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**Augustana Lutheran Church. Minnesota Conference Scrapbooks,  
1953-1963.**

**LCA Collection 252**

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**ABSTRACT:**

The Scrapbooks of the Minnesota Conference Convention Collection consists primarily of captioned photographs from the annual conventions, as well as accompanying programs and supplemental publications. Additionally, the collection contains scrapbooks from programs related to the convention, including missions, and a Bible camp sponsored by the synod. The Minnesota Conference was part of the Augustana Lutheran Church.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:**

According to information contained within the 1958 May-June issue of *Advance*, a publication issued by the Minnesota Conference of the Augustana Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Minnesota Conference was first organized on 8 October 1858 at the Chisago Lake Church. The conferences hosted delegates from smaller organizations and generally included worship services, lectures, choral performances, and meals served by the host congregation.

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**COLLECTION CITATION:**

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**PROCESSED BY:**

Libby Larson, student worker, processed this collection and developed the finding aid during January 2015.

**RELATED COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:**

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

Lutheran Church in America. Minnesota Synod. Annual Convention Minutes, Reports, and Related Papers of the Minnesota Synod, 1962-1987. LCA Collection 193.

**SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of North America. Minnesota Conference.

<b>LCA Collection 252</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
New Missions, 1953-59	1	1
1957 Conference Meeting, Salem, Minneapolis, 1957	1	2
Lutheran World Federation, 1957	1	3
Minnesota Conference, various years, 1957-64	1	4
Bible Camp, 1958-63	1	5
1958 Minnesota Conference Centennial Convention, 1958	1	6
1959 Minnesota Conference Convention, 1959	1	7
1960 Minnesota Conference Convention, Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran St. Paul, 1960	1	8
1961 Minnesota Conference Convention, 1961	2	1
1962 Minnesota Conference Convention, 1962	2	2
1962 Organizing Convention, Minnesota Synod, 1962	2	3
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