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Danielsen New Editor

The Board of Officers takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Brother Einar Danielsen as editor of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine replacing Brother Axel Skelbeck who has resigned this position after many years of service. We wish to express our thanks to Axel for his service over all the years in what has been at times a difficult and thankless job. It is through his efforts in cooperation with the many fine contributors to it that the magazine has become and been maintained as an effective publication for the advancement of our society. We know that Einar will continue that tradition and wish him every success.

In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws, Axel as secretary-treasurer will continue to be responsible for the issuance of the magazine and he will continue to act as advertising manager. Byron Petersen will also continue to act as managing editor. Einar will assume responsibility for the editing of any articles appearing in the magazine and has the right to reject any articles in their entirety that in his opinion are unfit for publication. These changes are all effective with the January, 1968 issue of the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

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By action of the Board of Officers I have been appointed editor of our D. B. Magazine to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Axel Skelbeck.

In accepting the position of editor I am pledging myself to an editorial policy that I hope will further the principles of fraternalism and brotherly love in a manner expected by the members who believe in these principles.

Freedom of the press will be respected in all cases except where opinions expressed violate the provisions of the by-laws or if such opinions, in my judgment, are not in the best interest of the Danish Brotherhood.

Throughout the history of our society, numerous incidents, actions and statements of questionable intent have rocked the solid foundation upon which we have built for so many years and it is my hope that proper, fair and honest editorial policies will unite us as never before.

My slogan shall be "The Pen Is Mightier Than the Sword."

Fraternally,
 EINAR DANIELSEN, Editor.

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Distribution of Refunds for 1968 For Twelfth Consecutive Year

We are pleased to announce a refund of gains and savings or (dividends) to insured members has been declared by the Board of Officers. This refund is to be applied in 1968 on the anniversary date of all benefit certificates. All certificates which have been in force for three full years, including fully paid-up certificates, except those carried on extended term insurance and juvenile "term to age 16" will share in the 1968 refunds.

Even though all membership taxes amounting to \$3.50 per year per member have been eliminated, the refund members will receive this year is continued at the same high rate that was increased 25 per cent two years ago. This is the twelfth consecutive year that the Board of Officers has authorized refunds on gains and savings.

Members have the same options for receiving or applying the refunds that they have had in the past. These options are as follows:

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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.

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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 BOARD OF OFFICERS,
 by AXEL SKELBECK, Sec.-Treas.

She: "Why did you park here when there are nicer places farther on?"

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MICHIGAN-OHIO DISTRICT NEWS

by IB K. JENSEN, 6510 Hartwell, Dearborn, Mich. 48126

On November 22, Detroit Lodge 227 held one of the shortest meetings in the Lodge's history, as many members were away for the Thanksgiving holidays, or hunting in the Michigan woods.

During the month of December, the officers have been busy making preparations for the children's Christmas party, always held on second Christmas Day. It looks like we shall see a Christmas party for the children this year which will be even bigger and more fantastic than previous years.

At the regular meeting December 13, Brother Anker Andersen was presented his 25-year pin, and congratulated with his many years in Lodge 227 by President Carl Hansen. A new Brother was initiated this same evening, Albert Andreassen, who was bid welcome in the Lodge by Past President Sigfred Jørgensen.

At this meeting the annual election was held with results as follows: Carl Hansen, past president; Chris Fabricius, president; Bob Sørensen, vice president; Jørgen Mau, secretary; Dick Rasmussen, treasurer; Jim Hansen, financial secretary; Poul Carlsen, conductor; Ib K. Jensen, Eric Larsen and Otto Pedersen, trustees; Ed Johansen, inner guard; and George Petersen, outer guard.

Installation of the new officers is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10. It was decided to cancel the Lodge meeting in the week between Christmas and New Year.

Lodge 227 in Detroit wishes to use this medium to extend good wishes for a Happy New Year to members away from Michigan.

News From Lodge No. 51, Ludington, Mich.:

The big one at No. 51 last month was our "stag party" held instead of our regular meeting. This was on November 9. It started out with a Danish meatball supper prepared by Chef Howard Bentz and his helpers, Carl Soneral and Alf Larsen. Gilbert Larsen was in charge of ticket sales, Herman Finholm and Chris Larsen and William Klemm were the waiters and Donald Wagner was the dish washer deluxe.

Following the supper a film was shown about the Teton Mountain area out West — then card playing and the usual chit-chat.

Our regular meeting for November which would have fallen on Thanksgiving was held on Friday instead. This was also the night for the drawing of our awards on our money-making endeavor. Following the meeting and the awards, a lunch was served by Donald Wagner.

Earl Jensen was chairman of the award drawing and the ticket sales in general, and he again did a bang up job — and we gave a lift to our general fund. Our thanks to Brother Earl who is also our secretary.

News From Sunny Florida

With winter coming on and tourists arriving, Lodge 321 is getting active again and our ladies serve coffee at every meeting. Our 45th anniversary dinner was held December 9 and attended by 37 members, wives and friends. A nice time was had, but some of our members were missing because they are scattered over a wide area and some are unable to drive a car at night.

Brother Jens P. Bruun passed away October 7. He was formerly marine superintendent at the Boston Fishing Pier, veteran of World War I, Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve and the first Dane to cross the Atlantic in a U. S. submarine in 1917. We will miss him.

At our January meeting the ladies will bring "smørrebrød" and we will all sit down and enjoy ourselves before we have installation of the new officers.

GUNO KARLBERG, Sec.

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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
Oct 24	Carl V. Olsen	85	Copenhagen, Denmark	143	Petaluma, California	1908
Nov 10	Jacob C. Cassias	72	Ribe, Denmark	43	Denver, Colorado	1913
Oct 25	Hans Peter Jørgensen	82	Torslev, Denmark	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1916
Apr 27	Bendix C. Frederiksen	89	Vejle, Denmark	33	Tacoma, Washington	1901
Nov 20	Jens Petersen	81	Assens, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1915
Nov 22	Royal J. Glood	69	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	139	Viborg, South Dakota	1925
Oct 30	Laurits C. Pedersen	88	Bornholm, Denmark	202	Warren, Pennsylvania	1913
Nov 25	Louis M. Miller	72	Kansas City, Kansas	173	Kansas City, Kansas	1924
Nov 28	Harry Rasmussen	88	Negaunee, Michigan	600	Omaha, Nebraska	1899
Nov 22	Christ Johnson	89	Denmark	14	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1904
Dec 2	Peter Brodersen	91	Jacksonville, Iowa	175	Jacksonville, Iowa	1903
Nov 8	Christian P. Mathiasen	81	Jerding, Denmark	35	Chicago, Illinois	1906
Dec 7	Rasmus J. Rasmussen	72	Hardeleje Als, Denmark	288	Cotesfield, Nebraska	1913
Dec 3	Søren Schröder	83	Seest, Denmark	227	Detroit, Michigan	1928
Dec 6	Sophus C. Christensen	77	Fremont, Nebraska	26	Fremont, Nebraska	1925
Dec 2	Chris B. Jensen	72	Esbjerg, Denmark	38	Laramie, Wyoming	1921
Nov 13	Jens Jensen	85	Esbjerg, Denmark	46	Perth Amboy, New Jersey	1903
Dec 8	Viggo A. Wolff	85	Omaha, Nebraska	195	Omaha, Nebraska	1926
Dec 11	Arthur S. Mortensen	67	Staten Island, New York	255	Selma, California	1919
Dec 6	Henry C. Kari	48	Finlayson, Minnesota	263	Askov, Minnesota	1946
Dec 3	Carl Wm. Petersen	88	Udby, Denmark	170	Rocky River, Ohio	1914
Dec 15	Harry H. Timmer	48	Parkersburg, Iowa	144	Dike, Iowa	1962

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DB NEWS

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

Somewhere I have read that man is so rational that he can buy his football tickets six months in advance then wait until Christmas Eve to do his holiday shopping. Well, here I am, just before the last of 1967, wondering what worthwhile thing one can say to all our readers on the eve before a new year breaks. Someone has said that a friend is one who knows all about you and likes you just the same. Then there was the poet who wrote, "He who has a thousand friends has not one friend to spare — But he who has one enemy shall meet him everywhere." May you personally have a thousand friends and may you always count us among them. May you never have a single enemy and may you have in 1968 only so much trouble as will help you discover the strengths you really have and give you the urge to make maximum use of them. In that sense and with deep gratitude, I wish you a really Happy New Year!

DB 42's Brother Gunnard Linden is presently touring South America. Spokane's Past President Ernie Wales, recently in Vienna, Munich, Zurich, Milan and Denmark, reports a real "highlight" trip to interesting places. Brother John Wales, a lieutenant and deputy finance officer, is now in Fort Sheridan, Ill. Brother Kris Wales, an "active reserve" lieutenant from Korea, has joined the staff of the Wales Lumber Company.

DB 167's members entertained the quarterly meeting of the Northwest Danish Home on October 21 and 22 and the weekend session was very well attended. Portland's Past President Magnus Esrom and now our district's promotional manager is whom to contact for the Brotherhood approved flight in 1968. Congratulations to Past District President C. Ed Hirsch and wife Helen on the arrival of a red-headed grandson. Brother Chris Christensen, 84 years young, celebrates his and Mrs. Christensen's 54th wedding anniversary January 15 which is also his birthday.

DB 328's Editor Soren Rytter, despite his city's daily newspapers on strike, still met his deadlines with the monthly Canadian Newsletter. Their annual general meeting for the election of 1968 officers was held December 6. "May our Brotherhood continue to grow and prosper in the coming year and in the spirit of true and genuine fraternalism." Quote from District President Svend A. Johansen. Brothers Børge Eskesen, N. Oluf Nielsen and Knud O. Nielsen joined the ranks of the Vancouver Danes on November 1.

DB 113's Brothers Henry Hergert, Oswald Pedersen, Martin Petersen, John Rieck, Curtis Hergert and Dana Rieck attended the annual bazaar at Seattle's Washington Hall for the benefit of the Pacific Northwest Danish Home. President Jens Holm is entertaining his nephew, Frej, from Herning, Denmark. Enumclaw's Soren Pedersen, past president of the Wilbur DB and a long time member of the "Enumscratchers," has spent some time in several King County hospitals but is now on the way to recovery. Don't forget that Enumclaw entertains this year's district convention of the Pacific Northwest Danes.

DB 29's annual Christmas tree party was observed December 10, complete with Santa Claus and festivities under the direction of Brother Ib Rossen. Belated silver wedding anniversary greetings to Brother Harold Kroman who celebrated in September. Brother Olaf Johnson is recovering from surgery in November and other members on the sick list include Brothers Bertram Jessen, Charles Olesen in Fairfax, Damon Pedersen, Carl Torp, Albert Odegard, Viggo Petersen, Anders Banks in Swedish

Hospital and Herman Larsen. Seattle's Northwest Danish Home bazaar held November 4 was a huge success. This year's Queen City Harvest Festival committee was headed up by Brother Ole Langsted, assisted by Brothers Ib Rossen, Paul Hansen, Ed Olsen, Sam Fredriksen and Flemming Sorensen. President of the ever popular Dana-log Folk Dance group, Brother Ib Rossen, brought his entertainment to the Danish Home November 9. The nomination committee for 1968 included Past Supreme President Otto Nielsen and Past Presidents Emil Lindholdt and Ed Olsen. President Flemming Sorensen was presented a complimentary roundtrip flight to Denmark by SAS in observance of a planned 1968 flight for the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood departing June 20 and returning August 5. Welcome greetings to new member John Hancke.

Forty-two members, family and friends of DB Lodge 155 held their Christmas party at the Twin Gables December 2. Toastmaster for the dinner was President Arnold Grimlund who introduced the out-of-town guests which included the newly elected President of the DBA, Kristen Jorgensen of Seattle and his wife Mary Ann, who is a member of Lodge 155, and their two boys, Cole and Scott; Member Andy Loft and his wife of Samish Island; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilhelmi and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Larsen, all of Everett. Mr. Eric Lange of Bellingham was also a guest. Following the dinner, singing of Christmas songs was enjoyed to the accompaniment of Mrs. Ethel Crook at the piano.

A driver stopped for a red light and the woman driver behind him suddenly stopped and slammed into his bumper. This occurred at the next two stops.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

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

Willy Christensen, president of the General Committee, received an invitation last month to sample the World Airways jets and service they offer. World Airways has been chosen to take the participants of the charter flight, sponsored by the General Committee, to Denmark. Willy reports that the 1,500 mile sample flight was excellent and the service superb. Others who went to Denmark last year via World Airways agree with Willy's report. "So," says Willy, "Join me in boarding the plane June 1." But, he says, better hurry, reservations are being taken fast.

The biggest event in Brotherhood circles in California during December was actually not a Brotherhood doings, but was the wedding of Ebba Olsen, daughter of Bessie and Vernon Olsen of Modesto, to Kresten Norby, San Diego. The wedding took place December 9, in Grace Lutheran Church in Modesto and was followed by a reception at the Fable Room, Hotel Covell. The reception turned out to be a good old fashioned Danish "Bryllupsgilde" with a good dinner and dancing.

Ebba has become one of the best known young people in Brotherhood and Sisterhood circles having accompanied her parents all over the state to conventions and other activities, not because she had to, but because she enjoyed it and she is loved by all.

We understand that the newlyweds will settle in or near San Diego and sorry as we are to see Ebba leave the Bay area, we are happy that she will be among some of the finest Brotherhood and Sisterhood people we know. Among the distinguished guests were Albert Tunsen, Hans M. Andersen, Willy Christensen, Charlotte Tunsen and Poul Erik Sorensen and several past presidents of the General Committee. Our best to Kresten and Ebba Norby.

The Bay Lodge No. 337, Fremont, sponsored a masquerade dance November 25 and it turned out to be something worth attending and watching. It has been a long time since this writer has witnessed anything like it. The costumes were marvelous and ingenious. The little lodge is happy with the outcome of this, its first effort in staging a large event, although it did not quite make expenses. There are plans afoot for a bigger masquerade next year now that it is known that it can be done.

Christmas tree parties were the main activity among the lodges during December. In Hayward the Sisters, as has been the custom for many years, served potluck supper prior to the showing of the tree and as usual the food was good and there was plenty for all. After the supper there was dancing around the tree with Santa joining in and later he gave presents to each child, calling each one by name. As usual he was assisted by Sister Eva Heiser.

As is usual at Hayward Christmas parties, all those who came here from Denmark and a few of those born here, gathered around the piano, played by Sister Blanche Andersen and sang the good old Danish Christmas carols.

The Christmas party by Lodge No. 337, Fremont, held December 17, proved to be by far the best yet held by the young lodge. The festivities started with Sister Else Paulsen leading the children in Danish games and dances around the tree. Later all joined in singing the Danish Christmas carols. Santa had gifts for all the children being ably assisted by the lodge president, Sister Hilda Christensen. There were good refreshments for all, including some wonderful home-baked cakes, pastries and

cookies. But no one knows where Vice President Erhart Rasmussen was while Santa was there.

Lodge No. 39, together with the Oakland Sisters and two other Danish lodges have for many years had their Christmas party together in Danish Hall and this year was no exception. It is reported that all had a wonderful time at the party held December 15.

Brother Frank W. Nelson joined Oakland Lodge No. 39 fifty years ago and therefore was entitled to a 50-year emblem. Brother Nelson lives in Nevada and can't come to Oakland very often to attend meetings so when it became known that he was to be in town December 15, the Oakland Brothers quickly made plans for a special meeting that evening with cocktails and a dinner. First Vice President Albert Tunsen presented the 50-year pin to Brother Nelson in a very impressive ceremony.

Christmas Day, 1967, marked the 60th Christmas the Arthur Jensens have spent together as Mr. and Mrs. Arthur was born in Dannebrog, Nebr., May 13, 1883 and joined Lodge 54 there February 15, 1908, he transferred his membership from No. 54 to No. 184 in April of 1963. He made his living in Nebraska for some years as a barber and then moved to California, settling in Oakland and continued in the barber business until retiring about 10 years ago. He then moved to Fremont to be near a daughter, Mrs. Robert Reeder who lives there. Another daughter, Mrs. Sigurd Feddersen lives in Nebraska. Mrs. Reeder entertained for the couple a week before the anniversary date with a formal buffet dinner for relatives and close friends.

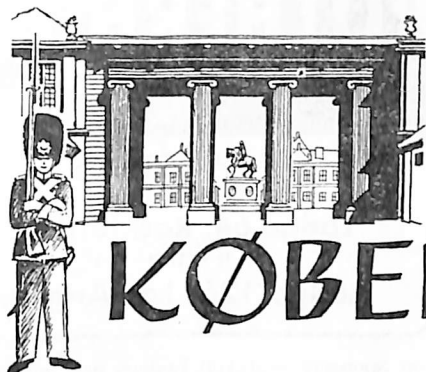
Frederik Jensen Bakke, well known in Brotherhood circles, a member of Lodge 49, San Francisco, passed away December 25 in Marin Hospital after having been a patient there about two weeks. Fred Bakke, born March 2, 1881 on Sjælland, came to the USA 21 years later in time to put his skill as a carpenter to good use in helping rebuild San Francisco after the 1906 disaster. A few years later he entered the furniture business and stayed with this until he retired about 1960 and moved to Aldersly, of which he formerly had been a board member. Brother Fred was known as Mr. Committeeman in No. 49 and many are the activities that became outstanding events, thanks to his efforts. We especially recall the many lodge birthday parties, always held in the famed Palace Hotel. In 1946 he received the "Kong Christian X's Frihedsmedalje" for his work in behalf of Denmark here during the German occupation.

Brother Marten Bruun of Lodge 49 is a genius when it comes to making flower arrangements. This year he made the old meeting hall in Druid Temple into a dreamland the evening No. 49 and the Sisters of No. 24 held their Christmas party after their meetings. The beautiful decorations were donated to Aldersly.

We say welcome home to the General Committee's Inner Guard, Levi Persson, Lodge 299, Solvang, after a long journey with his wife, to many places in South America. We look forward to getting some Solvang news again now that he is home.

Anker Lodge 337, Fremont, has changed its meeting night from the second Wednesday each month to the second Thursday of each month.

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337	Fremont	Elly M. Jensen	Sigfred Olsen
337	Fremont	Jenny Olsen	Sigfred Olsen
600	Omaha	Rignhild Kwapil	Anton Christensen
600	Omaha	Helen M. Evans	Anton Christensen
600	Omaha	Cecelia Jensen	Steve Hanson
600	Omaha	Esther M. Cluster	Nels Cluster
600	Omaha	Kathryn Sorensen	Evt. Henricksen
600	Omaha	Lillian Mathiasen	Harold Mathiasen
600	Omaha	Gertrude M. Wilson	Alfred Hansen
600	Omaha	Jean L. Madsen	Harold Madsen
600	Omaha	Elizabeth Jensen	Dagmar Falinge

J U V E N I L E S

43	Denver	Brian J. Cymanski	Svend Sonderup
46	Perth Amboy	Donna L. Prang	Peter Christensen
71	Penn Yan	Edwin Laursen Jr.	Henry Laursen
144	Dike	Dale Eldon Olsen	A. B. Thode

Honor Roll Listings

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Lodge	Location	Sponsor	Number of New Members
1	Omaha, Nebr.	Earl Larsen	3
4	Racine, Wis.	Allen Nyboe	8
4	Racine, Wis.	George F. Schmidt	3
17	Chicago, Ill.	John Seiling	3
17	Chicago, Ill.	Peder Larsen	3
17	Chicago, Ill.	Thomas Christensen	4
17	Chicago, Ill.	Carl C. Hansen	4
17	Chicago, Ill.	Ove L. Kure	3
29	Seattle, Wash.	Olaf Langstead	4
32	New Haven, Conn.	Chris Pedersen	3
32	New Haven, Conn.	Norman Edmonds	3
39	Oakland, Calif.	Melvin Oredsen	4
43	Denver, Colo.	Svend Sonderup	10
46	Perth Amboy, N. J.	Peter Christensen	3
102	Providence, R. I.	Carl Sorensen	7
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Poul D. Andersen	5
126	Los Angeles, Calif.	Eric Roug	5
139	Viborg, S. D.	Soren Simonsen	4
144	Dike, Iowa	Gary Andersen	3
144	Dike, Iowa	A. B. Thode	8
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mogens Hempel	13
182	Waukegan, Ill.	George Lindhardt	5
227	Detroit, Mich.	Svend Jensen	4

227—Detroit, Mich., Niels Nedergard	10
227—Detroit, Mich., Ove Rostgaard	5
227—Detroit, Mich., Jorgen Mau	7
227—Detroit, Mich., Herman Rasmussen	3
299—Solvang, Calif., Peter Jacobsen	5
318—Copenhagen, Den., A. John Sonnergard	10
322—Santa Barbara, Calif., Arne Johansen	3
326—West Branch, Iowa, Earl Bendixsen	3
329—Long Beach, Calif., John Forgrave	3

172—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	13
182—Waukegan, Illinois	5
227—Detroit, Michigan	50
299—Solvang, California	6
306—San Diego, California	6
318—Copenhagen, Denmark	9
323—Alhambra, California	8
328—Vancouver, B. C., Canada	17
329—Long Beach, California	5
332—Ripon, California	5
337—Fremont, California	11

L O D G E S

Lodge	Location	Members
1—Omaha, Nebraska		8
4—Racine, Wisconsin		31
17—Chicago, Illinois		17
29—Seattle, Washington		13
32—New Haven, Connecticut		8
39—Oakland, California		7
43—Denver, Colorado		11
46—Perth Amboy, New Jersey		6
71—Penn Yan, New York		7
102—Providence, Rhode Island		8
116—Newark, New Jersey		12
126—Los Angeles, California		19
144—Dike, Iowa		12
167—Portland, Oregon		6

Als Lodge No. 11, Austin, Minn.

Als Lodge 111 of Austin, Minn., held its annual Christmas party and banquet December 15 at the Oak Leaf Cafe party room. There were 57 members and guests present.

Dr. Benny Jensen and Dr. Kirsten Christensen from Denmark gave talks and showed slides of a year's time in Denmark. Later cards were played. Door prizes were won by Kenneth Block, Anton Christensen, Henry Lausen and Kristine Thomsen.

After a lovely evening all wished each other a happy holiday season and prosperous new year.

CARL SHUTT, Sec.

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Condensed Minutes of the Annual Board of Officers Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board of Officers of The Danish Brotherhood in America was held at the Home Office, 3717 Harney St., Omaha, Nebr., beginning November 6, 1967. All Officers were present: Kristen Jorgensen, President; Albert F. Tunsen, First Vice President; Einar Danielsen, Second Vice President; Axel Skelbeck, Secretary-Treasurer; Fred Jensen, Chairman of Trustees; Edward Jonassen and George Godthaab, Trustees. The meeting was called to order at 9 a. m., by the president, who presided. He opened the meeting by remarking that the tour of the new building was very interesting, a pleasure and should indeed be rewarding to the Danish Brotherhood.

The president introduced the first item for consideration, the agenda, which had previously been mailed to all board members. After some discussion with minor revisions and additions the agenda was adopted.

Before going directly to the agenda, Jorgensen brought up for discussion the matter of recording the minutes of the board meeting. Discussion concerned whether minutes should be taken verbatim by the stenographer or if a condensed recording of the meeting would be sufficient for the record. Considerable discussion took place concerning past procedures and Tunsen moved to adopt the policy of the secretary recording the subject under discussion, noting any discussion, recording the action of that motion, unless a member of the board requests a verbatim record. Duly seconded, the motion carried.

Jorgensen commented on the new seating arrangement in the Board of Directors room, noting that the informal seating, comfort and the excellent atmosphere made for fine working conditions, where a great deal could be accomplished.

At this time various necessary appointments were made. Working hours were determined, from 9 a. m., to 5 p. m., unless circumstances warrant differently.

An invitation to a potluck supper on Tuesday evening by Lodges No. 1 and 195 was accepted. It was decided that the Board of Officers give a coffee party for members of the committees that aided in the dedication ceremonies and various activities surrounding the weekend of dedication of the beautiful new home office building.

Skelbeck introduced a "beautification" plaque that had been presented to the Danish Brotherhood by the Women's Division of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

President Jorgensen called for the officers' prepared reports at this time. Danielsen, Jensen, Jonassen, Godthaab and Jorgensen read such prepared reports, and placed them on record.

Jorgensen introduced an item concerning the society making better use of past supreme officers. He noted, as has been mentioned so often in the past, he said, that when a supreme officer goes off the board it becomes a clean break. He suggested that it may be a good idea to invite them to participate in board meetings occasionally, submit comments or suggestions and, in general, make use of their past experience. Jonassen noted that, on the district level, they had good success with their ex-officers group and that they had been able to benefit from the ideas and participation of these members. Tunsen stated that the relationship with these past officers should not be severed and that they should be fully recognized for the part they have played in the society. He noted that the appreciation shown these people should not be for the purpose of seeking advice and comments

from them, but simply to recognize their efforts in molding our organization. No specific action was taken.

Promotional Director Alfred Hedegaard was called in to present his proposed program for 1968. During the following intensive question and answer period all phases of the proposed program were discussed. Heavy emphasis was given to cost involved in this program and the significant departure from past programs that the proposed program suggested.

Following recess a study of the action taken by the delegates on the cultural center report was made. Jonassen spoke against the Danish Brotherhood financing cultural centers. Jensen supported the cultural center, but expressed concern about using Danish Brotherhood money for this project. Jorgensen noted that it should be carefully considered as to whether it is possible to work the initial expense of cultural centers into the promotional program. At this time, Tunsen traced the historical development of the cultural center noting that for many years Axel Skelbeck had spoken of the importance of strong youth programs in the Danish Brotherhood and that a former promotional director actually started to develop the concept of cultural centers. He also cited his role in the cultural center project as one of continuing the idea during the transition to a new promotional director and the development of a separate corporation for tax advantages and other economies. No specific action was taken at this time.

Additional discussion was given to the proposed promotional program. Some of the problems and dollar amounts involved were discussed. It was the consensus that additional time was needed to study the program. The president so ordered.

Discussion concerning review of the national convention minutes was held. Danielsen moved to have a copy of the convention minutes available for those board members who wanted to review them. Skelbeck seconded this motion. It carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p. m.

On Tuesday, the meeting was called to order at 9 a. m.

A local lodge by-law committee report was presented by Jorgensen. The by-laws of No. 219, Clear Lake, Iowa, were recorded and approved.

Chairman of the scholarship committee, Kristen Jorgensen, presented a scholarship report. (This year's awards were announced in the magazine.) He noted that appreciative letters have been received from recipients of scholarship awards. Special letters from Carol Markusen and Ingrid Pierce were read.

Skelbeck noted that the young members are an important part of the Danish Brotherhood program. Constant contact with them must be maintained, he said.

A bowling committee report was presented by Danielsen, who has been bowling committee chairman for many years. He noted that this was a popular program and recommended that it be continued. He suggested that this function could be a responsibility of the promotional department and offered his assistance to that department in assuming this program. He recommended that the budget remain the same. Godthaab moved to continue the bowling program and adopt Danielsen's recommendation. Seconded by Danielsen, the motion carried.

Jensen suggested that the board give Einar Danielsen a vote of thanks for his many years of service on this committee. Jonassen recommended that this vote of thanks appear in the monthly magazine, in the minutes.

At this time, C. D. Spangler, the society's actuary appeared before the board. A general discussion concerning items contained in a letter from Mr. Spangler to the secretary-treasurer were discussed.

A general discussion concerning expansion of insur-

ance coverages, revision of rate schedules and, in general increasing our products now available to our membership took place. Mr. Spangler said such could be any one of accidental death benefits, salary protection benefits, retirement income, endowments, term insurance, etc. He recommended, however, that we embark on a new program slowly, with not too many items all at once.

Retirement plan funding was also discussed. Jorgensen asked if the current social security part in the plan could be discontinued for new employees. It was noted that this could be done, but not without a revision of the by-laws. Danielsen then moved to adopt an informal resolution to follow the established procedure with respect to funding the society's liability of the retirement plan, seconded by Godthaab, the motion carried.

Refunds to members of gains and savings discussion took place at this time concerning the schedule of refunds of gains and savings to be declared for 1968. It was determined that with also the elimination of taxes to the home office continuance of the same scale as followed in 1967, and prior, is possible. Skelbeck put this into a motion, Jonasen seconded, the motion carried. At this point Mr. Spangler was excused.

After a brief recess, John H. Binning, the society's legal counsel appeared before the board. First item for discussion was the status of the federal tax exemption request which has been filed on behalf of the Cultural Center Association. Mr. Binning noted that it has been filed, is now in Washington, D. C., but a letter of exemption has not been processed as yet. A general discussion concerning the Cultural Center Assn., then took place. The result? It was noted that the board of the cultural center must have two meetings a year, must keep corporate minutes, must elect officers and in general must be active to preserve its existence. It was noted that the minutes of the Cultural Center Assn., meeting should note that by virtue of a change in Danish Brotherhood officers, the Cultural Center Assn., board members also changed. It was reminded us that the Cultural Center Assn., is a subsidiary corporation of the Danish Brotherhood in America and that it is the obligation of the officers of the Danish Brotherhood to carry out the functions of the Cultural Center Assn. There is no other obligation of the Danish Brotherhood in America to the Cultural Center Assn., but the officers are obligated to carry out its functions. Tunsen asked, "If the convention took action directing the promotional department to support the cultural center, is this a directive to the board to take action?" Binning stated that it was. Now a general discussion concerning the transfer of money from the Danish Brotherhood to the Cultural Center Assn. was held. Jonasen asked where the authorization to transfer money to the Cultural Center Association originated. The president asked to have the cultural center association report, that had been presented by A. F. Tunsen to the convention, read at this time. The action taken by the delegates on this report was also read. Following the readings considerable discussion, concerning the authorization of the Danish Brotherhood to spend money for expenses took place.

It was noted at this time that all members of the Danish Brotherhood Board of Officers are also directors of the Cultural Center Association, Incorporated, unless they decline to serve as directors. The Cultural Center Association, Incorporated, must have seven members and if a Danish Brotherhood board member declines to serve as a director then the board can elect any member of the Danish Brotherhood to serve as a director on the Cultural Center Association board.

Tunsen moved to give that portion of the convention

minutes that pertained to the cultural center association report to Attorney Binning to study and then answer questions, concerning this report. Jonasen seconded, the motion carried. Mr. Binning was given this section of the convention minutes and reviewed them. Later, it was the opinion of Mr. Binning, the society's legal counsel, that the report was not clear enough to authorize the acquisition of land and buildings with Danish Brotherhood funds, but that it does authorize the Danish Brotherhood to defray expenses in promoting, or bringing about, the Cultural Center Association. Jorgensen asked if the Danish Brotherhood should pay such allowable expenses directly from its funds or if the money should be transferred to the Cultural Center Association and the cultural center pay the expenses. Binning recommended that such funds, if any, be transferred to the Cultural Center Association and that its board authorize expenditures.

After lunch recess the president called the meeting to order with Mr. Binning present. The procedure to be followed in transferring money from the Danish Brotherhood to the cultural center was discussed. Binning recommended that a resolution by the Board of Officers of the Danish Brotherhood be adopted, transferring money to the Cultural Center Association Corporation with the stipulation that the money be used only for expenses and not for the purchase of land or buildings. He stated that it would not take Cultural Center Association Incorporated board of director's action to get the money from the Danish Brotherhood.

Tunsen moved that John Binning be requested to develop a formal opinion with respect to the cultural center report and authority contained therein and that John Binning be given a copy of that portion of the convention minutes dealing with the cultural center association report and action taken thereon. This motion was seconded by Godthaab and carried.

A discussion concerning the retention of Mr. Binning as the society's legal counsel was climaxed by a motion by Jensen to retain Binning under the current terms. Godthaab seconded and the motion carried.

Discussion concerning the retention of C. D. Spangler as the society's actuary was discussed. Skelbeck related the history of Spangler's association with the society over a period of years. Jonasen moved, that Skelbeck, as the secretary-treasurer, has the authority to retain the necessary help for home office functioning and that he review with Spangler current and future needs and make the proper arrangements. Danielsen seconded, motion carried.

At this time further discussion on the promotional department program took place, mainly concerning coordination between the promotional program and the cultural center association, placing the selling of insurance on a commission basis, etc. The many details to be worked out in the promotional department program were analyzed, especially with respect to cost involved. It was decided that the program should be referred to a committee for further study.

Hedegaard was called in. At the end of the discussion he was requested to develop cost estimates and other additional information concerning his program. Godthaab moved that a three-man committee be appointed to work with the promotional director and be instructed to report back at the next meeting. Tunsen seconded, and the motion carried. Tunsen moved that we propose to follow through on promotion of the cultural center association by giving support to accomplish the intent of the Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center Association. Godthaab seconded and the motion carried.

Jorgensen stated that it would be good planning on

the part of the promotional director to submit a budget to the board for approval. Other members agreed and noted that a budget should accompany the development of a promotional program. Tunsen moved that the promotional director be instructed to formulate a budget based on: First, expenditures today, and that he further develop a budget based on the new program. Seconded by Jensen, it carried.

President of the Cultural Center Association, Inc., Einar Danielsen, suggested that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center Assn., Inc., be held Wednesday evening after dinner and it was so scheduled.

After some discussion of officers' stationery needs, Skelbeck was instructed to provide standard stationery to all members of the board of officers and to have the names of all the officers printed on the stationery, if feasible. He was also instructed to change the titles on the "supreme" officers pins.

Skelbeck moved to rescind the designation of first, second and third officer. Jonassen seconded it and the motion carried.

Danielsen moved that these officers be titled "trustees" and that the former first officer be chairman of trustees. Godthaab seconded and the motion carried.

Skelbeck moved that the chairman of the trustees be in charge of the safe deposit vault keys and the securities inventory. Godthaab seconded and the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5 p. m.

On Wednesday all members of the board of officers convened in the vaults of the First National Bank of Omaha, Nebr., the official depository of the society, at 9:30 a. m., to perform the duties prescribed in Section 26, Par. 1, of the by-laws. An inventory of the securities was made, interest coupons were detached from bonds, checked and segregated by months of due date and placed in the safe deposit box to remain there until date collectible.

President Jorgensen again called the meeting to order at 2:45 p. m., at the home office. At this time the conflict of interest resolution required by the Nebraska Insurance Department was signed by all board members.

The policy of publishing, after each national convention, the amended articles of incorporation and constitution and by-laws in the monthly magazine was discussed. Godthaab moved to have these revisions appear in the monthly magazine, as has been customary, and to add the number of pages to the magazine, necessary to accomplish this. Danielsen seconded and the motion carried, Tunsen dissenting.

Discussion was held concerning the procedure in taking bids for printing and supplies and other items, from members and non-members. The by-laws were referred to. It was the consensus of the board that the lowest bidder should receive the contract. When the difference is insignificant, a member should get preference. Godthaab moved that we take bids and award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. Jonassen seconded it and the motion carried.

At this time the amended articles of incorporation and constitution and by-laws were reviewed, giving special consideration to inconsistencies that had arisen as a result of passage of amendments at the convention. Following a thorough discussion on each item the conflicts were resolved.

Considerable discussion was given to requirements existing under the new by-laws with respect to convention proposals submitted by lodges and requirements concerning law committee elections and home office notification of delegates. It was noted that time problems may

exist, as the amendments read, but that no changes could be made in the by-laws concerning these requirements.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p. m. (The Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center Association, Incorporated, met at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday evening.)

The meeting was called to order Thursday morning at 9 a. m.

Jorgensen noted that auditing policies were left to the board to determine in that the convention delegates had rejected a proposal to require annual audits. Skelbeck recommended an audit this year since a drastic revision had been made in our fund system. Danielsen moved to have an audit this year and to take up, in the future, the necessity of additional audits; that the price of the audit be negotiated. Godthaab seconded. Tunsen stated that he felt this was the president's responsibility and the board was not authorized to order an audit. He also noted that this was an unnecessary expense at this time. Jorgensen suggested that an audit may be beneficial in light of the transition to a new fund system. Danielsen supported an audit at this time and felt the board had the authority to order audits. Jensen noted that it might be better to postpone the audit at this time. The question was called for and the motion carried. Tunsen voted "no" stating: "I feel that an audit is a waste of membership money at this time for the little good and intent it will accomplish."

The president noted that the amended by-laws revise previous check signing requirements. A general discussion followed concerning proper procedures to be followed. Danielsen suggested that the president be relieved of signing checks such as general and special aid checks, delivery service charges and office supplies and all other checks under \$10.00, stipulating that copies be sent to the president. Jorgensen suggested that the president, secretary-treasurer, assistant secretary-treasurer be authorized and that the vice president be authorized in the absence of the president. Tunsen moved that the following persons be authorized to sign checks: President Jorgensen, Secretary-treasurer Skelbeck, Chairman of Trustees Jensen, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Christensen. Godthaab seconded, it carried.

Tunsen moved that money can only be withdrawn upon orders signed by any two authorized signatures for checks written in amounts less than \$600.00 and further that checks written in amounts of \$600.00 and over be signed by President Jorgensen and Secretary-Treasurer Skelbeck, and in the absence of either, Trustee Jensen be authorized to sign for the absentee. Godthaab seconded the motion and a roll call vote was called for. Tunsen yes, Danielsen no, Skelbeck yes, Jensen no, Jonassen no, Godthaab yes, Jorgensen yes. Carried.

Tunsen moved that the secretary-treasurer's suggestion of furnishing an advice and file copy to the president of all checks become an established home office practice. Seconded by Godthaab the motion was adopted.

At this time the secretary-treasurer introduced special items for board decision. After thorough review of these special items, action was taken by the board expediting each item.

Lunch recess was called at this time during which a group picture of the new board of officers was taken in the conference room.

Upon reconvening after lunch the bills for travel and per diem for this meeting were considered. The president asked that the record show that the secretary-treasurer waived the per diem prescribed in Section 27, Par. 9.

Fred Jensen, chairman of trustees, presented the trustees' report on the audit of the securities at this time.

November 8, 1967

To the President and Secretary-Treasurer:

This is to certify that we, the undersigned officers of The Danish Brotherhood in America, assisted by all officers present, have this date checked and audited the securities owned by the society.

We found such securities owned to be in full agreement with the records of the secretary-treasurer as of September 30, 1967.

SECURITIES:

	Book Value
Bonds (par value \$3,720,000)	\$3,736,797.38
Mutual funds (22,646 shares)	262,764.75
Savings bonds and certificates	227,000.00
Preferred stock (par value \$140,000)	141,812.50
Certificate loans	19,799.11
Home office real estate	262,969.57
Savings accounts	36,900.87
Savings and loan shares	30,000.00
	\$4,718,044.18

CASH IN BANK, September 30, 1967:

General fund	\$ 67,766.30
Fraternal fund	7,850.48
	\$ 75,616.78
	\$4,793,660.96

FRED JENSEN, First Officer.
 EDWARD JONASEN, Second Officer.
 GEORGE GODTHAAB, Third Officer.

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He moved that the report be accepted by the board. Seconded by Jonasen, the motion was adopted.

Axel Skelbeck read a prepared report of investment transactions during the interim period to September 30, 1967. He drew attention to the favorable transactions made. The report follows:

In the period from April 1, 1967 through September 30, 1967, the following holdings matured or were called for payment. No sales were made.

	Par Value
Fowler Telephone Company 4%	\$ 13,000.00
Aurora Indiana Gas System Rev. bonds 3½% ..	5,000.00
Province of Ontario Canada 4%	5,000.00
Consolidated Telephone Company, Inc. 4½%	4,000.00
Johnson County Kentucky Schl. Bldg. Rev. 3½% ..	7,000.00
Sparta Tenn. School Bldg. Bonds 3½%	7,000.00
Corbin Ky. Water Power & Light Rev. 3½% ..	10,000.00
Federal Land Bank Bonds 6.05% 9 months.....	50,000.00
Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures	
5.95%	50,000.00
Bank Certificates of Deposit	270,000.00
Certificate loans repaid	47.16
	\$421,047.16

In the same period the following investments were made:

Northern Natural Gas Co. 5.7/8%	\$ 50,000.00
General Electric Sinking Fund Debentures 5.30%	50,000.00
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. 5.7/8%	50,000.00
Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America 6%	50,000.00
British Columbia Hydro Electric Power 6.1/4%	50,000.00
Real estate — national headquarters	80,645.53
Bank Certificate of Deposit 5%	20,000.00
Savings and Loan Association shares 5.25%	10,000.00
6% loans on members certificates ..\$	3,740.77
Unpaid interest added to principal..	343.46
	4,084.23
	\$364,729.76

Jonasen moved that the report be accepted and re-

corded. Seconded by Godthaab, the motion carried.

The secretary-treasurer announced that as of this date the cost of the 1967 national convention is \$29,998.85. Also, that the national convention tax levied by the 1963 convention, to pay for the expense of that convention was short by \$1,793.00. Danielsen moved that the shortage of convention tax collected versus the amount borrowed from the fraternal fund to finance the 1963 convention be reimbursed to the fraternal fund. Jonasen seconded it and the motion carried.

Jensen moved to state in an issue of the monthly magazine the 1967 convention expenses broken down as shown by the secretary-treasurer's report. Danielsen seconded and the motion carried.

A building cost analysis was presented by Axel Skelbeck. On discussion, Danielsen moved to publish the cost analysis with adjustments, if any, of the building in the December issue of the monthly magazine, if at all possible. Jensen seconded, it carried.

Fred Jensen suggested the possibility of the publication of day to day expenses of operating the home office building. After discussion it was agreed to wait until a more accurate figure could be published, drawn from actual experience.

A general discussion concerning the use of the home office with respect to renting, etc., took place. Tunsen moved that until such time as the construction has been completed to the satisfaction of the board that use of the building remain as status quo with the thought that future policies concerning use of the home office building be held in abeyance until then. Jensen seconded and it carried.

Danielsen moved to leave it up to the home office to determine maintenance requirements, Godthaab seconded, it carried.

At this time a number of committee appointments were made by Kristen Jorgensen. Trustees Jensen, Jonasen and Godthaab were appointed to local lodge by-law committee and instructed to file a copy of all correspondence with the home office and two copies of by-laws if and when they are published.

A scholarship committee consisting of Jorgensen, Danielsen, Jonasen and Godthaab was appointed.

A committee of Tunsen and Godthaab was appointed to work with the promotional department, with Axel Skelbeck requested to be available for consultation.

A building committee was selected comprising Skelbeck, Jensen and Jonasen.

At this time Jonasen proposed the selection of a youth activities committee. He noted that his lodge, although taking in 30 to 40 juvenile members, had been unable to get active participation from these members after graduation to regular membership. He noted that it was difficult to get young lodge workers and suggested that in those instances where the younger members do become active, that we take special note and advertise their accomplishments. He suggested contests, athletic events, dancing groups, fishing groups and hobbies, such as stamp collecting, etc. He stated that he would like to do considerable research to find methods to attract the youth and to find out what the lodges are doing in this area of membership. Jorgensen asked Jonasen to pursue the youth problem and to do research on it and give a report to the board later. Skelbeck observed that the cultural center programs call for inclusion of many of these items.

At this time Tunsen asked who was the coordinator between the Danish Brotherhood Cultural Center Assn., Inc., and the Danish Brotherhood? He suggested that Jonasen be selected for this position. Tunsen noted that

Jonasen's project was identical to the cultural center goals and that the work shouldn't be split up. Skelbeck stated that we should try not to diffuse among too many members of the board responsibility for these activities. Danielsen suggested that this project be called a youth committee within the cultural center association. After much discussion on the goals of youth projects and cultural center objectives, it was determined that Jorgensen is the coordinator between the Cultural Center Association and the Danish Brotherhood, and that all actions be cleared through Kristen Jorgensen as a coordinator and that Jonasen pursue his research in regard to the youth problem.

The spring meeting date of April 1, 1968 was moved, duly seconded and adopted.

Jorgensen noted that the distribution of visiting assignments would be made as equitably as possible. He stated that he hoped that board members would try to determine lodge problems, get to specific areas and hoped they would handle by correspondence as much as possible. He suggested that board members could be of better service to the Danish Brotherhood by studying problems which come to their attention in their immediate areas.

Einar Danielsen was excused at 5:45 p. m., so as to make his reservation for returning home.

Axel Skelbeck was asked by the president to establish a procedure for mail circulation.

The meeting recessed at 6:10 p. m., for dinner and reconvened at 8:10 p. m. Danielsen was excused earlier from attending the evening session.

The first item for discussion was the monthly magazine, at this time, in particular, Skelbeck's resignation from the post of responsible editor, effective with the January 1968 edition. On discussion, Tunsen moved that Skelbeck's resignation be accepted with sincere regrets. Seconded by Jensen. Jonasen commented stating that Skelbeck has done an outstanding job for several years as editor, living up to the by-laws in every respect with understanding in publishing the magazine. To edit articles is not an easy or pleasant job, he said. A roll call vote was taken on request of Tunsen: Tunsen yes, Skelbeck yes, Jensen yes, Jonasen no, Godthaab yes, Jorgensen yes. (Danielsen absent). The motion carried.

The president complimented Skelbeck on a fine job as responsible editor of the magazine these several years, representing the board under Section 19, Par. 3.

Tunsen suggested that the board appoint a coordinator at this time. Material accepted for publication and editorial policies were debated at great details. On further discussion Tunsen moved that a responsible editor be elected to function under the control and supervision of the board of officers and strictly supervise the contents of the magazine. Jensen seconded and the motion carried.

The names of several board members, the managing editor and the assistant secretary-treasurer were placed in nomination. Several declined the nomination. Jensen moved for a roll call vote, seconded by Jonasen and adopted.

A final vote elected Einar Danielsen the responsible editor to represent the board of officers. The roll call vote: Tunsen, Danielsen; (Danielsen, absent); Skelbeck, Danielsen; Jensen, Danielsen; Jonasen, Danielsen; Godthaab, Danielsen; Jorgensen, Danielsen.

A general discussion was introduced by Kristen Jorgensen concerning more effective use of the monthly magazine. He stated that board members are encouraged to write articles and that he hoped that the board members would take their turn in submitting articles for the magazine. Tunsen moved that the board's repre-

sentative, Einar Danielsen, present to the board at the next regular board meeting any thoughts or suggestions that may be more effective as to the use of our magazine as to communications between the board and the membership. Godthaab seconded, and it carried.

Following a brief recess the board reconvened at 10:45 p. m.

Axel Skelbeck presented a number of items at this time for board action, which were resolved by action of the board.

A letter from Lodge No. 43 concerning reimbursement of assessments paid on behalf of a transferee, whose membership was later terminated, was read. Jensen moved to notify Lodge 43 and Svend Sonderup that it was not within the jurisdiction of the board to reimburse the lodge. Godthaab seconded it and the motion carried.

The subject of direct billing and collection was deferred until a later date. Godthaab introduced the subject of developing a lodge flag. Skelbeck noted it was an excellent idea and suggested it could be in the form of a banner. Tunsen moved that this be referred to the promotional department for further study. Godthaab seconded, the motion carried.

The question of cash surrendering benefit certificates where a member is in default was discussed. Section 52, Par. 3 states that a lodge can collect part of the cash surrender value. This entire question has far reaching implications with insurance department regulations and it was deferred for further study.

At this time President Jorgensen stated that he sincerely appreciated the help and cooperation given him by the board members during this meeting. He noted the excellent discussions concerning the important subject matter to come before the board and stated that he could foresee excellent contributions by all members of the board during the new year.

There being no further business to come before the board, the president declared the meeting adjourned at 11:56 p. m., Thursday, November 9, 1967.

AXEL SKELBECK, Sec.-Treas.

SECTION 19, PAR. 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:

NOVEMBER 1967—Kristen Jorgensen: Salary, \$263.72 less federal taxes \$47.30, net \$216.42; for attending meeting board of officers, transportation \$204.23, per diem \$175.00. Albert F. Tunsen, Sr.: for attending meeting board of officers, transportation \$203.92, per diem \$150.00; per diem re dedication September 16, and meeting September 22 in Minneapolis, \$50.00. Einar Danielsen: for attending meeting board of officers, transportation \$60.06, per diem \$150.00. Fred Jensen: for attending meeting board of officers, per diem \$100.00. Axel Skelbeck: Salary \$1,118.67, less federal taxes \$178.26, net \$940.41. Edward Jonasen: for attending meeting board of officers, transportation \$133.25, per diem \$150.00. George Godthaab: for attending meeting of board of officers, transportation \$174.95, per diem \$150.00; meeting in Minneapolis, Minn., September 22, per diem \$25.00.

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NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

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

Charter Flight 1968 is now going at full speed. We have at this date, December 12, 75 per cent signed up.

The travel bureau and myself have received many letters of request for reservation. However, they cannot be accepted without an application, stating your lodge number and full name and a deposit of \$100 per person. Please do not write me if you are not a member. Only bona fide members are eligible for the charter flight.

From Newark Lodge 116 a total of 26 people have signed up. The flight will leave on or about June 14, 1968. Delicious food and drinks will be served on the trip.

Many surprises will await you upon arrival in Copenhagen. Poul Petersen, past president of GCEL, is in charge of the activities in Denmark. Details will be published at a later date.

ELMER W. JENSEN, Tour Chairman,
1644 Edison Ave., Bronx, N. Y. 10461.

Lodge No. 71, Penn Yan, N. Y. The Penn Yan Lodge and the Sisters of Wendia had a successful banquet at the Wagner Motor Inn December 2. A very nice dinner was served, then dancing to Nielsen's Orchestra. A total of 120 dinners were served. We had guests from other Lodges: National Officer Edward Jonasen, Ole Beck and Laurits Henriksen and wife Evelyn from Erie, Pa.; Andrew and Bessie Thomsen from Troy Lodge; Joan Madsen and GCEL Secretary Paul and Janet Ifversen from New Jersey, besides several members from the Finger Lake Lodge in Geneva.

At the present Brother Martin Nielsen is in the hospital and may be there for some time. Martin is 85 years old, so please visit him or send him a card. He is at Sailors-Soldiers Hospital, Penn Yan, N. Y.

LAURIDS S. PEDERSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 102, Providence, R. I. The Brothers and Sisters were hosts to about all the adult Danes and 85 children from this area at our annual Christmas party held December 10. The tables and tree were beautifully decorated in the traditional manner. A welcome from

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President Erling Braumann (who is in Vietnam) was read by Vice President Guldhauge at the opening of the affair. Many guests were present from Massachusetts and Connecticut. We are indebted to Robert Chace who did a fine job as Santa Claus, also many thanks to the committee and others for an outstanding and successful job well done.

At the December meeting all the officers were re-elected and we are looking forward to another good year.
CARL W. SORENSEN, Sec.

Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J. Happy Birthday to Brother Viggo Steensgaard who celebrated his 70th birthday December 24. Brother Louis Larsen is still under a doctor's care. Brother Chris Derby reports he hasn't gotten a definite diagnosis of his ailments and is still doctoring. Brother Hans Svane was reported ailing at the last meeting and Brother Hans Schmidt is better.

Joint installation of Fremad Lodge 116 and Enighed Lodge 84 will be held January 12 at the Legion Hall. Please plan to be with us. The members and officers of the Newark Lodge can be mighty proud, they led the Eastern Lodges in signing up 14 new members in 1967.

Lodge No. 172, Philadelphia, Pa. We welcome the following Brothers to our Lodge and society: Brothers Knud Frederiksen, William Dean Reinschell, Robert J. Milne and Joseph B. Pittman, Jr.

On February 3 we will have open installation of the officers for 1968 at Beck's on the Boulevard. Note: The January meeting will be held on the third Friday instead of the usual second Friday.

Brother John Hinrichsen was married to Irene Scheihing December 26. Brother Jack Gordon arrived home November 12, after a trip to Vietnam.

A letter of thanks was received from Captain W. Hansen of the schoolship "Danmark" expressing that he and his cadets had a wonderful time in Philadelphia.

Lodge No. 242, Erie, Pa. Brother Einer Christiansen of Lodge 202 is now convalescing in his home in Warren, Pa., following a stay in St. Vincent Hospital in Erie.

The officers for 1968 are as follows: Past President Robert Wollman, President Robert Holby, Vice President Olaf Hansen, Secretary Edward Jonasen, Financial Secretary Ernest Storch, Treasurer John Lampe, Trustees Raymond Beck, Douglas Fleming and Jørn G. Hansen, Conductor Soren Melgaard, Inner Guard Oluf Andersen and Outer Guard Knud Pawlik.

A joint installation with our Sisterhood Lodge No. 129, will take place January 13. GCEL President Elmer W. Jensen has been invited to be the installing officer for the Brothers and Past President Stephanie Christensen will install the Sisters. Before the open installation will take place a dinner will be served at \$2.50 per person. Later on in the evening dancing to the music of Al Jay and his Trio.

Lodge No. 325, Long Island, N. Y. We welcome three new members to our Lodge, they are Elenor Anna Andersen, Eleanor Ann Petersen and Ingeborg Schmidt. We are happy to report that our secretary, Brother Bill Steffensen is home from the hospital after two months of illness.

The year draws to a close and I wish to thank my fellow officers for their dedication during the past year and also thank the members, both men and women, who helped out at every meeting in the kitchen, behind the bar, with table decorations and with cleaning up.

GEORGE JACOBSEN, Pres.