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**Augustana Lutheran Church. Red River Valley Conference.
Women's Organizations of the Red River Valley Conference, 1913-
1962.**

LCA Collection 123

Augustana Lutheran Church. Red River Valley Conference. Women's Organizations of the Red River Valley Conference, 1913-1962. LCA Collection 123. 2 Hollinger boxes and 2 half Hollinger boxes.

ABSTRACT:

The Women's Organizations of the Red River Valley Conference collection consists primarily of meeting minutes along with financial records and historical information. Materials pertain mainly to the overall Conference body with some records from local districts such as Alexandria, Bemidji, and Fargo.

HISTORICAL NOTE:

The Augustana Lutheran Church Women of the Red River Valley Conference of the Augustana Lutheran Church began during March 1913 at the Swedish Lutheran Church in Warren, Minnesota. The group's original name was the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and eventually, they became known as the Women's Missionary Society. Although members expressed interest in foreign missions, most of their efforts were directed toward home missions. The Augustana Lutheran Church Woman began during April 1959.

* Information obtained from J. Edor Larson's *History of the Red River Valley Conference of the Augustana Lutheran Church*.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The Augustana Lutheran Church Women collection is organized into three series. Most materials pertain to the Women's Missionary Society. The series are: Augustana Lutheran Church Women; Women's Missionary Society; and Districts, 1923-1962. Materials within the Districts series pertain to the Alexandria, Bemidji, and Fargo districts.

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RELATED COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:

Mission Tidings, 1921-1958. LCA Collection 123.

Augustana Lutheran Church. Minnesota Conference. Women's Organizations of the Minnesota Conference, 1907-1969. LCA Collection 285.

Augustana Lutheran Church. Women's Organizations of the Augustana Lutheran Church, 1932-1962. LCA Collection 282.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church -- Red River Valley Conference -- Woman's Missionary Society.

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Women in missionary work.

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Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Society, Adopted 1941, undated (Generic)	4	1
Executive Board, Minutes, March 1913-May 1923	3	6
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Secretary Book, May 1924 - May 1940 (Includes Treasurer's Reports and Annual Convention Minutes)	1	2
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