



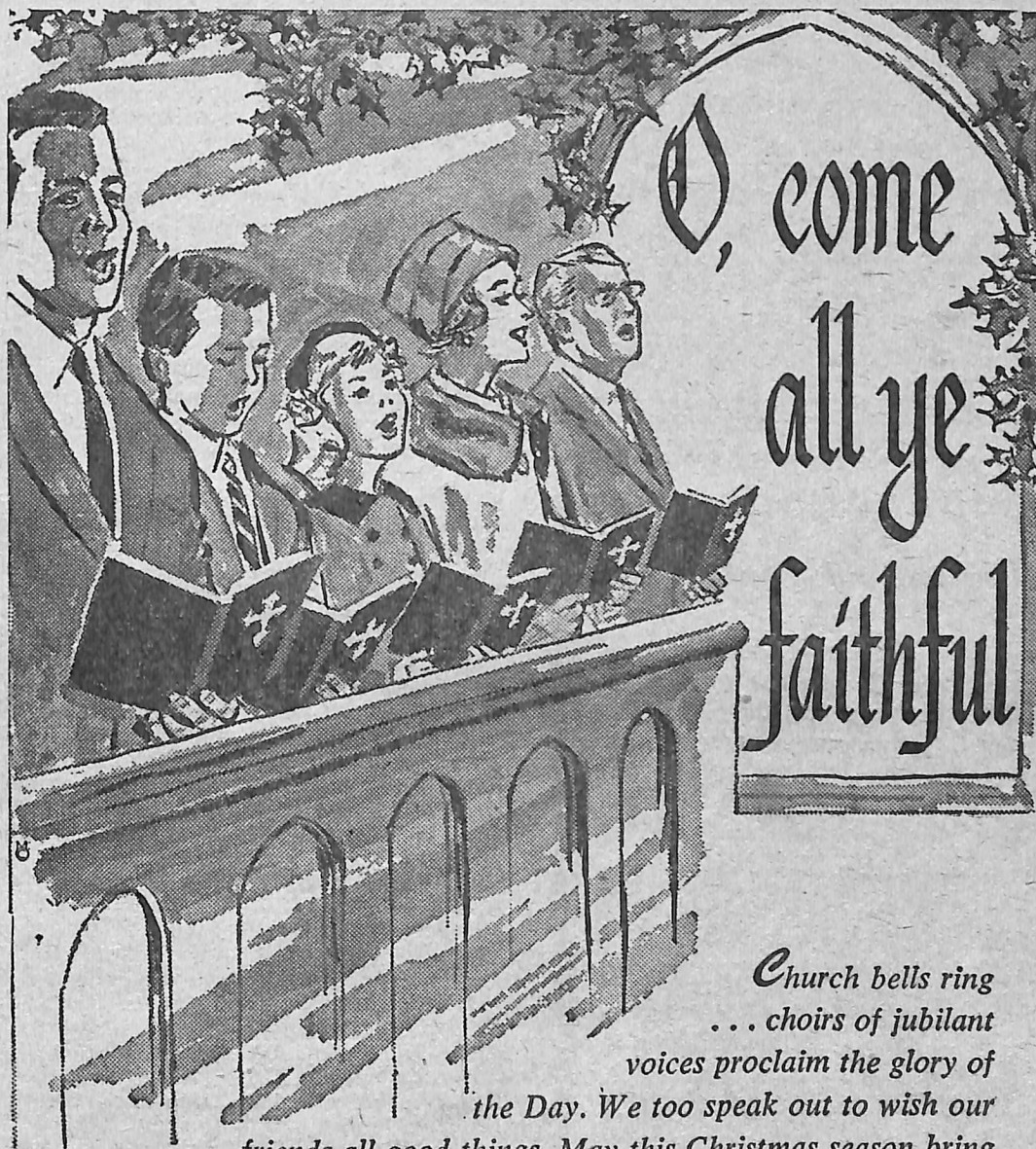
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*Church bells ring  
... choirs of jubilant  
voices proclaim the glory of  
the Day. We too speak out to wish our  
friends all good things. May this Christmas season bring  
much happiness and great joy of spirit to you and those dear to you.*

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## Christmas Greeting

This is the month for rejoicing, when grandparents and parents look forward to, and plan for, a gathering of their family at Christmas. Christmas tree parties, dinners, etc., are planned and enjoyed by Brotherhood lodge members with their families and friends.

May your gatherings be joyful and well attended, everywhere, and may you have a very Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

HANS M. ANDERSEN.

Supreme President.

## Change of Address

Secretary-Treasurer: Lodge No. 7, Mr. August Jensen, 1301 Hawthorne Drive, Cedar Falls, Iowa.  
Old Address: 416 West 9th Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

"Brigitte Bardot isn't worth thirty cents" yelled students outside a movie house in Rio de Janeiro, which is one reason why they're still students.

## National Bowling Tournament

Attention bowlers and prospective bowlers! The ever increasing interest and participation in the Danish Brotherhood National Bowling Tournament has caused the Supreme Board to sponsor the tournament again in 1960. Rules governing the tournament will be the same as in the past three years and prizes will be based on the number of entries. Entry blanks with rules and other information will be sent to all lodges about January 1, 1960.

We urge all bowlers to join leagues and bowling clubs or conduct bowling parties so that you will have an established average when it becomes time to participate in the Danish Brotherhood Tournament. Get busy now so that you can be prepared to take part in the fun of bowling in our National Tournament and perhaps also share in the prizes.

Fraternally yours,

EINAR DANIELSEN,

Second Supreme Vice President.

## New Members

Booster	Lodge No.	Location	New Member
Chris Larsen	1	Omaha	Frits Pedersen
Chris Larsen	1	Omaha	Rask C. Terkelsen
Axel Olsen	1	Omaha	Armand G. Thomsen
Axel Hermansen	4	Racine	Walter S. P. Nielsen
Axel Hermansen	4	Racine	Tommy Ivan Nielsen
John H. Evensen	4	Racine	Donald L. Adrianson
Paul E. Strand	4	Racine	Leonard J. Briggs
Paul E. Strand	4	Racine	Richard Larsen
Ted Olsen	4	Racine	Harold C. Floyd
Lawrence Johnson	4	Racine	Robert E. Eaton
Iver Jorgensen	4	Racine	Paul R. Nielsen
Holger Sorensen	4	Racine	Richard Meekma, Jr.
Charlie Parker	29	Seattle	Robert L. Wight
Otto Nielsen	29	Seattle	Walter Clausen
Egon Svangreen	49	San Francisco	Ib B. Hansen
Egon Svangreen	49	San Francisco	Knud Nielsen
Orla Otto Gadsdorf	49	San Francisco	Jorgen Elmer
Orla Otto Gadsdorf	49	San Francisco	H. F. Hartz
Ove Bauer	49	San Francisco	Finn Roslev
A. Westergaard	49	San Francisco	K. Knudsen
George Hansen	49	San Francisco	Ivan Hansen
Alfred A. Larsen	51	Ludington	James R. Hansen
Frederik Andersen	67	Fresno	Carl A. Severin
Frederik Andersen	67	Fresno	Carl R. Severin, Jr.
Frederik Andersen	67	Fresno	Darrel E. Schultz
Frederik Andersen	67	Fresno	Barry L. Schultz
Frederik Andersen	67	Fresno	Robert D. Schultz
Bert Godfredsen	111	Austin	Howard K. Kruger
Peder Pedersen	126	Los Angeles	A. Heidmann
Knud V. Miller	126	Los Angeles	Jack Andersen
Hans P. Jensen	167	Portland	Jakob W. Nielsen
Lawrence Olsen	184	Hayward	C. W. Young, Jr.
John Christensen	225	Canton	T. L. Christensen
A. Schioler Linck	318	Copenhagen	Victor Pedersen
Hans Pedersen	325	Nassau Co.	Torben Nielsen
C. Jensen	328	Vancouver	S. P. Sorensen
L. Larsen	328	Vancouver	Carl W. Nielsen
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	Jens A. P. Vang
Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver	A. G. Johansen

Get That New Member - Now !

# Financial Report

OCTOBER 31, 1959

## Mortuary Fund

Receipts:  
 Cash balance October 1, 1959 ----- \$14,427.91  
 Assessments ----- 9,549.49  
 Interest on certificate loans ----- 44.20  
 Interest on investments ----- 9,410.30

\$33,431.90

Disbursements:  
 Death claims ----- \$15,284.36  
 Current investment expense ----- 833.00  
 Interest collection expense ----- 6.00  
 Cash balance October 31, 1959 ----- 17,308.54

\$33,431.90

## General Fund

Receipts:  
 Cash balance October 1, 1959 ----- \$22,651.37  
 Miscellaneous income from regular sources 786.59  
 Per capita tax ----- 18.00  
 Interest on investments ----- 507.38  
 Bonds matured ----- 15,000.00

\$38,963.34

Disbursements:  
 Employer social security tax ----- \$ 33.36  
 Balance on Nebraska insurance department audit ----- 201.05  
 Nebraska unemployment tax, third quarter 2.39  
 Office supplies ----- 27.59  
 Postage, telephone and telegrams ----- 55.17  
 Printing and stationery ----- 49.00  
 Printing and mailing official publication -- 378.65  
 Property tax (office furniture and fixtures) 11.85  
 Rent and light ----- 198.00  
 Salaries to officers and employes ----- 818.00  
 Supreme Lodge meeting expenses ----- 27,109.07  
 Refund to Supreme Officers for travel expenses ----- 901.40  
 Surety bond premium covering officers and employes ----- 405.95  
 Safe deposit box rent ----- 154.00  
 Cash balance October 31, 1959 ----- 8,617.86

\$38,963.34

## Fraternal Fund

Receipts:  
 Cash balance October 1, 1959 ----- \$20,261.96  
 Taxes ----- 7.50  
 Interest on investments ----- 187.50

\$20,456.96

Disbursements:  
 Fraternal aid allowed ----- \$ 1,153.67  
 Cash balance October 31, 1959 ----- 19,303.29

\$20,456.96

## Juvenile Fund

Receipts:  
 Cash balance October 1, 1959 ----- \$ 1,278.22  
 Assessments ----- 275.62  
 Interest on investments ----- 67.50

\$ 1,621.34

Disbursements:  
 None  
 Cash balance October 31, 1959 ----- \$ 1,621.34  
 \$ 1,621.34

## Promotional Fund

Receipts:  
 Cash balance October 1, 1959 ----- \$ 9,262.23  
 Taxes ----- 7.00  
 \$ 9,269.23

Disbursements:  
 Advertising ----- \$ 18.00  
 Cash balance October 31, 1959 ----- 9,251.23  
 \$ 9,269.23

## Assets

Investments:  
 Mortuary Fund ----- \$ 4,171,548.94  
 Juvenile Fund ----- 13,000.00  
 Fraternal Fund ----- 253,000.00  
 General Fund ----- 40,000.00  
 Cash in bank ----- 56,102.26  
 \$ 4,533,651.20

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 Boss: "I'd like to, but the minimum wage law has teeth in it."

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## Resolutions

### **SOREN SCHMIDT, Kansas City, Mo.**

In memory of our departed brother, Soren Schmidt, who passed away September 22, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Denmark Lodge No. 56.

Be it resolved, we truly mourn the loss of our brother, and that we extend our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days in his memory, and this resolution be entered in our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Walter Christiansen, Pres.  
Otto M. Larsen, Sec.

### **MARINUS JENSEN, Pocatello, Idaho**

In memory of our departed brother, Marinus Jensen, who passed away on October 20, 1959, our Lodge adopted the following resolution:

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

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

In behalf of Lodge No. 264, Pocatello, Idaho.  
Peter N. Norgaard, Pres.  
Ejnar K. Jensen, Sec.

### **PETER HANSEN, Union Grove, Wis.**

In memory of our departed brother, Peter Hansen, who passed away November 6, 1959.

We mourn the loss of a brother and friend, Yet know that we shall meet again.

To you, his dear ones, please may we say, Accept our sympathy, this solemn day.

In behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.  
Everett Henriksen, Pres.  
Carl Olsen, Sec.

### **SOREN PETERSEN, Milwaukee, Wis.**

In memory of our departed brother, Soren Petersen, who passed away on November 7, 1959.

We mourn the loss of a brother and friend, Yet know that we shall meet again.

To you, his dear ones, please may we say, Accept our sympathy this solemn day.

In behalf of D. B. Lodge No. 36.  
Anton Roge, Pres.  
Carval Westerlund, Sec.

### **VERNON DeFOR, Austin, Minn.**

In memory of our departed brother, Vernon DeFor, who passed away November 2, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Als Lodge No. 111.

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

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter in mourning for a period of thirty days and that this resolution be entered in our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

In behalf of Als Lodge No. 111.  
Fred Godfredsen, Pres.  
Otto M. Andersen, Sec.

### **JOHANNES HANSEN, København, Denmark**

Loge 318 København maa med sorg meddele at have mistet et led af den gamle stamme, idet Chartermedlem br. Johannes Hansen afgik ved døden den 14. oktober efter flere aars svaghed. Vi beklager tabet af en støt og agtet broder, der mod sin vilje maatte svigte at deltage i vort logearbejde.

Br. Johannes Hansen var i tiden tilbage et fast medlem af vort den gang saa hæderkronede Drill Team der satte en værdig ramme om vore medlemsoptagelser.

Vi vil i ærbødig erindring om den bortgangne beklæde vort logealter med sort drapperi, samt indsætte denne Resolution i Brodersamfundets blad og gerne se at eksemplar tilsendt de sørgende efterladte.

A. Schiøler Linck, Pr.  
Alb. Petersen, Sek.

### **HENRY F. R. MISFELDT, Moorhead, Iowa**

In memory of our departed brother, Henry F. R. Misfeldt, who passed away November 3, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Stjerne Lodge No. 77:

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our beloved brother and hereby extend our sympathy to his family, and that this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to his family.

Harold Ravnsborg, Pres.  
Viggo E. Hansen, Sec.

### **CHRIST JENSEN, Muskegon, Michigan**

In memory of our departed brother, Christ Jensen, who passed away October 23, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Muskegon Lodge No. 30:

Be it resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a faithful brother, and that we extend our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days in his memory, and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, and in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

On behalf of Lodge No. 30, Muskegon, Michigan.  
Raymond Springsdorf, Acting Pres.  
Lawrence Ritter, Sec.

### **JOACHIM R. M. KNUDSEN, Muskegon, Mich.**

In memory of our departed brother, Joachim R. M. Knudsen, who passed away September 3, 1959:

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

In behalf of D. B. Lodge No. 30.  
Raymond Springsdorf, Act. Pres.  
Lawrence Ritter, Sec.

### **ALFRED C. KROGH, Kenosha, Wis.**

In memory of our departed brother, Alfred C. Krogh, who passed away October 3, 1959:

We mourn the loss of a Brother and friend, Yet know that we shall meet again.

To you his dear ones, please may we say: Accept our sympathy, this solemn day.

In behalf of Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.  
Everett Henriksen, Pres.  
Carl Olsen, Sec.

## Julebrev fra Loge 318 i København

Naar man sender en hilsen i form af et brev bliver det som en naturlighed med et udpræget islæt af betragtninger og glimt af dagliglivet her i gamle Danmark og vore nærmestliggende omgivelser.

Ilige maal med vore skribenter over there, der levere stof der med god grund optager tanker og sind hos dem der er paa hjemmebane, de har jo et helt orkester at spille med konetra til venstre bas, hvorimod vi her hjemme maa nøjes med de faa strenge paa violinen — men never mind, blot instrumentet er velafstemt og uden mislyde derved kommer den rette tone som auditorium forstaar.

En solfyldt dag i oktober, en af den slags der er en foræring fra forsynet, en med høj luft og krystalklar himmel spændte jeg seletøjet af mig og tog en sejltur op ad Øresund bound for Helsingborg. Paa vejen faldt jeg i dybsindige betragtninger over livets tilskikkelse, for jeg fandt ud af at denne lille baad jeg befandt mig paa og som sejlede under norsk flag men charred for danske interesser havde tjent sine sporer i de norske fjorde under de mærkbare aar som nu er memory, men paa denne solfyldte dag sejlede man fredelig op ad sundet, fra højtaleren lød dæmpet gramofonmusik og man henfaldt til at slappe af. Paa bagbordsside havde man et dejlig vue af Strandvejen op til Kronborg, paa styrbordsside laa øen Hven, vandet var klart og gennemsigtig man ventede blot at nogle Tunfisk skulle vise sig i disses sædvanlige kaadhed og legesyge og slaa overlegen med halen.

Ved ankomsten til Helsingborg havde jeg et par smaa timer for at se paa den gamle Stad der om man maa sige er en værdig søster til vor hæderkronede Helsingør, disse har jo haft et godt øje til hinanden i adskillige aarhundrede.

Jeg gik ad krogede og stille gader ind gennem skæve porte og gyder og faldt i tanker over fortidens mennesker og deres færden, op til disse gamle huse ledte hulslidte trappesten mærket af tusinder skridt ganske det samme som i den ældre part af Danmark. Jeg faldt i tanker om tilstundende vintertid med kulde og sne men ogsaa paa den efter tidsregningen kommende juletid, jeg saa i tankerne at man der some her er kommet til hjemmets arne med et bitte juletræ gaaet ind i de lavloftede stuer, sat tællelys paa de grønne grene og fremmane den ældgamle og kærlige julestemning alt efter evne.

Og saa i dag, det man benævner vor tid, saa laver man farvede juletræer man kan ikke nøjes med naturens gaver man har elektrisk lys paa grenene, ja disse er praktisk for de drypper ikke, men mon nu ikke det er paa bekostning af idylen.

Nuvel livet og menneske gaar sin fremstormende gang og hverken jeg eller andre kan ændre tingens tilstand.

I grunden er det besynderlig, for hvis man lægger mærke til at man paa trods det hypermoderne i tidens opfattelse har en iøjensfaldende fabel for eventyrdigteren Hans Christian Andersen der blandt meget digtede Den lille pige med svovlstikkerne, selv han og hans eventyr genopstaar i incarnation, ihvert fald som hans statue i Central Park i byen New York. Vel, naar Amerika trods hektisk jag

kan faa tid til at tage eventyrets fortolker til deres hjerte, unanset overexponeret teknik maa vi dog tro at Juletiden og dermed forbudne traditioner kan imødes med samme glade sind, some eventyrdigteren, hans aand og det der blev os givet i vor barndom. Man bør ikke skjule den lille hjertestreg der diktere os at holde noget tilbage paa overmod og selvbeskuelse.

Derfor modtag ved disse linier de bedste ønsker for en glædelig Jul.

Maa alt menneskelig godt møde jer i det nye aar og lyset skinne paa land og folk.

Paa loge 318 vegne, med broderlig hilsen,  
ALB. PETERSEN, Sek.

Christmas Anno. 1959

When Blondie's boss broke his arm last week he tried to explain to her what a compound fracture was. She said it wasn't any use; that she'd studied them in school and was always poor in arithmetic.



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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By **RUDOLPH OLSEN**

417 Market Street, San Francisco 5, California

The first big event of the new year within the California Lodges is as always the annual visit of the Presidents of the two General Committees for the purpose of installation of officers. Brother Robert A. Jensen, the President of the Brotherhood General Committee, has just handed me the schedule and it is as follows:

Friday, January 8, Alhambra; Saturday, January 9, Long Beach; Wednesday, January 13, Del Rey and Selma; Thursday, January 14, Fresno; Friday, January 15, Ripon; Saturday, January 16, San Diego; Monday, January 25, Arcata; Tuesday, January 26, Ferndale; Wednesday, January 27, San Francisco; Saturday, January 30, Petaluma; Friday, February 5, Hayward; Wednesday, February 10, Solvang; Thursday, February 11, Los Angeles; Friday, February 12, Santa Barbara; Saturday, February 13, Bakersfield; Friday, February 19, Oakland.

May I once more ask the various lodges to kindly fit their installations to above schedule, bearing in mind that these officers will be devoting almost an entire month in the service of our two organizations. Brother Jensen is connected with the IBM Corporation, one of the largest of its type in this country, and it is not always easy to be able to get off for our benefit. Please be good enough to write Brother Jensen as soon as your lodge meets and tell him the date selected for your lodge is acceptable. His address is: Robert A. Jensen, 18872 Center Street, Castro Valley, California. The Sisters may, of course, write to their president: Mrs. Doris Christensen, Route 1, Box 148, Ojai, California.

Something happened very recently which showed at least to this writer, the benefit of belonging to an organization like the Danish Brotherhood. And I thought that the story might be of some interest to the rest of our membership so I shall give it here:

On November 27, 1912, a young man joined the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco and he was Brother Christian Larsen Christensen, born in Udesundby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, in Denmark on June 16, 1876. Apparently he left Denmark very young and his record shows he was a laborer at the time he joined. He later went on to Oregon and apparently in 1930 had a severe accident. I believe he was, at the time, working on a dam either in Oregon or Washington. Apparently he really never got well, because the record of the Lodge shows he was almost constantly ill and received sick benefits, and at the end of 1937 he had received \$1,000, which was all he was entitled to under the laws of No. 49. However, the lodge paid him, over the years, about \$250 in extra help and I don't believe he was ever forgotten at Christmas time. He also received help from the Fraternal Fund to the extent of \$250; the last was in 1949. Apparently at that time he had landed on the County Farm in Portland, Oregon, too ill and too old to work.

During these many years the brethren in Portland Lodge No. 167 visited him constantly and brought him a bit of cheer. One of the brothers, Brother C. R. Christensen, was our, shall we say "go-between" because if we sent him money he could

not keep it, the good people of the Welfare Board would see to that. On November 6th Brother Christensen passed away at the Farm, and Brother C. R. Christensen took charge. He saw to it that our brother got a decent funeral and many of the members of Lodge 167 attended it. Brother Christensen's policy had been kept in force from the Fraternal Fund, and there is enough money to pay for his funeral.

If he had not been a member of such an organization as ours, what would have happened to him? Certainly his fellow members of 167 gave him cheer and comfort, which he otherwise would not have had. And if there had been no insurance to pay for his funeral what would have happened? His body would most likely have been given to the students at the nearest medical school for study instead of a decent burial. Brother Christensen never married and apparently had no living family here or in Denmark, at least so was his impression, but I am giving the full story here just in case there is still someone left of this brother's family in Denmark.

Lodge No. 49 is deeply grateful to Brother C. R. Christensen for his many visits to our member, as well as the rest of the members in Lodge No. 167 in Portland.

Brother and Sister Andrew Storm, members of the San Francisco lodges for over 50 years, celebrated their Golden Wedding on November 1st and we join with the many others in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

One of our members in Petaluma Lodge No. 143, Brother Martin Iversen, will celebrate his 80th birthday on November 25th. I think this will come as a surprise to most of the people who know Martin, as he does not look a day over 65. He is still active on his chicken farm, drives his car and enjoys life to the fullest. Many happy returns of the day, Martin.

For those of our members in Northern California who love good Danish as well as Scandinavian music, I recommend you to listen to the Scandinavian Hour over Station KLOK in San Jose, every Saturday between noon and 1 p. m. Mr. Scott Lee who conducts this very fine program is constantly getting new records from Denmark. Christmas will

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soon be with us and you may be sure to hear some of the fine Scandinavian Christmas carols from now on. It is a most enjoyable hour. Besides music there is also the very latest news from Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

The officers of the General Committee extend to each Lodge and member and the many families our sincerest wish for a very blessed and enjoyable Christmas season.

**(The following should have appeared in the November issue, but we did not have room for it.)**

Our national convention is now "en Saga blot," but from the reports we have I am sure it was a very successful meeting. Unfortunately, I have had no chance to see what actually took place, but I hope there will be some report in the current issue of the magazine.

There are a few things, however, which at least to me, are of interest. The first one is the passing at the convention the proposal to hire a Promotion Manager to take charge of our advertising and general promotion work within the Danish Brotherhood. I think this is the most important step that was taken, and it is sincerely hoped that the next four years will witness a surge of new members into our ranks.

Also of great importance was the granting of \$50,000 a year for promotion work. This is all to the good. We have the money and it certainly could be used in no better way than of promoting the increase in our membership. We have been sitting on our — well shall we say laurels, stewing in our own contentment that all was well, when actually, as pointed out by Brother Otto Nielsen, not only our membership but also our lodges have decreased very seriously. Let us hope the steps taken by the convention will mean a much better and bigger Danish Brotherhood.

Another proposal, which I think was very good, was the proposal on doubling the amount a brother can draw from the Fraternal Fund. Far be it from me to place any criticism at anyone, but it would appear to this writer that the Board has been a bit tight fisted when it came to aiding a needy brother. The figures show this to be so, because, we have not used enough from the fund to even use the interest or taxes going into the fund. Otherwise, why should it be necessary to use some of the funds for other purposes. Let us hope the Board will open its hands and hearts when the applications for help come before it.

We in California were happy to have elected one of our members as Supreme President, and we wish Brother Hans M. Andersen every success in the years to come. Brother Hans is a true product of our General Committee in California, where he advanced through the various chairs until he was president, then on to the Supreme Board and now our Supreme President. We have heard so often that in the General Committees, or like organiza-

tions, the large lodges dominate over the small ones. This certainly has not been true out here. Brother Andersen's home lodge is not a large one. His predecessor from California, Brother Jim Andreasen, came from one of the small ones, and Brother Viggo Hansen certainly came from one of the smallest. And so Hans, lots of luck in the days ahead.

California, of course, was sorry to miss out in getting the National Convention in 1963. But we do wish the lodge in Erie every success. And while the delegates in 1963 will not be able to enjoy the fragrance from Golden Gate Park or a whiff of the Golden Gate, we do know they will enjoy the fresh breezes from Lake Erie.

On October 21st Golden Gate Lodge in San Francisco had its usual 3rd Wednesday, or perhaps I should say unusual. Firstly, because we had the honor of having with us for the first time our new Supreme President, Brother Hans M. Andersen. He wanted to see for himself just what was going on in No. 49, and according to his own statement, he was pleasantly surprised. First, we had two candidates who were duly initiated, and just as we were through with the initiation, we were informed two more were in the anteroom. Well — what would your lodge do in a case like that? Right, that is exactly what they did in 49, they accepted the applications and had another initiation, which made four new members for the evening.

Our Supreme President was extremely pleased, but it was not only the new members who were accepted that evening, it was, according to Hans, the spirit that prevailed. And as Hans stated, this is the spirit we need in every lodge in the land, if we have this spirit in the lodges we need not fear for the Danish Brotherhood.

After the meeting was over, the members were invited by the social committee to partake of one of the finest tables I have seen for a long time. The Danish smørrebrød was prepared by Brother Ernst Meyer of the San Francisco Delikatessen, and not even at Davidsons in Copenhagen could they do any better. And along with the smørrebrød we had ice cold Water of Life from Aalborg, which is undoubtedly the best snaps in the world. We had just received new song books from Bien's office that evening and with Dick Clausen at the Baldwin we really had a lively party. Of course, under the leadership of our president, Ove Bauer, and Conductor Orla Gadsdorf there was an exchange of cultural and artistic ideas and as one of the members said, it was a long time since we had our "lattermuskler" so much in use as that evening.

While attending the convention in Hollywood recently, I met Brother Walter Petersen of 301 West Carson Street, Torrance, California. He is looking for his brother, Martin Petersen, whom he has not seen or heard of for many years. It is believed he is a member of the Brotherhood, and if he sees this, kindly contact your brother, or if any members know of the whereabouts of Martin Petersen, please drop Walter Petersen a word.

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## Condensed Minutes of Annual Meeting of Supreme Board

The annual meeting of the Supreme Officers of The Danish Brotherhood in America was held at the home office, 908 W.O.W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska, Sunday, October 4 through Wednesday, October 7, 1959.

All officers were present: Hans M. Andersen, President; Viggo Mikkelsen, First Vice-President; Einar Danielsen, Second Vice-President; Axel Skelbeck, Secretary-Treasurer; Chris Madsen, Chairman of Trustees; Fred Jensen, Trustee; Kristen Jorgensen, Trustee.

The president called the meeting to order at 9 a. m. and bid the new board welcome to this the first meeting of the board after the National Convention, which had been concluded on Friday evening, October 2.

Time was spent in discussions on organizational matters and working procedures of the board between meetings. For the information of Mr. Kristen Jorgensen, the new Trustee elected at the recent National Convention, all matters which over the years have become routine for the Board were reviewed and a number of established decisions reaffirmed with new decisions reached by the new Board for the coming four-year term, where necessary.

In compliance with duties of the Supreme Officers, as prescribed in the By-Laws of the Society, the following actions were taken:

Surety bonds for the Supreme Officers, issued by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company in amounts in agreements with certain sections of Article II in the Society's By-Laws, were approved to become effective October 13, 1959 for a three-year period. Two home office employees were included in the Surety Bond in the amount of \$5,000 each. If, and when, additional home office employees are hired, the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer is instructed, by motion duly made and seconded, to similarly bond such employees.

The First National Bank of Omaha was designated as the official depository for the Society's commercial checking accounts.

The First National Safe Deposit Vaults of Omaha were designated as the official depository for the securities owned by the Society.

Supreme Second Vice-President Einar Danielsen (formerly serving in the position of First Trustee) surrendered the keys to the safe deposit vaults to new First Trustee Chris Madsen, who in the presence of all members of the Board acknowledged receipt of the keys.

First Trustee Chris Madsen appointed Second Trustee Fred Jensen of Omaha as his proxy to gain

access to the safe deposit boxes in company with the Secretary-Treasurer when the same becomes necessary between meetings of the Board.

All required instructions for the First National Bank and the First National Safe Deposit Company were compiled, put in writing and by the Trustees delivered to the respective companies.

It was found desirable to continue to function with an Investment Committee and that this committee should consist of three members of the Board. The following were elected to serve on the committee for a four year term, in the order named: President Hans M. Andersen; Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck and First Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen.

Suitable office space for the operation of the home office was looked into. The lease on the present quarters had expired. The Board looked at other, and larger quarters in the Woodmen of the World Building on the grounds that it would be advantageous to lease quarters that could be more conveniently arranged than those now occupied and that more space is needed. The Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to look into this matter further in consultation with Second Trustee Fred Jensen, to sign a new lease and to provide for summer air conditioning.

Maine C. Andersen, M. D., of Omaha, Nebraska, was re-appointed as the Society's Medical Director.

In compliance with Sec. 26-1 of the By-Laws, the Trustees met in the safe deposit vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha where they took a complete inventory of the securities in which the funds of the Society is invested. The interest coupons maturing during the period from October 1, 1959 and April 1, 1960 were detached and segregated by months in the order of due date. All other members of the Board assisted in this function.

The book balances in the secretary-treasurer's office were audited and verified.

Subsequently, at the home office, the trustees submitted a written report to the Supreme President on their audit of the investments and bank and book balances, which they found to be correct and in full agreement with the secretary-treasurer's records. This report was accepted and placed on file.

With respect to publication of the monthly magazine it was found to be an ever increasing problem of finding space for all official reports along with contributions worthy of publication. In the foreseeable future it would be necessary to exercise continued economy with general fund expenditures, wherever possible without harm. To this end the

board made the following decisions, effective with the January 1960 issue:

That regular monthly contributors be encouraged to limit their articles to one page. Exceptions to be made rarely and then only if importance of subject matter is a factor.

To discontinue publication of the monthly financial report, except with respect to such classified expenditures to supreme officers as is now required in the new By-Laws.

To discontinue the publication of death resolutions by local lodges. In place thereof the supreme secretary shall invent a suitable memorial heading for the regular list of deceased members and encourage the local lodges to use the society's "In Memoriam" cards, available from the home office at cost.

Copies of the Articles of Incorporation, Constitution and By-Laws as amended by the 1959 national convention were reviewed, discussed and decisions rendered in conformity with the mandate of the convention, to make the laws heretofore in effect consistent with the laws as adopted by the 1959 Omaha convention.

A communication objecting to the advertisement of the Gdynia America Line in the monthly magazine was received and taken up for action. By motion duly made and seconded, it was decided to retain the Gdynia America Line as an approved advertiser.

Pending the final outcome of the action taken by the 1959 Omaha convention with respect to a Promotional Department under the directorship of a promotional manager, it was decided, upon motion duly made and seconded, to continue the 1959 program through 1960.

With the great interest shown in the bowling program in the past especially last season, it was found desirable to continue the program on the same basis as last year, for the coming season, and under the direction of Einar Danielsen. The amount of \$650.00 was allocated for bowling prizes and expenses.

In the matter of the 1962 Denmark Tour, man-

dated by the 1959 Omaha convention, it was decided to table any definite action until the next meeting of the board. However, the Secretary-Treasurer was asked to do the preliminary work meanwhile with respect to investigation concerning trans-Atlantic surface transportation.

Much time was spent on the subject of formulating details for admitting the female sex to membership under the new laws. This matter was finally delegated to the executive committee to prepare.

The board selected Kristen Jorgensen to get general information, and as many details as possible, on the functioning of scholarships and report to the board at a later meeting.

A number of applications for aid from the Fraternal Fund were acted upon. Likewise a great volume of correspondence, raising questions of various sorts, was considered. A decision was reached in each case and the secretary instructed to convey the same in reply.

The next meeting of the full board was scheduled for April 4, 1960.

The president presided at and all members of the board attended all sessions of the meeting.

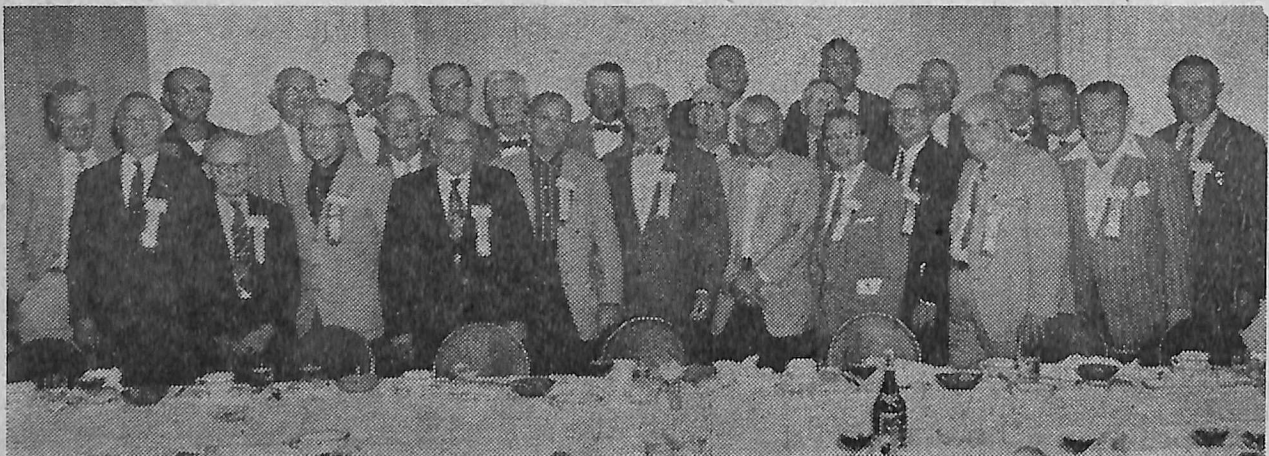
AXEL SKELBECK,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## 1960 Dansk Nytaar

Den nye Udgave af den populære Aarbog for Danske Udvandrere er nu udkommet under Redaktion af Dr. Paul C. Nyholm, der siden Juni har opholdt sig i Danmark. Der er i Aar særligt lagt vægt paa det fortællende stof og paa nye Bidrag til Belysning af det danske Udvanderfolks Historie. Bogen er som sædvanligt rigt illustreret og koster stadig kun een Dollar, portofrit tilsendt, (egner sig fortrinligt til Julegave) hos Lutheran Publishing House, Blair, Nebraska.

Sophisticated people are those who can do naughty things without feeling guilty.

## Eastern Lodges Well Represented



The picture above was taken at a luncheon at the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha, Nebraska, at the national convention and represents Supreme

Trustee Chris Madsen, Past Supreme President C. Bysted Christensen and the Delegates from the Eastern Lodges.

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

By NORBERT E. GROVE, Dist. Secretary-Treasurer  
12424 Rebecca Drive Southwest, Tacoma 99, Washington

(The following should have appeared in the November issue, but we did not have room for it.)

Well, the "big" convention is over. If you were there, you surely are now reassured that the Danish Brotherhood is "good property for all, the only property for most, and the very best property for many." And of course you are clinging with unalterable determination to your good resolutions, following through on at least one definite objective that you decided upon at the meetings. I am sure you all went home with renewed faith in our product. As I have before written, we must think "big" — there is no room for other than positive thinking. If you were not at the sessions, then you are unalterably determined to be in Pennsylvania four years from now. Through the beautiful convention brochure and daily agenda sent me airmail by Dad (Delegate from DB No. 113), I followed the proceedings and to quote my senior, "It was a great convention." To the new Supreme Board, Congratulations and Best Wishes for Thanksgiving."

News releases will be forthcoming from time to time over the signature of Past District President Ingvard Eskeberg, Spokane, where our Eleventh Annual Convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges will be held on May 20, 21 and 22, 1960. All Brothers and Sisters everywhere are urged to mark this week end the moment next year's calendars are distributed. Spokanians are already looking forward to extending the hand of welcome and of having the opportunity of showing their best northern hospitality. Determined to stage the greatest annual Danish Conclave for Canada, Washington and Oregon members ever, the official body of committeemen and committeewomen met at June and Vard Eskeberg's home on September 18 to formulate their tentative plans. An establishment well known throughout the Northwest for its wonderful food and accommodations at moderate prices, the Spokane Hotel will be banquet and reservation headquarters. At least 25 candidates for membership in various DB lodges are expected to attend the regatta. According to Secretary L. Mortensen, the Vancouver, B. C., brothers have voiced their promise of support and good attendance particularly due to the coincidence that this same week end is their Labor Day observance. Besides the usual good time, social events, DB No. 42 leaders are thinking of a more informative and thought-provoking session.

District President Soren Frederiksen, Seattle, is making good his threat that as head of the Pacific Northwest DB, he would visit all affiliated units as he once did in the capacity of District Deputy for the Lions Service Clubs. Vind's Lodge in Spokane had the honor of his and Mrs. Frederiksen's presence at their September meeting together with the Queen City's President, Jens Nielsen, Brother Edvard Jacobsen, the Danish Home's Secretary Chris Hansen and their wives. A "brainstorm" session developed from their visit and many ideas and suggestions were reviewed with several constructive enumerations docketed for further consideration.

A social hour followed the respective meetings and was enjoyed by everyone.

The present district officers of the PNWDB as well as all Past Presidents since organization in 1950 have a vote at the annual conventions along with the several lodge's elected delegates, but between conclaves, they alone are the official family. President Sam believes that a better conference can result if a little more planning can be had from this official group and asks that he hear from each individual before the end of the present year relative a contemplated pre-meeting in the spring. Will you therefore write to 11744 Greenwood, Seattle and state your suggestions, your preference of where to meet and when.

Nearly 200 members of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges from Enumclaw, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Spokane were invited to a "Friendship Meeting" in the Danish Hall, 1706 Porter Street, Enumclaw, on Saturday, October 10. The Enumclaw Danish Ladies served a delicious smorgasbord with real western hospitality, followed by regular business meetings, and then dancing to the accordion tunes of Brothers James Tedrick and Hugo Dahl. Sisterhood President Carlotta Nelson welcomed one and all, Golden Wedding Celebrant Jens A. Christensen spoke briefly and greetings were read from National Delegate Carl N. Grove, en route from Omaha via South Dakota. At the DB meeting in the upper chambers, President Godan Meng called on Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen who brought the highlights from Nebraska, District Leader Sam Frederiksen from Seattle, Lodge President Hans Jensen from Portland, Tacoma President Norbert Grove and Hugo Dahl from the convention city of Spokane. Good representations came from each of the cities mentioned including good old Chris Christensen, Portland; District Inner Guard Henry Barreth back from his old stamping grounds of Dagmar, Montana; Brother Chris Andersen, Marysville; and the only three brothers initiated into DB No. 33 the past forty years, all during the past few months, Frank Swayne, Emil Noyce and Villy Rasmussen. It was a wonderful evening. Thanks, Sisters.

Seattle's Past President Kristian Jorgensen will do a good job on the Supreme Board; Past President Martin Rasmussen specializes in real estate mortgages and insurance; elected to the Portland Convention this past summer were Delegates Jens Nielsen, Otto Hansen, Kris Jorgensen and Immanuel Jensen with Alternates Einar Hansen, Paul Hansen, Jerry Jensen and William Petersen, Sr.; Treasurer John Hansen reported 308 paid up members for DB No. 29; and if Secretary Joseph R. Matsen would drop this writer a line once in awhile, we might know "what's cooking."

Enumclaw's Past President Ben Espersen and wife, Helen, enjoyed Denmark's hospitality last winter; Brother Chris Andersen and daughter, Ruth Christensen of Everett, spent a December week-end with the Riecks and Groves, affording their attendance at the regular lodge meetings and the yearly Christmas party for the kiddies with a potluck

dinner and the exchange of gifts on Sunday the 14th; Trustee Chairman Nels Johnson is sporting a new Chevrolet; DB No. 113's Pacific Northwest Danish Home's "Birthday Club" empties its coffers for the holidays each year when Originator Carl Grove presents a check to the elder residents; Past Trustee Andreas Drost and wife were presented with "going away gifts" before moving to California; Conductor Russell R. Grove is working for the Boeing Airplane Company in Renton; Brother Peder Livingston is looking good these days after a serious operation and slow recovery; Past District President C. N. Grove and wife, in visiting next year's convention city en route to Omaha for the National Convention, enjoyed the company of the Ingvard Eskebergs and the John Bechs; and Mrs. Vodder, widow of our late Brother Hans, spent the summer in Denmark.

## What is Danish Brotherhood to You?

After attending the convention in Omaha last month, many thoughts have come to my mind and I am wondering how many of our brethren all over the country are reacting to what took place there.

It was a most interesting convention and certainly some real changes were made. We trust it is all for the better — time will tell. However, that is not what I really want to tell you about, as you will all see it in our magazine and hear about it in your own lodge, but I would like to tell you what I, as an ordinary member, have been getting out of our organization in the last 42 years and especially on my last trip north, visiting lodges all over. On our way to Rhode Island, we stopped in Philadelphia and took part in their meeting on August 8th and in Providence, August 12th, later the Hartford meeting and Waterbury, then the General Committee convention in Schenectady, and on the way to Omaha a meeting in Detroit, and finally the meeting in Council Bluffs.

Why am I telling you this? Only because I want you to know that visiting other lodges is the most important way to get acquainted with the D.B., and the way you are received in all these lodges makes it worth while traveling a few hundred miles for that purpose.

May I at this time sincerely thank all the brethren in the several lodges for the wonderful way they conduct their meetings and their hospitality and, believe me, if you do not get anything else from the Brotherhood, you certainly get friendship.

At this time I would like to wish Penn Yan, New York, good luck with the convention coming up there in 1960 and of course Erie will by this time have recovered from the shock that they did not get it, by this time I think you all realize that the reason we chose Penn Yan was that for the first time they had the courage to invite and I am sure we all felt that if they did not get it this time, they might lose heart and not invite again. I know the Brothers in Penn Yan, and I know they will take good care of all of us and Erie certainly will have the opportunity in 1963 to serve us again. I am sure all are looking forward to coming to Erie in 1963 and they will be pleasantly surprised (many

will) when they see the beautiful D.B. Building and conveniences they have to offer.

On this trip it was a pleasure also to see so many of our associates and friends from former years and especially our own brother from Rhode Island, C. A. Petersen in Tyler, Texas. We had the pleasure to visit with him and his family for a few days, it was nice to see you again, also the many friends from the trip to Denmark in 1957. I trust the 1962 trip to Denmark will be as successful as the last. Believe me, if you want a nice trip to Denmark in good company, prepare in good time for 1962.

We are back here in Florida and we are looking forward to a meeting in West Palm Beach in the near future and furthermore we are looking forward to the start of the new lodge in St. Petersburg.

May I wish the Supreme Board the best of luck in the coming years. It was a pleasure to be able to visit with you a few minutes in the office and I can appreciate what you were up against; but I am sure we elected a board well qualified to take care of our order.

To Viggo and Ione in Detroit: "TAK FOR SIDST."

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

P.S. Last week end we attended meeting in W. Palm Beach, a good one, and in December they will have a supper, and sometime in January the New Year party. If you do not hear about the date for the New Year party, which will be in the later part of January, get in touch with the secretary, he will inform you. His name is W. Eliassen, 523 — 48th St., W. Palm Beach, Florida.

G. V. P.

## Efterlysning

Hvem kender Niels Jacob Sørensen, født i Danmark september 23, de 1891. Har formentlig været medlem i en loge i Perth Amboy. En datter nu bosiddende i København, Danmark, men som har tilbragt sin barndom og ungdom i U. S. A. søger gerne oplysninger om ovennævnte, som hun ikke har haft kontakt med de sidste 10 aar. Det bør bemærkes at forældre har været fraskilt en aar-række.

Kære logebrødre, dersom i skulle være i stand til at skabe kontakt venligst tilskriv enten sekr. Alb. Petersen, Vesterbrogade 73, B, København, Danmark, eller datteren til Niels Jacob Sørensen fra Perth Amboy some er boende Majporten 4, st, tv, København, S. Hendes navn er Dagmar Sørensen.

Pa forhand tak, og med br. hilsen,

ALB. PETERSEN, Sekr.

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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

VIGGO NIELSEN, 29 Church St., Millburn, N. J.

Hours of work in preparing a script is wasted, when news items from the different lodges are not published, due to limited space in our monthly magazine. You feel defeated and the spark of energy to do things and do it right can easily be destroyed. I hope the lodge brothers here in the East realize that the NO news column in the November issue, was due to lack of space, and no fault of your correspondent.

**General Committee Eastern Lodges.** The officers of the GCEL held a meeting in Penn Yan — our next GCEL convention city — Saturday, October 17. Four officers were present, also the chairman of the GCEL Promotional Committee, Brother Paul Petersen, New York, and the Secretary, Brother Chris Madsen, New Jersey. Brother Otto Jonassen, Erie, was also present. Plans for printing the year-book were established and the president expressed his wish that all lodges in the East be visited during the year. The promotional committee reminded us of the attendance contest going on in the Eastern lodges for October, November and December meetings. Brother Secretary, if you haven't mailed in your card for October and November meetings attendance, do it right away. The address is: Chris Madsen, 76 Union Place, No. Arlington, N. J.

After the meeting, which was held in the afternoon, we all enjoyed a very fine steak dinner in one of the local restaurants. We were all good boys and had our wives along, making it a small banquet.

Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, held their Brotherhood meeting in the evening and a very well attended meeting it was. Several visiting brothers from Geneva Lodge No. 334 were present and about 50 per cent of the total membership. The meeting was very well conducted by the president, Brother Chris Jensen. Three new active members applications were acted upon, plans for a Turkey raffle were announced, also a committee was appointed to make plans for their annual Christmas tree party. The Sisterhood who have had their meetings the same night also had a good turnout and following the meetings, sandwiches, coffee and cake was served. It was a week end travel of more than 600 miles for most of us, but I don't believe anyone regretted making the trip.

The Penn Yan lodge will be host to the GCEL 1960 Convention, the GCEL officers will meet again next April when the GCEL of the Sisterhood has their convention in Bridgeport.

**Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Connecticut.** This lodge is having a Fall dance at the "Apollo" Hall, 717 Sherman Parkway, New Haven, Connecticut, Saturday, December 5, 1959, at 8:30 p. m. Tickets will be \$1.50 per person which includes sandwiches, cake, coffee and dancing to a good band which plays both Scandinavian and American music. You can't go wrong for \$1.50 and knowing New Haven lodge I know those affairs in the past have been well attended and very successful. Their hopes are that this affair also will be lots of fun and well attended.

P. S. Thanks for the invitation, George, sorry we can't make it, the Sisterhood in Newark is celebrating their 55th anniversary same evening.

**Lodge No. 50, Byram, Connecticut.** This lodge is after the attendance award and makes no bones about it. They had a well attended meeting in October, movies from the Convention in Schenectady and from a very successful picnic held at Sherwood Island during the summer, were shown. Plans have been formulated for their annual Dinner-Dance. The Dinner and Dance will be held at Spadaro's Restaurant in Byram, Conn., Saturday, January 16, 1960, and will commence at 7 p. m. Following the dinner there will be joint installation of officers from the Sisterhood and the Brotherhood. Tickets are \$5 per person. 108 tickets have been sold already. Brothers, their wives and family from neighboring lodges are cordially invited but reservations must be made beforehand by contacting the secretary, Brother Gunnar Schonning, 4 Beach Drive, Darien, Conn. A good time is guaranteed.

**Lodge No. 103, Waterbury, Connecticut.** Sorry that your announcement of your anniversary Dinner and Dance Saturday, November 14, didn't appear in the Magazine, however, I take this opportunity to wish your lodge a happy 62nd anniversary. I also hope you had a good turnout, a good time and that your lodge will celebrate many more anniversaries.

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, New Jersey.** We welcome our first juvenile member, Eric Hans Nielsen, into our lodge as an active member. Brother Eric who became 16 November 15, was initiated into the lodge at our last meeting. We hope you will be as good a brother as your father has been for more than 34 years. Our December meeting should see two more candidates initiated, we also have our lodge Christmas party, every brother attending the meeting is expected to bring a little gift, if you bring one, you will receive one. The Entertainment committee has promised us "Smorgasbord," if you never have tasted the food our good ladies, under the leadership of Florence Nielsen, puts up, it is about time that you show up. Our annual Christmas tree party for the Sisters and Brotherhood children will be held Sunday, December 27, from 2 to 5 p. m. in the Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Roseville Ave., Newark. We had a very nice time last year and a fair turnout, make it even greater this year.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.** Take notice all members and Brothers. Starting with its February meeting this lodge will for a period of six months change its meeting night to the SECOND FRIDAY each month. After this period further recommendations will be made as to which meeting night is most suitable, the meeting place is the same, The Drake Hotel Club Room, 1512 Spruce Street. Installation of officers will take place Saturday, January 16. Definite arrangements are being made

and will be published later. This lodge has eleven brothers belonging to their 50-year club. Two Brothers were added recently. Jorgen H. Simon joined July 1, 1909, and Soren L. Aarestrup-Smith joined the lodge September 2, 1909.

**Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, New York.** The Secretary of that lodge mails out a little publication of their own every month. Birthday dinners are held every month. A Turkey raffle was held in November, the proceeds from this raffle goes to their widows and disabled members, spreading a little cheer at Christmas time.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pennsylvania.** "Lyngblomsten," their local lodge publication, was missing for some time. The secretary, Brother Otto Jonasen, kept me up to date on current and coming events, however, I just received a copy of their publication and found it to be a very interesting and inspiring paper. You could see it wasn't a one-man report, each delegate, chairman or secretary of the lodge or committees within the lodge gave an up to the minute account of their doings, and by reading these reports you know each and every man is doing his utmost to help his lodge and the Danish Brotherhood. The secretary, Otto Jonasen, reported on lodge activities and coming events, among them a pre-holiday dinner and dance to take place December 5. Election of officers for 1960, December 11. Installation of the elected officers January 22, The secretary of the GCEL, Edward Jonasen, gave a report from the meeting in Penn Yan. The delegate to the National Convention, Ralph McGavern, reported from the Convention, ending by saying: "It was a pleasure and an experience, never to be forgotten." The chairman of entertainment in the Danish Club affiliated with the lodge, Brother Gerald Johnsen, had his say about their Friday Fish Lunches, their Smorgasbord the first Sunday every month, and the dancing every Saturday night to the music of Jim Modica's Band. There was also a report from the secretary of the bowling club, Brother Henry Jensen, the lodge is in full swing as far as bowling is concerned, and they are holding their own. This paper tells you all you want to know about Lodge No. 242, however, it doesn't tell you who the Editor is. Come to Erie, join the Danish Brotherhood or Club. There is never a dull moment.

**Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y.** With several lodges in New York I should perhaps specify "Cimbria." This Lodge changed meeting hall earlier in the year and the change has helped the lodge in getting better attendance to the meetings and every meeting has a surprise, for the members such as sandwiches and a little Mr. Aalborg. I have received several notifications in plenty of time for their meeting, however commitments have prevented me from attending a meeting in the new place, but I will soon be there.

**Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Connecticut.** This lodge had a visitor at their November 4 meeting, namely Secretary and delegate to the National Convention from Toledo, Ohio, lodge, Brother Hans Soe. Brother Hans was on his way to Denmark, where he is staying until next spring, they learned a little about how they conduct lodge work in the Mid-

west and are sure they benefited by listening.

The President from Waterbury Lodge, Brother Magnus Jensen, and Brother Erik Wendelboe were also visitors that same evening and it turned out to be a very interesting meeting. The lodge held a fine "Andespil" November 13, however, the attendance could have been a little better. Their annual Christmas tree for children of all ages will be held Sunday, December 27.

The officers of the General Committee Eastern Lodges wish each and every brother and their dear ones a Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

**(The following was intended for the November issue, but we did not have room for it.)**

Did the National Convention and the decisions made at that convention take the energy out of all the Eastern Lodges copyists? Here we went to Omaha, fought for and were allotted more space, in fact a larger monthly magazine if necessary, and what happens — well, I don't think I have to tell you.

**General Committee Eastern Lodges.** The report from the Convention held in Schenectady, N. Y., over Labor Day week end have been mailed to all Lodge Secretaries and Delegates attending this yearly meeting of the Eastern Lodges.

The officers of the GCEL held a meeting in Penn Yan Saturday, October 17, four officers were present, also the chairman of the GCEL. Promotional Committee, Brother Paul Petersen, New York, and the Secretary, Brother Chris Madsen, New Jersey. Plans for printing the year book were established and the president expressed his wish that all lodges in the East be visited during the year. The Promotional Committee reminded us of the Attendance contest going on in the Eastern Lodges, for October, November and December meetings. Brother Secretary, if you haven't mailed in your card for October attendance to do so right away, the address is: Chris Madsen, 76 Union Place, No. Arlington, N. J. After the meeting which was held in the afternoon we all had dinner together. Our wives were also present so it turned out to be a nice gathering, also present during the afternoon was Brother Otto Jonasen of Erie Lodge. Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan held their meeting in the evening, and a very well attended meeting it was besides the GCEL staff and the promotional committee members, several Brothers from Geneva Lodge No. 334 were present. The meeting was very well conducted by the President, Brother Chris Jensen, one new member is to be initiated next month and three applications were read up. A Turkey raffle is being held in November and plans for a Christmas tree party, the date to be decided on later, was also on the agenda. The Sisterhood who has their meeting same night also had good attendance and following the meetings, sandwiches, coffee and cake were served. It was a week end travel of more than 600 miles for most of us, but I don't believe anyone of us regretted making the trip.

**Lodge No. 50, Byram, Connecticut.** This lodge is after the attendance award and makes no bones about it, they had a well attended meeting in October. Movies from the convention in Schenectady and

from a very successful picnic held at Sherwood Island during the summer were shown. Plans were formulated for their annual dinner dance. It will be held at Spadro's Restaurant in Byram, Connecticut, Saturday, January 16, 1960, and will commence at 7 p. m. Following the dinner there will be joint installation of officers from the Sisterhood and the Brotherhood. Tickets are \$5 per person. 108 tickets have been sold already and if any Brothers from nearby lodges want to participate, contact the secretary, Brother Gunnar Schonning, 4 Beach Drive, Darien, Conn. A good time is guaranteed.

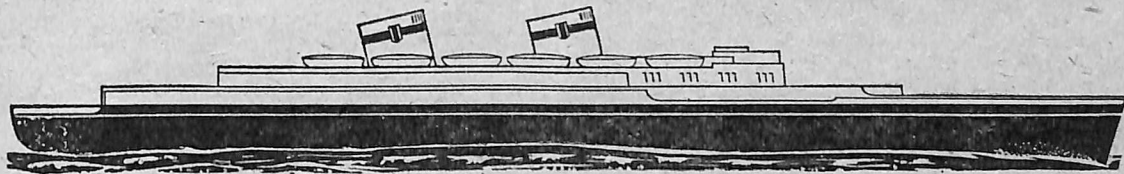
**Lodge No. 116, Newark, New Jersey.** A little party was held following our October meeting, honoring Brother Chris Madsen, who had been elected to the office of Chairman of Trustees on the Supreme Board at our National Convention. We here in the East all appreciate the work Chris has done as a Supreme officer in the past four years, we have seen the results and are proud of them, we also know the energy and honesty with which Brother Chris performs his duties and we wish him best of luck in the years to come. Delicious sandwiches were served, coffee, beer and a snaps were on the table, in fact everything was so good that one of our Brothers who is celebrating his 85th birthday November 25, contacted the entertainment committee and offered to pay all expenses for sandwiches and beer at our November meeting. Brother Otto Miller is our birthday child, 85 years young, happy birthday, Otto, the party is on you. Our November meeting is also Ex-President night, so be sure to be there.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** I receive their little publication "Lurbladet" every month and much work and time is put into this paper in order to arouse interest among the members. They are also trying to find out if the meeting night should be changed in order to get a better attendance at their meetings, they do try to have something to offer the members following each meeting. The final vote on meeting night was laid over to their October meeting and we do hope the result of same will be of benefit to the lodge. They have 11 Brothers belonging to their Fifty-year club, two new members were added lately, Jorgen H. Simon, who joined July 1, 1909, and Soren L. Aarestrup-Smith, who joined September 2, 1909.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** Brother Ralph McGavern, the delegate to the National Convention, came back and told his lodge that the National Convention to be held in 1963, will be held in Erie. — So, the little fish slipped away, by them not getting next year Eastern Lodges Convention, but they landed the big fish and are now looking forward to 1964, to the biggest Brotherhood Convention ever held in the East. One of their most faithful brothers left them, Brother Ingvard Nielsen, member of Lodge 242 for 52 years, passed away October 1, 1959.

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# Twenty-Fifth National Convention

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, September 28 through October 2, 1959

(Continued from the November issue)

## OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

**AUDITING COMMITTEE:** To this Committee were referred reports of audits made by the Department of Insurance for the State of Nebraska of the financial affairs of the Society for the period since the 1955 national convention and ending as of June 30, 1959, including report on the inspection and examination of business transactions and business procedures of the Society.

The committee certified to the convention that the audit and examination report was available and presented in agreement with Sec. 17, Par. 3 of the By-Laws of the Society. Further, that "we find it a comprehensive and excellent report and recommend that it be properly accepted by the delegation here assembled." The report was subsequently accepted by motion duly made, and seconded.

**CLAIMS COMMITTEE:** To this committee is referred unsettled death claims, and claims of any other nature against the Society, which would require special consideration by the convention. The Claims Committee reported the very unusual circumstances that no claims, of any nature whatsoever, were presented to come before this convention. As shown in the Nebraska Insurance Department's reports, all claims against the Society were promptly, fairly and judiciously expedited when they occur. The committee's report was accepted by motion duly made and seconded.

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:** The convention had on Tuesday accepted a report by the Credentials Committee to seat a delegate from Lodge No. 127, Reinbeck, Iowa, whose right to be seated was questioned by the Supreme Trustees and referred to the Committee. The Committee found that the lodge was entitled to representation under Sec. 43, Par. 3 in the Society's by-laws.

Mr. Thorvald Larsen, a member of Lodge No. 328, Vancouver, B. C., Canada, was present at the convention. He was elected by the membership

of his lodge to represent it at the convention and requested to be seated. Lodge No. 328, consisting of all non-insured members, holds no right to representation under the laws of the Society and accounts for the fact that the case was referred to the Credentials Committee for consideration. The Committee recommends that Brother Thorvald Larsen be seated as a delegate with such limited rights as the convention shall decide. The recommendation was accepted on motion duly made and seconded.

By action properly taken, the convention subsequently extended all convention privileges to Thorvald Larsen, the same as held by all other delegates seated, except voting rights on all matters pertaining to the insurance and benefit funds to which the Canadian membership does not contribute.

With the seating of the delegates from Lodge No. 127 and 328 there were 119 delegates and seven Supreme Officers participating in the 25th National Convention.

**RITUALS COMMITTEE:** This committee made one all-inclusive report to the effect that the Book of Rituals, as it now is, shall not be changed. Adoption of the report was duly made, seconded and carried.

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:** The following resolution submitted by the Committee was adopted by the Convention:

### RESOLUTIONS

**WHEREAS WE** The Supreme Officers and Delegates of this 25th National Convention of The Danish Brotherhood in America assembled at Omaha, Nebraska from September 28 to October 2, 1959, have enjoyed the hospitality of The Danish Brotherhood Lodges No. 1, No. 10, and No. 195, The Danish Sisterhood Lodges No. 6, No. 119, and No. 137, and The City of Omaha.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that we express our appreciation and thanks to the Host Lodges and their committees for their fine work and efforts to make this Convention a complete success.

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTH-PLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	YEAR JOINED	CAUSE OF DEATH	AMOUNT PAID
July 10	John Willemsen	81	Bogense, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1907	Cerebral hemorrhage	\$1000.00
Aug. 20	Christian Sorensen	83	Svendborg, Denmark	164	New York, N. Y.	1904	Natural causes	890.23
Oct. 3	Alfred C. Krogh	77	Vester Ribe, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wis.	1906	Coronary occlusion	236.74
Oct. 2	Ervin Chris Johansen	51	Turner Co., Viborg	139	Viborg, S. D.	1942	Hodgkins disease	125.00
Oct. 5	Ewald M. Jersild	71	Alden, Minn.	2	Neenah, Wis.	1936	Carcinomatosis	1000.000
Sept. 19	Jens J. Christiansen	82	Holdet, Aalborg, Den.	45	Minneapolis, Minn.	1903	Coronary thrombosis	445.37
Oct. 11	Simon P. Klitz	92	Denmark	34	Dwight, Ill.	1889	Heart failure	737.38
Oct. 7	Hans F. Henriksen	66	Overby Odder	239	Lake Forest, Ill.	1926	Coronary occlusion	500.00
Oct. 16	Otto Christensen	81	Hjorring, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1909	Chronic myocarditis	472.86
Oct. 16	Peter Madsen	61	Saltofte, Assens, Den.	116	Newark, N. J.	1947	Pulmonary embolus	500.00
Oct. 1	Ingvard Nielsen	90	Bronderslev, Denmark	242	Erie, Pa.	1907	Coronary thrombosis	217.36
Oct. 19	Chris Sandahl	71	Wester Jylby	263	Askov, Minn.	1910	Not reported	250.00
Oct. 13	Edward Strand	47	Reserve, Mont.	283	Dagmar, Mont.	1944	Cong. heart failure	500.00
Oct. 17	Carl C. Jensen	81	Copenhagen, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1913	Cachexis	250.00
Oct. 3	Christen N. Christensen	71	Varde Ribe Amt, Den.	17	Chicago, Ill.	1912	Carcinomatosis	1000.000
Oct. 10	Ole Johannsen	73	Bylderup Slesvig	95	Ferndale, Calif.	1908	Hypostatic pneumonia	986.90
Oct. 22	Kristian M. Christensen	87	Esbjerg, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1911	Myocarditis	927.88
Oct. 13	Carl F. Snedker	73	Copenhagen, Denmark	65	Duluth, Minn.	1917	Aplastic anemia	1000.00
Oct. 8	Christian A. Juul	71	Nakskov, Denmark	65	Duluth, Minn.	1910	Pulmonary edema	1000.00
Oct. 23	Hans Christian Jensen	70	Odense, Denmark	30	Muskegon, Mich.	1912	Pyelonephritis	1000.00
Oct. 25	Harold M. Hansen	55	Rock Springs, Wyo.	48	Rock Springs, Wyo.	1941	Coronary occlusion	500.00
Oct. 20	Marinus Jensen	82	Vils Thisted, Denmark	264	Pocatello, Idaho	1902	Arteriosclerosis	220.17
Oct. 30	John C. Nelsen	93	Norre Neble Ribe, Den.	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1904	Cardiac decompensation	1000.00
Sept.	Kr. K. Bjerregaard	72	Karby Mors, Denmark	318	Copenhagen, Den.	1950	Not given	Social
Oct. 25	Johan Johanesen	85	Greenville, Mich.	70	Greenville, Mich.	1926	Not given	Social
Oct. 3	Walter Christoffersen	81	Denmark	307	Astoria, Ore.	1936	Not given	Social
	Alfred J. Nielsen	70	Luck, Wis.	186	Luck, Wis.	1944	Not given	Social
	Martin A. Lawson	81	Luck, Wis.	186	Luck, Wis.	1933	Not given	Social
	H. J. Hansen	91	Nestelsø, Denmark	186	Luck, Wis.	1916	Not given	Social
Nov. 2	Arthur Sanderson	68	Illinois	96	Jackson, Minn.	1945	Not given	Social

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we also express our appreciation and thanks to The Danish Sisterhood Lodges No. 6, No. 119, No. 137 of Omaha for their hospitality and support.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we express our appreciation to The City of Omaha for its hospitality and to all who have helped toward the success of the Convention.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be entered on the minutes and copies be sent to The Danish Brotherhood Lodges No. 1, No. 10, and No. 195, The Danish Sisterhood Lodges No. 6, No. 119, No. 137, and The City of Omaha, Nebraska.

Signed by:

Kristen Jorgensen, Delegate No. 29  
 Hilmar W. Hansen, Delegate No. 78  
 Hans Soe, Delegate No. 233  
 Svend Petersen, Delegate No. 263

The Supreme Officers rendered a detailed financial report covering the 75th Jubilee Tour to Denmark—1957. Without having cost the Society a single cent the remaining balance amounted to \$998.38. This report was accepted by the convention with much applause and a motion, duly made and seconded.

It was brought to the attention of the convention by the Supreme Secretary that a large number of members from lodges in the northern states migrate to Florida (as an example) to spend the winter months. St. Petersburg, Florida, and environs, has one such large colony. During their temporary residence away from home they have no contact with the Society, and quite often lose permanent contact. It could be a very distinct advantage for the Brotherhood if the convention would take the necessary steps to authorize the Supreme Officers to form a type of lodge on a social basis, with membership limited to those who belong to other lodges of the Society. It would permit them to get together; to practice the ideals of the Brotherhood, and, if occasion should arise, obtain new members for their respective Home Lodges.

It was resolved to give the Supreme Board powers to establish such lodges in States where members sojourn and where the Society is not adequately represented by local lodges.

The Omaha Convention Committee had made arrangements for an afternoon of sightseeing for the delegates on Thursday. Because of the pressure of business, the delegates decided to forego this pleasure.

#### OTHER RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED WERE

It was resolved, on recommendation of Lodge No. 205 and properly endorsed, to empower the Supreme Board to increase the size of our Monthly Magazine as they see fit and as need arises for additional space.

A resolution signed by delegates No. 205, 257, 227, 332, 39 and 35 was adopted, reading as follows:

The Supreme Board is hereby requested to contact "The Sons of Norway" and the "Vasa Order" for the purpose of exploring the possibilities of securing new members for each of the three organizations through a cooperative promotion program, and if a satisfactory agreement can be reached with one or both of these societies, then the Supreme Board is authorized to proceed with such a program and to spend a reasonable amount of

money from the Promotional Fund for such a purpose.

A resolution that the Supreme Lodge of the Brotherhood should sponsor yet another official Danish Brotherhood Excursion to Denmark, to be scheduled for the summer of 1962, was submitted by delegates No. 4, 30, 113, 195 and 227. This excursion should commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Rebild National Committee and the 80th anniversary of the Danish Brotherhood in America. The new Supreme Officers were given authority to make the necessary arrangements. The resolution was adopted on motion duly made and seconded.

A resolution was adopted, proposed by delegates No. 263, 245, 323, 329, and 332, setting forth an annual vacation schedule for the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, with authority to the Supreme Board to make exceptions.

Invitations for the 1963 National Convention were given by Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, California; Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, California; Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pennsylvania, and Lodge No. 306, San Diego, California. No. 126 and 306 withdrew in favor of San Francisco. Erie received 65 votes and San Francisco 40 votes. Erie, Pennsylvania, was declared the 1963 National Convention City.

Election of Supreme Officers started at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday. Supreme President Otto Nielsen was nominated for re-election, but declined, and retired after 12 years of service in the official family of the Supreme Lodge.

At the duly held election of Supreme Officers, those mentioned below were elected for a term of four years:

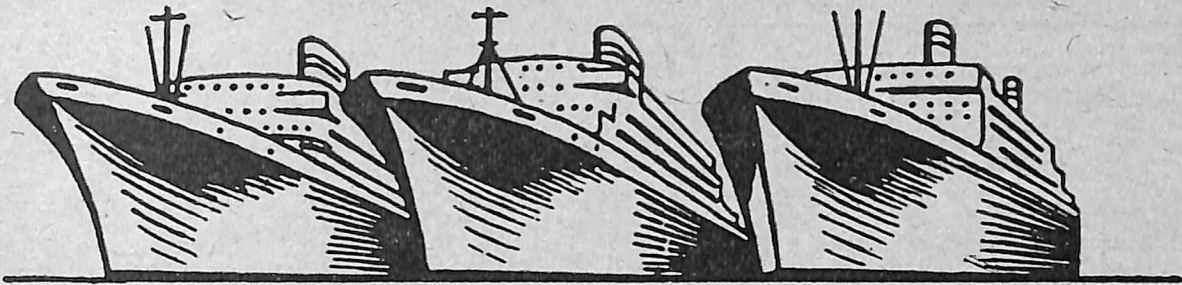
Hans M. Andersen, Supreme President,  
 From Lodge No. 255, Selma, California  
 Viggo Mikkelsen, Supreme First Vice-President,  
 From Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Michigan  
 Einar Danielsen, Supreme Second Vice-President,  
 From Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, Illinois  
 Axel Skelbeck, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer,  
 From Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska  
 Chris Madsen, Chairman, Supreme Trustees,  
 From Lodge No. 116, Newark, New Jersey  
 Fred Jensen, Supreme Trustee,  
 From Lodge No. 195, Omaha, Nebraska  
 \*Kristen Jorgensen, Supreme Trustee,  
 From Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington  
 \*Kristen Jorgensen is the new member on the Supreme Board.

As alternates for Supreme Officers were elected: Paul Strand, No. 4, from Racine, Wisconsin  
 Niels J. Nielsen, No. 134, from Ringsted, Iowa

The new Supreme Officers were installed by impressive public ceremonies on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Ex-Supreme President Svend Petersen from Askov, Minnesota, assisted by Ex-Supreme President C. Bysted Christensen from Schenectady, New York and the Danish Ladies' Drill Team of Omaha, Nebraska.

At the conclusion of the installation the new Supreme President Hans M. Andersen received the gavel. He spoke eloquently to the large gathering and having ascertained that there was no further business to be transacted by this convention, adjourned the twenty-fifth national convention of The Danish Brotherhood in America at 5:05 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, October 2, 1959.

For the Supreme Officers,  
 AXEL SKELBECK, Sec. Treas.



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ALTERNATE NO. 1, 16 days. From New York, June 11, 1960. Visiting all ports listed above from New York disembarking in Bergen June 27. Fares from: First Class \$670. Tourist Class \$424.

ALTERNATE NO. 2, 8 days. From Bergen, June 19, 1960. Visiting all ports listed above from Bergen back to Bergen, June 27. Fares from: First Class \$310. Tourist Class \$180. ASK FOR DESCRIPTIVE FOLDER

### VACATION VOYAGES -- Spring and Summer in Scandinavia

m. s. OSLOFJORD, 26 days. From New York, April 20, 1960. With tour including: Kristiansand, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo and Bergen. Return to New York, May 16.

m. s. OSLOFJORD, 25 days. From New York, August 4, 1960. With tour including: Bergen, Oslo, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Stavanger and Bergen. Return to New York, August 29.

m. s. BERGENSFJORD, 26 days. From New York, May 11, 1960. With tour including: Kristiansand, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo and Bergen. Return to New York, June 6. ASK FOR DESCRIPTIVE FOLDER

m. s. BERGENSFJORD, 23 days. From New York, August 16, 1960. With tour including: Kristiansand, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo and Kristiansand. Return to New York, September 8.

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**LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS**

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
328	Jack Jensen,	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	16
4	Paul E. Strand,	Racine, Wis.	15
45	Christ W. Pedersen,	Minneapolis, Minn.	9
46	Albert C. Borup,	Perth Amboy, N. J.	6
49	Egon Svangreen,	San Francisco, Calif.	6
49	Ove Bauer,	San Francisco, Calif.	6
67	Frederik Andersen,	Fresno, Calif.	6
116	Alf Svantemann,	Newark, N. J.	6
45	Nels Andersen,	Minneapolis, Minn.	5
184	Anker B. Christensen,	Hayward, Calif.	5
4	Svend A. Nyboe,	Racine, Wis.	4
29	Paul Hansen,	Seattle, Wash.	4
49	Svend A. Rasmussen,	San Francisco, Calif.	4
49	Orla Otto Gadsdorf,	San Francisco, Calif.	4
51	Alfred A. Larsen,	Ludington, Mich.	4
113	Carl N. Grove,	Enumclaw, Wash.	4
4	Raymond C. Clausen,	Racine, Wis.	3
4	Jens Engholt,	Racine, Wis.	3
4	Harold H. Petersen,	Racine, Wis.	3
4	William A. Poulsen,	Racine, Wis.	3
4	John H. Evensen,	Racine, Wis.	3
43	John Sorensen,	Denver, Colo.	3
32	Orla J. Dal,	Denver, Colo.	3
50	Aage Schonning,	Byram, Conn.	3
50	Henry W. Josty,	Byram, Conn.	3
51	Albert J. Christoffersen,	Ludington, Mich.	3
110	Thorvald Jacobsen,	Winside, Nebr.	3
183	Andrew Thomsen,	Troy, New York	3
225	John Christensen,	Canton, Ohio	3
322	Arne Johansen,	Santa Barbara, Calif.	3
334	Arthur Christensen,	Geneva, N. Y.	3
334	N. W. Pedersen,	Geneva, New York	3

**LIST OF LODGES**

Lodge No.	Location	New Membership Members	Jan. 1, 1959
4	Racine, Wis.	82	513
49	San Francisco, Calif.	27	324
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	26	126
45	Minneapolis, Minn.	15	193
29	Seattle, Wash.	13	304

**MORE RESOLUTIONS**

**JOHN BONNICKSEN, Chicago, Ill.**

In memory of our dear departed brother, John Bonnicksen, a member of the Danish Brotherhood since March 12, 1907, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 107, Chicago, Ill.:

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

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter for a period of 30 days; and that this resolution be entered in our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Howard B. Johnsen, Sec.  
 Wilbur Jensen, Pres.

**INGVARD NELSEN, Erie, Pa.**

In memory of our departed brother, Ingvard Nelsen, who died October 1, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 242:

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

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter for a period of 30 days, and that this resolution be entered in our minutes and published in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

John Hedlund, Pres.  
 Otto Jonasen, Sec.

**OTTO CHRISTENSEN, Penn Yan, N. Y.**

In memory of our departed brother, Otto Christensen:

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

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter for thirty days, that this resolution be inserted in our magazine, and a copy of it sent to the family.

Chris A. Jensen, Pres.  
 Niels C. Olesen, Sec.

**DECEMBER ASSESSMENT**

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**December 1, 1959**

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**January 1, 1960**

Members failing to pay to their local lodge treasurer as per above will be considered in arrears.

**AXEL SKELBECK,**  
 Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.