

# Danish Brotherhood



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# MAGAZINE

## Welcome Escondido!

A NEW LODGE IS INSTITUTED

On February 22, a new link was added to our chain of Lodges! On that date the new Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 336 was instituted with 24 charter members. This page illustrates the memorable event — the institution of the PALOMAR LODGE!



Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen institutes the Palomar Lodge.



Charter members and guests attend banquet prior to institution of the new Lodge.



California State President Mel Oredsen installs No. 336 Lodge Officers.



Visiting Jensen Brothers from San Diego provide entertainment for all.



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## Hilsen fra Loge 318 i København

### Hjem til Danmark

Naar Grævling gaar fra vinterhjem og fatter Stær er kommen, og Spætten fisker larver frem af skjul med rytmisk trommen, naar Maager skræpper op i kor, og fugletrækket gaar mod Nord i tætte stærke kiler, saa er det imod deres hjem og rugeplads de iler.

Og Danmarks vinter gaar mod vaar, nu mark og skov ny kappe faar, snart blomsterfloret muntert til os smiler, mens blomstertæppet bredes ud og skoven faar det grønne skud og Danmarks foraar kommer, vor loge sender dette bud:

Fold broder dine vinger ud — hjem til den danske sommer. Saa kommer du en sommerdag, og slaar dig ned paa vores tag, du faar vor tanke iklædet ord, velkommen gæve logebror som gæst hos os i DBS hvor mangen hjemvendt dansker ses, og altid til et muntert samvær kommer.

Med broderlig hilsen

A. JOHN SONNERGAARD,  
 Sekretær i loge 318.

## IN MEMORIAM

The Supreme Officers in behalf of the membership of the Danish Brotherhood extend sincere condolences to Mrs. Ray C. Jensen and family in the death of her husband, who was vice president and managing editor of the American Publishing Company, with whom the Danish Brotherhood has been doing business for many years.

Mr. Jensen died unexpectedly of a heart attack February 18 at the age of 55. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

## APRIL ASSESSMENT

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IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE TREASURER

April 1, 1965

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

May 1, 1965

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

AXEL SKELBECK,  
 Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

## TO DENMARK IN 1966

(ON A BRAND NEW LUXURY LINER)

Who would not be interested in being among the first passengers to cross the Atlantic on a brand new luxury liner? This opportunity is now offered all participants in the Danish Brotherhood Excursion to Denmark in 1966.

The departure date has been changed and the Excursion will now leave in the NEW KUNGSHOLM scheduled to sail from New York on June 6, 1966, with arrival at Copenhagen on June 14, most likely in the forenoon. The main reason for the schedule change is due to the fact that a great food exhibition and convention will take place in Copenhagen from June 23 to July 3 where more than 3,000 delegates from 40 countries are expected. Consequently most hotel space in Copenhagen has been reserved for this convention and several hundred Brotherhood members could not have been accommodated during the above period.

The NEW KUNGSHOLM was not scheduled to call at Copenhagen, however, with the excellent cooperation of Swedish American Line it has been possible to re-schedule their sailings and thus offer DB members the opportunity to cross the Atlantic on the ship's second transatlantic sailing. The 25,000-ton liner now under construction in Scotland will be launched this month and represents twenty million dollars worth of ocean-going luxury.

There is no doubt that the above change of ships will add further interest to the Excursion and all readers of the DB Magazine are invited to send in tentative registrations as all ship space will be offered according to date of registration.

Almost 100 Brotherhood members have now indicated their interest in participation either by ship or by air. There is no obligation whatsoever since definite reservations will not be made until late this fall and no payment is required until that time.

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### Reservation Request Form

Forward to Mr. Palle Juul-Larsen, 5245 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. 60640.

I am interested in joining the Danish Brotherhood Excursion in the NEW KUNGSHOLM from New York on June 6, 1966.

I am interested in joining the Danish Brotherhood Excursion by air, leaving about June 13, 1966.

I would like to spend \_\_\_\_\_ weeks in Denmark before the return flight.

Number of people in my party \_\_\_\_\_

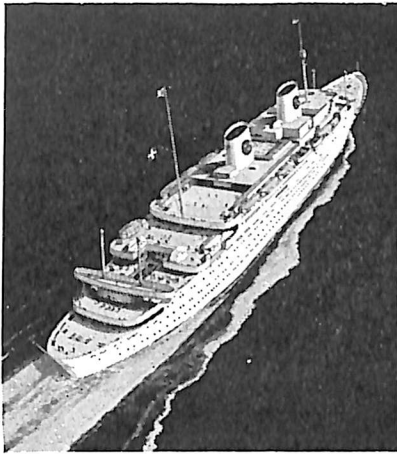
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KUNGSHOLM .....	May 19
GRIPSHOLM .....	June 1†
KUNGSHOLM .....	June 23
KUNGSHOLM .....	July 17
KUNGSHOLM .....	Aug. 9*
GRIPSHOLM .....	Aug. 24*
GRIPSHOLM .....	Sept. 18*

† via Gothenburg

**WESTBOUND**

GRIPSHOLM .....	May 22*
KUNGSHOLM .....	June 12*
GRIPSHOLM .....	June 16*†
KUNGSHOLM .....	July 6
KUNGSHOLM .....	July 28
KUNGSHOLM .....	Aug. 21
GRIPSHOLM .....	Sept. 7
GRIPSHOLM .....	Dec. 28*†

\* Thrift Season

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# 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 (Sec. 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 Kristen Jorgensen, Supreme Trustee, 8536 25th Avenue, NW, Seattle, Wash., 98107, not later than May 31, 1965.

**KRISTEN JORGENSEN,**  
Chairman, Scholarship Committee.

# ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

ASSETS	Total	Mortuary Fund	Juvenile Fund	Fraternal Fund	Promotional Fund	General Fund
Ledger assets December 31, 1963 ....	\$4,632,399.13	\$4,171,617.89	\$ 34,641.20	\$250,461.67	\$129,999.67	\$ 45,678.70
<b>Increase in Ledger Assets</b>						
First year assessments .....	\$ 16,264.88	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 16,264.88
Renewal assessments, Fraternal fund, Promotional fund, per capita taxes	201,831.60	169,446.09	8,458.51	4,497.50	4,977.50	14,452.00
Refunds left to accumulate at interest	35.86	35.86				
Gross investment income .....	161,593.19	147,562.45	1,300.00	8,041.65	3,137.82	1,551.27
Sale of advertising space .....	2,102.25					2,102.25
Change of certificate fees .....	173.00					173.00
Membership fees .....	569.00					569.00
National convention tax .....	8,403.00					8,403.00
Profit on sales of ledger assets .....	10,556.57	10,556.57				
<b>TOTAL INCREASES</b> .....	<b>\$ 401,529.35</b>	<b>\$ 327,600.97</b>	<b>\$ 9,758.51</b>	<b>\$ 12,539.15</b>	<b>\$ 8,115.32</b>	<b>\$ 43,515.40</b>
Total ledger assets December 31, 1963, plus increases .....	\$5,033,928.48	\$4,499,218.86	\$ 44,399.71	\$263,000.82	\$138,114.99	\$ 89,194.10
<b>Decreases in Ledger Assets</b>						
Life insurance claims .....	\$ 178,136.21	\$ 178,136.21	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash surrender values .....	13,366.74	13,344.28	22.46			
Refunds to members (Dividends) ....	40,639.93	39,778.25	861.68			
Rent and light .....	4,751.24					4,751.24
Salaries and wages, including salaries charged to investments .....	36,110.90	10,600.00			3,998.70	21,512.20
Compensation on 1963 new business ..	2,783.14				2,783.14	
Legal fees .....	521.10					521.10
Medical examinations .....	183.50				183.50	
Supplies of 25- and 50-year pins .....	2,023.43				2,023.43	
Traveling expenses .....	10,040.37				818.56	9,221.81
Advertising, printing and stationery..	2,151.37			43.00	346.69	1,761.68
Postage, express, telephone, telegrams	2,730.92			50.00	134.12	2,546.80
Office equipment and furniture .....	615.36				413.12	202.24
Maintenance and repair of equipment	101.65				7.50	94.15
Cost of lodge supplies, less sales .....	-27.80					-27.80

Books and periodicals .....	41.75					41.75
Collection and bank service charges..	66.62	66.62				
General office expenses .....	762.46	600.00		162.46		
Office supplies .....	489.84			12.70		477.14
Actuarial expenses .....	3,100.00					3,100.00
Donations and gifts .....	213.02			15.00		198.02
Official publication .....	5,926.20					5,926.20
Fraternal payments .....	10,737.96		10,737.96			
Petty cash .....	70.00					70.00
National convention expense .....	15.00					15.00
Scholarship grants .....	2,875.00		2,875.00			
Bowling prizes .....	827.00			827.00		
Investment expenses .....	175.00	175.00				
Annual Insurance Department State- ment expenses .....	790.00					790.00
Insurance department licenses, fees..	522.53					522.53
Employer's taxes on salaries, wages	1,512.13	174.00		233.66		1,104.47
Membership rewards .....	4,728.35			4,728.35		
Customs duty on imported member- ship prizes .....	85.83			85.83		
Rental of safe deposit vaults .....	181.50		27.50			154.00
Sundry expenses .....	210.08			12.50		197.58
For punch card tabulations, auto- mated lists for lodge officers .....	1,287.09					1,287.09
Loss on sale of ledger assets .....	297.36	293.50				3.86
<b>TOTAL DECREASES .....</b>	<b>\$ 329,042.78</b>	<b>\$ 243,167.86</b>	<b>\$ 844.14</b>	<b>\$ 13,733.46</b>	<b>\$ 16,786.26</b>	<b>\$ 54,471.06</b>
Ledger assets, December 31, 1964, before inter-fund transfers .....	\$4,704,885.70	\$4,256,051.00	\$ 43,515.57	\$249,267.36	\$121,328.73	\$ 34,723.04
Inter-fund transfers .....		-9,421.49		-7,835.88	-2,617.10	19,874.47
Balance after transfers .....	\$4,704,885.70	\$4,246,629.51	\$ 43,515.57	\$241,431.48	\$118,711.63	\$ 54,597.51
Inter-fund balances (non-ledger items included in transfer) .....				-438.00		+438.00
Ledger assets after adjustment for inter-fund balances .....	\$4,704,885.70	\$4,246,629.51	\$ 43,515.57	\$240,993.48	\$118,711.63	\$ 55,035.51

**A S S E T S**

<b>LEDGER ASSETS</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Mortuary Fund</b>	<b>Juvenile Fund</b>	<b>Fraternal Fund</b>	<b>Promotional Fund</b>	<b>General Fund</b>
Bonds .....	\$3,862,186.66	\$3,613,131.09	\$	\$229,006.90	\$	\$ 19,958.67
Stocks .....	444,577.25	414,577.25	10,000.00			20,000.00
Certificate loans .....	11,300.78	11,300.78				
Banks .....	386,821.01	207,620.39	33,515.57	11,896.58	118,711.63	15,076.84
<b>TOTAL LEDGER ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$4,704,885.70</b>	<b>\$4,246,629.51</b>	<b>\$ 43,515.57</b>	<b>\$240,993.48</b>	<b>\$118,711.63</b>	<b>\$ 55,035.51</b>
<b>NON-LEDGER ASSETS</b>						
Assessments in hands of local lodges	\$ 25,810.06	\$ 24,324.18	\$ 1,485.88	\$	\$	\$
Accrued interest .....	39,517.39	37,612.71		1,744.26		160.42
Market value of stocks over book value	52,677.63	52,677.63				
Inter-fund balances receivable .....	438.00			438.00		
<b>TOTAL LEDGER AND NON-LEDGER ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$4,823,328.78</b>	<b>\$4,361,244.03</b>	<b>\$ 45,001.45</b>	<b>\$243,175.74</b>	<b>\$118,711.63</b>	<b>\$ 55,195.93</b>

**L I A B I L I T I E S**

Aggregate reserve for life policies ...	\$2,870,520.00	\$2,850,045.00	\$ 20,475.00	\$	\$	\$
Certificate claims pending .....	21,844.46	21,844.46				
Refund accumulations .....	155.43	155.43				
Estimated refunds to Dec. 31, 1965 ...	45,000.00	44,050.00	950.00			
General expenses due or accrued ...	1,861.15				988.35	872.80
Inter-fund balances payable .....	438.00					438.00
Mandatory securities valuation reserve	161,703.29	158,912.69	100.00	2,291.00		399.60
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>\$3,101,522.33</b>	<b>\$3,075,007.58</b>	<b>\$ 21,525.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,291.00</b>	<b>\$ 988.35</b>	<b>\$ 1,710.40</b>
Fund balances .....	1,721,806.45	1,286,236.45	23,476.45	240,884.74	117,723.28	53,485.53
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$4,823,328.78</b>	<b>\$4,361,244.03</b>	<b>\$ 45,001.45</b>	<b>\$243,175.74</b>	<b>\$118,711.63</b>	<b>\$ 55,195.93</b>

# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN, 166 Geary Street, San Francisco

Rudolph Olsen phoned yesterday morning and asked if I would tell the world what is going on here in California as he has been laid low with some kind of a flu bug.

We hope that he will shake it off soon and resume his duties in his office as well as taking care of this column.

I am in luck. Shortly after Rudolph's call I received another one. This from our General Committee President Mel Oredsen, who is just back home in Oakland after having attended the institution of the new Sisterhood lodge together with Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen and many other Sisters and Brothers from the San Francisco bay area and tells of having a grand time in that little bit of Denmark nested in the beautiful Santa Ynez valley.

He further reports that the committee arranging the General Committee convention to be held the first weekend in August is working hard and have big and unusual plans among them one for a parade through the town if permission for such can be had from the authorities.

With this in mind we ask the California Lodges to start thinking about entries for the parade so that when the committee receives permission they can get an idea of how many and what is entering

More news from Mel: He and Al Tunsen will be San Bernardino on April 24 to assist with the birth of yet another Lodge in our Brotherhood, the second for California this year.

We were happy to be able to inform him that the birth of another expected baby Lodge is coming soon, right here in our own home town, Fremont, which is located just 20 miles south of Oakland. It is, at this writing, so far advanced the blessed event may take place before this goes to print.

Santa Barbara Lodge No. 322 celebrated its 41st anniversary March 19 with a banquet and dance and this coming just the day before the institution of "Flor Danica," the name of the new Sister Lodge in nearby Solvang, drew many visitors and from what we hear was a great affair.

From a large ad in our great Danish weekly paper, "Bien" we learn that the Danish Center building in Los Angeles will have its grand opening April 3. That ends the controversy that has been going on for years about getting away from the old inconveniently located Danish auditorium on 24th street.

## GO WITH THE MAN WHO HAS BEEN THERE

### 1965 PROGRAM

Hawaii Dream Tour -----March 1965

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The bowlers of the bay area got together Sunday, March 21, to vie for the bowling championship of the DB. We are sure that none of the competing teams are going to be champs, having seen the scores, but we are also sure that no one could have a better time than was had by the Brothers and Sisters who attended this event in South Gate Bowl, Hayward.

We are also sure that all who were there are grateful to the present Past President Chuck Young of Lodge No. 184, Hayward, who engineered the arrangements.

Yes everything has been sunshine in Brotherhood and Sisterhood circles in California of late. That is, all but the passing away of a great old Brother, the father of General Committee President Mel Oredsen, Marius Oredsen. We shall miss his pleasant smile and the many chats we have had with him over the years. That we are not the only ones who held this old Brother in high esteem was evident by the many who attended his funeral at the Andker-Petersen Home chapel in Oakland.

And that, Brother Rudolph, is the best I can do on the short notice. I know that your readers will miss your excellent reporting and hope that you will shake the flu and be back with us next month.

A. B. CHRISTENSEN.

**SECTION 19, PARAGRAPH 3(b)**—Payment authorized in the laws of the Society under one or more of the laws following sections: Section 17 par. 4 (and/or) Section 18 par. 1; Section 19 par. 10; Section 26 par. 1; Section 26 par. 2; Section 19 par. 3(b) is hereby published.

FEBRUARY 1965 — Viggo Mikkelsen, salary, \$258 less federal taxes, \$30.15, net, \$227.85; purchase of office duplicating machine, \$91.67; refund of telephone expense, \$60.99; Einar Danielsen, postage, \$5.50; Axel Skelbeck, salary, \$966.33, less federal taxes, \$181.20, net, \$785.13; general office expense, \$50.

### CORRECTION

In the March issue of the magazine, Lodge No. 61, Rockford, Illinois, reported their meeting date as the Third Wednesday. It should appear as the Third Tuesday.

## DANISH PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

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## HANS V. LASSEN

P. O. Box 386

Round Lake, Illinois

# The Pulse of the Brotherhood

News From the Promotional Department by Kaj Gronborg Hansen

## Supreme First Vice President Sponsors Six New Members



**LODGE NO. 92 ADMITS NEW MEMBERS...**Walter Rissman, Installing Officer and President of Danish Brotherhood, Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, Illinois, extends congratulations to seven new members, initiated Friday, March 12. Supreme Vice President Einar Danielsen, sponsor of six of the seven new members, also extends congratulations. The new members are: (left to right, back row) Carl Ryckeghem, Edgar Ferguson, Paul Jacobsen, Rex Morrison; (front row) Bill Blaisdell, Ruben Laursen and Max McKittrick

### HONOR ROLL LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	
		New Members	as of 1-1-65
227—	Detroit, Mich.	15	422
126—	Los Angeles, Calif.	11	343
144—	Dike, Iowa*	10	79
172—	Philadelphia, Pa.*	8	91
92—	St. Charles, Ill.*	7	69
17—	Chicago, Ill.	6	163
51—	Ludington, Mich.*	6	182
1—	Omaha, Nebr.	5	202
242—	Erie, Pa.*	5	138

\*New Honor Roll Lodges

### LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members
			Enrolled
144—	*Wayne Paige, Dike, Iowa		8
172—	Mogens Hempel, Philadelphia, Pa.		8
92—	*Einar Danielsen, St. Charles, Ill.		6
227—	S. E. Larsen, Detroit, Mich.		4
1—	Chris Larsen, Omaha, Nebr.		3
51—	*Alfred Seguin, Ludington, Mich.		3
143—	Henry C. Brown, Petaluma, Calif.		3
195—	Fred Jensen, Omaha, Nebr.		3
242—	*Ole C. Beck, Erie, Pa.		3

\*New Honor Roll Sponsors

The Honor Roll list of lodges is growing rapidly! This month we added five new lodges to this list. Attaining the rank of being an Honor Roll Lodge is a tribute to any

Lodge! When we noted that our Lodge No. 144, Dike, Iowa, attained this rank in the third month of the year with 10 new members, it certainly indicated to us the great efforts of our members!

Also making the listing for the first time in 1965 are Lodge No. 51, No. 92 and No. 242. We congratulate all the Honor Roll Lodges on their fine effort and invite ALL Lodges to join this elite circle of our Society.

The list of individual Honor Roll members is also growing rapidly. With the addition of four new members to the rank of Honor Roll members, we can now count nine Danish Brotherhood members who have sponsored three or more new members in 1965! We welcome the newcomers to this individual Honor Roll list and we congratulate every member who earned this distinction!

### Midwest District Denmark Tour

The Midwest District charter flight to Denmark has been cancelled, due to a lack of reservation. For the members of the Midwest District who still wish to travel to Denmark we have organized a group tour.

All the details for this group tour have been sent to each lodge secretary of the district. Every member who has either made a reservation on the charter flight or inquired about it has also received the necessary information.

For further information you may call Ken Janssen at area code 312, telephone 634-4938, Racine, Wis.

KENNETH JANSSEN,  
Tour Chairman.

### This Month Is Ladies' Month

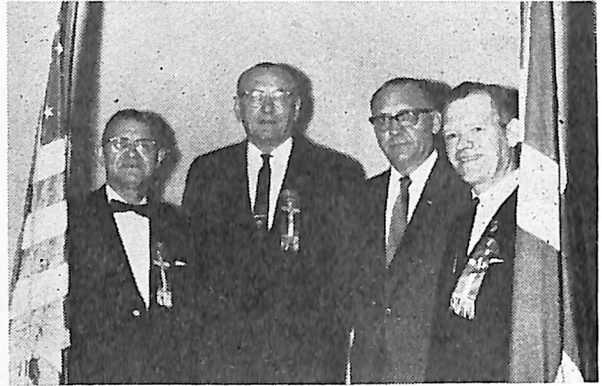
# California Scrapbook

## PICTORIAL REVIEW OF PROMOTIONAL VISIT TO THE LODGES OF CALIFORNIA

Each year it is the custom and duty of the California Committee Presidents to visit each Lodge and install the newly elected officers. This year it was the privilege of the Promotional Director to accompany the state presidents, Brother Mel Oredsen and Sister Emma Blank, as they made their visits. In every aspect our visit was successful and we thank everyone for their cooperation and hospitality.



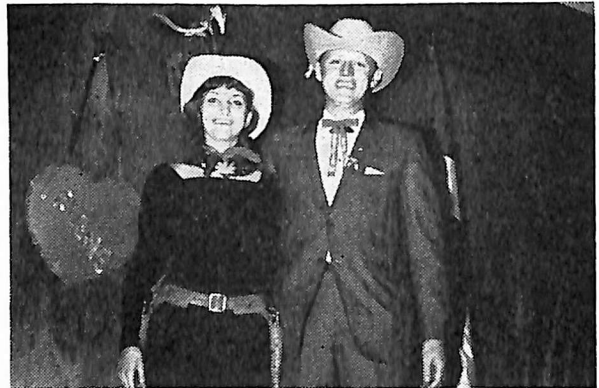
No. 306, California State Presidents Mel Oredsen and Emma Blank install the new San Diego Brother and Sisterhood Lodge Presidents Peter and Ellen Norby. Both ladies joined DB during our visit.



No. 322, newly installed officers of Santa Barbara Lodge, left to right, Niels Christiansen, president; Ed Aasted, secretary; Mel Oredsen, state president; and Arne Johansen, past president.



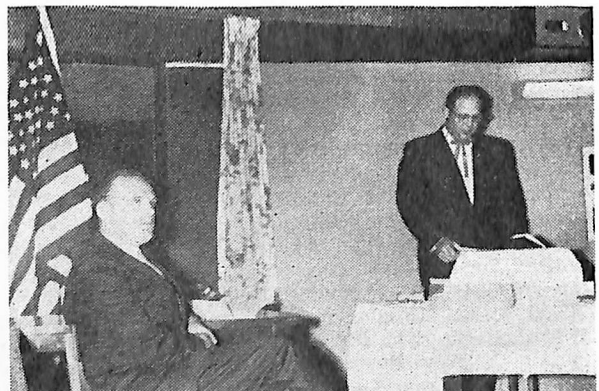
No. 299, Danish Foreign Minister Per Hækkerup joins Solvang Lodge.



No. 322, DOTFIR (down on the farm in Ripon) Promotional Director Kaj G. Hansen and wife Beverly, are initiated as "Westerners."



No. 49, at promotional meeting President Douglas Petersen and Vice President Willy Jonsson make plans for '65.



No. 336, Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen institutes the Palomar Lodge. Acting conductor and Lodge organizer Peter Norby looks on.



No. 39, Oakland's Lodge President Sid Nilsen takes office.



No. 255, Past Supreme President Hans M. Andersen confers with promotional committee members.



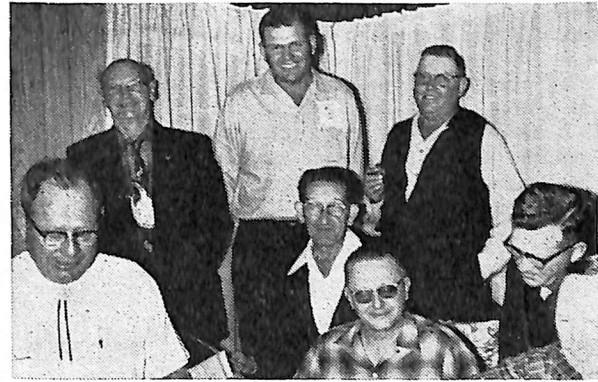
No. 95 and 230, Brotherhood delegation visits flood-stricken area to administer aid to Brothers in need.



No. 184, Brother A. B. C. introduces Emma Blank, President of Sisterhood GCC.



No. 143, Petaluma Drill Team escorts Lodge officers to installation.



No. 319, promotional meeting with members of Bakersfield Lodge.



No. 126 and 323, Presidents Owen Miller and Frank Jepsen are installed in a joint ceremony.



No. 67, newly installed President Chris Nielsen calls meeting to order.

## Danish Brotherhood Sister of the Month

This month we are happy to introduce to the entire membership the FIRST Danish Brotherhood Sister ever to join our organization. Holding female membership certificate No. 1, Norma Sauter is a member of Lodge No. 600, and is, of course, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Skelbeck. At the time of her initiation, Lodge No. 1



had not as yet amended its by-laws to admit ladies. Here she relates to us her feelings and pleasures of being a Danish Brotherhood Sister:

"I am proud of having the distinction of being the first woman to join the Danish Brotherhood in America. In September of 1961 I was initiated into Lodge No. 600 by the Supreme Board during their annual fall meeting. It was a real thrill for me to be initiated into this great Fraternity!

"As a member of the Danish Brotherhood, I wish to extend an invitation to all other eligible ladies to join our great Society.

"I have been working for the Brotherhood longer than many members have belonged to our organization. Twenty-three years ago I started helping at the home office by sorting, addressing, stuffing and stamping the monthly statements and reports. After leaving the University of Omaha, I worked for the Brotherhood full-time and became well acquainted with many Lodge secretaries, treasurers, individual members and Supreme Board officers.

"Sometimes I feel no one knows better than I the mutual advantages of belonging to the Danish Brotherhood! It always amazes me why more members do not take out the maximum amount of insurance when joining the Brotherhood. They could never find a more reasonable life insurance anywhere!"

SISTER NORMA SAUTER.

### Racine, No. 4

Contrary to rumors, "We ain't down yet." The fact is that Racine, Wis., is going stronger than ever.

We are currently going through a large remodeling of our front entrance and front hall; completion is expected about April 1.

We are taking in new members at most meetings and our attendance is up and still climbing. Smokers and other entertainment are held every month.

Our Twenty-five Year Member club is doing well; our bowling teams are doing "strikingly" well; our 4th of July committee is preparing for a wonderful float; and the picnic committee is working on our annual outing.

The second Sunday of every month we serve Flæskepandekager; this event is very popular and tickets are sold out at least a month before.

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## Introducing Our New Members

### BROTHERS

Lodge No.	Location	New Member	Recommender or Sponsor
4	Racine	Kenneth J. Buss	K. J. Janssen
4	Racine	Chris Christensen	N. B. Sorensen
14	Kenosha	Robert V. Preston	N. S. Nielsen
17	Chicago	Erik L. Hansen	H. Christensen
26	Fremont	Woodrow H. Andersen	T. Jensen
32	New Haven	John P. Sorensen	C. P. Pedersen
46	Perth Amboy	John H. Stockel	A. C. Bonup
51	Ludington	Laurits C. Hansen	A. G. Hansen
51	Ludington	Herbert C. Engfer	Alfred Seguin
51	Ludington	Arthur H. Graeger	Alfred Seguin
51	Ludington	George A. Telmos	Alfred Seguin
51	Ludington	Donald R. Hass	A. G. Hansen
51	Ludington	Joseph R. Anderson	W. Larson
78	Salt Lake City	Henry J. Jensen	Arnold Andersen
92	St. Charles	Edgar R. Ferguson	E. Danielsen
92	St. Charles	Max McKittrick	E. Danielsen
92	St. Charles	Rex Morrison	Einar Danielsen
92	St. Charles	Carl Ryckeghem	E. Danielsen
92	St. Charles	J. Paul Jacobsen	E. Danielsen
92	St. Charles	Ruben Laursen	Einar Danielsen
92	St. Charles	Wm. S. Blaisdell	S. Thorgesen, Sr.
106	Trufant	David Christensen	Peter Stimer
111	Austin	Ellsworth Hanson	Otto Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Poul E. Nielsen	Kurt Moller
126	Los Angeles	Kjeld P. Mikkelsen	H. Mathiasen
126	Los Angeles	Ingemann Rasmussen	A. Neilsen
144	Dike	Kenneth Burdick	Wayne Paige
144	Dike	Norman Neuerburg	Wayne Paige
144	Dike	George C. Roberts	Wayne Paige
144	Dike	Everett Gildea	Wayne Paige
144	Dike	Keith Klar	Wayne Paige
144	Dike	Richard C. Freese	Wayne Paige
144	Dike	Vernon Janssen	Wayne Paige
144	Dike	Floyd Freese	Wayne Paige
205	Brooklyn	John Andersen	Svend Andersen
227	Detroit	Valdemar Mayland	H. Feldborg
227	Detroit	Leslie Rasmussen	V. Mikkelsen
227	Detroit	Henning N. Møreck	Hans Madsen
227	Detroit	Jack Feldborg	Jens Feldborg
227	Detroit	Erik A. Andersen	V. Mikkelsen
242	Erie	Paul G. Hansen	Kaj G. Hansen
242	Erie	Kenneth W. Holly	O. C. Beck
242	Erie	Edward H. Ring	O. C. Beck
242	Erie	Jens O. Pedersen	O. C. Beck
268	Junction City	Henning Kristiansen	S. C. Nielsen
299	Solvang	Oscar W. Redder	Peter Jacobsen
299	Solvang	Robert Lauretsen	Peter Jacobsen
306	San Diego	Kresten S. Norby	Peder Norby
306	San Diego	Otto E. Tonnesen	Peder Norby
321	W. Palm Beach	Soren B. Petersen	Paul Jensen

### SISTERS

26	Fremont	Florence Andersen	T. M. Jensen
42	Spokane	Helen Eskeberg	I. Eskeberg
111	Austin	Marie S. Torgersen	J. I. Larsen
111	Austin	Minnie B. Hanson	O. M. Andersen

### JUNIORS

78	Salt Lake City	Dale D. Jensen	Dale Jensen
78	Salt Lake City	Lars S. Jensen	Dale Jensen
172	Philadelphia	Kirsten W. Hempel	M. Hempel
172	Philadelphia	Linda T. Olesen	Mogens Hempel
172	Philadelphia	Bente T. Olesen	Mogens Hempel
172	Philadelphia	Annette T. Olesen	Mogens Hempel
177	Cordova	Marla Moore	Dorothy Jorgensen
332	Ripon	Bradley Loewen	A. P. Rasmussen

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF LOCAL LODGES OF D. B.**  
January 1 — December 31, 1964

Lodge No.	Location	Membership	Monthly Assessment	Total Insurance	Sick Benefit Paid	Extra Help Paid	Total Assets						
1	Omaha	203	\$290.34	\$166,750	\$	\$	\$						
2	Neenah	24	25.27	19,750	110.00		3,050.01						6,541.46
3	Davenport	24	37.96	21,500	49.00		1,449.38						85.63
4	Racine	444	472.58	251,250	1,110.00	191.60	437,770.00						1,708.46
5	Moline	9	5.60	4,750			6.17						2,692.12
7	Cedar Falls	14	11.19	11,000	1,528.34		1,653.51					40.00	812.73
9	Oshkosh	14	6.76	9,500	50.00		2,654.54						835.41
10	Council Bluffs	85	112.53	63,750	616.04		33,290.43					70.00	261.00
11	Clinton	23	19.80	14,625			5,500.00					76.01	10.00
12	Green Bay	16	7.88	11,125	114.00	25.00	1,747.40					72.00	12,116.03
14	Kenosha	159	160.73	98,125	1,054.75	317.89	59,500.00						809.63
15	Des Moines	46	62.25	34,000								100.00	648.50
16*	Minden	139	380.42	157,375									
17	Chicago	162	169.88	98,375									
26	Fremont	22	37.99	24,750	97.00		887.55						
29	Seattle	282	440.28	211,125	1,375.56		46,734.00						
30	Muskegon	53	72.29	37,875	150.00		2,955.82						
32	New Haven	62	54.64	38,125	856.03	25.80	8,734.97						
33*	Tacoma	24	17.75	11,500									
34*	Dwight	61	74.96	48,250									
35	Chicago	76	60.07	34,625	1,062.00	500.00	24,729.04						
36	Milwaukee	79	46.69	32,125	234.00		5,336.71						
37	Bridgeport	43	37.13	29,625	269.00	100.00	6,011.03						
38	Laramie	15	15.34	12,250			2,134.09						
39	Oakland	145	140.50	95,125	672.34		62,760.35						
41	Derby	39	37.82	21,875	18.00		4,259.16						
42	Spokane	61	92.15	44,750			2,292.30						
43	Denver	105	167.92	77,625	330.93	206.78	13,593.86						
45	Minneapolis	171	165.33	93,250	507.00	20.00	11,282.00						
46	Perth Amboy	73	85.61	53,125	413.00		11,322.39						
49	San Francisco	253	250.36	133,125	2,524.90		15,619.55						
50*	Byram	40	40.07	24,625									
51	Ludington	182	162.01	77,500			11,891.88						
56	Kansas City	85	102.27	54,375	165.00		2,033.16						
57	Lexington	7	6.23	6,000									
59	Menominee	51	49.60	46,875			1,375.49						
62	Sioux City	31	38.92	26,375	49.00		3,938.66						
64	Rockford	52	41.47	30,750	163.50		2,174.46						
65*	Duluth	24	15.38	17,000									
67	Fresno	89	110.48	55,250	200.00		14,228.78						
70	Greenville	99	93.13	48,250			14,939.54						
71	Penn Yan	85	135.50	70,625		180.00	21,701.00						
73	Alden	15	7.40	14,625			1,340.79						
75	Albert Lea	97	162.32	78,750									
77	Turin	14	22.79	17,000									
78	Salt Lake City	40	67.06	26,750									
84	Lincoln	59	168.91	65,000									
85*	Rochester	9	7.29	3,250									
89	Superior	23	6.97	5,500								40.00	812.73
90	Port Reading	23	19.68	13,750									835.41
92	St. Charles	69	93.27	46,000								70.00	261.00
95	Ferndale	39	78.59	40,125								76.01	10.00
96	Jackson	22	18.55	12,875								72.00	12,116.03
102	Providence	24	28.36	11,500								100.00	648.50
103*	Waterbury	23	64.94	31,625									
106*	Trufant	122	179.92	82,000									
107	Chicago	41	67.70	31,625								35.00	383.41
109	White	5	3.50	3,500								16.00	202.27
110	Winside	37	38.08	22,000									373.78
111	Austin	57	45.99	29,000								140.00	3,714.30
112*	Portland	28	23.23	15,625									
113	Enumacław	55	65.44	28,125									
116	Newark	147	221.89	101,750								1,159.40	35.76
117*	Plainview	81	12.69	60,000									11,420.25
121	Tyler	24	18.36	17,750									9,342.45
125	W'ping Water	37	33.14	20,250								283.00	1,089.81
126	Los Angeles	347	504.05	230,000								1,470.03	204.00
128	Avoca	12	5.18	7,000									1,089.81
134*	Ringsted	33	29.57	28,875									24,861.31
139	Viborg	73	64.55	38,125									743.49
141	Irene	8	6.15	5,750									9,454.09
143	Petaluma	91	71.24	48,500								316.80	28.00
144	Dike	79	207.88	81,875									11,254.24
147	Newell	43	40.81	27,625									2,294.93
148	Cheyenne	15	14.89	19,000									35.94
149*	Luverne	42	31.47	22,875									629.12
150	Rorbeck	16	8.60	7,500									
152*	Wilbur	30	27.85	16,625									
153	Dannevirke	13	14.42	12,000									
154*	Withee	18	25.88	18,875									
155	Bellingham	33	39.01	17,500									
157	Audubon	7	5.28	4,750									
160	Underwood	8	5.68	5,250									
161	Ruskin	37	63.94	25,875									
163*	Edmore	17	12.95	10,250									
164*	New York	75	80.12	45,500									
167	Portland	135	175.01	82,500								1,454.07	8,007.17
169*	Hubbard	11	5.61	4,750									
170	Rocky River	78	106.89	57,625									296.63
171*	Jamestown	28	23.47	17,750									
172	Philadelphia	91	128.76	59,500									
173	Kansas City	25	22.44	19,375								216.00	780.40
175	Jacksonville	7	6.56	5,750									
177	Cordova	45	54.50	34,750								48.00	
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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

There are times when we all feel just a little more proud of being of Danish heritage. One of these occasions came to me a few weeks ago when I attended an affair in Jersey City, N. J. Congregation B'nai Jacob celebrated its fifth anniversary March 10, in its newly built, beautiful temple in Jersey City.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a plaque to Hon. Henning Aaberg, Danish Consul, representing the Danish King and all Danish people, in appre-



The above picture shows the presentation of an award to Hon. Henning Aaberg, Danish Consul. Presenting the plaque is Meyer Pesin, Corp. Counsel, J. C., also shown in the picture is Mrs. Henning Aaberg.

ciation for what the Danish people did for the Jewish people when the Nazis occupied Denmark during the second World War.

The inscription on the plaque was as follows: "An expression of profound and everlasting gratitude to the King and People of Denmark, who rose as one man, — for their heroic and sacrificial help extended to our oppressed and persecuted brothers, during the period of the Nazi holocaust." "The righteous are the foundation of the world."

**General Committee Eastern Lodges.** GCEL held a meeting March 6 in the Danish Home for the Aged in Metuchen, N. J.

Minutes from their previous meeting were read. Reports from all board members were heard, bills and communications were read and acted upon. The 1965 year book was ready for mailing and all agreed that it was a nice job for which the secretary,

Brother Sophus Christensen, who is chairman of a committee set up to study the GCEL by-laws, turned over a copy of a complete new set of by-laws presented by the committee. If adopted by the board members, copies will be sent to all Eastern lodges for study so the delegates at the next GCEL convention, to be held over Labor day weekend in Schenectady, can vote on the issue.

**Lodge No. 90, Port Reading, N. J.** At the regular meeting March 6, seven visitors were present, and for a lodge which only numbers 17 active members, this was not only a lot of visitors, but it was highly appreciated by the lodge.

Following the meeting, sandwiches and beverage was served and happy birthday was in order for Brother Christian Andersen, who had come up from the shore and who had just past his 90th birthday.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** We are happy to have Brother Fred Mortensen back with us and looking fine, after an absence of several months, due to illness.

It has been suggested that we hold an "All Danish Night" in the near future. Keep looking for further news

on this subject. Received a nice letter from Brother George V. Petersen, now at 321 Florida, thanks for the interest in "102" George and a happy birthday. Birthday greetings this month go to Brother Ray Fredericksen, April 11.

CARL W. SORENSEN, Sec.

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** 273-9130 is the number of your promotional man for Lodge 116, his name is Viggo Nielsen, call in names and addresses of any prospective member you might know, I have for one month waited for that phone to ring.

Remember to keep Saturday, June 12 open, our vice president, Brother Peter Williams, has a wonderful place in Keyport, ideal for a Brotherhood family picnic and he has invited the lodge to have such a picnic, plans are in the making and details will be reported later.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** Membership of 100% has been attained by the Kaj Christensen's family in 1964. Lurblad, the monthly publication of the lodge has a picture of the family on their front page.

**Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, N. Y.** The following article appeared in a local Brooklyn newspaper: Lodge No. 205 of the Danish Brotherhood in America, which has just passed its 60th birthday, plans to celebrate the anniversary in the spring. Fifty years ago this lodge was a leader in establishing a home for the aged, in which members of the Danish Brotherhood and the Danish Sisterhood lodges in the Eastern states could spend their declining years — a home which has been supported by voluntary contributions, without cost to any city or state. If anybody of Danish birth or extraction would be interested in becoming a member of such a fraternal organization, write to Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 205, 465 Dean Street, Brooklyn 17, N. Y.

No. 205 will celebrate its 60th anniversary with a dinner and dance at the Danish Athletic club in Brooklyn on Saturday, May 1.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** The chairman for entertainment this year is Brother Robert Wollman and plans for the year include a summer picnic, several color travel films, a cocktail and dance party and a dinner (typical Danish dinner) party.

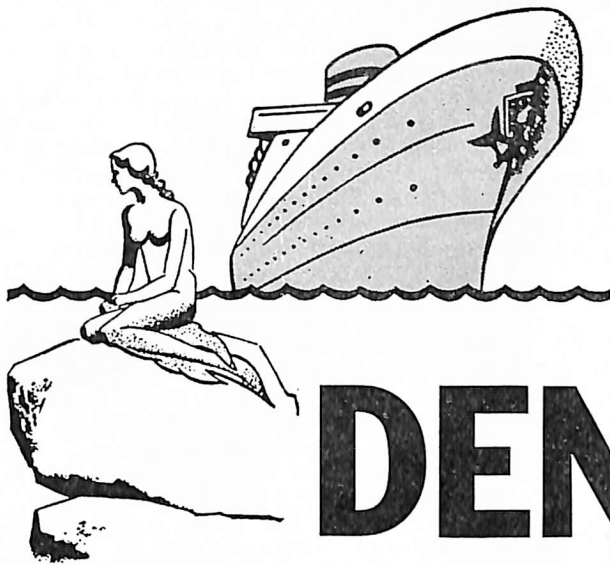
Greetings and a hearty welcome is extended to the four new Brothers who joined the lodge recently, Brothers Edward Ring, Jens Pedersen, Paul Hansen and Kenneth Holby. All your lodge brothers hope to see you often.

**Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn.** The codfish dinner held jointly with Frihed Lodge No. 153, DSS, was a huge success. About 90 people attended and compliments were heard from all of them.

The meetings have a very good attendance and three new brothers were initiated into the lodge in great style. We welcome Brothers Richard A. Christensen, Robert A. Frost and Carl B. Andersen and hope they will have as much satisfaction of belonging as we in 314 have in welcoming them.

Their new president, Brother Charles Andersen did a fine job in initiating a new member. Thanks New Haven for a wonderful evening. EINAR M. NIELSEN, Sec.

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.** This lodge has opened its doors for ladies. The president, Brother George Jacobsen, has only been a member of the lodge for a few years, but he took a great interest in the lodge right from the start and has been very active. His wife, Mrs. Birgit Jacobsen, was the first lady to apply for membership and at the last meeting a number of husbands and wives were initiated into the lodge.



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### Dateline - Detroit

Because the esteemed secretary of our lodge is a very busy man I feel that someone ought to write a few lines from "Dynamic Detroit." We are now the second largest lodge in the country and intend to become the biggest within a very short while.

Our new hall has now been in existence for a year and we are doing quite well, including the club.

Our "Old People's Home," has long been a going concern and at present has a long waiting list. We would like to see more Danes. It is running very smoothly with wonderful cooperation between the board and management.

New Year's eve the lodge had a very successful party and in the future we are lined up for parties about once a month.

Finally, let's get that new member in 1965! Let this be the biggest year yet. Detroit has shown the way and we have not finished. One more thing, let's visit our sick and old members!

FRED SORENSEN, Treasurer.

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### 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, 1964. 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 C. S. O. Tables of Mortality with 2½% interest assumption respectively.

#### ASSETS - Actual and Contingent

1. Admitted assets .....\$4,823,328.78

#### LIABILITIES - Actual and Contingent

2. Present value of benefits promised (life reserves) .....\$2,870,520.00  
3. Additional amounts to protect benefit certificates (includes \$412,093.55 in Fraternal, Promotional and Expense funds and \$681,649.22 contingency reserve) .... 1,093,742.77  
4. Mandatory securities valuation reserve.... 161,703.29  
5. Death claims incurred, settlement not complete ..... 21,844.46  
6. Refunds left on deposit ..... 155.43  
7. Estimated refunds payable in 1965 ..... 45,000.00  
8. Accrued expenses ..... 1,861.15  
9. Interfund balances payable ..... 438.00

10. TOTAL .....\$4,195,265.10

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