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## STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD: Site Selection Committee: An Inventory of Its Records

### OVERVIEW

- Agency:** Site Selection Committee for a Southwestern Minnesota State College.
- Series Title:** Records.
- Dates:** circa 1963.
- Quantity:** 1.5 cubic feet (1 box, 2 partial boxes).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

### SCOPE AND CONTENTS

Correspondence, maps, statistical summaries, minutes, printed reports, promotional publications, and related material on communities in southwestern Minnesota, gathered by the committee to obtain information on municipal services, projected enrollment, housing, transportation, and other variables considered in the selection of a site for construction of Southwest State University.

The cities represented by the most extensive files are Marshall, Redwood Falls, and Worthington. Marshall was eventually chosen and the university began instruction in 1967. The other cities considered were Fairmont, Granite Falls, Lamberton, Montevideo, Mountain Lake, New Ulm, Olivia, Pipestone, Springfield, Tracy, and Windom.

### 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:**

- College facilities—Minnesota—Planning.
- Education, Higher—Minnesota.
- State universities and colleges—Minnesota.

**Places:**

Fairmont (Minn.).  
Granite Falls (Minn.).  
Lamberton (Minn.).  
Marshall (Minn.).  
Montevideo (Minn.).  
Mountain Lake (Minn.).  
New Ulm (Minn.).  
Olivia (Minn.).  
Pipestone (Minn.).  
Redwood Falls (Minn.).  
Springfield (Minn.).  
Tracy (Minn.).  
Windom (Minn.).

**Organizations:**

Minnesota State University Board.  
Southwest State University (Minn.).

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.*

### Location

131.J.9.3B	Western Minnesota State College. Fairmont. Granite Falls. 1 folder, 1 volume. Lamberton. Marshall. 2 folders, 13 volumes. Montevideo. 2 folders. Mountain Lake. 2 folders, 3 volumes. New Ulm. Olivia. Pipestone. 1 volume. Redwood Falls. 2 folders, 2 volumes.
131.J.9.4F	Redwood Falls. 3 volumes.
106.F.12.3B-2	Redwood Falls. 1 oversize volume. Promotional book: <i>This Is Your Community</i> .
131.J.9.4F	Slayton. 1 folder. Springfield. 2 folders, 1 volume. Tracy. 1 folder, 1 volume. Windom. 1 folder, 1 volume. Worthington. 1 folder, 3 volumes.