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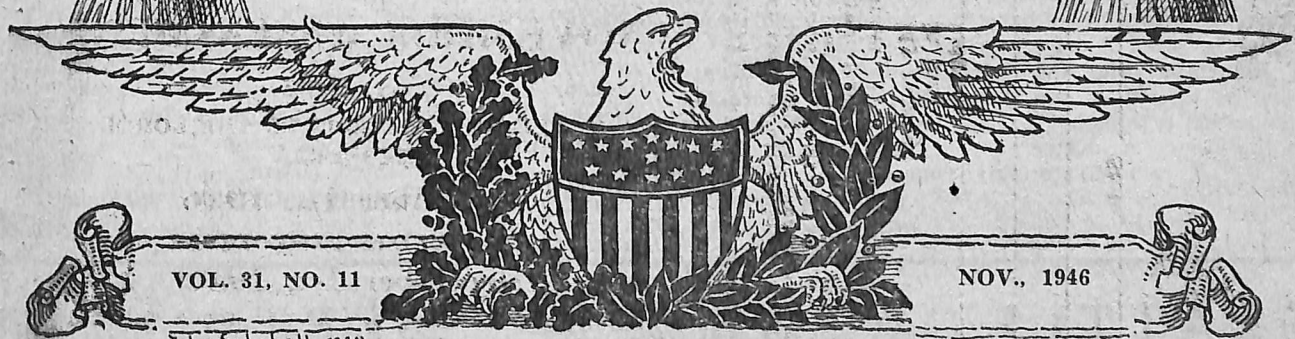
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(November, 1946)

Prepare For The Convention

To All Lodges and Members:

Your attention is called to our next national convention which, under the provisions in our laws, will open on the third Monday of September, 1947, making the date September 15, 1947. It will be held in Seattle, Washington, the home of Lodge No. 29, one of our most up-to-date and progressive lodges.

From reports received we find that the many various committees appointed by Lodge No. 29 to arrange the convention are hard at work and everything points toward a well arranged and well timed program. Give these various committees your fullest cooperation on matters on which you may be contacted. Do your part to ease the work for them. Let us all remember that conditions are still abnormal and it takes a lot of time and hard work to arrange a national convention.

In your own lodge there is a lot of work to be done between now and the opening date of the convention. The immediate important thing is to get your "Law Committee" elected. It is this committee that works out the new proposals, changes and amendments in our laws, which your lodge wants to submit to the convention. The committee should be elected early enough to give it sufficient time to work and to bring the various questions up for discussion in the lodge, often enough so that every member understands it clearly when it comes up for the final vote.

Remember that the delegates and the alternate must be elected, at the latest, six months before the convention is to be held. They must both be members of the "Law Committee."

Fraternally yours,

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary.

N. Peter Paulsen

The daily paper at Rochester, Minn., for Sept. 19, said, in part, as follows:

A resident of Rochester for the past 34 years, N. Peter Paulsen died suddenly in the Colonial hospital yesterday afternoon at the age of 68 years. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Paulsen was born on April 15, 1878, in Aarhus, Denmark, and came to this country in 1900, settling in Rochester. On August 19, 1909, he married the former Thora Hansen of Sjælland, Denmark, who survives.

A former employe of the state of Minnesota, Mr. Paulsen was chef for 12 years at the Rochester State hospital and for five years at the Hastings State hospital. From Hastings the family moved to Osceola, Wis., where he was in business before returning to Rochester in 1929. He has been employed by the Weber and Judd company here since then.

Mr. Paulsen was a member of the board of deacons of the Bethel Lutheran church for 12 years, a member of the Danish Brotherhood and Odd Fellow lodges.

Brother Paulsen was an officer in Lodge No. 85 for many years and was secretary at the time of his death.

He was also active in the United Lodges of D. B. S., Minnesota, and was a delegate to a national convention.

Seattle 100%

Efter at have læst August Nummeret af Magasinet, vil jeg gerne have Lov til at sige et Par Ord om Konventionen i Seattle i 1947. I Artiklen undertegnet "HRYG" nævnes det, at der har været diskuteret baade pro et contra angaaende Seattle 1947. For mig kan der absolut kun være tale om pro. Selv om jeg er langt derfra, vil jeg gerne anbefale Landsmænd paa det kraftigste at tage Turen derud i 1947. Der findes intet skønnere paa denne Jord end Pacific Northwest, og da jeg ved, at der er mange Danske, som ikke har besøgt Vesten, er her en glimrende Lejlighed.

Herhjemme møder vi jo mange Danske, som i mange Aar har været i U. S. A., og naar vi kommer til at drøfte, hvor vi har været, da har jeg altid hævded, at man ikke har set U. S. A., hvis man ikke har været ude i Vesten og særlig da det norvestlige Hjørne med sine enestaende smukke Skove, Bjerge, Floder og Søer. Selv vilde jeg gerne en Tur derud; men for os er Vejen baade lang og trang. Men hvad angaar Landsmænd i U. S. A. bør der ingen Tvivl herske, der er kun et Valgsprog, og det er: tag til Seattle i 1947 og se selv det skønne Land.

Med Hilsen,

EBERT JENSEN, Vognmand,
Aalborg, Danmark.

SEATTLE, WASH.

— SEPT. 1947

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPREME BOARD TO THE 1947 CONVENTION

- I—That lodges elect as delegates the most capable members regardless of age.
- II—That the convention will approve by-laws for juvenile insurance substantially as they will be submitted by the board in due time for incorporation in "New Proposals."
- III—That juvenile insurance be made available to girls on the same basis as to boys.
- IV—Make available the sum of \$25,000.00 in order to carry out the provisions of Section 27—Paragraph 2 in our present by-laws. This money to be transferred temporarily from the Relief Fund.
- V—That we build and operate a home for our aged members and their wives.
- VI—That the board be given authority to engage competent help and to appoint a committee outside its own membership to investigate and report to the board all phases of building and operating a home for aged members and their wives.
- VII—That the board be given full authority to expend up to \$5,000.00 to carry out the provisions of recommendation No. VI. This money to be taken from the Relief Fund.
- VIII—That all monies paid out as assessment relief after January 1, 1948, be deducted from the insurance paid to beneficiaries except where the beneficiary is the wife of the deceased brother.
- IX—That the sick benefit paid by the lodges be put on an actuarial sound basis and that consideration be given to handling sick benefit on a national basis similar to the insurance.
- X—That the \$500.00 limitation in Section 27, Paragraph 6, be stricken from our by-laws.
- XI—That women be admitted to membership.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

We are at the home office confronted with all the problems that a big organization has to battle with.

Each problem requires special work on the part of someone. One man can not handle all problems efficiently.

The board no doubt has full power at present to establish any committee which in its opinion is necessary, but I believe that we in our by-laws should name the following permanent committees:

- I—MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (ADULT).
- II—MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (JUVENILE).
- III—INSURANCE COMMITTEE (ADULT).
- IV—INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JUVENILE).
- V—PROGRAM OR SOCIAL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE (JUVENILE AND ADULT).
- VI—OLD PEOPLES HOME COMMITTEE.
- VII—OTHER COMMITTEES AS REQUIRED.

By making this part of our by-laws each board member elect will know that being member of the Supreme Board will mean more than just attending a couple of meetings in Omaha each year, and when he takes the oath of office he knows that he is also taking on a lot of work and not just honor.

JOHN HANSEN.

Alhambra, Calif.

On Friday night, Sept. 27, Alhambra Lodge No. 323 of the D. B. S. held a well attended meeting at Redmen's Hall on Main Street, Alhambra. Reports were heard from our two delegates to our recent state convention in beautiful San Francisco, namely, Walter C. Kaysen and Christ Petersen and they received tremendous applause after their reports were finished. We initiated another new member, Jens Chris Jensen, and after we were through with our meeting we had a birthday party for two of our brothers whose birthday had been in September, namely Otto Kiertzner and Paul Christensen. Our secretary acted as toastmaster and he called on the two honored guests and President Thorvald Frandsen for talks. Visiting brothers from out of state also called on for speeches were Peter C. Christensen from Lodge 69, Cleveland, Ohio; Peter V. Petersen, Lodge 78, Salt Lake City; and Otto Sorensen from Lodge No. 74, Omaha, Nebr.

Present from the Los Angeles, Calif., territory we noted Mr. and Mrs. Einar Askier, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen and daughter, the young and beautiful Tina Larsen. About 35 enjoyed all kinds of sandwiches, cake, coffee and beer. At 11 o'clock we left the tables set in horseshoe shape and enjoyed the three-piece orchestra of Otto Kiertzner, John Sorensen and George, "the jolly Dutchman," until one o'clock the next morning. One of the jolly good times we are known to always have in Alhambra.

C. F. PETERSEN, Secretary.

En Forklaring

Dansk Brodersamfund's Overbestyrelse er bleven gjort opmærksom paa nogle ret skarpe Udtalelser af Hr. Henry Helgø og Fru Inger Bolvig, som for Tiden er herovre for Fremvisning af Filmen "Den Danske Kavalkade", hvori Brodersamfundet beskyldes for at have svigtet Løfter om Assistance paa forskellig Vis, for Turneens succesfulde Gennemførelse. Mere Kritik imod Brodersamfundet, baseret paa disse Udtalelser er fremkommen i Dansk-Amerikanske Blade uden at Skribenten først har indhentet nærmere Oplysninger fra os.

I Sagens egen Interesse, og for Sandheds Skyld, skal vi derfor oplyse, at Overbestyrelsen for Brodersamfundet aldrig har givet Løfte om financier Støtte eller Bistand paa anden Maade; ej heller holdt i Sigte en mulig succesfuld Gennemførelse af Turneen. Vi har aldrig faaet saa meget som et enkelt Ord hverken fra Hr. Helgø eller Fru Bolvig om deres planlagte Turne til Amerika. Fra vor Loge i København fik vi sidst i April Maaned et Brev med Forklaring om Turneens Formaal og fortaltes endvidere at alle fornødne Formaliteter er gennemgaaet saa at Turneen kan være i New York i Begyndelsen af Juni Maaned, og med Anmodning om at være dem behjælpelig. Som videre Oplysning fik vi tilsendt en Afskrift af et Brev Logen havde tilskrevet Firmaet Hoffotograf El-felt, foranlediget af Firmaets Forespørgsel til Logen om dens Mening om hvilke Fortjenstmuligheder der kunde opnaas. Loge Nr. 318, igennem Vicepræsidenten, udtaler i Svaret: "De vil efter vor Mening kunde tjene til Turneens Gennemførelse og særlig

ud fra den Forudsætning, som De har nævnt, at kun Turneens Udgifter skal dækkes og at De ikke regner med Fortjeneste, hvilken De siden forventer at faa i Danmark af den Farvefilm som De agter at optage i Staterne af Dansk-Amerikanernes Liv og Virke".

Saa vidt vi kunde skønne var Turen allerede arrangeret, med Afrejse fra Danmark fastsat saa tidlig at Ankomsten til New York vilde ske først i Juni Maaned. Alligevel blev det bestemt — efter Samtale pr. Telefon imellem Undertegnede — at svare Logen, at vi havde absolut ingen Kendskab, eller Midler af nogen somhelst Art, hvormed vi kan staa et saadant Foretagende til nyttig Tjeneste.

For en succesfuld Gennemførelse af Turneen paaltalte vi det vigtige ved at træffe Forbindelse med een eller anden herovre, Firma eller Privatperson, som var i Besiddelse af de nødvendige Midler og Evner til at være behjælpelig i fuldeste Maal. Vi henviste særlig til Dansk Oplysnings Kontor i New York City for mulige nærmere Oplysninger der maatte ønskes. Saadant Arbejde ligger helt uden for vort Arbejdsfelt og Evner, skrev vi.

Det er at beklage, at Foredragsholderne har set sig beføjet til at komme med saadan uberettiget Kritik overfor Brodersamfundet og at den er taget op af Pressen. Vi kommer af den Grund med denne Forklaring.

Vi ønsker selvfølgelig Hr. Helgø og Fru Bolvig en Sukces over al Forventning, med "Den Danske Kavalkade".

Dansk Brodersamfund i Amerika,

Paa Overbestyrelsens Vegne,

JOHN HANSEN, Overpræsident,
Davenport, Iowa.

AXEL SKELBECK, Oversekretær,
Omaha, Nebraska.

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Motor City Lodge No. 331 Organized In Detroit, Mich.



VIGGO MIKKELSEN
"Father" of Lodge No. 331.

September 25, 1946, will go into the annuals of Detroit, Mich., as a memorable and eventful day.

For several weeks Viggo Mikkelsen of Lodge No. 227, Detroit, has been busy signing up charter members for a new English speaking lodge. His efforts were crowned with success Sept. 25 when the new lodge was officially installed by Supreme President John Hansen with Supreme Vice President C. B. Christensen as acting conductor; the official name being Motor City Lodge No. 331.

The organization meeting was held in the presence of about 125 members of D. B. S. Lodge No. 227 and in their lodge room and building with a fraternal and cooperative spirit prevailing. The charter members of the new lodge are as follows:

Norman E. Mikkelsen	Harry Hemmingsen
Paul J. Blinkilde	Harry Petersen
Bert R. Nielsen	Carl Jr. Nelson
George B. Pedersen	Norman Sorensen
Howard P. Hansen	Lloyd Sorensen
Harvey C. Nelson	Paul C. Nielsen
Jerry R. Nelson	Clayton Nielsen
Jens S. Pedersen	Leslie Rasmussen
Edward Petersen	Robert Holm
Sven Eric Larsen	Willard J. Nielsen
William C. Greene	Russell Jorgensen
Arthur Krog Marck	Russell Jensen
David Martin Christophersen	

After installation of the lodge the elected officers were installed into their respective stations as follows:

Ex-President, Harvey C. Nelson;
President, Bert R. Nielsen.
Vice president, Robert Holm.
Secretary, Willard J. Nielsen.
Treasurer, Edward Petersen.
Financial secretary, George Pedersen.
Conductor, J. S. Pedersen.
Trustee, Eric Larsen.
Trustee, Harry Hemmingsen.
Trustee, Norman Mikkelsen.
Inside guard, Paul Blinkilde.
Outside guard, Paul Nielsen.

Supreme President Hansen addressed the new lodge and thanked the members of No. 227 for their splendid support, after which he turned the meeting over to No. 331's president, Bert Nielsen, who in turn thanked the supreme officers for their official visit and also thanked Lodge No. 227 for its support.

President Nielsen then called on Brother Viggo Mikkelsen, member of Lodge No. 227, who was directly responsible for starting the new lodge, and in appropriate words thanked him for all the time and effort he had put forth in starting the new lodge. Brother Mikkelsen responded and thanked No. 227 for its cooperation and support.

A. P. Nielsen presented the new lodge with a fine

brief case for which he was thanked by the president. Supreme Vice President Christensen commented favorably upon the creation of the new lodge.

Carl Hansen, president of Lodge No. 227, extended greetings and good luck wishes and also pledged the loyal support of Lodge No. 227. He extended an invitation to the new lodge to attend the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227 as well as a birthday party which was to follow immediately in the same room. President Nielsen thanked him and closed the meeting.

Everyone stayed for No. 227's meeting and birth-

day party. To say the least, it was a happy affair.

After the serving of a delicious dinner Supreme President Hansen showed some of his late movies from Denmark.

The D. B. Magazine joins with 14,000 members from coast to coast in extending congratulations and best wishes to Motor City Lodge No. 331, Detroit, Mich., and last but not least, we hope you can grow to be just as big and influential in Detroit as your big brother, No. 227.

The Booster List Up-to-Date

In this month's booster list we have included all applications received at the home office by October 19, for members actually admitted to membership.

LIST OF LODGES

Again we have the pleasure to extend greetings of welcome to several newcomers to this list, with a word, or two, of well deserved praise for coming along so splendidly. Lodge No. 16, Minden, Nebr., certainly must be commended for highlighting the annual meeting of the General Committee of our Nebraska Lodges, by supplying their six new members for initiation at the meeting of the General Committee on October 12.

Another newcomer which it gives us unprecedented pleasure to welcome, not only to the booster list, but into our ranks of lodges, is our newest: Motor City Lodge No. 331, Detroit, Mich., organized by Brother Viggo Mikkelsen of Lodge No. 227, and installed on September 25 by Supreme President John Hansen. Coming in from a membership of zero to tie an old veteran like Lodge No. 4, Racine, for third place on the list, is really something to shout about.

Here are those with five, and more, new members in 1946:

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1946
322.	Santa Barbara, Calif.	30	46
1.	Omaha, Nebr.	23	286
4.	Racine, Wis.	21	577
*331.	Detroit, Mich.	21	0
49.	San Francisco, Calif.	19	439
29.	Seattle, Wash.	18	348
126.	Los Angeles, Calif.	17	286
45.	Minneapolis, Minn.	13	220
227.	Detroit, Mich.	13	284
263.	Askov, Minn.	13	140
164.	New York, N. Y.	12	183
314.	Hartford, Conn.	11	168
30.	Muskegon, Mich.	9	56
51.	Ludington, Mich.	9	122
59.	Menominee, Mich.	9	72
116.	Newark, N. J.	9	188
15.	Des Moines, Iowa	7	75
35.	Chicago, Ill.	7	157
39.	Oakland, Calif.	7	266
241.	Sayreville, N. J.	7	64
* 16.	Minden, Nebr.	6	30
95.	Ferndale, Calif.	6	59
167.	Portland, Ore.	6	153
181.	Sidney, Mich.	6	53
273.	Dillon, Mont.	6	46
283.	Dagmar, Mont.	6	146

323.	Alhambra, Calif.	6	24
14.	Kenosha, Wis.	5	239
103.	Waterbury, Conn.	5	42
261.	Fowler, Colo.	5	46
300.	Oneonta, N. Y.	5	31
*325.	Nassau, Co., N. Y.	5	101
*328.	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	5	106

(*) added to the list this month.

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

To several newcomers on this list we extend a sincere appreciation for work well done. With special pride we remember Brother Viggo Mikkelsen of Lodge No. 227, Detroit, who has done a real job in getting 21 new members together to form Lodge No. 331. (With four transferees we count 25 charter members in this, our newest, lodge). Through their secretary these new members have ordered "a sizeable batch" of application blanks so we know that Brother Mikkelsen will find it his reward to see the new lodge grow in membership. By this splendid accomplishment he now tops the individual booster list.

Here is the list of individual members with three or more new members to their credit in 1946:

Recommender	Member of Lodge No.	New Members	Enrolled
**Viggo Mikkelsen	227—Detroit, Mich.	21	21
B. C. Grasborg	1—Omaha, Nebr.	14	14
Axel Jacobsen	49—San Francisco, Calif.	11	11
Svend Petersen	263—Askov, Minn.	11	11
Niels P. Christensen	322—Santa Barbara, Calif.	9	9
Edward Aasted	322—Santa Barbara, Calif.	7	7
John C. From	45—Minneapolis, Minn.	6	6
*Andrew Nielsen	126—Los Angeles, Calif.	6	6
N. C. Nielsen	4—Racine, Wis.	5	5
Peter Burkall	30—Muskegon, Mich.	5	5
Julius C. Larsen	59—Menominee, Mich.	5	5
Arne Refstrup	241—Sayreville, N. J.	5	5
Victor V. Nielsen	322—Santa Barbara, Calif.	5	5
C. F. Petersen	323—Alhambra, Calif.	5	5
Carl Skov	15—Des Moines, Iowa	4	4
*A. R. Madsen	16—Minden, Nebr.	4	4
Hulbert Larsen	51—Ludington, Mich.	4	4
Axel Madsen	59—Menominee, Mich.	4	4
Svend Gommesen	152—Wilbur, Wash.	4	4
Poul Brown	164—New York, N. Y.	4	4
Carl N. Petersen	164—New York, N. Y.	4	4
Donald L. Petersen	181—Sidney, Mich.	4	4
Egelund M. Mathisen	306—San Diego, Calif.	4	4
Alvin J. Petersen	1—Omaha, Nebr.	3	3
Holger E. Nielsen	4—Racine, Wis.	3	3
Hans J. Rasmussen	4—Racine, Wis.	3	3
John Hansen	29—Seattle, Wash.	3	3
John Petersen	29—Seattle, Wash.	3	3

Andrew Kjar	35	—Chicago, Ill.	3
Milo Mason	70	—Greenville, Mich.	3
Hans Pries	95	—Ferndale, Calif.	3
Hans Harders	103	—Waterbury, Conn.	3
Axel Christensen	126	—Los Angeles, Calif.	3
Robert Christensen	153	—Dannevirke, Nebr.	3
*Gus Glaser	164	—New York, N. Y.	3
Harold Sundby	184	—Hayward, Calif.	3
Chris Frederiksen	261	—Fowler, Colo.	3
A. Bay & C. Benson	273	—Dillon, Mont.	3
Niels J. Nielsen	283	—Dagmar, Mont.	3
Morris Christensen	283	—Oneonta, N. Y.	3
Morris Christensen	300	—Bakersfield, Calif.	3
Karl Andersen	329	—Long Beach, Calif.	3

(**) added to the list this month by organizing Lodge No. 331.

There are now only two months left of 1946 and the lodges should make a real effort to initiate the applicants whose applications are already approved. There are enough such applications approved to materially upset the booster list published this month, when they are all admitted to membership. For publication in the January issue we like to have the list as complete as is possible and ask the secretaries to cooperate by sending me the applications just as soon as the member is initiated.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

(*) added to the list this month.

Sisterhood National Convention

The 12th national convention of the Danish Sisterhood of America was held in Denver, Colo., from Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, both dates inclusive. It was a busy week for the delegates, no less than 35 committees were appointed and each of them turned in reports which were acted on by the convention.

It was a busy week for the various Denver committees to take care of the many delegates and visitors, there being just as many visitors as delegates.

The Cosmopolitan Hotel had difficulty in supplying the necessary and previously ordered rooms. Several of course had to go to neighboring hotels.

Most of the delegates arrived at Denver on Sunday and thus most of the registration formalities were out of the way that day.

The opening of the convention was open to the public and there was standing room only for those who came in late. There were several speeches of welcome by officials, committee members, the mayor, the Congressman, etc. The members of the Supreme Board of the Danish Brotherhood were present and were introduced, as were also members of the Supreme Board of the Sisterhood. Music and singing, solos, etc. A very fine beginning, the spirit of which carried on the balance of the week.

Monday evening the "Get Acquainted Party" took place at D. X. Hall. It was packed to capacity. There was a fine "western" entertainment program, followed by refreshments and dancing.

Tuesday evening Supreme President of D. B. S. John Hansen showed his Denmark movies accompanied by an interesting and instructive talk. Brother Hansen received many well deserved compliments for presenting a fine evening.

The climax of the week took place Wednesday evening at the hotel when more than 500 were in attendance at the banquet. A turkey dinner was followed by quite an arrangement of speeches, with the popular Denver man, Sam Hansen, officiating as toastmaster. The evening terminated with dancing.

Thursday evening Ellen Lodge No. 21 of Denver had a regular meeting with initiation of candidates, refreshments, after dinner speeches, etc. The men had a "Smoker" at Union Hall, where there was entertainment and social visiting.

The delegates were through with their work and got to the election of officers Thursday. The new board is as follows: Christine Miller, Council Bluffs, Iowa, supreme president; Laura Sorensen, Kansas City,

Kans., supreme vice president; Jennie Miller, Chicago, Ill., re-elected supreme secretary; Ellen Hojrup, Minneapolis, Minn., re-elected supreme treasurer; Elna Sorensen, Racine, Wis., first supreme trustee; and two new members joined the board as Lona Holt, Laramie, Wyo., retired and Adela Hauge, Fairfield, Conn., became Supreme Ex-President. The new members are Karen Johansen, Fresno, Calif., and Margaret Christensen, Maplewood, N. J.

One of the main accomplishments of the convention was the adoption of an official monthly publication which will be issued as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

The closing ceremony of the convention took place shortly before noon Friday. It was an historic and impressive moment when Mrs. Hauge handed the gavel to Mrs. Miller after the latter had been installed as supreme president. Mrs. Hauge has been on the board 24 years, the last 18 as supreme president, and has been an excellent leader and worker. After the installation of all the supreme officers there were presentations of various gifts and presentation of the D. B. S. board members who each responded with a few remarks as did also all the D. S. S. board members and others.

The next convention will be held in Detroit, Mich., in 1952.

Lodge No. 318's Building Fund

Previously acknowledged\$576.34
Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., 5 members 5.00

Total to date\$581.34

They were on the train on the night of their wedding, and the groom gave the porter a dollar not to tell any of the passengers that they were bride and groom.

At breakfast the next morning everyone stared. The groom called the porter and asked, "Did you tell anyone we're married?"

"No, sah," replied the porter, "I tol' dem you was just friends."

Famous last words of notable American citizens:
"I had the right-of-way."

Hopkins, Minn., Celebrates Golden Anniversary

The tables were decorated and there was a festive spirit among the participants when the members and their wives gathered Friday evening, October 10, at the Burch Cafe banquet room to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Hvidtfeldt Lodge No. 97.

There were no charter members left, but several of those present were old enough to be charter members, but in spite of the advanced years there was no lack of activity. There was singing and speaking. The evening being climaxed with an address by Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen from Askov.

An excellent dinner was served in an able manner; and it is safe to say that everyone got their money's worth as Lodge No. 97 paid for the entire party.

RAMBLINGS

By Jul. Andersen

500 N. E. 4 St., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Lodge No. 191 was organized during the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, Mo., by men who worked at the erection of the various buildings and exhibits there. They met first as countrymen, then as friends, and finally joined into the society of the Danish Brotherhood as brothers. After the fair was over, some left St. Louis while others remained in the city to make their future home and living.

In 1907 when I first moved to St. Louis, I took a transfer from my old lodge, No. 145 of Newport, R. I., and joined in with the few members remaining at that time in No. 191. At the first meeting I attended only six brothers were present. We sat around talking for some time awaiting the arrival of the treasurer who, to the wonderment of those who knew him, did not show up, so we all left without having any regular meeting.

The next day the absence of the member who had been chosen as treasurer was explained. On Sunday morning he had committed suicide by jumping into the Mississippi river. About a week later it was learned through a newspaper item that the body had drifted to shore at a small town about 60 miles down the river. Some of the brothers met at my home and, after discussing the matter, we decided to pool our meager funds and send one of the brothers who was able to go to the little town and bring the body back to St. Louis for a decent burial. When he arrived at the place he learned the body had been buried but he had it exhumed and brought to St. Louis, where we arranged for the burial and paid for it. The widow refused to recompense us for the expense, as well as to turn over to the lodge the funds held by her deceased husband as treasurer which, of course, were not much, but we did have to start all over again with empty hands.

Only one of the charter members of the lodge is still there, namely, Brother James Brock, but in spite of the ups and downs of the lodge during the greater part of its existence, they have maintained a spirit of fraternalism, good will toward one another and a true brotherly understanding among its members

which I feel is both unique and worthy of emulation by all other lodges in our order. In the years I have been a member of the lodge I have never heard a serious difference of opinion or harsh words spoken by any member toward another.

Not only toward its own members have they shown good will in thought and action but also toward some of our countrymen outside the fraternity. We have buried three Danes without any outside help or cash contributions. In 1923 the lodge arranged for the National Convention of the D. B. S. to be held at St. Louis, giving the delegates as pleasant a time as any lodge ever did, besides paying for each delegate's banquet ticket.

After the convention at Milwaukee reduced the old members' insurance policies, I made the suggestion that each lodge raise a fund equal to \$10.00 a member, by which method everyone could have had his insurance paid in full. No. 191 promptly raised a sum equal to \$5.00 each member and pledged themselves to raise an equal amount as soon as the other lodges did the same. Unfortunately nothing came of it, although I still believe if we had done so it would have been one of the biggest and noblest thing any fraternal organization could have done.

A short while ago I had the pleasure of meeting with the brothers again after five years' absence. I found the same spirit still alive among them. When they took the obligation as a member of the D. B. S. they took it seriously and for life. It made me feel proud to be a member of No. 191 which, although small in number, is big in unity and in the practice of brotherly love in reality, if not in words . . . truly an example worthy of following by every member of our fraternity.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

... NEW MEMBERS ...

SEPTEMBER, 1946

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1	\$29,869.63
Received in September	10,355.13
Interest on bonds	9,582.50
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	\$49,807.26
Disbursements:	
Death claims paid	\$13,498.66
Collection expense (interest coupons)	1.75
Balance	36,306.85
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	\$49,807.26

General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1	\$13,528.14
Received in September	4,508.15
Interest on bonds	62.50
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	\$18,098.79
Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 16.15
Collection expense (checks)	2.10
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph	53.82
Printing and mailing of official publication	282.74
Rent and light	121.00
Salaries of officers and home office employees	625.00
Lodge supplies bought	374.70
Traveling expenses	101.01
Balance	16,522.27
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	\$18,098.79

Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1	\$12,043.18
Received in September	54.04
Interest on bonds	187.50
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	\$12,284.72
Disbursements:	
Special relief payments	\$ 100.00
Balance	12,184.72
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	\$12,284.72

Membership Campaign Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1	\$ 655.26
Disbursements:	
Membership prizes	\$ 17.00
Balance	638.26
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	\$ 655.26

Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary Fund Bonds	\$3,606,000.00
Relief Fund Bonds	165,000.00
General Fund Bonds	15,000.00
Cash in bank	\$76,177.08
Less outstanding checks	10,321.73 65,855.35
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	\$3,851,855.35

(Insurance in force January 1, 1946 ----\$7,733,125.00)

Honor Roll	No. of Lodge	Location	Name
Martin L. Jensen	1	—Omaha	—R. D. Mortensen
E. Kellmann	1	—Omaha	—Rask C. Terkelsen
Eric Ericksen	10	—Council Bluffs	—E. Ericksen
K. H. Madsen	29	—Seattle	—Kristen Jorgensen
Carl V. Torp	29	—Seattle	—George W. Jensen
John From	45	—Minneapolis	—M. G. Danielsen
John From	45	—Minneapolis	—E. E. Danielsen
John From	45	—Minneapolis	—R. L. Danielsen
John From	45	—Minneapolis	—A. R. Danielsen
Elmar Hansen	45	—Minneapolis	—N. O. Nielsen
Elmar Hansen	45	—Minneapolis	—R. C. Guldborg
J. M. Kramer	49	—S. Francisco	—W. B. Jacobsen
Carl Kemp	49	—S. Fr'ncisco	—A. L. Christopher
Axel Jacobsen	49	—San Francisco	—S. A. Spohr
Axel Jacobsen	49	—San Francisco	—H. I. Spohr
Axel Jacobsen	49	—San Francisco	—L. W. Spohr
G. Rasmussen	92	—St. Charles	—John Lauritzen
Andrew Vinum	95	—Ferndale	—John Matthiesen
Andrew Nielsen	126	—Los Angeles	—Carl Johnson
Andrew Nielsen	126	—Los Angeles	—LeRoy Johnson
Andrew Nielsen	126	—Los Angeles	—M. H. Andreasen
Andrew Nielsen	126	—Los Angeles	—H. Andreasen
Thomas Jensen	126	—Los Angeles	—S. A. Hueg
Thomas Jensen	126	—Los Angeles	—Erik Danam
S. Gommesen	152	—Wilbur	—Merle L. Kinder
Gus Glaser	164	—New York	—H. M. Pedersen
R. F. Schweder	173	—Kansas City	—G. E. Schweder
R. F. Schweder	173	—Kansas City	—G. Nielsen
Ben C. Miller	173	—Kansas City	—J. M. Miller
W. G. Rasmussen	173	—Kansas City	—H. A. Benson
Albert Jensen	191	—St. Louis	—W. Rasmussen
H. E. Sorensen	227	—Detroit	—Soren Nielsen
G. H. Johnson	283	—Dagmar	—L. E. Andersen
H. J. Jorgensen	314	—Hartford	—D. W. Jorgensen
C. P. Sorensen	314	—Hartford	—K. N. Langevad
V. V. Nielsen	322	—S. Barbara	—Th. A. Hessellund
Th. Frandsen	323	—Alhambra	—Jens Chr. Jensen
J. C. Rosenberg	328	—Vancouver	—N. Matheson
Thos. Christensen	330	—Prince George	—Paul Nielsen

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News From The Eastern Lodges

By
GEO. V. PETERSEN

Cimbria Starts Fall Season

Cimbria, No. 257, started the fall season with a banner meeting. To say the least, the meeting hall was filled with D. B. members and enthusiasm. Everyone regretted the absence of the popular president, Rudolf DeWitt Finsted, and also expressed their regret that Mrs. DeWitt Finsted was sick, with hopes that she would soon recover. To be sure, No. 257 also has a most popular vice president, John C. Berg, who took charge most efficiently.

There were two visitors from "Modersmaalet," No. 164, also Mr. Eskil Hansen, formerly a member of Cimbria and No. 39 in Oakland, Calif. He was reinstated.

The Christmas tree committee reported that the Christmas party of the Joint D. B. S. and D. S. S. lodges in New York City will be held in Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 W. 23rd St., New York City, on Saturday evening, Dec. 28.

An interesting social with refreshments followed this most impressive meeting.

No. 103, Waterbury, Will Celebrate

Hand in hand, No. 103, in Waterbury, Conn., will celebrate on Saturday, Nov. 16, its 49th anniversary with a banquet and dance. It will be held at St. George's Hall, Linden Park, Union City, Naugatuck, Conn.

Friends of No. 103 are invited to attend this affair, which the committee in charge promises to be a good one.

This party is to be a forerunner of the coming party which is to be held next year, the 50th year of the lodge.

Anyone wishing to come, should write to Hans Harders, R. F. D. No. 1, Waterbury 81, Conn.

Thor Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J., Honors 50-Year Members

Thor Lodge No. 46 of Perth Amboy, N. J., honored two of its members who celebrated their golden anniversary as members of Thor lodge. They are Brother Hans Nielsen of Hatchung, N. J., and Brother Eskild Tjornlund of Perth Amboy, N. J.

Fifty-year pins were presented them by the president, Albert H. Skouboe, who commended them for their long and faithful service.

After the meeting "Smorgasbord" was served and a social evening followed.

Freja Lodge No. 36 of the Danish Sisterhood celebrated their 50th anniversary Saturday, Oct. 12, with a banquet and dance at the Washington Hall, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Godthaab Lodge No. 183, Troy, N. Y., Celebrates Anniversary

For as many years as I can remember, and many more, this lodge has annually celebrated its anniversary with a dinner and dance at Dania Hall, N. Troy, N. Y.

On Saturday, October 19, this affair was held with a very large attendance. We noted many guests from Schenectady, although it was understood that in Schenectady the Sisters had an affair themselves.

Guests from other lodges were present: We note Albany, Oneonta, Providence, Springfield and others.

Among the visitors were Supreme Vice President C. B. Christensen and the president of the General Committee, Henry Bukke. They and several other speakers were heard. Carl Langerman, who had just returned from a trip to Denmark, told us some of the interesting highlights of his trip.

On Tuesday, the 17th, a birthday party was given by Andrew Hermansen in honor of N. Nesheim. A turkey dinner was enjoyed after the regular meeting and this was followed with speeches, etc.

A committee for the annual convention of the General Committee to be held in Troy September, 1947, has been named. Nels Nielsen (the man with the orchestra) is general chairman. They have already started making plans for the big event.

SMILES

They wanted to give her some Tuberculosis Seals, but she refused. She said she would not know how to take care of healthy seals, let alone sick ones.

Before criticising your wife's faults, remember that it may have been those very defects which prevented her from marrying a better husband.

Joan Davis gives the following advice to brides: "You can always cure your husband's snoring by kindness, good advice, friendly cooperation—and stuffing an old sock in his mouth."

"Bobbie, your composition is the worst in the class. I'm going to send your father a note."
"You'll just make him sore. He wrote it."

Son: "Not so fast, Pop! Not so fast!"
Pop: "You don't want to be late for school, do you?"

Son: "I'd rather be late than er-er-er-absent!"

"Goodness, Egmont, this isn't our baby! This is the wrong carriage!"
"Shut up! It's a better carriage!"

District Meeting In Illinois Sept. 28 and 29

The Illinois District meeting was held in Waukegan Sept. 28 and 29, 1946.

It was the first meeting by this district since the start of the war, and you had a right to expect a large meeting, full of enthusiasm; such was not the case.

There are 15 lodges in this district and only eight were represented. Not one of the grand officers were present.

I was told they were in Denver to attend the Sisterhood convention. Well, they can not be all over at the same time. Perhaps it was a mistake to choose the dates when the Sisters were on the way to Denver.

However, those who were present had a good time. Waukegan Lodge 182 had done all that could be expected. A fine lunch on Saturday before opening of the meeting.

Our president, Howard Petersen, of Lodge No. 182, had just returned from the army. He bid all welcome and opened the meeting. Our secretary, Harold Jensen, of Lodge No. 64, read a splendid report of our last regular session, also some correspondence. Our treasurer, Martin Wester of Lodge No. 298, read the financial report which was accepted as read.

A resolution by the Chicago lodges regarding the Illinois Insurance Commissioner's objection to the payment of sick benefit by the lodges in Illinois was taken up. A long and hard discussion ensued. Result: A committee of three was appointed to take it up with the authorities to find out what we can do or not do.

All the lodges represented gave a short report of the standings of their lodge. All claimed they held their own, but not much progress. St. Charles No. 92, seemed to be fairly satisfied. Question: What can be done to make the district meetings more interesting? I suggested that all lodges in the district be compelled to belong to the district and the district be given local option and home rule so they could adjust themselves to the law of their state. It is next to impossible at the national convention to enact laws satisfactory to all the various laws in the different states. That was objected to. I also suggested that the various resolutions sent by the lodges to the supreme secretary for the convention's agenda, be first sent to the district, and only those agreed to by the district be sent to the secretary for the convention. This was also objected to. For many years I have been convinced that district representation at the main conventions would be of greater benefit to the Brotherhood; less expense and better laws. The small lodges never agree to that; they always feel as though they were not represented. How is that? Each lodge sends two delegates to the district meeting, whether the lodge is big or small, so there we are all equal. The delegates elected, say one for each 3 or 400 members in the district, would represent the district, and all lodges in the district. That would be equal representation, and not as now. A lodge of 15 members sends a delegate to the main convention with the same voting power as a delegate representing a lodge of 6 or 700 members. Is there any sense in that?

The question: where to have our next convention in 1951? All agreed that to select a city, in the extreme corners of America is not advisable. The idea: To have our next convention and all future conventions in Omaha, seems to prevail. Omaha is not only near the center of America, but our main office and all our records are there. A building of our own ought to be erected; say a two-story and basement, fireproof, would be a monument for the Brotherhood. Put the records in the basement, main office on first floor and convention hall on the second floor.

Saturday evening a splendid banquet was held followed by a dance. On Sunday election of officers. Brother Danielsen of St. Charles Lodge No. 92 was elected president; Harold Jensen of No. 64 re-elected secretary; Martin Wester re-elected treasurer. A fine lunch was served and then home. All had a good time.

The next district meeting will be held in St. Charles, Ill.

P. J. ANDERSEN, Sec. No. 35.

P. S.: Brothers: At the election of officers in December, a delegate to the convention in Seattle will also be elected. Try to get one of your most active members. One who will think more about the good of the order than of the social pleasure.

P. J.

Hjælpefondet

(Assessment Relief)

Medlemmer som ønsker at ansøge om Hjælp fra Hjælpefondet for det kommende Aar maa indsende Ansøgning derom til Logen i Tide. Nye Blanketter er tilsendt Logens Sekretær, saa henvend jer til ham og faa udleveret en Blanket, som maa udfyldes og returneres til Logens Sekretær snarest.

Samfundets Love foreskriver at Ansøgningerne maa være behandlet af Logen og indsendt til Hovedkontoret senest den 15. December. Ny Ansøgning maa indsendes hvert Aar, da Bevillinger kun gælder til den 31. Marts hvert Aar. Fordeling for næste Aar vil blive foretaget af Overbestyrelsen den 1. April 1947. Medlemmer hvis Ansøgning tidligere har været godkendt af Overbestyrelsen er opbetalt til den 31. Marts, 1947, men de maa indsende ny Ansøgning til Logen hvis de ønsker at komme i Betragtning for næste Aar.

Med broderlig Hilsen,

AXEL SKELBECK, Over-Sekretær.

Customer: "Hey, waitress, didn't you take my order?"

Waitress "No, that was my mother."

Customer: "Has it been that long?"

St. Peter: "How did you get up here?"

Latest Arrival: "Flu."

Big Bazaar In Minneapolis

One of my neighbors stopped the other evening when I was working in the back yard. "What the h--- have you been doing?" he asked, "the way your yard is all dug up?" "Well," I told him, "With the meat shortage, I have been trying to find some of the bones my dog buried last year, so we can at least have soup," and in this connection I will let you in on a secret. The bazaar committee told me that they have definitely been promised a 20-pound ham which will be served on November 2 and 3, at Dania Hall. And that is not the only attraction: Paul Stange told me that he had engaged some chorus girls as part of the entertainment, but being a very cautious fellow, Paul wanted to make sure of a clean and respectable show, so he asked if he could see a sample of what they were going to show us, but, as Paul said, they were very secretive, and all the information he could get was that they would show us some meat, but not the kind you eat. So there you are—pass the gravy. But anyhow, as this isn't a paid advertisement, I won't say a word about our big bazaar

to be held on Nov. 2 and 3 at Dania Hall—only you are a dope if you miss it.

Brother M. H. Mortensen celebrated his 91st birthday September 29. Surrounded by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Brother Mortensen still enjoys fairly good health and is quite active for his age.

Brother Ole Andersen is out of the hospital and convalescing at home. He was presented with a 50-year emblem by President Faaborg and a delegation from the lodge who visited him at his home.

Our supreme officers are always welcome to our meetings, especially if they happen to be in town on our meeting nights—even without special invitation.

I mention this because somebody said he saw one of our supreme trustees on the street before the meeting so we went ahead and ordered a keg of beer and some pickled herring and were all set for a party but he didn't show up so we had to throw it all in the sink.

C. H.

RESOLUTIONS

AAGE OSCAR CHRISTIANSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Aage Oscar Christiansen, who after a long illness passed away September 16, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our last meeting:

Resolved, that we sincerely regret the untimely passing of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a time of 30 days and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes and in the D. B. S. Magazine and a copy sent to the family.

September 21, 1946, at Seattle, Washington,
Fred. Bigandt, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

HANS O. DINESEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans O. Dinesen, who passed away September 10, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our last meeting:

Resolved, that Seattle Lodge No. 29 deeply regrets the loss of a good brother, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days in honor of our departed brother; that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, entered in the minutes and printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Seattle Lodge No. 29,
Fred. Bigandt, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

NIELS STORGAARD, Los Angeles, Calif.

I Anledning af Broder Niels Storgaards Afgang ved Døden den 22. September 1946, vedtog Los Angeles Loge Nr. 126 paa deres Møde den 26. September 1946, følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgefior for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, og indrykkes i Det Danske Brødersamfunds Maanedssblad.

Faa Loge No. 126's Vegne,
Hans C. Hansen, Præsident.
Thomas Jensen, Sekretær.

K. C. KNUDSEN, Toledo, Ohio

In memory of our departed brother, K. C. Knudsen, who passed away Sept. 5, 1946. He was one of our charter members and a hard worker for D. B. S. The following resolution was passed at our regular meeting Sept. 14, 1946:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for 30 days and this resolution be inserted in the D. B. Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Soren Pedersen, President.
John Hansen, Secretary.

IVER E. IVERSEN, Arcata, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, President Iver Iversen, who passed away at his home in Arcata, Calif., on the 2nd day of October, 1946, the following resolution was adopted on our meeting the 18th day of October, 1946:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good and true and most loyal member of our order. That we extend to his wife and family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and a copy be sent to his family, incorporated in our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Humboldt Lodge No. 230,
Martin Nielsen, President.
Gunnar Ladefoged, Secretary.

CHR. P. NIELSEN, Portland, Me.

In memory of our brother, Chr. P. Nielsen, who passed away Sept. 17, 1946, Lodge No. 112, Portland Me., adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that in honor of our departed brothers memory our charter shall be draped in mourning for 30 days; that we express our sympathy to his family and that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 112, Portland, Maine,
Soren Jensen, President.
B. L. Luja, Secretary.

FERDINAND A. JOHNSON, Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Ferdinand A. Johnson, who died Sept. 10, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting of D. B. S. Lodge No. 15 on September 23, 1946:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal member, and that we hereby extend our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

Furthermore it is resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and entered in the minutes of the lodge.

On behalf of D. B. S. Lodge No. 15,
Carl Skov, President.
Chas. A. Ried, Secretary.

PETER THOMSEN, Arcata, Calif.

In memory of our brother, Peter Thomsen, who passed away on the 10th day of August, 1946, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 230, Arcata, Calif., September 20, 1946:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal brother and that we extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days in memory of our brother, and that this resolution be incorporated in our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Humboldt Lodge No. 230,
Iver Iversen, President.
Gunnar Ladefoged, Secretary.

1947 Excursion

The Supreme Board of the Danish Brotherhood has now been able to make a contract with the Gydna Line for the excursion to Denmark which the convention in Minneapolis decided to have.

The Gydna Line's ship, MS Batory, will sail from New York around May 19 to 25, 1947, direct to Copenhagen. The official return will be about August 4 from Copenhagen.

The Supreme Board of the Danish Brotherhood designated John Hansen, 1533 Rockingham Road, Davenport, Iowa, as the official organizer and all communications regarding the excursion should be directed to him.

As a result of the announcement which we had in our Magazine early in the spring, we have received upward of 200 applications for transportation, so far.

We do not anticipate any difficulty in filling our allotted space on the "Batory."

The program in Denmark will probably not be as diversified as it has been on previous excursions due to conditions there, but the main object of going to Denmark at this time is, of course, to visit dear ones and that will be accomplished.

JOHN HANSEN,
1533 Rockingham Road, Davenport, Iowa.

Change Of Address

New Treasurer:

15—Fred Thomsen, 1307 E. Euclid Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

New Secretary:

85—Hans Jensen, 626-3rd Ave. S. E., Rochester, Minn.
331—Willard J. Nielsen, 5304 Canton Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Treasurer:

207—Carl W. Peterson, Gaylord, Mich.

Secretary:

28—Jens P. Andersen, Badger, S. D.

Change of Meeting:

318—Copenhagen, Denmark, changed from 1st and 3rd Tuesday to 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Meeting place Set. Knudsvej 26 København F.

DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Sept. 9	Bernhard L. Kummel	51	Hjørring	4	Racine, Wis.	1913	Chronic myocarditis	\$500.00
Aug. 23	Martin Mortensen	75	Brovst Sogn, Jylland	10	Council Bluffs, Ia.	1893	Bronchogenic	393.20
Sept. 10	Ferd. A. G. Johnson	72	Vedsted pr. Aalborg	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1904	Coronary occlusion	436.20
May 29	Rasmus Jensen	69	Valdby, Randers, Amt	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1904	Leukemia	226.37
Sept. 6	Harold Lorentzen	81	Copenhagen	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1900	Broncho pneumonia	187.79
Aug. 28	Peter J. Petersen	58	Isted, R. be Amt	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1925	Coronary thrombosis	250.00
Sept. 10	Anders Sorensen	82	Cjerrild, Randers	57	Cozad, Nebr.	1907	Cerebral hemorrhage (Bal.)	384.37
Aug. 31	Paul W. Petersen	45	Copenhagen	257	New York, N. Y.	1939	Skull fracture	500.00
Sept. 13	Soren N. Hedegaard	73	Aalborg, Jylland	303	Woodland, Calif.	1907	Not yet received	1000.00
Aug. 10	Peter Thomsen	85	Balderslev, S. Jylland	230	Arcata, Calif.	1896	Chr. myocarditis	352.77
Sept. 5	Otto A. Neehen	82	Arnis Slesvig	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1889	Arteriosclerosis	709.07
Sept. 5	Knud Chr. Knudsen	81	Vedersø, Jylland	233	Toledo, Ohio	1906	Senility	778.79
Sept. 17	Niels Peter Paulsen	68	Aarhus, Denmark	85	Rochester, Minn.	1902	Cerebral hemorrhage	500.00
Sept. 17	Christian Nielsen	77	Løgstøb, Denmark	112	Portland, Maine	1898	Congestive cardiac failure	791.81
Sept. 14	Aage O. Christiansen	61	Nykøbing, Falster	29	Seattle, Wash.	1914	Chronic Myocarditis	500.00
Aug. 30	Adolf N. S. Kirk	67	Thisted, Denmark	P-D	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Coronary occlusion	927.05
Sept. 10	Hans O. Dinesen	72	Longelse, Langeland	29	Seattle, Wash.	1903	Cardiac failure	1000.00
Aug. 31	Theodore S. Hasle	79	Slagelse	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1906	Peritonitis	396.58
Sept. 12	Mads Anton Mortensen	73	Nustrup, Denmark	238	Juhl, Mich.	1913	Myocardial insufficiency	955.27
Sept. 19	Anders Chr. Jensen	81	Skørping S., Jylland	118	Wolbach, Nebr.	1909	Chr. myocarditis	444.14
Aug. 20	N. Peter Chr. Nielsen	69	Fljstrup, Denmark	29	Seattle, Wash.	1903	Cerebral hemorrhage	1000.00
Oct. 8	Iver Eriksen	60	Hesselager, Fyn	67	Fresno, Calif.	1914	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Sept. 14	Harry R. Enewold	49	Council Bluffs, Iowa	43	Denver, Colo.	1945	Overwork on day of death	250.00
Oct. 6	Alfred Nielsen	82	Ringsted pr. Hørsholm	18	Chicago, Ill.	1895	Bronchial pneumonia	726.22

The Boiling Pot

By

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Just as Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pedersen of Seattle, Wash., were ready to leave for the D. S. S. national convention in Denver, Colo., Mr. Pedersen was struck by a sudden illness necessitating taking him to a hospital where he may have to undergo an operation. It is hoped that he may soon recover and again be able to tend to his business both as building contractor and as vice president of D. B. S. Lodge No. 29.

The families of Hans and Peter Schmidts, Fords, Conn., enjoyed a visit lately from their brother and sister-in-law, Stiffen and Carrie Schmidt, Hampton, Conn. Stiffen Schmidt has been in this country for the past 42 years of which 34 years have been in the Nutmeg state where he is foreman in a large factory. He is a member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 32 in New Haven, Conn., and is well and favorably known among the Danes up there.

O. C. Agerbeck, a member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Ill., since 1892, can celebrate his 80th birthday on the 4th of November. Agerbeck was born in Struer, Denmark, and came from there to Omaha in 1890. After a couple of years there he came to Chicago where he has been engaged in diverse business either as owner or in partnership with others. But his special contribution to Danish life in Chicago was mostly done through his membership in the Danish Brotherhood. At one time he was president of lodge 35 and the lodge also chose him delegate to the national convention in Des Moines and in Racine. For several years he was the constituted speaker for Denmark at Danish festivals. In the lodge when the discussions waxed too hot among the brothers, Agerbeck was often the one to conciliate the contending factions, so peace and brotherly love might once again reign. The D. B. Magazine joins with many others in extending congratulations and best wishes on the birthday.

Golden Gate Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, Calif., initiated four new members at a late meeting. Three of the neophytes are Herman Spohr's sons of Menlo Park, sponsored by Axel Jacobsen. The fourth was Al Christopher, sponsored by Carl E. Kemp. Al Christopher is a trustee on the supreme board of Dania.

Mrs. Ellen Højrup, Minneapolis, supreme treasurer of the Danish Sisterhood, after attending the Denver convention, went on out to Santa Barbara to visit her daughters, Mrs. Pat Philips and Mrs. Alvin Eagle. She will likely pay a visit to some of the D. S. S. lodges in California before returning home.

The D. S. S. lodge of Santa Barbara, Calif., is planning a Danish evening on November 22. Axel Sorensen and Mrs. M. Jendresen are heading the arrangement committee.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif., will give its annual "Fall Dinner" dance on November 16 in the

Danish Hall. According to announcements made by Henry Fox a most lovely surprise is awaiting those that attend. A dinner, starting with Manhattan cocktails and ending with wine and coffee, will be served. "Chuck Russell" and his Fairmont Hotel orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Knøsgaard, Hoyland Avenue, Racine, Wis., celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at a festivity in Dania Hall arranged by their many friends in their honor. A delicate lunch was served to the circa 150 guests present. The Knøsgaards were tendered with a fine gift in commemoration of the day and in appreciation of their interest in the life and well-being of the several Danish societies of which they are members.

Bernhard Kummel, 2410 N. Main Street, Racine, Wis., formerly proprietor of a bakery, died September 6, on a train on the way back from Chicago at the age of 50. The cause of death being heart failure. Kummel was born in Hjørring, Denmark. He was a member of Lodge D. B. S. No. 4, Racine, and also of Dania and of Bethania congregation. His wife and two sons survive him.

Utah and Idaho lodges of the D. B. S. held their state convention on the 8th of September in Salt Lake City, Utah. Several weighty and important questions were discussed and adopted and left for the new board to work out and put into action during the coming year. Members of the new board are Soren J. Jespersen, president; Henry E. Andersen, vice president; L. A. Kolby, secretary; Edgar W. Hansen, treasurer; Bill Hansen, Lodge 78, James Lassen, Lodge 278, and Carl Petersen, Lodge 291, trustees. A committee of ladies served refreshments during the day. The meeting closed with a tasteful banquet at the Utah Cafe in which the D. S. S. sisters took part.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Petersen, St. Gabriel, Calif., were visiting old friends in Salt Lake City the early part of September. About 21 years ago they were residing in Salt Lake City and had acquired many friends whom they would like to meet once again to compare notes on the days gone by. Mr. Petersen also took time out to attend a meeting of D. B. S. No. 78 where he spoke briefly expressing his joy over his visit and over the good work that the Danish Brotherhood is doing among our countrymen.

Soren Nickolaj Hedegaard, popularly known as the mayor of Campbell, Calif., died on the 13th of September after a long and very active life. He was born near Aalborg, Denmark, and at the age of 17 he emigrated to the United States. For a couple of years he worked on farms in Iowa and then went to Texas near Houston, where he got a job on one of the first rice farms in that state. In 1905 he went to California and settled on a small apple orchard near Watsonville and later he engaged in rice farming on a large

scale, having at one time more than 1500 acres in rice, the plots being located in several counties. During these years he and his family resided in Woodland where he became the founder of D. B. S. Lodge No. 303. In 1918 the Hedegaard family moved to Campbell and once again he became a fruit grower and a dealer in real estate. In Campbell he and his wife were very influential in having the Campbell grammar and high school district organized; both he and his wife literally went from door to door to work up sentiment for the project. For 18 years he served on the schoolboard as a director. On his death the school district honored him by lowering the flags to half mast.

Chris Laursen, chief of police in Eau Claire, Wis., was the honor guest at a dinner given by Eau Claire's elite citizens and city officers, the occasion being Mr. Laursen's 25th anniversary as chief of police. Before coming to Eau Claire Mr. Laursen had served on the police force at Racine, Wis., and later with the Mitchell Motor Company in Racine until he took over his present position at Eau Claire. At that time the Eau Claire police force consisted of but 13 men while today it numbers 39. Laursen is a member of D. B. S. No. 4 of Racine and while there he took an active part in both lodge affairs and social doings among the Danes. He still believes that the Danish lodges should conduct their meetings in the Danish language and that the Danish papers in this country should stick to the Danish language. He quite often contributes articles to the Danish Pioneer.

George W. Andersen, Los Angeles, Calif., a board member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., was visiting in Racine, Wis., the latter part of September. He paid a visit to Lodge No. 4 on September 18.

Aage Oscar Christensen, a member of D. B. S. No. 29, Seattle, Wash., died a short time ago at the age of 60. He came out to the West Coast in 1908, later he went to Alaska where he spent a year; after that he returned to Seattle and started the Greenwood Transfer Company which he ran for some time then sold out and became engaged in farming in the vicinity of Kent. His funeral was conducted from Columbia Funeral Chapel, Rev. Alfred Sorensen officiated and Lodge No. 29's president read the D. B. S.'s funeral rites. His wife, Ida, a son, a daughter and a brother in Ogden, Utah, and a brother in Denmark, survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grumme, San Francisco, Calif., were visitors in Salt Lake City, Utah, a few days the latter part of September. While there they stayed at the New House Hotel from where they made calls on friends. Both are members of the Chicago lodges of the D. B. S. and the D. S. S.; but they have lived in San Francisco for many years. Mr. Grumme is a wine-cooper by profession. He was born in Horsens, Denmark, where his father was a wine-merchant. Mrs. Grumme is a quiet modest lady who lets her husband relate his observations and experiences, which are many, varied and interesting during his seventy years of life.

And. P. M. Nielsen, Dean Blvd., Racine, Wis., celebrated his 70th birthday on October 5. Nielsen

was born in Nakskov, Denmark, and is widely and well known within Racine's Danish circles. He is a member of D. B. S. Lodge 4 and was at one time its president. He has always been very active and taken a leading part in the life and doings of lodge and social affairs among the Danes in Racine.

D. S. S. Lodge "Freja," Perth Amboy, N. J., celebrated its 40th anniversary on October 12, at a dinner to which all D. S. S. sisters and D. B. S. brothers from all lodges in the vicinity were invited.

The D. B. S. and D. S. S. lodges in Los Angeles, Calif., held a joint birthday party for those of their members whose birthday it had been during the months of August and September. After they all had been seated around the tables, President Hans Chr. Hansen in a few well chosen words bid the gathering welcome and named Niels Pallisgaard master of ceremonies. The following hours passed pleasantly by listening to a number of congratulatory speeches followed by a merry dance.

Lodge "Modersmaalet" New York, gave a farewell party on September 16, for two of its members who left for Denmark on the 4th day of October, namely Captain Larsen who is visiting his brother and sister on Amager, and the major of Fort Hamilton, S. A. Swendsen.

The Oregon lodges of the D. B. S. held their annual convention at Junction City, Ore., on September 21. Present were 14 members from the Portland Lodge, 8 from the Astoria Lodge and one member from the McMinnville lodge. The Junction City lodge gave them a fine reception and a warm welcome. At one o'clock noon after having enjoyed a delicious lunch the meeting was called to order and work on the agenda started. In the evening after the close of business a tasty supper of smoked ham with all belongings was served and much enjoyed. Then there were speeches interspersed with singing by C. Christensen, Paul Nielsen and Chris Petersen, brothers from the Portland lodge. President Mikkelsen of the Junction City lodge then spoke expressing his appreciation for the large attendance. In the evening

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i hvad der foregaar blandt Danske i Amerika, hvad der sker i Danmark (saa vidt det er muligt at faa Oplysninger desangaaende), hvad der sker indenfor den dansk-amerikanske Kirkes Virkefelt, o. s. v., bør De holde det dansk-amerikanske Blad „Dannevirke“ (8 Sider — 6 Spalter pr. Side).

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there was a dance. On Sunday forenoon the brothers attended church. Next year's convention will meet at McMinville.

N. C. Andersen, 918 Princeton Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah, when his wife drove him to his place of work one morning in early October, became involved in a serious accident. As soon as he had alighted from his automobile, another car came along and hit him, resulting in a broken leg, an ear cut off and several minor hurts. He was immediately taken to Holy Cross Hospital, and, according to reports, is recovering nicely. He is a member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 78.

Scandinavian Air Lines

Aabningen af Scandinavian Air Lines System kulminerede paa den mest festlige Maade ved en stor Middag paa Waldorf-Astoria for ca. 400 Gæster. Blandt disse var Repræsentanter for United Nations, de Forenede Staters Regering, Flyvevæsenet, Byen og Staten New York; samt de tre Landes Gesandter: Ambassadør Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstjerne, Minister Herman Eriksson og Minister Henrik Kauffmann; Legationsraad Poul Bang-Jensen, Generalkonsulerne R. A. Christensen, Norge, Lennart Nylander, Sverige, og H. H. Schröder, Danmark; Konsul Viggo Jensen samt en lang Række fremragende Nordmænd, Svenskere og Danske. Blandt tilrejsende danske Gæster saas Kontorchef Sveinbjørnsson fra Handelsministeriet og Departementschef Dige fra Finansministeriet. Desuden deltog naturligvis den officielle skandinaviske Delegation, der var ankommet Dagen i Forvejen, samt de skandinaviske Journalister, som allerede var ankommet til New York Mandag i den første officielle Maskine.

Dr. Henry Goddard Leach, Præsident for American-Scandinavian Foundation, fungerede som Aften-

ens Toastmaster, og første Taler var Formanden for Bestyrelsen for Scandinavian Air Lines System og Det Danske Luftfartselskab, Civilingeniør Per Kampman. Blandt andre Talere var H. K. H. Prins Axel, Generalsekretær Trygve Lie, UNRA's Generaldirektør, Fiorella H. LaGuardia, samt de tre Landes Gesandter.

Den officielle Delegation ankom til LaGuardia Field Onsdag den 18. om Aftenen. Udenrigsminister Gustav Rasmussen, som man havde ventet blandt Delegationens Medlemmer, var dog ikke med, formentlig fordi United Nations' Plenarforsamling er blevet udsat til den 23. Oktober.

I Mellemtiden havde de skandinaviske Journalister været Genstand for megen Opmærksomhed. Efter deres Ankomst Mandag var de Gæster ved en Reception og Buffet Supper i Rainbow Room, Rockefeller Centre, og Tirsdag besøgte de United Nations' Hovedkvarter i Lake Success, hvor de var Generalsekretær Trygve Lies Gæster ved en Frokost. Derefter deltog de i Sikkerhedsraadets Møde om Eftermiddagen, aflagde Visit i Plenarforsamlingens Bygning paa det gamle Verdensudstillingsterrain og deltog i en Reception i Generalkonsul Schrøders Hjem. Endelig sluttede Dagen med en Middag i University Club arrangeret af United Press.

Alle de danske Gæster var inviteret til den danske Luncheon Klubs Frokost Fredag den 20.

Ved den officielle Delegations Ankomst til LaGuardia Field overrakte Redaktør Leif B. Hendil, som er Præsident for Dansk Luftfarts Presseklub, Delegationen en Sølvplade, idet han udtalte, at da det blev en dansk Maskine, DAN VIKING, der fik den ærefulde Opgave officielt at aabne Scandinavian Air Lines, vilde den danske Presses Repræsentanter gerne have Lov at bringe en særlig Hilsen til dette norsk-svensk-danske Initiativ. Sølvpladen, som Redaktør Hendil bad maatte blive opsat paa DAN VIKING, havde følgende Inskription:

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Til at hamre Sølvpladen fast overrakte Redaktør Hendil som Gave fra det danske Nationalmuseums Samlinger fire 4000 Aar gamle Oldtidshamre. De havde ligget i Danmarks Jord i 3500 Aar, da Columbus kom til Amerika, ja, de havde ligget der i 3000 Aar, da vore nordiske Forfædre, Vikingerne kom sejlene til Amerika. Nu skulde disse fire Tusinde Aar gamle Oldtidshamre bringe Hilsen fra Fortid til Nutid og Fremtid — fra de sejlene Vikinger til de flyvende Vikinger.

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