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

LCA Collection 285

Augustana Lutheran Church. Minnesota Conference. Women's Organizations of the Minnesota Conference, 1907-1969. LCA Collection 285. 6 Records Center Cartons, 1 Hollinger box, 2 Half Hollinger boxes, 7 flat boxes, and 1 oversized folder.

ABSTRACT:

The Women's Organizations of the Minnesota and Red River Valley Conferences collection consists of records that document activities from 1907-1969. Included are minutes, convention and conference programs, handbooks, reports, scrapbooks, and other materials related to the Augustana Lutheran Church Women, with specific materials from districts within the Minnesota Conference. Some materials are in Swedish.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

These materials are organized into two series: Minnesota Conference and Districts.

Minnesota Conference: This series contains programs, minutes, and educational materials.

Districts: This series consists of mostly secretary and treasury information and is further divided by district.

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RELATED COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:

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

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

Lutheran Church in America. Minnesota and Red River Valley Synods. Women's Organizations of the Minnesota and Red River Valley Synods, 1961-1987. LCA Collection 284.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Augustana Lutheran Church.
Augustana Lutheran Church--Conventions.
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Augustana Lutheran Church--Women.
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Augustana Lutheran Church. Big Stone District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. Brainerd District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. St. Cloud District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. Mille Lacs District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. Carlton District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. Chisago District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. Cokato District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. Iron Range District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. Lake Superior District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. Minneapolis District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. Sioux Falls District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. St. Croix District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. St. James District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. St. Paul District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. St. Peter District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. Willmar District.
Augustana Lutheran Church. Worthington District.

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Minnesota Conference, 1907-1967		
Bible study booklets, undated	2	7
Children educational materials, 1951-53 and undated	2	8
Committee's Correspondences, 1962 and undated	1	19
Conference Election ballots, 1936-50 and 1958-59	1	11
Conference programs, 1932-60	1	10
Constitutions, by-laws, regulations, and resolutions, 1951-61	1	22
Convention programs, 1925 and 1930-62	2	1
Convention reports, 1924-39, 1941-42, 1948-53, and undated	6	2
Convention reports and directories, 1931-63	2	4
Correspondences from departments, 1955-57	1	21
Correspondences from presidents, 1950-58	1	20
Executive Board Member biographies, 1953-59	1	3
Executive Board Minutes, 1930-62	1	1
Executive Board photos, c. 1950s	1	4
Executive Committee Minutes, 1928-62	1	2
Formation of new societies, 1922-57	2	5
Girl's Camp Committee minutes, 1955-59	1	18
Golden Anniversary Pageant, program and notes, 1956	2	3
Handbooks and guides, 1950s and 1961	2	13
"His Work" Quarterly, 1932-33	2	17
Historian's correspondences and related materials, 1953-59	1	17
Historian's district and conference reports, 1955-58	1	16
Information brochures and books, c. 1950s-60s	2	22
Intermediate educational materials, 1953-62 and undated	2	10
Jubilee Convention reports, 1940-41	2	2
Junior educational materials, 1949-61 and undated	2	9
The LCW Interpreter, 1967	16	1
Letters petitioning alcohol ban, 1942	2	18
Membership Roll, 1912-21	1	9
Minutes, 1907-18	1	5
Minutes presented at the Minnesota Conference, 1907-25	1	12
Minutes presented at the Minnesota Conference, 1926-37	1	13
Minutes presented at the Minnesota Conference, 1938-50	1	14
Minutes presented at the Minnesota Conference, 1950-58	1	15
Missionary education posters, undated	16	3
Missionary paper dolls and lesson book, undated	2	6
Missionary photos, undated	2	11
Missionary Prayer Circle, department notes and correspondences, 1909-41	1	24
Newspaper clippings, 1930s and 1950s	2	15
Price and book catalogues, 1955-57 and 1961	2	21
Programming books, 1959-64	2	14
"The Quarterly Release" and "Guidelines," 1957-61 and 1964	2	19

Recruitment poster, undated	16	4
Region and mission maps, undated	16	2
Reports from districts, 1953-55	1	23
Scrapbook book, 1961-62	12	--
Scrapbook of Mrs. Theodore E. Conrad, President, WMS Lutheran Minnesota Conference, Augustana Lutheran Church, 1948-54	10	--
Scrapbook of newspaper clippings, 1955-57	2	16
Scrapbook prepared for 50 th Anniversary convention, 1957	16	--
Statistical reports, 1927-50	6	3
Statistic reports from districts, 1928-58	map	case
Treasurer's book, 1910-February 1914	1	7
Treasurer's book, February 1914-16	1	8
Treasurer's book, A-D, January 1919-25	6	4
Treasurer's book, E-Z, January 1919-25	6	5
Treasurer's book by districts, A-G, 1919-24	6	6
Treasurer's book by districts, H-S, 1919-24	6	7
Treasurer's book by districts, T-Z, 1919-24	6	8
Treasurer's Books, 1907-10	1	6
WMS-ALCW Scrapbook, 1959-62	12	--
WMS Convention Reports, 1930-41	6	1
Women Missionary biographies, 1947-53	2	12
Worship programs and skits, c. 1950s	2	20
Districts, 1918-1969		
Big Stone District, 1930-1962		
Financial book, 1930-62	2	23
Brainerd District and St. Cloud District combined to form Mille Lacs District, 1928-1956		
Brainerd/Mille Lacs District, Historian notes and Meeting materials, 1939-56	2	24
Mille Lacs District, Minutes and related materials, 1939-55	2	25
St. Cloud District, Secretary's book, 1928-39	2	26
Carlton District, 1922-1957		
Secretary book, 1922-51	6	9
Secretary book, Loose materials, 1922-51	6	10
Secretary Scrapbook, 1922 and 1952-57	11	--
Treasurer's Book, 1951-57	2	27
Chisago District, 1933		
Ninth Annual Convention, program, 1933	2	28
Cokato District, 1921-1961		
Ballots and officers, 1926 and 1956-58	2	31
Business Women Missionary Society and Young Women's Missionary Society, reports and correspondences, 1945-56	2	32
Conference Institutes Department, reports of articles contributed, 1926-42	3	6
Convention programs and related materials, 1948-58	2	29

Convention and board minutes, 1931-52	2	36
Correspondences, 1957-61	2	30
Executive Board, Minutes, 1954-58 and undated	2	34
Executive Board, secretary books, 1925-47	2	35
Historian book, 1921-60	2	37
Minutes book, 1921-29	2	33
President's reports, 1955-61	3	2
Record book, E.N. Hedeem, 1922-24	3	5
Reports, 1925-58	3	1
Scrapbook, 1922 and 1936-60	14	--
Statistical reports, 1923-47 and 1952-57	3	3
Treasury reports, 1926-28 and 1944-61	3	4
Iron Range District, 1931-1954		
Minutes book, 1931-54	3	7
Lake Superior District, 1928-1959		
Annual Reports, 1933-56	3	8
Scrapbook, 1928-59	15	--
Minneapolis District, 1927-1962		
Annual meeting photos, 1961	3	24
Board meeting minutes, 1937-40	3	12
Board meetings, committees, and event minutes, 1945-54	3	14
Conference and Historian reports, 1954, 1956 and undated	3	18
Executive board minutes, 1928-45	3	9
Finance book, 1956-61	6	11
Finances book, 1962	3	20
History scrapbook, 1944-59	15	--
Meeting minutes, 1941-43	3	13
Minutes book, 1933-50	3	11
Minutes book, 1943-44	3	15
Missionary Chorus, 1927-30	3	25
Officer pamphlets, 1949-62	3	21
Prayer programs and pamphlets, 1949-57 and undated	3	26
Record book no. 2, 1927-1930	3	10
Secretary's book, 1959-61	3	16
Secretary's book, 1961-62	3	17
Statistician reports, 1957-58	3	19
Women's Missionary Society and Young Women's Missionary Society, loose materials from scrapbook, 1935-57	3	23
Women's Missionary Society and Young Women's Missionary Society, scrapbook, 1935-57	3	22
Young Women's Missionary Society finance and meeting minutes, 1931-59	3	29
Young Women's Missionary Society reports, 1945-57	3	27
Young Women's Missionary Society Secretary's book, 1931-40	3	28
Sioux Falls District, 1918-1963		

Historian record, 1944-58	4	6
Officer lists, ballots, directories, 1950-63	3	31
Scrapbook, 1959-61	14	--
Secretary materials, 1930-35	3	30
Secretary's book, 1918-32	4	1
Secretary's book, 1933-48	4	2
Secretary's book, 1949-56	4	3
Secretary's book, 1950-57	4	4
Secretary's books, 1958-62	4	5
St. Croix District, 1952-1962		
Treasurer's book, 1952-62	6	12
St. James District, 1923-1962		
Board minutes books, 1927-55	4	19
Convention minutes, 1923-58	4	18
Convention programs, ballots, and related materials, 1946-58	4	17
District chairman and President's reports, 1926-31, 1936-38, and 1945-58	4	16
History scrapbook, annual meeting section, 1959-62	4	7
History scrapbook, education section, 1959-62	4	10
History scrapbook, executive section, 1959-62	4	11
History scrapbook, history section, 1959-62	4	8
History scrapbook, membership and service section, 1959-62	4	9
Materials found in scrapbook, 1959-62	4	12
Minutes book, 1959-61	4	20
Scrapbook, c. 1950s	11	--
Statistical reports, 1925-28, 1944-50, and 1958	4	15
Statistical Reports, 1930-37	6	15
Treasurer Materials, 1932-34	6	14
Treasurer's book, 1942-47	6	13
Treasurer's book, 1948-1956	4	13
Treasurer's reports and finance materials, 1926-56	4	14
St. Paul District, 1920-1962		
Directory, reports, and minutes, 1956-61	5	3
Executive committee minutes book, 1920-44	4	21
Historian scrapbook, 1936 and 1943-62	13	--
Minutes, 1944-60	4	22
minutes and reports book, 1916-43	9	1
Secretary's book, 1940-55	5	1
Secretary's book, 1952-58	4	23
Secretary's book, 1956-62	5	2
St. Peter District, 1924-1969		
Annual convention programs, 1935-69	5	16
Ballots and officer lists, 1955-56 and undated	5	14
Children's Division, reports and programs, 1953-60	5	12
Correspondences, 1965 and undated	5	15

Executive board minutes, 1960-62	5	6
Historian's record book, c. 1950s	5	8
Minutes book, 1924-37	5	4
Minutes book, 1938-54	5	5
Minutes book, 1955-62	7	1
President reports, 1932-65	5	10
President's annual report from churches, 1959-61	5	11
Receipts and disbursements, 1938-45	12	--
Skits and retreat information, 1967 and undated	5	13
Teen Age Missionary Society Minutes, 1957-61	5	7
Treasurer reports and related materials, 1928-57	7	2
Treasurer's reports and books, 1953-57	5	9
Willmar District, 1923-1962		
35 th Anniversary Letters, 1958	5	26
Convention Reports, 1945-52	5	24
Convention reports, 1945-56	7	6
Convention reports and minutes, 1945-59	5	25
Historical reports from societies, 1950s	5	23
Secretary's book, 1923-40	5	17
Secretary's book, 1940-45	5	18
Secretary's book, 1953-62	5	19
Treasurer's book, 1923-32	5	20
Treasurer's book, 1933-40	5	21
Treasurer's books, 1941-44	7	3
Treasurer's books, 1945-48	7	4
Treasurer's book, 1949-50	7	7
Treasurer's book, 1949-54	5	22
Treasurer's book, 1951-53	8	1
Treasurer's book, 1954-56	6	16
Treasurer's book, 1957-58	8	2
Treasurer's book, 1959-62	7	5
Worthington District, 1930-1946		
Secretary's book and related district materials, 1930-46	5	27