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**Chaplain's Office. Collection of the Chaplain's Office, 1944-
Ongoing.**

GACA Collection 214

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ABSTRACT:

The Chaplain's Office collections contains guest books from Christ Chapel, programs from Daily and Sunday services, and recordings from Christmas in Christ Chapel, both in audio and video formats. The collection begins in the 1940s and continues to the present.

HISTORICAL NOTE:

The Chaplain's Office helps to fulfill the College Mission to foster in students a mature understanding of the Christian faith. This happens through different types of worship and events that take place in Christ Chapel.

"The Chaplains' Office seeks to serve the entire Gustavus community — students, staff, faculty, alumni, and friends. The center of our ministry is the worship of God rooted in the Lutheran Christian tradition. At the same time, we value and support ecumenical cooperation and interfaith dialogue - key commitments that are historically significant in the Lutheran tradition. Christ Chapel is also a learning place where the Gustavus community can experience music from around the world, listen to homilies from a variety of perspectives, and gather together during significant personal and corporate life passages."

"Christ Chapel was finished in the fall of 1961 and the first service was held on September 10, 1961. The plans for the Chapel were prepared by the architectural firm of Setter, Leach & Lindstrom of Minneapolis. Harry Gerrish was the designer, the George E. Carlstrom Construction Company of Mankato was the general contractor, and Harold Rhykus was the construction superintendent."

*Taken from Chaplain's Office website on 9 March 2010.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection is divided into four sections: guest books; programs; Christmas in Christ Chapel recordings; and miscellaneous.

Guest Books holds books signed by guests in Christ Chapel.

Programs contains programs from services held in Christ Chapel. They were originally organized by calendar year but changed to school year in 1986.

Christmas in Christ Chapel Recordings consists of recordings of Christmas in Christ Chapel. The recordings are in different formats, including reel-to-reel, audio cassette, VHS and DVD.

Chapel Service Recordings is made up of recordings of chapel services. These are on reel-to-reel and audio cassette.

Miscellaneous has a sound recording of the Christ Chapel dedication from 1962 and planning and construction materials for Christ Chapel from 1957-1964.

RESTRICTIONS:

There are no restrictions on use of this collection for research purposes. The researcher assumes full responsibility for observing all copyright, property, and libel laws as they apply.

Researchers must use collection in accordance with the policies of the College Archives, the Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library, and Gustavus Adolphus College.

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ACQUISITION:

The Chaplain's Office transferred part of this collection during 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 2008, and 2009.

The Chapel transferred part of this collection during 1988.

Media Services transferred part of this collection during 1992.

PROCESSED BY:

Adrianna Darden processed this collection and developed the finding aid during March 2010.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Gustavus Adolphus College. Christ Chapel.

Gustavus Adolphus College. Office of the Chaplains.

Guest registers.

Sound recording.

Video recording.

GACA Collection 214	Box	Folder
Guest Books, 1964-Ongoing		
2 June 1964 - 19 October 1965	1	-
2 September 1965 - 2 July 1967	1	-
24 October 1965 - 21 June 1968	1	-
18 July 1967 - 13 August 1969	2	-
20 June 1968 - 6 May 1971	2	-
15 August 1969 - 25 May 1972	2	-
10 May 1971 - 8 January 1972	3	1
10 February 1972 - 20 January 1973	3	2
26 May 1972 - 27 May 1973	3	3
17 August 1972 - 25 April 1974	3	4
22 August 1972 - 5 October 1974	3	5
26 April 1974 - 27 May 1975	3	6
25 November 1974 - 3 September 1975	3	7
28 May 1975 - 14 October 1975	3	8
5 September 1975 - 15 September 1976	3	9
15 October 1975 - 23 August 1976	3	10
17 September 1976 - 12 August 1977	3	11
17 September 1976 - 11 September 1977	3	12
3 September 1977 - 9 September 1978	3	13
11 September 1977 - 15 June 1978	3	14
3 May 1978 - 23 September 1979	3	15
11 September 1978 - 15 October 1979	3	16
25 September 1979 - 26 April 1981	3	17
15 October 1979 - 10 May 1981	3	18
5 May 1981 - 30 January 1982	4	1
13 May 1981 - 23 June 1982	4	2
2 February 1982 - 11 July 1982	4	3
27 June 1982 - 8 April 1984	4	4
8 November 1982 - 9 October 1983	4	5
15 October 1983 - 29 August 1985	4	6
14 April 1984 - 1 May 1985	4	7
3 May 1985 - 20 April 1986	4	8
30 August 1985 - 11 July 1987	4	9
20 April 1986 - 16 October 1986	4	10
17 October 1986 - 6 October 1987	4	11
12 July 1987 - 28 April 1989	4	12
23 September 1987 - 24 March 1990	4	13
6 October 1987 - 23 September 1988	4	14
28 April 1989 - 24 April 1990	4	15
2 April 1990 - 4 August 1992	4	16
22 April 1990 - 26 April 1991	4	17
27 April 1991 - 12 June 1992	4	18
12 June 1992 - 4 September 1993	4	19

7 August 1992 - 4 June 1995	5	1
10 September 1993 - 5 May 1995	5	2
9 May 1995 - 15 April 1997	5	3
25 April 1998 - 16 June 2000	5	4
15 September 1998 - 25 May 2002	5	5
16 June 2000 - 23 November 2002	5	6
Programs, 1944-Ongoing		
1944	5	7
1946	5	8
1947	5	9
1948	7	1
1949	5	10
1950	5	11
1951	5	12
1952	5	13
1953	5	14
1954	5	15
1955	5	16
1956	5	17
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1962	5	23
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1965	5	26
1966	5	27
1967	5	28
1968	5	29
1969	5	30
1970	5	31
1971	7	2
1972	5	32
1973	7	3
1974	5	33
1975	5	34
1976	5	35
1977	5	36
1978	5	37
1979	5	38
1980	5	39
1981	5	40
1982	5	41

1983	5	42
1984	7	4
1985	5	43
1986 Spring	5	44
1986 (Oversize)	1	1
1986-1987	5	45
1987-1988	5	46
1988-1989	6	1
1989-1990	6	2
1990-1991	6	3
1991-1992	7	5
1992-1993	6	4
1993-1994	6	5
1994-1995	6	6
1995-1996	6	7
1996-1997	7	6
1997-1998	7	7
1998-1999	7	8
1999-2000	6	8
2000-2001	7	9
2001-2002	7	10
2002-2003	7	11
2003 Fall	8	1
2004 Spring	8	2
2004 Fall	8	3
2005 Spring	8	4
2005-2006	8	5
2006-2007	8	6
2007 Fall	8	7
2008 Spring	8	8
2008 Fall	8	9
2009 Spring	8	10
2009 Fall	12	1
2010 Spring	12	2
2010 Fall	12	3
2011 Spring	12	4
2011 Fall	12	5
2012 Spring	12	6
2012 Fall	12	7
2013 Spring	12	8
2013-2014	12	9
Christmas in Christ Chapel Recordings, 1973-Ongoing		
1973 (Reel-to-Reel)	8	11
1974 (Reel-to-Reel)	1	2
1975 (Reel-to-Reel)	9	1

1976 (Audio Cassette)	10	1
1977 (Audio Cassette)	10	2
1978 (Tape 1 of 2) (Audio Cassette)	10	3
1978 (Tape 2 of 2) (Audio Cassette)	10	4
1979 (Tape 1 of 2) (Audio Cassette)	10	5
1979 (Tape 2 of 2) (Audio Cassette)	10	6
1980 (Brass Master) (Audio Cassette)	10	7
1980 (Audio Cassette)	10	8
1981 (Brass and Processional) (Audio Cassette)	10	9
1981 (After Processional) (Audio Cassette)	10	10
1982 (Audio Cassette)	10	11
1983 (Reel-to-Reel)	9	2
1984 (Audio Cassette)	10	12
1985 (Audio Cassette)	10	13
1986 (Reel-to-Reel)	9	3
1986 (Audio Cassette)	10	14
1987 (Audio Cassette)	10	15
1990 (Tape 1 of 2) (Audio Cassette)	10	16
1990 (Tape 2 of 2) (Audio Cassette)	10	17
1990 (VHS)	11	4
1991 (Audio Cassette)	10	18
1991 (Tape 1 of 2) (VHS)	11	2
1991 (Tape 2 of 2) (VHS)	11	3
1992 (Audio Cassette)	10	19
1992 (VHS)	11	4
1993 (Audio Cassette)	10	20
1993 (Tape 1 of 2) (VHS)	11	5
1993 (Tape 2 of 2) (VHS)	11	6
1994 (Audio Cassette)	10	21
1994 (VHS)	11	7
1996 (Audio Cassette)	10	22
1996 (VHS)	11	8
Excerpts from 1986, 1988, and 1997 (VHS)	11	9
2008 (DVD)	11	10
2009 (CD)	11	11
2010 (CD)	11	12
2011 (CD)	11	13
Chapel Service Recordings, 1963-Ongoing		
Pauling, 6 May 1963 (Reel-to-Reel)	9	4
Unknown, 9 October 1966 (Reel-to-Reel)	9	4
Trksyasri Koretsuno, 13 February 1968 (Reel-to-Reel)	9	5
LUE, 4 December 1969 and Campus Team, 3 March 1970 (Reel-to-Reel)	9	5
Emeroy Johnson, Swedish, 8 April 1973 (Reel-to-Reel)	9	6
“Conversion of Paul,” Dr. Jack Clark, 25 January 1978 (Audio	10	23

Cassette)		
Coffin, William Sloan, 18 April 1979 (Audio Cassette)	10	37
“Announcing New President John Kendall,” 16 March 1981 (Audio Cassette)	10	24
Freshman Convocation, 9 September 1981 (Audio Cassette)	10	25
Freshman Convocation, 1983 (Audio Cassette)	10	26
Friday, 15 April 1983 (Audio Cassette)	10	38
Opening Service for School Year 1984-1985, September 1984 (Audio Cassette)	10	27
Convocation for New Students and Parents, 6 September 1984 (Audio Cassette)	10	28
Freshman Convocation, 5 September 1985 (Audio Cassette)	10	29
Lindbergh, Thursday, 23 May 1985	10	39
Freshman Convocation, 1986 (Audio Cassette)	10	30
Opening Convocation, Freshman Orientation, 10 September 1987 (Audio Cassette)	10	31
Cheryl French, 12 May 1989 (Audio Cassette)	10	32
10:30 Chapel, undated (Audio Cassette)	10	33
Erling, 7 January (year unknown) (Audio Cassette)	10	34
Elvee, 8 January (year unknown) (Audio Cassette)	10	35
Esbjornson, 11 January (year unknown) (Audio Cassette)	10	36
Esby, undated (Reel-to-Reel)	6	9
Wallenberg, undated (Reel-to-Reel)	9	6
Miscellaneous, 1957-1966		
Christ Chapel Dedication, 1962 (Reel-to-Reel)	9	1
Chapel Planning and Construction Materials, 1957-64	6	10
Correspondence Regarding Organ, 1963-66	6	11