

MONTHLY ARCHIVE REPORT - January/February 1997

TO: Ruth Rasmussen, Library Director

FROM: Sharon Jensen, Assistant

PREPARED: John W. Nielsen *JWN*

VOLUNTEERS: 530 hours by volunteers from Blair and Omaha, Nebraska, and Cedar Falls, Iowa.

VISITORS: 51 visitors from Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington and from Denmark.

USERS: 13 archive users from California, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Washington and from Denmark.

ACQUISITIONS:

1. Campaign platform of Ann Harms (1953) for Dana student body president, "Velkommen til Blair Danish Days" (1979), Dana Homecoming program (1974), Dana Viewbook, Dana Watch, Commemorative medallion for 1976 graduation marking Queen Margarethe's visit. (Presented by Ann George, Lincoln, Nebraska).
2. 10 letters from or about J.M.T. Winther dating from 1968-1973) (Presented by James Iversen, Ames, Iowa).
3. Danians for 1955, 57, 58, and 61, many with clippings inside. (Presented by Patricia Olson Kubie, Blair, Nebraska).
4. 7 photos taken by Sherry Moore of the Herman tornado of June 13, 1899. A copy of the book, Doc Nielsen. (Presented by the Tom and Ruth Blanchard estate, Blair, Nebraska).
5. Newspaper article: "Dispute of Wagnerian Dimensions," from Los Angeles Times (5/30/96) on Ib Melchior's fight to reclaim Lauritz Melchior's estate in Germany. (Presented by Kathleen O'Connor, Marshall, Minnesota).
6. Photocopy of Howard County, the First Hundred Years (Presented by Terry Wright, Pierre, South Dakota).
7. 4 photographs: 43rd UDELC convention in Oakland, California (1939), Nebraska District convention in Fremont, Nebraska (1958), 25th UDELC convention in Blair, Nebraska (1921) and Nebraska District or Nebraska church anniversary. (Presented by Monty and Elly Petersen, Cordova, Nebraska).
8. Danish-American Directory 1997. (Presented by Ruth H. Nielsen, Omaha, Nebraska).
9. 3 Wildlife Conservation magazines of which Julie Larsen Maher is the art editor, Danmark: Vort Land i Billeder, En Konge og Et Folk, Missionary Society (Golgotha Lutheran, Chicago) Favorite Recipes, and Cook Book of Lutheran Women's League of Chicago and Vicinity. (Presented by Herbert and Alvina Hjortsvang, Council Bluffs, Iowa).

(more)

10. 63 books including 48 UDELIC Yearbooks, 3 Danians, Danske i Amerika (vols. 1 & 2) by P.S. Vig, Messebog by V. Sanne, Fra Vilh. Becks Begravelse by F. Beck, Four Sermons by K. Munk, Inner Mission Movement in Denmark by S. Loft, Foraaret Saa Sagte Kommer by K. Munk, Den Danske Kirkes Historie for Hjem og Skole by G. Jorgensen, LCA Centennial Observance of the Founding of the Danish Lutheran Church in North America, Hans Adolph Bror-sens egne Psalmer og aandelige Sange by L. Tuxen, Handbook of the American Lutheran Church 1969 and New English Bible. (Presented by Edith (Mrs. T.I.) Jensen, Rockford, Illinois).
11. Sunday Magazine Vortov Church, Copenhagen (2/16/97). (Presented by Richard Andersen, Hellerup, Denmark).
12. Clipping "Danish-American Paper Editor Visits Dana," and two obituaries (Sylvia Andersen, Pearl Kaiser). (Presented by Mary Bacon, Blair, Nebraska).
13. Clipping on J.M. Girtz's 100th birthday, obituary of ESTher Carlsen Hansen, clipping on Steffensen's visit to Dana. (Presented by Ninna Engskow, Blair, Nebraska).
14. Stjernen (January and February issues), 37 obituaries, 14 clippings on Dannebrog, Denmark, and Danish-Americans, and Progress '97 (Blair and Washington County). (Presented by Sara Hansen-Walter, Blair, Nebraska).
15. Packet of 19 reminiscences of Immanuel Lutheran, Hazelwood, Minnesota, and 87 pages of history, pictures and documents on Christian and Ane Petersen and their descendants (Presented by Geraldine Petersen Jasan, Northfield, Minnesota).
16. Letter from Erlean Hills (Presented by Carol Mengers Johnson, Clarendon Hills, Illinois).
17. Recollections of Brooks Harding and the Harding Zook and Bahl Airplane Manufacturing Co. of Lincoln, 3 letters from Dorothy Jensen Baller on the Jensen family of Blair, funeral folder for Inez Petersen, clipping on Steffensen's visit to the archive, and Progress '97 edition. (Presented by Bee Krantz, Blair, Nebraska).
18. 2 clippings, 2 obituaries, and 3 letters. (Presented by John W. Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
19. Photocopy of 1918 Omaha Bee article on Fritz Pries. (Presented by Kenneth A. Jessen, Omaha, Nebraska).
20. 27 pictures taken at the Nielsen Room dedication (October '97). (Presented by Ruth Rasmussen, Omaha, Nebraska).
21. 3 pictures (Andrew Sorensen, Andrew and Harold Sorensen, and Rev. and Mrs. P.M. Petersen), 2 maps of Hazelwood-Greenvale area, 3 transcriptions of oral history interviews: "The Sorensens" by Sophus Sorensen (1986), "The Sorensen/Olberg Family" by Sophus Sorensen, and "Conversations with Native Sons and Daughters - Greenvale Co-op Dairy Association" by Harold Sorensen, 5 articles on Karen Dana Sorensen, copies of 9 Sorensen family pictures, and F. Hales's Danes in Wisconsin (Presented by Harold Sorensen, LaCrosse, Wisconsin).
22. Photocopies of employment books used by Hans Jorgensen and Rosa Schultz Jorgensen in Denmark. (Presented by Lilly Jorgensen Sorensen, Nebraska City, Nebraska).