

MONTHLY ARCHIVE REPORT - September/October 1996

TO: Ruth Rasmussen, Library Director

FROM: Sharon Jensen, Assistant

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VOLUNTEERS: 736 hours by volunteers from Blair, Fremont, Nebraska City, and Omaha, Nebraska and from California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota.

VISITORS: 60 visitors from California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, Oregon, and Wisconsin, and from Denmark and Sweden.

USERS: 8 archive users from California, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Nebraska and from Denmark and Great Britain.

ACQUISITIONS:

1. 4 boxes of sermons spanning 1939-1990 (Presented by Alvin Petersen, Lincoln, Nebraska).
2. P.S. Vig's "Memories of Departed Friend: Mrs. Lars Petersen, Herman, Nebraska," picture of Dana Male Quartet 1933, 3 Hermes (1930-31), @ Ansgar Lutheran (1949, 1960), 2 Dana Review (1966), The Alumni (1948), and The Reporter for 1936 UDELIC Convention (Presented by Dagmar Gall, Blair, Nebraska).
3. 4 Danians (1988, 1989, 1994, 1995) (Presented by Danian Staff, Dana College).
4. 60 Years Old: A Story of the Danes and Ansgar Danish Lutheran Church (presented by Rolf Christensen, Gloucester, Ontario, Canada).
5. Names and Addresses of Members of Pella Danish Lutheran Church, Selma, California, 1929 (Presented by Elizabeth Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
6. Golden Horn (1924), 2 Danian (1925, 1927) (Presented by Ronda Sutton, Blair, Nebraska).
7. Helga Rosvit's Homesteader's Daughter, Holger Rosenstrand's From the Land of the Great Lakes, Thomas Christensen's A History of the Danes in Iowa, Alfred Nielsen's Life in an American Denmark, P.S. Vig's Elk Horn i Iowa, Chr. Balling's En Sommer i Amerika, Kirkeligt Samfunds Julebog 1926, and 3 copies of The Bridge (Presented by Ruth Herman Nielsen, Omaha, Nebraska).
8. Tape of Niel Johnson's interview with Paul Nyholm, An Account of the Life of Anders N. Teslow, A Diary - 1825-1909, "Tribute to Mom (Valborg Teslow Fynboe)" by Carl T. Fynboe, 5 items by or from Edward Hansen relating to the Fynboe family, 12 pages of photocopied pictures and material on C.B. and Abelone Larsen (Presented by Phil and Florence Larsen, Blair, Nebraska).
8. 4 packets of materials about Dana, Scandinavian-American cultural activities and folk schools in America, 88 items on Dana from the 1930s to the 1980s, letter from Gunnar Mengers, 4 items concerning Anton Kvist, Kristian Anker, and C.X. Hansen, a poem

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- by August L. Bang, and 346 clippings on Dana and Danish cultural matters (Presented by Norman C. Bansen, Blair, Nebraska).
9. 2 notebooks, 36 pages of genealogical information on the Vig family, 7 letters addressed to Stinus Loft, a letter to Martha Tallman, a letter from Martha Tallman, 8 pictures of Vig family members, 8 pictures of Vorbasse, Denmark and Vigsgaard, Fifty Years of Church Life 1884-1934 (First Lutheran, Blair), A History of the Nebraska District of the U.E.L.C., Dedication booklet for First Lutheran Church, Blair - March 18, 1956, 14 letters and materials concerning Einar Vig and the Nebraska Historical Society, Inventory of P.S. Vig collection in the Nebraska State Historical Society, 3 letters between Einar Vig, Richard Videbeck, and John Champe, 2 letters of condolence on death of P.S. Vig from Royal Danish Legation, Lists of Dana/Trinity alumni (1887-1926) and of Trinity graduates (1887-1958), 20 items on the organization of the Alumni Association in 1911, 9 letters and 2 clippings, 23 pictures from 1929 Dana choir tour to Denmark, 6 items on Scandinavian music, 90th Anniversary booklet of St. Peter's Lutheran, North Luck, Wisconsin, 5 letters concerning Theodore Beck's The Professor, 2 letters and a contract involving Dana, 3 letters on compilation of Trinity Alumni Roster, Sheet on Danish Folk Schools in America with notes by Einar Vig, Letter and inventory of Vig materials sent to Udvandrer Arkivet in Aalborg, Blair centennial booklet, 10 photographs of West School students, Dana/Trinity students and faculty, Ervin Bondo, Martin Luther College, Racine, Wisconsin, and an unidentified school with P.S. Vig as one of the faculty members, and 10 packets of yet uninventoried items (Presented by Ron Vig, Blair, Nebraska).
 10. Scrapbook kept by Marian Peterson Anderson in the 1930s, Letter to Bee Krantz, 1935 Hermes, and A booklet, "Letters Home by Robert Lee Morrow, 1935," letters from the Dana choir trip to Denmark (Presented by Cyrus "Andy" Anderson).
 11. 51 letters and 52 telegrams received by the Carlsen family upon the death of Dr. N.C. Carlsen (Presented by Verner Carlsen, Thousand Oaks, California).
 12. 48 packets of sermons preached by Eric Christensen between 1942 and 1977 (Presented by Elaine Christensen, Fremont, Nebraska).
 13. Obituary of Edward A. Larsen, Clipping of Verner Nelsen, and Clipping of the Dana archive (Presented by Ninna Engskow).
 14. 8 copies of Stjernen (Feb. to Nov. 1996), Items on Dannebrog's award winning festival, history, and high school alumni, and A letter from Margaret Pedersen, Kenmare, North Dakota (Presented by Sara Hansen-Walter, Blair, Nebraska).
 15. Clipping on Verner Nelsen (Presented by Alvina Hjortsvang, Council Bluffs, Iowa).
 16. Clipping of Lur Publications first book (Presented by Lynnette Hunt, Blair, Nebraska).
 17. Confirmation card to Ethan Mengers from his grandparents in Denmark, Ethan Mengers' Ordination certificate, Picture of C.C. Mengers, and 2 articles by Ethan Mengers from the Lutheran Outlook (Presented by Carol Mengers Johnson, Clarendon Heights, Illinois).
 18. Clipping "The Evolution of the Eskimo Pie" about Christian K. Nelson, Funeral folder, obituary and bulletin on Theodor I. Jensen (Presented by Dolores Jensen Johnson, Cedar Falls, Iowa).

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19. 3 clippings on the Danish Immigrant Archive - Dana College and the obituary of Ruth Moore Blanchard (Presented by Bee Krantz, Blair, Nebraska).
20. Copies of letters to Christine Larson and Norma Bickel, 5 clippings on the Archive, Original MSS. of centennial sermons preached at St. Peter's, Northfield, and Immanuel, Hazelwood, of poems presented to Bee Krantz for 25 years of service to Dana, and of a Dana chapel talk, Letters from Jorgen Grunnet, Lilly Sorensen, Ruth Rasmussen, and Michael Oestrom, and A poem by Ruth Herman Nielsen (Presented by John W. Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
21. 3 clippings on the Archive, 2 copies of a print of Larsens Plads i K benhavn, Photocopy of Regina Kline Johnsen's diary from 1915-1918, Translation of the diary by Ruth Herman Nielsen, and Erling Olsen's What's Denmark Like? (Presented by Ruth Herman Nielsen, Omaha, Nebraska).
22. Identification of 29 ladies on picture of a women's group of First Trinity, Indianapolis (Presented by Dorothy Siersbeck, Indianapolis, Indiana).
23. Scrapbook of UELC churches made by Clara Hanson, Hutchinson, 2 postcards of Clara and Arndt Hanson, and Our Missionaries' Birthday Book (Presented by Marion Svendsen, Cedar Falls, Iowa).
24. 3 letters and 3 pictures of Martin Luther College, Racine and Pages from/about First Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Church, Racine, Wisconsin (Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Glen M. Wiese, River Falls, Wisconsin).
25. Photographs of Atlantic District Conventions (1923, 1924), Photocopies of treasurer's book (1905-1922), board minutes (1902-1927), secretary's report (1899-1915) and minutes of Kvindeforening (1900-1922) of Bethania danske ev, luthersk Menighed of Boston, Constitution of Bethany Danish Lutheran Church, Contract for church building, 3 congregational bills from 1907, Record of cash loans to Bethania and repayment, and Copy of letter concerning the church records (Presented by Ruth Rasmussen Nelson, St. Cloud, Minnesota).
26. 56 books, 1 photo album, 1 scrapbook of clippings, 2 newspaper articles on Martin Helgesen (Presented by Walter and Carol Damrow, Cataract, Wisconsin).
27. Photocopy of Augusta Pedersen's writings (Presented by Ruth Herman Nielsen, Omaha, Nebraska).
28. 10 books including I Still Remember by F.C.M. Hansen, Dansk Almanak 1945, and Balslev's Bible History and Luther's Small Catechism (Presented by Robert and Erna Berthelsen, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
29. Box of materials on the Japan Mission, 1951-1973 (Presented by Norman and Nellie Olson).
30. 12 anniversary booklets for Our Saviours-Edmore, Michigan, Trinity-Westbrook, Maine, Our Saviours-Audubon, Iowa, Trinity-Avoca, Iowa, Luck Lutheran, Luck, Wisconsin, First English Evangelical Lutheran-Luck, Wisconsin, Underwood Lutheran-Underwood, Iowa, Our Saviors-Council Bluffs, Iowa, Bethany-West Branch, Iowa, St. Francis, San Francisco, California and First Lutheran, Blair, Nebraska, 4 District histories for Pacific, North Dakota-Montana, Nebraska, and Illinois districts, 3 Church picture directories of Golgotha-Chicago, Illinois, Underwood Lutheran-Underwood, Iowa, and Our

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Savior's, Edmore, Michigan; Church dedication programs for Golgotha, Chicago, Illinois and Bethany, Ruskin, Nebraska; and An Open Door by Marinus C. Hagedorn (Presented by Anker and Vita Jensen, Hayward, California).

31. Photocopy of Reminiscences by George P. Hammond and several copies of articles concerning the Anker-Schultz-Larsen family (Presented by Inga Larsen, Cedar Falls, Iowa).
32. Issue No. 9 of Emma Davenport (Presented by Richard Jorgensen, Blair, Nebraska).
33. U.D.E.L.C. Convention badge for 38th annual convention held in Audubon, Iowa in 1934 (Presented by Lenore Madsen, Audubon, Iowa).
34. Nisei Lutheran - 14 issues (1953-54) (Presented for the D.G.M. Bach Collection).
35. 4 folders of Lela Neve's Sights and Sounds materials dated 1981-1984 which includes letters, brochures, assignments, clippings and organizational materials (Presented by Paul Neve, Blair, Nebraska).
36. Article from Odense, Denmark, paper describing Torben Jeppesen's group visit to Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska (Betty Larsen, Blair, Nebraska).