



# FARIBAULT SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

## An Inventory of Its Published Records and Reports

### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

<b>Agency:</b>	Minnesota School for the Blind.
<b>Series Title:</b>	Published records and reports.
<b>Dates:</b>	1884-1992.
<b>Abstract:</b>	Print and near-print items of or about the Faribault School for the Blind.
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.55 cu. ft. (1 box; 1 partial box).
<b>Location:</b>	See Detailed Description section for box locations.

### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

The records cover various aspects of the activities at the school, including reading materials, concerts and exercises, instructor conventions, student government, song books, and newsletters. There is also a 1966 history.

### INDEX TERMS

*This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

#### **Topics:**

Blind—Education—Minnesota.  
Blind—Institutional care—Minnesota.  
Blind—Printing and writing systems.  
People with visual disabilities—Minnesota.  
Public welfare—Minnesota.  
Schools—Exercises and recreations—Minnesota.  
Student government—Minnesota.

#### **Places:**

Faribault (Minn.).

#### **Organizations:**

Minnesota Braille and Sight-Seeing School (Faribault, Minn.)—History.  
Minnesota School for the Blind—History.  
Minnesota School for the Deaf and Blind—History.

Minnesota State Academy for the Blind—History.

**Types of Documents:**

Newsletters.  
Songbooks.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below.*

**Location**

- 113.I.4.10F                      Brochures, Minnesota State Academy for the Blind, [undated].  
School Song, [undated].  
Minnesota School for the Blind: Suggestions for the Home Training on  
Blind Children, [undated].  
Translated from the French of Maurice De La Sizeranne, by  
James J. Dow).
- Raised Print Book, *Butler's Fifth Reader*, 1884. 1 volume.  
Sunday School Concert by the Pupils of the School for the Blind  
[program], March 24, 1889.  
Annual Spring Concert, April 3, 1899; Annual Musical Review and  
Closing Exercises of the Minnesota School for the Blind, 1902-1904,  
1907, 1908. 7 items in 1 folder.  
Programs; also an invitation to the 1904 exercises.
- Minnesota School for the Blind, The G. O. C. Society [program], May 7,  
1904.
- Annual Junior Recital of the Minnesota School for the Blind [program],  
April 12, 1907.
- Homes for Blind Women, [ca. 1912-1913].  
Written by James J. Dow, Superintendent, School for the Blind.  
Describes the problem of indigent and homeless blind women in  
Minnesota and the need for the state to help them.

**Location**

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Moon Type Book, *Book of Psalms*, 1916. 1 volume.

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The Diomed, Volume 1, Number 2, December 1, 1926.

Twenty-Ninth Biennial Convention of the American Association of  
Instructors of the Blind, Faribault, Minnesota [program], June 25-29,  
1928.

Student Government Constitution, Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving  
School, 1945.

Large type.

Selected Hymns, Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School, 1946.

Large type.

Minnesota Centennial [program], February 28, 1958.

Parents' Newsletter, 1960-1961.

Employees' Newsletter, *The Braille Slate*, 1960-1963.

East Cottage News, 1963.

*For Some Children the World Is at the Tips of Their Fingers*, Journal of  
the American Lutheran Church Woman, 1964.

To Live in a Seeing World, [ca. 1966].

Informational pamphlet.

One Hundred Years of Sight and Sound 1866-1966, [ca. 1966].

Weekly Bulletins, 1966, 1970-1982. 3 folders.

Stairsteps, Issue VI, June 1974.

School Calendar, 1987.

Graduation [program], 1992.