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An Independent Comparative Report of the Danish Brotherhood in America

BY THE STANDARD ANALYTICAL SERVICE, INC.

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

The following is an independent analysis of these basic factors, comparing

The Danish Brotherhood in America

with the 25 largest insurance concerns in the United States. Since these 25 companies have an average of 98 years of life insurance experience, own 76 per cent of the invested assets of all the life insurance companies, and hold 70 per cent of all life insurance in force, a favorable comparison of these factors is certainly indicative of good general management and financial stability.

BASIC SIGNIFICANT FACTORS — As of December 31, 1964, derived from the annual statement. (The 25 life companies listed below are the largest by the amount of **ASSETS** held for the protection of their policyholders.)

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

Assets for each \$100 of Liabilities as of Dec. 31, 1964

Aetna Life Insurance Company, Conn.	\$107.64
American National Insurance Company, Texas	123.09
Bankers Life Company, Iowa	105.96
Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., Conn.	107.45
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., Conn.	109.73
Continental Assurance Company, Illinois	110.77
Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York	105.53
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Mass. ..	109.53
Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Indiana	117.87
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., Mass. ..	106.21
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York	105.96
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., New Jersey	104.59
Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York	108.14
National Life and Accident Insurance Co., of Tenn.	120.79
National Life Insurance Co., Vermont	106.20
New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., Mass. ...	108.07
New York Life Insurance Co., New York	107.38
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Wis.	105.92
Occidental Life Insurance Company of California ..	114.68
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., Pa.	105.26
Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., Conn.	106.78
Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co., Pa.	106.79
Prudential Insurance Company of America, N. J. ..	106.24
Travelers Insurance Company, Conn.	116.41
Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., Ohio	108.43
AVERAGE 25 LARGEST COMPANIES	\$107.51
The Danish Brotherhood	\$155.51

SURPLUS FUNDS (Including Capital, if any): Per \$100 of Life Reserves.

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

AVERAGE 25 LARGEST LIFE COMPANIES	\$ 8.91
The Danish Brotherhood	\$59.98
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LIQUIDITY: Assets in Cash, Bonds and Stocks for each \$100 of Liabilities.

A substantial amount of liquid assets is an indication of the speed and ability with which an insured may meet unforeseen economic emergencies that may arise.

AVERAGE 25 LARGEST LIFE COMPANIES	\$ 56.78
The Danish Brotherhood	\$153.03
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AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT INCOME EARNED: (For each \$100 Required to Maintain Policy Reserves.)

This is the amount by which the interest earned exceeds the amount required to maintain reserves — an important financial factor to a life insurance organization.

AVERAGE 25 LARGEST LIFE COMPANIES	\$181.51
The Danish Brotherhood	\$194.11
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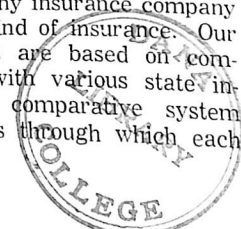
PERTINENT FACTS: The following amounts are based per \$1,000.00 of life insurance in force. This shows further proof of strength and stability.

	Average 25 Largest	Life Companies
The Danish Brotherhood		
Assets per \$1,000 Life Ins.	\$652.01	\$205.18
Reserve per \$1,000 Life Ins.	388.03	160.71
Surplus per \$1,000 Life Ins.	232.75	14.32
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CONCLUSION: The comparative analysis made of the above organization in comparing it with the aggregate averages of the 25 largest companies in our opinion is very favorable. **Based on the results achieved, in the year ended 1964 and of its present financial position, we believe it to be a reliable institution, and it warrants public confidence.**

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company is analyzed by application of a uniform and impartial method.

The comparative report illustrated herein is a result of considerable research and statistical development and has as its substance the aggregate averages of the largest insurance concerns in the United States whose management has been excellent. These companies have gone through countless economic upheavals — wars, epidemics and depressions — and all occupy a most prominent position in the insurance industry. Hence, in our opinion a favorable comparison of the various fundamental actuarial factors of the individual company with the aggregate averages of the largest companies featured herein warrants justification of the individual company's sound financial condition.

This report should not be interpreted as an analysis of the stock value of a capital stock company. Its use for all companies, stock, mutual or fraternal, is intended to serve as a guide to the buyer of insurance with respect to the financial responsibility of the individual company featured herein regardless of its age or size.

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Midwest District Convention in Racine, Wisconsin, September 11 and 12

At this time the Convention Committee is busy with the final touches for that wonderful weekend coming up September 11 and 12, and the complete program will be announced in the next issue of this paper.

Plan now to come to the Midwest District Convention in Racine on September 11 and 12; you will be glad you did.

BENT A. ENGSTED,
Public Relations Committee.

**Danish Brotherhood
Excursion to Denmark 1966**

While the D. B. Magazine is being edited and printed, your tour manager is spending a week in Denmark to make arrangements for the arrival of the Danish Brotherhood Excursion next June and by the time you receive the August issue of the Magazine, he will be back at his desk — ready to answer further inquiries in connection with the excursion.

By mid-July, 250 parties have shown interest in the tour and all requests will naturally be treated according to registration dates.

It may interest the readers to know that the Swedish American Line process all requests according to the registration dates and whether or not you are sure if you can join the tour next summer, it is recommended that you send in the coupon now. There is, of course, no obligation. You are registered on the date you send in the coupon and when the Swedish American Line publish their return sailing dates from Denmark, all registrants will receive the sailing schedule in order to make final plans.

The hotel situation in Copenhagen is becoming more and more critical and detailed information as to hotel rooms there will also be forthcoming in the August issue, as well as suggestions for sightseeing tours and tours to the Continent.

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 planning to return by ship approximately in _____

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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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By VIGGO NIELSEN, 34 Walnut Street, Summit, N. J. 07901

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. A little bit of Denmark was created as the Mid-Summer Night Festival was celebrated. It was a success beyond expectations. Many guests were present from Massachusetts and Connecticut as well as the local area.

All the tables were decorated in Danish style, with red and white colors predominating. All the ladies were given corsages of red and white carnations and the men were given lapel pins of the national colors. We were entertained with dinner music by famous Danish recordings during the meal, afterward we danced to Danish and American music until 1 a. m.

There were many, many compliments for the buffet that was set up, and the committee deserves many thanks for a job well done. Many thanks also go to Mrs. J. (Karen) Christensen and Mrs. J. (Aase) D'Aloisio for their help in making this such a delightful evening which was enjoyed by all.

The committee is planning future events of a like nature and hope you will all attend.

Birthday greetings this month go to Brothers G. C. Clinton Noll (8), and C. A. Petersen (22).

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS AND BROTHERS who are planning on attending the picnic at Brother Poul Nielsen's place in Hebron, Conn. It was stated in our July issue that the picnic will be held August 29. I have been informed that the date is SUNDAY, AUGUST 22. For those who need direction to find the place, the address is Poul Nielsen, Abby Drive, RDF 1, Hebron, Conn., and the place is located 8/10 of a mile north of Route 85 — 94 intersection.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Fourteen Brothers attended the July meeting, it was reported that the picnic held at Brother Pete Williams place had been a great success and he invited the lodge to have another picnic at his place next year. Several Brothers expressed their dismay when hearing that not a word from the GCEL had been received. A convention coming up over Labor day weekend and not thing to discuss.

Brother Viggo Pedersen, who met with an accident several years ago and who was hurt to a degree that he has been unable to resume work since, has left together with his wife for a visit to England and Denmark. It is close to 40 years ago since Brother Viggo last saw Denmark.

Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y. This lodge is host to the GCEL convention over Labor day weekend. If interested in going contact your lodge secretary for details on reservations in hotels or motels.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. The joint anniversary party held in this lodge was a very nice party, Past President of the GCEL Lawrence Knudsen and his wife Dagmar attended this affair, making the trip from Philadelphia. Brother Knudsen was the key speaker for the evening.

Several Brothers are on the sick list and are wished a speedy recovery.

Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn. Summer time is vacation time and not much is going on. The Vice President Christian Lønstrup and wife Linda and Inside Guard Einar Lerche and wife Selma left June 23 on the Kungsholm for a vacation in Denmark. They'll be back in September. They have special greetings with them to Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen from Lodge 314, and will also visit Mindehøjen August 8 when Lodge 318 has the

big celebration there. We hope they'll be back in good shape and tell us about their experiences.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. This lodge, which now takes in ladies, won first place in the "ladies first" contest held by our promotional department in Omaha. A check for \$75 was received from the head lodge.

It is picnic time for Lodge No. 325, the date is August 8, starting at 11 a. m. It promises to be a day full of fun and excitement, the place is Republican Club, Blue Point, L. I., and as the secretary smartly puts it: "Democrats are welcome." Admission for adults, only \$1.00. There will be band music for dancing and games will be arranged for the children. Food and beverages are available where needed. It is suggested that you bring your own folding tables and chairs. See you August 8 in Blue Point, L. I.

RESOLUTION

Pursuant to the provisions in the by-laws of the Danish Brotherhood in America, first part of Section 49, the amount of \$1,726.54 is determined to be expenses attributable to investments under this section, for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1965.

WHEREAS these investment expenses were paid from the General Fund.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the amount of \$1,726.54 at this time be transferred from the Mortuary Fund to the General Fund in re-imbusement of such expenses. July 20, 1965.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

By NORBERT E. GROVE, Box 279, Puyallup, Wash. 98371

Oregon's first Fourth of July fatality went on record with the death of Portland's DB president and the District's new Trustee Alfred Jensen of 4955 Northeast 38th. A director of the Pacific Northwest Danish Home and a Past Master of his Masonic lodge, Brother Jensen leaves to mourn his untimely passing his wife, Marie B., three brothers and three sisters in Denmark, and a host of friends.

Next summer's district convention is already on the planning board and it behooves out-of-state Brothers and Sisters to start thinking of a vacation in the great Pacific Northwest during the month of May. To we who live here, the vast Puget Sound country is the most beautiful and wonderful place in the United States or abroad. Its scenic grandeur is something to behold and life here is exuberant to say the least. Past President Ed Olsen of the Seattle Danish Brotherhood reports that next year's district convention will be held on May 13, 14 and 15.

The Northwest Danish Home for Oregon and Washington celebrated its 41st anniversary July 10 and 11, at Washington hall and on the grounds at Des Moines. Reports of all committee activities for the past year were reviewed, financial records were audited and 12 members were chosen to serve on the board of directors. Membership is open at \$3 per year and if interested, get in touch with president of the home, Edmund S. Olsen or Secretary Chris Hansen.

"Travel Highlights" at the Enumclaw Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood regular monthly meeting featured Past President Jens Holm. Travel by arm chair was the pleasure of Brothers and Sisters as the little Dane from "Braabra" showed slides and told of his recent trip to Hawaii. Enjoying the trip by proxy were also invited friends of the lodge including Brother Holm's sister from Denmark. Delicious Danish sandwiches made by Brothers Chris Petersen and Karl Koch disappeared rapidly following the evening meeting and affair. It was the annual Father's day tribute and each Brother was presented a boutonniere and a bottle of beer. Appropriate Hawaiian dancers provided additional atmosphere.

Spokane's Past District President Ingvard Eskeberg has been on the sick list. Our belated sympathies to Brother Laurids Mortensen of Portland whose wife, Ella, passed away last month. Brother Peter A. Briggs died May 28 at the age of 85 and Brother Soren Lundy of Cheney succumbed June 24. There were 40 members in attendance at Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen and Promotional Director Kaj Hansen's visit to DB 42. Past Presidents John Bech and Ernie Wales hosted the dignitaries on their May 1 visit. Latest members to join the Inland Empire Danes, are Floyd Sorensen, Linda Eskeberg and Steven Hoegh. The joint Brotherhood and Sisterhood picnic was held at Audubon park July 25. On the sick list are Brothers Fred Martin and John Nord. Brother Anker Christensen came for a visit from California. Brother Jack Bech is at a youth center conference in Lexington, Ky. Brother Swan Larsen has been a recent visitor in Canada. Brother John Wales, a senior at the University of Idaho, is stationed at Fort Lewis for the ROTC. Brother Jack Eskeberg and family recently toured Orcas Island. Brother Richard Bech vacationed in St. Joseph, Mo., and Brother Kristian L. Wales, who majored in forestry at the U of I has just been commissioned a second lieutenant in the air force and will be

stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Junction City's DB 268, our southernmost lodge in the Pacific Northwest District, sponsored a well attended Sunday morning breakfast at the City park June 6 with Brothers Art Yager, John Bodtker and Walter Jensen in charge. On June 29, the J. C. Danes staged their annual stag party complete with appetizers and a delicious chicken dinner served by Brothers Guy Gilmore, Chris Grube, Joen Bodtker and Fred Petersen. Co-chairmen for the Scandinavian festival æbleskiver booth are Brothers Andy Bodtker and Walter Petersen. Delegate to the national and district conventions for many years, Brother Anton Kocks, passed away last month. Brothers Ejner Christiansen and John Bodtker have been vacationing in California.

Seattle's Brother Chris Jensen, who lives in Sumner, is presently in the Group Health hospital. Robert Mauritsen, son of Brother Mads and Marie, was married in June. Brother Teis Lund left for Denmark to make his permanent home. Brother Herman Larsen is the newest member to join the ranks of the Queen City Danes Past District President Sam Frederiksen tells us that nearly 4,000 Danes attended the Grundlovs Fest picnic at Peace park. Five Brothers of DB 29 left on a charter flight to Denmark. Brother Herbert Johnsen passed away in June. Past President Bob Wight is very active in both the Scandinavian Music festival and the Nordic festival, each having their events this month. Brother Chris Hansen, in the company of his wife, daughter and granddaughter are visiting the Danish Isles.

Enumclaw's DB 113 has a new member in the name of Brother Einar Johanson. Brother Jens J. Pedersen, age 94, spent a week or so at the Memorial hospital. Past District President Carl N. Grove had his "brood" home on Father's day which included Vancouver visitors Aksel Jorgensen and family, together with "Fru Johanna Hansen" of Fredericia, Denmark, with personal regards from Dad's sister, "Tanta Marie."

Colorado-Wyoming General Committee Convention

The Colorado-Wyoming General Committee will hold its 36th state convention August 27 and 28 in Denver, Colo.

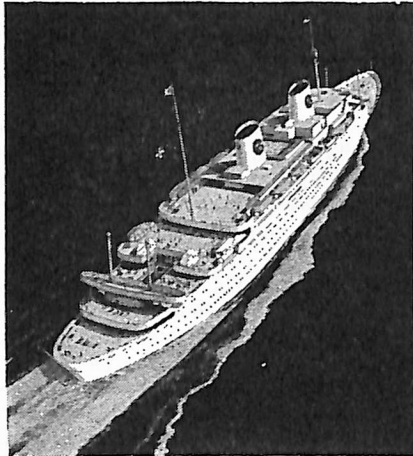
A social evening will be held Friday, August 27, at 8 o'clock in our meeting hall, the VFW Building, 1545 South Broadway, Denver. We will decorate the hall and completely transform it in a most delightful fashion of Danish color for you. There will also be entertainment for your pleasure. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, August 28, the business meeting, luncheon, banquet and dance, will be held at the American Legion Post No. 1, 1370 Broadway, Denver.

The meeting will be opened at 10 a. m., by our District President John Sorensen of Denver.

We invite all Brothers, their wives and friends from our two states to come to Denver for the occasion, we also extend the invitation to Brothers and their families from other lodges to participate in this convention. You will all be most welcome. This convention will be honored by the attendance of a Supreme Board member. We hope to see you in Denver.

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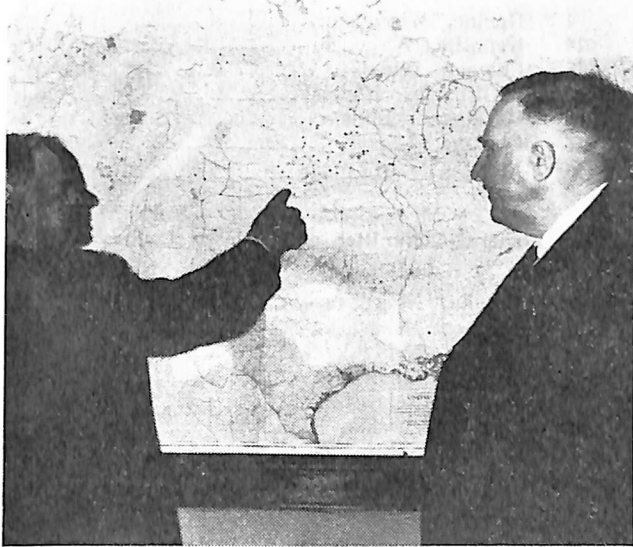
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The Pulse of the Brotherhood

News From the Promotional Department by Kaj Gronborg Hansen

That's My Lodge!



Brothers Visit Home Office

Little Pete Nielsen of Minden, Nebr., and Boy Jessen from Lexington, Nebr., recently visited the Home Office. In the picture above they are shown viewing the Chain of Brotherhood Lodges. Little Pete found his lodge immediately.

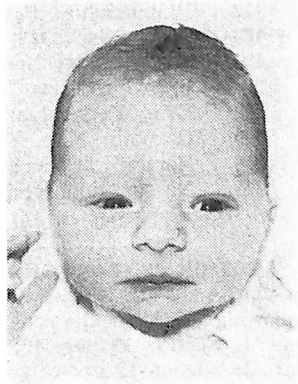
The two visitors reminded us of upcoming Nebraska convention which promises to be a real Brotherhood event. Both Boy and "Little Pete" are very interested in the Promotional Department and Little Pete assured us that he would sponsor "a half dozen new members, in time for the state convention."

Danish Brotherhood Junior of the Month

This month's Junior of the Month is Glen Flemming Andersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bent Andersen of Lodge No. 323. The Andersen family is a true Danish Brotherhood family with both parents being members of the Alhambra Lodge.

Lodge Secretary Roy Johnson informed us that when the Junior Membership Drive started, Brother Bent Andersen, Lodge Promotional Chairman, with the help of his charming wife Jette, decided to build up the Junior Membership with no outside help, and in cooperation with our National Junior Membership Drive immediately had a son born on May 20, and enrolled June 12.

Secretary Johnson wrote to us, "We submit Glen as the youngest new member of the Brotherhood, the first



Junior Member inducted from our Lodge during this Drive, but by no means the last. As you well know, we are past champs in the Junior Membership Department, and though we may get beat, the winner will know they have been in a contest."

We congratulate Brother and Sister Andersen on the membership of their son, and we thank Brother Roy Johnson for writing to us. Best wishes Lodge No. 323.

HONOR ROLL

LIST OF LODGES

Lodge No	Location	New Members
1	Omaha, Nebraska	8
4	Racine, Wisconsin	7
15	Des Moines, Iowa	13
17	Chicago, Illinois	12
29	Seattle, Washington	8
43	Denver, Colorado	11
49	San Francisco, California	6
51	Ludington, Michigan	13
92	St. Charles, Illinois	7
126	Los Angeles, California	42
144	Dike, Iowa	17
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	8
227	Detroit, Michigan	30
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	5
263	Askov, Minnesota	6
299	Solvang, California	9
325	Nassau County, New York	18
336	Escondido, California	23
337	Fremont, California	18
338	San Bernardino, California	15

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Recommender	Location	New Members Enrolled
1	Chris Larsen, Omaha		5
4	Peter Jensen, Racine		4
15	Willy Christensen, Des Moines		4
15	Alex Hansen, Des Moines		3
17	John Seiling, Chicago		4
26	Thorvald Jensen, Fremont		4
43	Svend Sonderup, Denver		11
51	Alfred Seguin, Ludington		4
92	Einar Danielsen, St. Charles		6
107	Ray Miller, Chicago		3
126	Poul Andersen, Los Angeles		10
126	Kurt Moller, Los Angeles		5
126	Eigil Zangerberg, Los Angeles		4
143	Henry Brown, Petaluma		3
144	Wayne Paige, Dike		12
144	A. B. Thode, Dike		4
172	Mogens Hempel, Philadelphia		8
227	S. E. Larsen, Detroit		4
227	Viggo Mikkelsen, Detroit		3
242	Ole Beck, Erie		3
299	Peter Jacobsen, Solvang		7
306	Peder Norby, San Diego		32
325	George Jacobsen, Nassau County		12
336	William Jensen, Escondido		4
336	Richard Suda, Escondido		5
337	A. B. Christensen, Fremont		18

Mid-Year New Member Standings

New Adults and Juvenile Members, January 1-July 1, 1965

Pacific Northwest District

Lodge No.	Location	New Members
29	Seattle, Washington	8
42	Spokane, Washington	2
113	Enumclaw, Washington	2
155	Bellingham, Washington	2
167	Portland, Oregon	4
268	Junction City, Oregon	1
328	Vancouver, B. C., Canada	2
District Total		21

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General Committee of California Lodges

Lodge No.	Location	New Members
39	Oakland, California	1
49	San Francisco, California	6
67	Fresno, California	1
126	Los Angeles, California	42
143	Petaluma, California	3
299	Solvang, California	9
306	San Diego, California	2
319	Bakersfield, California	3
322	Santa Barbara, California	3
329	Long Beach, California	1
332	Ripon, California	1
336	Escondido, California	23
337	Fremont, California	18
338	San Bernardino, California	15
District Total		128

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General Committee of Idaho-Utah Lodges

Lodge No.	Location	New Members
78	Salt Lake City, Utah	3
278	Salt Lake City, Utah	1
District Total		4

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Iowa United Lodges

Lodge No.	Location	New Members
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	2
15	Des Moines, Iowa	13
62	Sioux City, Iowa	1
144	Dike, Iowa	17
147	Newell, Iowa	1
District Total		34

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United Lodges of Minnesota

Lodge No.	Location	New Members
45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1
75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1
96	Jackson, Minnesota	1
111	Austin, Minnesota	3
263	Askov, Minnesota	6
District Total		12

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General Committee of Colorado-Wyoming Lodges

Lodge No.	Location	New Members
43	Denver, Colorado	9
District Total		9

Midwest District of D. B. Lodges

Lodge No.	Location	New Members
4	Racine, Wisconsin	7
14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	3
17	Chicago, Illinois	10
92	St. Charles, Illinois	7
182	Waukegan, Illinois	1
298	Chicago, Illinois	2
District Total		30

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General Committee of Nebraska Lodges

Lodge No.	Location	New Members
1	Omaha, Nebraska	9
26	Fremont, Nebraska	4
84	Lincoln, Nebraska	3
177	Cordova, Nebraska	1
195	Omaha, Nebraska	2
262	Cozad, Nebraska	1
600	Omaha, Nebraska	2
District Total		22

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Michigan-Ohio D. B. Lodges

Lodge No.	Location	New Members
30	Muskegon, Michigan	2
51	Ludington, Michigan	13
106	Trufant, Michigan	1
225	Canton, Ohio	1
227	Detroit, Michigan	30
301	Akron, Ohio	4
District Total		51

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General Committee of Eastern Lodges

Lodge No.	Location	New Members
32	New Haven, Connecticut	3
46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	2
71	Penn Yan, New York	1
102	Providence, Rhode Island	1
112	Portland, Maine	1
116	Newark, New Jersey	1
164	New York, New York	1
172	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	8
183	Troy, New York	1
190	Schenectady, New York	1
205	Brooklyn, New York	2
242	Erie, Pennsylvania	5
300	Oneonta, New York	1
314	Hartford, Connecticut	3
325	Nassau County, New York	18
District Total		51

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.

JUNE, 1965 — Viggo Mikkelsen: Salary, \$264.30, less federal taxes, \$31.50, net \$232.72; reimbursement for telephone expenses, \$7.37. Fred Jensen: Printing of letter-heads, \$7.50. Axel Skelbeck: Salary, \$966.33, less federal taxes, \$181.20, net \$785.13; general office expenses \$50.00.

Boys and Girls Are Eligible for Membership!

During this current Membership Drive we would like the point out that both boys and girls are eligible for membership in the Danish Brotherhood, and that by joining as Junior Members they do benefit by these conveniences and SAVINGS:

1. No lodge dues
2. No per capita tax
3. No fraternal tax
4. No promotional tax
5. No convention tax
6. No medical examination
7. No balloting in the lodge
8. No investigating committee
9. No initiation fee

The Junior Members pay nothing, absolutely nothing but the LOW monthly assessment on the benefit certificate.

News From Sunny Florida

Lodge 321 has lost an old friend! Anna Eliassen, 85, wife of Charter member Walter Eliassen, passed from this world on June 20 after a long illness. She came here as a young girl in 1905 and married Walter on arrival: honeymoon trip to Delray Beach where Walter had a farm, was by boat ride; no roads in those days.

Later they settled down in West Palm Beach where for many years Eliassen's home was "open house" for any visitors from Denmark or the States. Anna was always in the forefront with our parties, picnics or regular meetings to help us all in having a good time. She will surely be missed and we honor her memory.

The Eliasens celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary last February.

Brother Charles W. Anderson, 78, formerly of Lodge 140, passed away on July 5th after several years of illness; he was staying in Dayton, Ohio where one of his daughters lived.

Our Lodge received an invitation for a Fourth of July picnic at White City, our oldest Danish settlement and thanks to the hospitality of Mrs. Niels D. Hansen and also our member Axel Hansen and his family everybody had a splendid time going from lunch table to coffee table and back again several times during the day and we all enjoyed a most wonderful day to the fullest.

GUNO KARLBERG, Secretary.

New Addresses

SECRETARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Lodge No. 337, Fremont, Calif. 94338, Mrs. Shirley Young, 3737 Almont Ave., Apt. E.

Lodge No. 171, Jamestown, New Y. 14701. Mr. John Nelson, 15 Crane Street.

NEW SECRETARY

Lodge No. 338, San Bernardino, California. Mrs. Sandra Mathiesen, 34658 Avenue D, Yucaipa, California.

NEW TREASURERS

Lodge No. 336, Escondido, Calif. Ronald D. Myers, Rt. 1, Box 2373C, San Marcos, California.

Lodge No. 337, Fremont, Calif. Niels C. Nielsen, 38262 Hamlin Street.

Lodge No. 338, San Bernardino, Calif. Donald Persson, 13020 Fourth Street, Yucaipa, Calif.

Junior Membership Drives Continue Many Lodges Participating

The wheels are now in motion for a New Membership Drive that promises to be the future of our organization. The current Junior Membership campaign lends itself easily to any Lodge as a fine summertime project. As stated in our recent letter to all Lodges, we want to institute an active Junior Membership within our Society and we encourage any and all activities that will help us achieve this objective. Our current "NEW LOOK" promotional program provides funds for activities, group activities that can provide us with the ACTIVE Junior Membership that we desire.

The following activities are supported: marching bands, drill teams, drum and bugle corps, singing group, Danish folk dance group.

Complete details on the financial support available can be secured from the Promotional Department at the Home Office.

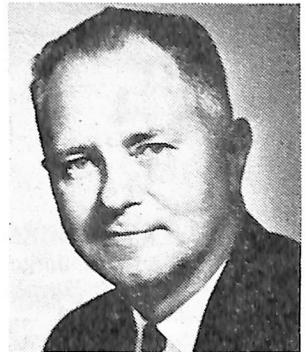
Swedish Line Appoints Peterson

G. Hilmer Lundbeck, resident director of the Swedish American Line has announced the appointment of Philip C. Peterson as Passenger Traffic Manager. He succeeds Earnest B. Bearnarth who reached the Line's mandatory retirement age of 65 last month.

Peterson joined the Line in October 1946 and served as manager of the Tourist Class department until 1958 when he was appointed Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager.

He is a resident of Seaford, N. Y., where he lives with his wife Ruth and son Thomas and daughter Ruth Adele. He also has a son Philip, Jr., who is married and residing in Long Beach, N. Y.

Mr. Bearnarth, who Mr. Peterson replaces, joined the Line in 1946 as manager of publicity and advertising, became passenger traffic manager in 1952 and was named vice president, passenger traffic in 1959. He will make his home in Brookfield, Conn.



Brother Wolsmann Nearly 100

Brother John P. Wolsmann, a member of Lodge No. 206, Blair, Nebr., died June 20 at Blair, 34 days before his one hundredth birthday, after an illness of about two months.

He was born in Seest Sogn, Jylland, July 24, 1865 and came to the Blair area in 1882 and was a farmer before his retirement in 1918, because of poor health. Since Mrs. Wolsmann's death about 13 years ago he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Nielsen in Blair.

Brother Wolsmann is survived by five children, 11 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. He was a wonderful person and is greatly missed by his large family and great host of friends.

Brother Wolsmann was an insured member of our Brotherhood and received the proceeds of his benefit certificate on his 96th birthday, July 24, 1961.

Introducing Our New Members

BROTHERS

Lodge No.	Location	New Member	Recommender or Sponsor
14	Kenosha	William Lee	Jens Haugaard
17	Chicago	Kier Hansen	Carl Hansen
17	Chicago	Axel Jorgensen	John Seiling
43	Denver	Eben Gramer	Svend Sonderup
43	Denver	Lee McDaniel	Svend Sonderup
126	Los Angeles	Arne Andersen	Erik Behrens
126	Los Angeles	Karl Duus	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Erik Hansen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Svend Hansen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Borge Hirsch	Oluf Ericson
126	Los Angeles	Eric Jensen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Niels Johansen	Paul Kann
126	Los Angeles	Chris Laursen	Kurt Moller
126	Los Angeles	Eric Leisner	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Laurits Mikkelsen	Paul Andersen
126	Los Angeles	Dallas Olsen	Orla Sandan
126	Los Angeles	Paul Thylstrup	Paul Jensen
126	Los Angeles	Fred Van Egmond	Einar Boyesen
126	Los Angeles	Helmut Winther	Erik Behrens
227	Detroit	William Gulfelt	Viggo Mikkelsen
227	Detroit	Oskar Nielsen	Fred Sorensen
227	Detroit	Werner Ostberg	Eric Dane

306San Diego—Jens Jensen.....Peder Norby
 322 Santa Barbara—Herbert Sorensen.....Otto Pedersen

JUVENILES

107 Chicago—Donald Widelski.....Ray Miller
 107 Chicago—Gregory Widelski.....Ray Miller
 107 Chicago—Linda Widelski.....Ray Miller
 173 ...Kansas City—Rebecca Donner....Henry Schweder

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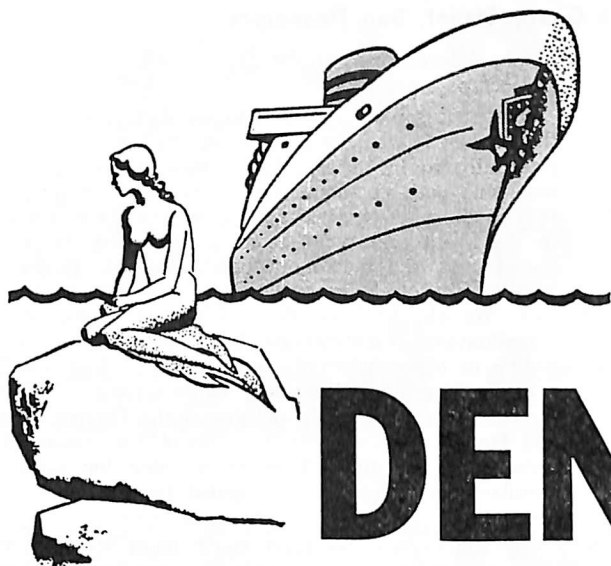


In Loving Memory

Members who have passed away since the last report



Date of Death	Name	Age	Birth-place	No. of Lodge	Location	Year Joined
Jun. 5	Nis Andrew Jorgensen	81	Davenport, Iowa	3	Davenport, Iowa	1909
Jun. 30	William E. Hansen	80	Denmark, Wisconsin	12	Denmark, Wisconsin	1909
Nov. 23	Einar Nielsen	69	Hadsund, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1926
Jun. 14	Albert N. Nielsen	74	Hjørring, Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1913
Jun. 15	Hans Jensen Andersen	87	Veistrup, Kolding, Denmark	15	Des Moines, Iowa	1906
Jan. 18	Martin Petersen	84	Fannefjord Sogn, Præstø Amt.	17	Chicago, Illinois	1901
Jun. 9	Martin Ipsen	80	Klemensker, Bornholm	17	Chicago, Illinois	1929
Jun. 27	Herbert Johnson	79	St. Paul, Minnesota	29	Seattle, Washington	1947
Jun. 4	Jacob Johansen	81	Brøndersbo, Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1903
Jun. 23	Soren Lundby	72	Klarup, Denmark	42	Spokane, Washington	1953
Dec. 25	Carl Chr. Mosbjerg	79	Mosbjerg, Denmark	45	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1916
Jun. 21	Rasmus E. Jorgensen	80	Odense, Denmark	49	San Francisco, California	1914
Jun. 5	Jens Christensen	74	Vive Sogn, Denmark	71	Penn Yan, New York	1957
Jun. 2	Charles Madison	78	Copenhagen, Denmark	103	Waterbury, Connecticut	1907
May 26	John C. Bohson	87	Portland, Maine	112	Portland, Maine	1910
Jun. 7	Anton M. Peterson	80	Thisted, Denmark	112	Portland, Maine	1903
Jun. 14	Nels A. Jorgensen	72	Wraa, Denmark	128	Avoca, Iowa	1913
Jun. 14	Louis Pedersen	76	Tranum, Hjørring Amt. Denmark	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1912
Mar. 16	Jens Carl Hansen	66	Aarhus, Denmark	143	Petaluma, California	1913
Jun. 30	Robert I. Hansen	80	Copenhagen, Denmark	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1911
May 31	Marinus Petersen	81	Aalborg, Denmark	184	Hayward, California	1903
Jul. 13	Chris Laursen	81	Varde, Denmark	215	Battle Creek, Iowa	1930
Apr. 13	Edwin Borno	78	Copenhagen, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1929
Apr. 29	Anton Kocks	80	Ribe, Denmark	268	Junction City, Oregon	1926
May 29	Leo Hensen	49	Dagmar, Montana	283	Dagmar, Montana	1953
Jun. 6	Oscar Tegleborg-May	60	New York, New York	322	Santa Barbara, California	1947
May 6	Andrew Petersen	91	Thisted, Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1904
May 26	Frederick Christiansen	80	Skelskov, Sorø Amt. Denmark	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1908
Jun. 16	Otto F. B. Nielsen	88	Svendborg, Denmark	17	Chicago, Illinois	1899
May 25	Einar Carl Rasmussen	62	Svendborg, Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1925
Jul. 3	Hans P. Jorgensen	84	Falster, Denmark	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1908
Jul. 3	Alfred Jensen	65	Aalborg, Denmark	167	Portland, Oregon	1937



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CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN, 166 Geary Street, San Francisco

A good many years ago, my good friend and yours, the late Brother Svend Petersen was on a trip to California. I think he was a Supreme Trustee at the time, he suggested that I try to write a monthly column for this magazine. It was of course, with the understanding that I should try to get members in the various lodges to write me the local news of the lodge and I would then gather it together for a monthly column. Well, we tried it. For a while I did get a note now and then from the lodges but after a while people got tired I suppose, but apparently they had the idea of letting Rudy do it. But for the past many years I have gathered what news I could myself in order to write this column.

I am making this long explanation for the sole purpose of telling whoever might be concerned that, whatever you find in this column is not in any way to be construed as official views of anyone in California, they are my personal views only. Sometimes in the past I have, as some of you know, stepped on somebody's toes, but if I did so, it was not intentional. My only purpose was to get a point over that might be of interest to the members of our society.

It is always a source of gratification when one gets a note from readers telling me they have read my column. Sometimes they agree with me and sometimes they don't, but at any rate whatever I had written got them thinking, and that after all should be the main point.

Now that the above is off my chest let us get down to some facts. It seems as though somebody in high places took my last column a bit hard because I mentioned about the eventual end of the Brotherhood. So, let us look at the records as Al Smith of New York used to say, and having kept records for a long while, here are some of interest, I hope.

When at the convention in Racine in 1955, we were finally able to get the idea of promotion passed by the delegates, I am sure that Brother John Hansen of Davenport who made the motion as well as myself who seconded it, and many others, all felt good and thought we finally had been able to do something for the future of our organization. But it took a long while before the promotion department was finally staffed, and let me say that as far as I am concerned, Brother Paul Strand did an excellent job during the period he was director and I think Brother Kaj Hansen is likewise doing a good job. But how far have we come in getting new members and increasing the membership in the Danish Brotherhood?

During the past year we have been fortunate here in California in that three new lodges have started. But I very well remember when in the late twenties we started a number of lodges, some of which are still in existence, but struggling as much as ever to keep just enough members to be able to send a delegate every four years to the national convention. One lodge which was very promising, Mygind Lodge No. 324 in San Mateo, had to fold up a few years ago. We had one of our best conventions in San Mateo in 1930 when the late Supreme President came out and I had the honor of being installed president by him.

Other lodges had to fold up. No. 303 in Woodland, the lodges in Watsonville, Santa Rosa and Stockton and last year we had No. 188 in Del Rey giving up the struggle. I mention this to show that it is not so much getting a new lodge started as it is to get members interested in their lodge and coming to meetings, and thereby creat-

ing an interest that might attract others of like interest to become members.

I am personally of the opinion that it was a healthy thing when it was decided to take ladies in as members, especially so in the smaller lodges, so that mama and papa can both go to meeting at the same time and take part in the same activities. I will even go so far to stick my neck out and say that it is about time somebody in high places of the two organizations begin to make consultation in order to merge the two organizations into one. We should have done this years ago, like other Scandinavian organizations have done. But for some reason or other, when it comes to new ideas our Danish organizations are ultra-stock conservatives. But unless we wish to see an early demise of the Danish Sisterhood and Danish Brotherhood it is about time something be done about merging. Here is an idea for some smart members to make up a proposal for the next national convention.

We have just received word from Brother George Hansen and his fellow traveller on the Bergensfjord that they had a wonderful voyage and were treated like kings and queens. Capt. Grønbukt took good care of them and treated them royally.

The boys in 49 now meet every third Wednesday at Brother Ernst Meyer's delicatessen and have dinner together. A recent dinner was attended by Brother Mel Oredsen, president of the General Committee who came over from Oakland with President Syd Nelson and five others. We were happy to see them and Mel always has something nice to tell us at the meetings. The dinner was highlighted by Brother Willy Christensen's birthday and he treated us with Aalborg akvavit.

At the dinner July 21, Brother Carl Sørensen was host and snaps with our "flæskesteg og rødkaal" was just the thing, as well as a large stein of Tuborg.

Brother Sørensen and his family had just returned from what Carl called a wonderful vacation in Hawaii. He was sunburned and apparently had enjoyed his vacation. The way he described his trip, one would think he was the chairman of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce. However from others who have made the trip to our 50th state, it is apparently a paradise on this earth.

After the convention in Solvang there will be something special for the delegates and we will have a chance to learn what had taken place for the betterment of our society.

Resolution

HENRY LUNDE, Barre, Vermont

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of a good and faithful Brother, Henry Lunde, who passed away July 6, 1965, at the age of 85, after a long illness. We hereby extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that we drape our Charter for a period of 30 days, and that this resolution be inserted in our Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy thereof be sent to his family. Also that a copy hereof be inserted in the Lodge records.

In behalf of Lodge No. 294.

Harry Mikkelsen, President.
John Burke, Secretary

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Askov Alley Cats 1965 Bowling Champs

Five bowlers from Askov, Minn., who call themselves "Alley Cats" topped all Danish Brotherhood bowlers in our National Bowling Tournament with the outstanding score of 3226. Their score without handicap was 2716 and the third game was 1009 on scores of 203, 200, 215, 190 and 201. Tied for second place was the team from Superior, Wis., and the Wildcats from Detroit, Mich., with 3039.

We had 103 teams entered this year with 95 teams submitting the score in accordance with our rules. No. 43 from Denver was last year's winner but no score was received from there even though they were entered.

The high individual game and series was won by C. W. Young from Hayward, Calif., with a game of 269 and series of 718. Four bowlers bowled actual scores in excess of 600 as follows: Lodge 184, C. W. Young, 601; Lodge 51, Carl Thorington, 602; Lodge 116, Paul Ifferren, 603; and Lodge 242, Donald Jensen, 611. Thorington, Ifferren and Jensen, because of low handicaps, did not receive individual prizes.

The top team prizes have been increased this year because the bowlers voted overwhelmingly in favor of discontinuing the team trophy, in favor of the increased prize.

We hope that every bowler enjoyed participating in this, our biggest tournament to date, and that you are planning to enter again next year.

In behalf of the Supreme Board I congratulate the winners and extend best wishes to all.

EINAR DANIELSEN,
National Tournament Chairman.

Lodge	Team	Average	Score	Handicap	Total	Prize	Place
263	Askov Alley Cats	753	2716	510	3226	\$100.00	1
89	Superior No. 1	803	2631	408	3039	67.50	t2
227	Detroit Wildcats	636	2280	759	3039	67.50	t2
106	Trufant, No. 1	776	2565	468	3033	50.00	4
116	Newark No. 1	701	2495	534	3029	45.00	5
45	Minneapolis No. 2	788	2586	438	3024	40.00	6
4	Racine Baran's Club	784	2549	444	2993	37.50	7
172	Philadelphia South	777	2520	468	2988	33.75	t8
245	South Bend Kasa's	635	2228	762	2988	33.75	t8
51	Ludington No. 1	841	2655	327	2982	30.00	10
29	Seattle Tigers	651	2252	726	2978	27.50	11
263	Askov State Bank	757	2471	504	2975	25.00	12
242	Erie No. 4	829	2621	351	2972	22.50	13
45	Minneapolis No. 2	703	2342	621	2963	20.00	14
49	San Francisco No. 1	777	2500	462	2962	19.00	15
227	Detroit Barracudas	687	2307	651	2958	18.00	16
283	Dagmar Danes	755	2450	507	2957	17.00	17
155	Dike No. 2	753	2431	516	2947	16.00	18
306	San Diego No. 4	744	2413	531	2944	15.00	19
242	Erie No. 3	872	2680	261	2941	13.50	t20
84	Lincoln No. 1	701	2320	621	2941	13.50	t20
126	Los Angeles No. 2	774	2462	471	2933	12.00	22
332	Ripon No. 1	721	2344	582	2926	11.00	23
75	Albert Lea Crazy Danes	635	2161	759	2920	10.00	24
245	South Bend Bauers	736	2308	609	2917	*	25
92	St. Charles No. 1	747	2402	504	2906	*	26
306	San Diego No. 2	744	2370	531	2901	*	27
184	Hayward No. 1	804	2491	504	2896	*	28
35	Chicago No. 1	735	2336	552	2888	*	29

92	St. Charles No. 3	750	2360	525	2885	*	30
34	Dwight No. 2	805	2482	402	2884	*	31
322	Santa Barbara No. 1	753	2370	513	2883	*	32
39	Oakland No. 1	786	2438	444	2882	*	33
299	Solvang No. 4	726	2307	570	2877	*	34
29	Seattle Boilermakers	656	2162	714	2876	*	35
144	Dike Flying Danes	786	2431	444	2875	*	36
125	Weeping Water No. 1	756	2368	504	2872	*	37
125	Weeping Water No. 2	703	2250	618	2868	*	38
34	Dwight No. 3	772	2391	471	2862	*	39
299	Solvang No. 2	738	2318	543	2861	*	40
182	Waukegan Petersens	700	2233	621	2854	*	41
34	Dwight No. 1	778	2294	559	2853	*	42
244	Erie No. 2	842	2533	327	2850	*	t43
167	Portland Larsens C.	718	2262	588	2850	*	t43
56	Kansas City No. 1	759	2346	501	2847	*	45
183	Troy Lucky Five	818	2466	375	2841	*	t46
113	Enumclaw Chinooks	739	2298	543	2841	*	t46
306	San Diego No. 3	728	2270	567	2837	*	48
172	Philadelphia North	731	2268	564	2832	*	49
242	Erie No. 5	832	2460	366	2826	*	50
184	Hayward No. 3	629	2054	771	2825	*	51
92	St. Charles No. 2	724	2440	579	2819	*	52
29	Seattle Tin Cans	656	2101	717	2818	*	53
184	Hayward No. 2	716	2222	594	2816	*	54
283	Dagmar Kings North	778	2351	459	2810	*	55
299	Solvang No. 1	768	2325	483	2808	*	56
283	Dagmar Farmers Union	745	2277	528	2805	*	57
167	Portland EAP Co.	807	2446	396	2802	*	58
298	Chicago No. 1	817	2420	378	2798	*	59
242	Erie No. 6	778	2335	462	2797	*	60
227	Detroit Stingrays	737	2250	546	2796	*	61
39	Oakland No. 2	759	2296	498	2794	*	62
29	Seattle Out Laws	789	2357	435	2792	*	t63
126	Los Angeles No. 3	702	2178	624	2792	*	t63
245	South Bend Champs	815	2396	384	2780	*	65
75	Albert Lea Wild Danes	714	2191	588	2779	*	t66
273	Dillon No. 1	773	2305	474	2779	*	t66

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242 Erie No. 7	763	2284	492	2776	*	69
298 Chicago No. 2	795	2394	375	2769	*	70
299 Solvang No. 3	738	2223	543	2766	*	71
227 Detroit Darts	713	2161	597	2758	*	72
268 Junction City No. 2	728	2190	567	2757	*	73
29 Seattle Carpenters	650	1935	729	2754	*	74
325 Nassau County No. 1	686	2088	654	2742	*	75
113 Enumclaw Great Danes	632	1969	768	2737	*	76
4 Racine Retired Men	734	2175	555	2730	*	77
227 Detroit Cobras	712	2129	597	2726	*	78
227 Detroit Marlins	674	2041	678	2719	*	79
306 San Diego No. 1	737	2170	546	2716	*	80
332 Ripon No. 2	666	1804	909	2713	*	81
170 Rocky River No. 1	733	2157	555	2712	*	82
268 Junction City No. 1	776	2238	465	2703	*	83
4 Racine No. 2	755	2186	510	2696	*	84
64 Rockford No. 1	724	2107	579	2686	*	85
242 Erie No. 1	826	2307	360	2667	*	86
29 Seattle Travelers	652	1920	723	2643	*	87
336 Escondido No. 1	629	1865	774	2639	*	88
126 Los Angeles No. 1	755	2124	507	2631	*	89
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We had an unexpected visit from Supreme Trustee Albert F. Tunsen at our meeting June 23. Br. Tunsen turned out to be an excellent speaker, and since he is married to a Michigan girl, we can look forward to many more visits from him. We even put him to work, having him bid welcome to the three candidates initiated that night.

Saturday, September 25, Lodge No. 227 will celebrate its 60th anniversary with a dinner-dance in our new building. Only one brother, Carl P. Nielsen No. 15, remains an active member of the 25 who were charter members back in 1905. They were a courageous and forward looking group, who in the tenth year of the existence of the lodge, 1915, with about \$300 in cash and lots of hard work built an imposing three story brick building which served us well for forty years. The one thing which they overlooked was a parking lot, but who would have thought one would ever, become necessary, when most of the members lived within walking distance of the hall, and very few had cars.

During the thirties and forties most of the brothers moved away from the area and, of course, all became car owners. It became necessary to park several blocks away from the hall, and although most of the brothers had walked much further to attend lodge meetings before they became car owners, walking somehow no longer appealed to them, and lodge attendance dropped off. By the late fifties it became apparent that a new building with a parking lot was a necessity.

Although a new building could no longer be built for \$300 and we could no longer find enough members willing to do the work themselves, we did get a new building with all professional help under the supervision and planning of Axel Lohmann and his hard working building committee. We now have a beautiful, modern air conditioned building, complete with pool table, bar and dining room where members and their friends can enjoy Danish food in pleasant surroundings

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Our financial secretary, Clem Bertell, has resigned due to his health. Your dues should now be sent to our new financial secretary, Oscar Sorensen, 14006 Whitcomb, Detroit 27. Good luck in this very exacting position, Oscar!

This year marks the 16th anniversary of the Danish Old Peoples Home, owned and operated by Detroit Lodge No. 227. Many improvements have been made there since we opened with one guest. We now have 32 residents, a beautiful memorial garden and fountain with a sculpture by Marshall Fredericks and lamps from the streets of Copenhagen. Presently, we are planning to build a house on the grounds for the manager, thus gaining privacy for him and two more rooms for residents, of which we have several on the waiting list. If you haven't visited the Home lately, by all means do so. It is beautiful in all seasons of the year, but particularly in the summer.

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