



The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

June, 1968

Former President Honored

---Siersbecks Celebrated "The 40th Year"---

(Editor's Note: The following article appeared in the Kenosha, Wis., newspaper with minor alterations.)

"Life is easy when you love everybody."

This thought, enunciated by Russell Conwell in his famous "Acres of Diamonds," has been the central theme permeating the ministry of Dr. Lawrence Siersbeck, senior pastor at St. Mary's Lutheran Church.

He was honored at a celebration, "The 40th year" Sunday, June 16, at the church. It commemorated the 40th anniversary of his ordination, his 40th wedding anniversary and his upcoming resignation as senior pastor at St. Mary's on August 1. The Rev. Raymon Pedersen, currently associate pastor at St. Mary's, will succeed him. Pastor Siersbeck will carry on as visitation pastor.

It is all but impossible to hear Dr. Siersbeck speak and not come away impressed with his complete sincerity and his deep-rooted concern for the welfare of others. Although born in Denmark, he is deeply devoted to this country. America's history and its breath-taking scenery have left an indelible impression on the soft-spoken, 66-year-old pastor. Since coming to Kenosha in 1952, Dr. Siersbeck has seen the average membership at St. Mary's rise from 975 to 2,200 and the building housing the present congregation, constructed in 1960, is one of the city's most modern.

He was born in Silkeborg, Denmark. His parents were brought together by the Inner Mission, a sweeping Denmark revival, which reached its peak about the time of his birth.

After coming to America at the age of five, he attended a German Lutheran parochial school in Indianapolis, Ind., for eight years. "The teachers there knew how to use the rod and they didn't spare it a whole lot,, either," he recalls.

Dr. Siersbeck graduated from Dana Academy, Blair, Neb., in 1922 and obtained his B.A. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1925. Then he accepted an offer from Dana College to

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attend Trinity Seminary in Blair and teach American literature and Greek at Dana. He stayed only one year at Trinity Seminary. A young girl, Cornelia Johnson, was the main reason. They had met as hero and heroine of a school play. Cornelia, piano teacher, lived in Brooklyn and before long Dr. Siersbeck was finishing his seminary training at Philadelphia Lutheran Theological Seminary, only 84 miles away from his future wife's home. The year 1928 was a busy one for Dr. Siersbeck. He was married June 2 in Brooklyn and eight days later was ordained in Racine, Wis.

His first call was as mission pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Atlantic, Iowa, where Dr. Siersbeck served from 1928 to 1936. Each of his three daughters—twins Mildred and Marilyn plus Sylvia, who now lives in Kenosha—were born there. "When the

twins were born, on July 18, 1929," he said, "has to be one of the biggest thrills of my life. We had no idea there were going to be twins," Dr. Siersbeck added.

After two years as pastor of Kingo Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, he was elected president of Dana College in 1938. At that time, he, then 36 years old, was the youngest president of a Lutheran College in the United States. Dr. Siersbeck was president of Dana during one of its most difficult eras. The World War took all the school's male students except those who were 4-F or pre-seminary and enrollment dropped from more than 200 to 85. But the school, unlike many others, stayed open, thanks in no small part to Dr. Sierbeck who recruited students on his own during the summer. Today the school, one of America's most respected Lutheran colleges, has 864 students. One of Dr. Siersbeck's fondest memories from Dana is how he and his wife held a reception for Denmark's Crown Prince Frederick and Princess Ingrid on the campus in 1939 and their twin daughters presented flowers to the present King and Queen of Denmark. Dr. Siersbeck served as Dana president for six years before becoming pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1944. He came to Kenosha in March, 1952.

Dr. Siersbeck was one of 27 members of a committee that worked from 1949 until 1960 to create the American Lutheran Church, a merger of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the United Evangelical Lutheran Church

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The Newest Alumni

---162 in the Class of 1968---

Three members of the Class of 1968 were graduated summa cum laude.

They are Stephen Bohling of Howe, Neb., Connie Andersen Quirk and Cathrine Madsen Stone, both of Audubon, Ia. Mrs. Stone was the valedictorian and Mr. Bohling the salutatorian.

Following is a complete list of the graduates.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

David Allan Anonson (cum laude)
Estherville, Iowa
Roger H. Anderson
North Branch, Minnesota
Sherry Lynn Beales
Omaha, Nebraska
Bobbe Jo Bohan
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Stephen Douglas Bohling (summa cum laude)
Howe, Nebraska
Alvina Wai Jun Chow
Honolulu, Hawaii
Richard Sidney Coffey (cum laude)
Blair, Nebraska
Larry Patrick Cornwell (cum laude)
Pender, Nebraska
Charles O. Frieden
West Bend, Iowa
Charles E. Guptill
Brunswick, Maine
Helen Marie Hansen
Laurens, New York
Robert Dale Hansen
Norfolk, Nebraska
Ronald Leonard Heye
Omaha, Nebraska
James G. Holtam
Denver, Colorado
Larry Michael Hubbard
Blair, Nebraska
Shirley Ann Iversen
Sidney, Montana
Paul S. Jensen
Westbrook, Maine
Keith Dale Johansen
Plainview, Nebraska
Kirk A. Johnson
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Thomas G. Kalchik
Racine, Wisconsin
Brian Herb Kolterman
Blair, Nebraska
Karen Ann Larson
Randall, Iowa
Robert C. Larson
Arapahoe, Nebraska
Kenneth Charles Lizer, Jr.
Rockford, Illinois
Roger A. Moller
Audubon, Iowa
William R. Morgenstern
Lakewood, Colorado

Stanley Paul Nielsen
Harlan, Iowa
Gladys June Olsen
Pompano Beach, Florida
John W. Orwig
Rolfe, Iowa
Cheryl Ann Paulsen
Minden, Nebraska
Ivan L. Paulsen
Montclair, California
Alice Ruth Petersen
Mondovi, Wisconsin
Connie Andersen Quirk (summa cum laude)
Audubon, Iowa
Mary Beth Rasey (magna cum laude)
St. Paul, Minnesota
Eileen Joan Rendall
Sioux City, Iowa
Kathryn Ann Ringhand (magna cum laude)
Oregon, Wisconsin
Douglas James Rossbach
Benkelman, Nebraska
Jeanette Wallman Slusher
Martell, Nebraska
Cathrine Madsen Stone (summa cum laude)
Audubon, Iowa
Sandra Kay Johnson Voll
Creighton, Nebraska
Conrad W. Warner
Harris, Minnesota
Charles G. Wiebke (magna cum laude)
Cook, Nebraska
Margaret G. Wold
Racine, Wisconsin

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Paul Henry Ahrendt
LeMars, Iowa
Sue Pierce Allen
Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska
Robert Glen Anthony
Omaha, Nebraska
John Jerry Arnold
Neenah, Wisconsin
Linda Lou Arthun
Absarokee, Montana
Keith A. Benson
Irwin, Iowa
Thomas R. Bisbee
Arlington, Nebraska
Margie Mary Blecher
Newman Grove, Nebraska
Ellen Louise Bohlken
Modale, Iowa
Melanie Dawn Borkhus
Racine, Wisconsin
Wanda M. Brabec
Nickerson, Nebraska
Lyle D. Brehm
Talmage, Nebraska
Kenneth R. Brundidge
Oakland, Iowa
Daniel Paul Busse
Bird City, Kansas

Vernon Earl Campbell
Blair, Nebraska
David Palmer Carlson
Rockford, Illinois
Bonnie Lou Christiansen
Blair, Nebraska
Paul A. Christiansen
Westbrook, Maine
Audrey Marshall Cohrs
Logan, Iowa
Velma Cooper
Tekamah, Nebraska
Godfrey C'Ukwumah Danchimah
Lagos, Nigeria
Stephen U. Danchimah
Orlu, Nigeria
James Albert Degner
Salem, South Dakota
Constance Sue Elting (cum laude)
Bruning, Nebraska
Charles H. Elvers
Blair, Nebraska
James L. Erickson
Arlington, Nebraska
Richard Walter Euler
Baldwin, New York
Julia A. Fagan
Missouri Valley, Iowa
Patricia Ann Forsberg
Herman, Nebraska
Suzanne Kay Fossum
Cambridge, Wisconsin
Loretta Donna Garcia
Montebello, California
Joyce Diana Gerdes
Johnson, Nebraska
Rose Marie Golda
Omaha, Nebraska
Dennis Sterling Gullickson
Alta, Iowa
Cheryl Anne Haines
Eugene, Oregon
Randle Nolen Hall
Omaha, Nebraska
Margaret A. Hammer
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Gary L. Hansen
Blair, Nebraska
Kathlyn Janelle Hansen
Kimballton, Iowa
Leonard Marlin Hansen, Jr.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Richard D. Hansen
Ruskin, Nebraska
Timothy William Hansen
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Kathleen Petersen Hare
Logan, Iowa
Gary A. Harris
Hubbard, Nebraska
Marvin K. Harris
Blair, Nebraska
Felma Porter Hawley
Woodbine, Iowa
William Walter Henning, Jr.
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE—continued

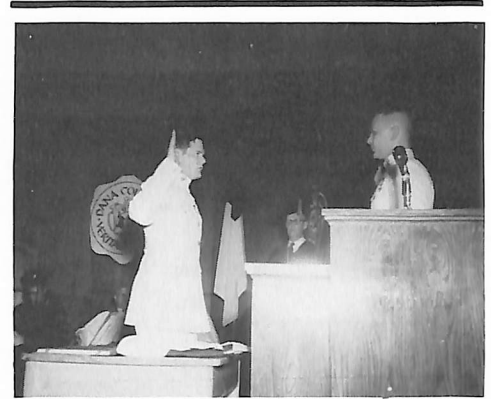
- Michael T. Hogzett (cum laude)
Oakland, Iowa
- Charles David Hubert III
Owings Mills, Maryland
- Betty Jo Worthan Jensen
Omaha, Nebraska
- Franklin H. Jensen
Underwood, Iowa
- Joyce Lyngard Jorgensen
Eugene, Oregon
- Char Les Kemmish
Persia, Iowa
- Richard J. Knake
Syracuse, Nebraska
- Roger Lee Knoell (cum laude)
Ames, Nebraska
- Earl J. Knudsen
Brooklyn, New York
- Garey Lee Knudsen
Harlan, Iowa
- David James Knutson
Farmington, Minnesota
- Kenneth R. Koester
West Union, Iowa
- Joel Thomas Kolterman
Blair, Nebraska
- Maxine G. Kostopulos
Council Bluffs, Iowa
- Marie Antonia Krysl (cum laude)
Stuart, Nebraska
- Garyld Kuster
Persia, Iowa
- Judith Marie Lebeck
Erie, Pennsylvania
- Norma Lippincott
Camas, Washington
- Ardis Obering Nebrak
Pickrell, Nebraska
- Robert Bruce Longacre
Omaha, Nebraska
- Curtis Lorimer
Syosset, New York
- Maxine Kristine Lubkeman (cum laude)
Latimer, Iowa
- Barbara Ann Magee
Oak Park, Illinois
- Lauren Mark McKenzie
Northfield, Minnesota
- Stuart A. Miller
Hartland, Minnesota
- John E. Morgenstern
Lakewood, Colorado
- Lillian G. (Wiltse) Myer
Modale, Iowa
- Philip LeRoy Myer
Missouri Valley, Iowa
- Johnny F. Paopao
Tutuila, American Samoa
- Jayne Coleen Petersen
Kirkman, Iowa
- Richard Grant Petersen (cum laude)
Fremont, Nebraska
- Edward H. Piner
Cedar Creek, Nebraska
- Jay C. Planalp, Jr.
Omaha, Nebraska
- Kathleen Ann Plumhoff
Belgrade, Minnesota
- Douglas A. Pohl
Hampton, Nebraska
- Robert M. Powers
Exira, Iowa
- Kenneth Steven Rasmussen
Fremont, Nebraska
- Paul N. Rasmussen (cum laude)
Lohrville, Iowa
- Sherry Rasmussen
Harlan, Iowa
- Dennis D. St. Clair
Council Bluffs, Iowa
- Leroy C. Schafersman
Blair, Nebraska
- Phoebe Yvonne Schauer
Franklin, Nebraska
- Stella M. Schroeder
Plattsmouth, Nebraska
- Charles Eugene Scott
Alexander, Iowa
- Susan Maralee Shadle
Ames, Iowa
- Gary P. Shelstad
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Barbara Louise Siert
Blair, Nebraska
- Lucille Stodola
Fremont, Nebraska
- Lawrence L. Storer
Omaha, Nebraska
- Judith I. Strohhahn (magna cum laude)
Council Bluffs, Iowa
- Ronald E. Strohhahn
Treyvor, Iowa
- Doris Sturgill
Dunlap, Iowa
- Marilyn Faye Svendgard
Blair, Nebraska
- Phyllis Marjorie Taylor
Omaha, Nebraska
- Alan Roy Thomas
Council Bluffs, Iowa
- Don Robert Thomsen
Harlan, Iowa
- John T. Thomsen
Blair, Nebraska
- Richard James Vierk (cum laude)
Grand Island, Nebraska
- Jeffrey Ralph Vinton
Blair, Nebraska
- Kathy Jensen Vinton (magna cum laude)
Blair, Nebraska
- Peggy A. Vogel
Phillipsburg, Kansas
- Gerald Walter Voll
Racine, Wisconsin
- Harriet Wachter
Herman, Nebraska
- Thomas G. Wicks III
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- Deb R. Wilson
Oakland, Iowa
- Gary Lee Winter
Beatrice, Nebraska
- Arlene Rudolph Yormans
Persia, Iowa
- Juliana Spilker Zwink
Pickrell, Nebraska

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN NURSING

- Karen Ann Bowers
Benkelman, Nebraska
- Kay Marie Bowers
Benkelman, Nebraska
- Ruth Norstedt Croft
Loup City, Nebraska
- Marilyn Marie Stutheit
Syracuse, Nebraska

HONORARY DEGREE

Lauritz Melchior, D.Mus.,
Honoris Causa



Lauren Mark McKenzie, graduating senior from Northfield, Minn., is shown here being commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps during commencement ceremonies.

Another Doctorate
To Senator Simon

Paul Simon, Dana alumnus and State Senator in Illinois, received an honorary degree from Greenville College, Greenville, Ill., during commencement exercises on June 3. He was presented with the Doctor of Civil Laws degree.

Dr. Simon received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Dana in 1966. He has also received an honorary degree from McKendree College.

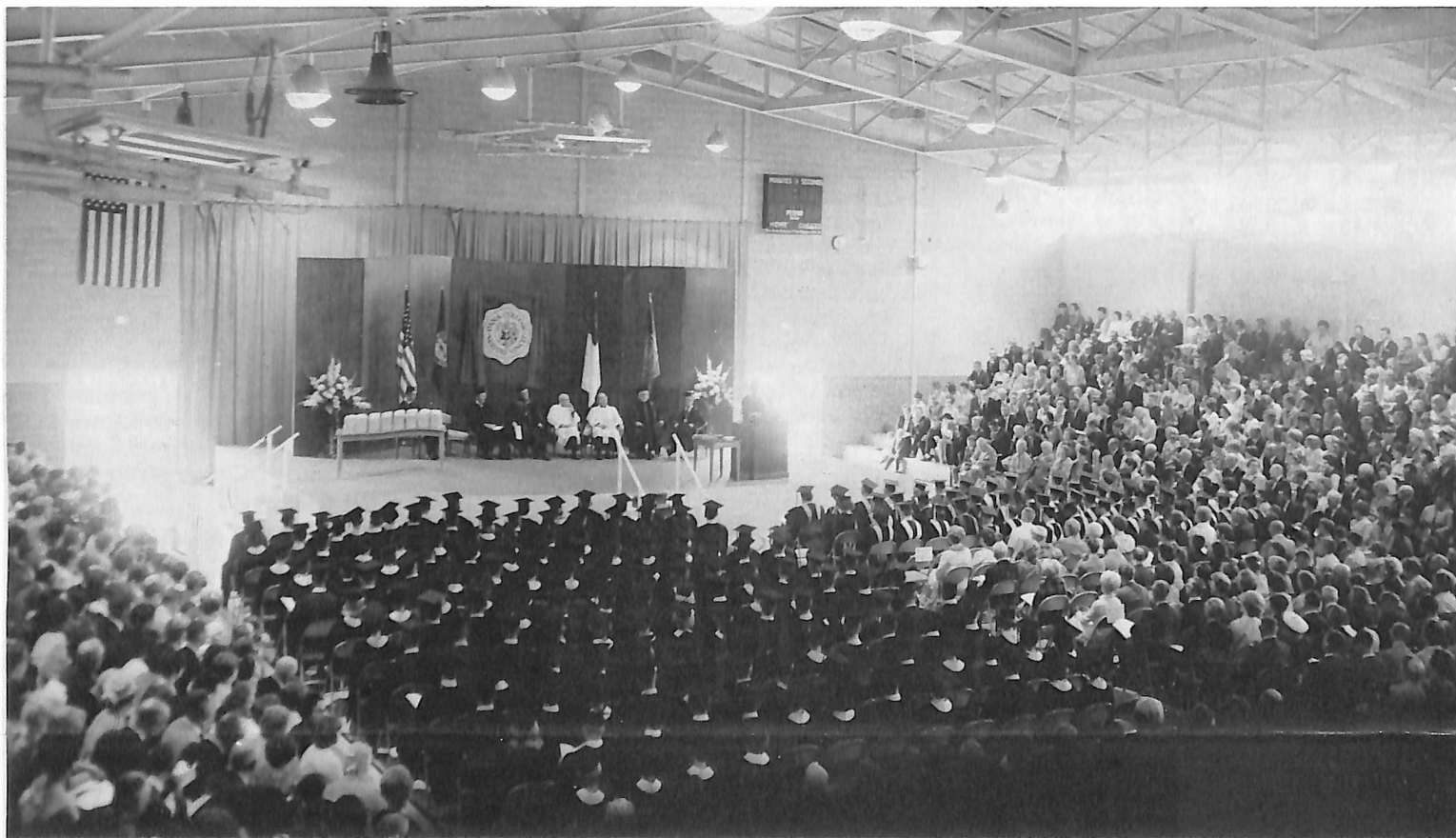
During his last year at Dana, Simon served as student body president.

When only 19, Dr. Simon purchased the Troy, Ill., newspaper. He received national recognition for his work in combating criminal elements through this and other newspapers. Several books and hundreds of newspaper columns are authored by the state legislator. During his army service he was special agent for the Counter-Intelligence Corps along the Iron Curtain in central Europe.

Dr. Simon is serving his second term in the Senate after four terms in the House. Seven times he has received the Independent Voters of Illinois "Best Legislator" award. In 1957 the American Political Science Association gave him a special award for "distinguished reporting of state and local government."

Commencement Ceremonies in Borup Coliseum

---Largest Class in Dana's History---



Left—President C. C. Madsen presented the fourth annual College Community Service Award to Max Coffey of Blair. Mr. Coffey recently retired after serving the Omaha World-Herald for 40 years. He was a member of the editorial staff. Mr. Coffey is a member of the Blair Rose Society and active in community affairs. He and his wife are also former members of the Dana Parents Committee. Their youngest son, Richard, was a member of this year's graduating class.



Right—President C. C. Madsen congratulates Dr. Lauritz Melchior after presenting him with the honorary degree, Doctor of Music, Honoris Causa. Dr. Melchior has contributed much to the music world through his operatic career and through his encouragement to youth to develop their musical abilities.

On Destiny's Deep Sea

New Jobs and Promotions

1968

DON R. THOMSEN has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Lowry, Colo., for specialized schooling as a munitions specialist.

1967

RUTH KAY LEE will be teaching in Cozad, Neb., this fall. Kay taught in Millard, Neb., during the past year.

MARVIN L. STABEN has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Lowry AFB, Colo., for specialized schooling as an intelligence specialist.

1966

JAMES JENSEN will begin his year of internship at Hope Lutheran Church in Miami, Fla., in September. After interning, he will return to Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Ia., for his final year of study.

SGT. ROGER L. HARL has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Barksdale AFB, La. He was decorated for meritorious service as a photographer at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. He is now assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Barksdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Janssen (SUSAN RODENBURG) now live in Winterset, Ia. Susan works as a medical technologist in Des Moines and Gary is a pharmacist in Winterset. Their address is 709 No. 2nd.

1965

MARJ KATHMANN is presently teaching third grade in New Berlin Public School System, a Milwaukee, Wis., suburb. She is doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. Her address is Apt. 19, 3700 South 61st St., Milwaukee, Wis.

RICHARD MOOSMANN is now living in Denver, Colo., and will be teaching English, speech and dramatics in the Aurora Public Schools this fall. His address is 1280 Humbolt, Denver.

1964

WILLARD BROWN has been named elementary principal of the South Page County Schools in Iowa for the 1968-69 school year.

BRYCE R. OLSON has been promoted to captain in the U.S. Air Force. He is a navigator at Homestead AFB, Fla., and a member of the Strategic Air Command.

1963

RAYMOND ANDERSON has purchased the veterinary business in Pierce, Neb. Dr. Anderson graduated from Kansas State University veterinary college and was recently discharged from the Army with the rank of captain.

GARY BIESECKER received the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine on June 2. Dr. Biesecker will intern in the U.S. Naval Hospitals.

1960

LEO H. KIRCHHOFF received his Doctor of Education degree from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans., on June 3. Dr. Kirchhoff received his degree in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis on Elementary Reading and Language Arts. This summer he will be an assistant director of an NDEA Reading Institute to be held at the University of Kansas.

1953

VAUGHN CHRISTENSEN has been advanced to the post of dean of men and assistant principal for student services at Hastings, Neb., public schools. He has been on the staff there since 1961.

ROBERT COFFEY has been promoted to Branch Office Manager of the Milwaukee office of Carrier Air Conditioning Company. BOB and JOAN (NELSON) now reside at 12840 W. Center St., Brookfield, Wis. 53005.

1950

PHILLIP R. IVERSON has been named superintendent of Dinosaur National Monument in Utah and Colorado.

1941

ETHAN A. T. SVENDSEN has been elevated to the chairmanship of the Department of Industrial Arts at Indiana State University in Terre Haute. Dr. Svendsen has completed 21 years on the ISU faculty. He is a native of Blair, Neb. Dr. and Mrs. Svendsen (MARION HANSEN) reside on R.R. 5, Box 420B, Terre Haute.

1926

REV. L. GUDMOND PEDERSEN and his wife, RUTH (KALDAHL), report they are enjoying their work at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fargo, N. Dak. Their address is 1221 Tenth St. North, Apt. 2.

Daughter

1963

Melissa Joan was born on May 23 to Dave and JUDY (TURNER) McReynolds. They have one other daughter, Mary Jane, age three. Their address is 1902 Clay, Ashland, Neb.

Weddings

1963

Eva Rimington and ROY E. WILLIAMS were married on March 30. Both are instructors at Baker University, Baldwin City, Kans.

Miss Nellie Falk Dies

Miss Nellie Falk, Professor Emeritus of English at Dana, died in Geneseo, Illinois, on June 9.

She had undergone surgery at Iowa City, Ia., in April and had been returned to the Geneseo hospital to recuperate.

Miss Falk, one of two Dana professors awarded the distinction of emeritus rank, had been associated with the College for more than thirty years. She first came to Dana in 1910 and during those early years taught at one time or another every course listed in the Dana Catalog. In later years she assumed a full-time teaching position in the English department.

Born in Latham, Illinois, Miss Falk received her B.A. degree from Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill., and her M.A. degree from the University of Michigan. Most of her teaching career was spent at Dana although she did teach on the high school level in Willmar, Minn., and Baxter, Ia.

Progress Report

Following is a running list of contributors to this year's Annual Alumni Appeal. Contributions received after the Review has gone to press will be printed in a special report following the close of this year's drive on Oct. 31. This special report will be available at Homecoming, Nov. 1-2-3.

Please notify the Alumni Office if any errors have been made in the listing.

*Indicates gift from husband and wife has been split so credit can be given to each of their respective classes.

†Deceased.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTED
TO DATE\$7,460.38

1968

Robert Aho
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anthony
Miss Mary Sue Peterson
*Mrs. Kenneth Quirk
(Connie Andersen)
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Vinton
(Kathy Jensen)
*Gary Winter

1967

Miss Jean Behrendt
Rolan Bentjen
Mrs. Connie Pittman Bischoff
Terry Boeck
Paul Bondo
*Leon Bracker
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bragg
Ralph Breckle
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brehm
(Judith Rueter)
John Cate
Mr. and Mrs. W. LeRoy Cook
F. Paul Doerder
Roger Eitzmann
Mrs. Barbara Feit
(Barbara Holsing)
Mr. and Mrs. James Gray
Miss Darlene Haecker
*Mrs. Jon Hallquist
(Cheryl Hanson)
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hansen
*Donald E. Hanson
Allen Jenny
Charles Johansen
Harry Junker
David Kjeldgaard
Bradley Larsen
Miss Ruth McDonald
Carl Magnusson
Gene Nelson
Paul Panum
Miss Charlene Pedersen
Miss Dixie Pedersen
Don Perekovich
David J. Petersen
Mr. and Mrs. Garald Quirk
Miss Mary Rademacker
Miss Ruth Rysta
Wayne Sittler
George Spilker
Marvin Staben
James Wardrip
Wally and Linda Welander
*Mrs. Gary Winter
(Carol Leslie)
Tim Wright

1966

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Aten
*Mrs. Leon Bracker
(Joanne Gochenour)
*Jan R. Dudley
*Jon Hallquist
*Mrs. Donald E. Hanson
(Barbara Hagebak)
Tim Jensen

Miss Joyce Maurer
*Kenneth Quirk

1965

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abariotes
(Marilyn Andersen)
Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Benson
(Leota Schnitker)
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dirks
(Norma Rummel)
Mr. and Mrs. Don Dreyer
*Mrs. Jan R. Dudley
(Jacolyn Swendseid)
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eitmann
Mr. and Mrs. James Hansen
Rev. and Mrs. H. Kendall Harris
*Mrs. Roger Howland
(Linda Sue Anderson)
Miss Linda Knudsen
Miss Karen Lothrop
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nietfeld
Miss Phyllis Rasmussen
*Mrs. Gary Schoening
(Karen Borkhus)
Miss Susan Suverkrubbe
Lt. and Mrs. Peter Widness
(Candyce Barnesberger)

1964

*Mrs. Lonnie Hayne
(Gloria Pedersen)
*Roger Howland
Miss Sonia Jacobsen
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mordhorst
(Helen Stoddard)
*Mrs. John Nielsen
(Elizabeth Solevad)
*Milan Nore
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Panum
Miss Becky Roesener
*Gary Schoening
Miss Judith Svendgard
Leland Walz

1963

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gustafson
(Judy Kay Hanson)
Mrs. Beverly Larsen
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Martin
(Janet Frandsen)
Lee Mencke
*Mrs. Peter L. Petersen
(Shirley Thompson)
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steffensen

1962

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hankins
(Nena Wegner)
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hansen
*Lonnie Hayne
*Mrs. Everett Johnson
(June Santage)
Mr. and Mrs. Karl C. Koeppen
*Peter L. Petersen

1961

Bert Andersen
*Mrs. Ernest Anderson
(Sharon Crandall)
Miss Nina Andersen

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Grabill
(Judith Rasmussen)

*Terrence Hess

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johansen, Jr.
(Sonya Nielsen)

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kloth

(Doris Siersbeck)

*Mrs. George Landbo

(Anna Marie Pollman)

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lincoln

(Shirley Nielsen)

*Mrs. Milan Nore

(Arlyce Fuchs)

Miss Norma Parde

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Petersen

1960

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christensen
(Joyce Hansen)

Miss Sigrid Christensen

*Mrs. Terrence Hess

(Joanne West)

*Everett Johnson

Miss Marie Johnson

Leo H. Kirchhoff

*George Landbo

*Mrs. Tom Langenfeld

(Marie Hansen)

Rev. and Mrs. David Larsen

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lyons

Mr. and Mrs. Scott A. Miller

(Patricia Petersen)

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pedersen

(Lois Jensen)

Mr. and Mrs. James Sorensen

1959

*Ernest Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Bartel Borglum

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Cleave

(Sandra Thomsen)

*James Heiser

Wendell Hendricksen

*Mrs. Don Nielsen

(Marie Jensen)

1958

Miss Clarice Andersen

*James L. Andersen

*Mrs. James Heiser

(Charlene Petersen)

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hodges

(Beverly Siersbeck)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harry Landbo

*Mrs. Erling Schultz

(Dorothy Willmert)

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith

(Janet Langenfeld)

*Mrs. Ronald Wakild

(Marlys Nelson)

1957

*Mrs. James L. Andersen

(Ann Lindholm)

*Mrs. Wayne R. Hanson

(Joan Ruth Warren)

*Tom Langenfeld

*Mrs. Wm. O. Lawson

(Antoinette Nelson)

Dr. and Mrs. Roger Nichols

(Marilyn Ward)

*Ronald Wakild

1956

*Mrs. Lloyd Bansen

(Ann Carolyn Jessen)

*Rev. Daniel C. Hansen

*Rev. Wm. O. Lawson

Phil Pagel

Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Petersen

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Wolsmann

1955

*Mrs. Carl C. Nelson

(Marian Jane Petersen)

*Don Nielsen

*Erling Schultz

1954

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Christensen

(Myra Vig)

Rev. and Mrs. Arne Jessen

*Carl C. Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Nelson

*Rev. John Nielsen

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Ostergaard

1953

*Lloyd Bansen

*Mrs. Daniel C. Hansen

(Norma Nielsen)

*Rev. Wayne R. Hansen

Mrs. Ellen Therkelsen

1952

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Hansen

(Eleanor Andersen)

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ohlsen

(Lillian Nielsen)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weckmuller

(Mary Skobo)

1951

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brostrom

(Elaine Madeson)

*Mrs. James R. Hansen

(Ella Erlandsen)

Mr. and Mrs. Verlan Hanson

(Helga Jessen)

*Mrs. Paul C. Johnsen

(Carolyn Joyce Nelson)

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kofoid

(Helen Dell Halstead)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laursen

1950

*Rev. Harold Andersen

Dr. and Mrs. James Coffey

†*James R. Hansen

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Jensen

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jeppesen

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Robinson, Jr.

1949

*Rev. Paul C. Johnsen

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Madsen

(Betty Schmidt)

*Mrs. Arnold Nielsen

(Elaine Neve)

Rev. and Mrs. James Olsen

(Verna Hendricksen)

1948

Miss Florence M. Hansen

Rev. and Mrs. Ejvind Nielsen

*Mrs. M. H. Petersen

(Karen K. Thomsen)

- 1947**
*Mrs. Harold Andersen
(Natalie Anne Lage)
Mrs. Earl Bengston
(Deloris L. Hansen)
- 1946**
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanson
(Persis L. Pedersen)
- 1945**
*Marcus Beck
*Mrs. Herbert Jeppesen
(Ruth M. Nielsen)
- 1944**
*Mrs. Marcus Beck
(Margaret Peggy Johansen)
- 1943**
*Herbert Jeppesen
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kersgaard
*M. H. Petersen
- 1942**
Rev. & Mrs. Jerrold Elling
Mrs. Othilia Hauge
Mrs. Edna Nance
(Edna Henrietta Bondo)
*Dr. Arnold Nielsen
Miss Luella Nielsen
- 1941**
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paulsen
- 1940**
Mr. and Mrs. Anchor Sorensen
- 1939**
Mrs. Elmer Aus
(Clarice M. Jensen)
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Siersbeck Honored

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and the former American Lutheran Church. He was secretary of the UELC for 12 years and is now a member of the synodical Inter-Church Relations Committee. A member and former president of the Kenosha Downtown Kiwanis Club, Dr. Siersbeck is a member of the Salvation Army's board of directors, past president of the Kenosha Ministerial Association and a former member of the Symphony and United Fund boards. He is presently a member of the St. Catherine's hospital board.

Dana College had never awarded an honorary doctorate degree until it conferred the Doctor of Humane Letters upon Dr. Siersbeck in 1959. The degree recognized Dr. Siersbeck's presidency of the school, his work toward the formation of the American Lutheran Church and the literary activities of his ministerial career.

Dr. Siersbeck enjoys writing. He edited the youth section of the Ansgar Lutheran, the Luther League's Christmas Chimes, and other church publications. In presenting the degree, Dr. C. C. Madsen, Dana president, saluted Dr. Siersbeck as "a devoted pastor . . . statesman of the church and a Christian gentleman."

Rev. Pedersen describes Dr. Siersbeck in similar terms. "He has the respect of Kenosha's clergy because he is a Christian gentleman. Those who have dealt with him recognize him as one who is fair, open-minded and willing to meet new challenges. In his ministry, he has not taken one point of view and ridden it to death. He has been willing to recognize change as inevitable and adjust to it," Rev. Pedersen said.

Sylvia Larsen, Dr. Siersbeck's daughter, who lives in Kenosha, describes her father as a minister who has remained contemporary, one with a sense of vision and one never too busy for one more activity. "He's not just a Lutheran. He's first and foremost a Christian," she said. Dr. Siersbeck could hardly receive a tribute that would mean more to him.



Dr. Lauritz Melchior joined the Dana Choir, led by Dr. Paul Neve, for an impromptu selection during commencement ceremonies on May 26.

Oriental Tour in 1969

Plans for the Oriental Tour of the Dana College Choir continue to take shape. The Choir will leave Dana about May 25, 1969 to make the flight to Japan from San Francisco, leaving on May 29. The Choir will travel in Japan for about ten days, singing several concerts during this time. Arrangements are being made for surface travel from Tokyo to the southern island of Kyushu, with intermediate stops at Nikko, Nagoya, Kyoto, Nara, Osaka, and Hiroshima. Concerts are being planned at Kumamoto and Kurume, two cities of Kyushu where Lutheran Mission work has been carried on for more than half a century.

The Choir will then leave for Taipei, Formosa, spending two days there before going to Hong Kong for a three-day visit. From there the Choir will go to Manila in the Philippine Islands for a three-day visit. The organization will then return to Tokyo for the return trip to America with a three-day stop-over at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Alumni and friends of Dana College who are interested in making this trip with the Choir are urged to contact Dr. Paul Neve, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, to get details of cost and projected plans for those who are not a part of the choral group.

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