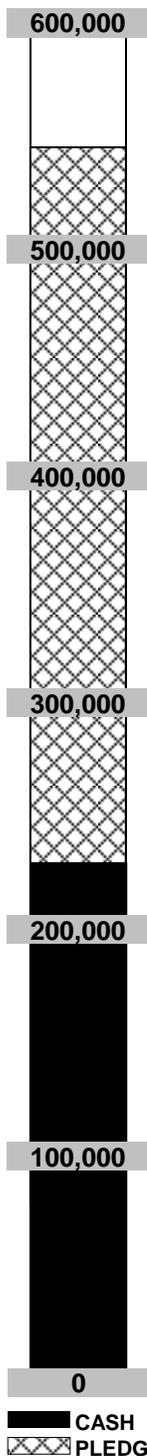


## JOTTING

February, March, April 2008

### ENDOWMENT FUND



**AND IT IS SPRING!** The crocus and bloodroot have already bloomed in our woodland garden as have the daffodils and tulips. Their places have been taken by Virginia bluebells and Siberian squills, by violets and bleeding hearts and delicate pasque flowers. The cherry and apricot have yielded to redbud and flowering crab and almond. Each week and month brings something new. And so it is with The Archive as these **Jottings** with their reports and acquisitions will indicate.

**NEW ENTRANCE SIGN:** One of the most recent improvements at The Archive is a new entrance sign on the outside door. It is identical to the heading at the top of this page except in place of “Center for Research and Education” it has “Entrance.” Visitors will no longer be intimidated by the ominous warehouse looking doors.

**SHELVING FOR TWO NEW COLLECTIONS:** Because our regular collection room is rapidly filling up, we are opening a new room to house two recent, very large collections, the Borge Christensen Collection and the Walker-Johnson Collection. This has necessitated ordering several ranges of shelving which will arrive in June. Then these collections which are in various stages of being accessioned and cataloged will be properly housed.

**ARCHIVE VOLUNTEER WEEK:** Although our ranks were somewhat diminished this spring – most notably by the absence of Dody and Oscar Johnson – thirty some volunteers did work for various lengths of time performing a host of valuable and helpful services. New this spring were Palma Hansen Plume from Evergreen, Colorado, and Norman Freund of Fremont, Nebraska. A special treat for the group was invitation for dinner at Julie and Charlie Rohlfing’s lovely country home where food and hospitality always abound. Volunteer projects included organizing and filing back issues of **Hermes**, inventorying collections of books, alphabetizing and cataloging a massive accumulation of obituaries, sorting, coding and cataloging letters in the Walker-Johnson collection, translating various letters and obituaries, and, of course, the unending Danish Brotherhood project.

**ARCHIVE BOARD MEETING:** The board of The Danish American Archive and Library met several times during Volunteer Week followed by a plenary session of all the volunteers at which time various pertinent issues

were presented and discussed. The board consists of Joan Jensen of Ankeny, Iowa, Pete Petersen of Canyon, Texas, Fritz Hansen of Wichita, Kansas and Sharon Wigdahl, Tim Jensen, and John W. Nielsen of Blair. The latter three serve as an executive committee and meet weekly.

**ASSISTANCE:** One of the decisions of the board to which the volunteers concurred was that some kind of regular, paid assistance had to be provided for the archive director – in other words, for me! This, of course, entails a salary of at least \$15,000.00 and that means more generous financial support than what The Archive has received in the past. Part of this salary can come from interest derived from our endowment fund, but we (you) must think in terms of a paid full-time director in the not too distant future. I trust that you see the need, are up to the challenge, and will help recruit additional supporters. The hope is to have this assistant in place by September.

**BOARD MEMBER VISION:** When asked to express his vision for The Archive, board member Fritz Hansen wrote; “In keeping with the three blue corners of our new logo, my vision is three pronged: First, I hope the archive becomes self-sufficient, self-sustaining, and self-perpetuating. Second, I hope it experiences such future growth, collectionwise, that it eventually requires a physical facility and staff comparable to today’s libraries of former United States Presidents. Third, I do not want people to get so focused on contributing archive materials devoted to the past that they overlook submitting archival material relating to their own lives, both past and present. Hopefully, people in the 22<sup>nd</sup> century will be able to investigate the archive and discover how life was lived in the 21<sup>st</sup> century as well as in the 20th and prior centuries.”

**OUR DISTINCTIVE ROLE:** Both old-timers and new visitors discover the invaluable trove of material housed in The Archive. In a recent article Peter S. Petersen, 1962 Dana grad and retired Texas A&M professor is quoted as saying, “This is by far the greatest collection in the United States that reflects on Danish American heritage...It really is a treasure.” Harold Hanson from Albert Lea, Minnesota writes. “Thank you so very, very much for the great data that you sent me, That was just what I was looking for to complete the missing part of Trinity’s history.” Such reports are gratifying.

**ANTICIPATED EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS:** One and possibly two European scholars will be doing research in The Archive this summer and fall. The first is Michael Bøss, an associate professor at the University of Aarhus, who will spend several days in August checking out holdings on institutions and publications established by Danish-Americans. He would return later in the fall to do his actual research. There is also the possibility that the British anthropologist Richard Jenkins will come to do a field study in the same general area

**STUDENT RESEARCHERS:** By the time that you receive these **Jottings**, the eleven students in Dr. Iain Anderson's immigration history course will have completed their research and papers using The Archive. Topics pursued by the students have been Danish-American efforts to reconvert Danish Mormons, Danish educators and pastors: P.S. Vig and Paul Nyholm, the rescue of the Danish Jews during WW II, patterns of Danish Brotherhood retention during the depressions of the 1890s and the 1930s, patterns of occupations as reflected by Danish Brotherhood members, Danish Christmas traditions continued and adapted by the immigrants and their descendants, patterns of Danish language survivals in America, Danish immigrant participation in and reaction to the Spanish American War, antecedents to current tensions within the ELCA, and the influence of cuisine as a factor in ethnic identity. Dr. Anderson and one of his students appeared on the academic program for Dana's President's Days in April. Both paid high tribute to The Danish American Archive and Library

**HANSEN-MENGENS RESEARCH:** Tine Rosengreen Pallisgaard, a past Bodtker Grant recipient, has completed her research entitled "The Hansen-Mengers Family: A quantitative and qualitative study of a Danish immigrant family." Copies of her dissertation completed for Odense University have been deposited in The Archive both on disk and in hard copy. Ms. Pallisgaard has done an impressive job of capturing the spirit, faith, and contribution of members of this family by reading approximately 600 of the 16,000 letters in the collection. Jørn Brøndal served as her advisor. Several individuals have already read her study since it has arrived in The Archive, and many more will want to do so.

**UNUSUAL DOCUMENT:** Among the valuable material received this quarter was a certificate from Earl Nelson of Racine that his father, Nels Nelson, received in 1919. The document reads: "Racine Public Schools – Continuation Department – School of Citizenship. This is to certify that Nels Nelson has completed the Course in Civic Education for Foreign-born Residents offered by The Board of Public Education of the city of Racine, Wisconsin, and is hereby recommended to the Courts as a man qualified to become a Citizen of the United States. Given this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1919." The document is then duly signed by four individuals. What makes the document unique is that it reflects the efforts of a community with a large Danish population to make it easier for Danish immigrants to confront the anti-immigration mentality of the World War period and more readily achieve citizenship. I have never before seen such a document.

**UELC GATHERING:** The weekend of June 13-15 is the date for a gathering commemorating the former United Evangelical Lutheran Church. 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 aspects of that movement in the UELC. This is another opportunity for Danes – Grundtvigian and Inner Mission – to explore their common yet diverse heritage. For more information and registration contact Julie Rohlfin, Alumni Affairs, Dana College, Blair, NE 68008 Att: UELC Reunion (tel. 402-426-7235) or [jrohlfin@dana.edu](mailto:jrohlfin@dana.edu) (Note the "g" is left off Julie's last name.)

**DEFERRED GIFTS:** During the past months, we have been informed of two generous deferred gifts, each in the amount of \$50,000.00. These gifts are reflected in the crosshatched area of the thermometer on the first page of these **Jottings**. This means that in terms of pledged gifts we are very close to our original \$600,000.00 goal which in retrospect we realize is far short of the \$3,000,000.00 that realistically is now needed to adequately support an undertaking as extensive as The Archive with a paid director and secretary in addition to a volunteer support staff. Beginning with the next **Jottings** our goal on the thermometer will be \$1,000,000.00. This thermometer only records gifts and pledges to the archive endowment fund. The general fund is not reflected here because its income is constantly being disbursed in operational expenses. This is the fund into which contributions for a director's assistant will be put because that will be a monthly disbursement.

**SANDRA WIGDAHL SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:** We are fortunate that The Danish American Archive and Library has grown and thrived by relying exclusively on our wonderful, dedicated volunteers. However, the time has come when we need the help of someone who will be here on a daily basis to field phone requests and help us with cataloging and filing acquisitions along with a host of other duties. This person would work mornings, five days a week, and will be paid from archive funds. Therefore, we're turning to you to help us finance this person's salary. Pete Petersen came up with a great solution during our recent volunteer week, and we think it can work. If 52 people will donate one week's salary (\$150) to the archive, one year's salary needs will be met. Please contact John W. Nielsen at 402-426-7910 or at [archive@dana.edu](mailto:archive@dana.edu) if you can help us.

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

**VOLUNTEERS:** 1733 hours by 39 volunteers from Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas and Wisconsin

**VISITORS:** 42 visitors from Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Virginia, Wisconsin

**USERS:** 19 users from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, Virginia, Wyoming

## ACQUISITIONS:

1. 18 pictures belonging to Clara Rasmussen of Blair (1897-). (Presented by Jay Andersen via Nathan Kramer, Blair, Nebraska).
2. Uth Kirke bulletin, "Sven Lindblom's Diary" (copy). (Presented by Karen Benson, Pine City, Minnesota.)
3. **Dansk Almanak** 1935, 1937, 1949. "Fred Jacobsen Commemoration Sunday" and Catholic tribute. **Dana Review** about Old Main fire and many clippings. Bulletins from Trinity 1968, 1972. Clipping on John Lacis (displaced Latvian) and P.A. Petersens. **Golgotha Messenger** with accounts of Bob and Erna (Petersen) Berthelsen's and Bob and Betty (Beck) Hansen's marriages. Clippings on Alvin Rueter, Robert Berthelsen, and Petersen-Berthelsen wedding. 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the UELC at Trinity, June 17-22, 1952. . (Presented by Erna Berthelsen, Albert Lea, Minnesota)
4. 22 books including Enok Mortensen's **A Danish Boyhood, Børnesangbog, Hymns of Praise, Favorite Hymns, Majestic Hymns, The Modern Hymnal, The Golden Book of Favorite Songs, Songs of Then and Now, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (1883-1983), and Gyldendals rode Ordbøger**. Collection of clippings, 2 greeting cards, obituary for Edna M. Feddersen,, clipping on Ardean Andersen, and Oehlenschlager notebook belonging to Petra Karoline Jensen. The music and other books belonged to Hertha Rasmussen Olsen. (Presented by Peter and Laura Berthelsen, Elba, Nebraska)
5. Obituary and funeral folder for Petrea L. Boos (1899-1980). 3 invitations to Danish Embassy events including a reception in honor of Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Ingrid. 1977 membership directory for Danish Club of Washington , D.C. 1922 concert program in Odense. 2 concert programs in Aalborg 1921, 1922. 8 pictures and picture postcards. Silk square from HMS Frederik VIII. (Presented by Ann Boos, Washington, D.C.)
6. Books: **Hymnal for Church and Home, Luthers Katekismus, Folkshojskolens Sangbog, Madsen's Ordet, and Sangeren**. Phonograph records: **Danny Kaye Sings Hans Christian Andersen, Danish Popular Music, Lames Last in Scandinavia, and Carl Nielsen Fynsk Forår**. (Presented by The Danish Immigrant Museum, Elk Horn, Iowa).
7. A group of Pictures from Dana. (Presented by Iris Doksansky, Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, Nebraska)
8. Article: "A Danish Christmas in America" by Lois Eagleton in **A Christmas Season Digest – 2007**, (Presented by Lois Eagleton, Umpqua, Oregon)
9. Obituaries: Janet D. Jorgensen, John D. Christiansen, Helen L. Hansen, Don Milton Krogh, Glenn Jepsen, Maxine E. Nissen Robert R. Sorensen, Clarissa M. Hansen, Glen Arthur Olsen, Alice I. Carlson, John Melvin Jacobsen, Robert Carlson, Mary C. Jensen, Carolyn J. Hansen, Phyllis D. Mortensen, Allan R. Larsen, Donna Mae Johnson, Frances T. Jensen, Pat Hansen, Pat J. Larson, Dorothy E. Rasmussen, Andréa Bogenberger, Herbert W. Hansen Carol Hansen Tighe, John C. Larsen, Madeline A. Hansen, Franklin Nielsen, Oscar John Larson, Todd R. Knutson, Sharon Anderson, Alvin Nissen, Lynn E. Anderson, Sandra L. Kruse, Michael L. Jensen, Henry J. Hansen, Norma M. Shvey-Johnson, Andrew Hansen, Dugens Jacobsen, Clara Evert, Joyce Siemsen, Ronald Halverson, Martin Jensen, Eileen P. Jurgensen, Elmer Rix, Ruby E. Christiansen, Alice J. Anderson, Gerald Sorensen, Arvid Thomsen, Ronald Hiatt, Juane Nielsen, Judy Petersen, Bonnie Nelsen, Neil V. Larsen. Clipping: Jan Mortensen and Mo Jo's Coffeehouse. (Presented by Esther & Norman Freund, Fremont, Nebraska)
10. Obituary: Palle Nielsen. **Michael og Anna Anchers Hus** (guide). Packet of picture postcards after Tivoli fire. Lillie Petersen's **Dana Choir Abroad – 1929**. "Dana College Homecoming – 1963." **Dana Review** Winter 1973, Fall 1979. "An Invitation to Remembrance." Clipping: Orville Niensens. (Presented by Joyce Gilbert, Eugene, Oregon)
11. Postcard to Bertha Jorgensen from Ella Hansen. **The Sower – 1951, Danian – 1947, Christmas Chimes – 1952, 1955**. Obituaries: Iver C. Jorgensen, Harold Jorgensen, Raymond Mickelsen, Elizabeth Kozas, Frances Hansen Nielsen, Norman A. Jensen, Marjorie Lundholm, Janet Petersen, Paul B. Sorensen, Lena Christensen, Cleo Nielsen Simon Matten, Arthur E. Jepsen, Herdis Jensen, Lemuel Sprow, Folmer G. Jorgensen, Ann Morton Olsen, Mabel Hansen Hagen, Freda Christensen, Valborg Moeller Olsen, Mary Jensen Mathews, Ruth Back Jensen, Fylla Miller Paulsen, Katherine Nikolaisen Sorensen, Caroline Olsen, Fr. Frank Xavier Jobst, Clarence H. Christensen Kenneth N. Petersen, Earl A. Levisen, Alvin Rueter, Gladys Dige, Norman J. Johnson, Daniel Iversen, Edward Thogersen. (Presented by Esther Jorgensen Grindberg, Blaine, Minnesota)
12. Neve's **Introduction to Lutheran Symbolics**, Petersen's **A Place Called Dana**, MacHaffie-Nielsen's **Of Danish Ways**, Williams' **Denmark: Praise and Protest**, Ingvorsen's **Jelling I vikingtiden. Jul I Danmark – 1949, 1951, 1954. Danske Kvinders Jul – 1948. Julens – 1937, 1938. Billed-Bladet – 1947. Denmark Cavalcade – 1951. Jul I Hjemmet – 1939. Julegaven – 1961**. (Presented by Lois Girtz Halley, Tacoma, Washington)

13. Obituaries: AnnaBelle Anderson, Dorothy Anderson, James Anderson, Mary Bowlin, Donna Jean Clasen, David Classen, Jerry Engel, William Engel, Golden Hansen, Ilene Hansen, Brian Jacobson, Olive Jensen, Wayne Janzen, Lucille Jensen, Loyal Johnson, Virginia Johnson, Freda Jorgensen, Edward Jurgensen, Gladys Jurgensen, Twila Larsen, V. Maxine Larsen, Charles Mork, Monetta Ohlsen, Raymond Patterson, Norma Pelz, Erland Peterson, Albert Rasmussen, Flora Rasmussen, Jack Rasmussen, Joseph Rasmussen, Mildred Rasmussen, Martha Thiessen, John Beck (not Blair), Arthur Christensen, Eugene Christensen, Ralph C. Christiansen, Ralph J. Christiansen, Herbert Clasen, Anna Rngelbrecht, Lawrence Engelbrecht Paul D. Hansen, Richard Hansen, William Janssen, Velma Jantzen, Iviline Jensen, Harry Larsen, Edna Madsen, Jennis Olson, Kenneth Petersen, Arthur Rasmussen, Eulaasmussen, Karl Rasmussen, Maria Rasmussen, Mayme Rasmussen, Ed Thiessen. (Presented by Frederick Hansen, Wichita, Kansas)
14. Zöllner's **Grundtvigs skoletanker I USA, Argentina og Chile**, R. Andersen's **Banebryders for Kirken I Amerika**, Hallestad's **Historiske Meddelelser om Den norske Augustana-Synod**, Jorgensen's **Vor Præstenddannelse: Nogle Tanker til Overvejelse**, Vig's **Sand og falsk Lutherdom. Altar Book and Ministerial Acts of The American Evangelical Lutheran Church – 1956** (belonging to Thorvald Hansen). "Ten Mini-Lectures on the Danish Immigrant" by Thorvald Hansen, prepared for The Danish Brotherhood – 1981. (Presented by Thorvald Hansen, Des Moines, Iowa)
15. Obituaries: R.C. Palle, Norvin C. Oamek. (Presented by Sara Hansen-Walter, Blair, Nebraska)
16. "This Is Your Life" (Peder Kristian Back). Transcript of WRJN radio interview with Mrs. Axel Hermansen. Copies of 2 newspaper clippings on the Hermansen family and Dana's Danish folk dancers. Information on the Axel Hermansen family. Clippings: "Racine Woman Creates New Costumes for Dana College Folk Dancers" and "Long Ago Denmark to Live Again at Folk Fair." 7 pictures of Dana folk dancers. Cover of **Dana Review – winter 1981** featuring folk dancers. Holger Rasmussen's passport. **Dansk Almanak – 1930**. Copy of Axel Hermansen's diploma from LAF for 60 year membership, Booklet describing LAF (Luftværns-Artilleri-Foreningen). Obituary for Axel Hermansen. Passports for Axel and Grethe Hermansen and family. Other family items. 7 boxes of books and 5 boxes of phonograph records and disks not yet accessioned. (Presented by Hans Hermansen, Racine, Wisconsin)
17. Installation folder for Pam Ciulla at First Lutheran, Blair. (Presented by Arvin and Betty Hernes, Blair, Nebraska)
18. **The Sower – 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978. Viking Log – 1974-1975**. Script for Kaj Munk's **Ordet** produced at Dana. Five copies of **Hermes – 1975, 1976**. 14 copies of **Dana Review 1977-1983**. (Presented by Susan Neve Hettinger, Westminster, Colorado)
19. "Golden Jubilee Booklet – Bethesda Lutheran, Moorhead, Iowa – 1895-1995." Copies of obituary and memorial gifts for Hans H. Christensen and letter of condolence from Theodore Huggenvik. Tribute to Anna Christensen. Obituaries: Anna Christensen, Ezra Petersen, Esther Petersen. Picture postcard of Eben Ezer, Brush, CO. Letter to Hans Christensen (1925) from S. Strand. Funeral folder for Ezra Petersen. R. Christiansen's "Niels, Pier å Wolle," "Sån gif æte!" "Staffels Hejle." Hellers' **Confirmationsgave – 1867. The Petersen Family Cookbook** prepared by Phyllis Petersen White with family pictures and reminiscences. (Presented by Janet Petersen Jaeger, Northfield, Minnesota)
20. Obituary: Therman Kaldahl. (Presented by Lorraine Jensen, Blair, Nebraska)
21. Bulletins and **Combine** for Immanuel Lutheran, Orum, NE. **Den Danske Pioneer** (2008 February-April). Clippings from the Blair papers. (Presented by Tim and Sharon Jensen, Blair, Nebraska)
22. Funeral folder and obituary for Don Poh. Obituary for Kenneth H. Christensen. (Presented by Jim Jorgensen, Blair, Nebraska)
23. 15 letters between Otto and Valborg (Lind) Kiertzner (1921-1925) translated by Marie Jessen Johnson. Books: **Danmarks Melodibog – Bd II, De Fynske Ør, Jul I Hjemmet, Familien Julebog, I Julens Land**. Recordings: "8 af de Rigtig Gamle," "Når Der Kommer en Band med Bananer," "Med Jydepeter til Liegstouw," "Toner fra den Gamle Varieté," "Hjertets Serenade," "Det Var på Frederikberg," "Danish National Music," "Koster Valsen." Group photograph with inset. Drachmann's **I Storm og Stille**. D. Petersen's **Konditori og Hjemmenebagning**. Phonograph recordings: "Tivoli Souvenir," Aksel Schiotz "Farinelli," "Importtørens Juleplads," "Delige Jul," "Et Barn er Født I Bethlehem," "Moders Navn er en Himmelsk Lyd," Carl Nielsen's "Den Danske Sang," "Dyrtidsvisen," "Mandagsregn På Solitidsvej," Aksel Schiotz "Sangen om Hjemmet," "To Mennesker." (Presented by Leroy and Joan Kiertzner, El Monte, California)
24. 59 books including: Brundbjerg's **Kvinden, Kætteren, Kunstneren, Karen Blixen**, Ricard's **Velsignet Jul**, Jensen's **Ordet og Livet, Christian Ulrik Hansen** (Hansens letters from prison 1944), Gerd & Aksel Schiotz **Kunst og Kamp**, Ricard's **Dengang Han Vandrede Her**, Wilkenschildt's **Kongeligt leksikon, Barn af Aalborg**, Løn's **Prinsesserne**, Kaj Munk's **Himmel og Jord**, Carlsen's **Tre Regenter 50 År 1945-1995**, Krohn's **Peter's Jul**, Thisted's **Ingrid 50 years as Denmark's queen**, Jensen's **Stygge Krumpen**, Schow's **Giv Agt Dansker**, Blixen's **Babettes Gæstebud**, Scharling's **Ved Nyår I Nøddebo Præstergaard**, Paludan's **Torden I Syd**, Ejgenbroth's **Vor vej til 5 Maj**, Olsen's **Oplev Limfjordslandet**, Lindemann's **Huset med det grønne Træ**, Blixen's **Den Afrikanske Farm**, Benzon's **Vore Gamle kirker og klostre**, Olesen's **Forsvundne gaden og gyder i Aalborg**, Kaj Munk's **Tre Prædikener**, "Kaj Munk: En Mindetale af en dansk Præst," Munk's **Med Sol og Megen Glæde**, Engstrom's **Anders Zorn**, Oehlenschläger's **Axel og Valborg**, Gyldendals **Leksikon vols 1,2,3, & 4, Dansk Biografisk Handleksikon**, Madsen's **Husandagsbog, Politiken's Hvad Hedder Det?** Clippings on the rescue of the Danish Jews. Family ancestry of Johanne Swenson. Biographical sketch of J.P.E. Hartmann (Johanne's great grandfather). Greeting cards and note. (Presented by Myla Kneeland, Summit, South Dakota, from the belongings of Johanne Swenson.)

25. Folder of ALC material. Disk of Clara Rasmussen pictures. Plat map of Blair about 1908. (presented by Nathan Kramer, Blair, Nebraska)
26. Clipping on John Hibbing. (Presented by Bee Krantz, Blair, Nebraska)
27. **Grundtvigs Sangbog for det danske FOLK I amerika** (1920), **Lys På Vejen**, Werner's **Husmoderens Håndbog**, Østergaard's **Moderne Lægebog**, Thomassen's **Vor Tide Husmoder**, Åbye's **Det Gyldne Land, Danmarkbogen** (1949, 1951), **Psalmebog for Kirke og Hjem** (1918), **Den Danske Salmebog** (1956), **Christmas Carols, Julens Sange** (3 copies). (Presented from the Jens Krogh Estate by Lloyd Wright, Blair, Nebraska)
28. Handwritten information on Petersen-Bensen families. Data from DDD on Petersen-Bentzen families. Clipping of Morten Bensen's Golden Wedding (1949). Photo of Peter Bentzen and wife. Picture of Morton Bensen and wife Anna Elnora Madison Bensen. Picture (copy) of Morton Petersen and second wife Anna and three children. Funeral folders for Marie Bensen Klinge (1967) and Edna Cecelia Johnson (1971). Copy of clipping and picture of 13 children of Chris and Isabelle Petersen. Obituary for Morten Bensen. Copy of picture of Ringsted High School class of 1926. (Presented by Jeraldine Johnson Kubicek, Des Moines, Iowa)
29. Information on Boston Danes of Bethany Lutheran by Ruth Rasmussen Nelson. Account of ALC Youth Department ministry and John Schultz. Excerpt from a book of sermons by Kristian Anker translated by Ninna Engskow. (Presented by Inga Larsen, Cedar Falls, Iowa)
30. "Eben Ezer Lutheran," Oaks, Ok (feb., April, 2008). (Presented by Phil and Florence Larsden, Blair, Nebraska)
31. "An Open Door" (Marinus Hagedorn's reminiscences). (Presented by Elberta LeVine, Germantown, Wisconsin)
32. Information on the Engskow family. (Presented by Beverly Lingwall, Lawrence, Kansas)
33. MacHaffie-Nielsen's **Of Danish Ways**. (Presented by Jeff MacDonald, Lincoln, Nebraska)
34. Obituaries: Rodney Kittelsen, Ruth Hansen Pierce, Donald Gulbrandsen, Leonard L. Petersen, Heward Krogh Jensen, Wilbur C. Jensen, Martin Carlsen, Wilbert Iver Petersen, Niels R. Terjesen, Jeffrey D. Jensen, Beverly Clausen Reiter, Anna Karen Clemmensen, Eugene Einar Andersen, Virginia Rasmussen Daphne, William F. Johansen, Max Wilcox, Jr., Gloria Christensen Torres, Charles H. Hansen, Jr., Marcella Iversen, Lauretta Lautitsen, Harold B. Andersen, William S. Hardeman, Melba Jensen Priday, Gladys Clausen Lensch, Magdalena Jacobsen, Astrid Holmen Larsen, Christen Jorgen Wegener, Kirsten Russell. Obituary and article on David Noel Freedman. Information on the Jensen and Krogh families. (Presented by Frances McGee, San Leandro, California)
35. **Spion Jæger** by Ib Melchior. (Presented by Ib Melchior, California, via John Mark Nielsen)
36. Etan Mengers' doctoral dissertations: "The God-Concept in the Philosophy of Søren Kierkegaard" for Th.D. degree, Denver U., and "The Idea of Creation in the Old Testament" for Ph.D. from Boston U.. "What Did You Do in the War, Daddy?" (Gunnar Mengers' reminiscences of the Korean War. (Presented by Gunnar Mengers, River Edge, New Jersey)
37. Nels Nelson's certificate for the completion of the course at Racine public schools in civic education for foreign born residents, 1919. (Presented by Earl and Doris Nelson, Racine, Wisconsin)
38. Picture of Nebraska District UELC Luther League Convention or Bible Camp, 1940s. Picture of Ruskin Luther League, 1940s, with leaguers identified. (Presented by Ried and Eunice Neve, Omaha, Nebraska)
39. Obituaries: Kenneth Christensen, Marjorie Sorensen, Inga Nielsen, Albert S. Madsen, Chestersen, Pasul Thomsen, Shurley Nelson, Laura Petersen, Ethel Sonderup, Alvin Rueter, Andrew R. Hansen, Beverley D. Paulsen, Jessica P. Rasmussen. Invitation to Paul Neve's 90<sup>th</sup> celebration. Danish Immigrant Museum annual report.. First Lutheran bulletins. Dana clippings. "The Oaks Arrow" from The Oaks Indian Center. "The Ambassador" (First Lutheran, Blair). Nebraska Sinfonia program designed by Elizabeth Nielsen. (Presented by John W. and Elizabeth Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska)
40. Rodholm's **Hymns of the North, The Junior Hymnal, Concordia, Sangeren** (word), **Sangeren** (music), **A History of the Nebraska District of the UELC**. "100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sioux City, Iowa." Photo of interior of Immanuel Luth., Racine, WI. Harold Holm's report cards from U. of Pennsylvania (1927-1928). Packet of letters to and from Harold Holm including biographical data (1956-1968). Copy of petition for naturalization by Valdemar Ludwig Holm (1909). Photo of Harold Holm and fleet of company trucks and drivers. 4 photos of UELC Gathering: interiors of First Lutheran and Dana gym, LeVern Nielsen, and group of LeVern Nielsen, Stanley Carlsen, Carl Schattauer, and Niels Carlsen. 2 pictures of young peoples convention at Denmark, WI, (1924). Newspaper picture of 1907 confirmation class at Emmaus, Racine, with confirmands identified. 6 packets of correspondence to and from Harold Holm (1948-1979). Architect's plan for Dana campus (1956). Letters to Holm from Bill Larsen and M.E. Hollensen. Board of Trustees reports – Dana-Trinity (1954-1959). TALC information on election of editor of **Lutheran Standard**. Packet of Dana and UELC material (1956). Agenda for UELC Board of Home Missions (1949) Development plans for Dana (1957, 1958). "Dana Faculty Handbook, 1951, Revised, 1953. (presented by LeVern and Marilyn Nielsen, Racine, Wisconsin)
41. Obituaries: Palle Nielsen, Edith Christensen Newell. Kaj Nyegaard's "Biographical Record of Ministers" questionnaire. (Presented by Allan Nyegaard, Eugene, Oregon)
42. Burton Peterson's obituary and funeral folder. 2 folders on Northfield Retirement Community Center. Books: **A Guardian of the Faith, Many Danes, Some Norwegians, A Frame But No Picture**. From Tena Larsen's estate: Christine Andersen Larsen's Dana scrapbook of 1937. Scrapbook of UELC churches and pastors. 2 **Hermes** (Sept. 1937, Feb. 1941). Packet of clippings. Dana College choir program of 1934. (Presented by Gerhard Nygaard, Northfield, Minnesota)

43. Nielsen's **Fra Asserbo til Tisvilde**. (Presented by Margaret Omodt, Fort Collins, Colorado)
44. Ostergard's **The Inspired Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln**. (Presented by Philip L. Ostergard, Arcadia, California)
45. 2 notebooks on Dogmatics (Perhaps winter term at Dana) belonging to Hannah Larsen. (Presented by Bill Petersen, Blair, Nebraska)
46. Clippings on Professor Holger Moellgaard, Henry Larsen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday,, Queen Margrethe II, George Hansen, Danish Brotherhood Hall in Sheffield, IL. "Remembering Our Heritage" (Wright Co., IA). 3 issues of **Den Danske Pioneer** from 1948. **Hojskole-Sangbog, Nye Testament, Psalmebog, and Psalmebog til Kirke ogf Hus** all belonging to Christine Nielsen Hansen. Arthur Hansen's diary 1919-1947 (print outs). Packet on Amdis Jensen, teacher at Sheffield, IL. Packet on Alfred and Alma Rasmussen containing 15 postcards, 5 greeting cards and 4 photos. Packet of Matt Hansen material containing 33 cards from Clara (1909-1931). Packet of Maris Gronbeck material. Packet of Nelsine Hansen material including certificates, letters, and photos. Peter Hansen's application for citizenship (1894) and his marriage certificate (1885). Picture of Danish Brotherhood Hall in Sheffield, IL. Packet of material on Christina Hansen's tragic death. Packet of material on Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Jensen. Packet of farm expenditures including mortgages, loans, and notes of Peter Hansen (1884-1887). Packet on Christina Hansen including information on her pets and a letter from Sophus F. Neble. Packet of material on Peter and Christina Hansen's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Photos: Peter and Christina Hansen and family, Olivia and Peter Hansen, Niels Jens and Maren Astrup, Nelsine and Minnie Hansen, Peter Hansen, Henry Hansen, and Harry and Howard Hansen. Books: Segercrantz's **Baron Nattvogels Forelskelse**, Danish songbook with music, Hafevu's **Abbed Konstantin**, Winther's **Fortællinger I Prose**, Wisbeck's **Illustrate Almanak, Afkepots**, Bergsøe's **Fra den gamle Fabrik**, Marbitt's **Hos Kammerceræden**, Hedin's **Bag Heder og Hoje, Magnhild og Olau, Min Husfru og Jeg**, Mothe's **Den hvide Dame**, Magney's **Mysteriet paa Herregaarden**, and **Den gamle Doktor**. (Presented by Palma Hansen Plume, Evergreen, Colorado).
47. Important explanatory statements by Mary Rasmussen. Funeral folder and obituary for Alfred Immanuel Hedegaard and the tribute of Merle Martin Rasmussen to his uncle. 2 pictures of Katie Iversen in her Dana dorm room, one with Eleanora Bang (1907, 1908). Pictures of Audubon parsonage, the road to Dana, and decorated tables at Dana. Small hand-bound book by Katie Iversen Hedegaard (1908). Danish poem with translation by Katie Iversen. Clipping from Vinderup, DK. Paper cut-out greeting to Ellen Hedegaard. "Our Savior's" 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary booklet, Council Bluffs, IA. (Presented by Junior and Mary Rasmussen, Council Bluffs, Iowa)
48. The autobiography of Marius Maretti and accompanying family information. (Presented by Carole Andersen Schetter, Highlands Ranch, Colorado)
49. "The Jack Lenor Larsen Archive." (Presented by Deb Schou, Bloomington, Minnesota)
50. Obituaries: Delmar Nelson, Elizabeth Gustafson, Una Nielsen Arnbol, Esther Hansen Anderson, Caroll "Bud" Sorenson, James R. Hansen, Lois Nelson Steele, Evalyn Knapp Hansen, Lyle J. Hansen, Ruby Larson Jenson, Victor G. Hanson, Cora Jensen Anderson, Russell B. Paulsen, Opal Knudtson Colstrup, Roger Jorgenson, Charley Henry Paulson, Earl Levisen, Florence Christenson Goldman, Harry Petersen, Sven Knudsen, James B. Petersen, Gunnar Hansen, Delmar Jensen, Lorraine A. Hansen, Curtis Eastlund, Norman Bonnerup, Herman Miller, Mary Olson Hanson, Frederick Paulsen, Duane Vinge, Irene Severtson Christenson, Dean Christenson, Mildred Vint Dahl, Harriet Wayne Hanson, Orville Bjerke, Leslie Petersen, Genevieve Green Romer, Charles Nelson, Gloria Seltun Petersen. Clippings: "Jorgen Jensen, the woolen mill and other ventures in Albert Lea" and "Albert Lea Mermaid." Funeral folder and obituary for Alton Neve. Pictures. Emma Wolter's recipe notebook. **A World of Song** (11 volume loose-leaf, also a bound copy). 15 letters Luella K. Nielsen received in Europe (1965). Various travel brochures. Books: Hegland's **Getting Acquainted with the Bible**, Carlsen, Romer & Lund's **The Home Altar**, Ronning's **Lars O. Skrefsrud**, Huggenvik's **Your Key to the Bible, Psalmebog for Kirke og Hus**, "Commemoration Sunday, Trinity, Albert Lea, Minnesota." (Presented by Don and Eleanor Schou, Albert Lea, Minnesota)
51. Obituary for Vernon A. Hanson. (Presented by Phyllis Shavlik, North Platte, Nebraska)
52. **Harvesting our Boysen Heritage from Fjelstrup to Fredsville**. (Presented by Jim Stricler, Evanston, Illinois)
53. Information on Lars and Petrea (Bangsgaard) Svaneborg. Article on Christian Svaneborg. Copy of 1931 letter from Lars to his family. Copies of family pictures. Map of Denmark showing Las's birthplace. Copy of church record of Lars' birth. Family record of Lars and siblings. Copies of Las's order of induction into U.S. army, picture, Lars' death certificate and obituary. Articles on Lars and Petrea and "Tilbage til Prærien." Letter from Jacob Græsbøll Svaneborg, Skjern, Denmark)
54. Extensive family genealogy. John Thomsen's tribute to his brother Paul. Presented by John Thomsen, Brooklyn, New York)
55. Obituaries: Samuel Trancum, Jr., Benjamin Birkenfeld, Jr., Prather Beeland Nielsen, Mildred Olsen Callahan, Martin S. Nielsen, Jr., Harry O. Hansen III, Myrtice Davis Lindholm, Jimmy Ray Hansen, Peggy Christensen Lindholm, Morris Villadsen, Bernice Hansen Turner, Al Krogh, Dorothy Steele Borum. (Presented by Steffen and Lila Wændelin, Birmingham, Alabama)
56. Danmark Kalendar (1948). (Presented by Harold and Dorothy Wright, Blair, Nebraska)

# FINANCIAL REPORT

November, December 2007 and January 2008

## General Fund Income

Gerhard Nygaard (Northfield, MN) gift	\$ 100.00	David Rasmussen (Blair, NE) gift	\$ 10.00
Karen Alldredge (Carbondale, CO) gift	25.00	Danish Club of Tucson (Tucson, AZ) gift	400.00
Geraldine Jasan (Northfield, MN) Burton Peterson memorial	10.00	Roger & Marilyn Hanson (Cedar Falls, IA) gift	200.00
Phil & Marilyn Christensen (Reno, NV) gift	50.00	Tim & Sharon Jensen (Blair, NE) gift	200.00
DAHS—Reimbursement for Postage	10.93	Dody & Oscar Johnson (Iowa City, IA) gift	100.00
Jeri Kubicek (Des Moines, IA) gift	50.00	Alvin Rueter memorial	25.00
Bodil Muller (Hillsboro, OR) gift	50.00	Ralf & Inga Hoifeldt (Urbandale, Ia) gift	50.00
Darlene Olsen (Lyons, NE) Lawrence Olsen memorial	100.00	<b>ENDOWMENT FUND</b>	
Elaine Hoyer (Washington, IL) Kenneth Christensen memorial	50.00	Don & Beverley Freberg (Prairie Village, KS Severine Jensen Graver and Nels Christian Graver memorial	100.00
Thomas Hansen (Elk Horn, IA) In honor of J.W. & Elizabeth Nielsen and the archive volunteers	25.00	Eugene & Mary Hart (Homosassa, FL) Ellen Nyholm Staack memorial	100.00
Carole Dickson (Blair, NE) Ellen Nyholm Staack memorial	25.00	Carol Italia (Omaha, NE) Ellen Nyholm Staack memorial	100.00
Phyllis Boe (Omaha, NE) gift	50.00	Joan Sorensen Jensen (Ankeny, IA) gift	1,000.00
R.L. Bartley (Springfield, MO) gift	20.00	Marilyn Meyer (Everly, IA) gift	100.00
Steven Schou (Dickinson, ND) gift	25.00	Peter & Shirley Petersen (Canyon, TX) gift	100.00
Margaret Jacobsen (Albert Lea, MN) gift	50.00	Gerhard Nygaard (Northfield, MN) Doris Bartl Jensen memorial	50.00
John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE) Don Poh memorial	25.00	GE Foundation (Borge Christensen)	5,000.00
John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE) Ethel Sonderup memorial	25.00	Tim & Sharon Jensen (Blair, NE) gift	100.00
Carole J. Schetter (Highlands Ranch, CO) gift	25.00		
Erna Berthelsen (Albert Lea, MN) Don Breese memorial	50.00		
Eric George (Blair, NE) Pins sold for Bee Krantz	38.83	<b><u>ATTENTION!</u></b>	
Janet Jaeger (Northfield, MN) gift	25.00	<b>The Archive has a new web site,</b>	
Phyllis & Milo Shavlik (North Platte, NE) Kenneth Christensen memorial	20.00	<b>greatly enhanced with</b>	
Inga Larsen (Cedar Falls, IA) gift	50.00	<b>color and commentary.</b>	
Jane E. Jensen (Plain View, NE) gift	30.00	<b>Please visit</b>	
Kenneth & Lucille Peterson (Grand Forks, ND) gift	100.00	<b><a href="http://www.danishamericanarchive.com/">http://www.danishamericanarchive.com/</a></b>	
Frances McGee (San Leandro, CA) gift	50.00		
John Cox (Seattle, WA) gift	25.00		

