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**Augustana Lutheran Church. Red River Valley Conference.  
Annual Convention Minutes and Reports of the Red River Valley  
Conference, 1913-1962.**

**LCA Collection 198**

**Augustana Lutheran Church. Red River Valley Conference. Annual Convention Minutes and Reports of the Red River Valley Conference, 1913-1962. LCA Collection 198. 1 ½ Hollinger boxes.**

**ABSTRACT:**

The Red River Valley Conference Minutes and Reports collections contains the published minutes and reports from the Conference's annual conventions. Included in the minutes books and reports are directories, convention agendas, financial reports, statistics, and reports from various committees, congregations, and affiliated church bodies. Minutes were published in Swedish until 1928.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:**

The Red River Valley Conference began in 1912 when the Red River Valley District of the Lutheran Minnesota Conference broke away and became its own conference under the Augustana Lutheran Church. In 1962, when the Augustana Lutheran Church merged with two other church bodies to become the Lutheran Church in America (LCA), the Red River Valley Synod was created.

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**RELATED COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:**

Lutheran Church in America. Red River Valley Synod. Annual Convention Minutes and Reports of the Red River Valley Synod, 1962-1987. LCA Collection 199.

Augustana Lutheran Church. Lutheran Minnesota Conference. Annual Convention Minutes, Reports, and Related Papers of the Lutheran Minnesota Conference, 1858-1962. LCA Collection 195.

Augustana Lutheran Church. Annual Minutes, Reports, and Related Papers of the Augustana Lutheran Church, 1860-1962. LCA Collection 197.

Augustana Lutheran Church. Red River Valley Conference. Manuscript Minutes of the Annual Conventions of the Red River Valley Conference, 1922-1934 and 1937-1962. LCA Collection 203.

**SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of North America. Red River Valley Conference.

<b>LCA Collection 198</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1913-22, Minutes	1	1
1923-32, Minutes	1	1
1933-40, Minutes	1	2
1941-48, Minutes	1	2
1949-56, Minutes	2	1
1953, Reports	2	1
1957, Minutes	2	1
1958, Minutes	2	1
1959, Minutes	2	1
1960, Minutes	2	1
1961, Minutes	2	1
1963, Minutes	2	1