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**Lutheran Resettlement Service of Minnesota. Correspondence of
the Lutheran Resettlement Service of Minnesota, 1947-1955.**

LCA Collection 260

Lutheran Resettlement Service of Minnesota. Correspondence of the Lutheran Resettlement Service of Minnesota, 1947-1955. LCA Collection 260. 5 folders.

ABSTRACT:

The Lutheran Resettlement Service of Minnesota correspondence collection contains applications, correspondence, meeting agendas and minutes, and publications. The Lutheran Resettlement Service of Minnesota was sponsored by the Lutheran Welfare Society (now Lutheran Social Service) for the purpose of helping displaced persons find new homes and employment in Minnesota after World War II. The National Lutheran Council, a pan-Lutheran organization, was also involved with resettling refugees, some of their publications are included here. Much of this collection is correspondence between the Resettlement Service and Scandian Grove Lutheran Church located near Norseland, Minnesota. Scandian Grove members sponsored many Latvian refugees, often in partnership with employees of Gustavus Adolphus College. From 1948-1953 the Lutheran Welfare Society helped resettle 3,000 refugees from Europe.

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RELATED COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:

Twin City Lutheran Relocation Hostel (Nisei Hostel). Records of the Twin City Lutheran Relocation Hostel (Nisei Hostel). 1943-1948. LCA Collection 17.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota.
Displaced persons.
National Lutheran Council.

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Applications and Correspondence for Displaced Persons and Sponsors, 1948-52 and undated	1	1
Correspondence and Mailings from the National Lutheran Council, 1947-55	1	2
Lutheran Resettlement Committee, Agendas, Minutes, and Correspondence, 1950-52	1	3
Publications, 1949-50 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “On Being Good Neighbors” • “Operation New Neighbor” • “The Problem of 12 Million German Refugees in Today’s Germany” • “Your Help to the Homeless” 	1	4
“Welcome New Neighbor to Minnesota,” c. 1950	1	5