



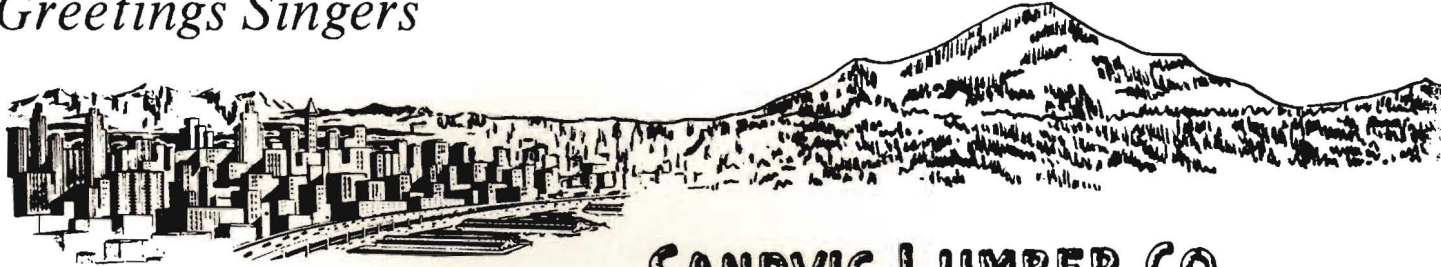
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10 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Registered Guests Will Be Escorted To The
Plymouth Hospitality Room

6:00 p.m.—Flag Raising—At Flag Plaza

7:00 p.m.—Welcome Reception—Headquarters—Ball Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Registration 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.—Rehearsal—Norway Center

11:30 a.m.—Ladies Luncheon—Women's University Club
1105-6th Avenue

12:00 p.m.—Singers Luncheon—Norway Center

2:00 p.m.—Rehearsal—Opera House, Seattle Center

8:00 p.m.—Grand Concert—Opera House, Seattle Center

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

10:00 a.m.—Business Meeting—Headquarters—Concord Lexington

6:30 p.m.—Banquet—Headquarters—Ball Room

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Vancouver, B.C.	<i>Norwegian Male Chorus</i>
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Seattle, Wash.	<i>Norwegian Male Chorus</i>
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Record of Sangerfests

1. Everett	1903	31. San Francisco	1939
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3. Portland	1905	33. Grays Harbor	1941
4. Tacoma	1906	34. Everett	1942
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7. Eureka	1910	37. Portland	1946
8. Everett	1912	38. Vancouver, B.C.	1947
9. Spokane	1913	39. Los Angeles	1948
10. San Francisco	1915	40. Everett	1949
11. Bellingham	1916	41. Oakland	1950
12. Seattle	1917	42. Seattle	1951
13. Portland	1918	43. Spokane.....	1952
14. Tacoma	1919	44. Tacoma	1953
15. Grays Harbor	1920	45. Portland	1954
16. Astoria	1921	46. Bellingham	1955
17. Everett	1922	47. Los Angeles	1956
18. Edison-Bellingham	1923	48. Vancouver, B.C.	1957
19. Seattle	1924	49. Everett	1958
20. Portland	1925	50. Eugene	1959
21. Tacoma	1926	51. Seattle	1960
22. Vancouver	1927	52. San Francisco	1961
23. San Francisco	1928	53. Salt Lake City.....	1962
24. Astoria	1929	54. Tacoma	1963
25. Grays Harbor	1931	55. Portland	1964
26. Everett	1933	56. Oakland	1965
27. Vancouver	1934	57. Bellingham.....	1966
28. Bellingham	1935	58. Eugene	1967
29. Seattle	1936	59. Everett	1968
30. Portland	1937	60. Santa Monica-L.A.	1969
		61. Seattle	1970



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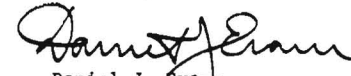
A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

On behalf of the citizens of the State of Washington, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our state for the Sixty-first Annual Sangerfest of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association.

We are glad that you have returned to Seattle, where you assembled ten years ago for your convention.

My best wishes to you for a successful convention and a pleasant visit in the State of Washington.

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May 11, 1970

Jerome L. Sandvig, President
Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Assoc.
9265 - 20th Avenue Northwest
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Dear Mr. Sandvig:

I want to convey my personal good wishes to Mr. Olav Ericksen, guest soloist and to all the singers and the staff of the Sixty-First Annual Sangerfest. In the tradition of fine choral music and good spirit, you are again coming together to celebrate and to perform. It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to Seattle.

Much of the character of today's culture recognizes the new musical modes, the experimental, and the electronically interpreted. In clear contrast, the traditional Sangerfest stands as a graceful and dramatic celebration of the historical, that from which culture today has sprung. The success of your concert and your convention is our guarantee that not soon will we turn from our rich and diverse musical heritage.

All good wishes for the continued vitality of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association. Our City, our Nation, is richer for your concern and your effort.

Sincerely yours,

Wes Uhlman
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Notes and History

That music and song is a heritage, deeply rooted in the Scandinavian people, is an accepted, historical fact. This is, no doubt, why the Scandinavian choruses in America are still very active, in spite of the modern electronic competition. The tenaciousness and pride of the Nordic race has surely also aided in keeping the choruses healthy and active, when others have bowed to the strong, modern pressure.

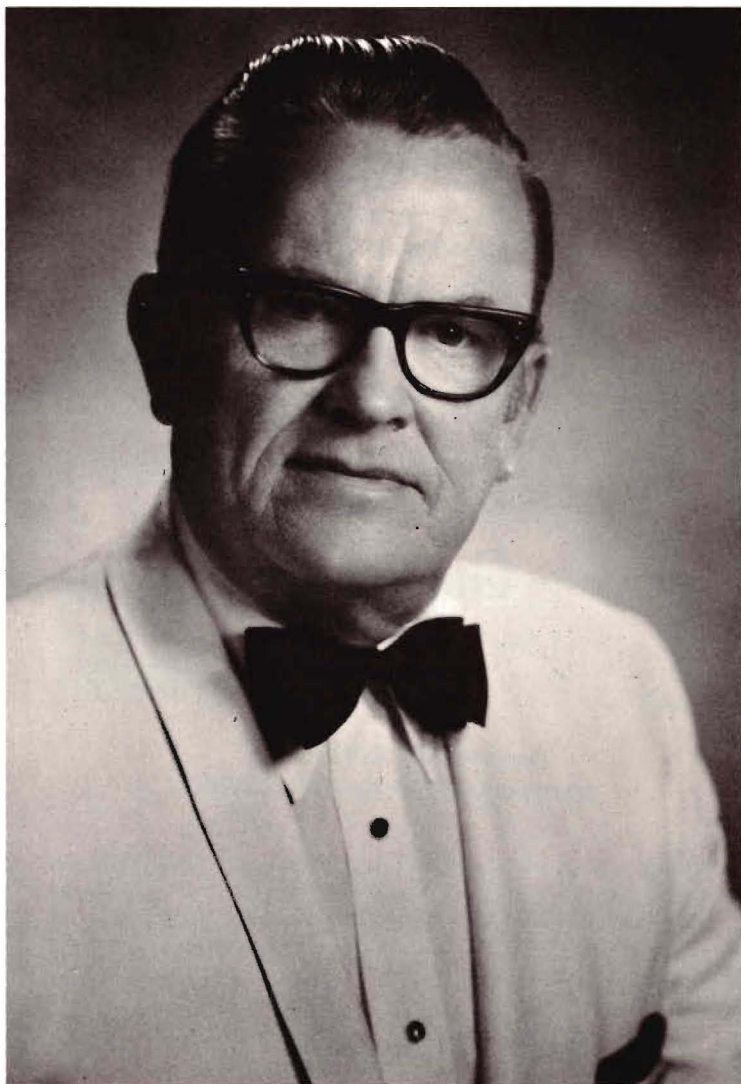
It shall be noted that this year The Norwegian Male Chorus Of Vancouver, B.C. has been re-formed after having been dormant for many years. This rebirth is principally due to one man. A second generation Norwegian born into a family of music lovers and participants. We hail him and his brothers-in-song who are again participating, as a chorus, at this Sangerfest. May they continue to grow and prosper. In recent years there has been an influx of non-scandinavians into our choruses. This also has strengthened our ranks. We sincerely welcome these brothers-in-song, whose interest is strong enough to overcome the struggle of the language barrier.

MUSICAL HARMONY is considered an indispensable catalyst for the SOCIAL HARMONY which is so essential to the world today.

Through the efforts of other enthusiastic singers, such as F.A. Tomte, of Portland, Oregon, the many choruses on the Pacific coast of America, on August twenty sixth, nineteen hundred and two, formed an association in Seattle which still carries the original name of Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association. Its first Sangerfest, in nineteen hundred and three, was sponsored by the Everett Norwegian Male Chorus. Its officers were as follows: President John Norman of Everett, secretary Julius Sunde, treasurer Dr. A. O. Loe, and musical director Dr. Carlo Sperati were all from Seattle. Six directors-in-chief have succeeded Dr. Sperati, who held that position for fourteen years. Professor August Werner, the present director-in-chief, has held the position for 18 years.

The nucleus of the music used in the Sangerfest programs are compositions by Grieg, Reissiger, Kjerulf, Borg and other well known Norwegian composers. Each program also presents a guest artist of renown. Frequently these artists are imported from Europe for the Sangerfest concerts, as is the case this year.

This, the association's sixty first Sangerfest, is the ninth hosted by the Seattle chorus. It should also be noted that brother Olav Boen, a venerable veteran of sixty eight years with the Seattle chorus is still singing and rarely misses a rehearsal or a performance.



THE PRESIDENT'S GREETING

It is indeed a pleasure to once again welcome all of the visiting singers and friends to the 61st Sangerfest of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association.

May the harmony of singing and Norwegian culture be broadcast once again for the enjoyment of everyone.

We sincerely hope your stay in the Seattle area will be most enjoyable and inspire you to return to your respective choruses with a renewed vigor and purpose to strengthen your singing and desire to promote harmony and song in the future for years to come.

Sincerely,

Jerry Sandvig

Jerry Sandvig

President

Pacific Coast Norwegian Singing Association



Olav Eriksen

Baritone

Guest Artist

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FESTIVAL PROGRAM

GRAND CONCERT

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1970
8:00 P.M., OPERA HOUSE

OLAV ERIKSEN
Guest Artist

BEVERLY HAMWAY
OLIVE SVENDSEN
Accompanists

THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING *Beethoven*
HÖSTBUD *Klykken*
MAISANG *Kuhlaw*
MIN DEILIGSTE TANKE *Grieg*
HJEMOVER FRA LANGREIS *Wendelborg*

GRAND CHORUS
Directed By August Werner

MITT HJERTE OG MIN LYRE. (My heart and lute.) . *Kjerulf*
EIT SYN. (A Vision.) *Grieg*
VED RONDANE. (In the Rondane Mountain.) *Grieg*
FYREMAAL. (The Goal.) *Grieg*
VALENTIN'S PRAYER from "Faust" *Gounod*

OLAV ERIKSEN, Baritone
BEVERLY HAMWAY, Accompanist

VACKRA SKY *Brolen*
DAGVISE *Irgens-Jensen*
BAADN-LAAT. (Norwegian Folk Song.) *arr. Grieg*
I GUD'S FRI NATUR *Reissiger*
SEND FORTH THY SPIRIT *Schuetry*

GRAND CHORUS
Directed By Gunnar J. Malmin

FLYVENDE ÖRN. (The Flying Eagle.) *Jordan*
FROM THE ANTIQUE. (Dedicated to Olav
Eriksen.) *Madsen*
SPURVEN. (The Sparrow.) (Dedicated to Olav
Eriksen.) *Höyland*
SO SKAL GJENTA HAVA DET. (The best girl
shall have the best boy.) *Alnaes*
CORTIGIANI VIL RAZZA. (From "Rigoletto"). *Verdi*

OLAV ERIKSEN, Baritone
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EN SANGERS BÖN *Reissiger*
HÖIE NORD *Glaeser*
BRUDEFAERDEN I HARDANGER *Kjerulf*
DEN STORE HVIDE FLOK. (Norwegian Folk
Melody.) *arr. Grieg*
LANDKJENDING *Grieg*

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PROGRAM NOTES

HÖSTBUD. A message of approaching autumn with prayer that summer and sun must never perish.

MAISANG-AN ODE TO SPRING . . .
beautiful, beautiful is nature.

MIN DEILIGSTE TANKE. Most beautiful of thoughts. The fading autumn leaves gather and spin them in, in my last song, most beautiful of thoughts. Leaves of memory, though faded, they cheer me—most beautiful of thoughts.

HJEMOVER FRA LANGREIS. A sailor homeward bound from a long voyage—yet half a day before we hoist the flag in home port.

VACKRA SKY. “Wondrous cloud that saileth throughout the wide blue sky, where shalt thou, I ask thee, peace and rest obtain?”

DAGVISE. Ballad depicting life as a day, from quiet morning star—day’s labor—to welcome sunset.

BAADN-LAAT. This humorous piece is a little Norwegian Folk Song. The setting is by Grieg in his own inimitable style and shows his mastery in male chorus arrangement. The cat is drumming and the four mice are dancing, so the whole earth is shaking. The cat sits on the roof speaking to its daughters: “How shall we keep our feet dry, our paws are freezing? We shall travel to Denmark and buy shoes and corn and gingersnaps.”

I GUD’S FRI NATUR. (In God’s Free Nature.) It would be the same as we here in Washington

say—“this is truly God’s Country.” This song is an expressed pleasure of being out in the free air, beautiful scenery, good weather, and you feel happy and it’s good to be alive.

EN SANGER’S BÖN. A singer’s prayer, thanking God for the gift of song, and looking forward to joining the throng before God’s throne.

HÖIE NORD. Song to the northern countries—let life grow forth—to grant harvest in summer.

BRUDEFAERDEN I HARDANGER. The Bridal Procession on the Hardangerfjord. The song describes the beautiful landscape, towering snow-clad cliffs and mountains, the deep blue of the fjord and the joyful singing of the Bridal Party.

DEN STORE HVIDE FLOK. Behold a Host arrayed in white, like thousand snow-clad mountains bright. This religious poem, from the prolific pen of the Bishop H.A. Brorson (1694-1722) is one of the finest examples of Norwegian sacred music.

LANDJENDING (Land-Sighting.) Depicts the young Hero-King Olav Trygvason’s return to Norway and the first impression of land he and his followers got from the gleaming mountain peaks and thundering waterfalls as they sailed in through the deep blue fjords in the shimmering sunlit air. In the solo the King gives profound expression for his belief, that here was home and here he would raise the Cross which should lift his spirit high and strong like the mighty mountains! His men intone the prayer, carrying the song to a grand soul stirring finish.

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On behalf of the Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle, I am proud to welcome you to the 61st Pacific Coast Sangerfest.

It is inspiring to think of the uniqueness of our organization that draws us together each year.

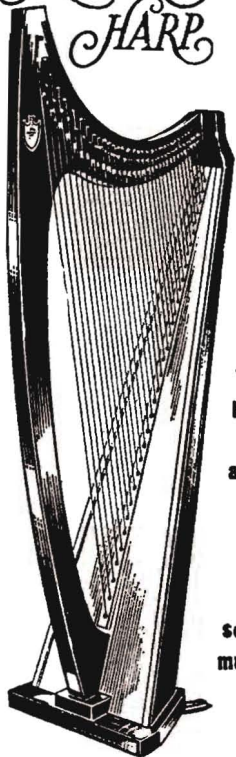
When the Sangerfest draws to an end, I hope that everyone will leave with new memories of good times and of good music had with old friends and, equally as important, new friends.

Let us all continue to improve ourselves and maybe this good thing we have is only the beginning.

ROBERT A SVENDSEN, President
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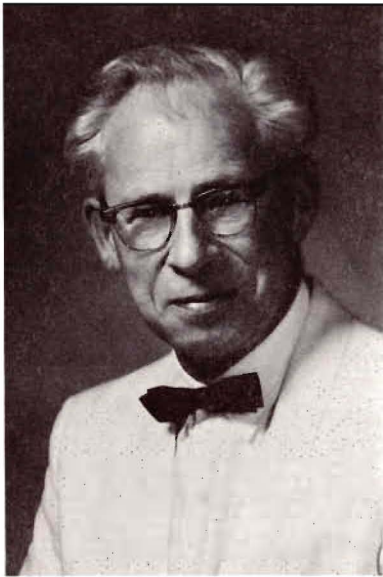
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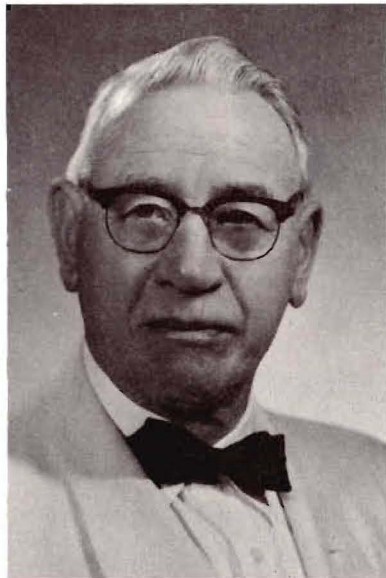
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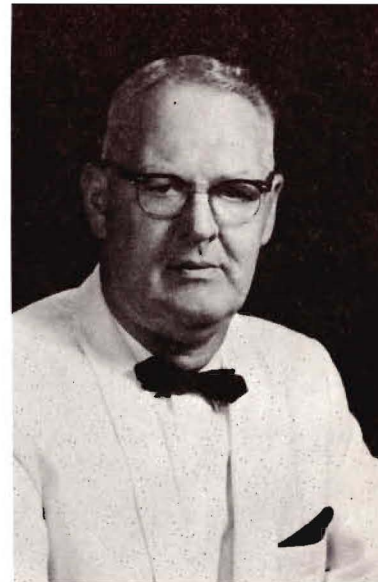
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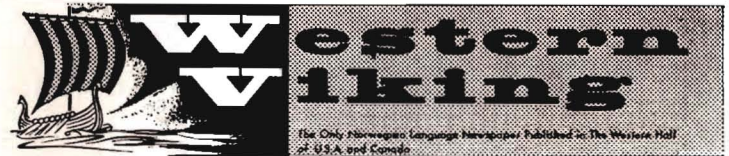
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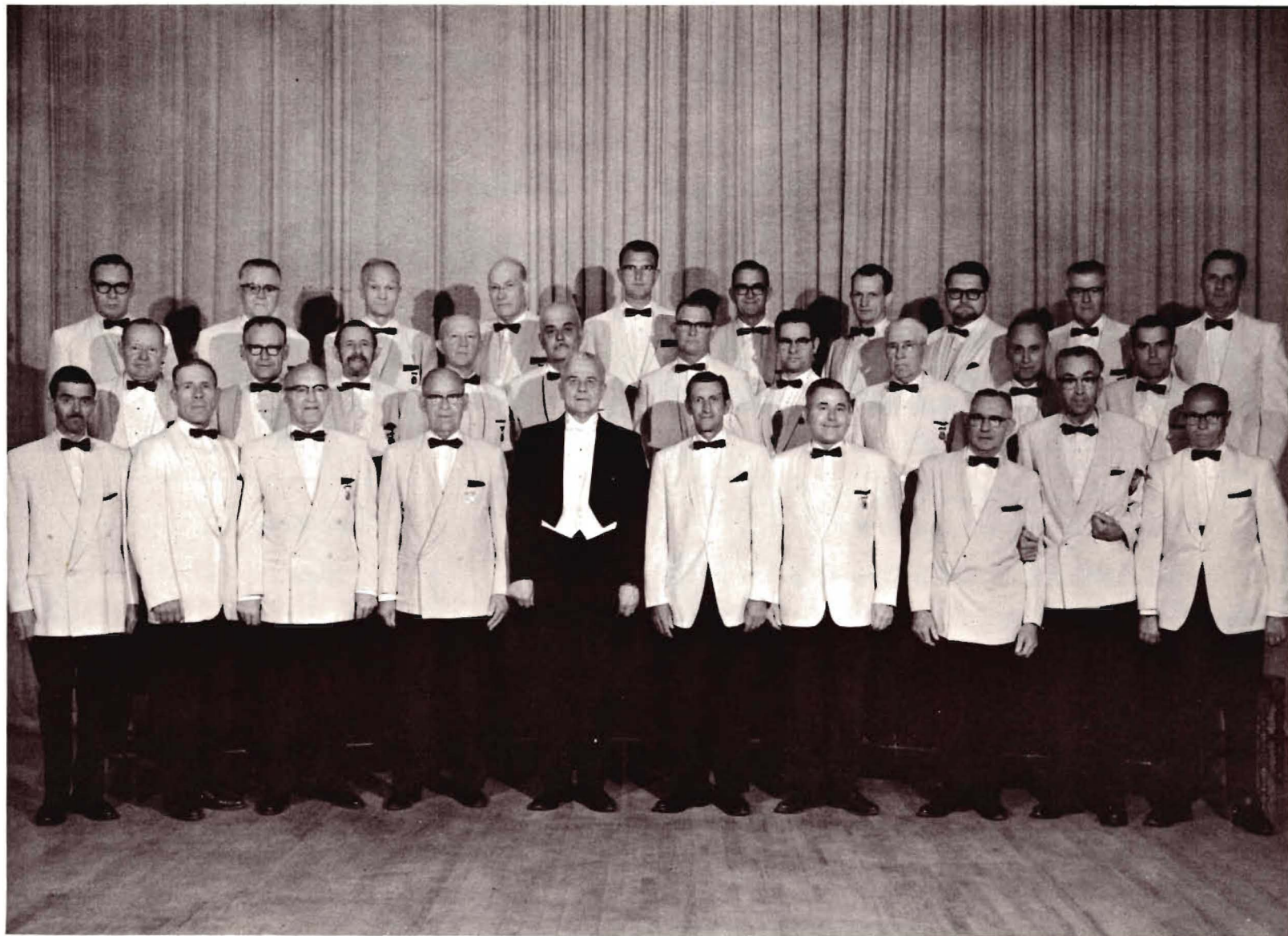
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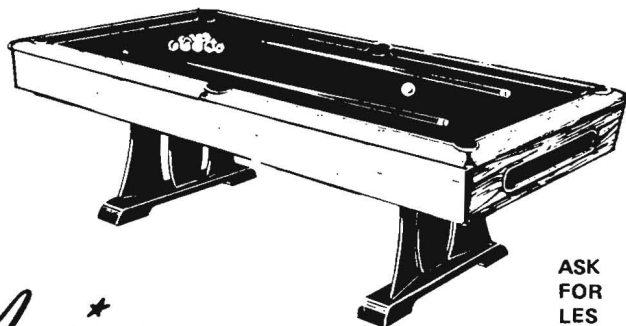
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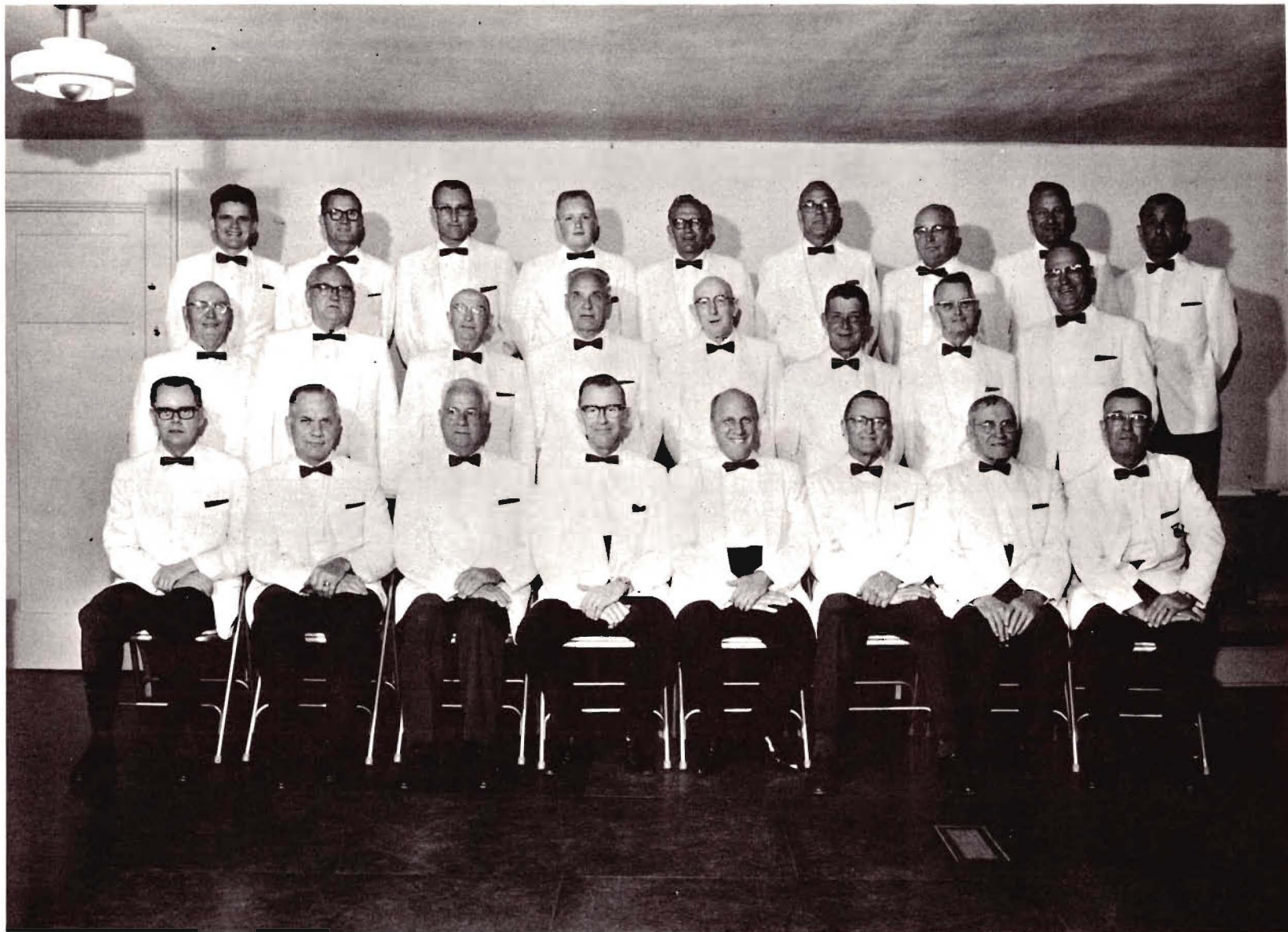
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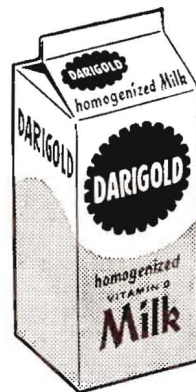


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