

## Finding Aid to the Jon G. Lindgren Photograph Collection

### Lindgren, Jon G.

Jon G. Lindgren Photograph Collection, 1957-1988

23 photographic prints

Collection number: Photo 2120

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### OVERVIEW

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**Access:** The collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Institute.

**Provenance:** Donated by Jon G. Lindgren (Acc. 2601).

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### BIOGRAPHY

Jon G. Lindgren received a B.S. in 1960 from Iowa State University, and an M.A. and Ph.D., both from the University of Missouri. He began teaching at North Dakota State University in 1968 in the Economics Department, rising to the rank of associate professor before retiring in 2001. He was elected mayor of Fargo, North Dakota in 1978 and served until 1994.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Jon G. Lindgren Photograph Collection contains photographs that were owned by former Fargo mayor Jon Lindgren. Many capture events during his tenure as mayor. The photographs are organized into five topics: Portraits, Events, People, Natural Disasters, and Bridge.

The **Portraits** topic contains portraits of Jon Lindgren.

The **Events** topic contains photographs of events attended by Jon G. Lindgren from 1979-1981 including the Fargo Central High Class of 1929 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion (1979); the NDSU Food Service Dinner (1980); the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Builders and Realtors Association (1981); and the North Dakota League of Cities Convention (1981).

The **People** topic contains photographs of people Jon G. Lindgren met including Maynard Jackson, the former mayor of Atlanta, Georgia, and former North Dakota Senator Mark Andrews.

The **Natural Disasters** topic contains photographs of damage from the 1957 Fargo tornado and aerial photographs of the 1979 Fargo flood.

The **Bridge** topic contains a photograph of a bridge from 1981 (possibly the 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North bridge).

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