

MONTHLY ARCHIVE REPORT - May/June 1996

TO: Ruth Rasmussen, Librarian

FROM: Sharon Jensen

PREPARED: John W. Nielsen

VOLUNTEERS: 341 hours by volunteers from Blair and Omaha, Nebraska and Rhinecliff, New York.

VISITORS: 38 visitors from California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Washington and from Australia and Denmark.

USERS: 18 archive users from California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio, Washington and Wisconsin and from Australia and Denmark.

ACQUISITIONS:

1. 100th anniversary booklet for Trinity, Kenmare, North Dakota; clippings on anniversary events; and photograph of Brorson students of 1912 with identifications. (Presented by Margaret Pedersen, Kenmare, North Dakota.)
2. Clippings of Oaks Mission. (Presented by Eleanor Mann Pendergraph, Moore, Oklahoma.)
3. Pictures from Oak Mission. (Presented by Ruth Andersen Iversen, Sidney, Montana.)
4. Copies of 2 pictures from Oaks. (Presented by Maxine Morton, Stilwell, Oklahoma.)
5. "Kilder til dansk udvandrerrhistorie" by Frøkjær-Jensen. (presented by Ida Frøkjær-Jensen, Denmark.)
6. 6 books: School in the Woods by Thorvald Hansen, Roots by Johannes Knudsen, A Short Life of Kierkegaard by Walter Lowrie, Edifying Discourses by Soren Kierkegaard, Lutheranism in Illinois 1816-1976 by Lundeen and Weber, and A Century at Danebod. (presented by Carol Mengers Johnson, Clarendon Hills, Illinois.)
7. Album of confirmation pictures of St. Peters, Northfield, Minnesota (1953-1962), annual report of St. Peters (1961), Clippings of the new St. Peters, and picture of the final UELC annual convention in Sidney, Montana. (Presented by John W. Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska.)
8. 22 UELC convention hymnals (1939-1953), 3 copies of Sing!, copy of Melodier for Tillaeget til "Psalmebog for Kirke og Hus-Andagt", The Lutheran Churches of California by E. M. Stensrud, Det Ny Testament (with Carl Bloch's illustrations). (Presented by Anker and Vita Jensen, Hayward, California.)
9. Quistgaard (J. W. de Rehling): Biographical and Critical Notes 1936 (7 mimeographed pages of this Danish-American portrait painter. (Presented by Denver Public Library, Denver, Colorado.)
10. Clipping of H. W. Bondo's pastorate in Albert Lea, Minnesota. (Presented by Ingrid Beck Bondo, Blair, Nebraska.)
11. Excerpts from 2 letters by Elna Jensen and Dorothy Siersbeck on First Trinity, Indianapolis, Indiana. (presented by Ninna Schults Engskow, Blair, Nebraska.)

12. Program and list of scholarship sponsors from Recognition Day at Dana, 1996, and copy of Den Danske Pioneer with picture and article on Torben Jeppesen's visit to the archives. (Presented by Florence Hansen, Omaha, Nebraska.)
13. Obituaries of Esther Nielsen, Dallas Christensen, and Harold Rembold. (Presented by Sara Hansen-Walter, Blair, Nebraska.)
14. 2 letters to Christian Pedersen from Denmark, 1925, 1945 with translations by Ninna Engskow. (Presented by Persis Pedersen Hanson, Minneapolis, Minnesota.)
15. Letter to John W. Nielsen, Simonsen family information, and copy of Prairie Pioneer, November 1986. (Presented by Edna Simonsen Johnson, Solvang, California.)
16. Clippings of Governor Nelson's reception at J. W. Nielsen home and of the visit of Lyn and Rob Johnson of Australia to the archives. (Presented by Michael Jones, Blair, Nebraska.)
17. Memoirs of Edel and Alvin, 1992 by Alvin Petersen, Reflections (Poetry) by Edel Petersen, We Remember, June 1, 1986, and 60 appointment books (1935-1995). (Presented by Alvin and Edel Petersen, Lincoln, Nebraska.)
18. 5 snapshots of archive volunteers, April 1996. (Presented by Marion Hanson Svendsen, Cedar Falls, Iowa.)
19. Packet of several hundred clippings on Dana, Trinity Lutheran, Albert Lea, Blair and Washington County. (Presented by Luella K. Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska.)