

ARCHIVE JOTTINGS.

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FALL ARCHIVE WEEK: Again the autumn volunteer week will follow immediately upon Dana's Homecoming. Archive volunteers will assemble Monday morning, October 4. Remember that Dana rooms are provided on a first come, first assigned, basis. If you do not want to make your own arrangements at a local motel or with family or friends, get your reservations to Dody Johnson SOON. She is concerned because only Margaret Madsen has responded so far. Dody's address is 3352 Hanover Court, Iowa City, Iowa 52245. Her phone is 319-354-2939, and her e-mail is dodyrj@aol.com Remember, if you are interested in volunteering, we can put you to work!

ARGO CEMETERY VISIT: I had just typed the above when Charles Lang from Uehling, Nebraska, arrived, saying that he would be with us part of the volunteer week. He was largely instrumental in the preservation of the Argo Danish Cemetery which bordered the old Argo Church where in 1884 the Blair Synod was officially organized with a constitution. On Tuesday afternoon of volunteer week, Chuck will make a presentation on the Argo Church and Cemetery, and then we will drive to Argo to visit the site. Let us hope for a glorious October day.

SHARON JENSEN: With her retirement from the Dana College Library staff, Sharon has become a valuable addition to the archive volunteer roster. She is spending three forenoons a week in the Archive, bringing her special library and archive expertise. Currently she is completing the cataloging of archive books according to the Dewey Decimal System and is preparing archive collection boxes for computer entry. By the way, material that has been entered in the computer can now be accessed by going to <http://www.dana.edu> and scrolling down to Library and then to Library Catalog. At that point enter the person or subject you are interested in, such as "Alvin Petersen" or "Trinity Lutheran Church Chicago," and you will be confronted with an interesting and amazing array of information.

COFFEE SERVICE: The Japanese may have their tea ceremony, but the Danes have their Kaffeboard, complete with fine Danish china. Generous gifts by Ruth Herman Nielsen and Nathan Kramer of Bing and Grøndahl china ("Falling Leaf" pattern) have made it possible to serve up to fifty people on fine china. A stipulation of these gifts is that the china be used, not merely displayed. In keeping with that stipulation the china was used for the UELC reunion coffee in June and for Sharon Jensen's retirement coffee in the Danish Heritage Room of the library. Again our thanks to Nathan Kramer and the late Ruth Herman Nielsen.

FAMILY REUNION: Sixty-some descendants of John and Meta Nielsen gathered at the Heidelberg in Door County, Wisconsin, in July for their annual reunion. Gary Hansen and his family hosted the event that brought people from Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and California. A scrapbook of Trinity Lutheran, Albert Lea, Minnesota, kept by Mabel Girtz while she and Joe served the congregation and World War I mementos belonging to John Nielsen were enjoyed. The afternoon saw the annual soccer game. Next year's reunion will take

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~~place at The Danish Immigrant Museum in Elk Horn, Iowa, with planned jaunts to Neola and Boomer Township where the Hansen and Rodenburg branches of the family originated.~~

LUR PUBLICATIONS: Those of you interested in promoting information about the Danish immigrant experience in America in all of its different phases might consider giving Lur books to your local libraries and as gifts to family and friends, Frankly, the only way our operation can flourish is if many people support our endeavor. Our most recent book which appeared in June is Pauline and Panno: Immigrant Lives Intertwined. This book which sells for \$9.95 is written by Dana alumna, Frederick Baltz, and is based on the reminiscences of Pauline Schou, who emigrated from Denmark early in the twentieth century. The family first lived near Omaha before relocating to the Morgan-Gilfillen area of Minnesota. Pauline goes to Chicago where she meets another innigrant, Peter Touzios from Greece. The book focuses on events occuring during and between the two World Wars with the Great Depression and the development of the atomic bomb touching the lives of Pauline and Panno. Also released during the past months are Peter S. Petersen's Memoirs, an account of early Nebraska and Wyoming which retails for \$27.50 but is available to you for \$20.00 if you write "Jottings reader" on your order and Elna: A Danish Blossom in Urban Blight, the amazing account of Elna Olsen who defies almost overwhelming obstacles to rear her two children in Hartford, Connecticut during the depression era. This book retails at \$18.50 but is available to you for \$15.00 if you make the same notation on your order.

ACQUISITIONS: As you read these JOTTINGS, you will note that we have received some rather large collections. These include the Norman C. Bansen material, the Anker Jensen collection, and the Dagmar Vasby material. Besides these large collections we have received a host of other significant items. For all of this material as well as the postage stamps that many of you have sent for my collection, I say, "Thank you."

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GIFTS, MEMORIALS AND ENDOWMENT

The following financial contributions to The Danish Immigrant Archive have been received with sincere appreciation. Thank you, everyone!

GENERAL FUND:

Carl & Alice Schattauer (Blair, NE) Norman Bansen memorial	\$ 20.00
Sara Hansen Walter (Blair, NE) Norman Bansen memorial	10.00
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Tim Pallesen (West Palm Beach, FL) Norman Bansen memorial	50.00
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William E. Christensen (Fremont, NE) Norman Bansen memorial	50.00
John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE) Charles Hansen memorial	25.00
Clarence Paulsen memorial	25.00
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Sara Hansen Walter (Blair, NE) Charles Hansen memorial	10.00
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John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE)	10,000.00
Sharon Jensen (Blair, NE) gift	190.00
Thomas Hansen (Blair, NE) gift	18.33

~~TO: Tom Nielsen, Library Director~~
 FROM: John W. Nielsen, Archive Director

VOLUNTEERS: 795 hours by 19 volunteers from Blair, Fremont, and Omaha, Nebraska and Decorah and Iowa City, Iowa.

VISITORS: 78 archive visitors from Arizona, California, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Denmark.

USERS: 21 archive users from California, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.

ACQUISITIONS:

1. Femogtyve Aar - 1896-1921 belonging to her father, William Hansen (Presented by Dorothy Anderson, Arnold California).
2. Collection being processed: 3 boxes of letters to his parents, 2 to Bansen-Andersen family members, 1 to Luella Nielsen, 3 to other friends, 1 of greetings, 1 of military records and Dana contracts, 1 of Dana student days, 2 on Knight of Dannebrog, 1 on honorary degree, 2 of Sophus Keith Winther, 3 on Dana, 1 on Elderhostel, 3 of Dana grade books and evaluations, 1 on Steve Hahn, 1 on Steve Schou and Steve Berntson, 11 on Scandinavian literature, 2 on European and American literature, 1 on Oriental literature, 5 on authors, 1 of taped interview with John Matthiesen, 1 on Erlander and Søren Hamborg Madsen, 1 on Danish Immigrant Museum, 1 on Danish American Heritage Society, 2 on Danish West Indies, 2 on India, 1 of various talks, 2 of slide presentations (Presented from Norman C. Bansen estate by Lloyd and Ann Bansen, Yamhill, Oregon).
3. Clarks Grove Baptist Church, Clarks Grove, Minnesota, 1863-1963; 125 Years of God's Grace - 1863-1988; 130 Years of Caring; Family Directory 1980; copy of congregation records (1871-1887); A brief history, list of pastors, obituary for George Lauritsen. (Presented by Erna and Bob Berthelsen, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
4. Picture of a group of missionaries in Columbia that belonged to Helen Danielson. (Presented by David and Betty Bidstrup, Racine, Wisconsin).
5. Søren Hamborg Madsen by Chr. Møller Hansen (Presented by Benny Boysen, Denmark).
6. Packet of Christian Hansen & Kjerstine Busk material: Copies of pictures, maps, documents, family tree, and family reminiscences (Presented by Richard Busk, Madison, South Dakota).
7. Picture post card of Daba (1931), Dana choir program (1951-52), Dana College Foundation brochure, Dana catalog (1944-45), Fifty Years Service (Lutheran Publishing House), 1935 issue of The Ansgar Lutheran, The Hermes (1934-35), album of Dana Choir recordings (Presented by Sandra Carver, Decorah, Iowa).
8. Obituaries: Norman Bansen, Walter Wrick, Lester Nelson, Donna Hagedorn, Harry Loft, James Mortensen, Clarence Paulsen, funeral folders for Chrestena Iversen, Della Johnson Wineberg; Clippings: Mark Grorud, Dana Concert Band, Valmont, Gus Nelson, Denmark's Defense Minister, Steffensen family, Reflections on Johansen Manor, Viggo Mortensen, Danish minister suspended, Vikings at Home (Presented by Sigrid Christensen, Blair, Nebraska).
9. Israels Sange I & II, Møller's Bibelhistorie for Seminarier og Højers Skoler (1891) belonging to Sherman Bondo, Budde's Fra stille Vands, Melodier til Psalmebog for Kirke og Hjem, 2 picture post cards from Japan (one of Japanese Lutherans with Rev. and Mrs. J.P. Nielsen and one of Mrs. J.P. in Japanese costume) (Presented by Paul and Leana Christoffersen, Underwood, Iowa).

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10. Video "One Heart" narrated by Lorraine Cook in honor of her parents, Iver Madsen and Eleanor Petersen, Christmas Chimes (1946, 1952, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1954), (Presented by Lorraine Cook, Ashland, Oregon).
11. Danish Brotherhood ledgers (1910, 1929-1940, 1937-1972, 1901-1971, 1949-1971, 1912-1929, 1929-1948), packet of miscellaneous brotherhood materials, Danish Sisterhood ledgers (1883, 1940-1963, 1938-1964), HØsts Lommerbøger Engelsk Dansh, Dansk Engelsk; Gyldendals røde Ordbøger Dansk-Engelsk. Gyldendals røde Ordbøger Engelsk-Dansk; Gyldendals Bøghandels Ordbøger Engelsk-Dansk; Psalmbog, Pilegrims Sangeren; Confirmation and First Communion; Menneskeskikkelser; Engelsk-Dansk Gyldendals Røde Ordbøger, The Senior Confirmation Book, Tragøddier. (Presented by The Danish Immigrant Museum, Elk Horn, Iowa).
12. Bulletins from First Lutheran (May-July), death notice for Eric Boe, (Presented by Ninna Engskow, Blair, Nebraska).
13. 15 letters exchanged between William Larsen and Norman Freund. (Presented by Norman and Ester Freund, Fremont, Nebraska).
14. Copy of New York Times article on Jens Jensen. (Presented by Ann George, Blair, Nebraska).
15. 155 books including Aakjaer's Artikler og Taler and Skuespil; H.C. Andersen's Danske Forfattere, Eventyr og Historier, Kun en Spillemand, and Mit Livs Eventyr; J.C. Bay's Ad Lysets Vej and Hvad Gud Har Sammenføjet; Begtrup's Grundtvigs Danske Kristendom, Grundtvigs syn paa guds ord, N.F.S. S. Grundtvigs kristelige opvaekelse i vinteren 1810-11, and N.F.S. Grundtvig: Nyaarsmorgenudgivet med oplysnin; Bojer's Den Siste Viking; Børnevennen vols 6, 8, 21, & 43; Bredsdorff's Folkets Førere: N.F.S. Grundtvig; Bruhn's Biskop N.F.S. Grundtvigs Levnetsløb udførligst fortalt fra 1839 2 vols.; Christensen & Grundtvig's Breve fra og til N.F.S. Grundtvig 2vols 1807-1820, 1821-1872; Grønbeck's Psykologiske Tanker og Teorier hos Grundtvig; N.F.S. Grundtvig's Bibelske prædikener efter tidens tarv og jejlighed; Brage-snak om Graeske og Nordisk myter og oldsagn for damer og herrer; Den Christelige Børnlaerdom; Digte; Nyaarsmorgen; Paaske-Liljen; Poetiske Skrifter 3 vols.; Sidste Prædikener i Vartov kirke 1861-1872; and Udvalgte Digte; Grundtvig-studier (1955, 1965, 1968, 1976, 1985, 1994, 1996); Jacobsen's Samlede Skrifter; Johansen & Høirup's Grundtvigs Erindringer og Erindringer om Grundtvig; Koch's Grundtvig; Mogensen Askov - en by i Minnesota; Pedersen's Danmarks Første Højskole og dens Maend; Scharling's Grundtvig og Romantiken; Schrøder's N.F.S. Grundtvigs Levned; Sorensen's Kierkegaard, Grundtvig, and Danish Literature in the Plains; Toldberg's Grundtvigs Symbolverden, Weltzer's Grundtvig og Søren Kierkegaard; and histories or anniversary booklets for the following AELC churches: Alden, Tyler, and Minneapolis, Minnesota; Dannevang, Texas; Chicago and Dwight, Illinois; Lincoln, Kansas; Potter, Rosenborg, Marquette, Cozad and Omaha, Nebraska; New York and Troy, New York; West Denmark, Luck and Withee, Wisconsin; Los Angeles, Salinas and Parlier, California; Des Moines, Kimballton and Clinton, Iowa; and Gowen, Michigan. (Presented by Grand View College Archive, Des Moines, Iowa).
16. Vogt's Bibelhistorie (Presented by Allan and Frances Hansen, Fremont, Nebraska).
17. Copy of letter to Ejner Andersen from his mother (1915) (Presented by Eleanor Hansen, Sparta, Wisconsin).
18. Copies of: "The Hansen Family" by Donna Hansen Stene, family account by Bob Hansen, Jr.; pictures, information on descendants of Ingverdt and Karen Hansen, cemetery records (Manteno and Mineola, Iowa), Wall of Honor Information, map of trek to Utah, Chief Yellow Smoke article, and letter (Presented by Robert Hansen and Dorothy Hansen, Omaha, Nebraska).
19. Stjernen (May, June & July), obituaries: Irma Christensen, James Mortensen, Richard Jensen, Wilda Christensen, Viola Schneekloth, Carl Christensen,

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- Ruth Jensen, Eugene Clements, Selma Allison, Donna Hagedorn, Irma Christensen, and Norman Bansen; clippings about Kennard alumni, Dana concert band, Crown Prince Frederik's wedding, Danish Brotherhood Convention, Dana International Studies Program and "The Washington County Bank: 100th Anniversary Issue." (Presented by Sara Hansen Walter, Blair, Nebraska).
20. Clippings on Paul Simon's death and a Barak Obama brochure with picture and reference to Paul Simon (Presented by Elaine Hoyer, Washington, Illinois).
 21. Sunday bulletins for St. Peter's (Northfield, MN) for January through May, 2004; 13 letters, clippings on Pam Petersen, Waterford Community Ladies Aid, & Margy Henry; "My Precious Grandchildren - and My Memories" by Geraldine Jasan; obituaries for Lois Samuels, Harold Oleson, and Marie Slater; clipping on Herb & Shirley Peterson; St. Peter's annual reports (1999, 2000, 2001); St. Peter's Parish Visitor (Jan.-May, 2004); Bicentennial book of Waterford History; ledger containing handwritten copy of Immanuel's (Hazelwood, MN) constitution and other items of the early 1900s, 18 letters of call and responses (1927); minutes and financial statement of Hazelwood Cemetery Association; obituaries for Morton Olson and Caroline Jepsen; 4 large packets of Hazelwood Cemetery materials and one box of bank statements. (Presented by Geraldine Jasan, Northfield, Minnesota).
 22. Copies of: Marie Brown's "Bertha's Story," letters from Laurie Wright & Marie Brown; family records for Walter Nelson, Vernon Nelson, Niels Pedersen, Hans Nielsen, & Maren Kirstine Nielsen; clipping on "Riverview School Nostalgia," 1885 census report for Buena Vista Co., IA (partial), George Jensen's birth certificate, Maren Nielsen's baptism certificate (Presented by Norman Jensen, Arroyo Grande, California).
 23. 9 archive boxes of sermons, 1 of autobiography & diaries, 1 on Vita, 1 of cassettes & tapes, 1 of correspondence, 1 on relatives, 1 of guest books, and 8 huge shipping boxes of unsorted material (Presented by Anker Jensen, Castro Valley, California, via Timothy & Sharon Jensen, Blair, Nebraska).
 24. Picture of 1946 Nebraska Bible Camp at Dana; 6 letters from Norman Bansen, 1 letter from Jørgen Møller and 1 from Chr. Jeppesen (Presented by Ada Jeppesen, Pomona, California),
 25. Letter from Sheila Simon (Presented by Oscar & Dody Johnson, Iowa City, Iowa).
 26. Obituaries for Esther Petrea Magnussen, Lyle Paulsen, Louis Christiansen, Gladys Hansen Nichols, Emery Petersen, Carlene Petersen Heiser, & Henry Jensen (Presented by James Jorgensen, Blair, Nebraska).
 27. Letter from United Blood Service; release from Kiehn International Engineering concerning the handling of toxic waste, copy of article by Mogens Kiehn "Who Will Lead the Engineering Leaders?" from Aviation Week (Presented by Mogens Kiehn, Scottsdale, Arizona).
 28. Copies of 10 letters (1946-1967) from Margrethe Laursen Johnson Jordahl (Presented by JoAnn Jordahl Kleber, Northfield, Minnesota).
 29. Four Bing & Grøndahl dinner plates and dessert plates: "Falling Leaves" (Presented by Nathan Kramer & Amy Barlow, Blair, Nebraska).
 30. Clipping on Clara Quist's 103rd birthday (Presented by Bee Krantz, Blair, Nebraska).
 31. H.C. Andersen's Eventyr og Historier, Korshøj Slaegtsbog in wooden cover, packet of supporting materials, Erik J. Korshøj's "Family History" (Presented by Betty Korshøj Megrue, Blair, Nebraska).
 32. Letter from Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark (Presented by Gunnar Mengers, River Edge, New Jersey).
 33. 100th anniversary book for First Evangelical Lutheran - 1870-1970 (Cushing, WI), "100 Years of Progress - Creighton, Nebraska - 1874-1974,"

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- ~~Creighton~~ centennial items; "UELC - A Centennial - 1896-1996," funeral folder for Jens Andersen; clippings: Paul Simon and Clarence Page on Paul Simon; Northfield Retirement Center mailings - 1999, 2000; "Good Shepherd Messenger" (1971); funeral folders/obituaries for Alta Nygaard Jorgensen, Carl Jorgensen, Carrie Nygaard, Nels Nygaard, Anna Madsen, & Ida Nelson; autograph book belonging to Herald Jensen (Presented by Gerhard Nygaard, Northfield, Minnesota).
34. Obituary and death notice for Ruth Herman Nielsen (Presented by Eunice and Ried Neve, Omaha, Nebraska).
 35. Clipping: "Lutheran Pastor's Son (Paul Simon) always voted his conscience in U.S. Senate," mission and amnesty pins, Danish magnet; folder on American Lutheran Church in Copenhagen; personal memorabilia (Presented by Ruth Neve, Edina, Minnesota).
 36. Copy of Bente S. Weber's account of coming to America as a 14 year-old in 1958; copy of "Diary of an American Trip" (1899) by Hans Hansen, updated by Walter Hansen (1974); copy of 125th anniversary of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church (Clinton, IA) 1876-2001. (Presented by John Mark Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
 37. Obituaries: James Mortensen, Clarence Paulsen, Irma Christensen, Carl Christensen; 5 Dana clippings; From ELCA-Nebraska Synod Report (reports on Dana College and Alvin Petersen (Presented by John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
 38. Clipping: "Danish Journalists Interview Immigrants from Fyn;" obituaries: Astrid Fehl, Robert Mikkelsen, 7 Esther Jensen; poem by Esther Jensen; funeral folder for Esther Jensen (Presented by LeVern & Marilyn Nielsen, Racine, Wisconsin).
 39. 10 packets of material documenting learning assistance at Dana (Presented by Lori Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
 40. 2 boxes of travel materials (Presented from Luella Nielsen estate, Blair, Nebraska).
 41. Copies of 19 of his poems with appended notes; letter to John W. Nielsen (Presented by Elmer Petersen, Galesville, Wisconsin).
 42. Obituary for Sister Christine Jensen (Presented by Peter S. Petersen, Canyon, Texas).
 43. Copies of Jens Petersen's Dutch windmill, P.S. and Anna Petersen account, and Thisted Cathedral picture; "Memories of a Saint (John Christensen)" and "Tadpoles, Chickens Grandma and Mrs. T" by Madeline Petersen (Presented by Madeline Peterson, Hastings, Nebraska).
 44. Copy of the diary she kept on the 1961 Dana Choir trip to Denmark (Presented by Ellen Larsen Posadas, Silverdale, Washington).
 45. 16 boxes of letters: 1 old, 1 from John & Birgitte Christianson & family, 1 from Ruth Skaeldager, 1 from Inger Ruchter, 3 from John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen & family, 1 from Ruth Nyegaard & the Petersen family, 1 from David & Ellen Solevad & family, 2 from Hede family, and 5 from friends; 1 box of travel material; 2 boxes of pictures; copies of program, schedule, invitation, picture, stc for Danska Veckan, visit of Danish musical group to Sweden in 1928. Egil was a member of the group (Presented by Egil Povelsen, Decorah, Iowa, formerly of Santa Rosa, California. This collection should have been cited in the opening remarks as one of the large, significant collections.)
 46. Denmark calenars (1958, 1962); Julegaesten (1957); Julestjernen (1957) (Presented by Hannah Andersen Powell, Middlebury, Vermont).
 47. Letter to JWN about her father, Jens (James) Petersen; copies of 8 letters and cards from Jens Petersen (1917-1919); copies of letters appearing in newspapers (1917-1919), copies of pictures taken by Jens Petersen at Fort Leavenworth. (Presented by Ann Schnuelle, Indianaplos, Indiana).

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- ~~48. World War I items belonging to John Nielsen:~~ coin purse with French and American coins, dog tag, kepi, citation for wounded in action, Roll of Honor Roster for Co. M, 61st U.S. Infantry; "The Green Thumb" (folder on Fred Jacobsen); obituaries: Bernice Hanson Skatter, Harriet Romer Mortensen, Vivian Nelson, Rozella Pedersen, Marie Hansen Follen, Reuben Hansen, Glenn Bertelsen, Esther Jensen, John Claussen, Richard Nelson, Martha Anderson, Ruth Romer Waldemar, Ann Morton Olsen, Raymond Jensen, Thomas Christensen, & James Hansen; Trinity Lutheran materials: Parish House dedication, new parsonage, & centennial program; Clippings: John Christensen and the Itasca Rock Garden, Arthur Christiansen at Battle of the Bulge dedication, Murtaugh school, Petersen Vocational School in Jamaica, Carlston-Alden, MN, Church; Jens Jensen & Anna Amelia Jensen family, Karen Nelson and quilt, Freeborn County's creameries; Minnesota Historic Preservation sites: Tyler. (Presented by Eleanor Schou, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
49. Accounts of John and Meta Nielsen's spirituality as recalled by their surviving children: John W. & James Nielsen, Eleanor Schou, Margaret Rodenburg and a niece, Ada Stoles Jeppesen. Handouts on Lutheran, Danish, Indremission, and UELC spirituality and summary of John & Meta Nielsen's spirituality prepared for a university course by Steven Schou (Presented by Steven Schou, Dickinson, North Dakota).
50. Knittel's Sønner; Jensen's Stygge Krumpen; 13 volume set of Lieberkind's Dyrenes Verden; and Aaret Fortalt i Blder (1959, 1966) (Presented by Paul Sorensen, Warwick, Rhode Island).
51. Obituaries: Peter M. Petersen, E.B. Petersen, and Ane N. Petersen (Presented by Gerda Petersen Stearns, Soulsbyville, California).
52. Dana notebook of William Steinmeyer; bulletin for Dana College Farm open house (1939); Dana vase made in Germany (Presented by Gene Steinmeyer, Maryville, Missouri).
53. Paul Simon clipping from San Antonio Express-News (Starla Sorensen Sweda, Selma, Texas).
54. Dana materials: commencement and baccalaureate programs (1967), choir programs (1947, 1981), & bulletin (1944); brochure and dedication for Bethany Home, Waupaca, WI - also 10th anniversary booklet, Voice of Bethany (1964) Bethany Banner (1967), installation program; "Bethany Children's Home - Waupaca, WI - 1895-1945;" A tribute to Harry Thomsen on 35th anniversary of ordination; Wis. Dist. L.L. 25th anniversary program; History of St. John's (Saxeville, WI); Poy Sippi items: First Lutheran centennial folder, banquet program & schedule of events (1975), dedication program (1955), program for mortgage burning, article on 100th anniversary, choir concert, ordination folder for Sidney Jorgensen, and consitution of First Lutheran; Dallmann's Kirkegang; Krogh's I Guds Naades Lys; and Fra Vingaarden (Presented by Myrna Olsen Tostensen, Pine River, Wisconsin).
55. 2 boxes of letters to and from her parents in Denmark, 6 boxes of letters from her siblings, 1 box to and from her husband, Joe Vasby, 2 boxes of letters from friends in China, Liberia and Indonesia, 1 box of photo albums of China; 1 box of diaries, 1 exhibit of pictures and passports (1937-1974); 10 big shipping boxes of yet unprocessed materials including many books, documents, and letters (Presented by Dagmar Petersen Vasby, Verona, Wisconsin).
56. Copies of letters, postcards and pictures of Max Matthiesen family (Presented by Merle Walling, Polson, Montana).
57. Termansen's No Road to Town (Presented by Vaughn Termansen, American Canyon, California).
58. Many Little Lutherans from the 1940s, bulletin from St. Paul's (Atlantic, IA) 1948 (Presented by Nellie Faye Hagberg, Spencer, Nebraska).