

BJ2.3 Baldishol Committee, Minneapolis. Papers, 1925-1926
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A committee composed of Norwegian-American women organized in 1926. The committee's purpose was to commemorate Mrs. Calvin Coolidge's visit to the Norwegian-American Centennial celebration in Minneapolis in 1925. The committee presented a Baldishol tapestry to Mrs. Coolidge. Mrs. Gisle Bothne was national president of the organization.

Included in the collection are miscellaneous papers: correspondence, financial statements, and committee lists. The following letterheads of interest are found in the collection:

1. February 15, 1926. Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis.
2. May 12, 1926. Ray-Bell Films, Inc., St. Paul.
3. June 7, 1926. Osterhus Printing Co., Robbinsdale, Minn.

In 1964 when the material under accession number 9525 was added, box 2 of the collection was discarded. It contained receipts sent to the women who had contributed money to the Baldishol tapestry. Also, from the folder of miscellaneous papers in Box 1, a number of cancelled checks, bank statements, and invoices were discarded. The only invoices saved were those containing interesting letterheads, as described above.

Volumes.

- Volume 1. Names of Women who Contributed to the Baldishol Tapestry Gift.
2. Financial record, 1926.
3. "March of the Vikings." Score of a song composed by Anna M. Farloh for the Norwegian-American Centennial Program, 1925. The composition won first prize and was presented by the Twin City Music and Dramatic Club at the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, June 3, 1925.

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