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## National Convention DETROIT, MICHIGAN September -- 1951

### Viborg, S. D., Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary

As usual the Viborg D. B. S. Lodge No. 139 celebrated its "Stiftelsesfest" on December 28. This time it was more than usual as it was observing its 50th anniversary.

A committee had arranged for a real festive evening. At 6:30 p. m. 150 members and guests sat down to a banquet, well served by the Spot Cafe with its helpers of young boys and girls as waiters.

Our supreme secretary Axel Skelbeck, from Omaha had planned to be with us but was detained at the last moment.

Rev. Harald Ibsen gave a very fine talk about instances he had observed where the lodge had been of great help to its members and the community.

One highlight of the evening was the presentation by Niels Paulsen of the 50-year golden emblems to the four remaining charter members. They are Peter Johnson, the first president of the lodge and also

hall manager for many years; Jens J. Nielsen, the first vice president of the lodge; and Axel Johansen and Carl S. Christensen. We were indeed very happy to have the four charter members with us.

Brother Anton Jorgensen from Salem gave a short history of the lodge and related past incidents of the charter members and many other members who had promoted the welfare of the lodge in the many years.

After the program, music, dancing and coffee later in the evening was enjoyed by all.

We appreciate very much the flowers from the Sisterhood Lodge. Thanks ladies. They were fine. The lodge also wants to acknowledge and say thanks for telegrams of congratulations from the supreme lodge officers and from Marius Larsens in Solvang, Calif., and for the greeting from the local Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### Greetings

Thanking you for the year gone by I extend to you and your readers my very best wishes for the Christmas Holidays and for the New Year. Now as before, the Archives are interested in any item pertaining to Danes and Danish activities over there, f. inst. books, letters, pictures, pamphlets, etc., no item is too small to forward.

I should be grateful to hear from as many of my countrymen as possible, they can be sure they will always get a prompt answer. I beg you all to remember that in the Archives you have maybe the most beautiful and lasting monument erected in honor of the Danish emigrant. We do need support and you can all give it, if you want to.

With kind, personal greetings to you and your readers, I am very sincerely yours,

SV. WAENDELIN, Archivist.  
Udvandrer-Arkivet, København Ø.

### Clear Lake, Iowa

Lodge No. 219 of Clear Lake, Iowa, held a joint installation with Sisterhood Lodge No. 169 of Clear Lake with a large attendance. The installation ceremony was conducted by State Officers Mrs. Harold Hansen and Chris Sorensen. Lunch and coffee was served at the close of the meeting.

The Christmas party put on by the Brotherhood went off with a bang. The children gave a program of recitations and songs and following that went around the Christmas tree singing carols. Then everyone was given candy, apples and nuts. Dancing followed and coffee cake and coffee was served to all.

E. E. ESTERGARD,  
Secretary, No. 219.

Approximately 13,000 tuberculous veterans are now patients in VA hospitals, 2,109 in non-VA hospitals and 2,379 on the waiting list.

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## Election Of Delegate

All lodges who have elected their Law Committee before September 17, 1950, and who wish to be represented at the National Convention scheduled to convene in Detroit, Mich., on Monday morning, September 17, this year, are reminded that the delegate must be elected before March 17, 1951.

No lodge can proceed to elect a delegate before the secretary has notified the members in writing of date, time and place of the election.

Lodges who did not elect a Law Committee before September 17, 1950, but elected such committee after that date, can not lawfully elect a delegate. Under these circumstances, if a delegate is sent to the convention, the convention only can decide whether such delegate shall be seated at the convention. Unless he is officially seated by the convention **Traveling Expenses Will Not Be Allowed.**

## Supreme Board Decision

### Governing the Filing of Relief Applications

In interpretation of our By-laws the Supreme Board has decreed that all applications for aid from the Relief Fund must be signed by the member, or his legal guardian. Where a member is of sound mind, but unable to sign his name by reason of infirmities the member's X is acceptable when attested by a witness. If in extreme emergencies these rulings can not be met, the lodge must furnish detailed particulars attached to the application.

AXEL SKELBECK, Secretary.

A peak of 20,000 veterans suffering from tuberculosis and in need of hospitalization will be reached in 1955, according to an estimate by Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, chief medical director of the Veterans' Administration.

## Opinions Of Others

Limit the term in office of the supreme president to one 4-year term—and why not? The question may have been suggested before and may even have been brought up before a national convention but has evidently not been given its justified proper attention and support.

The idea is very good, especially now with the changing times within our Brotherhood, and I hope that by the time the convention rolls around the idea will have gathered a lot of ardent supporters—all due respect to our present Supreme President, Brother C. B. Christensen, who is a very fine fellow, plain and very easy to make friends with, and has proven his capability to direct and lead our organization.

By having the supreme president retire from the board at each national convention, and by maintaining and continuing our present system of advancing board members upwards according to seniority, providing of course each individual member has been re-elected by the convention, the vacancy on the board will be filled by a new member selected and chosen from among the many hundreds of very capable brothers in our lodges throughout the country. In that way the board is given new blood and new ideas every four years.

Some of you may be skeptical and give the argument that it takes good sound judgment and many years knowledge to run an organization like ours—to that I do agree; but remember, if continued, as I mentioned before, our present system of advancing our board members and starting new ones at the bottom, it takes approximately 16 to 20 years to reach the top. That is enough time for any brother to get into the swing and routine of the board and to acquire the know-how and experience to fill the chair of the supreme president. As a matter of fact, any of our present board members are capable of taking over any day; and with a supreme secretary-treasurer as outstanding as Axel Skelbeck to manage the home office with all its details of the Brotherhood, I cannot see why a change of supreme presidents every four years wouldn't be for the better. You all know that we have plenty of material for future board members in any of our many lodges throughout the country.

Being a supreme president for four years should give any man the inner satisfaction of having reached the top and having given everything he has in strength and energy, in effort and time for the cause of our Brotherhood.

Think it over; discuss it at your lodge meetings; let your law committee work on it, whether it be for or against; but by all means let's see it be carried before the National Convention in September!

C. HOFFMANN,  
Lodge No. 195.

# DETROIT in September 1951

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## National Convention Membership Campaign

**Dates:** January 1 to August 31, inclusive, 1951.

**FIRST PRIZE:** A trip to the Detroit National Convention (round trip railroad fare) or a cash award of \$100.00, whichever the winner may choose.

**SECOND PRIZE:** \$50.00 cash award.

**THIRD PRIZE:** \$25.00 cash award.

These prizes to be given to the members who get the highest, second highest and third highest number of new insured members.

In addition to the three above grand prizes the cash reward heretofore paid for securing new business will be as follows during the period of this campaign:

\$1.00 for each \$250.00, or less, insurance signed.

\$1.00 for each social member.

\$2.00 for each Juvenile member.

It is expected that every delegate and potential delegate to the Detroit National Convention will get into this campaign and really do something about it. But the campaign will not be a success unless all other members also get into it. So, let's go full force from now until August 31, 1951.

Fraternally yours,

THE SUPREME BOARD.

## Love Thy Neighbor - -

Lodge No. 78 in Salt Lake had a very fine Christmas party December 19 in the lodge hall. Games were played and a suitable program was presented. Yes, everybody had a real good time winning prizes and everybody received a fine Christmas gift. A real treat was the result of the special talent of our three ladies, Mrs. Chris. Petersen, Mrs. Edw. Andersen and Mrs. Fred Hundrup, their art of baking Danish Julekage, Æblekage and much more, certainly added much to our party and was greatly appreciated by the 50 or more people attending.

But now Christmas and New Year's parties are over for this season, nevertheless there is something about Christmas and New Year's holidays which stays with us longer than any other holidays in the year. For instance, who can forget the happy faces of the little children when they find their stocking Christmas morning loaded with goodies to the brim.

Then, too, who forgets the New Year when we sort of take an inventory of ourselves to see whether we have lost or gained during the old year, not necessarily in financial standing, but how many friends did we gain during the year, or how many friends did we lose or carry to their last resting place? Then, too, we start to wonder if the New Year will be as good or as bad for us as the old year, what will the New Year bring, happiness or sorrow? Who can omit such thoughts from their mind in this sickly world of ours? With a world so upset that even the leaders of the people do not know what stand to take or how to agree with each other within their own party.

We do not discuss religion at our meetings and I am not going to advocate it; but maybe what we and the world need is a little religion, maybe we should remember that fraternity means brotherly love. Don't you agree with me that the entire world could very well be reminded of the greatest commandment of all commandments, Love thy neighbor as thyself?

You may say, well there is not much we can do; but if we can get the people throughout the world to practice this commandment, maybe we will have our boys home for next Christmas and maybe there will be no need for sending more boys to Europe or any other place in the world. Well, if you agree with me, that that is fraternity, then let us, the members of the Danish Brotherhood, make a resolution to practice this part of fraternity during the New Year.

HILMAR W. HANSEN.

## Sommer ophold i Danmark

Ægtepar der i sommeren 1951 har tænkt sig et trip til Danmark og kunde ønske sit faste opholdssted under privat former, kan erholde møbl, lejlighed med telefon under pæne og soignerede forhold. Belliggende 12 minutter fra Centrum, i mnd., juni og juli eventuelt længere, meget rimelig pris, kan referere til tidligere gæster fra U. S. A. Skriv til Alb. Petersen, Vesterbrogade 73, B., Copenhagen, Denmark.

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## Pacific Northwest Lodges' Convention May 4-5-6

**Vancouver, B. C., Lodge Host to 1951 PNWL Convention; Proposes to Back Supreme Board's National Convention Membership Campaign**

Just as this item was being prepared, a communication was received from Brother J. P. Mortensen, general secretary for the Vancouver meeting, stating that under the leadership of Brother Ejner Plambeck as general chairman five committees are busy working to perfect the plans for a convention which, quoting Brother Mortensen, "won't soon be forgotten."

Headquarters will be at Hotel Georgia, the hotel where visiting delegates, who came up from the 1947 Seattle convention, were honored by a banquet.

Welcome party and business meetings will be at Hastings Auditorium and arrangements have been made for the Sisterhood meetings on Saturday.

The big banquet and ball will be at Hotel Georgia.

Brother Plambeck and his reception committee will be at the Hotel Georgia from 1 p. m. Friday and on.

At the suggestion of Brother Mortensen, it was decided to work for as large a class of candidates as possible to be initiated during the convention, therefore:

**Let us all join in and see if we can't get some of those nice juicy prizes that the supreme board is offering, coming out here to the West. But to do that we shall have to start RIGHT NOW.**

**REMEMBER: You get a prize for each \$250 insurance signed up and for each social member brought in and for each junior member brought in.**

Further information will be forthcoming as soon as received. In the meanwhile, please make a notation on your calendar for the three days: May 4, May 5, May 6: **WILL BE OUT OF TOWN ON THESE DAYS ON PLEASURE!**

The consolidation of Everett lodge and Seattle lodge is to be consummated on Wednesday, Jan. 31. Invitations have been extended to Brother Pete Pihl, president, Pacific Northwest Lodges and the undersigned secretary, who, sorry to say, had to send regret. But it is hoped that Pihl will be able to come.

N. B. NELSON, Sec.-Treas.

## Bit Of News From 205

Saturday, January 13, D. B. Lodge No. 205, Vort Land, and D. S. S. Lodge No. 104, Enighedden, had a joint public installation of officers in Vasa hall. The installing officers were Brother Ernest Christensen, assisted by Brother Jens Mortensen, both from the Newark, N. J., lodge and Sister Margaret Petersen, assisted by Sister Marie Demant, both from D. S. S. Lodge No. 79.

After the well conducted installation services, which were colorful with flowers and beautifully dressed ladies, members and visiting friends enjoyed an excellent chicken dinner prepared by our own never tiring entertainment committee, Brothers Al Miller

and Henry Lauritsen, with fine assistance by the Sisters. Dancing followed. Guests were present from all nearby Sister and Brotherhood lodges.

Starting Wednesday, Jan. 17, Vort Land will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in a new location at 465 Dean St., Brooklyn, a few doors from Flatbush Ave., conveniently reached by any subway line.

The officers are hopeful of a banner year and urge every brother to make a sincere effort to get a new member—NOW.

GEO. SORENSEN.

## Alhambra, Calif.

At our January meeting Friday night we had a good representation of members as well as several visitors from Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. After electing officers for the year, Victor Nielsen, better known as "Lillebror," president of our California General Committee, assisted by Hans Hansen of Lodge No. 126, installed our officers. The officers for the coming year are: Ex-President, Paul E. Christensen; president, Gotfred B. Olsen; vice president, Henry A. Johansen; secretary, Walter C. Kaysen; treasurer, Thorvald Frandsen; trustees, Marius Thomsen, Louis F. Holst, Henry Adler; conductor, Jens P. Andersen; guard, Julius Pedersen. This was an open installation with our wives and visiting ladies attending.

After the installation, our new president, Gotfred Olsen, called on all the visitors and all of the members and some of their wives to say a few words for the good of the order. He was given many well wishes and advice as well as the promise of full support of all the members. Our new president can well be a shining example to all the young members in the entire Brotherhood. He has been a member of the Brotherhood since 1915, member of Alhambra lodge since 1924, has been an officer in the lodge for many years but was never president. Despite his handicap of age and being 80 per cent blind, he has been faithful in attending our meetings, very rarely missing, only sickness can keep him away.

After all the speeches we adjourned to the dining hall for our famous "Kafe and Kucken." Among our visitors were Paul and Margaret Christiansen of Los Angeles and Fannie Bjornsen, mother of one of our members who is now in the armed forces, none other than Bob Bjornsen, who served in World War II for several years and was just called back into service. An enjoyable evening was had by all and those who did not attend missed a great deal.

We are planning on another potluck dinner next meeting, so get your pots full and attend and have a good time with us. Visitors from any place or any lodge will be welcome. Come and spend an evening of good wholesome fellowship with us next month, February 16. Don't forget we will be looking for you.

WALTER C. KAYSEN, Sec.

Only accidents and pneumonia result in greater loss of working lifetime than tuberculosis among American males.

Life expectancy has risen from 34 years in 1879 to 67.8 years in 1949.

## Items From Spokane, Wash.

A good brother and a man always proud that he hailed from Denmark, passed away in the month of December. Louis L. Krogh spent his last years in Yakima, Wash., with relatives, but before that he lived for many years in Spokane, where before retirement he was a manufacturer's representative.

Krogh was born in Viby, a suburb of Aarhus. In Denmark he was trained in the dry goods trade and became an authority on silk and silk goods. Here in the States he worked for many years as a department manager in a large Grand Forks, N. D., mercantile establishment. He leaves a son, Paul, and a daughter, Karen. Mrs. Krogh passed away several years ago.

George Larsen, who for many years was in the restaurant business in Spokane, passed away at the Danish Old People's Home in Seattle. All who knew George will remember him as a fair and square man, who always had a kind word for those he came in contact with.

George, before entering the Home, lived alone, and it is pleasant for his friends to remember that his last few years were spent in surroundings as comfortable as those the Home affords. Towards the last it became necessary for him to go to the hospital at least twice and it is significant that each time he was eager to return to the Home, where he was content.

Driving with his family all the way from Utah, a nephew, Emil Andersen, attended the funeral. Returning, Mr. Andersen came by way of Spokane, visiting with friends of former years. He spoke very highly of the beautiful Home in Seattle and of the impressive last rites that marked his uncle's demise.

It was with genuine sorrow, that our membership learned of the death of Sister Emma Jensen, wife of our treasurer, Niels P. Jensen. Gathered to bid a last farewell was what was perhaps the greatest number of brothers and sisters seen assembled at any funeral service, when Rev. E. P. Dryer spoke words of consolation to comfort the grieving survivors.

Left to treasure the memory of a good wife and mother are her husband, a daughter, Vivian, two sons, Howard and Leo, and four grandchildren.

The following officers were installed by Brother Ingvard Eskeberg: Ernest L. Wales, president; Anker Christensen, vice president; Fred Martin, past president; N. B. Nelson, secretary; N. P. Jensen, treasurer; Robert Hoegh, conductor; Carl Thompsen, chairman of trustees; Fred Holm and Swan Larsen, trustees; Jacob Jacobsen, inner guard; Howard Jensen, outer guard.

Ingvard Eskeberg was elected unanimously as delegate to the Detroit convention.

The 50-year honor emblem will be bestowed at our next meeting upon Brother Nels Paulsen, who has held continuous membership in our lodge since January, 1901.

At our January meeting the half hundred who gathered around the lunch tables, were treated to another "Broadcast" by the same cast: Ernie Wales,

June Eskeberg, Ellen Wales and Ingvard Eskeberg.

Quoting from and elaborating upon an article in "Coronet" by the poet, Thomas Dreier, Ellen Wales left a thought with us to take home: That the best preparation for a better and happier life in our future is to lead a full, complete, harmonious life today. So, as TODAY passes—and each and every TODAY, as they roll around, month after month and year after year—TODAY should always be our most wonderful day.

Ingvard Eskeberg brought us the election returns from the coast lodges. Martin Rasmussen follows Albert Odegard as president of Seattle lodge; "Bryggeren" elected secretary; Maria Svartz hands the gavel to Mrs. Ruth Olsen as Sisterhood president, Johanne Jensen re-elected secretary, while Ed Olsen himself will go to Detroit as Seattle's delegate. We learned that Seattle took in 20 new members in 1950, 18 of them during the Pacific Northwest Lodges' membership contest and that in Portland Chris Petersen was advanced to chairman of the trustees, Hirsch was elected president and Max Madsen delegate. (Here the announcer inserted a "commercial," recommending the Bech and Nelson Service Station at 3rd and Stevens, Spokane, as a good place to get service when you pass through Spokane on the way to the Vancouver, B. C., convention of the Pacific Northwest Lodges next May 4, 5 and 6. Then some interesting and some amusing items from Denmark that were well received by the audience.

Next Sister June Eskeberg told about the Old People's Home for Oregon and Washington. About her visit to the Home last August where she talked with Brother Geo. Larsen; how impressed she was with the wonderful work that has been done to make the place what it certainly is: A REAL HOME for aged Danes. Sister Eskeberg told of what effort Spokane lodges have made to assist the Home. A letter of thanks to all, who have taken part in building and maintaining the Home was read. It was signed by all the old folks living at the Home and told of their sincere appreciation of the Home. Sister Eskeberg closed with an earnest appeal for continued assistance from the Spokane lodges, calling attention to the heartfelt satisfaction found in lightening the burden of those who may be in need, lonesome or sorrowing.

N. B. N.

## Honor 50-Year Members

Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, Ill., presented 50-year honor emblems to three of its members Friday night, December 22, 1950, at the meeting held in the Legion hall. Those receiving the honor were J. F. Fredricksen, Elgin, Ill.; J. C. Andersen, Yorkville, Ill.; and Jacob H. C. Bagge, Chicago, Ill. Others who have already received the award are Chris Covalsky, Andrew Madsen and John F. Hansen, all of St. Charles, Ill.

Officers for 1951 were elected as follows: Einar Danielsen, president; Chris K. Madsen, vice president; John Lauritzen, secretary; Clarence D. Rudd, treasurer; Gerhart Rasmussen, conductor; Garfield Larson, inner guard; Donald Mickelsen, outer guard; Hans Fredricksen, trustee for three years. Einar Danielsen was elected as delegate to the National Convention.

C. D. R.

## Prince George, B. C.

This will be my first letter to our valuable Magazine since I had the honor of becoming secretary for Lodge No. 330, Prince George, B. C., Canada. Likely many of our brothers in the U. S. A., for that matter also brothers elsewhere, would be interested in hearing from us up here in "The Far North."

On Wednesday, January 12, 1944, two brothers from Vancouver, B. C., Danish lodge, Messrs. C. Jensen and A. Westerlund, made the journey of 520 miles north of Vancouver to Prince George to unite into a Brotherhood a group of 18 Danes. These two men were called upon by three Danes living here at that time. Brother Karl Anderson, our first president, wholesaler in groceries and tobacco. Brother Thom. Christensen (machinist) and Brother Alfred Miller (creamery owner) our lodge's first secretary. So therefore we in No. 330 today can thank these three men that we today are rated as one of the best lodges in a city of 10,000 people, the city of Prince George, British Columbia.

There is not a great number of Danes living in this part of the Province, but in the last couple of years immigrants from back home are beginning to enter our province, some of them are coming north and our watchful members are loosing no time in explaining to the newcomers the benefit of belonging to a Danish Brotherhood lodge in their adopted land. In this manner we have gained 6-8 new members in the last couple of years.

We have now met at regular monthly meetings, third Wednesday of each month, for six years and our lodge is getting better and better all the time, also financially much stronger.

In our first year, 1944, we had 12 regular meetings, two special meetings, a lodge picnic (first Sunday in August), a turkey shoot about December 20 and a Christmas festival and Christmas tree between Christmas and New Year. Our annual dinner is held in the first part of January each year and this dinner is a big affair, attended by the brothers, their wives and sweethearts only.

Our lady organization personally decorates the tables with cut flowers, Danish flags and Danish napkins. We have a full course dinner with all the trimmings, drinks included. And after the dinner is over and a great many speeches are made, we have a dance to end up the evening. These dinners are held in the best hotel in the city, the total cost of all is paid for by the lodge.

Our annual picnic is also strictly confined to lodge members, their wives, sweethearts and children. No outsiders are invited. The day of the picnic all meet at the lodge hall, transportation, food, drinks, prizes for the sports, etc., etc., is free of charge as the lodge foots the whole bill. These picnics are held at one of the lakes approximately 20 miles from the city. Arriving at the picnic grounds we sit down to a full course dinner and before the party breaks up we eat again. We find this type of picnic works much better than when small cliques with their own lunch pails are sitting all over the place looking and wondering what the others are eating or doing. At these picnics the food is served as if all were one large family.

Our Christmas tree is chiefly a children's night. We have mighty fine large spruce trees here and again our ladies are real busy making homemade

decorations, just like we had them home in Denmark. On top of all the sweets and fruit each child is given a very useful Christmas gift. For the grownups there is a well prepared lunch. Such an affair usually lasts from 5 to 8 p. m. The full cost of all is paid for by the lodge. You will no doubt wonder how we are able to pay for all these doings and still come out on top.

As a means of revenue, besides the \$1.00 per month dues we pay, our lodge from the very beginning in 1944 started on a scheme of holding monthly dances (one per month). These dances are always held on the last Saturday of the month and are very strictly conducted.

These banquets and dances are strictly private, and for invited (by card) guests only. The banquet part, or eats, consist of open face salted herring sandwiches, ordinary Canadian sandwiches, cake, cookies, coffee or tea. For this feed and the right to be with friends and dance we charge per person \$1.25, \$2.50 per couple, in addition, soft drinks can be had at a nominal charge.

These dances are extremely popular and have been month after month since the war days in 1944. We send out these monthly invitations to approximately 300 people and as a rule over 200 are present. Many more would like to come but the hall is not large enough to safely accommodate any more. Most of the people invited are Scandinavians.

As such activities are very beneficial from a financial standpoint to our lodge, we therefore donate to worthwhile charities like Old Danish Home, Salvation Army, Crippled Children's Fund, etc., etc., a great deal of money. The balance of our lodge funds have mostly been used to buy up victory bonds and government bonds, so therefore the financial position of our lodge is very sound.

Our meetings go on month after month and we have a very good attendance. Instead of an ordinary card notice of each meeting, I send out a monthly letter stating what took place at the last meeting as a benefit to those who could not come. At the same time I ask the brothers to be present if at all possible at the regular meeting—such letters seem to do a lot more good than a plain notice.

Before closing, let me also state that we have a very active ladies' organization, wives of the lodge members. These women have their get-together in private homes twice per month, discussing everything in general, also how they can be of benefit to the lodge. Many times have the brothers been pleasantly surprised when the ladies serve coffee and sandwiches after lodge meetings.

Yes, we are a happy and contented bunch of Danes in our little lodge in the Canadian North and with best wishes to you all in the Danish Brotherhood.

Yours,

SAM STEVENS, Sec.,

Lodge No. 330, Prince George.



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Never  
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## RESOLUTIONS

### CHRIS DISSING, Dell Rapids, S. D.

In memory of our departed brother, Chris Dissing, who passed away Dec. 23, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 259:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

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

Grant Dissing, President.  
Soren Madsen, Secretary.

### HANS C. OLSEN, Chicago, Ill.

In memory of our late brother, Hans Christian Olsen, who passed away on November 28, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Dannebrog Lodge No. 140, at its regular meeting on December 20, 1950:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother, and we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

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

In behalf of Dannebrog Lodge No. 140.  
John Olsen, President.  
Soren Henningsen, Secretary.

### CHRIST JACOBSEN, Albert Lea, Minn.

In memory of our late brother, Christ Jacobsen, who passed away Dec. 11, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 75:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and we hereby extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

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

Chris Sorensen, President.  
Donald Nielsen, Secretary.

### LARS J. LARSEN, Lakewood, Ohio

In memory of our late brother, Lars J. Larsen, who was a charter member of the Lodge, passed away Dec. 12, 1950:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our brother and hereby express our sympathy to his wife and 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 that a copy be sent to his wife.

In behalf of Lodge No. 170, Danish Brotherhood, Lakewood, Ohio.

Niels P. Jensen, President.  
J. G. Nordestgaard, Secretary.

### AXEL RASMUSSEN, Milwaukee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Axel Rasmussen, who passed away on December 27, 1950, this resolution was adopted by Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 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 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.

Tage Nielsen, President.  
John Jacobsen, Secretary.

### PAUL O. STRANGE, Minneapolis, Minn.

The following resolution was adopted at our meeting January 12, 1951, in memory of our departed brother, Paul O. Strange, who left us December 26, 1950 and was a brother of Minneapolis Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn.:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal brother and that we extend to the bereaved the deepest and sincere sympathy.

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

In behalf of Minneapolis Lodge No. 45, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Standley Jensen, President.  
Carl E. Gustafson, Secretary.

### ANDREW CHRISTENSEN, Dwight, Ill.

In memory of our late brother, Andrew Christensen, who passed away Dec. 24, 1950, this resolution was adopted at our meeting January 5, 1951:

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

In behalf of Peace Lodge No. 34,  
Arthur L. Nielsen, President.  
Leo Pedersen, Secretary.

### GEORGE PETERSEN, Austin, Minn.

The following resolution was adopted at our regular meeting in memory of our departed brother, George Petersen, who passed away Jan. 5, 1951:

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

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

In behalf of Als Lodge No. 111, Danish Brotherhood, Austin, Minn.

Bert Godfredsen, President.  
Otto M. Andersen, Secretary.

### NIELS ENEVOLDSEN, Seattle, Wash.

In memory of our brother, Niels Enevoldsen, who passed away December 23, 1950, the following resolution was adopted by Seattle Lodge No. 29 at our regular meeting January 10, 1951:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal brother; that we hereby extend to his family and friends 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 or friends.

Albert T. Odgaard, President.  
Immanuel Jensen, Secretary.

## Dagmar, Mont.

It isn't very often you hear from Lodge No. 283, Dagmar, Mont., but when some of the members read the article from Lodge No. 195 in our January Magazine, they just couldn't keep quiet any longer for we have a comparatively much younger set of officers in our lodge and we didn't have to leave out any "old standbys" either. The officers for 1951 were installed on January 17 by outgoing Ex-President Chris Johansen who is a young man in the middle thirties and the average age of all eleven officers is 33½ years; average years a member, 13; and all but one born in U. S. A., that particular one having been born in Denmark. The officers installed were: Ex-President, James H. Johnson; president, Carl Johansen; vice president, Chris Christensen; secretary, Kenneth J. Kaae; treasurer, George H. Johnson; trustee foreman, Alvin Petersen; trustee, 2-year term, Einer Sorensen; trustee, 3-year term, Knud P. Kaae; conductor, Alvin Johnson; inner guard, Oluf Petersen; outer guard, Roy Rasmussen.

Now I might mention regarding the election of officers, this lodge recently adopted a rule that no officer could succeed himself in office except the secretary and treasurer. This could have some effect on the age of said officers.

At our January meeting we had one application for membership and at our February 21 meeting there will be election of delegate to our National Convention in Detroit.

In closing, will say that so far this northeastern corner of Montana is having one of the mildest winters it has had for quite a number of years and of course we are wondering if any lodge can equal our record.

KENNETH J. KAAE,  
Sec., Lodge No. 283.

## Report Of Lodge 190

On January 17, 1951, Lodge No. 190 of Schenectady, N. Y., gave a birthday party at the Danish hall in honor of several of its members. Those honored at that occasion were C. B. Christensen, supreme president, celebrating his sixtieth birthday; Frank Miller, one of our charter members who has reached the age of eighty-five (85); Bill Christensen, head steward; Ole Hansen, Peter Sorensen and Carl Kuchnell.

A delicious fish supper was held prior to the regular meeting. At this time several telegrams of congratulations to our supreme president were read by our toastmaster, House Manager Henry Bukke. Included among these was one from Henrik Kauffmann, our beloved Danish Ambassador to the United States.

Several of the members spoke and extended congratulations to the birthday guests. They also praised our supreme president for his untiring work for the lodge and the Danish Brotherhood.

A grand time was had by all and we are now looking forward to the next meeting of Lodge 190.

J. FRED JOHNSEN.

## News From No. 102 In Providence, R. I.

At our January meeting we enjoyed a delicious roast chicken supper cooked by the Sisters of Haab Lodge No. 158. It was a real Danish supper cooked only as the Danish people know how, with prunes and apples for stuffing. The supper was well attended, with several out of town guests, including the supreme trustee of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Siedel, from Worcester, Mass.

After our meeting we had planned a joint installation of the officers but due to the absence of our president-elect, we voted to postpone our own installation until our February meeting. We also voted to change our meeting night to the second Friday of the month.

Meanwhile, we all enjoyed the installation of the Sisters, the supreme trustee doing a very commendable job, ably assisted by Sister Nelson, also from Worcester.

We here in Providence have already elected our delegate for the National Convention and the Eastern General Committee convention. He is none other than our most able and capable Brother, George V. Petersen.

Rosenborg lodge thinks that these two conventions will be the two most important conventions that the Danish Brotherhood has had in a long time and we are mighty proud to be able to send a delegate such as Brother "George."

GEORGE M. PETERSEN,  
Sec., No. 102, Providence, R. I.

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# Financial Report

## DECEMBER 31, 1950 Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Dec. 1 .....	\$11,927.21
Assessments .....	9,761.57
Interest on bonds .....	20,940.47
Bonds sold .....	48,312.50
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	\$90,941.75
Disbursements:	
Death claims .....	\$21,337.13
Cash surrender .....	858.53
Collection expense .....	4.55
Bonds purchased .....	56,274.00
Interest accrued on bonds purchased .....	266.67
Balance on hand December 31, 1950 .....	12,200.87

\$90,941.75

## General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Dec. 31 .....	\$18,693.12
Received in December .....	817.77
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	\$19,510.89

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Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery .....	\$ 108.25
Death claim .....	125.00
Postage, express, telephone, etc. ....	71.71
Printing and mailing official publication ..	335.93
Rent and lights .....	148.58
Membership rewards .....	226.00
Lodge supplies purchased .....	455.00
Furniture and fixtures .....	27.00
Call Bell .....	37.50
Salaries to officers and employes .....	907.50
Repayment of loan to Relief fund (3rd qtr.)	6,220.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1950 .....	10,848.42

\$19,510.89

## Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Dec. 1 .....	\$ 3,297.51
Repayment of loan to General fund (3rd qtr.)	6,220.00
Assessments .....	6.00
Interest on bonds .....	875.00
Relief payments returned .....	40.05
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	\$10,438.56

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Disbursements:	
Relief payments (Special) .....	\$ 670.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1950 .....	9,768.56
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	\$10,438.56

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## Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1950 .....	\$ 94.97
Assessments .....	10.18
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	\$ 105.15

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Disbursements:	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950 .....	\$ 105.15
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## Assets

Mortuary Fund investments .....	\$3,792,145.54
Relief Fund investments .....	198,000.00
General Fund investments .....	25,000.00

Cash in bank .....	\$33,264.42	
Less federal taxes .....	341.42	32,923.00
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		\$4,048,068.54

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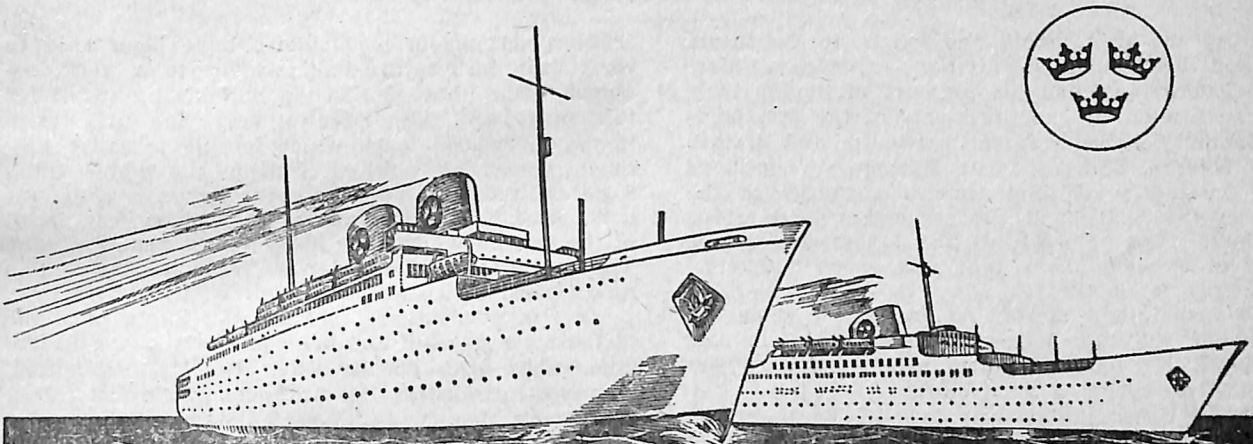
## LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership Jan. 1, 1950
167.	Portland, Ore. ....	25	157
29.	Seattle, Wash. ....	20	371
318.	Copenhagen, Denmark ..	16	209
116.	Newark, N. J. ....	15	188
4.	Racine, Wis. ....	14	555
49.	San Francisco, Calif. ....	9	405
322.	Santa Barbara, Calif. ....	9	96
328.	Vancouver, B. C., Can. ....	9	79
117.	Plainview, Nebr. ....	7	50
126.	Los Angeles, Calif. ....	7	319
190.	Schenectady, N. Y. ....	7	145
242.	Erie, Pa. ....	7	175
*14.	Kenosha, Wis. ....	6	219
15.	Des Moines, Iowa ....	6	60
35.	Chicago, Ill. ....	6	131
51.	Ludington, Mich. ....	6	102
70.	Greenville, Mich. ....	6	103
*71.	Penn Yan, N. Y. ....	6	92
164.	New York, N. Y. ....	6	183
219.	Clear Lake, Iowa ....	6	72
245.	South Bend, Ind. ....	6	31
325.	Nassau County, N. Y. ....	6	105
330.	Prince George, B. C., Can.	6	52
17.	Chicago, Ill. ....	5	158
78.	Salt Lake City, Utah ....	5	60
184.	Hayward, Calif. ....	5	85
188.	Del Rey, Calif. ....	5	27
267.	Brigham City, Utah ....	5	12
240.	Rochester, N. Y. ....	5	34

\*Added this month.

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
167.	C. R. Christensen,	Portland, Ore. ....	18
245.	Karl Markussen,	South Bend, Ind. ....	6
15.	H. T. Rasmussen,	Des Moines, Iowa ....	5
49.	Svend Axel Jacobsen,	San Francisco, Calif. ....	5
188.	Hans C. Iversen,	Del Rey, Calif. ....	5
190.	C. B. Christensen,	Schenectady, N. Y. ....	5
7.	Nels Christensen,	Cedar Falls, Iowa ....	4
*14.	Carl Olsen,	Kenosha, Wis. ....	4
126.	Andrew Nielsen,	Los Angeles, Calif. ....	4
113.	Carl Grove,	Enumclaw, Wash. ....	4
183.	James E. Sloan,	Troy, N. Y. ....	4
240.	Walter C. Nelson,	Rochester, N. Y. ....	4
267.	Marius Rasmussen,	Brigham City, Utah ..	4
17.	Charles Eriksen,	Chicago, Ill. ....	3
*71.	Laurids S. Pedersen,	Penn Yan, N. Y. ....	3
78.	P. M. Jorgensen,	Salt Lake City, Utah ....	3
116.	Walter K. Jensen,	Newark, N. J. ....	3
116.	Chris Madsen,	Newark, N. J. ....	3
*116.	Louis Jensen,	Newark, N. J. ....	3
170.	Hans M. Petersen,	Cleveland, Ohio ....	3
184.	Oswald L. Rugaard,	Hayward, Calif. ....	3
242.	Marius Melgaard,	Erie, Pa. ....	3
263.	John L. Madsen,	Askov, Minn. ....	3
329.	C. F. Petersen,	Long Beach, Calif. ....	3

\*Added this month.



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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

During the past month the lodges in California have had their annual installations of officers. Most of the lodges have had the pleasure of having their officers installed by the presidents of the two General Committees, Sister Anna Christensen and Brother Victor Nielsen, both of Santa Barbara. They have given unselfishly of their time and energy in the cause of the Sister and Brotherhood. Those of us who have tried to visit all the lodges during the month of January know that, one needs both time and energy to do the job.

The installations started on January 4 when the officers of the two lodges were installed in Los Angeles, with a fine attendance in both lodges, which gave the presidents a good start.

The next installation was in San Francisco on January 10. This installation was preceeded by a delicious dinner in the banquet hall of Druid's Temple. The dinner was arranged by Brother Axel Jacobsen; and Brother Sven Stribolt, editor of *Bien*, did a splendid job as toastmaster. Quite a number of out of town as well as local brothers and sisters were called upon or introduced to the gathering. I shall not mention all of them, but would like to mention Sister Agnes Jurvig, a past president of the General Committee. Several months ago Sister Jurvig had a severe accident in that she fell and broke one leg in two places as well as the knee cap on the other leg and for quite a while had both legs in casts. However, with a pair of crutches she was able to make the dinner party and I dare say, that everyone was most happy to see her. We all hope that before too long she will be able to come to meetings again, and wish her a very speedy recovery.

The installations were up to the usual standard. The Sisterhood had its own installation done excellently by Sister Christensen, assisted by Sister Jean Andker and the Sisterlodge's Drill Team. The Brothers had their own installation and Brother Nielsen did a fine job, assisted by Brother Edward Aasted of Santa Barbara, a trustee in the General Committee, who decided to follow Victor along on his travels in California, truly a nice gesture.

The following evening on January 11, the officers went to Hayward for installation. Prior to the installation Brother and Sister Harold Sundby had the officers and other guests for dinner at their home on Grace Street. At the installations Sister Christensen was again assisted by Sister Andker and Brother Nielsen was assisted by Brother Vernon Olsen of Modesto, our vice president in the General Committee.

Friday evening the party went to Oakland for installations. The lodges had no meeting so the evening started right in with a joint installation of the two lodges. I suppose I have during the past 22 years as an officer in the General Committee seen over 150 installations of one kind and another—both good and bad—and during these years I have come to the conclusion that joint installations are to be avoided if at all possible, and generally speaking, I am still of this opinion. However, I am at the same time quite willing to make an exception and that is when they have installation in Oakland, which is usually an event well worth one's while to attend.

These good people in Oakland have been able to work this installation business up to a science—almost. They have a fine big hall ideally suited for this purpose. They have a very fine drill team in the Sisterhood lodge which is able to assist with much grace and ability. Putting the whole thing together makes a really most impressive show—as it should be. The Oakland lodges can be very proud of the way in which they handle these yearly affairs. The installation was followed with cocktails, fine sandwiches, coffee and cake—all free of charge too.

In this connection I should like to mention one of the most graceful and beloved ladies in the Sisterhood lodges in California, Sister Olga Marie Johansen, who was installed as vice president in the Sisterhood. I am sure she has been elected to this job several times, but few of the sisters have done more for the Sisterhood in the state of California. She has served as president of the General Committee, instituted a couple of lodges or more—one is named after her, and it is really a pleasure after these many years in the harness of the organization to see her still active in her lodge—still ready to give guidance and advice.

Saturday night, January 13, the party went to Petaluma for installations. After meetings in both lodges the installations were done jointly with the assistance of a team of beautiful young ladies of the Sisterhood. Unfortunately the hall was just a bit too small and with the many people present it really did not give the young sisters the opportunity they should have had in showing their stuff. However, we understand the lodges are contemplating moving to larger quarters and undoubtedly by the time we will celebrate our 30th convention in Petaluma this coming August, that they can really show some of the old timers a trick or two. Both the installing officers did splendid work. After the installation we were invited to a very fine midnight supper and it was after 1 a. m. before the party broke up. All in all a very fine affair. After Petaluma the officers continued south to install in other lodges.

By the time this reaches our members nearly all of the installations will be over. However, there is one thing I should like to mention in connection with these installations and that is, that when the lodges are visited by out of town members, many of whom have driven more than a hundred miles to be present, and some more, that when it comes to the refreshment part of the evening that the lodges invite these members and not charge for them as I have seen in several instances. By doing so, the lodges are not showing the so-called Danish hospitality, and if we have members taking so much interest in our organizations that they are willing to drive many miles in order to be present, the least the lodge can do is to invite such members as guests. This, of course, is a pure personal opinion—what do you think?

This country is visited at the present time by a brother of Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen, Brother K. V. Hansen, who really needs no introduction to us here, because he made a number of trips to this country before the war, the last time he was here he showed the beautiful color film of Denmark. He

will be in California during the month of February and he has along two beautiful color films. One is a new film of Denmark and the other a new film of Sønderjylland, this latter film I believe has never been seen outside of Denmark before. Whilst in California he will be very happy to show his film in any of the lodges or churches and if your lodge is interested, please write him in care of this writer and Brother Hansen will give further details at once. Many of those who are reading this will also remember Brother Hansen from the many years he was secretary at the Berlinske Tidendes Klub in Copenhagen, where the Danes used to meet, and one could always depend on Brother K. V. for a helping hand. Whilst here, let us give him a hand. If any of the lodges are interested in seeing the film, they may write Brother Hansen in care of this writer.

At the last meeting of No. 49 we were very happy to welcome back our newly elected vice president, Brother Dan Chr. Andersen, who made a quick flying trip to Denmark, Sweden and England, where he made arrangements for his coming tour to Denmark and which was mentioned in our last issue. He is glad to be back—for a Californian it was a bit chilly across the ocean. However, when his tour reaches Denmark, it will be May time, which after all, is the loveliest time in Denmark. There is still time to join his tour.

## Joint Installation At Omaha

The three Omaha lodges, as in the past, met January 2 in joint session for installation of their newly elected officers for 1951. Lodge No. 1 was host this year and did a grand job of it. Attendance was especially good considering the cold weather and the date being so close after the holidays.

No. 1's president, Carl Larsen, asked Brother Axel Olsen to do the lodges the honor of officiating as installation officer. Axel, being so well known and well liked by us Danes here in Omaha, and being a past officer in almost all offices within the lodge, also past president and delegate to the National Convention several times, has special knowledge and experience of lodge matters that so few acquire. He installed the new officers smoothly and capably.

The two outgoing presidents, Carl Larsen from No. 1 and Carsten Hoffmann from No. 195, were also presented with their ex-president pins. Lodge No. 74 had re-elected their president, Emil Vollman.

Lawfully seated and with gavel in hand, No. 1's new president, Henry Larsen, then took over the meeting, thanked Axel for his well-performed job and also thanked the many visitors from No. 74 and No. 195 for being present. Then followed quite a number of short speeches which were all appreciated and inspiring.

The meeting concluded, a lunch was served to the joy of all. A good appetite and a beer soon helped "Snakken paa Gled" and, of course, we could not get through the evening without a little game of cards later on—I suppose you all do that wherever you are.

We here in Lodge No. 195 thank No. 1 and No. 74 for the nice evening we spent together, and wish that we may get together very soon again.

C. HOFFMANN,  
Lodge No. 195.  
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## Selma Lodge No. 255

Looking back through the records, at the beginning of this new year, we see that Selma Lodge No. 255 has, in less than the two years just passed, lost three brothers of long standing in our lodge and in the Danish Brotherhood.

Brother V. G. Johnson, who passed away June 13, 1949, was a charter member of Selma Lodge, which was instituted March 13, 1907.

Brother J. F. Jensen departed April 10, 1950, after having been a member of D. B. since April 16, 1894, and of Selma Lodge since March 27, 1907.

Brother J. P. Andersen was our last charter member and passed away Sept. 24, 1950.

All three were very active and loyal Brothers within the lodge and Brotherhood and had a big part in the creation of Selma Lodge. They have shown great interest in the development and improvement of the organization, to which they contributed of their best efforts and cooperation in a truly fraternal spirit.

While we, of Selma Lodge mourn their loss, we remember the good things they have accomplished and are inspired to continue the expansion and progress of the fraternity they helped to create.

HANS M. ANDERSEN,  
Secretary, Lodge No. 255.

## Danish Christmas Party

Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 92 and Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 146, held their annual Christmas party December 29, 1950, at the American Legion hall, St. Charles, Ill.

A smorgasbord dinner was served from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock, which was enjoyed by 250 members and their guests.

Santa Claus arrived a little late, but in time to greet the little tots, and afterwards movies were shown to them.

The Northland Trio of Chicago furnished music and dancing was enjoyed after the dinner.

C. D. R.

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

# THE BOILING POT

— By —

A. Gravesen, Askov, Minn.

Chris M. Christensen, a former milkman in Omaha and a member of D. B. Lodge No. 1, died lately in Wessington Springs, S. D. Louis Jensen and several others of his family from Omaha attended his funeral. Chris M. Christensen was from Mols, Denmark.

Paul Strange, 3039—41 Ave So., Minneapolis, Minn., passed away suddenly on December 26, 1950, sitting in a chair at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bardenfleth, at the age of 66. Paul Strange was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, and has resided in Minneapolis for the past 44 years. He was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 45 and of St. Peder's Danish Lutheran Church. His funeral was conducted from the Enger's chapel, Rev. Otto Jorgensen officiating. After the ceremonies, his body was cremated and the ashes was taken to the Lakewood cemetery for burial beside the grave of his wife who died 37 years ago. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. (Edith) Oliver Faaborg, Detroit, Mich., and by his sister-in-law, Mary Bardenfleth, and two grandchildren. Strange was well known and active in Danish circles in Minneapolis, especially in church and social affairs.

D. B. Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., held a very successful banquet Saturday evening, January 13. Speakers of the evening were Mayor John E. Gothrer, N. C. Nielsen, Elna Sorensen, Laura Krueger and School Inspector Munkholm Petersen from Hosstedbro, Denmark. All the speeches were good, to the point and short. N. C. Tofting acted as master of ceremonies. The members of the committee in charge were Emil Petersen, Oluf Svendsen, John Jensen, John Vendekilde and Mogens Ibsen who had done a swell job arranging the affair. About 350 ladies and gentlemen attended the banquet and all had a jolly good time.

At the joint installation meeting on January 2, 1951, in Dannebrog hall, Omaha, Nebr., Lodge No. 1's auditor reported the following figures pertaining to No. 1's financial standing at the close of the year: Lodge No. 1 had during the past year paid aid to sick brothers amounting to \$2,600, aid to burials and other items \$400. Total expenses for the year were \$8,000. But in spite of the higher expenses the status of the lodge is in good standing, showing a cash balance of more than \$12,000.

D. B. Lodge No. 17, Chicago, Ill., at its annual election of officers chose the following: President is now Egon Eriksen, replacing Peder Jensen; veep is Niels Madsen; secretary, A. C. Olsen; treasurer, Charles Eriksen. Trustees Robert Petersen and August Larsen moved up and the new trustee, Kristian Paulsen, elected. Conductor, Carroll Nielsen; inner guard, Martin Petersen; and outer guard, Christian Taft.

At the annual meeting of D. B. Lodge No. 140, Chicago, Ill., the following were elected for the ensuing year: R. Laursen, past president; John Olsen, president; John E. Hansen, vice president; S. Henningsen, secretary; Ove Kurre, treasurer; Carl Lar-

sen, John Christiansen and Børge Johansen, trustees; A. Halvorsen, conductor; Soren Petersen, guard. John Christiansen was chosen delegate to the National Convention at Detroit. Lodge No. 140 celebrated its 50th anniversary at a festivity in Dania Hall on the 21st day of January inst.

D. B. Lodge No. 18, Chicago, Ill., elected the following officers the last week in December: Holger Hansen, past president; Otto Bang, Sr., president; Louis Clausen, vice president; John Schmidt, secretary and treasurer. He was also elected delegate to the National Convention in Detroit with Holger Hansen as alternate.

Niels Enevoldsen, a member of D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., died on December 23 at the age of 80. His funeral was conducted from Columbia chapel the following Wednesday, Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen officiated and past president of Lodge No. 29 read the Brotherhood's last rites. Niels Enevoldsen was born in Verst Parish near Ribe, Denmark, and had been a member of the Danish Brotherhood for more than 50 years. He was a man that was willing to give a helping hand whenever needed. The last years of his life he had his home at the Old People's Home in Seattle.

Lodge No. 167 of the Danish Brotherhood at Portland, Ore., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year at a meeting early in the month of December: Heine Svendsen, past president; Edward Hirsch, president; Harold Jacobsen, vice president; Henry Barrett, secretary; Magnus Erom, treasurer; Elmer Svendsen, conductor; Earnest Moon, inner guard; Marvin Johnson, outer guard; Gus Haraldsen, Heine Svendsen and Chris Christensen, members of the aid committee; Chris Petersen, Peter Pihl and Clarence Nielsen, trustees; and Max Madsen was elected delegate to the National Convention in Detroit with Chris Christensen as substitute.

The new officers of D. B. Lodge No. 35, Chicago, Ill., for 1951 are: Soren Miller, president; Ed Christensen, vice president; Andrew Svendsen, secretary; P. H. Miller, treasurer; Martin Christensen, trustee; Roger Larsen, conductor; James Beck, inner guard;

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national committee delegates, H. H. Hansen and Jorgen Larsen. Soren Miller was elected delegate to the National Convention at Detroit with Ed Christensen as alternate.

Peder Nielsen, 923 De Koven Avenue., Racine, Wis., died December 26th at St. Mary's hospital at the age of 69. He was born at Gerslev, Denmark, and farmed for many years on a farm south of Racine. He was a member of D. B. Lodge No. 4 and of the Emmaus congregation and of Dania. His two sons, three daughters and his wife survive him. His funeral was conducted from the Greenwood Funeral Home on the 29th of December.

At its meeting on December 13, D. B. Lodge No. 227 elected the following for the incoming year: Carl B. Jensen, past president; Axel Lohman, president; Armand Larsen, vice president; Sigfred Jorgensen, secretary; Lars Chr. Nielsen, treasurer; Einar Jacobsen, finance-secretary; Chr. Andersen, trustee; Anker Andersen, conductor; Marius P. Lohde, inner guard; Chris Larsen, outer guard; Axel Lohman and Carl B. Jensen to serve on the building committee; Lars Chr. Nielsen to serve on the National committee; Walter Suhr to the good will committee; Henry Christensen, to the finance committee; Hans Sorensen, to the entertainment committee, and as delegate to the Brotherhood's National convention Viggo Mikkelsen was chosen.

At a well attended meeting on the 13th of December D. B. Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash., two new members, Thomas P. Nielsen and Børge Larsen, were initiated. This makes a total number of twenty new members during 1950. There was also election of officers for the incoming year. The following were chosen: Albert Odgaard, past president; Martin Rasmussen, president; Bill Petersen, Jr., vice president; Immanuel Jensen, secretary; John Hansen, treasurer;

Anton Jessen, Bob Karch and Emil Mikkelsen, trustees; Tage Poulsen, conductor; Kresten Jorgensen, inner guard; Gerald Jensen, outer guard. At the same meeting a delegate to the National Convention in Detroit was chosen, namely Edmond S. Olsen, with Einar A. Hansen as substitute.

P. J. Andersen, well known in Chicago, Ill., where for many years he has served as secretary for a number of lodges and societies, commemorated his 90th birthday on January 11, 1951. He emigrated from Denmark in 1885 and on coming to this country worked as a coachman for a while. In 1890 one of them took him to Chicago and left him and he has made his home there ever since. In 1891 he became a member of D. B. Lodge No. 35. Later on he was elected secretary of the lodge which office he held for 26 years until he declined re-election last year. His friends from No. 35 and other lodges arranged a birthday party in his honor in Odin hall on January 13th.

The address of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen, will again after February 1 be Sct. Knudsvej 26, København, V. Meetings will be held on the 3rd and 4th Monday evening until further notice.

## Long Beach, Calif.

At our regular meeting at the Sciott's hall, 1005 East 6th Street, Long Beach, Calif., on Saturday night, Jan. 13, the undersigned was duly elected to represent our lodge at our National Convention in Detroit in September, and President Walter Petersen was elected substitute. Following our meeting we played canasta and then our congenial lady friends served us dainty Danish cake and coffee.

On Monday night, January 15, several of our

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMT PAID
Dec. 10	Willie Nelsen	67	Des Moines, Iowa	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1903	Pulmonary edema	\$954.85
Nov. 16	Louls C. Krogh	89	Denmark	42	Spokane, Wash.	1906	Cardiac decompensation	1000.00
Nov. 20	Chr. J. Christiansen	73	Denmark	109	White, S. D.	1920	Carcinoma	250.00
Nov. 23	Christian Hansen	81	Kjølbelev Sogn	202	Warren, Pa.	1904	Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
Nov. 22	Jens M. Clausen	75	Clemens, Bornholm	248	New York, N. Y.	1903	Coronary thrombosis	441.67
Nov. 16	Christen Petersen	74	Uldsted Sogn, Den.	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1900	Coronary thrombosis	435.15
Dec. 1	Christian Jacobsen	63	Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1920	Coronary occlusion	250.00
Dec. 17	Andrew A. Hansen	76	Greenville, Mich.	P.D.	Omaha, Nebr.	1900	Not given	840.77
Dec. 24	Andrew Christensen	68	Denmark	34	Dwight, Ill.	1912	Heart disease	985.31
Dec. 26	Paul O. T. Strange	66	Copenhagen, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1907	Heart failure	987.07
Dec. 23	Kristen Dissing	69	Solbjerg, Morsø, Den.	259	Colman, S. D.	1908	Chronic endocarditis	475.66
Dec. 23	Niels Enevoldsen	82	Verst Sogn, Ribe Amt	29	Seattle, Wash.	1914	Heart disease	250.00
Dec. 29	Anders K. Olsen	77	Denmark	10	Co. Bluffs, Iowa	1906	Heart disease	1000.00
Dec. 6	Christian Petersen	66	Copenhagen, Den.	267	Brigham City, Utah	1907	Paralysis agitaris	250.00
Dec. 6	Rasmus Mathisen	70	Hagenbjerg, Als	307	Astoria, Ore.	1921	Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
Dec. 22	Julius Julussen	70	Kattrup, Jylland	301	Akron, Ohio	1913	Carcinoma of lung	490.35
Jan. 3	Sofus J. Frederiksen	94	Faaborg, Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1906	Arteriosclerosis	(Bal.) 286.91
Dec. 27	Axel Rasmussen	58	Copenhagen, Denmark	36	Milwaukee, Wis.	1925	Carcinoma of bladder	250.00
Dec. 8	Hans Petersen	90	Denmark	73	Alden, Minn.	1893	Cardiac failure	686.36
Dec. 23	Anton Andersen	86	Tømmerby pr. Ribe	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1891	Arteriosclerosis	362.89
Jan. 7	Peter C. Petersen	61	Kansas City, Mo.	173	Kansas City, Mo.	1889	Coronary occlusion	1000.00
Dec. 27	Theo. C. Hansen	83	Stubbekøbing	18	Chicago, Ill.	1911	Cerebral hemorrhage	461.04
Dec. 30	Niels Jacobsen	89	Greve, Sjælland	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1901	Cerebral hemorrhage	176.05
Jan. 2	Jorgen Carlsen	82	Viby, Soro Amt, Den.	39	Oakland, Calif.	1908	Chronic myocarditis	1000.00
May 19	Christ Nielsen	93	Svendborg, Den.	59	Menominee, Mich.	1899	Acute myocarditis	(Bal.) 130.24
Dec. 23	Hilmar Jorgensen	65	Hobro, Denmark	325	Nassau Co., N. Y.	1925	Not given	250.00
Dec. 24	Chris M. Christensen	70	Fredso, Thisted	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1906	Throat cancer	937.44
Jan. 3	Hans P. Rasmussen	84	Øreby, Kastrup Sogn	91	St. Paul, Minn.	1895	Chronic myocarditis	759.59
Jan. 5	George Petersen	86	Sønder Langelse, Den.	111	Austin, Minn.	1898	Chronic uremia	730.91
Nov. 16	Peter Gravensgaard	71	Denmark	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1948	Not given	Social
Nov. 8	Carl Thompsen	76	Horsens, Den.	143	Petaluma, Calif.	1930	Not given	Social
Nov. 9	Siegfried Oxholm	56	Søvind, Denmark	35	Chicago, Ill.	1950	Not given	Social
Dec. 3	Rasmus Petersen	85	Denmark	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1945	Not given	Social
Dec. 31	Jens H. Spandet	71	Dwight, Ill.	34	Dwight, Ill.	1940	Not given	Social
Dec. 4	Jens Ranung	67	Bjørnsholm, Jylland	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1938	Not given	Social

members with our ladies surprised our treasurer, Hans C. Andersen, in honor of his 58th birthday where we sang "Happy Birthday to You" and again our fine ladies served us dainty sandwiches, cake and coffee and we played canasta. Congratulations Brother Andersen, and may you enjoy many more such fine birthdays!

Sincerely,

C. F. PETERSEN,  
Secretary of No. 329.

## Introducing

By Jul. Andersen

"America, the Land of Opportunities." We of Danish birth, who immigrated to America, after reading and hearing about the wonderful chances America gave to its people, had dreams of sharing in those opportunities, willingly leaving our homes, our people and our friends in order to chance, the dreams we had would come true.

Not all of us found everything we had imagined, but most of us did find advantages, success and benefits undreamed of even while we were back home, some of our members in the D. B. S. have won renown and high positions in politics, science, business and other fields of the ways we human beings enter in order to provide our daily bread.

One of our members who has gained pronounced success in business is Brother John P. Lund, member of Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn., born in Folding, Ribe district, September 20, 1886, on a small farm. He learned what hard work means while he and his three sisters helped their parents cultivate the soil and raise enough crops to sustain the cravings for necessary foods.

At the age of seventeen he got the opportunity

to immigrate to America and settled in New Haven, Conn., where an uncle was located. His first job was with Swift and Co. in a slaughter house, a job he did not relish highly, so he hired out to a farmer and for three years after his arrival in the U. S. tackled various jobs, but he had the good sense of saving his earnings, realizing that if a person desires success in this life, he must be willing to assist the opportunity by saving all he can for future use.

At the age of twenty he purchased a small shoe shop on a side street in New Haven. By faithful attention to the business and by a gift of knowing how to treat people so they will learn to like you, the citizens patronized him, making it possible for him to increase the business and improve its location, until today he is the owner of the largest floor space shoe store in all of New England states on the busiest thoroughfare in New Haven, employing a large staff of clerks and assistants.

Year 1907 he became a member of the D. B. S. lodge in New Haven and is still a member of that lodge. He served as financial secretary and vice president of the lodge and was a delegate to the convention at Milwaukee in 1919.

In 1916 he married a lovely young girl, Eda Larson, born in Sweden, she has been a true companion and wife, always accepting and upholding all Danish traditions and social doings as the fine helpmate she is and has been to Brother Lund.

As a respected and honored citizen of the town of New Haven, he has served in various public capacities in the Chamber of Commerce of the Community Chest and several other offices where he could do and accomplish good to the citizens of the town. For relaxation he loves to sail on his beautiful small yacht along the shores of the coast, fishing and entertaining friends gives him the rest needed from his daily labors.

John P. Lund is one of our members who we feel should be the recipient of our nicest bouquets of roses while he is able to inhale some of its fragrance.

## NEW MEMBERS . . .

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
L. Johnson	4	Racine	Arthur Fuller
J. Simonsen	4	Racine	N. M. Petersen
Carl Olsen	14	Kenosha	Holger Thomsen
Carl Olsen	14	Kenosha	Marius Jensen
Carl Olsen	14	Kenosha	Nels Fredericksen
A. Christoffersen	51	Ludington	Robert Bentz
L. S. Pedersen	71	Penn Yan	M. J. Christensen
L. S. Pedersen	71	Penn Yan	C. W. Richie
L. S. Pedersen	71	Penn Yan	R. E. Christensen
P. Christiansen	71	Penn Yan	H. P. Christensen
H. E. Eskildsen	71	Penn Yan	Henry Rask
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	S. J. Sweynor
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	L. A. Jeppesen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	P. P. Rasmussen
C. B. Christensen	190	Schenectady	Victor Iversen
W. Rasmussen	191	St. Louis	Charles Fobian
Anton Jensen	318	Copenhagen	Carl Nielsen
J. F. F. Larsen	318	Copenhagen	J. M. Thyreen
Edward Aasted	322	S. Barbara	P. C. Bromsen
Harold A. Smidt	322	Santa Barbara	E. L. Jensen
Alfred C. Brown	240	Rochester	Eugene E. Same

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February, 1951

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