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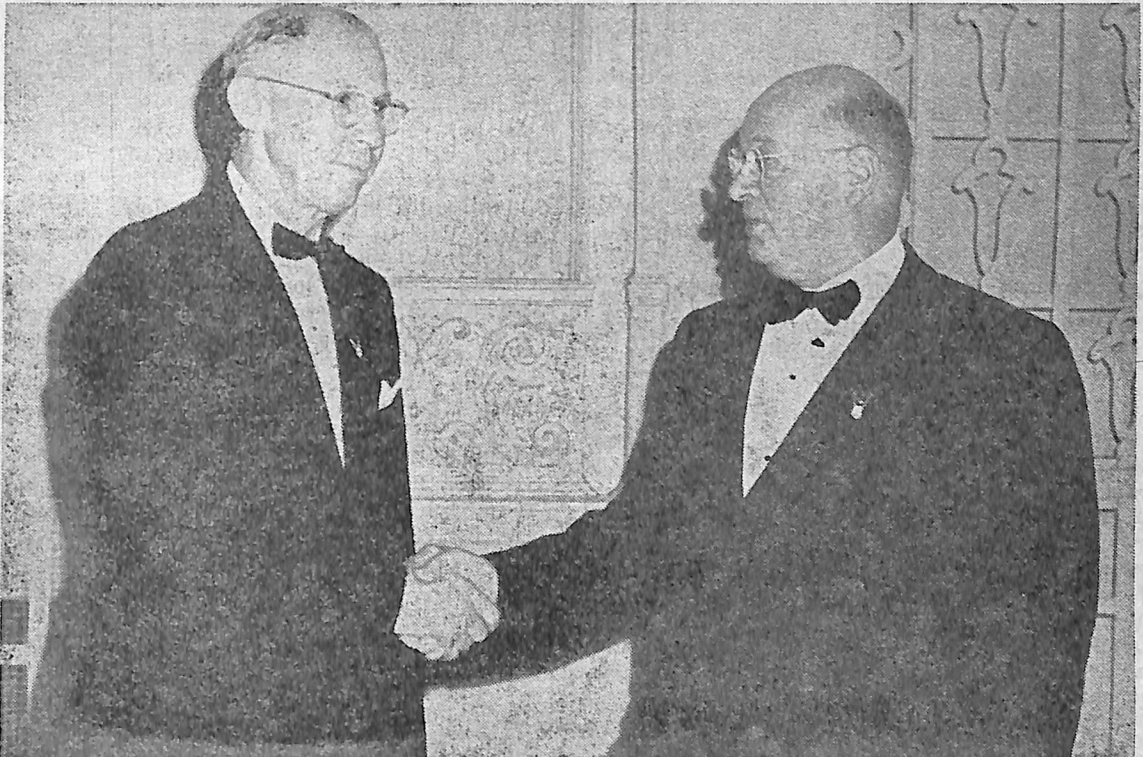
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Dignitaries at the Banquet in Detroit



Left to right: C. Bysted Christensen, retiring Supreme President; His Excellency Henrik Kauffmann, Ambassador from Denmark; Christine Miller, Supreme President Danish Sisterhood; Hon. G. Mennen Williams, Governor of Michigan; Hon. Albert E. Cobo, Mayor of Detroit; George P. Everson, K. D., Danish Vice Consul for Michigan.

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The out-going Supreme President, C. Bysted Christensen (right) extends congratulations and best wishes to the new Supreme President, Svend Petersen.

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Twenty-Third National Convention, Detroit, Michigan September 17-21, 1951

For the information of our members we report here such changes in our laws as were enacted at the 23rd National Convention. The various paragraphs quoted become effective January 1, 1952.

Unless otherwise indicated, all changes adopted were brought before the convention by recommendation of the respective Law Committees. They are in the main based on motions submitted by our lodges four months prior to the convention, and were published in the "Book of Proposals", a copy of which was mailed to all lodges two months before the convention.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(Amended to change maximum age limit from 50 to 60 years, and will read as below.)

ARTICLE III

Any honorable and respectable white man, between the ages of 16 and 60, who is of Danish descent or who has obtained Danish citizenship or who is married to a woman of Danish descent, may become a member.

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

CONSTITUTION

(Age limit changed from 50 to 60 years. Thus amended, Section 3 will read as follows.)

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SECTION 6. To this section's first paragraph was added:

(b) The Supreme President may serve only two consecutive elected terms of four years each.

SECTION 7. amended to read:

Par. 1. In case a vacancy on the Supreme Board should occur, the remaining members advance according to rank, the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer excepted, and the Supreme President, with the approval of the majority of the Board Members, fills the vacancy of Trustee with any one of the two alternates elected in accordance with Section 42.

Par. 2. In the event of resignation, suspension, sickness or death of the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer the Supreme Board shall be empowered to appoint a member of the Brotherhood as successor to serve until the next national convention.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

SECTION 13. §2. amended by adding the words "or appointed." (printed in bold type)

These officers shall act and direct the Brotherhood as its supreme board of officers until their legally elected **or appointed**, successors are installed into their respective offices.

By authority of SECTION 37, and in full agreement with this section, the convention adopted a motion signed by Oregon delegates No. 167, Portland; 268, Junction City and Washington delegates No. 152, Wilbur; 113, Enumclaw; 33, Tacoma; 42, Spokane and 29, Seattle.

The full text is printed below. The first paragraph will be known as Par. 2 of Section 14; the remainder is a directive.

The Supreme Board of Officers is authorized to institute in the Dominion of Canada, in accordance with Canadian Laws, Lodges, whose members may, according to the Laws of the Danish Brotherhood, become insured members in the Danish Brotherhood Mutual Insurance or social members, and such members shall have the privileges and responsibilities provided for such respective memberships.

The Supreme Board is directed immediately to take such steps necessary under Canadian Laws for the Danish Brotherhood to accept insured members in the Danish Brotherhood in lodges located in Canada.

It is provided that any member of the Danish Brotherhood, who at the time these laws go into effect, shall hold a social membership in a lodge of the Danish Brotherhood in Canada, shall have the option of remaining as a social member or of becoming an insured member in the Danish Brotherhood.

All money due the Danish Brotherhood from Canadian Lodges or members and all money due

Canadian Lodges or members, shall be paid in United States of America legal tender.

The Supreme President shall appoint a member residing in the city in Canada designated by the Supreme Board as Canadian Headquarters, to serve as Chief Agent in charge Canadian Office and to perform duties in connection therewith. Such appointee shall hold office until successor can be elected by the 1955 National Convention of the Danish Brotherhood in same procedure followed in electing Supreme Officers. The holder of this position shall furnish a corporate surety bond acceptable to the Supreme Board and the amount shall be determined from time to time by the Supreme Board. Such bond shall be paid for by the Danish Brotherhood.

The Supreme Board will also supply the necessary stationery and postage and such office equipment as the Board may decide.

The position carries with it a salary equal to that paid a Supreme Trustee in the Danish Brotherhood.

Until otherwise determined by the Danish Brotherhood Convention, Canadian Headquarters and Offices will be at Vancouver, B. C.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 19. §4. In the 6th line the word "Twenty-five" was changed to read "Fifty." The new paragraph then reads:

He must use his best efforts to make the official paper a link between all the members, and see to it that all reading matter in same is of such a nature that is of general interest to the Danish Brotherhood. Publishing personal grievances are absolutely prohibited. Fifty per cent of the space can be used for ordinary advertising excluding patent medicine. The printer must deliver the paper to the post office not later than the 4th day of each month, and bids must be received for the printing of the paper by the Supreme board. Death resolutions must be paid at the same rate as ordinary advertising. Articles for the paper may be printed in English or Danish.

SECTION 22. §1. The words: "on the 1st, 10th and 20th day of" beginning in the second line were omitted and the paragraph now reads:

The bank or banks in which money belonging to the order is deposited shall every month submit to the supreme secretary-treasurer a report, which states how much money the association has on deposit, and how large a deposit has been made since the last report. The report must be signed by one of the officials in the bank.

In conformity with Section 37 the Convention adopted a resolution, proposed by 17 delegates from lodges in the Eastern States, to change the per diem for all Supreme Officers from \$8.00 per day, as set forth in Section 26, Par. 1 and related paragraphs, to \$15.00. Signers were: No. 37, 46, 50, 71, 90, 103, 116, 172, 183, 190, 202, 205, 240, 257, 300, 314 and 325. The amended Section 26 Par. 1 and Section 27. Par. 9 follows:

SECTION 26. §1. The supreme trustees shall convene twice yearly at the home office for the purpose of taking a complete inventory of all bonds and other valuables in the office and in the vaults of the Brotherhood as well as an inventory of receipts for bonds in transit and to ascertain that such inventory conforms with the official records. Any irregularity shall immediately be reported to the supreme presi-

dent. At the time of taking such inventory of the bonds in the vault the current interest coupons shall be clipped, checked and segregated by months. The coupons shall remain in the vault until collectible. At such meetings they shall receive \$15.00 per day and mileage.

SECTION 27. §9. A special meeting of the Supreme board can be called by the supreme president, or the majority of the supreme board, if found necessary. For attending such meetings each member of the supreme board is entitled to \$15.00 a day and mileage.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 35. §1. This paragraph was amended so as to omit reference to the 1951 National Convention.

The convention repealed paragraph 2 of this section. It provided that any lodge wishing to have the National Convention held in its home town must submit a written invitation to the Supreme Board at least six months prior to a National Convention.

To become a part of this section the following paragraph was adopted:

The Supreme Officers shall be authorized to contact suitable lodges to arrange a place for the 1955 National Convention.

SECTION 42. Will hereafter read:

Par. 1. After the election of the Supreme Officers the convention elects two alternates by written ballot who, in case of death, resignation, suspension, etc., on the Supreme Board of Officers, becomes eligible to fill the office of third Supreme Trustee. The Supreme President with the approval of the majority of the members of the Supreme Board shall fill the vacancy with one of the two alternates elected. In event of such vacancy all other Supreme Officers shall advance according to rank, the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer excepted. Not more than one member from the same lodge may serve simultaneously on the Supreme Board at any time.

Par. 2. In the event of resignation, suspension, sickness or death of the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer the Supreme Board shall be empowered to appoint a member of the Danish Brotherhood as his successor, to serve until the next National Convention.

SECTION 43. §1. Was duly changed and will hereafter read as follows:

A lodge desiring to be represented at a National Convention shall, at its regular election of officers meeting held in December preceding a national convention, elect a law committee composed of at least 5 insured members in good standing in the lodge and the Brotherhood, all of whom must have been members of the lodge for at least one year at the time of election. A former delegate shall be a member of the committee except in the case of a newly established lodge. From the members of this committee a delegate and an alternate shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast at said December meeting or at a meeting held at least six months before the national convention.

ARTICLE IV

A new section was adopted and will be incorporated in the by-laws as follows:

SECTION 49. Adult Insurance (Mortuary Fund)

In the adult insurance (mortuary) fund of the society shall be placed all insurance contributions

(assessments) of adult members, beginning with the second certificate year, and all interest or other income on investments of such fund and all other accretions to such fund. The adult insurance fund shall be used for the payment of benefits incurred after the first certificate year under any insurance certificate issued by the Society and for the payment of the expenses of investment of such fund; provided, however, that if any of the general expenses of the society are considered as being attributable to investments, the amount of such general expenses chargeable in any calendar year against the adult insurance fund shall not exceed one-fourth of one per cent of the mean ledger assets of the fund for that calendar year.

No part of the adult insurance fund shall be used for any other expense or other purposes, except that if the society shall have admitted assets, as shown by its last annual statement filed with the Department of Insurance of the State of Nebraska, in excess of one hundred five per cent (105%) of its entire liabilities, including its required reserves computed on a net tabular basis, (which tabular basis shall be one which produces reserves not less than those produced by the American Experience and 3 per cent, full preliminary term tables); there may be transferred to the General Fund in any calendar year an amount not to exceed 5 per cent of the assessments received from adult members after the first certificate year, subject to the limitations herein provided. No such transfer shall exceed 75 per cent of the sum of the savings in mortality during the preceding calendar year under certificates issued on rates creating and maintaining reserves in accordance with the table of mortality used, and excess interest earnings over and above the interest required to maintain reserves, after deducting from such sum the dividends, if any, paid to members, as determined by the valuation report and annual statement filed with the Department of Insurance of the State of Nebraska. It is further provided that no such transfer shall be made in any calendar year in an amount which would reduce the solvency ratio of the adult insurance fund, as shown by the last annual statement and valuation report filed with the Department of Insurance of the State of Nebraska, to less than one hundred five per cent (105%).

The present Section 49 was amended and will hereafter read as below and will be known as:

SECTION 50. Men over 16 years of age and who have not passed their 50th birthday, who desire to become members of the society must also enter the mutual life insurance and other benefit funds. Men past 50 years of age who have not passed their 60th birthday may, at their own option, enter the mutual life insurance and other benefit funds. They shall pay the rates prescribed therefore within the time limit provided in the laws. They shall furnish evidence of satisfactory insurability.

Section 50 in the present by-laws, which provides that men past 50 years of age can be admitted as social members, will be known as Section 81 in the new by-laws. The present Section 81, being a duplication and therefore superfluous, was repealed.

SECTION 51. A new paragraph was enacted. It reads:

A member initiated on or after the 21st day in any month shall not pay assessment and dues for

such month, and his insurance coverage and benefit rights shall be figured from the first day of the following month.

The Convention enacted Sec. 60 to read as below: The amended wording is set out in bold type.

SECTION 60. When an applicant is admitted to membership the secretary of the lodge shall immediately send his application and doctor's certificate, **or such other evidence of insurability, if any, as may be required,** to the home office. The home office will forward to the lodge a membership certificate which will also serve as a policy of insurance to the amount named in the application of the member concerned, and which will be payable upon the death of such member in good standing.

Other present paragraphs affected are: Sec. 52 Par. 1; Sec. 90 Par. 2 and 3; Sec. 98 Par. 1 and Sec. 100. These paragraphs are published below, in the order mentioned, with the amended wording printed in bold type.

SECTION 52. §1. A member who in every way has complied with the requirements shall have the right to increase the amount of insurance. In cases **where a medical examination is required** for additional insurance, the president appoints one man who must accompany the member to the lodge doctor for examination, and receive certificate, filled out on the examination blank furnished by the Brotherhood. The application for more insurance must be approved in the lodge by two-thirds of the votes cast; his contributions for such increase shall be according to his age at the time of increase, provided, however, that no increase of insurance can be effected after the age of 60 years.

SECTION 90. §2. Upon receipt of the application in the lodge an investigation committee consisting of three members is appointed by the ex-president, president, and vice-president. One member shall be present at the physical examination, **whenever such examination is required.**

§3. The application for membership and the medical examiner's report, **when required,** is then immediately sent to the home office, and the applicant can not be admitted until the application and medical examiner's report have been approved and returned by the supreme secretary-treasurer.

SECTION 98. §1. Every lodge upon organizing into the Brotherhood shall appoint a skillful physician, whose duty it shall be to examine each applicant, **subject to a medical examination,** and determine if his state of health is such that he can recommend him to be admitted to the Brotherhood according to indicated forms provided by the supreme board of officers.

SECTION 100. Anyone who has been a member of the Danish Brotherhood, and has withdrawn from the Brotherhood, or has been stricken out on account of arrears, can again be admitted by paying an admission fee of \$2.00 and the amount to which he was in arrears when dropped from membership, and being recommended by the lodge of which he formerly was a member. He shall not be required to pay the fee required in Section 89 of this article, but the lodge shall take a ballot, and his application and the physician's certificate, **if such certificate is required,** must be approved by the supreme secretary, before he can be admitted, and he shall in every way be considered as a new member.

The wording in bold type is added to:

SECTION 72. If a member dies within 12 months from the date he became a member in good standing—death by accident excepted—his legal beneficiaries shall only be entitled to one-half the amount his certificate calls for. All new certificates will be issued according to the above mentioned regulations. **Should payment as set forth in this paragraph be prohibited in any state in which this Brotherhood has issued benefit certificates, in such states this paragraph shall not be effective.**

ARTICLE V

General and Relief Fund

SECTION 74. §1. The Supreme Board shall levy an annual per capita tax from all lodges, to the general fund, not to exceed \$1.50 per active member and \$1.00 per social member on July 1st. each year. This tax must be paid by the local lodge before September 1st. To the general fund is also added such amounts of assessments received during the first certificate year in excess of the amount required to pay death losses occurring during such first certificate year. The general fund shall further receive \$1.00 for each new member initiated and also the proceeds from sale of books, blanks, and emblems. The general fund shall also receive and be credited with such transfers from other funds as shall be made in accordance with the laws of the Society. The expenses of the Supreme Lodge are paid from the general fund except for the investment expenses incurred in the investment of the assets of other funds, which investment expenses shall be paid by such respective funds.

A special Finance Committee, appointed by the Supreme President to provide funds for payment of the 1951 Convention expenses, made its report. The Committee recommends that the present per capita tax of \$2.00 be continued for insured members for the next four years at the rate of \$0.50 per year. That the Supreme Board be authorized to borrow from the Relief Fund, the necessary funds to pay the deficit incurred during the 1951 convention.

These recommendations were adopted, amending Par. 2 of Section 74 to read as follows:

SECTION 74. §2. Monies needed to pay expenses of the 1951 Convention to be borrowed from the Relief Fund, to be repaid by a special tax of \$2.00 levied on all insured members to be paid at the rate of 50 cents per year over a four year period.

(The annual per capita tax applicable to social members will then revert to \$1.00)

The following adoption will become Par. 2 of Section 75:

"At the close of each calendar year an amount not exceeding 10 per cent of the income to the Relief Fund during such calendar year shall be transferred to the general fund of the society to defray overhead expenses in administering the said relief fund."

The present Section 78. Par. 5 will hereafter read as follows:

"In special cases arising after December 15th, and wherein it is found absolutely necessary, applications can be forwarded to the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer's office and the Supreme Board can take special action on same and grant an amount of not exceeding \$300.00 besides payment of the member's assessment and taxes. If and when an active member, who already has been granted special relief,

as mentioned in this section, should again be in needy circumstances, he may again in following calendar years apply to the Supreme Board for a like amount with the recommendation of his lodge."

ARTICLE VI

The convention adopted the following wording to become known as Par. 1 (b) to Section 90:

"A simplified form, or card, may be used; however, the Brotherhood's approved application blank for membership must be completed and signed by the applicant and submitted to the Home Office for approval before he can be admitted."

SECTION 94. An applicant for membership shall promptly be notified in writing by the lodge secretary regarding the result of the balloting and the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer's decision, and if both were favorable, be requested to appear for initiation at the earliest possible meeting date, unless the lodge for special reasons should agree to a postponement. However, no medical examiner's report shall be valid for a period exceeding three months. Should the balloting, or the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer's decision be unfavorable, the initiation fee paid shall be refunded; but if an applicant should fail to appear for medical examination, if one is required, for three months after receipt of the application, or fail to appear for initiation within three months from date of medical examination, the fee shall be forfeited.

The following will become Par. 2 to Section 108:

"All lodges should have a uniform card of condolence to be sent to the family of a deceased brother, made available at cost through the Home Office."

Section 112 was amended by adding the wording in bold type.

SECTION 112. The emblem of the Brotherhood is for the future a sun with D. B. The silk ribbon in the form of a Danish flag with the cross woven in the ribbon. **It shall not be necessary for members, except officers to wear badges at meetings.**

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 126. Amended to read:

The treasurer shall have care of the money of the lodge, and give his bond to the lodge for money that comes into his possession; he shall keep a correct account in such a manner that any time it can be seen, if such is demanded by one or more members. He shall at each regular meeting report the receipts **by funds (dues, assessments, etc.) since the previous meeting and including receipts at the current meeting.** He shall not pay out money belonging to the lodge except on an order signed by the president and attested by the secretary with the seal of the lodge impressed.

ARTICLE IX

SECTION 148. will hereafter read thus:

When a member is on a journey, he should be in possession of a receipt showing date to which payments of dues and assessments have been made.

ARTICLE X

SECTION 152. was repealed.

ARTICLE XI

SECTION 156. Shall now read as follows:

Every lodge in the Brotherhood is required to send lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen and all other social lodges outside of United States of America, a list of its members who have gone to Denmark or

any other country where social lodges exist during the last three years, and not returned to the United States. Also note how many of them are members of the lodge in good standing and those suspended on account of arrears, together with their present address if it is known in the lodge. Further, the address of members who have previously departed for Denmark or any other country where social lodges exist and who are still members of the lodge.

All other sections changed after the word "Denmark" to correspond to above section.

ARTICLE XIII

SECTION 173. This is a new Article adopted by the Convention:

A Scholarship Fund is hereby established within the Danish Brotherhood.

1. The scholarships shall be available to members of the Danish Brotherhood only.
2. The Supreme Executive Committee shall be the scholarship board.
3. The amount of the scholarship shall be \$250.00 per year, for not more than four years, depending upon the length of the college course.
 - (a) Two scholarships may be given each year.
 - (b) Funds to come from voluntary contributors.
4. An application for the scholarship must first have the approval of the officers of the local lodge before it can be sent on to the scholarship board.
5. The application shall only be accepted for schools approved by the National Federation of Colleges and Universities.

Former **SECTION 173** was re-enacted as **SECTION 174** and reads as below:

SECTION 174. All provisions of the constitution and by-laws heretofore enacted which are wholly or in part inconsistent with this constitution or by-laws, as adopted and amended at this convention, are hereby repealed. It shall be the duty of the supreme board to make such changes and corrections as shall be consistent and in agreement therewith.

These laws thus adopted at the convention of the Brotherhood in September 1951 shall be in force and take effect from January 1, 1952 and shall remain in full force until amended by a vote of two-thirds majority of the votes cast at another convention.

RESOLUTIONS

The Resolutions Committee consisting of Bert Nielsen, Lodge No. 331, Hans Pedersen, Lodge No. 325, and John Jacobsen, Lodge No. 36 submitted the following resolutions for adoption:

The Danish Brotherhood in America, in Convention, assembled in Detroit, Michigan, September 17th through 21, 1951:

RESOLVED: Commendation to the Detroit Convention Committee, Lodge No. 227 and Lodge No. 331, and the Sisterhood Society with our sincere appreciation for their fine work.

RESOLVED: Our thanks to past Supreme President John Hansen on his active interest in the Convention, also his offer of an initial contribution of \$500.00 to establish a Scholarship Fund for members of the Danish Brotherhood.

RESOLVED: Our appreciation of greetings from his Eminence Henrik De Kauffmann, Danish Ambassador to the United States.

RESOLVED: The Supreme Board be authorized

to purchase suitable gifts in appreciation of loyal service of retiring officers Supreme President C. B. Christensen and 2nd Supreme Vice President N. C. Nielsen.

ELECTION of SUPREME OFFICERS

The lawfully elected officers of the Supreme Lodge are:

- Svend Petersen, Supreme President
From Lodge No. 263, Askov, Minnesota.
- Otto Njelsen, First Supreme Vice-President
From Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington.
- Hilmar W. Hansen, Second Supreme Vice-President
From Lodge No. 79, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer
From Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska.
- Viggo Mikkelsen, Chairman, Supreme Trustees
From Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Michigan.
- Hans Norregaard, Supreme Trustee
From Lodge No. 10, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- Hans M. Andersen, Supreme Trustee
From Lodge No. 255, Selma, California.

For the Supreme Officers
Axel Skelbeck, Secretary.

Convention - 1955

The Supreme Board will be pleased to receive invitation from lodges desiring to have the 1955 national convention.

Invitations should reach the home office at Omaha before March 15, 1952.

Pictures

Omar Hansen took several pictures at the convention in Detroit and it was our intention to have them in this issue. Some of them have to be delayed until a later issue, due to lack of space.

We had also hoped to have a picture of the new Supreme Officers in this issue. However, the picture could not be taken as one member was absent. Thus it will have to be delayed until after the spring meeting.

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Annual Meeting of Eastern Lodges Held at Hartford

A very successful convention was held in Hartford on Sept. 1, 2 and 3rd by the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges.

Our supreme President was present and the delegates really put him on the spot firing questions at him about every subject pertaining to the Danish Brotherhood and he answered them all very diligently.

Our business meetings were unusually long but very interesting as we felt that we should know all that was possible about our Detroit Convention before we got there.

President Chris Madsen did a notable job of handling the Convention as many difficult moments came up in which he handled himself with great finesse. He deserves a great vote of thanks for his work during the past year.

The social events were really great and though a little crowded I'm sure everyone had a swell time.

Councilman Howard G. Fraser represented the City of Hartford and he surely did himself proud in the way in which he made everyone welcome to Hartford.

The Banquet was a beautiful affair and all the ladies received favors from Schenley's (lipstick) and there was "Kransekager" from Brooklyn too.

Our new Officers for 1952 are:

Pres.—Andrew Thompsen, No. 32, New Haven, Conn.

Vice Pres.—Paul Thofner, No. 50, Byram, Conn.
Sec.—George M. Petersen, No. 102, Providence, R. I.

Treas.—Carl Christiansen, No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.

Trustee—Aage Jespersen, No. 314, Hartford, Conn.
Ex. Pres.—Chris Madsen, No. 116, Newark, N. J.

Our next Convention will be in Troy, N. Y., in 1952 and we hope to see all our old friends and meet many new ones too.

GEORGE M. PETERSEN.

Sec. Gen. Comm.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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The 1951 National Convention is now "Kun en Saga blot." As yet the results are not entirely clear, but one thing is certain, nothing revolutionary happened. One thing is sure, we got a new set of officers and we wish them well and sincerely hope their term of office may be successful and of much benefit to our organization as a whole.

At least two measures were passed at the convention, which will be of benefit to the order. One was the increase in the age limit from 50 to 60 and the other was the decision to go after business in Canada. Since insurance within our organization is strictly business, it would seem to this writer that, the increase in age limit should have passed years ago. Most of the regular insurance companies will accept an application for insurance up to 70 years, and if that is good business for other insurance companies it ought to be good business for us too.

Relative to business in Canada then this is all to the good. According to reports, immigrants from Denmark to our sister republic to the North is at the rate of about 14,000 a year. If this continues Canada will soon have more Danes than we have here in this country. Apparently immigration has not as yet become a political football in that country like it is here in the United States, and we can only admire Canada for its decision to open its doors to immigrants of good stock that will eventually help to build it up like the Danes did here. Hence one might predict a good future for our Danish Brotherhood in Canada.

Well, what else took place in Detroit? Oh, we

had a pretty good time the returning delegates will tell you—but it was awfully expensive. Well—what else was done? Well—not too much, a few changes here and there in the By-Laws, but that was about all. "And by the way" the delegates will tell you, "we had to pay six bucks for a dinner we could have had in most restaurants in San Francisco for a buck and six bits—and the dinner did not even include a cocktail or a bottle of wine, like we get in California when we have a good banquet."

And what did all this cost the Brotherhood? Plenty. The figures are not out yet at the time of this writing, but if my guess is any good it is well over the \$25,000. Take a look at the financial report published in the Magazine for October 1951, and you will notice a little item which reads "Paid Final Installment on 1947 Convention Expenses . . . \$6,220.00." In other words the final payment from the General Fund to the Relief Fund was not paid until just before the present convention. It took four years to pay for the election of officers and a good time for the delegates in Seattle, and one wonders how long it will take to pay for the convention in Detroit.

Of course, there will never be a convention on a National scale without expenses. But it has been conceded by all who have taken an interest in the matter that the expense can be cut down to a fraction, namely, but changing into a modern system of districts. It need not be concealment that the failure of this measure to be passed in Detroit is a deep disappointment to many, particularly here in Cali-

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fornia. One thing that is rather peculiar to this writer is, that apparently most of the Supreme Officers were in favor of this measure, but to my knowledge none of them spoke for it. Why? Was it not politically expedient to do so. Were they like the boys in Washington looking to the farm vote. One wonders.

Speaking about National Conventions, most of you have heard by this time that not one invitation was sent to Detroit and the matter was left with the Supreme Board. In this connection Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco called a special meeting on October 10th and it was decided to invite the Danish Brotherhood to hold its National Convention in the City by the Golden Gate in 1955.

At the above mentioned meeting No. 49 was honored in having Supreme First Vice President Otto Nielsen from Washington as guest. Brother and Mrs. Nielsen were on their way back to Washington from the National Convention. Brother Nielsen gave an excellent talk at the meeting. Also present was Brother Vernon Olsen, President of our General Committee and many others. After the meeting the brothers were served fine Danish sandwiches and beer and etc.

As most of you know I am connected with the Cunard Steamship Line in my daily life. In the course of my duties with the company I was sent to Salt Lake City on business and whilst in Salt Lake City had the pleasure of visiting Lodge No. 78 at its meeting on October 9th. It was a pleasure to again attend a meeting of 78, the last time I did so was in 1944 when I had the pleasure of attending the 50th anniversary of the lodge. I felt this was a rather special meeting in that one of its members Brother Hilmar W. Hansen had just been elected to the office of Supreme Second Vice President, and many brothers had met in order to do him honor. One candidate was initiated, Brother Børge Kragh, and it was my pleasure to act as conductor whilst Bro. Hilmar Hansen did the initiating. Afterwards a very fine table was set by the social committee. I think everyone enjoyed the evening—I know I did.

From Selma Lodge No. 255 it is reported that at the lodge meeting on October 10th the many friends of our newly elected Supreme Trustee, Brother Hans M. Andersen, gave him the surprise of his life. A large delegation from Fresno Lodge No. 67, headed by Bro. Gus Holt, Trustee of the General Committee and his good wife, Sister Emma Holt, Ex-President of the Sisters General Committee and many others. There was also a delegation from Del Rey Lodge No. 184. After the meeting a fine enjoyable time was had by all. If my prediction means anything it would be this, that Hans is going to make a very fine member on the Supreme Board. We in California have known Hans for many years and appreciate the years of service already given to the Danish Brotherhood in California.

On November 10th Golden Gate Lodge No. 49 will celebrate its 60th anniversary in Armenian Hall at 1563 Page Street. From all indications this will be a really gala affair and all those who wish to participate are urged to get their tickets as soon as possible, these can be had from Bro. F. J. Bakke, Chairman of the Committee, 1774 Geary Street; Bro. Dan Chr. Andersen, 2330 Market Street, Axel Jacobsen, 532 Valencia Street; the writer or any of the

other committee members. Please bear in mind, that NO ticket will be sold at the door and NO ticket will be delivered at the door. Also NO ticket will be sold after November 7th. The committee has worked hard to make this one of the finest affairs in the history of No. 49 and you won't be disappointed. We expect Bro. Svend Petersen, our Supreme President and many other dignitaries of both the Supreme Board and the General Committee. The cost of the ticket is \$5.00 which includes wine, etc. There will be dancing to Heiser's Orchestra. As we intend to limit the party to about 250 be sure to get your ticket as soon as possible.

It has previously been mentioned to this column about Bro. Dan Chr. Andersen's illness. I am happy to report that by the time this issue gets to the readers, Bro. Andersen will be back in his travel business. He has been very ill but is now on his road to recovery.

New Members

Booster	No. of Lodge	Location	New Member
Goodheart Nielsen	1	Omaha	William G. Pedersen
Axel Skelbeck	1	Omaha	Louis J. Gregerson
John Jensen	4	Racine	Clayton Nielsen
John Jensen	4	Racine	Harry W. Nielsen
Niels Sorensen	4	Racine	Lars Mortensen
Niels Sorensen	4	Racine	Jacob Valentine
Nels Westergard	4	Racine	Leonard D. Petersen
Paul Stand	4	Racine	Carl R. Jensen
V. K. Nelsen	4	Racine	Gosta Skarin
John Bech	42	Spokane	Benni Andersen
John Bech	42	Spokane	Villy Hansen
Chris W. Pedersen	45	Minneapolis	Carl Pedersen
Paul Nielsen	78	Salt Lake City	Borge Kragh
Peter G. Jensen	97	Hopkins	Viggo Sorensen
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	John Lods
Andrew Nielsen	126	Los Angeles	Ingemann Adso
Manus Nelsen	151	Escanaba	Kenneth Jensen
Ralph Knutzen	155	Bellingham	W. R. Knutzen
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Robert E. Moon
C. R. Christensen	167	Portland	Gary D. Moon
Robert A. Wells	242	Erie	Clifford H. Paulsen
O. Jonasen	242	Erie	Olaf Hansen
John L. Andersen	314	Hartford	John Andersen
Th. Kring	318	Copenhagen	Hugo Andersen
F. F. Larsen	318	Copenhagen	Viggo Jensen
Walter Jensen	328	Vancouver	Borge M. Jepsen
Sam Stevens	330	Prince George	Jens Bisgaard
Sam Stevens	330	Prince George	N. Sternegaard
Sam Stevens	330	Prince George	Svend Jensen
Sam Stevens	330	Prince George	P. Svendsen
Sam Stevens	330	Prince George	Borge Jensen
Sam Stevens	330	Prince George	R. Rasmussen



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Pacific Northwest Lodges' Membership Contest

Open to Lodges in Oregon, Washington and
British Columbia.

Runs from Sept. 1st, 1951 to May 24th, 1952.

Last year the lodges in P. N. W. L. showed a gain in membership. We are very eager that this also shall be the case this year. In order to create interest the officers are offering valuable prizes to the winners, foremost of which, of course is the PRESIDENT GROVE PRIZE, consisting of a really desirable wristwatch, self-winding, shock and water-proof, the nationally advertised "Mido" watch, guaranteed by the manufacturers. With this watch is included a beautiful bracelet that Einar Storm says will fit any wrist and that will not pull hair on the wrist, something, it is said, that can be very annoying.

This wonderful prize will be awarded according to these rules: There will be two teams consisting of these lodges:

Team No. 1. McMinnville, Bellingham, Prince George, Wilbur, Junction City, Tacoma, Spokane, Enumclaw and Vancouver.

The above lodges will compete with this team:

Team No. 2. Consisting of Portland and Seattle lodges.

The team that gains the greatest percentage in membership, based on Sept. 1, 1951 membership, is the winner in the first round. The brother in the winning team, who brings in the greatest number of new and reinstatement members, wins the watch. That's all!

Now we have secured six "Taylor" barometers (everybody knows what the name "Taylor" on a weather instrument means) and for awarding them the following rules will govern:

The lodges are divided into three groups:

Group No. 4. Lodges with less than 50 members;

Group No. 5. Lodges with from 50-100 members;

Group No. 6. Lodges with over 100 members.

Two barometers are awarded to each group for the two brothers who secure the most new members, but only one barometer to a lodge.

These fine prizes, seven in all, are in addition to ones that the supreme lodge may offer. They are worth your while and in addition, by taking part in this contest, it's the Danish Brotherhood that benefits. Just one warning! Already reports, that can not be divulged, are coming in from lodges securing applications. It is, however time yet to begin working with a good prospect of being a winner.

Let's go!

N. B. NELSON, Secretary.
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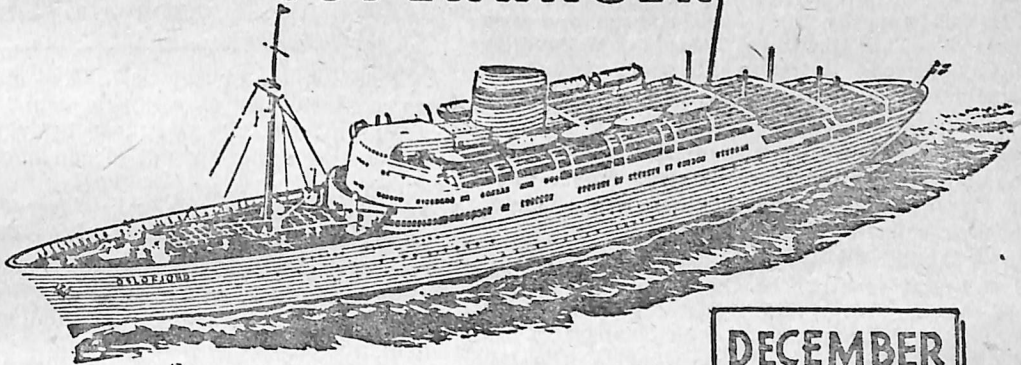


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Steen Steensen Blicher Lodge Honors three 50-year Members

For our members who reside in Denmark, as well as in far distant places in the United States, this news will be of special interest.

This year three of our members had completed fifty years or more of membership in Lodge No. 107. Brother Charles Johnsen of Wayne, Nebraska, received his fifty year emblem through the mail, but our two other brothers, N. O. Hansen and Palle Christensen, who live close to our meeting hall, were both present when the lodge invited them to come to a special party on August 18th. A number of guests from neighbor lodge No. 35 also attended. Our Second Supreme Vice President, N. C. Nielsen came all the way from Racine, Wisconsin, to present the golden emblem to these two brothers. Among the well-wishers from visiting lodges who came out for this occasion were Supreme Secretary, Jennie Miller, of the Danish Sisterhood, President Søren Miller and Secretary Svendsen of Lodge No. 35. Brother Svendsen had written a song for this occasion. It was sung by Mrs. Jack Hansen and was well received. The Northern Trio played favorite tunes, old and new. Refreshments were served by our Entertainment Committee, who had worked extra hard to make this evening a success.

Brother N. O. Hansen is one of our very active members, and he has this year secured eleven new members for our lodge, most of them very young, which, of course is the dream of every lodge (to be able to find young members).

Since our first member of the year, Kenneth E. Nielsen of Avoca, Iowa, was initiated by President Einar Danielsen of Lodge 92 at their District Social in the little friendly town of St. Charles, Ill., we have now added ten more so far this year. At one

meeting on May 23rd we took in the Jensen Brothers, (Jensen Movers, 11636 Halsted St.) and Herbert Hansen, son of N. O. On July 25th we took in the Nyby Brothers from Vestervig, Thy, who hold the honor of being our youngest members.

On October 24th we initiated three new members, Thorvald L. Nielsen and Edward D. Petersen of Homewood, and Albert J. Andersen of Chicago. President Jack Hansen conducted the initiation. A number of visitors from Lodges No. 17 and 35 had turned out to help make it a big night. Brother Niels A. Lodahl from Lodge No. 283, Dagmar, Montana, brought greetings from his lodge. We always appreciate visitors from other lodges, as it is bound to bring up interesting discussions.

The Entertainment Committee Chairman, John M. Hansen, announced the annual fall dinner to be held November 14th at 6:30 p. m. It will be served with all the trimmings. Card and Bunco party will follow the dinner.

Hoping for a large attendance of members and friends of Lodge No. 107 on this occasion, we send best wishes from all of us.

Fraternally yours,
THORVALD K. HANSEN, Sec.

Scientist (to pharmacist): Give me some prepared monacetiaidester of salicyllic acid."

Pharmacist: "Do you mean aspirin?"

Scientist: "that's right. I can never think of that name."

From Joker (Copenhagen)

THE HISTORY OF LIBERTY.

"Liberty has never come from the government. The history of liberty is the limitations of government power, not the increase of it."

WOODROW WILSON.

DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Sept. 7—	Johannes Jacobsen	78	Dronninglund, Den.	4	Racine, Wis.	1912	Cerebral Thrombosis	\$500.00
August 5—	Nels Mathiasen	90	Jylland, Den.	10	Council Bluffs, Ia.	1907	Heart Failure	429.12
August 31—	Niels P. Simonsen	71	Givskud, Vejle Amt.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1903	Not Given	1000.00
Sept. 2—	Peter C. Lovig	70	Egebjerg, Eising Sogn.	32	New Haven, Conn.	1903	Coronary Occlusion	459.04
Sept. 11—	Robert Peterson	89	Ovstrup, Den.	41	Derby, Conn.	1890	Myocardsis	350.38
Sept. 1—	Jorgen V. Gjerding	75	Nykøbing, F. Den.	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1906	Carcinoma	921.20
August 29—	Nils P. Nielsen	71	Fredericia, Den.	203	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1919	Coronary Thrombosis	1000.00
Sept. 4—	Mitchell C. Petersen	73	Hillerslev, Jylland	107	Chicago, Ill.	1903	Carcinoma	900.07
Sept. 16—	Albert Nielsen	76	Copenhagen, Den.	58	Kansas City, Mo.	1915	Cerebro vascular accident	486.58
Sept. 16—	Hans Peter Hansen	58	Saby, Den.	92	St. Charles, Ill.	1941	Carcinoma	500.00
Sept. 10—	Richard Petersen	75	Filley, Nebr.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1904	Coronary Occlusion	445.11
July 3—	Harry H. Falck	59	Ringe, Svendborg Amt.	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1914	Coronary Thrombosis	250.00
Sept. 14—	Jens Knudsen	65	Svejstrup	195	Omaha, Nebr.	1924	Myocarditis	1000.00
Sept. 18—	Julius Berg	86	Twedsted Sindal	62	Sioux City, Iowa	1895	Chronic Myocarditis	372.53
Sept. 21—	Hans P. Ludvigsen	67	Allerslev Sogn	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1907	Cardio Penal Disease	1000.00
Sept. 11—	Carl Martin Moller	86	Hjørring	4	Racine, Wis.	1908	Heart Disease	375.39
Sept. 30—	Otto Anderson	57	Nørre Broby, Fyn	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1927	Coronary Occlusion	250.00
Sept. 3—	Ernest J. Sinapius	60	Copenhagen	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1918	Coronary Thrombosis	500.00
Oct. 2—	Louis Fredericksen	76	Copenhagen	49	San Francisco, Calif.	1902	Carcinoma	216.38
Oct. 1—	Ludvig M. Rasmussen	69	Faxe, Den.	5	Moline, Ill.	1923	Chronic Nephrosis	250.00
August 24—	Martin E. Nielsen	53	Chicago, Ill.	43	Denver, Colo.	1916	Pulmonary Hypertension	500.00
Sept. 24—	George A. Mogensen	63	Springforbi, Lyngby	A 125	Weeping Water, Nebr.	1904	Carcinoma	950.16
Oct. 7—	Jens Mikkelsen	90	Horsens	18	Chicago, Ill.	1905	Heart Disease	497.15
Oct. 4—	Otto W. Jensen	77	Ulsted Amt.	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1903	Coronary Occlusion	866.41
Oct. 7—	William Thompson	77	Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1897	Carcinoma	802.37
Oct. 11—	Chr. V. Sorensen	64	Wester Brønderslev	4	Racine, Wis.	1908	Carcinoma	988.90
Oct. 2—	Rasmi Clausen	67	Rudkøbing	296	Galveston, Texas	1913	Bronchopneumonia	996.89
August 20—	Harold Carl	54	Denmark	167	Portland, Ore.	1951	Not Given	Social
Sept. 14—	Anton Olsen	68	Denmark	37	Bridgeport, Conn.	1930	Not Given	Social

Financial Report

September 30, 1951

Mortuary Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1951	\$ 1,468.47
Assessments	9,820.29
Interest on bonds	6,904.50
	\$ 18,193.26

Disbursements:	
Death claims	\$ 14,643.35
Cash surrender	30.50
Collection expense on bond coupons	5.25
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1951	3,514.16
	\$ 18,193.26

General Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1951	\$ 17,776.69
Received in Sept.	680.52
	\$ 18,457.21

Disbursements:	
Postage and express, telephone, etc.	\$ 88.04
Rent and Lights	167.00
Pgt. and Mlg. Official Publication	345.31
Travel expenses	121.17
Membership rewards	175.00
Supreme Lodge Convention Expenses	21,307.58
Salaries to officers and employees	1,395.44
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1951 (minus)	5,142.33
	\$ 18,457.21

Relief Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1951	\$ 11,554.54
Assessments	40.00
Interest on bonds	325.00
Relief payments returned	18.09
	\$ 11,937.63

Disbursements:	
Relief payments (special)	\$ 125.00
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1951	11,812.63
	\$ 11,937.63

Juvenile Fund

Receipts:	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1951	\$ 264.19
Assessments	23.38
	\$ 287.57

Disbursements:	
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1951	\$ 287.57
	\$ 287.57

Assets

Mortuary fund investments	\$ 3,864,906.80
Relif fund investments	213,000.00
General fund investments	25,000.00
Cash in bank	\$15,614.36
Less general fund deficit	5,142.33
	10,472.03
	\$ 4,113,378.83

Honor Roll

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
71	Grant Christensen,	Penn Yan, N. Y.	44
167	C. R. Christensen,	Portland, Oregon	30
334	Herman E. Eskildsen,	Geneva, N. Y.	14
10	Howard J. Nielsen,	Council Bluffs, Iowa	12
4	Viggo K. Nelsen,	Racine, Wisconsin	7
32	Chris Pedersen,	New Haven, Conn.	7
107	N. O. Hansen,	Chicago, Illinois	7
126	Andrew Nilsen,	Los Angeles, Calif.	7
329	C. F. Petersen,	Long Beach, Calif.	7
334	Eilart W. Christensen,	Geneva, N. Y.	7
89	Chris M. Paulsen,	Superior, Wis.	6
*330	Sam Stevens,	Prince George, B. C., Canada	6
* 42	John Bech,	Spokane, Wash.	4
45	Chris W. Pedersen,	Minneapolis, Minn.	4
* 1	Axel Skelbeck,	Omaha, Nebr.	3
7	Egar V. Pedersen,	Cedar Falls, Iowa	3
* 34	Andrew P. Nielsen,	Dwight, Ill.	3
36	John Jacobsen,	Milwaukee, Wis.	3
39	Hans C. Jensen,	Oakland, Calif.	3
51	Earl G. Jensen,	Ludington, Mich.	3
117	Harold Johnson,	Plainview, Nebr.	3
127	Christian Sloth,	Reinbeck, Iowa	3
143	John V. Jensen,	Petaluma, Calif.	3
*151	Marius Nelsen,	Escanaba, Mich.	3
211	Clarence P. Johnson,	Grand Island, Nebr.	3
300	Morris Christensen,	Oneonta, N. Y.	3
322	Edward Aasted,	Santa Barbara, Calif.	3

* Added this month.

Juvenile Members included in the above.

List of Lodges

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership
71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	48	95
167	Portland, Oregon	29	173
4	Racine, Wisconsin	28	539
334	Geneva, N. Y.	23	New Lodge
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	13	95
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	12	129
29	Seattle, Wash.	10	379
32	New Haven, Conn.	10	72
*330	Prince George, B. C., Can.	9	36
51	Ludington, Mich.	8	105
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	8	306
143	Petaluma, Calif.	8	113
107	Chicago, Ill.	7	67
329	Long Beach, Calif.	7	22
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	6	116
89	Superior, Wis.	6	23
*242	Erie, Penn.	6	177
300	Oneonta, N. Y.	6	53
* 42	Spokane, Wash.	5	66
* 45	Minneapolis, Minn.	5	227
*117	Plainview, Nebr.	5	57
211	Grand Island, Nebr.	5	20
*314	Hartford, Conn.	5	170
322	Santa Barbara, Calif.	5	97

* Added this month.

Juvenile Members are included in the above.

Wisconsin - Upper Michigan 28th Annual Convention

United Danish Brotherhood Lodges of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan convened at the Danish Brotherhood Hall, Racine, Wisconsin, September 1, 1951. District President Carl J. Olsen called the meeting to order at 2 p. m. introducing the Convention Chairman N. C. Toffing, who welcomed the delegates and visitors, outlined the convention program and asked the brothers to be serious in their deliberations and decisions during the business sessions.

Roll call showed 9 Lodges eligible and 8 Lodges represented.

The District President introduced our 2nd Supreme Vice President N. C. Nielsen of Racine and also the two charter members of the district, Peter Jensen and N. K. Rasmussen.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the minutes of the 1950 Milwaukee Convention be approved as printed and submitted to each lodge.

President Carl J. Olsen introduced Brother Armand Larsen, Vice President of Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Michigan and Secretary of the Lower Michigan and Upper Ohio District. Brother Larsen appealed to the members to attend the National Convention in Detroit and also brought greetings to us from his District.

The Secretary gave a full report on the work of the committee on District Division and read the proposal on same as submitted to the Detroit Convention by the Minnesota and Wisconsin District. A most thorough discussion on the proposal followed:

The Secretary moved that the delegates present pledge themselves to work for the adoption of these proposals at the Detroit Convention. The motion was seconded by John Jacobsen and carried unanimously.

President C. J. Olsen thanked the committee members Haugaard, Jacobsen, and Rasmussen for the good work and thus having completed their duties, discharged the committee.

The Chair recognized the President of the Illinois District, Peter Nielsen.

Armand Larsen, Detroit, told the gathering about the good convention recently held in Sydney, Mich.

President Carl J. Olsen read a telegram of well wishings from Supreme Secretary Axel Skelbeck.

President Carl J. Olsen introduced Brother Orlando Mikkelsen from Lake Forest.

Resolution Committee reported the following resolution which was adopted by the meeting:

RESOLUTION

Resolved that we extend our thanks to Lodge No. 4, the Convention Committee, the custodian and staff, the D. B. Players, the Mayor of Racine, and all who contributed to the success of this convention.

We also thank Brage Singing Society and its Director Gerhard Rasmussen for their fine performance.

We further thank the visiting brothers and their respective Lodges; Detroit, Michigan and the following from Illinois: Chicago No. 35, St. Charles, Waukegan, Rockford and Lake Forest. Especially Brother A. Larsen representing the National Convention committee and Brothers Soren Miller, Einer Danielsen

and Peder Nielsen representing the Illinois-Indiana District.

We also recognize the assistance of Supreme Second Vice President N. C. Nielsen in his official capacity as Supreme Board Officer and thank him for his presence.

Respectfully submitted,

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

LOUIS NIELSEN, Chairman.
FRANK HANSEN.
JOHN JACOBSEN.

N. C. Nielsen spoke on Article 3, New Proposals, about opening the doors for new members.

Kenosha won out for the next convention city over Madison.

The President then called for election of officers for the coming year and nominations were in order. The following officers were elected:

President, Jens Haugaard, No. 2, Kenosha.
Vice President, John Jacobsen, No. 36, Milwaukee.
Secretary, Peter Jensen, No. 4, Racine.
Treasurer, Frank Hansen, No. 9, Oshkosh.
Trustee, C. C. Steffensen, No. 2, Neenah.
Trustee, Andrew Andersen, No. 59, Menomonie.
Trustee, Gerhard Rasmussen, No. 4, Racine.

Second Supreme Vice President N. C. Nielsen installed the new officers. The new President Jens Haugaard thanked the retired officers and closed the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER-JENSEN, 1408 Grange Ave.
GERHARD RASMUSSEN.

Nebraska Lodges Celebrate 26th Anniversary

At the Nebraska Lodges' 26th annual meeting in Grand Island, our Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, Axel Skelbeck, was elected president for the ensuing year. Wm. Johnsen of Grand Island was elected vice president and S. C. Sorensen of Lincoln was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The new officers were installed by Axel Olsen of Omaha in a joint installation with the officers of the Danish Sisterhood. Supreme President Christine Miller from Council Bluffs, Iowa, did the honors for the ladies, very impressively assisted by the Omaha Ladies Drill Team, who also executed a very fine drill under the able leadership of Mrs. Johanne Christensen; it was one of the highlights of a successful day's meeting.

More than 200 attended the banquet in the evening and dancing to enjoyable music climaxed the day's activities.

S. C. SORENSEN, Sec.-Treas.

Secretary and Treasurer Changes

New Treasurer:

Lodge No. 50, Thomas Petersen, 114 Bruce Park Ave., Greenwich Conn.

Treasurer Change of Address:

Lodge No. 46, Peter Christensen, 532 Leon Ave., Woodbridge, N. J.

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Every lodge is sincerely urged to commemorate this big event with an appropriate celebration sometime during the year. The actual date is January 2. The anniversary date of your lodge, however, might be a more suitable date.

The Supreme Officers

Resolutions

PETER MOLGAARD, Milwaukee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Peter Molgaard, who passed away October 23, 1951, 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, this resolution be printed in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to his family.

John Jacobsen, President.
Edward Juel, Secretary.

HANS PETER HANSEN, St. Charles, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Hans Peter Hansen, who passed away September 16, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 92 at our regular meeting, September 28, 1951.

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good, true and most loyal member of our order; that we extend to his family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

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

In behalf of St. Charles Lodge No. 92.
Einar Danielsen, President.
John Lauritzen, Secretary.

LUDVIG MARIUS RASMUSSEN, Moline, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Ludvig Marius Rasmussen, who passed away October 1, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Moline Lodge No. 5.

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 our minutes, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

Simon Larsen, President.
H. P. Larsen, Secretary.

OTTO N. JENSEN, Albert Lea, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, Otto N. Jensen, who passed away October 4, 1951, Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 75 passed the following resolution.

Resolved, that we grieve the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days in his memory.

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

L. C. Rasmussen, President.
Donald H. Nielsen, Secretary.

KAY R. N. NIELSEN, Santa Barbara, Calif.

In memory of our late brother, Kay R. N. Nielsen, who passed away October 20, 1951, at Santa Barbara, Calif.

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 Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

In behalf of Lodge No. 143, Danish Brotherhood, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Otto Pedersen, Vice President.
E. Aasted, Secretary.

ROBERT PETERSON, Ansonia, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Robert Peterson, who passed away September 11, 1951, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 41 at our regular meeting October 8, 1951.

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

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

On behalf of Lodge No. 41, Derby.

Henry Andersen, President.
Chris Andersen, Secretary.

Enumclaw

Greetings, Brothers, far and near. First of all, hearty congratulations and best wishes to all our newly elected Supreme Officers, but more especially to President Svend Petersen and to our own "West Coast" Vice President, Otto Nielsen. We, of DBS No. 113, Enumclaw, Washington, are proud of our organization, proud to take our share of the credit for the work our Order is doing nationwide.

Pacific Northwest District President Carl N. Grove, Mrs. Grove, local Treasurer Andrew Hansen and Mrs. Hansen made an official visit to Seattle's No. 29 in September.

At our last regular meeting, District President Carl Grove introduced a voluntary "Birthday Club" whereby all members of the Pacific Northwest Danish Brotherhood were invited to send a dollar on their birth date each year to the worthy cause of the Danish Old People's Home. Each respective Secretary to accept the contributions and remit at Christmas in a lump sum. The very worthwhile plan was received with unanimous affirmation by the "Lodge from the Little City with the Big Attractions" and subsequently introduced at Seattle. Other lodges in the district will be visited by Brother Grove before the Spokane Convention delegates convene.

Brothers Lou Nielsen, Peter Kolze, Carl Johansen, Hans Nielsen and Soren Peterson had birthdays in September; during the month of October, Brothers Soren Ericksen, Graves Gravesen, Ove Miller and Hans Kjar celebrated their birth dates; and in November, Brother Ed Slott will have his day. Sincere Regards and many more Happy Birthdays is the wish of officers and members of Enumclaw Lodge 113.

NORBERT E. GROVE, Sec.

En smuk platte



(6 tommer i diameter)

-og en god gerning

En gang imellem er det muligt på een gang at glæde sig selv og gavne andre. "Rebild platten" giver Dem denne mulighed. Det er en smuk platte fremstillet af kunstnere hos Bing & Grøndahl, den danske porcellænsfabrik med verdensry. Dekorationens motiv er The Log-Cabin i de lyngklædte Rebild bakker, årligt samlingssted for hundreder af dansk-amerikanere. Talrige Brodersamfunds Medlemmer har købt den i Danmark og bragt den tilbage som et kært minde. Nu kan De få den her, leveret direkte til Deres hjem. På Deres bord eller hyld vil Rebild platten stå som en værdig hilsen fra det gamle land. Den koster 3 dollars, og af disse går den ene dollar ubeskåret til et specielt velgørenheds formål efter overbestyrelsens bestemmelse.

Bestillinger ekspederes fra hovedkontoret imod forudbetaling.

The Danish Brotherhood in America

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NEW ADDRESS

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November, 1951

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