



Collection Name:

Lars Wilhelm Boe papers, 1896-1993

Collection Number:

P0460

Extent:

0.8 cubic feet (2 archives boxes)

Abstract:

Articles, pamphlets, clippings, scrapbooks, and pictures dealing largely with biography. L. W. Boe was the fourth president of St. Olaf College. The two scrapbooks were compiled by his sister, A. Sophie Boe. The main collection of L.W. Boe Papers is in the St. Olaf College Archives. Papers deal largely with biography, Boe's proposals for reorganization of the Lutheran Church, and Boe Memorial Chapel.

Box	Folder	Description	Date	Range
1	1	"Lars Wilhelm Boe," by Theodore Jorgenson (1943), translated by Charlotte Jacobson (1987); Includes poem by T. Jorgenson about Boe (1935)	1935	1987
1	2	Articles, Pamphlets, correspondence. Includes speech, "The Graduate's Opportunity," delivered at the U. of MN, Dec. 18, 1930; Christmas Festival program (1932); Occasional paper: "God's Moment and the Next Ship in American Lutheranism," (1934); letter to J.E. Jaugen. (Jan. 5, 1938). Boe discusses his take on politics; notes from Gerhard Rasmussen; letter from K. Middleton; "If and When," (Dec. 8, 1942..written several weeks before he died) instructions upon his death; List of contributions to the L.W. Boe Memorial Fund; "Sermons in Stones" sermon by Pres. C.M. Granskou at the first service in the Boe Memorial Chapel (Oct. 25, 1953);	1920	1953
1	3	Clippings.	1932	1943
1	4	Brochures, Diploma, Letter. Includes scrapbook kept by Boe, "General Information about Norwegians, Lutherans in United States and Abroad, Lutheran Synods, Lutheran Colleges, Church surveys, etc." (1932-1937)	1924	1939
1	4	Pictures (photographs)	1900	1935



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2	1	(Scrapbook binder) Clippings: Youth, Politics, Pres. St. Olaf College. Compiled by A. Sophie Boe. Index: School days (St. Ansgar Seminary, St. Olaf College, U.C. Seminary); President of Waldorf College; Politics; Executive Secretary; President of St. Olaf College (War Days, Work with Administration Building, Work with Endowment Fund, and St. Olaf Activities); Personals (In California, Gift of Automobile, Distinctions). Includes a fake court document before L.W. Boe (Justice of the peace), J. A. Aasgaard against O.O. Fugleskjel (dated March 26, 1896). Peter Lawrence Grimsrud acting as the attorney. Cited as 2 pair of red socks missing; cartoon drawn by Nellie Boe of Lars Boe studying while on Christmas vacation (1899); Childhood Stories "L.W. Boe Girls" compiled by A. Sophie Boe; "One of Our Pioneer Mothers," by A. Sophie boe (Mrs. Lars Davidson Reque--Boe's grandmother);	1896	1935
2	2	(Scrapbook binder) Clippings, Outside Activities. Index: Outside Activities, National Lutheran Council, Europe, Addresses (University Address, Milwaukee Address, Church of the air) and Writings. Includes "The National Lutheran Council," (1918); "Dr. L.W. Boe on the World Convention Movement," (n.d.); address: "World Movement in Religion. Economic and Social Factors have Effect on Work of the Church, " (1925); "An Open Declaration of Aim and Purpose [read at the Biennial Convention of the American Lutheran Conference, Milwaukee, Wisc., (n.d.); radio sermon (1935); "Filling Empty Hands," (n.d.); "God's Moment and the Next Step in American Lutheranism" (n.d.); "A Christian Civilization Dependent Upon Christian Education," (n.d.); "The Report of the Committee on Organization," (n.d.);	1931	1935