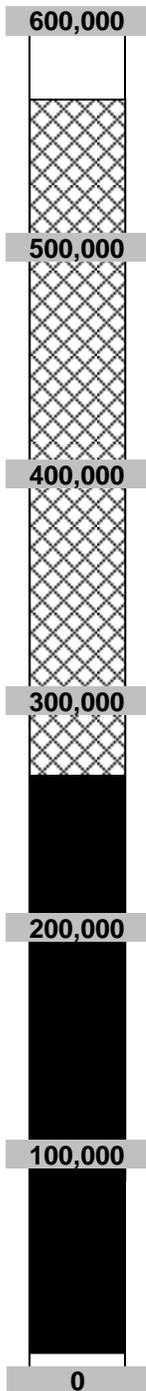


JOTTINGS

August, September, October 2009

ENDOWMENT FUND



Seven New Volunteers Join Veterans for Archive Week

The ranks of DAAL volunteers were increased this October when seven new workers appeared. They were Pam Crowell and Diane Jordan, Elsie Moreau's daughters from Maine; Julie Johnson, Dody Johnson's daughter; from Ohio; Audrey Hanson from Idaho; Larry Plume, Palma Plume's husband, from Colorado, and Jens and Eileen Simonsen from Nebraska.

Phil and Florence Larsen and Charlie and Julie Rohlfing hosted the entire group of volunteers on Monday and Wednesday nights respectively. Not only were the dinners delicious but they provided a good occasion for socializing as well as helping financially because the volunteers bear all their own expenses: travel, lodging and meals.

Returning volunteers were Erna Berthelsen, Fritz Hansen, Roger and Marilyn Hanson, Ralf and Inga Hoifeldt, Dody Johnson, Elsie Moreau, LeVern and Marilyn Nielsen, Palma Plume, Joan Sorensen, and Don and Marjorie Wahlgren. Regular volunteers who worked were Christie Gehringer, Ann George, Verlan and Helga Hanson, Lorraine Jensen, Tim and Sharon Jensen, Bee Krantz, Elizabeth Nielsen, Ruth Rasmussen and Sandra Wigdahl.

Next year's Volunteer Weeks will be April 19-23 and October 4-8. You are encouraged to check your calendars and consider volunteering

Death Claims Five Loyal DAAL Supporters This Quarter

The DAAL staff extends its sincere sympathy to the families and friends of five supporters who died this summer.

Paul Neve of Blair and Edward Hansen of Edina, long-time friends, college roommates and Dana male quartet members died within two weeks of each other this summer. Paul was the Dana College choir director and Ed, the former bishop of the Southwest Minnesota District of the ALC. Both were regular in their Volunteer Week attendance.

Not being volunteers but loyal supporters were Betty

Hernes of Blair and Elna and Bill Bellows of Edina, Minnesota. Betty, longtime Dana school nurse and wife of physics professor, Arvin Hernes, died as a result of a bicycle accident in South Dakota. Although Arvin and Betty were proud of their Norwegian descent, they rejoiced in the celebration of Scandinavian common folk of any nationality, leading Arvin to designate The Archive as a recipient of memorials. The Bellows who died at their home were among The Archive's most generous financial donors.

Wigdahl, Plume Elected to Board; Nielsen Reappointed Director

At their October annual meeting, members of the DAAL reelected Sandra Wigdahl of Blair and elected Palma Plume of Evergreen, Colorado to three-year terms of their board of directors. At the following meeting of the board of directors, John W. Nielsen was reappointed as director.

Director's Report for 2008-2009 At Annual Meeting of DAAL

The year ending on September 30, 2009 was another one that has seen significant advances at The Danish American Archive and Library.

Foremost, undoubtedly, was the fact that it is the first time in which the DAAL has had a paid staff member. Jill Hennick began her work as assistant to the director last October 1, working three hours a day, five days a week. So significant was her contributions that the DAAL Board at its April meeting voted to change her title to Associate Director and to have her work five hours a day, five days a week at an increased salary. The action reflected the Board's awareness that in the not too distant future the DAAL will need a new director, who undoubtedly can no longer be an unpaid volunteer, and it reflected their confidence that DAAL supporters will also see that need and rise to the occasion, contributing the necessary funds.

Another significant development was the fact that the board has chosen to have a president, thereby relieving the director of the responsibility of dealing with non-internal affairs. Dr. Timothy Jensen was elected to that position.

■ CASH
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The year also saw Dr. Iain Anderson of the Dana History Department spending much of the summer doing research in the DAAL Library on the Danish Brotherhood for a projected chapter in a book. Professor Michael Bøss of the University in Aarhus, the editor of that book, spent most of the month of August doing research in The Archive proper on immigrant and Danish American letters. Professor Bøss expects to return next summer to do more work. Also during the year Marianne Paasch, a graduate student from the university in Aalborg did extensive work in The Archive on her graduate thesis.

Mr. Bendt Jensen, a Danish student training for a new profession, has received permission to do work in The Archive during the spring of 2010. Mr. Jensen has applied for a Bodtker grant from the DAHS. The spring semester will again see Dr. Anderson's advanced history class working in The Archive.

We had one student assistant, Belinda Wolverton, this past year made possible by Dana through the federally funded Work Study Program. Belinda was a freshman from Pilgar, Nebraska. For the current school year we have received a second assistant, Shane Krepp, a junior from Omaha. Belinda is a graphics design major and Shane a history major. Both of these majors are proving useful to The Archive.

During the course of the year The Archive has received numerous requests for information requiring everything from little to extensive research. Our ability to meet those requests has been greatly increased by Jill's presence and by Tim's being able to devote more time to that aspect of archival work. Sharon Jensen, Ann George and I also engage to a more limited extent in this task. Ann George is also in charge of our vast Dana holdings.

Conducting our ongoing cooperation with the Family History and Genealogy Center in Elk Horn on the Danish Brotherhood records is Helga Hanson who is assisted most Tuesdays by Esther Freund and Janice Hansen from Fremont. This is the undertaking that many have worked on during the spring and fall archive weeks.

Organizing the unwieldy obituary accumulation that has seen various earlier efforts at organization are Dody Johnson and Joan Sorensen who have put in several stints in The Archive during the year as well as doing extensive work at home. The aim is to have this collection computerized and accessible not only by the name of the deceased but also by that of family members. Lorraine Jensen has been entering the completed data into the computer, and Belinda and Shane have prepared material for the spreadsheets.

Elizabeth Nielsen and Bee Krantz continue to code, catalog and index collections that are boxed but are not fully processed. Not until this is done can the information be entered on the computer by Sharon. In this regard Sandra Wigdahl is working on the large Walker-Johnson Collection – one of the largest in The Archive.

Verlan Hanson does the primary work with the photograph

collection, making every effort to identify people on the various photographs and preparing photographs for identification by others.

Christie Gehringer, a new volunteer from Omaha, is sorting, coding and cataloging her own family collection and that of Lloyd and Muriel Neve. Christie's father, Earl Jensen, was the Honorary Danish Consul in Omaha for many years.

Sharon, a professional librarian, catalogs the many books that come to the DAAL Library as well as being in charge of getting The Archive collection online. This project is about one-third complete, but of course, our holdings are constantly expanding.

With the deaths of Ninna Engskow and Mary Larsen, we have no local translators. Fortunately we have a corps of volunteers scattered across the country. They include Erna Berthelsen, Albert Lea, Minnesota; Borge M. Christensen, Rochester, Minnesota; Tina Nørregaard Christensen, Denmark; Birte Geijsbeek, Kent, Washington; Ralf and Inga Hoifeldt, Urbandale, Iowa; John and Minna Mortensen, Cleveland, Ohio; Fern Sembach, Spencer, Iowa; and Bryan Stack, Omaha, Nebraska. Transmitting material by e-mail facilitates this effort.

This past year has seen Tim get the book and periodical room organized, placing most of the unbound periodicals in acid-free boxes as well as separating duplicates from the basic collection.

Lur Publications has been reactivated. First the Dana Women's centennial recipe book: *Recipes and Reminiscences* was reissued in time for Dana's 125th anniversary, and then a third printing of the 2nd edition of Loeffler and Dyby's *Boats in the Night*, edited by John Mark Nielsen, was reissued. This book continues to be Lur's bestseller with several thousand copies being sold. Then this summer Lur published Enok Moresen's *Plough to the Setting Sun*, a fictional account of the early years of the Danish Lutheran Church – Grundtvigian and Inner Mission – in the United States. Among the recognizable though disguised characters in the novel are Peder Kjølhede and P. S. Vig. Ruth Rasmussen as well as serving as The Archive purchasing agent, is in charge of Lur's publishing and marketing activities. Manuscripts are frequently received for possible publications. Michael Hennick has assisted me in reading and evaluating them.

In terms of acquisitions, hardly a day goes by when The Archive does not receive some material – sometimes only a letter or a few obituaries, but often more sizable collections. Recently Ruth Larsen Randall Benson of Council Bluffs, the first woman Commissioner of Education in the State of Minnesota presented us 25 boxes of her papers, correspondence and publications. This is similar to the large Borge M. Christensen collection of professional material. Nancy Larsen from Ohio who is closing down her parent's house in Milwaukee gave us 30, as yet unsorted, boxes of Danish Brotherhood material from Milwaukee. The Danish Immigrant Museum in Elk Horn made it possible for us to transport this vast horde at a minimal cost.

All told the year has seen us open 18 new collections and 139 new family files besides adding much to existing collections. For instance five boxes of material have been added to the First Lutheran, formally Lazarus, of Poy Sippi, Wisconsin collection and 10 boxes to the Paul and Lela Neve collection besides material to the A. V. Neve, N. P. Nielsen and Chris Jeppesen collections.

In the effort to gain greater public visibility for the DAAL, Tim and Sharon Jensen attended the August Danebod festival in Tyler, Minnesota. Tim, Sharon, Elizabeth and I attended the DAHS Third International Conference held in Minneapolis early in October. Michael and Jill Hennick will attend the Farstrup-Mortensen lectures in Solvang, California, in February. Participation in such events not only broadens our perspective, but it makes a more diverse public aware of the DAAL's existence.

Financially the past year has been a good one for The Danish American Archive and Library in spite of the current state of the economy. This is undoubtedly due to two major factors; the unflagging loyalty of our supporters and the large number of memorials that we have received. We are greatly appreciative of both, but we are all too cognizant that the latter usually means the death of friends or loved ones. During the past year death has claimed a number of our volunteers; Mary Larsen of Blair and California, Paul Neve of Blair, and Edward Hansen and Elna and Bill Bellows of Edina, Minnesota, as well as Betty Hernes of Blair.

We began the past year with the daunting, first-time experience of having to pay an assistant's salary. Through an early immediate response we had enough money on hand last October to pay that salary for the year ahead. This year we begin the year with slightly more money on hand but because of the increase in hours and salary not yet enough for the entire 2009-2010 fiscal year.

The Endowment Fund continues to grow impressively even though our emphasis has largely shifted to funds for salary and operational expenses. During the year \$47,185.00 was received for the endowment making our current balance \$268,349.84. The Endowment Interest Fund started at \$8,770.00. We have spent \$1,000.00 from it for our sponsorship of the DAHS Conference in Minnesota, leaving a new balance of \$7,770.00. We also plan to use some of it for new shelving which will amount to approximately \$2,000.00.

Our financial records have been audited by Sandra Sonderup and Phil Larsen. I wish to thank them for this service and Jill for having the records in good form.

We face the new year with both encouragement and concern. We are encouraged by the ongoing loyalty of you, our supporters, and by the consistent financial support that we have received. We are encouraged and sometimes

almost overwhelmed by the abundance of irreplaceable material that we receive. As Professor Bøss observed, never has he seen such a concentration of valuable research material on Danish Americans. Then, of course, the hours of service contributed by you, the volunteers, is a daily encouragement.

And additional encouragement is that we have many more individuals in the 40- and 50-year bracket on our mailing list. This would seem to be reflected also by the fact that there were three such individuals among our volunteers this fall.

Our chief concerns center on our future. The Archive continues to expand at a rapid rate and may outgrow the space that Dana has provided. Over the past two years we have worked with the Dana administration to develop a relationship that is beneficial to both Dana and The Archive. Our hope is that this cooperative relationship will ensure a positive future for both institutions in these uncertain and difficult times.

Final paragraph amended by the Executive Committee.

Proposed Budget 2009-2010

Salary	\$ 14,300.00
Conferences/Meetings	1,500.00
Jottings Postage	800.00
Jottings Printing	600.00
Postage (General)	1,000.00
Supplies	700.00
Boxes	1,000.00
Shelving/Furniture	2,000.00
Hospitality	500.00
Brochure	500.00
Telephone/Copy Costs	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>100.00</u>
	\$24,000.00

Ending Balances 9/30/09

Associate Fund	\$ 8,960.00
General Fund	<u>17,368.13</u>
Total operating	\$26,328.13
Endowment	\$268,349.84
Endowment Interest	\$7,770.00

S.O.S. For Local Volunteers, Proof Readers Also Needed

Archive expansion requires more workers. Are there any *Jottings* readers who would be willing to volunteer on Tuesday or Thursday mornings or both? Proof readers to check statistical entries not grammar and punctuation are also needed. This is to check the computer printout against original obituaries.

TO: Tom Nielsen, *Library Director*

FROM: John W. Nielsen, *Archive Director*

VOLUNTEERS: 1,615 hours by 38 volunteers from Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, and Wisconsin

VISITORS: 40 visitors Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, Canada, Denmark, and Norway.

USERS: 29 users from Arizona, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Wisconsin and Denmark.

ACQUISITIONS:

1. Clipping on Edward Hansen's death. (Donor: Herbert Anderson, Albert Lea, Minnesota.)
2. "The Ancestors of Niels Christian Nielsen Schmidt and Maren Jensen Ludvig Schmidt" – illustrated 283 page account. (Donor: Dennis Barton, St. Louis, Missouri.)
3. Packet of Danish sheet music: "To Viser," "Jeppe Aakjær Songs," "Sømanden og Stjernen," "Danish National Music," "Mor Danmark," "Har Du Set Sig Om i Danmark," "Det var paa Frederiksberg og Andre Steder." (Donor: Gertrude Bauer, Boise, Idaho, via The Danish Immigrant Museum.)
4. Elna Nielsen Bellows' account of her life together with numerous letters and other writings. Funeral folders for Niels Christian Nielsen and Gudrun Utoft Nielsen. Account of Gudrun's life with obituary. Photo of N.C. Nielsen. "The Living Rooms," in memory of Chris and Gudrun by Elna, a letter from Elna, and photo of Elna, Chris and Gudrun. Items on Nysted Folk School and church. Several pictures of Nysted and Grand View. (Donor: Elna Bellows, Edina Minnesota.)
5. "Community Lutheran (Geneva, Minnesota) Celebrates 100 Years." Clipping: "Danish Sisterhood Honors Petersen's 50 Year Service." (Donor: Erna Berthelsen, Albert Lea, Minnesota.)
6. C.D. of Mathias B. Kolding playing Danish and other violin music. (Donor: Virginia Kolding Blood, Bursville, Minnesota.)
7. **Luthers Katekismus** (DLPH, 1913). (Donor: Suzie Bock, Omaha, Nebraska.)
8. 1931 Luther League pin (Waupaca, Wisconsin) and 4 Sunday School cards from Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, all belonging to Rubena Jorgensen Hansen. (Donor: Lois Hansen Bornemeier, Danbury, Connecticut.)
9. Packet of material on Kaj Christiansen: Declaration of Intention for citizenship, Danish passport, academic examination results (1914, 1916, 1923), academic certificate, small pox vaccination certificate, letters of reference and recognition, work registry, and certificate of business qualifications, death certificate, legal inquiry concerning property, letter about bronze athletic medal, medical report, insurance materials on death. Material on Marie Christiansen (Mrs. Kaj): Intention of citizenship, U.S. Navy citation for support of Kaj, death certificate, lifetime membership at Attleboro, passport application, 3 passports, and detailed account of her last weeks and death written by Ingrid. Material on Ingrid (daughter): birth and baptism certificates, infant footprint, legal change of name, application for certificate of title, Italian application, vaccinations and polio certificates, letters, Danish ID card, 6 passports, various small cards and receipts. (Donor: Ingrid M. Christiansen, Brookline, Massachusetts.)
10. **Nelson and Brown Family History** (Hard cover, bound and illustrated), copies of 3 pages from album with people identified, letter of Wayne (Carl Nielsen's grandson) to Cleo, letter of Ansgar Christensen from New Zealand, copy of 1920 **Muhlenberg Tidings** mentioning Mrs. Carl Nielsen, records of St. Paul's (Boomer Twp., Iowa) cemetery, copy of Dr. Carl H. Nielsen's datebook-diary of 1920. (Donor: Cleo Christoffersen, Council Bluffs, Iowa.)
11. Letter from Connery, scanned pictures of Christian and Anna Nielsen, and of Eleanora Nielsen Connery. 5 Danish letters with translations – 1890 to 1946. (Donor: John L. Connery, Silver Spring, Maryland.)
12. Report of the 1933 General Committee of Danish Brotherhood of California. **Jerusalem Manuel of Worship** prepared for 1904 World Sunday School Convention, Jerusalem, Palestine from estate of Carl Christensen, Wheat Ridge, Colorado. (Donor: The Danish Immigrant Museum, Elk Horn, Iowa.)
13. **Song of I Am** and **Seven Cats Named Spot** inscribed copies by Jeanette Dodge. (Donor: Jeanette M. Dodge, Salem, South Carolina.)
14. Box of picture cuts (metal on wood) of buildings and people. 1966 church attendance book. Scrapbook of Poy Sippi foreign mission concerns. Christmas program materials for 1935, 1945, 1998. 3 packets of photographs, pictures and clippings. Packet of anniversary letters and greetings. Packet of congregational correspondence. Packet of historical material. Several books. (Donor: First Lutheran, Poy Sippi, Wisconsin.)
15. Obituaries: Robert A. Nielsen, Marilyn F. Jensen, Octavia Michelsen, Wanda Thompson, Robert D. Hansen, Myron A. Christensen, Sandy Claussen, Helen Larsen Eagen, Sylvia Mogensen Aronson, Stanley Andreasen, Robert A. Thompson, John Larson, Sr., Deane Petersen, Jean Christensen, Dorothy Snyder Jensen, Gladys Petersen, Harold J. Peterson, Anna

- Margaret Petersen, Myron Christensen, Harry W. Jensen, Jr., Beverly Ann Baker, Edward Jensen, Randy R. Anderson, Lois Nielsen, Angela S. Andersen, Bob Nielsen, Paul Neve, Lois Ann Jensen Smith, Talton Anderson, Donald E. Olson, Donald Erickson, Bent Jensen, Arthur J. Nelsen, Winifred Jensen Werthmann, Tracy Ann Iwersen, Alan LeRoy Hansen, Ray Helgesen, Jonathan J. Jacobsen, Elmer H. Pedersen, Douglas K. Ludvigsen. Articles on Ruth Schoening, organist; Kenneth Andreassen, Alzheimer victim. (Donor: Esther Freund, Fremont, Nebraska.)
16. Photograph of group of young adults in "Sunday best." Copy of above photo and of various photos of S.C. Eriksen (President of Trinity), Katherine and Gerda, of Katherine and a class of children, of Eriksen preaching at an outdoor Indre Mission gathering in Denmark and of Eriksen's grave. Copies of Eriksen's death certificate, military discharge, filing of ordination for Racine congregation, letter of call to Trinity Danish letter of certification, diploma from University in Copenhagen, calls to Danish congregations, baptism certificate for Gerda, letter of welcome to Gerda at her birth by Kr. Anker, letter from G.B. Christiansen. (Donor: Astrid Fristoft, Egbud, Denmark.)
 17. Copy of Danish clipping: "Succeshistorie med start I Storemark." (Donors: Alf and Lily Gregerson, Ridgefield, Washington.)
 18. Membership book for Danish Brotherhood Lodge #111, Austin, Minnesota. (Donor: Florence Mortensen Glover, Austin, Minnesota, via Floreen Glover Harrison.)
 19. Danish Præstekrave belonging to Pastor Jens Verner Olsen of Denmark and missionary to Santal Mission in India given to Edward Hansen for use at events. (Donor: Shirley Hansen, Edina, Minnesota.)
 20. **Luther's Catechism** belonging to Fritz. Pictures of 1946 confirmation class at St. Paul's, Atlantic, Iowa, 1924 high school class at Exira, Iowa, and 1920 confirmation class at Danish Lutheran, Oak Hill, Iowa. (Donor: Fritz Hansen, Wichita, Kansas.)
 21. Copies of obituaries for Otto and Maren Andersen Hansen. Information on Otto Hansen for Argo celebration. (Donor: Maynard Hansen, Springfield, Missouri.)
 22. Photo and information on Peter Hansen Sorensen. (Donor: Rosalyn Sorensen Hansen, Omaha, Nebraska.)
 23. Scanned photo of Harry. (Donor: Craig Hanson, Des Moines, Iowa.)
 24. Copy of Boy Jessen's letter to his children, August 4, 1964. Death notice and obituary for Paul Neve. (Donor: Verlan and Helga Jessen Hanson, Blair, Nebraska.)
 25. "Giving names to cows isn't udder nonsense," article mentioning Jon Bansen. "Body Heat," article on Danish crematoria. "Shoot the puppy!" – Denmark. "Dynasty and Durability," A.P. Møller family. (Donors: Michael and Jill Hennick, Blair, Nebraska.)
 26. Matthiesen's **100 Fortællinger**, Pontoppidan's **Bibelske Historier**, Fibeger's **Guds Lam**, de Koef's **En Løjtnant Kjærlighædsæventyr**, **Dansk Almanak** – 1934, 1938. Obituaries for Kristine Nielsen Fries, Chris P. Andersen, Karl P.E. Christensen, Darleen Eriksen, John Harold Jessen. (Donor: Isabel Hoegh, Atlantic, Iowa.)
 27. Translation of Carlo Christiansen's **Underground in Borgegade** and **Hvidstengruppen**. (Donor: Finn Hornum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.)
 28. Picture of Danish Lutheran Church in Superior, Wisconsin. Picture and obituary for Anna Johansen Sontum. (Donor: Inez Christensen Hultner, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.)
 29. "Spire Echoes" and Worship folder, 2009, for St. Pauls, Boomer Twp., Iowa. (Donors; Erik and Sara Jensen, Neola, Iowa.)
 30. Dressher's **The Strange Appearance of Howard Cranebill**. Bulletins for Immanuel, Boomer, and copies of **Den Danske Pioneer**. (Donors: Tim and Sharon Jensen, Blair, Nebraska.)
 31. Dana catalogs (1968-1972). Christensen's **Saga of the Tower**, Noble's **To Build a New Land: Ethnic Landscapes in North America**. Cassette: "Dana Faculty Follies, 1974." Packet of Dana related pictures. 100 issues of **Hermes**. Many clippings and Dana articles and papers. 5 packets of Dana programs, brochures, articles, etc. Victor Borge Truman Anniversary Concert program. (Donor: Niel Johnson, Independence, Missouri.)
 32. Obituary and notes on Earl Johnson. Signed copy of W. Johnson's "Christians Everywhere Unite." "Strong in Thy Strength," in memory of Paul Neve. Orchestral arrangement of "Hold High the Torch." Letter of Earl Johnson's. (Donor: Willard Johnson, Rochester, Minnesota.)
 33. Folk Rønne's **Fra de Smaa Stuer**, Bruhn's **Skygger**, Bodholdt's **Paa Prærien I Nybyggertiden**, Carl Hansen's **Fra Prærien**, Rørdam's **Evig Frelse og Evig Fortabelse**, Lie's **Samlede Værker**, plus 11 other books. Pictures and material on Marshall Frederick's work. Clipping on Ted Kjolhede, Articles on Rebild Festival and 1951 DBS Convention in Detroit. Framed picture of H.A. Brorson. (Donor: Alice Jorgensen, Ferndale, Michigan.)
 34. Funeral folder, bulletin and obituary for Edward Hansen. (Donor: Jim Jorgensen, Blair, Nebraska.)
 35. **Life of Ansgar, 801-865**, translated from Latin by Charles H. Robinson, (Donor: Philip Jorgensen, Lethbridge, AB, Canada.)
 36. "Music of Praise" – recording. (Donor: Richard Jorgensen, Blair, Nebraska.)
 37. Obituary of Raymond Jorgensen. "History of the Current First Lutheran Church Building" (Poy Sippi, Wisconsin) by Raymond Jorgensen. (Donors: Richard and Delores Jorgensen, Poy Sippi, Wisconsin.)
 38. Clipping from **Danmarks Posten** on Kiehn's gift of sculpture to Dana. (Donor: Mogens Kiehn, Scottsdale, Arizona.)
 39. Many books including Mortensen's **Mit Folk** and Paul Hansen's **Kampen om Amalienborg – Sept. 1944**. (Donor: Kimballton, Iowa, Public Library via Michele McNabb, Elk Horn, Iowa.)

40. 2 pictures of John W. Nielsen and Sister Mary McCauley. Photograph of Danish farmstead. (Donor: Nathan Kramer, Blair, Nebraska.)
41. Boy Jessen's **Fra Slesvig til Nebraska**. (Donors: Bob and Joan Krogh, Blair, Nebraska.)
42. Einar Lange's Bible with Lange family information in it and four other books. (Donor: Loeymae Lange, Sun City, Arizona.)
43. Clipping referring to John Schultz's campus ministry. (Donor: Inga Larsen, Cedar Falls, Iowa.)
44. **First on the Moon** by Armstrong, Collins and Aldrin for background on Albert L. Larsen's career. 30 boxes of yet unprocessed Danish Brotherhood material from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Donor: Nancy Larsen, Ashland, Ohio.)
45. Oaks Mission's chaplain's report and Eben Ezer's Newsletters for 2008, 2009. Letter from Ed Hansen accompanying account of A.M. Andersen and Jens Hansen (Ed's grandfather). (Donor: Phil and Florence Larsen, Blair, Nebraska.)
46. 4 books and 1960 Financial Report, First Lutheran, Scranton, Iowa. (Donors: Larry and Susan Legore, Algona, Iowa.)
47. **Soyas bedste** and **Danmark set fra luften**. Andersen's **Eventyr** and Hjuler's **H.C. Andersens Juleaftner**. (Donors Flemming and Betty Leicht, Ottawa, ON, Canada.)
48. Folder for LeVine Carillon Memorial in memory of Eugene W. LeVine. Note from Elberta. (Donor: Elberta LeVine, Germantown, Wisconsin.)
49. 162 books including: Brix' **Hurtig Svandt – Den Lyse Sommer: Kaj Munk 1924-44**, Ivarstrøm's **I Kumlinge Præstegaard**, Drachmann's **Oluff han rider**, Christensen's **Den Hvide Mønt**, Geismar's **Om Mennesket Kaj Munk**, Koch's **Artemis eller Christus**, Holm's **Danmarks Historie**, Gjellerup's **Møllen**, Winther's **Fortællinger**, Nielsen's **Minder fra 43 År i Folkehojskolen**, Munk's **Den Skæbne ej til os**, Uhrskov's **Friskolefolk**, Andersen's **Den Onde Fyrste**, Anker's **Sæd og Høst**, Nielsen's **How a Dane Became an American**, Elstrup's **Tordenskiold: Peter Wessel og hans tid**. (Donor: Jeanette Lillehoj, Kimballton, Iowa.)
50. **Stambog over Marie Kirstine Bruns Descendenter – 1918**. (Donor: Tom Malsch, Madison, Wisconsin.)
51. Obituaries: Roy J. Olsen, Alf Larsen, Jr., Tove Marie Pedersen, Mary Skow Norman, Henry J. Christensen, Beverley Bundsen Weber, Edna Pedersen Ehni, Rupert Richsen, Steven R. Mortensen. (Donor: Frances McGee, San Leandro, California.)
52. 16 postcard pictures of Dana students from 1912-1918. (Donor: Jack and Opal Morton, Mountain Home, Arizona.)
53. "Reminiscences of Hajime Inadomi" by Lloyd Neve. (Donor: Lloyd Neve, Blair, Nebraska.)
54. Loyd's talk at his father's memorial service. (Donor: Loyd Neve, Omaha, Nebraska.)
55. "Memories of My Father: N.C. Carlsen" by Stanley Carlsen. (Donor: Elaine Nielsen, Ankeny, Iowa.)
56. "The 60 Years' Work of the Christmas Seal Committee" 1904-1965. Virginia Kolding Blood's **Songs Dad Played**. Argo Anniversary program and handout. Betty Hernes memorial folder. Jensen reunion clipping. (Donors: John W. and Elizabeth Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska.)
57. Obituary, funeral folder and bulletin for Gudrun Andreasen. (Donor: Marilyn Nielsen, Racine, Wisconsin.)
58. 8 packets of family letters, most from Denmark, packet of postcards, packet of brochures, maps and travel documents, packet of birthday cards, 3 journals of trips to Denmark in 1976 and 1983. (Donor: Harriet Palle, Blair, Nebraska.)
59. Article: "Who says only adults can be inventors?" – inventions of Kaycee and Nick Johnsen and Kara Pedersen, grandchildren of Rev. Paul and Joyce Johnsen. (Donor: Jon and Sonya Pedersen, Santa Ana, California.)
60. Compact disk and narrative about Birgit Andersen Madsen. (Donor: Paul D. and Lilly Pedersen, Rochelle, Maryland.)
61. Funeral folder, bulletin and clipping for Edward Hansen. (Donor: A.R. "Pete" and Beverly Petersen, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.)
62. Correspondence concerning proposed statue of George P. Kennan, pictures of preliminary models, C.D. of interview with Kennan and 8 pictures of Kennan, his wife, son and others. (Donor: Elmer P. Petersen, Galesville, Wisconsin.)
63. Disk of 125th anniversary celebration at St. Johannes, Argo, Nebraska. Copy of Vig's "Memories of Departed Friends." Letters of Ed Hansen, Julia Petersen, Joan Allgor, Jean Matteson, and James Kallas. Roster of Louis and Gartha (Andersen) Christensen family. Information on burials at Argo Cemetery and map. Pictures, clippings and other materials. 2 copies of old Dana pictures. (Donor: T. Richard Petersen, Herman, Nebraska.)
64. 10 books and 7 boxes of new family material. (Donor: Palma Plume, Evergreen, Colorado.)
65. Obituaries for Lucille Jensen Hassler, Keith Gerald Hansen, Foster Andersen, Timothy Jacobsen, Earl Christensen, Luzella Jensen Kaasa, Margaret Fritz Olsen, Clifford Paulsen, Robert Bonnerup, Wallace Jensen, Dorothy James Jensen, Paul Jacobsen, Lilly Christensen Abernathy, Warren Raben, Edward Hansen. Articles on historic Albert Lea and Alden, and on Carol Petersen and FlorenceTange Mumm. (Donors: Eleanor and Don Schou, Albert Lea, Minnesota.)
66. Copies of 3 pictures of Rudy Andersen (A.M.'s son) and Frances Schenk with note. Obituaries for Suzanne Sansgaard Petersen, Richard S. Hansen, Dorothy Jensen Vander Velden, Homer Hansen, Marynelle Larsen, Rodney Edson Warren, Ove R. Nielsen, Robert H. Sorensen. (Donor: Joan Sorensen, Ankeny, Iowa.)
67. Heiberg's **Elverhoj**, Molbeck's **Ambrosius**, Bergsøe's **Fra den gamle Fabrik**, Hostrup's **Komedier**, Meyers' **Fremmedordbog**, Hauch's **Samlede Romaner og Fortøllinger** 6 vols. (Donor: Martha Staby, Loveland, Colorado.)
68. "The Family of John and Anna Nelson" (illustrated account). "Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church 1874-1999" (contains accounts of Nelson family members). (Donors: Larrie and Norma Stone, Blair, Nebraska.)
69. Articles: "Flemming Flindt, Danish Dancer and Choreographer, Dies at 72" and Richard Newman's "Two Letters from

Nella Larsen.” Obituaries: Ken Nielsen, Robert Hansen, Ronald E. Sandberg, Donna Hansen Bailey, Carl Gustav Nielsen, William Altman Jensen, Robert N. Nielsen, Frederick Busch Gundersen, Patricia Hansen Keenan, Theodore Nielsen, Jr., Lillian A. Pietersen Sulfaro, Frederick Julius Jensen, Leif B. Johannessen, Richard J. Pedersen, David W. Christiansen, Paul E. Nielsen, Kathryn Esaksen Morrison, Brant M. Thorvalden, Barbara Christensen Donnelly, Nancy Jensen Hickey. (Donor: Martha Stone, Boston, Massachusetts.)

70. **American Dane** copies from 1993-1995 and 2005. “Viking Vistas,” Omaha DBS Lodge #1 Newsletter, 1993, 1995. (Donor: Robert Storms, Omaha, Nebraska.)
71. Obituaries: Anna Petersen (Mrs. Julius), Jens Christian Thomsen, Andrew P. Andersen, Esther Lundsgaard Christensen, Anna Andersen Christiansen, Niels Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Mette Houtwed Lundsgaard, Ray Christiansen, Elsie Andersen Johnson, Dorothea Jensen Jacobsen, Memorial folders for Hans A. Anderson, Paul C. Nyholm, Hansine Anderson. (Donor: John Thomsen, Brooklyn, New York,)
72. O. Nielsen’s **Luthers Liv**. (Donor: Ione Varenhorst, Albert Lea, Minnesota.)
73. 8 copies of **Mission Africa (Sudanmissionen)** – 2000-2005. (Donors: Don and Marjorie Wahlgren, Gowrie, Iowa.)
74. Obituaries: E.D. Neve, Sarah Neve, Anton Nels Andersen, Sena Andersen, John Peter Neve, Anna Neve, Ralph Walker, Rita Walker Farland, Christina Jensen, Ernest Walker Neve, Thorvald H. Neve, George L. Neve, Agnes Neve, Emma Neve, Anna Johanna Neve, Peter C. Dahl, Anna Dahl, John Albert Swanson, Fern Ida Dahl, Edith Dahl Swanson, Pearl Dahl, Frances E. Deim, Edna Kruse, George E. Neve, Arlette Neve Sostine, N.C. Carlsen, Martha Neve Carlsen. Copies of “Neve Cousins News” – 1988, 1990, 1999, 2000. (Donor: Laretta Walker, Swea City, Iowa, via Elaine Neve Nielsen.)

Special note of thanks:

We have used up our first supply of discounted stamps from Boys Town and have now received our second. We would like to thank John Beck for coordinating the purchases and Bob Krogh, Bee Krantz, Elizabeth Nielsen and Verlan Hanson for gluing them on the envelopes, using glue sticks. It appears that in the coming months, Bob will perform this task exclusively. For this we want to thank him.

Our appreciation also goes out to Nathan Kramer for continuing to update our website www.danishamericanarchive.com. Check it out. We think you will enjoy it.

DIRECTOR’S NOTES:

So far November in Nebraska has been more beautiful than October. That is unusual.

This is our national month of Thanksgiving, and certainly there is much for which to be thankful. Each of us in our personal lives can create quite a catalog, and even when sorrow, illness and failure have prevailed in the present, most of us have discovered that we have received wonderful strength to endure. So I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving Day and a positive attitude toward life.

Those of you who are readers of Church and Life will have read Peter Thomsen’s open letter in the October issue advocating the merger of the Danish Archives located at Grand View University and Dana College. I understand Thorvald Hansen has a letter which I have not seen in the November issue on the same subject. I have written a response to the Thomsen letter which may or may not appear in a future issue. Although I do not oppose the underlying idea, I do raise some practical issues that I feel must be taken into consideration. Hopefully the matter will be beneficially considered.

For those who may not know Peter Thomsen and Thorvald Hansen, both are retired former AELC pastors. The former was at Danebod in Tyler, Minnesota, and responsible for bringing a vast collection of Danish American periodicals to the DAAL and the latter was the mainstay and director of the Danish Immigrant Archive at Grand View.

Again, have a blessed Thanksgiving.

FINANCIAL REPORT

August, September, October 2009

General Fund Income

William & Elizabeth Anderson (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00	Frances McGee (San Leandro, CA)	100.00
Ted & Margie Bansen (Blair, NE) Norman Bansen memorial	50.00	MidAmerican CompCorp (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	50.00
Ruth Benson (Council Bluffs, IA) Ed Hansen memorial	20.00	Paula Kay Montgomery (Baltimore, MD)	25.00
Audrey Berthelsen (Lincoln, NE) Ed Hansen memorial	50.00	Bodil & Jorn Muller (Hillsboro, OR) Paul Neve memorial	50.00
Erna Berthelsen (Albert Lea, MN) Ed Hansen memorial	50.00	John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE)	
Michael Böss (Arhus, DK) purchase of The Bridge	75.00	In memory of Ed Hansen	100.00
Milt & Elaine Brostrom (St. Peter, MN)		In honor of Dr. Christopherson's 70 th birthday	70.00
In memory of Paul Neve	25.00	In honor of Margaret Nielsen's Rodenburg's 70 th birthday	70.00
In memory of Marne Lund Brunk	25.00	In memory of Betty Hernes	50.00
Connie Carstens (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	10.00	In memory of Clifford and Clara Loft	25.00
Borge M. Christensen (Rochester, MN)	5000.00	In memory of Elna and Bill Bellows	100.00
Vaughn & Clarice Christensen (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	20.00	LeVern & Marilyn Nielsen (Racine, WI)	
Paul & Leana Christoffersen (Underwood, IA) Ed Hansen memorial	25.00	In memory of Ed Hansen	30.00
Myrvin & Anne Christopherson (Decorah, IA)	100.00	In memory of Gudrun Andreasen	25.00
In memory of Ed Hansen	50.00	Leon Neve (St. Paul, MN), Lois Carter (Blanchard, LA),	
In memory of Betty Hernes	50.00	Lori Jones (Texarkana, TX), and Loyd Neve (Omaha, NE)	
Ray & Carole Dickson (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00	Ed Hansen memorial	100.00
Romola Edwards (Everett, WA)	25.00	Lois Carter (Blanchard, LA), Lori Jones (Texarkana, TX),	
Paul & Shirley Emmerich (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00	and Loyd Neve (Omaha, NE)	
Norman & Esther Freund (Fremont, NE) Ed Hansen memorial	25.00	Vera Mae Doidge memorial	75.00
Agneta Gaines (Fort Calhoun, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	50.00	Jim & Sue Olsen (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00
Ann George (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00	Roger & Dorothy Olson (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	50.00
Leslie Grace (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	20.00	Phil Pagel & Lorraine Jensen (Blair, NE)	
Great Plains Communicn.(Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	50.00	In memory of Ed Hansen	25.00
Alf & Lili Gregerson (Ridgefield, WA)	1000.00	In memory of Betty Hernes	25.00
Ed & Eleanor Hansen (Sparta, WI) Ed Hansen memorial	20.00	Donald & Audrey Pedersen (Pea Ridge, AR) Ed Hansen memorial	50.00
Emil E. N. Hansen (Sun City, AZ) in memory of parents		A. Richard & Beverly Petersen (Sioux Falls, SD)	
Rev & Mrs H.P.K. Hansen, departed siblings Bodel, Mildor,		Ed Hansen memorial	50.00
Krysola, Luther, Rudolph, Doris, Martin, Otto & 3 infant sisters	1000.00	Michael & Susan Pinquoch (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00
Maynard & Marion Hansen (Springfield, MO) Ed Hansen memorial	10.00	Steve & Linda Ryan (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	10.00
Shirley Hansen (Edina, MN)		Jerry & Ruth Schmidt (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	50.00
Ed Hansen memorials from various friends and relatives	545.00	Kenneth & Rita Smock (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	20.00
Bill & Doris Hanson (Edina, MN) Ed Hansen memorial	50.00	Joan Sorensen (Ankeny, IA) in memory of Ed Hansen	50.00
Roger & Marilyn Hanson (Cedar Falls, IA) Ed Hansen memorial	50.00	Larrie & Norma Stone (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00
Milt & Jane Heinrich (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	10.00	Martha Stone (Boston, MA) Sen. Ted Kennedy memorial	35.00
Arvin Hernes (Blair, NE)		Robert Storms (Omaha, NE) Marilyn Storms memorial	25.00
Betty Hernes memorials from various friends & relatives	475.00	Marion Svendsen (Cedar Falls, IA) in memory of Ed Hansen	50.00
Burnett Hernes (Arlington, TX) Betty Hernes memorial	100.00	Starla Sweda (Selma, TX)	
David Hernes (Albert Lea, MN) Betty Hernes memorial	50.00	In honor of John W. and Elizabeth Nielsen's birthdays	50.00
Jeffrey & Linda Hernes (Shoreview, MN) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00	Don & Marjorie Wahlgren (Gowrie, IA)	
Joel & Sonja Hernes (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	50.00	In memory of Paul Neve	15.00
Alvina Hjortsvang (Council Bluffs, IA) Ed Hansen memorial	20.00	In memory of Ed Hansen	15.00
Delvin & Trudy Hutton (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00	Sonja Walker (Minneapolis, MN) Ed Hansen memorial	50.00
Kirk Hutton (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00	Barbara Ward (Hopkins, MN) Ed Hansen memorial	25.00
Esther Jensen (Santa Maria, CA)		Mary Weckmuller (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00
In memory of Ed Hansen	25.00	Chauncey Wilkins (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00
In memory of Russell P. Jensen	50.00	Woodmen Insurance & Woodmen Credit Union(Omaha, NE)	
Jack & Opal Jensen (Arlington, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	10.00	In memory of Betty Hernes	90.00
Tim & Sharon Jensen (Blair, NE)	300.00		
Dody Johnson (Iowa City, IA) Ed Hansen memorial	50.00	Archive Assistant	
Alice Jorgensen (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	50.00	Paul & Julie Behrens (Odessa, FL) Betty Hernes memorial	500.00
Richard & Pat Jorgensen (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00	Erna Berthelsen (Albert Lea, MN)	500.00
Milton & Mary Kaiser (New Ulm, MN) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00	Don Freberg (Prairie Village, KS)	200.00
Nathan Kramer & Amy Barlow (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	50.00	Emil E.N. Hansen (Sun City, AZ) family memorial, see above	200.00
Bee Krantz (Blair, NE)		A. Robert Hemmingson (Fergus Falls, MN)	100.00
In memory of Ed Hansen	25.00	Ralf & Inga Hoifeldt (Urbandale, IA)	
In memory of Betty Hernes	100.00	In memory of Ed Hansen	50.00
Brent Krantz (Lady Lake, FL) Betty Hernes memorial	100.00	In honor of Liz Nielsen	25.00
Bob & Joan Krogh (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	20.00	Julianne Johnson (Columbus, OH)	150.00
Inga Larsen (Cedar Falls, IA) in memory of Ed Hansen	25.00	Alice Jorgensen (Blair, NE)	100.00
Phil & Florence Larsen (Blair, NE)		Phil & Florence Larsen (Blair, NE)	100.00
In memory of Ed Hansen	50.00	David Nielsen (Winfield, KS)	150.00
In memory of Fløe Nielsen	25.00	John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE)	285.00
In memory of Betty Hernes	25.00	Don & Audrey Pedersen (Pea Ridge, AR)	175.00
Donald & Peggy Leehy (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	15.00	Pete & Shirley Petersen (Canyon, TX)	275.00
Dale & Jane Lemon (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	20.00		
Roger Lorsch (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00	Endowment	
Dale & Deloris Matson (Blair, NE) Betty Hernes memorial	25.00	Esther Grindberg (Circle Pines, MN) Ed Hansen memorial	50.00
		Lloyd & Muriel Neve (Blair, NE)	500.00

We apologize for the small print of this financial report necessitated by the large number of contributions and memorials for which we are extremely grateful. – The Director.