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## GREETINGS!



C. B. Christensen

V-J Day which seemed so far away when we met in Minneapolis, came suddenly and in such rapid succession after V-E Day and the Atomic Bomb, that many of us are still not fully adjusted to the blessings of Peace. The end of the war brought tremendous changes in our lives. Many of these changes will not be apparent for a long time and I'm sure it is safe to predict that they will all be in the direction of a better world in which to live.

No wonder that our convention with the world at peace and everyone wanting to do something, became such a great event. Everyone wants to travel and it was the natural thing when we Danes had a National Convention in Seattle, that we went there. In my mind it was one of the greatest national conventions we ever had. There were more people from far away. That cost was greater than it had been at any other convention. Nevertheless, there was quite a competition in the lodges to become a delegate and

there were plenty of visitors at the convention. Up to this time I haven't met anyone who doesn't agree that the money they spent, and the money the convention cost, was well spent.

Now the 22nd National Convention has come to an end. The new board has been elected, installed and has met for the first time, and we are all going to work with just one thought in mind and that is a bigger and better Danish Brotherhood.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the delegates for the confidence they have shown me and my colleagues by electing us to our positions. We realize it is a great responsibility and we will do whatever we can to carry our Brotherhood forward to honor and benefit all our members.

C. B. CHRISTENSEN,  
Supreme President.

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November, 1947

## Convention Souvenir Book

Last month we called attention to the availability of this fine book for only \$2.25. Quite a number of individuals have sent for it, but there are still a number left.

We feel that it would be fine for every lodge to have this book in its possession so that the various members could change off reading it. Why not have your lodge make this little investment and then leave the book in charge of your secretary so that he could loan it out to the various members between each meeting. That way it would be available to everyone and the investment would be so small. Take it up at your next meeting and have your secretary get one.

## Entertainment

The social side of the Seattle convention has been written up in various papers from coast to coast and in every instance has been highly praised, and rightfully so.

There was only one failure in the weather, that was Tuesday evening for the boat trip—it rained.

It is not necessary to again mention the various events that took place throughout the week, commencing with the reception at the station Sunday evening and the Welcome Party Monday evening at Lodge No. 29's spacious and beautiful hall where both the lunch and dance as well as the entertainment were free of charge.

The point that we wish to stress is that the committee and their willing helpers did the job themselves. In a city like Seattle it would be an easy matter to engage talent and hire help, etc., but not so with the Seattle bunch, they were right there from early in the morning till late at night "putting on the show" themselves and personally seeing to it that everyone was taken care of. If the entertainment

had been commercial it would have been just like any other show, but when the committee got in there to do the stuff, then it went over big with the audience, and the tremendous applause was well deserved. The men might have gotten along fairly well by themselves, but it certainly was the ladies who "put it over" big, both on the stage and at the lunch counter. They were clever, they were hard workers, and always had a pleasant smile and friendly handshake, and that by the way goes for the whole committee as well as the many Seattle people who were present.

From start to finish, Seattle, you did an excellent job, and again we say: "THANK YOU."

—The Editor.

## Thank You

To the delegates who attended our 22nd National Convention.

We, the members of Sunflower Lodge, No. 173, take this privilege of thanking you for the consideration, confidence and honor shown our delegate, Ben Miller, in electing him alternate to the office of Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

He was our response to an appeal made in our monthly magazine for lodges to send their most proficient member as a delegate to the convention.

Brother Miller, young in years, yet a member of Lodge No. 173 for the past fourteen years. He is an accountant by vocation for a large firm in Kansas City, and has had eight years of experience in income and corporation taxes.

He was schooled at our Danish College, Dana, at Blair, Nebraska, where he made a wide acquaintance with the younger generation of Danes, from Maine to the Pacific Coast.

The October issue of our magazine shows that Brother Miller lost a seat on the Supreme Board by only two votes, having been defeated 83 to 81.

We of Lodge No. 173 feel highly honored and are quite certain if Brother Miller had gained a seat on the Supreme Board, that his acquaintance with the younger generation would have been an inducement of getting young blood into our order.

So, to the delegates of our last convention, for their consideration and to convention committee, for the manner in which they entertained our visitors, we say "mange-mange-tak."

HOMER WOMBLE,  
President of Sunflower  
Lodge No. 173.

## D. B. S. Buildings

We would like to run a series of articles, accompanied by pictures, on the many Danish Brotherhood lodge buildings that are spread from coast to coast.

We have no way of knowing which lodges have their own buildings; hence this appeal through the Magazine.

Kindly have a picture made (a clear gloss finish) of your building and then write a history of the structure and mail to me. The pictures and articles will be published in the order received, so get busy and send in yours so we can get started.

SVEND PETERSEN, Editor.

## Financial Report

September 30, 1947

### Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance September 1st .....	\$20,026.80
Received in September .....	10,121.30
Interest on Bonds .....	6,202.50
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	\$36,350.60
Disbursements:	
Death Claims Paid .....	\$13,883.70
Collection Expense (Bonds and Interest) .....	2.10
Refund of Assm't Overpaid .....	1.38
Balance .....	22,463.42
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	\$36,350.60

### GENERAL FUND

Receipts:	
Balance September 1st .....	\$20,140.84
Received in September .....	5,436.92
Interest on Bonds .....	62.50
(Deficit Balance) .....	12,368.96
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	\$38,009.22
Disbursements:	
Postage, Express, Tel. & Tel. ....	\$ 66.08
Adv., Ptg., & Stationery .....	21.01
Rent and Light .....	148.50
Ptg. & Mailing Official Publication .....	274.54
Convention Expense .....	36,547.24
Licenses and Fees .....	50.00
Salaries of Officers & Home Of. Employees .....	704.00
Traveling Expenses .....	32.00
Bank Charges for Checks on non-par banks .....	1.85
Auditing .....	144.00
Membership Prizes .....	20.00
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	\$38,009.22

### RELIEF FUND

Receipts:	
Balance September 1st .....	\$22,036.62
Received in September .....	49.42
Interest on Bonds .....	187.50
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	\$22,273.54
Disbursement:	
Special Relief .....	\$ 50.00
Balance .....	22,223.54
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	\$22,273.54

### 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 .....	\$53,813.60
Less:	
Outstanding Checks \$21,264.36	
S.S. and W.H. ....	231.24 21,495.60 32,318.00
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	\$3,885,318.00

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

## New Members

Honor Roll	No. of Lodge	Location	Name
W. Christensen	29	Seattle	Arild Molgaard
John Hansen	29	Seattle	S. Fred Olsen
T. A. Rofoed	29	Seattle	Harold Klessen
F. V. Steffensen	29	Seattle	F. C. Christensen
A. E. Aagaard	45	Minneapolis	A. J. Nielsen
Walter L. Larsen	45	Minneapolis	J. T. Petersen
N. P. Christensen	322	San Francisco	J. Carlsen
Chris Jorgensen	49	San Francisco	H. Sorensen
A. Christoffersen	51	Ludington	E. Jacobsen
C. Fannesbeck	51	Ludington	H. V. Booth
J. F. C. Olsen	56	Kansas City, Mo.	K. Ronholt
Hans J. Reuss	59	Menominee	R. L. Rondeau
Chris Madsen	116	Newark	K. B. Petersen
Chris Madsen	116	Newark	A. J. Strandvad
K. P. Christensen	116	Newark	Bent Fode
Chris J. Elgaard	125	Weeping Water	C. Hansen
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	C. P. Meyers
Niels Jensen	170	Rocky River, O.	C. Nelson
T. Mouritsen	182	Waukegan	V. N. Wallis
T. Mouritsen	182	Waukegan	E. L. Larsen
Peder N. Nielsen	182	Waukegan	J. P. Jorgensen
Alfred Larsen	240	Rochester	Otto Holst
Walter C. Nelson	240	Rochester	T. Thomsen
Martin Jensen	242	Erie, Pa.	R. G. Eckard
H. M. Andersen	255	Selma	H. W. Higginbotham
Svend Petersen	263	Askov, Minn.	W. C. Olesen
Marinus Jensen	264	Pocatello	W. H. Jensen
Kenney Lunde	294	Barre	R. W. Christiansen
M. Christensen	300	Oneonta, N. Y.	Jack Olsen
J. Juliussen	301	Akron, O.	H. N. Basse
H. S. Hansen	322	Santa Barbara	E. N. Hansen
N. P. Christensen	322	Sta. B'bara	O. Fegteborg-May
Paul Lindwall	322	Santa Barbara	E. G. Smith
T. J. Mylund	322	Santa Barbara	R. T. Petersen
Emil Miller	322	Sta. B'bara	A. L. Ayersman
Emil Miller	322	Santa Barbara	G. R. Cozad
C. F. Petersen	323	Alhambra	Arthur Hansen
P. J. Blinkilde	331	Detroit	F. E. Simonsen
R. G. Jensen	331	Detroit	M. J. Vanderlip
Geo. Esterby, 91	333	St. Paul	L. D. Hansen
Geo. Esterby	333	St. Paul	R. R. Ronnow
Geo. Esterby	333	St. Paul	H. Hinding
Geo. Esterby	333	St. Paul	G. Marteinsson
Geo. Esterby	333	St. Paul	J. L. Christensen
Geo. Esterby	333	St. Paul	Peder Toft
Geo. Esterby	333	St. Paul	Jas. P. Sorensen

## NOVEMBER

## ASSESSMENT

No. 581

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE  
TREASURER

Nov. 1st, 1947

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

Dec. 1, 1947

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

## BOOSTER LIST

### LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1947
143	Petaluma, Calif.	29	87
333	St. Paul, Minn.	27	0
29	Seattle, Wash.	24	357
318	Copenhagen, Denmark	20	164
20	Manistee, Mich.	18	59
116	Newark, N. J.	17	197
322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	17	94
328	Vancouver, B. C.	17	108
4	Racine, Wisc.	16	590
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	16	396
45	Minneapolis, Minn.	14	231
149	Luverne, No. Dak.	14	45
182	Waukegan, Ill.	14	109
49	San Francisco, Calif.	13	439
140	Chicago, Ill.	11	62
167	Portland, Ore.	11	155
255	Selma, Calif.	11	55
323	Alhambra, Calif.	10	29
1	Omaha, Nebr.	9	302
188	Del Rey, Calif.	9	17
190	Schenectady, N. Y.	9	141
163	Edmore, Mich.	8	27
51	Ludington, Mich.	7	125
314	Hartford, Conn.	7	179
17	Chicago, Ill.	6	160
39	Oakland, Calif.	6	259
106	Trufant, Mich.	6	86
227	Detroit, Mich.	6	291
242	Erie, Pa.	6	109
263	Askov, Minn.	6	153
300	Oneonta, N. Y.	6	37
10	Council Bluffs, Ia.	5	142
36	Milwaukee, Wisc.	5	112
* 59	Menominee, Mich.	5	82
70	Greenville, Mich.	5	91
*331	Detroit, Mich.	5	27
*	Added to list this month.		

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
263	Svend Petersen, Askov, Minn.	4
1	Axel Skelbeck, Omaha, Nebr.	3
20	Clayton C. Andersen, Manistee, Mich.	3
45	S. G. Faaborg, Minneapolis, Minn.	3
* 56	Janus F. P. Olsen, Kansas City, Mo.	3
59	Julius C. Larsen, Menominee, Mich.	3
116	Nicolai A. Ibsen, Newark, N. J.	3
126	Thomas Jensen, Los Angeles, Calif.	3
127	Christian 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
*182	Peder N. Nielsen, Waukegan, Ill.	3
242	James A. Nielsen, Erie, Pa.	3
294	Paul C. Matson, Barre, Vt.	3
*300	Morris Christensen, Oneonta, N. Y.	3
*301	Julius Juliussen, Akron, Ohio	3
322	Victor V. Nielsen, Santa Barbara, Calif.	3
*	Added to list this month	

### Changes

#### Treasurer:

##### New:

333—Walter Gammel, 1023 Burgess Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

#### Secretary:

##### New:

18—S. Pedersen, 6318 Spokane Avenue, Chicago 30, Illinois.

32—Geo. Alfred Madison, 48 Front Street, West Haven, Connecticut.

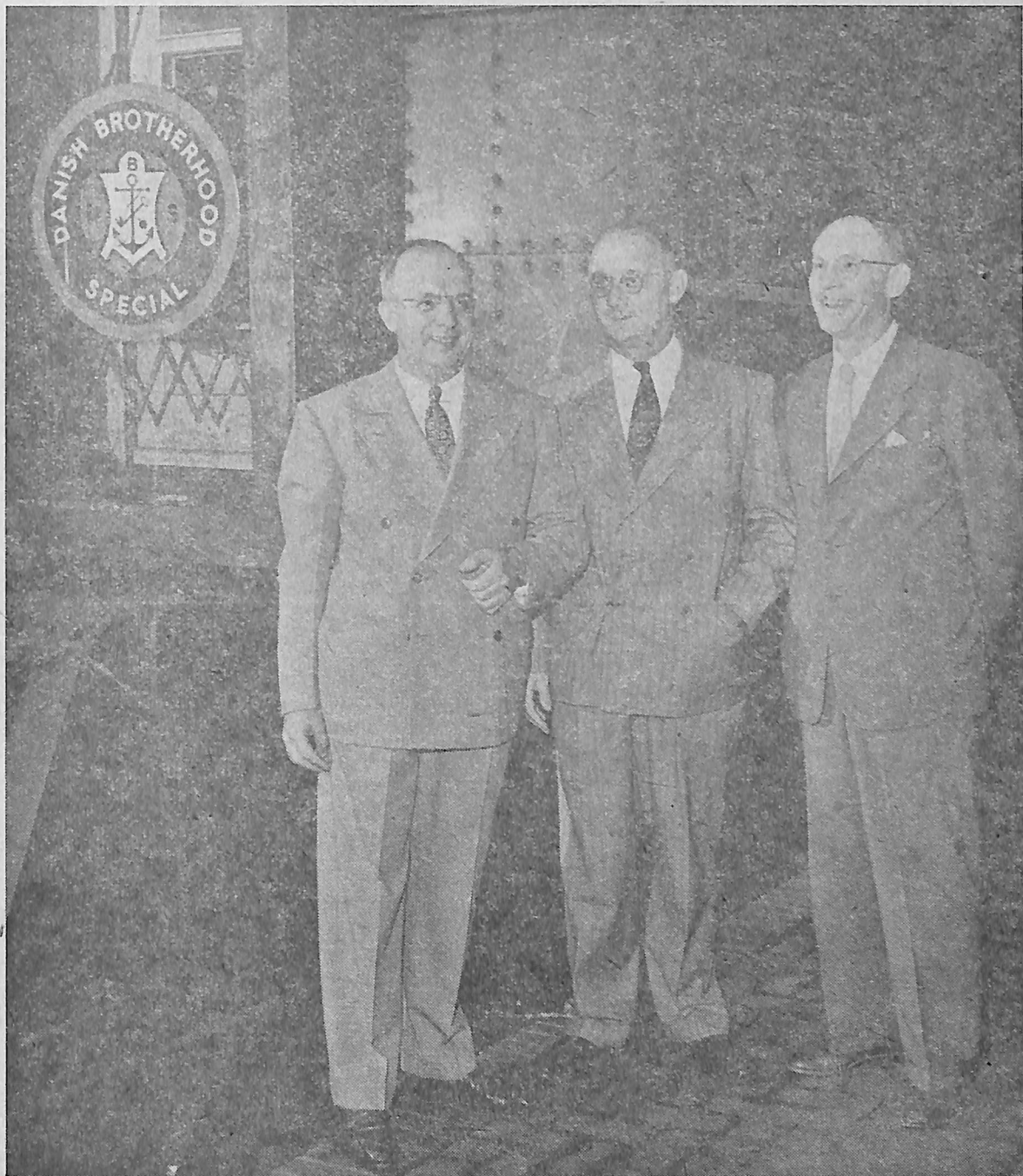
### LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender and Location	New Members Enrolled
91	George Esterby, St. Paul, Minn.	27
149	Ras J. Rasmussen, Luverne, No. Dak.	13
328	Einar Plambeck, Vancouver, B. C.	13
255	Hans M. Andersen, Selma, Calif.	11
20	Robert C. Johnson, Manistee, Mich.	10
323	C. F. Petersen, Alhambra, Calif.	10
126	Andrew Nielsen, Los Angeles, Calif.	8
140	Lars August Larsen, Chicago, Ill.	6
182	Carl Danielsen, Waukegan, Ill.	6
188	J. M. Mikkelsen, Del Rey, Calif.	6
322	Nels P. Christensen, Santa Barbara, Calif.	6
17	Charles S. Eriksen, Chicago, Ill.	5
190	C. B. Christensen, Schenectady, N. Y.	5
1	Emil Kellmann, Omaha, Nebr.	4
4	Holger Nielsen, Racine, Wisc.	4
10	Alfred Miller, Sr., Council Bluffs, Ia.	4
16	Tony V. Madsen, Minden, Nebr.	4
20	Harry V. Andresen, Manistee, Mich.	4
29	Immanuel Jensen, Seattle, Wash.	4
29	John Hansen, Seattle, Wash.	4
106	Edward C. Hansen, Trufant, Mich.	4

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It is not our purpose to hand out some free advertising, but we certainly want to give credit where credit belongs.

The picture above was taken at the Union Depot in Omaha a few minutes before the Union Pacific's special Danish Brotherhood train left for Seattle, Washington, on September 12. The beautiful, electric DBS "Drum Head" was of course made special by the Union Pacific for the trip. Shown in the picture are Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer; Axel Olsen, Omaha, Delegate from Lodge No. 1, and in charge of the stores department of the Union

Pacific; and Svend Petersen, Chairman of the Supreme Trustees. Mr. Olsen was chairman of the transportation committee and much credit is due him for arranging all the details and rounding up no less than 175 passengers for the trip.

The train consisted of 12 pullmans, coaches, diners, and lounge cars and was in charge of Howard Burnett who seemed to be present both day and night to see that every wish of the passengers was taken care of, as well as provide medical care for the two passengers who became ill enroute.

The 2 dining cars were in charge of H. C. Rasmus-

sen and Mr. Sorensen, both Danes and the former a member of Lodge No. 1. Their service as well as that of the entire personnel of the dining cars was superb. Special Danish Brotherhood menus were supplied for each meal and contained special Danish dishes and delicacies. The first evening out of Omaha the Union Pacific treated everyone to free coffee and Danish pastry. Both Mr. Rasmussen and Mr. Sorensen spoke Danish fluently with their many guests and did a "land office" business because the prices throughout were very reasonable, in fact lower than the average hotel prices, and the food was excellent; 3 cheers for the cooks whom we didn't see.

To the Union Pacific, as a whole, we say "Thank You" for a fine train and a swell trip.

## Correction

At the top of the right hand column on Page 5 of the October issue of the magazine, in the condensed report of the Twenty-second National Convention, it reads that "The Committee (on New Motions) 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."

Lodge No. 205 did not submit this proposal. It was submitted by the General Committee of Eastern Danish Brotherhood Lodges and a like motion was submitted by Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Connecticut. Both were printed in the book of motions. It was, however, the motion as submitted by the General Committee of Eastern Danish Brotherhood Lodges that the Committee recommended and this was the motion that was adopted.

## Hjælpefondet

### (Assessment Relief)

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

Samfundets Love foreskriver at Ansøgningerne maa være behandlet af Logen og indsendt til Hovedkontoret senest den 15. December. Ny Ansøgning maa indsendes hvert Aar, da Bevilling kun gælder til den 31. Marts hvert Aar. Fordeling for næste Aar vil blive foretaget af Overbestyrelsen den 1. April 1948 Medlemmer hvis Ansøgning tidligere har været godkendt af Overbestyrelsen er opbetalt til den 31. Marts, 1948, men de maa indsende ny Ansøgning til Logen hvis de ønsker at komme i Betragtning for næste Aar.

Med broderlig Hilsen,

AXEL SKELBECK, Over-Sekretær.

Man (who was learning to play a saxophone):  
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## GOOD WISHES



Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 29, 1947

To Members of the Supreme Board of D. B. S.  
Greetings:

The two living past presidents of D. B. S. who are both members of Lodge No. 3 Davenport, Iowa, are sending you our best wishes and greetings.

Lodge No. 3 is the only lodge which has up to this time contributed two presidents to the Danish Brotherhood.

To all of you "The best of luck in your work."

H. H. VOGT.  
JOHN HANSEN.

## Minutes Of Annual Meeting Of The Supreme Board October 13-16, 1947

The 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, October 13, 1947. Members of the Supreme Board were present as follows: C. B. Christensen, President; Svend Petersen, First Vice-President; Axel Skelbeck, Secretary-Treasurer; J. P. Andreasen, Chairman of Trustees; Hilmar W. Hansen, Trustee; and Otto Nielsen, Trustee.

Second Vice-President N. C. Nielsen was absent due to urgent business.

Hilmar W. Hansen asked the Board's permission to leave on Wednesday evening due to pressing business at home, in the event the meeting would be in session beyond Wednesday. Such permission was given Mr. Hansen by the President.

President C. B. Christensen presided and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a. m.

Greetings and expressions of wishes for a successful meeting were read from Ex-Supreme Presi-

dents John Hansen and H. H. Vogt, both members of Lodge No. 3, Davenport, Iowa. A picture of the two ex-presidents was also received. The secretary was instructed to write our heartiest appreciation for the greetings sent and for the picture.

The amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, Constitution and By-laws as adopted at the National Convention held in Seattle, Washington, from September 15-19, 1947 were checked with the minutes of the convention and the changes as they affect the present by-laws were considered.

Hilmar W. Hansen moved that the text for the revised laws, with required changes as submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer, be accepted. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Axel Skelbeck suggested that the changes to the laws be published as a supplement to the laws of 1943. He expressed it as his opinion that a considerable savings in printing expenses could be made by so doing. During the discussion that followed, it was

the consensus of the board that to print a supplement would be impractical and confusing because reference to two books would thus be necessary.

Upon motion duly made, and seconded, it was decided to print an entirely new edition of the laws.

In respect to the Rituals, it was felt that in view of only one minor change, it would be an unnecessary cost to re-publish them. This is an expensive procedure on account of the wire-spiral binding that greatly adds to the cost.

Svend Petersen duly made the motion, seconded, not to reprint the rituals book. Carried.

The manner of publishing the English translation of the ceremonies for installation of new lodges and officers of new lodges, as was adopted at the Convention, next came up for discussion.

J. P. Andreasen concluded the discussion with the motivation that, in reality, this part of the rituals need be available only to the Installing Officer and for this reason only a very limited number of copies will be necessary, hence to publish them in several thousand copies as a supplement is needless expense. Mr. Andreasen therefore moved that this translation be made up in a limited number of typewritten copies. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

How to operate the Juvenile Department, which the National Convention voted the Supreme Board authority to establish, came up for much discussion at this time. The discussion as related to the type of benefit certificate to be issued, the amounts of in-

surance and the monthly rate of assessments resulted in the motions quoted below.

Svend Petersen moved that a certificate "Term to Age 16 with automatic conversion to a Twenty Payment Life Certificate and graded death benefit up until the member's tenth birthday" be adopted. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

The terms and conditions of the certificate form were also discussed. Upon motion duly made by Hilmar W. Hansen, and seconded, this matter was referred to Axel Skelbeck and Consulting Actuary Mr. B. B. Gribble for final drafting.

Axel Skelbeck moved that the Juvenile Benefit Certificates be issued in ultimate amounts of \$500, \$1000 and \$1500. The motion was seconded and carried.

J. P. Andreasen moved that the monthly rate while the certificate is in effect as a Term to Age 16 certificate be 75 cents per month per \$1000 ultimate amount of insurance. Upon its conversion to a Twenty Payment Life certificate the rate to be paid shall be that in effect at age 16 for this type of certificate and is to be written into the certificate. The motion was seconded and carried.

Axel Skelbeck moved that Juvenile Benefit Certificates be issued on a non-medical application, reserving, however, the right to request that a medical examination be furnished if the home office may deem it necessary. The application forms to be



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supplied by the home office. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

The many details involved in establishing and operating the Juvenile Department were discussed in infinite detail with the main points generally agreed on. Upon motion duly made, seconded, the wording of the rules to be adopted by the Supreme Board, supplementing the several paragraphs adopted by the Convention to be incorporated in the Laws of the Brotherhood, was referred to the Secretary stipulating, however, that such rules must again be submitted to the Board for final approval.

Upon due deliberation, the Board further agreed:

1. That all applications for juvenile membership shall be transmitted to the home office through a local lodge.

2. That payment of assessment should be made to the local lodge and transmitted to the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer with an assessment report separate from that used for the adult membership. Forms to be furnished by the home office.

3. That all records to be used by the local lodges for a juvenile membership shall be furnished by the

home office without cost to the local lodge. All assistance and co-operation necessary to maintain such records and promote interest in securing a large juvenile membership shall be given the lodges from the home office.

4. That the juvenile member on attaining the effective age of 16, if the certificate is in force and not in default as to monthly assessments, shall with the consent of the lodge, become a member of such lodge and be entitled to all of the rights and privileges of such membership, upon payment of the required lodge dues in addition to the monthly rate of assessment to be stated in the certificate and the taxes to the Supreme Lodge, if such taxes are not once included in the dues to the lodge.

5. That admission to the lodge should be by a short formal initiation, using a ritual to be adapted for this purpose, providing for the proper instruction and obligation.

6. That no initiation fee, application fee, or certificate fee shall be charged.

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less the amount of insurance desired shall be greater than that for which the certificate was in effect as a term certificate, or to such extent as is permitted by law.

8. That no Juvenile Benefit Certificate shall be put into force and effect until such time as approval of the application and certificate form is approved by the various authorities.

9. That the provision for a Juvenile Department as adopted by the Convention shall be incorporated in our By-laws as a new and separate Article to be known as Article XII.

10. That in the opinion of the Board, it will be well into 1948 before approval can be obtained from the Insurance Departments of the various states, of the application and certificate forms to be used and of the laws, rules and regulations under which the Juvenile Department shall operate until the 1951 National Convention.

The president appointed Svend Petersen and Hilmar W. Hansen as a committee to consider a special adaptation of the initiation ritual to be used for members graduating from the Juvenile to the Adult

Department for approval of the Supreme Board at a later meeting. Messrs. Petersen and Hansen accepted the appointment.

**Tuesday, October 14**

All members of the board who answered roll call on Monday morning were present.

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

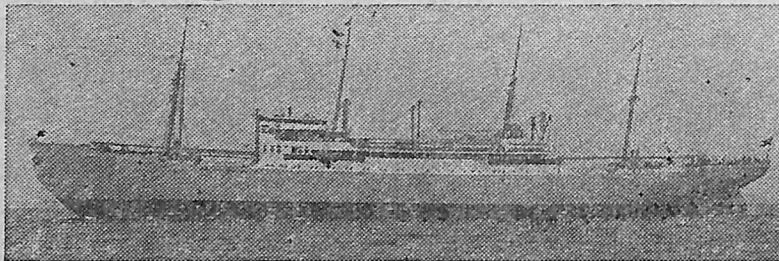
The trustees subsequently reported to the full board in writing as follows: "This is to certify that we the undersigned Trustees of the Danish Brotherhood in America have this date checked and counted the bonds located in the Safe Deposit Vaults of The First National Bank of Omaha and found the total par value of same to be \$3,853,000.00 (Three Million Eight Hundred Fifty-three Thousand Dollars) in agreement with the records of the Secretary-Treasurer." Signed: J. P. Andreasen, Hilmar W. Hansen and Otto Nielsen, Trustees.

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Late in the afternoon the meeting was again convened at the home office.

Svend Petersen announced that the term of the Finance Committee appointed by the former Supreme Board came to an end concurrently with the term of the former Supreme Board with the election of new Supreme Officers at the National Convention in September. As Vice-chairman of the former Finance Committee, he gave a summary of the transactions made by the committee since the last meeting of the Board, of which every member of the Board had received copies.

Hilmar W. Hansen moved that the transactions of the committee be ratified by this board. Duly seconded the motion carried.

The president informed the board that at the present time there was no Finance Committee and inquired whether it was the wish of the board to function with such committee, the same as for the past several years.

Upon motion by Hilmar W. Hansen, seconded and carried, it was decided to elect a new Finance Committee of three members of the present board.

Hilmar W. Hansen moved that President C. B. Christensen become a member of the Committee. Duly seconded, the motion was adopted.

Otto Nielsen moved that Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck be re-elected as a member of the committee. Being seconded, the motion was adopted.

J. P. Andreasen then moved that First Vice-President Svend Petersen be re-elected as a member of the committee. Seconded and carried.

A communication was read from Rudolph Olsen, Secretary of the General Committee of Danish Brotherhood Lodges in California expressing, on behalf of his committee, best wishes and congratulations upon the Board Members' election to the leadership of our organization. He wrote that "Above all, we expect leadership in the creation of a finer and better fraternity within our organization."

A resolution sending greetings was read from the General Committee of the Eastern Danish Brotherhood Lodges.

Also read was a telegram from Mr. Einar M. Nielsen, Hartford, Connecticut bringing best wishes for a good and successful meeting.

Upon motion duly made by J. P. Andreasen, the secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of these Communications expressing the Board's deep appreciation for the thoughtfulness as shown by the kind words they contained.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p. m.

### Wednesday, October 15

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a. m. by President C. B. Christensen. All members who answered roll call on Monday morning were present.

The Board again studied certain sections in our laws as amended and adopted at the recent National Convention. These were in particular the new law levying a special tax of 50 cents on every member of the Brotherhood each year for the next four years, and the amended paragraph 5 of Section 78 relating to applications for aid from the Relief Fund.

Upon motions duly made and seconded, the Board took the following actions:

1. That the special tax of 50 cents per member annually shall be collected when, and at the same time the regular annual per capita tax of \$1.50 per member is collected from the lodges.

2. Outlined the procedure of handling applications for aid from the Relief Fund now classed as coming in three groups. General applications for payment of

assessments and taxes. Applications for Special Aid recommended by the lodges to be extended in amounts up to \$50.00 in any one year. Applications for special aid recommended by the lodges to exceed \$50.00 in a calendar year.

In view of the fact that the present contract with the American Publishing Company, Askov, Minnesota, for printing, publishing and mailing the monthly magazine will expire in early 1948, this matter came up for discussion. The Secretary was instructed to solicit new bids for a four year period, upon motion by Svend Petersen. Seconded and carried.

After a study of various forms of Surety Bonds for bonding the Supreme Officers in conformity with Section 28 in our Laws, it was decided, by a motion of Svend Petersen, duly seconded, to accept a bond furnished by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was further decided to include the Home Office employes among the persons to be covered by a Surety Bond.

By general consent of the Board, paid annual vacations were allowed the Home Office employes with two weeks for those with more than one year's service and one week, more or less, at the discretion of the Secretary-Treasurer, for employes with less than one year of service.

The Secretary asked the Board's interpretation of Section 98 in the laws, with specific reference to Paragraph 2, 3, and 4 prescribing the qualifications for the doctor from whom medical examinations may be accepted for life insurance.

A prolonged discussion followed. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Board interprets the laws to mean that examination for life insurance benefit certificates can be accepted only when made by a Doctor of Medicine.

At this time Hilmar W. Hansen was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

### Thursday, October 16

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a. m.

All members were present except N. C. Nielsen and Hilmar W. Hansen.

Upon motion by Axel Skelbeck, duly seconded and carried, it was voted to send an inquiry to Lodge No. 321, West Palm Beach, Florida as whether to their knowledge any of our members in the hurricane area suffered hardships, making financial assistance necessary to such extent that the Brotherhood at large can help.

Applications for assessment relief were considered and approved.

The Secretary reported that it has not been possible to have manufactured heretofore the metal insignia used on the lodge officers' badges. Information was received from various factories that when such manufacture can be made, the cost will be almost prohibitive for the very small number of pieces that we need of each insignia.

The discussion on this subject was concluded with a motion by Otto Nielsen that we discontinue these officers insignias in view of the information at hand, and use only the ribbons with the office of the wearer imprinted thereon; the same as is used in the case of the Supreme Officers' badges. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

There being no further business to be transacted at this session of the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p. m. until Monday, April 5, 1948 at 9:00 a. m.

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Secretary

## CALIFORNIA NEWS

RUDOLPH OLSEN

"Han kom, vi saa og han vandt." I am of course speaking of our new Supreme President, Bro. C. Bysted Christensen, who after the Seattle Convention made a "sweep" of California. I have personally had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Christensen a number of times, but few of the members in California knew him personally. His smiling personality and friendliness won all with whom he came in contact. There is nothing egotistical or self-glorification about him, in other words "han er lige ud af Landevejen", which is something that is especially appreciated here in California.

The first Brotherhood meeting he attended after leaving Seattle was in San Francisco of Lodge No. 49, on September 24th. The news of his coming had spread and we had a fine gathering. Besides the lodge's own members, we were honored by having many visitors present. Besides Bro. Christensen we were honored by the presence of our own Jim Andreasen, newly elected Chairman of the Supreme Trustees; Brother Jespersen, from Schenectady, Brother-in-law of Bysted; Brother Langeman of Troy, Brother Jensen from New York, Brother Svensen from Brooklyn, delegates from Minneapolis and No. 35 in Chicago, Harald Sunby from Hayward, Gunnar Ladefoged from Arcata, and from many other places. The meeting was, of course, as usual conducted in Danish, and I am sure it was appreciated by many of the visitors and delegates who came from lodges where the use of Danish has been abandoned. We found that our new Supreme President speaks a beautiful Danish and is able to express himself quite forcefully in that language. Bysted comes from Aalborg, Egnen, and as you know, these people and the people from Aarhus are supposed to speak the best Danish!! I say that with modesty of course, as I come from Aalborg too. However, Danish no matter from where it comes in Denmark sounds beautiful in the ears of a Dane, and it is a delight to hear Jim Andreasen speak Danish with his "brede Jydsk" from Øse.

After the meeting we had a fine social gathering with the good sisters, as a matter of fact, it was the sisters who prepared the refreshments. We had the opportunity of listening to a number of fine talks from both the visiting brothers and sisters. During our meeting in the lodge hall as well as with the coffee table we heard two very fine talks from our friend Bro. Thomsen, who has been an active member in the Danish American Club in Aalborg, for 25 years and who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mary Walthers, popular president of the San Francisco Sisterhood Lodge. Bro. Thomsen is now en route back to Denmark, where he will again be in evidence next summer with the Rebild festivities.

From San Francisco Bro. Bysted Christensen left for Los Angeles where he and his party attended the meeting of Lodge No. 126 on Thursday evening Sept. 25th. Bro. Bysted left San Francisco by Daylight Limited and Brother Jim Andreasen left San Francisco via auto about the same time, but I understand that Jim made the meeting first in Los Angeles, even though he made a stop in Bakersfield to see if his Superior Creamery was still functioning. However, the delay with the Christensen party was entirely due to crossed wires in hotel reservations, which had been made by this writer. I humbly apologize for the delay, which however, was beyond my control.

Next time I will go along myself to see everything in order. This time I depended upon the Western Union and the Los Angeles Office of Cunnard Line, in spite of the fact that the Cunnard office told the hotel that the party coming in on the Daylight Limited due in Los Angeles at 6 p. m., the hotel held the reservation only to 6 p. m. I am truly sorry.

Whilst in San Francisco the party was kept busy with social engagements and sightseings. Jim Andreasen gave a dinner for the Eastern visitors at the Persian Room in Hotel Sir Francis Drake. The following evening Bro. and Sister Emmanuel Jurvig gave a cocktail party for the Eastern guests. (Bro. Jurvig is Grand Secretary of Dania of California and Sister Jurvig is Past President of the Sisterhood's General Committee in California.) A dinner was given by Bysted that evening. The last evening here Bro. Langeman of Troy treated the visitors and a few guests from San Francisco to dinner.

The whole party made trips to our Danish "Aldersly" which was really admired. In talking with Bro. Jespersen he said, that up to that time, the most beautiful thing he had seen in California was "Aldersly." (It is admitted that he said this before he had been in Southern California.)

On October 1st we had another fine meeting in No. 49 where we listened to a fine report from our delegate to Seattle, Bro. Axel Jacobsen, followed by refreshments. From all reports the convention in Seattle must have been a huge success socially, that is, and the brothers and visitors were treated royally.

On October 3rd a fine crowd from San Francisco went across the bay and visited the Oakland Lodge where Bro. Norman Dan Anker, No. 39's delegate, made his report from the Seattle Convention, and a fine report he gave too. Many visitors from out of town were noted. The meeting was followed by very fine refreshments.

In speaking of the Seattle Convention, I should like to have it noted for the records, that it was attended by 182 from California. I believe this goes to prove, that when that many people make the journey to attend such an affair within the organization, then there must be something underlying the whole structure which cannot be headed under pure business. And it should be evident to all those who during the past few years have preached that the Brotherhood was nothing more or less than a Life Insurance Company and interested in business only, particularly as to what percent of interest could be earned on our money. That of course, is essential, but it is just as essential to stress the point that our organization is based on Fraternity and on the Lodge System. If we take this foundation away, what have we left?? Not a ———lot.

At the meeting in the Oakland lodge, one of the real old work horses within the Brotherhood received his 50 year pin. This brother was Martin Eriksen of Oakland. In all the years I have known him he has held some office within his lodge, and for years he was active within the General Committee where it was my pleasure to work with him, particularly during the year he served as president. The presentation was made by Brother Sigurd Nielsen, the present President of the General Committee.

Going back again to the Seattle Convention, it must not be forgotten the part the Portland Lodge played in making the trip to Seattle a joy. The hospitality shown by our good brothers and sisters in Portland was beyond all description, and at least the 182 from California say: "Hjertelig Tak."

## One Year's Progress

September 25, 1947 to many people was just another day, but to the members and friends of Detroit's newest Danish Organization it was a day to celebrate. Yes, September 25 was the first anniversary of Motor City Lodge 331.

It was on the night of Sept. 25, 1946 that John Hansen, Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood in America, initiated 25 young Danish men as the charter members of Motor City Lodge 331. After the initiation ceremonies a good time was had by all as D.B.S. lodge 227 was host. By the time the evening drew to a close, all the Brothers present had enjoyed a hearty and wholesome dinner, movies, and the fellowship that can be gained through such friendly gatherings.

Officially September 25, 1946 was the beginning of the Motor City Lodge 331, but not actually. For several years Viggo Mikkelsen of Lodge 227 had seen the need of an English speaking lodge in Detroit so that the younger Danish men could have the fellowship that goes with lodge activity. With the end of World War II and the returning home of the Danish young men who had served in the armed forces, Mr. Mikkelsen decided that it was time to organize a new lodge.

In the spring of 1946 Mr. Mikkelsen invited 25 Danish young men to his home to discuss the possibilities of a new lodge. It was apparent from the turnout that these young men were eager to organize such a fraternal organization. Throughout the Spring and Summer there were frequent meetings to discuss and erase the difficulties encountered in such a project. Only through diligent work on the part of Viggo Mikkelsen and the Brothers, to be, was it possible for the initiation ceremonies on this early date, September 25.

After initiation night Motor City Lodge 331 found that it had many hurdles to jump. With Bert Nielsen as president, Robert Holm as vice-president, and Viggo Mikkelsen as advisor these hurdles were jumped and the new lodge was ready for some social events.

The Lodge's first dance, The Motor City Stomp, was a success and it was followed by two more successful adventures, a box social and a second dance, known as the May Festival. Credit should be given to our entertainment committee of Robert Holm, Eric Larsen, and Harry Hemmingsen who through diligent work made these events successful and thus making the Lodge more financially secure.

In this first year our lodge grew from twenty-five to thirty-three members with several prospective members yet to come into the fold.

Our president Bert Nielsen, is the man who has brought national recognition to our lodge through his outstanding work as a Brother. At the first convention attended by lodge 331, Bert was elected vice-president of the Consolidated Lodges of Lower Michigan and Ohio. Bert Nielsen was lodge 331's delegate to the recent National Convention in Seattle, Washington. Bert's work as a delegate was so outstanding that he was nominated to the Supreme Board, but Bert, feeling that he wouldn't have enough time to do his best in such a capacity, declined the nomination. To our knowledge, this was the first time in the history of the Danish Brotherhood of America that the delegate of such a young lodge was nominated to such a high office.

After such an eventful year, it was deemed necessary to have a social event celebrating our first Anniversary. On the night of October 10, lodge 331 had a dinner, known as the "Founders Day Dinner." This dinner was in honor of the man who was responsible for the forming of Motor City Lodge 331. This man is none other than the father of our lodge, Viggo Mikkelsen.

Our witty toastmaster, was Robert Holm, our vice-president who had our guests and members practically rolling in the aisles with his humorous introductions of the various speakers. In the course of the evening Paul Blinkilde gave a short talk on Lodge 311's first year of progress. Bert Nielsen gave a talk and presented Viggo Mikkelsen with a pen and pencil set in recognition of his work in establishing our lodge. Viggo Mikkelsen acknowledged the gift with a short talk. Several other Brother organizations were represented and a few words were expressed by their members. The main address was given by the Honorable George Everson, Danish Vice-Consul, who related his recent trip to Denmark and how Denmark seemed to an American of Danish descent. The evening was closed when Reverend Svend Jorgensen gave the benediction.

Yes, in all it was quite an eventful year with Motor City Lodge moving definitely forward, but remember, you haven't seen anything yet.

PAUL BLINKILDE.

## DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NO. LODGE	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Sep. 10	Hans J. Hansen	62	Hallsted, Maribo	39	Oakland, Calif.	1909	Heart Disease	994.71
Aug. 30	Hans C. Hansen	79	Starterup, Sjælland	118	Wolbach, Nebr.	1903	Skull Fracture	814.06
Sep. 20	John J. Petersen	80	Sjølund, Denmark	194	McMinnville, Ore.	1901	Cardio Vascular Disease	389.24
Sep. 8	Jacob Holmen	82	Vraa, Jylland	4	Racine, Wis.	1908	Cancer	Bal. 392.06
Sep. 5	Thomas T. Dam	65	Aalborg	4	Racine, Wis.	1909	Coronary Occlusion	481.82
Sep. 20	Peter Christensen	86	Thisted, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1892	Chronic Nephritis	695.61
July 27	Carl J. Aabye	69	Drammen, Norway	107	Chicago, Ill.	1903	Silicosis	1000.00
Sep. 12	Fritz J. Tenberg	67	Copenhagen	78	Salt Lake City	1903	Uremia	910.63
Sep. 12	Alexander H. Lund	64	Søllested, Lolland	278	Salt Lake City	1910	Myo-endocarditis	975.32
Sep. 22	Fred F. Christensen	65	Varde, Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1922	Cancer of Stomach	500.00
Sep. 21	Rasmus Larsen	83	Denmark	42	Spokane, Wash.	1890	Cardiac Failure	723.90
Sep. 26	Niels P. Nelson	77	Hjorring	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1900	Not given on death certif.	407.65
Sep. 10	Jens P. E. Petersen	85	Abeltoft, Denmark	151	Escanaba, Mich.	1902	Cardio Renal Degeneration	360.16
Oct. 3	Fred P. Dyhrmann	65	Omaha, Nebr.	16	Minden, Nebr.	1907	Coronary Thrombosis	949.61
Oct. 4	Hans C. Knudsen	64	Allerup, Denmark	206	Blair, N-br.	1917	Diabetis	500.00
Oct. 3	Peder Pedersen	72	Viborg, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1903	Acute Myocarditis	883.25
Sep. 25	Peter Frandsen	68	Hundslev, Od. Amt	215	Battle Creek, Ia.	1930	Unknown	Social

# News From The Eastern Lodges

By

GEO. V. PETERSEN

The last couple of months have been rather quiet here in the East, or could it be that everybody has been a little too busy with conventions, both our own here in Troy and the national convention in Seattle has of course taken up a lot of time. As I was not present at the convention in Troy, it has been impossible for me to give you a report from same; but I am sure you will have that in the paper next month.

However, they did appoint me again for another term, to try to get a little in the paper now and then here from the East, and I shall be very glad to do so; but I again appeal to all of you, please try to help by sending in a little about what goes on in your lodge now and then. We know, of course, that now the conventions are over, we will not have quite so much to talk about, but why not then try to find something new to write about, let us give the new board something to do. While on the subject of the new board, I like to take this opportunity to wish them a most happy journey the next 4 years as Supreme Board members of the Danish Brotherhood. With Bysted at the helm, there is no good reason why we should not have a successful year or years ahead. The rest of the members on this board I know very well and I certainly congratulate them one and all on their election and wish them all the best of everything.

And now for the news.

## Schenectady, N. Y., Lodge No. 190

In Schenectady it has for years been a problem to find something to keep the younger members interested in the lodge.

A solution seems to have been found. The young married members have really started the ball a rolling, by starting a bowling team. They are bowling every Tuesday evening at 9 p. m. at the Woodlawn bowling alleys and are having fun. If interested, come up and see us sometimes or call the Sec. Treas. Harold Hansen or the chairman, Carl Christensen.

They are all happy in Schenectady at present, no wonder, they have now the president of the Danish Brotherhood in their lodge. Of course, you all know Bysted was elected president in Seattle.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Svend Jensen whose son, William, was ordained to the ministry on Sunday, Sept. 21st, in the Trinity Lutheran Church, by Pastor Carl Schleede.

The young pastor is now Missionary at large in the Atlantic District.

## Barre, Vermont No. 294 Celebrates Its 35th Anniversary

The 35th anniversary of Lodge No. 294, Danish Brotherhood in America was observed at 7 p. m. Saturday evening in the K. of P. hall with a turkey banquet.

President Arthur Lunde served as toastmaster for the occasion. After the members and their invited guests had eaten a bountiful meal, the toastmaster

introduced five living charter members of the lodge. These members, Neil C. Neilsen, Neil Olsen, Sr., Henry Lunde, Chris Mekkelsen, Sr., and Hans Neilsen received gold lapel pins. Ex-president Thomas Jensen made the presentations in behalf of their fellow members and it was the hope of all present that they could be in attendance at lodge meetings for many more years. Each one responded with words of appreciation upon being honored.

Other members and guests were also called upon to speak. Flash pictures were taken by Viggo Dahl during the banquet proceedings which concluded with the group singing "America."

At 9 p. m., the regular meeting of the lodge took place. Roland Christiansen of East Montpelier was initiated into the lodge. A report was given by Andrew Christiansen, delegate to the national convention, held in Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15 to 19.

Guests who were present from out of town were, Brothers Jens Nielsen, Neil Neilsen and Hans Hansen from Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.

The banquet was in charge of a committee, headed by Viggo Dahl.

## Party for President Christensen in Schenectady

On Sunday, Oct. 19, our new president, Bysted Christensen, was honored at a dinner, sponsored by his home lodge.

About 150 persons were present, the president of the lodge bid all welcome and brother Viggo Jespersen acted as master of ceremonies for the evening.

A fine turkey dinner, prepared by Nina Bukke and her staff was served.

Many of the delegates from the Eastern lodges were present, many more sent telegrams of congratulations to the honored guests. We dare not start mentioning names, as so many were called upon and all had such fine words for Bysted, that it would take too much space and we might forget someone.

A very fine pen and pencil set was presented to Bysted, a gift from the members of his lodge.

Both Bysted and Johanne (his charming little wife), who was presented a gorgeous orchid, responded with short speeches of thanks.

Representatives were present from lodges No. 32, 102, 164, 103, 314, 183, 240. Also present were the mayor of Schenectady, two representatives of Kiwanis in Schenectady.

A fine orchestra (Nielsen's from Troy) entertained during the dinner with music and song. Bysted is beginning his term as president well and believe me he certainly has a following here that should make him a successful president. A very fine party.

Judge: "Now, sir, please tell the court exactly what passed between you and your wife during this quarrel."

Defendant: "A flat iron, rolling pin, six plates and a teakettle."

## THE BOILING POT

A. GRAVESEN

Our new Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood, C. Bysted Christensen in an interview by the correspondent of "Den Danske Pioneer" in Chicago stated: that he was born January 16th, 1891 at Havndal, Denmark; that he and his wife emigrated to Schenectady in the U.S.A. in 1913; that he became a member of Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. the same year; that his lodge elected him delegate for the first time to the convention held in St. Louis in 1923; that he attended the convention in Detroit in 1931 where he was elected supreme trustee. In 1939 at the convention held in Chicago he was promoted to the office of supreme vice president, and now in Seattle in 1947 the convention elected him to the highest office in the Danish Brotherhood, that of Supreme President. It was stated that the convention in Seattle cost the Brotherhood the sum of \$37,000.00, and he was asked if he thought that large sum was well spent, "Yes, absolutely", was his answer. "It was powerful advertising for the Brotherhood and especially so for the lodges on the West Coast. The delegates did a lot of hard work considering the questions before them. The reason so few of the motions before the convention was carried, was because the laws as they now stand are very nearly perfect."

Fritz Julius Andersen Tengberg, So. 9th East, Salt Lake City, Utah, highly esteemed and active in Danish social circles, died September 12th. Tengberg was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1881 and came to America in 1903. He was a member of the firm Crager Wire and Iron Works in Salt Lake City and a long time member of the D.B.S. Lodge No. 78. He is survived by his wife, Augusta, and a daughter, Mrs. L. Ludwig, Sunnyside, Wash., two sons, Robert and LeRoy, a sister, Mrs. L. Willie and a brother Axel Tengberg. His funeral was conducted from Larkins Chapel.

Viggo Bundsgaard, 913 Washington Street, Waukegan, was found dead in the cellar of his house by his wife. He was 78 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son, Richard. He and his family resided for many years in Chicago and he was a member of D.B.S. Lodge No. 35.

About 150 of the family and friends of Dagny and Holger Nielsen gathered Sunday, October 5th, in the Glee Clubs hall, Chicago, Illinois, to help Dagny and Holger to celebrate their silver wedding. The guests seated around the beautifully decorated tables were in a very festive mood enhanced most likely by the sight and smell of the delicious food on the tables before them and the beautiful decorations of the hall. Nielsen is a very active member of the Danish Brotherhood as well as of "Sygekassen" and the Glee Club. Mrs. Nielsen is also active in several ladies societies. A number of speeches were delivered in honor of celebrants and they received many beautiful and useful presents.

D.B.S. Lodge No. 17, Chicago, Illinois, at its meeting Monday evening, October 13th, initiated four new members. The ceremonies were followed by a most delightful social evening. The president Chas. Eriksen named Attorney at Law Jensenius Master

of ceremonies. A very delicious dinner prepared by the ladies was served and enjoyed. Then ex-president Christensen gave a brief talk relating some of his experiences on his late trip to Denmark. "Glade" Juhl sang an Indian song which he learned at the Seattle convention. All in all it became a cozy home-like evening in good company with a large number of No. 17's members.

The following were guests at the meeting of D.B.S. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, California, on their return trip from the Seattle convention: C. B. Christensen, our newly elected supreme president; J. P. Andreasen, trustee; Wm. Swendsen, delegate from Lodge 205, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. F. Langeman from Lodge 183, Troy, N. Y., and Viggo C. Jespersen, from Lodge 190, Schenectady, N. Y. All of them spoke briefly explaining the work accomplished at the Seattle Convention.

Emil Petersen, 1908 First Avenue, Escanaba, Michigan, a loyal member of D.B.S. Lodge No. 151, died on September 10th after several months of failing health at the age of 85. He was born at Abeltoft, Denmark and came to Escanaba as a young man. There he was married and established himself in business as a painter and decorator, a trade he had learned in Denmark. In his spare time he dabbled in art such as picture painting of which he was quite a master which caused him to be known very widely. In 1940 he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Lillian and Mrs. Leonard Stade, two sons, Dr. William Scott Petersen at Detroit and George Petersen, Escanaba, besides a number of relatives in Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Teilman, Fresno, California, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary recently with a party of invited friends at their home. Originally it was planned to have the party in the D.B.S. hall, but because of Mrs. Teilman's health it was decided to have it at their home instead. About six o'clock p. m. the guests were gathered around the T-formed tables, set with a delicious turkey dinner. Mr. Teilman bid the guests welcome and asked Aksel Petersen from Oakland, a member of the family, to act as master of ceremonies. There were many speakers among which were Ingvar Teilman, Jr., Henry Teilman, Mrs. Dora Mohler, nee Teilman; Hugo Hvidt, Andrew Jorgensen, Mrs. Ingvar Teilman, Mrs. Gordon from Berkeley, mother of Mrs. I. Teilman; Maja Jensen, Elvine Rasmussen, Mary Dau, Frank Lauridsen, Herman Mohler, Minnie Nielsen, Magrethe Askov and Peter N. Jensen. Guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. A. Petersen, Oakland; Mrs. Gardner, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Teilman, San Francisco; J. C. Thomsen, Clovis; and Miss Jeanne Teilman, San Francisco. Teilman came to this country from Ribe, Denmark, where he was born in 1860. He attended an engineering college in San Francisco and shortly after his graduation he accepted a position as engineer and city surveyor in Fresno, where he soon became famed for his ability, especially for superintending, planning and building the Fresno irrigation canal system.

On Friday night September 26th our lodge No. 323 had a potluck dinner with about 35 participating. After we were through with our delicious dinner a well attended meeting took place and we initiated a new member, Arthur Hansen, into our midst. The

many ladies who were present were royally entertained with various games such as pinoche and 500. A new application was balloted on for Mr. Rasmussen. Our lodge is on the increase for members. It was an enjoyment to attend our recent convention in Seattle, Washington, with Mrs. Petersen also Peter and Anna Christensen who attended all the meetings while there.

Fraternally,  
C. F. PETERSEN,  
Sec. No. 323.

Hans C. Hansen, Dannebrog, Nebraska, a member of D.B.S. and other organizations, died lately at the age of 78. He was a well known druggist at Dannebrog, Wolbach and St. Paul, Nebraska. He came over here from Schleswig at the age of 14. He was a member of the Lutheran church. His burial was at Osceola.

The D.B.S. dramatic club of Racine, Wisconsin, is making arrangements for producing the play "Generaldirektøren" on its stage at the opening of the winter season.

L. C. Martensen, a farmer from Pemberton, Minnesota, visited at Racine, Wisconsin, the latter part of September. Martensen is a former Racine resident and while there he took occasion to attend D.B.S. No. 4's meeting of which lodge he is still a member.

The D.B.S. Building in Racine has undergone a much needed restoration both inside and outside. The outside woodwork has received a coat of paint and the lodge hall has been painted and decorated and the lighting in the hall and bar has been improved. Painter Chas. Hansen and electrician Hans Jensen have been in charge of the work.

## Resolutions

### Peder Pedersen, Milwaukee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother Peder Pedersen, who passed away on October 3rd, 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.

EDWARD JUEL, President.  
JOHN JACOBSEN, Secretary.

### Joe C. Bay, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our Brother Joe C. Bay, who passed away September 11, 1947, Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, California, adopted the following resolution:

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, California.  
HANS C. HANSEN, President  
TONY W. HUUSFELDT, Secretary.

### Emil Petersen, Escanaba, Mich.

At the Meeting of FREMAD LODGE No. 151, September 30th, 1947, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, our friend and brother, Emil Petersen, has passed away from our midst on September 10, 1947.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal friend and brother and wish to express our sympathy to his family,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes and a copy be inserted in the Brotherhood Monthly paper, and a copy be sent to his beloved widow and children in behalf of our Lodge No. 151.

ROBERT JEPSEN, President  
GEORGE JENSEN, Secretary

### Jens Møller Nielsen, Dagmar, Mont.

In memory of our departed brother, Jens Møller Nielsen, who died Sept. 10, 1947, Dagmar lodge No. 283 adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that our lodge deeply regrets the loss of a true and loyal brother, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, and that the lodge hereby extends its sympathy to the bereaved family, and that this resolution be in our minutes and also printed in the D. B. S. Magazine.

CHRISTIAN JOHANSEN, President  
KENNETH J. KAAE, Secretary.

### Christian C. Broe, Portland, Me.

In memory of our brother, Christian C. Broe, who died August 24, 1947, Lodge No. 112, Portland, Me., adopted the following resolution:

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 112, Portland, Me.  
WALDEMAR JENSEN, President  
BERTEL L. LUJA, Secretary.

### Jorgen Jensen, Enumclaw, Washington

I Anledning af Broder Jørgen Jensens Død den 4de October 1947 vedtog Loge Nr. 113 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder, at vi herved bevidner vor dybeste Sympati til den efterladte Familie, at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, at denne Resolution indføres i vor Protokol, indrykkes i vort Maanedsbld, samt, at en Kopi tilsendes hans efterladte Familie.

SOREN ERICKSEN, President.  
JOHN MOLDRUP, Sekretær.

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