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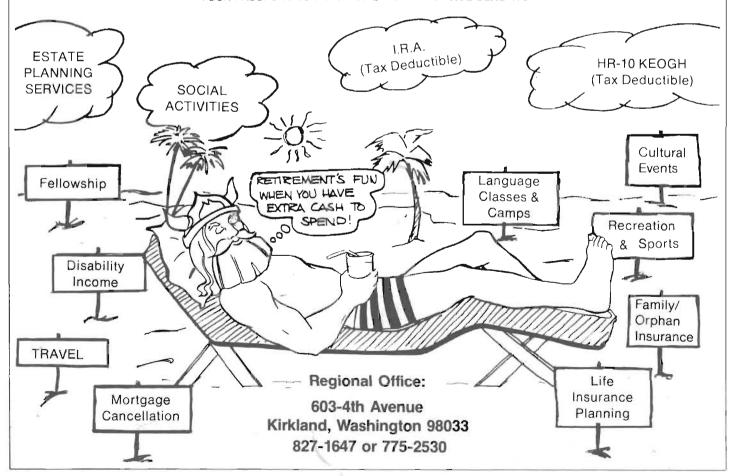
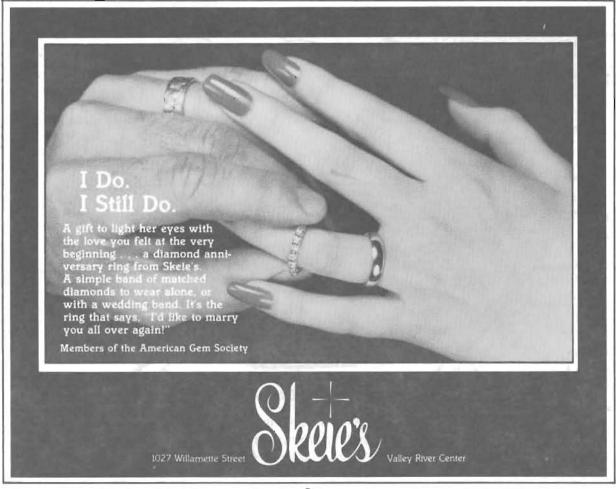




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Eugene, Oregon June 16, 17, 18, 1983 Headquarters: Eugene Hilton

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

12 noon - 9:00 p.m. Registration Conference Lounge
5:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony Plaza
6:30 p.m. Social Hour Wilder/Hellman/Williams Rooms
7:30 p.m. Dinner Wilder/Hellman/Williams Rooms

8:30 p.m. Entertainment
9:30 p.m. Dance (Mello Men & Velma)

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. PCNSA Board Meeting Williams Room 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Registration Conference Lounge Concert Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. Rehearsal Hall. Hult Center Singers Luncheon 12:00 · 1:30 p.m. Composers Room Ladies Social (no host) 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Wilder/Hellman Rooms Ladies Luncheon 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Wilder/Hellman Rooms 1:30 p.m. Concert Rehearsal Soreng Theatre, Hult Center Registration 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Conference Lounge Grand Concert 7:30 p.m. Soreng Theatre, Hult Center

Wilder/Hellman/Williams Rooms

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

10:00 - 11:30 p.m.

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. PCNSA Board Meeting Williams Room 10:00 - 12:00 noon **Business Meeting** O'Neill Room Social Hour 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Playwrights Rooms Banquet Dinner 7:00 p.m. Playwrights Rooms Dance (Al Thomas & 9:30 p.m. · 2:00 a.m. Playwrights Rooms His Golden Strings)

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GREETINGS:

It is my pleasure to welcome the singers of the Pacific Norwegian Singers Association, and their families, to the

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You can be proud of this occasion where the traditional songs of Norway are honored. Many Oregonians are proud of their Norwegian heritage and appreciate your efforts to bring the culture of Norway to this area.

This celebration will be especially noteworthy in that the Grand Concert will be held in the new Hult Center for the Performing Arts in Eugene.

On behalf of all Oregonians, best wishes for a successful and enjoyable convention.

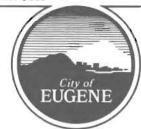
Sincerely,

Vic Atiyeh

Governor

R. A. 'GUS' KELLER





Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association

It is my pleasure to welcome the participants and guests arriving in Eugene for the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association's 74th Annual Sangerfest.

It is always pleasing to see different cultures display their heritage with their talents---and the size of your organization is most impressive!

We are very proud of our City and the facilities that it has to offer and are proud that you chose to hold your competition here in our area once again. I am sure that your stay here will be a pleasant and entertaining one. The rivers and streams, parks, running and biking trails, the newly remodeled 5th Street Market, the Hult Center for the Performing Arts, and the University of Oregon are a few of the additional reasons that make Eugene a fun place to visit.

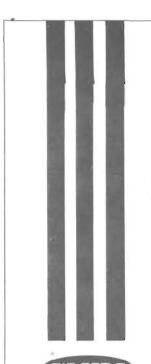
I hope that your time spent here will be a comfortable, happy and fun time. We will look forward to hosting you again.

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Again, a most hearty welcome on behalf of The Norsemen, The Noras, and all our associate members.

OSCAR R. THOMSEN President The Norsemen





A hearty welcome to all members, family and friends of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association. We in Eugene are delighted to be hosting the seventy-fourth Sangerfest and hope that your stay here is filled with enjoyment, fellowship and good singing!

The festivities that this week bring are the culmination of a year and a half of intensive planning and coordination for what we anticipate as being a Sangerfest that will be enjoyed by all and held in fond memory for years to come.

It has been my pleasure to serve in the capacity as the Sangerfest chairman for it has enabled me to get to know so many of the fine people involved in this organization.

I would like to extend a personal thanks to the Norsemen, the Noras as well as the people in the community, without whose efforts this Sangerfest could never have succeeded.

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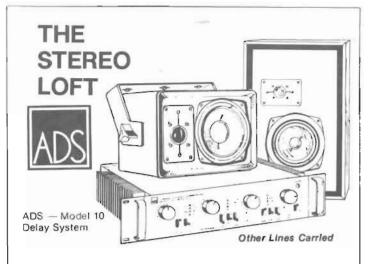
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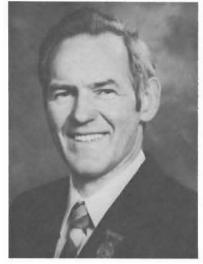


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Saga

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Bringing with them their traditions and the characteristic love of song, the Norwegians in America forged and made strong the bond between those of Norwegian birth and those of Norwegian ancestry through music and fellowship.

To further the cultural and fraternal singing on the Pacific Coast, representatives of various choruses met in Seattle in 1902 and organized the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association. The first Sangerfest was held in Everett, Washington in 1903.

In the fall of 1938 Tom Kaarhus invited men from the Sons of Norway lodge in Eugene to meet in the apartment above his cabinet shop, in order to organize and rehearse a men's chorus. The chorus grew and practiced there until 1941, when the outbreak of World War II sent many of the men into the armed services and others out of town to work.

After the war, the men took up singing again, this time rotating from house to house, rehearsing wherever a piano was to be found. In 1953 when the Sonja lodge purchased its present day building, the Norsemen found a permanent place in which to sing.

In 1958, Howard Herbranson attended the Sangerfest in Everett, Washington at which time the Norsemen applied for membership in the P.C.N.S.A., and were accepted. In fact he was voted president of the Forbund and was "more or less" convinced to host the next Sangerfest.

1959, then, was the year of Eugene's first Sangerfest, which also coincided with the 100th anniversary of the State of Oregon. Sangerfests were hosted here again in 1967 and 1976. This year brings the 74th Sangerfest, the fourth to be held in Eugene.

We are also proud to note that two of the original charter members of the Norsemen, Jens Thorsen and Obert Andrews are still actively singing with the group.

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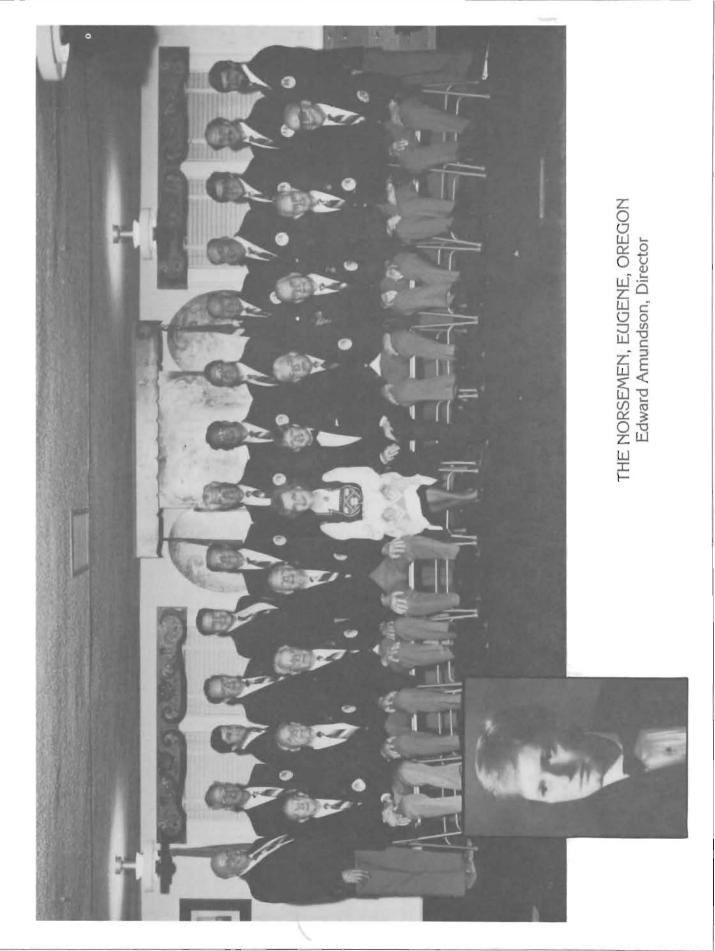
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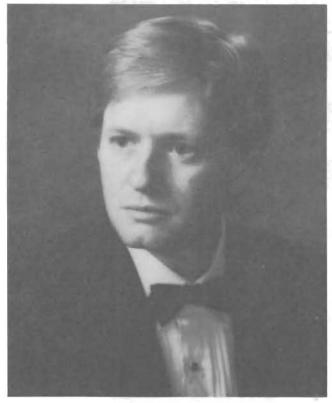
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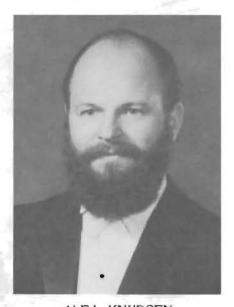
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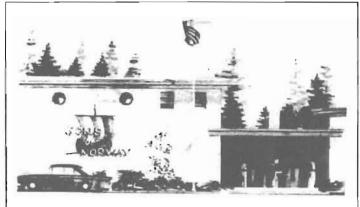


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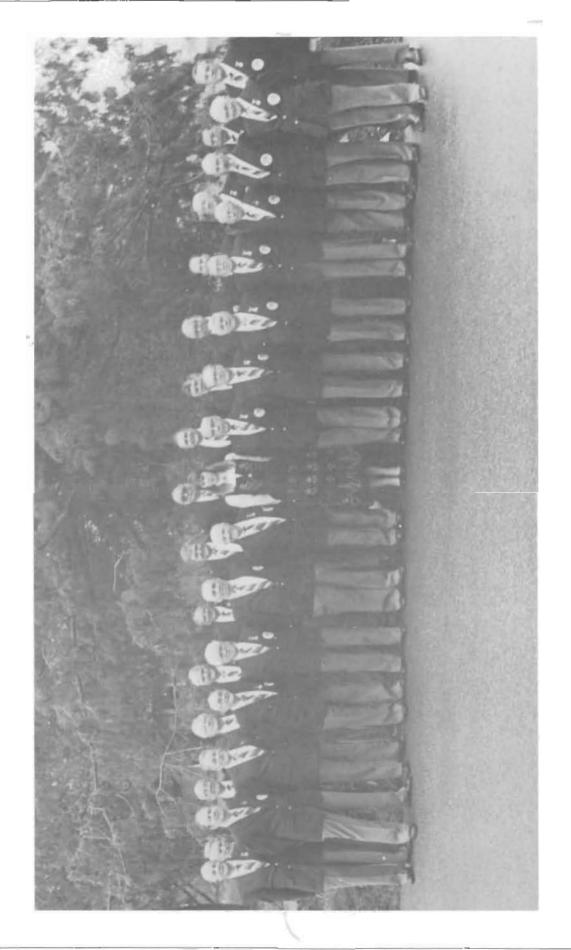
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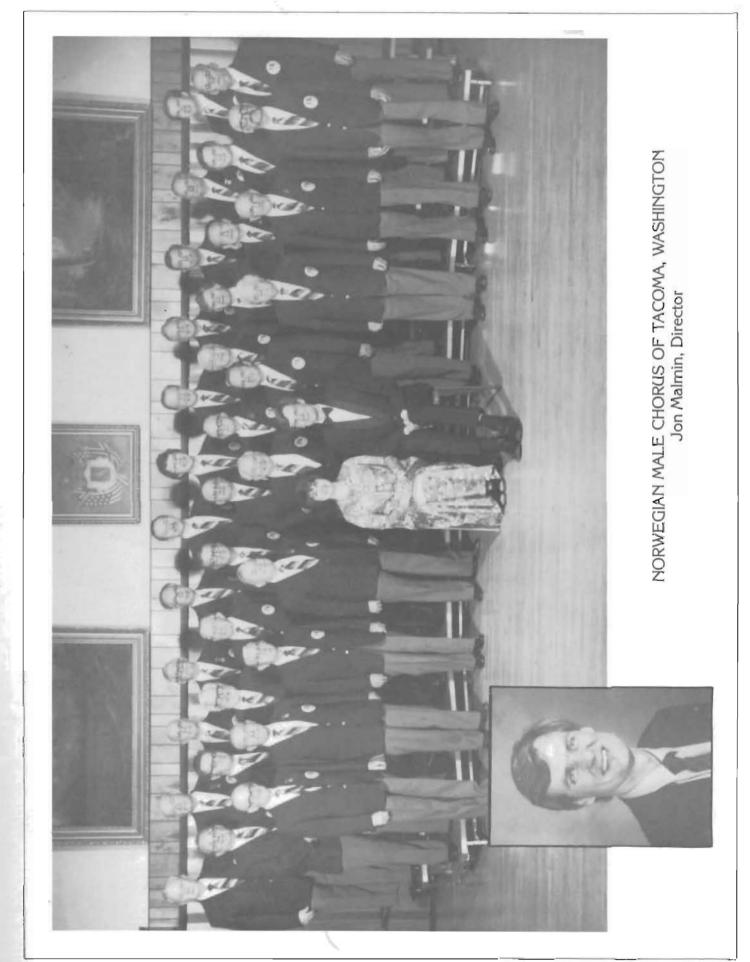
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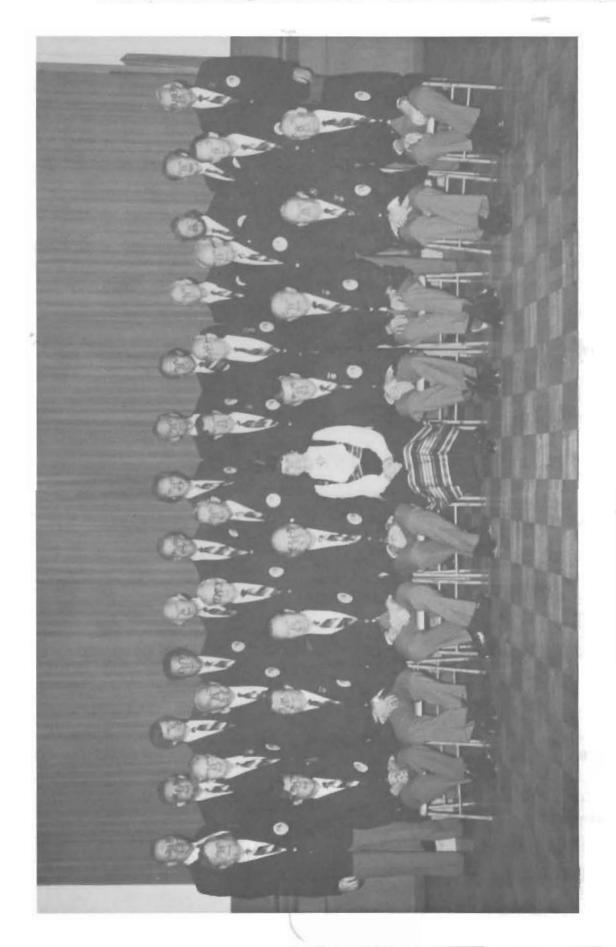


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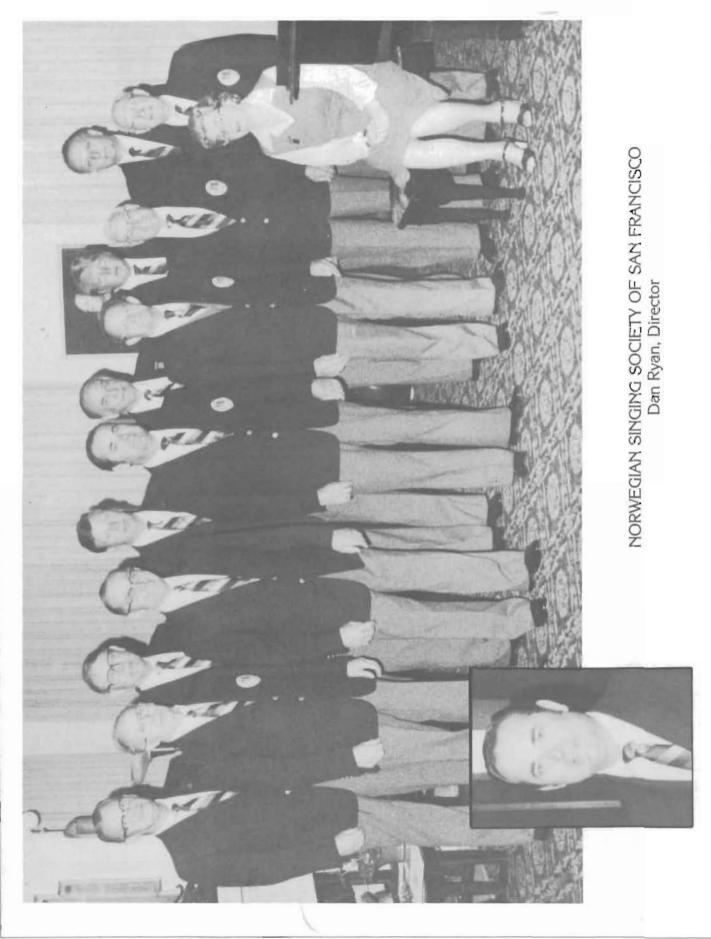
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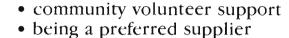
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	Place	Year		Place	Year		Place	Year
1.	Everett	1903	29.	Seattle	1936	47.	Los Angeles	1956
2.	Seattle	1904	30.	Portland	1937	48.	Vancouver, B.C.	1957
3.	Portland	1905	31.	San Francisco	1939	49.	Everett	1958
4.	Tacoma	1906	32.	Tacoma	1940	50.	Eugene	1959
5.	Astoria	1907	33.	Grays Harbor	1941	51.	Seattle	1960
6.	Seattle	1909	34.	Everett	1942	52.	San Francisco	1961
7.	Eureka	1910	35.	Seattle	1944	53.	Salt Lake City	1962
8.	Everett	1912	36.	Tacoma	1945	54.	Tacoma	1963
9.	Spokane	1913	37.	Portland	1946	55.	Portland	19 64
10.	San Francisco	1915	38.	Vancouver, B.C.	1947	56.	Oakland	1965
11.	Bellingham	1916	39.	Los Angeles	1948	57.	Bellingham	1966
12.	Seattle	1917	40.	Everett	1949	58.	Eugene	1967
13.	Portland	1918	41.	Oakland	1950	59.	Everett	1968
14.	Tacoma	1919	42.	Seattle	1951	60.	Santa Monica·Los Angeles	1969
15.	Grays Harbor	1920	43.	Spokane	1952	61.	Seattle	1970
16.	Astoria	1921	44.	Tacoma	1953		Tacoma	1971
17.	Everett	1922	45.	Portland	1954	63.	San Francisco	1972
18.	Edison-Bellingham	1923	46.	Bellingham	1955	64.	Vancouver, B.C.	1973
19.	Seattle	1924				65.	Oakland	1974
20.	Portland	1925		(a)		66.	Seattle	1975
21.	Tacoma	1926				67.	Eugene	1976
22.	Vancouver	1927			A 0	68.	Everett	1977
23.	San Francisco	1928			7	69.	Oakland	1978
24.	Astoria	1929				70.	Salem	1979
25.	Grays Harbor	1931				71.	Bellingham	1980
26.	Everett	1933		11 (1) (2)		72.	Seattle	1981
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