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Official Train Schedule For The Denmark Excursion

- May 15: Lv. Los Angeles, 7:15 p. m., U. P. 38-22
- May 16: Ar. Salt Lake City, 4:45 p. m.
- May 15, Lv. Oakland, 4:40 p. m. W. P. 40.
- May 16: Ar. Salt Lake City, 7:30 p. m.
- May 14: Lv. Seattle, 11:30 p. m. U. P. 402.
- May 15: Ar. Portland, 6:45 a. m.
- May 15: Lv. Portland, 8:10 a. m., U. P. 12-2
- May 16: Ar. Salt Lake City, 9:53 a. m.
- May 16: Lv. Salt Lake City, 8: p. m., D. R. G. W.6
- May 17: Ar. Denver, 12:50 p. m.
- May 17: Lv. Denver, 1:00 p. m., C. R. I. P. 8
- May 17: Ar. Omaha, 11:52 p. m.
- May 17: Lv. Omaha, 11:59 p. m., C. R. I. P. 8
- May 18: Ar. Chicago, 8:50 a. m.
- May 18: Lv. Chicago, 1:45 p. m., B.-O. Spl.
- May 19: Ar. Washington, 7:30 a. m.
- May 19: Lv. Washington, 11:59 p. m., B.-O. Spl.
- May 20: Ar. New York, 6:00 a. m.

If you show this to your railroad agent you will
travel in good company all the way.
Viggo C. Hansen.



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May 1947

In Memoriam

The passing of King Christian X marks the end of almost thirty-five years of popular reign, a span of years which included two World Wars.

Historians may record these thirty-five years as the most difficult years Denmark ever passed through. Skillful statesmanship on the part of the departed King guided the destiny of Denmark through the difficulties of World War One.

The greatest test of statesmanship however, came with World War Two and the occupation of Denmark. The King became the symbol of Democracy and his people rallied around the King as never before in Danish History.

The departed King guided the destiny of Denmark with infinite wisdom, skill and courage during the years of deepest despair and he won for himself and for Denmark the undivided acclaim of the United Nations.

The bond of love between the King and his people was unsurpassed.

The greatness of the departed King was not confined to the realm of statesmanship. He was a great husband, father and grandfather. His family life became a symbol and a goal toward which Danish people strove. His understanding of the problems of the ordinary man was unequalled.

We extend our deepest sympathy to their Majesties King Frederick IX and Queen Ingrid, to Her Royal Highness the Queen Mother Alexandrine, to the entire Royal House and to the Danish People. May God grant the departed King the peace he so richly deserves.

Difficult times are confronting King Frederick IX and Queen Ingrid.

Life must go on.

We all join in wishing for the two people who from now on must guide Denmark and Danish destiny the same measure of wisdom, ability, courage and devotion as was enjoyed by the departing King. No greater wish could be expressed.

JOHN HANSEN, Supreme President.

Corrections

In the April issue, under the heading "Let Us Guarantee It", I made two statements which are not correct.

First one was that "we have about a half million dollars more than we need in the Mortuary Fund." The correct amount is given in the annual report on page 8 of the same issue and is listed as follows:

Balance unassigned-----\$ 342,762.51

The second mistake I made was this statement: "The law of the land will not permit us to allocate that half million back to those who had their policies reduced. But it will permit us to build a home for them."

I had no authority for making such a statement and I hereby retract it.

The Nebraska state law says that up to 25% of the Mortuary Funds of a fraternal society may be invested in real estate. That caused me to jump at the conclusion that an old people's home would be classified as "real estate"; hence that the cost of acquiring a home could be taken from that fund. The cost of operating a home is an entirely different thing and would of course have to be taken from a special fund for that specific purpose or from the Relief Fund if a national convention so decided.

In conclusion let me repeat what I said in the February issue: "I do believe we should start in a modest way and then grow as time and need demands it".

SVEND PETERSEN.

Opinions Of Others

Dear Brother Petersen:

I read with interest the article in our April issue entitled "Is Danish Brotherhood Nothing But a Cold blooded Insurance Company", written by Brother N. B. Nelson of Spokane Lodge No. 42.

The first paragraph was especially interesting because Brother Nelson's ideas and mine with regard to our life insurance feature seem to coincide.

Some years ago one of the supreme officers spoke in our lodge and I will never forget, that in his remarks he stated, that if the life insurance feature was eliminated from the Danish Brotherhood there would be nothing left. I can hardly believe that he meant what he said. But, as stated by Brother Nelson, I have never heard him or any member of the supreme officers gainsay it, either orally or in print.

Personally, I believe, that if there is some way our Brotherhood could get out of the life insurance business (and I believe there is), I would be in favor of it.

Our members are well able to take care of their own business affairs and should not be compelled to take out life insurance for the privilege of gaining admission into the Danish Brotherhood.

In other words, I believe, that the real and prime purpose of our organization is definitely **NOT** life insurance.

What do you think?

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

N. C. NIELSEN,

Past President of Thor Lodge No.46.

P. S. I do not write life insurance.

You Are Welcome At Santa Barbara

In the January issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine the president of the General Committee of California, Brother Julius Hansen, invited the entire membership of the Danish Brotherhood to attend our California State Convention at Santa Barbara while enroute to our national convention in Seattle this coming September. Little did we realize, at the time that this invitation was made, that it could ever become a reality. In checking with the railroads on fares from the east by the way of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, and thence to Seattle by the way of Portland we find that the costs to the individual making this trip practically negligible, the only difference in cost being one or two nights additional Pullman fare which should amount to approximately \$10.00, and we feel certain that no one in the East had ever hoped to see California for \$10.00. The additional time that it would take to make the trip by the way of the entire Pacific Coast would be indeed nominal considering the opportunity of seeing Los Angeles, Santa Barbara—the best known vacation city in the United States, San Francisco with its bay bridges and adjoining bay cities and also the balance of the entire Pacific Coast with all its wonders. We can assure you that every minute of the time that you would have to spend with us would indeed seem far too little. Here on the Pacific Coast plans are formulating for a day's visit in Los Angeles on Wednesday, September 3rd; at Santa Barbara our State Convention convenes the 4, 5, 6, and 7 of September. These four days will afford you an opportunity unsurpassed to visit this beautiful city and attend a very interesting state convention of the Brotherhood as well as enjoy delightful social activities. From Santa Barbara it is only an overnight's trip to San Francisco where plans are formulating to entertain the visitors preferably for two days. From there it is an enjoyable trip through the great Northwest to Seattle arriving there just in time for our National Convention which we know Seattle will make the crowning glory of this visit to the West Coast. We are pleased to learn that many delegates have already expressed their desire to go to Seattle by the way of Santa Barbara, and it is with great

pleasure to extend the invitation to every delegate and his accompanying visitors to spend these few days with us in September. In order that we may arrange for sufficient hotel accommodations we shall appreciate hearing from you at an early date. We'll see you all in Seattle.

Fraternally yours,
 EDWARD AASTED,
 Chairman California State Convention.

Convention Committee

The delegates representing the lodges whose number appears in the list below, opposite the name of the committee, is appointed to function on that committee at the convention to be held in Seattle, Washington, beginning Monday September 15, 1947.

In conformity with section 36 in our By-laws you are hereby officially notified of your appointment.

INCORPORATION	-----	1	62	106	154	242
CONSTITUTION	-----	113	10	7	155	245
ARTICLE I	-----	39	74	117	49	257
ARTICLE II	-----	3	205	45	167	181
ARTICLE III	-----	126	79	35	173	263
ARTICLE IV	-----	314	91	4	89	78
ARTICLE V	-----	17	15	65	182	233
ARTICLE VI	-----	30	84	331	186	268
ARTICLE VII	-----	188	92	139	18	273
ARTICLE VIII	-----	32	33	63	194	283
ARTICLE IX	-----	70	59	41	195	300
ARTICLE X	-----	103	64	20	201	306
ARTICLE XI	-----	36	77	131	210	332
NEW PROPOSALS	-----	67	190	75	164	308
AUDITING	-----	325	212	111	221	278
CREDENTIALS	-----	14	43	143	213	322
CLAIMS	-----	301	95	116	202	37
RITUAL	-----	148	96	57	230	329

It is the duty of the delegate whose number is listed first to organize that particular committee. As soon as it is organized, the committee will elect its own chairman and secretary.

Fraternally yours,
 John Hansen, Supreme President.
 C. B. Christensen, First Supreme Vice President.
 Svend Petersen, Chairman, Supreme Trustees.
 Viggo C. Hansen, Supreme Trustee.
 Hilmar W. Hansen, Supreme Trustee.

The following cablegram was sent April 21:

King Frederik IX, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Please permit us to express to your Majesty, to her Royal Highness Alexandrine and the Danish people our most heartfelt and sincere sympathy in your sorrow. Greater love for monarch and people never existed in Danish history than between your Majesty's father and his people. May God grant your Majesty and her Majesty, Queen Ingrid, the same measure of love.

On Behalf of the Danish Brotherhood in America
JOHN HANSEN, President
AXEL SKELBECK, Secretary

Minutes Of Supreme Board Meeting

Monday, March 17, 1947.

The semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Officers of The Danish Brotherhood in America was held in the home office at 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha 2, Nebraska, beginning Monday, March 17, 1947. All members of the Supreme Board 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, trustee; and Hilmar W. Hansen, trustee.

The President presided and called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

The 1947 Denmark Excursion Committee, by John Hansen, organizer, rendered a comprehensive report on the present status of the arrangements for the excursion. The 400 berths allotted by the Gdynia American Line for the excursion on the M/S Batory sailing from New York on May 20 were completely sold out long ago. At present there is a long waiting list of members who have filed application and who will be assigned space if, and when, vacancies due to cancellations occur. An outline of the social events planned for the voyage and during the stay in Denmark was given by Mr. Hansen.

Upon motion by Svend Petersen, seconded and carried, the Committee, and John Hansen in particular, was commended for the enormous amount of work expended on excursion matters.

John Hansen and Axel Skelbeck, as a committee appointed to draft by-laws for a Juvenile Department within our Brotherhood, to be proposed for adoption at the 1947 national convention, submitted the following paragraphs for the Board's consideration.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT Non-Medical

SECTION 1. Boys and girls under the age of 16 years whose parents are honorable and respectable white persons, at least one of whom is of Danish descent or has obtained Danish citizenship, may be admitted to the Society as juvenile members under such rules, regulations and requirements as shall be prescribed by the Supreme Board of the Society.

SECTION 2. Certificates shall be issued to juvenile members in such forms, amounts, at such rates and upon establishing such funds as may be prescribed by the Supreme Board. The death benefits payable under juvenile certificates shall not be subject to the limitations imposed by Section 72 of the By-laws.

SECTION 3. The rates charged for juvenile certificates shall be based on the American Experience, Craigs extension, Table of Mortality with an interest assumption of not to exceed 3% per annum.

SECTION 4. From the funds collected on juvenile certificates, a juvenile reserve fund shall be established. Such juvenile reserve fund shall at all times be at least equal to the reserves for juvenile certificates computed in accordance with the standard and method of valuation, which may be on a preliminary term basis, prescribed in such certificates.

Upon having discussed each section separately, it was moved by Hilmar W. Hansen, that the committee's recommendations be accepted by the Board and

referred to the Insurance Department for approval or comment. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

Svend Petersen, Editor of the Brotherhood Magazine, reported to the Board that he had many more articles on hand for publication in the magazine than he could possibly find space for in the present size issue of 16 pages to which the magazine is limited. The accumulated material was mostly articles pertaining to the forthcoming convention.

It was the general opinion of the Board that all material submitted to the editor, dealing with matters of interest to the delegates and the members in general, should be published in the magazine.

Tuesday, March 18.

All members of the Board were present.

A communication was received from Ernest A. Crockett, Attorney for the estate of Brother Nicolai Dall, deceased, of Lodge No. 3, Davenport, Iowa, in which it is reported that Mrs. Marie Dall, the wife and beneficiary named in the certificate, pre-deceased Brother Dall by about ten minutes. The heirs are, as determined under Section 62 in our By-laws, decedent's son and daughter, of legal age, and a grandson, age 16. The attorney asked that the funeral bill of \$671.80 and doctor bill of \$29.00 be allowed from the insurance inasmuch as these bills about equal the amount of the insurance.

It was moved by Svend Petersen that Mr. Crockett be advised that we can not comply with his request. The insurance must be paid in conformity with our laws. The two adult beneficiaries may assign their interest in favor of a third party, but payment of the one-third share due the grandson must await the appointment of a legal guardian or until he has reached the legal age of 21 years.

N. C. Nielsen made a report concerning Walter Sorensen, a member of Lodge No. 4, who went to Spain with the "Lincoln Brigade" during the Spanish Civil War. Nothing was heard from Sorensen for a long time, so the lodge reported him suspended in 1939 under the rule of Section 73 in our laws. The beneficiary has now inquired about payment of the insurance amounting to \$125.00. No death certificate nor other documents bearing evidence of death can be furnished. Neither has he been declared legally dead by the court.

In view of the absence of evidence of death, it was moved by Axel Skelbeck, duly seconded and carried, that no action be taken by the Board in respect to payment of the insurance before satisfactory evidence of death can be furnished. If it is impossible to furnish proof of death, the lodge may refer the case to a "Claims Committee" at the convention for consideration.

John Hansen, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that no investment transactions were made since the last full meeting of the Board. The securities market had been very erratic during this period and the purchase of the type of investments which we, under our present By-laws, are limited to buy could not be made at an adequate return of interest. The committee considered it best to await a firmer market and more advantageous opportunities to invest the accumulated cash on hand. \$10,000 Eastland County, Texas, bonds were called for payment on February first. \$2,000 Musselshell County, Texas, bonds were called for payment on March first, and \$10,000 U. S. Savings bonds were matured March first.

Upon motion by N. C. Nielsen, seconded and car-

ried, the Board sanctioned the committee's decisions and approved the report given by the chairman.

The continuous decline of interest return on the type of securities to which our present By-laws limit the investment of our funds, and the fact that several Insurance Departments have commented thereon, had previously caused the Finance Committee to instruct Axel Skelbeck to have an amendment to the present investment clause in our By-laws (sec. 27, par. 8) prepared, in conformity with but within the limitations imposed by the Insurance Laws, so as to permit a wider field of investments, and refer it to the Board for consideration as a proposal for adoption at the convention. This amendment was submitted at this time and given much attention. In a somewhat revised form, the proposal was adopted for reference to the convention, upon motion by C. B. Christensen, duly seconded and carried.

"Recommendations of the Supreme Board to the 1947 Convention" as published in the November 1946 issue of our magazine were again at this time brought up for discussion, item by item, and endorsed.

An invitation to attend a meeting in Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska was received and accepted.

Wednesday, March 19.

All members of the Board were present.

The day was spent in the Safe Deposit Vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha, checking the bonds owned by the Brotherhood and assisting the Supreme Trustees with the work of clipping the bond interest coupons, counting and recording them by months of due date.

The Supreme Trustees subsequently reported to the full Board in writing as follows: "March 19, 1947 - The bonds have been checked, coupons clipped to and including September 1, 1947. Total amount of bonds in Vaults and in transit is \$3,776,000. Signed: Svend Petersen, Viggo C. Hansen, and Hilmar W. Hansen."

The appointment of convention committees as provided for in Section 36 of our By-laws was made at this time. A complete list of the number of the lodges whose delegates—or alternates—will serve on the various committees is to be published in the magazine as notification of their appointment, upon motion, by Svend Petersen, duly seconded and carried.

Thursday, March 20.

All members of the Board were present.

C. B. Christensen, submitted his report on railroad schedules and rates from the home town of the delegates for traveling to the 1947 convention city of Seattle, according to which the delegates will be paid railroad fare and per diem.

A communication was at hand from the Seattle Convention Committee, soliciting an advertisement for the Convention Program.

C. B. Christensen moved that an expenditure of \$75.00 for an advertisement in the 1947 Convention Program be authorized. Seconded, the motion carried.

A communication was received from Lodge No. 322, Santa Barbara, California announcing that the 1947 Convention of the California Lodges will be held in Santa Barbara on September 4—6, and asking for the support of the Supreme Board for a plan to have the delegates to the National Convention (being held in Seattle beginning September 15) travel to Seattle by the way of Santa Barbara, in time to attend the State Convention.

By a motion of Svend Petersen the secretary was asked to write the lodge that the Board appreciates the

invitation to the delegates to visit Santa Barbara on the way to Seattle, and to express regrets that due to the time element and the rather prolonged stop-over between the meeting of the California General Committee and our National Convention, the Board feels that it can not assume the responsibility for making the visit to Santa Barbara a part of the official schedule for traveling to Seattle.

A translation from the Danish into the English language of the ceremonies in connection with the installation of new lodges and officers in the new lodges, with some additions and amendments, was given attention. The translation as submitted was approved by the Board.

It was moved by Viggo C. Hansen that inasmuch as the translation into English of this part of the ritual differs in some respects from the Danish part, it should be submitted to the Convention Rituals Committee for consideration and recommendation for adoption at the convention. The motion was seconded and adopted.

John Hansen, president, announced that barring unforeseen circumstances, he, C. B. Christensen, first vice-president, and Viggo C. Hansen, trustee, will go to Denmark with the Brotherhood Excursion. During the absence of the president and first vice-president, the duties of the office of president will be turned over to N. C. Nielsen, second vice-president.

Upon motion by Svend Petersen, duly seconded and carried, C. B. Christensen and Viggo C. Hansen became members of the Excursion Committee, in addition to John Hansen and Axel Skelbeck, the present members of the committee.

Preparations were made for the regular quadrennial pre-convention audit of the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer's books.

There being no further official business to transact, the meeting was adjourned.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary.

Celebration Of 48th Anniversary In No. 116, Newark

About 75 brothers and visitors from No. 164, No. 256, No. 205 and No. 46 were present at our last meeting in Newark. Initiation of two new members and after a short meeting, a very good orchestra played for dancing. This turned out to be a real family affair, enjoyed by everyone present.

MAY ASSESSMENT

No. 575

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE
TREASURER

May 1st, 1947

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

June 1st, 1947

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

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Danish Brotherhood in America January 1 to December 31, 1946

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Assessment	Total Insurance	Sick Benefit Paid	Extra Help Paid	Total Assets	
1.	Omaha	302	\$305.92	\$214,625	\$1,881.60	\$	\$12,468.57	
2.	Neenah	67	83.94	62,500	115.00	7.00	3,169.35	
3.	Davenport	39	53.17	34,750			4,749.92	
4.	Racine	590	458.64	277,625	3,240.00	1,162.94	116,455.87	
5.	Moline	15	8.91	7,250			666.86	
7.	Cedar Falls	29	23.38	24,750	240.39		2,566.40	
9.	Oshkosh	42	46.06	31,750	62.15		2,631.22	
10.	Co. Bluffs	142	117.04	96,250	789.95		11,569.34	
11.	Clinton	65	60.93	45,875	117.13		1,073.41	
12.	Green Bay	41	34.56	26,375	275.00		1,079.95	
14.	Kenosha	239	173.21	127,625	1,830.50	305.50	60,839.27	
15.	Des Moines	76	65.04	46,875	232.15		5,649.28	
16.	Minden	35	38.61	27,625			489.80	
17.	Chicago	160	166.42	121,625		914.92	21,770.27	
18.	Chicago	94	117.76	82,625		685.00	1,239.80	
20.	Manistee	59	55.83	43,625				
26.	Fremont	69	67.77	53,125	308.00		1,742.50	
28.	Badger	21	21.66	17,500			960.45	
29.	Seattle	357	324.52	206,875	1,950.00	125.00	38,011.90	
30.	Muskegon	67	59.65	41,000	50.00		2,160.00	
*31.	Exira	6	6.12	4,750				
32.	New Haven	81	67.48	52,000	278.89		3,725.12	
33.	Tacoma	62	59.73	44,250	148.00		5,570.45	
34.	Dwight	90	69.17	47,125			581.32	
35.	Chicago	157	125.66	92,750	913.00	280.00	26,057.24	
36.	Milwaukee	112	77.91	63,125	64.00	12.20	5,100.22	
37.	Bridgeport	99	90.67	63,375	697.00	66.93	4,038.13	
38.	Laramie	23	23.74	17,250			1,608.52	
39.	Oakland	259	285.58	187,750	2,180.75		21,839.34	
40.	Rawlins	16	12.94	11,000			987.24	
41.	Derby	69	45.24	35,375	192.00	235.00	5,077.88	
42.	Spokane	59	43.10	29,250			953.00	
43.	Denver	114	87.97	74,875	651.25	300.00	6,001.60	
45.	Minneapolis	231	195.20	131,000	425.00	30.34	7,189.08	
46.	P. Amboy	152	145.14	108,250	805.00	200.00	3,439.00	
*48.	Rock Sp'gs	11	12.57	9,500				
49.	S. F'n'cisco	439	334.28	233,625	2,758.00	298.60	18,349.68	
50.	P. Chester	68	67.61	46,500	210.00	40.00	4,502.61	
51.	Ludington	125	91.43	64,375	365.70		6,700.97	
*52.	Joliet	6	4.55	4,000				
*53.	Atlantic	22	22.95	15,250				
54.	Dannebrog	32	31.72	25,250			550.00	
56.	Kans's City	90	81.76	66,250	200.00	50.00	2,759.37	
57.	Lexington	12	11.93	10,500			153.23	
59.	Menominee	82	80.32	63,375			3,014.16	
*60.	Nebr. City	5	5.09	3,750				
62.	Sioux City	61	60.65	44,000	84.00	10.00	3,892.64	
63.	Burlington	11	9.31	6,750	8.50		251.47	
64.	Rockford	51	50.70	41,000			1,622.09	
65.	Duluth	64	61.98	48,125	75.00	20.00	3,469.43	
66.	St. Paul, N.	6	5.02	3,500			108.50	
67.	Fresno	83	62.50	40,500	390.00	100.00	4,875.76	
69.	Cleveland	57	52.10	36,875	393.92	15.00	2,758.86	
70.	Greenville	91	70.61	47,250			6,654.83	
71.	Penn Yan	64	55.93	47,000	356.42	10.00	7,948.33	
73.	Alden	36	44.75	32,250			1,681.84	
74.	Omaha	68	79.88	56,500	162.00	100.00	3,223.11	
75.	Albert Lea	91	73.64	61,500	173.71		6,344.49	
77.	Turin	20	25.08	18,250	27.00		94.88	
78.	Salt L. City	70	73.61	47,375	221.00	50.50	1,853.54	
79.	Marinette	17	19.53	15,750	60.00		304.40	
*83.	Hutchinson	12	13.62	10,500				
84.	Lincoln	28	43.17	23,250	60.00		646.80	
85.	Rochester	25	20.59	13,000			623.47	
88.	Elba	13	15.31	11,000			13.07	
89.	Superior	26	14.62	12,750		201.45	805.13	
90.	P. Reading	19	15.80	13,500		120.00	36.00	902.94
91.	St. Paul	105	92.33	67,125		180.00		2,532.92
92.	St. Charles	105	83.03	50,875			503.00	2,100.12
95.	Ferndale	60	46.73	36,000	679.30			10,977.65
96.	Jackson	43	29.52	21,125	210.00			1,219.10
97.	Hopkins	38	41.28	29,875	280.00	6.00		2,146.85
100.	Rosendale	12	12.11	11,500				
102.	Providence	31	20.99	15,750		50.00		897.65
103.	Waterbury	47	70.26	36,500		164.00		745.64
106.	Trufant	86	71.63	54,500		288.00		2,637.72
107.	Chicago	78	69.87	51,750			190.00	2,310.00
109.	White	10	7.54	6,500				268.46
110.	Winside	22	20.40	14,750				377.66
111.	Austin	71	51.33	39,875		220.00		1,923.94
112.	Portland	61	51.51	37,250		247.00		3,804.88
113.	Enumclaw	57	42.11	32,375		326.30		4,107.83
114.	L. Benton	23	21.61	17,000				246.23
116.	Newark	197	139.00	84,875		533.75	52.50	7,189.32
117.	Brunswick	42	51.30	32,750				555.50
*118.	Wolbach	12	15.72	11,000				
119.	Pueblo	10	11.21	7,375			2.00	134.42
121.	Tyler	56	57.16	38,500		353.55		1,167.33
123.	Clifton	13	14.39	9,000				373.26
125.	W. Water	40	29.45	23,000		125.00		844.64
126.	L. Angeles	306	262.21	168,500		1,573.34	196.00	18,695.89
127.	Reinbeck	9	7.19	6,250				383.00
*128.	Avoca	25	14.08	14,000				
130.	Henry	5	4.15	3,500				530.50
131.	Everett	26	22.43	16,750		90.00		1,188.20
134.	Ringsted	66	50.95	47,875		386.00		895.20
*136.	Story City	6	4.96	4,000				
138.	Butte	5	4.79	3,500				91.65
139.	Viborg	85	60.25	46,500				8,501.16
140.	Chicago	62	48.71	41,875		70.00	82.00	5,343.72
*141.	Irene	13	10.39	8,750				
*142.	Braingerd	5	6.08	4,500				
143.	Petaluma	87	59.99	42,500		517.15	57.00	7,491.05
144.	Dike	23	26.62	20,750				1,802.73
145.	Newport	9	8.88	8,000				
147.	Newell	64	68.63	39,375				880.61
148.	Cheyenne	17	26.35	16,500				284.00
149.	Luverne	45	31.19	23,500				250.72
150.	Rorbeck	19	14.62	11,500				36.52
151.	Escanaba	18	17.96	13,250				645.41
152.	Wilbur	34	35.76	20,875		40.00		731.62
153.	Dannevirke	23	34.09	21,000				96.70
154.	Withee	45	52.29	39,875		15.00	5.00	2,068.55
155.	Bellingham	13	15.03	10,750				
157.	Audubon	22	19.76	15,250		20.00		818.00
159.	Kennard	11	9.58	7,500				103.80
160.	Underwood	20	14.55	12,500				1,209.38
161.	Ruskin	26	23.58	18,125		52.00		1,005.11
163.	Edmore	27	23.24	16,750				2,189.56
164.	New York	187	175.55	104,000		305.72	300.00	4,063.93
167.	Portland	155	97.03	69,000		933.30		4,503.21
*169.	Hubbard	21	13.54	10,250				
170.	Rocky Riv'r	46	38.54	29,125		135.00		3,301.84
171.	Jamestown	40	32.01	22,250				1,607.51
172.	Philadelphia	135	111.80	68,750		454.00	55.00	3,649.96
173.	Kansas C'ty	62	61.13	45,250		192.00	9.00	708.36
175.	Jacksonville	14	11.70	10,000				439.03
177.	Cordova	34	30.46	20,750		127.98		571.55
181.	Sidney	60	51.90	34,250				2,586.03
182.	Waukegan	109	96.06	60,625		335.50		12,879.04
183.	Troy	84	65.61	38,875		447.15		5,955.74
184.	Hayward	49	53.07	31,625		130.00		3,021.82
185.	Madison	17	10.49	7,250				100.32
186.	Luck	79	55.71	33,000		46.00		3,313.31
188.	Del Rey	17	9.59	7,750				2,723.20
189.	Barronett	6	5.86	5,500				1,050.00
190.	Schen'tady	141	118.18	69,375		1,049.00	420.00	34,725.30
191.	St. Louis	19	10.40	8,250				1,407.10
194.	McMin'ville	31	25.55	20,500		24.00		1,204.93
195.	Omaha	62	63.09	42,750		267.40		1,134.86
198.	Kenmare	18	15.94	12,500				4.10
201.	Westbrook	11	8.96	7,500				175.49

202. Warren	43	38.48	31,750	242.55		1,935.16	327. Harlan	14	12.85	8,500		301.74
205. Brooklyn	69	71.47	42,000	120.00	220.50	2,520.35	328. Vancouver	108			294.00	4,800.82
206. Blair	36	37.78	25,250			138.31	329. Long Beach	24	14.87	6,250		770.04
207. Grayling	9	11.44	8,500			186.11	330. Prn. George	27				
*210. Gr. Rapids	29	18.24	15,750				331. Detroit	27	30.75	18,250		90.20
211. Gr'd. Island	23	23.97	17,500			145.00	332. Ripon	22	36.44	17,625		
212. Waterloo	54	44.02	29,375	478.53		3,116.34	Pay direct	290	260.35	197,750		
213. Ord	18	17.11	14,000	60.00		637.50						
214. West Point	13	9.01	7,000		2.00	105.85						
215. Battle Crk.	28	17.93	11,875			1,195.00						
217. Humboldt	19	13.38	10,258	88.00		397.73						
219. Clear Lake	60	60.55	34,625	156.00		5,494.84						
221. Latimer	19	12.61	9,000			1,221.81						
222. Corry	8	7.30	5,250	15.00	11.00	303.07						
224. Alta	5	3.63	2,750									
225. Canton	12	10.26	8,000	135.00		1,501.57						
227. Detroit	291	218.51	146,625	2,494.16	1,252.24	39,610.53						
228. India'apolis	28	33.64	22,750	117.42	15.00	233.14						
230. Arcata	27	15.79	12,750			4,978.87						
233. Toledo	35	24.64	16,875	84.00	95.20	1,199.19						
234. Woodstock	17	19.46	13,875	174.00		750.36						
238. Juhl	34	26.94	19,500			176.06						
239. L'ke Forest	40	28.19	21,000		162.88	1,874.50						
240. Rochester	36	17.33	12,750	174.00		1,126.84						
241. Sayreville	70	49.15	32,875	177.75		631.05						
242. Erie	109	69.61	44,125	680.00	250.00	7,889.64						
*243. Fargo	7	9.80	5,750									
245. South Bend	29	34.23	21,500									
248. New York	27	19.41	15,000	167.00	27.00	1,532.66						
249. Pierre	13	12.79	9,750			777.63						
251. Devils Lake	11	8.13	6,500			400.37						
253. Ruthton	8	9.44	7,000			80.75						
*254. Brush	28	18.25	16,375									
255. Selma	55	30.94	24,625	447.15		5,600.00						
257. New York	88	71.06	43,375	300.00		1,281.61						
259. Colman	27	18.56	16,000	56.00		1,235.00						
260. Williston	18	24.60	13,500			203.81						
261. Fowler	50	33.31	19,125			2,597.17						
262. Cozad	13	8.45	6,750			15.00						
263. Askov	153	160.67	94,500	336.00	284.50	2,432.64						
264. Pocatello	35	43.09	21,500			859.26						
266. Rice Lake	8	6.49	5,000			30.00						
267. Brig. City	12	11.18	7,250			395.66						
268. Junction C.	73	42.01	27,625			4,352.98						
269. Oregon	8	9.68	6,250			10.70						
273. Dillon	49	43.33	26,125	300.00		842.33						
277. Kensal	10	15.06	8,250			174.70						
278. Salt L. City	26	19.27	14,375	156.00		309.94						
279. Hunter	13	14.54	9,500			137.81						
*280. Gardner	18	22.17	17,500									
281. Cincinnati	26	24.19	16,250	234.00		770.47						
*282. Upland	7	4.61	2,750									
283. Dagmar	150	85.75	59,750	806.00		5,106.16						
288. Cotesfield	15	15.46	12,500			64.58						
291. Ogden	7	3.84	2,500									
293. Chehalis	10	12.07	7,500									
294. Barre	30	29.44	23,500	42.00		1,481.74						
296. Galveston	9	9.65	6,500			474.85						
298. Chicago	66	52.33	39,750	397.75		1,888.14						
299. Solvang	30	28.61	21,750	307.15		2,962.33						
300. Oneonta	37	24.05	14,000			2,013.15						
301. Akron	41	28.82	20,000	305.00	110.00	2,141.93						
*303. Woodland	9	5.70	4,000									
306. San Diego	44	19.25	10,125	16.00		1,242.52						
*307. Astoria	16	4.87	3,500									
*308. McCabe	25	22.58	14,750									
309. Ilion	5	2.95	2,250	36.00		151.20						
311. Sidney	10	10.97	8,000									
314. Hartford	179	158.14	76,625	906.00	75.00	6,467.00						
315. Buffalo	8	6.85	5,000									
317. Spencer	11	7.93	7,750			554.65						
318. Cop'hagen	164				252.00	4,860.00						
319. Bakersfield	27	20.28	10,125			856.69						
321. W.P. Beach	21	13.08	9,000	30.00		743.62						
322. S. Barbara	94	89.81	48,000	144.20		2,370.00						
323. Alhambra	29	28.08	15,500	45.00		586.75						
324. San Mateo	9	3.65	2,500			170.00						
325. Nassau Co.	106	78.91	43,000	516.00		5,475.87						
326. W. Branch	36	19.94	11,250			105.93						

(*The report for 1946 is not yet received from the Lodge or has been received too late to be included. The figures used are taken from our records. Secretaries who find an asterisk (*) in front of their Lodge's number are requested to mail their 1946 reports to the undersigned as soon as possible.

At the close of the year we find 225 lodges with a membership of \$13,220. The total monthly assessment for all lodges amounts to \$11,176.26, with a combined amount of insurance of \$7,724,625, excluding insurance carried on an extended insurance basis.

The average age of all members with insurance as of December 31, 1946, is 56.13.

ALL LODGES HAVE IN 1946 PAID:

In sick benefits to members ----- \$ 44,709.06
 In extra help to members ----- 10,025.25
 Cash and other assets of all lodges are reported amounting to ----- \$750,689.16

Fraternally yours,
 AXEL SKELBECK
 Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Reply To Brother Nielsen

In the March issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine Brother Einar M. Nielsen of Lodge No. 314 of Hartford, Conn., questioned the action taken at the National Convention at Minneapolis relative to taking in men not of Danish descent but married to Danish women as active members. Our delegate to that convention was a member of the committee on that proposal and as a proponent for this change in our constitution we heartily agree with the action taken by the convention. Since that date we have taken in to our membership sufficient members to increase our lodge 100 per cent in one year. Of this number approximately 20 per cent were made eligible by the action of the 1943 convention and we are proud to say that among these men so made eligible that we have obtained young members of high character. Needless to say it would be foolish not to take these in as active members when they were previously eligible as social members.

We firmly recommend that every lodge in the United States should take advantage of this great field thus opened for membership. We are pleased to note that Brother Nielsen is certain that this matter "will come up for ratification" (Webster says "approval") at our next convention.

Fraternally yours.

EDWARD AASTED,
 Secretary, No. 322.

Seattle in Sept.

Financial Report

March 31, 1947

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance March 1st	\$ 73,822.82
Received in March	11,149.32
Interest on Bonds	9,982.50
Bonds called	12,000.00

\$106,954.64

Disbursements:	
Death Claims paid	\$ 19,395.39
Cash Surrender	75.19
Collection expense (Bonds and Interest) ..	2.10
Balance	87,481.96

\$106,954.64

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance March 1st	\$ 9,377.04
Received in March	1,040.42
Interest on Bonds	62.50

\$ 10,479.96

Disbursements	
Advertising, Printing and Stationery	\$ 18.36
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone ..	77.93
Rent and Light	124.20
Traveling Expenses (Supreme Board Meeting)	786.20
Printing and Mailing Official Publication ..	264.54
Lodge Supplies Bought	191.00
Photostats for Insurance Department Reports	33.15
Notarial Fees for Insurance Department Reports	5.50
Typewriter Ribbons and Servicing	2.50
Salaries of Officers and Home Office Employees	710.00
Bank charge for checks on non-par banks ..	2.40
Balance	8,264.18

\$ 10,479.96

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance March 1st	\$ 11,289.73
Received in March	513.37
Interest on Bonds	187.50

\$ 11,990.60

Disbursements :	
None	
Balance	\$ 11,990.60

Bonds and Cash

Mortuary Fund Bonds	\$3,584,000.00
Relief Fund Bonds	165,000.00
General Fund Bonds	15,000.00
Cash in Bank	\$118,054.79
Less Outstanding checks	10,094.85
	107,959.94
	\$3,871,959.94

(Insurance in force January 1, 1947.....\$7,795,250.00)

D. B. S. Paper Worth Reading — Now !

It is a pleasure to read our paper and to notice the interest brothers have lately displayed in the affairs of DBS. The many articles sent in these six months before the Seattle convention make up for the 3½ years during which the paper appears, rather dull and colorless, only enlivened by the pages written by our faithful brother Geo. V. Petersen and occasional contributions by some of the brothers. Keep it up, brother Rudolph Olsen and all the rest of you!

I do not think we should build an old people's home. For one thing, it would be too expensive. Even with room for only 50 guests it would require thousands of dollars for maintaining it, over and above what we could possibly expect from the brothers admitted. If you doubt it, ask any director of any of the seven Danish homes we now have.

What would we do then, when the money available gave out?

Either we would have to pass extra assessments on the membership to maintain the home or we would have to close it up and send the brothers back to where they came from before they were admitted.

Think that one over, brothers!

Even if we submitted to the extra assessments, there would still be this to be considered: Are we justified in spending all our funds on fifty preferred brothers and let all the other needy ones go without help? I think the answer is No. Everyone should have an equal chance and that at least would be accomplished by the plan proposed by our good brother Martin Hansen, Duluth. The principle of fair and just and equal treatment of all brings up the matter of how our relief fund is now being administered by our supreme board.

In the DBS we have a number of brothers, who have no relatives, whom they may make their beneficiaries. They are alone in this world. Through no fault of theirs misfortune may strike them. They may not be able to pay their assessment, their relief fund tax, their per capita tax. If they can not, they stand to lose their insurance. To use an old expression, they will "be kicked out" of the DBS. In our lodge, Spokane No. 42, we have such a brother, and we contend that we have a relief fund just to prevent such a tragedy. But the board interprets our laws to mean that such brothers are not entitled to relief. Yet they are required to pay the relief fund tax. What a travesty of justice!

We in Spokane lodge do not impugn the motives of the board but we believe, and no doubt so do members of other lodges, who have had the same experience, that the BOARD IS WRONG. DEAD WRONG. We think they should stop and think for a moment. The stand of the board has caused a great deal of indignation in Spokane lodge and of course also in other lodges whose member has been denied relief under the same circumstances. That is not going to do the Danish Brotherhood any good. I feel this question requires further illumination and I hope to furnish that in a future number of our paper.

Supreme Trustee Petersen's statement that we have a half million dollars in our insurance reserve fund, which we do not need and his intention to take that, or part of it, to build a home with!

I sincerely trust that we have enough level-head-

ed men on the board, and I believe we have, to put a quietus on such a fantastic idea.

Just for the sake of the thousands of brothers, who expect their dependents shall receive their DBS insurance when the time comes.

N. B. NELSON,
Past Supreme President.

Opinions Of Others

GREETINGS:

Please permit me a few comments, warranted by Brother Rudolf Olsen's remarks in last issue of DBS paper.

I have in mind particularly his remarks relative to "Juvenile Insurance". I shall not here voice my opinion as to whether or not our Brotherhood should undertake such a program, but will only say that should it be undertaken, it must be on an actuary basis and with all modern options available, such as "Paid Up Insurance", "Cash Surrender Values," "Extended Insurance", and free of any "additional assessment clauses".

My real purpose however, of these comments, are to voice my resentment of Brother Olsen's accusation that Juvenile Insurance is a "racket." It is far from that. A racket, Brother Olsen, has to do with something unlawful and sinister in its purpose. I am a life insurance salesman. It has been my real privilege to place many juvenile policies, mainly for the purpose of insuring that a man's child may have the opportunity of a good education, whether or not the father or even mother shall live to help. I have seen it work, both in case of the child's death as well as that of the parent. Where, Brother Olsen, is there any racket connected with such a humane service?

It is my guess, that you have Juvenile Insurance confused with the so-called "industrial insurance" as practised in metropolitan cities, and which is sold on a weekly premium renewal of from 5c to \$1.00. This type of coverage is sold mainly to the lower class workers who can afford no other. Even there, I have known such insurance to have kept a child or parent from a paupers grave. From inquiries I have made I can also tell you that no insurance collector anywhere receive as high as 50% of his collections. Prudential informs me that such collection commission of their insurance men is graduated from 4% to a high of 10%, depending upon the compactness of a given route. Life insurance today, whether undertaken by old line company or a Brotherhood, whatever its name, is a science of the highest order, dealing as it does with the absolute only certainty of life, that of death itself.

I care not whether it deals with adult or juvenile coverage, it is certainly one of the finest methods for people of ordinary means to accumulate either an estate, a life income or the future security of those dear to one.

By your unfounded statement of "racket" you have, probably unknowingly and not out of malice, slurred an honorable profession and I deplore the fact that it should appear in our good magazine.

On a sound underwriting basis, I say more power to life insurance and more power to our Brotherhood in its work among the Danes of America.

Fraternally yours,

B. P. CHRISTENSEN,
NO. 238, Juhl, Marlette, Michigan.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Pedersen of Coulter, Iowa, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 23, commencing with special church services Sunday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church in Coulter. Dinner was served at noon in the church parlors by the ladies of the church and a program presented. During the evening there was open house at the Pedersen home for their many friends and neighbors.

Mr. Pedersen has been a member of lodge No. 221, Latimer, since 1908 and Mrs. Pedersen has been a member of the Sisterhood for many years. They are both very valuable and active members for their respective lodges. As a token of appreciation the lodges joined in sponsoring a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen March 25 in the DBS hall at Latimer where about 60 guests enjoyed a fine evening.

(The Magazine joins with others in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen.)
H. C. SORENSEN, Sec. 221.

Supplementary Lists Of Delegates To 1947 Convention

The following is a supplementary list of delegates reported lawfully elected. First is given the number of the lodge; name and address of the delegate; birthplace, birthday and his present occupation. These were received after the list in the April issue had gone to the publishers.

50. Knud Svendsen, 115 S. Water Street, East Portchester, Conn. Nykøbing, N., Denmark, June 14, 1901. Building contractor.
51. Stanley Williamson, 304 Fifth Street, Ludington, Michigan. Mason County, Michigan, April 4, 1887. Carpenter.
107. Terman Termansen, 11343 Union Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Grimstrup Sogn, Denmark, March 23, 1897. Coal dealer.
153. John Pedersen, Cotesfield, Nebraska, Dannevirke, Nebraska, February 22, 1884. Farmer.
171. Holm Larsen, 11 No. 15th Street, Jamestown, New York, Brovst St. Jylland, Denmark, February 18, 1894. Carpet and Linoleum layer.
177. Otto Petersen, Exeter, Nebraska, Albion, Nebraska, December 30, 1899. Farmer.
183. Niels Wilhelm Jensen, 497—9th Avenue, N. Troy, New York, Copenhagen, Denmark, September 22, 1885. Machinist foreman.
234. C. W. Larsen, 704 Brink Street, Woodstock, Illinois, Denmark, July 27, 1897. Retired.
248. Hans Skov, Hainesburgh, New Jersey, Broager, Slesvig, September 5, 1879. Carpenter.
299. Otto Christensen, Solvang, California, Lokken, Denmark, December 28, 1888. Poultry farmer.
319. Jens P. Andreasen, 901 Pershing Street, Bakersfield, Calif., Denmark, March 27, 1891. Creamery operator.
321. Theodore Hansen, 726 New York Street, West Palm Beach, Florida, Odense, January 16, 1888. Gardner.

CALIFORNIA — 'NUF SAID

RUDOLPH OLSEN,
210 Post Street, San Francisco 8, Calif.

Since writing my little article for the April issue, I have heard that the celebrating of the 40th anniversary of Selma Lodge No. 225 was a gala affair. The same applies to the anniversary dinner held by the Santa Barbara Lodge last month; from the newspaper accounts one learns that H. H. Prince Erik of Denmark was present, as was Legationsraad Skeel of Washington, the latter even promised to become a member of the Brotherhood. Why not? It is only at rare occasions our affairs are honored by the official representatives of Denmark, which I think is all wrong. After all, our organization is the largest of its kind outside of Denmark, and I for one cannot see any reason why the representatives of Denmark could not join hands with us.

I should like at this time to thank the many brothers who under my recent illness were kind enough to send me a little note of cheerfulness. It is not always easy to be sick and a little note or a telephone call goes a long way in helping one along. Of course, illness has its compensation. When one is not in pain, one can at least have time for a little thinking and contemplation. Again from my bed I could look out over my garden and enjoy the sight of Camelias and Irises in full bloom, and when my window was open and the wind was in the right direction I had my room filled with the sweet scent of lilac and wisteria. Yes, one realizes that life in spite of strife and struggle is really worth living.

Again my thanks to those who have been kind enough to send me a few lines telling me they have enjoyed the stuff I have put in the paper, it is much appreciated.

I am now able to tell the lodges in California, that the Santa Barbara lodge with the approval of our Executive Committee, has decided to hold our annual state convention during the days of September 4th, 5th and 6th. To those who cannot attend the national convention in Seattle, which will be about two weeks later, let me say, plan to hold your vacation so you can come to Santa Barbara and really have a good time. If you get tired of the meeting, which I don't think you will, you can always go swimming at the lovely beach, or sightseeing at the old Mission, El Pasa or a hundred other interesting places. There will be plenty doing in the evening and if I know the good Danish people there won't be a dull moment.

Undoubtedly many of the delegates and visitors to the national convention have thought about going at least one way via California. If so, let me suggest you make it en route to Seattle and take in our convention en route, and you will really see what a General Committee is like, and we advocate the Brotherhood being organized into districts. Your railroad fare won't cost a penny more than by going direct both ways, your Pullman will however cost you a few dollars more. But for the few extra dollars, you can take in all of California. See Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and the Cosmopolitan San Francisco, the City by the Golden Gate, where you can spend a month and see something new every day. From San Francisco you can, if you should so desire, join with the California brothers who will be going in a group to Seattle. We are planning on a little party of about 125,

and we will likely have a special train from here. Make your trip to the Pacific Coast really worth your while, SEE ALL OF IT. Might as well look us over, you are probably planning to come out and spend your declining years here anyway, which will probably be the best years of your life. We will be looking for you.

As our lodges in California know, we have had a Denmark Excursion Committee for a number of years, and they had planned on a tour to Denmark in 1947. However, as the Supreme Board also decided this, we naturally decided to withdraw and support our national organization. As you perhaps also know, our sister organization here in California "Dania" is also planning on a tour and have decided that 1948 will be a good year. The thought occurred to us, that perhaps the Dania Committee would be interested in joining hands with us, thereby making it a really Danish co-operative movement from California, and consequently your committee proposed this to Dania at its recently held convention in Salinas. However, Dania could not see it the way we did, and turned our offer down.

Your committee therefor, has decided to wait until 1949 with our excursion from California, at which time we hope to repeat what we did in 1930, at which time we came home to Denmark with 315. We will undoubtedly be much better off by waiting, in that prices should be down, and we should have less trouble getting hotel space, etc. in Denmark and elsewhere. So, if you are planning on going to Denmark about that time, plan to join us from California.

Whilst on the subject of a trip to Denmark, let me urge all of you who are going on the Brotherhood trip this year, to join in the splendid excursion which has been arranged in Denmark. Many of our people here know little or nothing about Denmark as a whole, in that they only know the little place from whence they came. Here is a splendid opportunity to see a good part of Denmark. Join the party, you will really enjoy it. And don't fail to so signify your intention to Brother John Hansen early so proper arrangement can be made. As one who has been in the travel business for over 20 years, let me say it is a well planned tour. And don't fail to celebrate the 4th of July in Aalborg and at Rebild, you will never regret it, in fact it is a **must** on your program.

Speaking as one in the travel business, let me urge all of you who are contemplating a trip next year, to contact your travel agent as soon as possible, and put in your application for next year. The demand for space this year, has been terrific, and only a fraction of the applicants have been able to secure space, and next year will be no exception. So get your name in as soon as possible. Go to an authorized agent, no one can serve you better.

I had really intended to write almost entirely about "Overbestyrelsens Ti Bud" but find my space is about gone. But perhaps there will be space for just one of them.

No. 5. That the Brotherhood build and operate an old peoples home. From an editorial in the April issue one gathers that the father of the idea is Bro. Svend Petersen. The idea is truly beautiful and idea-

listic, but as it is given in the proposals, it does not give us any idea of just what Svend might have in mind. For instance if such a home were to be built in Omaha or some place else in the middle West, one would ask, who would want to go there. Why punish old people by making them live in the climate where it is either too hot or cold. Uha. From what we see here in California, I should judge that the State Song for Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota has become "California here I come." Why not make the declining years of our brothers and sisters happy by giving them at least a good climate.

Again what kind of home would it be. Will it be one for just poor people who are unable to take care of themselves, financially that is, during their declining years? Or will it be a self-supporting home like for instance, "Aldersly" at San Rafael in California, one of the most beautiful Danish institutions in America.

This home was started by the Danish organizations 25 years ago and is now a half million institution. This home is for those of our countrymen that have been able to save a little money, and pay a certain sum according to their age and which is paid once and for all upon entry. The home has found that most of its guests add about 10 years to their lives upon entry. They have no worries of any sort, they live in a good and fine climate and beautiful surroundings with good food and service. And they are independent and can go and come when they please.

At any rate the idea is a good one, and should not be discarded lightly, it is worth a lot of thought and consideration.

In conclusion I should like to say "Lykke paa Rejsen" to our brothers and sisters who are leaving on the Brotherhood Excursion on May 20th. Have a good time, go home with an open mind, and remember, that you have changed as much as you think they have in Denmark since you left 20, 25 or 40 years ago. Don't criticize and don't brag too much. If you remember the above you will have a good time. And try to really see Denmark this time, remember most of you have never really seen it before. We shall be looking forward to seeing you again and hear all about it. Lots of luck.

Vancouver, B. C., April 7, '47

Paa dette Møde blev 14 nye Brødre optaget, alle anbefalet af Broder Ejner Plambeck.

Da Loge Nr. 328 blev stiftet i '31 under Depressionen, og de følgende Aar, eksisterede der en Trang til Sammenhold blandt Landsmænd, og mange meldte sig ind. D. B. S.'s Plan var dengang, at stifte Loger over hele Canada. Som Sekretær for Nr. 328 modtog jeg Breve fra mange forskellige Pladser, at de var klar til at velkomme D. B. S. Regeringen, Ottawa, nægtede D. B. S. "a charter" og dermed døde den gode Ide. Vi, i 328, var af den Mening, at vi skulde sætte de andre Loger i Canada et godt Eksempel, og tog derfor D. B. S.'s Konstitution og Love altfor alvorlige. Det ledede op til Diskussioner af personlige Misforstaaelser, hvilket var Grunden til, at flere udmeldte sig. Det viste sig senere, at vi kom over disse Børnesygdomme, og Logen voksede stadigt. Seks af de fjorten nye Medlemmer tilhørte Logen dengang;

alle gode danske Mænd, som vi sætter stor Pris paa at faa tilbage.

Vi prøvede noget Nyt denne gang, der viste sig at være en stor Sukces. Istedetfor vor regulære Møde første Onsdag, holdt vi vor Logemøde Fredagen før. Til Optagelsen om Onsdagen havde vi indbudt vore Damer. Logen blev sat, Optagelse og Afslutning uden Forord og Tegn. Ved efterfølgende Smørrebrødsbord og Dans var der flere af vore Damer, der bemærkede, de aldrig havde tænkt sig Logens Møder saa højtidelige. Tilsyneladende var der mange, der forandrede deres Syn paa Logen og dens Formaal og vil, som Præsident Børsholdt bemærkede i sin Tale, være behjælpelige med at paamine deres bedre Halvdel om ikke at forglemme Logemødet. Præsident John Madsen og flere andre gav os nogle glimrende Taler ved Bordet. Vi ser lyst paa Fremtiden og vil, maaske inden saa længe, blive den største dansk-talende Loge indenfor Dansk Brodersamfund. Haaber at se mange af jer i Seattle og Vancouver i September.

Med broderlig Hilsen fra 328,

J. P. M.

Against Old People's Home

Referring to article in April number by Brother Svend Petersen. He states that we have one-half million surplus in the Mortuary Fund, to build a D. B. S. old people's home. It is a beautiful thought Brother Petersen but, I do not believe that it will be a success. I do not mean financially, but I do believe it will be a failure as far as making the old brothers happier in their declining years.

Let us say you build the home in Omaha, how many of the old brothers from all over the United States would be happy coming away from their home, family and friends to a place where all is new and strange, no family nor friends to visit with. Then Mr. Petersen, have you an idea of what it means to manage an Old People's Home? Yes, you can hire to manage it, but there are so many things coming up continually.

In our Home in Seattle, the officers and friends do a lot of free work and do it well. Who would look after all those details, the officers of the supreme lodge? They cannot do it, only one lives in Omaha. It would be the same wherever you built the Home. If you hire an expert to take care of all the details which come up in any old people's home I am afraid it will be costly.

I suggest that you create an Old People's Fund of the one-half million, make arrangements with the Old People's Homes we have, and give the old members a choice of any one they wish to go to. Then give those who wish to stay and live in the home as much per month as they are entitled to. Then you have really done something for the old brothers in their declining years. They are entitled to it as they are the ones who have built the Danish Brotherhood. Believe me, it was hard sledding in those early years, so anyone who needs help in their last years are entitled to it.

Respectfully,

A. L. AABLING,

Lodge No. 167, Portland, Ore.

Seattle, Convention City, In September, 1947

The other evening the convention committee had another meeting and you can say that things are lining up, perhaps not fast, rather slow, but every time there is a meeting, we are closer to the goal. Several matters were discussed. Soon, as far as the public is concerned, the fine souvenir book and official program will be out of the way as May 1 is the dead line for advertising.

The committee for transportation has made arrangements with City Municipal Transportation Department for buses, for a sight-seeing trip. The entertainment committee reported steps taken for final agreements with the Steamship Line. The M/S Kalakala, the first streamlined ferry in United States, and the first equipped with radar, will take delegates, visitors, neighbors, on the trip on the Puget Sound. This trip can not be mentioned too often, because it will be an outstanding entertainment. You will see Seattle's natural harbor, the locks, locks which are of same construction as the locks in Panama Canal. On the trip you will see beautiful sceneries, mountains, sea shore resorts, perhaps a never forgettable sunset, and when it turns dark you will see the illumination over Seattle. Seattle with its many hills, when street lights are on, offer another view of the city that is astonishing to visitors and you make a closer inspection as the lights are turned on, and you will find it looks like the cities Everett, Seattle and Tacoma as one large city, a stretch about 40 to 50 miles, all the suburban towns are joining up, and at night this shows up more than by day light. The whole trip is wonderful and what you see is worthwhile.

On the Kalakala the committee is arranging to serve sandwiches, coffee and other refreshments, because the ship may leave about 4 p. m. and it would not give the delegates much time to eat before leaving. We are sure the refreshment committee will be working full speed on Kalakala.

Der var ikke en men flere som har skrevet om der slet ikke tales Dansk indenfor Logen i Seattle mere. Dertil kan svares at Sproget blev forandret fra Dansk til Engelsk i Logen, og ved Mødet som var afholdt den 26. Juni 1946, blev Protokolen for første Gang ført paa Engelsk; men frygt ikke, der er nok der taler Dansk indenfor Logen, højest er der 10% som ikke kan, eller maaske ikke vil forstaa Dansk. Hør efter Møderne, saa er der ikke noget i Vejen, ved Kortspillet er Dansk som Regel det ledende.

Jo, kom alle, ligegyldig hvor i kommer fra i Danmark, vi vil alle mere os sammen i den Uges Tid. Kom og se vor smukke By, og vor stedsegrønne Stat. Staten med Bjerger of floder, Høj of Lavland, den kalder paa jer alle i September.

Foruden alle Seværdighederne i By og Opland, besøg vort danske Alderdomshjem for Oregon og Washington, faa der Indblikket paa godt Samarbejde, tal med vore gamle der og hør deres Meninger om Hjemmet. Dette Alderdomshjem var paabegyndt lidt efter den første Verdenskrig, og det aabnede for 23 Aar siden sine Døre for vor første Gæst, Chris. Jensen, fra Enumclaw. Der har været Aar, der ikke har gaaet saa let, men ved Hjælp for Medlemsforeningerne

og Medlemmer kom man over de haardeste Aar, uden at være Nødsaget til at laane fra Garantifondet. Det skal tilføjes, at ved Indtrædelsen paa Hjemmet, betales der et Gebyr, men ingen af de indbetalte Penge bruges, kun Renterne deraf, saa længe vedkommende Person lever. Et Mesterstykke sagde en af Statens Revisorer, da han fik at vide om hvorledes vi bar os ad med de indbetalte Pengemidler.

Vi har ogsaa vor egen St. John's danske Kirke, en hyggelige dansk Kirke. Der tales begge Sprog, og der mødes man til Sorg som til Fest, et andet godt Samarbejde af vore danske i Seattle. Pastor Alfred E. Spørensens, som betjente Kirken i over 25 Aar, men modtog et Kald i Chicago, bevidner ogsaa om Sammenhold. Nu er Pastor Jens C. Kjaer vor danske Præst, en Mand som allerede paa den korte Tid har vundet mange. I den korte Tid Pastor Kjaer har været her er han blevet en af Alderdomshjemmets Direktører, og vil holde Talen for Amerika ved Brodersamfundets 59 Aars Stiftelsesfest.

Vor egen Brodersamfundsbygning "Washington Hall" var bygget i 1907, men det er en godt vedligeholdt Bygning, som har været et Hjem, et Samlingssted for Danske i de forløbne 40 Aar. Med en stor Sal med Plads til 6-700 Mennesker, har den ofte været til Gavn og Glæde for os. Der har været opført store Theaterstykker, ja — Stykker som sjælden opføres paa Delitantscenen. Der har været store Baller, og meget andet. Men der paa dette Samlingssted, er det hvor Børnene traf hinanden, legede sammen, gjorde Spilopper, dansede, blev forlovede, og gifte. Denne Sal staar i den nu opvoksende Ungdoms Minde saa længe de lever.

BRYG.

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Up until April 1 25

Not bad for five lodges. We hope to hear from the rest.

CHRIS MADSEN.



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Viewing recommendations by the Supreme Board, some of which I take opposition to, and others which I support, especially No. 11.

No. 2. Proclamation No. 2, juvenile insurance. No reason as outlined by Rudolph Olsen in D. B. S. Magazine, page 16 of the April issue.

No. 5. Reason, too burdensome and costly to erect and maintain an old peoples home for a small group and no provision mentioned by which to finance. Rather support the established homes by paying for members who enter through or by assessments, and they might have the choice of several homes. My guess is the cost would be only half of that of erecting a new home and the expenses of running it for each person who may not be able to pay his own way would be less.

No. 8. O. K.

No. 9. Sick benefit has been a failure in our lodges on account of misuse. Should be left to the individual lodges. Too much burden on supreme board.

No. 11. Here is really what I want to talk about. Had hoped I should have been the first to present this idea. I think it was a mistake to have organized the Sisterhood in the first place. If I had it to do I would take the bars down and have one order of men and women, and I think we could draw a line over the 25,000 proposition to increase our membership, in fact, new life in the association. I believe it would build up our lodges, our attendance and our membership list. I know the alibi would be raised: we can't get along with women in our order. Why not? We have to get along with them everywhere else, some even sleep with them. I think united we could attain a lot we have failed to accomplish. I am sure smaller lodges that have had to fold up would have been progressing and going good if we had made it one order instead of two. And see the fun we could have had. I would never missed a meeting, my wife would have seen to that; and how many instances where one or the other cannot drive, but if they could go together they would be present. This applies no less in rural districts. Women in our lodge may just sound as strange to some as when the idea was first presented about women voting. This idea of wo-

men in our lodges will come as sure as women are legal voters today. Don't you see what a social affair it would be if your wife, daughter, granddaughter and other brothers families could get together. It might call for a meeting a week instead of for one a month. If I have any support of my idea, let them be heard from!

It would be a pleasure to sit in the lodge with my wife. It would save me the trouble of going home to ask her, if she was right there, how I should vote.

N. A. JORGENSEN, Salem, S. D.

Old People's Home

Brother Svend Petersen, paints a very nice picture of an Old Folk-Home. The way I understand his plan is: all we have to do is build the home and all is well, the upkeep will take care of itself. Am I right, brother Petersen? I doubt it will be that easy. I don't believe there is any state that pays old age assistance to a person if he or she leaves the state. So the average of \$30.00 a month is only for those members who live in the state where the home may be located, of course, social security is payable in any state. Personally I think a home is a nice plan; but I and my wife would never move into one as long as we can paddle our own canoe. Every home must have rules and regulations. That is absolutely necessary. We have seen in several homes where it was always those rules that grated on the occupants nerves. Some of them are ridiculous but supposed to be for the sake of welfare. One home in Duluth, Minn., has slats in the door just like the old time saloon so that every one passing could peek in and see what the occupants were doing; but the directors of the home will tell you it is only for the sake of safety.

I still believe that Martin's idea can be worked out.

In conclusion I will say that brother Petersen's idea is fine, but let us make provisions for maintaining such a home, and not depend on what the members will bring from their home state.

CARL F. PHILIPPS,

Rt. 1, Box 7, San Mateo, California.

DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Mar. 9	Nicolai Cook	84	Taainge, Svendborg	159	Kennard, Nebr.	1903	Lobar pneumonia	332.02
Mar. 16	Michael Sorensen	67	Aalborg, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1916	Coronary occlusion	1000.00
Mar. 15	Walter Becker	66	Copenhagen, Denmark	263	Askov, Minn.	1913		500.00
Mar. 17	Christ Nielsen	83	Omø, Sorø Amt	17	Chicago, Ill.	1900	Chronic myocarditis	363.54
Mar. 21	Niels O. Sorensen	82	Thise Sogn, Jylland	150	Rorbeck, Iowa	1905	Heart failure	767.03
Mar. 2	Ben Lund	51	Lindsay, Nebr.	268	Junction City, Ore.	1935	Pulmonary embolism	250.00
Mar. 17	Ole P. Overgaard	68	Ikast, Ribe Amt	69	Cleveland, Ohio	1915	Coronary thrombosis	246.07
Mar. 25	Jens P. Mortensen	70	Ramløse	161	Ruskin, Nebr.	1912	Coronary occlusion	479.36
Mar. 29	David B. Walters	35	Shelton, Conn.	41	Derby, Conn.	1938	Carbon monoxide poisoning	1000.00
Jan. 24	Nicolai J. Dall	81	Husager, Slesvig	3	Davenport, Iowa	1891	Cardio renal vascular dis...	733.81
Mar. 22	Walter V. Petersen	61	Davenport, Iowa	3	Davenport, Iowa	1904	Uremia	968.41
Feb. 27	Arthur London	63	Copenhagen, Denmark	314	Hartford, Conn.	1917	Not readable	500.00
Mar. 27	Hans Kauffman	79	Allerup, Slesvig	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1906	Chronic myocarditis	402.01
Mar. 15	Holger Christensen	64	Viborg	63	Burlington, Iowa	1910	Shock from hemorrhage	500.00
Mar. 30	Hans J. Hansen	79	Østrup, Maribo Amt	163	Edmore, Mich.	1913	Terminal pneumonia	480.35
Apr. 2	Hans Chr. Johnsen	83	Havlykke	97	Hopkins, Minn.	1885	Coronary occlusion	718.27
Mar. 22	Niels Ostergaard	62	Vejle Amt	121	Tyler, Minn.	1914	Hypostatic pneumonia	1000.00
Mar. 19	Niels P. Nielsen	62	Troy, N. Y.	183	Troy, N. Y.	1907	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Mar. 28	Christian Iversen	67	Racine, Wis.	4	Racine, Wis.	1905	Coronary embolism	1000.00
Apr. 8	Peter Olesen	77	Sindal	39	Dwight, Ill.	1914	Hypertension	975.78
Mar. 21	Knud Knudsen	87	Lolland, Denmark	4	Oshkosh, Wis.	1888	Senility	337.39
Apr. 11	Carl O. Pehrson	72	Thstrup	125	Weeping Water, Neb.	1906	Cerebral hemorrhage	222.39
Mar. 19	Louis Scharff	81	Copenhagen	P-D	Omaha, Nebr.	1912	Cerebral hemorrhage	472.93
Apr. 6	Mads P. Christensen	75	Biersted Sogn	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1909	Broncho pneumonia	911.54
Apr. 3	Jens L. Hansen	83	Barum, Ribe	167	Portland, Ore.	1889	Coronary thrombosis	354.64
Apr. 4	Andreas Andersen	76	Vejle	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	Broncho pneumonia	669.44
Mar. 21	Thomas Hansen	65	Borglum	4	Racine, Wis.	1941	Unknown	Social
Feb.	Nels Paulsen	80	Himmelfør	3	Davenport, Iowa	1928	Unknown	Social

Los Angeles, Calif.

Der har ikke været hørt fra Los Angeles i længere Tid, saa hvis der er lidt Plads tilovers i vort Maanedslad vil det være paaskønnet om disse faa Nyheder kan blive indrykket.

Hvad Loge Nr. 126 angaar, saa maa man sige alt gaar godt fremad; nye Medlemmer kommer regelmæssigt ind under vort Banner. Vore yngre Medlemmer tager nu stor Interesse i Foreningens Anliggender til glæde for os ældre som altid staar dem bi ved de kommende Lejligheder. Møderne hver Torsdag Aften er særdeles godt besøgt og ved vor nylig afholdte General Forsamling valgtes Broder Niels Pallisgaard til Logens Delegat til Hovedkonventionen i Seattle og vor nuværende Præsident, Hans C. Hansen, Stedfortræder.

Af Fester der skal arrangeres her i Kolonien er Gildet for de Danmarksrejsende bestemt til Torsdag den 8. Maj, hvor en fin Middag bliver serveret af vor Vært og Værtinde, Hr. og Fru Carl Johnsen, og saa en rigtig Svingom efter Petersens Musik. Dernæst arbejdes der med største Iver paa Grundlovsfesten i Czechosloviernes Park den 8. Juni, og man vil søge at udlægge et program passende for Dagen. En venlig Hilsen og Indbydelse til at aflægge os Besøg, og fremdeles de bedste ønsker for et stort og stærkt Dansk Brodersamfund.

TH. JENSEN, Sekr., Nr. 126.

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Hartford No. 314

Hartford Lodge No. 314 is 30 years old this month and it is a coincidence that at our 1st meeting in April we had exactly 30, 25-year members, of course some of them are older as we still have 4 of our charter members with us, but as we have waited so long for the new 25-year buttons the lodge had voted to give all 25-year members the same new button.

The presentation took place at our first meeting in April and it was a pleasure to see that the majority of them were able to attend. The presentation was skillfully performed by our president, Alfred Stark, several speeches were made in honor of our 25-year members and brother A. M. Mose who is a charter member stood up and spoke on behalf of all the 25-year members, he told us of the hard work getting the lodge started and the first hard year, but even at that they had had a lot of fun in those days and they should have a lot of satisfaction of the work they did in those days as Hartford Lodge has grown to be one of the biggest lodges in the East, although it is one of the youngest.

At this meeting we also initiated a new member and balloted on two applications, 60 members were present so all in all it was a very fine and interesting meeting.

May 24 we will celebrate our 30 anniversary with a banquet and dance and as usual we will be happy to see many of our friends from far and near visit us and help us celebrate this event.

Fraternally,

EINAR M. NIELSEN,
Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

JES K. LARSEN, New Haven, Conn.

The members of Lodge No. 32 sincerely regret the passing of our loyal brother, Jes K. Larsen, who died March 28.

At our meeting April 11, it was resolved that we in his memory drape our charter for 30 days, that we send a letter of condolence to his widow, also that this resolution is incorporated in the minutes of our lodge and inserted in our D. B. S. Magazine.

Marinus Bjarnø, President.
Knud A. Jepsen, secretary

DAVID B. WALTERS, Ansonia, Conn.

In memory of Brother David B. Walters, who passed away March 29, 1947, the following resolution was adopted by Enighed Lodge No. 41, April 14, 1947:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and that we extend to his family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Be it further resolved, that the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that the resolution be entered in the minutes of the lodge, a copy sent to the family and one inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

On behalf of Lodge No. 41,

Charles Peters, President.
Frank Knudsen, Secretary.

PETER OLESEN, Dwight, Ill.

In memory of our brother, Peter Olesen, who passed away April 8, 1947:

Be it resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and that the members of Lodge No. 34 deeply regret the passing of our brother.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be inserted in our Brotherhood Magazine, incorporated in our lodge minutes and a copy sent to the family.

Louis Holm, President.
George Feddersen, Secretary.

HANS J. HANSEN, Edmore, Mich.

In memory of Brother Hans J. Hansen, who passed away on March 30, 1947, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting April 15, 1947:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and

loyal brother and that we extend deepest sympathy to his family.

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

In behalf of Edmore D. B. S. Lodge No. 163,
Victor Nielsen, President.
Albert A. Petersen, Secretary.

OLE P. C. OVERGAARD, Cleveland, Ohio

In memory of Ole P. C. Overgaard who entered into rest March 17, 1947, the following resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of Danebod Lodge No. 69, April 8, 1947:

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.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood paper, and be entered in the Lodge records.

Henry Hansen, President.
Holger V. Ehrlich, Secretary.

LARS C. HANSEN, Fowler, Colo.

In memory of our departed brother, Lars C. Hansen, who passed away March 23, 1947, this resolution was adopted by Sletten Lodge No. 261, at our regular meeting April 3, 1947:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and good brother; a most loyal and hard worker for the lodge and hereby express our most sincere sympathy to his family.

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

On behalf of Sletten Lodge No. 261, Fowler, Colorado,
Carl C. Madsen, President.
Richard M. Teilborg, Secretary.

HERMAN NIELSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother and ex-president, Herman Nielsen, who passed away during a visit in Minneapolis, Minn., April 6, 1947, the following resolution was adopted by Seattle Lodge No. 29, at our regular meeting April 9, 1947:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and good brother, and most loyal worker for the lodge. 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 that this resolution be entered in the minutes of the lodge, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to the family.

On behalf of Seattle Lodge No. 29,
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.
Wm. Petersen, President.

HANS KAUFMAN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of Brother Hans Kaufman, who passed away March 27, 1947, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our old 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 thirty days; that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.,
Wm. G. Krogh, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

JENS PETER MORTENSEN, Ruskin, Nebr.

I Anledning af Broder Jens Peter Mortensens Død den 25. Marts, vedtog Loge Nr. 161 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at Logen til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgefor et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; og denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedstidning.

Paa Loge Nr. 161's Vegne,
George Anders, Præsident.
Jens J. Krogh, Sekretær

MADS PETER CHRISTENSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

I Anledning af Broder Mads Peter Christensens Afgang ved Døden den 6. April 1947, vedtog Los Angeles Loge Nr. 126 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder, der igennem Aarene har udvist stor Aktivitet indenfor Logen og Samfundets Rammer. Til hans Hustru og efterladte Familie ønsker vi hermed at udtrykke vor dybeste Sympati i denne Sorgens Time, og at, vi til Ære for afdødes Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgefor for 30 Dage, at denne Resolution indføres i vor Protokol, indrykkes i D. B. S. Magazine, og en Kopi tilsendes hans elskværdige Hustru.

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

Change of Address

SECRETARY

New
155—Chr. H. Knutzen, 1509 Mill St., Bellingham, Wash.

Overflowing

Contributions to the Magazine have been coming in at an unusual heavy rate, so much so that we can not get it all in. This month we are obliged to leave out "News From The Eastern Lodges", "The Boiling Pot", "Book Report", a greeting from Allan Josty who has just returned from Denmark, and 7 or 8 other contributions from various individuals. Will try to get all of these in next month. And by the way, I also had to leave out Axel Skelbeck's booster list, and last but not least an article from our supreme president, John Hansen.

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.

Six New Members In 323

C. F. Petersen, secretary of D. B. S. lodge No. 323, Alhambra, California, writes: "On Friday night March 28th the above named fast growing lodge met at its spacious hall in the Redmen's building, 533 West Main St., Alhambra, with a large attendance for a long and interesting meeting. We admitted six active members and had the southern half of California represented. From Selma lodge No. 255 N. P. Johnsen; from Santa Barbara lodge No. 322 Victor Nielsen and C. P. Hedegaard; from Cleveland, Ohio, lodge No. 69 Peter C. Christensen and from Los Angeles lodge No. 126 Hans C. Hansen, the very efficient president from there and quite often with us.

... NEW MEMBERS ...

Honor Roll	No. of Lodge	Location	Name
L. Grunberg, Sr.	1	Omaha, Nebr.	Carl L. Hansen
Emil Kellmann	1	Omaha	Nels Larsen
Boy Hansen	3	Davenport, Ia.	D. A. Hansen
Alfred Rasmussen	4	Racine	Hans Christensen
Alfred Rasmussen	4	Racine	Julius E. Nielsen
Holger Nielsen	4	Racine	Olaf R. Dahlquist
Geo. Rasmussen	4	Racine	H. N. Rasmussen
H. V. Andersen	20	Manistee	Robert C. Johnson
H. V. Andersen	20	Manistee	W. C. Johnson
I. Jensen	29	Seattle	Holger W. Bartrand
I. Jensen	29	Seattle	Carlo E. Heide
Paul A. Fisker	29	Seattle	H. A. Johnson, Jr.
Christ Jensen	30	Muskegon	R. H. Springsdorf
J. R. M. Knudsen	30	Muskegon	Harry J. Knudsen
Leslie C. Cave	39	Oakland	Robert H. May
Leslie C. Cave	39	Oakland	Jens Olsen
N. D. Andker	39	Oakland	Robert E. Miller
Jens P. Borup	42	Spokane	W. A. Erickson
I. Eskeberg	42	Spokane	Ernest L. Wales
Ansgar Gydesen	45	Minneapolis	W. K. Hansen
S. P. Jensen	45	Minneapolis	L. Damborg
Otto Jensen	75	Albert Lea	D. H. Nielsen
Otto Jensen	75	Albert Lea	W. J. Berger
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	M. Paulson Jr.
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	R. M. Thompsen
Lars A. Larsen	140	Chicago	Jack E. Jensen
Lars A. Larsen	140	Chicago	R. M. Nielsen
Lars A. Larsen	140	Chicago	J. B. Mortensen
Lars A. Larsen	140	Chicago	Peter Jensen
S. P. Nielsen	143	Petaluma	L. H. Petersen
R. J. Rasmussen	149	Luverne	N. C. Veile
R. J. Rasmussen	149	Luverne	Harvey Kroer
Chris Hansen	152	Wilbur	Rolan E. Baer
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Theo. Petersen
J. M. Mikkelsen	188	Del Rey	Joe A. Erickson
J. M. Mikkelsen	188	Del Rey	C. S. Garrison
J. M. Mikkelsen	188	Del Rey	Carl Vaidtlov
J. M. Mikkelsen	188	Del Rey	Martin Geer
J. M. Mikkelsen	188	Del Rey	Clyde S. Garrison
Peter Jensen	188	Del Rey	Kai B. Schultz
C. B. Christensen	190	Schenectady	G. A. Miner
C. B. Christensen	190	Schenectady	H. N. Andrews
Andrew Jensen	195	Omaha	Peder Jensen
Viggo Mikkelsen	227	Detroit	H. A. Christensen
Lars C. Nielsen	227	Detroit	E. Jacobsen
John Hansen	241	Sayreville	M. Moberg
John Hansen	241	Sayreville	Carl Moberg
Christian Jensen	241	Sayreville	G. S. Eskildsen
H. J. P. Enemark	257	New York	Axel Ostergard
Nels Lauritsen	273	Dillon	G. H. Larsen
Paul C. Matson	294	Barre	B. E. Osterberg
Lehmann Cook	306	San Diego	G. W. Blank
George W. Blank	306	San Diego	Oskar T. Jensen
Ole J. Oulundsen	314	Hartford	J. W. Olesen
N. P. Christensen	322	Santa Barbara	B. G. Hall
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	Roy C. Dinnetz
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	E. G. Johnsen
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	T. B. Andersen
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	E. O. Peterson
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	Carl P. Peterson
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	G. P. Peterson

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