



OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE
DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA

THANK YOU

SEATTLE

for a wonderful week spent in
Your Beautiful City

We look forward with much
pleasure to meeting again
in 1951 in Detroit, Mich.



VOL. 32, NO. 10

OCT., 1947

John Enkebol. 1940

Danish Brotherhood Magazine

Published Monthly By

The Danish Brotherhood In America

As Its Official Organ

Entered as second class matter May 4th, 1928, at the post office at Askov, Minnesota, under the act of August 4th, 1912. POSTMASTER: Send Forms No. 3578-P to ASKOV, MINN. Editor and Manager: Svend Petersen, Box 265, Askov, Minn. Advertising Manager: Axel Skelbeck, 908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.

Subscription Price 50 Cents Per Year.
Advertising Rates on Application.

OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME LODGE:

SUPREME PRESIDENT:
John Hansen, 1533 Rockingham Rd., Davenport, Iowa.
FIRST SUPREME VICE PRESIDENT:
C. B. Christensen, 114 Union St., Schenectady 5, N. Y.
SECOND SUPREME VICE PRESIDENT:
N. C. Nielsen, 438 Blaine Blvd., Racine, Wis.
SUPREME SECRETARY-TREASURER:
Axel Skelbeck, 908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.
SUPREME TRUSTEE:
Svend Petersen, Lock Box 265, Askov, Minn.
SUPREME TRUSTEE:
Viggo C. Hansen, 1120 So. Palm Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.
SUPREME TRUSTEE:
Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., Salt Lake City 5, Utah

October, 1947

Convention Souvenir Book

It is customary for the national convention committee to issue a Convention Souvenir Book. This was also done at Seattle. But the Seattle committee produced a book that exceeded anything heretofore produced.

It is a beautiful book with a real fancy descriptive stiff cover, just like a regular book. The contents are instructive and interesting, the pictures are beautiful, the program for the convention is there; and of course there are quite a number of advertisements.

The Souvenir Book was presented free to each supreme officer and to each delegate with a personal handwritten message to each. A number of the visitors purchased books while there or had them sent to friends.

At the end of the convention the committee found that they had quite a number of extra books left. These they would like to dispose of and hence they offer to mail them by prepaid parcel post anywhere in U. S. A. for only \$2.25 each. (The actual cost of the book was something over three dollars).

John Petersen of Seattle Lodge No. 29 was editor and general manager of the Souvenir Book and it must be said that he did a swell job. Send for one of these books now; make your check or money order payable to the lodge and send to the secretary: I. Jensen, 1849 King Street, Seattle 44, Wash.

Changes

Treasurer:

244—Mr. Jorgen Pedersen, 832 Second Avenue, Cadillac, Michigan.
314—Mr. Carl P. Kaiser, 70 Milford Point Road, Cedar Beach, Milford, Conn.

Secretary-Treasurer:

79—Mr. Alfred Rasmussen, 707 Elizabeth Avenue, Marinette, Wis.

New Members

Honor Roll	No. of	Lodge	Location	Name
Niels Rasmussen	-- 1	—	Omaha	—R. C. Rasmussen
Alfred Miller, Sr.	-- 10	—	Council Bluffs	—G. R. Parks
Alfred Miller, Sr.	-- 10	—	Council Bluffs	—F. A. Gress
Alfred Miller, Sr.	-- 10	—	Council Bluffs	—F. R. Gress
Alfred Miller, Sr.	-- 10	—	Council Bluffs	—A. Hansen
Erik Nielsen	----- 10	—	Council Bluffs	—A. G. West
C. J. Pedersen	----- 45	—	Minneapolis	—L. J. Pedersen
Peter Christensen	----- 46	—	Perth Amboy	—D. Janderup
Axel Jacobsen	----- 49	—	San Francisco	—H. A. Weller
H. M. Hansen	----- 51	—	Ludington	—G. L. Nelson
H. M. Hansen	----- 51	—	Ludington	—E. E. Peterson
A. Christoffersen	----- 51	—	Ludington	—L. Christoffersen
Earl G. Jensen	----- 51	—	Ludington	—F. J. Madsen, Jr.
H. N. Larsen	----- 51	—	Ludington	—M. J. Andersen
Janus F. C. Olsen	----- 56	—	Kansas City	—I. S. Andersen
S. R. Anderson	----- 75	—	Albert Lea	—R. D. Anderson
C. M. Paulsen	----- 89	—	Superior	—H. E. Larsen
Jack Brodersen	----- 143	—	Petaluma	—E. Jensen
Jack Brodersen	----- 143	—	Petaluma	—H. Jensen
Chris Jacobsen	----- 143	—	Petaluma	—H. T. Jensen
Chris Jacobsen	----- 143	—	Petaluma	—J. V. Jensen
L. Rasmussen	----- 143	—	Petaluma	—S. J. Bostrom
L. Rasmussen	----- 143	—	Petaluma	—O. Andersen
R. C. Rasmussen	----- 143	—	Petaluma	—K. Freas
R. C. Rasmussen	----- 143	—	Petaluma	—L. L. Brians
Peter N. Ohrt	----- 143	—	Petaluma	—C. Henriksen
C. Christophersen	----- 154	—	Withee	—A. E. Jensen
Al. Steffensen	----- 163	—	Edmore	—D. A. Steffensen
Al. Steffensen	----- 163	—	Edmore	—F. V. Steffensen
Al. Steffensen	----- 163	—	Edmore	—H. E. Keselring
Al. Steffensen	----- 163	—	Edmore	—R. Tygesen
Marcus P. Pihl	----- 167	—	Portland	—Paul V. Trojel
Marcus P. Pihl	----- 167	—	Portland	—Melvin P. Pihl
Henry Bukke	----- 190	—	Schenectady	—John T. Brann
Knud V. Eriksen	----- 227	—	Detroit	—S. E. Eriksen
W. Nelsen	----- 245	—	South Bend	—A. V. Meilstrup
S. Petersen	----- 263	—	Askov	—Viggo Petersen
C. E. R. Klitgaard	----- 278	—	Salt Lake City	—P. P. Olsen
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—James R. Petersen
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—Henry T. Ronnow
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—E. H. Hansen
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—W. A. Gammel
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—F. Salomonsen
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—C. P. Krueger
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—H. F. Krueger
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—R. W. Christiansen
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—Robert C. Due
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—F. B. Olesen
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—Hjalmar Toft
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—A. H. Miller
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—L. H. Hansen
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—C. A. Larson
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—G. I. Petersen
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—R. A. Hansen
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—D. M. Espersen
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—Peter J. Olesen
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—Chris D. Toft
George Esterby	----- 333	—	St. Paul	—Wm. Gydesen

Employers know that money spent in keeping plant and machinery in good working condition is money well spent. That it is an even better investment to take steps to have healthy employees is daily becoming the conviction of more and more employers.—Christmas Seal Health News Service.

Booster List

LIST OF LODGES		
Lodge No.	Location	New Members
143.	Petaluma, Calif.	29
29.	Seattle, Wash.	20
318.	Copenhagen, Denmark	20
*333.	St. Paul, Minn.	20
20.	Manistee, Mich.	18
328.	Vancouver, B. C.	17
4.	Racine, Wis.	16
126.	Los Angeles, Calif.	15
116.	Newark, N. J.	14
149.	Luverne, No. Dak.	14
45.	Minneapolis, Minn.	12
49.	San Francisco, Calif.	11
140.	Chicago, Ill.	11
167.	Portland, Ore.	11
182.	Waukegan, Ill.	11
322.	Santa Barbara, Calif.	11
255.	Selma, Calif.	10
1.	Omaha, Nebr.	9
188.	Del Rey, Calif.	9
190.	Schenectady, N. Y.	9
323.	Alhambra, Calif.	9
*163.	Edmore, Mich.	8
314.	Hartford, Conn.	7
17.	Chicago, Ill.	6
39.	Oakland, Calif.	6
106.	Trufant, Mich.	6
227.	Detroit, Mich.	6
* 10.	Council Bluffs, Ia.	5
36.	Milwaukee, Wis.	5
* 51.	Ludington, Mich.	5
70.	Greenville, Mich.	5
242.	Erie, Pa.	5
*263.	Askov, Minn.	5
300.	Oneonta, N. Y.	5
* Added to list this month.		

Membership
Jan. 1, 1947

1.	Axel Skelbeck, Omaha, Nebr.	3
20.	Clayton C. Andersen, Manistee, Mich.	3
29.	John Hansen, Seattle, Wash.	3
45.	S. G. Faaborg, Minneapolis, Minn.	3
59.	Julius C. Larsen, Menominee, Mich.	3
116.	Nicolai A. Ibsen, Newark, N. J.	3
126.	Thomas Jensen, Los Angeles, Calif.	3
127.	Chr. Sloth, Reinbeck, Ia.	3
143.	S. P. Nielsen, Petaluma, Calif.	3
143.	Thorwald Hansen, Petaluma, Calif.	3
*143.	Chris Jacobsen, Petaluma, Calif.	3
*143.	R. C. Rasmussen, Petaluma, Calif.	3
242.	James A. Nielsen, Erie, Pa.	3
*263.	Svend Petersen, Askov, Minn.	3
294.	Paul C. Matson, Barre, Vt.	3
322.	Victor V. Nielsen, Santa Barbara, Calif.	3
* Added to list this month.		
(x) added to list this month by organizing Lodge No. 333.		

Alhambra, Calif.

News Flashes from Los Angeles

Our fast growing lodge No. 323 of the D.B.S. had a short business meeting at the Redmens Hall 533 West Main Street, Alhambra, on August 22nd at which an application for membership from Andrew Hansen was received and balloted on. Following the meeting we were bid welcome with our wife and friends and invited to partake in a full course chicken dinner, about 50 in all, by our popular president, Jens Peter Andersen, who named the undersigned toastmaster of the evening. We were gathered to celebrate the homecoming of three of our members, namely: Marius M. Thomsen and wife, Gerhart Jensen and wife and supreme trustee Viggo C. Hansen. When these five were called upon to relate their travels throughout Denmark they all got a tremendous applause. The tables were set in horseshoe formation decorated with beautiful Danish flags and pretty flowers. Several guests were present from Los Angeles and Pasadena, and at nine o'clock Joseph Mandall's three piece snappy orchestra started playing Danish and American tunes until one o'clock the next morning. The dinner was served by a Long Beach catering company who brought several from that city with them.

Fraternally,
C. F. PETERSEN, Sec., 323.

OCT. ASSESSMENT

No. 580

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE
TREASURER

Oct. 1st, 1947

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

Nov. 1st, 1947

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender and Location	New Members Enrolled
91.	(x) George Esterby, St. Paul, Minn.	20
149.	Ras. J. Rasmussen, Luverne, N. Dak.	13
328.	Einar Plambeck, Vancouver, B. C.	13
20.	Robert C. Johnson, Manistee, Mich.	10
255.	Hans M. Andersen, Selma, Calif.	10
323.	C. F. Petersen, Alhambra, Calif.	9
126.	Andrew Nielsen, Los Angeles, Calif.	7
140.	Lars August Larsen, Chicago, Ill.	6
182.	Carl Danielsen, Waukegan, Ill.	6
188.	J. M. Mikkelsen, Del Rey, Calif.	6
17.	Charles S. Eriksen, Chicago, Ill.	5
190.	C. B. Christensen, Schenectady, N. Y.	5
322.	Nels P. Christensen, Santa Barbara, Calif.	5
1.	Emil Kellman, Omaha, Nebr.	4
4.	Holger Nielsen, Racine, Wis.	4
* 10.	Alfred Miller, Sr., Council Bluffs, Ia.	4
16.	Tony V. Madsen, Minden, Nebr.	4
20.	Harry V. Andreasen, Manistee, Mich.	4
29.	Immanuel Jensen, Seattle, Wash.	4
106.	Edward C. Hansen, Trufant, Mich.	4
116.	Walter Michaelsen, Newark, N. J.	4
*143.	Jack Brodersen, Petaluma, Calif.	4
*163.	Alfred Steffensen, Edmore, Mich.	4
167.	C. R. Christensen, Portland, Ore.	4
181.	Neal Christoffersen, Sidney, Mich.	4

Condensed Report of the 22nd National Convention

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1947

The twenty-second National Convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America opened at 10:30 A. M. at Hotel Olympic, Seattle, Washington with impressive ceremonies under the direction of the Chairman of the Convention Committee, Mr. William Petersen.

First was introduced the Rev. Jens C. Kjaer, Pastor of St. John's Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church who delivered the invocation. After singing "Der er et yndigt Land," Lodge No. 29's drill team presented the Danish and American colors, after which followed the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

A song written by Rev. Kjaer especially for this Convention was sung by the assembly.

Introduced was Mr. Joseph P. Adams, Director of Aeronautics for the State of Washington, who, in the unavoidable absence of Governor Mon C. Wallgren, eloquently extended welcome on behalf of the State. He related the accomplishments of the Danish people in the building of America. Also introduced was the Hon. Wm. F. Devin, Mayor of the City of Seattle, who in a beautiful talk extended the city's welcome to the convention delegates and visitors. He was pleased that finally, after a standing invitation of four years, the convention was now in session, and he expressed the hope that all would have a pleasant stay in Seattle.

The chairman extended welcome for Lodge No. 29 and all Danes in Seattle. He expressed the hope that the coming week, spent together in business and pleasure, would bring us in closer union as brothers and friends, and remain with all as a most pleasant memory. Directed to the delegates, he admonished them to set an example for universal Brotherhood and good citizenship. "Do not lose sight of the fact that we may assemble here as a free people. In your deliberations do not forget to support and retain the principles of freedom and equality, the values upon which our adopted country is founded," he said.

Two vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Emil Hansen. Distinguished guests next introduced were: H. C. Jacobsen, Danish Vice-Consul; Dr. A. Vanderspek, Honorary President of United Nations Council for Washington; Supreme Officers of the Danish Sisterhood: Mrs. Christine Miller, Supreme President; Mrs. Laura Sorensen, Supreme Vice-President; and Mrs. Karen Johannsen, Supreme Trustee; John Hansen, Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood, who in turn introduced Ex-Supreme Presidents H. H. Vogt and N. B. Nelson and the remaining Supreme Officers: C. B. Christensen, First Vice-President; N. C. Nielsen, Second Vice-President; Axel Skelbeck, Secretary-Treasurer; Svend Petersen, Trustee; Viggo C. Hansen, Trustee; and Hilmar W. Hansen, Trustee.

In closing, the Chairman introduced Mr. K. A. Kristiansen from Denmark who presented the Brotherhood with a huge Danish Flag as a personal gift from His Royal Highness Prince Axel of Denmark. The Flag was flown from Denmark by Scandinavian Airlines and again flown trans-continental to be presented at this time. Supreme President John

Hansen, emotionally touched, accepted the Flag. He thanked Mr. Kristiansen for the meaningful presentation and requested him to convey the Brotherhood's most heartfelt appreciation to Prince Axel for the beautiful Flag that will be cherished with reverence always. The Supreme President responded also to the many addresses of welcome.

At this point, the opening ceremonies came to a close. The Chairman, William Petersen, presented the gavel to the Supreme President whose first act was to order a resolution sent to Prince Axel of Denmark, expressing appreciation for the thoughtful gift from His Royal Highness. He announced a recess until 2:00 P. M. when the delegates would assemble in the Olympic Bowl where all business sessions will be held.

At 2:00 P. M. the meeting was called to order by the Supreme President, who then delivered his report and recommendations to the Convention, of which each delegate would receive a copy, provided it was possible to have it mimeographed. Next followed reports and brief addresses by the members of the Supreme Board. Svend Petersen, Chairman, Supreme Trustees, reported in detail on the procedure of handling our investments and bonds in the Brotherhood portfolio.

Delegate No. 205 moved that two mimeographed copies of each day's proceedings be given to each delegate the following morning. It was decided by general consent of the Convention that one copy would be sufficient, if and when, possible to have the work done. The Supreme Secretary announced that all efforts would be made to comply with the wishes of the delegates.

Delegate No. 205 moved that all committee members be called in when matters of importance comes up for discussion and vote. The Supreme President replied that it is customary to do so and that it was not necessary for the Convention to vote on the question.

The various committees, previously appointed, were instructed to go to work on the questions submitted to them. Upon having decided on the working hours from 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P. M.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1947

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 A. M. Roll call showed the entire Supreme Board and 166 accredited delegates present.

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Reported on four cases referred to it. The Committee recommended that delegates from Lodges No. 163 and 214 be seated, but that delegates from Lodge No. 152 who was elected on the Saturday previous to the Convention (September 13, 1947) and from Lodge No. 234 who was a member of Lodge No. 35 at the time of his election, should not be seated.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the report was accepted, making the number of accredited delegates 168.

A motion to seat Mr. R. Rasmussen, Woburn, Massachusetts as a delegate from the so-called Lodge No. 600, with full rights and privileges as a delegate, signed by Delegates No. 205, 32, 116, 314, 172,

46, 37, 183, 240, 103, 164, and 190 was read and discussed at length, whereupon it was referred to the Credentials Committee for report on Wednesday.

ARTICLE V

The Committee recommended the following:

Lodge No. 65's proposal for an addition to Sec. 78, amended to read: "Any member upon reaching the age of 75 years, and said member having belonged to the organization for a period of 35 years, or more, can have, upon application, his assessments paid from the Relief Fund for the balance of his life. REJECTED by the Convention.

ARTICLE VII

The Committee recommended the following:

Adoption of Lodge No. 205's proposal to eliminate from Sec. 119 the words: "not to exceed \$2.50 in price." (The present price limitation on the purchase of Ex-president emblems). CARRIED.

Sec. 123 in the fourth line, after the words: "He shall issue and sign all orders for payment" shall be added "where payment is made by cash" as was recommended by Lodge No. 205. CARRIED.

The Supreme Secretary read congratulatory messages from: D. B. Lodges No. 1, Omaha; 35, Chicago; 43, Denver; 112, Portland, Maine; 143, Petaluma; 167, Portland, Ore; 314, Hartford; and 329, Long Beach; Ex-Supreme President Soren Iversen; General Committee of Eastern D. B. Lodges; General Committee of California Lodges; Supreme Board of Danish Sisterhood; Danmark No. 2 of Dania, San Francisco; Helga No. 3 of Dania, San Francisco; Danish Society Dania of Calif. and Nevada; Vitus Behring No. 18 of Dania of Calif. and Nevada; V. Killedare Jensen; Alfred and Gertrude Sorensen; and Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 117, Spokane.

A "Five Delegate" motion to pay \$3.00 per month financial aid from the Relief Fund to needy members was submitted by Delegates No. 49, 329, 230, 117 and 143. Read, discussed, and laid over until Wednesday for voting.

Delegates No. 17, 92, 18, 35, 107, 140, 298 and 36 submitted a "Five Delegate" motion that if carried would make it possible for a member to receive \$500.00 from the Relief Fund if he is in financial need and wishes to enter an institution for old people. Read, discussed and deferred until Wednesday for voting.

NEW MOTIONS

The Committee recommended No. 49's motion amended as follows: "That a list of all lodges, giving number, name, location, date installed, number of charter members, and present membership be printed and made available for distribution. CARRIED.

The Committee recommended the proposal by the General Committee of the Eastern D. B. Lodges: That the "S" in the D. B. S. be dropped wherever these initials appear in certain sections of our laws. (Sections 48, 65, 109, 145, 157, 159 and Par. 4 of Sec. 165) CARRIED.

The Committee recommended and moved the adoption of a new proposal by Lodge No. 205 reading as follows: "Any lodge wishing to have the National Convention held in their home town must submit a request in writing to the Supreme Board not later than six months before the date set for the next National Convention, in order to be printed in the book of motions." CARRIED.

The Committee proposed for adoption the motion submitted by the General Committee of the Eastern Danish Brotherhood Lodges, which, amended, read as follows: "That Danish Brotherhood Lodges be divided into districts and that the National Convention consists of delegates from these districts. Also that a committee consisting of one member from each of the General Committees of the Danish Brotherhood lodges in America be appointed by their General Committee, which committee shall with the aid of the Supreme Board work out the details and report complete plans for adoption at the next National Convention to be held in 1951." LOST.

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 62—The committee recommended for adoption the proposal of Lodge No. 1 to amend this section to read as follows:

(a) In every benefit certificate issued there shall be designated the names of the beneficiary or beneficiaries, and they shall be in accordance with these laws.

(b) In the event that one or more of the beneficiaries named in a benefit certificate should die before the member, and no new designation has been made by the member as provided in these laws, that part of the benefits made payable to the deceased beneficiary or beneficiaries shall be paid to the surviving beneficiary or beneficiaries named in the benefit certificate, share and share alike; provided, that should such predeceased beneficiary be a child of the member and have a child or children surviving him, then that portion of the benefit designated to such predeceased designated beneficiary shall be paid to his surviving child or children, share and share alike.

(c) If all the beneficiaries designated in the certi-

SCANDINAVIAN TRAVEL

FREE BOOKING OFFICES FOR
ALL STEAMSHIP LINES
ALL AIR COMPANIES
ALL RAILWAY SERVICES
Lowest Fares to Europe
Via Panama Canal
Make Reservations Early With
ALBERTSEN CRUISE-TOURS
Travel and Ticket Offices
26-O'Farrell St.
Ex. 2-2272—Ex. 2-2253

San Francisco 8, California
606 So. Hill St.—Mu. 8263
Los Angeles 14, California
"40 YEARS IN TRAVEL BUSINESS"

ificate predecease the member, and no new designation has been made, the benefits shall be paid to the widow, if living. If no widow survives then to surviving children, including adopted children, share and share alike, but if there be no surviving wife, children or adopted children, the benefits shall be paid to the next living relation of the member, in the following order: Parents or surviving parent; grandchildren; brothers and sisters; other blood relations in the order of the degree of relationship to the member, not further removed than the fourth degree, and if none of these survive then to such beneficiaries as the state laws allow in the state wherein the lodge is located and whereof deceased was a member. If no such beneficiaries survive, then the benefits due under the certificate shall be paid into the Relief Fund of the Brotherhood. Carried.

Sec. 69—The Committee recommended Lodge No. 205's proposal to eliminate this section from our By-laws. CARRIED.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the Supreme Officers' proposal for a Juvenile Department restricting, however, the membership to boys only. By a voice vote, this recommendation was LOST.

A Minority Report. Delegate No. 4, a member of the Committee on Article IV submitted a minority report recommending adoption of Lodge No. 2's proposal for automatic premium loans in future benefit certificates. LOST.

ARTICLE VI

Sections 89 and 95—The Committee recommended Lodge No. 205's proposal to combine these two sections in our By-laws. CARRIED.

Sec. 110—Recommended Lodge No. 1's proposal to eliminate the requirement of having Roberts Rules of Order printed in the Danish language. CARRIED.

RITUALS COMMITTEE

The Committee recommended for adoption and incorporation in our Ritual Book the Supreme Board's translation from the Danish to the English language, with a minor amendment prescribing instructions to the secretary for writing the minutes, the ritual for installation of new lodges. CARRIED.

The Committee recommended for adoption Lodge No. 205's proposal to eliminate from the ritual of the order of the meetings the necessity of reading the names and amounts paid by members. CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1947

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A. M.

Roll call was taken showing all Supreme Officers and 168 delegates present.

The Credentials Committee, to whom was referred on Tuesday the petition to seat Mr. R. Rasmussen of Woburn, Massachusetts as a delegate from the so-called Lodge No. 600, reported. The Committee recommended that Mr. Rasmussen be not seated. The Committee's recommendation was accepted.

The Supreme Secretary read congratulatory telegrams from: Mrs. Adela Hauge, Supreme Past President Danish Sisterhood; and from D. B. Lodge No. 78, Salt Lake City.

TRAVEL NOW



ON THE Swedish American Line

A dependable service direct to Gothenburg—Frequent connections to Denmark, Finland, Norway and the Continent—Comfortable cabins—Time to relax—Fine food deliciously prepared and graciously served. Reserve space today on one of these sailings and arrange for your return passage before you leave.

SAILING SCHEDULE FROM NEW YORK

Oct. 3	-----	GRIPSHOLM
Oct. 17	-----	DROTTNINGHOLM
Oct. 31	-----	GRIPSHOLM

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS

Nov. 14	-----	DROTTNINGHOLM
*Dec. 5	-----	GRIPSHOLM
**Dec. 12	-----	DROTTNINGHOLM

*Will arrive Gothenburg, Dec. 15
Copenhagen, Dec. 16
**Will arrive Gothenburg, Dec. 22

1948

***Jan. 16	-----	DROTTNINGHOLM
***Feb. 13	-----	DROTTNINGHOLM
Feb. 27	-----	GRIPSHOLM
***Mar. 12	-----	DROTTNINGHOLM

***The Company reserves the right to substitute the new motor liner STOCKHOLM
x) Minimum rates to Gothenburg.

M.S. GRIPSHOLM

First Class	-----	\$250.00
Cabin Class	-----	\$210.00
Tourist Class	-----	\$180.00

x) Same rates to Copenhagen, Dec. 5 sailing

S.S. DROTTNINGHOLM

First Class	-----	\$250.00
Tourist Class	-----	\$175.00

(Sailings and rates subject to change without notice)

Reserve hotel rooms abroad in advance or arrange with relatives for lodging.

For reservations, see your travel agent. His expert service and advice are yours at no extra cost.

Swedish American Line

181 No. Michigan Avenue Chicago 1, Ill.
Telephone State 3286

ARTICLE V

A minority report signed by Delegate No. 17, a member of the Committee on Article V, was received. The minority report recommended the following proposal by the General Committee of the Eastern D. B. Lodges: Amend Par. 5 of Sec. 78 by striking therefrom "the sum of \$50.00" and substitute \$250.00 provided that where application is made and recommended for an amount in excess of \$50.00 the Lodge recommending such aid shall contribute 25 per cent of the excess, which contribution shall be forwarded with the application, payable to the Relief Fund. CARRIED.

ARTICLE I

This Committee reported a unanimous recommendation of Lodge No. 45's proposal to amend Sec. 13 in our laws to provide for the election of a Supreme Ex-president, eliminating the Second Supreme Vice-President. Upon vote by roll call, at the demand of Delegate No. 65, the motion was LOST with 69 votes in favor and 94 against.

ARTICLE II

Sec. 17, Par. 4—The Committee recommended Lodge No. 45's proposal to amend this paragraph so as to limit the Supreme President's term to only one term of four years, with an amendment by the Committee reading: "unless a Convention by a two-thirds majority should decide to retain him." The Committee's report was LOST by vote of the Convention.

Sec. 18, Par. 1-2: The Committee recommended Lodge No. 205's proposal to amend these paragraphs so as to define in more detail, and enlarge upon, the duties as now prescribed for the First and Second Supreme Vice-Presidents. The Committee's recommendation was REJECTED.

Sec. 27, Par. 6—The Committee recommended that the \$500.00 limitation in this paragraph be stricken out. CARRIED.

Sec. 27, Par. 8—(The Section in our laws governing investment of the Society's funds). The Committee recommended the proposal of the Supreme Officers that the present paragraph 8, Section 27 be repealed and a new paragraph be adopted to take its place permitting investment of the funds of the Society in the following, within the limitations in each class as more closely set out in the proposal: (1) Government Bonds, State & Canadian Securities (2) Bonds and Securities of Municipal Corporations (3) Revenue Bonds (4) First Mortgage Bonds of Public Service Corporations (5) Investment Trusts. CARRIED.

INCORPORATION

Referring to Article VI, the Committee recommended that this article in the Articles of Incorporation be amended to follow Lodge No. 65's proposal that a Supreme Board shall consist of seven members as at present, but to include one Junior Past President instead of at present two Supreme Vice-Presidents. The Committee's recommendation was REJECTED.

SPECIAL CONVENTION FINANCE COMMITTEE

This Committee consisting of Delegates No. 29, 32, 37, 39 and 322 was, prior to the Convention, appointed for the purpose of devising ways and means to raise funds to settle the delegates claims for trav-

eling expenses and per diem, due to insufficient funds in the General Fund to meet these expenses.

The Special Convention Finance Committee made the following proposal and moved its adoption: We, the undersigned committee, propose the following ways and means of raising necessary money to pay expenses facing the Supreme Lodge of The Danish Brotherhood in America: Monies needed to pay expenses of the 1947 Convention be borrowed from the Relief Fund and same to be repaid by a special tax levied on all members of \$2.00 to be paid at 50c per year over a four year period. Duly seconded, the motion CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE III

Sec. 39—The Committee reported as follows and moved the adoption of its recommendation to amend this section to read: A Lodge with at least twenty-five members in good standing in the insurance is entitled to send one delegate to the Convention. He shall be elected by written ballots. All delegates have one vote each at the Convention, no matter how many members they represent. The motion was seconded but LOST by vote of the Convention.

Sec. 43, Par. 1—The Committee recommended and moved the adoption of Lodge No. 173's proposal, amended to read as follows: A Law Committee composed of at least five insured members, in good standing in his lodge and in the Danish Brotherhood shall be elected at least one year preceeding a National Convention. A former delegate shall be a member of this Committee. Out of this Committee, a delegate and an alternate shall be elected by the majority vote of the lodge at least six months before the National Convention. Duly seconded and CARRIED.

The Committee reported no agreement on the proposal submitted by the General Committee of Danish Brotherhood Lodges in California to give a lodge voting rights at a National Convention in proportion to the number of members in the lodge, thus one vote for the first twenty-five insured members and additional one vote for each twenty-five additional insured members in the lodge or majority of twenty-five. A Minority Report, however, signed by Delegate No. 126 was submitted, recommending and moving the adoption of the said paragraph. Duly seconded, the motion LOST.

Delegates No. 148, 254, 261, 40 and 43 proposed a new design for the 50-year membership emblem. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, this matter was referred to the Supreme Board for decision.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE

In the case of Walter Sorensen, a member of Lodge No. 4, presumably dead, the Committee recommended that the insurance be paid to the beneficiary with deduction of assessments he should have paid as provided for in Section 73, Par. 3. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Committee's recommendation was ACCEPTED by the Convention.

The "Five Delegate" motion signed by Delegates No. 49, 329, 230, 117 and 143 to pay \$3.00 per month financial aid from the Relief Fund to needy members, debated on Tuesday, came up for vote. Delegate No. 49 moved its adoption which was seconded, but by a vote of the Convention LOST.

The "Five Delegate" motion signed by Delegates No. 17, 92, 18, 35, 107, 140, 298 and 36 to allow a sum up to the amount of \$500.00 to members in financial need who wish to enter an old peoples home or home for invalids or infirm, discussed on Tuesday, came up for vote at this time. Upon motion duly made by Delegate No. 17, the motion was seconded, but REJECTED.

Delegate No. 314 was recognized by the Chair to speak on the Supreme Officers proposal for the organization of a Juvenile Department, recommended by the proper committee but voted down by the Convention on Tuesday. He called the Convention's attention to the fact that many delegates had since then admitted that they misunderstood the question when it was voted upon before, and now asked for an opportunity to have the question reconsidered by a roll call vote. The Chair explained that the situation was unusual in character, but that he was in authority to entertain a motion from the prevailing side to reconsider the voice vote taken on Tuesday. He further explained that the question must carry with a two-thirds majority vote without debate. Upon motion duly made by delegate No. 148, who on Tuesday had voted on the prevailing side, and seconded, a vote to reconsider Tuesday's decision was taken. It CARRIED by a more than two-thirds majority. Without debate the Supreme Officers proposal for a Juvenile Department, amended to include boys only, and reading as follows was voted upon by roll call:

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Section I.—The Supreme Board is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt proper rules and regulations and do all things necessary, under the supervision and with the approval of the Department of Insurance of the state of Nebraska, and in conformity with the provisions and the laws relating thereto in the several states in which the Society is now or hereafter may be authorized to transact business, to establish and maintain a Juvenile Department for the payment of death benefits, annuity benefits and other benefits upon the lives of children.

Section II—Boys under the age of Sixteen years, whose parents are honorable and respectable white persons, at least one of whom is of Danish descent or has attained 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 III—To the extent permitted by law, 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 IV—The basis of rates for Juvenile certificates shall be at least equal to the American Experience Table of Mortality with Craig's extension and with an interest assumption of not to exceed 3 per cent per annum.

Section V—From the funds collected on Juvenile certificates, a juvenile reserve fund shall be established, which shall at all times be at least equal to the reserve on the twenty payment life modification of the preliminary term method of valuation on the mortality table and interest assumption upon which

the rates for the respective certificates are computed.

Section VI—The income, disbursements, assets, funds and liabilities of the Juvenile Department shall be kept separate and distinct from those of all other departments, except that any Juvenile funds available for expense purposes may be mingled with the general fund of the Society. When a Juvenile member attains age sixteen and becomes a lodge member, as provided in Section VII, the accumulated actuarial credit for the member's certificate shall be transferred for his credit to the adult funds.

Section VII—Each Juvenile member upon attaining age sixteen, if his certificate is not in default as to monthly payment, shall with the consent of the lodge and the payment of the required lodge dues become a member of such lodge and be entitled to all of the rights and privileges of such membership. Prior to attaining age sixteen no juvenile member shall have any voice or vote in the management of a lodge or of the Society. CARRIED with 133 in favor and 35 against.

The Supreme President appointed a Resolutions Committee consisting of Delegates No. 67, 331 and 325.

The day's session was adjourned at 11:40 a. m.

A picture of Supreme Officers, delegates and visitors was taken at 12:30 p. m. The afternoon was used for a sight-seeing trip.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1947

The Convention was called to order at 9:00 a. m. by John Hansen, Supreme President.

Greetings were read from D. B. Lodge No. 140, Chicago, and D. B. Lodge No. 3, Davenport, Iowa.

The Supreme President announced that next on the order of the day would be election of Supreme Officers and ordered roll call. All Supreme Officers and 167 delegates were present. Delegates No. 4, 33, 39, and 325 were appointed Tellers.

Supreme President John Hansen announced his retirement from the Supreme Board by declaring that he was not a candidate for re-election and asked the Convention to proceed with the nominations. He was given a tremendous ovation by the delegates for his unselfish and untiring efforts in the interest of our Brotherhood and the Danish nationality during his eight years as Supreme President and 16 years as a member of the Supreme Board.

Delegate No. 65 moved that when the first ballot has been taken and counted and it is found that no one has a majority then only the two candidates with the highest and next highest vote are to be voted upon, on the next ballot. Duly seconded, the motion CARRIED.

ELECTION OF SUPREME PRESIDENT

First Supreme Vice-President C. B. Christensen was nominated first by Delegate No. 116; Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen, second, by Delegate No. 45; Delegate No. 67, Julius Hansen, by Delegate No. 33, as the third nominee. Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the nominations were closed.

164 votes were cast by written ballot. C. B. Christensen received 92; Svend Petersen, 53; and Delegate No. 67, 19.

The chair announced C. B. Christensen lawfully elected Supreme President for the next four years.

In a brief speech of acceptance, C. B. Christensen thanked the delegates warmly for the confidence they had placed in him.

ELECTION OF FIRST SUPREME VICE-PRESIDENT

No. 39 nominated Delegate No. 319, Jens P. Andreasen; No. 45 nominated Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen; No. 4 nominated Second Supreme Vice-President N. C. Nielsen; No. 7 nominated Hans Norregaard from Lodge No. 10; No. 78 nominated Supreme Trustee Hilmar W. Hansen.

No. 95 moved that nominations be closed. Seconded and carried.

On the first ballot 167 votes were cast as follows: No. 319, Jens P. Andreasen, 41; Svend Petersen, 57; N. C. Nielsen, 37; No. 10, Hans Norregaard, 20; and Hilmar W. Hansen, 12.

Voting on Svend Petersen and Delegate No. 319, on the second ballot, Svend Petersen received 101 votes and No. 319, 62 votes.

The Chair announced Svend Petersen lawfully elected First Supreme Vice-President for the next four years. Mr. Petersen briefly thanked the delegates for the trust they had shown in him by elevating him to the First Vice-Presidency.

ELECTION OF SECOND SUPREME VICE-PRESIDENT

No. 319, Jens P. Andreasen, was nominated by No. 39; Second Supreme Vice-President N. C. Nielsen by 14; Delegate No. 173, Ben Miller, by No. 56. Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the nomination was closed.

By written ballot 165 votes were cast as follows: No. 319, Andreasen, 78 votes; N. C. Nielsen 67 votes; and No. 173, Miller, 20 votes.

On the second ballot between No. 319 and N. C. Nielsen were cast 165 votes. N. C. Nielsen receiving 84 and No. 319 receiving 81.

The Chair declared Second Supreme Vice-President N. C. Nielsen re-elected for the ensuing term of four years. Mr. Nielsen thanked the delegates for his re-election.

ELECTION OF SUPREME SECRETARY-TREASURER

Axel Skelbeck was re-elected Supreme Secretary-Treasurer by a unanimous standing vote, upon request of the Chair, who commented that Axel Skelbeck was efficient in his position so just all rise and the Chair will declare him elected. A spontaneous ovation of applause from the floor followed.

The Chair then declared Axel Skelbeck re-elected to the office of Supreme Secretary-Treasurer. In response, Mr. Skelbeck said it would be a joy for him to serve the Brotherhood.

ELECTION OF FIRST SUPREME TRUSTEE

No. 39 nominated No. 319, Jens P. Andreasen; No. 278 nominated Supreme Trustee Hilmar W. Hansen; No. 35 nominated No. 92, Einar Danielsen; No. 56 nominated No. 173, Ben Miller; No. 65 nominated Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen.

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the nomination was closed.

In the first written ballot, 165 votes were cast, giving No. 319, Andreasen, 62 votes; Viggo C. Hansen, 46; Hilmar W. Hansen, 23; No. 92, Danielsen, 18; No. 173, Miller, 16.

There being no majority, No. 319 and Viggo C. Hansen were voted upon in the second ballot. No. 319, Andreasen, received 108 votes and Viggo C. Hansen 56 votes.

The Chair declared No. 319, Jens P. Andreasen, lawfully elected First Supreme Trustee. Mr. Andreasen expressed his pleasure of having been selected for this important post. He pledged his best in every respect.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee reported a careful examination of the certified audit report of Gregerson Brothers, Certified Public Accountants, Omaha, Nebraska, showing the condition of the books subsequent to the audit of the Nebraska Insurance Department Examiners, submitted in accordance with Par. 3 of Sec. 17 of the D. B. By-laws. It reported that the books were excellently kept, and that an examination of the various items as reported in the statements showed them to be beyond censure.

The Committee examined the vouchers and the audit reports covering the Denmark excursion. Favorable comments were made on the remaining credit balance in the Excursion Fund in the amount of \$1,729.79.

In closing, the Committee commented that the business acumen of the Supreme Board during the past four years and of its President, as organizer of the Denmark Excursion, deserves particular commendation.

Upon motion duly made by the Chairman of the Committee, No. 325, seconded, the Auditing Committee's report was accepted.

In respect to the \$1,729.79 left in the Excursion Fund, the Committee Chairman moved that the Supreme President's recommendation to leave this surplus intact to be used under the Supreme Board's direction to strengthen cultural ties with Denmark. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Greetings were read from Frank V. Lawson; D. B. Lodge No. 49, San Francisco; and D. B. Lodge No. 330, Prince George, B. C.

No. 319, who was along on the Excursion to Denmark, asked the Convention to give John Hansen a rousing thanks for a job well done. An enthusiastic applause followed.

At 12:05 p. m. the meeting was recessed until 1:30 p. m.

At 1:30 p. m. the meeting was called to order and roll call taken. All Supreme Officers and 167 Delegates answered.

ELECTION OF SECOND SUPREME TRUSTEES

No. 33 nominated No. 29, Otto Nielsen; No. 35 nominated No. 92, Einar Danielsen; No. 147 nominated No. 10, Hans Norregaard; No. 56 nominated No. 173, Ben Miller; No. 325 nominated No. 172, O. George Certsen; No. 323 nominated Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen; No. 278 nominated Supreme Trustee Hilmar W. Hansen; No. 1 nominated No. 331, Bert Nielsen.

Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen and No. 331, Bert Nielsen, withdrew their names as candidates.

No. 65 moved that nominations be closed. Seconded, the motion carried.

In the first written ballot 163 votes were cast as follows: Hilmar W. Hansen, 65; No. 29, Nielsen, 34;

No. 10, Norregaard, 25; No. 92, Danielsen, 16; No. 172, Cortsen, 14; and No. 173, Miller, 9.

There being no majority, Hilmar W. Hansen and No. 29, Nielsen, were voted upon in the second ballot. Hilmar W. Hansen received 116 votes and No. 29, Nielsen, received 44.

The Chair announced Hilmar W. Hansen lawfully elected Second Supreme Trustee. Mr. Hansen thanked the delegates for the election.

ELECTION OF THIRD SUPREME TRUSTEE

No. 89 nominated No. 173, Ben Miller; No. 67 nominated No. 29, Otto Nielsen; No. 7 nominated No. 10, Hans Norregaard; No. 35 nominated No. 92, Einar Danielsen; No. 46 nominated No. 172, O. George Cortsen.

No. 30 moved that nominations be closed. Seconded and carried.

In the first written ballot 164 votes were counted of which No. 29, Nielsen, received 62; No. 173, Miller, 37; No. 10, Norregaard, 30; No. 92, Danielsen, 20; No. 172, Cortsen, 15.

None having received a majority vote, election took place between No. 29, Nielsen, and No. 173, Miller. 164 votes were cast. No. 29 received 83 and No. 173 received 81.

The Chair declared No. 29, Otto Nielsen, duly elected for one term of four years as Third Supreme Trustee. Mr. Nielsen sincerely accepted the election and declared himself willing and ready at all times to cooperate with his colleagues on the Supreme Board.

ELECTION OF ALTERNATES FOR SUPREME OFFICERS

Delegates No. 1 and No. 173 were nominated for the office of alternate for Supreme Secretary-Treasurer. On the first ballot Axel Olsen of Lodge No. 1 received 81 votes and Ben Miller of No. 173 received 81 votes.

On the second ballot No. 173 received 85 votes and No. 1 received 75 votes. Ben Miller, No. 173, was by the Chair declared elected.

Delegates No. 45, 92, 39, 172, 10, and 1 were nominated for alternate Supreme Trustee.

Teller No. 39, being a nominee, was replaced on the Board of Tellers by No. 14.

162 votes were counted in the first ballot with results as follows: No. 1, 47; No. 10, 32; No. 92, 28; No. 39, 23; No. 45, 18; and No. 172, 14 votes.

On the second ballot 158 votes were cast with Axel Olsen of No. 1 receiving 101 and Hans Norregaard receiving 57. The Chair declared No. 1, Olsen, duly elected.

For second alternate of Supreme Trustee No. 92, 45, 39, 10, and 325 were nominated. No. 325 declined the nomination.

157 votes were cast. No. 10, received 82; No. 39 received 30; No. 92 received 28; and No. 45 received 17 votes.

The Chair declared Hans Norregaard, No. 10, duly elected second alternate for Supreme Trustee.

THE 1951 CONVENTION CITY

Lodges No. 227 and 331 both of Detroit, Michigan invited the 1951 Convention to Detroit. There being no other invitations received, Detroit was unanimously selected as the Twenty-third National Convention City.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p. m. to reconvene at 10:00 a. m. Friday for a report from the Resolutions Committee with installation of Supreme Officers at 11:00 a. m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1947

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a. m. Supreme President John Hansen presiding.

Greeting were read from D. B. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles and D. S. S. Lodge No. 149, Fresno.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee proposed resolutions expressing thanks and appreciation to all the Seattle Convention Committees of the Danish Brotherhood and Danish Sisterhood for excellent work in making the Convention so cheerful and successful. CARRIED.

Also a resolution to the Governor of the State of Washington and a resolution to the Mayor of the City of Seattle for their hearty welcomes extended the Convention. CARRIED.

Also a resolution to the Rev. Jens C. Kjaer extending appreciation for the beautiful song composed and dedicated to our Convention and the inspiring invocation at the opening exercises. CARRIED.

A resolution addressed to His Royal Highness Prince Axel of Denmark expressing gratitude and appreciation for the gift of a huge Danish flag. CARRIED.

A verbal resolution to the two retiring Supreme Board members John Hansen and Viggo C. Hansen, expressing tribute for their loyalty and long and hard years of labor for our Brotherhood. CARRIED.

No. 65 moved that the Supreme Board be authorized to buy a suitable gift for each of the retiring Supreme Officers, President John Hansen and Trustee Viggo C. Hansen as a token of appreciation for the work that they have done while on the Board. CARRIED.

The Supreme President addressed the delegates asking that they now return to their lodges to put into practice the things that they had adopted at this Convention. He extended his thanks to all for the splendid co-operation shown him. He stated that if any wounds had been inflicted he hoped they would be forgotten when we leave here; that we are all big enough to overlook the shortcomings of our fellow man.

At 11:00 a. m. the newly elected Supreme Officers were installed by Ex-Supreme President N. B. Nelson, assisted by Ex-Supreme Trustee Fred Petersen.

The installation ceremonies took place before a large gathering of delegates, visiting members, and ladies.

The new Supreme President addressed his thanks to Ex-Supreme President N. B. Nelson and Ex-Supreme Trustee Fred Petersen for the very able installation, and to the outgoing Supreme Officers, John Hansen and Viggo C. Hansen, for their good fellowship while serving with them on the Board; to the delegates; to the many Convention Committees; and to his colleagues on the Supreme Board, each for his share in making the Convention a success.

Supreme President C. B. Christensen asked Ex-Presidents H. H. Vogt and John Hansen to stand up. He then directed the attention of the assembly to the fact that these two Ex-Presidents both are members

of Lodge No. 3 Davenport, Iowa, the only lodge within our Brotherhood to hold such record and honor. Brothers Vogt and Hansen received sincere applause from the assembly.

Supreme President Christensen presented a banner from the four cities of Aabenraa, Haderslev, Sønderborg, and Tønder in Sønder Jylland which he had accepted in behalf of the Brotherhood last summer while visiting there on July 11 with a group of participants in the Denmark Excursion.

The banner, bearing the Coat of Arms of the four cities was unfurled by Supreme Vice-Presidents Svend Petersen and N. C. Nielsen.

Delegate No. 65 moved that a letter of thanks for the banner be sent to each of the four cities who shared in giving it to us. Duly seconded and CARRIED.

The songs "Der er et yndigt Land" and the "Star Spangled Banner" were then sung by the assembly.

All business which had come before the Convention was by this time transacted. Supreme

President C. B. Christensen therefore adjourned the Twenty-second National Convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America at 12:10 p. m. Friday, September 19, 1947.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary.

THE BOILING POT

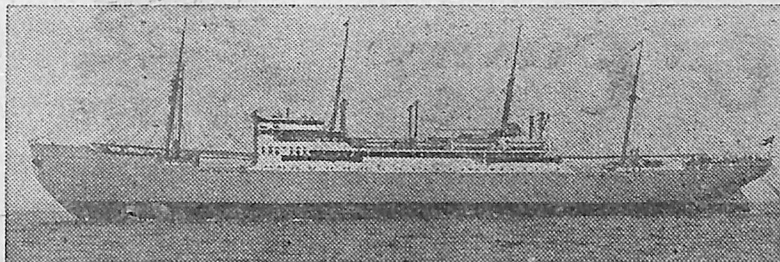
James Jensen, a member of D.B.S. No. 49, died at his home in San Jose, California, on the 20th of August at the age of 81. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Vernon in San Jose and Jack in San Martin. The family lived for several years in San Francisco until the first World War when they moved to Morgan Hill where they bought a fruit farm. They worked hard there for a number of years until finally old age and the depression forced them to sell out. Then they moved to San Jose where they have lived ever since.

Direct To Copenhagen

with

A. S. The East Asiatic Company's

Modern Motorship Liners



M. S. FALSTRIA

M. S. JUTLANDIA

Danish Ships

Danish Flag

Danish Crew

Danish Cuisine

BOOK PASSAGE NOW FOR THE FOLLOWING SAILINGS FROM NEW YORK

M. S. JUTLANDIA — OCTOBER 28th

FESTIVE CHRISTMAS SAILINGS

M/S Falstria November 18

M/S Jutlandia December 11

For your information and reservations see your nearest travel agent, or

Gdynia America Line, Inc.

General Passenger Agents

32 Pearl St.
New York 4, N. Y.

203 N. Wabash Ave.
Chicago 1, Ill.

609A Drummond Bldg.
Montreal, Que., Can.

East Asiatic Co., Inc.
233 Sansome St.
San Francisco, Cal.

Marine Building
Vancouver, B. C., Can.

My Trip to the Santa Barbara and Seattle Conventions

George V. Petersen

As we had had a busy week in Providence for our 50th anniversary we thought it a good idea to take in the two conventions on the West Coast, hating to miss our own in Troy.

However, we left Providence August 23 going over Bear Mountain bridge to Pennsylvania on the beautiful Pennsylvania Turnpike. It was a wonderful highway. We went into Ohio, Indiana and Illinois stopping at New Athens to visit our cousin, then to St. Louis and for once drove all night to make up lost time, arriving in Colorado Springs in the morning.

After a good lunch in the beautiful surroundings of the mountains there, we tried the trip to Pike's Peak. Half way up our radiator was boiling (really) and we stopped and had it filled with water. While waiting two racing cars came roaring up, raising a cloud of dust, enough to make you wish you were somewhere else. Somehow the rangers had their

telephone relays crossed so we thought it best to go back as we did not want to be caught in that again.

We continued on to Salt Lake City, going over the Rocky Mountains. Believe me, they really are mountains. We arrived in Salt Lake City Thursday about 6 p. m., called our good friend, Supreme Trustee Hilmar Hansen and he came to guide us to a very fine motel, where we stayed until Saturday morning. We had a most pleasant visit with the Hansens and Hilmar told us how to behave while in Salt Lake City. We heard the organ concert in the large tabernacle there and Hilmar took us on a tour through the city and the outskirts. The state house is really something no visitor should ever miss, and the great Salt Lake is salty, you may be sure. In the evening we had dinner with Hilmar and Eureka, then Saturday morning we were on our way to Bryce Canyon.

CELEBRATE
CHRISTMAS
IN THE
OLD COUNTRY



Spend this Christmas with your folks abroad.

Travel on a Scandinavian ship with interesting travel companions and in an atmosphere of Christmas from the time your ship leaves New York until it arrives in Gothenburg or *Copenhagen.

Book today on one of these special Christmas Sailings

DROTTNINGHOLM	November 14
*GRIPSHOLM	December 5
DROTTNINGHOLM	December 12

*Danish Christmas Excursion with minimum rates to Copenhagen the same as to Gothenburg. Ample space available on all Fall Sailings (See sailing dates elsewhere in this paper.)

For reservations see your travel agent. His expert service and advice are yours at no extra cost.



SWEDISH AMERICAN LINE

181 No. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill
Telephone State 3286

We certainly appreciated the hospitality of Hilmar and his charming wife.

After visiting Bryce Canyon and Zims park we arrived at Las Vegas, Nevada and were very lucky to get into a fine motel court for the evening. We visited Hoover Dam at Boulder Canyon, saw the whole works there on a tour, something no one should miss.

From Las Vegas to Los Angeles is a hot trip, but very enjoyable through the desert. In Los Angeles we left our ladies and Lillebror and I went on to Santa Barbara. Here they are busy with preparations for a four-day convention of the California Lodges.

Sunday, September 7 the G.C. Convention in Santa Barbara was over and here is my personal opinion of this event. Most of you know how I feel about the conventions of the G.C. in the East, well, we started to pattern our G.C. in the East after California and believe me it was a pleasure to be present during the entire convention. The President, Brother Julius Hansen from Fresno and the Secretary, Rudolph Olsen from San Francisco are two most able men and the meetings were indeed fine. Highlights were the presentation of prizes for securing members; prizes were given by both the G.C. and the President himself.

Here the Sisters meet at the same time and an extremely good understanding seems to prevail between the two bodies, both in the G.C. and the local lodges.

The convention was held in a building recently procured by a number of Danes and the convention was the grand opening. A more complete building for such purposes cannot be found anywhere. In my estimation, not enough praise could be given the committee for getting this fine building in shape. The entertainment, meetings, and everything clicked just fine, finishing off with a very beautiful joint installation of officers. I am sure a more detailed report over this will be forthcoming from Rudolph. For me it was a very great pleasure to be with you in Santa Barbara again.

(to be continued)

SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATED

On August 30th about sixty people gathered in D.B.S. No. 17's hall in Chicago, Illinois, to celebrate the silver wedding of August and Helga Larsen. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. At the dinner table the silver groom extended a hearty welcome to every one present and asked Robt. Forup to act as toastmaster. Chas. Eriksen, president of No. 17, spoke on behalf of the lodge and presented the celebrant with a gift from the lodge. Other speakers were Jorgan Larsen, a brother of the groom; Mrs. A. C. Olsen spoke on behalf of the ladies and there were several others having a good word to say. The celebrants were the recipients of many congratulatory telegrams.

Travel Direct
To COPENHAGEN
 in the
M.S. "BATORY"
From New York October 11

Two Special
CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS
From New York
NOV. 10 — DEC. 10

Excellent Danish Cuisine
Danish Purser **Danish Steward** **Danish Waiters**

Minimum One-Way Fare:
FIRST CLASS **TOURIST CLASS**
\$220 **\$180**

For information and reservation
See your nearest steamship agent, or

GDYNIA AMERICAN LINE

203 N. Wabash Ave.

Chicago 1, Illinois

CALIFORNIA — 'NUF SAID

RUDOLPH OLSEN

210 Post Street, San Francisco 8, Calif.

As far as California is concerned two great events are over. First our Convention in Santa Barbara, and next the National Convention in Seattle, and perhaps one might be permitted to view the two events in retrospect. At least I can so view the California Convention, but at this time only fragments of the news from Seattle have reached us here in California.

The 26th annual convention of our General Committee was a success. During the nearly 20 years that I have participated in these meetings, I should say that our meetings were by far the most interesting. The meetings were well conducted by Bro. Julius Hansen, who leaned backwards in order to give every brother a chance to have his say. We have made it a rule here in California that every brother present, whether delegate or not, has the right to express his opinion. Of course, when it comes to voting, only delegates do that. By using this democratic method, we sometimes have some wonderful discussions, and after all our meetings are for the exchange of ideas.

Naturally, the motions to be presented, at Seattle were gone over, or at least the most important ones. There was of course, plenty to talk about, ranging from "Infantile" insurance to the term of office of the Supreme Board, and all had a real good hashing. We were honored by having the Supreme Board represented in the person of Brother Viggo C. Hansen, Supreme Trustee.

We also were honored by the presence of Brother Albert Henriksen, Grand President of Dania, who was extended a hearty welcome. I may add here that Brother Julius Hansen who was president last year, is Grand Vice President of Dania, and we had another Grand Officer of Dania present in the person of Bro. C. F. Petersen, secretary for many years of lodge No. 323 in Alhambra. Another visitor who was cordially greeted was Bro. Geo. Petersen from Providence,

Rhode Island. We appreciated Bro. Petersen's visit, and on many issues he was able to give us the views of the Eastern Lodges, which were most helpful. We hope Bro. Petersen and his charming wife will visit us again, and real soon too.

The social side of the convention was taken care of by a most active committee, headed by Bro. Edward Aasted, Secretary of the Santa Barbara Lodge and his lovely wife. They surely did a lot of work, and I am afraid Ed got very little rest during our session. The convention closed with a very fine dinner dance in which about 300 participated. The dinner was most delicious, a fine New York cut steak, served with fine California burgandy. Unfortunately, due to the terrible acoustic condition of the hall, we were unable to hear any of the proposed talks. However, that is undoubtedly something they will have corrected by the time the next convention is held in Santa Barbara.

Before mentioning anything about the Seattle Convention I should like to mention an affair that took place a few days before our convention, and that was the Silver wedding of Jim and Jo Andriksen in Bakersfield.

By this time everyone will know that Jim has just been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees in Seattle, and I am sure most of you who attended the Seattle Convention also learned to know charming Jo. It is self-evident that the hundreds of their many friends wanted to congratulate this popular couple on such an occasion, which was held at the beautiful "Bakersfield Inn." A score or more made the long trip from San Francisco, Oakland, Hayward and San Mateo. Visitors also came from Fresno, Los Angeles and many other places, and when we sat down at the dinner table nearly 200 were present. Speeches were made of course, and many desired to wish Jim and Jo God's speed on the next 25 years of wedded life.

DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NO. LODGE	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Aug. 1	Louis K. Laursen	57	Salten pr Brædstrup	4	Racine, Wis.	1914	Decompensated Heart	500.00
Aug. 3	Johannes Holm	74	Kolding	78	Salt Lake City	1903	Coronary Occlusion	847.08
June 20	Carl Chr. Petersen	74	Vejerslev, Sjælland	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1905	Cerebral Hemorrhage	433.43
Aug. 4	K. Klemmensen	76	Brønderslev	75	Albert Lea Minn.	1899	No Record	808.64
Aug. 7	Thos. C. Pedersen	80	Vestervig, Jylland	11	Clinton, Iowa	1903	Diabetes Mellitus	802.12
May 30	Jens P. Nelson	75	Øndløse, Holbæk	266	Rice Lake, Wis.	1907	Coronary Thrombosis	220.10
Aug. 13	Soren Chr. Møller	82	Silkeborg	78	Salt Lake City	1903	Acute Cardiac Dilation	777.23
Aug. 20	James Jensen	81	Tunø	49	San Francisco	1906	Cerebral Hemorrhage	778.79
Aug. 24	Michael Ingerslev	87	Silkeborg	206	Blair, Nebr.	1905	Heart Disease	710.21
July 17	Peter M. Andersen	70	Odense, Fyn	131	Everett, Wash.	1914	Coronary Thrombosis	244.63
Aug. 20	Waldemar Hertz	64	Copenhagen	18	Chicago, Ill.	1907	Fracture of Rt. Femur	1000.00
Aug. 26	Herman Arent	76	Skanderborg	126	Los Angeles	1906	Chronic Myocarditis	500.00
Aug. 28	Hans J. Hansen	70	Horslunde, Lolland	4	Racine, Wis.	1902	Cerebral Vas. Accident	1000.00
Aug. 23	Andreas Frederiksen	86	Storskov, N. Slesvig	39	Oakland, Calif.	1889	Heart Disease	700.00
Aug. 2	Christian Madsen	68	Rønne, Bornholm	171	Jamestown, N. Y.	1906	Acute Hepatitis	250.00
Aug. 10	Christen Jensen	87	Ortrup, Thisted Amt.	74	Omaha, Nebr.	1897	Heart Disease	693.99
Aug. 24	Christian C. Broe	76	Rold, Jylland	112	Portland, Me.	1908	Coronary Thrombosis	889.89
Aug. 26	Otto E. Aagaard	63	Aalborg	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1905	Myocardial Failure	1000.00
Sept. 3	Johan M. Serup	70	Randers	P-D	Omaha, Nebr.	1906	Coronary Thrombosis	453.48
Aug. 28	Hans P. Hansen	73	Sønder Bjern	78	Salt Lake City	1903	Internal Hemorrhage	866.41
Sept. 11	Christian P. Sorensen	65	Hjørring	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1904	Coronary Thrombosis	953.39
Aug. 9	Lars Nielsen	87	Nørholm, Ber. Sogn	149	Luverne, N. D.	1902	Cerebral Hemorrhage	707.02
Aug. 8	Claudius Petersen	87	Føns, Fyn	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1889	Cerebral Hemorrhage	678.83
Sept. 11	Joe C. Bay	58	Denmark	126	Los Angeles	1916	Asphyxia	500.00
Sept. 14	W. E. Rasmussen	63	Carlston, Minn.	73	Alden, Minn.	1908	Coronary Thrombosis	244.15
Sept. 10	Hans M. Hansen	70	Aarhus, Denmark	P-D	Omaha, Nebr.	1917	Carcinoma of Stomach	250.00
May 3	Henry Jensen	76	Moline, Ill.	177	Cordova, Nebr.	1923	Unknown	Social
Aug. 11	Angelo J. Hansen	55	Denmark	300	Oneonta, N. Y.	1944	Unknown	Social

A truly beautiful affair, a credit to the charming Jim and gracious Jo. Lots of luck in the days ahead.

As far as California is concerned, I should say, that on the basis of the news we have to date, that we are both pleased and disappointed. We are pleased because we were permitted, to retain one of our men on the board and disappointed in that the various proposals from California were kicked in the slats. Outside of the changes suggested by the Supreme Board relative to the financial set-up, there were not many proposals which were worth much. But that I don't wish to say, that a lot of thought had not gone into them by the lodges who made the proposal, but whether they were adopted or not would not make much difference. However, the proposal regarding the division of the Brotherhood into a modern fraternal organization would mean quite a bit, in the entire set-up. From what one learns, then with a bit of reflection on the part of those who voted against it, will give them the happy picture of a National Convention where not much of anything took place, outside the election of new officers to the tune of \$40,000.00, the burden of which the rest of us will have to bear during the next four years, and undoubtedly forever after. Who ever heard of taxes being reduced. And this tax will never be reduced. By having the Brotherhood changed into districts we could reduce the cost of the National Convention to a fraction of the present cost, and at half the present time. Well we have fought for this here in California for 26 years, and we shall continue to do so in the future.

From the looks of it, the West is certainly well represented on the Supreme Board, with three fine men from the West, two of whom are from the coast. Let us wish the entire Supreme Board a very happy term. But they can't do much unless they have the backing of the rest of us, so let us put the shoulder to the wheel and help along.

However, when a man or a group of men assumes office by being duly elected by democratic and representative means, whether such office is public or in a fraternal order; such men or group of men must in a democratic country like ours, be prepared for constructive criticism. No man or group of men are infallible, and even though he is elected to such an office on our Supreme Board, he is apt to make mistakes, not with intention albeit, but nevertheless mistakes, and when such mistakes are made he must also be willing to assume criticism. Good democratic government is made on this basis, and as we live in a democratic country, the men who assume office on the Supreme Board also assume the honour and should have the willingness to listen to criticism. In England they have a term known as "Loyal Opposition" which I like. And just because someone has the-insight-to level a bit of criticism to the Powers in office, political or in a fraternal organization, that does not mean that whoever levels the pen of criticism is not loyal to the cause for which we all work, and should be punished.

As a loyal American I am of the opinion, that even officers of the Supreme Board ought to believe in and ascribe to what is generally known as "freedom of the press." I also take it that this Danish Brotherhood Magazine is a part of the great American Press.

Financial Report

August 30, 1947

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance August 1st	\$32,499.93
Received in August	9,659.04
Interest on Bonds	2,198.75
	<hr/>
	\$44,357.72

Disbursements:	
Death Claims paid	\$19,370.75
Collection expense (Bonds and Interest) ..	2.80
5-M Bonds purchased with interest accrued..	4,955.67
Refund of Assm't Overpaid	1.70
Balance	20,026.80
	<hr/>
	\$44,357.72

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance August 1st	\$ 7,024.01
Received in August	15,239.22
	<hr/>
	\$22,263.23

Disbursements:	
Postage, express, telephone and telegraph ..	55.41
Advertising, printing and stationery	56.74
Rent and Light	148.50
Printing and mailing official publications ..	274.44
Membership prizes	46.00
Convention expense	19.75
Lodge supplies purchased	390.00
Licenses and fees	319.84
Salaries of officers and home office employees	715.00
Traveling expenses	94.51
Bank charges for checks on non-par banks ..	2.20
Balance	20,140.84
	<hr/>
	\$22,263.23

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance August 1st	\$22,031.06
Received in August	30.56
Interest on Bonds	75.00
	<hr/>
	\$22,136.62

Disbursements:	
Special relief	\$ 100.00
Balance	22,036.62
	<hr/>
	\$22,136.62

Bonds and Cash

Mortuary Fund Bonds	\$3,673,000.00
Relief Fund Bonds	165,000.00
General Fund Bonds	15,000.00
Cash in Bank	\$77,414.17
Less Outstanding Checks..	15,111.21
	<hr/>
Protester Checks on hand.....	51.60
	<hr/>
	\$3,915,354.56

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

Resolutions

Herman Arent, Los Angeles, Calif.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting August 28, 1947:

In memory of our brother, Herman Arent, who passed away August 26, 1947, Los Angeles Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif.

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

Be it further resolved: That our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes and the Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to the family.

In behalf of Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles, Calif.

HANS C. HANSEN, President.
TONY HUUSFELDT, Secretary.

Christian P. Sørensen, Kenosha, Wis.

I Anledning af Broder Christian P. Sørensens Afgang ved Døden den 11te September, 1947, vedtog Loge No. 14 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af vor kære trofaste Broder, som altid havde Logens Velmed for Øje. Til Ære for hans Minde beklædes vort Charter med Sørgeflor for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og denne Resolution indrykkes i Logens Protokol, samt i Dansk Brodersamfund's Maanedes blad, og en Kopi tilsendes hans Familie, for hvem Logen frembærer deres dybeste Sympati.

Som Stjerner der finkle, hans Minde skal staa, havd engang har levet, kan aldrig forgaa.

Paa Loge No. 14's Vegne.

WM. G. KROGH, President.
CARL OLSEN, Sekretær.

Thomas C. Petersen, Clinton, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Thomas C. Petersen, who passed away August 7, 1947, this resolution was adopted by D. B. S. Lodge No. 11, Clinton, Iowa:

Resolved: That we regret the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family; that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory; and this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to his family.

J. M. PETERSEN, President,
C. H. GERTSEN, Secretary.

Christ Mason, Jamestown, N. Y.

The following resolution was adopted at our regular monthly meeting on August 7 as follows:

Be it here resolved that this Lodge, No. 171, Jamestown, N. Y., sincerely regrets the passing of Brother Christ Mason, who died August 2, 1947; and that we further order our Charter be draped for a period of 30 days in respect to this departed brother.

A. F. CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

Ole Jensen, Westbrook, Me.

In memory of our departed brother and charter member, Ole Jensen, who passed away May 9, 1947, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 201:

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.

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

ANTON PETERSEN, President,
RUDOLPH HANSEN, Secretary.

Lars Nelson Luvorne, N. D.

In memory of Brother Lars Nelson, who passed away on August 9, 1947, the following resolution was adopted by D. B. S. Lodge No. 149:

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

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

CHRIST CHRISTENSEN, President,
JOHN CARLSON, Secretary.

Alexander H. Lund, Salt Lake City, Utah

In memory of our departed Brother Alexander H. Lund, who passed away Sept. 12, 1947 the following resolution was adopted at our meeting the same day:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a good and loyal brother, and hereby extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

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

In behalf of Apollo Lodge No. 278.

EARL HANSEN, President,
ELLIS TRONIER, Secretary.

Otto E. Aagaard, Milwaukee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Otto E. Aagaard, who passed away on August 26th, 1947, this resolution was adopted by D. B. S. Lodge 36.

RESOLVED: That we regret the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family; that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory, and this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to his family.

SIGVAL NIELSEN, Vice-President,
JOHN JACOBSEN, Secretary.

Three professors were so absorbed in conversation that they didn't hear the train come in, nor did they hear the conductor's "All aboard" call. But they were attracted by the puffing of the engine as the train pulled away. Then they rushed for the train, and two scrambled on. The third looked on sheepishly.

The agent, standing by, said, "Too bad, Mister, but don't worry. Two out of the three of you made it. That's a good percentage."

"Yes," sighed the professor, "but the other two came down to see me off."

NEW ADDRESS

If you move then write your name and new address in the space provided. Clip this out so that the old address is included and mail to AMERICAN PUBLISHING COMPANY, Akov, Minnesota.

Also notify the secretary of your lodge of your new address.

October, 1947

My number

in the

I belong to lodge No. _____ lodge is _____

Name _____

New address _____

City _____

State _____



You Have Never Tasted A Finer Wine

Just Received—JØRGENSEN SOLBAER ROM