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Swedish-American Archives of Greater Chicago Manuscript Collection #27 Varmlands Nation of Chicago Records, 1925-1970

Boxes: 3

DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS:

The records of Varmlands Nation of Chicago, 1925-1970, occupy three boxes and are arranged into eight categories: Organization, Administration, Financial, Membership, Correspondence, Publication, Programs, and Clippings/Miscellaneous. The records are primarily in Swedish.

Records within the Organization category occupy one folder. A list of officers from 1925, an incorporation document from the Illinois Secretary of State, February 13, 1926, an advertising broadside from November 16, 1926, and bylaws from 1928 are included.

Records within the Administration category consist of two ledgers of meeting minutes, 1934-1961.

Records within the Finance category occupy the remainder of box 1. Four ledgers recording expenditures are followed by a folder of various financial secretaries' reports, 1952-1962, and one folder of miscellaneous receipts 1960-1963.

Records within the Membership category fill five folders and a ledger book. Folders 1-4 of box 2 contain membership records removed from two ledger books. Initiation date and dues information are included in the ledger sheets. Lists of members from 1948-1961, printed on cards, occupy folder 5, while a large ledger of address lists, c.1961, follows.

Records within the Correspondence category occupy four folders and consist of general correspondence 1933-1948, letters to members, 1931-1952, correspondence and miscellaneous material from 1970, and samples of stationery and letterheads.

Within the Publication category are issues of the annual magazine Varmland Var Hembygd from 1926-1953, which was published by Varmlands Nation.

Records within the Programs category occupy folders 6-10 of box 3. General programs and broadsides from events 1926-1963 occupy folder 6. In October, 1946 Varmlands Nation sponsored the production of the Swedish folk play Varmlanningarna at the Eighth Street Theatre. Folders 7-10 contain the records of this event including correspondence from C. Hjalmer Lundquist, corporate attorney for Chicago and coordinator of the event.

Records within the Clippings and Miscellaneous category occupies the remainder of box 3. Poems and songbooks used, but not published, by the organization occupy folder 11. Folders 12, 13, and 16 contain general clippings chronologically arranged. Folder 15 houses clippings on the 1949 Varmlandsgavan, or gift from the people of Varmland.

Miscellaneous items, an American Museum of Immigration Special Award, and a watercolor poster for Varmlands Hembygden occupy the final folder.

RESTRICTIONS: None

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX	FOLDER	FOLDER TITLE	SPAN DATES			
ORGA	NIZATION					
1	1	History, Bylaws, Incorporation Documents	1925, 1926, 1928			
ADMINISTRATION						
1	2 (ledger)	Meeting Minutes	1934-1953			
1	3 (ledger)	Meeting Minutes	1954-1961			
FINAN						
1	4 (ledger)	Expenses	1935-1941			
1	5 (ledger)	Expenses	1943-1955			
1	6 (ledger)	Expenses	1952-1957			
1	7 (ledger)	Expenses	1956-1963			
1	8	Financial Secretary's Reports	1952-1962			
1	9	Receipts	1960-1963			
MEMBERSHIP						
2	1	Ledger	1931-1947			
2	2	Ledger	1931-1947			
2	3	Ledger	1949-1961			
2	4	Ledger	1949-1961			
2	5	Lists 1948-1961	1948-1961			
2	6	Ledger: Address List	c1961			
CORR	ESPONDEN	CE				
3	1	General	1933-1948			
3	2	Members	1931-1952			
3	3	Other Varmlanningarna Organizations	1970			
3	4	Samples: Stationery, Letterheads	n.d.			
PUBLICATION						
3	5	Varmland Var Hembygd	1926, 1927, 1929,			
			1931, 1936, 1953			
PROG	RAMS					
3	6	General	1926-1963			
PROGRAMS: VARMLANNINGARNA PLAY PERFORMANCE						
3	7	Script and Program	1946			
3	8	Seating/Reservations	1946			
3	9	Finance	1946			
3	10	Correspondence	1946			
CLIPI	CLIPPINGS AND MISCELLANEOUS					
3	11	Poems and Songbooks	1949, 1957			
3	12	General	1926-1939			
3	13	General	1940-1949			
3	14	Varmlanningarna Play Performance	1946			
3	15	Varmlandsgavan	1949			

3	16	General	1950-1963
3	17	American Museum of Immigration Special Award,	n.d.
		Varmlands Hembygden poster	