



COLLEGE ARCHIVES

Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library
Gustavus Adolphus College
800 West College Avenue, Saint Peter, MN 56082-1498

Gustavus Adolphus College Archives St. Peter, Minnesota

**Folke Bernadotte Memorial Foundation. Collection of the Folke
Bernadotte Memorial Foundation, 1949-1968.**

GACA Collection 342

Folke Bernadotte Memorial Foundation. Collection of the Folke Bernadotte Memorial Foundation, 1949-1968. GACA Collection 342. 1 Records Center Carton.

ABSTRACT:

The Folke Bernadotte Memorial Foundation collection includes materials documenting the formation of this foundation in memory of Swedish diplomat, Count Folke Bernadotte, and its efforts to fundraise for Gustavus Adolphus College. The majority of the collection consists of board meeting and financial information, correspondence, and related news articles. Scrapbooks and European travel programs organized by the foundation are also incorporated.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection is divided into four series: Administrative, Correspondence, News and Publicity, and Miscellaneous.

Administrative, 1950-1965 contains board meeting minutes, financial, and fundraising records. Various reports and information regarding the foundation's formation are also included.

Correspondence, 1949-1965 holds correspondence discussing establishment, board meetings, gifts from donors, and the materials of Roy Hendrickson, Chair of the Board of Trustees.

News and Publicity, 1949-1964 consists of articles and programs that discuss the foundation and related events.

Miscellaneous, 1950-1968 includes materials from travel programs, financial negotiations, and scrapbooks which contain random clippings from various Bernadotte Foundation events and meetings.

RESTRICTIONS:

There are no restrictions on the 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.

COLLECTION CITATION:

Folke Bernadotte Memorial Foundation. Collection of the Folke Bernadotte Memorial Foundation, 1949-1968. GACA Collection 342. Gustavus Adolphus College Archives, St. Peter, Minnesota.

PROCESSED BY:

Lacie Micek, student worker, processed this collection and developed the finding aid during June 2013.

RELATED COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:

Office of Institutional Advancement. Collection of the Office of Institutional Advancement, 1885-Ongoing. GACA Collection 322.

DIGITAL CONTENT:

Portions of this collection have been digitized and are available online through our [digital collections](#).

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Gustavus Adolphus College. Folke Bernadotte Memorial Foundation.
Gustavus Adolphus College -- Gifts.

GACA Collection 342	Box	Folder
Administrative, 1950-1965		
Agendas and Minutes, 1952-65	1	1
Board Meetings, 1960	1	2
Board Members, Membership lists, undated	1	3
Correspondence, Board Meetings, 1950-65 and undated	1	4
Finances, 1950-65 and undated	1	5
Formation, 1950-53 and undated	1	6
Fundraising Goals and Procedures, 1953 and undated	1	7
Reports, 1950-64	1	8
Correspondence, 1949-1965		
Correspondence and papers, 1949-62 and undated	1	11
Correspondence regarding establishment, 1950-53	1	12
Gifts, 1950-53	1	9
Roy Hendrickson, 1952-53	1	10
News and Publicity, 1949-1964		
Newspaper Articles, 1949-61	1	13
Publicity, 1950-64 and undated	1	14
<i>The American Swedish News Exchange</i> , issues concerning the Bernadotte Foundation, 1951	1	21
Miscellaneous, 1950-1968		
“A Presentation to the Olin Foundation from the Folke Bernadotte Memorial Foundation,” 1958 and undated	1	15
“An American Tribute to a Distinguished Son of Sweden and Citizen of the World,” undated	1	22
Bernadotte European Study Tour (BEST), 1952-59	1	16
Bernadotte European Study Tour (BEST), 1961-65 and undated	1	23
Institutes/Lecture Series, 1951-68 (includes United Nations Institute; Bernadotte Institute; Bernadotte Institute on World Affairs; Bernadotte Lecture Series)	1	24
Nobel Memorial Banquet, 8 December 1958	1	21
Oakridge Cemetery and Mausoleum negotiations, 1953-61	1	17
Scrapbook, 1950-51 and undated	1	18
Scrapbook by Ruth Johnson, 1950-54 and undated	1	19
Trip to Sweden, correspondence, planning materials, etc., 1950 and undated	1	20