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Pursuant to the mandate given us at the  
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to sponsor an official excursion to Denmark  
in behalf of  
**THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA**  
within a prescribed time limit  
it is now our pleasure to announce that  
**1966 is selected as the Excursion Year!**

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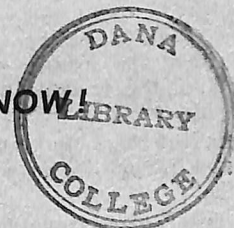
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April 1964

## Party at Albert Lea

Barrel staves went flying and children scrambled for treats at the annual "Fastelavns" party in Albert Lea.

Ivan Sorensen of the Alden Lodge broke the large barrel. Brother Ivan bowls with the Albert Lea DB team. Craig Eastlund, juvenile member, broke the children's barrel which was filled with candy and balloons.

Judges for the hard-time costumes were Brother Evelyn Rasmussen, and her aunt from Clear Lake, Iowa, and Brother Ivan from Alden.

They awarded prizes of canned Danish bacon to Ray Springborg and Audrey Eastlund for looking like the two most needing a handout.

Curtis Eastlund (another of Easties juvenile members) won the prize for being the worst dressed boy.

Gary Stevens, juvenile member and son of Brother Leonard Stevens, was the surprise of the evening. The judges awarded him the costume prize for girls. Both judges and recipient were exceedingly confused.

Sisterhood members Alice Andersen, Helen Lundstrom, Clara Nielsen and Leona Jorgensen served coffee and "Fastelavns Bolle."

Brother and Sisters decked out in "party hats" from the barrel spent the remainder of the evening playing cards.

Brothers on the committee were C. O. Eastlund, Roy Springborg and Leonard Stevens.

The annual "torsk" dinner was served Friday, March 20, at the Trinity Lutheran church.

In April Albert Lea will be host to the traditional Albert Lea-Austin joint anniversary party. The committee is busy looking for a place where it can get the best and most to eat for the least money.

The lodge voted to donate \$35 a year for the next three years to the Albert Lea Historical Society.

## Official Notice

**National Convention Tax:** The following paragraph in the by-laws of the society was adopted by the 1963 national convention:

"Section 74, Paragraph 2 — The Supreme Board shall levy a 'Convention Tax' on all insured members of \$1.00 per year for the next four years, to be payable at the same time as the per capita and promotional fund taxes."

This means that this special tax of \$1.00 is payable by the member to his local lodge treasurer on or before July 1st, unless his local lodge dues include all Supreme Lodge taxes. Such arrangement is made in the majority of our lodges. The test in each individual case is that if you pay Supreme Lodge taxes: Fraternal Fund, Per Capita, Promotional Fund taxes separately; in that case you must add the convention tax of \$1.00 to your annual payment of dues. If you are in doubt about this you are urged to check with your lodge treasurer or financial secretary.

This notice appears at this time in the Magazine at the suggestion of a great number of lodge treasurers for the information of their members.

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Sec.-Treas.

## William Petersen, Neenah, Wis.

The Danish colony in Neenah, Wis., harbors a genuine gem in our old friend and member, William Petersen. In spite of his being entitled to retire from all lodge work, he continues to take an active part and has a keen interest in all lodge activities, as treasurer of Lodge No. 2, in the financial welfare of the lodge especially.

On March 25th, Brother Bill started on his 72nd year of membership and is now serving out 40 years as treasurer, but was re-elected without opposition. He was born in the town of Sandby, Lolland, Denmark, December 8, 1871 — 92 years ago.

He was one of the founders of the Wisconsin and Upper Michigan General Committee in 1924 in Racine, Wis., (now expanded into the Midwest District) and attended 30 of the annual meetings.

In addition to being an office holder in the General Committee and continuously in his lodge, he served as national convention delegate in Omaha in 1927 and Minneapolis in 1943. His type of membership is of immeasurable value to our society for which we take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation. His nice letters, written in Danish, clearly and precisely, always convey warm greetings to us in the Home Office.

Brother William Petersen lives at 609 Isabella Street, Neenah, Wis.

## APRIL ASSESSMENT 778

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE TREASURER

April 1, 1964

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

May 1, 1964

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

AXEL SKELBECK,  
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF LOCAL LODGES OF DB**  
January 1—December 31, 1963

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance	Sick Bene- fit Paid	Extra Help Paid	Total Assets
1	Omaha	206	\$305.58	\$173,375	\$ 990.00	\$	\$17,532.47
2	Neenah	27	29.62	23,750	75.00		3,097.86
3	Davenport	25	38.44	21,750			1,373.93
4	Racine	462	507.67	265,375	2,110.00	300.00	455,334.00
5	Moline	9	5.60	4,750			6.71
7	Cedar Falls	14	11.19	11,000	56.55		2,996.20
9	Oshkosh	14	6.76	9,500			2,627.37
10	Council Bluffs	93	119.11	69,500	637.55		31,359.00
11	Clinton	24	20.90	15,625	25.00		5,800.00
12	Green Bay	16	8.88	12,125	69.00		1,807.33
14	Kenosha	165	162.77	96,875	1,179.50	195.30	60,643.98
15	Des Moines	48	63.17	36,500	330.00		7,514.04
16	Minden	149	372.08	154,500			665.16
17	Chicago	168	177.73	108,000			880.62
26	Fremont	26	42.01	25,250	100.00		333.87
28	Badger	10	9.86	8,250			43,150.00
29	Seattle	281	432.60	209,250			3,619.56
30	Skuegon	55	75.57	38,875	100.00		9,255.50
32	New Haven	64	52.75	38,375	206.84	12.00	9,115.86
33	Tacoma	26	20.14	13,500	140.50		896.68
34	Dwight	63	80.52	49,750			20,458.20
35	Chicago	77	60.01	35,250	636.00	703.00	5,538.60
36	Milwaukee	82	51.76	35,500	246.00		5,874.76
37	Bridgeport	47	45.26	34,875	129.00	100.00	2,022.40
38	Laramie	15	18.50	12,250			49,787.82
39	Oakland	151	137.75	96,000	1,498.58		4,421.29
41	Derby	40	36.88	22,375	126.00		2,271.45
42	Spokane	61	91.49	45,250			13,345.70
43	Denver	95	115.97	66,125	501.00	185.00	10,003.08
45	Minneapolis	185	183.16	102,625	339.00	160.00	9,281.37
46	Perth Amboy	78	93.81	56,750	382.00	100.00	20,765.63
49	San Francisco	277	266.88	143,000	2,549.45		4,652.75
50	Byram	42	51.00	27,625	140.00		11,980.08
51	Ludington	173	164.47	79,500			2,066.54
56	Kansas City	83	96.57	52,000	130.00		4,350.00
57	Lexington	7	6.23	6,000			3,835.87
59	Menominee	55	51.77	48,625			1,906.97
62	Sioux City	33	40.61	27,625	46.00		2,527.80
64	Rockford	51	40.66	30,750			14,221.87
65	Duluth	26	19.23	19,250			14,959.46
67	Fresno	93	112.92	57,000	230.00		19,834.00
70	Greenville	98	95.80	47,875			1,265.34
71	Penn Yan	96	145.11	74,250		25.00	6,180.70
73	Alden	15	7.40	14,625	117.63		83.16
75	Albert Lea	96	155.38	76,250		258.00	1,476.31
77	Turin	14	24.03	17,000			2,089.54
78	Salt Lake City	40	68.28	27,000	79.16		301.75
84	Lincoln	61	172.06	66,250			792.24
85	Rochester	10	8.04	3,750			789.16
89	Superior	23	7.97	6,875	40.00		877.64
90	Port Reading	21	18.15	13,250	45.00		5,694.81
91	St. Paul	38	30.75	23,000		110.00	726.93
92	St. Charles	75	101.30	47,625		209.00	755.82
95	Ferndale	38	53.58	28,375			1,052.43
96	Jackson	22	19.07	13,375	108.00		415.99
102	Providence	22	25.39	10,500	85.00		207.97
103	Waterbury	25	69.55	32,625	58.00		566.63
106*	Trufant	115	166.52	82,875			3,403.97
107	Chicago	42	68.02	31,875			5,113.95
109	White	5	3.50	3,500			11,555.32
110	Winside	37	36.35	21,000			13,261.71
111	Austin	58	45.99	29,000	105.00		437.00
112	Portland	32	27.42	19,625			1,185.42
113	Enumclaw	53	63.05	28,125			24,718.05
116	Newark	148	229.11	103,000	1,020.00	40.00	729.01
117	Plainview	81	130.54	60,000			26.00
121	Tyler	29	21.96	20,250			11,695.52
125	W'ping Water	35	30.73	19,250	30.00		442.76
126	Los Angeles	361	562.98	252,000	1,030.02		10,557.17
128	Avoca	12	5.18	7,000			2,131.77
134	Ringsted	35	31.01	30,125			621.54
139	Viborg	76	66.32	39,375			83.95
141	Irene	9	6.79	6,250			370.00
143	Petaluma	92	79.39	52,000	439.94		36.35
144	Dike	78	208.47	82,375	50.00		38.25
147	Newell	43	48.23	27,625			106.78
148	Cheyenne	15	14.89	19,000			367.95
149	Luverne	43	32.80	23,875			1,345.60
150	Rorbeck	15	8.60	7,500			1,410.20
152	Wilbur	31	31.71	17,625			1,358.29
153	Dannevirke	15	17.92	13,500			3,920.25
154*	Withe	21	31.53	21,875			8,518.86
155	Bellingham	36	40.02	18,000			6,452.79
157*	Audubon	7	5.82	4,750			1,660.41
160	Underwood	8	5.68	5,250			2,707.98
161	Ruskin	38	64.43	26,375			864.38
163	Edmore	18	15.15	11,250			1,479.13
164	New York	80	91.87	51,250			2,579.30
167	Portland	137	167.61	81,750	488.01	25.00	44,240.13
169*	Hubbard	11	5.61	4,750			7,625.00
170	Rocky River	82	120.85	62,250	510.60		
171	Jamestown	30	24.52	18,375			
172	Philadelphia	82	116.95	54,625	848.00	225.70	
173	Kansas City	26	23.47	20,375	114.00		
175	Kansasville	7	6.56	5,750			
177	Cardova	45	55.60	35,750			
181	Sidney	70	88.55	47,875	40.00		
182	Waukegan	85	86.50	55,000		75.00	
183	Troy	63	87.22	46,750			

184	Hayward	56	94.28	44,625	120.00		4,536.16
185	Madison	10	8.43	4,250			
186	Luck	45	53.04	27,750			5,548.43
190	Schenectady	131	188.76	99,500	786.00		71,150.00
194	McMinnville	33	27.79	17,000			1,756.66
195	Omaha	55	66.66	38,500	312.00		1,190.12
198	Kenmare	6	4.53	3,750			
202	Warren	37	37.44	22,750	36.00		1,743.02
205	Brooklyn	30	25.37	14,625	66.50		2,844.84
206	Blair	7	3.94	7,000			34.60
207*	Grayling	5	4.57	4,500			
210*	Grand Rapids	14	7.51	6,750			
211	Grand Island	34	33.32	21,000			82.62
212	Waterloo	29	23.50	16,750	492.85		1,946.42
213	Ord	15	14.07	10,500			116.05
214	West Point	7	7.95	4,000	2.00		56.04
215	Battle Creek	10	6.10	4,250			1,168.79
217	Humboldt	23	22.72	11,750			623.79
219	Clear Lake	60	74.59	41,875			
221	Latimer	7	3.43	4,000			207.28
225	Canton	37	65.58	26,875	135.00	12.00	1,781.51
227	Detroit	309	337.44	175,500	2,785.61	10.00	320,899.92
228	Indianapolis	9	8.31	7,500			357.12
230	Arcata	22	14.94	9,375	40.00		21,188.74
233	Toledo	18	18.93	11,250	27.00	100.00	2,722.65
234	Woodstock	8	9.00	6,375			619.64
238	Juhl	16	8.88	11,000			73.87
239	Lake Forest	17	11.03	8,750	226.00		1,847.61
240	Rochester	16	7.87	5,125			821.24
241	Sayreville	53	42.09	25,500	210.00		873.93
242	Erie	127	158.90	77,375	1,133.00		63,000.00
245	South Bend	44	60.12	29,500	71.00		6,127.92
248	New York	11	7.18	7,625	54.00		1,296.52
249	Pierre	6	5.13	4,750			465.87
251	Devils Lake	7	4.37	4,500			571.38
254*	Brush	13	7.91	8,000			
255	Selma	77	74.74	38,250	20.00		12,199.29
257*	New York	44	30.10	21,750		10.00	877.42
259	Colman	7	4.66	4,500			
260*	Williston	10	16.90	7,500			
261	Fowler	58	52.76	27,500			2,870.00
262	Cozad	13	6.12	4,875			70.00
263	Askov	111	161.58	93,000	125.00		3,840.58
264	Pocatello	29	35.82	18,750			1,073.68
267	Brigham City	5	5.57	4,000			80.86
268	Junction City	54	37.82	22,500			5,833.80
273	Dillon	51	101.43	47,375			1,774.24
278	Salt Lake City	20	21.20	9,000	17.16		250.00
279	Hunter	10	9.16	7,625			184.57
281	Cincinnati	13	9.64	10,000			882.63
283	Dagmar	114	76.82	52,000	900.00		8,068.67
288	Cotesfield	33	48.83	21,500			115.15
294	Barre	48	82.92	40,500	217.00		2,132.41
298	Chicago	41	57.11	32,000			3,336.01
299	Solvang	95	153.61	69,625	340.00		3,700.00
300	Oneonta	39	46.91	20,000			4,200.00
301	Akron	37	63.24	32,000	90.00	160.00	1,386.32
306	San Diego	69	71.65	32,000			3,892.95
308	McCabe	11	6.27	8,250			390.27
314	Hartford	148	159.32	75,250	1,828.00	337.00	27,018.58
315	Buffalo	4	16.57	5,750			28.18
318	Copenhagen	118					
319	Bakersfield	26	25.91	12,875			1,385.38
321	W Palm Beach	36	27.39	12,875			1,565.15
322	Santa Barbara	79	108.92	50,000	863.65		6,811.42
323	Alhambra	42	76.05	31,000	60.00		732.13
325	Nassau Co.	88	106.52	56,125	1,375.00	240.00	7,412.97
326*	West Branch	14	8.79	5,875			
327	Harlan	7	11.87	7,000			104.61
328	Vancouver	83					
329	Long Beach	13	11.65	5,625			580.43
332	Ripon	55	89.51	41,375			

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

By **NORBERT E. GROVE, Box 350, Puyallup, Washington**

There have been times in my long career as a publicist and public relations man when it has been necessary to dig deep for the virtues of our next conclave site — but such is not the case with Junction City, Oregon. Pleasantries is all I can recall from our previous sojourn to that fine little city. And so this is it — your last reminder to be in J. C. on May 1, 2 and 3. Pacific Northwest District Convention Chairman Sigurd C. Nielsen says "All is in readiness for the 15th annual gathering of the Canadian, Washingtonian and Oregonian Danes." Sig has just take a quick trip around the loop to assure everyone that "this is so." Good entertainment has been arranged including the precision drill teams from Portland and Seattle. Anticipated during the forthcoming meetings, will be the attendance of Supreme Officers and leaders from neighboring general committees. Registration and the usual "kaffetaar" commences Friday noon at the Grange hall. So come one, come all.

You have undoubtedly had direct correspondence with the convention city by this time and plan to be in Junction City the first three days of next month. More than 250 Danes, traveling by land and air, by car, bus, train and plane, are expected to flock in the little Oregon city for the annual Pacific Northwest District meet. With spring snapping at winter's heels, you cannot afford to stay home.

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Well, the Pacific Northwest Danish bowling tournament was a huge success — thanks to bowl chairman Soren Fredericksen and banquet chairman Martin Rasmussen. Seventy keglers and another 30 spectators assembled at the Fairlanes in Centralia and later at St. Helen's hotel in Chehalis Sunday, March 15. Past District President Jens Nielsen was master of ceremonies. Pacific Northwest Danish Home President Ed Olsen furnished coffee, cake and cookies, and speeches were made by District Presidents Carlotta Nelsen and Jack Jensen, Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen, and Supreme Trustee Kristen Jorgensen. The Sam Fredericksen Traveling trophy was awarded the Odd Balls of Seattle. The Peter Pihl Championship cup was won by the Great Danes of Enumclaw with a total of 2998 points; and individual awards were presented to Brothers Chris Petersen, Kai Rasmussen, John L. Rieck, Henry Hergert, Martin Petersen and Ed Hickenbottom, all Enumclaw members. Brother Jack Nelsen, a new member of Seattle DB 29, won first high 30, and Brother Bruchner Michelsen, Junction City, won first high 10.

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The charter flight to Denmark for 1964 is nearly complete. However, should there be cancellations, it would still be possible for you to join if you are eligible. Get in touch with the Pacific Northwest host, Carl N. Grove, Enumclaw, immediately, if you are interested in leaving on June 4 and returning July 29. President of the Seattle DSS, Wilhelmina Parker says, "You'll never regret it." In approximately 12 hours flying time, you can visit your fatherland for a fare of \$390, round trip.

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It was just another monthly meeting of the Danish Brotherhood in Enumclaw, Wash. — Saturday, March 14. DB 113 calls the Danes together on the second Saturday each month in its own Danish hall on Porter Street to transact such business as is normally necessary. First, in walks District President Jack Jensen, Vancouver, B. C., followed by Past District President Magnus Esrom, Portland, Ore. Looked like "Old Home Week" for a while.

Three new Brothers were initiated into the fraternity in the names of Peter Jochimsen, Des Moines; Perry Hallstrom, Tacoma; and Einar Christiansen, Buckley. An evening of good fellowship followed the refreshments served by Brothers Henry Hergert and Jean DeWitt. Brothers Nels Slott and Martin Petersen provided prizes for the card games.

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Spokane's DB 42's Brother Benni Andersen, formerly the Ridpath Hotel chef in the Inland Empire, then the Lakewood Terrace manager at Tacoma, and later the first promoter of the famous Thunderbird in Portland, is now the resident caterer of the Unique Waterfront Restaurant, the Top of the Ocean in Old Tacoma. The Grim Reaper has claimed the lives of Brother Jacob Jacobsen and of Raymond Beck, Aarhus, brother of Past District President John Beck. Brother Peter Briggs is recuperating after a lengthy illness as is Brother Kris Wales at the University of Idaho. Secretary Lawrence Charneski has enrolled at Washington State University in Pullman. It is expected that District President Jack Jensen will visit the Spokanians in April. Junction City delegates include Brothers Laurids Mortensen, Martinus Nielsen, John Beck and Ingvard Eskeberg.

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Seattle's Brothers Julius Martinus Johnson (Renton) and Harold K. Petersen (California) passed away last month. DB 29 will be represented at Junction City in May by Brothers Otto Brask, Robert Wight, Einar Hansen, Paul Hansen and Otto Nielsen. The 76th annual anniversary banquet was held March 21 in Washington hall with a social hour, dinner, entertainment, dancing and refreshments. Brother Cliff Jensen has opened the Saga Travel Service in Ballard. Brother John Morrison was this month added to the Queen City sick list. New members include Brothers Larry Jensen and Jack Nielsen. Past Secretary Immanuel Jensen leaves May 12 for Denmark where he will celebrate his 76th birthday.

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Enumclaw's Brother Pete Livingston is recovering from a major operation at the Community Memorial hospital. Secretary Ingvald Nelsen and wife, Carlotta, Pacific

## Northwest Charter Via Canadian Pacific Airlines DC-8 Jet

Depart Vancouver, B. C., June 4

Return from Copenhagen July 29

Fare — Approximately \$400

Round Trip

For information write

**CARL N. GROVE**

1409 Jefferson, Enumclaw, Wash.

Northwest Danish Sisterhood President, visited the Junction City and Portland lodges in March. Brother Jens P. Thim celebrated his 84th birthday March 13 in Springfield, Ore., with daughter, Ethel. Brother Dale Rasmussen is on crutches following a ski mishap at Mt. Rainier. The Danish Northwest Home directors will hold their quarterly meeting in Enumclaw April 25. Kenny, son of Brother Chris Andersen, Marysville, has been awarded the Purple Heart in Viet Nam.

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Junction City's DB 268 had a well attended potluck in February followed by card playing. Brother Andy Bodtner visited Woodland, Calif., last month. Brother Ed Jensen is recovering from an operation. Going to Denmark on the Pacific Northwest Danish charter flight are Brothers Sigurd Nielsen, Ejner Christiansen and Thorvald Hansen.

## A Hearty Welcome, New Members

Thirty-nine lodges have so far this year shared in the pleasure and pride in the introduction of 105 new members in 1964 up until the time the following lists were prepared at the Home Office. To each one we express the hope that the membership may be of a mutual advantage over the years to come.

### NEW ADULT MEMBERS

New Members	Recommender or Booster	Lodge No.	Affiliation Location
Christ M. Karr	Axel Skelbeck	1	Omaha
Howard Anderson	P. C. Nielsen	16	Minden
Ole M. Nielsen	Paul C. Hansen	29	Seattle
Ove P. Kilgren	F. Sorensen	29	Seattle
Jack D. Nelson	S. K. Frederiksen	29	Seattle
Laurits Jensen	S. K. Frederiksen	29	Seattle
Robert Nelsen	Sidney B. Nelson	39	Oakland
Ole Dan Nielsen	Robert A. Jensen	39	Oakland
Hans T. Nielsen	Svend Sonderup	43	Denver
Lavern Soberalski	Donald Bentz	51	Ludington
Monty Ashton	Donald Wilbur	51	Ludington
Alfred J. Stadler	Art C. Clausen	51	Ludington
Lars Pedersen	Charles Eastlund	75	Albert Lea
George Gurvin	Carl Knudson	75	Albert Lea
Carl J. Kromann	Geo. R. Hansen	90	Port Reading
Al. Fredericksen	C. W. Sorensen	102	Providence
Dan Kamper	Olaf Erickson	126	Los Angeles
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John Rune	Upton E. Hansen	126	Los Angeles
Theodor Petersen	C. Christensen	126	Los Angeles
Lawrence E. Mark	Ralph Thuesen	144	Dike
Virgil Paige	Dennis Koch	144	Dike
Soren S. Schmidt	Earl Mikkelsen	144	Dike
Mary Jorgensen	Kris Jorgensen	155	Bellingham
Werner Kryger	Carl Bogsted	164	New York
Esther Drews	Frank J. Petersen	181	Sidney
Frank Sheehan	James Sloan	183	Troy
Harold Larsen	Jens Madsen	184	Hayward
David L. Kandler	Don W. Kandler	184	Hayward
Holger Christensen	N. C. Larsen	211	Grand Island
Mabel Christensen	N. C. Larsen	211	Grand Island
Edwin Holechek	Ervie Laursen	211	Grand Island
Joy Holechek	Ervie Laursen	211	Grand Island
Henry C. Bach	Frank J. Pedersen	211	Grand Island
Roger Amosson	L. E. Halsne	219	Clear Lake
Velma J. Pedersen	J. Christensen	225	Canton
Charles Fangel	Carl R. Sylvester	227	Detroit
Folmer Jensen	Carl R. Sylvester	227	Detroit
Olaf Nielsen	Carl R. Sylvester	227	Detroit
Samuel Beale	Axel Lohmann	227	Detroit
Hans Thorsen	Axel Lohmann	227	Detroit

Chris P. Nielsen	Axel Lohmann	227	Detroit
A. E. Jorgensen	J. Emanuelsen	227	Detroit
J. Von Holstein	J. Emanuelsen	227	Detroit
Thor. Troelsen	John Emanuelsen	227	Detroit
Leon Troelsen	Fred K. Jensen	227	Detroit
Kurt Jensen	Fred K. Jensen	227	Detroit
William Dahlerup	Albert Halse	227	Detroit
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Lars Hendersen	Eric Dane	227	Detroit
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Charles Handley	Clemens Bertell	227	Detroit
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Carl E. Larsen	Jens I. Feldborg	227	Detroit
Robert A. Pugsley	N. Mikkelsen	227	Detroit
Kenneth C. Behan	Bang Sorensen	227	Detroit
Thomas Jensen	Arthur O. Taft	227	Detroit
F. Kingston, Jr.	F. Kingston, Sr.	227	Detroit
Jorgen Jensen	Jorgen Hentzen	227	Detroit
Willy Jensen	Nick Hansen	227	Detroit
Chr. Rasmussen	M. Rasmussen	234	Woodstock
Robert L. Holby	Ole C. Beck	242	Erie
Harold J. Vollmer	A. M. Thomsen	263	Askov
Hans B. Nielsen	Peter Norgaard	264	Pocatello
Claude M. Watson	Tracey Watson	264	Pocatello
Sterlin L. Watson	Tracey Watson	264	Pocatello
Charles Cook	Howard Anderson	273	Dillon
Svend Jorgensen	Svend Emmer	278	Salt Lake City
Kay Allen	Svend Emmer	278	Salt Lake City
Ole Gregersen	Svend Emmer	278	Salt Lake City
Pouli Nielsen	Svend Emmer	278	Salt Lake City
V. H. Andersen	K. E. Jorgensen	278	Salt Lake City
L. K. Jorgensen	K. E. Jorgensen	278	Salt Lake City
David Houghton	E. B. Christensen	278	Salt Lake City
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Knud Jakobsen	Levi Persson	299	Solvang
Paul Jensen	Levi Persson	299	Solvang
Kurt Hoj	B. P. Christensen	299	Solvang
Axel Sondergaard	Oluf Hansen	318	Copenhagen
Fritz Madsen	Oluf Hansen	318	Copenhagen
Oluf Hansen	Booster Unknown	318	Copenhagen
Henrik Randrup	Arne Johansen	322	Santa Barbara
Bent Jochumsen	Arne Johansen	322	Santa Barbara
Mogens H. Thomsen	Harry Larsen	325	Nassau Co.
Uffe Larsen	Jack Jensen	328	Vancouver
Ole Sigurdson	Henning Pedersen	328	Vancouver
Ole Lisberg	Henning Pedersen	328	Vancouver
Verner Nielsen	H. Kristensen	328	Vancouver
Erik Gloet	O. H. Nielsen	328	Vancouver
Gunner Tobiasen	Paul Ericksen	328	Vancouver
Ruth Hansen	Paul C. Hansen	600	Omaha
Carol Roberts	Otto Nielsen	600	Omaha

### NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS

New Members	Recommender or Booster	Lodge No.	Location
Lee Ann Laursen	A. M. Laursen	71	Penn Yan
Leslie Laursen	A. M. Laursen	71	Penn Yan
Mindy Norton	Manus E. Norton	106	Trufant
Owen Rhoads	Henry Barreth	167	Portland
Elizabeth Rhoads	Henry Barreth	167	Portland
Sally Spencer	Niels C. Hansen	173	Kansas City
Philip C. Corp	Niels C. Hansen	173	Kansas City
Scott Petersen	C. F. Larsen	182	Waukegan
Shaun T. Watson	Peter Norgaard	264	Pocatello
John Christensen	Svend Emmer	278	Salt Lake City
Laura D. Madsen	Ejnar Madsen	301	Akron
Nancy Hansen	Paul C. Hansen	600	Omaha

Did you know that your hearing is keenest around 7 a. m., and is dullest about 1 p. m.?

## Lodge Honor Roll for 1964

It is clearly evident that Lodge No. 227, Detroit, is heading the list with a large group of 25 new members. Reports from several sources in Detroit agree that "227's" new building has a lot of pulling power and the enthusiasm of the membership is great. A modest "guesstimate" is more than 100 new members in 1964, we are told.

We congratulate Lodge No. 278, Salt Lake City, with being second in line with seven new members so far in '64.

The line-up is this:

1—No. 227, Detroit .....	25 New Members
2—No. 278, Salt Lake City .....	8 New Members
3—No. 328, Vancouver, B. C. ....	6 New Members
4—No. 211, Grand Island, Nebr. ....	5 New Members
5—No. 29, Seattle; No. 126, Los Angeles; and No. 264, Pocatello, Idaho .....	4 New Members

Svend B. Emmer of Lodge 278 is chief individual booster with five new members to his credit. Congratulations to you, Brother Emmer, upon your success.

To Brother Emmer and the other 75 individual boosters who all have new members to their credit so far this year — our sincere thanks and appreciation for your devoted interest in our Brotherhood.

## News From Florida

When they announced at the last meeting in West Palm Beach that sandwiches would be served before the meeting Saturday, March 14, no one had the thought that so many would attend. But pleasant it was, as about 75 arrived just on time and certainly all enjoyed the wonderful sandwiches; our good ladies brought coffee along, of course, with the sandwiches and Danish pastry.

After the supper the meeting was held and it was the first for Andy at this term; he did a fine job. It was decided that a dinner will be held for the ladies some time in May. After the meeting, Brother George Fugardi and his wife showed pictures from their trip to Denmark last summer. They were really beautiful pictures and George said he had some more he will show at a later meeting.

On the following Tuesday we went to a picnic in Lowry

Park in Tampa. We had not been there for some time, and it was great to meet some of the old timers again. There you meet people from all over and often some you have met some other places, such as on the Brotherhood trip. It was a nice day and a good crowd was there.

We had the pleasure of joining the newly formed SUNCOAST DANISH CLUB. This club is for Danes, not only for the Danish Brotherhood, but I was informed that there are now about 150 members, and certainly most of them are members of the Danish Brotherhood.

If you have not heard anything about this club before you can now take advantage of it if you are in the neighborhood of Tampa or for that matter, any place in Florida. We were talking about organizing a Danish Brotherhood lodge there and I am sure Supreme President Viggo did too. However, I felt that it will be a hard job to do. You will hear more about this club as time goes on.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

As part of the Danish Brotherhood's Fraternal program, the Supreme Lodge offers four new scholarships each year. These scholarships are available to any insured member in good standing within his local lodge. Any member who is pursuing or planning to pursue an undergraduate course of study at an accredited college or university is urged to apply.

Each scholarship is for \$250 per year and may be renewed each year for a total of four years. Scholarships are awarded to the four best qualified members by the Supreme Board on the basis of scholarship, participation in school and other activities, need and degree of self-sufficiency. The membership requirement is emphasized as it is a by-law requirement (Section 79, Par. 9) and cannot be waived. Applicants must be prepared to furnish copies of their grade transcripts and a personal letter giving their biography and other details.

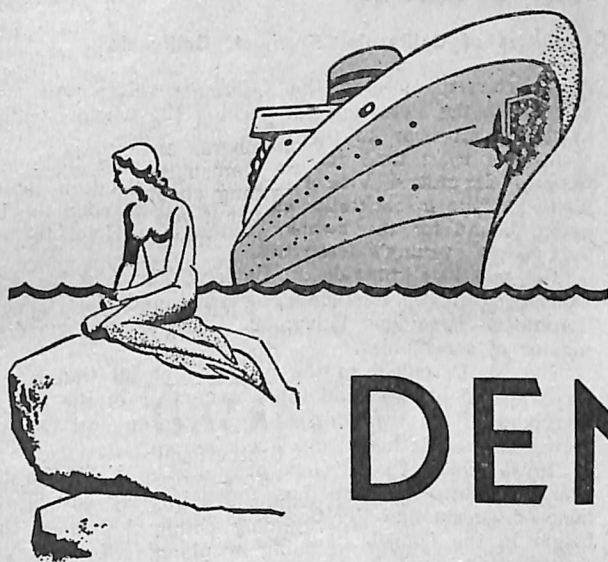
Requests for applications should be made directly to Mr. Kristen Jorgensen, Supreme Trustee, 8536 25th Ave., N. W., Seattle, Washington 98107, not later than May 31, 1964. If you are eligible you are urged to apply.

Fraternally,  
Chairman, Scholarship Committee.  
KRISTEN JORGENSEN,

## + In Loving Memory +

*Members who have passed away since the last report*

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birthplace	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Sep. 8—	Martin Nielsen	79	Stadil, Rinkobing, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1904
Nov. 22—	Louis Tagholm	91	Chicago, Illinois	29	Seattle, Washington	1899
Dec. 26—	Christian F. S. Faber	87	Durup Sogn, Holbek Amt, Den...	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1900
Jan. 17—	Ole N. Olesen	80	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1904
Feb. 4—	Harold Petersen	80	Vindeby Pr. Hørslunde, Den.	29	Seattle, Washington	1927
Feb. 16—	Elvin Rydahl	69	Greenville, Michigan	70	Greenville, Michigan	1943
Jan. 16—	Ejner O. S. Bentsen	81	Denmark	306	San Diego, California	1914
Aug. 29—	Jorgen J. Laursen	77	Holme Transborg, Denmark	95	Ferndale, California	1911
Feb. 20—	Hans Peter Nielsen	82	Lolland, Denmark	2	Neenah, Wisconsin	1902
Feb. 23—	Sophus Petersen	80	Oxford, New Jersey	89	Superior, Wisconsin	1902
Feb. 25—	Christian E. Nielsen	79	Aalborg, Denmark	195	Omaha, Nebraska	1908
Feb. 22—	Jens Chr. Olsen	80	Karise, Denmark	198	Kenmare, North Dakota	1909
Feb. 12—	Ole Peter Simonsen	82	Vrejlev Sogn, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1905
Feb. 26—	Axel Nielsen	70	Aarhus, Denmark	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1935
Dec. 8—	Axel Widimann	83	Not known	328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	1932
Jan. 31—	Niels Thomsen	64	Sinden, Denmark	211	Grand Island, Nebraska	1963
Feb. 15—	Jacob Jacobsen	82	Clinton, Iowa	42	Spokane, Washington	1937



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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By A. B. CHRISTENSEN, President, General Committee of California, Fremont, California

No, it is not Rudolph M. Olsen returning with his articles. Rudolph suffered a heart attack early in January and has just recently been allowed by his doctor to go back to work, and can work only a few hours a day.

He tells me that he must give up all outside interests and it appears that one of these is his job as secretary-treasurer of the General Committee here in California, a position he has held for some 33 years.

That his experience and excellent execution of his office will be sorely missed by the California lodges is self-evident and we know here that it is not easy to find a replacement for him. But then, all good things must come to an end some time.

Brother Rudolph has certainly set his mark on the Danish Brotherhood, not only here in California, but wherever there is a DB lodge.

We hope that Rudolph, by taking care of himself, will be with us for many years to come. One thing we know, that even if he will not be as active in lodge work as formerly, he will never lose interest in the Danish Brotherhood in America.

I have, as president of the California General Committee, visited all the California lodges and installed the new officers in all of them. On my 4,000-mile tour I was accompanied by my good wife and most of the time by Sister Emma Blank of San Diego, who as vice president of the Sisterhood General Committee, took over the duties as installing officer when President Jensine Olsen of Hayward passed away unexpectedly just before we were to start our tour.

The last of the installations took place February 22, in Ripon where Lodge No. 332 and its Sister lodge had secured the very spacious Community Center for the evening's festivities.

After a very excellent dinner, featuring spare ribs and roast beef as the main courses, the officers of the two lodges were installed jointly by the two general committee presidents, assisted by the Oakland Sister lodge's famous drill team. This team will be one of the main attractions at the Sisterhood national convention in San Francisco.

From all corners of the state they came, yes, even from other states, to help DB Lodge No. 306 and DSS Lodge No. 136 celebrate their 50th birthday.

It was March 7, as both of the lodges were instituted on March 7, 1914, so it was 50 years to the day.

From the San Francisco Bay area came a whole busload of Brothers and Sisters.

The trip had been arranged by what we believe to be the most aggressive lodges in our state, Ripon's Brotherhood and Sisterhood lodges and Brothers and Sisters from Oakland, San Francisco and Hayward met the Ripon folks in nearby Modesto and there boarded the chartered bus.

On the way south, more Brothers and Sisters were picked up at Selma, Past Supreme President Hans M. Andersen and his good wife being among them, and two more filled the bus at Bakersfield.

The departure from Modesto was shortly after midnight on Saturday and it was a somewhat tired but happy group that about 11 a. m., Saturday debarked at the Travel Lodge Motel in the El Cajon part of San Diego.

Here a large "Velkommen" sign framed by American and Danish flags, and the owners of the motel, Esther and

Axel Petersen, greeted the weary travelers. All were grateful to the Petersens for turning the whole excellent establishment over to them, on the house.

After a short time for cleaning up and a little rest, General Committee Vice President Mel Oredsen invited all to partake in cocktails, and later all boarded the bus again, bound for the swanky Catamaran Hotel to take part in the evening's festivities.

The two local presidents, Peter Norby and his wife, welcomed all and Brother Peter appointed Past General Committee President Lehrmann Cook as the evening's master of ceremonies.

The M. C. called to the attention of all that among those seated at the head table were four of the charter members of the two lodges, Anton Jensen and his wife Jette, Emma Mathisen and Fred Jensen.

Royal Danish Consul General and Mrs. A. C. Karsten, who had flown in from Los Angeles, were among the honored guests and the Consul General in a short talk, begun in the Danish language but with the main part delivered in English, emphasized the favorable impact the Danish emigrant to this country has had on American culture, and stated that the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood have been very instrumental in furthering this.

Supreme Trustee Kris Jorgensen told of the many advantages of being members of the organizations and brought greetings from the Supreme Board. The California Sister Lodges General Committee's President, Emma Blank, gave a short resume of the history of Silver Gate Lodge No. 136 and then decorated the two charter members of the lodge, Jette Jensen "som er Emma's Tante" and Emma Mathisen, who has been one of the mainstays of the lodge over the 50 years.

Kris Jorgensen had the honor of pinning the Brotherhood 50-year pins on the two No. 306 charter members, Anton Jensen and Fred Jensen.

Also present was the Brotherhood General Committee President, the undersigned, who introduced the General Committee officers in attendance: Vice President Melvin Oredsen, Conductor Arne Johansen, Inner Guard Harold Mathisen and Outer Guard Peter Norby. Past Supreme President Hans M. Andersen, himself a native Californian, asked the gathering not to forget that many who, like him, were born here, help carry on the Brotherhood, knowing that their forefathers had started something very worthwhile.

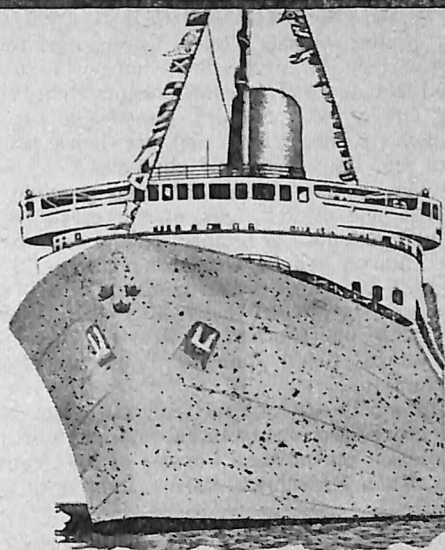
The editor of our California Danish paper "Bien" told of his introduction to the milkshake which took place many years ago in San Diego and of all place, strange to a Dane, in a drug store.

When the end finally came, we from the north climbed aboard our bus, happy to "leave us do the driving" and headed for Esther's and Axel's motel where "Smorrebrod" and coffee awaited us and some greatly needed sleep that was promptly terminated at 7 a. m., by the shrill whistle, blown by our tour leader, Al Tunsen.

There must have been at least 50 San Diegoans waving goodbye as our bus pulled out to start the 500-mile long journey to home with 37 happy northern Californians continuing the celebration until it ended where it had started, outside the home of Vernon and Bessie Olsen in Modesto at 8 p. m., Sunday evening.

Lodge No. 95, Ferndale, Calif., has set the dates for the California General Committee convention. They are August 27, 28 and 29.

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JUNE 20	KUNGS HOLM
JULY 15	KUNGS HOLM
*AUG. 8	KUNGS HOLM
*AUG. 25	GRIPSHOLM
*SEPT. 2†	KUNGS HOLM
*SEPT. 19	GRIPSHOLM
*OCT. 13	GRIPSHOLM
*DEC. 2	KUNGS HOLM

†via Gothenburg

\*THRIFT SEASON

### WESTBOUND

*MAY 23	GRIPSHOLM
*JUNE 10	KUNGS HOLM
*JUNE 17†	GRIPSHOLM
JULY 4	KUNGS HOLM
JULY 28	KUNGS HOLM
AUG. 22	KUNGS HOLM
SEPT. 8	GRIPSHOLM
SEPT. 19	KUNGS HOLM
OCT. 3	GRIPSHOLM
*DEC. 9†	GRIPSHOLM
*DEC. 28†	KUNGS HOLM

### WEST INDIES CRUISES 1964-1965

KUNGS HOLM	September 30	9 Days
KUNGS HOLM	October 10	13 Days
KUNGS HOLM	October 24	9 Days
KUNGS HOLM	November 4	12 Days
KUNGS HOLM	November 17	13 Days
GRIPSHOLM	December 19	16 Days
GRIPSHOLM	January 6	14 Days
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## Important Information Wanted

The former teacher, Miss Karen Jørgine Kathrine Schultz, Oxbøl, Denmark, died January 7, 1964, unmarried and leaving no children. Christian Peder Schultz and Jessine Gregersmine Schultz, parents of the late Miss Karen Schultz, have died and her heirs are thus her brothers and sisters or their children.

However, it has so far not been possible to get in touch with one of the heirs of the estate, Mr. Martin (Mathilius) Schultz, a brother of the late Miss Karen Schultz. Martin Schultz was born January 24, 1909, and is thus aged 55. None of the members of his family have been in touch with him since July 1957, when he was staying with his brother, Professor Magnus Petersen Schultz, at 601 South Rampart Boulevard, Los Angeles 57, California.

Should any reader of this advertisement have information concerning the whereabouts of Martin Schultz, please contact undersigned Counsel of the Probate Court: Advokat Niels Rosenlund, Varde, Denmark.

## Andrew P. Christensen

It is with a sad and heavy heart that we announce that our very good friend and most loyal brother, Andrew P. Christensen, passed away March 11, 1964, after a long illness.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Julia; we know she has suffered a great loss. Hartford Lodge No. 314 and the Danish Brotherhood have also suffered a great loss.

Andrew was a brother in the truest meaning of the word. Always active in the lodge and on committees and we felt safe when Andrew said he would do a thing; he was a man you could depend on, always visiting the

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sick and needy and bringing cheer to them.

He took great pride in our building and was on the lookout to see that it was kept in good repair and did much of the work himself.

It was a great joy for him to visit lodges in the Eastern District and there isn't a lodge he hasn't visited at least once and he founded many friendships there, as well as all over the country.

He was born January 15, 1902 in Srældhede, Denmark and joined Hartford Lodge in 1944 and soon found a home there, working his way through the chairs and was our present President, an office he had held twice before.

He became a delegate to the Eastern lodges convention and was soon an officer and was President of the General Committee of Eastern Lodges at his death. He represented the lodge as a delegate to the national convention in Omaha in 1959, and was a past president of our Building committee on which he served nine years.

He set his mark on Lodge 314 and will be remembered and missed for a long time. He believed in Brotherhood, practiced it and lived it; a great fellow, and we say, "Ære være dit Minde," Andrew.

In behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314,

EINAR M. NIELSEN, Sec.

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The 1964 Bowling Prize List is expected to be as follows:

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# ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with statutory provisions we are herewith printing the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1963.

## INCREASES IN LEDGER ASSETS

( INCOME )

	Mortuary Fund	Juvenile Fund	Fraternal Fund	General Fund	Promotional Fund	Total
First year assessments .....	\$	\$	\$	\$ 15,561.31	\$	\$ 15,561.31
Renewal assessments, per capita tax, fraternal fund tax and promotional fund tax...	121,687.23	6,789.03	4,233.00	13,555.50	4,717.00	150,981.76
Refunds used to buy additional insurance .....	64,720.77	1,331.20				66,051.97
Refunds left with society to accumulate .....	64.68					64.68
Interest and dividends .....	155,506.69	1,033.33	8,626.00	1,327.57	2,615.04	169,108.63
Sale of advertising space ....				2,014.50		2,014.50
Change of certificate fee ....				121.00		121.00
Membership fees .....				653.00		653.00
Profit on sales of ledger assets	1,687.80			475.00		2,162.80
<b>TOTAL INCREASES .....</b>	<b>\$343,667.17</b>	<b>\$ 9,153.56</b>	<b>\$ 12,859.00</b>	<b>\$ 33,707.88</b>	<b>\$ 7,332.04</b>	<b>\$406,719.65</b>

## DECREASES IN LEDGER ASSETS

( DISBURSEMENTS )

Death claims and matured endowments .....	\$163,157.32	\$ 1,500.00	\$	\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$165,657.32
Surrender values .....	6,923.14	46.78				6,969.92
Refunds to members .....	65,167.01	1,331.20				66,498.21
Total paid to members and beneficiaries .....	\$235,247.47	\$ 2,877.98		\$ 1,000.00		\$239,125.45

### Expenses:

Rent .....				4,738.12		4,738.12
Investment, salaries .....	9,400.00					9,400.00
Other salaries .....				15,507.19	7,805.61	23,312.80
Medical examinations .....					308.50	308.50
Inspections .....					5.30	5.30
Travel .....				7,175.81	1,125.85	8,301.66
Postage, telephone, telegraph				2,060.51	275.06	2,335.57
Printing and stationery .....				913.90	1,663.28	2,577.18
Lodge supplies .....				65.66		65.66
Books and periodicals .....				49.85		49.85
Collection and bank charges..	66.50			11.62		78.12
Sundry .....	600.00				345.18	945.18
Actuarial .....				2,450.00		2,450.00
Miscellaneous .....			70.24	3,166.74	74.73	3,311.71
Official publication .....				5,281.76		5,281.76
Prizes, awards, donations ....				137.50	8,582.13	8,719.63
Scholarship grants .....			2,500.00			2,500.00
Relief payments .....			11,631.01			11,631.01
Investment expense .....	109.38					109.38
Furniture and equipment ....				201.85	399.66	601.51
Supreme Lodge meeting ....				35,622.71		35,622.71
Annual statement .....				522.14		522.14
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$ 10,175.88</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 14,201.25</b>	<b>\$ 77,905.36</b>	<b>\$ 20,585.30</b>	<b>\$122,867.79</b>
Taxes .....	174.00			1,439.32	241.88	1,855.20
Loss on sale of ledger assets	1,564.88					1,564.88
<b>TOTAL DECREASES .....</b>	<b>\$247,162.23</b>	<b>\$ 2,877.98</b>	<b>\$ 14,201.25</b>	<b>\$ 80,344.68</b>	<b>\$ 20,827.18</b>	<b>\$365,413.32</b>

Ledger assets, December 31, 1962 .....	\$4,591,092.80
Net increases for year .....	41,306.33
Ledger assets, December 31, 1963 .....	<b>\$4,632,399.13</b>

## ASSETS

### LEDGER ASSETS:

Bonds .....	\$3,855,558.14
Stocks .....	444,577.25
Certificate loans .....	11,974.85
Deposits in banks .....	320,288.89

TOTAL .....

### NON-LEDGER ASSETS:

Market value of stocks over book value .....	\$25,184.10
Premiums in hands of local lodges .....	24,933.56
Interest accrued on bonds and certificate loans .....	39,383.42
	\$ 89,501.08

TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS .....

## LIABILITIES

Reserve on outstanding certificates based on 1941 C.S.O. 2½% Mortality Tables .....	\$2,915,684.00
Death claims in process of settlement .....	20,809.35
Refunds on deposit .....	66.47
Estimated refunds payable in 1964 .....	33,000.00
General expenses accrued .....	3,900.00
Mandatory securities valuation reserve .....	139,846.69
Fraternal, promotional and expense funds ..	420,635.76
Contingency reserves .....	681,649.22
Balance unassigned funds .....	506,308.72
TOTAL .....	\$4,721,900.21

## VALUATION EXHIBIT

In conformity with statutory requirements, we are publishing herewith a valuation made by our consulting actuary, Mr. C. D. Spangler, of the certificates in good standing on December 31, 1963. This valuation is not to be regarded as a test of the financial solvency of the Danish Brotherhood but is made to determine the amount the society should have on hand in order to pay its future death losses as they mature, without change in the number or amount of assessments. The valuation was made on the 1941 C.S.O. Tables of Mortality with 2½% interest assumption respectively.

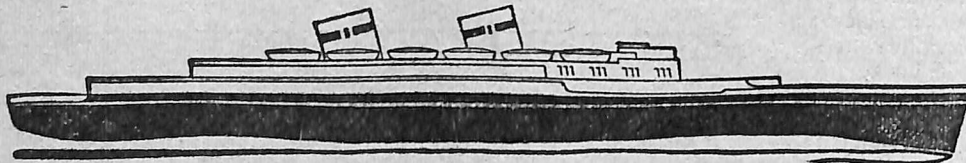
### ASSETS — Actual and Contingent

1. Admitted assets, December 31, 1963 .....

### LIABILITIES — Actual and Contingent

2. Present value of benefits promised (life reserves) .....	\$2,915,684.00
3. Additional amounts to protect benefit certificates (includes \$420,635.76 balance in fraternal, expense and promotional funds, and \$681,649.22 contingency reserve) .....	1,102,284.98
4. Mandatory securities valuation reserves ..	139,846.69
5. Death claims incurred, settlement not completed .....	20,809.35
6. Refunds left on deposit .....	66.47
7. Estimated refunds payable in 1964 .....	33,000.00
8. Accrued expenses .....	3,900.00
9. TOTAL .....	\$4,215,591.49

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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By VIGGO NIELSEN, 29 Church Street, Millburn, N. J.

**General Committee of Eastern Lodges.** The 1964 year-book has been mailed to all lodges in the East and can be yours for the asking; your lodge secretary has them. This little book is very handy and gives you all information regarding lodges in the East. I can't help but say that the secretary of the GCEL did a splendid job. Brother William Svendsen deserves a lot of credit for securing a few ads and setting up a book which we all can be proud of.

A meeting of the GCEL officers was scheduled to be held in New Haven, Conn., March 14. It was a shock to all to learn that the president of the GCEL, Brother Andrew Christensen had passed away March 11, and to make matters worse, the vice president, Brother Kristian Larsen, Jr., lost his father, Kristian Larsen, Sr., a member of Lodge No. 32, March 13. Brother Larsen, Sr., known to many brothers within our organization, was the husband of Sister Lillian Larsen, past president of the Sisterhood GCEL, and a member of Sisterhood Lodge No. 12, New Haven, Conn. To the families of those two hard working and true Brothers our most sincere sympathy is extended. We will all miss them, the loss of them will long be felt within our ranks.

The remaining officers of the GCEL took care of routine business; nothing of importance and of interest to the general membership was discussed.

**Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn.** The long and well planned 75th anniversary banquet of this lodge was held in the Hejaz Grotto hall with about 230 people present. Several congratulatory speeches were made by Supreme Vice President Chris Madsen and others. One outstanding part of the evening's program was the presentation by Sister Petersen, president of Freden Lodge No. 12, DSS, of a congratulatory message and a check for \$75 from the Sisterhood Lodge.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** The attendance fell off somewhat at the March meeting. It is assumed that sickness was the cause, and if this be so, Brothers Mortensen, Nelson, Fredericksen and Rasmussen are wished a speedy recovery and we hope to see them at the April meeting. With a 50 per cent attendance in February it was something to boast about. How many lodges can say the same? Vice President Nordling had the opportunity of conducting a meeting for the first time and did a fine job. Congratulations.

We are happy to hear that Brother and Mrs. Alfred Pearson are back in their own apartment after about a year in a nursing home. Good luck, Al and Thora.

This lodge's correspondent, Brother Carl W. Sorensen, and his wife, represented No. 102 at the 75th anniversary of Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. Unfortunately illness prevented others from coming along. It was nice to see so many familiar faces and to meet again with old friends. We enjoyed ourselves very much. Despite adverse conditions, the committee members did a fine job and we thank them for a most enjoyable evening.

We congratulate former member of Lodge No. 102, Brother George V. Petersen for his newsy article about Florida in the March issue of the DB Magazine. Also, happy birthday, George. Birthday greetings this month also go to our own "Ray" Fredericksen April 11.

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** All arrangements have been made to celebrate the lodge's 65th anniversary. A banquet and dance will be held Friday, June 12, at the Robin Hood Inn, Valley Road, Montclair. Tickets are \$4.50 per person and a family style combination chicken and ham dinner will be served. Jack Withum and his

orchestra will play from 9 p. m., to 1 a. m. Tickets may be reserved from the treasurer, Carl Ingeholm, 316 So. Union Ave., Cranford, N. J.

Following the March meeting our own brother, Supreme Vice President Chris Madsen, gave a very interesting and inspiring talk about our Supreme Board and the functioning of the head lodge in Omaha. Figures and facts were given and all of us present were amazed to hear about the work involved in keeping our Danish Brotherhood an organization of which we all should be proud and happy to belong to. Brothers of other lodges, your time will not be wasted if you invite Brother Chris or any of our Supreme Officers to one of your lodge meetings and allow them an hour of your time following a meeting and I'm sure that they'll be happy to oblige you if at all possible.

**Lodge No. 164, New York, N. Y.** Dannebrog Lodge No. 79, DSS and Modersmaalet Lodge No. 164, DB invite you to celebrate their 60th and 61st anniversary, respectively, on Friday, April 10 at 8 p. m., in the Yorkville Temple, 157 East 86th Street, New York City. Smorgasbord will be served by the ladies and the men will attend to your wet requirements. There'll be music and dancing and a good time for all.

**Lodge No. 171, Jamestown, N. Y.** For this time of the year an unusually large crowd was present at our March 12 meeting. We credit the success of this meeting to the fact that notice had been received that Supreme Trustee James Nordine of Warren Lodge No. 202 would be present. True to his words, he and his wife, Gladys and a Brother from No. 202 showed up, which certainly was very much appreciated. Brother Nordine spoke for some time and we all found it very interesting to hear him tell of different subjects concerning our Danish Brotherhood organization. Thank you, Brother James, for an inspiring talk. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the Sisterhood and a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** According to the lodge publication "Lurbladet" four new candidates were initiated into the lodge at its March 13 meeting and we welcome Brother John and Ray Henriksen, Soren Poulsen and Lars Gamborg-Nielsen. Soren Poulsen and Lars Gamborg graduated from junior members to adult membership.

**Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.** The 60th anniversary

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sary celebration of this lodge will take place Saturday, April 4. There will be a free cocktail party from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. A roast beef dinner will be served and dancing will follow. A number of dignitaries have been invited, among them Mayor Malcolm E. Ellis of Schenectady, Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen and Supreme Vice President Chris Madsen. Brother Otto Ramsing of Solway, N. Y., will be presented with the Brotherhood 50-year pin. The price for this affair is only \$2.50 per person.

For all the "shut-ins," Brother Edward Brinkman, Henry Bukke and Poul Ljunggren, a speedy recovery.

**Lodge No. 202, Warren, Pa.** Members of Peter Wilimos Lodge, together with the members of the Warren Lodge of the Danish Sisterhood, met in the Warren Grange hall for an open installation service January 15.

A delicious ham dinner served by members of the Sisterhood, Past President Sister Olga Petersen, assisted by Sister Carol Wood as her marshal installed Sister Agnes Christiansen as their president, Sister Ebba Caldwell as vice president and their other officers as elected.

Following this, officers elected to serve Peter Wilimos Lodge No. 202 were installed as follows: President, Brother Lawrence A. Andersen, Vice President, Brother Karl Petersen; and the others. The Brothers had the pleasure of having their own member, Supreme Trustee Brother James Nordine serve as the installing officer. He was assisted by Brother Laurits W. Andersen serving as his conductor. Both performed their task in their usual commendable manner.

After an enjoyable social evening the Sisters served coffee.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** At the February 14 meeting Brother Robert Holby was re-admitted into the lodge. A hearty welcome back to Brother Holby. The entertainment committee is trying its utmost to make the socials following the meeting interesting, what with "Torskegilde," "Danish Travel Films" and "Sing Along," just to mention a few, or ask your Financial Secretary, Brother Gordon Walker. It is nice to attend meetings, especially when you get \$8 for attending which was the case in February.

**Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn., our next GCEL Convention Lodge.** The secretary, Brother Einar M. Nielsen, has taken over as lodge correspondent and reports that the convention committee has little to report at this writing but everything will be ready for the Labor day week-end convention and a good time is promised.

Brother Einar Nielsen states that this is one of the saddest letters he ever has written and it is with great sorrow that he reports the passing of a good friend and brother, Andrew P. Christensen, who died March 11. The loss of this brother is felt throughout all the Eastern lodges, but most of all in his own lodge, No. 314, where all his brothers and friends will miss this willing and dedicated worker. Brother Andrew was at the time of his death president of the GCEL and also president in his own lodge for the second term. A genuine friend and brother, always willing to help, determined to better his lodge and the Danish Brotherhood, his heart was as close to the Brotherhood as could be. His passing means harder work for those who could relax because they knew Brother Andy was reliable and never would give up before he had reached his goal. He was laid to rest Saturday, March 14, and the many beautiful flowers showed his popularity among friends and brothers. He was carried to his last resting place by six brothers from Hartford Lodge No. 314.

Brother Mikkel Jensen is home from the hospital recuperating and in fine shape.

## Receives Insurance at Ninety-Six

A member of the Danish Brotherhood in America at Withee, Wis., since 1906, and a former office holder in that lodge, Christian Madsen received a check for his benefit certificate from the order on his 96th birthday February 22, 1964.

Christian Madsen was born in Kolding, Denmark on February 22, 1868. He came to the United States in 1890 and settled in Chicago, Ill., where he was employed by the Pullman Company and worked on buildings used for the World's Fair of 1893. He moved to Minneapolis, Minn., in 1896 and to Withee, Wis., in 1901.

He is one of the founders of the Withee Construction Company which later merged with a millwork factory at Chippewa Falls to become the Consolidated Construction and Manufacturing Company. This company built many homes, schools, public buildings such as libraries, courthouses, stores, garages, etc., throughout the state. They also built several depots for the Soo Line Railroad, including the present depot in Stevens Point.

He married Caroline Jessen at Withee, Wis., March 6, 1904. This couple had five children: Adeline Grady, St. Louis, Mo.; Lenora Madsen, Chicago, Ill.; Ethel Rasmussen, Menomonee, Wis.; Clarence Madsen, Stevens Point; and Agnes Thorson, Fond du Lac, Wis. He has nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. His wife passed away December 15, 1952. Since then he has been living with his son and family at 303 Prairie Street in Stevens Point.

He was active in civic affairs during his younger days. He served as the president of the village council of Withee for a time. He was an Emeritus Member of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Architects Institute.

For the past three months he has been residing at the Worzalla Nursing home in Amherst, Wis. A few old time friends from Withee dropped in to surprise him on his 96th birthday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Christopherson. Mr. Madsen says he thinks he is going to make the century mark.

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## Omaha, Nebraska

Lodge No. 1 enjoyed a well attended meeting on its regular meeting night, March 3. One new member, Chris Karr, was initiated. The initiation ceremony was performed by Chris Larsen, national convention delegate, in a flawless and impressive manner.

The Law committee brought in proposals for changes in Lodge No. 1's by-laws, which were read.

A large number of our members attended the regular meeting on March 17. After regular business matters were taken care of, the proposals for changes in the lodge's by-laws were again read. After some truly beneficial and informative discussions, they were voted on by the members.

Among the several recommendations to amend the by-laws were two which were much in keeping with the times. One is to make the ladies eligible to join the lodge; another will excuse juvenile members who graduate to regular membership at age 16 from payment of lodge dues until their 21st birthday. Both of these recommendations were adopted along with others.

On Saturday evening, March 14, members of Lodges No. 1 and 195 gave a party for Lodge No. 1's treasurer, Eivind Pedersen and his fiancée, Miss Dorothy Petersen, of Clear Lake, Iowa, at Lodge No. 195's meeting hall. A mock wedding was performed by some of the local talent. It was enjoyed by a large number of friends present. Dorothy and Eivind were married March 21 and are at home to their many friends at 6064 Grant St. We extend to them congratulations and welcome Dorothy to our fair city; she is a member through Lodge No. 600. Members of Lodge No. 107, Chicago, certainly must

read our monthly Magazine. A large number of the members signed a congratulatory message to our old Brother, I. O. Nielsen — "The Kid" on the occasion of his 75th membership anniversary as was announced in the last issue of the Magazine. It certainly made him happy and proud and created a warm feeling of friendship among our members here.

From all appearances, we will have a full house at the anniversary party on Saturday, April 4 at the New Tower Motor Inn, 78th and Dodge Street. Report to President Gerald F. Petersen if you need tickets.

If any of our readers are in Omaha on April 7, you are invited to our special "Dameaften" (ladies night). All ladies are definitely invited and welcome to share in and contribute to an evening of fun and good fellowship. Chris Larsen is in charge and there will be no business meeting on that occasion. The Supreme Officers are in Omaha that week for a board meeting.

The program for the meeting on April 21 is a bit uncertain at this time, but something will take place which will make it worth while to attend.

The annual and ever popular fish (Rødspætte) dinner in the Danish Hall, Council Bluffs, is this year April 24. Only a limited number of guests are accommodated, due to the difficulty of preparing this sought after delicacy for a large crowd. Contact Molly (Mrs. Hans) Norregaard, telephone 323-0196, for tickets.

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