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A Warm Invitation is Hereby Extended Our Large Fraternal Family

to summon the mothers, wives, daughters and feminine relatives to social, insured and Juvenile membership in The Danish Brotherhood in America.

The eligibility and rules, for membership set out in Section 90, in the By-Laws of the Brotherhood, will apply.

Applicants over 50 years of age may become social members. Between the 16th and 50th birthday, insurance is compulsory. Between the 50th and 60th birthday, insurance is optional. Ages between birth and 16th birthday qualify for Juvenile membership.

It is expected that other details, as complete as we can give them, at this time, will be in the hands of the local lodge secretaries shortly after September 15, 1961. Kindly contact him for information and adult application forms for women, or write the Supreme Secretary, at the home office, 908 W.O.W. Building, Omaha 2, Nebraska.

Applications for girls under 16 years of age have been available for almost a year now and, so far this year, applications in behalf of girls have outnumbered those of boys. This fact is a good indication as to what we can expect in the way of applications for adult membership by women.

Should there exist particular problems in connection with admitting women to membership in a local lodge, or making application, you may write our Home Office. We are always happy to answer any questions, and to give any information we can, concerning our Brotherhood.

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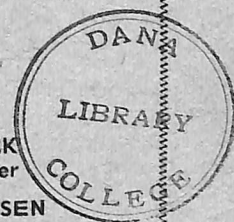
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September 1961

Ludington, Michigan

On Tuesday evening, August 1, 1961, a delegation from Lodge No. 51 motored to Manistee to visit the Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 20. There were fifteen members in our party including our promotional chairman, William Neil. Upon arrival there, we were joined by four members from Muskegon Lodge No. 30, including our District President Holger Thuesen. There were three members of the Manistee Lodge present, and a fourth member came at 10 o'clock. These members were Irving Jolly (treasurer), Joe GeBott (trustee), Pete Petersen (president) and Art Mueckler.

We were welcomed by Irving Jolly and the meeting was kept very informal. District President Thuesen more or less led the discussion. District President Thuesen explained what transpired at the district convention at Muskegon and of the help the district was willing to give Manistee to enable them to get back on an active basis. He explained that they would be helped financially to the amount of \$35 from the district to promote new members.

William Neil explained how Ludington formulated and conducted their Booster Rally and offered his assistance. Brother Neil suggested that they get together and make out a list of prospects, and if they wished him to do so, they could turn this list over to him and he would write to each prospect, inviting each prospect to attend a Rally to be held at the Manistee Danish Hall September 20.

Before the meeting I contacted a man—signed him up as a social member and turned the application over to Treasurer Jolly—also gave them several names of good prospects.

Ludington will offer assistance to Lodge No. 20 in their coming Booster Rally, and if they wish us to we will help with any initiation or installation.

EARL G. JENSEN.

96 Years of Age**John Wolsmann**

We have received the above picture from Brother John Wolsmann, a member of Lodge No. 206, Blair, Nebraska, who became 96 years of age on July 24, 1961, and elected to receive payment of the proceeds of his benefit certificate on that day. The check was presented to Brother Wolsmann in a very suitable manner, and he, more than anyone, enjoyed the pleasant company of members and friends on this memorable milestone in his life.

Brother Wolsmann was born July 24, 1865. He enjoys very good health and writes a very beautiful hand, without using glasses. He is seen in his garden with the flowers he loves to raise.

Brother Wolsmann resides with a daughter, Mrs. Ed Nielsen, 1718 Nebraska Street, Blair, Nebraska.

**SEPTEMBER
ASSESSMENT****747****IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE
LODGE TREASURER****September 1, 1961****AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE****October 1, 1961**

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

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

GROVE'S DBS NOTEBOOK

By The DISTRICT PRESIDENT OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST DANISH BROTHERHOOD
12424 Refecca Drive Southwest, Tacoma 99, Washington

The mild coastal climate of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia affords year around flowers and green grass warmed by the Japanese current's influence on the weather of the great Pacific Northwest. Long summer days afford maximum sunshine for healthy plants and healthy peoples. No small wonder that the folks here are always happy and the green hills and valleys earn their "Evergreen" titles. The great orchards produce most of the nation's top apples, pears and peaches, while strawberries lead the nation in quality and quantity. Much of the world's peas and green beans also are grown in the fertile fields of the Northwest. Daffodils and tulips, roses and dahlias, all find their colorful petals amidst evergreen and holly surroundings. All these things and countless more, represent life in the bountiful, beautiful Pacific Northwest. This is all to remind you of Century 21 from April 21 to October 21 at Seattle in 1962. Do plan to attend in conjunction with our thirteenth annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges next May in Enumclaw, "Gateway to world-famous Mt. Rainier."

Through the help of Mrs. Carl Christensen, Route 1, Mason City, Iowa, we learned of a graduate from the University of Copenhagen who married Elsie, daughter of Viggo and Anna Jacobsen, long-time members of D. B. 219, Clear Lake, Iowa, and herself a government secretary to Denmark. Val Hempel, Director of the United States Army Language School, West and South Europe Division, Presidio of Monterey, California, is extremely gratified in our interests of his mother country. Even though the army has discontinued the teaching of Danish, Mr. Hempel is willing to guide the Danish Brotherhood in a new venture and will be in touch with Omaha headquarters directly. Promotional Director Paul Strand is very much interested in developing some means of teaching our second, third and fourth generation Danes at least the rudiments of the Danish language. This original brainstorm had its birth in D. B. 113 at Enumclaw and was unanimously endorsed by the Pacific Northwest Danish Lodges.

Ingrid, daughter of Enumclaw's President Karl H. Koch, was Buckley's representative to the twelfth annual United Nation's Pilgrimage for Youth. Sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of America, Miss Koch traveled with 36 other participants selected from the state of Washington and enjoyed educational, historical and scenic points of interest en route. These young delegates saw councils and commissions in action at New York city, had interviews with delegation representatives from various member nations, and visited some of the national secretariats in their respective headquarters. Congratulations Ingrid!

Seattle's Brother Sophus Norby attends the Rotary International fellowship meeting at the Western Washington fair in Puyallup each fall; on August 13, Past District President Soren Frederiksen's Queen City fishing members caravanned to Westport; Past Secretary Immanuel Jensen recently visited San Francisco Lodge No. 49; latest members of DB 29 to receive a 50-year award are Brothers Louis Jensen, Anders C. Bank, Louis M. K. Johnson, Peter Chris Boyd, Jens Hansen and John Hill; the sick list includes the names of Brothers Henry Jeberg, Charles Olesen, Charles Mønster, Aage Bramsen, Jens Briggs, Frank Olsen, Anders Martin Skov, Viggo Pederesen, Viggo T. Petersen, Martin Thuesen, Tage Mortensen, Walter Larsen, Martin Sorensen, Fleming Kisby, William

Petersen, E. C. Fin Clausen, Harley Christensen, Axel Johansen and Peter Alsted; Brothers Carl Werner Petersen, Holger Nielsen and Mark Erik Rasmussen have been added to the membership list; Brother Fred A. E. Svensson passed away last May, Brother Jens Peder Jensen succumbed in August at the age of 96, Brother Knud Laren breathed his last on October 17 and Brother Louis Paulsen died in November; Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen and his parents, Brother and Mrs. Jorgen Jorgensen, have moved to 7927 Densmore Avenue; in celebration of George Washington's birthday, the Queen Danes canceled their regular Wednesday session; the December 17 Christmas tree party was successfully launched by Brothers Soren Frederiksen, Otto Hansen, Jens Nielsen, Charlie Parker, Joe Chamberlain, Albert Odgaard, Hugo Dall, Martin Rasmussen, Paul Hansen, Kristen Jorgensen, Knude Hansen and Emil Lindholdt; Brother Charles Olsen and wife, Sofie celebrated their golden wedding in December; a former San Francisco brother, Preben Johansen, is transferring his membership to Seattle; Bernard Horton, a member of the Lake Washington Rowing club who participated in the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome, was guest speaker at a regular meeting; forty Seattleites attended Enumclaw's annual guest lodge night; on April 8 DB 29 celebrated its anniversary with a dinner and card party; Vice President Emil Lindholdt has been appointed entertainment chairman; a Booster Committee has been organized to include Brothers Kristian Jorgensen, Martin Rasmussen, Paul Hansen, Jens C. Nielsen, Emil Lindholdt and Ed Olsen; May delegates included Brothers Martin Rasmussen, Emil Lindholdt, Paul Hansen, Charles Parker and John Hansen with alternates Hugo Dall, Mads Mauritsen and Einar Hansen; Brother Robert Jensen passed away in March; selected songs at the annual convention weekend of May 6 included "Der er et yndigt Land," "God bless America" and "O Canada"; Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen was the main speaker at the Nebraska General Committee convention in Minden; and Past President Sam Frederiksen was the official delegate to the Danish Home in July.

Council Bluffs, Iowa

Splinters were flying at the Norman Thomas farm Sunday, August 13. The beautiful weather and anticipation of "Slaa Katten of Tønden" combined to bring a fine crowd of 75 men, women and children to the DB No. 10's annual picnic. To the surprise of many contestants the wooden barrels stand up to quite a beating. After a tough battle Emil Mogaard finished it off for the adults. Stevie Andersen was top slugger for the children. Many games followed with George Jorgensen and wife winning the 3-legged race. Putting a fine cap on the day was a watermelon feed.

As chairman, I wish to thank these members of the committee for a fine job well done: Jens Andersen, Norman Thomas, Paul Jorgensen, Harold Andersen and Gus Axelsen. An added thanks goes to the wives of the committee members for their much appreciated help.

Next year let's get new and different ideas from everyone for a bigger and better party.

RICHARD ANDERSEN

An Independent Report

The Independent Comparative Report on our Brotherhood, shown below, is made by the Standard Analytical Service, Insurance Publishers, of St. Louis, Mo., without our solicitation. It is an Independent Factual Analysis of Significance which we are proud to present to our membership and our followers. We do so with the permission of the Standard Analytical Service.

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A printed copy of the report may be had by writing me at the home office. A supply is available on request for use by the local lodges.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer

IT IS A FACT..... That the financial structure and operational methods of any life insurance organization determine its strength. In this regard we believe the fundamental factors listed below are significant.

The following is an INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS of these basic factors, comparing

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with the twenty-five largest insurance concerns in the United States. Since the twenty-five companies have an average of 95 years of life insurance experience, own 79 per cent of the invested assets of all the life insurance companies, and hold 75 per cent of all life insurance in force, a favorable comparison of these factors is certainly indicative of good general management and financial stability.

BASIC SIGNIFICANT FACTORS — AS OF JANUARY 1, 1961, DERIVED FROM THE ANNUAL STATEMENTS

(The twenty-five Life Companies listed below are the largest by the amount of assets held for the protection of their policyholders.)

Strength:

A wide margin of assets over liabilities is a significant safety factor. This indicates financial soundness and a Company's ability to meet all obligations as they become due.

Assets for each \$100 of liabilities as of January 1, 1961

Aetna Life Insurance Co., Conn.....	\$109.67
American National Insurance Co., Texas.....	116.25
Bankers Life Company, Iowa.....	106.78
Connecticut General Life Ins. Co., Conn.	107.57
Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., Conn.....	109.21
Equitable Life Assurance Society, N. Y.	105.86
John Hancock Mutual Ins. Co., Mass.	109.58
Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. Ind.	114.94
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., Mass. ..	106.05
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., N. Y.....	105.30
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., N. J.....	104.15
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York	108.20

National Life and Accident Ins. Co. of Tenn.....	119.10
National Life Insurance Co., Vt.....	105.99
New England Mutual Life Ins. Co., Mass.....	108.01
New York Life Insurance Co., N. Y.....	107.80
Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., Wis.....	105.95
Occidental Life Ins. Co. of Calif.....	113.63
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., Pa.....	105.98
Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., Conn.....	106.49
Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co., Pa.....	106.62
Prudential Insurance Co. of America, N. J.....	106.51
Travelers Insurance Company, Conn.....	114.12
Union Central Life Insurance Co., Ohio.....	106.33
Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., Ohio....	107.53

AVERAGE 25 LARGEST LIFE COMPANIES.....	\$107.32
The Danish Brotherhood in America	\$152.21

Gross Surplus: Per \$100 of Life Reserves.

A large surplus ratio means ability to take emergencies "in stride." It is the acid test of excellence; shows the amount of excess funds to life reserves liability.

AVERAGE 25 LARGEST LIFE COMPANIES	\$8.67
The Danish Brotherhood in America	\$54.38

Net Interest Rate Earned, On Mean Invested Funds. (After Federal Income Tax)

Investment Income is a significant source of earnings. The interest rate earned above the rate guaranteed to maintain reserves is an important factor in calculating life insurance cost.

AVERAGE 25 LARGEST LIFE COMPANIES	3.78%
The Danish Brotherhood in America	3.86%

Liquidity: Assets in Cash, Bonds and Stocks for each \$100 of Liabilities.

A substantial amount of Liquid Assets is an indication of the speed and ability with which an insurer may meet unforeseen economic emergencies that may arise.

AVERAGE 25 LARGEST LIFE COMPANIES	\$59.48
The Danish Brotherhood in America	\$149.94

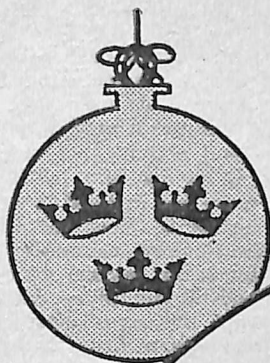
Pertinent Facts:

The following amounts are based per \$1,000 of life insurance in force. This shows further proof of strength and stability.

	The Danish Brotherhood in America	Average 25 Largest Life Companies
Assets per \$1,000 Life Ins.	\$704.24	\$218.71
Reserve per \$1,000 Life Ins.	442.31	172.06
Surplus per \$1,000 Life Ins.	184.05	14.92

Conclusion:

The comparative analysis made of the above organization in comparing it with the aggregate averages of the 25 largest companies in our opinion is very favorable. Based on the results achieved in the year 1960 and of its present financial position, we believe it to be a reliable institution, and it warrants public confidence.



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Dateline - Detroit

The 56th anniversary party of Lodge No. 227 will be celebrated Saturday, September 30, with a dinner dance at the American Legion Hall, 13370 Grand River Ave. Our Supreme President, Hans M. Andersen, will be with us as well as Supreme Vice President Viggo Mikkelsen and Supreme Trustee Chris Madsen. The Sisterhood will be represented by Supreme Vice President Thea Madsen. Gov. Swainson has been invited. Get your reservation in early, as we will be able to handle only 300 people.

Axel Lohman and his committee to get a new hall for the lodge are very busy looking at property. If you know of a building which would be suitable for a lodge hall, let the committee know.

Thirty-seven brothers enjoyed the lodge trip to the Tiger ball game July 29. This was our first attempt at this kind of thing. Chairman Al Halse hopes more brothers will join us in future trips to hockey games, football games, etc.

Dr. Fred Hansen, Sigfred Jorgensen, Otto Larsen and Fred Christensen will get their fifty-year pins this year. It is indeed a pleasure to see these brothers reach this milestone, and we hope they will be with us for a long time yet.

Unfortunately, we have suspended twice this number so far this year for non-payment of dues, most of them only members of the lodge for a few years. We must all assume part of the blame for this. We have failed to

sell our lodge and brotherhood to these men. Most of them spend more on cigarets than their dues and assessments amount to, so if they really wanted to they would manage to pay their obligation to the lodge. It is not enough just to bring in an application. You must take your candidate to meetings until it becomes a habit with him. With all the various interests and activities of our lodge, he will surely find something to interest him, but it takes time to find that interest. We are too inclined to assume that a new member knows as much about the Old Peoples Home and the work of the Goodwill committee as we do, but I for one was in the lodge several years before I even knew we have a Goodwill committee, let alone anything about the good it does. Let us all show an interest in our new members, baby them along if need be until they really get to know the lodge. Remember what Hans Sorensen said after attending every meeting for about a year—"How the Hell do you get acquainted around here?" Shortly after that he was on every committee we had, but remember everyone is not going to speak up. Many of them get discouraged real easily and drop the lodge.

We are having initiations almost every month. Have you brought in your candidate for this year yet?

ARMAND LARSEN

A three-year-old was having trouble with the back button on his underwear. Finally he trotted over to his mother and said: "Mommy, will you please open my bathroom door?"

RESERVATION FORM

Forward to Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen, 5245 No. Clark Street, Chicago 40, Illinois

Please reserve accommodation for me on the Danish Brotherhood 80th Jubilee Tour on M. S. KUNGSHOLM sailing from New York, May 23, 1962.

Name _____ I am a member of Lodge No. _____

Address _____ If not a DB member check here _____

Address _____ Type of room wanted _____

First Class _____, or Tourist Class _____ (Please show age of all persons)

Names of people in my party:	Age:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Return reservation wanted on:
 M. S. KUNGSHOLM from Copenhagen July 28th _____
 answer yes or no

If other return sailing preferred, state approximate date of sailing _____

For your protection this information is very important because of the heavy demand for return sailing from Denmark. Additional reservation forms may be obtained by writing Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen.

PROMOTION PAGES

Lookee! Vacations Are Here!

You can tell by the size of the New Member listing this month that many of our members must have closed up their homes and nailed a "GONE FISHING" sign on the door! And from the number of new members sponsored thus far this year, we'll say the vacations are well deserved.

Long list of new members or short list, we want to extend a real hearty WELCOME to you new members whose names are listed herein. We are glad to have you as members. Each of us will do our level best to make you feel at home and welcome in our lodges. Each of us will try to make your membership enjoyable and interesting to you. In turn, we ask that you attend our Lodge meetings, take an active part in our Lodge work and MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, give us your ideas for the betterment of our Lodge and The Danish Brotherhood in America!

New Members for August

Lodge Lode	Sponsor	Location	New Member
1	Axel Skelbeck	Omaha	Stanley Lee Coney
17	Peder M. Larsen	Chicago	Evald Christensen
17	John E. Hansen	Chicago	Carl Christensen
71	Arne Christensen	Penn Yan	Andrew Eskildsen
126	Fred K. Holm	Los Angeles	Lars K. Poulsen
126	Ove R. Moes	Los Angeles	Ivar M. Lauritzen
126	Julius A. Nielsen	Los Angeles	Hans Jorgensen
126	Carl E. Hansen	Los Angeles	Jack Lundsdaal
126	Carl E. Hansen	Los Angeles	Harry Lundsdaal
126	Fred K. Holm	Los Angeles	Knud P. Venge
126	Knud V. Miller	Los Angeles	Carl O. R. Ericson
144	Toby Larsen, Jr.	Dike	Loyd Plaen
144	Toby Larsen, Jr.	Dike	Lee Petersen
144	Miller Mikkelsen	Dike	Dennis R. Koch
170	Peder Rasmussen	Rocky River	Bent J. Jacobsen
177	Carl Thompsen	Cordova	James E. Moore
177	Carl Thompsen	Cordova	Larry A. Beecher
217	John Nyby	Humboldt	Jens Peter Klit
227	Johan Emanuelsen	Detroit	Christian P. Andersen
227	Peter E. Andersen	Detroit	Marwin L. McSwain
227	Wm. E. Andersen	Detroit	Raymond H. Folkmier
255	Hans M. Andersen	Selma	Leo Franklin Hall
255	Hans M. Andersen	Selma	Jens E. Standish
299	Andrew Nielsen	Solvang	Svend Hansen
306	Hans G. Jensen	San Diego	Paul Bent Adamsen
332	Albert F. Tunsen	Ripon	Edward A. Janzen

Total new adult members previously reported this year. 347
 Total new adult members reported this month 26

Total new adult members initiated this year to date..373

NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS

Lodge	Sponsor	Location	Member
1	Axel Skelbeck	Omaha	David Allen Petersen
14	Jens Haugaard	Kenosha	Pamela J. Skowronski
14	Jens Haugaard	Kenosha	Karen M. Haugaard
50	Ronald Ptasienski	Byram	Ross A. Ptasienski
50	Ronald Ptasienski	Byram	Rhonda L. Ptasienski

111	Jens I. Larson	Austin	David Gene Block
111	Jens I. Larson	Austin	Keith F. Diggins
111	Otto M. Andersen	Austin	Duane A. Mortensen
111	Jens I. Larson	Austin	Jeffrey A. Diggins
111	Jens I. Larson	Austin	Roger D. Diggins
111	Jens I. Larson	Austin	Jody Lee Block
111	Jens I. Larson	Austin	Steven L. Block
116	Preben Wendt	Newark	Marie M. Wendt
116	Alf Svantemann	Newark	Karen Svantemann
116	Preben Wendt	Newark	Kirsten I. Wendt
116	Alf Svantemann	Newark	June Svantemann
116	John C. Madsen	Newark	Susan M. Madsen
126	Carl E. Hansen	Los Angeles	Danny E. Wilkin
126	Carl E. Hansen	Los Angeles	Deborah A. Wilkin
126	Carl E. Hansen	Los Angeles	Barbara P. Wilkin
126	Carl E. Hansen	Los Angeles	Betty L. Wilkin
600	Axel Skelbeck	Omaha	Dawn Marie Ellis

The following are juvenile members omitted in error in previous issues.

17	Kristian Poulsen	Chicago	Robert Poulsen
17	Kristian Poulsen	Chicago	Kurtis Kaiser
39	Robert A. Jensen	Oakland	Marilyn K. Jensen
111	Jens I. Larson	Austin	Robert J. Glover
167	Hans P. Jensen	Portland	John C. Henriksen
184	A. B. Christiansen	Hayward	Susan Lee Dittig

Total new juvenile members previously reported this year 81
 Total new juvenile members reported this month 22

Total new juvenile members reported this year to date.103

1961 Versus 1960

Adult applications received and approved as of August 16, 1961, are equal to 215.02 per cent of the applications received and approved as of August 16, 1960. We are 115.02 per cent ahead in adult applications!

Juvenile applications received and approved as of August 16, 1961, are equal to 396.43 per cent of the applications received as of August 16, 1960. We are 296.43 per cent ahead in juvenile applications!

Through August 16, 1961, we have received and approved 38.79 per cent MORE adult applications than we received and approved during ALL of 1960! During that same period, we received and approved 226.47 per cent MORE juvenile applications than we received and approved during ALL of 1960!

Thus, in total, we received and approved 57.66 MORE applications through August 16, 1961, than we received and approved during ALL of 1960! To date, we are 57.66 per cent ahead of ALL of last year, in applications received and approved!

Said the successful lawyer, "When I was a little lad, my good folks were undecided what I would become when I grew up, and they struck on a plan. They gave me an apple, a prayer book and a dollar bill, representing farming, the clergy and banking, to see which one I'd take to. I ate the apple, read the prayer book and put the dollar bill in my pocket. They decided I was a born politician."

— Wall Street Journal

Honor Roll for 1961

LODGES WHO HAVE ADMITTED FIVE OR MORE NEW MEMBERS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1961

Lodge No.	Location	Population	Mem-ship 12-31-60	New Mem-bers	% of In-crease
16	Minden, Nebr.	2,383	38	49	128.94
1	Omaha, Nebr.	301,598	196	22	12.24
4	Racine, Wis.	89,144	575	21	3.65
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,479,015	283	21	7.42
144	Dike, Iowa	630	25	18	72.00
227	Detroit, Mich.	1,670,144	303	17	5.61
26	Fremont, Nebr.	19,698	23	14	60.87
51	Ludington, Mich.	9,421	97	14	14.43
67	Fresno, Calif.	133,929	72	14	19.44
111	Austin, Minn.	27,908	50	14	28.00
15	Des Moines, Iowa	208,982	44	13	29.54
328	Vancouver, B. C.	365,844	142	13	9.15
75	Albert Lea, Minn.	17,018	79	12	15.19
170	Rocky River, Ohio	18,097	80	12	15.00
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	54,361	86	11	12.79
245	South Bend, Ind.	132,445	30	11	36.66
195	Omaha, Nebr.	301,598	42	9	21.43
17	Chicago, Ill.	3,550,404	182	8	4.39
71	Penn Yan, New York	5,770	91	8	8.79
263	Askov, Minn.	331	116	8	6.89
255	Selma, Calif.	6,934	58	7	12.07
283	Dagmar, Mont.	61	120	7	5.83
84	Lincoln, Nebr.	128,521	42	6	14.28
155	Bellingham, Wash.	34,688	18	6	33.33
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	2,002,512	82	6	7.32
183	Troy, New York	67,492	66	6	9.09
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	741,324	79	5	6.33
39	Oakland, Calif.	367,548	155	5	3.23
92	St. Charles, Ill.	9,269	78	5	6.41
110	Winside, Nebr.	416	26	5	19.23
116	Newark, New Jersey	405,220	162	5	3.09
167	Portland, Oregon	372,676	137	5	3.65
184	Hayward, Calif.	72,700	51	5	9.80
299	Solvang, Calif.	1,325	63	5	7.94
Total Honor Roll Lodges previously reported					33
Total New Honor Roll Lodges reported this month					1

Total Honor Roll Lodges reported this year to date .. 34

Only one new Lodge was able to achieve Honor Roll rating this month, BUT you will note some pretty substantial changes in place listings. Los Angeles No. 126 jumped all the way from 15th to 4th place (good work!), Detroit Lodge No. 227 jumped from 9th to 6th place (Gene Wolf has been talking again), Austin Lodge No. 111 moved up from 17th to 10th place (out to beat Albert Lea, huh?), Albert Lea Lodge No. 75 nose-dived from 8th to 13th place (Audrey! Get after Eastie!), Council Bluffs Lodge No. 10 slid from 12th to 15th place (not bad, fellows, but be careful), Chicago Lodge No. 17 inched up from 21st to 18th place (Forup is loose again), Selma Lodge No. 255 skyrocketed all the way from 32nd to 21st place (Supreme Prexy Hans is in orbit), Newark Lodge No. 116 shows up for the first time and in 31st place (Chris Madsen's private domain, you know).

We will make no further comment on the Honor Roll listing this month. The listing itself is proof enough that ANY Lodge can make Honor Roll listing. You have to WANT to! (Note: Our comments are meant to be amusing — no offense intended.)

Fifty-two or 35.77 per cent of all Lodges admitted one or more new members during ALL of 1960. Seventy-four or 39.36 per cent of all Lodges have admitted one or more new members through August 16, 1961. Of these seventy-four Lodges, sixteen have admitted one new

member, eight have admitted two new members, eleven have admitted three new members, five have admitted four new members.

Booster Members

MEMBERS WHO HAVE SPONSORED THREE OR MORE NEW MEMBERS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1961

Lodge No.	Location	Boster Member	New Members Sponsored
16	Minden, Nebr.	Peter C. Nielsen	31
26	Fremont, Nebr.	Thorvald M. Jensen	12
16	Minden, Nebr.	B. O. Aabel	11
67	Fresno, Calif.	Frederik Andersen	11
111	Austin, Minn.	Jens I. Larson	10
15	Des Moines, Iowa	August Rasmussen	8
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Carl E. Hansen	7
255	Selma, Calif.	Hans M. Andersen	7
17	Chicago, Ill.	Kristian Poulsen	6
328	Vancouver, B. C.	Aage Bang	6
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	Alfred Hansen	5
1	Omaha, Nebr.	Axel Skelbeck	4
1	Omaha, Nebr.	Emil Kellman	4
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Peter H. Jergensen	4
16	Minden, Nebr.	Tony V. Madsen	4
51	Ludington, Mich.	Earl Jensen	4
78	Salt Lake City, Utah	Hilmar W. Hansen	4
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Hans Brodersen	4
144	Dike, Iowa	Miller Mikkelsen, Jr.	4
155	Bellingham, Wash.	Hans C. D. Bruun	4
170	Rocky River, Ohio	Peder Rasmussen	4
184	Hayward, California	A. B. Christiansen	4
195	Omaha, Nebr.	Fred Jensen	4
263	Askov, Minn.	Maurice L. Ambers	4
298	Chicago, Ill.	Christ Christiansen	4
1	Omaha, Nebr.	Chris Olsen	3
1	Omaha, Nebr.	Alfred Pedersen	3
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Norman Thomas	3
14	Kenosha, Wis.	Jens Haugaard	3
43	Denver, Colo.	Svend Sonderup	3
67	Fresno, Calif.	Julius Hansen	3
75	Albert Lea, Minn.	Charles Eastlund	3
84	Lincoln, Nebr.	N. P. Hanson	3
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Fred K. Holm	3
144	Dike, Iowa	Erhart Andersen	3
167	Portland, Oregon	Hans P. Jensen	3
170	Rocky River, Ohio	E. W. Nitschke	3
195	Omaha, Nebr.	Chris Jensen	3
227	Detroit, Mich.	John Emanuelsen	3
227	Detroit, Mich.	Christian Larsen	3
245	South Bend, Ind.	Louis A. Kasa	3
245	South Bend, Ind.	August Bauer	3
263	Askov, Minn.	Svend Petersen	3
283	Dagmar, Mont.	Alvin K. Petersen	3
328	Vancouver, B. C.	Jens Sondergaard	3

Total BOOSTERS this year to date 45

Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS previously reported 201

Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS this month 29

Total new members sponsored by BOOSTERS this year to date 230

Five more of our members have now earned their BOOSTER rating. Our forty-five BOOSTERS now account for 230 or 48.31 per cent of ALL new members admitted this year to date! Almost half the total!

And so many more of you need to sponsor only one or two more new members to achieve BOOSTER rating.

Why not invite that prospect of yours to join NOW, so we can proudly add your name to our BOOSTER list?

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The Flip Chart pictured above has been especially prepared to make it easy for your Lodge members to explain what The Danish Brotherhood in America stands for — and to SELL membership in our organization to prospective members. It is also an invaluable aid in reminding your present members that membership in the Danish Brotherhood is well worthwhile — and why.

The Flip Chart has been used successfully in staging BOOSTER RALLIES from one end of the country to the other. It gives a brief history of our organization; what the advantages of membership are; what members can and should expect from our organization; what The Danish Brotherhood in America expects from our members; what it costs to belong and WHY our insurance program is rated as one of the best in the country.

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Chicago Lodges to Meet Jointly

Working with the Officers of Chicago Lodges 17, 35, 107 and 298, Supreme Second Vice President Einar Danielsen has arranged a joint meeting of the members of all four Lodges for Thursday evening, September 7, 1961.

The joint meeting will be held at Borgvin Singing Society Hall, 3519 Fullerton Avenue at 8 p. m. sharp. Promotional Director Paul E. Strand will be present. He will explain and discuss our Promotional Plans for 1961 — particularly as to how to locate new prospective members, how to organize and stage a successful Booster Rally.

All members of Lodges 17, 35, 107 and 298 are invited and urged to attend. Come to this joint meeting. Meet many of your Lodge Brothers. Hear and learn HOW your Lodge can grow in stature and in membership.

We'll be looking for YOU, September 7.

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Plainview Lodge No. 117 Scores Bulls-Eye

Plainview Lodge No. 117 showed a total membership of 60 as of December 31, 1960. Of these 60, approximately 12 have moved to other cities and states. Yet, of the remaining 48, twenty-five attended No. 117's first BOOSTER RALLY on Monday, August 14, and brought along as their guests 32 PROSPECTS! More than 50 per cent of the members living in or near Plainview took part in their BOOSTER RALLY and they averaged a little more than 1¼ guest per member! THAT'S A BULLS EYE!

The BOOSTER RALLY was held in the private dining room of Leon and Ginny's Cafe, a spacious, airy room. The tables were nicely set with a book of Danish Brotherhood matches at each place setting. The dinner consisted of delicious Swiss Steak, baked potatoes in foil, corn niblets, jello salad, dinner rolls, ice cream and coffee. All (except the ice cream) served piping hot and quickly.

After all had finished their meal, President Edwin Johnson bade them welcome and thanked the members and their guests for attending. He then turned the meeting over to Promotional Director Paul E. Strand. Using our Standard Flip Chart, Paul explained the advantages of membership in the Danish Brotherhood — what members may expect from the Danish Brotherhood — what the Danish Brotherhood expects of its members. He then asked each member to come up and get proper application blanks for each of his guests and to assist each of his guests in filling out the proper application blank. So far as it was possible to determine, EVERYBODY took an application blank. Most filled them out partially, then took them home, to discuss the AMOUNT and KIND of insurance to be applied for, with their wives. Was it a young group of guests? Only TWO medical applications (over age 45) were asked for. ELEVEN Juvenile applications were asked for.

No accurate count of applications received is available yet, of course. The members of Lodge No. 117 want to initiate twenty-five or more candidates when they Host the Nebraska General Committee Convention on September 23. They are betting they will do it. We believe them! Watch the new member listing in the October issue of D. B. Magazine for their actual results.

A king-sized pat on the back to the Booster Committee of No. 117 — Edwin Johnson, Harold Johnson and Walt Miller. And also to every member of the Lodge who helped make their first BOOSTER RALLY a complete success.

More power to you, No. 117! May you continue to grow and to prosper!

Winside Lodge No. 110 Picnics



On Sunday, July 23, members of Winside Lodge No. 110, their families and friends met at the Nils Skovsende farm just outside Pilger, Nebraska, for a good old-fashioned family picnic.

The Skovsende family provided perfect picnic grounds with plenty of tables, sitting places and shade trees. The weatherman cooperated wonderfully well, the day was sunny, warm and pleasant.

The community table groaned under the wealth of goodies prepared by the ladies — and everything was delicious! There were hot dogs for the kids, and everything from sandwiches to “Bøf med Løg” and fried chicken with plenty of casseroles, salads, fresh tomatoes and cucumbers, potato salads for the adults. AND pies, cakes, ice cream, coffee and pop for everybody! It was a picnic meal that will long be remembered.

Then came games for the kids — badminton and such

for those who had the pep — card games or a friendly visit for others — a snooze under a shade tree for several. And something cold and foamy for those who were thirsty.

Not to forget the invitation to join No. 110 which was extended to the guests.

A wonderful picnic No. 110. Thanks for a very pleasant day — and thanks to the Skovsende family for your hospitality.

Here's an Idea

Several of our Lodges observe a “Birthday Party” idea that your Lodge members might enjoy.

Once each month, the members who celebrated their birthday during that month, get together and treat their Lodge Brothers to sandwiches, kringle, birthday cake, coffee (and sometimes a little stronger than coffee!) after their regular Lodge meeting.

These “Birthday Parties” are always a time of conviviality and good fellowship. They are thoroughly enjoyed by all. We doubt that any of the Brothers actually make the “treat” themselves, but their wives don't seem to mind. And the sandwiches seem to become fancier and fancier; and better and better at each monthly “Birthday Party.”

Some months the Lodges have too many “Birthday” members and some months not enough. When that happens, the Brothers simply “trade” months.

“Birthday Party” is a nice custom. It gives each Brother a chance to “treat.” Everybody enjoys it! If your Lodge hasn't tried this custom, start it now. You will all enjoy it!

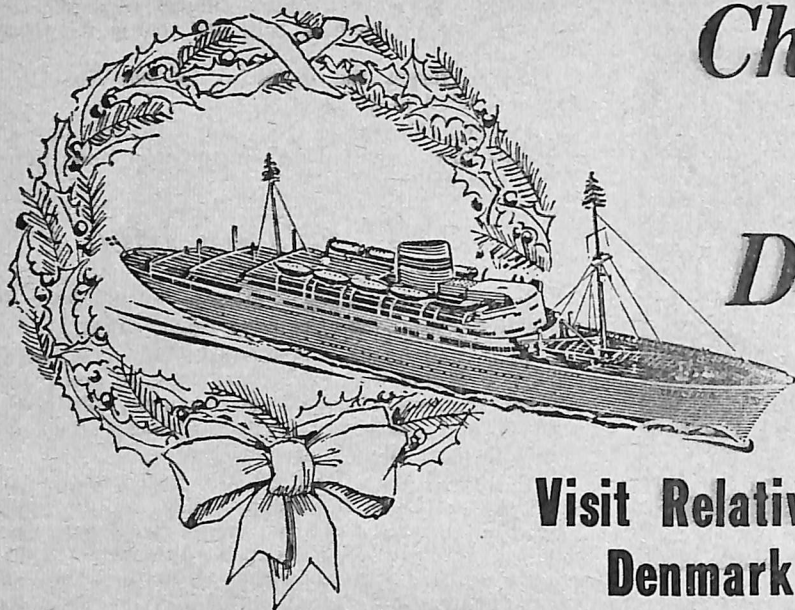
A refugee couple arrived in the U. S. Through much red tape and years of study they were finally made citizens. The husband rushed into the kitchen with the long-awaited news. “Anna, Anna,” he shouted, “at last, we're Americans.”

“Fine,” replied the wife, “now you wash the dishes.”
— Philnews.

+ In Loving Memory +

Members who have passed away since the last report

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	Lodge No.	Location	Year Joined	Cause of Death	Amount Paid
July 8	Hans K. Hansen	74	Nørre Broby, Fyn	43	Denver, Colo.	1908	Coronary insufficiency	\$ 500.00
June 8	Aage A. Pedersen	60	Holmsland, Denmark	314	Hartford, Conn.	1941	Heart disease	250.00
July 16	Frederick Segor	70	Jylland, Denmark	9	Oshkosh, Wis.	1912	Myocardial degeneration	500.00
July 10	Peter M. Petersen	86	Vieg Sogn Denmark	198	Kenmare, N. D.	1916	Bronchial pneumonia	500.00
July 13	Egon W. Sorensen	58	Aalborg, Denmark	239	Lake Forest, Ill.	1929	Auto accident	500.00
July 9	Robert E. Harvey	41	Jamestown, N. Y.	242	Erie, Pa.	1949	Uremia	1,000.00
July 19	Paul C. Nelsen	82	Broust Sogn Denmark	4	Racine, Wis.	1907	Cerebral anoxia	464.98
July 23	Harry C. Heidman	74	Hjorring, Denmark	17	Chicago, Ill.	1913	Cerebral hemorrhage	1,000.00
July 15	Alfred A. Thorp	74	Lyndelse Denmark	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1922	Mediastinal emphysema	250.00
July 11	Soren Clausen	77	Vrejlev	227	Detroit, Mich.	1909	Metastatic carcinoma	974.49
July 25	Peter Olsen	79	Guldager, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, N. Y.	1919	Coronary occlusion	1,000.00
July 27	Jorgen Henry Simon	71	Aalborg, Denmark	172	Philadelphia, Pa.	1909	Myocardial degeneration	500.00
Aug. 1	R. J. Hendricksen	73	Mastoden, Mich.	600	Omaha, Nebr.	1907	C. V. A.	1,000.00
July 19	Nels Helgaard Jensen	76	Alling, Tulstrup, Den.	161	Ruskin, Nebr.	1914	Pulmonary emphysema	500.00
July 25	Hans Christian Petersen	77	Snogeback, Bornholm	239	Lake Forest, Ill.	1930	Metastatic carcinoma	500.00
July 24	Hartwell Peter Friis	74	Falmouth, Maine	112	Portland, Maine	1906	Myocardial failure	1,000.00
Aug. 6	Hans C. Olsen	79	Mulstrup, Denmark	212	Waterloo, Iowa	1908	Coronary thrombosis	475.66
Aug. 2	Rasmus K. Henriksen	81	Nakskov, Denmark	293	Chicago, Ill.	1913	Coronary thrombosis	500.00
July 15	John F. Seeger	79	Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1907	Coronary occlusion	917.45
Aug. 7	Charles C. Wilsen	92	Denmark	62	Sioux Springs, Iowa	1893	Acute nephritis	766.43
June 16	Chris O. Jensen	61	Laramie, Wyo.	48	Rock Spring, Wyo.	1954	Not given	250.00
July 25	Louis Edward Jensen	74	Manistee, Mich.	29	Seattle, Wash.	1910	Not given	1,000.00
Aug. 2	Lester Johnson	66	Sheridan, Mich.	227	Detroit, Mich.	1951	Not given	Social
May 30	J. P. Jacobsen	85	Denmark	113	Enumclaw, Wash.	1953	Not given	Social



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Stavangerfjord	February 17	February 18	—	February 19	—	February 28
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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By

VIGGO NIELSEN, 29 Church Street, Millburn, New Jersey

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.—Plans for a Fall Dance are in progress and it will be held in Apollo Hall, 717 Sherman Parkway on Saturday, November 4, 1961. Samuelson's orchestra will play and tickets or donations are \$1.25 per person. Coffee, cake and refreshments will be served.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.—The weather being too hot and not enough members present to make a quorum no meeting was held in August. We take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Marion Zbyszewski, Secretary of Haabet Lodge No. 158 of DSS, for the fine picnic at her home in Seekonk, Mass. On August 29 Rosenborg Lodge No. 102 will be 64 years old, no celebration has been planned this year, we can however wish ourselves "Happy Birthday." Birthday greetings go to the following brothers: September 1, John C. Svendsen, Woonsocket, R. I.; September 17, Fritz Hertz, Chicago, Ill.; September 26, Alf E. Bohngren, Needham Heights, Mass.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.—Every member in the lodge received a card lately, should you have forgotten about it a copy of same follows. "Fishing around for something to do? Why not fish with us on Saturday, September 16 from the Charter Boat Ranger out of Atlantic Highlands. For reservation send \$4 deposit to: George Godthaab, 400 Martin Road, Union, N. J. Full price \$6. Make your reservation early." The Home in Metuchen will have its fall picnic Sunday, September 17.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.—Nine members of this lodge participated in a Promotional meeting

Saturday, July 7, in Oneonta Lodge No. 300. The red carpet was rolled out, a short business meeting was held, and a fine time was had by all. The annual clam-bake of the lodge will be held Sunday, September 17 from 12 noon to 6 p. m. Donation \$4 per person. The mayor, your city councilmen, your Congressman and county treasurer will all be there, so make it your business also to be present. Details of this affair will be handled by the committee consisting of Brothers Robert Wilkie, Chris Biering and Henry Bukke. See you all Sunday, September 17, at 12 noon.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.—Brother Robert Harvey passed away July 9, and Mrs. Gerda Larsen, wife of Brother Anton Larsen passed away July 29. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Robert Harvey and Mrs. Anton Larsen. A dinner and dance will be held Saturday, October 7, in celebration of Brother and Mrs. John Freeburg's golden wedding anniversary. A Booster rally has been set for Sunday, October 29. Sponsors and candidates will get a free dinner. Brother Richard Tansey is in charge of this affair.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn.—Sad news was received in Hartford Friday, August 11. Mrs. Ellen Petersen (55) and her daughter, Ellen Pauline (20), were killed in an automobile accident in Austria, August 10. Mrs. Petersen, widow of our late Brother Chris Petersen, and her daughter were spending the summer in Denmark. Brother John Christiansen is back from his trip to Denmark. A few Brothers and their wives attended the picnic held by Lodge No. 32, New Haven, and a good time was had by all.

As We Sit and Think

The pastor of a Swedish colony was visiting one day with an elderly widow and asked her in the course of their visit how she managed to make time pass now that she was all alone. "Well," she said, "sometimes I sit and think and sometimes I just sit."

I wonder if that isn't the way it has been with us older members of the Danish Brotherhood. We sit and think and sometimes we just sit. Then along came a little man who threw a long shadow over us and at the same time told us how we could emerge into the sunshine again.

That little man is Paul Strand who has taken on the job that I along with many others thought was hopeless. I must say that he explained things to us so that we saw the light. From him we received what we have needed for so long, a coherent program, and I must say it brings results.

I note in our DB Magazine that this Program works wherever our members have used this well-thought out Program, naturally adapted to local conditions.

Here in Des Moines Lodge No. 15, we are now again in the sunshine thanks to that little man and our tenacious brothers who saw the light ahead; because it takes all three, Faith, Hope and Love, to make a wish a reality.

We started as Paul suggested by inviting prospects to an evening of cocktails and dinner. I shall not delve further into details, but it did give us all an opportunity to meet each other and Paul had a chance to talk about

the Danish Brotherhood. His words fell on fertile ground—of our 23 prospects, we have already initiated 12 new members. I am sure I can say these new members joined us because this is the Danish Brotherhood and they see an opportunity to keep alive the Danish traditions which they were brought up in. Let's not disappoint them.

This brings to mind an article in a recent issue of DB Magazine pertaining to the Danish language. For those of us who have been here for many years, it probably matters little that all our business is transacted in the English language. However, those who have immigrated during the later years will probably appreciate some Danish articles in our magazine and that might well encourage them to write articles in the language which is still most natural to them.

At least we can "think" about it. With hopes for continued progress.

CARL SKOV

This is a re-run in English translation, by popular request, of Brother Skov's article in the Danish language published in the July issue.

EDITOR

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Minnesota State Lodges To Meet

The United Lodges of Minnesota of the Danish Brotherhood and the Danish Sisterhood will meet in convention at the VFW hall in Albert Lea, Minnesota, Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17.

Supreme President Hans M. Andersen and Promotional Director Paul Strand of the Danish Brotherhood and DSS Supreme Secretary Thora Collins will be honored guests.

Both Sisters and Brothers plan to have initiation of new members at some time during the convention. Supreme President Andersen will conduct the initiation for the Brothers. If you have a candidate who would like to be initiated by a Supreme Officer, then please bring him along. At the Brotherhood meeting anyone may join the discussion, but only delegates may vote.

An invitation has been extended to lodges in South Dakota and Iowa in hopes that we may have a large attendance.

The convention program is as follows:

Saturday: 12-1 p. m., Registration at VFW hall; 1 p. m., Meeting starts; 3-3:30 p. m., Coffee break; 6:30-7:30 p. m., Cocktail hour at the Moose Club; 7:30, Banquet at the Moose Club. Sunday: Attend the church of your choice and then picnic lunch at 1405 E. Main, at the Chris Hvolboll residence (very beautiful lawn).

The theme of the banquet will be "An Evening in Tivoli" and everything possible is being done to make you really feel as though you are spending the evening in Tivoli. The registration and banquet fee is \$3.50. Banquet reservations should be in by September 5 if

possible. There will be door prizes at the banquet. We are working hard to try to make this convention a little different and also as beneficial as possible to those attending. We would appreciate it if you would help us toward this goal by attending.

CHARLES EASTLAND, State President.

DONALD NIELSEN, President Lodge 75.

St. Louis, Missouri

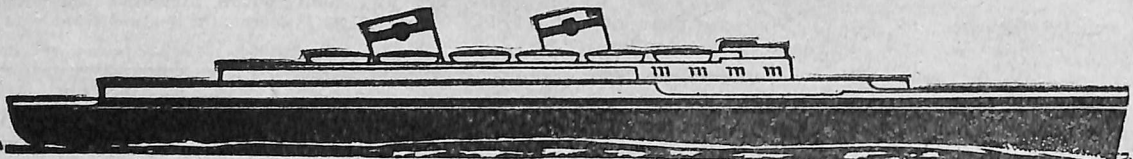
August 14, 1961, will long be remembered as an important event. Our Brother and past president, Christian Andersen, now living in the far south, namely sunny Florida, was notified that he had earned the esteemed reward of a fifty-year emblem, and considered it sufficiently important to come 1,300 miles to receive this **outstanding** decoration, so well deserved. We remember him as the one arranging for refreshments and entertainment in the good old days.

The ceremony was very brief, and the presentation was made by our one and only (Dragon fra Nestved) Treasurer William Olsen, and Brother Andersen, in accepting, brought us greetings not only from his wife, Erna, but also from his brother, Julius Andersen, and others from Florida, all of whom have been missed here for a good many years.

Now just a thought about the Emblem. Wear it always when dressed up. It is very beautiful and simple enough to arouse curiosity, and who knows, it may bring new members.

In closing we may well express our appreciation to the Creator for still considering our services beyond the three score years and ten.

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Resolutions

AXEL NISSEN

In memory of our dear departed Brother Axel Nissen who passed away May 30, 1961.

The following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 113, Enumclaw, Washington.

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

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

Karl Koch, President
Ingvald Nelsen, Secretary

HANS C. OLSEN, Waterloo, Iowa

In memory of our Brother, Hans C. Olsen, who passed away August 6, 1961, this resolution is extended by Lodge No. 212.

We deeply regret the passing of our good and loyal Brother and hereby extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

We will drape our charter for thirty days, and make an entry in our minutes.

Sam Jensen, President
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July — Hans M. Andersen, \$233.96; Chris Madsen, \$50.00; Axel Skelbeck, \$778.47.

Change of Address

Secretary: Lodge No. 225, Canton, Ohio, Mr. William Dews, Route No. 2, Carrollton, Ohio.

Change of Meeting Time

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Nebraska General Committee

The Nebraska General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood will this year have its annual convention at Plainview in northeast Nebraska. Our host, Plainview Lodge No. 117, has for a long time been preparing for this event. We presume this convention will have a big attendance, and our Brothers and Sisters in Plainview deserve not to be disappointed.

In this promotional year of the Danish Brotherhood, there has been a lot going on so far, especially in the bigger lodges and in Minden, in central Nebraska. Lots of special meetings are being held, and our membership has swelled considerably already, and we may have some to initiate at the convention.

If you glance over the schedule for the business meeting you will find many proposals planned for discussion. It may bring out pros and cons which makes a meeting interesting and to the point. Differences in opinion do not hinder the brotherly spirit among us, because we all strive to achieve the best for the Danish Brotherhood now, and in the time to come. The roads to reach that goal can often be different, but if our minds are guided by brotherly spirit and the common interest that binds the Danish Brotherhood together, we will never have any difficulty to come to a decision that furthers the good of the Danish Brotherhood now, and for the future.

The more we work together, the stronger we will be!

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Therefore the social part of our coming together is by no means set aside as secondary. The meeting with friends and the feeling of fellowship is the sole inspiration we come for and to take with us home in memory. This fellowship reaches its high point at the banquet in the evening. This year we will have as our speaker Nebraska's 3-term governor, and lately ambassador to Denmark, the Hon. Val Peterson of Hastings. We are very fortunate to have this fine gentleman with us that evening. Mr. Peterson is a very busy man both as a speaker and a leader in a great business. We are therefore proud and thankful that he would give us his time.

It would be very pleasant to see every DB lodge in Nebraska represented. There will be a big attendance from neighboring lodges and our cities. Make an early start, because the meeting starts in the forenoon. We hope to see many to this convention.

So from Plainview and the officers of the Nebraska General Committee we say: Welcome to our 35th Convention in Plainview, September 23, 1961!

BOY JESSEN, Sec.-Treas.

Change of Officers

New Treasurer: Lodge No. 95, Ferndale, California, Mr. Merton Bertelsen, Box 275, RFD, Ferndale, Calif.

New Treasurer: Lodge No. 239, Lake Forest, Illinois, Mr. Erik Pedersen, 1543 N. St. Mary's Rd., Libertyville, Illinois.

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