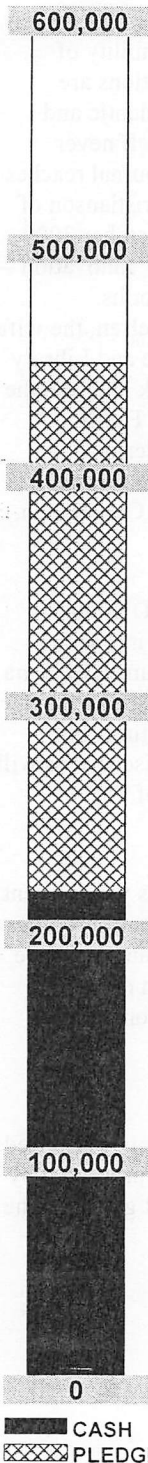


JOTTINGS

November, December 2007 and January 2008

ENDOWMENT FUND



THOUGHTS BUT NO GREETINGS: I can honestly say that you were in my thoughts during the Christmas Season even though for many of you no actual greeting arrived. That you are an understanding lot is manifested by one of you who wrote: "Hope you had a chance to unwind and catch up with your family over the Christmas holidays – and enjoy the *pebernødder* - at our house the *brunekager*." And I did savor time, first in preparation and then in wonderful family fellowship. Our tree in the words of Cousin Ada was "perfect." I found a narrow eight-footer at a tree farm that with its star touched the ceiling. Every ornament that I put on was filled with memory – a crocheted piece by Mrs. Bansen, another by Mrs. da Cruz, lanterns from Decorah, apples from Europe, angels from Denmark, drums and intricate golden creations from Phil Pagel, named figures from Lydia Hermann, hangings from or made by children and grandchildren, simple colored balls reminiscent of trees of my childhood and silver angel cut from the same pattern that decorated Jorgensen and Solevad trees in the past. Then, of course, there was *risengrød* on *lille juleaften* before we went out caroling as a family, and on *Juleaften* dinner with twenty-two seated in our dining room, all anticipating the hidden almond in the *ris a l'amande*. Then the gifts, but first the twenty-two carols. Perhaps as a tribute to my mother, the German matriarch of this Danish family, our great granddaughter, Taryn, joyously led off with "O Tannenbaum!" Concluding our family worship we read the familiar gospel story and prayed together thankful for another year. So now in that same spirit I offer you in February my rendering of Hans Christian Andersen's song, "*Barn Jesus i en Krybbe lå*."

Baby Jesus in a manger lay,
His pillow tufts of fragrant hay
Though heaven offered sweet repose.
Darkness engulfed the rustic bed,
But stars shone brightly overhead
And cattle kissed the infant toes.
Hallelujah, Baby Jesus, Hallelujah.

You, weighted souls, rejoice and sing,
Shake off your self-accusing sting
In Bethlehem's a newborn guest,
So wide-eyed let us journey hence
And childlike kneel in reverence
Where love and peace are manifest.
Hallelujah, Baby Jesus, Hallelujah.

RESOLUTIONS: With the beginning of a New Year, which will be well advanced by the time this reaches you, it is traditional to make resolutions or to express wishes. Among mine are the following:

1. That The Archive whose name has been changed will become fully incorporated.
2. That the Archive web-site will be fully launched attracting thousands of users.
3. That the Archive collections will continue their remarkable rate of expansion.
4. That the Archive short-term goal of reaching \$600,000.00 in pledges and cash will be reached and surpassed.
5. That the number of contributors to the Archive General Fund will continue to increase making it possible to meet ever expanding expenses of current operations.

It is perfectly permissible for me to make these personal wishes, but it would be irresponsible of me as director of the Archive not to make them institutional goals. As such I pledge to put forth every effort for their realization, but even at best, what I can achieve alone is limited. The Archive needs the commitment of every one of you to do what you can for their attainment. Many of you will continue to give – some modestly, others generously – and for that I am grateful. However all of you have family, friends and contacts – some of considerable means – who could be made interested in our goals. Whatever we do, it will be a joint effort, and at the end of the year, I am sure, we will be able to take satisfaction in five significant goals achieved.

ARCHIVE WEEK: The spring volunteer week will be April 21-25. We look forward to seeing many of you even though we know it entails considerable expense on your part in terms of travel, lodging and meals. Already we have an invitation to Julie and Charlie Rohlfsing's. Please keep Dody Johnson (dodvrj@aol.com) informed as to your plans – arrival and departure dates as well as any physical limitations such as the need to sit or hand problems making writing difficult. Also be sure to inform her if you are able to translate from the Danish. She in turn will give me a complete account which makes it possible for me to arrange appropriate work. Remember newcomers are welcome and needed.

MOTTO: We have a Danish plaque in the Archive saying: *Bed og Arbejd!* Pray and Work – not bad advice.

UELC GATHERING: The weekend of June 13-15 is the date for a gathering commemorating the former UELC. The worship services are being patterned after the Mission Meetings characteristic of that church while the educational sessions will focus on the *Indre Mission* (Inner Mission Movement). Dr. Tim Jensen will present the movement's origin and subsequent development in Denmark and I will discuss its influence on the American scene. This is another opportunity for Danes – Grundtvigians and Inner Mission – to explore their common yet diverse heritage. For more information and registration contact Julie Rohlfsing, Alumni Affairs, Dana College, Blair, NE 68008 (tel. 402-426-7235) or jrohlfsing@dana.edu

NEW NAME, NEW LOGO, NEW LETTERHEAD: As we announced in the last JOTTINGS, our official name is now The Danish American Archive and Library, although we may still popularly be known as “The Archive,” “The Danish Archive” or even “The Danish Immigrant Archive.” We deliberately dropped the term “immigrant” because it was unduly limiting and represented only one aspect of our extensive work. We are as much interested in the forbearers and the descendants of the immigrants as in the immigrants themselves. Likewise, we are interested in collecting and preserving their heritage from Denmark and their subsequent contribution to America. This means that much of our collection is in the form of books, periodicals and other recorded material; hence the addition of “Library” to our name.

With a new name it seemed appropriate to develop a distinctive logo and letterhead instead of using the logo for Lur Publications. The new designs appear on the first page of these JOTTINGS. We wanted something non-representational in the nature of Arne Jacobsen's work that would not arrive with preconceived notions, but would develop an intimate association with The Danish American Archive and Library. When the logo and letterhead appear in color, they contain blue. We deliberately avoided red with its nationalistic overtones and instead chose blue with its geographic and cultural associations, whether it be the Danish Christmas plates, the porcelain of Bing and Grondahl and Royal Copenhagen, wall hangings or the simple reality that no Dane lives more than fifty miles from the sea and every Dane cherishes those wonderful days when the sky is cerulean blue. So blue unites these immigrants who came from a land embraced by the sea and their descendants who live in a land stretching from “sea to shining sea” over whom all the same blue sky arches.

Our thanks goes to Nathan Kramer of Great Plains communications for donating his time and expertise in creating this logo and letterhead. Nathan is also designing our website, which can be accessed at: www.danishamericanarchive.com.

JACOB RIIS FIND: Dr. Richard Jorgensen of Dana College has presented The Archive two short handwritten letters signed by Jacob Riis. The 1914 letter is not particularly significant, but the 1904 letter contains Riis' views on death and eternal life.

STUDENT RESEARCHERS: Eleven students in Dr. Iain Anderson's History 401 class will be doing research this semester in The Danish American Archive and Library on a variety of immigration issues. Their work will culminate in comprehensive papers that will be preserved in The Archive. This is the third year that Dr. Anderson has offered this course, which is possible because The Archive is located at Dana College. He recognizes that his students have a rare opportunity for undergraduates to work with original documents.

INTERESTING UNDERTAKING: The Archive is translating the 1920 journal that Laurids Povelsen kept when he came to the United States exploring the possibility of moving his family from Denmark. His observations are astute, revealing and poetic as he crosses the Atlantic and then travels across America. Although he himself never emigrated, two of his eight children did. The journal reaches The Archive from a granddaughter, Birgitte Christianson of Decorah, Iowa, who is facilities Chair for the October 2009 Danish American Heritage Society Conference “Innovation – the Danish Way” which will be held in Minneapolis. Another granddaughter is Elizabeth Solevad Nielsen, the wife of the director of The Danish American Archive and Library in Blair, Nebraska, and the mother of John Mark Nielsen, the director of The Danish Immigrant Museum and Family History Center in Elk Horn, Iowa. In this wonderful electronic age, the journal is being transmitted to Denmark where it is being translated by Tina Nørregaard Christensen, and then returned to The Archive!

MEETING WITH DANA ADMINISTRATION: On January 28th Sandra Wigdahl, Tim Jensen and I met with President Philipp, Bob Schmoll and Jeremy Bouman of Dana and Richard Vierk of the Board of Regents. Prospects for incorporation seem to be non-negotiable at this time, but Dana has offered to provide other assistance. Discussions will continue with the aim of insuring the integrity of The Archive's holdings and other relevant matters.

DANISH CANADIAN CONFERENCE: This year's event will be held in Ottawa, May 22-25. This conference provides a wonderful opportunity for a Canada vacation and a chance to meet some of the Danes of Canada. To obtain more information or receive a Registration Package contact Sue-Anne Nielsen at 613-843-1926 or by e-mail at sueannen@sympatico.ca.

REMINDER: Contributions of material and money reported in this JOTTINGS reflect only those that were processed by January 31st. We are most grateful for every gift given to The Archive. Thank you.

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

VOLUNTEERS: 646 hours by 17 volunteers from Blair, Fremont, Gretna and Omaha, Nebraska

VISITORS: 9 visitors from Iowa, Nebraska and Texas

USERS: 12 users from Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska and New Jersey

ACQUISITIONS:

1. Obituary for Robert N. Andersen. (Presented by Marta Andersen, Troy, New York)
2. 1956 *Luthersk Ugeblad* with a cover picture of Mark, Joel and Wayne Oaulsen, sons of Lyle and Agnes Paulsen (Presented by Karen Rasmussen Alldredge, Carbondale, Colorado).
3. A detailed memory book of the Anfrew Hansen family (Gertrude Hansen Poh's family) with pictures, letters, documents, and reminiscences. Photo of Rev. V.W. Bondo. (Presented by Margie Poh Christensen, Appleton, Wisconsin).
4. Dana diploma (1927) for Olive J. Smith. Picture identification. (Presented by Carol Colleen, Fairview, Oregon).
5. *Stjernen* (October, November, December). (Presented by Dannebrog Booster Club, Dannebrog, Nebraska).
6. *Bibelhistorie, tilligemed Lidet af Kirkens Historie* (1866) belonging to John Peter Robertson. Photographs of Nis and Mary Pors, Carl and Lise Schultz. *Danmarks Melodibog* vol 1. Phonograph records: "Julestemning med N.F.S. Grundtvig," "I Remember Denmark," and "Nina and Frederik." Sheet music: Reesen's "Farinelli," A. Johanson's "Lørdagsvalsen." C. Peter's "Den evigglade Kobbersmed," Farelly's "Mit Barndomshjem," "Tvoli-Revyen - 1921," Worsing's "Hils fra os Derhjemme," H. Jacobsen's "Derude," Nordstrøm's "Kan Du glemme gamle Danmark," "Danmarks Frihedssang," Iver Dinesen's "Smil Alle Sorger Bort," "Ved Kaminen," Kaas' "Min Lille Pige," Frederiksen's "Glade Jul," Dostal's "Heimatlied," Schrader's "I de lyse Nætter," Schreiber's "Kærlighed," Sjøberg's "Den Første Gång," Rosas' "Over Bølgen," Eilenberg's "Die Schmiede im Walde," Badarzewska's "Das Gebet einer Jungfrau," Andy's "Bedstefar's Vals," and numerous loose sheets. (Presented by The Danish Immigrant Museum, Elk Horn, Iowa)
7. Packet of pictures from Dana. People identified by Bee Krantz. (Presented by Iris Doksansky, Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, Nebraska)..
8. Obituaries: Howard Larsen, John Skow, Malvin Hansen, Luella Rasmussen, Dorene Jensen, Ronald Christensen, Leonard Petersen, Frances Petersen, David Rasmussen, Margaret Hermansen, Mal Hansen, Elmer Johnson, Arnold Fransen, Kenneth M. Petersen, Robert C. Jensen, Darlene Jensen Bergquist, Jerome Petersen, Ebba Andersen Malacek, Clara Olsen, Nels P. Mikkelson, Jack Petersen, Caroline Jensen, Russell Christiansen, Permillia Jensen, Verna Christensen, Elna Hansen, Jpn Paulson, Hilary Nissen, Mildred Melcher Christensen, Raymond Johnsen, Helen Schwock. Clippings: Vern and Jan Ankersen, Ed Schafer, John Christensen, Emily Olsen, Anna Jensen's 100th, Markus and Kathrina Fosbinder family, Wind Power (Peder Hansen). Past copies of *Den Danske Pioneer*. Winter 2005 issue of *Phoebe*. (Presented by Esther Freund, Fremont, Nebraska).
9. Packet of material on Dana and Danish-American concerns from the Waldo B. and Bibi Nielsen estate. (Presented by Joyce Gilbert, Eugene, Oregon).
10. Obituaries: John Friesen, W. LeRoy Albrecht, John Asmussen, Dorothy H. Christensen, Flossie Christensen, Lyle D. Christensen, Lydia Christensen, Martin Christensen, Pearl Christensen, Theresa Christensen, Edna Margaret Classen, John Clausen, Clyde Hansen, Donald A. Hansen, Ethel Hansen, Hans L. Hansen, Donna Kay Hansen, Leo R. Hansen, Lyle D. Hansen, Ruth M. Hansen, J. Herschel Klassen, Sonja Kay Klassen, Martha Larsen, Dr. E>G> Rasmussen, Nancy E. Rasmussen, and Ben E. Thiessen, Article on accident killing Mack and Phyllis Hansen and Dale and Margaret Acker in 1958. (Presented by Fritz Hansen, Wichita, Kansas)
11. Obituary for Else M. Poulsen. Clipping for Hans and Grete Sorensen's 60th. (Presented by J. Hansen, Castro Valley, California.)
12. Funeral folders and obituaries for Stan Carlsen and Clayton L. Hanson. Obituaries: Leola Jensen, Gene & Joan Christensen, Emmett Rogert, Elveria Andersen Lee, and Hazel Gregerson. Clippings on Emmett Rogert and Gene and Joan Christensen. (Presented by Verlan and Helga Hanson, Blair, Nebraska).
13. *Danish Genealogical Research - Census Records* vol. 2., *The Danish Genealogical Helper*, Notebook of information gathered by Clarice Andersen from microfilm and microfiche readings (1978-1990). (Presented by Pat Hunsche, Blair, Nebraska, from Clarice Andersen).
14. Bulletins for St. Peter's, Northfield. Blueprints for house built by Gene and Clara Sorensen Snell in which Annie Sorensen and Ruth lived. Obituaries for Clarence Fredrickson, Pat Andersen, Kenneth Petersen, Cary Harmon, Dorothy Ostlie, Jacqueline Kirkpatrick, Robert Jacobsen, Gladys Nelson Mohn, Lois Hallcock Johnson, Doris Nelson Marks and Palmer Fossum. Funeral folder for Lillian Rasmussen. *Parish Visitor*, clippings, programs and mailings for St. Peter's. 3 letters. (Presented by Jerry Jasan, Northfield, Minnesota)

15. Bulletins and **Combine** for Immanuel, Orum. Copies of **Den Danske Pioneer**. Buletins for St. Paul's, Boomer – most of 2007. (Presented by Tim and Sharon Jensen, Blair, Nebraska).
16. Obituary for Harold J. Jersild. (Presented by Paul Jersild, Norfolk, Virginia).
17. Complete set of **Hermes** 1960-1964. Dana Honors Convocation program (1964) and Homecoming (1962). **Dana College Bulletin** (1959-1960). **Sower** (1962, 1963). Dana Choir Denmark tour program (1961). Betty Rogert obituary and funeral folder. "The Trailsmen" program (Dana quartet). Account of income and expenses from Trailsmen concerts. Two signed autobiographical notes from Jacob Riis (1904, 1914). Death notice of Ellen Nyholm Staack. (Presented by Richard Jorgensen, Blair, Nebraska).
18. Emil Aarestrup's **Digte i Udvalg** (1909), Skovgaard=Petersen's **Landed Hvor Kilderne Sprang** (1923) belonging to L.C. Laursen. (Presented by Karen Kadgihn, Eau Claire, Wisconsin).
19. Packet of 13 Danish letters to Otto Kiertzner from his beloved Valborg: 1923-1925. **Danmarks Melodibog** vol.II. Music: "Koster Valsen," "Danish National Music," Kollo's "Det var på Frederiksberg," Gad's "Hjertete Serenade," Boesen's "Toner fra den Gamle Variete," Olsen's "Med Jydepeter til Liegstouw," Christensen's "Når der Kommer en Band med Bananer," Boesen's "Af de Rigtig Gamle," **I Julens Land; Familiens Julebog** (1969, Drachmann's **I Storm og Stille**, Dorthea Petersen's **Konditori og Hjemmebagning. Jul i Hjemmet** (1948), **De Fynske Øer**. Recordings of Aksel Schiøtz and of "Tivili Souvenir." 8 phonograph recors, Photograph. Cookbook with title page missing)Presented by Leroy and Joan Kiertzner, El Monte, California).
20. Blair Heritage Society calendars (2008), 4 sets of Ging & Grondahl's "Falling Leaves" (cup, saucer, dinner and dessert. plates). Picture postcard of 1913-1914 Dana College gymnastic group with a scanned enlargement and disk. (Presented by Nathan Kramer, Blair, Nebraska).
21. 2 pictures of Brush, Colorado (Eben Ezer and All Saints). Picture of Margit and Gitte Nielsen's visit to The Archive. (Presented by Phil and Florence Larsen, Blair, Nebraska).
22. Copy of Karl Ejnar Lykkegaard's small pox vaccination certificate (1904). Clipping: "Maker of Natural Gardens" (Jens Jensen). (Presented by Susan and Larry Legore, Algona, Iowa).
23. Obituaries: Georgette Hansen Galloudec, Horace W. Ericksen. Clipping: "Daly City Boy in Vienna Boys Choir" (Jens Ibsen). Presented by Frances McGee, San Leandro, California).
24. Picture of Logesmose Castle. Clipping on Simon Korshoj. Picture of Dana's Old Main. Clippings on Betty Megrue's 80th and Betty and Gene's 60th anniversary with special older. Funeral folder for Virginia Korshoj. Simon Korshoj's Danish passport (1927). (Presented by Betty and Gene Megrue, Blair, Nebraska).
25. Photocopies of Atlantic District Bible Camp (UELC) pictures at Geneva Point Center on Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire. (Presented by Elsie Moreau, Yarmouth, Maine).
26. Copy of Bertha Larsen's autobiographical account. Copies of letters written by Karen Marie (Ma'ry) Larsen to her step-daughter, Laura Larsen Pedersen. Copies of various pictures and of a family gathering with 70 individuals identified. "Vore Missioner" from 1914 UELC Yearbook. Packt of material from and about Rachel Neve. Clipping referring to Kim Neve. 153 letters from Leif Neve. Script for Lloyd Neve's slide presentation on Japan together with projector and slides. (presented by Lloyd and Muriel Neve, Blair, Nebraska).
27. Obituaries: Donald Madsen, Earl Larsen, Janet Petersen, Don Zinger, Ruth Hermansen Larsen, Ardis Petersen. Betty Rogert's funeral folder and obituary. Announcement of Bob Berthelsen's death. Clippings on Mick Jensen and Dana College. Nielsen family material. (Presented by John W. and Elizabeth Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
28. Obituaries: Burton Kintzler, Richard G. Larsen, Norman Sorensen, Pam Lee Johnson, Margaret Christensen, William Olson, Robert H. O;sen Arlene Petersen, Evelyn Svendsen, Kerry Hunter, Robert E. Hedstrom, Judith Hermansen Lewis. Invitation to Earl and Doris Nelson's 60th anniversary, photocopy of Bethesda Lutheran, Moorhead, Iowa, and 2 pictures of Earl and Doris on their wedding day. Invitation to David and Betty Bidstrup's 50th. Clippings on Ralph and Carol Jensen's 60th, Carlo and Gwen Henningsen's 50th, Martha Lange's 100th, and Burton Kintzler's accident. (Presented by LeVern and Marilyn Nielsen, Racine, Wisconsin).
29. Obituaries: Earl Levisen, Dr. Sara Ann Janson. (Presented by Ralph and Marilyn Olson, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
30. 8 postcards addressed to Allen Warren, Mildred Christensen, Aage Worm, Rev, L.E. Petersen and others. Letter to Allen Warren from Denmark (1922). 65th Anniversary Program of The First Danish Baptist Church, Chicago (1864-1929). Hand copied inspirational poems on The Danish Baptist General Conference letterhead. **Young People** (June 2, 1928). **En Banebryder for biblisk Sandhed** (life of Julius Købner). Holm's "Vor Tid og vor Opgave." **Saron** (a collection of songs). 1924 Moody Bible Institute Bulletin. Pages from "Missions". Packet of religious and inspiration clippings in Danish and English. (Prsented by A.J. "Pete" Petersen, Kennewick, Washington).
31. Obituary: Frederic Powell. Se **Danemark ses tresors son art, Danmarkbogen** (Denmark in pictures), **Dohms Boghandel, Med Prinsesserne Året Rundt, Året i Danmark** (Danisk picture calendar, 1957). (Presented by Hannah Powell, Middlebury, Vermont).
32. Copy of certificate on The Dakota Tin and Gold Company of Spearfish, South Dakota issued to Alfred Madsen in the amount of \$250.00. (Presented by Ruth Rasmussen, Omaha, Nebraska).
33. Funeral folder and obituary for Earl Levisen. (Presented by Eleanor and Don Schou, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
34. Obituaries: Ralph Edward Olson, Alyce Schmidt, Robert C. Kumm. (Presented by Phyllis Bondo Shavlik, North Platte, Nebraska).

35. Notebook of material and official correspondence from Dana during the Kallas era. Dana Bicentennial medal. C. Art and Gwen Christiansen's Christmas letter (2007). (Presented by Larrie and Norma Stone, Blair, Nebraska).
36. Three 1920 travel journals of Laurids Povelsen. (Presented by Birgitte Christianson, Decorah, Iowa).

FINANCIAL REPORT

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General Fund Income

Bodil Muller (Hillsboro, OR) Phyllis Rasmussen memorial	\$ 25.00	In honor of John W. & Liz Nielsen	\$ 25.00
Karen Alldredge (Carbondale, CO) gift	25.00	Shirley Thompson (Council Bluffs, IA) Ellen Nyholm Staack memorial	25.00
Kay Spidel (Blair, NE) Ellen Nyholm Staack memorial	25.00	Geraldine Jason (Northfield, MN) Burton Peterson memorial	25.00
Dorothy Feisel (St. Michaels, MO) gift	100.00	Jean Jespersen-Naegele (Columbus, MO) In memory of Avery Jespersen and our Danish ancestors	50.00
John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE) Paul Neve's 90 th , Ellen Nyholm Staack memorial	90.00	Phil & Florence Larsen (Blair, NE) In honor of Paul Neve's 90 th	50.00
Phil & Florence Larsen (Blair, NE) gift	50.00	Deb Schou (Bloomington, MN) Alton Neve memorial from Don, Eleanor & Deb Schou	35.00
Paul A. Thisted (Evergreen, CO) gift	50.00	Lili Gregerson (Ridgefield, WA) gift	100.00
R.L. & Virginia Bartley (Springfield, MO) gift	20.00	Margaret Jacobsen (Albert Lea, MN) gift	25.00
Kenneth & Bonnie Jensen (Albert Lea, MN) gift	25.00	Charlotte & Larry Travis (San Antonio, TX) gift	50.00
Margaret & Marc Beck (Columbia, MO) Rev. Bob Berthelsen memorial	50.00	Agneta Gaines (Fort Calhoun, NE) Tyler Gaines memorial	50.00
John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE) Bob Berthelsen & Bob Nelsen memorials	50.00	Erna Berthelsen (Albert Lea, MN) gift	50.00
David Nielsen (Winfield, KS) gift	25.00	Phyllis & Milo Shavlik (North Platte, NE) gift	25.00
Erma Hansen (Milbank, SD) Dan Hansen memorial	25.00	A.J. Pete Petersen (Kennewick, WA) gift	25.00
Martha E. Stone (Boston, MA) gift	25.00	Elizabeth & John Dutton (Boalsburg, PA) gift	50.00
Margaret & Frank Madsen (Milwaukee, WI) Ellen Olsen Mendenrhal & Nancy Ohlson Gumm's husband memorial	50.00	Dorothy Farthing (Colorado Springs, CO) gift	25.00
Ruth I. Peterson (Portland, OR) gift	25.00	Collyn L. Peterson (Louisburg, KS) gift	25.00
Maxine Mitchell (Fremont, NE) gift	25.00	James Iversen for the DAHS - reimbursement for postage	29.12
Frances McGee (San Leandro, CA) gift	50.00	Dorys Grover (Pendleton, OR) gift	25.00
Carl & Alice Schattauer (Blair, NE) gift	20.00	Hannah Powell (Middlebury, VT) gift	25.00
Barbara Ward (Hopkins, MN) gift	25.00	Audrey Hanson (Lerhbridge, AL) gift	50.00
Barbara Lynette Hunt (Blair, NE) gift	50.00	John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE) Ada Jeppesen's 87 th	25.00

Endowment Fund Income

Thrivent Financial for C.W. & Mary Ann Lund (Mukilteo, WA)	\$ 1,560.00	Dolores & Oscar Johnson (Iowa City, IA) gift	\$ 200.00
David M. Garrison (Bellevue, NE) Debbie Garrison memorial	200.00	St. Paul's Lutheran (Neola, IA) gift	500.00
John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE) gift	1,000.00	Peter & Elna Mathiasen (Chiliwack BC) gift	100.00
Glen & Margret Christoffersen (Redwood City, CA) gift	100.00	Harriet Sorenson (Peterborough, NH) gift	100.00
Carol Swenson (Manteca, CA) gift	100.00	Duane & Ruth Benson (Council Bluffs, IA) In honor of John W. Nielsen	100.00
Anonymous gift	500.00	Dennis Barton (St. Louis, MO) gift	100.00
Carole & Ray Dickson (Blair, NE) C.C. & Esther Madsen memorial	100.00	Keith & Paula Anderson (Gaylord, MN) gift	100.00

Expenditures

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Postage	1,070.34	875.36
Copying	295.00	10.00
Printing	317.00	
Dehumidifiers	398.00	
Shelving		40.13
Supplies	146.01	201.89
Acid-Free Boxes/Envelopes	608.09	3,292.59
Travel to Meetings	20.00	120.00
Conference Registrations		40.00
TOTALS	<hr/> <hr/> \$2,894.57	<hr/> <hr/> \$4,579.97