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## Supreme President's Recommendations To Members of The Danish Brotherhood in America

In compliance with the By-Laws of our organization, Section 17, Paragraph 2, I submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

**That Section 7, Paragraph 1, be changed to read:**

In case a vacancy on the supreme board should occur, the remaining members advance according to rank, the supreme secretary-treasurer excepted, and the supreme president, with the approval of the majority of the board members, appoints the successor to fill the vacancy of trustee with one of the three alternates elected in accordance with Section 42.

Note of Explanation:

The number of alternates is being changed from two to three as the need for three could easily be necessitated in a four-year term. The same change should also apply to Section 42, Paragraph 1.

**Section 17, Paragraph 3, Supreme President's duties:**

He shall engage a reputable certified public accounting firm who shall make a yearly audit of the accounting of the society and whose written report shall be made available for publication not later than March 15th each year and copies of said report shall be mailed to all lodge secretaries and published in the April issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Note of Explanation:

This has not been standard procedure in the past but I am sure that we can all agree that an organization with the resources that we have warrant that this be done.

**Section 17, New Paragraph:**

The supreme president shall be allowed to engage an attorney of his own choice at Brotherhood expense, in his home city, for consultation on matters of interest to the Danish Brotherhood.

Note of Explanation:

The need for such consultation has arisen on occasion.

**Section 27, Paragraph 8:**

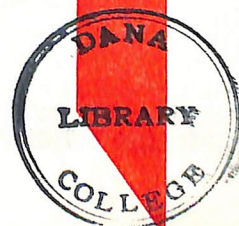
The supreme board shall delegate its authority to an investment committee of three men who must be duly elected members of the supreme board.

Note of Explanation:

As it now reads, it could be left to one.

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## Supreme President's Recommendations

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### Section 45, Paragraph 2 should be changed to read:

All amendments, new proposals and resolutions to be acted upon at a national convention shall be submitted in the English language and must be accompanied by a written explanation stating the change desired and the reason therefor.

#### Note of Explanation:

Self explanatory.

### Promotional Fund, Section 75:

I strongly recommend that the promotional department be continued and that the first four paragraphs of Section 75 remain as the by-laws now prescribe.

#### Note of Explanation:

I am sure that without this department we would be stopping the progress and growth of our organization that we are now experiencing.

### Fraternal Fund, Sections 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80:

That the objectives of the fraternal fund and its manner of operation be continued as now prescribed in the constitution and by-laws.

#### Note of Explanation:

Mainly to protect this fund from being used for other purposes than it was intended.

I hope you will carefully consider the above recommendations, together with amendments, proposals and resolutions that may be presented by others, in the best interests of our organization.

Fraternally yours,

VIGGO MIKKELSEN,  
Supreme President.

## Denmark's Princess Margrethe's Gift

DEAR MEMBERS:

The following telegram, sent to Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen, has come to me for attention:

AS PRESIDENT OF DANISH AMERICAN SOCIETY IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO SUGGEST THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF YOUR ORGANIZATION JOIN WITH OTHER DANISH AMERICAN SOCIETIES AND CLUBS IN SHARING IN ONE ROYAL WEDDING GIFT FOR PRINCESS MARGRETHE AND COUNT HENRI DE MONPEZAT FROM AMERICANS OF DANISH DESCENT stop THE PRELIMINARY PLAN INCLUDES THAT EACH SOCIETY OR CLUB AND EACH INDIVIDUAL BE RECORDED AND THAT THE MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL

SHARE BE FIVE DOLLARS stop I HAVE REASONS TO BELIEVE THIS COORDINATED EXPRESSION WILL BE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED stop WILL YOU JOIN THE ROYAL WEDDING GIFT COMMITTEE OR APPOINT MEMBER stop PLEASE REPLY TO CARL MICHAELSEN, DANISH AMERICAN SOCIETY, 667 5th AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

The telegraphic message is self explanatory and I am using these means of bringing it to the attention of every member in our Brotherhood. Mr. Michaelsen is notified that our society will join the Royal Wedding Gift Committee and I am hopeful our membership shall respond in great numbers to the fine suggestion of sharing in the presentation of a wedding gift to the royal couple. Your contribution, to the extent you wish to share, should best be mailed to Mr. Michaelsen at the address given in his telegram.

Fraternally yours,

EINAR DANIELSEN,  
Acting Supreme President.

## President's Message

I wish to advise the membership that Arthur Andersen & Company, has been authorized to audit the Danish Brotherhood's books for the year 1966 and their report will be published in the April issue of our Magazine.

VIGGO MIKKELSEN,

Supreme President.

## Lord Mayor of Copenhagen Invites

The communication printed below is received from the Copenhagen (Denmark) City Council, the Hon. Urban Hansen, Lord Mayor. Should we be so fortunate as to have a married couple among our membership who would be eligible, please communicate with the Copenhagen City Council direct by sending all particulars required to: Overborgmesterens Sekretariat, Raadhuset, København, Danmark, before March 15, 1967. Then, in the event of a lucky couple being selected please tell us about it. The time is short.

The Supreme Board of Officers.

København, Den 31. Januar 1967

### Til de danske foreninger i udlandet uden for Europa.

I foraaet 1167 byggede biskop Absalon ved Øresunds kyst borgen "Havn" og skabte hermed begyndelsen til staden København af i dag.

I aar fejrer København sit 800 aars jubilæum, og byen venter gæster fra fjern og nær, der vil deltage i de egentlige jubilæumsfestligheder, som vil finde sted i dagene 14.-18. juni 1967.

Københavns kommune mener, at der blandt byens gæster ogsaa bør være repræsentanter for de københavnere, der rejste ud, og som ikke siden har haft lejlighed til at besøge deres by.

Kommunen har derfor i sinde at indbyde et københavnsk emigrantægtepar bosat uden for Europa, som ikke har været hjemme siden 2. verdenskrigs udbrud til som byens gæster at deltage i jubilæumsfestlighederne.

Som betingelser for at komme i betragtning gælder at mindst en af ægtefællerne er født i København, og at begge oprindeligt har været danske statsborgere.

Indbydelsen omfatter gratis rejse — formentlig med SAS — fra deres hjemsted til København og tilbage samt gratis ophold her i dagene 10.-18. juni 1967.

Da man regner med, at de danske foreninger i ud-

landet har kendskab til de fleste emigranter, skal vi hermed anmode om foreningernes bistand til at finde frem til det københavnske emigrantægtepar, der som byen Københavns gæster skal deltage i jubilæumsfestlighederne.

Vi beder Deres forening om at udpege et ægtepar, som efter deres mening vil være gode repræsentanter for danske emigranter i deres omraade, idet man beder om at maatte faa saa fuldstændige data som muligt om de paagældende, herunder oplysninger om personlige forhold, hvorvidt de endnu kan tale dansk, og om de endnu har familie i Danmark.

Blandt de forslag, der herefter skønnes at kunne komme i betragtning, vil der derefter ved lodtrækning

blive ud peget det ægtepar, der skal være kommunens gæster.

Eventuelle forslag bedes sendt til overborgmesterens sekretariat, Raadhuset, København, inden den 15. marts 1967.

Med venlig hilsen

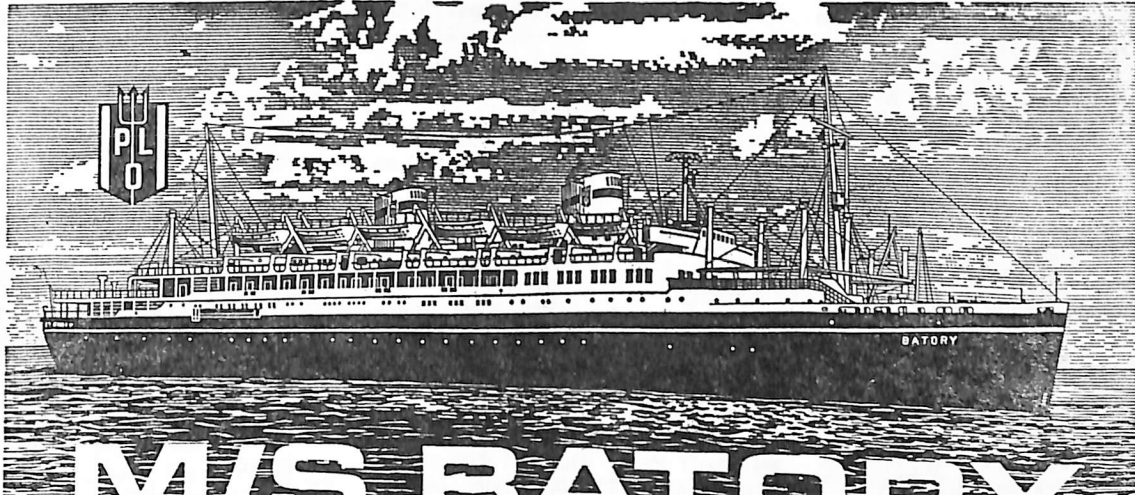
URBAN HANSEN,

Overborgmester.

HENRY STJERNQVIST,

Borgerrepræsentationens formand.

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# List of Secretaries

NOTE: In the list of local lodge Secretaries published herein, the information is given in this order: Number and location of the lodge, the Secretary's name and address, the meeting day of the lodge. Where no city is mentioned in the secretary's address, it is the same as the city in which the lodge is located. The postal zone number or the zip code is given in parenthesis.

## CALIFORNIA

- 39 Oakland, Calif., Melvin Oredsen, 2098 Pacific Ave., San Leandro, Calif. (94577). First and third Friday.
- 49 San Francisco, Calif. Andrew Westergaard, 822 40th Avenue. (94121). Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 67 Fresno, Calif., Laurice DeLaurant, 1505 No. Lafayette (93728). Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 95 Ferndale, Calif., Donald Sanborn, Box 751 (95536). Fourth Tuesday.
- 126 Los Angeles, Calif. Peter Pedersen, 450 Meyer Street, San Fernando, Calif. (91340). Each Thursday.
- 143 Petaluma, Calif., John Hansen, 34 Myrtle Court (94952). First Friday.
- 184 Hayward, Calif., A. B. Christensen, 4140 Thornton Ave., Fremont, Calif. (94536). Second Friday.
- 230 Arcata, Calif., Peter Iversen, 1807 Harrison Avenue, Eureka, Calif. (95501). Third Tuesday.
- 255 Selma, Calif., Florence Standish, 3948 Arden Dr., So., Fresno, Calif. (93703). Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 299 Solvang, Calif., Nels Nelson, 368 Odense St., Buellton, Calif. (93427). Second Wednesday.
- 306 San Diego, Calif., Robert O. Jensen, 473 Omaha Ct., El Cajon, Calif. (92020). First Wednesday.
- 319 Bakersfield, Calif., Alfred C. Nielsen, 2629 Pine (93301). Second Saturday.
- 322 Santa Barbara, Calif., Ed Aasted, 2331 State St. (93105). First and Third Friday.
- 323 Alhambra, Calif. Frank Jepsen, 457 W. Almore, Monterey Park, Calif. (91754). Second Saturday.
- 329 Long Beach, Calif., C. W. Hansen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif., (90710). Second Saturday.
- 332 Ripon, Calif., Vernon Olsen, 2128, Scenic Dr., Modesto, Calif. (95350). First and Third Friday.
- 336 Escondido, Calif. Richard J. Suda, P. O. Box 1132, El Cajon, Calif. (92022). Second Monday.
- 337 Fremont, Calif. Mrs. Della Cook, 37262 Birch Street, Newark, Calif. (94560). Second Wednesday.

## COLORADO

- 43 Denver, Colo., Svend Sonderup, 4225 E. 7th Ave., (80220). First and Third Friday.
- 254 Brush, Colo., Aksel Sorensen, 211 Custer St. (80723). Second Wednesday.
- 261 Fowler, Colo., Victor V. Hansen, Rt. 1 (81039). Second Thursday.

## CONNECTICUT

- 32 New Haven, Conn. Joseph Wilshire, 644 Whalley Avenue (06511). Second Wednesday.
- 37 Bridgeport, Conn., Erik Garde, 26 Brooklawn Place (06604). Second Tuesday.
- 41 Derby, Conn., Christian Andersen, 6 Edgewood Ave., Shelton, Conn. (06484). Second Monday.
- 50 Byram, Conn., Harry Helwig, 116 Seaside Avenue, Stamford, Conn. (06902). Second Thursday.
- 103 Waterbury, Conn., Robert Humiston, 30 Gen. Patton Dr., Naugatuck, Conn. (06770). Second Saturday.
- 314 Hartford, Conn., Frank H. Petersen, 37 Edgemere Ave., West Hartford, Conn. (06110). First and Third Wednesday.

## FLORIDA

- 321 West Palm Beach, Fla., Guno Karlberg, 321 S. Dixie, (33401). Second Saturday.

## IDAHO

- 264 Pocatello, Idaho., Ejnar K. Jensen, Rt. 2, Box 201, (83202). First Saturday.

## ILLINOIS

- 17 Chicago, Ill., Carl C. Hansen, 2341 So. 21 Avenue, Broadview, Ill. (60153). First Friday.
- 34 Dwight, Ill., Donald Madsen, RR Cawbery, Ill. (60919). Second Wednesday.
- 35 Chicago, Ill., Carl B. Meyer, 11326 Union Ave., (60628). First and Third Friday.
- 64 Rockford, Ill., Otto Ehlers, 601 College Avenue (61108). Third Tuesday.
- 92 St. Charles, Ill., Einar Danielsen, 404 N. 5th Ave., (60174). Second Friday.
- 107 Chicago, Ill., Rav Miller, 12036 S. State (60628). Second Wednesday.
- 182 Waukegan, Ill., George Lindhardt, 412 Fulton Ave., (60085). Second Tuesday.
- 234 Woodstock, Ill., John Bonsoe, 505 W. Grant, Marengo, Ill. (60152). First Wednesday.
- 239 Lake Forest, Ill., Kai Thorup, 286 Noble Ave., (60045). Third Friday.
- 298 Chicago, Ill., James Petersen, 1436 Olive Ave., (60626). First Friday.

## INDIANA

- 228 Indianapolis, Ind., Chris Moller, Rt. 17, Box 394 (46254). No scheduled meeting.
- 245 South Bend, Ind., Donald Lynch, 51537 N. Myrtle Ave. (46637). Second Tuesday.

## IOWA

- 3 Davenport, Iowa, Jack Wood, R. R. No. 2, Milan, Ill. (61264). Second Thursday.
- 10 Council Bluffs, Iowa, E. A. Grunberg, 2315 S. 11th St. (51501). Second Tuesday.
- 11 Clinton, Iowa, Anton M. Christiansen, 1517 S. Bluff Blvd. (52771). Fourth Thursday.
- 15 Des Moines, Iowa, Vernon E. Blackman, 7715 Hickman Road, (50322). Second Wednesday.
- 62 Sioux City, Iowa, Chas. W. Boulden, 3226 4th Ave., (51101). Third Tuesday.
- 77 Turin, Iowa, Russell Pearson, Onawa, Iowa (51040). First Sunday Afternoon.
- 128 Avoca, Iowa, L. Chris Hansen, R. F. D. (51521). When called.
- 134 Ringsted, Iowa, George W. Johnson (50578). First Thursday.
- 144 Dike, Iowa, A. B. Thode, Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, Iowa, (50613). Second Monday.
- 147 Newell, Iowa, Elmer Jensen (50568). Third Thursday.
- 150 Rorbeck, Iowa, A. P. Michelsen, 305 E. 3rd St., Atlantic, Iowa. (50022). When called.
- 157 Audubon, Iowa, Tony Mumgaard. (50025). None.
- 175 Jacksonville, Iowa. Thor Nelsen, Jr., Box 184, Kimballton, Iowa. (51543). Call.
- 212 Waterloo, Iowa, Kristian Hansen, 2008 Oak Ave., Cedar Falls, Iowa, (50613). Second Friday every other month.
- 215 Battle Creek, Iowa, N. L. Andersen, (51006). First Friday.
- 217 Humboldt, Iowa, Mrs. Marie Pedersen, 1208 8th Avenue North, (50548). First Tuesday.
- 219 Clear Lake, Iowa, Thorvald Sorensen, 1212 Maple Drive, Rock Falls, Iowa (50467). Second Saturday.
- 221 Latimer, Iowa, Walter E. Pedersen, Coulter, Iowa (50431).
- 326 West Branch, Iowa, Alfred L. Krogh, 1502 Sheridan Ave., Iowa City, Iowa (52240). First Thursday.
- 327 Harlan, Iowa, Niels Morck, 1912 S. 6th St., (51537). When called.

## KANSAS

- 173 Kansas City, Kansas, Henry Schweder, 60 So. Tremont Street, (66101). Call.

**MAINE**

- 112 Portland, Maine, Harold O. Nielsen, 83 Mosher Rd., South Windham, Maine (04082). First Wednesday.

**MICHIGAN**

- 30 Muskegon, Mich., Carl Hansen, 2956 Woodcliffe Drive, Muskegon Heights, Mich. (49444). Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 51 Ludington, Mich., Earl G. Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 246 (49431). Second and Fourth Thursday.
- 59 Menominee, Mich., Hans J. Reuss, 1901 10th St., Menominee (49858). Third Thursday.
- 70 Greenville, Mich., Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove St., (48838). Second and Fourth Friday.
- 106 Trufant, Mich., Gary L. Nielsen. (49347). Last Thursday.
- 163 Edmore, Mich., Grover Nielsen. (48829). Second Friday.
- 181 Sidney, Mich., Frank Petersen, (48885). First Thursday.
- 210 Grand Rapids, Mich., Frederick Greenwood, 816 Coit Ave., N. E., (49503). Second Friday.
- 227 Detroit, Mich., Jorgen Mau, 1513 Poplar Ave., Royal Oak, Mich. (48073). Second and Fourth Wednesday.
- 238 Juhl, Mich., Aage Sorensen, Rt. 2, Sandusky, Mich. (48471). First Wednesday.

**MINNESOTA**

- 45 Minneapolis, Minn., Jens B. Hoj, 1846 Jeffers Ave., St. Paul, Minn. (55105). Second and Fourth Friday.
- 65 Duluth, Minn., Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St., (55804). First Wednesday.
- 73 Alden, Minn., Jacob Mickelsen, Box 214 (56009). When called.
- 75 Albert Lea, Minn., John W. Larsen, 1302 Hawthorne Ave., (56007). First Saturday.
- 85 Rochester, Minn., Chris Lund, 309 9th St., N. W. (55901). Second Friday.
- 96 Jackson, Minn., Niels A. Nielsen, 802 North Highway (56143). First Saturday.
- 111 Austin, Minn., Carl Shutt, 710 8th Avenue S. W., (55912). Second and Fourth Saturday.
- 121 Tyler, Minn., Carl Theo. Hansen, (56178). First Thursday.
- 160 Underwood, Minn., Eddie A. Olson (56586). Called.
- 263 Askov, Minn., Arol Hansen, (55704). First Wednesday.

**MISSOURI**

- 56 Kansas City, Mo., Otto M. Larsen, 328 N. 13th, Kansas City, Kansas, (66102). Third Saturday.

**MONTANA**

- 273 Dillon, Mont., Andrew H. Andersen, Box 533 (59725). First Saturday.
- 283 Dagmar, Mont., James H. Johnson, Antelope, Mont. (59211). Third Wednesday.
- 308 McCabe, Mont., C. W. Nelsen, Box 317, Polson, Mont. (59860). When called.

**NEBRASKA**

- 1 Omaha, Nebr., Chris Larsen, 4855 Blondo St., (68104). First and Third Tuesday.
- 16 Minden, Nebr., Herbert Nielsen, (68959). Second Wednesday.
- 26 Fremont, Nebr., Donald L. Hansen, RR 1, Ames, Nebr. (68621). First Wednesday.
- 84 Lincoln, Nebr., Soren Sorensen, 3601 B Street (68510). Second Saturday.
- 110 Winside, Nebr., Warren Jacobsen, (68790). First Monday.
- 117 Plainview, Nebr., Alfred Hansen, (68769). Third Tuesday.
- 125 Weeping Water, Nebr., Laurence Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 51, (68463). Second Tuesday.
- 153 Dannevirke, Nebr., Arved Rasmussen, Farwell, Nebr. (68838). Second Friday every third month.
- 161 Ruskin, Nebr., Kenneth C. Petersen, Hardy, Nebr. (68943). Second Sunday.
- 169 Hubbard, Nebr., John Nelsen, Homer, Nebr. (68030). Last Friday.
- 177 Cordova, Nebr., Otto Petersen, Exeter, Nebr. (68351). Third Monday.
- 195 Omaha, Nebr., Chris Jensen, 5732 N. 78th St., (68134). First and Third Friday.
- 206 Blair, Nebr., Chris Bendorf, (68008). First Friday.
- 211 Grand Island, Nebr., Clarence P. Johnson, 1015 S. Vine, (68801). First Tuesday.
- 213 Ord, Nebr., Elliot Clements. (68862). First Tuesday.
- 214 West Point, Nebr., F. W. Sorensen, 628 So. Colfax St. (68788). Second Sunday.
- 262 Cozad, Nebr., T. C. Jensen, 302 E. 14 (69130). First Sunday.
288. Cotesfield, Nebr., Mrs. Doris Simpson (68829). Third Wednesday.

**NEW JERSEY**

- 46 Perth Amboy, N. J., Edwin Johnsen, 830 Jerome Ave., Hillside, N. J. (07205). Second Wednesday.
- 90 Port Reading, N. J., George R. Hansen, 66 Overbrook Ave., Nixon, N. J. (08818). First Saturday.
- 116 Newark, N. J., Paul N. Iversen, 31 Windsor Place, Nutley, N. J. (07110). Fourth Friday.

- 241 Sayreville, N. J., Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax St., South River, N. J., (08882). Fourth Monday.

**NEW YORK**

- 71 Penn Yan, N. Y., Laurids Pedersen, RD 2, Stanley, N. Y. (14561). Third Saturday.
- 164 New York, N. Y., Paul H. Petersen, Jr., 36-29 194 St., Flushing, L. I., N. Y. (11358). Second Friday.
- 171 Jamestown, N. Y., John Nelson, 313 Monroe Street (14701). Second Thursday.
- 183 Troy, N. Y., Nels J. Nielsen, 23 Front Street, Waterford, N. Y. (12188). First and Third Thursday.
- 190 Schenectady, N. Y., George Christiansen, 1033 Tollgate Lane (12303). First and Third Wednesday.
- 205 Brooklyn, N. Y., William Svendsen, 150-07 41st Ave., Flushing, N. Y., (11354). Second Wednesday.
- 240 Rochester, N. Y., Paul O. Peters, 109 Titus Ave., (14617). Second Saturday.
- 248 New York, N. Y., Svend Petersen, 4033 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. (11358). Third Thursday.
- 257 New York, N. Y., Karl Axel, 325 E. 90th St., Apt. 6, New York, N. Y. (10028). Third Friday.
- 300 Oneonta, N. Y., Ivan N. Kollgaard, RD No. 2, (13820). Second Saturday.
- 315 Buffalo, N. Y., Elis Nielsen, 99 Putnam Ave., (14213). When called.
- 325 Nassau County, N. Y., William B. Steffensen, 7 Nantucket Rd., Merrick, N. Y. (11566). Second Friday.
- 334 Geneva, N. Y., Richard Rogers, 142 High St. (14456). Second Friday.

**NORTH DAKOTA**

- 149 Luverne, N. D., Charles Wamberg, Rt. 2 (58056). First Thursday.
- 251 Devils Lake, N. D., H. E. Jensen, 719 6th Ave. (58301). None.
- 260 Williston, N. D., Walter Jensen, Rt. 2 (58801). Third Sunday.
- 279 Hunter, N. D., Lars C. Hansen, Erie, N. D. (58029). First Saturday.

**OHIO**

- 170 Rocky River, Ohio, Harold G. Andersen, 1427 Graber Drive, Lakewood, Ohio (44107). Second Friday.
- 225 Canton, Ohio, William Dewes, Rt. 2, Box 67, Carrollton, Ohio, (44615). First Friday.
- 233 Toledo, Ohio, R. A. Hansen, 7459 W. Central Ave. (43617). When called.
- 281 Cincinnati, Ohio, William Schmidt, 2954 Wardal Ave., (45211). When called.

301 Akron, Ohio, Ejnar Madsen, 1602 Fairfax Rd. (44313). Third Saturday.

### OREGON

- 167 Portland, Ore., Gustav G. Haraldsen, 2043 S. E. 29th Ave., (97214). First Wednesday.  
 194 McMinnville, Ore., Mrs. Sigrid Jensen, 1206 E. 10th Ave. (97128). Second Saturday.  
 268 Junction City, Ore., Walter Petersen, 401 Dane Lane (97448). First Tuesday.

### PENNSYLVANIA

- 172 Philadelphia, Pa., Knud O. Koefoed, 1004 Orienta Terrace, Glen Lake, Pitman, N. J. (08071). Second Friday.  
 202 Warren, Pa., Henry S. Petersen, 1820 Market St. Ext. Rd. (16365). First and Third Wednesday.  
 242 Erie, Pa., Edward Jonassen, 1530 Glendale Ave. (16510). Second and Fourth Friday.

### RHODE ISLAND

- 102 Providence, R. I., Carl W. Sorensen, 421 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, R. I. (02910). Second Friday.

### SOUTH DAKOTA

- 109 White, S. D., Senius Jensen, 820 2nd St., Brookings, S. D. (57006). When called.  
 139 Viborg, S. D., Raymond C. Jespersen, Rt. 2, (57070). First and Third Thursday.  
 141 Irene, S. D., Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. (57078). Whenever needed.  
 259 Colman, S. D., M. C. Nelson (57017). Called.

### UTAH

- 78 Salt Lake City, Utah, Borge Kragh, 345 E. Broadway (84111). Second Tuesday.  
 267 Brigham City, Utah, Axel Olsen, 429 Shupe Drive, Ogden, Utah (84401). Whenever possible.  
 278 Salt Lake City, Utah, Lynn K. Jorgensen, 1966 Siggard Drive, Holladay, Utah (84106). Second Tuesday.

### VERMONT

- 294 Barre, Vt., John J. Burke, R. F. D. No. 2, Beckley Hill, (05641). Second Saturday.

### WASHINGTON

- 29 Seattle, Wash., Paul C. Hansen, 5626 48th Ave., S. W., (98116). Second and last Wednesday.  
 33 Tacoma, Wash., C. Fred Christensen, 1105 Broadway (98401). First Thursday.  
 42 Spokane, Wash., Lawrence Charnekski, East 2324 Mission (99202). First Saturday.  
 113 Enumclaw, Wash., Kai Rasmussen, 1402 Garfield St. (98022). Second Saturday.  
 152 Wilbur, Wash., Aksel Petersen, (99185). Second Saturday.  
 155 Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Carol Larsen, Box 231 Rt. 1, Ferndale, Wash. (98248). Second Saturday.

### WISCONSIN

- 2 Neenah, Wis., Elbert Thompson, Box 141, (54957). Fourth Saturday.  
 4 Racine, Wis., Knud Hoffmeyer, 3620 Washington Ave. (53405). Second and Fourth Wednesday.

- 9 Oshkosh, Wis., Richard Segor, 424 W. Nevada St. (54901). No meetings.  
 12 Green Bay, Wis., Hans M. Hansen, Box 34, Denmark, Wis. (54208). Second Tuesday each quarter.  
 14 Kenosha, Wis., Robert Ibsen, 8644 33rd Ave. (53140). First and Third Tuesday.  
 36 Milwaukee, Wis., Carvel Westerland, 2209 S. 68th St. (53219). Second and Fourth Tuesday.  
 89 Superior, Wis., Chris M. Paulsen, 2405 Banks Ave. (54880). Third Monday.  
 154 Withee, Wis., Andrew Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Owen, Wis. (54460). When called.  
 185 Madison, Wis., Aksel Petersen, 1321 Reetz Rd., (53703). When called.  
 186 Luck, Wis., Roy W. Peterson, Box 233 (54853). Fourth Wednesday.

### WYOMING

- 38 Laramie, Wyo., Einer P. Johansen, 506 So. 5th St. (82070). First Tuesday afternoon.  
 148 Cheyenne, Wyo., Carl Christensen, 3418 McComb Ave. (82001). Third Wednesday.

### CANADA

- 328 Vancouver, B. C., Canada, Erik Gloet, 1527 W. 71st Ave., (14). First Wednesday.

### DENMARK

- 318 Copenhagen, Denmark, John A. Sonnergaard, Ostergaards Alle 25, Copenhagen Valby. First and Third Tuesday.

## Official Notice

### PRESIDENT'S DUTIES GIVEN TO EINAR DANIELSEN DURING VIGGO MIKKELSEN'S ILLNESS.

Our Supreme President, Brother Viggo Mikkelsen, is at the present time a patient in the Providence Hospital, 16001 West 9 Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan 48075.

Under orders of absolute bed rest by his physician he is not allowed to perform any of the official duties connected with the high office of the Supreme President.

Accordingly, the membership is herewith informed that Supreme First Vice President, Brother Einar Danielsen, 404 North Fifth Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois 60174, has assumed the responsibilities of the office of the Supreme President until further notice, at the request of Brother Mikkelsen.

Brother Mikkelsen was stricken suddenly with a serious illness and is at press time under intensive care in the hospital. For the entire membership we express all good wishes to "Mickey" for a full and complete recovery of his good health.

AXEL SKELBECK,  
 Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

**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 16, par. 1; Section 26, par. 2; Section 19, par. 3(b) is hereby published:

JANUARY, 1967 — Viggo Mikkelsen: Salary, \$125.00 less federal taxes \$5.50, net \$119.50; refund of telephone expense, \$31.40. Axel Skelbeck: Salary, \$966.33, less federal taxes \$190.55, net \$775.78; general office expense, \$50.00. Albert F. Tunsen, the period from September 1966 through January 1967 as interim promotional director, salary \$1,376.70, less federal taxes \$246.89, net \$1,129.81; transportation, \$977.64; per diem, \$520.00; refund of expenses: Stenographic services \$40.00, supplies \$28.00.

### PERSISTENCE

A note from Knud Koefoed from Lodge No. 172, indicates a captain in the Merchant Marines and his sons were finally signed up for membership after much effort in trying to contact this gentleman on his short stays in port between assignments. The indication was that the initiation might even have to take place at a meeting aboard ship. This is one way of getting new members. Congratulations!

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

March 12 is the day of our annual Danish bowling tournament. Activities start at 9:30 a. m., in Chehalis and Centralia in Washington. All lodges in the Pacific Northwest will be represented this year, including our Canadian Brothers for the first time with at least four teams. The Fairlanes are at 1401 South Gold St., in Centralia and St. Helen's Hotel and Restaurant is in Chehalis. Coffee will be served during the hour preceding the tournament and the cost of the dinner is \$3.50 including tax and tips.

District President Sigurd Nielsen has just visited the Vancouver Danes and reports that all members are working hard on the annual convention to be held May 5-6-7. Co-chairmen Eigil Christensen and Elith Marcussen assures us that it will be the best ever. Brother Eric Gloet is secretary. Should you wish an ad in the souvenir program, please write to 2526 West 5th Ave., Vancouver 9, B. C. Hotel Vancouver will take care of your reservations. Pacific Northwest Danish Sisterhood President Margaret Esrom hopes that a lodge can be inaugurated in Canada for the ladies simultaneously with this great event.

The whole world is coming to Idaho this year as the International Boy Scout Jamboree convenes at Farragut State Park on August 1-9. The theme of the outdoor event is "The World at our Door for Friendship." Of the 17,000 Scouts expected from more than 100 countries, 160 accompanied by five adults, will be coming from Denmark. According to the past president of the Inland Empire Danes and himself a member of the Boy Scout Executive Board, Ernest Wales has information that the Danish contingency will fly from Copenhagen to Oakland, Calif., and then proceed up the Coast on a bus trip. Ernie, whose address is Box 1137, Spokane 99210, is seeking the names of anyone who would like to entertain any of these boys in an American home one or two nights. Let's transform the Jamboree theme into reality by opening our doors — for friendship.

Vancouver's DB 328 has elected convention delegates to be Brothers Paul Christensen, Erik Gloet, Ole Lisberg and John Sorensen. Brothers Eigil Christensen, Paul Eriksen, Osvald Nielsen, Paul Christensen and Svend Johansen are the official law committee. Past District President Jack Jensen is convalescing from an auto accident. Brother George Hansen has been awarded his 25-year pin. Brother Jørne Rudebeck is the newest member to join, and should you wish expert fishing information, contact Brother Ole Lisberg at 3126 Vanness St., who is editor of the Danish official organ.

Spokane's DB 42 had "special visitors" from the lodges in Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, B. C., at their March 4 meeting. Brother Jens Borup is contemplating some major surgery on both eyes and we wish him full success. Brother Anker Christensen is presently in Spain following a six month's sojourn in Denmark which included a stay in a hospital. Brother Chris Hansen is up and around again. Brother John Wales is completing his last year of accounting at the University of Idaho and then goes to Ft. Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis as a U. S. Army Lieutenant. Brother Chris Wales, already a commissioned lieutenant, is currently battery commander at a Korean missile site.

Enumclaw's DB 113 and DS 75 staged a Valentine party February 11, directly after the regular monthly meetings of their respective lodges with about 50 Seattlites

present and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Buskerud of Dell Rapids, S. D., relatives of the Grove family and by-products of the Old Danish Hall and DB 259 at Colman. President Jens P. Holm, Outer Guard Nis Hansen and Brother George Nelson are among the "signer uppers" for the current Northwest Danish group flight to Denmark. Past President Ingvald Nielsen's wife, Carlotta, and their daughter-in-law are leaving for Hawaii to visit son George on fatigue leave from Vietnam.

Seattle's DB 29 reports sad news this time with the untimely death of Trustee Robert Wight and editor of their monthly newsletter who passed away from a heart attack January 28. Reported on their sick list are Brothers Kristian Kjaar, Damon Pedersen, Ole Nielsen, Bert Jessen and President Flemming Sorensen who cut off three fingers from his left hand with an electric saw. Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen is "coming along just fine" following his operation. One hundred thirty-six Danes attended the annual banquet which preceded the installation ceremonies. The Queen City Danes have six bowling teams participating in the current district tourney and 80-year old Brother Emil Lindholdt still bowls a 200 game. Success was again attained at the "Fastelavn's" party and costume dance February 25. Belated sympathies go to Brother Vigo Pedersen whose wife died in California last month.

McMinnville DB 194 held open installation of their 1967 officers in the K. P. hall January 14, preceded by a potluck dinner for 30 persons. Max Madsen was installing officer and Magnus Esrom installing conductor. Both are from Portland Lodge 167. There were four visitors from the Portland Brotherhood and four lady visitors from Sisterhood Lodge 81 present.

## Resolution

ALF E. BOHNGREN, Providence, R. I.

In memory of our dear departed Brother Alf E. Bohngren, who passed away Friday, February 10, 1967, the following resolution was adopted by Rosenborg Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.:

Be it resolved that we deeply regret the loss of our Brother, and we hereby extend to his relatives our most sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, and this resolution be entered in our minutes and in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

Asbjorn H. C. Guldhaug, Act. Pres.  
Carl W. Sorensen, Secretary.

## Pacific Northwest Charter Flight

Pacific Northwest Lodges offers to all our members and immediate family, group flight with Scandinavian Airlines. Leaving Seattle-Tacoma International Airport June 15 to Denmark. Returning July 27. Total fare, round trip \$396 (subject to government approval).

Anyone interested in this tour, please contact me as soon as possible.

H. MARTIN RASMUSSEN

8801 South 124th Street, Renton, Wash.

# THE PULSE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

NEWS FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT



**TOP SPONSOR**  
 Tie for First Place  
**Eugene E. Andersen**  
 Lodge 4, Racine, Wis.  
**Soren Simonsen**  
 Lodge 139, Viborg, S. D.

**TOP LODGES**  
 Group I — Lodge 323, Alhambra  
 Group II — Three-Way Tie  
 No. 4, Racine; No. 227, Detroit  
 and No. 328, Vancouver

Top sponsors and top lodges are judged by the number of applications submitted to the Home Office for approval by the 20th of the month.



A SINCERE

*Welcome*

TO OUR

**NEW MEMBERS**

AND OUR "HATS OFF" TO THEIR SPONSOR

## Introducing Our New Members

Lodge	Location	New Member	Sponsor
1	Omaha	Alfred Hedegaard	Axel Skelbeck
4	Racine	Frederick Kane	Melvin Johnson
15	Des Moines	Victor Andersen	F. Christiansen
32	New Haven	Egil Wium	Chris Pedersen
32	New Haven	Frank R. Testa	Chris Pedersen
32	New Haven	Benedict Mikolinski	Chris Pedersen
46	Perth Amboy	Anton Hyldahl	Peter Christensen
102	Providence	Roger Williams	Carl Sorensen
102	Providence	John J. Kapel	Carl Sorensen
102	Providence	Karl J. Larson, Jr.	Carl Sorensen
126	Los Angeles	Niels H. Olesen	Eric Roug
126	Los Angeles	Christian Gronfeldt	Eric Roug
126	Los Angeles	Peter E. Larsen	Eric Roug
144		Dike—Leo G. Olsen	A. B. Thode
167	Portland	Erik Voldbaek	Elmer Vssing
167	Portland	Hans F. Hoeck	Marcus Pihl
172	Philadelphia	Jack Gordon	Mogens Hempel
190	Schenectady	James Yuille	Chris Biering
227	Detroit	Paul Hansen	Ove Rostgaard
227	Detroit	Larry Hansen	Gilbert Behling
227	Detroit	Earle Ree	Ove Rostgaard
227	Detroit	Harvey Kraft	Albert Halse
227	Detroit	Carlo Madsen	Gilbert Behling
227	Detroit	Anders Larsen	Clemens Bertell
261	Fowler	Richard Sharon	Virgil Higgs
261	Fowler	Floyd H. Land	Virgil Higgs
261	Fowler	Andrew Russell	Harold Jensen
318	Copenhagen	Hjalmer Madsen	A. J. Sonnergard
318	Copenhagen	Richard Andersen	A. J. Sonnergard
322	Santa Barbara	Chr. J. Christensen	Arne Johansen
322	Santa Barbara	Carl H. M. Lind	Arne Johansen
325	Nassau Co.	George Mikkelson	Carl Jensen
329	Long Beach	Alice Smith	John Forgrave
329	Long Beach	Clayton Smith	John Forgrave
337	Fremont	Hans Schomburg	Niels C. Nielsen
<b>JUVENILES</b>			
1	Omaha	Steven Maller	Armand Thomsen
14	Kenosha	Chris Rohling	Robert Preston
172	Philadelphia	Steven Gordon	Mogens Hempel
172	Philadelphia	Bruce L. Gordon	Mogens Hempel

## Honor Roll Listings

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	Number of New Members
32	New Haven, Conn.	Chris Pedersen	3
102	Providence, R. I.	Carl W. Sorensen	3
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Eric Roug	3
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mogens Hempel	3

Above are all new sponsors.

### LODGES

Lodge	Location	Members
227	Detroit, Michigan	6

## Cultural Center Report

By A. F. TUNSEN

You have received communications in the past about a Cultural Center. Originally, it was thought of in terms of a national center, but later developments have indicated the best procedure to follow is to have the Danish Brotherhood in America as the parent corporation and then to develop the centers on a district or state basis as a separate entity, under the domesticating provision of the laws.

More simply put, each Cultural Center would be a unit in itself, self-governing, etc., but be entitled to certain tax advantages because of the national corporation.

The objects and purposes of the corporation shall be in part as follows:

To establish a Cultural Center or Centers in such locations within the United States and of such size and description as shall be deemed suitable and proper to perpetuate and teach Danish language, customs, heritage, crafts, arts and history and in conjunction with said educational purposes to provide for general recreation and physical education for members of the Danish Brotherhood in America, persons of Danish descent, their families, relatives and friends.

To purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.

The reasons and advantages for you to participate in this Cultural Center program, and how you may donate to this worthy cause, are listed here as follows:

Service to our members by providing cultural aspects of our Society to all age levels.

Service to actively engage our junior members in order to better acquaint them with the Danish heritage and what the Danish fraternal society has to offer.

The advantage a donor has by donating money or real property to the Cultural Center would be one of a tax exemption benefit regarding the amount donated and deductible on tax returns accordingly.

The Centers can be used to the advantage of furthering the education of our young people, the active fraternal participation of our middle-aged membership and further the cause of importance to our aged membership in keeping them actively engaged in the cause of fraternal fellowship.

It is possible that these Cultural Centers would eventually have available in the immediate vicinity communities for the advantage of the aged as a means of living quarters during their retirement years.

Above all an active Cultural Center organization throughout the United States would be a promotional advantage to the benefit of the Danish Brotherhood in America.

As a result of actions of the Supreme Cultural Center Chairman and the Supreme Board, these Centers can now be a reality in your state or district. It will require the obtaining of land sites or other property that can be used, such as present or future lodge halls, etc.

Some of our Districts have already taken action on this and an actual Cultural Center will be a reality in the near future. The future will no doubt see many of these centers across the country.

Perhaps this has created some questions in your mind. If so, feel free to contact the Promotional Department, 908 W.O.W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska, and we will be glad to furnish you with additional information.

## Home Office Dedication

The Home Office Dedication Committee met at the Blackstone Hotel, Sunday afternoon, February 12, 1967. From the original group of seven people, who were at the first meeting, the number in attendance Sunday had increased to 26. This is an indication that plans for the dedication are progressing with great activity.

The committee members present on Sunday were able to visit the Home Office site and get a firsthand look at the progress of the building. This was very impressive to the members.

One of these days we hope you can all see it.

Remember the dates — **MAY 19-20-21.**

## Minnesota Promotional Chairman

From Your Promotional Chairman of the Minnesota Lodges

I would like to introduce myself, as President of Lodge No. 111 in Austin, Minn., Trustee of the United Lodges of Minnesota, I have now been appointed as your new Promotional Chairman for the Minnesota Lodges.

I can assure you that I will try to do my best to help build a stronger Brotherhood here in Minnesota. Please feel free to call or write me if you want me to come and help you try to get new members for your lodge.

I am very well aware that most of our lodges could use some new members and I'm very sure that we can get them. Arrange to have a new member meeting with a potluck supper. Write me in advance

if you want me to come and see what can be done. Invite your friends and enemies and we will really try to get them into your lodge.

Yours for a bigger and better lodge.

JENS I. LARSEN,  
2101 Third Ave. NE, Austin, Minn. 55912.

## 1966 Year-Long Convention Contest

January 1 — December 31, 1966

Prizes awarded according to number of new members secured.

**FIRST PRIZE** — All expense paid trip to 1967 National Convention, \$25.00; and Bulova watch to PAUL D. ANDERSEN, 32 members, Lodge No. 126.

**SECOND PRIZE** — All expense paid trip to 1967 National Convention, \$25.00; and Bulova watch to MOGENS HEMPEL, 16 members, Lodge No. 172.

**THIRD PRIZE** — \$75.00 and Bulova watch to PETER JACOBSEN, 14 members, Lodge No. 299.

**FOURTH PLACE TIE** — \$75.00 and Bulova watch to VIGGO MIKKELSEN, 11 members, Lodge No. 227, and GARY ANDERSEN, 11 members, Lodge No. 144.

**FIFTH PRIZE** — \$75.00 and Bulova watch to SVEND SONDERUP, 10 members, Lodge No. 43.

**\$25.00 AWARDS** — GEORGE SCHMIDT, Lodge No. 4; KENNETH JANSSEN, Lodge No. 4; EMMET E. PETERSEN, Lodge No. 51; WESLEY KRAFT, Lodge No. 70; FRANCIS SWEET, Lodge No. 95; ERIC ROUG, Lodge No. 126; KURT MOLLER, Lodge No. 126; OVA SCHULTZ, Lodge No. 161; JORGEN MAU, Lodge No. 227; CURTIS LARSEN, Lodge No. 230; and JOHN FORGRAVE, Lodge No. 329.

### LODGE AWARDS

**At Least Five New Members, \$15 —**

Lodge No. 14, Kenosha, Wis.; Lodge No. 15, Des Moines, Iowa; Lodge No. 17, Chicago, Ill.; Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash.; Lodge No. 39, Oakland, Calif.; Lodge No. 75, Albert Lea, Minn.; Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.; Lodge No. 217, Humboldt, Iowa; Lodge No. 230, Arcata, Calif.; Lodge No. 255, Selma, Calif.; Lodge No. 273, Dillon, Mont.; Lodge No. 329, Long Beach, Calif.

**At Least Ten New Members, \$25 —**

Lodge No. 43, Denver, Colo.; Lodge No. 70, Greenville, Mich.; Lodge No. 95, Ferndale, Calif.; Lodge No. 161, Ruskin, Nebr.; Lodge No. 325, Nassau County, N. Y.; Lodge No. 328, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

**At Least Fifteen New Members, \$35 —**

Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr.; Lodge No. 144, Dike, Iowa; Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lodge No. 299, Solvang, Calif.

**At Least Twenty New Members, \$45 —**

Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich.

**Over Twenty-Five New Members —**

Lodge No. 4, Racine, Wis., \$61.00; Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif., \$88.00; Lodge No. 227, Detroit, Mich., \$79.

**Lodge Activity Award —**

Lodge No. 144, Dike, Iowa, \$10.00.

### DISTRICT AWARDS

California District .....	\$256.00
Michigan-Ohio District .....	172.00
Midwest District .....	120.00
Eastern District .....	114.00
Nebraska District .....	84.00
Iowa District .....	66.00
Pacific Northwest District .....	58.00
Colorado-Wyoming District .....	28.00
Minnesota District .....	16.00
Idaho-Utah District .....	6.00

# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By OTTO JONASEN, 636 East 33rd Street, Erie, Pa. 16504

**General Committee Eastern Lodges.** It has now been confirmed that the 1967 GCEL Convention will be held in New Haven, Conn., on September 2, 3 and 4, 1967, with "Haabet" Lodge No. 32 as host. Details will be forthcoming at a later date. We are very happy to welcome Jamestown Lodge No. 171 back in the GCEL.



President A. P. Stark

in 1968 to be chairman of a GCEL sponsored flight to Denmark. The appointment has been accepted and approval is now pending from the Supreme Board.

**Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y.** Two Brothers of long standing passed away last year. Brother Fritz Simonsen joined the lodge in 1896 and Brother Lars Nielsen in 1906. They were both retired farmers.

We welcome the following Brothers back to activity after being ill and in hospitals: Albert Johansen, Martin Nielsen, Otto Jensen, Fred Elling, George Jensen, John T. Christensen and Thomas Christensen.

At our last meeting we had installation of officers. The installing officer was Brother Joe Gillotte, assisted by Brother Dick Rogers, both from Finger Lakes Lodge No. 334. They did a splendid job and we thank them. Our Christmas party and dance was a great success.

Brothers Bartel Borglum, Clarence Jensen and Arden Angell are members of a newly formed promotional committee and are hard at work signing up new members. Brother Paul Christiansen has been elected delegate to the National Convention in Minneapolis.

**Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I.** The Valentine dance and buffet held February 10, turned out real nice despite that it was a cold and snowy night. The committee, especially Sisters Aase D'Aloisio and Karen Christensen deserve many thanks for their outstanding work with the food and decorations. Fifty-two Danes, young and old, from near and far showed up. The spirits were riding high and a delightful evening was had by all.

We were happy to receive a nice long letter from our President, Brother Erling Braumann, at Fort Gordon, Ga. Vice President-elect Asbjorn Guldhaug conducted his first full meeting and is well qualified for the job. Brother Fred Verdich was elected chairman of the law committee by a unanimous vote. Brother Carl Sorensen reports that he is preparing to interview several candidates for membership. Good luck Carl!

A sad note was brought to our attention as we learned of the death of Brother Alf E. Bohngren. Brothers Henry Nelson and Carl Sorensen travelled to Needham, Mass., to pay last respects to Brother Alf who passed away February 10. The officers and members express their sincere sympathy.

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** The lodge has again changed meeting night to the second Friday of each month. At the February meeting the newly installed

officers for 1967 took over the reins and the new president, Brother John Madsen did a very nice job. It was also a good start for the new year as six applications were read up, so it is expected that the lodge in March will have the biggest initiation of new members in many years.

Two Brothers, Chris P. Madsen and Carl W. Nielsen, will on March 24 be eligible for their 50-year pins. Brother Carl celebrated his 90th birthday on March 2. The members of No. 116 extend their best wishes to both Brothers for their faithfulness to the lodge in all those years.

An officers meeting is to be held in the near future and plans for the ensuing year will be made.

The attendance at the meeting in February was very good and at our joint installation January 27, close to 100 people were present and had a wonderful evening. Late is better than never — we congratulate Brother and Mrs. Grover H. Jensen, Jr., who were married last August 6.

**Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa.** Brother Jack Gordon was initiated at his home January 26. A special meeting was called by the president for the occasion and eight officers were present. Brother Jack's two sons made application for membership in our lodge.

Brother Alfred Wether died in Florida December 3. Brother Alfred was born in Denmark June 17, 1904, and joined our lodge December 7, 1946. The officers and members of No. 172 send condolences to the family.

Brothers Flemming Henriksen, Robert Mills, Hinrich Knudsen, George Clausen and John Hinrichsen visited Newark Lodge at their joint Brotherhood-Sisterhood installation Friday, January 27.

**Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.** This lodge will celebrate its 63rd anniversary Saturday evening, April 1. Remember this date and keep it open so we can have a real large turnout.

Brother Marius Christensen, formerly of Verplanck, N. Y., has informed us that he has disposed of his home in the north country and is now a permanent resident of Pompano Beach, Fla. Brother Svend Munck, who is also in Florida, writes that he has to have another operation at a South Miami hospital. We wish you the best of luck during your convalescence.

We welcome Brother James Yuille to our lodge and hope to see him often at our meetings.

**Lodge No. 202, Warren, Pa.** On Wednesday, January 18, the Brotherhood and Sisterhood held a joint open installation of officers following a delicious ham dinner. Sister Agnes Christiansen, with Sister Doris Petersen as marshal installed the officers of the Sisterhood. Next Brother Lawrence Andersen with his dad, Brother Laurits Andersen as conductor, installed the officers of the Brotherhood in a fine manner. Brother Einer Christiansen was installed as president; Brother Ben Bigelow, vice president; and Brother Henry S. Petersen, secretary-treasurer. After remarks by various Brothers and Sisters a social hour followed. The evening closed with the serving of coffee by a committee from the Sisterhood.

**Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa.** The "Torskegilde" will take place Saturday, March 18, and not on April 15th as announced last month. The cost is just \$2 per person. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Brothers Robert Holby, George Seier or Raymond Beck.

Brother Ole Beck reports that so far he has lined up one Brotherhood and one Sisterhood team to par-

ticipate in the 14th annual Midwest bowling tournament in Detroit on April 8. Brother Henry Jensen was named chairman of the local national bowling tournament.

We wish Brother and Mrs. Alfred Larsen in Denmark lots of luck and offer them our congratulations on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary on April 18.

**Lodge No. 257, New York, N. Y.** The committee for "Cimbria's" 60th anniversary party is working on all the details. It will be held at the Danish Athletic Club in Brooklyn on Saturday, April 1. Be sure to advise your friends of the event. Cocktails and dinner will be served. The price is \$10 per person. Brothers John Berg and Elmer Jensen are on this committee.

Our distinguished Brother Peter Boesen was recently in an accident, in which he broke his right arm. He is recuperating well at home. Our past president, Brother George Nielsen has been a patient in East Park hospital for the last two weeks due to an operation. He is also resting at home. We wish our Brothers a speedy recovery.

**Lodge No. 314, Hartford, Conn.** We are sorry to report that we lost a good and loyal Brother on January 6. John Back was born in Denmark, lived in Hartford, and died in Florida. He was 83 years old. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

Brother Einar Lurche, our amusement chairman, is coming up with good ideas; the fish dinner on February 25 was quite a success. The 50th anniversary committee is busy working on the program for this event. The chairman, Brother Aage Jespersen is open for suggestions.

**Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y.** About 65 members and guests enjoyed the "Torskegilde," which was held January 27. Brother Sofus Christensen officiated at the installation of officers for 1967. George Mikkelsen was initiated into our lodge, "welcome George."

All members of our lodge, together with other Danish friends were invited to a special affair, arranged by B'Nai Israel, 91 North Bayview Ave., Freeport, N. Y.,

February 28. This was a salute to Denmark and Sweden honoring the peoples for their rescue of Danish Jews during the occupation. The Danish Folk Dancers performed and we finished out the evening with refreshments.

On Sunday, March 5 a "Fastelavns" party was held at our meeting hall in Franklin Square. This was an old-fashioned Danish children's festival with "Slaa Katten af Tønden," games and prizes for all children.

The annual meeting of the Credit Union will be held Monday, March 10, in the Franklin Square Hall. Hope to see you there.

The astronaut's wife is strange  
In one way, beyond doubt;  
Her heart rejoices when she sees  
Her husband down and out.

**MARCH ASSESSMENT**

**8 1 3**

**IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE TREASURER**

**March 1, 1967**

**AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE**

**April 1, 1967**

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

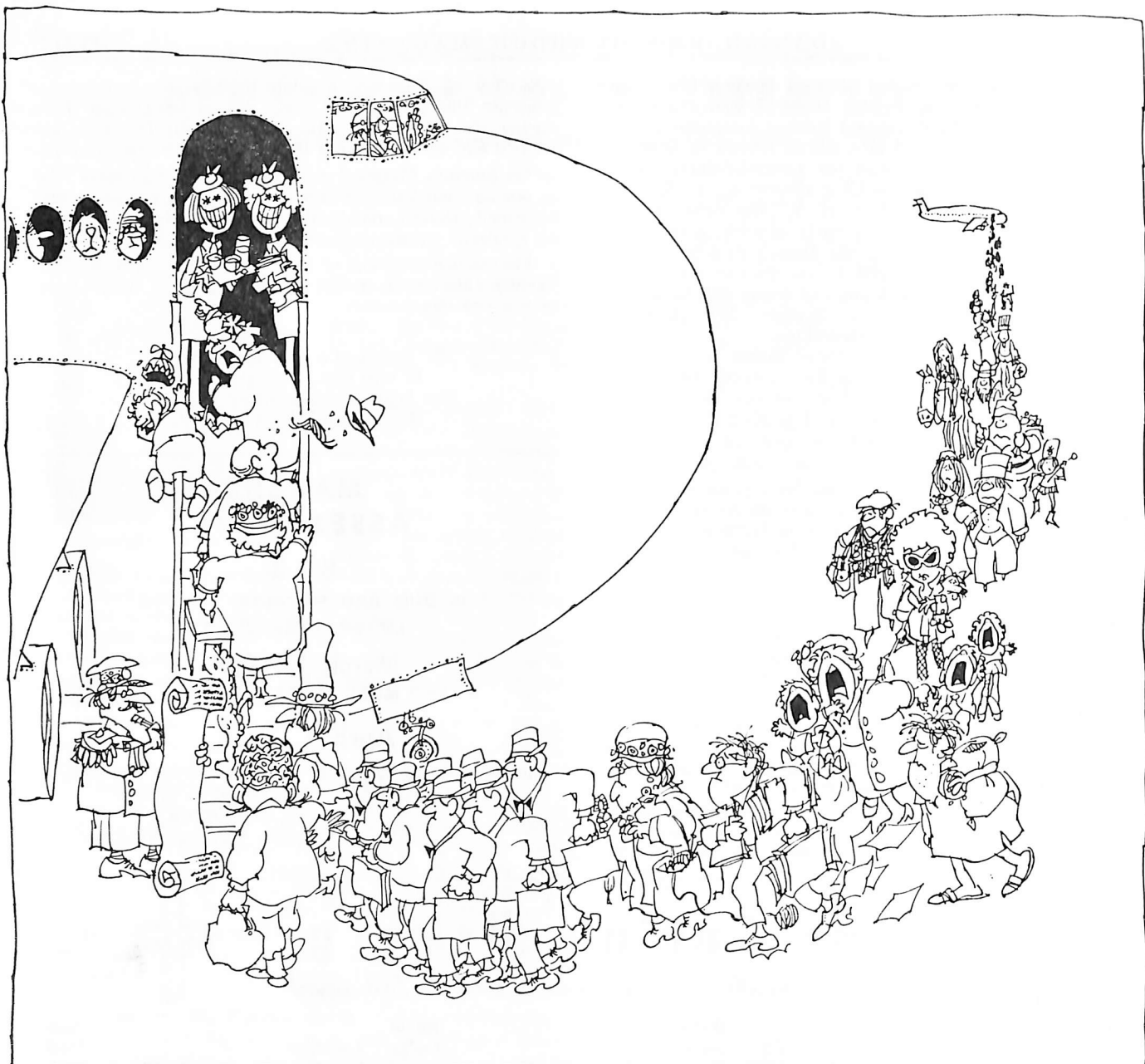
**AXEL SKELBECK,**  
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.



**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
Jan 26	Niels M. Nielsen	65	Horsens, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1942
Nov 22	Peter W. Petersen	86	Hjorring, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1906
Feb 10	Andrew A. Sundby	75	Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1956
Jan 25	Gerhart Gregersen	81	Randers, Denmark	4	Racine, Wisconsin	1910
Jan 5	Anders Andersen	80	Nibe, Denmark	9	Oshkosh, Wisconsin	1909
Jan 29	Ole Madsen Nielsen	93	Denmark	29	Seattle, Washington	1964
Jan 28	Robert L. Wight	50	Minot, North Dakota	29	Seattle, Washington	1959
Dec 31	Carl T. Petersen	65	Oakland, California	39	Oakland, California	1940
Jan 4	Peter N. Knudsen	81	Copenhagen, Denmark	75	Albert Lea, Minnesota	1922
Oct 4	Hans Anker Vibe	79	Bornholm, Denmark	96	Jackson, Minnesota	1921
Jan 18	Jens Sorensen	66	Montcalm County, Michigan	106	Trufant, Michigan	1936
Jan 8	Hans Clausen	83	Denmark	116	Newark, New Jersey	1949
Jan 8	Leon J. P. Larsen	46	Ord, Nebraska	126	Los Angeles, California	1948
Jan 14	Harold K. Campbell	47	Fort Dodge, Iowa	144	Dike, Iowa	1962
Dec. 28	Paul B. Hansen	74	Ashland, Wisconsin	167	Portland, Oregon	1935
Jan 21	E. T. Wm. Christensen	74	Omaha, Nebraska	195	Omaha, Nebraska	1910
Dec 17	William B. Jensen	73	Grand Rapids, Michigan	210	Grand Rapids, Michigan	1914
Feb 2	Frederick W. Kingston	81	Haderslev, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1959
Jan 8	Jens Thomsen	85	Denmark	263	Askov, Minnesota	1919
Dec 14	Peter M. Petersen	74	Hurup, Denmark	283	Dagmar, Montana	1923
Jan	Jens A. Jorgensen	73	Aalborg, Denmark	318	Copenhagen, Denmark	1936
Feb 5	Carl Sanderhoff	80	Copenhagen, Denmark	321	West Palm Beach, Florida	1962
Dec 17	Holger Steffensen	68	Esbjerg, Denmark	325	Nassau County, New York	1935



# If you're flying to Scandinavia, make sure your plane is too.

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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By A. B. CHRISTENSEN, 4140 Thorton Avenue, Fremont, Calif. 94536

From the new secretary of Alhambra Lodge No. 323, Frank Jepsen, who with his wife, also a Brother, comes the following, which we are passing on as written:

We, Sisters and Brothers of Alhambra Lodge No. 323, express our fraternal thanks and appreciation for the opportunity to have our installation as a joint venture with Los Angeles Lodge No. 126. To the out-going officers and our newly elected representatives, we pledge our sincere support to maintain the rapport that is necessary, not only for our active members, but to go out and sign up new ones. This we must do without any hesitation, as our lodge is only as strong as our interest as a members. Thank you Richard Rowse for handling the secretary's job last year.

It is off and running! By this we mean the movement to establish Cultural Centers within the area covered by the California General Committee. This was recently announced by our very able cultural committee chairman, Melvin Oredsen.

In this connection we can inform you that Anker Lodge No. 337, Fremont, Calif., at its February meeting — prior to the above-mentioned announcement — made plans to find, and possibly purchase a lot somewhere in the nearby mountain area. Not, however, at this time with the Cultural Center in mind, but more as a place where members and their families can get together on weekends and holidays, yes even spend their vacations.

This was one of the aims of the membership when the lodge was formed not quite two years ago.

This is the first time in the past 30 years that we have missed an installation in our neighboring city of Oakland and somewhat red-faced we admit this, for there was absolutely no excuse for it. The only reason we have is that old age is catching up with us, in other words, we simply forgot it.

Thanks to our General Committee President, we are aware of what took place as he is very good at reporting what goes on.

It took place on January 20th and started with a well-attended dinner at a local restaurant. The installation took place in Danish Hall, of which No. 39 is half owner and was performed jointly with the Sisters.

The two General Committee Presidents, Harold and Lillian Mathiasen, had chosen as their conductor and marshal, Sidney and Dorothy Nelsen of the local lodges, as it was their son, Robert who was seated as the new president of No. 39, and their daughter-in-law as the Sister's new marshal.

The patriarch and honorary member of the General Committee and the perpetual guardian of No. 39's portals, Jacob Jensen, was the proud witness to the seating of his granddaughter, Carol Hansen, in the Sister's presidential chair.

The installation was brightened by the assistance of the Sister's escort team, under the leadership of the General Committee's secretary, Sister Etta Hallgren.

Among the visitors were Supreme Trustee and Mrs. Albert Tunsen, GC Vice President Wally Christensen and the new president of the Hayward Lodge No. 184.

The new officers of No. 39 are: Past President Fred Jensen, President Robert Nelsen, Vice President Aage Sundquist, Secretary Melvin Oredsen, Treasurer Arne Nielsen, Trustee Leslie Cave, Conductor Richard Friesen and as usual, Jacob Jensen at the door.

Now comes the real adventure for our General Com-

mittee presidents, the trip by plane to the north — to Arcata and Ferndale. Originally this trip was to have been for the two presidents and Al and Ethel Tunsen, but it became a mass excursion with the addition of Oakland's Mel Oredsen and GC Marshal Janette Jensen and Riponites Vernon, Bessie and Ebba Olsen and Jack Belmont joined the party.

They were met at their destination by a large delegation of Brothers, including Curtis Larsen, "Butch" Larsen and Ralph Farquer, who whisked them off to the Curtis Larsen residence. Mrs. Larsen and several assistants had a good Danish "frokost" ready for them.

In the evening there were cocktails and dinner prior to the installation, presented jointly with the Sisters. The two GC presidents presided and were assisted by Mel Oredsen as conductor and GC Marshal Janette Jensen.

It was with the usual efficient and precise performance of their duties that the following officers were installed: For No. 95 — Past President Ken Sanborn, President Francis Sweet, Vice President Aaron Matyshock, Secretary Don Sanborn, Financial Secretary Niels Sanddal, Treasurer Niels Lorenzen, Trustee Ken Sanborn, Conductor Paul Petersen, Inner Guard Leonard Lentz and Outer Guard Ed Nevills.

For Arcata No. 320, the following slate was installed: Past President Curtis Larsen, President Edjvind Gravensgaard, Vice President Carl Christensen, Secretary Peter Iversen, Financial Secretary and Treasurer Carl Kjer, Trustee Curtis Larsen, Jr., Conductor Ralph Farquer, Inner Guard Erling Rember and Outer Guard Chris H. Nielsen.

After a wonderful time — and a short night's rest — the adventurers boarded the plane and returned to Oakland where Mrs. Mel Oredsen welcomed them with a delightful chicken dinner. "A weekend," writes Mathiasen, "that will be remembered a long time."

A break in the installation schedule allowed Harold and Lillian Mathiasen to visit friends in San Francisco, staying with the Bollerup Madsens and also visiting Brother Axel Svanholm and his wife, Christine, who is making a remarkable recovery after a severe illness.

They also visited the pride of the northern California Danes, the beautiful home provided for elderly people, "Aldersly," in San Raphael.

Wednesday night old No. 49 was on the schedule, and we are happy to say, we did not forget this one, and glad of it.

It started with cocktails "down under" — the basement banquet room of Druid Temple. This was followed by an excellent Danish dinner prepared and served by Brother Ernst Meyer, after which both Sisters and Brothers held their meetings and then got together for their joint installation.

Here again the Mathiasens performed flawlessly with the assistance of two well-experienced hands as conductor and marshal, Melvin Oredsen and Tove B. Madsen. The famed escort team of the San Francisco Sister lodge also assisted.

We noticed that even Mel Oredsen was able to keep step with the team and to be sure, Dick Clausen's piano music also helped!

At the helm of No. 49 are Past President Douglas Petersen, President Willy Christensen, Vice President Henning Jensen, Secretary Andrew Westergaard, Treasurer Holger Knudsen, Conductor Lawrence Bentzen and

Inner Guard Louis Jensen.

Now to Fresno January 26 — Here, as has been the custom for many years, and deeply appreciated, the Hans M. Andersen home in Selma became the home of the presidents.

No. 67, together with the Fresno Sisters provided a good dinner catered by the well-known Danish "VIPs." Toastmaster Christensen presented the past president of the G C to relate some of his experiences on his recent tour of the South Sea Islands. Again a joint performance by Harold and Lillian with Past Supreme President Hans M. Andersen performing the conductor's duties.

Heading the activities of No. 67 for the ensuing year are Past President Andrew Andersen, President Chris D. Nielsen; Vice President Gus Holt, Secretary Lawrence DeLaurant, Treasurer Howard R. Petersen, Trustee Dan Mogensen, Conductor Lambert Lauridsen, Inner Guard Lee Nielsen and Outer Guard Chris L. Jensen.

January 27, No. 255, Selma — The home of the only California native son ever to grace our Supreme President's chair, Hans M. Andersen. Many of the Fresno Brothers came to participate and from Bakersfield, came the Stenderups and Alfred and Marna Nielsen. Here again a good "VIPs" dinner.

GC Past President Alfred Nielsen was chosen to escort the new officers to their seats while Clara Andersen marshaled the Sisters to theirs under the direction of Harold and Lillian Mathiasen.

The seated slate is: Past President Dorla Hall, President Hans Iversen, Vice President Cliff Hansen, Secretary Florence Standish, Treasurer Judy Hansen, Trustee William Petersen, Conductor Nels Jepsen, Inner Guard Carl Hansen, Outer Guard Elmer Jensen and Librarian Andrew Jorgensen, the only one in California.

February 2, No. 126 and No. 323, Los Angeles and Alhambra. Home for the Mathiesens after a long journey.

M.C. Alfred Munck, No. 126's president, introduced the visitors and the attending GC officers who were Conductor Richard Suda and Outer Guard Eric Rough. Out-of-town visitors included most of the Stenderup clan from Bakersfield with the Hans Vanborgs. Also introduced was the new president of Lodge No. 336, Escondido, the Sister's GC Past President Emma Blank, and her daughter, Johanne Perkins, who guards the Sisters' General Committee entrance door.

The beautiful table decorations were credited to Sisters Grace Mortensen and Lillian Mathiasen. Performing at home did not bother the two GC presidents, they were as good as everywhere else. Harold Mathiasen had his official conductor, Richard Suda, as his assistant and in their double duty performance they seated for No. 126: Past President Alfred Munch, President Paul D. Andersen, Vice President Hans Brodersen, Secretary Peter Petersen, Treasurer Charlie Petersen (again), Trustees Paul Ladefoged, Carl Christensen and Otto Lund; Conductor Otto Brandt, Inner Guard Tony Christensen and Outer Guard Paul Jensen.

No. 323 — President Hakon Andersen, Vice President Hans Nielsen, Secretary Frank Jepsen, Treasurer Jens Andersen, Trustees Ester Johnson, Edith Johansen and Karen Rowse, Conductor Olaf Christensen and Inner Guard Bent Andersen.

During the installation Alice Hagner furnished the music and also helped out Villys to play for the dancing that concluded the evening.

February 11, Bakersfield — Here the installation festivities were combined with the celebration of the Sisterhood Lodge's 20th anniversary and was held at the Hacienda Motel. Following a cocktail party an excellent dinner was served with GC Past President Alfred Nielsen

as emcee. Many of Harold and Lillian's home-town folks were present, among them Denmark excursion leader Fred Holm and his wife Myrtle, Lillian's sister, Grace Madison, Knud Hansen, the GC Outer Guard, Eric Roug and the Lauritz Larsens. From Selma came Hans and Clara Andersen together with the Standishes and Dorla Hall and Hans Jensen, and all the way from Fresno, Chris Jensen.

Here Harold Mathiasen made use of his outer guard as conductor and successfully seated the following leaders of Lodge No. 319: Past President Douglas Nelson, President Ove Hansen, Vice President Erik Michaelson, Secretary Alfred Nielsen, Treasurer Verner Stenderup, Trustees Viggo Stenderup, Raymond Spriken and Ansgar Petersen, Conductor Louis Jacobsen, Inner Guard Gerald Johnson and Outer Guard Peter Petersen.

No. 143, Petaluma, January 28 — Installation festivities started with dinner in the spacious Veterans Memorial building followed by the joint installations.

GC President Harold Mathiasen recruited his vice president, Willy Christensen, for the conductor's duties and with the help of what we believe to be the foremost escort and drill team in the state, placed the following Brothers as the new officers of the lodge: Past President Carl Hansen, President Henry Brown, Vice President Frede Kærsgard, Secretary John Hansen, Treasurer Walter Miller, Trustee Sven Bestrom, Conductor Egon Svensen and Inner Guard Sofus Larsen. The evening terminated with dancing.

At the deadline for last month's issue, we did not have the names of the officers installed in Lodges No. 306 and 336, San Diego and Escondido, jointly in San Diego, on January 7. They are: No. 306 — President Oskar Jensen, Vice President Villy Mathiasen, Secretary Robert Jensen, Treasurer Alfred Vestergaard (21st time), Trustees Kristen Norby, Otto Tonnesen and John Andersen, Conductor Don Sullivan, the great kegler; Inner Guard Ben Mascar and Outer Guard Lee Cook.

No. 336 — Past President Richard Suda, President Emma Blank, Vice President Kenneth Fitzhugh, Secretary Lillian Suda, Treasurer Johanne Perkins, Trustees Greta Frederiksen, Kristina Fitzhugh and Hans Christensen, Conductor Preben Fredericksen, Inner Guard Madie Christensen and Outer Guard Patricia Jensen.

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## MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

by **NIELS NEDERGAARD, 22735 Grand River, Detroit**

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227, January 25, over 100 members honored the past presidents at the very fine beef dinner before the meeting. Chairman for the evening, Chris Fabricius, vice president of Lodge No. 227, introduced the following past presidents:

Brothers Robert Andersen, Bill Andersen, Eric Dane, Sr., Johan Emanuelsen, Carl J. Hansen, present and past president; Sigfred Jorgensen, Preben Jaeger, Olaf Jensen, Carl Jensen, Axel Lohmann, Chris Larsen, John Larsen, Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen, Lars Nielsen, Peder S. Pedersen, Adolf Pedersen and Harry Larsen, who was unable to attend.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 227, February 8, five new members were initiated: Gaylord Andersen, Dennis Andersen, Alfred Hansen, Howard Hansen and Niels Nielsen. Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen bid them welcome to the Danish Brotherhood.

Promotional Director Alfred Hedegaard and Supreme Trustee Al Tunsen attended the meeting and were bid welcome to Lodge No. 227 and Detroit by Supreme President Viggo Mikkelsen. Al Tunsen gave a very fine and inspiring talk about the Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center and urged all districts to start working on the project as soon as possible.

Carl Jensen resigned from the building board and Robert Sorensen was elected as a new member of the board. Fredlow Sorensen resigned from the Old People's Home board, as he has retired and will be moving to Tennessee soon. The best of luck Fred, we will all miss you. Carl Jensen, chairman of the Old People's Home, appointed Brother Viggo Mikkelsen to take over Fred's job on the board.

"Slaa Katten af Tønden" was held at the hall February 4, and about 125 members attended, who all had a very good time, thanks to Jim Hansen and his committee. The next big party will be March 17, and I have been told that your committee has some very fine things in store for you. Hope to see you all there.

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## American-Danish Friendship Festival

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Ambassadør Torben Rønne, Washington, D. C. har besøgt Virgin Islands, de tidligere Dansk-Vestindiske Øer. Ambassadøren, der var ledsaget af kulturradviver Carlo Christensen fra ambassaden og presseattaché Erik Eriksen fra Det danske Informationskontor i New York, aflagde under opholdet paa St. Thomas besøg hos øernes guvernør, Ralph M. Paiewonsky og drøftede med guvernøren og med den danske generalkonsul A. Aabye, Charlotte Amalie, og vicekonsul J. Crawford, Christiansted, den danske deltagelse i de festligheder, hvormed man fra amerikansk side markerer 50-aarsdagen for øernes afstaaelse til USA.

Ved pressekonferencer paa St. Thomas og St. Croix udtalte ambassadør Rønne bl.a.:

— I en proklamation, udstedt den 11. november 1966, har guvernør Paiewonsky proklameret 1967 som "The Virgin Islands Semi-Centennial Year" og har meget venligt udtrykt ønsket hos Virgin Islands befolkning om at demonstrere den hengivenhed, man fortsat føler for Danmark og det danske folk. Det er næppe nødvendigt at sige, at disse varme følelser i fuldt maal gengældes fra dansk side, og at vi glæder os meget til at deltage i den "Friendship Festival", der arrangeres i perioden 27. marts til 7. april.

Jeg er naturligvis helt klar over, at den amerikanske festligholdelse af 50-aarsdagen for øernes afstaaelse til USA først og fremmest er og maa være en amerikansk begivenhed. Den danske deltagelse i denne festival er derfor kun tænkt som en manifestation af de venskabelige baand mellem Virgin Islands og Danmark, og den danske deltagelse vil ikke berøre den officielle amerikanske festligholdelse af 50-aarsdagen. Efter en indbydelse fra den federale regering i Washington skal jeg have den ære at repræsentere den danske regering ved disse festligheder. Jeg haaber at faa lejlighed til at udtrykke min paaskønnelse af den respekt, som amerikanerne, og først og fremmest de lokale og federale myndigheder, har vist den danske kulturarv gennem de 50 aar.

Et foreløbigt program for den danske deltagelse i "American-Danish Friendship Festival" er blevet udarbejdet og omfatter bl.a. aabningen af tre udstillinger. Den første aabnes paa St. Thomas 27. marts og vil give et historisk overblik over Dansk-Vestindien gennem 250 aar. Denne udstilling aabnes af Danmarks generalkonsul i New York, G. F. K. Harhoff, og paa samme tidspunkt skal jeg have æren af at aabne en Danish National Exhibition i Christiansted, en udstilling, som vil give et indtryk af de mange sociale, kulturelle og kommercielle baand mellem Danmark og De Vestindiske Øer. Den følgende Dag 28. marts skal jeg have fornøjelsen paa det gamle danske fort i Christiansværn at aabne en fotografisk udstilling, der hedder "Denmark Today." To af disse udstillinger er gaver til de lokale "Friends of Denmark" — foreninger og vil blive paa øerne, naar festlighederne er overstaaet. Derudover omfatter programmet overrækkelsen af officielle og private gaver, officielle frokoster og receptioner, besøg af skoleskibet "Danmark" og besøg af 90 medlemmer af Dansk-Vestindisk Forening, der deltager i den første charter-flyvning mellem København og De Vestindiske Øer og indkvarteres hos medlemmer af St. Croix og St. Thomas Friends of Denmark.

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