

**Collection Name:** Augustana College papers, 1889-2002

**Collection Number:** P0482

**Extent:** 3.2 cubic feet (8 archives boxes)

**Abstract:** Brochures, bulletins, catalogs, clippings, magazines, journals, programs; Emil Erpestad's history of the college; a 1956 dissertation, published in 1971 with a postscript by H. M. Blegen; and Beulah Folkedahl's article about the Marshall, Wisconsin, years.

Augustana College was founded in Chicago in 1860 by Norwegians and Swedish Lutherans. In 1863, Augustana moved to Paxton, Illinois. Eventually, in 1869 the Norwegians withdrew and moved to Marshall, Wisconsin. Divisions among the Norwegians led to several seminaries breaking off, and Augsburg moving to Minneapolis in 1872. The group which stayed at Marshall in turn moved in 1881 to Beloit, Iowa; and three years later to Canton, South Dakota. The 1917 church merger brought a merger of Augustana and the Lutheran Normal School (founded in Sioux Falls, 1889) and a move to Sioux Falls. The preparatory function was later returned to Canton, merging with Canton Lutheran Normal, founded 1920. This complicated history is traced in Beulah Folkedahl's article, "Marshall Academy: a history" (Wisconsin Magazine of History, Spring 1964).

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	1	Brochures, bulletins, and clippings, 1905-1930
1	2	Brochures, clippings, and programs, 1931-1951 Includes poster of the Augustana College Choir (n.d.); inaugural address of Laurence M. Stavig (1943).
1	3	Clippings and history, 1943-1959 Includes copies of the student paper, "The Augustana Mirror."
1b	(loose)	Includes: The Canton Sodak," published by the Ladies of the Congregational Aid Society, 1897 "The Augustana Mirror," 1908-1920 "The Zephyr" yearbook, 1918, 1921 "The Augustana" yearbook, 1924 Augustana Today" newspaper, 1975-1987
2	1	O.M. Norlie writings Tree diagram of Augustana College History "Augustana and Her Sisters" Faculty list: Marshall Academy and Augustana Theological Seminary, Marshall, Wisconsin, 1869-1891 Augustana College and Seminary, Paxton, Illinois, 1863-1869 Marshall Classical Academy. Marshall, Wisconsin, 1869-1881 Augustana College, Canton, South Dakota, 1884-1918 "Augustana's First Public Commencement at Canton, 1893"
2	(loose)	"Marshall Academy: a History" by Beulah Folkedahl, Wisconsin Magazine of History, Spring 1964

Catalogue, 1903

"A History of Augustana College," by Emil Erpestad, 1955

3 (loose)

Catalogues, 1889-1920

4 (loose)

Includes:

Newsletters from the Norwegian Studies Association, Augustana College, 1999-2002

Catalogs, 1920-1957

Autograph book owned by Gilbert Larson, Norway, South Dakota, 1894-1899

Includes entries by Ole E. Rølvaag, John Magnus, Lina Myhre, Olaf Olson, John Berdahl, and John Helgeson.

5 (loose)

"The Edda" yearbook, (1928-1930, 1932, 1934, 1936

6 (loose)

"The Edda" yearbook, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1943-1946)

7 (loose)

"The Edda" yearbook, (1947-1949, 1952, 1959)