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Governor Peterson of Nebraska Joins Danish Brotherhood



Governor Val Peterson became a member of our Brotherhood on February 21. He was admitted to membership in Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebr., as one of the many new members presently being enrolled in No. 84. We take this opportunity to extend him a hearty welcome and express the hope that he will be with us for the many years to come.

The Governor is a genuine Nebraskan of Scandinavian ancestry. He was born in Oakland, Nebr., July 18, 1903. His father was Henry C. Peterson, a railroad agent serving in a number of Nebraska communities. His mother is Hermanda Swanberg Peterson, born in this country of Swedish parents.

The fruits of his Nebraska education he has given his state. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree at Wayne (Nebraska) State Teachers College and a Master of Arts Degree from the University of Nebraska. He has served as a grade school teacher,

an athletic coach, high school teacher; taught government at the Nebraska University, then became Superintendent of Schools at Elgin. While there he bought the "Elgin Review" a newspaper he published for several years.

Active in political affairs he participated in Congressman Karl Stefan's first campaign in 1934, and later managed the successful campaign for United States Senator Hugh Butler in 1940. He became secretary to Governor Griswold in January 1941 and served until the spring of 1942, resigning to enter the Armed Services. Of forty-four months with the Army Air Forces, twenty-two were served in the China-Burma-India Theatre as Chief of the Plans and Operations Division of the Northern Air Service Command. He was a speaker at our Brotherhood's 60th anniversary banquet in Omaha in 1942.

From coast to coast reports indicate that there is much activity and many new members are being lined up and initiated, but right now Lincoln, Nebraska, is the "Shining Star" that leads the way.

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April, 1948

"Grand Old Man"

"Pioneerens" grand old man," Niels H. Jørgensen, indtrådte sidste Søndag den 14. Marts, i de 80-aariges Rækker, hvori Bladets Redaktør ogsaa befinder sig, og hvorfor vi maaske kan sige, at vi er de sidste paa Skansen af den gamle Garde.

Mr. Jørgensens Fødselsdag gav imidlertid en Flok af velkendte danske Damer og Herrer Anledning til Søndag Aften at komme i Flok og Følge og overraske Fødselaren — og de kom ikke tomhændede, hvilket et flot anrettet Smørgeasbord kort Tid efter noksom beviste — alt hvad Hjertet kunde begære, om det saa var rigtig importeret Aalborg Akvavit. Blomster og Gaver prydede Bordet.

Tiden gik iøvrigt med interessant Samtale om gamle Minder og senere Kortspil, men under Spisningen tog Oversekretær (D.B.S.) Hr. Axel Skelbeck Ordet og lykønskede "vor Niels" i en smuk lille Tale, hvorefter han opfordrede andre tilstedeværende Venner til at udtale sig, hvilket skete — altsammen i samme Aand, varm Hyldest. Hr. Jørgensen og Hustru takkede bevæget for samme.

Det blev henimod Midnat før man forlod det gæstfrie Hjem paa Elm St., og det eneste Skaar i Glæden for Gæsterne var det rædsomt glatte Føre, men alle kom velbeholden hjem til deres respektive Arner.

I Dagens Løb modtog Hr. Jørgensen telefonisk Lykønskning fra sin Søn, Henry, som er Forretningsmand i Eugene, Ore.

"Den Danske Pioneer" som Hr. Jørgensen i mange Aar betjente som Bestyrer og Forretningsfører (indtil han fratraadte i 1940), slutter sig hjerteligst til alle de gode Ønsker som Gæsterne udtalte til ham paa Højtidsdagen.—(Den Danske Pioneer).

Og det gør Det Danske Brodersamfund ogsaa.

Hans M. Marker Fylder 85

Den 22. Marts vil ganske sikkert faa en Rubrik i den Dansk-Amerikanske Historie naar den engang bliver skrevet, thi den 22. Marts vil altid blive holdt i Erindring om en Mand som fortjener Paaskønnelse for sit utrættelige Arbejde og sine Opofrelser i Dansk-Amerikanske Interesser.

Hans M. Marker, 36 Windsor St., Arlington, Mass., vil den 22. Marts fylde 85 Aar, og det er tvivlsomt om der findes en Mand i hele den Dansk-Amerikanske Befolkning som har udrettet mere til Fordel for sine Medmennesker end Marker.

Hans M. Marker var født i Rønne, Bornholm, den 22. Marts 1863 og kom til Amerika da han var 21 Aar gammel. Han satte sig straks i Forbindelse med det danske Foreningsliv her i Landet og han har været den ledende Aand i mange danske Foretagsomheder. Hans Aktivitet strækker sig langt ud over de lokale Grænser af Boston og Omegn og uanset de 85 Aar er han endnu i sin bedste Alder og i travl Virksomhed. Han skriver, som sædvanlig, mange interessante Artikler i de danske Blade og for kort Tid siden skrev han endogsaa en Sang som blev sunget ved den Danske Forening "Dannebrog's" Tredsaars Stiftelsesfest i Boston. Da "Dannebrog" gik over til det engelske Sprog oversatte Marker Foreningens Ceremonier og Foreningens Sang.

Marker blev Medlem af "Dannebrog" i 1890 og i 1895 var han Medstifter af Dansk Brodersamfundsløgen Nr. 87 i Boston. Ved denne Loges 50-Aars Jubilæum, i Oktober 1945, fik han Samfundets 50-Aars Medlems Emblemet. Senere stiftede Marker følgende D. B. S. Loger: Worcester, Mass., Woburn, Mass., Maynard, Mass., Portland, Maine, og Dansk Søstersamfundsløgen i Boston. Marker har Tid efter anden været ansat i Bestyrelsen af de forskellige danske Foreninger i Boston og Omegn. Han var flere Gange Delegat til Dansk Brodersamfundets Konventioner og han var den første Sekretær i General Komiteen af de Østlige D. B. S. Loger.

Marker er, som bekendt, Passager Agent for de forskellige Dampskibe Linier og som saadan arrangerede han en vellykket Fællesrejse til Danmark i 1930. Jo vist, han har endnu Pennen i Orden til at udstede alle de Biletter man ønsker.

Som en af Markers Medarbejdere i Foreningslivet i gamle Dage og som en af hans mange Venner vil jeg hermed sende ham mine bedste Ønsker for en lykkelig Fremtid og haaber at han maa leve mange Aar til vedblivende at udføre mere af det Velfærds Arbejde som han elsker saa højt.

JACOB ENEMARK.

Chris Swenningsen, Spokane, Washington, a member of D.B.S. lodge No. 42, was the honor guest at D.B.S. lodge 39's monthly dinner at the Alpine Hotel, Oakland, California. Swenningsen has bought property in Oakland and intends to transfer his membership to the Oakland lodge in the near future.

Saturday August 23rd Frieda Rasmussen, well known in Los Angeles as Tante Sørine, and H. C. Hansen, the popular president of D.B.S. lodge No. 126, were married. Miss Frieda had just returned from a trip to Denmark. H. C. Hansen is also well known in business circles as a dealer in real estate.

Will You Get A New Member in 1948?

ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with statutory provisions we are herewith printing the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Income

Balance from previous year	\$3,866,368.22
Assessments—on insurance	135,053.08
Assessments—for relief	11,787.00
Membership fees	631.00
Per capita tax	18,976.00
Fees for change of certificate	75.50
Interest on bonds	109,893.95
Sale of lodge supplies	924.34
Advertisement in Magazine	562.35
Premium on bonds sold	26,003.06
Other income	200.00
Discount on bonds bought	295.75
Withholding tax	73.85
Total	\$4,170,844.10

Disbursements

Death claims	\$ 186,529.58
Relief fund payments	4,885.78
Cash surrender values	404.24
Salaries of officers and employes	9,728.00
Traveling expenses	1,969.23
Bond and interest collection expense	106.60
Bank charges on checks collected	18.40
Insurance department licenses and fees	591.84
Rent and light	1,663.84
Advertising, printing and stationery	1,415.38
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone	854.84
Lodge supplies	1,207.57
Printing and mailing of official publication	3,428.28
Expense of supreme lodge meeting	36,566.99
Actuarial fees	350.00
Social Security and state unemployment and federal excise tax	133.83
Membership prizes	1,180.00
Investment expenses	349.00
Premium on bonds bought	11,731.58
Miscellaneous expense	952.68
Balance December 31, 1947	3,906,776.44
Total	\$4,170,844.10

Assets

Book value of bonds	\$3,851,000.00
Market value over book value	52,409.11
Bank deposits	55,776.44
Interest accrued on bonds	20,375.30
Assessments accrued	20,850.00
Total	\$4,000,410.85

Liabilities

Death claims reported, under adjustment	\$ 2,229.48
Death claims incurred in 1947, reported in 1948	4,796.06
Miscellaneous accounts due	214.49
Payments to beneficiaries in Denmark deferred	3,119.73
Payments to minors deferred until of legal age	369.61
Social Security tax and federal income	

tax held in escrow	287.74
Reserves on Am. Experience and 3½%	3,182,879.30
Reserves on Am. Experience and 3%	60,850.75
Relief and expense funds	184,243.04
Special and contingency reserves	210,165.16
Balance unassigned	351,255.49

Total

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA,
By AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Sec'y-Treas.

Valuation Exhibit

In conformity with statutory requirements, we are publishing herewith a valuation made by our actuary, Mr. B. B. Gribble, of the certificates in good standing on December 31, 1947. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of The Danish Brotherhood but is made to determine the amount the society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number or amount of assessments. The valuation was made on the American Experience Table of Mortality 3 and 3½% interest assumption.

Assets—Actual and Contingent

1. Admitted Assets (net)

Liabilities—Actual and Contingent

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 2. Present value of benefits promised | \$3,498,414.92 |
| 3. Less liens on certificates | 254,684.87 |
| Balance | \$3,243,730.05 |
| 4. Additional reserve to protect benefit certificates | 210,165.16 |
| 5. Death claims reported, but settlement not effected | 10,514.88 |
| 6. Total | \$3,464,410.09 |

Ratio of Line 6 to Line 1, 110.14 per cent.

THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA,
By AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Sec'y-Treas.

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APRIL ASSESSMENT No. 586

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE
TREASURER

April 1, 1948

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

May 1, 1948

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

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary

News Flashes From Alhambra, California

Friday night, February 27, was a big night in No. 323. Twenty-two of our 37 members had a long and interesting meeting and we had the pleasure to have Dr. Fred A. Nielsen from Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, among us. Following our meeting we heard a distinguished orator and actor, Mrs. Emily Eli Dahl, just in from Copenhagen, Denmark. She received a tremendous ovation after her performance that lasted for an hour. Then we, together with our wives and other ladies, about 40 altogether, were bid welcome to our horseshoe shaped tables with pretty flowers and filled with "Æbleskiver," sandwiches, cake and coffee, by President Jens Peter Andersen who then turned the happy party over to the secretary. Then we drank a "Skaal" in Danish: "Han skal leve højt hurrah" with the three short and the one long hurrah for Brother Charles Meier in honor of his birthday. We heard many speeches and Arleene Torkelsen, the popular piano-player, delivered Danish music until one o'clock next morning. As usual, we had a fine evening.

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

Withee, Wis.

New York, Feb. 9, 1948.

Br. C. Christophersen og
Br. Andrew Smith, Jr.

Kære Broder Præsident og Brødre af Loge Nr. 154:

For lang Tid siden saa vi i Loge 318, Danmark, eders Annonce i Brodersamfunds Bladet, at I har været saa uheldige at miste eders Logehal ved Brand. Da vi syntes, vi ogsaa vilde hjælpe lidt til, fik vi en Liste sat igang, og Beløbet blev nærved et Hundrede Kroner. Men da det var vanskeligt at sende Pengene og veksle dem, fik jeg dem med over (hvilket var mig en Glæde). Efter at Pengene nu er forvandlet til Dollars, synes det jo ikke saa meget, men jeg beder eder alligevel at modtage dem fra Brødrene i Danmark med Haab og Ønsket om alt godt for jer i Owen, Wis. Ligesaa kan jeg hilse eder fra alle Brødrene i Nr. 318.

Med broderlig Hilsen,

W. K. HANSEN,
117-97-101 Ave., Rich Hill,
Long Island, New York.

P. S.: Vedlagt Money Order \$20.00 og Listen over Brødrene.

Loge Nr. 154, Withee, Wis., ønsker at takke følgende for Hjælpen de har ydet os til opbygningen af vor Brodersamfunds Hal: Racine Loge 4, Menominee Loge 59, Wisconsin og Upper Michigan District og Loge 318, København, Danmark. Vi har vor egen Bygning nu, men den er ikke færdig endnu. Vi ønsker at takke alle vore Brødre, som saa godvilligt har hjulpen til med at gøre Arbejdet saavidt; men der er meget at gøre endnu, og vi haaber, at i fremdeles vil hjælpe, til vi engang bliver færdige.

Paa Logens Vegne.

CHRIS CHRISTOPHERSEN, Præsident.
ANDREW SMITH, Jr., Sekretær.

Districts Pro And Con

Why have district proposals always been defeated? I am sure the main reason is, that the majority of delegates have been less concerned about D. B.'s general welfare than in taking part in the so-called "good time" that goes with a National D. B. convention. To saddle the Brotherhood with the 38-40,000 dollar expense of the Seattle convention was inexcusable and could have been avoided if the convention had been held where it should have been, in a middle state. Common sense tells us that, say, 25 brothers have more time to discuss intelligently the proposals and recommendations than 168 delegates, the great number of them elected through own or friends electioneering, and of course these delegates know that their chances for election to the next convention would be greatly reduced if District conventions became law. The great saving of money can not be denied. Many members manage to get elected to almost all conventions. Does that indicate that some lodges have only one brother qualified to be delegate? I think not.

A brother blamed us in the December issue for lack of sportsmanship in not accepting defeat gracefully. Let me cite a true incident that happened in my state. A small businessman saw the wasteful way his government was run, was preaching from soap boxes for more than twenty years before his final election as mayor. Since then he has been re-elected eight successive times with more votes than the two old parties together. He didn't acknowledge defeat, neither will we.

KNUD A. JEPSEN,
New Haven, Conn.

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Den Danske Pioneer

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

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Tilskriv

DEN DANSKE PIONEER, Omaha 7, Nebr.

Supreme Board Meeting

The spring meeting of the Supreme Board will commence Monday, April 5, at the home office in Omaha, and lasts through Thursday, April 8.

Golden Wedding

On Sunday evening, February 22, about 150 relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the D. B. S. hall in Sidney, Mich., to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lamb.

At about 7:30 to music played by Miss Yvonne Petersen, all found their places at tables decorated in white and gold, where a bountiful potluck dinner was served by the ladies of the D. S. S. lodge and of the Dorcas Club of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of which Mrs. Lamb is a member. The table of the honored couple was adorned with a large wedding cake, cut flowers and lighted candles.

Mr. Lamb joined the D. B. S. Lodge of Sidney in 1903 and with his brother, Niels Lamb, and Mike Christensen are the only remaining charter members. He has served his lodge as president many times and has been a delegate to both district and national conventions.

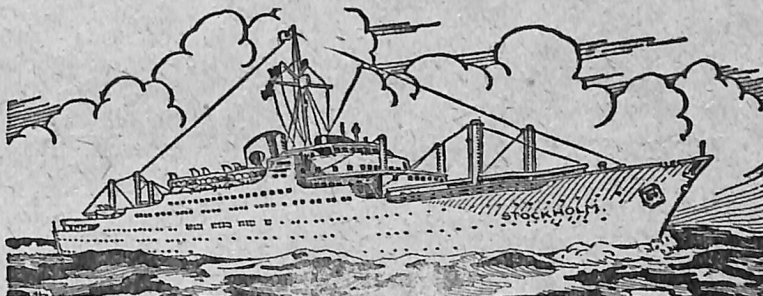
The Lambs have four children, Mrs. Bessie Lake, Andrew Lamb, Mrs. Emma Corfixsen and John Lamb, also nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are very active and sincere members of both the lodge and the church, always willing to help whenever possible.

After a fine program the presentation of gifts and a purse of money by Rev. Anker Jensen, pastor of the local church who acted as toastmaster, all departed with sincere congratulations and best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Lamb.

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FOR EN BEHAGELIG OVERFART - REJS MED BAAD



Svenska Amerika Linien tilbyder direkte Forbindelse mellem New York og Gøteborg. Baad afgaar hveranden Uge.

Minimum Billetpreiser til København:

(Særtog fra Gøteborg til København)

Ret til Ændringer i Billetpreiserne forbeholdes

	Første Klasse	Cabin Klasse	Turist Klasse
M.S. GRIPSHOLM	\$295.00	\$230.00	\$187.50
M.S. STOCKHOLM	\$295.00		\$197.50

Foretag Hotelreservationer i Forvejen eller sæt Dem i Forbindelse med Slægt og Venner angaaende Ophold i Danmark.

Undgaa de fyldte Baade ved at sejle om Efteraaret og tilbring Julen i Danmark.

Opsøg Deres Rejsebureauforbindelse angaaende Reservationer. Hans Viden og Værdifulde Raad er til Deres Disposition uden ekstra Omkostninger.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

... NEW MEMBERS ...

FEBRUARY 28, 1948

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance on hand February 1	\$102,157.21
Assessments	10,345.73
199-M bonds sold	199,000.00
10-M bonds matured	10,000.00
Premium on bonds sold	450.00
Interest on bonds	3,115.08

\$325,068.02

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$ 17,692.99
Cash surrender	68.25
50-M bonds purchased	47,586.92
Collection expense, bond interest coupons	3.15
Balance February 28, 1948	259,716.71

\$325,068.02

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand February 1	\$ 3,543.75
Received in February	844.31

\$ 4,388.06

Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 13.34
Collection expense of checks on non-par banks	1.65
Insurance departments, licenses and fees	202.00
Membership prizes	8.00
Notarial fees (annual statements)	6.00
Special typing	10.00
Book binding	16.00
Postage, express, telephone, etc.	80.42
Printing and mailing official publication	279.69
Rent and lights	151.77
Salaries to officers and employes	845.00
Balance on February 28, 1948	2,774.19

\$ 4,388.06

Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance on hand February 1	\$ 632.13
Assessments	59.00
Relief payments returned	8.52
Interest on bonds	75.00

\$ 774.65

Disbursements:	
Payments for special relief	\$ 100.00
Balance on February 28, 1948	674.65

\$ 774.65

Assets

Mortuary fund investments	\$3,464,125.00
Relief fund investments	165,000.00
General fund investments	15,000.00
Cash in bank	\$263,381.85
Less: Employes federal taxes	216.30

263,165.55

Total assets \$3,907,290.55

Honor Roll	No. of Lodge	Location	Name
Peter Christiansen	4	Racine	Arthur E. Paulson
Peter Christiansen	4	Racine	James W. Paulson
Viggo K. Nelsen	4	Racine	Bernard K. Odders
Louis A. Nielsen	14	Kenosha	Jens F. Jensen
Jacob Jensen	39	Oakland	Peter Bodholdt
Arne Nielsen	39	Oakland	C. T. Knudsen
P. L. Grundtmann	49	S. Francisco	K. J. Kamstrup
H. J. Knudsen	49	San Francisco	K. Vindum
Lawrence Nelson	49	San Francisco	T. Mickelsen
Louis Quist	49	San Francisco	Paul Juul
Louis Quist	49	San Francisco	C. Pedersen
C. Fønnesbeck	51	Ludington	Victor Jensen
W. J. Berger	75	Albert Lea	R. C. Petersen
Chris Block	84	Lincoln	H. J. Davidson
M. A. Sorensen	84	Lincoln	F. V. Peterson
M. A. Sorensen	84	Lincoln	N. C. Tinggaard, Sr.
S. C. Sorensen	84	Lincoln	H. C. Christoffersen
S. C. Sorensen	84	Lincoln	Henry F. Holm
D. Mickelsen	92	St. Charles	L. W. Nielsen
Hans Jorgensen	96	Jackson	A. L. Andersen
Hans Jorgensen	96	Jackson	John Seim
Nels Skovsønde	110	Winside	P. O. Christensen
J. Moldrup	113	Enumclaw	T. C. Hansen
J. Moldrup	113	Enumclaw	Fred Petersen
E. B. Christensen	116	Newark	T. Christensen
M. C. Christensen	116	Newark	J. P. Elliott
M. C. Christensen	116	Newark	R. W. Elliott
M. C. Christensen	116	Newark	R. W. Elliott
Adrian Funder	126	Los Angeles	T. Hansen
C. Jacobsen	143	Petaluma	John E. Scott
H. E. Jensen	143	Petaluma	Ralph S. Colin
John K. Lysen	164	New York	Otto Keller
K. H. Pedersen	164	New York	Egon Ovesen
H. E. Gormsen	170	Rocky River	P. Rasmussen
A. I. Madsen	183	Troy	John Kempton
Chris Sorensen	219	Clear Lake	H. C. Bergman
John Andersen	242	Erie	Arthur C. Andersen
John Andersen	242	Erie	Walter J. Hansen
Karl Markussen	245	South Bend	Otto O. Nielsen
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Martin O. Andersen
Arthur Boy	273	Dillon	Ray Nelson
Berg Christensen	273	Dillon	Earl J. Mooney
Fred L. Andersen	314	Hartford	Robert A. Toft
Aage C. Jespersen	314	Hartford	E. H. Beckert
Jacob Martensen	314	Hartford	S. A. Christensen
Frank H. Petersen	314	Hartford	O. G. Jorgensen
John Christensen	318	Copenhagen	M. M. V. Johs
John Christensen	318	Copenhagen	P. P. Jørgen
Russell G. Jensen	331	Detroit	Merritt N. Blair

Days that should be remembered by the lodge brothers: D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., can celebrate its 60th anniversary in April and its neighbor lodge, No. 113 at Enumclaw, will have commemorative exercises in May. Visiting brothers are welcome.

Tuberculosis has been called the unnecessary disease. For more than half a century mankind has known its cause, its method of spread and the right way to prevent its occurrence, yet tens of thousands of Americans still die from it each year.

Lincoln, Nebraska, Lodge Is Booming

On February 21, Lodge No. 84 in Lincoln had extended invitations to lodges in the surrounding territory to be present at our meeting. Brothers from Nos. 1 and 74, Omaha; 177, Cordova; 211, Grand Island; and 327, Harlan, Iowa, were present when lodge was called to order.

Surprise was evident among the visitors, when the secretary started reading applications for membership, as not less than eleven were received, it being the largest number of applications ever received in the lodge at any one meeting. Next Brother Axel Olsen, president for Nebraska State Lodges, was introduced and asked to conduct the meeting from this point; and, in a very efficient and impressive manner, five new members were initiated by him. Among the new members was Nebraska's governor, Val Peterson, and so No. 84 now has the distinction to be the only lodge to have its state's first man as a member; and there can be no doubt that we are proud and honored here in Lincoln of being able to boast a little when we meet fellow brothers.

We also are proud of the fact that three of the new members were sons of former members in our lodge. We know it would have been a great event for their fathers could they have been with us on this occasion.

After the meeting the doors were opened to the dining room, where a delicious lunch was consumed and many short speeches were given by our visitors. It was midnight before we called the end of a very special and inspiring evening in Lodge No. 84.

As our Supreme Secretary, Axel Skelbeck, and State President Axel Olsen, have made the statement that they will be present in any nearby lodge in Nebraska, who have five new members to be initiated, it meant, of course, a return trip to Lincoln on March 20 for the initiation of the eleven new brothers. As before, the ceremony was very ably performed by Brother Olsen without use of the book. Our hall is too small for such a large class, but in spite of crowded conditions, everything went according to schedule. Again refreshments were served to all present and speeches were made.

S. C. Sorensen, ex-president of No. 84, mentioned that this was more or less a family affair as we had among the new brothers the son, son-in-law and two grandsons of our departed Brother Rank, who for many years was one of our most faithful members. The names of them were Arno Rank, Phil Staberg, and his two sons, Donald and Eugene, husband and sons of Mrs. Staberg, president of D. S. S. Lodge No. 90. Also, there were two father and son-in-law combinations, Brother Floyd Umberger and son-in-law, Darrel Rohrbaugh, and Hans Jensen and son-in-law, Lawrence Ruth. Daniel Hansen is the son of our Brother Charles Hansen.

We welcome all of you in our ranks and hope you will enjoy being with us and help us to build a bigger and better Danish Brotherhood in America.

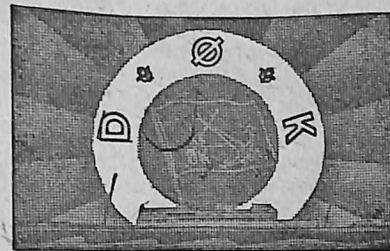
There were seven new applications for membership, so next month another big evening for Lodge No. 84 is due.

Lodge No. 84 is definitely on the march, here we come. "Slut Rækkerne," march along.

S. C. SORENSEN.

Christian Adolf Petersen, a long time member of D. B. Lodge No. 84, Lincoln, Nebr., died January 17 at his home; his funeral was conducted from Our Savior's church on January 20, Rev. Kaj Nygaard officiating and N. P. Hansen, president of the Lincoln lodge, read the Danish Brotherhood's rites at the grave. Members of the lodge acted as pallbearers. Mr. Petersen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1873; he came to Lincoln in 1893 and there he has had his home ever since. His wife, Emma, and a daughter, Beulah, survive him.

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Danish Brotherhood in America
January 1 to December 31, 1947

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Assessment	Total Insurance	Sick Benefit Paid	Extra Help Paid	Total Assets
1. Omaha	---	293	\$309.73	\$212,750	\$1,845.15	\$	\$11,906.65
2. Neenah	---	66	87.53	64,500	80.00	59.60	3,068.47
3. Davenport	---	38	56.19	34,250	78.00		4,808.12
4. Racine	---	565	467.48	273,375	2,503.00	205.00	112,613.62
5. Moline	---	16	8.91	7,250	29.00		701.51
7. Cedar Falls	---	28	32.17	23,750	89.88		2,866.40
9. Oshkosh	---	40	43.85	40,250	181.00		2,531.96
10. Co. Bluffs	---	142	116.68	95,375	575.00		14,672.44
11. Clinton	---	62	56.01	42,375	303.52		5,927.87
12. Green Bay	---	40	33.19	25,875	150.00		1,017.88
14. Kenosha	---	234	170.75	125,625	1,895.50	179.00	60,770.32
15. Des Moines	---	73	60.01	44,375	133.58		5,204.16
16. Minden	---	37	41.65	27,625			508.66
17. Chicago	---	162	173.71	122,125		875.47	110.00
18. Chicago	---	85	106.74	76,125		733.00	1,220.80
20. Manistee	---	74	65.99	46,375	66.40	90.00	2,774.52
26. Fremont	---	68	66.36	52,125	452.00		1,535.89
28. Badger	---	21	21.66	17,500			635.33
29. Seattle	---	373	328.67	206,125	1,119.00	150.00	43,368.22
30. Muskegon	---	71	73.03	46,750	150.00		2,095.00
32. New Haven	---	78	64.05	49,250	214.86		3,880.02
33. Tacoma	---	58	56.09	41,000	280.00		5,661.05
34. Dwight	---	84	65.67	45,625	175.00		607.35
35. Chicago	---	146	118.27	87,875	1,089.00	490.00	25,688.64
36. Milwaukee	---	111	77.27	60,625	247.00		5,075.40
37. Bridgeport	---	96	88.77	61,375	275.00	100.00	4,262.00
38. Laramie	---	22	23.00	16,750			1,339.73
39. Oakland	---	254	271.96	180,625	1,433.98		22,569.97
40. Rawlins	---	16	12.94	11,000			744.74
41. Derby	---	69	43.53	34,500	220.00	217.00	4,935.15
42. Spokane	---	60	47.63	30,250			963.00
43. Denver	---	112	87.83	74,125	667.40	71.30	5,900.28
45. Minneapolis	---	242	201.43	135,250	471.00		7,794.36
46. P. Amboy	---	145	144.01	105,500	767.00		3,714.67
*48. Rock Sp'gs	---	11	12.57	9,000			
49. S. Francisco	---	427	319.63	223,000	3,643.45	597.37	18,358.07
50. P. Chester	---	64	62.36	43,375	379.86	30.00	3,788.06
51. Ludington	---	129	96.40	66,500	166.42		6,069.19
*52. Joliet	---	6	4.55	4,000			
*53. Atlantic	---	21	22.00	14,750			
54. Dannebrog	---	31	30.22	24,250			550.00
56. Kans's City	---	93	87.65	68,125			
57. Lexington	---	12	11.93	10,500			185.34
59. Menominee	---	87	82.17	65,125	125.00		3,908.52
62. Sioux City	---	55	58.47	44,000	425.00		3,524.00
63. Burlington	---	9	7.50	5,750	25.68		232.04
64. Rockford	---	49	46.79	39,000			1,332.09
65. Duluth	---	63	60.53	47,125	213.50		3,384.56
66. St. Paul, N.	---	6	5.02	3,500			58.37
67. Fresno	---	86	64.55	41,500	554.00		6,177.66
69. Cleveland	---	55	50.02	35,875	417.95	135.00	2,589.80
70. Greenville	---	96	74.14	48,375			7,562.30
71. Pen Yan	---	66	59.56	48,250	240.00		6,905.00
73. Alden	---	35	44.48	32,000			1,652.84
74. So. Omaha	---	65	77.97	55,000	324.00		3,346.81
75. Albert Lea	---	91	79.95	64,000	145.80		6,268.34
77. Turin	---	20	18.88	18,250	36.00		170.16
78. Salt L. City	---	60	59.78	38,875	162.00	52.50	1,462.01
79. Marinette	---	16	18.36	14,750			374.28
*83. Hutchinson	---	12	13.62	10,500			
84. Lincoln	---	27	41.76	22,250	105.00		469.97
85. Rochester	---	25	20.79	13,125		42.50	607.15
*88. Elba	---	12	13.96	10,000			
89. Superior	---	25	13.72	10,875			210.73
90. P. Reading	---	19	15.80	13,500			92.00
91. St. Paul	---	100	87.25	63,875			382.16
92. St. Charles	---	104	82.11	50,250			258.00
95. Ferndale	---	58	45.45	35,000			569.30
96. Jackson	---	42	29.23	20,875			186.00
97. Hopkins	---	35	33.31	26,875			245.78
*100. Rosendale	---	12	12.11	11,500			
102. Providence	---	32	26.11	17,750			100.00
103. Waterbury	---	45	67.34	35,000			191.00
106. Trufant	---	90	77.21	56,125			180.00
107. Chicago	---	74	64.75	48,250			
109. White	---	10	7.54	6,500			
110. Winside	---	22	20.40	14,750			
111. Austin	---	70	51.13	39,750			165.00
112. Portland	---	60	58.82	36,750			347.50
113. Enumclaw	---	54	40.17	31,125			91.25
114. L. Benton	---	22	21.61	17,000			
116. Newark	---	202	160.09	94,375			770.00
117. Plainview	---	51	70.22	39,875			
*118. Wolbach	---	11	14.34	10,000			
119. Pueblo	---	10	11.21	7,375			
121. Tyler	---	53	54.38	36,500			357.50
123. Clifton	---	13	14.39	9,000			
125. W. Water	---	38	27.69	21,750			
126. L. Angeles	---	312	281.07	176,500			1,821.09
127. Reinbeck	---	12	10.73	7,750			
*128. Avoca	---	25	14.08	14,000			
*130. Henry	---	5	4.15	3,500			
131. Everett	---	24	21.36	16,250			35.00
134. Ringsted	---	66	50.62	47,875			296.00
*136. Story City	---	6	4.34	4,000			
138. Butte	---	5	4.79	3,500			
139. Viborg	---	86	58.96	45,500			
140. Chicago	---	71	57.80	45,250			16.00
*141. Irene	---	13	10.39	8,750			
*142. Brainerd	---	5	6.08	4,500			
143. Petaluma	---	118	90.58	54,875			606.08
144. Dike	---	24	28.69	21,250			
*145. Newport	---	8	8.38	7,500			
147. Newell	---	64	64.89	39,375			
*148. Cheyenne	---	17	26.35	16,500			
149. Luverne	---	58	47.15	29,250			
*150. Rorbeck	---	17	11.77	9,500			
151. Escanaba	---	17	17.19	12,750			
152. Wilbur	---	36	39.26	22,375			160.00
153. Dannevirke	---	23	34.09	21,000			
154. Withee	---	43	52.02	38,625			96.00
155. Bellingham	---	13	15.03	10,750			
157. Audubon	---	20	17.18	13,250			
159. Kennard	---	9	7.54	6,000			
160. Underwood	---	18	12.27	11,000			96.00
161. Ruskin	---	25	22.85	17,625			
163. Edmore	---	34	36.00	22,250			
164. New York	---	181	170.45	101,375			675.00
167. Portland	---	164	116.87	76,125			345.43
*169. Hubbard	---	21	13.54	10,250			
170. Rocky Riv'r	---	45	43.18	29,875			25.00
171. Jamestown	---	38	30.54	21,750			70.84
172. Philadelphia	---	126	106.16	65,625			746.00
173. Kansas C'ty	---	60	64.05	45,750			210.00
175. Jacksonville	---	17	15.71	13,000			
177. Cordova	---	33	29.09	21,750			59.43
181. Sidney	---	64	56.17	36,750			
182. Waukegan	---	121	113.68	67,250			423.00
183. Troy	---	83	68.28	39,125			200.00
184. Hayward	---	49	51.25	30,625			85.00
185. Madison	---	18	13.91	8,250			
186. Luck	---	77	54.11	32,250			120.00
188. Del Rey	---	27	19.82	12,000			
189. Barronett	---	6	5.86	5,500			
190. Schen'tady	---	149	144.56	80,875			919.15
191. St. Louis	---	19	10.40	8,250			
194. McMin'ville	---	30	24.87	20,000			48.00
195. Omaha	---	61	65.09	42,750			534.00
198. Kenmare	---	18	15.94	12,500			
201. Westbrook	---	10	7.61	6,500			
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							2,620.82
							4,141.22

202. Warren	41	37.27	30,625	167.10		1,883.71	326. W. Branch	34	18.97	10,625	152.13
205. Brooklyn	65	64.94	39,875	196.65	216.00	2,728.82	327. Harlan	13	11.71	8,000	270.77
206. Blair	33	33.80	22,750			126.42	328. Vaucouver	110		497.00	755.60
207. Grayling	9	11.44	8,500			178.07	329. Long Beach	19	13.99	6,000	35.00
210. Gr. Rapids	24	13.88	12,000			79.03	330. Prn. George	27			1,959.53
211. Gr'd. Island	21	21.99	16,500			155.00	331. Detroit	33	35.49	21,125	365.46
212. Waterloo	54	44.02	29,375	571.40		2,967.70	332. Ripon	28	46.87	19,625	496.92
213. Ord	18	17.11	14,000	18.00		664.60	333. St. Paul	27	28.78	12,250	34.00
214. West Point	12	9.15	7,000	43.50	2.00	46.70	Pays direct	250	255.27	192,750	
215. Battle Crk.	27	17.93	11,875			1,272.36					
217. Humboldt	20	14.67	10,750			363.83					
219. Clear Lake	66	67.22	37,500	184.00	64.00	2,804.52					
221. Latimer	17	12.04	8,500			1,223.69					
222. Corry	8	7.30	5,250	30.00	15.00	326.47					
224. Alta	5	3.63	2,750								
225. Canton	12	10.26	8,000	135.00		1,427.04					
227. Detroit	298	220.35	146,875	2,220.28	800.00	42,364.52					
228. India'apolis	24	28.92	19,250	136.50	20.00	112.00					
230. Arcata	27	15.79	12,750			5,019.69					
233. Toledo	37	26.83	17,625	203.00	75.66	1,183.50					
234. Woodstock	18	20.37	14,375	43.00		750.30					
238. Juhl	33	26.94	19,500			144.34					
239. L'ke Forest	37	25.53	19,625		296.85	1,909.15					
240. Rochester	38	19.50	13,500			1,122.41					
241. Sayreville	70	57.59	34,625	264.75		832.81					
242. Erie	110	74.22	45,500	686.00	400.00	7,542.08					
*243. Fargo	7	9.80	5,750								
245. South Bend	30	34.04	21,500	73.60		1,098.14					
248. New York	26	16.29	13,874	34.00	69.50	1,449.70					
249. Pierre	12	10.79	8,750			488.52					
251. Devils Lake	11	8.13	6,500	16.80		447.08					
253. Ruthton	7	8.54	6,500			98.25					
*254. Brush	27	18.25	16,375								
255. Selma	64	44.54	31,625	134.30		6,010.00					
257. New York	88	71.54	43,000	275.00	50.00	1,441.46					
*259. Colman	25	18.31	15,750								
*260. Williston	18	24.60	13,500								
261. Fowler	48	33.02	18,875	25.00		2,574.44					
262. Cozad	13	8.45	6,750			27.00					
263. Askov	153	168.23	96,500	332.00		3,213.97					
264. Pocatello	35	36.86	19,000			847.41					
266. Rice Lake	7	6.11	4,750			25.00					
267. Brigham	13	13.31	8,250			327.71					
268. Junction C.	77	44.65	28,750	50.00		4,381.18					
269. Oregon	8	9.68	6,250			11.00					
273. Dillon	50	45.67	27,125	269.00		598.01					
277. Kensal	8	11.12	6,250			108.51					
278. Salt L. City	26	19.22	13,875	51.00	38.60	268.25					
*279. Hunter	13	14.54	9,500								
280. Gardner	18	22.17	17,500	30.00	57.57	379.55					
281. Cincinnati	26	21.13	16,250	72.00		792.72					
*282. Upland	7	4.61	2,750								
283. Dagmar	149	87.02	60,250	1,095.00		4,628.08					
288. Cotesfield	14	14.39	11,500			77.83					
*291. Ogden	7	3.84	2,500								
293. Chehalis	10	12.07	7,500								
294. Barre	34	32.95	25,250	114.00		1,462.11					
296. Galveston	9	9.65	6,500			528.73					
298. Chicago	63	50.21	38,500	240.00		2,105.58					
299. Solvang	33	29.99	22,250	215.00		3,153.32					
300. Oneonta	47	37.93	20,250			1,898.74					
301. Akron	42	32.51	23,000	217.00	295.00	1,944.10					
*303. Woodland	9	5.70	4,000								
306. San Diego	47	21.11	10,875	120.00		1,103.09					
*307. Astoria	16	4.87	3,500								
*308. McCabe	25	22.58	14,750								
*311. Sidney	10	10.97	8,000								
314. Hartford	177	166.11	79,750	452.00	260.00	6,627.49					
315. Buffalo	8	6.85	5,000								
317. Spencer	11	7.69	7,500			520.35					
*318. Cop'hagen	194										
319. Bakersfield	29	21.99	10,750			956.67					
321. W. P. Beach	22	13.46	9,125	156.00		718.19					
322. S. Barbara	106	105.65	54,125	70.00		3,228.62					
323. Alhambra	39	44.60	21,250			627.02					
324. San Mateo	9	3.65	2,500			154.50					
325. Nassau Co.	103	70.55	42,125	67.00		6,270.49					

(* The report for 1947 is not yet received from the lodge or has been received too late to be included. The figures used are taken from our records. Secretaries who find an asterisk (*) in front of their Lodge's number are requested to mail their 1947 reports to the undersigned as soon as possible.

At the close of the year we find 224 lodges with a membership of 13,284. The total monthly assessment for all lodges amounts to \$11,417.01, with a combined amount of insurance of \$7,748,500, excluding insurance carried on an extended insurance basis.

The average age of all members with insurance as of December 31, 1947, is 55.25.

ALL LODGES HAVE IN 1947 PAID:

In sick benefit to members	\$ 43,074.05
In extra help to members	8,504.01
Cash and other assets of all lodges are reported amounting to	797,833.60

Fraternally yours,

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

The Copenhagen lodge No. 140, Chicago, took a trip out to Christ Larsen's summer "Idyl" in Wood-dale where one and all had a delightful time.

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News From The Eastern Lodges

By

George V. Petersen, 20 Maywood Dr., W. Warwick, R. I.

Long Island Lodge No. 325 Shows Kiddies A Good Time

Each year No. 325 stages a Christmas tree party for the kiddies, but due to the inclement weather it had to be cancelled. To show the kiddies that we did not forget them we held a gala "Fastelavns Fest" in our club rooms and it was one affair that they will not forget. Mom and pop had a good time also, dancing and enjoying the good refreshments. Many thanks goes to our committee chairman, Walter Petersen, and the unselfish assistance of Mrs. Walter Petersen, Mrs. Harry Rasmussen and our president's wife, Mrs. John Jorgensen, who managed the coffee and cake and ice cream and fruit for the kiddies. To Mrs. Rasmussen goes special mention for the capable management of the kiddies in playing the games that were well planned. Many prizes were received by the lucky ones and by the end of the evening they were tired out and ready to go home.

We are looking forward to our spring dance to be held at the Hempstead Elks Hall on April 24. We invite our neighboring lodge brothers and their families to this affair to help make it a success.

At the bazaar held recently at the Danish Athletic Club in Brooklyn for the benefit of the Old People's Home in Brooklyn and the Home for the Aged in Metuchen, N. J., No. 324 had one of the many attractive booths in the club rooms. We feel proud that we could turn over, to the homes the sum of almost \$400 as our donation to the cause. To Brother Axel Plett goes "orchids" for the part he played in supplying our booth with many useful household articles. Many thanks to the other members who donated articles of value. Again our old standby, Sofus Christensen, comes to the front with his donations of numerous packages of assorted nuts and rice. Many thanks Sofus.

We always welcome a visiting brother from our neighboring lodges to our meetings and real good refreshments.

From Schenectady, N. Y., No. 190

On Saturday, March 6, this lodge celebrated its 44th anniversary with a dinner and dance in the hall at Albany Street.

Nearly 200 friends of the lodge participated in this affair, which as usual was free for brothers and sisters. Several friends of the lodge were invited and attended. It was a wonderful evening, a fine roast pork dinner with all the fixings served by Ninna Bukke and her very able assistants.

The welcome speech was by the president, a young man in the lodge, son of the steward in the building, Harold Hansen is his name. The toastmaster was the secretary, Henry Bukke. He did a fine job for the evening and introduced the many speakers in a way that made them understand that the evening was short, believe me, they understood, but no one excused themselves when called upon. In less than

one hour we heard from all the following and they all had something really worthwhile to say. They were called in the following order, Paul Petersen, vice president of the G. C.; Chris Madsen, secretary of the G. C.; Mrs. Jensen, president of the Sister lodge in Schenectady; H. Madsen, president of the lodge in Erie, No. 242 (another young man); Mrs. Sloan, president of the Troy Sister lodge; Alf Nielsen, president of Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn. Brother Nielsen brought along from Brooklyn "Kransekage" enough for 300 people and believe me, it was good. The president of the lodge at this time presented several members with their 25-year emblem and several of them thanked the lodge for this honor. Present to receive the emblems were Brothers H. Mortensen, H. Nielsen, Chris Nielsen, Julius Rasmussen and Paul Ljungren; those not present were P. Sorensen, E. Jorgensen, P. Larsen and Victor Petersen. The next speakers were the president from Troy lodge, Magnus Rasmussen; George V. Petersen from Providence, R. I.; A. Thomsen from New Haven, the chairman of the committee there for the convention of the General Committee to be held there next Labor Day. Also called upon were two other brothers from Erie, Pa., who informed us that in Erie there will be a special affair the latter part of April. The supreme president is invited to come there to initiate a class of 20 members and many of those present informed us that they will accompany him on this trip. So brothers the land over, pay close attention to No. 242, Erie, Pa.

Several telegrams were received and read at this time, also a letter from the supreme secretary with checks for several members who had introduced new members. We saw one check to one member for \$34. Not bad.

The last to be called upon was our own supreme president, Bysted Christensen. He was indeed pleased that evening and made a very fine speech. No wonder, a large picture of him had just been presented to the lodge and was hung in front of him. A real fine picture, too.

All in all it was a fine evening and dancing followed to the music of Ebbe Nielsen's orchestra from Troy. It was rather late before we left the hall that following morning, but we had a good time and say many thanks to No. 190 for remembering us to their party.

At the meeting on February 18, it was Ex-President night in No. 190. The gavel was turned over to Supreme President Christensen and all ex-presidents filled all other chairs. An interesting meeting was held and following same the ex-presidents were treated to hot-dogs, sauerkraut, speeches and beer.

Pictures from Denmark were shown on the most miserable evening of the year, Wednesday, Feb. 13. About 75 were present to see them. They were shown by Torben Rutzau, director in charge of the tourist bureau in Aalborg, Denmark. These pictures were the best pictures seen from Denmark and were enjoyed much by all present. The sisters deserve a lot

of thanks for taking over and serving coffee and cake to everybody.

Birthday party on the first meeting in February was given by brothers Anders Bernstorf and Carl Christensen. Sandwiches and beer was served and all enjoyed it.

Newark, N. J., Fremad Lodge No. 116

On March the 6th, a well known couple in Newark celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were Brother and Sister Chris Christensen, 207 Windsor St., Kearney.

I understand that Brother Christensen is the only living charter member of No. 116, is a past president but has not been too active in lodge affairs the latter years.

Mrs. Christensen, a charter member of her lodge and a most active member always, has been president several times, also treasurer and was delegate at the convention in Omaha in 1934. The couple has 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Three grandsons are to be initiated into the Brotherhood at the next meeting.

Open house was held all day on Friday the 5th. We are sure many were the guests who took advantage of the opportunity to congratulate this very respected couple.

We understand that in Newark lodge the president and the secretary both again had a chance to celebrate their birthdays. It happens only once in four years as they both were born on the 29th of February. We know that they celebrated in real style, especially the president as he became the proud father this same day of a nice little daughter. They tell me she arrived

a little early, but that was to make it a little easier for pop, now he will not have to celebrate alone.

We hear that Brother V. Killedare Jensen is again laid up for a little while. We understand that he is at the hospital. We hope it is not serious and wish him a speedy recovery.

We have in the latter months received a little newspaper from Joan Madsen from Newark. She is the secretary of the Sister Lodge there. This little news sheet is somewhat like Schenectady's in size and certainly contains a lot of information for the Sisters in Newark. We appreciate the fact that Sister Madsen has a lot of work in her capacity as secretary of her own lodge and assistant to her husband, Chris, who is secretary of the Newark lodge and also secretary of the G. C. I wonder who is doing all the typing?

The news sheet is fine and I am sure everyone appreciates it.

Portland, Maine, Lodge No. 112 Fifty Years Old

We have just received an invitation to Portland lodge's 50th anniversary. This will be held on Saturday, April 17, at North Deering Grange Hall.

We do not know just what will take place, but knowing Portland we are sure you will not be disappointed. Therefore, if interested, and who is not, you may write to the secretary, A. C. Lorentzen, 21 Williams St., Portland, Maine, he will give the information you want and let us go there and help them celebrate. We know the organizer of the lodge, Brother H. M. Marker from Boston will be there.

DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMT PAID
Feb. 12	R. A. A. Langeberg	62	Verninge, Fyn	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1908	Coronary occlusion	\$976.60
Jan. 17	John Rasmussen	75	Krarp, Fyn	138	Butte, Mont.	1904	Cerebral hemorrhage	852.05
Feb. 11	Christian Olsen	84	Stege, Mden	121	Tyler, Minn.	1899	Cerebral hemorrhage	735.81
Jan. 28	Harry W. Larsen	58	Vibjerg, Denmark	69	Cleveland, Ohio	1915	Tuberculosis	1000.00
Feb. 11	Jens Mortensen	83	Ballum, Slesvig	20	Manistee, Mich.	1891	Myocarditis	326.61
Feb. 9	Soren Pedersen	68	Aalborg, Denmark	18	Chicago, Ill.	1906	Cerebral hemorrhage	924.03
Feb. 11	Henry N. Gronbeck	73	Bornholm, Den.	257	New York, N. Y.	1905	Chronic myocarditis	500.00
Feb. 2	John K. Andersen	49	Ørsted, Den.	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1943	Bacterial endoconditis	125.00
Feb. 17	Ejnar Winholdt	63	Grenaa, Den.	5	Moline, Ill.	1915	Cerebral hemorrhage	250.00
Feb. 14	Lawrence Melsen	64	Dannebrog, Nebr.	54	Dannebrog, Nebr.	1901	Lobar pneumonia	477.36
Feb. 3	Andrew Johnson	92	Visenbjerg S., Odense	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1901	Coronary embolis	159.79
Feb. 2	Axel P. Nielsen	46	Svendborg, Den.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1947	Heart failure	125.00
Feb. 13	Carl W. Andersen	47	Rønne, Bornholm	30	Muskegon, Mich.	1934	Skull fracture	500.00
Feb. 10	Jens P. Christensen	68	Copenhagen	39	Oakland, Calif.	1902	Carcinoma of pancreas	901.04
Dec. 11	Nels Andersen	88	Merløse, Sjælland	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1887	General arteoiis	684.25
Feb. 12	Karl Petersen	40	Vidbak	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1944	Brain disease	250.00
Feb. 7	Niels A. A. Rokjer	87	Kolding, Den.	183	Troy, N. Y.	1904	Cerebral thrombosis	500.00
Feb. 10	Eli Vald Christensen	61	Slesvig, Den.	280	Gardner, Ill.	1909	Cerebral hemorrhage	987.49
Jan. 25	Christian Andersen	85	Ørum Sogn, Den.	107	Chicago, Ill.	1897	Cerebral thrombosis	705.26
Feb. 18	Gustav Kjar	59	Skarp, Børkop	P. D.	Omaha, Nebr.	1916	Heart disease	250.00
Feb. 25	Martin Christoffersen	85	Korsor	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1896	Cardiac decompensation	358.66
Feb. 18	Sophus A. Nyboe	82	Præstø, Den.	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1906	Heart disease	500.00
Feb. 20	Carl Jorgensen	62	Copenhagen	18	Chicago, Ill.	1911	Broncho pneumonia	1000.00
Feb. 4	Holger Jorgensen	58	Løgstør, Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1930	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
Feb. 26	Christen Mikkelsen	75	Jetsmark, Den.	294	Barre, Vt.	1912	Congestive cardiac failure	942.66
Feb. 24	J. Christian Nielsen	80	Skandesborg, Den.	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1912	Generalized malignancy	1000.00
Feb. 15	Axel Jensen	77	Copenhagen	164	New York, N. Y.	1907	Cardio vascular disease	1000.00
Feb. 20	George R. Outzen	69	Clinton, Iowa	11	Clinton, Iowa	1899	Coronary thrombosis	445.94
Mar. 4	Julius Judsen	78	Samsø, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1891	Diabetes	386.51
Mar. 2	Hans J. Larsen	83	Sønder Alslev, Falster	20	Manistee, Mich.	1888	Heart disease	705.33
Feb. 11	Otto Petersen	76	Elste By, Snesste Sogn	32	New Haven, Conn.	1903	Heart disease	423.54
Mar. 2	Johannes A. Nygaard	85	Copenhagen	35	Chicago, Ill.	1894	Chronic endo cardeto	716.52
Mar. 10	Johannes Henriksen	72	Odense, Den.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1908	Acute alcoholism	1000.00
Mar. 5	Louis Nielsen	68	Copenhagen	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1907	Ventricular fibrillation	464.98
Feb. 29	Chr. E. Pallesen	64	Deimskov, Den.	P. D.	Omaha, Nebr.	1905	Heart disease	481.63
Mar. 9	Soren Christiansen	79	Kallundborg, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1891	Cardiac decompensation	376.71
Feb. 23	Marius Andersen	84	Løkken	139	Viborg, S. D.	1891	Cardio-vascular	718.27
Feb. 18	Soren Dannevarn	67	Epstrupholm	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1929	Unknown	Social
Feb. 10	Chris P. Petersen	81	Jerslev, Den.	56	Kansas City, Mo.	1925	Unknown	Social
Jan. 11	Chris Nielsen	51	Æbelstoft, Den.	317	Spencer, Iowa	1947	Unknown	Social
Feb. 20	Robert W. Jacobsen	64	Minnesota	29	Seattle, Wash.	1937	Unknown	Social

CALIFORNIA NEWS

Rudolph Olsen, 210 Post Street, San Francisco 8, Calif.

After all the installations of officers which took place during the month of January, the lodges in California have apparently taken a rest, as very little news has come in since. However, some events have taken place that need to be mentioned.

The evening of March 3 will long be remembered in Golden Gate Lodge No. 49, as one of the most outstanding events during the last decade. The evening started out with a "Torskegilde" in the banquet hall, and about 100 members participated. The bill of fare consisted of steamed Alaska smoked cod with "senepouse," boiled potatoes, etc. There was also fine selections of "Rullepølse," cheese and other delicacies, all prepared by one of the fine "Master Chefs" of which 49 has quite a number. In this instance it was Brother Harry Roddick who was in charge.

We had with us a number of guests. Some of the brothers had brought along candidates to be initiated later on during the evening. Besides these we had two guests of distinction, namely the recently appointed Danish Consul in San Francisco, Paul Bernard Ryder, and Torben Rutzou, manager of the Tourist Bureau in Aalborg, Denmark, who is in this country under the auspices of the Scandinavian Foundation. A number of speeches were given at the table, some of the local brothers gave forth their lights, as well as the two guests just mentioned. For those of us, who still love the Danish language, it was a particular delight to listen to the Danish as spoken by Consul General Ryder and Mr. Rutzou. To this writer, at least, it sounded like sweet music. Some of us pat ourselves on the back and think we have kept the Danish quite well, but when we listen to two masters of the language like we heard that evening, we realize that we do get a bit rusty after some 30, 40 or in some instances more than 50 years in this country.

After we had finished with the Alaska cod we went to our regular meeting hall, where about 50 more brothers waited for the meeting. During the meeting it was decided to make the Consul General Honorary Member of No. 49, and Brother Ryder was initiated accordingly. It may be said here that the Consul General, due to regulations laid down by the Forening Office in Copenhagen, cannot ordinarily join any society, fraternal or otherwise, while in foreign service. This applies of course to all members of the Danish Diplomatic Corps. During the evening five candidates were initiated, among whom was Municipal Judge Twain Mickelsen, whose father was active in the Danish Brotherhood all his life. A number of speeches were given and our new Brother Ryder spoke again to the members, stating that the Danish Brotherhood was well known in Denmark and it was realized by the Danish government what it had meant to the Danish people, not only in America, but also in Denmark. Brother Twain Mickelsen also spoke and in this connection mentioned some of his work on the Municipal bench.

After the meeting Torben Rutzou showed his film from the Rebild festivities last year, as well as a film showing Aalborg and the northern part of Jylland. Both films were in color and most interesting, par-

ticularly for this writer, who came from Aalborg. We also heard the talk given by the Danish King, Frederik IX, at the celebration of the Fourth of July. All in all a most enjoyable and eventful evening.

In passing it is interesting to note the good will which has been created by the New Consul General between the Danish Consulate and the Danish population in this city since his arrival here. Brother Ryder is today undoubtedly the most popular Consul General we have had, and one is tempted to say that he has taken the city of San Francisco by storm. Good luck to you Brother Ryder and may your stay here be a long and happy one.

As already mentioned in my notes of last month, the San Diego lodge celebrated its anniversary on March 6, which from the report reached me, was a great success. Among those attending were Brother and Mrs. J. P. Andreasen, chairman of the Supreme Trustees from Bakersfield, as well as Brother and Mrs. Harold Sundby from Hayward. Brother Sundby is an ex-president of our General Committee and Mrs. Sundby is the present president of the Sisterhood General Committee.

In passing it might be interesting to note, that if it had not been for the General Committee, there might not have been a No. 306 in San Diego today. However, a few brothers in No. 306 may still remember back to the spring of 1924, when the lodge was in difficulties. The General Committee was young at the time but it came to the rescue, in that it produced two brothers who were willing and able to take a trip to San Diego. They were Brother Carl Mygind and the late Brother Fugelsang. Mygind came from San Francisco and Fugelsang from Fresno. They and others went to San Diego at their own expense and stayed there close to three weeks, and if not mistaken initiated 17 new members in No. 306 before they left.

On April 3, Lodge No. 322 in Santa Barbara will celebrate its 24th anniversary with a fine banquet to be held in the Carrillo Auditorium at 7 p. m. After the banquet there will be dancing with a fine floor show. Those in the south who would like to attend should contact Brother Edward Aasted, secretary of the lodge.

The joint convention committee of the Sisterhood Lodge No. 17 and Brotherhood Lodge No. 39 in Oakland has held a number of affairs in order to raise funds. We are now informed that the convention will be held on August 26, 27 and 28, with headquarters at the Lemington Hotel. As to the final program this will be forthcoming before so very long. In the meanwhile, keep the dates in mind, and it is not too late at this time to begin planning on attending. If this writer is not mistaken this year is some sort of an anniversary, but just what, will have to be learned later.

In last month's issue you found an appeal from the General Committee's Denmark Excursion Committee, and I have been asked by the committee to call attention to an omission which was made, namely: The contemplated dates of the excursion. It is hoped that the trip over will be about May 20 and the return

from Denmark towards the end of July or beginning of August. By setting such dates, the participants will be able to take advantage of the three months limit of round trip rail tickets which are in vogue from many places, particularly from the coast and middle west. If you intend to join this excursion, send in the coupon now, and send your name and address to Brother J. P. Andreasen, Box 688, Bakersfield, Calif. The sooner you do this the better for the committee as it must have names of prospective passengers in order to deal with the steamship companies. You do not, of course, bind yourself in any way, but you do help the committee.

When this gets into your hands, the Supreme Board will be in session in Omaha. Let us all send them our best wishes. After all, they are meeting for your benefit, as chosen heads of our organization.

RESOLUTIONS

MARTIN C. CHRISTIANSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Martin C. Christiansen, who passed away Feb. 11, 1948, the following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting Feb. 24, 1948:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.

Hans A. Petersen, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

JOHN RASMUSSEN, Butte, Mont.

In memory of our departed brother, John Rasmussen, who passed away Jan. 17, 1948, this resolution was adopted by D. B. S. Lodge No. 138:

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

Nels P. Andersen, Vice President.
Jess Petersen, Secretary.

ROBERT W. JACOBSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother, Robert W. Jacobsen, who passed away February 20, 1948, the following resolution was adopted at our last regular meeting:

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

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

In behalf of Seattle Lodge No. 29,

Oluf E. Thygesen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

THOS. P. HANSEN, Enumclaw, Wash.

In memory of our brother, Thos. P. Hansen, who passed away February 20, 1948, Lodge No. 113 adopted the following resolution:

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

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

Soren Ericksen, President.
Johannes Moldrup, Secretary.

JØRGEN CHR. NIELSEN, Kenosha, Wis.

I Anledning af Broder Jørgen Chr. Nielsens Afgang ved Døden den 24. Februar 1948, vedtog Loge Nr. 14 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af vor gode Broder, og at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, indrykkes i Medlemsbladet og en Kopi tilsendes hans efterladte, for hvem Logen frembræder sin rybeste Sympati.

Paa Loge Nr. 14's Vegne,

Hans A. Petersen, Præsident.
Carl Olsen, Sekretær.

FRED WILLIAMS, Erie, Pa.

In memory of our late brother, Fred Williams, who passed away Feb. 3, 1948, the following resolution was passed at a recent meeting of our lodge:

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

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

Harry A. Madsen, President.
Henry Jensen, Secretary.

HANS LARSEN, Manistee, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans Larsen, who passed away March 2, 1948, this resolution was adopted by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 20:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good and true brother and a most loyal member of our order; that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy.

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

Clayton C. Andersen, President.
Lee A. MacGregor, Secretary.

WALTER CHRISTENSEN, Gardner, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Walter Christensen, who passed away Feb. 10, in his home at Gardner, Ill., the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 280:

Resolved, that we regret the loss of a good and true and loyal brother of our lodge, and that we extend to his wife and family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

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

In behalf of Gardner, Ill, Lodge No. 280,

George Christensen, Treasurer.

EINAR WINHOLT, Moline, Ill.

I Anledning af Broder Einar Winholts Død den 17. Februar 1948, vedtog Moline Loge Nr. 5 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 og at denne Resolution indføres i vor Loges Protokol, indrykkes i vort Maanedsbld, samt at en Kopi tilsendes hans efterladte Familie.

Paa Moline Loge Nr. 5's Vegne,

Simon Larsen, Præsident.
H. P. Larsen, Sekretær.

CHRESTEN MIKKELSEN, Sr., Williamstown, Vt.

In memory of our charter member, Brother Chresten Mikkelsen, Sr., who passed away February 26, 1948, Green Mountain Lodge No. 294, Barre, Vermont, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that we regret the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to his family; that we drape our charter for a period of 30 days in his memory and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

Harry Mikkelsen, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

RASMUS FREDERIK PETERSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In sincerest memory of our departed brother, Rasmus Frederik Petersen, who passed away February 28, 1948, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting March 10, 1948:

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 Seattle Lodge No. 29,

Oluf E. Thygesen, President.
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

NIELS PETER PETERSEN, Copenhagen, Denmark

In memory of our brother, Niels Peter Petersen, who passed away after a long illness February 28, 1948, Lodge No. 318, located in Copenhagen, Denmark, adopted the following resolution:

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.

Aa. Willumsen, President.
Alb. Petersen, Secretary.

LOUIS JOHN NIELSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

In memory of our departed brother, Louis John Nielsen, who passed away March 5, 1948, the following resolution was adopted by Los Angeles Lodge No. 126 at its regular meeting March 11, 1948:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal member of our lodge, that we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

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

Eigil Thiele, President.
Fred K. Holm, Secretary.

L. F. AARESTRUP SMITH, New York, N. Y.

In memory of our departed brother, L. F. Aarestrup Smith, who passed away October 21, 1947, this resolution was adopted by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 257, New York City:

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 that this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

Anders Jensen, President.
George Hansen, Secretary.

HENRY GRONBECK, New York, N. Y.

In memory of our departed brother, Henry Gronbeck, who passed away February 12, 1948, this resolution was adopted by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 257, New York City:

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 that this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

Anders Jensen, President.
George Hansen, Secretary.

CARL W. ANDERSEN, Muskegon, Mich.

In memory of our departed brother, Carl W. Andersen, who passed away suddenly Feb. 13, 1948, the following resolution was adopted by Muskegon Lodge No. 30 at our regular meeting Feb. 26, 1948.

Be it resolved, that we regret the loss of an active and true brother and that we extend the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

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

In behalf of Muskegon Lodge No. 30,
Arthur Sweet, President.
Christ Jensen, Secretary.

The Boiling Pot

By
A. GRAVESEN
Askov, Minn.

One of the best liked couples in Arlington, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, celebrated their golden wedding the 6th day of March with open house at their home, 207 Windsor Street, Arlington. They came to this country from South Jutland 52 years ago. Most of those years they have had their home in Arlington where Mr. Christensen had a milk business. Both have been very active within Danish circles. They are members of the Danish church and are charter members of the D. B. and D. B. S. lodges in Newark. During the war Mrs. Christensen gave all of her spare time to charitable work. They have three daughters and one son and eleven grandchildren. The day before the celebration in their home they and their large family and some friends gathered in the O'Hares restaurant where a delicious dinner was served.

Sophus Nyboe, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 205, New York, died suddenly February 18 at the Old People's Home at Metuchen. He was a quiet, friendly man, interested in literary studies and gardening. Shortly before his death he was much concerned with getting flower seeds to be sown in the garden of the Old People's Home. He also wrote articles for the Danish press in America, many of which were published in the Danish Pioneer. A quiet refined person who will be missed by many. He is survived by a son.

We are indebted to Alva Jensen, San Diego, Calif., for the following report:

"Silvergate Lodge No. 136 of the D. S. S. and D. B. Lodge No. 306 celebrated their 34th anniversary on March 6, with a banquet and dance. We were honored to have with us Jim Andreasen, suprême trustee, from Bakersfield; Mrs. Margaret Sundby, president of the general committee of California, and Harald Sundby from Hayward; Dave Christiansen, trustee of the General Committee of California, from San Diego; Mrs. Minnie Scarsten, ex-president of the General Committee of California, from San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christensen from Los Angeles,

Mr. Christiansen's mother from Denmark; Victor Nielsen (Lille Bror), from Santa Barbara, Miss Anne Mylgrind from Denmark and Carl E. Hansen from Los Angeles. The Scandinavian folk dancers entertained with an especially arranged program. Louise Christiansen, president of D. S. S. Lodge 136, and Lee Cook, president of D. B. Lodge 306, extended sincere thanks to all who helped to make a success of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Eglund Mathisen, our only charter members, were also present."

The men's party in Druids Hall, Los Angeles, Calif., drew a crowd of about a hundred D. B. members as well as several visitors. Fred Christensen showed colored films from Denmark which were much appreciated by the audience. The Mesdames Engskov and Hansen served dainty sandwiches and coffee for which they were given a tremendous applause.

D. B. Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., had a very successful evening Saturday, Feb. 14, when for the first time an English play was presented on its stage in the D. B. hall. There was a full house and the players who were all second generation Danes had their roles well in hand. The cast consisted of the following: Harry Svendsen, Alice Christensen, Viola Nielsen, Grethe Mejno, William Paulsen, Bernard K'Odgers, Betty Hansen, Lillian Wee and John Mollerskov. The play presented was "Dear Ruth" by Nonnan Krasne.

D. B. Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich., has named a committee to work for the establishment of an Old People's Home in Detroit. The committee intends to contact all the Danish organizations in Detroit and ask them to cooperate in making plans for such a home, select a site and raising money for the purpose so a real up-to-date home may be built which can serve as a haven for the old deserving Danes that otherwise would have to seek shelter in state institutions. Such homes have been in operation in several

of our large cities and have proved a blessing for all concerned.

Adolph Andersen Langeberg, Oakland, Calif., a member of D. B. Lodge No. 49 and of several other fraternal societies in San Francisco, died suddenly February 13 at the age of 62. He was well and favorably known by a large circle of friends in Oakland where he had made his home for the past 24 years. His funeral was conducted from the Andker Petersen chapel with Rev. Fred B. Trevett officiating. The chapel was filled to overflowing by his many friends who brought beautiful floral offerings. The D. B.'s funeral rites were read by Lodge 39's past president, Jim Nielsen. His wife, Meta, two sons, Robert and Henry, and two sisters, Ingeborg Kallerup and Marie Jensen of San Francisco, and a sister and two brothers in Denmark survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mortensen, Selma, Calif., members respectively of the D. B. and the D. S. S. lodges there, celebrated their golden wedding lately. All their four children came home for the occasion. It was a grand affair. A son-in-law, Sigfried Jernberg, who had visited in Sweden during the winter, came home by airplane and brought with him a beautiful wedding cake measuring 24 inches in height. It was made of potato flour, 60 eggs and 4 pounds of sugar. The Fresno Bee had it photographed and carried a picture of it; it resembled a huge "Kransekage" from Sweden.

A. L. Aabling, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 167, Portland, Ore., celebrated his eighty-first birthday February 14, Valentine's day, with a party of his many friends at his home. Shortly thereafter he and his wife left for California to spend their vacation in the sunny south and to visit with friends there.

On February 15, Mr. and Mrs. Hess gave a dinner party at their home, SW. 12th Avenue, Portland, Ore., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kohler who were preparing to leave on a trip to Denmark. After enjoying a delicious dinner, Mr. Hess showed moving pictures from South America. Mr. Hess holds a professorship with Lewis and Clark College. He has lived in Portland only a short while, but has already been elected a trustee to the board of directors of the local Danish Brotherhood lodge.

Soren Dannevern, 3103 N. 72nd Street, Omaha, Nebr., a member of D. B. Lodge No. 1, died in February at the age of 85. Two daughters, Mrs. Julia Christensen of Omaha, and Olive Hammer of Los Angeles, survive him. His funeral was conducted from Lawson's Mortuary with cremation at Forest Lawn.

Otto I. Sorensen, who for many years has been a member of D. B. Lodge No. 74 of Omaha, has transferred his membership to Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, which most likely signifies that he has decided to make California his home in the future.

D. B. and D. S. S. lodges in Troy, N. Y., held a very successful banquet in Dania Hall Saturday evening, January 17, followed by installation of officers for both lodges. Viggo Christensen from Lodge 190, Schenectady, led the installation of the D. B. officers and Mrs. Mathilde Skinnerup, a member of the local

Sisterhood lodge, officiated at the installation of the officers of the D. S. S. lodge. Both installations were well conducted and it was a pleasure to witness the ceremonies. During the last few years the members of the second and third generation have taken over the leadership as most of the older members have passed on. The D. B. lodge has only four of its charter members left and the D. S. S. has only one of its original members left.

D. B. Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich., gave a party the latter part of January in honor of its past presidents. The committee of arrangements had prepared well for the occasion and the program was well balanced. Carl B. Jensen, president of the lodge, bid welcome and spoke in behalf of the honor guests after which Rev. Svend Jorgensen spoke for those men in the lodge who had contributed so much to the high standing in which the lodge is held both by members of the lodge and by the public in Detroit as well as by the Danish Brotherhood in America. Several other speakers gave short talks. The committee of arrangements were P. Nielsen, Canton Avenue; Hans C. Hansen, Guilford; Johan Emanuelsen, Grandville, and Carl B. Jensen who assisted by giving suggestions.

The D. B. and the D. S. S. lodges in Denver, Colo., had installation of officers for 1948 on January 9, at a very well attended meeting. A delicious lunch was served in the dining room on tables beautifully decorated with sweet peas donated by Ejnar and Lena Thompsen. All seemed to have a real good time. The evening closed with a dance.

The new officers of D. B. Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., took charge of lodge affairs at the 15th of January meeting and it was a pleasure to note that they had their duties well in hand and that the meeting was led perfectly and very satisfactorily. During the evening the following Danish men were initiated with impressive ceremonies: John V. Andersen, Carl Huusfeldt and Frank Fries. By way of welcome they received the lodge's acclamation.

Thorvald Hansen, 9283 Petrosky Avenue, Detroit, Mich., died at his home January 14, and was buried

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in Grandlawn cemetery on January 17. Rev. Svend Jorgensen officiated. Thorvald Hansen was born in 1881 in Nykøbing, Falster, and came to Grayling, Mich., in 1901, from there in 1903 he moved to Detroit where he has resided ever since. He was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 227 and also of Bell Canto and Society Fremad. His wife, Elenor, and four sisters, Mrs. Johanne Sorensen, Mrs. Ingeborg Kreipke and Mrs. Marie Klatt, all of Detroit, and Mrs. Carl Jorgensen, Nyborg, Denmark, and two brothers, Svend of Detroit, and Kaj of Melbourne, Australia, survive him.

The D. B. Lodges No. 140 and No. 70, Chicago, Ill., held a joint celebration in Gronlund's "Vikingsal" in commemoration of their founding day.

D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., had installation of officers at its January 14 meeting. The meeting was well attended and replete with interest throughout. Brother Otto Nielsen, now a member of the supreme board, led the installation assisted by Fred Begandt as conductor. When these two brothers are in charge something solemn seems to hover over the assembly; they know their stuff and there is no dilly dallying. When the six-man drill team entered in full uniform with the two most beautiful flags in the world and escorted the officers to their respective seats the feeling of solemnity was heightened. It was a most successful installation. There were several visiting brothers present who expressed their joy of witnessing the ceremonies. Among the visitors were Henriksen from Montana, Smith from Lodge 35 and two brothers from Lodge 17, Chicago.

Jens Peter Jensen, 601 West Grove, Greenville, Mich., died January 16 in Greenville hospital. He was born in 1867 at Næsby, near Copenhagen, Denmark, and came to Greenville 50 years ago where

he took up farming. He was treasurer of the D. B. lodge for 40 years. One daughter, Elve Vanderlip of Greenville, and two sons, Russell of Detroit, and Arthur C. of Baltimore Md., survive him.

Hans Otto Andersen, 2155 Conlyn Street, Germantown, Pa., a long time and active member of D. B. Lodge No. 172, died suddenly from heart failure on the 20th of February at the age of 63. He was born at Hasle, Bornholm, and came to Philadelphia as a young man where he engaged in carpentry work. He joined the local lodge of the D. B. in 1909 where he won himself a host of friends by his quiet and unostentatious behavior. His wife and three children survive him. William and Harry of Philadelphia and Mrs. Lillian Cavendish of Ardmore.

Our compatriot factory owner, Espen Petersen of Chicago, who a couple of years ago donated \$10,000 to the clothing drive for destitute people in Denmark, has now donated twenty automobiles to the Danish Red Cross. They are to be used for combating tuberculosis in Europe. Mr. Espen Petersen seems to have the right idea of how to spend his surplus in a way to do the most good for the most people.

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