - Wellington, New Zealand
- 3-7 Photographs - UBC Faculty of Education - staff and building
- 3-8 Photographs - University of Manitoba - Education Faculty
- 3-9 Photographs - miscellaneous teaching photos

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## BOX 4

### SCARFE ARTICLES AND REPRINTS

- 4-1 "The Type of Geography Taught in Schools in England", 1949
- 4-2 "Recent Research on the Teaching of Geography", 1952
- 4-3 "Motivation", 1952
- 4-4 "Some Ethical Issues of our Time", 1953
- 4-5 "The Teaching of Geography in Schools", 1953
- 4-6 "Are Teachers Slaves?", 1954
- 4-7 "Testing Geographical Interest by a Visual Method", 1955
- 4-8 "Homogeneous Groupings", 1955
- 4-9 "Matter and Method in Education", 1956
- 4-10 "Modern Geography", 1956
- 4-11 "Report on the Commission on the Teaching of Geography in Schools", 1956
- 4-12 "Le géographie dans le programme d'enseignement des science sociales au niveau primaire et secondaire", 1957
- 4-13 "Investigaciones sobre la Ensenza de la Geografia", 1958
- 4-14 "School Library Orientation for Teachers in Training", 1958
- 4-15 "Conflicting Ideas in Teacher Education", 1959
- 4-16 "Is there a Place for Industrial Arts?", 1959
- 4-17 "Geography: the Core Subject", 1959
- 4-18 "Widening Horizons in Geographic Education", 1959

- 4-19 "Geography Across the Curriculum", 1959
- 4-20 "The Role of the School in a Changing Society', 1959
- 4-21 "Our Educational Environment and Geography Teaching", 1960
- 4-22 "Principles of Teacher Education", 1961
- 4-23 "Some Principles of Teacher Training", 1961
- 4-24 "Another Look at Education", 1962
- 4-25 "Speech Education in Canada", 1962
- 4-26 "Creative Dimension in Education", 1962
- 4-27 "Some Problems of English and Canadian Education", 1963
- 4-28 "The Modern University", 1964
- 4-29 "Geography as an Autonomous Discipline in the School Curriculum", 1964
- 4-30 "The Road Ahead in Counselling", 1964
- 4-31 "New Directions in Geographic Education in North America", 1966
- 4-32 "The Role of Practice Teaching", 1967
- 4-33 "The Rising Level of Expectations", 1971
- 4-34 "Learning from Geographers", 1972

#### MISCELLANEOUS JOURNALS

- 4-35/37 Miscellaneous journals

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#### ADDRESSES

- 5-1 "Designing the Curriculum to Develop Geographic Concepts"
- 5-2 "The Subject Approach to School Curriculum"
- 5-3 "Geography Across the Curriculum"
- 5-4 "Grade IV Geography Fundamentals and their Teaching"
- 5-5 "Depth and Breadth in School Geography"
- 5-6 "Testing Geography Objectively"
- 5-7 "Research in the Teaching of Geography"
- 5-8 "Reading Man's Environment"
- 5-9 "Our Educational Environment and Teaching Geography"
- 5-10 "Geography in the Social Studies Program"
- 5-11 "Social Education in Schools"
- 5-12 "Teaching Social Studies"
- 5-13 "Teaching Citizenship"

- 5-14 "Critique of Position Paper - Dr. H.H. McCarty"
- 5-15 "A Unit on the Water Supply in the Jr. High School"
- 5-16 Miscellaneous papers
- 5-17 "Geography in Canada"
- 5-18 "School Geography"
- 5-19 "Teaching Geography"
- 5-20 "New Directions in Geographic Education in North America"
- 5-21 "The Objectives of Geographic Education"
- 5-22 "Human Geography"
- 5-23 "Geography and Education"
- 5-24 "The Importance of Geography in School"
- 5-25 "Why Teach Geography"
- 5-26 "Learning from Geographers"
- 5-27 "Teaching Geography in Latin America"
- 5-28 "Geographic Curricula in Canada"
- 5-29 "Sequential Development of Increasingly "Difficult Concepts"
- 5-30 "Geography as an Autonomous Discipline in the "School Curriculum"
- 5-31 "Curriculum Planning in Geographic Education"
- 5-32 "Comments on Alternatives"
- 5-33 "The role of Aesthetic Education in "Contemporary Society"
- 5-34 "Problems of Adolescence"
- 5-35 "The Aims of Education in a Free Society"
- 5-36 "Bookcentred vs. Teacher centred Education"
- 5-37 "Plans for the Bright Child"
- 5-38 "Collective Bargaining"
- 5-39 "Resolving Some Educational Conflicts"
- 5-40 "Creative Dimensions in Education"
- 5-41 "Coeducation"
- 5-42 "High School Curriculum"
- 5-43 "The Quality of Canadian Culture"
- 5-44 "Canada - U.S.A. Relations"
- 5-45 "Education in the Canadian Provinces"
- 5-46 "Educational Changes in Canada"
- 5-47 "Canadian Education"
- 5-48 "Camp Counsellor"
- 5-49 "The Road ahead in Counselling"
- 5-50 "The Art and Science of Communication"
- 5-51 "Recent Trends and Ideas in Teacher Education"
- 5-52 "What are we Doing in Education Today?"
- 5-53 "Reactionary Pressures in Education"

- 5-54 "Education and Social Change"
- 5-55 "Educating Canadian Citizens in an Age of Revolution"
- 5-56 "The Role of the School in Changing Society"
- 5-57 "Realigning Education to Suite the Canadian Scene"
- 5-58 "The Classroom Teacher of 1978"
- 5-59 "Creative Dimensions in Education"
- 5-60 Miscellaneous Quotations
- 5-61 "Encouraging the Curious Mind"
- 5-62 "Sovereign Responsibility for Education within a Democratic Framework"
- 5-63 "Democratic Education in America"
- 5-64 "Education and Democracy"
- 5-65 "Whatever Happened to Democracy?'
- 5-66 "Decision-making in Schools"

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- 6-1 "Some Problems of a Dean"
- 6-2 "Purposes of Examination"
- 6-3 "Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness"
- 6-4 "Why special Education?"
- 6-5 Lecture to the Association for Retarded Children
- 6-6 "The Exceptional Child"
- 6-7 "Ethical Issues "
- 6-8 "Principles of Educations"
- 6-9 "Secondary Education in Britain"
- 6-10 "What about this Faculty of Education at UBC?"
- 6-11 "The Faculty of Education"
- 6-12 "The College of Education"
- 6-13 "Freedom and Responsibility"
- 6-14 "Can We Meet the Challenge"
- 6-15 "The Way Ahead"
- 6-16 "Classroom Teachers, Builders of a Better Tomorrow"
- 6-17 "The Future of Education"
- 6-18 "Fifty Years of Education"
- 6-19 "Mediocrity Through the Grade System"
- 6-20 Faculty of Education Graduate Banquet Lecture
- 6-21 "Educators as Generalists"
- 6-22 "Educational Function of the Home'
- 6-23 "Humanizing Education"
- 6-24 "Internship Plans"

- 6-25 "The Place of Industrial Arts in a Full Education"
- 6-26 "The Individual and the Group"
- 6-27 "Practice Teaching"
- 6-28 "Preparing Teachers for the Junior High School"
- 6-29 "Leadership - Comparative Theories"
- 6-30 "Leadership for Change"
- 6-31 "Our Ways of Learning"
- 6-32 "The Place of the Laboratory School in the Teacher Training Programme"
- 6-33 "School Library Orientation for Teachers in Training"
- 6-34 "Education and Morals"
- 6-35 "Methods and Objectives in Education"
- 6-36 "Matter and Method in Education"
- 6-37 "Problems of Education in Municipalities"
- 6-38 "Teaching Machines"
- 6-39 "Class vs. Mass Education"
- 6-40 "Many Faces of Music"
- 6-41 "Music Instruction in the Elementary School"
- 6-42 "Modern Education"
- 6-43 "The Value of Practical Classroom Experience"
- 6-44 "Applied Psychology in the Classroom"
- 6-45 "A Realist Philosophy of Education"
- 6-46 "Parents and Education"
- 6-47 "Public Opinion and the Teaching Profession"
- 6-48 "The School and the Community"
- 6-49 "What Price Education"
- 6-50 "Principles of Teacher Education"
- 6-51 "Pragmatism Progressivism and Americanism"
- 6-52 "A Philosophy for Canadian Education"
- 6-53 "A Philosophy of Elementary Education"
- 6-54 "What are Priorities in Education?"
- 6-55 "Quantity vs. Quality in Education"
- 6-56 "The Quality of Life"
- 6-57 "The Continuing Importance of Reading in Education"
- 6-58 "The Educational System and Community Responsibility"
- 6-59 "Statesman or Politician - Educator or Statesman"
- 6-60 "The Ideal Teacher Education System"
- 6-61 "Old Principles and New Practices"
- 6-62 "Multiculturalism"
- 6-63 "New Ways of Teaching Your Children"
- 6-64 "Teacher Certification"

- 6-65 "Some Fundamentals of Teacher Training"
- 6-66 "The Function of Schools and Teacher Training Institutions"
- 6-67 "In Pursuit of Teacher Excellence"
- 6-68 "Who Will Teach Your Child?"
- 6-69 "How Should Teachers be Trained?"
- 6-70 "Teacher Education"
- 6-71 "An Educator on Safari"
- 6-72 "The Research Method in Teacher Training"
- 6-73 "A Confession of Faith"

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- 7-1 "The Teacher and his Community Responsibility"
- 7-2 "Opportunities for Teaching"
- 7-3 "Team Teaching at UBC"
- 7-4 "A Concept for Teacher Education"
- 7-5 "Innovations in Teacher Education"
- 7-6 "Can we Train Teachers Better?"
- 7-7 "Teaching - A Changing Profession"
- 7-8 "The Proper Role of Member of the Teaching Profession in the Pre-service and In-service Preparation of Teachers"
- 7-9 "Teacher Education - Past, Present and Future"
- 7-10 "What is a Good Teacher?"
- 7-11 "Sound approaches Towards Educational Change for the Elementary Teacher"
- 7-12 "More and Better Teachers"
- 7-13 "Are Teachers Slaves?"
- 7-14 "Speech Education"
- 7-15 "The Role of Speech in the Education of the Canadian University Student"
- 7-16 "Is Teacher Training Necessary?"
- 7-17 "Educational Television"
- 7-18 "Television in Schools"
- 7-19 "Television"
- 7-20 "Good Teaching is very Difficult"
- 7-21 "Conflicting Ideas in Teacher Education"
- 7-22 "What are Universities for?"
- 7-23 "The Role of the University in Teacher Training"
- 7-24 "The Values of University Life"
- 7-25 "The Modern University"
- 7-26 "Growing Pains in Canadian Universities"

7-27	"Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility in the University"
7-28	"The Appropriate Function of a University"
7-29	"The Ivory Tower"
7-30	"The Quality of University Education"
7-31	"Some Problems of English and Canadian Education"
7-32	"The Work of the United Nations"
7-33	"Educating the Value Judgement"
7-34	"Who Can be Trusted?"
7-35	"The Role of University Women in the Next Fifty Years"
7-36	"The New World of Young People"
7-37	"The State of Geographical Education in Canada"
7-38	"Geography in the 1970s"
7-39	"Sophisticated Kids in Adolescent Society"
7-40	"Today's Youth in Tomorrow's World"
7-41	"The Education of Youth Today and in the Future"
7-42	"Youth and Our Changing Concepts"
7-43	"Creative Dimensions in Education"
7-44	"How Can the West Meet the Challenge of Soviet Science"
7-45	"Aims of Education in B.C."
7-46	"Geography for the Handicapped"
7-47	"The Intricacies of Education"
7-48	"What Education is of Most Worth?"
7-49	"The Canadian Scene"
7-50	"Administrators Great and Small"
7-51	"The Purposes of Education"
7-52	"Education Today"
7-53	"Modern Education"
7-54	"A Creative Philosophy of Education"
7-55	"What is Education?"
7-56	"Education in Theory and Practice"
7-57	"The Aims of Education"
7-58	"Analysis"
7-59	"Is Education sufficiently Challenging?"
7-60	"The University of British Columbia"
7-61	"Wither Secondary Education"
7-62	"These Things I Believe"
7-63	"Goals of Education in the Schools of the Yukon"
7-64	Scarfe Lecture Series
7-65	Scarfe Lecture Series
7-66	"Australian Education"

- 7-67 "Television"
- 7-68 "Some Impressions of Curriculum Planning in B.C."
- 7-69 "Principles of Teacher Education"
- 7-70 "Teacher Education as Action Research"
- 7-71 "War Toys"
- 7-72 "Children's Feelings"
- 7-73 Graduation Banquet, 1982
- 7-74 "Dr. Coolie Verner, 1917-1979"
- 7-75 Kindergarten Materials
- 7-46 Australia Trip Records, 1981 - 1982

MISCELLANEOUS EDUCATION (cont.)

- OVR Photographs - UBC Education Faculty  
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AUDIO RECORDINGS SERIES

- UBC AT 1474 Neville Scarfe: an overview of the new social studies, n.d. [1 reel]
- UBC AT 1475 Interview with Neville Scarfe on CBC Trans Canada Matinee, 1962/11/19 [2 reels]
- UBC AT 1476 Neville Scarfe and Jack Webster, 1974/03/25 [c.1 cassette / c.2 cassette]
- UBC AT 1477 Education in Ethiopia and Turkey, n.d. [1 cassette]
- UBC AT 1478 Safari in East Africa, n.d. [1 cassette]
- UBC AT 1479 Education in East Africa, n.d. [1 cassette]
- UBC AT 1480 Education in South Africa, n.d. [1 cassette]
- UBC AT 1481 Education in East Africa, impressions of India, impressions of New Zealand and Australia, n.d. [1 cassette]
- UBC AT 1482 Impressions of Australia, education in Australia, n.d. [1 cassette]
- UBC AT 1483 Education in New Zealand, n.d. [2 cassettes]
- UBC AT 1484 Conference, n.d. [2 reels]