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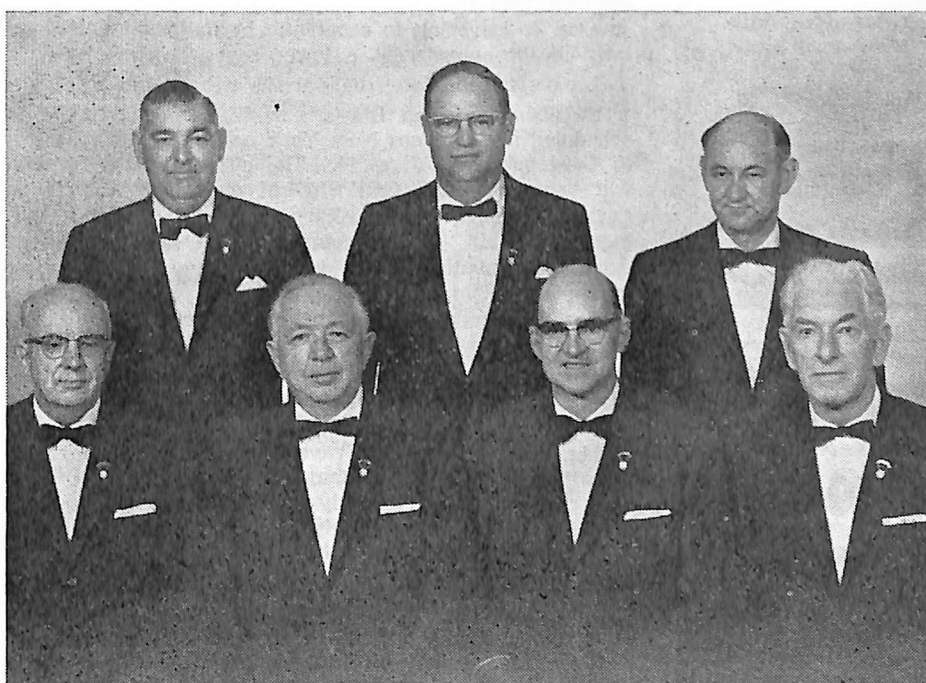


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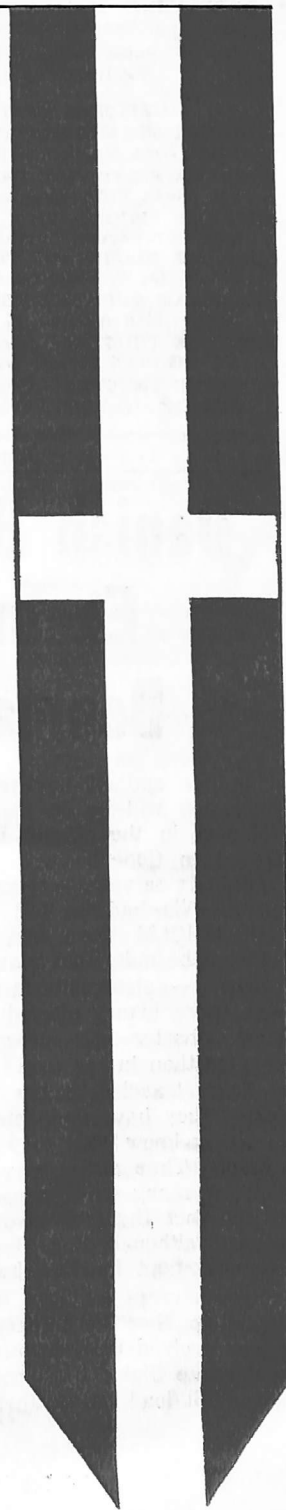
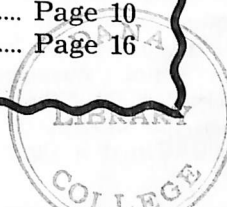
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January 1966

# Danish Brotherhood Excursion to Denmark 1966

In five and one-half months, the Danish Brotherhood Excursion will be on its way — to be exact, all participants in the official Danish Brotherhood Tour have landed in Copenhagen.

Ship reservation requests have been received all along. We had in 1962 over 200 participants. In the KUNGSHOLM there are, however, indications that we will not be quite that many next year. Four years have elapsed — steamship fares have been increased along with more luxury offered in ship travel — last, but not least, charter and group flights have become more popular than in the past.

Some travelers today will go by ship regardless of cost. They have undoubtedly had the experience before and they know what they are buying and what they can expect. Time and money are, no doubt, important factors for many travelers and a good sign in this respect is the fact that the charter flight is now 70 per cent booked although it is less than one month since the announcement for the charter was made.

The charge for this charter flight was set at \$310 roundtrip New York-Copenhagen and the members who have received the informative circular about the charter and group flights have noted that the \$310 rate is based on a full load. It further stipulates that a slight addi-

tional charge or a refund may be in effect prior to departure. We are at this time fairly sure that it will be a refund rather than any additional charge.

This was merely mentioned due to the fact that we had no knowledge as to the number of children (paying half fare) being booked.

Incidentally, we could mention that a jet charter across the Atlantic could be done for far less than the above quoted price. We know of charters to London, Glasgow and Paris for less money — we even know of ski charters from Chicago to Switzerland (a considerably further distance than New York-Copenhagen) costing about \$200 roundtrip. Charter rates vary a great deal depending upon availability of equipment and the time of departure. It is well known that June is the heaviest booked month for any airline company and consequently, a charter flight does cost more during June than during any other month. The reason for a June departure for the Brotherhood in 1966 was to have the arrival time coincide with the arrival of the KUNGSHOLM — more so than endeavoring to secure a charter flight earlier or later in the summer at a lower cost.

Let us recapitulate the various arrangements:

Swedish American Line's new M/S KUNGSHOLM is scheduled to sail from New York on June 6 with arrival in Copenhagen on June 14. The official return by ship will be in the M/S GRIPSHOLM on August 25. Some members will however, return in earlier or later sailings or by air. The demand for ship accommodations during the month of June is very heavy and members interested in joining the Excursion by ship, who have not as yet made reservations, are urged to do so now while a number of cabins are still available.

Tourist class accommodations in the new M/S KUNGSHOLM start at \$290 one way, while the minimum tourist class fare in the M/S GRIPSHOLM is \$275.

The SAS charter will leave from New York on June 12 with arrival in Copenhagen the following morning. The return date is on July 22. The roundtrip rate is \$310 per adult; children between 2 and 12 years of age are charged half fare, while infants under 2 years of age, not requiring a seat, travel free of charge.

Members from the Midwest area may travel in a group from Chicago to New York and return to connect to the charter flight and the roundtrip fare from Chicago to Copenhagen will be \$370 per adult.

Group flight No. 1 departs from Chicago on June 13 with a return from Copenhagen on July 25 and the roundtrip fare amounts to \$435.

Group flight No. 2 will depart from New York on

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AXEL SKELBECK,  
 Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

June 13 with a return from Copenhagen on July 11 and the roundtrip fare will amount to \$360.

The above group flights will materialize if at least 25 full fare paying passengers travel together in both directions.

Let us again emphasize the importance of making hotel reservations already now. All Copenhagen hotels will very soon be fully booked during the month of June and I therefore urge all interested parties to make tentative plans.

Please send in the coupon and you will promptly receive detailed information as to the booking procedure.

I take this opportunity to wish all members and their families a very Happy New Year filled with good health and happiness.

### 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Member of Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Captain Named for New Kungsholm

The Swedish American Line has announced that Captain Per-Erik Sjölin will be the commander of the new Kungsholm which will enter service next year.

Captain Sjölin will assume command of the new Kungsholm which is nearing completion at John Brown & Company Shipyard in Clydebank, Scotland, after having left the bridge of the Gripsholm on October 1. At that date the command of the Gripsholm was handed over to Captain Henry Solje who was previously captain of the old Kungsholm.

Captain Evert Eriksson who at present serves as chief purser onboard the Gripsholm will assume similar duties on the new Kungsholm. Curt Dawe succeeds him as chief purser on the Gripsholm.

The new Kungsholm, Scandinavia's largest passenger vessel, and the Gripsholm, are both under Swedish registry.

Sheriff: "Got away, did he? Did you guard all the exits?"

Deputy: "Yes, but we think he must have left by one of the entrances."

## DISTRIBUTION OF REFUNDS FOR 1966 INCREASED BY 25%

We are pleased to announce that a refund of gains and savings (generally referred to as dividends) to insured members has been declared by the Board of Supreme Officers to be applied in 1966 on the anniversary date of the benefit certificate. The year 1966 will be the tenth year in succession that refunds of gains and savings have been made.

**For 1966, however, the refund a member will receive is 25 per cent larger than in 1962-65, both years included, when the present manner of distribution was adopted.**

All benefit certificates — including certificates fully paid-up — which have been in force for three full years or more, except benefit certificates carried on extended term insurance and juvenile "Term to Age 16" certificates, will share in the 1966 refunds. The same options given a member in prior years, starting in 1962, for accepting or applying the refunds will be in effect again in 1966. These options are restated below, as follows:

1. They may be used to buy additional paid-up insurance. This means that there will be no monthly assessments to be paid on this additional insurance which the dividend will buy. This additional insurance will be payable at the same time and under the same conditions as the original certificate. This additional "paid-up" insurance is allowed regardless of the age, occupation and state of health of the member and, as mentioned, no additional payments of assessments on account of this additional insurance are required of the member,  
— OR —

2. They may be left on deposit with the Brotherhood to accumulate at interest, compounded at a rate to be determined by the Board.

3. They may be withdrawn at their cash value on the anniversary date of the certificate, the month of issue, or effective date of issue. (Consult your benefit certificate.)

Each member is permitted to choose either of the mentioned optional uses of his refund.

**If a member exercises no choice, his dividend will automatically be used to buy additional "paid-up" insurance to which he will be entitled.**

In all such choices the member need not do anything at all. The insurance will automatically be added to his present amount of insurance on the records at the Home Office. However, any member can receive payment of the cash value on the paid-up additions, or payment of the refunds on deposit, whenever he wishes to do so by making a written request to be sent to the Home Office of our Society.

**Your officers believe that the members will welcome the opportunity to use the refund to purchase additional insurance, fully paid-up, without the necessity of giving evidence of insurability and regardless of age and state of health and without the payment of monthly assessments on the additional paid-up portion. In the interest of the member, this is the use of the dividend which your Officers recommend.**

While the amount of insurance thus purchased by one dividend payment is relatively small, if the dividends are used in this fashion repeatedly, the total amount of additional insurance will be substantial in time.

THE SUPREME BOARD OF OFFICERS,  
by AXEL SKELBECK, Secretary-Treasurer.

# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

**Lodge No. 50, Byram, Conn.** Sorry Brother Helwig, your article was received too late last month to appear in the December issue. Remember, all articles must be in the mail no later than the 18th of the month in order to be published in the magazine the following month.

At the November 11th meeting the lodge was honored to present a brother with his 50-year pin. The president Brother Jack Iversen presented Brother Charley Hansen with his 50-year emblem; it was the first time that many of the brothers had met Brother Hansen, who travels a great deal.

Following the meeting everybody were treated to refreshments by brother Hansen who wouldn't allow anybody else to spend their money. We all thank Brother Hansen and we were all pleased to be with him on this occasion. Brother Hansen will soon head for Florida where he spends his winters. Brother Hansen is the ninth living 50-year member of the lodge and we are proud of them all. After we all had "wet our whistle" at the bar the delicious sandwiches and refreshments served upstairs by "Valkyrie" Lodge No. 27 made the evening perfect.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** Officers were elected at the December meeting and the "66" officers are as follows: past president, Herbert R. Nelson; president, Walter D. Nordling; vice president, Edmund C. Sorensen; secretary, Carl W. Sorensen; treasurer, Henry R. Nelson; conductor, Fred Mortensen; trustees, Alf E. Bohngren, Jorgen B. Christensen and Fred Verdich; inner guard, Peter W. Rasmussen; outer guard, Asbjorn H. C. Guldhauge.

In looking over the activities of "102" in the past year, they had some very exciting and interesting ones. They did promote the Danish Brotherhood, they did get new members and they did create interest in the lodge. With the cooperation of all members there is no doubt that they can do better in "66". As the never tiring secretary of this lodge, Brother Carl W. Sorensen puts it: "Let's try it".

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** A very nice meeting was held in December, about 40 members being present. The nominating committee presented their slate of officers and without further complications motion was made, seconded and passed that we accept the slate presented and elect them as submitted.

Following the meeting Christmas carols were sung, gifts were distributed and a delicious "smørregasbord" was served. The lodge owes a big thanks to Brother Pet Williams who served as vice president during the year, but as they say, behind every man's success is a little woman and believe me Brother Pet's wife and the women who helped her during the year did a terrific job; we never left a meeting with an empty stomach.

The Christmas party held Sunday, December 12 for the children was very successful. About 40 children and 50 grown-ups attended this affair and I believe all had a few wonderful hours together.

Joint installation with the Sisterhood Lodge No. 84 will be held Saturday January 8, 1966, the installation taking place at 7:30 p. m. Following the installations there will be dancing to Tony Furduch's orchestra.

**Lodge No. 164, New York, N. Y.** A very successful Christmas tree party was held by this lodge Sunday, December 12. Close to 100 children and grown-ups were

present and Santa Claus was as jolly as ever and gave away gifts and goodies.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** Installation in this lodge will take place Friday January 21. Installing officer will be GCEL President Geo. Godthaab. Lurbladet, the monthly publication of the lodge revealed some news in their December issue which should be of interest to all lodges. We are all complaining about that the Brotherhood members are getting old and it is in many instances hard to get a slate of officers at election time. The "old timers" would like to sit back and enjoy their lodge.

Philadelphia lodge had 10 years ago an average age of 58 years per member. They can today boast of an average age of 37 years per member which is almost unbelievable, but it shows it can be done. It takes cooperation, a thing which lodge 172 has enjoyed for many years as they have had a few hard workers, but above all those who knew how also knew how to get cooperation from the rest. We all hope 1966 will be as good a year for 172 as the past few years have been.

**Lodge No. 241, South River, N. J.** This lodge is seldom heard from, but once a year "Santa" comes to South River and "241" jumps on the bandwagon. This year was no different, a big crowd gathering to join in the fun at the children's Christmas party which was held Saturday, December 18, in the Polish-American hall in South River. Children alone numbered 65 and a grand time was had by all. Just imagine what a crowd there would have been, had I been informed about the party two months ago and had mentioned it in the paper for all of Jersey to know. Think about it.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** Officers for 1966 were elected at the meeting December 10 and are as follows: past president, Otto Jonassen; president, Robert Wollman; vice president, Richard Tansey; secretary, Edw. Jonassen; financial secretary, Richard Eckard; treasurer, John Lampe; trustees, Robert Holly, Geo. Seier and Ray Beck; conductor, Soren Melgaard; inner guard, Edw. Ring; outer guard, Douglas Fleming. Open installation of officers will take place Friday, January 14. Installing officer will be supreme trustee, James Nordine of Warren, Pa. Lodge No. 202. A buffet dinner will be served following the installation.

**Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y.** Five Brothers visited this lodge at their November meeting. The secretary stand-by Brother Arthur Schmidt celebrated his 65th birthday, GCEL secretary Elmer Jensen, a member of the lodge celebrated his 64th birthday and a delicious cold table was served. In December Brother Herman Jacobsen celebrated his 60th birthday and Mrs. Jacobsen made sandwiches as only she knows how; the kind where the temptation to fill up just can't be resisted. Congratulations and a happy birthday goes to Brothers Peter M. Boesen (84) December 30; Teddy Bodholdt January 4; Rutger Kaaling January 17 and Henry Terndrup January 28.

**Lodge No. 294, Barre, Vt.** Nearly 100 persons attended the annual Christmas party of this lodge. It was held in the Cobble Hill Grange Hall, Sunday, December 12. Dinner was served following a welcome by the president Harry Mikkelsen. The program directed by Mrs. Charles Thygesen, included a piano solo by Andrew

Christiansen. Christmas carols were sung by Michele and Bonnie Mikkelsen, Giselle Duranleau and Thomas Mikkelsen, accompanied by Paula Ladd. Kimberly Thygesen and Evit Bellavance danced the Hokey Pokey. The group formed two circles around the hall singing carols with Mrs. Arthur Lunde as accompanist. Ejnar Thygesen, as Santa Claus, gave each child a box of candy and a gift. In charge of the arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Mikkelsen, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Osterberg and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matson.

**Lodge No. 314, Hariford, Conn.** Two new candidates were initiated into the lodge at the December 1st meeting and welcomed as Brothers are Keith K. Salmonsens and Leif Schact. It is hoped that they will enjoy their membership. Ex-President John Christiansen did a fine job in installing them. After the meeting a representative from the importers of Aalborg Akvavit was present and while sandwiches were served demonstration on how many different drinks could be made from akvavit went on. The representative had a large supply along and it didn't take much coaching to get rid of the stuff, in fact it went like hot cakes. — Installation of officers will take place in January, another occasion to get together once again and be among good friends. — Happy New Year to all.

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.** Do not forget the meeting second Friday in the month. Installation of officers will take place at the January 14th meeting and if not mistaken following the February meeting the lodge has its annual "Torskegilde".

## From the Nebraska DB Lodges

It seems there have been the usual activities in the local lodges all around, but not as many new members have been taken in as usual. We are proud to announce however, that lately a father had four sons who joined him in the satisfaction and enjoyment he always had in being a member of the Danish Brotherhood.

The Nebraska General committee held a board meeting at the home of Brother and Mrs. Herb Nielsen at Minden, December 5. We had a very interesting meeting.

The secretary-treasurer announced that Lodge No. 211, Grand Island, had accepted the offer to be host for the next convention. It should be held in the Liederkranz building, but the only available day was September 17. Details will be announced later.

The secretary-treasurer also asked confirmation of his appointment of vice president Chris Larsen as chairman of the 1966 state picnic, which the 1965 convention set for "Vonnlyst Park" in Omaha. The appointed chairman, Boy Jessen, was scheduled to sail from New York June 6 for Denmark. The appointment was accepted and Brother Chris Larsen set the date for the state picnic, as June 6, 1966.

From headquarters in Omaha it had been recommended that we, like other states, appoint a district Promotional director. The board recommended four brothers for the office. Brother Kau Hansen was asked to select two who would have time to take over the job.

After the meeting closed Mrs. Nielsen served a delicious lunch. BOY JESSEN.



## 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 |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Nov 6         | Alfred Nielsen        | 80  | Tingsted Falster, Denmark    | 29           | Seattle, Washington       | 1915        |
| Dec 4         | Milton A. Rhodes      | 80  | Wichita, Kansas              | 29           | Seattle, Washington       | 1954        |
| Nov 3         | Christian Rhodes      | 84  | Skodborg, Denmark            | 43           | Denver, Colorado          | 1915        |
| Dec 27        | Thomas Therkelsen     | 69  | Skast, Denmark               | 49           | San Francisco, California | 1956        |
| Sep 21        | Jens S. Jensen        | 62  | Henne Ribe Amt, Denmark      | 50           | Byram, Connecticut        | 1927        |
| Dec 14        | Victor Sorensen       | 69  | Sheridan, Michigan           | 70           | Greenville, Michigan      | 1935        |
| Nov 5         | Chris K. Christiansen | 85  | Sindal, Denmark              | 71           | Penn Yan, New York        | 1912        |
| Nov 29        | Lars Chr. Rasmussen   | 82  | Nakskov, Denmark             | 75           | Albert Lea, Minnesota     | 1919        |
| Dec 3         | Viggo Jensen          | 71  | Jackson, Minnesota           | 96           | Jackson, Minnesota        | 1931        |
| Jun 1         | S. William Nielsen    | 78  | Edmore, Michigan             | 106          | Trufant, Michigan         | 1906        |
| Nov 20        | Peter Molby           | 83  | Tistrup Sjælland, Denmark    | 113          | Enumclaw, Washington      | 1930        |
| Oct 19        | Rasmus Sorensen       | 86  | Lilleheddinge, Denmark       | 117          | Plainview, Nebraska       | 1904        |
| Oct 21        | Harley Peterson       | 51  | Plainview, Nebraska          | 117          | Plainview, Nebraska       | 1947        |
| Nov 19        | Harold Thomassen      | 74  | Grenaagammel Sogn, Denmark   | 125          | Weeping Water, Nebraska   | 1914        |
| Oct 29        | Thorkild R. Knudsen   | 75  | Lohals, Denmark              | 126          | Los Angeles, California   | 1932        |
| Nov 19        | R. C. Rasmussen       | 78  | Vissenbjerg, Denmark         | 143          | Petaluma, California      | 1941        |
| Nov 17        | Alfred Petersen       | 81  | Dameholte Sogn, Møen, Den.   | 157          | Audubon, Iowa             | 1915        |
| Jul 8         | Johan Pflug           | 73  | Copenhagen, Denmark          | 164          | New York, New York        | 1918        |
| Oct 25        | Jens Jorgen Larsen    | 78  | Kerteminde Fyn, Denmark      | 170          | Rocky River, Ohio         | 1909        |
| Nov 30        | Christian F. Larsen   | 87  | Hyltofte, Lolland, Denmark   | 182          | Waukegan, Illinois        | 1904        |
| Nov 26        | Henry Bukke           | 64  | Aalborg, Denmark             | 190          | Schenectady, New York     | 1926        |
| Oct 25        | Donald Munlox         | 49  | Sioux City, Iowa             | 195          | Omaha, Nebraska           | 1965        |
| Nov 9         | Carl Ree              | 72  | Copenhagen, Denmark          | 227          | Detroit, Michigan         | 1942        |
| Oct 13        | Robert Ebert          | 82  | Copenhagen, Denmark          | 227          | Detroit, Michigan         | 1914        |
| Nov 8         | Carl M. Petersen      | 81  | Skæring Oga Sogn, Denmark    | 268          | Junction City, Oregon     | 1916        |
| Sep 7         | Paul J. Iversen       | 91  | Vesterbølle, Viborg, Denmark | 299          | Solvang, California       | 1916        |
| Dec 12        | R. A. Rasmussen       | 85  | Strynd Calv, Denmark         | 332          | Ripon, California         | 1946        |
| Sep 17        | Ejnar Therkildsen     | 78  | Karrebaksminde, Denmark      | 600          | Omaha, Nebraska           | 1916        |

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# PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

On behalf of the Pacific Northwest District, Seattle DB 29 and its entire membership extend a most hearty welcome to each of you as you start planning your 1966 calendar. As we close the books on another year, we can well be proud of our affiliations in the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges. May 13th through the 15th are the dates to circle for the next annual convention which promises to give us added inspiration for even greater accomplishments. Let us expand our friendships to the end that our fraternal memberships will become more meaningful and our lodges will become a greater influence in our lives and in our community. Get your reservations in early. The Queen City committee is eagerly anticipating the opportunity of entertaining you again and we know of the splendid reception we receive in Seattle and the completeness of detail for our every comfort and happiness in a variety of activities.

Rotary International has two Foundation Fellows in the Pacific Northwest at the present time. One of them is Jens Ole Straarup of Hellerup, Denmark, who is studying at the University of Washington in Seattle.

From the Home Office of "The Largest Danish Fraternal Society in America," comes best wishes from our Promotional and Public Relations Director, Brother Kaj G. Hansen. "1966 will be year of real progress for our lodges and our districts," says Department Head Kaj.

It has been announced by District President Martin Rasmussen, Seattle, that the next Pacific Northwest Danish bowling tournament will be held at "the Fair Lanes" between Chehalis and Centralia in Washington, the second Sunday in March. This is always one of the year's highlights.

Although Sig says "no publicity please," it behoves me to inform those who do not already know that Pacific Northwest District Vice President Sigurd C. Nielsen is married. The popular Dane throughout the area claimed "Florence" as his wife on November 20. Good luck and the best of congratulatory wishes. Ironically, the couple have moved from Salem, Ore., to Battleground, Wash.

Brother Carl Petersen, father of Fred and Walter Petersen, died November 8. Following a short illness and confined to Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene, Brother Petersen was 81. Born in Denmark and having farmed around Junction City for many years, Carl joined the DB on May 3, 1916 and would soon have been presented his 50-year pin.

Election of officers for the forthcoming year in Seattle resulted as follows: President Fleming Sorensen, Past President Martin Rasmussen, Vice President Albert Odgaard, Secretary Paul Hansen, Treasurer Chris Hansen, Trustee Ted Kofoed, Conductor Per Larsen, Inner Guard Per Hansen, Outer Guard Thorvald Clausen. Congratulations one and all. Installation is January 15, preceded by a dinner and followed by a dance.

District President C. Martin Rasmussen will be tour escort for the Pacific Northwest charter trip to Denmark. Sister Wilhelmina Parker is working with Mr. Juul-Larsen in coordinating the flight with the National Brotherhood Excursion. Get in touch with the committee at 1410 Fifth Ave., Seattle, phone WE 2-3997. Time is of the essence as the charter flight and group flight is scheduled for June.

Vancouver, B. C.'s DB 328 says "Glædelig Jul og et Godt Nytaar" to "alle Brodrene og deres Familie."

Enumclaw's DB 113 long-time member, Brother Peter

Molby, passed away last month. The annual Christmas potluck gathering was observed December 12.

Junction City's DB 268 enjoyed another of their successful potluck socials and card session on November 16. The annual J. C. Danish stag party complete with a delicious chicken dinner was staged at Scandia hall on November 30 with Brothers Fred Petersen, Art Jager, Walter Petersen and Sigurd Nielsen in charge.

Spokane's DB 42 Correspondent Ingvard Eskeberg says "Health, Happiness and Prosperity in the coming 1966" to all. The annual Christmas gathering was observed on December 4. Brother Axel Rasmussen who now lives in Alton, Minn., is improving after a lengthy stay at a hospital. Brother John Nord is also on the mend. Brother Jack Bech and family of Salem, Ore., spent a weekend with his parents, Brother John and Clara Bech. Past Secretary Laurits Mortensen of Portland attended last month's meeting in the Inland Empire.

Seattle's DB 29 Brother Alfred Nielsen, who was to have received his 50-year membership pin this month, succumbed in December. Queen City Danes, who belong to the Brotherhood and Sisterhood Lodges celebrated Christmas together on December 18 under the chairmanship of Brothers Gert Jacobsen, Paul Hansen, Einar Hansen, Kris Jorgensen, Sam Frederiksen, Flemming Sorensen and Charles Portier. Brothers Chris Jorgensen, Carl Torp, Harry Hansen and Otto Steffensen have earned and received their 50-year honor emblem. Brother Robert Jensen is the latest member to join the fraternity. The annual installation dinner is headed by Brothers Sam Frederiksen and Otto Nielsen. On the sick list have been Brothers Niels Mikkelsen, Rasmus Christensen, Bert Jensen, Viggo Pedersen, Matt Madsen and Bob Wight. Former Supreme President Otto Nielsen and wife Anna, spent a fall vacation in California. Brother Milton Rhodes died in November. The Danelog Folk Dancers entertained at the Julefest party on December 18 and incidentally this is the same date scheduled for the 1966 celebration. Brother John Eskesen has just celebrated his 80th anniversary. Brother M. Christ Jensen has remarried and moved from Sumner to Seattle.

## Resolution

### CHRISTIAN F. LARSEN, Waukegan, Illinois

Be it resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a good and loyal Brother, Christian F. Larsen who passed away November 30, 1965, at the age of 87.

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 in our lodge records, and that a copy hereof be sent to the family.  
George Lindhardt, Secretary.

**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.

November 1965 — VIGGO MIKKELSEN: Salary, \$264.30 less Federal taxes, \$31.50, Net, \$232.72; refund of telephone expenses, \$68.03. AXEL SKELBECK: Salary, \$966.33 less Federal taxes, \$149.29, Net, \$817.13; General office expense, \$50.00. ALBERT F. TUNSEN: For Initiation ceremonies at Escondido, Calif., transportation, \$68.99; per diem, \$75.00.

# THE PULSE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

NEWS FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT  
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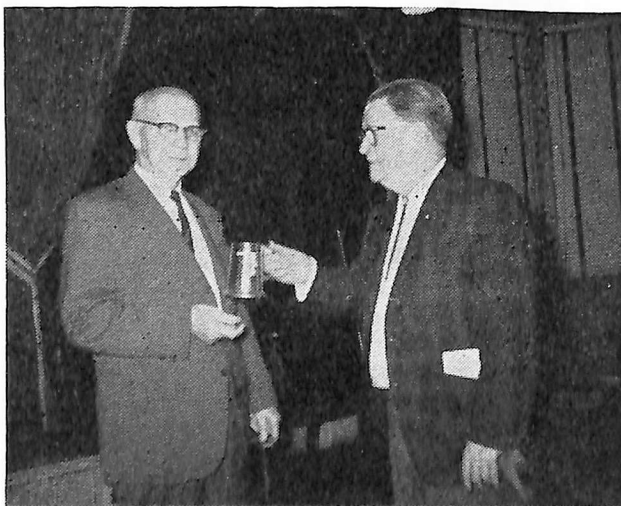
In our "SIZZLING '66" New Membership Contest, notice of which appears elsewhere, we are also awarding a total of \$75.00 in cash awards EVERY month. To sponsoring Lodges we are awarding \$25.00 to the TOP LODGE in Group No. 1 (Lodges having less than 50 members as of 1-1-66) and \$25.00 to the TOP LODGE in Group No. 2 (Lodges having 50 or more members as of 1-1-66).

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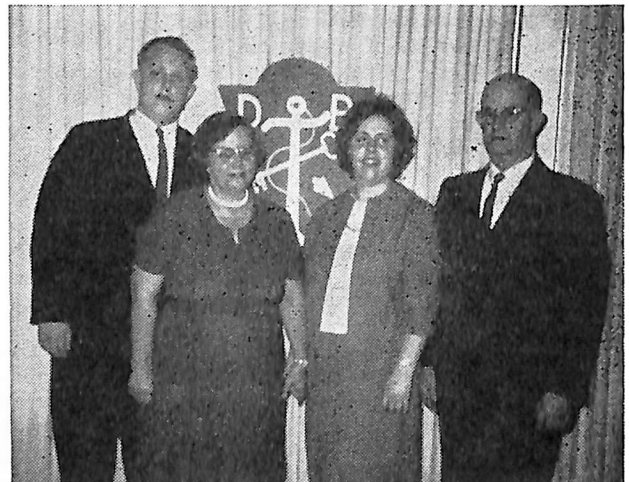
(Winning Sponsors and Winning Lodges are eligible to compete EVERY month of the year.)

### Rosenborg Lodge Honors Brother on His 80th Birthday



At their November meeting the members of Lodge No. 102 honored their long-time member, Fred Verdich on the occasion of his 80th birthday. This occasion also

### Lodge 155 Proud of Their DB Family



With the graduation of Danny Colpitts from junior membership to adult membership, Lodge No. 155 boasts an "all-member" Danish Brotherhood family.

Brother Danny's Danish Brotherhood background stems from his grandfather, Peter Loft (deceased) who was a charter member of Lodge No. 155. An aunt, Mrs. Anna Brunk, and an uncle, Andy Loft, are also members.

We are happy to see Brother Danny continue the Danish Brotherhood tradition of his family. Welcome, Brother Danny!

marked the 50th anniversary of Brother Verdich's first presidency of the Rosenborg Lodge.

Brother Carl W. Olson presented Brother Verdich with a suitably engraved pewter mug, a gift from the members of his lodge.

The Sisters of the lodge of course contributed to the festivities as they presented a beautiful birthday cake for the party. A beautiful table was set in the Danish style with all refreshments and Smørrebrød.

"I'm sure you'll like Bob," the daughter said, "he's a very nice young man."

"Does he have any money?" father asked.

"Oh, you men are all alike," she exclaimed, "Bob asked me the very same thing about you!"



A SINCERE  
*Welcome*  
TO OUR  
**NEW MEMBERS**

AND OUR "HATS OFF" TO THEIR SPONSOR

**BROTHERS**

| Lodge No. | Location       | New Member            | Sponsor           |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 4         | Racine         | Louis Nielsen         | Kenneth Janssen   |
| 10        | Council Bluffs | Roy E. Walker         | Bud Grunberg      |
| 14        | Kenosha        | Charles Madsen, Jr.   | J. Haugaard       |
| 17        | Chicago        | Ebbe J. Prip          | Peder M. Larsen   |
| 17        | Chicago        | Lars E. Buus          | Ove L. Kure       |
| 17        | Chicago        | John Wegener          | John Seiling      |
| 26        | Fremont        | Carl L. Clausen       | Hans Jensen       |
| 29        | Seattle        | Robert O. Jensen      | S. K. Frederiksen |
| 36        | Milwaukee      | Joel W. Wickert       | C. Westerlund     |
| 39        | Oakland        | Joachim P. Detlefsen  | Sid Nelsen        |
| 43        | Denver         | Soren Bredsdorff      | S. A. Sonderup    |
| 75        | Albert Lea     | Alva C. Jensen        | Walter B. Larson  |
| 92        | St. Charles    | Richard M. Fowler     | E. Danielsen      |
| 92        | St. Charles    | Arne K. Jessen        | Einar Danielsen   |
| 92        | St. Charles    | David E. Hunecke      | Einar Danielsen   |
| 106       | Trufant        | Wilson L. Pringle     | John Pringle      |
| 126       | Los Angeles    | Svend C. Henningsen   | P. Andersen       |
| 126       | Los Angeles    | Eli Laurits H. Hansen | P. Andersen       |
| 126       | Los Angeles    | Sigurd M. Jensen      | Paul D. Andersen  |
| 126       | Los Angeles    | Jorgen J. Bork        | Paul D. Andersen  |
| 126       | Los Angeles    | Ole J. Mouritzen      | Paul Andersen     |
| 126       | Los Angeles    | Anthony Svane         | Paul D. Andersen  |
| 126       | Los Angeles    | Hans W. Jorgensen     | P. D. Andersen    |
| 126       | Los Angeles    | Bendt G. Davidsen     | P. D. Andersen    |
| 126       | Los Angeles    | Niels J. B. Mikkelsen | P. Andersen       |
| 126       | Los Angeles    | Jorgen Taagaard       | Paul D. Andersen  |
| 126       | Los Angeles    | Aksel C. Harboe       | Kurt Moller       |
| 126       | Los Angeles    | Sven Wickman          | Kurt Moller       |
| 126       | Los Angeles    | John J. Bristing      | Kurt Moller       |
| 126       | Los Angeles    | Magnus C. Andersen    | Kurt Moller       |
| 126       | Los Angeles    | David E. Llewellyn    | Kurt Moller       |
| 143       | Petaluma       | Frode H. Svendsen     | C. E. Hansen      |
| 143       | Petaluma       | Egon J. Svendsen      | C. E. Hansen      |
| 144       | Dike           | Herluff Jessen        | A. B. Thode       |
| 167       | Portland       | Alf Gregerson         | Marcus P. Pihl    |
| 172       | Philadelphia   | Robert J. Lindemann   | M. Hempel         |
| 172       | Philadelphia   | Philip J. Dahlinger   | M. Hempel         |
| 172       | Philadelphia   | Robert E. Mills       | Mogens Hempel     |
| 184       | Hayward        | Jerry W. Kiger        | A. B. Christensen |
| 184       | Hayward        | George L. Cowan       | A. B. Christensen |
| 219       | Clear Lake     | Steven L. Sorensen    | T. Sorensen       |
| 219       | Clear Lake     | William R. Newell     | T. Sorensen       |
| 227       | Detroit        | Richard Rasmussen     | O. W. Pedersen    |
| 227       | Detroit        | Thomas G. Rasmussen   | O. Pedersen       |
| 227       | Detroit        | Julius Christensen    | O. W. Pedersen    |
| 227       | Detroit        | Henry Rasmussen       | Axel Lohmann      |
| 227       | Detroit        | LeGrand Christensen   | A. Lohmann        |
| 227       | Detroit        | Harold M. Them        | Robert Andersen   |
| 227       | Detroit        | Harold Hilving        | Eric Dane         |
| 227       | Detroit        | John Beyers           | Eric Dane         |
| 227       | Detroit        | Leib Rosenberg        | Clemens Bertell   |
| 227       | Detroit        | Fred W. Grigo         | Peter Christensen |
| 227       | Detroit        | Paul G. Brasch        | Henning E. Mork   |
| 227       | Detroit        | Hans Wm. Hansen       | W. E. Andersen    |
| 227       | Detroit        | Milton M. Simmons     | Carl Hansen       |

|     |             |                     |                  |
|-----|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 262 | Cozad       | Carl E. Jessen      | Boy Jessen       |
| 262 | Cozad       | Nis C. Jessen       | Boy Jessen       |
| 263 | Askov       | Vernon R. Paige     | Earl O. Johnsen  |
| 301 | Akron       | John E. Williams    | Ejnar Madsen     |
| 301 | Akron       | Mike Thompson       | Ejnar Madsen     |
| 314 | Hartford    | Leif Schacht        | Marius C. Frost  |
| 314 | Hartford    | Keith K. Salmonsens | J. Christiansen  |
| 319 | Bakersfield | Hans H. Andersen    | A. C. Nielsen    |
| 325 | Nassau Co.  | Gunnar V. Larsen    | O. B. Andriassen |
| 325 | Nassau Co.  | Erik R. Petersen    | G. Elgaard       |
| 336 | Escondido   | Einar D. Kristensen | R. J. Suda       |
| 336 | Escondido   | Hilmar H. Dalsvaag  | R. J. Suda       |
| 337 | Fremont     | Johan N. Jorgensen  | A. Christensen   |

**SISTERS**

|     |             |                      |                |
|-----|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 56  | Kansas City | Esther N. Schmidt    | E. Schmidt     |
| 106 | Trufant     | Geraldine M. Pringle | J. Pringle     |
| 325 | Nassau Co.  | Esther J. Steffensen | Wm. Steffensen |
| 325 | Nassau Co.  | Annie Petersen       | Gunnar Elgaard |
| 336 | Escondido   | Evelyn J. Kristensen | R. J. Suda     |
| 336 | Escondido   | Maren M. Dalsvaag    | R. J. Suda     |

**JUVENILES**

|     |             |                     |                 |
|-----|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 16  | Minden      | Linda M. Jones      | P. C. Nielsen   |
| 16  | Minden      | Cynthia L. Jones    | P. C. Nielsen   |
| 16  | Minden      | Terisa A. Jones     | P. C. Nielsen   |
| 29  | Seattle     | Jeff C. Jacobsen    | Gert Jacobsen   |
| 43  | Denver      | Tamara Cymanski     | S. A. Sonderup  |
| 43  | Denver      | Richard R. Nelsen   | S. A. Sonderup  |
| 43  | Denver      | Christopher Nelsen  | S. A. Sonderup  |
| 43  | Denver      | Nels L. Nelsen      | S. A. Sonderup  |
| 43  | Denver      | Erik N. Nelsen      | S. A. Sonderup  |
| 43  | Denver      | Karl Giambrocco     | S. A. Sonderup  |
| 43  | Denver      | Timothy Cymanski    | S. Sonderup     |
| 75  | Albert Lea  | Charles W. Larson   | W. B. Larson    |
| 75  | Albert Lea  | Wayne B. Larson     | W. B. Larson    |
| 126 | Los Angeles | James Westerskov    | L. Westerskov   |
| 126 | Los Angeles | Marianne E. Hansen  | P. Andersen     |
| 126 | Los Angeles | Lisa E. Hansen      | P. D. Andersen  |
| 167 | Portland    | Stephanie A. Beeman | A. Barreth      |
| 301 | Akron       | Susan G. Dyrland    | Ejnar Madsen    |
| 301 | Akron       | Claudia J. Dyrland  | Ejnar Madsen    |
| 336 | Escondido   | Rodney L. Jensen    | Richard J. Suda |
| 336 | Escondido   | Randy L. Jensen     | R. J. Suda      |

**'Lone Star' Member Marks 96th Birthday**

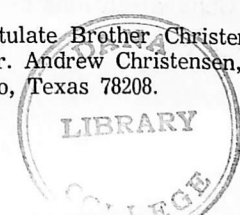
Brother Andrew Christensen of San Antonio, Texas, on October 5, celebrated his 96th birthday. On this momentous occasion he received greetings from the President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, Texas Governor Connally, as well as flowers and greetings from the Supreme Lodge of the Danish Brotherhood.

Brother Christensen was born in Lund, Denmark and emigrated to the United States at the age of 18. He worked in St. Paul, Minn., the midwest, and came to Texas in the early 1900s. A government employee for 22 years, he retired from the military installation at San Antonio, Texas in 1939.

In addition to being a devoted member of the Danish Brotherhood, he is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of Lodge 11, IOOF, serving as Noble Grand of that organization.

Brother Christensen is an expert at dominoes and checkers, enjoys contract bridge, other games and smoking his pipe. He has two children, Andrew Jr., and Lucile.

Members wishing to congratulate Brother Christensen can send their greetings to: Mr. Andrew Christensen, 807 East Josephine St., San Antonio, Texas 78208.

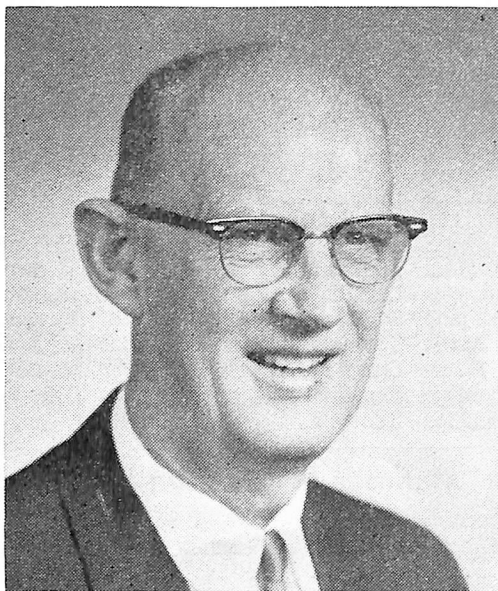


# NEW YEAR'S MESSAGES FROM AREA PRESIDENTS

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT

**H. MARTIN RASMUSSEN, President**

Season's Greetings and the very best of everything to every member in our great and treasured Brotherhood! Thank you, members of the Pacific Northwest, for the privilege of serving. Let's make 1966 a year of progress for the Pacific Northwest. Plan to attend your District activities. Support your lodge officers and your District officers. They are deserving of your support. Plan to attend our bowling tournament in Centralia-Chehalis as well as our District Convention, this year held in Seattle. Participate in all Danish Brotherhood activities. You'll be glad you did!



## NEBRASKA GENERAL COMMITTEE

**ANDREW E. MADSEN, President**

To all the members of the Lodges of Nebraska, my sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year! 1965 has been a BIG year for the Danish Brotherhood and with our continued efforts, 1966 can be an even BIGGER year of progress for each and every Lodge!

Sponsor all prospective members to membership in the Danish Brotherhood. Let's all work together to build membership in all the Lodges of the Nebraska General Committee.

## CALIFORNIA GENERAL COMMITTEE

**EDWARD AASTED, President**

Season's Greetings to all the members of the Danish Brotherhood in America and a Prosperous New Year not only in material things, but in the wealth of friendship derived through new members in our Lodges. It is fitting, after the magnificent achievements of last year, that the slogan for 1966 be "Fraternalism, First and Foremost." Let us all rededicate ourselves to this prime principle of the Danish Brotherhood.

Congratulations to our many active members and lodges! May you have exhilarating success in 1966!



## GENERAL COMMITTEE OF EASTERN LODGES

**GEORGE GODTHAAB, President**

Happy New Year to all! How fortunate we all are to be members of the Danish Brotherhood. In the new year, let us encourage all possible prospective members to join our Society. Remember that many persons may have Danish ancestors, as most of northern Europe at one time was part of the Danish empire. So practically **every** person of European descent is a possible prospective member! Invite all your eligible friends to join our D. B. so that they too can enjoy the benefits and fraternalism of our Society. Let's make 1966 the YEAR of all YEARS!



## MIDWEST DISTRICT

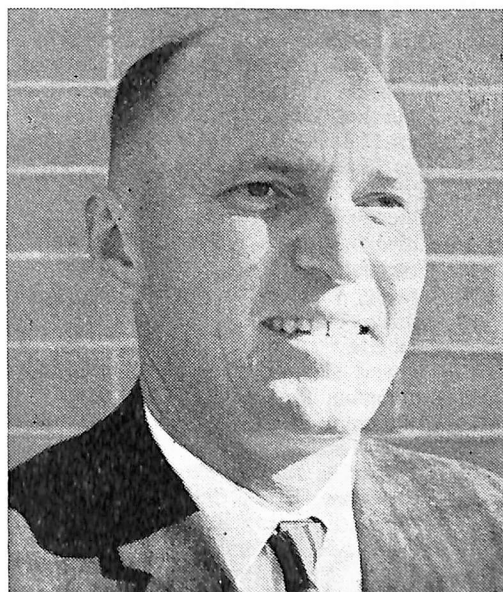
**AXEL HERMANSEN, President**

Once again we have turned the calendar and bid a new year welcome, and I send my best wishes to all members of the Midwest District Lodge, hoping that the new year will bring happiness and prosperity to each member and his family. I wish to repeat the old saying, "It is the members that make the Lodge," and kindly urge you all to take an active and positive part in the your local lodge! Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and make the Danish Brotherhood in America a modern and live organization. We live in a time where life and progress is moving fast, and our Danish Brotherhood and Danish heritage is too precious to all of us to let slide behind, therefore let us all unite and make 1966 "THE BIG '66"!

## COLORADO-WYOMING DISTRICT

**HAROLD JENSEN, President**

Greetings and best wishes for the coming new year to all Brothers of the Colorado-Wyoming District Lodges! In the coming year, let's work together to build our membership and to promote the Danish Brotherhood spirit in all the Lodges of our District. Congratulations to the Denver Lodge for the fine job they did by initiating many new members in 1965. Let's all follow Denver's example and make 1966 a "SIZZLING YEAR."



## HONOR ROLLS

### LIST OF LODGES

| Lodge No.                                     | Location | New Members |
|---|----------|-------------|
| 1—Omaha, Nebraska                             | .....    | 11          |
| 4—Racine, Wisconsin                           | .....    | 10          |
| 14—Kenosha, Wisconsin                         | .....    | 7           |
| 15—Des Moines, Iowa                           | .....    | 12          |
| 17—Chicago, Illinois                          | .....    | 18          |
| 26—Fremont, Nebraska*                         | .....    | 5           |
| 29—Seattle, Washington                        | .....    | 16          |
| 32—New Haven, Connecticut                     | .....    | 5           |
| 43—Denver, Colorado                           | .....    | 29          |
| 49—San Francisco, California                  | .....    | 6           |
| 51—Ludington, Michigan                        | .....    | 18          |
| 92—St. Charles, Illinois                      | .....    | 10          |
| 107—Chicago, Illinois                         | .....    | 5           |
| 116—Newark, New Jersey                        | .....    | 7           |
| 126—Los Angeles, California                   | .....    | 90          |
| 143—Petaluma, California*                     | .....    | 5           |
| 144—Dike, Iowa                                | .....    | 19          |
| 167—Portland, Oregon                          | .....    | 10          |
| 172—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania                | .....    | 17          |
| 184—Hayward, California*                      | .....    | 5           |
| 217—Humboldt, Iowa                            | .....    | 6           |
| 227—Detroit, Michigan                         | .....    | 59          |
| 242—Erie, Pennsylvania                        | .....    | 9           |
| 255—Selma, California                         | .....    | 5           |
| 263—Askov, Minnesota                          | .....    | 7           |
| 299—Solvang, California                       | .....    | 9           |
| 301—Akron, Ohio                               | .....    | 14          |
| 314—Hartford, Connecticut*                    | .....    | 5           |
| 319—Bakersfield, California                   | .....    | 7           |
| 322—Santa Barbara, California                 | .....    | 25          |
| 325—Nassau County, New York                   | .....    | 26          |
| 328—Vancouver, British Columbia               | .....    | 7           |
| 329—Long Beach, California                    | .....    | 8           |
| 332—Ripon, California                         | .....    | 24          |
| 336—Escondido, California                     | .....    | 66          |
| 337—Fremont, California                       | .....    | 19          |
| 338—San Bernardino, California                | .....    | 17          |
| 600—Omaha, Nebraska                           | .....    | 7           |
| 126—Los Angeles, California, Martin O. Astrup | ....     | 3           |
| 126—Los Angeles, California, Carl Christensen | ....     | 5           |
| 126—Los Angeles, Calif., Harold Mathiesen     | .....    | 3           |
| 126—Los Angeles, California, Paul D. Andersen | ....     | 27          |
| 126—Los Angeles, Calif., Eigil Zangenberg     | .....    | 4           |
| 126—Los Angeles, Calif., Erik Behrens         | .....    | 3           |
| 126—Los Angeles, California, Kurt Moller      | .....    | 19          |
| 143—Petaluma, Calif., Henry Brown             | .....    | 3           |
| 143—Petaluma, California, *Carl E. Hansen     | .....    | 3           |
| 144—Dike, Iowa, A. B. Thode                   | .....    | 5           |
| 144—Dike, Iowa, Wayne Paige                   | .....    | 13          |
| 147—Newell, Iowa, Jens Pedersen               | .....    | 3           |
| 167—Portland, Ore., Gustav G. Haraldsen       | .....    | 5           |
| 172—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mogens Hempel | ..       | 17          |
| 195—Omaha, Nebr., Fred Jensen                 | .....    | 3           |
| 217—Humboldt, Iowa, Walt Pedersen             | .....    | 4           |
| 227—Detroit, Mich., Viggo E. Mikkelsen        | .....    | 6           |
| 227—Detroit, Mich., S. E. Larsen              | .....    | 4           |
| 227—Detroit, Michigan, *Eric Dane             | .....    | 4           |
| 227—Detroit, Mich., Svend Jensen              | .....    | 3           |
| 227—Detroit, Michigan, *Axel Lohmann          | .....    | 4           |
| 227—Detroit, Michigan, Robert Andersen        | .....    | 3           |
| 227—Detroit, Michigan, *Otto Pedersen         | .....    | 5           |
| 242—Erie, Pa., Ole C. Beck                    | .....    | 3           |
| 255—Selma, California, Hans C. Iversen        | .....    | 4           |
| 283—Dagmar, Mont., Oluf K. Petersen           | .....    | 3           |
| 294—Barre, Vt., Althea McLeod                 | .....    | 3           |
| 299—Solvang, Calif., Peter Jacobsen           | .....    | 6           |
| 301—Akron, Ohio, Ejnar Madsen                 | .....    | 12          |
| 306—San Diego, Calif., William K. Jensen      | .....    | 4           |
| 306—San Diego, Calif., Peder Norby            | .....    | 35          |
| 322—San Barbara, Calif., Nels Christensen     | .....    | 6           |
| 322—Santa Barbara, Calif., Arne Johansen      | .....    | 15          |
| 325—Nassau County, N. Y., George Jacobsen     | ....     | 14          |
| 328—Vancouver, B. C., Ole Sigurdson           | .....    | 3           |
| 328—Vancouver, B. C., Paul Eriksen            | .....    | 3           |
| 329—Long Beach, Calif., John Forgrave         | .....    | 7           |
| 332—Ripon, Calif., Harold Olsen               | .....    | 3           |
| 332—Ripon, Calif., Albert Hansen              | .....    | 5           |
| 332—Ripon, Calif., Alvin Olsen                | .....    | 8           |
| 336—Escondido, California, Richard J. Suda    | ....     | 50          |
| 337—Fremont, California, A. B. Christensen    | ....     | 22          |

\*New Honor Roll Lodges or Members.

### LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

| Lodge No.                                   | Location | Recommender | Number Enrolled |
|---|----------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1—Omaha, Nebraska, Chris Larsen             | .....    | .....       | 5               |
| 4—Racine, Wisconsin, Peter Jensen           | .....    | .....       | 6               |
| 14—Kenosha, Wisconsin, Everett Henriksen    | ....     | .....       | 3               |
| 14—Kenosha, Wisconsin, *Jens Hugaard        | .....    | .....       | 3               |
| 15—Des Moines, Iowa, Willy Christensen      | .....    | .....       | 4               |
| 15—Des Moines, Iowa, Alex Hansen            | .....    | .....       | 3               |
| 16—Minden, Nebraska, Peter C. Nielsen       | .....    | .....       | 7               |
| 17—Chicago, Illinois, John Seiling          | .....    | .....       | 6               |
| 17—Chicago, Illinois, *Peder M. Larsen      | .....    | .....       | 3               |
| 26—Fremont, Nebraska, Thorvald Jensen       | .....    | .....       | 4               |
| 29—Seattle, Washington, Flemming Sorensen   | ....     | .....       | 3               |
| 29—Seattle, Washington, Martin Rasmussen    | ....     | .....       | 3               |
| 32—New Haven, Conn., Kristian B. Larsen     | .....    | .....       | 3               |
| 43—Denver, Colorado, Svend A. Sonderup      | .....    | .....       | 27              |
| 51—Ludington, Mich., Al Christoffersen      | .....    | .....       | 3               |
| 51—Ludington, Mich., Alfred Seguin          | .....    | .....       | 4               |
| 75—Albert Lea, Minnesota, *Walter B. Larson | ....     | .....       | 3               |
| 92—St. Charles, Illinois, Einar Danielsen   | .....    | .....       | 9               |
| 102—Providence, R. I., Carl Sorensen        | .....    | .....       | 3               |
| 107—Chicago, Ill., Ray E. Miller            | .....    | .....       | 3               |
| 116—Newark, N. J., Erik Bodholt             | .....    | .....       | 3               |
| 116—Newark, N. J., Paul N. Ifversen         | .....    | .....       | 3               |

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## Junior Members Represent Danish Community



Two junior members of Lodge No. 1 participated recently in a memorial service in observance of Statue of Liberty day.

The two members, Kell Bodholt and Karen Hansen both carried Danish and American flags and were dressed in Danish costumes.

Also present for the occasion were adult members of Lodge No. 195 and No. 1, as well as Supreme Secretary-Treasurer Axel Skelbeck and Supreme Second Vice President Fred Jensen.

Of all the members present however, only the two junior members really attracted attention and were featured in local newspaper articles and TV programs.

### Henry Groskurth — 96th Birthday

Brother Henry Groskurth, one of the members of Lodge No. 283 at Dagmar, Mont., was 96 years old on September 10, 1965. He was born at Ringenæs, Slesvig on September 10, 1869 as the oldest of nine children.

He became a member of Lodge No. 283 on March 7, 1914 and lived in the Dagmar community until a few years ago. He now makes his home with a daughter, Mrs. Astrid Wikum, 2022 East Bridgeport Ave., Spokane, Wash. We are unable to print a picture of Brother Groskurth at this time, but hope to have one for an early issue.

## The Nebraska Danish Centennial Fund

Happy New Year to you all!

With the Nebraska 1967 Centennial coming up soon, where several descendents of other nationalities in our state are making preparations for taking part in the great festival that will take place, we, of Danish descent feel we should not sit idly by. The Danish pioneer has had a great part in building the state of Nebraska.

Many of us feel that it would be an appropriate time to honor these pioneers. Let us give them a lasting memorial now in connection with the Centennial year. Such an enterprise should be undertaken jointly by all Danish groups and individuals in the state. We are sure if all will help we can accomplish this project in a splendid manner.

The Danish Brotherhood in Nebraska has started a "Nebraska Danish Centennial Fund" but we urge other groups and individuals to start such Fund drives in various places. Later it can be decided by the donors what and how to go about it for a united effort.

You have all heard the story about the bundle of sticks. One single stick is easily broken, but united in a bundle they cannot be broken, even with both hands. If we all will stand united, we can accomplish great things together.

One idea for a lasting memorial to the Danish pioneers of Nebraska and what they stood for would be to build a modest house for storing the most precious property from the time of the first Danish emigrants. Many items that should be in a museum are now in danger of being destroyed because they are in warehouses and attics all over the state. Fifty years from now these items will be of precious value as education material in telling the story and the heritage we inherited from the Danish pioneers. Let's try to keep these articles.

Simultaneous therewith is to get drives started to raise money for the housing of these precious items that cannot be replaced. There may be other and better plans — but first we need the money to do a job. We are kindly asking your help and cooperation.

BOY JESSEN.

### DON'T WAIT TILL I'M GONE

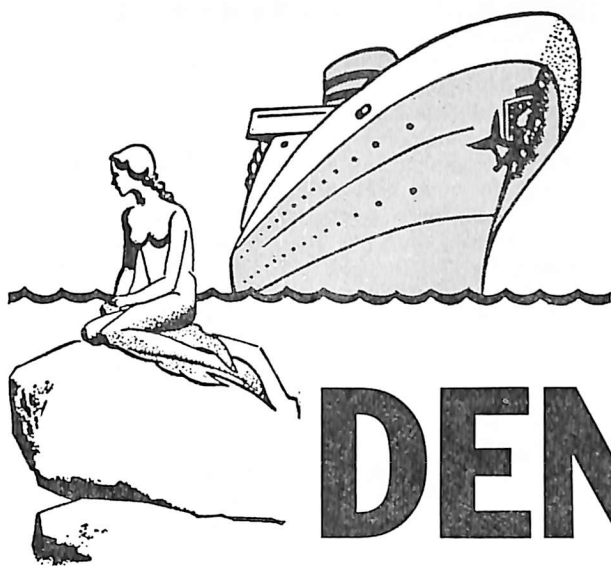
When I quit this mortal shore  
And mosey round the earth no more,  
Don't weep, don't sigh, don't sob,  
I may have struck a better job.  
Don't go and buy a large bouquet  
For which you'll find it hard to pay;  
Don't mope around and feel all blue—  
I may be better off than you.  
Don't tell the folks I was a saint,  
Or any old thing that I ain't.  
If you have jam like that to spread,  
Please hand it out before I'm dead.  
If you have roses, bless your soul,  
Just pin one in my buttonhole  
While I'm alive and well today:  
Don't wait until I've gone away.

Author Unknown.

Susie: I'm going to be an airline hostess. You meet lots of men that way.

Sally: But there are other jobs where you can meet men.

Susie: Strapped down?



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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By HAROLD MATHIASEN, 7201 La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90045

The most important events taking place in the California lodges for the first month and a half will be the installation of officers for the year 1966. I have just received the final revised schedule from General Committee President, Ed Aasted.

Ed will begin this important and interesting tour at home by installing the officers at his own lodge No. 322 in Santa Barbara on Friday, January 7th, then traveling to Los Angeles on the following day for a joint installation of the Los Angeles No. 126 and Alhambra No. 323.

On Wednesday, January 12 the officers of Solvang No. 299 will be installed, and then on to Fresno No. 67 on Thursday the 13th. The next day, Friday the 14th, Ed will travel north to Petaluma No. 143.

As Hayward No. 184 wishes to have their installations on the 14th also, I have been asked by Ed to officiate at this installation, so it looks like Lillian and I will be in Hayward again this year, where we had a very enjoyable visit at this same time last year.

On Saturday, the 15th Arcata No. 230 and Ferndale No. 95 will have a joint installation. Now Ed can take it easy. He has 4 days to make the trip to be in Fremont on the night of Wednesday the 19th. No. 337 is almost one year old now. Our "Baby" is growing with the help of vitamins A. B. C.

On Friday the 21st Ed will officiate for Oakland No. 39, and then down to Ripon No. 332 on Saturday the 22nd. Four days later he is again in the Bay area to be with San Francisco No. 49. Selma No. 255 is next on Friday the 28th, then south to Escondido on Saturday the 29th. He'll have to hurry on this one, no time to stop off in Santa Barbara on the way. This date will also

be the first anniversary of No. 336 and a Gala event is planned in the "Planet Room" at the Palomar Lanes Bowling alley in Escondido.

I'm sure of one thing — Escondido has joined a good league "THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD", and we are sure proud of their first years showing.

Now back home for a week and back to San Diego No. 306 on Saturday the 5th of February. Another weeks rest and Ed finishes with the installation for No. 319 in Bakersfield on Saturday February 12. This is a busy tour, but Ed will enjoy his visits with the nicest people in the State of California.

The Brother and Sisterhood Lodges in Solvang had a wonderful party in honor of Margaret and Paul Christensen on the 27th of November. Ed Aasted and Dagmar came up from Santa Barbara with Nels and Anna Christensen. My wife and I represented Los Angeles as well as Carl and Viola Hansen.

From Escondido I received a fuller report from Richard Suda on their initiation party on November 8th. "Quote" On November 8, 1965 we had the pleasure of having a mass initiation of sixteen new members into Palomar Lodge No. 336. Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen was present and presided over the meeting. We had the pleasure of having Edward Aasted, President of the California General Committee, who was appointed conductor by Al for the initiations. Also present was President of the Santa Barbara Lodge, Nels Christensen. Several persons from Silvergate No. 306 and Sisterhood No. 136 were present as followers. Peter Norby, Conductor of the California General Committee, as well as President of No. 306, Paul Nielsen, vice president Hans Jensen, past president Alfred Vestergaard, treasurer, Bill Jensen chairman of Trustees, and from No. 136 Alva Jensen, past president. This ceremony was truly a memorable event.

Our schedule was cocktail hour 6-7, buffet dinner 7-8 p. m. Then meeting and initiation ceremony. After the meeting we had a party. The buffet was catered by our good member and Trustee, Hans Christensen, of Hans' Danish Farms Restaurant — a real danish treat.

Los Angeles is finishing the year 1965 with a real bang. On December 2nd, 10 new members were taken in and five applications voted on. One female application for No. 600 was also presented. At the December 9th meeting which was also the general meeting for purpose of electing new officers for 1966, eight new applications were voted upon. Four new members were initiated on December 16 and three new applications voted on. Two juvenile applications were also presented at this meeting. With two more meetings left, Los Angeles has a good chance to reach the 100 mark for 1965.

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood were hosts to 400 members and friends as well as 300 children at their Christmas party at the Danish center on December 11th. This new hall and meeting place is really paying off.

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—MANAGING EDITOR.

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