

# Danish Brotherhood Magazine

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## *Merry Christmas!*

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(December, 1946)

## Christmas Letter

Dear Son:

Instead of writing a long letter to you for the coming Christmas, I will copy a letter sent by Henry van Dyke to a friend, years ago, which I am sure will appeal to you more and deeper in your heart than anything I could pen and will contain the true feeling of Christmas spirits in humanity and in me towards you, so read it, keep it as a memento as long as you live, even though you may have read it before.

"I am thinking of you today, because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness. And tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness; and so on, clear through the years. I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away: or because both of us may be very busy; or perhaps because I cannot even afford to pay the postage on so many letters, or find the time to write them. But that makes no difference. The thought and the wish will be there just the same. In my work and in the business of life, I mean to try not to be unfair to you or injure you in any way. In my pleasure, if we can be together, I would like to share the fun with you. Whatever joy or success comes to you, will make me glad. Without pretense, and in plain words, good will to you is what I mean, in the Spirit of Christmas."

Dad.

## Christmas Greeting

As we are nearing the time of the year when our thoughts are seeking the friends we have met, we sort of realize more than ever that our happiness in life does not depend upon the amount of money we have made; but upon the association and friendship we have gained during the year. It depends to a great deal upon the many fine fellows and their families

we have learned to love, because we have found that they are human and must face the same problems we do; in particular is this true within our Danish Brotherhood. Therefore, after taking an inventory we find a desire to shake the hand of each of our fellow members and wish him and his family a Merry Christmas and send with him the best wishes for a real happy New Year. But as this is not possible, let me send my sincere wishes through these few lines:

As we are entering in the month of December, Soon Christmas will be knocking at our door, I think of our Brotherhood and all its members A great deal more than before.

Yes, I think of the hours spent in each lodge, Of the fun and the pleasures found, Which we would have missed had we tried to dodge The fraternity which there we found.

Therefore, let me take just a moment to say To our members and their families dear: God bless your home this Christmas Day Yes, and bring you a happy New Year.

HILMAR W. HANSEN.

## Another New Lodge

We take pleasure in announcing that the Supreme Board has granted a charter to a new lodge to be located in Modesto or in nearby Ripon, California, to be known as lodge No. 332.

By the time we go to press the plans were that the new lodge would be instituted and the officers installed on November 30 by Brother John Hansen, our supreme president assisted, if possible, by Brother Julius Hansen, president of the General Committee of the DBS lodges in California. The installation ceremonies were held in Dania Hall, 410 Eye Street, Modesto.

Credit for this new lodge goes to Vernon Olsen of Lodge No. 184, Hayward, California, and Brother Norman Dan Andker, secretary of Lodge No. 39, Oakland, California.

It was only on last September 25, you will recall, that "Motor City" Lodge No. 331 was installed in Detroit, Michigan.

## Favorable Comment

The following item is listed from the November issue of "The Fraternal Monitor."

### Danish Brotherhood Pays Two at Age 96

During recent months the Danish Brotherhood in America, of Omaha, has had the unusual experience of paying the face amount of life insurance to members who had attained the age of 96, when ordinary life insurance is payable to the living member. In one case President John Hansen presented the check to Andreas P. Morck of Chicago, and in the case of P. C. Johnson of Minneapolis, Svend Petersen, supreme trustee, acted for the members. These hardy members are in excellent health and they responded with speeches of appreciation and loyalty to the society.

# The Booster List Up-To-Date

In the booster list presented below we have given credit for all applications received at the home office by November 19, for new members actually admitted to membership. We are forging ahead steadily and from month to month we come closer and closer to our goal of 1000 new members during the period from January 1, 1946, up until the convention adjourns in Seattle on September 15, 1947, thanks to the brothers who bring the new applications into their lodges.

To appear on the Booster List of lodges a lodge should have five or more, new members. This month we have added Lodge No. 319, Bakersfield, California, and Lodge No. 173, Kansas City, Kansas.

We ask the lodge secretaries to get the applications into the home office just as soon as they can after a member is initiated. This goes especially during the month of December so that we can have as complete a list for 1946 as possible, in the January magazine.

From what I have seen from my vantage point then "Barbara" Lodge No. 322's slogan of "The Triple Forty-six (46-46-46) has real significance. Watch the next issue for the final result and we shall then explain what the slogan of "The Triple Forty-six" means, if you have not already guessed it.

Newcomers to the booster list are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1946
322.	Santa Barbara, Calif.	30	46
4.	Racine, Wis.	24	577
1.	Omaha, Nebr.	23	286
331.	Detroit, Mich.	21	0
49.	San Francisco, Calif.	20	439
29.	Seattle, Wash.	18	348
126.	Los Angeles, Calif.	17	286
45.	Minneapolis, Minn.	15	220
263.	Askov, Minn.	14	140
314.	Hartford, Conn.	14	168
227.	Detroit, Mich.	13	284
116.	Newark, N. J.	12	188
164.	New York, N. Y.	12	183
30.	Muskegon, Mich.	11	56
51.	Ludington, Mich.	9	122
59.	Menominee, Mich.	9	72
15.	Des Moines, Iowa	8	75
35.	Chicago, Ill.	7	157
39.	Oakland, Calif.	7	266
341.	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
*319.	Bakersfield, Calif.	6	21
323.	Alhambra, Calif.	6	24
14.	Kenosha, Wis.	5	239
103.	Waterbury, Conn.	5	42
*173.	Kansas City, Kans.	5	58
261.	Fowler, Colo.	5	46
300.	Oneonta, N. Y.	5	31
325.	Nassau Co., N. Y.	5	101
328.	Vancouver, B. C.	5	108

## LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Recommender	Member of Lodge No.	New Members Enrolled
**Viggo Mikkelsen	227—Detroit, Mich.	21
B. C. Grasborg	1—Omaha, Nebr.	14
Axel Jacobsen	49—San Francisco, Calif.	12
Svend Petersen	263—Askov, Minn.	12
Niels P. Christensen	322—Santa Barbara, Calif.	9
Peter Burkall	30—Muskegon, Mich.	7
Edward Aasted	322—Santa Barbara, Calif.	7
N. C. Nielsen	4—Racine, Wis.	6
John C. From	45—Minneapolis, Minn.	6
Andrew Nielsen	126—Los Angeles, Calif.	6
Julius C. Larsen	59—Menominee, Mich.	5
Arne Refstrup	241—Sayreville, N. J.	5
Victor V. Nielsen	322—Santa Barbara, Calif.	5
C. F. Petersen	323—Alhambra, Calif.	5
Holger E. Nielsen	4—Racine, Wis.	4
Carl Skov	15—Des Moines, Iowa	4
A. R. Madsen	16—Minden, Nebr.	4
Hulbert Larsen	51—Ludington, Mich.	4
Axel Madsen	59—Menominee, Mich.	4
Svend Gommesen	152—Wilbur, Wash.	4
Paul Brown	164—New York, N. Y.	4
Carl N. Petersen	164—New York, N. Y.	4
Donald L. Petersen	181—Sidney, Mich.	4
Egelund M. Mathisen	306—San Diego, Calif.	4
Alfred C. Nielsen	319—Bakersfield, Calif.	4
Alvin J. Petersen	1—Omaha, Nebr.	3
Hans J. Rasmussen	4—Racine, Wis.	3
John Hansen	29—Seattle, Wash.	3
John Petersen	29—Seattle, Wash.	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
Christ Frederiksen	261—Fowler, Colo.	3
A. Bay & C. Benson	273—Dillon, Mont.	3
Niels J. Nielsen	283—Dagmar, Mont.	3
Morris Christensen	300—Oneonta, N. Y.	3
Karl Andersen	329—Long Beach, Calif.	3

\*\*Organizer of Lodge No. 331, Detroit, Michigan.

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Secretary.

## DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

No. 570

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE  
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December 1st, 1946

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January 1st, 1947

Members failing to pay as per above will be considered in arrears.

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

## From the President's Desk

In the November issue you read the proposals of the supreme board to the 1947 convention in Seattle.

One of our proposals is to elect the ablest man in your lodge as a delegate, and we have very good reasons for making this recommendation.

It is not my intuition to discuss the merits or demerits of the proposals. That is something which you must do at the coming lodge meetings. A discussion in which you, your law committee and your delegate should take a very active part.

Look at each proposal without prejudice. Tackle each one of them with an open mind.

You may want to instruct your delegate to vote a certain way on a certain question. On the other hand you may leave your delegate free to make up his own mind after he has heard what may be brought out in a discussion on the convention floor. Conditions or circumstances may be advanced there which were not thought of in your own discussion. If they had been, perhaps both your mind and that of the delegate might have been changed.

There are, of course, problems about which your delegate can be instructed very definitely before he leaves home, but in questions which may be debated at the convention it may be well to give consideration to sending your delegate without instructions, and just ask him to use his best judgment when the occasion demands it.

All members can not be delegates, but you can all be visitors at the convention. In fact Lodge No. 29 is waiting for us. If you go along with your delegate you may have a chance to whisper something in his ear and in this way your opinion may be heard.

At any rate, it is now a long time, perhaps many years, since you and your wife have had a vacation. Why don't you plan on attending, even if you are not a delegate.

Why don't you take the old girl (and don't tell your wife that I called her an old girl) away from pots, dishes, kids and all the routine of your daily life.

Take her on a fine, long trip, perhaps across the country to the beautiful Northwest. The ladies and Brothers in Seattle are waiting for you and planning on making you stay in their midst, one that you will always remember as the most pleasant vacation you ever had.

Make up your mind to go to Seattle in 1947 and take the "Missus" along.

JOHN HANSEN.

## How To Get Members

Well, here is my idea, and you may pin it to your thinking cap, so as to have it handy when needed. I hear someone say: Oh, we have got all that want to join; but I say no. Now then, to prove my contention let us say that we have one or more members that firmly believe in what the D. B. S. stands for. Let them take it upon themselves to go out and pick out a few of their friends, talk to them about the advantages the D. B. S. has to offer and ask them to attend a social meeting of the lodge where the work of the lodge and its aim can be talked over in either

Danish or American, and I am sure that there will be some that will make up their mind to join. Look at Svend Petersen of Askov who went out to secure members the past year and whose efforts were rewarded with 13 new members. Go out and do likewise.

New members can be had if we go after them. I know it. I also think it a good idea if the secretaries will now and then write to members and let them know about what is going on in the lodge, especially so to out-of-town members, I know they would appreciate it. Now brothers, push on for success of the D. B. S. Others have done it, so can you, and the time is now. I used to do it.

PETER ANDREWSSEN,  
Stillwater, Minn.

Expresident of Danner Lodge No. 96, Jackson, Minn.

## A Suggestion

Judging from the recommendation submitted by the supreme board for consideration at the 1947 convention, as appeared in Nov. issue. That session should be one of the most important ever held by our order. It sounds good if the details can be arranged.

I take it that the members of the supreme board have thoroughly studied the many subjects, specially with reference to admitting women and juveniles as members and to insurance.

With this in mind it appears to me that a complete outline on the subject should be submitted at this time for a better understanding by the members.

Respectfully,  
C. W. LARSEN,  
Lodge 35, Chicago.

## SEATTLE — 1947

### Den Danske Pioneer

Det ældste og største dansk-amerikanske Ugeblad, bringer Nyt fra Danmark og Nyheder fra de fleste danske Kolonier i U. S. A. og Canada.

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## Denmark Excursion

Early this spring we had a note in our paper asking our members who intended to go to Denmark with the proposed Denmark excursion to register with the home office. In reply we received upward of 200 registrations.

At the last board meeting the excursion became a reality as far as plans are concerned and arrangements were made by the Gdynia America Line, who by the way took our 1938 excursion to Denmark and back again.

We announced in the November issue of our magazine that now we were booking passengers.

We notified all who registered with us last spring that now is the time to make the real registration which means sending in the "Application for Passage" together with the required deposit. We have received letters asking definitely for space for about 300 berths. We have received requests for information from around 150. We have at the time of the writing of this, paid reservations from around 100 people.

All of this means that if each request results in a ticket sold then we are well on our way.

A request sent into us does not mean that reservation has been made.

**Definite reservations are made only after receipt of "Request for Passage" properly filled out and accompanied by the required deposit.**

So do not feel that you have space reserved if all you have done is told us that you want to go home.

Due to the heavy demand for space we have been compelled to limit participation to members and their immediate families and we will adhere to this until January 1, 1947, to the best of our ability.

After that, the closer you are to the Danish Brotherhood, the better your chance of getting space, if any is left.

JOHN HANSEN, Sup. Pres.

## One Opinion From No. 49

I have read with great interest the recommendations of the supreme board to the 1947 convention. It seems to me the board certainly has it in for the Relief fund, although the biggest item (\$25,000), to be taken from this fund, is only "temporarily." I personally believe the Relief fund can be put to better use than hire organizers. We have for example one of our old members in Golden Gate Lodge No. 49 who gets his assessments paid which amounts to \$.32 per month; would it not be better if a needy member like he is could receive a small sum of money each month, and the Relief fund would be put to its proper use, then there would not be any chance for the fund to keep on accumulating like it has in the past and would not be a temptation for anybody to suggest a whole lot of ideas in order to diminish it.

The last point on the program, that women should be admitted to membership, is really a humdinger; if we need women in the Brotherhood to survive, let us by all means die a slow death as a men's organization.

AXEL JACOBSEN,  
Expresident Golden Gate No. 49.

## Greetings From The Convention City

On behalf of the convention committee I wish to express our appreciation of the cooperation the Magazine is showing, in keeping the 1947 D. B. S. convention constantly before the membership.

We in Seattle, are placing all our efforts toward making our civic authorities conscious of the existence of the Danish Brotherhood, representing a good part of the Danish born and second generation United States citizens, and we are being assured of their fullest support in making the coming convention a success. And by the same token it is our desire to acquaint the D. B. S. members who have never been in this western frontier, with the beauty and the hospitality of this city and state; so that they might also carry back with them the same inspiration and memories of Brother Ebert Jensen of Aalborg, who, though on the other side of the globe, gave such a vivid tribute and testimonial of his impressions of the Northwest in the November issue.

To entertain our guests we are planning, among other things, a moonlight boat trip, from the salt waters of the Puget Sound, through our locks, which are next in size to the Panama Canal locks, to the lovely lakes and to the Floating Concrete Bridge of Lake Washington.

It was unfortunate for me that due to a sudden illness I was unable to attend the Danish Sisterhood convention in Denver, and to keep an appointment to meet with the supreme board there, but it was a pleasure to receive their messages of cheer, for which I hereby send them a hearty "thank you."

With brotherly greetings,

WM. PETERSEN, Chairman.

## Greetings to Hopkins Lodge

In the last issue of D. B. S. Magazine I read about Lodge No. 97's fifty-year celebration.

I was living in Hopkins in the year 1896, then a member of Minneapolis Lodge No. 45. I got some good Danes together and wrote a letter to Supreme Secretary Viggo Danielsen, to appoint a man to install a lodge, and he appointed Cigar Manufacturer C. Nielsen of Lodge No. 45, and so Lodge No. 97 was born.

I transferred from Lodge No. 45 to Lodge No. 97 and was a member there for five years. Then I moved to Minneapolis and transferred back to Minneapolis Lodge No. 45, of which I am now a member.

I wish to send my sincere congratulations on Lodge No. 97's fiftieth anniversary and good luck and progress for the next fifty years to come.

Sincerely,

CHRISTIAN HAAR.

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Seattle -- 1947  
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## Brief Book Reports

There must be quite a few thousand Danes who, from time to time have been anxious to have their American-born children share with them some of the treasures of the literature of Denmark, and who usually fail to do so because, after all, it requires some special—and some rather rare—qualifications to translate from one language into another, especially if it is a question of doing it as you go along reading aloud.

With the exception of Hans Christian Andersen there is no Danish writer who enjoys—in spite of passing centuries—a wider popularity than Ludvig Holberg, often affectionately referred to as the Father of Danish Literature. Several of his famous—and perennially young—comedies have for years been accessible in English, but not always very adequate English because—you just try it!—Holberg is not easy to reproduce in any tongue not his own. Now the American-Scandinavian Foundation in New York has published a second group of Holberg plays, and the new book is entitled, "Four Plays by Holberg," translated from the Danish by Henry Alexander; with an introduction by Oscar James Campbell, Jr. The plays are, "Den Stundesløse" (The Fussy Man); "De Usynlige" (The Masked Ladies); "Den Vægelsindede" (The Weathercock), and "Maskarade" (Masquerades)—in other words, Papa Holberg at his very best and funniest. Mr. Campbell in his introduction really sums up the general impression of these comedies when he says that the plays "contrive to exhibit folly and stupidity in a way that will delight mankind as long as human beings like to laugh."

And that's just it: Holberg made people laugh—and laugh at themselves at a time when laughter in his country was more or less on the prohibition list. His comedies have in them that element of timeliness which is the hallmark of enduring fame, and, after all, "people are funny"—just as funny now in 1946 as they were in the eighteenth century when Holberg wrote his satires. The translations, having in the case of the present pen-pusher been compared with the originals, are exceptionally good and manage in a non-Danish idiom to get as close to Holberg's quaint old Danish as it is possible to do.

"Four Plays by Holberg" is strongly recommended reading for old and young; the volume costs \$2.50 and can be ordered through any bookstore.

Then there is on the desk "Dansk Almanak 1947", published by Lutheran Publishing House, Blair, Nebr., and edited by Victor R. Staby; it is filled with serious and entertaining matter in the form of prose and poetry, also with a number of biographies, and with the addresses of all ministers in the two Danish Lutheran synods in this country. It is a very good reference book, and if there isn't anything you happen to want to look up, there is plenty of good, straight reading matter. O yes, there is a regular almanac for 1947 in it, too. The book costs 50 cents and may be ordered from the publishers.

GEORG STRANDVOLD.

## Anniversary Celebrated

The fifty-seventh anniversary of D. B. S. No. 35 and D. S. S. No. 11, Chicago, was jointly celebrated at Odin Hall, 69 and Stewart Avenue, Sunday, November 3, and was the big event of the year in D. S. S. Lodge No. 11 and D. B. S. Lodge No. 35. As usual there was full house. At 6:30 p. m. Carl B. Meyer, president of D. B. S. No. 35, bid everyone welcome and then introduced Soren H. Miller, toastmaster of the evening. The toastmaster announced that we were not only celebrating the 57th anniversary of D. S. S. Lodge No. 11 and D. B. S. Lodge No. 35, but that we would also celebrate the 80th birthday of one of D. B. S. Lodge No. 35's most loyal and respected members, namely Brother O. C. Aggerbeck and honor four brothers with their 50-year emblems: Brothers Christian Grimlund, Henry Nielsen, Niels N. Kyed, and Soren P. Pedersen. Brother Soren P. Pedersen was the only one of these four able to be present. At this time the orchestra led the assembly in singing Star Spangled Banner, after which a well-prepared turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. After everyone was given plenty of time to enjoy their turkey, the program of the evening began. The first speaker of the evening was Edna Anderson, president of D. S. S. Lodge No. 11, who in her short talk briefly outlined the history of D. S. S. Lodge No. 11. Carl B. Meyer, president of D. B. S. Lodge No. 35, spoke in well chosen words in behalf of Lodge No. 35.

Jennie Miller, supreme secretary of D. S. S., spoke next and urged members to support their officers and not just be satisfied being a member. She also urged members to attend meetings of their lodges, serve on committees and to do their share of the work, which is a splendid way to become interested in your lodge.

N. C. Nielsen, supreme vice president of D. B. S., spoke mainly with reference to the coming D. B. S. convention in Seattle, Wash., and referred to some of the proposals that would come before the convention. It is said that the sisters learned from his talk that they had better be on their toes as they apparently may meet with some competition in the future. Brother N. C. Nielsen also presented Brother Soren P. Pedersen with his 50-year emblem.

At this time the program honored Brother O. C. Aggerbeck on his 80th birthday. Congratulatory telegrams received from A. M. Petersen, Anton Kvist, and Christ Grimlund, were read. Brother C. W. Larsen was introduced as the next speaker, and he talked in behalf of Brother Aggerbeck. Brother Larsen presented Brother Aggerbeck with a cash gift from friends and members of the lodge and a miniature croquet set from his old friend, A. M. Petersen.

Brother Henry H. Hansen, just back from a trip to Denmark, gave a brief outline of conditions as he saw them in Denmark.

The program closed with the singing of God Bless America. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of the Northland Trio.

# CALIFORNIA — 'NUF SAID

Rudolph Olsen, 310 Post Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Our editor has graciously asked me to cover the lodge news from California, and I have accepted the responsibility. However, I can do very little by myself, and I would therefore ask all our secretaries in the California lodges to kindly send me the news from their respective lodges. As I have to meet a "deadline" on the 22nd day of each month, I would ask you to please send me whatever you may gather of news by the 15th.

On November 1 Golden Gate Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco celebrated its 55th anniversary. A very fine banquet was prepared by Brother Axel Jacobsen and his very fine committee of arrangements. About 250 were present and an unusual fine spirit prevailed. There were a few talks, all short and to the point. We had three brothers with us who had been members for 50 years; they were Peter Jorgensen, James Miller and Captain M. Christoffersen. Of these three, Brother Miller seldom misses a meeting and has been a delegate to our state conventions a number of times. We also had the pleasure of having one of our charter members with us, namely Brother Hans Christian Petersen, now a member of No. 39 in Oakland.

Brother Carl Mygind, the lodge's treasurer for the past 25 years, rendered a very fine speech in which he gave us some statistics. During the 55 years of its existence the lodge has paid out in sick benefit the very neat little sum of \$178,791.88. That is a lot of money, brothers, and I doubt if any other lodge has such a fine record. About \$220,000.00 has been paid out to heirs of 356 members who have passed away.

A very fine whist party was held in conjunction with the sisters on November the 13th, and we had one of the finest attendances in years.

On November 20th a very fine ceremony took place in our lodge room in that the lodge had been commissioned to present the 50-year emblem to one of the old members of Seattle Lodge No. 29. The brother in question was K. P. Johnsen, who had been a member of the Brotherhood since 1895. Brother Immanuel Jensen, secretary of Seattle Lodge No. 29, had written a very fine letter to Brother Johnsen; the writer was asked to read this to Brother Johnsen, after which 49's president, Henry Jonassen, pinned the 50-year emblem on Brother Johnsen, who in turn spoke a few words to the brethren.

One of the big events within the Brotherhood in California will be the forming of a new lodge in Modesto. The General Committee, as such, cannot take any particular credit for forming this new lodge, which has been organized by Brother Norman Dan Andker, and other members of Lodge No. 39. The writer has just been informed that Supreme President John Hansen will come out and install the lodge. We have not had the honor and pleasure of seeing Brother Hansen out here for a number of years, so we are looking forward to his visit.

Apparently the Santa Barbara lodge has gotten "Blod paa Tanden" relative to new members. During the year so far they have initiated 30 new members, and I am now informed that they have a class of 25 for our supreme president to initiate into our Brotherhood on December 1st. I have an idea Brother John

Hansen would be kept busy if other lodges would go and do likewise.

Many of our lodges, not only in California, but elsewhere, will soon elect a delegate to the 1947 national convention. This is one of the most important posts a brother can be elected to; so brothers, get to your lodge the evening of the election and vote for your candidate. In 49 the election will take place on December 11th.

On December 21st the big five lodges in San Francisco will have their Christmas tree. Get your children or grandchildren on the list.

In Oakland the general meeting and election will take place on December 1st. On December 21st No. 39 will have its Christmas tree.

A few weeks ago the writer had the pleasure of meeting with the brothers in Bakersfield Lodge No. 319. The meeting started out with a very fine dinner consisting of Moose meat roast, after which the lodge initiated two new members. A few days later I was in Tulare with our very popular ex-president of the General Committee, Brother Jim Andreasen, and he signed up 5 new active members. In January, somewhere around the 20th I believe, the lodge will celebrate its silver anniversary, and Jim Andreasen informs me that he still has a whole side of fine moose which will be roasted for the occasion. Jim is inviting a lot of his friends throughout the state and he can be assured that there will be a regular "Rykind" and that brothers from far and wide will come "med Sivsko og høj Hat". Quite a number in San Francisco are already planning for the trip.

At the General Committee's convention last August a special committee was appointed for the purpose of looking into the possibility of arranging another Denmark trip. Many felt that we could duplicate our fine excursion of 1930 when we came home to Denmark with 315 in one group. This committee met in San Francisco November 20th, and after due consideration it was decided that the best the committee could do at the present time was to support our supreme board in its endeavor to arrange an excursion next year. Our committee will perhaps look into the possibility of arranging something in 1948. At the meeting were the chairman, Jim Andreasen from Bakersfield, the president of the General Committee, Brother Julius Hansen from Fresno, brothers Arnold Jensen from Petaluma, Lawrence Nelson from San Francisco and Thomas Jensen, 126's popular secretary from Los Angeles, as well as yours truly.

Our president for the General Committee, Julius Hansen, has sent out to all the lodges a very fine message which should be read by every member. Perhaps part of it at least will be printed in this issue so I shall not go into details. However, Brother Hansen is most anxious to get as many members into the Brotherhood as possible before the national convention, and he has divided the state into the North and the South, with nine lodges in each group. The prize is \$50 to the group getting the most members. Let the best group win.

Brother Hansen is also planning a trip to California lodges in January, so I would urge all the lodges to settle the date for their installation and notify Brother Hansen at once.

## Detroit, Michigan

Broderloge 227 og Søsterloge 125, Detroit, Mich., afholdt den 27. Oktober en Fest til Fordel for den danske Afdeling af S. C. F., som efter Komiteens Mening var meget vellykket.

Allerede Kl. 4 om Eftermiddagen begyndte Folk at strømme til for at tage Del i den udmærkede Middag, som Søstrene havde tillavet. Spiseseddlen lød paa Flæskesteg med alt Tilbehør, og Desserten var ikke mindre end vor bekendte Bagere udmærkede danske Konditorkager.

Kl. 8 samledes alle i D. B. Auditorium for at se de to een-Akts Stykker, (Enden paa Legen og Marens Kyllinger), som Dilettanterne havde arbejdet paa for lang Tid, og som, efter Bifaldet at dømmes, faldt i god Jord. Ind imellem Akterne sang vor populære Bell-Canto et Par af deres gode gamle danske Sange. Felix Nielsen med Akkompagnement af Clayton Nielsen (Far of Søn) sang to Numre, som vakte megen Begejstring.

Derefter blev der danset til Weebecks udmærkede Orkester, og hele Tiden blev der serveret Forfriskninger i Undersalen.

Kl. 11 foregik Lodtrækningen af Automobilen, som var givet af Fred Johnson, Præsident af den danske Afdeling i Detroit. Det kan nok være, at alle var stille, da Broder Axel Lohmanns lille Pige trak det heldige Nummer, som var: E 355, tilhørende Loge Nr. 314, Hartford, Conn.

Overskudet ved Salg af Raffle Tickets og Festen tilsammen blev \$3,483.45.

Komiteen vil gerne gennem disse Linier takke alle, som hjalp til at bringe Hjælp til Børnene i Danmark, og det er vor faste Overbevisning, at den nationale Komites Maal, nemlig at indsamle \$100,000 til vore smaa Venner i Danmark, vil lykkes inden ret længe.

Paa Komiteens Vegne, endnu engang Tak.

Mrs. Jacob Petersen.  
Mrs. Oda Taylor.  
Sigfred Jorgensen.

## Sheffield, Iowa

Har tit og ofte tænkt paa, om det ikke kunde lade sig gøre igennem Brodersamfundsbladet at faa Forbindelse med gamle Soldater-kammerater. Jeg aftjente min Værnepligt som Rekrut i Viborg ved 29. Battalions 4 Kompagni i Aaret 1899. Mit Nummer var 699. Gjorde senere Tjeneste som Korporal og Sergeant ved alle tre Battalionen indenfor 9. Regiment. Tog Afsked i 1904 for senere at rejse her over. Skulde glæde mig, om nogen af mine gamle Kammerater fra den Tid skulde læse dette og saa tilskrive mig for derigennem at faa opfrisket gamle Soldaterminder.

Har tilhørt D. B. S. siden 1910. Er Medlem af Clear Lake Loge Nr. 219, Iowa.

Harve Fornøjelsen som Delegat til Statskonventionen i Council Bluffs at indbyde Iowa Logerne til næste Aarskonvention i Clear Lake, hvilket faldt i god Jord. Og vi haaber at se mange af eder til dette Møde til den Tid, her ved den skønne Sø med de pragtfulde Omgivelser. Og I kan være forvisset om, at der vil blive gjort et stort Arbejde med Hensyn til et Par fornøjelige Dage.

Med broderlig Hilsen,  
M. C. LAURITSEN.

## Byggefondet i København

Loge Nr. 318 i København, der siden Aaret 1925 har virket som Forpost for Brodersamfundet uden for Amerika og Kanada, har i mange Aar nærret det naturlige Ønske en Gang at faa sit eget Hus. Logens egne Medlemmer har i de forløbne Aar bevist deres Tro paa Sagens Gennemførelse ved at yde sine Bidrag til Logens Byggefond henholdsvis i mindre og større Beløb saavel som at deltage i arrangerede Fester, hvis Overskud gik til Fondet. I 1945 henvendte vi os dels igennem vor Overbestyrelse og derpaa igennem Medlemsbladet til samtlige Loger i U. S. A. om venligst at støtte Sagen for derved at kunne løse denne Opgave, ikke mindst ud fra det Synspunkt, at vort Hus ogsaa skulde være jert Hus; dog maa siges, at vore Forventninger var større end hittidige Resultat. Men de af Brodersamfundets Loger, saavel som de enkelte Brødre, der har vist os den Tillid og Forstaaelse af vor Henvendelse, beder vi foreløbig, her igennem vort ærede Maanedtsblad, modtage vor hjerteligste Tak.

Med broderlig Hilsen, samt de bedste Ønsker for Brodersamfundet og en Tak til alle de af Brødrene, som under deres Danmarksophold glædede os med at aflægge Loge 318 et Besøg, og for de mange Hilsner vi derigennem modtog fra Grundstammen paa det gamle Træ.

D. B. S. Nr. 318,

ALB. PETERSEN, Sek.

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# FINANCIAL REPORT

# ... NEW MEMBERS ...

## OCTOBER 31, 1946 Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance October 1 .....	\$36,306.85
Received in October .....	10,639.52
Interest on bonds .....	3,271.25
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	\$50,217.62
Disbursements:	
Death claims paid .....	\$10,984.09
Collection expense (interest coupons) .....	2.80
Rent of safe deposit vaults .....	168.00
Balance .....	39,062.73
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	\$50,217.62

## General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance October 1 .....	\$16,522.27
Received in October .....	793.58
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	\$17,315.85
Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery .....	\$ 5.70
Collection expense (checks) .....	1.15
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph .....	160.07
Printing and mailing official publication .....	271.29
Rent and light .....	122.82
Salaries of officers and home office employes .....	1,602.85
Lodge supplies bought .....	8.87
Traveling expenses .....	1,451.57
Taxes: Unemployment and Social Security .....	20.63
Flowers, Danish Sisterhood convention .....	12.75
Rent of safe deposit vaults .....	30.00
Preliminary term claim .....	250.00
Balance .....	13,378.15
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	\$17,315.85

## Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance October 1 .....	\$12,184.72
Received in October .....	38.68
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	\$12,223.40
Disbursements:	
Assessment relief payment .....	\$ 2,340.83
Special relief payments .....	75.00
Balance .....	9,807.57
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	\$12,223.40

## Membership Campaign Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance October 1 .....	\$ 638.26
Disbursements:	
Membership prizes .....	\$ 72.00
Membership campaign expense .....	100.00
Balance .....	466.26
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	\$ 638.26

## 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 .....	\$73,135.98
Less outstanding checks .....	10,343.76
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	\$3,848,792.22
(Insurance in force January 1, 1946 .....	\$7,733,125.00)

Honor Roll	No. of Lodge	Location	Name
Boy Hansen .....	3	Davenport	Victor P. Jensen
N. B. Sorensen .....	4	Racine	Adolph W. Larsen
Holger Nielsen .....	4	Racine	Einer Mortensen
N. C. Nielsen .....	4	Racine	Henry M. Henriksen
Thomas Alsted .....	15	Des Moines	Paul N. Alsted
Peter C. Nielsen .....	16	Minden	Marius K. Ejlersen
A. R. Madsen .....	16	Minden	Harry T. Sorensen
A. R. Madsen .....	16	Minden	Tony V. Madsen
A. R. Madsen .....	16	Minden	Andrew E. Madsen
A. R. Madsen .....	16	Minden	Hans C. Madsen
R. E. Rasmussen .....	16	Minden	C. G. Binderup
Peter Burkall .....	30	Muskegon	Jens K. Hasse
Peter Burkall .....	30	Muskegon	Cleva P. Paulsen
Holger Nielsen .....	45	Minneapolis	H. H. Jensen
M. G. Danielsen .....	45	Minneapolis	R. N. Danielsen
Axel Jacobsen .....	49	San Francisco	A. W. Hansen
Hans H. Jensen .....	56	Kansas City	Carl A. Thomsen
Hans H. Jensen .....	56	Kansas City	B. T. Andersen
M. H. Johannsen .....	67	Fresno	Chris L. Hein
Julius Hansen .....	67	Fresno	Jens Larsen
A. M. Andersen .....	111	Austin	Henry J. Jensen
Chris Madsen .....	116	Newark	I. C. Jensen
Chris Madsen .....	116	Newark	Erik Larsen
K. P. Christensen .....	116	Newark	A. Lindhardt
C. H. Womble .....	173	Kansas City	H. J. Schweder
Peter Beck .....	182	Waukegan	L. J. Riebock
Alfred Brandt .....	190	Schenectady	A. Hanson
A. C. Jespersen .....	314	Hartford	K. W. L. Nielsen
Chris P. Sorensen .....	314	Hartford	H. F. Sorensen
H. T. Mogensen .....	314	Hartford	S. B. Bidstrup
J. S. Petersen .....	319	Bakersfield	L. W. Hansen
A. C. Nielsen .....	319	Bakersfield	Oscar Jensen
W. J. Highland .....	325	Nassau Co.	J. Highland
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	N. E. Mikkelsen
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	P. J. Blinkilde
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	Berd R. Nielsen
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	G. B. Pedersen
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	H. P. Hansen
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	Harvey C. Nelson
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	Jerry R. Nelson
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	Jens L. Pedersen
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	Edward Petersen
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	Swen Eric Larsen
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	William C. Greene
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	Arthur Krog Marck
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	Harry Hemmingsen
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	Harry Petersen
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	Carl Nelson, Jr.
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	Norman Sorensen
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	Lloyd J. Sorensen
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	Paul C. Nielsen
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	Clayton Nielsen
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	D. M. Christophersen
Viggo Mikkelsen .....	331	Detroit	L. J. Rasmussen

Don't shift your mouth into high gear till you know that your brain is turning over.

Blanched celery may look more attractive on the table, but those wise as to nutrition values will choose the green celery.

Some people grow under responsibility; others merely swell.

# News From The Eastern Lodges

By  
**GEO. V. PETERSEN**

## No. 32, New Haven, Conn., Honors Four Brothers With 50-Year Pins

On Friday, Nov. 8, Lodge No. 32 had the pleasure to present four brothers with the 50-year pins. The brothers were Past Supreme President Soren Iversen, Alfred Madsen, Soren Nielsen and Martin Nielsen.

On this special occasion refreshments were served and as there was a very good attendance, the result was a fine uplifting meeting.

The ex-supreme president gave a very fine and informative account of many happenings during the many years he held office on the supreme board. Brother Alfred Madsen, who frequently spends the winters in California, has entertained the brothers in the lodge many times with songs and witty words during the 50 years of his membership.

Brothers Soren and Martin Nielsen are real brothers who, with two older brothers, make four in one family, that the lodge has had the honor to present with 50-year emblems and let us add that the four Nielsen brothers have all been loyal members during all that time.

Who can beat that record? Let it be added that two more Nielsen brothers, deceased, also were members of the lodge in New Haven.

## Long Island Lodge No. 325 Celebrates Birthday

No. 325 is right in stride with so many organizations that have been practically reborn during these post-war days. Spirits are high and good fellowships prevails with our hearts and minds lighter than they have been in many a day.

Our 20th birthday was celebrated Nov. 9 at the Hempstead Elks Club with a dinner and dance by a record attendance.

Many old timers were on hand to spread good cheer and reminiscences about days gone by. Berg Jensen, the president of the lodge, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced each one of the ex-presidents, giving them praise-worthy mention as "builder uppers" of the lodge. He also praised the good work and cooperation of the dinner committee of which John Jorgensen was chairman.

A beautiful birthday cake added color to the occasion. It was decorated with a Danish and American flag, almost too good to eat.

A highlight of the evening was the celebration of Walter Highland's birthday with his many friends around him. He received many beautiful gifts and well wishes.

A good orchestra furnished music and played many old time songs.

Our friends left in the wee hours of the morning, looking forward to our next celebration.

## Cimbria No. 257, New York, Is Most Active

Det er jo ikke noget særligt nyt at Dansk Brodersamfunds Loge Cimbria Nr. 157 er i stadig Virksomhed. At den ikke ligger i dvale, tilkendegives af følgende:

Den 18. November er der Præsidents Fest, Bøf med Løg, o.s.v. Denne Fest er for Brødre og Venner af Cimbria og vil blive afholdt i Mozart Hall, 328 East 86th St., New York.

Derefter følger Juletræsfesten den 28. December i Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd St., New York. Denne Fest arrangeres af Cimbria, Modersmaalet og Søsterlogen Dannebrog.

Den 6. Januar begynder Cimbria det nye Aar med sit vel bekendte Torskegilde i Mozart Hall.

Sidste Møde den 21. Oktober, var særlig interessant fordi der var mange Brødre tilstede som ikke kommer til Møderne ret ofte; men vi havde ogsaa Fornøjelsen af at hilse paa ikke mindre end 3 Bagere, nemlig Rugbrødbager Svend Jensen, Konditorbager Johannes Johansen og Kringlebager Thorvald Lauritsen. Intet under derfor at Cimbria aldrig mangler Brød eller Konditorssager.

Den 22. Marts 1947 er Cimbria 40 Aar gammel. En Komite for denne Fest er allerede haardt igang med samme, og det er garanteret at en god Fest vil blive afholdt denne Dato. Der vil blive mere derom lidt senere.

The Christmas Seal Committee for the home in Metuchen is hard at work again. The committee was at the meeting a recent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anders Jensen, West Brighton. This committee consists of about 35 persons and it took all day to do the work necessary for the distribution of the seals.

Mrs. Jensen was, as always, the charming hostess. To serve a dinner and supper for 35 people is no small job at any time, especially in times when foods were hard to get, but a beautiful dinner and supper it was. Everyone of the committee extends to Mrs. Jensen their gratitude for her unselfish hospitality.

## Sisters in Boston Will Celebrate

On Friday, Dec. 6, the Sisterhood lodge in Boston will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a dinner and dance at Hotel Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass., at 7:30 p. m.

This has the marking of a real fine time, so please order your tickets by calling Par. 7084-J or Hig. 4892.

## Schenectady News

It has been several months now since we have heard from this, one of the most active lodges here in the East, but at last we received their little paper again about the goings on there. They are listing their birthdays for the month, but we find no birthday parties mentioned. Are all the brothers in Lodge

No. 190 away for the winter in Florida and Denmark or what has happened?

Oh yes, we find that at the meeting in November on the 6th, there was to be nomination of officers for 1947, also that three brothers will treat to a birthday party.

We note several families leaving for Florida and a couple for Oregon. We wish all these good friends a most enjoyable vacation.

Henk Mortensen and wife Ellen are vacationing in Denmark. It seems, according to their letters, that they are enjoying themselves. We understand that Henk even visited a slaughter house and saw just how a cow is killed. It was a little too much for Henk, even though the cow got the worst of it. Henk fainted, so keep away Henk.

## Golden Wedding In Muskegon

On August 19, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hansen celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and more than 250 friends attended "open house" at their home on Acorn Street.

On August 20th, about 300 relatives and friends, members of the Danish Church, D. S. S. and D. B. S. assembled at the Froebel school auditorium for a banquet in their honor.

Christ Jensen, party chairman and toastmaster, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Holger Jorgensen, pastor of the Danish church, who also gave the invocation and the Rev. Ernest D. Nielsen of Chicago, former pastor here.

Special songs, composed for the occasion, were sung by the assembly accompanied by a grandson, Harold Hansen. Other program numbers contributed by the grandchildren included a reading, "A Family Portrait," by Virginia Hansen, who also played a piano trio with her cousins, June Norden and Jean Hansen. All the grandchildren participated in a bicycle parade near the close of the program, during the singing of "A Bicycle Built For Two," a special arrangement, honoring Mr. Hansen, long in the bicycle business in Muskegon. A special girls chorus sang "Mary's A Grand Old Name" in honor of Mrs. Hansen and "Peter, Peter, Bicycle Peter," in Mr. Hansen's honor and finally a dedicated golden anniversary song ending up with the good old Danish "De skal leve."

Gifts were presented with appropriate speeches by the three presidents, Hans Nielsen for the church, Mrs. H. J. Nielsen for the Sisterhood of the supreme lodge and Holger Thuesen for the Brotherhood. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen responded.

A wonderful evening honoring a wonderful couple. N. P. Hansen, "Peter," is a charter member of Lodge 30, he has served in various capacities for 58 years, 33 as secretary, he is 80 years old, is still active and in good health.

Mrs. Hansen, "Mary," is a charter member of No. 22, serving more than 50 years, always ready and willing to work for the Sisterhood. Mrs. Hansen also served as supreme trustee from 1934 to 1942.

It is not news when they attend meetings, it is news when they do not.

May they for many years continue to be a blessing to our Danish colony.

C. J.

## Alhambra, Calif.

On Friday night, Oct. 25, the steadily growing and energetic lodge, Alhambra No. 323 of the D. B. S., held an interesting and well attended meeting in the Redmen's hall on West Main St., Alhambra. A long report was heard from Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen, about his recent trip to the supreme board meeting and also to the Danish Sisterhood's convention in Denver, Colorado. We had Brother Louis Hansen and his good wife from Erie, Pennsylvania, with us. After the meeting we were bid welcome to the horseshoe shaped table by Thorvald Frandsen, our president, and he introduced Helma C. and Chris F. Petersen who were married in New Haven about 36 years ago, and he proposed a toast for them. Our always congenial and musical brother, Otto Kiertzner, one of our past presidents, led us in singing, and about 11:30 o'clock we started to dance to Arlene Thorkelson's piano music, and may I say excellent Danish music, and we kept it up until one o'clock the next morning. About 30 were present.

Fraternally,

C. F. PETERSEN,  
Secretary No. 323.

## Correction

In the November 1 issue under the caption "The Booster List Up To Date," there was a mixup in the names toward the end of the "List of Individual Members." The third last line should read: Morris Christensen, 300, Oneonta, N. Y., 3. And the second last line should read Alfred C. Nielsen, 319, Bakersfield, Calif., 3.

Perhaps the "printer's devil" is overworked and rushed, nevertheless, it is his fault.

EDITOR.

## Children's Homes

If your lodge has not already done so, then be sure that you make a liberal donation together with your December assessment, for the Children's homes.

Costs have increased all around. They must also have increased in maintaining these various homes; so please increase your usual contribution accordingly.

## Address Changes

### New Treasurer:

331—Edward Petersen, 18494 Lenore Avenue, Detroit 19, Mich.

### Secretary:

38—D. T. Christensen, 620 So. 7th St., Laramie, Wyo.

### Treasurer:

57—Ray Knudsen, 501 East 5th St., Lexington, Nebr.

### Change of Meeting:

116—Newark, N. J., changed from first to the second Saturday. Meeting place 174 Main Street, Orange, N. J.

# The Boiling Pot

By  
A. GRAVESEN

D. B. S. Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Michigan, commemorated its forty-first annual founding day at a dinner on the 5th of October in the D. B. S. hall. According to an old tradition all members with their wives were invited to attend and be the guests of the lodge. About 350 met up and were seated around the tables beautifully decorated for the occasion. A fine dinner (minus meat) was served. The young people of the St. Peter's church and members of the newly founded D. B. S. lodge No. 331 took care of the serving in a very efficient manner. A number of after dinner speeches were delivered. The festival was in every way a real success.

We notice that Olaf R. Juhl, treasurer of the Grand View College Building fund, has received a \$50 donation from D. B. S. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, California. I understand that the treasurer at this time has about \$93,000.00 in the fund, but the estimate of the cost runs considerably higher. To complete and equip the building may take about \$50,000.00 more. Would it not be a good cause to aid for the D. B. S. lodges all over the land?

The well known contractor and builder Anders R. Overgaard, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, died October 13th in Perth Amboy General hospital at the age of 77. He was known and esteemed not alone among the Danes in Perth Amboy, but also far and wide in the surrounding cities. He was a member of many years standing of D. B. S. Lodge "Thor" No. 46, and he also held membership in the Free Mason lodge at Woodbridge. His funeral was conducted from his home with burial on the Alpine cemetery; Rev. Nielsen officiated. He is survived by three sons and three daughters.

One of the oldest denizens of the Old People's home in Metuchen, Jens Peter Houborg, died October 12th after having resided in the home for 8 years. Houborg had been a member of the Danish Brotherhood for more than 50 years. He was buried on the Alpine cemetery, Perth Amboy, on the 15th of October, Rev. Nielsen officiated. He leaves to mourn him a son and a daughter.

The D. S. S. Lodge "Freja", Perth Amboy, New Jersey, celebrated its 50th anniversary October 12th at a banquet in Washington hall, about 200 persons attending. Mrs. Margaret Olsen, president of the lodge, bid welcome. Rev. Nielsen said grace. Mrs. Adele Hauge, ex-supreme president of the D. S. S., was guest of honor; she delivered a very interesting speech in honor of the occasion. Other speakers were Rev. Nielsen, and City Commissioner Dalton, who brought greetings from the mayor and the members of the city council. Anna Larsen was master of ceremonies for the evening and Chris Pedersen's orchestra furnished the music for the dance that followed the festivity.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, California, initiated five new members at a very successful meeting on the 10th of October. The names of the new members are Henry and Milton Andersen (father and son), LeRoy Johnson, Erik Danam and Svend Hueg. The Los Angeles Lodge's goal is to be the largest D. B. S. lodge on the west coast. It has yet a long way to go, but if it keeps up its enthusiasm and its youthful spirit, it may reach its goal—some day. Mr. and Mrs. F. Benk from Kansas City, who are spending a short vacation in California, attended the meeting and Mr. Benk brought greetings from Lodge 56, Kansas City.

Charles D. Hansen, a member of D. B. S. Lodge 39, Oakland, California, died on October 14th at the age of 86, and he was buried from Andker Petersen's Funeral Home on October 16th. Rev. Spencer Petersen officiated and Brother Owen Andker read the Danish Brotherhood's funeral rites, interment was in the Evergreen cemetery. Besides the members of Lodge No. 39, he was followed to his last resting place by many of his numerous friends who had known him for more than forty years. The pallbearers were Martin Eriksen, Thomas Jensen, Les Cave, Hans Petersen, Richard Ellersen and Jacob Jensen, all old friends. C. D. became a member of Lodge 39 in 1901. He is survived by two daughters, Christine Pedersen and Ann Ruth, and four grandchildren.

Walter Krogh, a member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebraska, and at present employed at Marysville, Mo., made a quick visit home and attended the lodge meeting on the 26th of October. The lodge is hoping that he will be present at its early meeting in November when a farewell party will be given in honor of Herman Block on account of his leaving for a trip to Denmark in November.

Cement contractor Julius Johnson, Racine, Wisconsin, senior partner of the firm of Julius Johnson and Son, celebrated his eightieth birthday on the 27th of October at a party of invited guests in the Sons of Norway Hall. About fifty ladies and gentlemen were present. A fine dinner was served and the celebrant received numerous congratulations. Julius Johnson came to Racine from Hjørring, Denmark, as a young man. After getting the feel of the new country he started up the contracting business in which he yet takes an active part and which during the passing years has grown quite large. He is a Dane of the old school and has taken an active part in the affairs of D. B. S. Lodge No. 4, of which he is still a member.

The A. R. Madsen family of Lincoln, Nebraska, gave a dinner October 27th at their home in honor of their three sons who were initiated in D. B. S. Lodge No. 84 Saturday evening. Among out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Skelbeck of Omaha. It was a charming affair that will be long remembered.

D. B. S. Lodge No. 1 held a stag party on the 29th of October in the I. O. O. F. hall, Leavenworth Street,

Omaha, Nebraska, which was quite successful. At the meeting a committee was named to arrange for the anniversary festival in January, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel Iversen, members respectively of the Minneapolis lodges of the D. B. S. and the D. S. S., accompanied by Mrs. Iversen's sisters from Pennsylvania, left by auto for an extended visit to California the early part of November. They intend to visit relatives and friends in San Francisco, San Diego, and Los Angeles.

Several hundred people attended the Brother- and Sisterhood's bazaar in Dania hall, Minneapolis, on the evening of November 2nd. There was lively bidding on the many beautiful things donated by the members and others, and large crowds stood around the tombola and the wheel of fortune awaiting their chance to get a try. The program included "the gay nineties" which was a success as was also the lunch topped off with "Æblekage."

D. S. S. Lodge "Enighed" No. 38 of Boston, Mass., will celebrate its 50th anniversary in the evening of December 6th at a festivity in the Vendome Hotel. First on the program is a big dinner followed by diverse entertainment and closing with dancing. Only two of the charter members are still alive; but during the past years many younger sisters have joined the lodge. It has been an important link in the Danish society life in Boston. It is hoped that many will attend the golden anniversary dinner, and thereby show the sisters their appreciation.

At a meeting of D. B. S. Lodge No. 28, Seattle, Washington, early in November, Fred Nielsen from Renton Junction was decorated with the Brotherhood's golden emblem. Fred Bigandt was in charge of the ceremonies. Fred Nielsen in a few well chosen words thanked the lodge for the great honor bestowed on him. Fred Nielsen is a past president of Lodge No. 29, and from time to time he has held most of the offices in the lodge.

Christopher Petersen, York, Nebraska, a member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 1, Omaha, died on October 29th at the age of 78. He is survived by seven children and 12 grandchildren and a brother in Blair, Nebr. He came to this country at the age of 14, from Møen, Denmark. In 1892 he was married to Hanna Larsen who also hailed from Møen; they settled on a farm in the vicinity of Albion. Five years ago the D. B. S. lodge gave him the golden emblem in recognition and appreciation of his many years of good and true work for the lodge.

Friday evening, November 8th, D. B. S. Lodge No. 4 of Racine, Wisconsin, held a special meeting, the purpose of which was to discuss what the lodge could do in order to make its meetings more attractive and interesting especially to the younger members of the second generation. After a thorough discussion of the topic, a committee of twelve of the younger brothers was named whose duty it is to work out a program for the future and report back to the lodge their findings. Such a program should include sports and other modern entertainments. The meeting was well attended both by young and old and it is hoped that the committee will be able to work out something worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Engholdt, Arthur Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin, celebrated their silver wedding Sunday, November 12th, with open house in the D. B. S. hall. A large number of their family and friends gathered around them in the hall in order to honor the esteemed pair, and bestow on them numerous gifts, congratulations and flowers.

Saturday, November 2nd, John Petersen died at the age of 80. His funeral was conducted from the W. A. Brown and Sons funeral chapter, 1815 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, California. Rev. George J. Robinson officiated, interment was in the Rosedale cemetery. The minister spoke consolingly and the D. B. S. last rites were read. As a young man he came to Racine, Wisconsin, and there in 1901 he became a member of D. B. S. Lodge No. 4. In Racine he served on the park board for many years as its president. After coming out to Los Angeles he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Nielsen. Assistant pallbearers were M. P. Christensen, Hans C. Hansen, Soren Mogensen, Robert Nissen, Gotfred Jacobsen and Thorvald Nielsen.

A very sad accident happened here at Askov, Minnesota, on the 10th of November, the second day of the deer hunting season, when Folmer Frederiksen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Frederiksen, and a member of D. B. S. No. 263, was fatally shot, being mistaken for a deer. He was rushed to the Moose Lake hospital, but died the following day. Folmer was born at Askov, Minn., 19 years ago; there he received his grade and high school education. This fall he was enrolled as a freshman in the University of Minnesota. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn him a sister, Mrs. Robert Brown of Minneapolis, four brothers: Arild, Gunnar, Eiler and Harald, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans P. Hansen, Salt Lake City, Utah, were visiting in Oakland, California, with their youngest son, Verner, this fall. It is likely that while they are in California they will visit some of the D. B. S. and D. S. S. lodges out there, as both of them are very active in their lodges at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurits Rudbeck, 3833 Graceland Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday evening, October 26th, 1946, with a family dinner in the Marott Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Rudbeck were both born in Denmark, and they were married in Clifton, Illinois, on the 25th of October, 1896. They have four daughters, Mrs. H. C. Schoneman of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Earl Dresbach, Misses Margaret and Alice Rudbeck, all of Indianapolis, and three sons, Paul Rudbeck of South Bend, Indiana, Lawrence of Indianapolis, and Stanley Rudbeck who is serving in the U. S. navy. After dinner they went to the Hunter's Lodge where an estimated number of about 200 friends and members of D. B. S. Lodge No. 228 met with them to extend congratulation and wish them Godspeed. A couple of hours were spent in social discourse and enjoying refreshments such as ice cream, cake and fruit punch. A harpist furnished the music for the reception. The Rudbecks wish to express their thanks to all who were present for their good wishes.

Efter kun en kort Sygdom afgik en af 126's populære Brødre, Ingvar S. Petersen ved Døden Mandag

den 4. November paa Southern Pacific Hospital i San Francisco. Sørgehøjtiden fandt Sted Tirsdag den 12. November fra Utter og McKinleys Kapel, 8814 Sunset Blvd., hvor Pastor A. E. Farstrup talte smukt over den flagsmykkede Baare, og hvor Christ M. Risvig og Hans Chr. Hansen oplæste Danias og Broderlogens Begravelsesritualer. Jordfæsten paa U. S. Veteranernes Kirkegaard i Sawtell var udført af Soldaterkammerater, først med Præstens Tale og dernæst Salut af 6 Soldater med 3 Skarpskud, og paafølgende Taps. Afdøde var født den 15. September, 1894, i Vester Nebel, Danmark. Vor alles Ven, hvil i Fred, Ære være dit Minde.

## Minutes of the Supreme Board Meeting

Monday, September 30.

The annual meeting of the supreme officers of The Danish Brotherhood in America was held at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Denver, Colorado, beginning Monday, September 30, 1946.

All members were present as follows: John Hansen, president; C. B. Christensen, first vice president; N. C. Nielsen, second vice president; Axel Skelbeck, secretary-treasurer; Svend Petersen, chairman of trustees; Viggo C. Hansen and Hilmar W. Hansen, trustees.

The president presided and called the meeting to order at 11:30 a. m.

During the earlier part of the forenoon, the supreme officers attended the opening ceremonies of the 12th national convention of the Danish Sisterhood of America.

A meeting was held with Mr. John Hansen of Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington, representing the 1947 convention committee. During this meeting the plans and preparations for the 1947 national convention were discussed in detail.

President John Hansen reported to the board on his investigation of the possibilities for conducting a Danish Brotherhood Denmark Excursion next summer, and the several problems that necessarily arise with such an excursion, especially under the existing postwar conditions.

The detailed discussion that followed resulted in a motion by C. B. Christensen that we go ahead with the plans for the 1947 Denmark Excursion as mandated by the last national convention. Duly seconded and carried.

During the meeting the following steamship lines were contacted: Swedish American Line, Norwegian American Line, Gdynia America Line, and Cunard White Star Line, requesting each to have a representative at our home office, 908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska, on Monday, October 7, with full authority to enter into negotiations, provided they have sufficient accommodations to handle the excursion.

Upon motion by Hilmar W. Hansen, duly seconded and carried, John Hansen and Axel Skelbeck were selected as a committee to be in charge of the Denmark excursion.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, submitted to the board for approval, a proposed change in their by-laws wherein the members of the lodge would be assessed annual dues to the DBS and DSS Home for the Aged, a corporation, Metuchen, New Jersey.

It was moved by Svend Petersen that the secretary be instructed to advise the lodge that in the opinion of the board the lodge cannot lawfully assess a member for membership dues in another separate organization. In view of this, the proposed amendment to the by-laws of the lodge cannot be approved by the board. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Tuesday, October 1.

All members of the board were present.

John Hansen announced that while his visit to Denmark this summer was purely personal, he was on several occasions contacted by groups of people concerned about the problems of South Slesvig and the Danish people there, in an effort to interest him and our Brotherhood in this question, which at present is discussed very much in Denmark. He asked the members of the board to express themselves.

During the discussion that followed, the board members expressed themselves, based on impressions they had received in their home lodges and in other lodges where they had visited and from official correspondence they have had and investigations made since the post-war problems of South Slesvig was brought to our attention over here, that we as an organization, should refrain from taking an active interest in these problems.

Upon motion by Svend Petersen, duly seconded and carried, it was decided that the supreme board would not take an official and active interest in this question.

John Hansen reported from meetings in Copen-

## DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Oct. 6	Peter Johnsen	81	Gjerup, Brahetrolle'g	F 49	San Francisco, Calif.	1898	Acute pulmonary edema	\$773.13
Sept. 15	Hans P. Medelbo	62	Braband	65	Duluth, Minn.	1910	Uremia	980.85
Oct. 2	Iver E. Iversen	62	Haderslev, Denmark	230	Arcata, Calif.	1906	Coronary occlusion	241.24
Oct. 12	Jens Peter Hauborg	92	Kolding	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1892	Chronic myocarditis	566.41
Oct. 13	Anders R. A. Overgaard	78	Siegling pr. Silkeborg	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1899	Heart failure	394.97
Oct. 1	Jens S. F. Gjørup	70	Eriknaw, Jylland	38	Laramie, Wyo.	1903	Conjunctive heart failure	230.59
Oct. 13	Charles D. Hansen	86	Rislev, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1901	Cerebral thrombosis	704.20
Sept. 26	Jens S. Bentsen	69	Voer pr. Ørsted	167	Portland, Ore.	1917	Cerebral hemorrhage	1000.00
Oct. 18	Carl Pedersen	63	Haderslev, Jylland	309	Illon, N. Y.	1916	Pulmonary tuberculosis	250.00
Oct. 14	Lars Peter Nielsen	73	Aasted, Viborg Amt	327	Harlan, Iowa	1909	Cerebral thrombosis	455.77
Oct. 11	Waldemar Pedersen	63	Grenaa	4	Racine, Wis.	1903	Postoperative pneumonia	1000.00
Oct. 17	Carl H. Winther	64	Haarby S., Denmark	245	South Bend, Ind.	1906	Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
Oct. 28	A. Chr. Andersen	67	Bording, Ringkøbing	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1916	Cerebral vascular accident	250.00
Oct. 31	Niels M. Christensen	81	Aalborg, Denmark	163	Kenosha, Wis.	1902	Coronary occlusion	385.84
Nov. 1	Jens S. Christensen	90	Sundby, Maribo Amt.	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1898	Skull fracture	637.01
July 29	Jens C. Bay	59	Viborg, Denmark	273	Dillon, Mont.	1910	Coronary thrombosis	247.32
Nov. 3	Christ E. Petersen	74	Rode, Sjælland	P-D	Omaha, Nebr.	1900	Carcinoma of stomach	382.81
Oct. 31	Carl Hemmingsen	76	Røddinge, Præstø	10	Council Bluffs, Ia.	1902	Arteriosclerosis	1000.00

hagen with Lodge No. 318's committee for their proposed Denmark building. It was a disappointment to Lodge No. 318 that a greater support from our members and lodges in the United States for this project was not forthcoming.

Upon motion by Axel Skelbeck, duly seconded and carried, the editor of our monthly magazine was instructed to give this matter further publicity in our magazine and to set June 30, 1947, as a tentative closing date for contributions to the building fund, whereupon the amount received will be forwarded to Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen.

John Hansen reported concerning the installation of the new "Motor City" Lodge No. 331 in Detroit, Michigan on Sept. 25. The lodge was installed with 21 new members and 4 by transfer card from other lodges, for a total of 25 charter members.

Svend Petersen, chairman of trustees, reported to the full board that a meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, on Friday, September 27, and Saturday, September 28, the bonds on deposit in the safe deposit vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha were checked and the interest coupons detached. He reported the total amount of \$3,786,000 of bonds in the vaults which correctly corresponds with the total amount of bonds owned as per the books of the secretary-treasurer. At this meeting, the following board members were present: Svend Petersen, Viggo C. Hansen, C. B. Christensen, and Axel Skelbeck.

Upon motion by N. C. Nielsen, duly seconded and carried, the report was accepted.

John Hansen, as chairman of the finance committee, gave a detailed report of the work of the finance committee since the last board meeting.

C. B. Christensen moved that the report be accepted and appreciation extended to the finance committee for the fine work being done.

#### Wednesday, October 2.

Mrs. Thurber and Mrs. Agnes Petersen, national president and secretary respectively of the Temperance and Tolerance Association of America, who had previously arranged for permission to appear before the board at this time to explain the program of their association, were heard in a most pleasant and very interesting thirty minute discussion of temperance and tolerance through education. Subsequently Hilmar W. Hansen made the motion: That while we, as a board, cannot take official action on an endorsement of the program of the Temperance and Tolerance Association of America, we feel that the movement is worthy and deserves favorable consideration by all. Duly seconded and carried.

A communication was received from the General Committee on the Eastern DBS lodges suggesting that prospective applicants for membership in our Brotherhood be sent our monthly magazine for a few months before they are actually signed up.

Upon motion by Axel Skelbeck, duly seconded and carried, the suggestion of the general committee of the eastern lodges was accepted to the extent of placing such names on a special mailing list of prospective members for three issues.

Lodge No. 322, Santa Barbara, California, in a letter to the supreme board expressed the hope that they may be able to initiate 25 new members at one time before the end of 1946 and asked the board to accept an invitation to have the supreme president or secretary attend this class initiation if they are successful.

Svend Petersen moved that the invitation be accepted. Duly seconded and carried.

In the same communication, Lodge No. 322 advised the board that their field of new members is far from expended and asked that funds be allocated for a special membership drive.

Upon motion by Axel Skelbeck, duly seconded and carried, the lodge was allowed \$100.00 for the purpose stated.

Hilmar W. Hansen submitted the following for the attention of the board:

After reading in the October issue of our paper, the report made of the Veterans party and membership rally sponsored by Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J., to which the supreme board allowed \$100.00 from our membership campaign fund, in response to a request from the lodge, I move: That we write Lodge No. 116 informing them that the supreme board disapproves very much of the action taken by Lodge No. 116 in donating the entire financial gain to other organizations and that we feel that the \$100.00 allowed by the supreme board should have been used by the lodge for a membership drive, as intended, or returned to the home office if not actually needed. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

A letter was read from Brother Chris Hansen, jeweler, Chicago, Illinois, telling us that according to information from the factory, a supply of 25-year membership emblems, in the new design, will soon be available.

The General Committee of Brotherhood Lodges in California submitted for the board's consideration its suggestion for a new design of the fifty-year membership emblem and recommendation for a higher priced emblem.

The secretary was requested to advise the general committee that we now have a supply of the present emblem on hand, but we will consider an emblem of a better quality when a re-order is necessary. However, we will retain the present design. It has become significant in that it is now firmly established as the one design by which the bearer is immediately recognized as a member with 50 years of membership.

Upon motion by Axel Skelbeck, duly seconded and carried, a revision of the official form of death report of a member was adopted, eliminating the present requirement of having the report notarized.

Upon motion by Axel Skelbeck, duly seconded and carried, it was decided to revise the General Relief application, eliminating the present requirement of the applicants' sworn statement before a notary public.

#### Thursday, October 3.

All members were present.

An intensive discussion on the recommendations of the supreme board for the 1947 convention resulted in the following eleven points being recommended:

1. That lodges elect as delegates the most capable members regardless of age.
2. 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."
3. That juvenile insurance be made available to girls on the same basis as to boys.
4. Make available the sum of \$25,000.00 in order to carry out the provisions of Section 27, Par. 2 in our present by-laws. This money to be transferred temporarily from the relief fund.

5. That we build and operate a home for our aged members and their wives.

6. 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.

7. That the board be given full authority to expend up to \$5,000.00 to carry out the provisions of recommendation No. 6.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. That the \$500.00 limitation in section 27, par. 6, be stricken from our by-laws.

11. That women be admitted to membership.

Statements by Mrs. Henry Helgø and Mrs. Inger Bolvig from Denmark, who are at present on a tour in the United States lecturing and showing a film "Den danske Kavalkade," was brought to the attention of the board. Our Brotherhood is accused of not having met promises, supposedly given, of assistance to the lecturers while over here.

The home office correspondence on this matter was reviewed by the board. It was moved by Svend Petersen, duly seconded and carried: That the president and secretary be instructed to make a statement of denial and explanation in our monthly magazine and the Danish press over here, that the Danish Brotherhood has no responsibilities for the tour.

In connection with further discussion of the 1947 convention in Seattle, C. B. Christensen was appointed to furnish a schedule to be presented to the board at the next regular meeting, giving information on the

shortest route by railroad from the delegate's home town to Seattle; cost of transportation and number of days necessary for traveling, on the basis of which the delegates will be reimbursed for expenses and per diem.

Friday, October 4.

All members were present.

The many details incident to the organization of the juvenile department were discussed. The secretary reported that in correspondence with various departments, it was called to our attention that the insurance regulations do not permit us to issue the juvenile benefit certificates before our laws are amended at the next convention.

Svend Petersen moved that the committee on the juvenile department, John Hansen and Axel Skelbeck, go ahead with the plans and have all details ready for the convention to act upon. Duly seconded and carried.

The supreme officers of the Sisterhood were told of our discussion on the proposed recommendation to our 1947 convention that our laws be amended so that women can be admitted to membership in our society.

At the invitation of the Sisterhood, John Hansen appeared before their convention at this time to explain our plans in more detail.

The board accepted, with much pleasure, an invitation to attend the installation of the supreme officers of the Danish Sisterhood and the closing ceremonies of their 12th national convention.

Monday, March 17, 1947, was selected for the next regular meeting of the board.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting was adjourned upon motion by C. B. Christensen.

AXEL SKELBECK, supreme secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

INGVARD S. PETERSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

I Anledning af Broder Ingvard S. Petersens Afgang ved Døden Mandag den 4. November 1946, vedtog Loge Nr. 126 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og ægtet Loge Broder; at vi herved bevidner vor dybeste Sympati til hans efterladte Familie; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgefior for et Tidrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i vor Protokol, indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedstidende, samt en Kopi tilsendes afdødes Broder, Kristian A. Petersen.

Paa Los Angeles Loge Nr. 126's Vegne, Hans Chr. Hansen, Præsident, Thomas Jensen, Sekretær.

CARL WINTHER, South Bend, Ind.

In memory of Brother Carl Winther, who passed away on October 17, 1946, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 245:

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 a period of 30 days, and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to the family.

James Hansen, President, Phillip L. Achton, Secretary.

NIELS MØLLER CHRISTENSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

Med Vemod modtog vi Budskabet om Tabet af vor kære Broder, Niels M. Christensen, hvorved en god og trofast Ven er fjernet fra vor Kreds. Til Ære for hans Minde, og i Sympati med hans efterladte Familie, stod vi, ved vort sidste Møde, med Hoved bøjet og Sorg i Hjertet.

For et Tidrum af 30 Dage vort Charter, beklædt med Sørgefior, skal være Vidnesbyrd om vort fælles Tab. "Som Stjerner, der funkle, hans Minde skal staa hvad engang har levet, kan ikke forgaa".

Paa Kenosha Loge Nr. 14's Vegne, Wm. G. Krogh, Vice Præsident, Carl Olsen, Sekretær.

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