

MONTHLY ARCHIVE REPORT - March/April 1997

TO: Ruth Rasmussen, Library Director

FROM: Sharon Jensen, Assistant

PREPARED: John W. Nielsen gwh

VOLUNTEERS: 985 hours by 26 volunteers from Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Denmark

VISITORS: 22 visitors from Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, Texas, Denmark and Russia

USERS: 10 archive users from Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and Texas

ACQUISITIONS:

1. 25 Danish and English books, 2 Danians (1931, 1932), Black Elk/Neihardt Park brochure, envelope containing suggestions for an Inadomi Night for Luther Leagues, 3 clippings, copy of Velkommen to the Danish Villages of Elk Horn and Kimballton, 14 personal letters from J.M.T. Winther to Bertha Andersen, 5 letters from missionaries and Japanese Christians. (Presented by Bertha Andersen, Elk Horn, Iowa).
2. Letter concerning a Danish neighbor. (Presented by Cyrus Anderson, Swannanoa, North Carolina).
3. Clipping on H.W. Bondo (Presented by Herbert Andersen, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
4. Letter and information on the Soren and Inger Rasmussen family of Hazelwood, Minnesota. (Presented by Luther and Doris Barsness, Northfield, Minnesota).
5. 63 pages of material on Peter and Katherine Petersen of Albert Lea, Minnesota and 40 pages of material on Hans Peter And Gunhild Berthelsen of Chicago and Albert Lea. (Presented by Bob and Erna Berthelsen, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
6. Picture of the Nels Bundgaard family of Northfield, Minnesota (Presented by Norma Bickel, Northfield, Minnesota).
7. 9 pieces of sheet music belonging to Anna Brandt of Fremont, Nebraska. (Presented by Ninna Engskow).
8. Clipping on Danish Immigrant Museum Board meeting and talk by John Mark Nielsen (Presented by Florence Hansen, Omaha, Nebraska).
9. 3 clippings, obituaries of J. Jensen, L. Andersen, N. Miller and L. Pedersen, 2 copies of Stjernen (March, April) letter from Charles Hansen about Rev. and Mrs. C.C. Mengers. (Presented by Sara Hansen-Walter, Blair, Nebraska).
10. 8 pages of photocopied pictures and material on Andreas Strandgaard (1784-1869) and 7 pages of Strandgaard family information from Denmark. (Presented by Marilyn Hawes, Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska).

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11. 34 photocopied pages from Smoky Hollow Aunt's Cookbook giving information on the Jorgensen-Madsen families of Poy Sippi, Wisconsin. 69 photocopied pages of My Early Life by Sigurd D. Petersen, and 178 photocopied pages of the records of Lazarus (First) Lutheran, Poy Sippi, Wisconsin from 1875-1927. (Presented by Jill Jorgensen Hennick, Nebraska City, Nebraska).
12. 3 religion school report cards from Immanuel Lutheran, Hazelwood, Minnesota (1915, 1917, 1918), Sunday School Christmas card (1915), Danish memory verse cards, and letter to John W. Nielsen. (Presented by Marie Henry, Northfield, Minnesota).
13. 2 Danish daybooks kept by Oluf Jakob Gottschalck from 1890, Gottschalck's passport (1891), his travel permit (1891), his work permit book (1898), his picture, his travel diary from February to May 1896, and a sandpaper strip containing a Danish drinking song. (Presented by Walter and Joanne Jacobsen, Omaha, Nebraska).
14. Dana College illustrated calendar for 1947 and a measuring scoop from the Elk Horn Farm Equipment Company (The latter will be given to the Danish Immigrant Museum). (Presented by Inga Larsen, Cedar Falls, Iowa).
15. 85 books, 2 Dana directories, 2 copies of Hymnal for Church and Home, 5 pamphlets on the Lutheran Church, copies of Good Shepherd Messenger, C.C. Madsen's ordination certificate, his doctoral diploma, his certificate of Danish Knighthood, 10 plaques and citations for academic and chaplaincy service, photograph of C.C. Madsen and Paul Simon, binder of letters and cards on his 10th anniversary as Dana President, binder of letters and cards on his retirement, bound edition of Lutheran Tidings (1934-1942), binder on 1963 birthday demonstration for C.C. Madsen, binder of student recognition of C.C. Madsen's 10th year as president, Westwood Lutheran pictorial directory, letter of call to Our Savior's Danish Lutheran Church, Kansas City (1933), photograph of C.C. Madsen, telegram from President Eisenhower on Dana's 75th anniversary, notebook of C.C.'s lecture notes, packet of 34 clippings and programs, 7 packets of 100's of sermon notes, meditations, and talks (1933-1975), packet of materials on Our Savior's, Kansas City, packet of letters from T.I. Jensen, packet of material concerning his military chaplaincy, packet of material on Dana trustees, 2 packets on his dissertation, and a considerable amount of still unprocessed materials. (Presented by Esther Madsen, Blair, Nebraska).
16. 26 obituaries of people from the Albert Lea, Minnesota area, 22 clippings of Albert Lea, its people and history, 2 letters. (Presented by Luella Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
17. 12 Wisconsin District UELC reports (1934-37, 1941-45, 1955-56, 1959), 6 UELC Yearbooks (1931, 1934, 1948, 1951, two 1960), copy of "Our Savior's Messenger," Racine, Wisconsin, copy of "Golgotha Messenger," Chicago, 19 packets and/or notebooks of Dana College Board of Trustees material (1950-1959), framed picture of the Dana Board, 52 packets and/or notebooks of the Board of Education of The ALC (1959-1968),

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- 18 packets and/or notebooks of the Joint Union Committee of the ALC (1949-1960), 6 packets and/or reports on the ALC merger negotiations, packet of pictures of the 1966 ALC Convention, box of 11 UELC convention badges, 6 booklets, a stewardship manual of the UELC, many packets containing correspondence, and biographical information on Harold Holm who was the source of all the preceding material. (Presented by Marilyn Holm Nielsen).
18. Clipping from Bien on G.M. Girtz, obituary of Inez Petersen, clipping on Verner Nielsen, 2 copies of Lutheran Historical Conference Newsletter (Nov. '96, Feb. '97). (Presented by Ruth Herman Nielsen, Omaha, Nebraska).
 19. 27 pictures of Danish Immigrant Archive volunteers and the dedication of the John Wolter and Elizabeth Solevad Nielsen Room. (Presented by Ruth Rasmussen, Omaha, Nebraska).
 20. Packet of 64 letters from Theodor Beck to P.C. Jensen (1916-1939), Packet of 120 sermon notes (1913-1933), packet of 148 sermon notes (1919-1946), packet of 55 sermon notes (1913-1945), packet of 8 letters from Aage, Johanne and Axel Beck to P.C. Jensen (1934-1969), packet of 6 letters from Aage Beck and Holger P.C. Nielsen to P.C. Jensen (1954-1966), 3 Danish poems, and a tribute to the Bondo Family by Theodor Beck, a scrapbook of clippings, genealogical information on Peder Hansen Beck and Inger Kristine Schmidt and their descendants, genealogical information on the descendants of P.C. Jensen, genealogical information on the descendants of Theodor Pedersen Beck, originals and translations of letters from Theodor Beck to P.C. Jensen (1912-1949), obituary of Theodor Beck, copy of sermon preached at the funeral of Lene Toxvaerd Beck by A.C. Weismann, obituary of Lene Toxvaerd Beck, summary of Beck's sermon at marriage of Ingrid Beck to Elmer Bondo, and P.C. Jensen's tribute to Theodor Beck. (Presented by Elaine Rennerfeldt, Blair, Nebraska).
 21. Obituary of Alta Miller Schnebly and article on Bonnerup Funeral Home. (Presented by Eleanor Schou, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
 22. Recollections of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hazelwood, Minnesota and 4 pictures of the Adolph Nelson family. (Presented by Maria Nelson Snesrud, Minneapolis, Minnesota).
 23. Photocopy of Hans Nielsen and Mette Marie Sorensen's wedding picture, copy of Hans Nielsen's letter to Mette Marie's parents informing them of her death (1909), translation of above letter. (Presented by Harold Sorensen, LaCrosse, Wisconsin).
 24. 35 pictures of Simon and Virginia Korshoj and events at Villa Virginia. (Presented by Dorothy and Harold Wright, Blair, Nebraska).
 25. 74 books, mostly Danish and a volume of bound Illustretet Tidende (1906-1907). (Presented by Herluf W. Christensen, Council Bluffs, Iowa).
 26. 116 copies of The Ansgar Lutheran (1958-1960). (Presented By Sonja Switzer, Blair, Nebraska).

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27. Dansk-Engelsk Tolk by G. Fistaine. (Presented by Leona Vaughan, Yuma, Arizona).
28. My Church, History of the Pacific District of the UDELIC 1888-1930, Dana College and Trinity Seminary-1886-1936, Anniversary booklet (Our Savior's, Audubon, Iowa (1909-1934). Danian (1931), History of the Pacific District 1930-1955, Luther's Letters to Women by Mary Williams, 5 photographs of Olivet Lutheran Church and unidentified California churches, Lutheran Brotherhood Bond (June 1954), Ansgar Lutheran (February 4, 1957). (Presented by Ellen Knudsen, Pleasant Hill, California via Anker and Vita Jensen).
29. 2 postcards "The Danes on the Prairie" and 2 brochures "Danes on the Prairie, Odense Museum." (Presented by Niels Jensen, Odense, Denmark).
30. Danian (1925). (Presented by Esther Magnusson, Anaheim, California).
31. 3 books, Reminiscences of Harold Herborg Nielsen (1891-1900), 100 letters on Knud Nielsen to Maren Nielsen (1892 to early 1900s, photograph of Knud Nielsen. (Presented by Mrs. Alvin Nielsen, Knoxville, Tennessee).