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Scholarship Winners Announced

The Scholarship Committee of the Supreme Board takes great pleasure in announcing the awarding of scholarships to Brother Donald L. Nelson of Lodge No. 171, Jamestown, N. Y.; Brother Jay H. Mahler of Lodge No. 184, Hayward, Calif.; Brother Jeffrey P. Mortensen of Lodge No. 263, Askov, Minn.; and Miss Ruth A. Hansen of Lodge No. 600, who resides in Seattle, Wash. On behalf of the Danish Brotherhood in America we wish to congratulate these young members of our Brotherhood on their achievement and wish them all possible success in their quest for knowledge.

RUTH A. HANSEN — Lodge No. 600, Seattle, Wash.

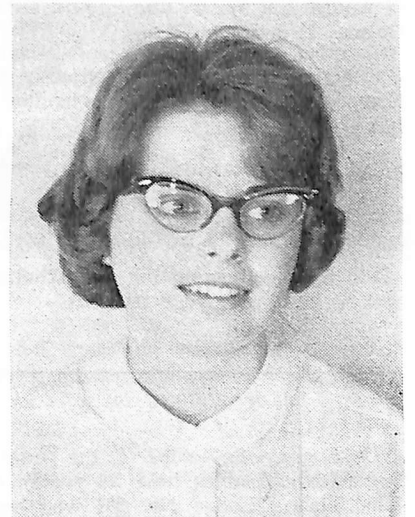
I am an eighteen-year-old honor graduate of the West Seattle high school, Seattle, Wash. During the past four years, I have completed a college preparatory course which included several advanced classes equivalent to those found in a university and have, also, heightened my knowledge of business administration by working in the school office as an assistant secretary and switchboard operator.

My extracurricular activities have consisted of such associations as Spades, an organization to help the mentally and physically retarded, Job's Daughters, and the honor of being elected recording secretary of my high school Girls' club.

This fall I will enter the University of Washington as a pre-major with my interests centering in the field of the humanities.

Thank you for helping to give me this opportunity to better my education.

RUTH A. HANSEN.



JAY HERMAN MAHLER — Lodge No. 184, Hayward, Calif.

I was born in Oakland, Calif., on July 26, 1946. My home being in Hayward I attended the Hayward elementary schools, and graduated from the Hayward high school in June of 1964.

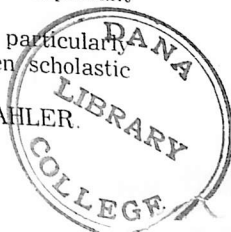
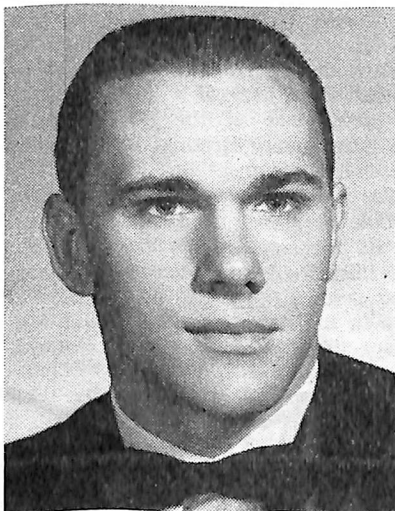
During my four years in the Hayward high school I was a member of the Key club, a service organization, Foreign Activities, Representative on Class Council, played basketball and served on committees for activities of my class.

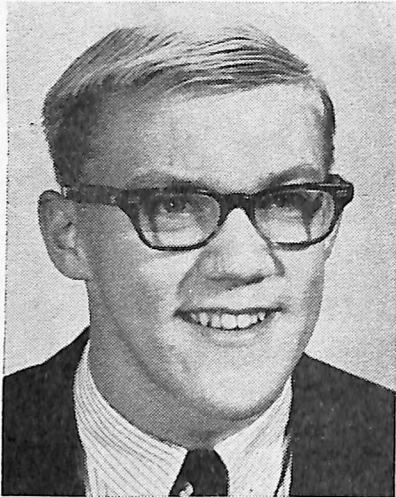
Among the honors I have received are a California Scholarship Federation Life Membership, which is awarded for having maintained an A— average for four years; Academic Award Medal, Black and Gold Service Award and University Honors at Entrance, at the University of California in Berkeley.

I plan to enroll in the College of Letters and Science in order to become a counselor and instructor in the field of education. After earning my Bachelor's degree I intend to continue my education and work for a higher degree. It is necessary to increase our knowledge in order to maintain an important position in the world of today and also the future.

While in college I hope to be able to participate in sports, particularly basketball. I feel it is necessary to have a good balance between scholastic achievement, athletic participation and social activities.

JAY H. MAHLER.





DONALD L. NELSON, JR. — Lodge No. 171, Jamestown, N. Y.

To the Supreme Board and to the Danish Brotherhood in America, I am very grateful for selecting me as one of the recipients of the Danish Brotherhood Scholarships.

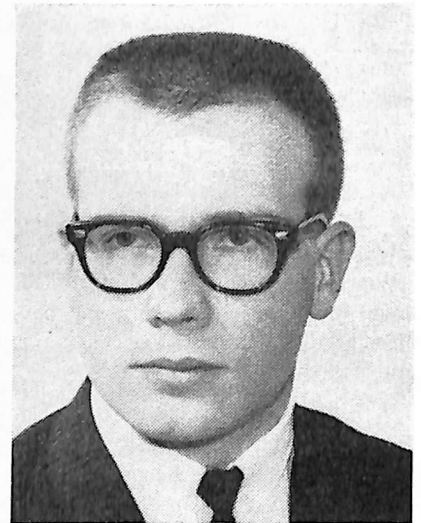
My full name is Donald Lawrence Nelson, Jr., and I am a member of Lodge No. 171 in Jamestown, New York, where my grandfather, John L. Nelson, is secretary.

My wife, son and I, recently moved to Snyder, a suburb of Buffalo, New York, because I am attending the State University of New York at Buffalo.

I was graduated from Jamestown high school in June 1962 and from the Jamestown Community college in June 1964 with an Associate in Arts degree with honors. I plan to continue my education in Buffalo, with a medical career as my ultimate goal.

Thank you again for this scholarship. I certainly intend to do my very best to live up to your trust.

DONALD L. NELSON, JR.



JEFFREY P. MORTENSEN — Lodge No. 263, Askov, Minn.

I was graduated from the North high school, Des Moines, Iowa, in June, 1964, with a ranking of twelfth in a class of 400. I am now enrolled at Columbia college in New York city where I plan to major in science and complete pre-dental requirements. In high school I played first chair trombone in the concert and marching bands. I sang with the a cappella chorus.

I was elected student body treasurer and served on the school student council. I also represented my school on the all-city student council. In athletics I lettered all three years in golf and swimming. I was a city swim champion in free style races and won a gold medal in the district swim meet.

During the summer of 1963 I attended the State University of Iowa as a participant in a mathematics and science institute sponsored by the National Science Foundation. During two of the past three summers I have worked as life guard at club swimming pools. I also served as instructor-guard at adult education swim classes during the school year.

My family includes a ninth grade brother and two grade school sisters. All of us are members of the Danish Brotherhood. My mother is a member is DSS Lodge No. 102 in Des Moines. My dad is a past president of Lodge No. 15 in Des Moines. The late Svend Petersen, my grandfather, was Supreme President of the DBS.

JEFFREY P. MORTENSEN.

Rocky Mountain News

On Sunday, September 6, the general committee of the Utah, Idaho Lodges held its yearly convention in Pocatello, Idaho. Lodge No. 264 was host to the delegates from the three lodges of which this union is comprised. The delegates and their wives met at 1 p. m., Sunday for a lunch arranged by the Sister Lodge of Pocatello. The general meeting started at 2 p. m., at which time the problems and challenges of the two lodges were debated and the officers for the coming year were elected. The follow Brothers were elected:

Rasmus Christensen, Pocatello, president; Alfred Sorensen, Salt Lake City, vice president; Borge Kragh, Salt Lake City, secretary; Soren Jespersen, Salt Lake City, treasurer; Thomas A. Thomsen, correspondent; Maurice Nelson, Ogden, Ejnar Jensen, Pocatello and Kjeld Jorgensen, Salt Lake City, directors.

Hilmar W. Hansen, Salt Lake City, as his last official duty to this committee, installed the new officers. At 7 p. m., all participants gathered in the green triangle for a delicious smorgasbord. Several speeches were enjoyed along with the good food. Rasmus Christensen and Ejnar Jensen of Pocatello gave vivid descriptions of their long vacations to Denmark and expressed the good feelings of being home again after their travels.

Borge Kragh and Soren Jespersen of Salt Lake City

used the occasion for personal and general thanks to the convention's secretary for the 30 years, Hilmar W. Hansen, for his long and faithful service to our Brotherhood. Hilmar turned the deep-felt thanks into a challenge to his listeners for new enthusiasm, new interest and old fraternal faithfulness as a means to a growing Brotherhood among Danes and Danish descended in Utah and Idaho in particular and in America in general.

We could certainly use more of this kind of get-togethers. We wish to thank every Brother, every Sister and every wife who attended this meeting.

Lodge No. 278, Apollo, is very busy these first days of fall, preparing a schedule of dances and other Brotherhood promoting events for the coming winter. Their new meeting night is on the third Friday of each month in the beautiful Senior Citizens Center.

At some other place in this issue you will find a few kind words about our departing Brother Hilmer W. Hansen. When and if this magazine will receive a more thorough biography of a Danish Brother and gentleman, we shall be glad to supply it.

Until then good luck, Hilmar. For those of you that would like to write Hilmar his address is: Hilmar W. Hansen, 1206 Agate Street, Apt. B, Redondo Beach, Calif.

THOMAS A. THOMSEN.

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Nebraska General Committee Meeting

The Nebraska General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood in America held its 38th annual convention, jointly with the Danish Sisterhood, August 29, at Weeping Water, Nebraska.

Brother Hans Jensen, President of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 125, bid welcome from his lodge, and Mayor Neil Munkres bid us all welcome to Weeping Water. The chairman introduced the Supreme Officers, who then responded with short speeches.

Vice President Chris Larsen opened the Nebraska Danish Brotherhood convention at 1:30 p. m. At roll call the following officers were present: Vice President Chris Larsen, Secretary-Treasurer Boy Jessen, Trustee Andrew E. Madsen, Conductor Axel Skelbeck, Inner Guard Emil Vollman, Outer Guard Herbert Nielsen, and Past President Rasmus Lauritzen. The secretary-treasurer was asked to read the minutes from last convention and then gave his report on last year. He reported that during the last year we had taken in 95 new members. This made the Supreme Board grant us an award from the Promotional Fund of \$300. He mentioned the passing of the Vice President of the Supreme Lodge, Brother Chris Madsen, and the state vice president, Carl Thomsen, and condolence letters with a memorial gift of \$10 was sent to each widow. Thank you letters were received from each. Two meetings were held, one in Cordova, Nebraska, November 10, 1963, and one in Lincoln, Nebr., on July 26, 1964. A report from these two meetings was read. The secretary reported also on the state picnic in Grand Island, June 14 of this year. The attendance was growing and a fine social gathering was held.

The report on the treasury stated that six lodges had not paid their dues on time last year. This year 12 lodges had sent in their dues before the bank statement had to

be made up. This was August 22. It balanced with \$688.41. Several checks came in to the amount of \$100, but too late to be processed through the bank before the convention. The presiding officer, Vice President Chris Larsen, held a brief memorial speech over our fallen Brothers during the past year. He named Supreme Vice President Chris Madsen and State Vice President Carl Thomsen, and a few moments of silence in their honor was observed. There were no new members brought before the convention, so no initiation ceremony was performed this year. During discussions on the annual state picnic, Brother Pete Nielsen from No. 16, Minden, made the motion to let it go the way it has been carried, with the secretary as chairman and to be held in June, the Sunday before Father's day. Motion carried. The unfinished business on a deficit of \$292.68, which our Host Lodge No. 84 in Lincoln, has come up with at last year's convention, then came under discussion. At our board meeting in Cordova, it was agreed to ask all lodges for a voluntary assessment to clean up this debt, to which 10 lodges responded with \$169.28. Under this discussion, Brothers Pete Nielsen, Minden, and Peter Hansen, Lincoln, declared their lodges' willingness to pay their share. After a lengthy discussion, Brother Henry Pedersen, Omaha, made the motion: To request the remaining Lodges which had not responded, to pay their share in this deficit, 30 days after the letter was sent out, if no full response was given, the executive committee should have the authority to make a draft on the treasury, so the debt could be nullified. Motion was carried.

Following a 15-minute recess, the meeting continued with new proposals. Ex-President Brother Rasmus Lauritzen made the motion: In case the host lodge to our conventions come up with a deficit, the Nebraska General Committee should pay up to \$50 thereof. Motion carried.

Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck introduced his new staff. Brothers Erik Bodholt and Kaj Gronborg Hansen, each spoke briefly. He also introduced his secretary, Mrs. Ellen Charlebois.

The chairman then received the auditor's report. Brother Soren Sorensen suggested as an absolute necessity that the lodges dues be paid before our annual meetings. He also suggested that this should be corrected next year. He also made the suggestion that the auditing should be done before or after the meeting, so the trustees could attend the meetings.

Supreme Vice President Fred Jensen asked for a permit to lead and make an excursion to Denmark in the name of the Nebraska General Committee. It would be by airplane from Chicago, in June 1965. It was moved, seconded and carried to give Fred Jensen such permit.

At the election of officers, the following Brothers were elected: President, Henry Pedersen, Omaha; vice president, Andrew E. Madsen, Minden; secretary-treasurer, Boy Jessen, Lexington; trustees, Herbert Nielsen, chairman, Minden; Earl Jensen, Omaha; and Jacob DeLaurant, Grand Island; conductor, Bart Aabel, Minden; inner guard, Emil Vollman, Omaha; outer guard, Anton Petersen, Winside.

Lodge No. 16 in Minden invited the Nebraska General Committee to come to Minden to hold the convention next year. The invitation was received with joy and thanks.

It was moved and seconded to ask Chris Larsen to install the new officers. Carried.

At 6 p. m. a banquet was served to over 200 members. Fred Jensen was toastmaster. Speakers were the President of the Danish Sisterhood of America, Mrs. Margaret S. Larsen, and Supreme Secretary-Treasurer of the Danish Brotherhood in America, Axel Skelbeck, both of Omaha.

BOY JESSEN, Secretary, Treasurer.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Congratulations and good luck to our former promotional director (1960-64) of the Danish Brotherhood in America. Brother Paul E. Strand is now the Associate Director of Development for Dana College, Blair, Nebr.

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The 40th annual report of the Northwest Danish Home for Oregon and Washington covering receipts and expenditures for the past 12 months is just off the press and reveals that President Edmund S. Olsen, Vice Presidents M. Peter Pihl and Paul Hansen, Secretary Chris Hansen, Treasurer Joseph R. Matsen and Legal Adviser Joseph Matsen, all good members of the DB, have had another successful year of operations. Honorary members include Brothers Immanuel Jensen, Bertram Jensen and J. H. Clausen, all of Seattle.

The board of directors total 32 from various areas of the Pacific Northwest and in the list are included Spokane's Brothers John M. Bech and Ingvard Eskeberg; Enumclaw's Brothers Ingvald Nelsen, Chris Petersen and Elmer Boysen; Tacoma's Brother C. Fred Christensen; Seattle's Brothers Walter Christensen, Sam Fredriksen, Einar Hansen, Kris Jorgensen, Mads A. Mauritsen, Otto Nielsen, John Petersen, Martin Rasmussen and Einar Thompsen; Portland's Brother Magnus Esrom; Junction City's Brother Sigurd Nielsen; and McMinnville's Brother Peter Rasmussen.

Several vacancies for residents are reported and if interested, please write 10010 Des Moines Way South, Seattle, Wash. 98168. Last month was my birthday and I donated my usual "birth date dollar" to Past District President Carl N. Grove's Birthday club for the benefit of the Home as do many other Brothers but I see no mention of the accumulated fund in the treasurer's report.

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For the first time since the Seattle World's Fair closed its doors, Sonia and I visited the Seattle Civic Center and walked the same avenues where we had before witnessed the great event. There is still much to see and do at this gigantic center and Seattle, King county, the state of Washington and the United States should be mighty proud of the project — regardless of who paid for it. Viewing the International Bazaar, the Northwest Craft and Pacific Science Centers, the Art Museum and all the rest of the theaters and shows, we walked through the Food Circus and lo and behold, here were beautiful exhibits from Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Well, to make a short story long, guess who was the information officer at the Danish section—none other than "lille" Albert Odegaard, past president of the Seattle Danish Brotherhood. Among the exhibits, were Danish porcelain owned by Danish Consul Paul Nielsen.

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In the last week of August, pedestrian M. A. Madsen, Portland, was struck down by an automobile whose driver had no insurance. Brother Max's left arm was broken in two places and he received bad leg lacerations. As he slowly recuperated in a local hospital, the Portland Dane, who we have all known through the years as a conventionaire "who speaks up," received hundreds of cards from all over the Pacific Northwest. Now at home, 3342 Southeast Woodward St., Max will be in a cast for the next three months and meanwhile wants to gratefully acknowledge the "get well cards" everyone so graciously sent. Wife Doris joins in fraternal greetings.

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This year's general convention chairman, Sigurd C.

Nielsen, is back from his sojourn to Denmark after a most delightful visit with his parents over 80 years of age. Partaking of Rebild Fest and Kilden on the 4th of July. Brother Nielsen had the pleasure of seeing the Danish Royal family. Busy moving from Junction City to Salem since returning to the United States, Sigurd tells us that Brother Mads and Mrs. Jensen of DB 268 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last month; that the Scandinavian Festival was again a huge success, purchasing the late Brother Peter Skovbo's blacksmith shop; and that Brother Andy Junker has recovered after a bout in the hospital. Sig attended Portland's DB 167 Wilseda Park picnic on August 2.

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Tacoma's long-time Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen, is still vacationing in Denmark and writes that he is having a most wonderful holiday. Tivoli Gardens, the Copenhagen Art Museum, the Castle of Frederiksberg, shipyards and drydocks, and the Danish Parliament are all among his many visits. Brother Fred has been out sailing in the harbor and we know he is enjoying himself to the utmost. "Remember me to everybody," he writes.

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Enumclaw's Dares who flew to Denmark this year and have now returned, rested and refreshed from a pleasant trip to their homeland, were special guests of DB 113 September 12. Included in the 14 sojourners were Brothers Carl Johansen, Jens Holm, Nels Johnson and Carl Grove, each of whom spoke briefly of the highlights. A potluck supper and pirate bingo was enjoyed by all. Bon voyage was then wished Treasurer Henry Hergert who accompanied wife Gerda to the National Sisterhood convention in San Francisco.

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Seattle's members reported ill include Brothers Carl Skafgaard, Henry Paulsen and Bert Jessen; Vasa Park on Lake Sammamish was the scene of the fine Danish Lodges picnic August 30; 225 pounds of fish were caught by the Queen City Danes on their annual fishing derby at Westport; and the bowling tournament began the winter session September 10.

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Going North From Florida

On our way North this year we took a different route, just to see other sections of the Southern States. It was interesting, but of course not always the quickest way, especially Route 30 from Gettysburg to Philadelphia.

Here in Riegelsville where we spent three weeks in a real fine home belonging to our friends who were home in Denmark celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, we could go around and see Pennsylvania and we spent a wonderful weekend in Philadelphia with the Knudsens and had the pleasure to meet a real fine Brother, who by the way is the first I have met here in the United States who really knows something about my town where I learned my trade, Brother Ted Tjaeder from Ordrup, Charlottenlund.

We had a trip to Washington Crossing, Valley Forge and other places and most unusual was the evening we spent with our good friend, Gunnar Froelick. We had dinner at the Cherry Hill Inn, this place being located on Route 38 in Merchanttown near Camden, N. J. It is operated by three Danes and is a most unique place. There are over 400 rooms and a beautiful dining room and banquet hall where over 800 can be seated.

Our children from Massachusetts made a visit with us and of course they were with us there. On September 2 we went on to Schenectady where we had a few most pleasant days with our good friends, the C. B. Christensens, and of course took in the meeting in 190 also. Then on to the Hartford G. C. convention. This was the 40th convention of the Eastern Lodges and certainly a wonderfully arranged affair. The convention committee deserves a lot of credit and thanks for their fine work. You will of course hear about that from other sources.

After the convention we had to go to Massachusetts and Providence. There, too, we took in the meeting in 102 and the Sisters too. In Providence they really have had some most interesting affairs lately, such as the visit of the "Sacahna" and "Danmark." At the same time was a very good writeup in the Providence Journal about it.

We are sorry to have missed the meetings in West Palm Beach but will try to make up for it later. I am very glad to see that Rudolph Olsen is back on his job again and wish him the best in the future.

Of course, the sad news from the East lately was hard to take. First the president of the General Committee, then the vice president, father and then Chris Madsen. We were most sorry to hear and read all about that. Our sincere sympathy goes to all from both Viola and myself. A lot more I could say about our Brotherhood, but you all hear about our organization from the different districts.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

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OCTOBER ASSESSMENT

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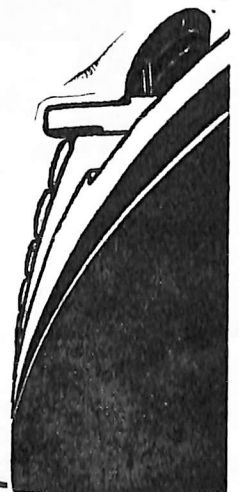
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Kenosha	14	E. L. Henriksen	Richard E. Jensen
Chicago	17	John Seiling	Viggo Hoyer
Chicago	17	John Seiling	Walter Gravengaard
Chicago	17	Peder M. Larsen	Kai Ebert
Chicago	17	Peder M. Larsen	Larry Kai Ebert
Chicago	17	John Seiling	Aage Hertzum
Oakland	39	Chris Pedersen	Hans W. Oldrup
Ludington	51	A. Fredericks	Wm. Hasenbank III
Rockford	64	Sofus Sorensen	Roger Rasmussen
Greenville	70	Oluf Feldt	Frank L. Bowerman
Salt Lake City	78	Carlo Klitgaard	Dale H. Jensen
Superior	89	Chris M. Paulsen	Peter C. Nielsen
Ferndale	95	Paul Chance	Alan S. Christiansen
Ferndale	95	D. R. Sanborn	Ken. H. Sanborn, Jr.
Trufant	106	LeMoyne D. Krebs	E. Grace Newell
Los Angeles	126	Ove R. Moes	Asp Preben Nielsen
Los Angeles	126	Uptan Hansen	Otto Erik Bloch
Los Angeles	126	Niels Ibsen	Lars Jorgensen
Los Angeles	126	Oluf Ericson	Roy Jorgensen
Rorbeck	150	A. P. Mickelsen	Jens P. Jensen
Portland	167	Marcus P. Pihl	Elmo A. Olson
Grand Island	211	Nels C. Larsen	Guy H. Blanchard
Detroit	227	Erik Jensen	Mogens R. Nielman
Detroit	227	Erik L. Jensen	Peter Nielman
Detroit	227	Stig Schieding	Gilbert W. Behling
Detroit	227	Fred Sorensen	Paul Boraks
Detroit	227	Carl B. Jensen	Bernard Ehrenreich
Detroit	227	Armand E. Larsen	Emil C. Hansen
Detroit	227	Carl B. Jensen	Edward E. Jensen
Detroit	227	Wm. E. Andersen	Ewald K. Nielsen
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Detroit	227	Albert Halse	Kenneth B. Lenander
Detroit	227	Clemens Bertell	Ludwig Boraks
Detroit	227	Svend Johnson	Adolph B. Lemke
Detroit	227	Albert Halse	Edward A. Simon
Detroit	227	Chris Fabricius	Poul H. Hansen
Detroit	227	Geo. Pasbjerg	Geo. P. Jorgensen
Detroit	227	Armand E. Larsen	M. L. Jorgensen
Detroit	227	Axel Lohman	Ottenius Pedersen
South Bend	245	Louis A. Kasa	Kai Christensen
Askov	263	Albert Thomsen	Leo H. Birkholm
Salt Lake City	278	Pouli F. Nielsen	Henning Andersen
Solvang	299	Peter Jacobsen	Kaj B. Thomsen
San Diego	306	Oscar Jensen	Jack V. Baldwin
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Vancouver	328	Jens Lindergaard	Richard Hansen
Omaha	600	George Godthaab	Ruth F. Godthaab

51—Ludington, Michigan	12	182
126—Los Angeles, California	11	380
328—Vancouver, B. C., Canada	11	83
29—Seattle, Washington	9	291
17—Chicago, Illinois	8	168
167—Portland, Oregon	8	158
294—Barre, Vermont	8	58
299—Solvang, California	8	103
56—Kansas City, Missouri	7	83
211—Grand Island, Nebraska	7	34
306—San Diego, California	7	69
1—Omaha, Nebraska	6	206
322—Santa Barbara, California	6	83
39—Oakland, California	5	148
45—Minneapolis, Minnesota	5	185
183—Troy, New York	5	72
184—Hayward, California	5	66

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This month we have the pleasure of initiating to the list of Honor Roll Lodges, Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska; Lodge No. 17, Chicago, Illinois; Lodge No. 39, Oakland, California; No. 211, Grand Island, Nebraska; and No. 306, San Diego, California. We commend not only these Lodges but also the individual members who have made their Lodge Honor Roll listing possible.

As has been the case in the past, No. 227, Detroit Michigan, leads the field with 109 new members. Salt Lake City is in second place with 18 new members to date. They have nearly doubled their membership of January 1, 1964, when they were credited with having 20 members. Congratulations to Salt Lake City for their fine efforts, and to Detroit, Michigan, for their shining example of growth and prosperity in our Society.

HONOR ROLL

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
227	Axel Lohman	Detroit, Mich.	12
106	LeMoyne D. Krebs	Trufant, Mich.	9
227	Viggo Mikkelsen	Detroit, Mich.	8
227	Armand E. Larsen	Detroit, Mich.	8
278	Svend B. Emmer	Salt Lake City, Utah	7
227	Albert Halse	Detroit, Mich.	6
227	Fred Sorensen	Detroit, Mich.	6
45	Jens B. Hoj	Minneapolis, Minn.	5
227	Norman Mikkelsen	Detroit, Mich.	5
278	Erik B. Christensen	Salt Lake City, Utah	5
56	Niels Nicolaisen	Kansas City, Mo.	4
227	Eric Dane	Detroit, Mich.	4
227	Fred K. Jensen	Detroit, Mich.	4
227	Carl R. Sylvester	Detroit, Mich.	4
227	Chris Fabricius	Detroit, Mich.	4
227	Carl B. Jensen	Detroit, Mich.	4
278	Kjehl E. Jorgensen	Salt Lake City, Utah	4
294	Thomas Jensen	Barre, Vt.	4
294	Harry Mikkelsen	Barre, Vt.	4
322	Arne Johansen	Santa Barbara, Calif.	4
17	John Seiling	Chicago, Ill.	3
29	Soren K. Frederiksen	Seattle, Wash.	3
29	Flemming Sorensen	Seattle, Wash.	3
29	Paul Hansen	Seattle, Wash.	3
70	Oluf Feldt	Greenville, Mich.	3
113	Carl W. Grove	Enumclaw, Wash.	3

HONOR ROLL

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	New Members	Membership as of 1-1-64
227	Detroit, Michigan	109	309
278	Salt Lake City, Utah	18	20
106	Trufant, Michigan	14	115

183—James Sloan, Troy, N. Y. 3
 219—Lawrence E. Halsne, Clear Lake, Iowa 3
 225—John Christensen, Canton, Ohio 3
 227—Walter Nielsen, Detroit, Mich. 3
 227—John Emanuelsen, Detroit, Mich. 3
 227—Clemens Bertell, Detroit, Mich. 3
 299—Levi Persson, Solvang, Calif. 3
 328—Henning Pedersen, Vancouver, B. C., Can... 3

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This month we salute and congratulate the distinguished list of Honor Roll members. John Seiling, Lodge No. 17, Chicago, Ill.; Oluf Feldt, No. 70, Greenville, Mich.; John Christensen, No. 225, Canton, Ohio; and Clemens Bertell, No. 227, Detroit, Mich., have joined into their circle and we wish them welcome. Lodges who are honored by having a member on the Honor Roll should pay tribute to their Lodge Brothers who are contributing so much to our organization.

Axel Lohmann of Detroit, Mich., No. 227, is a true leader of the Honor Roll with 12 new members to his credit. Closely behind him is LeMoyné Krebs, Trufant, Mich., No. 106, with nine new members. Our Supreme Danish Brotherhood President is showing all of us how to do it with eight new members so far this year. We also salute Armand E. Larsen of No. 227, Detroit, Mich., with eight new members.

Brothers, keep up the fine effort, and let's see who will be the top Honor Roll member of 1964.

Give Your Brotherhood for Christmas

Yes, it is a good idea to give your Brotherhood for Christmas.

With Christmas just a short three months away, many of us have already given thought to "What are we going to give the kids for Christmas."

Whether you are speaking of your children or the grandchildren or a favorite niece or nephew, you as a Brotherhood member can give the gift of a lifetime — a gift of pride in heritage and association with the largest Danish Fraternal organization — The Danish Brotherhood in America.

A Juvenile Benefit Certificate given as a Christmas gift will at an early age acquaint our youngsters with the Brotherhood.

When you consider the durability of such a gift, it becomes nearly impossible to find a comparable gift. Other presents will soon be forgotten, but not so with a juvenile membership. Any boy or girl to age 16 can be given the gift of membership in our worthwhile fraternal society.

The cost of a Juvenile benefit certificate is so reasonable that anyone can afford to give it as a gift. For example, a 20-payment life certificate, \$500, for a child age three, would only be \$9 for a full years membership. Of course you don't have to pay the full premium at once. Monthly payment on this particular certificate would be only 75c; that certainly is within everyones reach! For other ages and other certificates the cost is proportionately low, and details are easily obtainable from your Lodge Secretary.

Give the gift of lasting value to your loved ones and enroll them as members in your Brotherhood. Boy or girl, five or fifteen, they will appreciate your thoughtfulness in their future.

HOW TO DO IT, IT'S SIMPLE

Contact your Lodge Secretary for Juvenile application now. Fill it out and it can be approved in time for Christmas.

Graduating Members

This month we salute and congratulate the 21 graduating members listed below.

This group represents the Juvenile members who to date in 1964 have graduated from Juvenile membership into the circle of full Adult membership.

We welcome these 21 young people into our fraternity and we invite and ask them to participate fully in their local lodge activities.

We hope that they will accept the responsibility of Adult membership, and that they will join with their Lodge Brothers to make their lodge and the Danish Brotherhood everything that it deserves to be.

Their help is needed and wanted; their contributions will be accepted and utilized.

The individual Lodges who have admitted this graduating class should be proud of their new Brothers and we anticipate that if these graduating members have not yet been formally initiated that they soon will be.

Again we extend our greetings and best wishes to this graduating class.

JUVENILE MEMBERS GRADUATING TO ADULT LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	Name of Member	Graduation Date
219..	Clear Lake, Iowa	Ricky Dwayne Bohl	Jan.
170..	Rocky River, O.	Per. Svend Rasmussen	Jan.
75..	Albert Lea, Minn.	James G. Springborg	Jan.
110....	Winside, Nebr.	Katherine L. Jacobsen	Feb.
255.....	Selma, Calif.	Alan Russell Andersen	March
181....	Sidney, Mich.	Julie A. Petersen	March
334....	Geneva, N. Y.	Larry Alan Pedersen	March
332.....	Ripon, Calif.	Eugene David Stevens	March
42....	Spokane, Wash.	Ronald Allan Miller	March
213.....	Ord, Nebr.	David Harold Hansen	March
85..	Rochester, Minn.	Pamela Ann Lund	March
190	Schenectady, N. Y.	Jay B. Christensen	March
172..	Philadelphia, Pa.	Lars G. Nielsen	April
172..	Philadelphia, Pa.	Soren Poulsen	April
245..	South Bend, Ind.	James Erwin Petersen	April
75..	Albert Lea, Minn.	Charles Otto Eastlund III	April
10..	Council Bluffs, Ia.	John Norris West	April
245..	South Bend, Ind.	Susan M. Cordtz	June
323..	Alhambra, Calif.	Linda Ann Jepsen	June
41.....	Derby, Conn.	Everett E. Knudsen	July
67.....	Fresno, Calif.	Daniel H. Critz	Aug.

Note to Entertainment Committees

The following films are available at no charge (except for transportation cost) from:

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- Copenhagen at Noon** — 16mm, color, English sound 15 minute running time.
- Danish Dairy Story** — 16mm, color, English sound, 13 minute running time.
- Delightful Denmark** — 16 mm, color, English sound, 25 minute running time.

If you are in need for entertainment, any of the above films should make an interesting program.

It is necessary for you to provide a 16mm sound projector for the showing of these films, if you cannot borrow one, a projector can usually be rented locally for a small fee.

Thank You

My sincere thanks to the host Lodges of the conventions that I have attended in the past few weeks. It was my extreme pleasure to attend three conventions.

The first was the Nebraska State convention held August 29 at Weeping Water, Nebr. Lodge No. 125 was the host lodge for this annual convention, and it was evident to me that the local lodge, under the leadership of Brother Lauritzen, had put much work and effort into this convention.

The following weekend, Labor day weekend, I attended the Iowa United Lodges convention at Humboldt, Iowa. Again, the true spirit of our fraternity was fully expressed and the hospitality that was extended to me as a visitor was certainly appreciated. Brother Walter Pedersen, president of Humboldt Lodge 217, was the chairman of this convention. My thanks to Brother Pedersen and his lodge Brothers for the wonderful program that they had prepared for us.

On September 12 and 13, I had the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of Chicago Lodges No. 17, 35, 107 and 298. Under the chairmanship of Brothers Carl B. Meyer and Robert Forup, the Chicago Lodges had planned a gala convention of the Midwest District.

At all the above conventions there was great evidence of the success of the Danish Brotherhood. Most every Brother present showed interest in and had enthusiasm for our organization. In every case their hospitality was overwhelming, and I extend my sincere appreciation to the chairman of each event and to the Brothers who worked to make these conventions so successful.

I hope that next year I can come back and share with them the fraternal spirit of these meetings.

The Children's Corner

Whenever membership in the Brotherhood is discussed, we often hear the comment "Why don't we (or you) do something for the younger members, especially the Juvenile membership?"

Why don't we do something? I don't have an answer, so why don't we start right now.

Has your Lodge done anything for its younger members? If so, we would like you to contribute to our magazine. Pictures of any Juvenile activity will be most appreciated so that we can help other Lodges in planning Juvenile member activities.

A Lodge family night with a general interest program is certain to increase your Lodge activity and to attract new Juvenile members. If possible try to have your Lodge find an "Aunt" who can plan and direct activities for the younger set.

The Juvenile members of today are the Brotherhood members of tomorrow, and by caring for them now they will care about the Brotherhood in the future.

As suggested before, try to plan an activity soon that will include the entire family. Halloween is near and a costume night would certainly please and enthuse the younger set. The adults, also, would have fun planning and attending such a party. Suggested ideas for a Halloween party would include prizes for funniest costume, most original costume, etc. Refreshments for the evening would, of course, be in the form of trick or treats.

We would like to hear from you and invite your comments including pictures of events. Write to:

Danish Brotherhood in America
Juvenile Department
908 W. O. W. Building
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Michigan-Ohio District Convention



Present at Michigan-Ohio Convention were from left to right Supreme First Vice President, Einar Danielson; Supreme Vice President of the Danish Sisterhood, Thea Madsen; Supreme President of the Danish Brotherhood, Viggo Mikkelsen; and Carl Nielsen, President of Lodge No. 106, Trufant, Michigan, hosts to the convention. Also present at the convention were Erik Bodholt, Assistant to the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, Axel Skelbeck; and Kaj Gronborg Hansen, Promotional Director.

Plan a Guest Night

In your future plans for new membership drives don't overlook the value of a guest night.

The best way to sell something is to have the purchaser try it — and how can a prospective Brotherhood member try out his membership? Very easy, by spending an evening with his future Lodge Brothers.

A guest evening need not be expensive, elaborate, or burdensome for any Lodge. The product that the prospective member can sample doesn't cost you, your Lodge, or the Danish Brotherhood anything because the trial sample will be your hospitality, your friendliness and your fraternal spirit.

Plan now to have such an evening soon. Contact all your members and have them invite their Danish friends and relatives. When your guest list is complete, plan a program of general interest that will appeal not only to your invited guests but also to all your Lodge members.

We have on file in the home office many film programs that are in many cases free to a fraternal organization such as ours. Have the chairman of the evening prepare a short talk on the Brotherhood, its purposes, goals, and benefits. This is a good way to acquaint the prospective members with our organization. Before refreshments are served (keep them simple) approach each guest with an invitation to join. In the friendly atmosphere of your Lodge, the prospect in most cases will be ready to "buy." Make it easy for him to "buy" — help him fill out his application and welcome him as a new member.

Note: For a guest night to be truly successful, have advance notices in the hometown columns of your local paper and extend an invitation to everyone eligible for membership.

IN THE NEWS —

Danish Brotherhood Elects Paul Paulsen

Paul Paulsen of Albert City, Iowa, was elected president of the Danish Brotherhood of Iowa at the concluding session of the thirty-sixth annual convention at the Humboldt Legion hall Monday morning. He succeeds Earl Mikkelsen of Dike, Iowa.

Other officers elected were Nels Jensen, Humboldt, vice president; George Olsen, Hudson, secretary-treasurer; Earl Berg, Sioux City, first trustee; Bud Grunberg, Council Bluffs, second trustee; and Norman Nielsen, Ringsted, third vice president.

John Hansen of Davenport, past Supreme President of the national organization, was the installing officer.

The convention opened Saturday, September 5. There was a dance Saturday night at the Legion hall. The Iowa Danish Sisterhood Lodges Convention was held Sunday afternoon at the Hotel Humboldt coffee shop.

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood banquet was held Sunday night. The welcome was given by Walter Pedersen, chairman. Toastmaster was Harry Hansen of Dakota City. A word of welcome was extended by Mayor Jean M. Kleve. Short talks were given by Earl Mikkelsen, State Brotherhood President, and Mrs. Ole Frolund, State Sisterhood President. Guest speaker was Paul Strand of Omaha, Nebr., representative of Dana College.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pedersen, Humboldt, Iowa for getting this Danish Brotherhood publicity in their local paper, the Humboldt Independent, September 9th issue. They also had a notice in a Des Moines paper. We need more publicity like this, and encourage all Lodges to get advance notices and follow-up notices in their hometown papers.

NOTE: If your Lodge appears in the newspaper, send clippings to us.

Danish Brotherhood
908 W. O. W. Building
Omaha, Nebraska

It's Time for Indoor Activities

Note to Entertainment Committees

Now that the fall season is upon us, the time for indoor activities is here. Plan now to have more and better programs for the coming season.

Try to plan activities that will please your entire membership. Plan activities that will be entertaining for everyone young or old, male or female. They all belong and deserve to be part of coming activities.

Also, try to have programs specifically for our teenage and young adult membership. They will enjoy getting together and will become accustomed to attending Lodge activities. Maybe some of your older members have ideas or have children of this age group who have ideas! If so, make sure that they get to work on the entertainment committee for such an event.

Elsewhere on these pages we have a short listing of film programs available. Reserve the one to your liking now and plan a family program soon.

We would like photographs of any activity your Lodge might have. Send them in and we will use them as soon as possible. It is this department's hope that it can help you and your Lodge plan interesting and entertaining evenings. If we can be of any help to you, please let us know!

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Members who have passed away since the last report

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Apr. 23	Andrew Jacobsen	78	Turner County, S. D.	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1909
July 21	Christ T. Nielsen	64	Tisted, Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1927
Jun. 20	Emil Axel Hagstrom	79	Copenhagen, Denmark	39	Oakland, California	1917
Aug. 5	Martin P. Nielsen	81	Bjerget, Denmark	28	Badger, South Dakota	1915
July 27	William C. Kikkebusch	81	Manistee, Michigan	17	Chicago, Illinois	1905
Aug. 12	Soren Toft	79	Denmark	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1909
Aug. 20	Soren C. Jensen	84	Borglum Sogn, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1906
Aug. 11	Holger Jacobsen	78	Aalborg, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1915
Aug. 22	Peder Andersen	88	Ollerup Svendborg, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1906
Aug. 14	Johannes Sorensen	83	Skanderborg, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1904
Aug. 17	Martin Hansen	77	Coral, Michigan	106	Trufant, Michigan	1908
Aug. 26	Soren Christiansen	86	Alling Randers, Denmark	215	Battle Creek, Iowa	1916
Sep. 1	Lauritz Sieburg	82	Vijle, Denmark	10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1913
Aug. 30	Henry J. Krumbeck	62	New York	103	Waterbury, Connecticut	1941
Aug. 19	Anton Petersen	96	Lagsted, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1896
Aug. 18	Carl Larsen	63	Denmark	126	Los Angeles, California	1951
July 10	Thomas Nielsen	57	Denmark	143	Petaluma, California	1960
Sept. 4	Jasper Jensen	86	Snaebrum, Denmark	1	Omaha, Nebraska	1910



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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By VIGGO NIELSEN, 34 Walnut Street, Summit, N. J.

General Committee Eastern Lodges. The 40th annual convention of the GCEL was held over the Labor day weekend with Hartford Lodge No. 314 as host Lodge. The president of Lodge 314, Brother John Christiansen, opened the convention at 2:30 p. m., September 5, by bidding everyone present a hearty welcome. Introduced was the chairman for the convention committee, Brother Anton M. Mose, Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen, Supreme Trustee James Nordine and GCEL President Kristian Larsen.

President Larsen thanked Lodge 314 for inviting us to have our convention in Hartford and after introducing his officers, all delegates and Brothers interested were asked to retire to the downstairs hall where all business meetings would take place. Past President of the GCEL Ed Jonassen was absent and had sent a letter of regret. 19 delegates were seated and all officers were present.

Routine matters of business took place in the afternoon, committees were appointed and our Supreme President and Supreme Trustee were asked to say a few words. Introduced were Past Supreme President Bysted Christensen, who also spoke to the convention, and all past presidents of the GCEL present. By Sunday's banquet 14 past presidents and ex-officers of the GCEL were present. A complete report will be forwarded to all lodge secretaries here in the East and also to all elected delegates attending the convention. Space does not allow me to go into details.

After committee reports Sunday morning and a 10 minute recess, election of officers took place. After a meeting Monday morning where all convention matters were cleared for this year, open installation of the newly elected officers took place, with Supreme President Mikkelsen acting as installing officer, assisted by Supreme Trustee Nordine. The officers for 1964-65 are as follows:

Past President Ed Jonassen, 242; President Kristian Larsen, 32; Vice President George Godthaab, 116; Secretary Alfred Stark, 314; Treasurer Gunnar Froelich, 172; Trustee Albert Christensen, 46; Alternate Secretary James Sloan, 183; Alternate Treasurer Olin Yauchler, 190; Alternate Trustee John J. Burke, Jr., 294. Re-elected as correspondent, Viggo Nielsen.

The social part of the convention was enjoyed by all. Lodge 314 did all it could to make us feel at home. A dinner and dance was held Saturday evening, while the banquet was Sunday evening. Acting as toastmaster was Brother Anton Mose, who did a splendid job. Invocation was given by the Rev. Holger Nielsen, and speakers were Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen, Past Supreme President Bysted Christensen, Supreme Trustee James Nordine, and GCEL President Kristian Larsen. Brother Andrew Christensen of Lodge 314, who passed away while serving as president of the GCEL was recognized and an ex-president pin from GCEL was presented to his wife, Julia in memory of her late husband. After the dinner and the speeches, Bohman's orchestra played and all seemed to enjoy the evening.

Monday's "Danske Frokost" had us all aghast, the committee for the preparation and serving deserve a lot of credit. All in all it was a wonderful treat and none went away hungry. Thanks to Lodge 314 for a wonderful time. Brother Mose, his right hand, Einar Nielsen, and all the committee members did a splendid job, and I'm sure we all will be back again when an invitation is extended.

Lodge No. 32, New Haven, Conn. This lodge had quite a representation at the convention in Hartford, (let me know when this lodge isn't well represented), and they all thank Hartford lodge for a wonderful convention. They are very proud to have their own president serve as president of the GCEL and wish Brother Kristian Larsen the best of luck. Plans for their annual fall dance are incomplete, but the next issue will bring all the facts.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. Brother George V. Petersen, now residing in Florida, was guest of No. 102 at its last regular meeting. He brought greetings from his own West Palm Beach Lodge and from various other Lodges he visited going to and coming from the GCEL convention.

Brothers Walter Nordling and Alf Bohngren are on the sick list, both are wished a speedy recovery. After the last meeting a going-away party was given Sister Anne Lincoln as she starts on her way to the Sisterhood convention in California. She was given some gifts and responded with thanks to all.

Thanks go to Brother Kristian Larsen for conducting a fine convention under difficult circumstances and congratulations are extended to him and his officers, wishing them luck in the coming year. A delegate to the convention, Brother Carl W. Sorensen, and his wife met old friends and made new ones and enjoyed themselves at the convention; they were happy to meet once again with Supreme President Mikkelsen and Supreme Trustee Nordine. They were especially happy to join their own "102" Brother Poul Nielsen and family at the banquet table. Thanks to Brother Mose for toastmastering this delightful affair, also many thanks to the Sisters of Frihed Lodge 153 for their efforts in making and serving such a fine Danish breakfast.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Ladies' night which was to be held following the meeting October 3, has been called off due to renovation of the meeting hall. We congratulate and send best wishes for the future to Brother Carl Jacobsen who celebrated his 75th birthday September 17; Brother Carl has been a member in the Lodge for over 52 years. He is retired and plans to move down near Toms River in the near future. Brother and Mrs. Jens Mortensen have sold their home in Montclair. Brother Jens retired from business September 1 and the couple have planned an extended stay in Denmark. We in Lodge 116 wish them good luck and good health and may they both enjoy many years together. May your trip to Denmark be most enjoyable. Our own Brother George Godthaab was elected vice president of the GCEL and the president appointed Brother George as chairman of the promotional committee within the GCEL. Lots of luck, George.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. After a couple of months rest in which the editor of "Lurbladet" enjoyed the hot summer months, Brother Niels Malmquist is once more hard at work. The Lodge itself has great faith in the future, with many new young members in the flock and several prospective ones on the list. Their social gatherings after the meetings and also their bowling teams are something which should induce the members to show up at the meetings and do their utmost to bring new members into their circle.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. Several Brothers in this Lodge are on the sick list, Brothers Chris Fynboe, Hans Edelfelt and Henry Bukke, best wishes for a speedy

recovery. The annual clambake was held September 20. Their president, Olin Youchler, who was delegate to the convention, reported on same at their September 16 meeting. He also told the Lodge that he had extended an invitation to the GCEL to hold its convention in Schenectady in 1965. This is of course not official yet, but as no invitation had been received we surely hope to hear from the Lodge, leaving it up to the GCEL to accept if no other invitations are pending.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. A Brotherhood party will be held Saturday, October 24. Lodge 242 is honoring the Brothers who celebrate their golden or silver wedding anniversaries this year. A roast beef dinner will be served at 7 p. m. The price will be \$2.50 per person. The following Brothers and their wives will be the honored guests for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Hansen, (golden wedding anniversary); silver anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. John Lampe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Gronborg, Mr. and Mrs. John Pihl, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Aage Jessen. Remember, Saturday, October 24, make it a big crowd. Six teams participated in the D.B. National Bowling tournament. Out of the six teams, three made out good by placing fourth, tenth and fourteenth. Brother Ole Beck and Brother and Mrs. Gordon Walker are back in Erie after vacationing in Denmark and Scotland.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. We in Lodge 314 like to say "thank you" to all, officers, delegates and visitors to the convention here in Hartford. It was a pleasure to see so many and the old saying, the more the merrier, still holds true. A special thanks to Lodge 32, New Haven, for showing up in such great numbers, 38 at one time. To our old friend Past Supreme President Bysted Christensen, it's always a pleasure to have you, also Supreme Trustee James Nordine. A special thanks to Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen, it was a real pleasure for all to listen to you, to see you and to talk to you. We congratulate the new officers of the GCEL and wish them luck and are especially proud of that our delegate and financial secretary of No. 314, Alfred E. Stark, was elected secretary of the GCEL. We know he will do an excellent job. Again to one and all who made this convention a success, many thanks, it was a real pleasure to have you. On behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314.

EINAR M. NIELSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. This Lodge, which as so many other lodges in recent times has lost some of its members, made September 11 an attempt to create an interest in the lodge, among its Danish neighbors. A social evening, with a Danish color film, obtained from the Danish Information Bureau, and a coffee table was arranged. Judging from the attendance, about 130 people, most of them invited guests, with many prospective members, the committee arranging this get-together has good reason to believe that the lodge will gain several new members in the near future. Everything was free, and thanks to the ladies with Mrs. Kamma Jorgensen in charge, their efforts made the evening a success. The next social affair will be the now famous Long Island dinner-dance Friday, November 20. Last year's affair broke all records. Details of this coming affair will be published in the next issue. Remember the date, Friday, November 20.

Once upon a time, a fool and his money were soon parted. Now, it happens to everybody.

News Items From the Home Office

Out of Town Visitors

Our Supreme President, Brother Viggo Mikkelsen, visited at the Home Office on Monday, August 31, on his way home from attending the annual meeting of the Colorado-Wyoming Lodges held in Brush, Colo. We enjoyed his visit very much.

GCEL Vice President George Godthaab and his lovely wife, Ruth, visited us Wednesday, September 16. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erik Bodholt. Mr. Godthaab is a member of Lodge 116, Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Godthaab is the newest member of No. 600.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nielsen of Cozad, Nebr., were in our office on September 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Jensen of Fremont, Nebr., stopped in to see us on Monday, September 21. Brother Thorvald is the very capable treasurer of Lodge No. 26.

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Mr. and Mrs. Axel Skelbeck left Wednesday, September 23, to attend the Danish Sisterhood national convention, to be held in San Francisco, Calif., starting September 28, at Del Webb's Towne House. Mrs. Skelbeck is a delegate from Lodge No. 119, Omaha, Nebr. We wish them a safe journey.

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Our new assistants in the Home Office, Erik Bodholt and Kaj Hansen were present at the annual meetings of the Nebraska Lodges, Iowa United Lodges, Midwest District and Michigan-Ohio District. Erik also attended the Minnesota Lodges meeting. They enjoyed meeting with the members of the various Lodges belonging to the districts.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN, 166 Geary Street, San Francisco

The annual convention of the California General Committee is now history, and from all reports it was a good convention with a fine esprit de corps prevailed throughout the convention. Some changes were made in the by-laws, a few commas and dots over the "i"s and the crossing of a "t" here and there, but actually, not too much could be changed. After all, the by-laws are now 43 years old and have been changed several times.

The next convention city will be Solvang. We have had some very fine conventions in that little Danish city. It was here I started in the General Committee in 1928 — a long time ago. Of course, Solvang has wanted the convention for some time. Last year in Stockton, Ferndale got ahead of them, but this time they made it. Brother Levi Persson, who is on a round the world trip, was still plugging by sending post cards from India, Pakistan and other places to the delegates asking for their support. It paid off and now they have it.

One thing that was decided upon in Ferndale has a direct bearing upon myself, and that was, the convention decided to make three of the brethren in California "Honorary Life Members" of the General Committee. They were Hans M. Andersen, Past Supreme President; Brother Jacob Jensen of Lodge No. 39, the last living member of the members who formed the General Committee 43 years ago, and myself.

Let me say thank you to the delegates who bestowed that honor upon me and I am deeply grateful for this honor. As you know, I could not be present this year, and on Wednesday evening in my Lodge, No. 49, the president presented me with a fine embossed certificate certifying this honor. It was really a surprise.

On Wednesday evening, September 9, Lodge No. 49 held a special meeting to welcome home the delegates and at the same time have a past-president evening. And here again I had the surprise of my life, when our new Supreme Trustee Brother Al Tunsen, the new president of the General Committee, Brother Melvin Oredsen, and my old friend, past president of the General Committee Brother A. B. Christensen showed up at the meeting. During the meeting Brother Tunsen presented me with a plaque in bronze upon which, besides the emblem of our order, was engraved the entire resolution about me which had been passed in Ferndale. By nature I am emotional and I don't mind saying that here again I was deeply touched by this honor from the General Committee, an organization with which I have had such close touch for the past 36 years. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Brother Tunsen for his excellent presentation speech, as well as to Brothers Oredsen and A. B. Christensen for the fine words expressed. It was the sort of evening that makes you feel life is worth living after all.

After our meeting we had a wonderful evening with the Sisters who had prepared some of the finest Danish smørrebrød I have seen for a long time, prepared by Sisters Ester Jensen and Abel Crone, preceded by a cocktail party arranged by the President, Brother Douglas Petersen and some of his co-workers. We had the pleasure of hearing from Sister Selma Thomsen, president of DSS No. 24, as well as Sister Hallgren from Oakland, secretary of the Sisterhood General Committee, and Sister Tove Bollerup Madsen, the ex-president of the General Committee. All in all it was a wonderful evening of which we ought to have some more.

Many of our members will remember Brother Paul

E. Strand who was our promotional director in Omaha. You will be interested to know that he is now the new Associate Director of Development for Dana College in Blair, Nebr. We wish you lots of luck in your new position, Paul.

From recent reports from Omaha I was happy to note that the Supreme Board has hired two new young men to help in the home office. I do not know either one of them but would like to wish them well in their new positions, both very important to our Danish Brotherhood. Brother Bodholt should be a great assistance to Brother Axel Skelbeck and take some of the burden from his shoulders, and Brother Kaj Hansen, from my old home town of Aalborg, has a big job ahead of him as promotion manager. It is a very difficult job, and he will need all the cooperation possible from the Lodges, and I do hope the secretaries will respond to his communications that will be coming, I am sure, from time to time from his office. Of course, we need new members, but just as important is the matter of keeping the members we now have, and I do hope that some program can be initiated whereby we may be able to instill a bit more enthusiasm in our Lodges. I also hope the Supreme Board will see its way clear to send Brother Hansen out to the Lodges as much as possible, and I do hope we will see him out here before very long. I am sure the Lodges will be happy to see and hear him.

In looking at the yearly statement as it appeared in the April issue, I am sorry to see various funds grouped together such as fraternal, promotional and expense funds. Why is this so? It would appear this is a violation of Section 77 where it is stated that the Fraternal fund shall be kept separate from other funds. Certainly many of our members would like to see how much there is in this fund, and I think we are entitled to know.

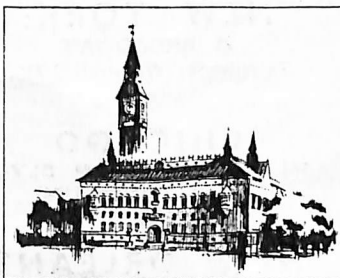
One of 49's members recently made headlines in the American press, namely Brother Nick Daphne, owner of the San Francisco Funeral Service, which by the way is considered one of the finest in the United States. Brother Daphne appeared before a Senate investigation committee and had the nerve, one could almost use the word "guts," to speak against the powerful morticians organization and stated that funerals were too expensive and that they need not be that at all. Some of us who have had to do with funerals can testify to that, and I believe Brother Daphne did a public service that needs to be recognized.

For the Brotherhood members around the Bay Area please don't forget the 73rd birthday party of Lodge No. 49. It will be held as usual at Michael Hall, 30th Avenue and Irving Street, San Francisco, Saturday evening, November 7. The committee in charge is as usual headed by Brother Carl Sorensen and you can be assured of a wonderful time. For tickets contact Brother Carl Sorensen or any of the officers of the Lodge, or you may contact the writer.

As this is written we in San Francisco are preparing for the Sisterhood National Convention. The Sisters in this state have had a good deal to do with conventions and I know everything possible is being done so that when the delegates and visitors leave the City by the Golden Gate they will say it was a good convention and will wish to return to us some day.

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Colorado-Wyoming Convention

The Colorado-Wyoming General Committee of the Danish Brotherhood held its 35th annual meeting August 28 and 29 in Brush, Colo.

This convention was honored by the attendance of Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen of Detroit, Mich.

A social gathering was held Friday evening, August 28, when Brother Carl Christensen of Cheyenne, Wyo., showed us a very fine movie of his hunting trip to Africa last summer. After the program beer, coffee and sandwiches were served.

The business meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in Wandy hall by our president, George T. White of Brush. A very good constructive meeting was held, a broad discussion was had concerning our Lodge's growth in our District, and the best way to create more interest in the Lodges for our members.

Many good answers were given us by the Supreme President. He also told us of the new promotional director, Kaj Gronborg Hansen, whom we will be looking forward to working with.

The Supreme President also installed the newly elected officers. The meeting was duly closed at 3 p. m.

The visiting ladies were entertained in the afternoon at Mrs. Ted Christensen's home, where coffee and cake was served. In the evening a splendid banquet was served at the Carroll Hotel. The toastmaster was George T. White. A welcome address was given by Mayor Al Carber of Brush, and an address by Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen, who also presented two fine Brothers from Lodge No. 43, with their 50-year membership pins. They are Niels Peter Nielsen and Johannes Sorensen, both of Denver. Following the banquet there was dancing to fine music.

We express thanks to the Lodge in Brush for having

the convention and for the entertainment planned for us all; we really enjoyed it. We also want to thank Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen for taking some time to visit with us again. We also said thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Petersen from Lodge No. 177, Cordova, Nebr. It was nice of you to come to our convention.

Columbine Lodge No. 43 of Denver, Colo., will be host to the next district convention in 1965.

SVEND A. SONDERUP, Sec.-Treas.

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AUGUST 1964: Viggo Mikkelsen, salary: \$258.00 less federal taxes paid to Internal Revenue Service, \$13.04; net \$244.96; Travel: 65th anniversary of Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., transportation, \$270.12, per diem, \$50.00. Refund telephone calls official business, \$22.22. Axel Skelbeck, Salary: \$966.34 less federal taxes paid to Internal Revenue Service, \$149.20, net \$817.14. General office expense, \$50.00. Fred Jensen: Minnesota Lodges annual meeting held at Austin, transportation, \$45.50, expenses for two days, \$25.00.

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