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Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association



PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION



HISTORY
of
NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA.
TACOMA, WASHINGTON.
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Henry W. Ringman-----Carl M. Gunderson.
Members of the Norwegian Male Chorus of Everett.

Our "Sangerforbunds" most loyal and best friend has been Director Henry W. Ringman of Everett, Wash. He has served as Director of the Norwegian Male Chorus of Everett since 1923; and has attended 35 Sangerfests.

Henry Ringman has served as Director-in-Chief of Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association for six years, and has served as Assistant Director-in-Chief for many terms. He was elected Honorary Member of the Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle in 1961.

In 1962 Brother Henry Ringman received the Royal St. Olaf Medal, from King Olav V. of Norway, for his outstanding work and interest in Norwegian song and music.

During his visit with the Norwegian Singers in Minneapolis in 1962, he was contacted by Consul General Th. Sigveland-regarding a history of our "Sangerforbund" for the University of Oslo, Norway. Credit must go to Brother Henry Ringman for a history of this kind, and for contacting and persuading the undersigned to try and compile a historical document of our "Forbund", now in the Archives of the Royal Library of the University of Oslo.

This 4 volume history was sent to the University in 1964, and contains a complete (as possible) history of all the choruses on the Pacific Coast (past and present). Listing all the Sangerfests, with names of all guest artists, Directors-in-Chief, Assistant Directors, and all the officers of each Sangerfest. Listing all the songs used each year, with names of the authors.

A 5th. volume was sent to the University in 1965 of material collected in 1964-65 and 66. This history has over 700 pictures, with over 550 pages. Much of the typing and proof-reading was done by Doris M. Gunderson, including the typing and proof-reading of this two volume History of Normanna Male Chorus of Tacoma.

Carl M. Gunderson.

LIST OF EARLY SETTLERS IN TACOMA AND PARKLAND.

(*)-denotes members of Tacoma-Parkland Chorus.

Being as many of the early pioneers of Tacoma and vicinity became members of the Tacoma Male Chorus, it may be of some interest to note the following information.

The first Norwegian settlers in Pierce County, settled in Tacoma and vicinity. Tacoma was at that time only a small town. Anton Anderson from Aalesund, Norway was the first Norwegian settler, and came here in 1872. He first lived in a wooden shack, near the bay. His daughter Annie Anderson, was born in 1873, and was the first Scandinavian child born in Tacoma. When this later became known, the Tacoma Land Company, donated a building lot to her on D. Street. Her father was killed accidentally, in a fight between the Tacoma Police, and some opium smugglers.

Later prominent persons to arrive were:-

1874:-E.R. Ring, and Mike Anderson (married to a Mathea Johnson, the first Norwegian girl to immigrate to Tacoma from Norway. She was born in Trondheim, and came in 1874, and was married during the same year. They were the first Norwegian couple to be married in Tacoma.

1877:-Mathias Lund, and H. John Anderson, both from Kvaefjorden in Norland, Norway.

1880:-Halvor H. Folkestad, born in Bø, Telemarken. Owner of a Clothing and Shoe Store in Tacoma, (since 1906)

1882:-Chas. Gundersen (*), and his two brothers Nils and Andrew Gundersen. They were born in Aasland, Aaseral Parish, in Oslo. Chas. was the manager of Tacoma Railway and Power Co. in Tacoma, (since 1890). His brother Andrew, was asst. superintendent of Tacoma Electric Works, and his brother Nils, served as supply manager.

1885:-Rev. R.L. Larsen, served as a missionary pastor in Tacoma. Rev. Mons Gjerde, born in Norddalen, Sunnmøre, of the Lutheran Free Church, organized the "Weisenhus Tidende" a weekly, with B.A. Borrevik (born in Stordøen, Store Sunnhordland, in Hordaland Fylke, . Rev. C.J. Larsen, organized the first Norwegian Methodist Church in Tacoma in 1885. Rev. Knud Nilson, born in Hopland in Seim Parish, near Bergen, organized the first Norwegian Baptist Church in Tacoma.

1886:-Carl Sunde (*) - ship chandler and sail making business in Seattle. Later moved to Seattle, and joined the Seattle Chorus. Frank Oleson, born in Trondheim, came to Tacoma in 1886. He published the "Tacoma Folkeblad" in 1890, later taken over by Washington Posten in Seattle. Nicolay Christianson (*), one of the early members of Normanna Chorus.

1887:-Ole I. Ekre (*) - born in Stordalen Parish in Aalesund. Came to Tacoma in 1887, then went to Klondike, Alaska, as a gold miner in 1895 to 1898. Returned to Tacoma, and owned a Real Estate firm in Tacoma. Charter Member and the first Vice President of "Norden" Sons of Norway Lodge. Dr. Christian Quevli (*), Office at 801-807 Fidelity Bldg. on Broadway, . Louis Langlow, born in Langelø, Stranden Sunnmøre, Norway. Gold miner in Alaska from 1893 to 1900. President of Union Packing Co. 1900 to 1906. Arrived in Tacoma in 1887. His brother Knut Langlow, arrived in 1887. Gold miner in 40 Mile and Klondike Mines in Alaska, from 1897 to 1900. His son Leonard Langlow, was a newspaper man, and served as secretary for the Mayor in Tacoma, from 1912.

1887:-John Westgrund(*)-Charter Member of Normanna Chorus. Born in Verdalen Parisk, Trondheim Fylke. Arrived in America in 1879, and came to Tacoma in 1887. Owned a Grocery business since 1899, on 1520 South K. Street. Chris Sather(*)- Charter Member of Normanna, Owned the Norwegian Grocery Supply Co, on 3512 McKinley Avenue in Tacoma. Johannes Arntson, born in Haugness, Mo-i-Rane in Helgeland, Norland, Norway. Immigrated to U.S. in 1844. One of the first to migrate from Norland. First settled in Waukesha, Wis. Later moved to Pennock, Minnesota, (in Kandiyohi County). His two sons immigrated from Norway with him. Anton C. Arntson, a teacher came to Tacoma in 1887. Another son, John M. Arntson, an attorney in Tacoma. Served as a County Clerk from 1894 to 1900. Served as a Judge from 1907 to 1912. Charter Member of Normanna Chorus. Rev. Iver (Engbret) Tollefsen arrived in Tacoma in 1887, and organized the first Norwegian Lutheran Church (Conference) in Tacoma. The church was built in 1889.

1887:-Dirk Blaauw, born in Bergen, arrived in 1887. Importer of Norwegian Goods. Representative of The Asiatic Petroleum Co, of London, England. Served as a Royla Norwegian Vice Consul, from 1905 to 1911. Editor of "Tacoma Tidende", with his brother John Blaauw(*). They were both members of Normanna Chorus. Rev. B. A. Borrevik, born in Stordøen (Pastor of Free Church Congregation, in Tacoma.

1889:- "Tacoma Budstikken" a weekly Norwegian Newspaper, published in 1889, but lasted only a short time.

1890:- "Tacoma Folkeblad" published in 1890 by Frank Oleson, later taken over by Washington Posten, in Seattle, Wash.

1890:- "Tacoma Tidende" published by Dirk Blaauw(*), and his brother John Blaauw(*). "Pacific Herald", was published in Parkland, and lasted only a short time. Editor was Rev. Peder Langseth of the Norwegian Synod Church. Rev. Langseth was born in Tingvold, Nordmøre, Norway, and came to Tacoma-Parkland in 1890.

1895:- Professor Carlo A. Sperati, came to Tacoma in 1895. Served as a Pastor, and Professor in Parkland College. Later served as Director in Chief of the Norwegian Singers Association of the Pacific Coast.

1894:- Pacific Lutheran College (Parkland College, was organized in 1894 with B. Harstad as Manager, and Carlo A. Sperati, Meyer Brandvig and Sophia Petersen as teachers.

1900:- Rev. Iver Skrondal published the "Pacific Emminaener" in 1900-1901. Later moved to Everett, Washington.

1902:- J. A. Xavier(*), member of Normanna Chorus, son of Rev. N. P. Xavier, arrived in 1902. His father served as a Pastor in Tacoma, and J. A. Xavier as Professor of Parkland College in 1904.

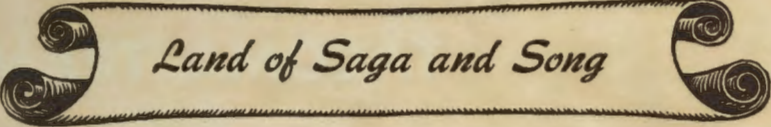
1902:- "Waisenhus Tidende" was published in Tacoma by Prof. Wilhelm Pettersen.

1906:- "Vestkysten" a weekly was published in 1906, with Syver Braatlien as Editor, and C. A. Tandberg as manager. (This weekly was first published by Rev. Mons Gjerde (of the Free Church).)

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Land of Saga and Song

NORWAY, where its storm-browed and rampired coastlands breast the perpetual onslaught of her Northern ocean, belongs to the primordial data of Earth. The land itself has an ageless and legendary complexion, a racial heritage forever rich in prodigies of the human mind and men's adventuring.

Norway entered upon the arena of history with the advent of the Viking Age about the 7th century, A.D., its people possessing and advanced and original culture, with a long tradition of favored poets and a wealth of poetic expression.

The great Mythology of the Norse had a firm and abiding influence on men's thoughts, way of life, and ambitions. Its numerous and restless pagentry of Divine Beings represented in their various aspects a spiritual affinity to the powers of nature and the complex forces of human life.

The introduction of Christianity in the 10th Century did not deter but rather heightened the almost explosive drive of the Viking Age, until its decline in the 12th Century. All through this great era of the North, Norway played her important role, which saw her ships widen the world's borders by discovery and settlement of new lands, and the opening of sea-roads toward the West which dramatically affected the future of Europe and the rest of the world.

Even today, in our modern age, her people seem still to possess some of the racial genius of the past, together with the inherent qualities of their natural environments. They still know the challenge and the irresistible lure of ships and Earth-embracing seas. About them is a trace reminiscent of steadfast mountains, the forests and moors, the valleys and highland fells, and skerries and islands,

and Northlands adrift on the bosom of time through summer and sun.

Again Norway has resumed her place in the top rank among the nations. She has once more mothered a host of eminent persons, including Statesmen, Explorers, scientists, scholars, and artists, together with great poets, novelists and dramatists; also immortal music from the hands of her composers.

This creative exuberance affected the dreams and aspirations of people in every walk of life. The lyrics of the poets and the music of her mighty tune-smiths needed the voices of singers to be heard and appreciated. Soon every hamlet and town in the land were filled with song, and group singing became a social and cultural asset to every community.

Wherever a Norwegian would fare in the world the song of Norway was dear to his heart. From the East Coast of America, and onward to the Middle-West, and finally to the Pacific Coast this heritage of music and song swept with each succeeding wave of immigration.

Male Chorus singing has been an integral part of Norwegian affairs in all the Coast cities for almost three-fourths of a century, and continues as an important factor in presenting and infusing a part of our cultural heritage into the life of our Western world.

Since the year of 1902, when the different singing organizations of the Coast organized the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Ass'n, there have been successive Sangerfests sponsored every year, with few exceptions, in the various Coast cities, culminating this year in Tacoma, as the Fifty-Fourth Sangerfest.

NOTES:-

Johannes Arntson, immigrated from Haugsnes, Mo-i-Rana, in Helgeland, Nordland Fylke, Norway in 1844, with his two sons Anton and John M. Johannes was the first person to immigrate to America from the Rana District; and one of the first to immigrate from Nordland Fylke. He was a farmer in Waukesha County, Wisconsin, later moved to Kandiyohi County in Minn., where he served as Postmaster and Merchant at St. Johns (now called Pennock). Also served as County Commissioner. His son Anton Arntson was a teacher, and served as Registrar of Deeds in Chippewa County, Minn. Settled in Tacoma in 1877. Son John M. Arntson, settled in Tacoma in 1887. Served as an attorney in Tacoma in 1894. County Clerk in 1900, and elected as Judge and served from 1907 to 1912. It was thru his efforts that Sangkvartten "Luren" of Parkland, was organized, and was called the "father of Normanna Male Chorus of Tacoma. He was a Charter Member, and took an active part, in the "Norge", "Heimdall", and later the Nordmendenes Sangforening of Tacoma.

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Rev. Nils P. Xavier, was born in Lyngen, Finnmarken, Norway. Immigrated to U.S. in 1873. Served as Pastor in Lutheran Church in Renville County, Minn. in 1876. Later served as pastor in Winneshiek County, Iowa. Served as Travelling Missionary and came to Parkland in 1888, and served as Director of the Sangkvartten of Parkland "Luren". His son Carl Xavier was a Pastor, and served in Saude, Iowa in 1895. Later teacher at the Sioux Falls, S.D. Normal College. Another son, J.A. Xavier came to Tacoma in 1904, and served as Professor at Parkland Lutheran College. Was a member of Normanna Chorus (Then called Nordmendenes Sangforening of Tacoma).

 * ORGANIZATION *
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 * NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA *
 * Organized on October 15, 1888. *
 * Compiled by-Carl M. Gunderson. *

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Male Choruses were organized long before Sons of Norway Lodges were organized, in the East-Middle-West and on the Pacific Coast. Choruses were organized as separate groups in many cities. In some other places Choruses were organized in Norwegian Churches, by pioneer pastors; and they sang in the newly organized Churches, who sponsored 17th. of May Celebrations, Christmas festivals, etc. Many of the first directors were pastors in the communities, who helped to organize male and mixed groups, of singing societies. Eventually these various Male Choruses, reorganized as a separate organization, with their own constitution and by-laws-and with their own officers.

Thus it was with Normanna Male Chorus of Tacoma, which is the second oldest Male Chorus on the Pacific Coast. (The Norwegian Male Chorus of Portland, was the first chorus organized in 1878)

When the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association was organized in 1902, Normanna Male Chorus was the largest Chorus on the Coast, and took an active part in the two communities of Tacoma and Parkland, Washington.



J. M. Arntson, Tacoma

SANGKVARTTEN "LUREN" of PARKLAND.

Eight men met in homes in Parkland on October 15, 1888, and organized the first group of what is now known as NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA. They took the name "Luren" and as it was then a double-Quartett, they took the name "Sang-Kvartten, which was used in Norway for many of the early singing groups in Norway. Charter-members of this group, are not known, except for three members. (1)-J.M. Arntson, (2)-John Westgrund and (3)-Chris Sather. Rev. Nils Xavier, a travelling pastor at that time in Tacoma, was the director of the Chorus.

Eventually Sangkvartten "Luren" had 12 members, which consisted of members from Tacoma and Parkland. This group lasted about two years. Most of the original members were from Tacoma, and during the "horse and buggy" days, it was difficult for the members in Tacoma, to attend the rehearsals in Parkland. Thus the group fell by the way-side, and a new group organization with most of the older members of Sangkvatten, met in Tacoma and organized "Normendenes of Tacoma" "Norge". Judge J.M. Arntson, was really the "father" of the Tacoma Chorus.

-1890-

N O R M E N D E N E S A F T A C O M A

"N O R G E"

After Prof. Rev-Nils Xavier left Parkland, the first group disbanded. In 1890 they reorganized in Tacoma, and was called Nordmendenes Sangforening "Norge" of Tacoma. Their first Director was a Mr. Sjøquist.

Charter Members were:-

Judge J.M. Arntson (all of Tacoma)
Chas. Gundersen
Peder Gunderson
Stian Stiansen
C.F. Johnson
Carl Magnusen
Erling Slippen
Dirk Blaauw
Carl Sunde (later joined Seattle Chorus)
G. Kingberg
Hans Dahl.

This group lasted only a short time, and disbanded at the end of the year, but was re-organized again in 1891.

-1891-

N O R M E N D E N E S S A N G F O R E N I N G

"H E I M D A L" of T A C O M A, W A S H.

When this group re-organized in 1891, the group was called Nordmendenes Sangforening "Heimdal" of Tacoma. The majority of the emmbers were the charter members of the "Norge" group. Several new members now joined this new group. Known new members were John Westgrund, and Chris Sather (of the old "Sangkvartten Luren"), J. Swanes, John Blaauw, and others. Director of this chorus was again Mr. Sjøquist who directed the chorus until 1895, when Professor Carlo A. Sperati, came to Tacoma, and was elected director of the chorus. This group appeared at various events, in Tacoma, Parkland, and sang in several of the Norwegian Methodist, Baptist and Lutheran Churches, for various events. Very little is known about the members and events, until 1895.

--1892--

The only material we have about the Tacoma Chorus at this time was that new members were accepted into the group. We know the names of 4 of them.

Louis Langlow
Nicolay Christiansen
Dr. J. L. Rynning
John I. Ekre.

No records available for 1893-1894
--1895--

N O R D M E N D E N E S S A N G F O R E N I N G
A F T A C O M A .

The name of the Chorus was now changed to Nordmendenes Sangforening of Tacoma, leaving out the name "Heimdal". Professor Carlo A. Sperati came to Tacoma in 1895, and served as Pastor in Parkland, and as Professor in Pacific Lutheran College, which was organized in 1894. In 1895 Professor Sperati was elected as director of the Tacoma Chorus, and many new members joined. In 1902 the Chorus had over 30 members, and was the largest Chorus on the Pacific Coast.



Carlo A. Sperati
Hoveddirigent

(Professor Carlo A. Sperati, was born in Oslo, Norway, son of Paolo Sperati, Orchestra leader in Oslo. Professor Sperati came to U.S. in 1883. Graduated from Luther College in 1888, and graduated as a Lutheran Pastor (Synod) in 1891. Served as travelling Pastor in the State of Washington, until 1895, -when he came to Tacoma, and served as Pastor and Professor in the Pacific Lutheran College. Served as the first Director-in-chief of the first Sangerfest sponsored by Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association, in Everett, Washington, in 1903. Later served as Director-in-chief of our "Sangerforbund" until 1916. Served as director of Nordmendenes Sangforening of Tacoma from 1895 to 1905, when he resigned to take a position as teacher of Music and Religion in Luther College, of Decorah, Iowa. Later served as Director of the Luther College Concert Band in Decorah. Each year from 1905 to 1916 he was re-elected as Director-in-Chief of our "Sangerforbund", and returned for the Concerts sponsored on the Coast, by the "Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association.)

Professor Carlo A. Sperati served as Director of Nordmendenes Sangforening of Tacoma until he was called to Decorah, Iowa, in 1905. (In 1905 George S. Johnson, then director of the Nordmendenes Sangforening of Parkland, served as director of Tacoma Chorus.

Dr. Carlo A. Sperati, for more than 60 years one of the outstanding promoters of musical life within the Norwegian-American group, died from a heart attack at his home in Decorah, Iowa, September 12, at the age of 84 years. For more than 40 years he was head of the department of music at Luther College. He was director of the Luther College Concert Band on two tours to Norway. Numerous pratorio performances have been directed by him. Much of his talent was devoted to male chorus singing. He was the director of Nordmennes Sangforening of Minneapolis 1888-1891, director-in-chief of the Norwegian Singers' Association of the Pacific Coast 1903-1916, and for many years director of the well-known "Lugen" in Decorah.

While Professor Sperati was Director of Tacoma Chorus, there was discussions about organizing a Singers Association, of all the Choruses on the Pacific Coast, in United States. Said Association to include Choruses who may be organized in the future in Canada, Alaska, Utah, Idaho, and Montana. At this time an Association of the Middle-West and Eastern Norwegian Male Choruses had such an organization. Letters had been sent to some of the Pacific Coast singers groups, to have them join with the Norwegian Singers Association of America. But because of the long distance apart, F.A. Tomte of the Nordmennes Sangforening of Portland, conceived of the idea of a Pacific Coast Sangerforbund, and wrote to the different choruses, to act to organize our own 'Sangerforbund'.

Professor Carlo A. Sperati, was very much in favor of this and gave F.A. Tomte his full support.

At this time there were only 4 Choruses on the Coast. i-e- Choruses in Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Ballard. Everett Chorus was organized on August 10, 1902, and was thus included in group who met in Seattle on August 26, 1902. At this meeting there were delegates from all five of the choruses mentioned. The visiting delegates were met by members of the Seattle Chorus, and were served a delightful fish dinner in the evening. In the evening at the first business meeting, the Pacifikkystens Norske Sangerforbund (Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association) was organized. (August 26, 1902).

It was also decided to sponsor the first Sangerfest in Everett. Following officers were elected for the "Forbund".

President:-John Norman (of Everett)
Secretary:-A.J. Thuland (of Seattle)
Treasurer:-Dr. A.O. Loe (of Seattle)

Decided the first Sangerfest to be sponsored on August, 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. 1903. in Everett, Washington. When Mr. Thuland resigned, Julius Sunde, was elected as Secretary.

Charter Members of the SANGERFORBUND.
were:-

Nordmennes Sangforening of Everett.
Nordmennes Sangforening of Tacoma.
Nordmennes Sangforening of Seattle.
Nordmennes Sangforening of Portland.
Norden Sangforening of Ballard, Washington.

It was rather difficult for a new Chorus as Everett, to find the right man as Director-in-Chief of the "Sangerforbund". But it has shown that the election of Professor Sperati, was the right one to lead this new group. F.A. Tomte is called the father of our "Sangerforbund", but to Prof. Sperati goes the credit for the fact that our "Sangerforbund" is still going strong today.

---1903---

A special feature of the Sangerfest in Everett, was the contest between the singing societies, for a beautiful Loving Cup, of Solid Silver (Sølv-pokalen), which was presented to the Pacific Coast Singers Association, by The Norwegian Male Chorus of Everett.

Nordmendenes Sangforening of Everett won the Silver Loving Cup. Judges were the Soloists for the Everett Sangerfest.

(It had been decided that if a chorus won the cup twice they would get to keep the cup).

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Everett Sangerfest Arrangement Committee:-

John Norman, President.
Martin Clausen.
O.A. Sandheim.
Dr. P.L. Opsvig
L.P. Opsvig
T. Wold.

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Chorus Directors in 1903.

Nordmendenes of Tacoma:- Prof. Carlo A. Sperati.
Nordmendenes of Everett:---- J.W. Oyen.
Nordmendenes of Portland:---- J.O. Berg.
Nordmendenes of Seattle:---- C.A. von Goden.
Norden of Ballard:----- H.S. Helgason, Jr.

80 Singers participated in the Sangerfest at Everett in 1903.

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---1904---

NORDMENDENES SANGFORENING OF TACOMA.

President:- Dr. J.L. Rynning.
Director:- Carlo A. Sperati.

Louis Banglow of the Tacoma Chorus elected as 1st. Vice President of the "sangerforbund".

Prof. Carlo A. Sperati, director of Tacoma Chorus, elected as Director-in-Chief of the Sangerforbund, now sponsoring the 2nd. Sangerfest in Seattle.

NOTES:-

Sangkvaritten "Luren" of Parkland, Washington, was organized on October 15, 1888.

Known Charter Members were:-

Judge John M. Arntson
John Westgrund
Chris Sather

The first director was Rev. Nils Xavier, a travelling missionary who visited Parkland at that time. Most of the members of this Chorus, were from Tacoma; and the chorus disbanded in 1890, and the Tacoma Members organized the old group as Nordmendenes of Tacoma, called "Norge".

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NORDMENDENES of PARKLAND "LUREN"

In 1903 a new chorus was organized in Parkland, and was called Nordmendenes av Parkland "Luren". Their Director was George S. Johnson, who later became the Director of Tacoma Chorus. Very little is known of this group.

--1904--

Nordmendenes of Parkland "Luren" appeared as a group at the Sangerfest sponsored by the Seattle Chorus in 1904. They were not members at that time, but asked to join the "Sangerforbund". At the Grand Concert they sang: "Valdrisvisen". with George S. Johnson, as Director. Geo. S. Johnson also served as President.

--1905--

Parkland Chorus, joined the "Sangerforbund" in 1905, and appeared at the Grand Concert, at the Sangerfest sponsored by the Portland chorus and sang: "Tambur, slaa en lystig Hvirvel".

--1906--

Parkland Chorus appeared at the Grand Concert, at the Sangerfest sponsored by Nordmendenes of Tacoma in 1906, and sang: "Sangen har Lysning". with George S. Johnson as director.

The chorus disbanded after the Sangerfest in Tacoma, and several of the members joined with the Tacoma Chorus, as George S. Johnson, was now Directing the Tacoma Chorus, after Professor Carlo A. Sperati, left for Decorah, Iowa, (in 1905).

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NOTES:- (1903)

Interesting notes, were the prices charged at that time:-

Everett Evening Record-----1¢ a copy.
Pine City Hotel:-Rooms. 25¢, 50¢ and up.
Grand Central Restaurant:-Cooked meals--25¢.
Vienna Restaurant--Best meals 25¢
Hotel Manila:-Rooms 50¢, 75¢ and up.
Painless Dentists:-Silver Fillings 35¢. Gold Fillings-\$1.00.
Everett Dental Parlors: Fillings 50¢ and up.
Hotel Monte Cristo:-Rooms-\$2.00 and up.

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CONDENSED HISTORY OF The Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association

By Carl M. Gunderson, Los Angeles, Calif.

The history of our "Sangerforbund" is being prepared and will be sent to Norway and placed in the archives of the Norwegian American section of the library of the University of Oslo. This document will be sent as a donation from the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association and as a gift from the editor of this history.

During the time that Mr. Th. Sigurdson served as Consul General of Norway in Minneapolis, he was deeply interested in collecting histories of Norwegian immigration and sagas about all Norwegian organizations. He was especially interested in material about the Norwegian Male Chorus in the U.S. and Canada.

At the Norwegian Singers Association of America's convention in Minneapolis in 1923, Consul General Th. Sigurdson met Mr. Henry W. Ringman and mentioned the fact that the convention had collected over 4500 publications, pamphlets and souvenir programs of various Norwegian organizations. He also stated that he had received a lot of material about the choruses east of the Rockies, but nothing about the Pacific Coast Singers. With Mr. Ringman's enthusiasm about everything that concerns the singers, he promised to contact someone who would have the time and interest in collecting and compiling a history for the library of the University of Oslo.

Brother Ringman immediately sent in the entire records of the Everett Chorus, plus several souvenir programs of Everett Sangerfests, together with material about the "Silver Cup." This was followed by a large selection of data about the Seattle, Silvana, Stanwood and Astoria choruses, with several souvenir Sangerfest programs from Commander Carl M. Moe of Seattle. This was indeed helpful coming from Commander Moe with his historical background. He has served as Historian of the Seattle Chorus since 1935, and has collected a copy of every Sangerfest souvenir program since the organization of our "Forbund."

Mr. Einar Holmstad sent in a complete history of the Oakland Chorus. Material was received from Trygve Lindoe of Tacoma, Jon Pederson of Eugene, and souvenir program have been received from Olav Boen, Gunnar E. Muller, Emil Eger, Karl J. Vik and Knar Waksdal. Material has been promised by Caspar Hoxberg of San Francisco, Emil Olsen of Bellingham and from David Westby of Portland.

Most of the present members of our "Forbund" were born in Norway. A large number are second generations, and a few are third generation Norwegians, plus some of other nationalities. Because of the latter short groups, we are compiling this readable history in English. This will enable some of them to get this information about our "Forbund," as there will not be a duplicate copy of the history sent to Norway.

Our Sangerforbund

Frederik A. Tomte of the Norwegian Glee Club of Portland, was the originator of the idea to organize the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Assn. At a business meeting of the Portland chorus voted to have him contact the various choruses with the view of having each chorus send three delegates for a joint meeting. Delegates were sent from the choruses of Tacoma, Ballard and the newly organized Everett Chorus, to meet with the Seattle Chorus in Seattle.

On August 25, 1902 "Pacific Coast Norwegian Sangerforbund" was organized. A constitution was drawn up, stating in Section 1—(a)—The organization's name is the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association, which shall consist of an association of male choruses in Western North America. Male choruses in the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Montana, or the territory of Alaska and in dependence of British Columbia, Canada, are eligible to membership.

(b)—The organization's purpose is to advance the general interest in song and music, especially Norwegian Male Chorus singing. Also to assemble its members to at least one song festival in the period of two years. The known delegates were: Everett: John Norman, P. L. Opsvig and O. A. Sandheim. Seattle: Dr. A. O. Loe, Julius Sunde and A. J. Thuland. Portland: F. A. Tomte. At this meeting, the Everett chorus tentatively accepted the invitation to hold the first Sangerfest in Everett with the following officers elected. President, John Norman; Secretary, A. J. Thuland; Treasurer, Dr. A. O. Loe. Mr. Thuland later resigned and Julius Sunde was elected Secretary.

First Sangerfest

When the delegates from Everett returned, the invitation to hold the Sangerfest in Everett was unanimously accepted by the chorus.

The Sangerfest was held on August 2, 3, 1903 in Everett with Prof. Carlo A. Sperati (director of the Tacoma chorus) as director-in-chief. Soloists were Olaf Udness, baritone; Alf Bull, violin soloist and O. Moe, piano soloist. Members of the arrangement committee were: John Norman, Martin Clausen, O. A. Sandheim, Dr. P. L. Opsvig and T. Wold. A silver loving cup was donated to be presented for the best performance of a chorus. Everett won this cup singing "Valdresen" (Seattle won this cup in 1904 singing "Osmond"). The Portland chorus won the cup in 1905 singing "Olav Trygvacup." In 1905 Everett again won the Silver Cup singing "Per Spillemand" and retained the Silver Cup, having won it the second time.

Directors-in-Chief of our Sangerforbund

Prof. Carlo A. Sperati (1902 to 1916)
Rudolph Moller (1916 to 1935)
George S. Johnson (1935 and 1936, and 1939)
Monrad Malmin (1927, 38, 55 and 56) and 1959 (to date)
Henry W. Ringman (1946 to 1950 and 1958)
Gunnar J. Malmin (1950, 1951, 1953 and 1954)
Assistant Directors-in-chief have been at various times:
Rudolph Moller, L. Larsen, Geo. S. Johnson (7 times), Prof. August Werner (5 times), Ernest Harold, Hercules Worsoe, Monrad Malmin, Gunnar J. Malmin (4 times) and Henry W. Ringman (16 times).

The Norway Chorus—1914

The Norwegian Singers Association of America sponsored a Norway Chorus trip in 1914. Twenty members of our Sangerforbund participated with them. From Seattle: Dr. Kjaempenes, John Lillos, Peter Lilloe and Edwin Olsen. Portland: A. Clifton (director), H. L. Elsos, Leif Erickson, N. S. Evensen, D. Hansen, O. Johnsen, Jens Johnson, H. L. Langlo, Olaf Skeds-moe and A. Stone. Eureka, Calif.: Hans Thomassen (director), T. Gunnarsen, Olaf Karlson, Sam Noding and C. E. Widness. From Spokane: J. Paulsen.

Norway Chorus of 1926

The Norway Chorus of 1926 was sponsored by the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Assn., with 147 men participating. Concerts were held in various cities in Norway with Rudolph Moller as the director. Following attended from Seattle: Olav Boen, Lewis Boen, Theo. Christy, Anton Berg, Odin Varang, B. H. Stordahl, Karl Sandangen, Olaf Nyhus, Karl J. Thomas Tjerandson, Olaf Simons, S. O. Foss, Elmer Durbe, C. P. Grande, Rudolph Bye, John Saether, Henry Teigen, John Omdal, A. K. Andersen, Elmer Prestrud, John Sunlsten, Kristina Johanson, M.

O. Symaasen and Edwin Suther. From Portland: P. H. Dyrhaug, F. A. Tomte, J. L. Libak, O. Erickson, O. H. Elvenes and Harald A. Lee. Tacoma: Trygve Lindoe, H. J. Riggs (Rygh) and H. L. Elsos. From Everett: Karna Wick (Vik) and Bert Falkenberg. San Francisco: Andrew Kjølaas, Erling Andersen and Josvald Robertson. Stanwood: Albert A. Satrum, A. L. Leknes and C. J. Gunderson. Grays Harbor: Oscar Moe and Osmond Espedal. Bellingham: O. L. Sandvig. Others were Ingvald Stavseth, Martin Kankerud and Hjalmar Miller.

Dr. Hans A. Stub

A history of our "Forbund" would not be complete without mentioning Rev. Dr. H. A. Stub. He has been our "Sangerforbund's" most ardent supporter and our most loyal friend. He has attended every Sangerfest since our "Forbund" was organized in 1903 except in 1929 when he visited Norway.

Dr. Stub was born in America as were his parents, and descended from a long line of teachers and clergymen. He served as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Seattle for 50 years. In 1947 he was knighted by the King of Norway, Order of St. Olav, First Class. He has participated in 52 Sangerfests and has been guest speaker at all of our banquets. All our members "look with gratitude and admiration to a man who has been "var mest trofaste venn, i alle disse aar." Dr. Stub is honorary member of both Seattle and Everett choruses.

Norwegian Glee Club of Portland, Ore.

The first Norwegian Male Chorus organized on the Pacific Coast was the Portland Chorus in 1878. It was first called "Den Norske Dobbeltkvartet." Prominent members were Harry Berg, Tom Toehle, Chris Toehle, Chas. Larsen, F. A. Tomte and John O. Berg who served as the first director.

On November 6, 1886, the group was re-organized and called Normennenes Sangforening with the following charter members: J. J. Libak, Olaf Skredsmoe, Leif Erickson and Nils S. Evansen. (Other members are not known). Later the chorus was called Multnomah Male Chorus and now called the Norwegian Glee Club.

Veteran singer Frederick A. Tomte was called the "Father of our Sangforening." Directors of Portland chorus: John O. Berg (30 years), Arne Clifton, Chas. O. Breach, Ernest Harold (1935 to 1958), Bruce Marvin.

The Portland Glee Club has sponsored six Sangerfests: 1905, (F. A. Tomte, president); 1918, 1925, 1937, 1946 (David Westby, president) and 1954 (David Westby, president).

Luren Sangforening of Parkland, Wash.

The second male chorus organized on the coast was a Dobbeltkvartet of Parkland with singers from Parkland and Tacoma as members.

This group was organized on Dec. 15, 1888 with a membership of 12 and with Prof. Xavier as the first director.

The chorus disbanded for some years but re-organized in 1903 and was called Luren Sangforening. Known charter members were: Louis Langlow, John Blaauw, Dr. J. L. Rynning, J. O. Ekre and Nicolay Christensen. The chorus later discontinued and most of the members joined the Tacoma chorus.

Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle

Normennenes Sangforening of Seattle was organized in 1839, the same year the State of Washington was

admitted to the Union. The chorus ceased rehearsals in 1892 and resumed again in 1894; but became inactive again in 1898.

The chorus was reorganized again on Nov. 20, 1901 with 13 charter members.

S. Gulbrandsen (first president), Dr. A. O. Loe (first vice president), Thoe Christy (secretary), F. A. Keen (treasurer), Carl Sunde, N. Christof, J. Bach, Capt. Olaf Rød, Thos. Tjerandson, Chas. O. Thompson, Peter Lilloe, Chris Jule, and O. A. Sandheim.

Our "Sangerforbund" was organized in Seattle in 1902. Directors of Seattle chorus have been: Halfdan Rode, S. Gulbrandsen, John Melling, Alfred Luben, Karl von Godin, Hjalmar Andersen, Knut Snorheim, Albert Winge, H. P. Saether, Al Brevik, Rudolph Moller (1906-1935), Prof. August Werner (1935 to date).

Jens Hansen has served as assistant director for many years and also served as director at various times. Trygve Bjornstad and Jens K. Hansen are the main soloists of the chorus.

Seattle has sponsored eight Sangerfests: 1904 (Otto Ottesen, Pres.), 1909 (H. P. Rude, Pres.), 1917 (Carl Sunde, Pres.), 1924 (M. O. Sylliaasen, Pres.), 1936 (M. O. Sylliaasen, Pres.), 1944 (K. F. Frederick, Pres.), 1951 (Gustaf Tollefsen, Pres.) and 1950 (Jerome Sandvig, Pres.).

Veteran singer Olav Boen has attended 49 Sangerfests (more than any one else in the "Sangerforbund"). Karl J. Vik (36 Sangerfests), Robert Moon (32 Sangerfests), Jerome Sandvig (27 Sangerfests), and Jens K. Hansen (26 Sangerfests), Anton Berg (24), Gustaf Solheim (23), and Commander Carl M. Moe (23).

Carl Moe has served as historian for the chorus since 1935.

The Norwegian Male Chorus of Tacoma, Wash.

A chorus was organized in 1890 called "Sangforeningen Norge av Tacoma." The name was changed to Helmdal Male Chorus in 1894. The name was again changed in 1899 to its present name, when Prof. Carlo A. Sperati was elected as their director. He served until 1905 and also served as Director-in-Chief of our "Forbund" from 1903 to 1916.

Other directors of the Tacoma chorus were: George S. Johnson (1909-1915), Per Olsen (1915-1916), John Solberg (1916 to 1918), Geo. S. Johnson (1918 to 1944), Mrs. Marshall Stevens (1944-1945), Prof. Gunnar Malmin (1946 to 1962), Mr. Clark (1962 to 1963).

The Tacoma chorus has sponsored seven Sangerfests: 1906 (Louis Langlow, Pres.), 1919 (O. S. Larsen, Pres.), 1926 (O. C. Wollan, Pres.), 1940, 1945, 1953 (Trygve Lindoe, Pres.), and the Sangerfest this year (1963) with Willard Dergan as President.

Normennenes Sangforening of Silvana, Wash.

In 1897 a group of 10-12 men organized the first chorus in Silvana directed by Elias Tangen using a tuning fork in directing with Oscar Torske playing the violin.

In 1903 the chorus was reorganized. Some of the charter members were: Albert A. Satrum, C. P. Gunerius, Haakon Lonnum, Iver A. Botten, Mr. Holt, Mr. Heavly, Andrew Fjarlie, Nels Bruseth and Oscar Torske. Directors were: Oscar Torske, C. P. Gunerius, J. W. Oyen and Axel Jorgensen.

Later members (known) were: Gunnar Saether, C. Dahle and Carl Ribbestad. The chorus disbanded in 1914 and the members joined the Stanwood chorus.

Norden Male Chorus of Ballard, Wash.

Norden Sangforening was organized Dec. 6, 1890 with 15 charter members. Mr. Ormbuch was the first director (1900-1902), H. S. Helgason (1902-1909), Rudolph Moller (1909-1912), H.

S A N G E R F E S T S

sponsored by:-

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Asst.Director.</u>	<u>President.</u>	<u>V.President.</u>	<u>Cor.Secretary</u>
1906-	Prof.Carlo A.Sperati.	none listed	Louis Langlow	Dr.J.L. Rynning	Prof.J.A. Xavier.
1919-	Rudolph Moller	George S. Johnson	Ole S. Larsen	Rev. O.J. Ordal	J. Swanes
1926-	Rudolph Moller	George S. Johnson	Ole C. Wollan	Martin C. Sivertsen	A.E. Thompson.
1940-	George S. Johnson	August Werner	Carl Caspersen	Ole C. Wollan	Bjarne C. Sagen
1945-	August Werner	Henry W. Ringman	Bjarne C. Sagen	Martin Heglund	Robert Tjorstad
1953-	Henry W. Ringman	Gunnar J. Malmin	Trygve M. Lindoe	Martin Heglund	Bjarne C. Sagen
1963-	August Werner	Henry W. Ringman	Willard Dergan	Robert Tjorstad	Byron R. Holmgren

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

P A S T and P R E S E N T M E M B E R S

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Organized:-

- * Norwegian Glee Club of Portland, Oregon-----1878
- * Normanna Male Chorus of Tacoma, Washington-----1888
- * Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle, Washington-----1889
- "Norden" Sangforening of Ballard, Washington-----1890
- * Norwegian Singing Society of San Francisco, Cal.--1903
- Normennenes Sangforening of Silvana, Washington---1897
- "Luren" Sangforening of Parkland, Washington-----1903
- * Norwegian Male Chorus of Everett, Washington-----1902
- * Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association-----1902
- "Norden" Sangforening of Eureka, California-----1903
- Normennenes Sangforening of Barlow, Washington----1904
- "Larken" Sangforening of Astoria, Oregon-----1904
- "Viking" Male Chorus of Aberdeen, Washington-----1907
- Norwegian Male Chorus of Stanwood, Washington-----1907
- "Grieg" Male Chorus of Hoquiam, Washington-----1907
- "Nordlyset" Male Chorus of Spokane, Washington----1907
- "Viking" Male Chorus of Great Falls, Montana-----1909
- "Nordkap" Male Chorus of Somers, Montana-----1909
- Normennenes Sangforening of Anaconda, Montana-----1909
- Normennenes Sangforening of Potlatch, Idaho-----1909
- Normennenes Sangforening of Helena, Montana-----1909
- Normennenes Sangforening of Bow, Washington-----1909
- Norwegian Male Chorus of Vancouver, Canada-----1910
- Normennenes Sangforening of Norman, Washington----1910
- "Grieg" Male Chorus of Kalispel, Montana-----1910
- Normennenes Sangforening of New Westminster, Can1911
- Hollywood Male Chorus, Hollywood, California-----1911
- Normennenes Sangforening of Butte, Montana-----1911
- "Grieg" Male Chorus of Grays Harbor, Washingron---1917
- Eidsvoll Norske Sangforening of Oakland, Cal.-----1914
- "Taageluren" Sangforening of Spokane, Washington--1914
- "Norge" Sangforening of Salt Lake City, Utah-----1915
- Normennenes Sangforening of Silverton, Oregon-----1914
- * Norwegian Male Chorus of Bellingham, Washington---1916
- * Norwegian Male Chorus of Los Angeles, California--1919
- * Normanna Male Chorus of Oakland, California-----1923
- Patterson Male Chorus of Patterson, California----1932
- Norwegian Male Chorus of Ketchikan, Alaska-----1932
- Norwegian Male Chorus of Spokane, Washington-----1940
- Scandinavaian Male Chorus of San Jose, California-1940
- * The "Norseman" Male Chorus of Eugene, Oregon-----1938
- * The Norwegian Male Chorus of Spokane(re-organized1947
- * The Voice of Norway, Salt Lake City, Utah-----1950

(*)- Active Choruses as of 1965.

Carl M. Gunderson.

CONSTITUTION

of

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

Section I.

- (a)-The organization's name is "Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association",-and it consists of an Association of male choruses in Western North America. Male Choruses in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Utah, Montana, Nevada, and Arizona, -in the territory of Alaska and in the province of British Columbia, are eligible to membership.
- (b)-The organizations purpose is to advance the general interest in song and music, and especially in Norwegian Male Chorus singing. Also to assemble its members to at least one song festival in every period of two years.

Section II.

- (a)-Applications for membership shall be sent in writing to the president. The officers may grant a temporary membership until the next regular business meeting, when the application will be acted upon.
- (b)-For sufficient cause, a chorus may be dropped from the organization, said action requiring a two-thirds majority.

Section III.

- (a)-The officers of the organization shall be as follows: President, two vice presidents, also one vice president from each state that is represented by a chorus in the association, -a corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, marshall, musical director, assist- and musical director, and a permanent medal committee of three. The election of officers shall be by simple majority at the regular business meetings which form a part of each song festival.
- (b)-The president shall preside at all meetings and look after the general interest of the association.
- (c)-The vice president shall take the presidents place in his absence, in the order in which they are elected. They shall also strive to keep up the association's interests, especially in their respective states.
- (d)-The corresponding secretary shall carry on all of the associations correspondence, keeping an up-to-date list of the various addresses.

Constitution of the "sangerforbund" continued.

- (e)-The recording secretray shall keep the minutes of all meetings, and take care of the record book, and other similiar property.
- (f)-The treasurer shall receive all moneys due the Association, pay all bills attested by the president, and keep an accurate account thereof. At the expiration of his term he shall hand over the books and funds to his succèssor at the regular business meeting.
- (g)-The marshall shall have charge of the association at the song festivals with respect to stage appearances, and enforce all rules of order and discipline.
- (h)-The Musical Director shall direct the joint choruses at the song festivals, and shall see that all participants have qualified themselves for the occasion. He shall, with assistance from all local directors, and with the assistance from the chorus sponsoring the coming song festival, select the songs for the festival, and shall also assist the local committee in arranging the festival programs.
- (i)-The assistant musical director shall be of assistance to the musical director, and take his place in his absence.
- (j)-The attendance medal committee shall consist of three members, who are elected for a period of six years, one being elected every two years. The association's bronze medal shall be given each singer who has taken part in five of the association's festivals, -the silver medal for ten festivals, the gold medal for fifteen festivals, the gold medal with a cross bar for twenty festivals. Each singer receiving a new medal shall return his old one.
- (k)-All officers shall make reports at the business meetings.
- (l)-During the interval between business meetings, the officers shall carry on the affairs of the association to its best interest. They shall formulate and propose legislation to the association at its business meeting with a view towards expediting the business, In case that there is no invitation presented at the business meeting for the next sangerfest, they shall be prepared to indicate which chorus or choruses are in line.

Section IV.

- (a)-At each sangèrfest a business meeting shall be held, and it is the duty of each singer to attend. No others, except press representatives, will be admitted. Each singer has one vote, and all motions are decided by simple majority unless this constitution states otherwise.

Constitution of the "Sangerforbund" continued.

- (b)-Motions to change this constitution shall be sent to the corresponding secretary in writing. Such motions may be adopted at any regular business meeting, by a vote of two thirds of the members present.

Section V.

Any person, who has shown exceptional interest in this association, may on proper motion, and on receiving a unanimous vote, be elected an Honorary member.

Section VI.

- (a)-On admission to this association, each chorus shall pay a fee of \$5.00.
- (b)-The dues for each song festival shall be on a basis of \$1.00 for each five members of a chorus. These dues are to be based on chorus membership, and not on attendance at song festivals.

Section VII.

Song festivals will be held in the various cities on invitations from local choruses. It shall be the duty of all choruses to give such invitations so that the association can visit the various cities in reasonable rotation. In case that at any meeting there is no invitation for the next song festival, the retiring officers shall announce from what chorus or choruses it should be expected. Now if there is still no invitation, the new officers shall arrange for the next festival. The inviting chorus shall pay all festival expenses, and retain all receipts, except that stationary, medals and other bills allowed shall be paid by the association, which latter retains the dues collected.

Section VIII.

- (a)-All of the association's members shall, during the festivals, use regular uniform, which consists of a white singer's cap, plain blue suit, white trousers, white shirt, white starched turn down collar, blue four-in-hand tie, white socks and white shoes. (This has now been changed)
- (b)-The white cap shall have a black band under, and a small gold lyre in front.
- (c)-The musical director's cap shall have a full gold band, and a large lyre.
- (d)-The president's cap shall have a half gold band, with a small gold stripe over and under, with a large lyre.
- (e)-The caps of all officers, also the directors, and presidents of the various choruses, shall have two small gold stripes and a small lyre.

Constitution of the "Sangerforbund" continued.

(f)-Singers not in uniform or otherwise unfit, will not be allowed to participate in the concerts, and will not be credited with attendance.

Section IX.

The Musical Director shall receive a salary of not less than \$150.00 and expenses for each song festival

Section X.

Order of business.

- (1)-President's greeting
- (2)-Reading of the minutes
- (3)-Correspondence
- (4)-Reports of officers
- (5)-Reports of committees
- (6)-Old business
- (7)-Song festival invitations
- (8)-Election of officers
- (9)-New business
- (10)-Of interest to the association.

(Of later years there has been several changes to the original constitution, of the association.)

RECORDS OF S A N G E R F E S T S - 1903-1966.

Year	City	Director in Chief.	Assistant Director	Sangerfest President.
1--1903	Everett	Carlo Sperati	None	John Norman
2--1904	Seattle	Carlo Sperati	Rudolph Moller	Otto Ottesen
3--1905	Portland	Carlo Sperati		F.A.Tomte
4--1906	Tacoma	Carlo Sperati		Louis Langlow
5--1907	Astoria	Carlo Sperati	L.Larsen	S.L.Nanthrup
6--1909	Seattle	Carlo Sperati	Rudolph Moller	H.P.Rude
7--1910-	Eureka	Carlo Sperati	none listed	F.Engebretsen
8--1912	Everett	Carlo Sperati		John Norman
9--1913	Spokane	Carlo Sperati	Rudolph Moller	P.O.Floan
10-1915	San Francisco	Carlo Sperati	Rudolph Moller	Klaus Olsen
11-1916	Bellingham	Rudolph Moller		F.Engebretsen
12-1917	Seattle	Rudolph Moller		Carl Sunde
13-1918	Portland	Rudolph Moller		A.O.Bjelland
14-1919	Tacoma	Rudolph Moller	Geo.S.Johnson	O.S.Larsen
15-1920	Grays Harbor	Rudolph Moller	Gerhard Toning	F.N.Brandstad
16-1921	Astoria	Rudolph Moller	none listed	O.C.Narvestad
17-1922	Everett	Rudolph Moller		M.H.Forde
18-1923	Bellingham	Rudolph Moller		C.J.Gunderson
19-1924	Seattle	Rudolph Moller	Geo.S.Johnson	M.O.Sylliaasen
20-1925	Portland	Rudolph Moller	Geo.S.Johnson	O.O.Sletten
21-1926	Tacoma	Rudolph Moller	Geo.S.Johnson	O.C.Wollan
22-1927	Vancouver	Rudolph Moller	Geo.S.Johnson	O.O.Sletten
23-1928	San Francisco	Rudolph Moller	Geo.S.Johnson	Caspar Hexberg
24-1929	Astoria	Rudolph Moller	Geo.S.Johnson	E.B.Hauke
25-1931	Grays Harbor	Rudolph Moller	Geo.S.Johnson	Tormod Frafjord
26-1933	Everett	Rudolph Moller	Geo.S.Johnson	Carl Langeland
27-1934	Vancouver	Rudolph Moller	Geo.S.Johnson	Magnus Vistaunet
28-1935	Bellingham	Geo.S.Johnson	August Werner	Oscar A.Myhre
29-1936-	Seattle	Geo.S.Johnson	August Werner	M.O.Sylliaasen
30-1937	Portland	Geo.S.Johnson	August Werner	Thorvald Thompson
31-1939	San Francisco	Monrad Malmin	August Werner	Caspar Hexberg
32-1940	Tacoma	Geo.S.Johnson	August Werner	Carl Caspersen
33-1941	Grays Harbor	August Werner	Henry W.Ringman	Thomas C.Birk
34-1942	Everett	August Werner	Henry W.Ringman	Brede Berg
35-1944	Seattle	August Werner	Henry W.Ringman	Karl Frederick
36-1945	Tacoma	August Werner	Henry W.Ringman	Bjarne C.Sagen
37-1946	Portland	August Werner	Henry Ringman	David B.Westby
38-1947	Vancouver	Henry Ringman	Hercules Worsoe	Torleif Holand
39-1948	Los Angeles	Henry W.Ringman	Gunnar Malmin	Bernhard Manger
40-1949	Everett	Henry W.Ringman	Gunnar Malmin	Emil C.Enger
41-1950	Oakland	Henry W.Ringman	Gunnar Malmin	Gerhard Astad
42-1951	Seattle	Gunnar Malmin	Henry W.Ringman	G.W.Tollefsen
43-1952	Spokane	Gunnar Malmin	Henry W.Ringman	George Wold
44-1953	Tacoma	Henry W.Ringman	Gunnar Malmin	Trygve M.Lindoe
45-1954	Portland	Gunnar Malmin	Henry W.Ringman	David B.Westby
46-1955	Bellingham	Gunnar Malmin	Henry W.Ringman	Emil Olsen
47-1956	Los Angeles	Monrad Malmin	Henry W.Ringman	Aimar E.Moller
48-1957	Vancouver	Monrad Malmin	Henry W.Ringman	Arild Dalsvaag
49-1958	Everett	Henry W.Ringman	Monrad Malmin	J.Henry Carlson
50-1959	Eugene	August Werner	Henry W.Ringman	Howard Herbranson
51-1960-	Seattle	August Werner	Henry W.Ringman	Jerome Sandvig
52-1961	San Francisco	August Werner	Henry W.Ringman	Caspar Hexberg
52-1962	Salt Lake City	August Werner	Henry W.Ringman	Martinus Strand
53-1963	Tacoma	August Werner	Henry W.Ringman	Willard Dergan
54-1964	Portland	August Werner	Henry W.Ringman	David B.Westby
55-1965	Oakland	August Werner	Henry W.Ringman	Jake Jacobsen



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FIRST ANNUAL
S A N G E R F E S T

Sponsored by:-

The Norwegian Male Chorus of Everett.

August 1, 2, 3, 1903.
Everett, Washington.

Officers:-

President:-John Norman(Everett)
Secretary:-Julius Sunde(Seattle)
Treasurer:-Dr.A.O.Loe(Seattle).

Director-in-Chief:-Prof.Carlo A.Sperati.

Soloists:-

Baritone Soloist:-Olaf Udnes(Bellingham)
Violin Soloist:-Olaf Bull.
Piano Soloist:-Oscar Moline.

Sangerfest Program:-

- (1)-Headquarters at Kindergarten Hall(opposite Everett Theatre)
- (2)-Saturday forenoon:-Guests received and quarters secured.
- (3)-Saturday afternoon:-Practice and rehearsals at headquarters and at the theatre.
- (4)-Saturday evening:-7:00 P.M.Grand Rehearsal at Everett Theatre.
- (5)-Saturday night:-9:30 P.M."Social Session" at headquarters.
- (6)-Sunday afternoon:-2:30 P.M.Grand Concert at Everett Theatre.
- (7)-Sunday evening:-9:00 P.M.Banquet at Hotel Monte Crisco.
- (8)-Monday forenoon:-10:00 A.M.Business meeting at headquarters.
- (9)-Monday:-12:00 noon.-Steamboat excursion on Snohomish River.

C O N C E R T.

Director-in-Chief:-Prof.Carlo A.Sperati.

- (a)-Overture, Selected, Orchestra-----O.Moline, Director.
- (b)-"Ja, Vi elsker dette Landet"-----United Chorus.
- (c)-"Fanevagt"-----Seattle Singers.
- (d)-Senata in F.Op.8-----O.Bull & Sperati.
- (e)-"Vestnveir"-----Portland Chorus.
- (f)-"Tollekniven"-----Olaf Udnes.
- (g)-"Olaf Trygvasson"-----United Singers
- (h)-Intermission:-
- (i)-Overture, Selected-----Orchestra.
- (j)-"Landkjending"-----United Singers.
- (k)-"Held dig mit Norge"-----Tacoma Singers.
- (l)-"Souvenirs de Bellini"-----Olof Bull
- (m)-"Unge Gjenbyrdsliv i Norden"-----Ballard Singers.
- (n)-"Vaarsus"-----Oscar Moline
- (o)-"Valdrisvisen"-----Everett Singers
- (p)-"Norge.Norge" and Star Spangled Banner.
(United Singers, Orchestra and Audience.

---1904---

On June 30th.the singers began arriving for the 2nd. Sangerfest sponsored by Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association,at Seattle. A reception was given the visiting singees by the Seattle Chorus. The Mayor of Seattle was present,and presented the singers with the key to the city.

On June 31.st.the Norden Mandeforening of Ballard,invited all the singers for a festival in their city., On august 1st. the Seattle Chorus sponsored a trip to Bremerton Naval Yards, and a trip to West Seattle.

----1904---

NORDMENDENES SANGFORENING OF TACOMA.

President:-Dr.J.L.Rynning.

Director:-Carlo A.Sperati.

The.1st. vice.President of Sangerforbund:-
Louis Langlow of Tacoma.

Very little is known about Nordmendenes Sangforening of Tacoma during the early years. Most of the material available to us,are from other receords,the Souvenir Programs, and from Trygve Lindoe,who mailed me some material for the History of Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association donated to the archives of the Library of the University of Oslo,Norway. This was a 524 page (4 volumn) books,with about 700 pictures, listing each and every Sangerfest,all the songs used,all the officers,directors and soloists at each Sangerfest. With a history of each Chorus on the Coast,both past organizations and present Chorus members. Much of this material was collected from various choruses,and from historians interested in this History. We are very thankful to them all,and especially to Commander Carl M. Moe,historian of the Seattle Chorus,and to Director Henry W. Ringman of the Everett Chorus.

Carl M.Gunderson.

(Spaces will be left for each year,so additional material can be added by Historian Howard Knutson.)

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION

Second Annual
S A N G E R F E S T.

Sponsored by:-

The Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle.

July 30,31 and August 1st.1904.

Officers:-

President:-Dr.A.O.Loe (Seattle)
1st.Vice President:-Louis Langlow(Tacoma)
2nd-Vice President:-Albert Winge.(Seattle)
Secretary--Julius Sunde(Seattle)
Treasurer:-Olaus Kjelland(Ballard)
Fin.Secretary:-C.J.Cornelius(Portland)
Marshall:-Nels Christof(Seattle)
Director-in-Chief:-Carlo A.Sperati(Tacoma)
(Otto Ottesen ,was first elected president,
but resigned,and Dr.Loe elected in his place.)

Grand Concert

Program:-

- (1)-"Brudeferden"-----Everett Chorus.
- (2)-"Brus høit min Sang--Portland Chorus.
- (3)-"Naturen og Folkets Vel-Ballard Chorus.
- (4)-"Ossian"-----Seattle Chorus.
- (5)-"Anne Knutsdatter"--Tacoma Chorus.
- (6)-"Valdrisvisen"-----Parkland Chorus.
Geo.S.Johnson,Director.

Songs by the Grand Chorus:-

- (a)-"Naar Flordene Blaaner".
- (b)-"Landkjending".
- (c)-"Fanevagt".
- (d)-"Sigurd Jorsafar".

Directed by:-Prof.Carlo A.Sperati. (Tacoma)

Soloists were:-

Miss Emma Loe,Soprano.
H.T.Hanlin,Basso.
Edv. Cahn,Violinist.

The Silver Loving Cup was won by The Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle.

Next Sangerfest to be sponsored by The Norwegian Male Chorus of Portland.

--1905--

Portland Sangerfest:-

Arrangement Committee:-

Chairman:-F.C. Hageman
Secretary:-G.M.Sterud
Treasurer:-O.H.Andersen.

O.Hagoes	J.O.Berg
J.A.Wick	S.Aune
J.M.Sterud	S.Byrkeland
C.Tochle	H.Lange
J.Libak	F.A.Tomte

Ladies Auxiliary of Portland.

Chairman:-Mr.O.H.Andersen
Treasurer:-Mrs.G.M.Sterud
Secretary:-Miss B.Tochle

Mrs O.Brune	Mrs Christof Tochle
Mrs.L.Brasen	Mrs.J.O.Berg
Mrs.S.Johnson	Mrs.C.Harness
Mrs.N.Evensen	Mrs.H.Lange
Mrs.G.Johannsen	Mrs.H.P.Christensen
Mrs.C.Priste	Mrs.Harry Berg
Mrs.O.Johnson	Mrs.O.Sorseth
Mrs.W.Jones	Mrs.J.Libak
Mrs.M.Brasen	Miss A.Andersen
Miss A.Brasen	Miss M.Halvorsen
Miss M.Andersen	Miss M.Brasen

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--1905---

Nordmendenes Sangforening of Tacoma.

President:-Dr. J.L.Rynning.

Director:-Prof.Carlo A.Sperati.
And Director-in-Chief of the "Sangerforbund".

Prof. Sperati served as director of Nordmendenes Sangforening of Tacoma until the month of September. He received an invitation to come to the Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, and was offered a position as Professor of Music and Religion in the College. This he accepted and left shortly after the Sangerfest in Portland, but accepted the offer to serve as Director-in-Chief of the Coast "Sangerforbund", until the association would be able to get someone else. Mr. George S. Johnson of Parkland, was elected as director of the Tacoma Chorus. He was then the director of the "Luren" Chorus of Parkland. Later he moved to Tacoma, and served as director until 1915.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

Third Annual

S A N G E R F E S T.

Sponsored by:-

The Norwegian Male Chorus of Portland.

August 26, 27, 28, 1905.

Officers:-

President:-F.A.Tomte(Portland)
1st.Vice President:-Louis Langlow(Tacoma)
2nd.Vice President:-John Norman(Everett)
Secretary:-S.Byrkeland(Portland)
Rec.Secretary:-G.J.Cornelius(Portland)
Treasurer:-Alb.Winge.(Seattle)
Marshall:-Otto Johnson(Ballard)

Director-in-Chief:-Carlo A.Sperati(Tacoma)

Grand Concert:-

- (1)-"Naar Fjordene Blaaner"----Everett Chorus.
- (2)-"Hvo har dig,du skjønne Skov-Silvana Chorus
- (3)-"Hvet er Skjønndt"-----Ballard Chorus
- (4)-"Brumbasken i Bumba"-----Seattle Chorus
- (5)-"Olav Trygvasson"-----Portland Chorus
- (6)-"Aftenroster"-----Barlow Chorus
- (7)-"Raeven laa under Birkerod"-Astoria Chorus
- (8)-"Ulabrand"-----Tacoma Chorus
- (9)-"Vormorgen"-----Ballard(Icelanders)
- (10)-"Lambur,slaa en lystig Hvivrel-Parkland Chorus.

Songs by GRAND CHORUS:-

- (11)-"Brudeferden" i Hardanger
- (12)-"Hør oss Svea"
- (13)-"Dans Ropte Felen".
- (14)-"Den Store Hvite Flok".

Directed by:-Prof.Carlo A.Sperati (Tacoma)

Soloists:-

Mme.Ragna Linne(Chicago)
Olaf Udness,Basso.

The Silver Loving Cup was won by Nordmendenes of Portland.

Following Choruses joined the "Sangefforbund".

Larken Sangforening of Astoria,Oregon.
Nordmendenes of Silvana, Washington.
Norden Sangforening of Eureka,California.
Luren Sangforening of Parkland,Washington.
Nordmendenes Sangforening of Barlow,Washington.
Nordmendenes Sangforening of San Francisco,Calif.

PACIFICKYSTENS NORSKE SANGERFORBUND

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FJERDE AARLIGE SANGERFEST

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TACOMA, WASHINGTON



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AUGUST

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1906

Brochure contained following songs:---1906.

Norge, Norge-----	Johan Selmer
Fanmarsch-----	G. Wennerberg
Halling-----	Arr. Grieg
Saeterjentens Søndag-----	Ole Bull
Koral-----	Lindeman
The Beleaguered-----	Sullivan
Star Spangled Banner-----	Key
Sigurd Jorsalfar-----	Edv. Grieg.
Bjørneborgarnes Marsch-----	Sel.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION

FOURTH ANNUAL

S A N G E R F E S T

Sponsored by:-

THE NORWEGIAN MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA.
(Normendenes Sangforening av Tacoma)

August, 25, 26, 27, 1906.

Officers:-

President:-Louis Langlow(Tacoma)
1st.Vice President:-Dr.J.L.Rynning(Tacoma)
2nd.Vice President:-Dr.P.L.Opsvig(Everett)
Cor.Secretary:-Prof.J.A.Xavier(Tacoma)
Fin.Secretary:-Nicolay Christiansen(Tacoma)
Treasurer:-O.I.Ekre(Tacoma)
Marshal:-John Blaauw(Tacoma)

Director in Chief:-Prof.Carlo A Sperati(Tacoma)

Grand Concert:-

- by:-
- (1)-Dangen har Lysning-----Luren of Parkland.
 - (2)-Dernade-----Portland Chorus
 - (3)-Per Spillemann-----Everett Chorus.
 - (4)-Ulabrand-----Ballard Chorus
 - (5)-Morgensang-----Seattle Chorus
 - (6)-Sjømännssang-----Astoria Chorus
 - (7)-Varde-----Tacoma Chorus.

Songs by THE GRAND CHORUS:-

- (8)-Norge,Norge.
- (9)-Bjørneborgarnes Marsch.
- (10)-Sigurd Jorsalfar.
- (11)-Den Store Hvite Flok.
- (12)-Staa Sterk.
- (13)-The Bealeagured.
- (14)-Landkjending.
- (15)-Star Spangled Banner.

TACOMA SANGERFEST--1906.
(continued)

The Grand Concert was held in The Tacoma Theatre on
9th. and Broadway (now the Music Box).

SOLOISTS:-

Miss Emma Theoline Loe, Soprano.

Mr. Olaf Bull, Violinist.

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Silver Loving Cup, was won by Everett Chorus.

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LADIES AUXILIARY COMMITTEE:-

President:-Mrs. Louis Langlow.

Vice President:-Mrs. A. B. Horn

Secretary:-Mrs. O. Holmes.

Mrs. H. Folkestad

Mrs. J. F. C. Johnson

Mrs. William Hansen

Mrs. Alex Bordeaux

Mrs. Hans Petersen

Mrs. J. Nicholson

Mrs. C. Quevli

Mrs. Chas. Evans

Mrs. John Westgrund

Mrs. O. Olsen

Mrs. J. M. Arntson

Miss Eleanor Kerr.

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--1906--

NORWEGIAN MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA.

President:-Louis Langlow

Director of Chorus:-George S. Johnson. Elected in Oct.,)

Director:-Prof. Carlo A. Sperati.

(Director-in-Chief-of "Sangerforbund".

Known members of Tacoma Chorus:-

Louis Langlow

Dr. J. L. Rynning

O. I. Ekre

A. B. Horn

John Westgrund

C. Quevli

O. Holmes

Prof. J. A. Xavier

John M. Arntson

Nicolay Christensen

John Blaauw

J. Nicholson

Hans Petersen

Chas. Evens

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

Fifth Annual

S A N G E R F E S T.

Sponsored by:-

LARKEN SANGFORENING OF ASTORIA
Astoria, Oregon.

--1907--

Officers:-

President:-S.L.Nanthrup.(Astoria)
1st.Vice President:-Rev.C.Aug.Petersen.
2nd.Vice President:-J.O.Berg (Portland)
Corr.Secretary:-Oscar Thompson(Astoria)
Fin.Secretary:-O.A.Haaheim.
Treasurer:-Charles Amundsen.
Marshal:-John Blaauw(Tacoma.)

Director-in-Chief:-Prof.Carlo A.Sperati.
(Decorah, Iowa)

Grand Concert:-

- (1)-"Norges Bedste"-----Eureka Chorus.
- (2)-"Dette Norge, vort Hjem"-----Ballard Chorus.
- (3)-"Fiskaren paa Seirgrunden"---Stanwood Chorus.
- (4)-"Brudeferden i Hardanger"---Portland Chorus.
- (5)-"Hjemover fra Langreis"-----Seattle Chorus.
- (6)-"Løft dit Hoved"-----Tacoma Chorus.
- (7)-"Olav Trygvason"-----Everett Chorus.
- (8)-"Valdrisvise"-----Astoria Chorus.

Grand Chorus:-

- (9)-"Olav Trygvason".
- (10)-"Norrønafolket".
- (11)-"Zions Vaegter".
- (12)-"The Beleaguered"
- (13)-"Volmerslaget"
- (14)-"Naar Fjordene Blaaner"
- (15)-"Zigeunernes Sang"
- (16)-"Suomis Sang"
- (17)-"My Old Kentucky Home"
- (18)-"Landkjending"

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NORWEGIAN MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA.

--1907--

Director:-George S.Johnson.

PACIFIKREYSTENS NORSKE SANGERFORBUND

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FOR DEN

FEMTE AARLIGE SANGERFEST

SOM AFHOLDES I

ASTORIA, OREGON



PRIS 35 CENTS

ASTORIA

AUGUST

1907

Brochure contained following songs:---1907.

Varde-----	Haarklou
Olaf Trygvason-----	Nordraak
Landkjending-----	Edv.Grieg
Naar Fjordene Blaaner-----	Oaulsen
Zions Vaegter haever Røsten-----	Nicolai
Volmerslaget-----	P.Heise
Zigøjnernes Sang-----	P.Heise
My Old Kentucky Home-----	Foster
The Beleagured-----	Sullivan
Suomis Sang-----	Pacius

NORMENDENES SANGFORENING OF TACOMA.

--1908--

Officers:-

Director:-George S.Johnson.

No Sangerfest was sponsored in 1908.

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NORMENDENES SANGFORENING OF TACOMA.

George Johnsen, Director

Oldest known photograph of Normendenes Sangforening of Tacoma. (Taken from my records of 1909 Sangerfest in Seattle.)

--1909--

Officers.

Director:-George S.Johnson.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

Sixth Annual

S A N G E R F E S T.

Sponsored by:-



H. P. Rude, Seattle

Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle.

August, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1909.

Officers:-

President:-H.P.Rude.(Seattle)
1st.Vice President:-B.Enertsen(Ballard)
2nd.Vice President:-Dr.J.L.Rynning(Tacoma)
Treasurer:-Carl Sunde.(Seattle)
Corr.Secretary:-Theo.Christy.(Seattle)
Asst.Secretary:-Lewis Boen.(Seattle)
Rec.Secretary:-Albert Winge(Seattle)
Marshal:-P.O.Nesje.(Everett).

Director-in-Chief:-Prof.Carl A.Sperati.(Decorah).

Sixth Annual Musical Festival, August 28, 29, 31, 1909.
Norway Day at "Alaska-Yukon Exposition on August 30th.

Grand Concert, August 29th. 2:30 P.M. (Songs by the Chorus)

- (1)-"Befal du din veie-----Grand Chorus.
- (2)-Hun, kan vere Deilig, vor Mor--Tacoma Chorus)
- (3)-"I guds Frie Natur"-----Grand Chorus.
- (4)-"The Signals resounds from afar-Grand Chorus.
- (5)-"Høiest løfter jeg nu guld pokalen-Viking Chorus.
- (6)-"Sigurd Jorsalfar"-----Grand Chorus.
- (7)-"Kirken er et gammelt hus-----Grand Cjorus.
- (8)-"Fanevagt"-----Eureka Chorus.
- (9)-"Ulabrand"-----Everett Chorus.
- (10)-"Varde"-----Grand Chorus.
- (11)-"Nidaros"-----Ballard Chorus.
- (12)-"Landkjending"-----Grand Chorus.

Grand Chorus, August 30th. 1909. (Chorus songs)

- (13)-"Hvar er en sang"-----Grand Chorus.
- (14)-"Benita"-----Portland Chorus.
- (15)-"On the Sea"-----Grand Chorus.
- (16)-"Dette Norge vort Hjem-----Astoria Chorus.
- (17)-"Vo;merslaget"-----Grand Chorus.
- (18)-"Ungdomssang"-----Grand Chorus.
- (19)-"Ved Neckar, Ved Rhine-----San Francisco Chorus.
- (20)-"Varde"-----Grand Chorus.
- (21)-"Bautar"-----Stanwood Chorus.
- (22)-"Naar Fjordene Blaaner"-----Spokane Chorus.
- (23)-"Jaetten"-----Grand Chorus.
- (24)-"Paa Sangertog"-----Seattle Chorus.
- (25)-"Land Kjending"-----Grand Chorus.

Soloists:-

Miss Bergljot Aalrud, Mezzo Soprano.
Albert Arveschoug, Baritone.
Miss Else Krefting, Pianist/

Synopsis of NORWAY DAY PROGRAM
 August 30, 1909.
 at

ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION...

Auspices of "Den Norske Foreningers Forbund."

At 11 A.M. a Viking Ship was sighted, met by a band of Indians, recalling the landing of Leif Erikson on the Atlantic Coast in year 1003.

The historical pageant will form in the Stadium, at 1:00 P.M.



C. M. THULAND
 Director
 Norway Day

- (1)-Laid during the 5th, century, represented the Heruli period, who joined with the Visgoths in invading the Roman Period.
- (2)-This period represented the early Vikings of 10th. Cen.
- (3)-Mythological Period--Valkyries and Valhalla.
- (4)-Conquest of Period of the Vikings, beginning with Rollo, (Gangerolf), and concluding with William, the Conqueror, the great grandson of Gangerolf.
- (5)-Coronation of King Haakon Haakonson during the 13th. Century, when Norway's power was at its highest.
- (6)-This period represents the three famous Norwegian Admirals, Tordenskjold, Kort Adler, and Nels Juul.
- (7)-Constitution Assembly at Eidsvold on May 14, 1814.
- (8)-Peasants wedding procession in National Costumes.
- (9)-Represented the present day Vikings in Alaska.
- (10)-Program concluded with the ultimatum of King Sverre to the Norwegian Bishops and the Pope of Rome in the 12th. century; and a debate as it actually occurred at Eidsvold on April 1814. (This debate was rendered by the Norwegians of Tacoma, who had full charge and control of this period.
- (11)-Unveiling of the Grieg monument.
- (12)-The St. Olaf College Band, and the Norwegian Bands from Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Stanwood and Silvana, took part in this pageant.
- (13)-In the evening the United Norwegian Singers of the Pacific Coast, under the direction of Prof. Carlo A. Sperati, of the Norwegian Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, gave a concert in the Amphitheatre.

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List of CHORUSES ON THE COAST.

Washington.

- (1)-Nordmendes Sangforening of Tacoma
- (2)-Nordmendes Sangforening of Everett
- (3)-Nordmendes Sangforening of Seattle
- (4)-Nordmendes Sangforening of Spokane
- (5)-Nordmendes Sangforening of Starbuck
- (6)-Nordmendes Sangforening of Silver Lake
- (7)-Norden Sangforening of Ballard.
- (8)-Viking Mandskor of Aberdeen.

California.

Nordmendes Sangforening of San Francisco
 Norden Sangforening of Eureka.

Oregon.

Nordmendes Sangforening of Portland.
 Laerken Sangforening of Astoria.

Idaho.

Nordmendes Sangforening of Potlatch.



Carlo A. Sperati
 Hoveddirigent



Tacoma Chorus
--1910--

NORDMENDENES SANGFORENING OF TACOMA.

George S. Johnson, Director.
---1910---

(Taken 55 years ago--from my records-C.M.G.)

Officers:-

Director:-George S. Johnson.

Sangerfest sponsored by Norden Sangforening of Eureka.
(Norden Singing Society)
Eureka, California.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

Seventh Annual

S A N G E R F E S T.

Sponsored by:-

Norden Sangforening of Eureka.

Eureka, Calif.

September 2, 3, 4, 5, 1910.

Officers:-

President:-Fred Engebretsen(Eureka)
1st.Vice President:-C.W.Widness(Eureka)
2nd.Vice President:-K.Andersan(San)Francisco)
Corr.Secretary:-A.Halling(Eureka)
Treasurer:-G.M.Gregersen(Eureka)
Asst.Corr.Secretary:-Holbek Thomassen(Eureka)
Rec.Secretary:-T.Gundersen(Eureka)
Marshal:-Otto Lien(Stanwood)

Director-in-Chief-Prof.Carlo A.Sperati(Decorah).

First

Grand Concert.(September 3rd.8:30 P.M.)

- (1)-"Varde"-----Grand Chorus.
- (2)-"Naar Fjordene Blaaner-----Portland Chorus.
- (3)-"Carry me back to Old Virginia"-Portland Chorus.
- (4)-"Hør oss Svea"-----Grand Chorus.
- (5)-"Anna Knutsdatter"-----Tacoma Chorus.
- (6)-"Studentersang"-----Tacoma Chorus.
- (7)-"Volmerslaget"-----Grand Chorus.
- (8)-"On the Sea"-----Grand Chorus.
- (9)-"My Old Kentucky Home"-----Astoria Chorus.
- (10)-"Dans,raapte Felen"-----Grand Chorus/
- (11)-"Valdrisvisen"-----Spokane Chorus.
- (12)-"Land-kjending"-----Grand Chorus.

Second

Grand Concert (September 4th.2:30 P.M.)

- (1)-"Olav Trygvason"-----Grand Chorus.
- (2)-"Fiskeren aat sonen sin"-----Seattle Chorus.
- (3)-"Chimes"-----Seattle Chorus.
- (4)-"Brudeferden i Hardanger"-----Grand Chorus.
- (5)-"Tonernes Flugt"-----San Francisco Chorus.
- (6)-"Old Folks at Home"-----San Francisco Chorus.
- (7)-"Pilgrim Chorus"-----Grand Chorus.
- (8)-"The Signal Resounds fram Afar"--Grand Chorus.
- (9)-"Den Hvide Røde Rose"-----Everett Chorus.
- (10)-"Annie Laurie"-----Everett Chorus.
- (11)-"Ossian"-----Eureka Chorus.
- (12)-"Like the Woodland Roses"-----Eureka Chorus.
- (13)-"Den Store Hvite Flok"-----Grand Chorus.
- (14)-"Landkjending"-----Grand Chorus.
- (15)-The Star Spangled Banner-----Grand Chorus.

Soloists:- Mme.Maja Gloersen-Huitfeldt(Coloratura)
Kristoffer Ursin,Accompanist.
Olof Bull,Violinist.

SANGERFEST IN EUREKA, CALIFORNIA-1910.

The only way to attend the Sangerfest in Eureka, was by boat. Over 300 singers attended from Washington, Oregon and California. The singers from Washington and Oregon left from Portland, taking a trip on the Steamer "Geo. W. Elder". With the group was Portland's only Honorary member, Dr. Wm. Eisen.

On the trip south, there was singing all the way. The singers boat was met at the harbor by the Arrangement Committee. Later on the day came a steamer from San Francisco, with singers from the Southland.

(What the singers did not know, was there would not be a steamer for the return trip for 8-10 days. But all the singers were taken care of during this time, and everyone, had hoped that, there would not be another boat for another 8-10 days.

Choruses attending were:-

Nordmendenes of Tacoma-----Geo. S. Johnson, Director.
Nordmendenes of Seattle-----Rudolph Moller, Director.
Nordmendenes of Portland:-----J. O. Berg, Director.
Nordmendenes of Everett-----J. W. Oyen, Director.
Nordmendenes of Spokane-----C. Aug. Petersen, Director.
Nordmendenes of Stanwood-----Otto Lien, Director.
Nordmendenes of Silvana-----C. H. Gunerius, Director
Nordmendenes of Potlach-----
Nordmendenes of San Francisco---A. Philstron, Director.
Viking Mandskor og Aberdeen----C. Wetteland, Director.
Norden Sangforening of Ballard--Rudolph Moller, Director.
Laerken Sangforening of Astoria-Ed. Wahl, Director.
Norden Sangforening of Eureka---Holbek Thomassen

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NORDMENDENES SANGFORENING OF TACOMA.

--1911---

Officers:-

Director:-George S. Johnson.

No Sangerfest was sponsored in 1911. Next Sangerfest to be held in Everett, Washington, in 1912. Sponsored by the Nordmendenes Sangforening of Everett.



Sangerfest Eureka Cal.

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NORDMENDENES SANGFORENING OF TACOMA.

--1912--

Officers:-

Director:-George S.Johnson.

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PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.
Eight Annual

S A N G E R F E S T.

Sponsored by:-

Normendenes Sangforening of Everett.
August 3,4,5,6,1912.

Officers:-

President:-John Norman(Everett)
1st.Vice President:-Conrad Lien(Stanwood)
2nd.Vice President:-Albert A.Satrum(Stanwood)
Rec.Secretary:-E.K.Erlandson.(Everett)
Corr.Secretary:-J.W.Oyen(Everett)
Treasurer:-C.H.Jesdahl.(Everett)
Marshal?-A.Halden.(Everett)
Director-in-Chief:-Carlo A.Sperati.(Decorah).

First Grand Concert:-August 3,1912.

- (1)-"Haev dig Sang-----Grand Chorus.
- (2)-"Sangermarsch"-----Spokane Chorus.
- (3)-"Sjømannen-----Grand Chorus.
- (4)-"Se hist ved Østresaltets Vove--Grand Chorus.
- (5)-"Kjerringa Med Staven-----Grand Chorus.
- (6)-"Hav"-----Aberdeen Chorus.
- (7)-"Pilgrim's Chorus"-----Grand Chorus.
- (8)-"Leif Eriksson-----Grand Chorus.
- (9)-"Høit over Vrimlen"-----Silvana Chorus.
- (10)-"When The Swallows fly Home-----Silvana Chorus.
- (11)-"Silent as Night-----Grand Chorus.
- (12)-"Ulabrand"-----Vancouver Chorus.
- (13)-"Canada, Oh, Canada"-----Vancouver Chorus.
- (14)-"Den Norske Lods-----Ballard Chorus.
- (15)-"Sweet Sabbath Eve"-----Ballard Chorus.
- (16)-"Landkjending-----Grand Chorus.

Second Concert, August 4, 1912.

(See next page)

SANGERFEST IN EVERETT-1912.(con't).

Second Concert-Sunday August 4th.1912.

- (1)-Federlandssang-----Grand Chorus.
- (2)-"Vikingsønner"-----Seattle Chorus.
- (3)-"Larboard Watch"-----Seattle Chorus.
- (4)-"Ossian"-----Grand Chorus.
- (5)-"Valdrisvisen"-----Grand Chorus.
- (6)-"Kan du glemme Gamle Norge-----Tacoma Chorus.
- (7)-"Now Farwell, Thou Village By-Way---Tacoma Chorus.
- (8)-"Pilgrim's Chorus"-----Grand Chorus.
- (9)-"Leif Eriksson"-----Grand Chorus.
- (10)-"Solfest"-----Portland Chorus.
- (11)-"Heidelberg"-----Portland Chorus.
- (12)-"The Signal Resounds fram Afar"---Grand Chorus.
- (13)-"Tonernes Flugt"-----Eureka Chorus.
- (14)-"Halvor Kletten"-----Everett Chorus.
- (15)-"Killarney"-----Everett Chorus.
- (16)-"Landkjending"-----Grand Chorus.

Soloists:-

Mme.Maja Gloersen-Huitfelt,Soprano.(Seattle)
Gustaf Holmquist,Basso.(Chicago).
Max Elster,Violinist.(Everett)
Oscar Moline,Accompanist.(Everett)

Choruses attending:-

Directors.

Nordmendenes Sangforening of Everett----- J.W.Oyen.
Nordmendenes Sangforening of Silvana----- J.W.Oyen.
Nordmendenes Sangforening of Tacoma-----Geo.S.Johnson.
Nordmendenes Sangforening of Portland-----J.Clifton.
Nordmendenes Sangforening of San Francisco---Axel Philstrom
Nordmendenes Sangforening of Vancouver,B.C.--C.J.Bjorke
Nordmendenes Sangforening of Stanwood-----Otto Lien.
Norden Sangforening of Ballard-----Rudolph Moller.
Norden Sangforening of Eureka-----Hans Thomassen
Larken Sangforening of Astoria.-----Ed.Wahl.
Nordlyset Sangforening of Spokane-----T.M.Drotning.
Viking Mandskor of Aberdeen-----Peter Fulseth.
Nordmendenes Sangforening of Seattle-----Rudolph Moller.

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PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

Ninth Annual

S A N G E R F E S T.

August 30,31 and September 1,1913.

Sponsored by:-

Nordmendenes Sangforening "Nordlyset" of Spokane.
Spokane, Washington.

Officers:-

President:-P.O.Floan. (Spokane)
1st.Vice President:-C.Aug.Petersen(Spokane)
2nd.Vice President:-I.G.Heiberg(Spokane)
Treasurer:-O.P.Andersen.
Corr.Secretary:-O.M.Sattre.(Spokane)
Fin Secretary:-A.E.Harnish.
Marshal:-Conrad Lien (Stanwood)
Director-in-Chief:-Prof.Carlo A.Sperati(Decorah)

First Grand Concert:August 30th.1913.

- (1)-"Naar Fjordene Blaaner"-----Grand Chorus.
- (2)-"I Jotunheimen"-----Vancouver Chorus.
- (3)-"Storm"-----Vancouver Chorus.
- (4)-"Brudeferden i Hardanger"-----Grand Chorus.
- (5)-"Magnus Blinde"-----Somers,Chorus.
- (6)-"Varde"-----Grand Chorus.
- (7)-"On the Sea"-----Grand Chorus.
- (8)-"Hjemover fra Langreis"-----Aberdeen Chorus.
- (9)-"Sang for Danske"-----Grand Chorus.
- (10)-"Kjerringa med Staven"-----Grand Chorus.
- (11)-"Vi Vil os et Land"-----Tacoma Chorus.
- (12)-"Sigurd Jorsalfar"-----Grand Chorus.

Second Grand Concert, August 31st.1913.

- (1)-"Zions Vaegter Haever Røsten"-----Grand Chorus.
- (2)-"Federelandssang"-----Grand Chorus.
- (3)-"Vaar"-----Seattle Chorus.
- (4)-"Chimes"-----Seattle Chorus.
- (5)-"Leif Eriksson"-----Grand Chorus.
- (6)-"Studenter Sang"-----Everett Chorus.
- (7)-"Annie Laurie"-----Everett Chorus.
- (8)-"Pilgrims Chorus"-----Grand Chorus.
- (9)-"Norge, Norge"-----Grand Chorus.
- (10)-"Farvel"-----Astoria Chorus.
- (11)-"In Liberty's Name"-----Astoria Chorus.
- (12)-"Hør oss Svea"-----Grand Chorus.
- (13)-"Vikingsøner"-----Spokane Chorus.
- (14)-"Landkjending"-----Grand Chorus.

Soloists:-

Miss Sophie Hammer(Tacoma) Soprano.
C.J.Bjorke,(Vancouver) Basso.
C.Thorvald Woll(Madison,Wis).Tenor.

(Seattle Chorus, was called Greater Seattle Chorus, as Ballard Combined with Seattle).

SPOKANE SANGERFEST-----1913.

Choruses attending:-

Directors:-

Greater Seattle Chorus-----Rudolph Moller.

Nordmendenes Sangforening of Everett-----J.W.Oyen.

Nordmendenes Sangforening of Tacoma-----Geo.S.Johnson.

Nordmendenes Sangforening of Portland-----J.Clifton.

Nordmendenes Sangforening of Vancouver-----C.J.Bjorke.

Nordmendenes(Nordlyset" of Spokane-----T.M.Drotning.

Laerken Sangforening of Astoria-----Ed.Wahl.

Viking Mandskor of Aberdeen-----S.Wetteland.

Nordkap Sangforening of Somers, Montana.----Mark Kvande.

Viking Sangforening of Great Falls, Montana-J.Johnson.

Nordmenednes Sangforening of Anaconda, Montana.

Nordmendenes Sangforening of Stanwood-----Otto Lien.

For the first time 3 choruses from Montana, attended the Sangerfest.

It was decided to sponsor the next Sangerfest in San Francisco, as there was no invitation for 1914.

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"Det Norske Sangerforbund of Amerika", The Norwegian Singers Association of America-sponsored a Singer's Trip to Norway in 1914.

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NORDMENDENES SANGFORENING OF TACOMA.

--1913--

Officers:-

Director:-George S.Johnson.
No Sangerfest sponsored in 1914.
Rudolph Moller of Seattle, was elected Asst. Director-in-Chief, for 1915, as Prof Carlo A.Sperati, was leaving for a trip to Norway, with the Luther College Band of Decorah, Iowa.

S A N G E R F E R E T O N O R W A Y

--1914--

Sponsored by The Norwegian Singers Association of America.
(The Eastern Group).

The following members attended from the Coast Singers.
(None from Tacoma).

Nordmendenes Sangforening of Seattle:-

O.Kjaempenaes,	Edwin Olsen.
John Lillos	Peter Lillos

Nordmendenes Sangforening of Portland:-

A. Clifton	H.L.Elsos
Leif Ericksen	N.S.Evensen
Olaf Skedsmoe	D.Hansen
Jens Johnson	O.Johnson
H.J.Langoe	A.Stone.

Norden Sangforening of Eureka, California.

Th.Gundersen	Oluf Karlsen
Hans Thomassen	Sam Nøding
C.W.Widness	

Nordlyset Sangforening of Spokane.

J.Paulsen.

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Eastern Choruses attending were:-

- (1)-Normendenes Sangforening of Chicago. (17 members)
 - (2)-Björgvin Sangforening of Chicago. (11 members)
 - (3)-Norske Klubs Sangforening of Chicago.(4 members)
 - (4)-Norske Glee Klub of Chicago.(11 members)
 - (5)-Laerken Sangforening of Chicago.(4 members)
 - (6)-Freia Sangforening of Elgin, Ill.(2 members)
 - (7)-Nordmendenes Sangforening of Minneapolis.(7 members)
 - (8)-Dovre Sangforening of Minneapolis(2 members)
 - (9)-Nordkap Sangforening of Minneapolis(2 members)
 - (10)-Norske Glee Klub of Minneapolis(one member)
 - (11)-Twin City Quartet Club-Minneapolis-St.Paul.(2 members)
 - (12)-Normanna Sangforening of Duluth.(14 members)
 - (13)-Norrøna Sangforening of Moorhead, Minn.(3 members)
 - (14)-Nordmendenes Sangforening of Brooklyn, N.Y.(24 members)
 - (15)-Norske Glee Klub of Winnipeg, Canada.(6 members)
 - (16)-Normanna Sangforening of La Crosse, Wis.(6 members)
 - (17)-Nordrøn Sangforening of Superior, Wis.(6 members)
 - (18)-Kjerulf Sangforening of Hatton, N.D.(5 members)
 - (19)-Orpheus Sangforening of Fargo, N.D.(7 members)
 - Minnehaha Mandskor of Sioux Falls, S.D.(3 members)
 - (21)-Norrøna Sangforening of Petersburg, N.S.(3 members)
 - (22)-Snorre Sangforening of Fergus Falls, Minn.(3 members)
 - (23)-Norske Glee Klub of Hoboken, N.J.(3 members)
 - (24)-Aandvake Sangforening of Providence R.I.(3 members)
 - (25) Luren Sangforening of Decorah, Iowa.(3 members)
 - (25)-Nordmendenes Sangforening of Sioux City, Iowa.(2 members)
- Following had one member each:-Ljom, Fergus Falls, Milwaukee, Wis(1)
Willmar, Minn. Benson, Minn. Madison, S.D. and Fort Dodge, Iowa.

NORDMENDENES SANGFORENING OF TACOMA.

--1915--

George S. Johnson served as director of the Tacoma chorus until 1915, but resigned as the chorus had been losing members, and the interest was at a new low.

Per Olson was elected as director of Tacoma Chorus. He was the director of the Swedish Chorus "Svea" in Tacoma. He also served as organist for the Orpheus Club. During the time he was director, the Tacoma Chorus, and the Swedish Chorus sponsored several festivals together. At the request of Director Per Olson, the two choruses started to rehearsals together. The final result was that both choruses lost interest, and members did not attend rehearsals. Eventually the Swedish Chorus dropped to a new low, and disbanded, and never organized again. The old Nordmendenes Sangforening of Tacoma kept on, but most of the older singers resigned. A few kept the old chorus going, and kept coming to rehearsals.

A Quarttet was organized in Sons of Norway Lodge in Tacoma. Trygve Lindoe and some of the old timers, finally persuaded some of this group to join the Tacoma Chorus. Eventually a few younger men joined with the group.

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PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.
Tenth Annual

S A N G E R F E S T.

Sponsored by:

THE NORWEGIAN SINGING SOCIETY
Of San Francisco, Cal.
(Formerly-Nordmendenes Sangforening).

--1915--

Officers:-

President:-Klaus Olsen.(San Francisco).
1st.Vice President:-Wm.Jensen(San Francisco)
2nd.Vice President:-H.Hansen(Eureka)
Corr.Secretary:-Arnt Haugerud(San Francisco)
Rec.Secretary:-Wm.Thompson (San Francisco)
Treasurer:-C.Knutsen (San Francisco)
Marshal:-Otto Lien(Stanwood)
Director-in-Chief-Prof.Carlo A.Sperati.
Asst.Director-in-Chief:-Rudolph Moller.

Soloists:-

Mme.Agatha Berkhoel, Contralto.
Miss Laura Lundegaard, Pianist.
L.A.Larsen, Baritone.
Axel Pihlstrom, Orchestra Director.

RUDOLPH H. MÖLLER



RUDOLPH H. MÖLLER
Director-in-Chief

Rudolph Hagbarth Möller was born in Fredrikstad, Norway on September 5th. 1869. Early in 1893, Rudolph migrated to America, and first lived in Wisconsin. There he started his male chorus work by assembling a Norwegian Quartette, which grew into a male chorus called "Nordrøn", which was organized in 1896. Served as the leader of a Scandinavian Band in 1897, later the director of the Independent Workers Band, and of another band called the Superior City Band, and a member of the Alexander and Reamers Band. He directed the "Nordrøn" Chorus for ten years, Directed the West Duluth Male Chorus and the Svea Choir of Duluth.

In 1905 Rudolph moved to Seattel, and was elected director of "Norden" Male Chorus of Ballard. In 1906 he served as director of The Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle, which he held until his death. He was at various times director of the Danish Singing Society, Norman Band, and Ballard First Lutheran Choir of Seattle.

Möller was elected Director-in-Chief of Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association in 1916, which position he held until his death. In 1926 he was the Director of the Chorus of 48 men from the Pacific Coast Association which concerted across the United States, and 36 concerts in Norway.

Möller composed many songs for male choruses, which have brought him great distinction both in Norway and in America, and other Scandinavian male choruses. Among them were: -"Høije Nor", "Sangermarsch", "Vikingsønner", "Guder Sangens Gave", "Sanger polka", "Paa Sangertog", "Jeg Lengter Mot Sol og Sommer", "Traekfuglskare", "America". Made arrangements of: -"AA Kjøre Vatt aa Kjøre Ve", "Kjerringa med Staven", and many others. He also composed the

Musik for the play "Amerika Billetten", and the singers' comedy "Tjarlie Trallerud". Moller was a member of the Sons of Norway of long standing, was a regular attendant and earnest worker in the lodge. On several occasions he was a delegate at the meetings of the grand lodge and district lodge. For several years until his death he was the director of the Sons and Daughters of Norway Chorus.

In 1930 Möller was decorated with the Order of St. Olav by Haakon VII, King of Norway, in recognition of his work for and among Norwegians, and for his musical attainments.

Rudolph Möller was married in 1904 to Sophia Marie Dhols in Superior, WI who with three sons, Rudolph Jr, Bjarne and Aimar Emil, lived after him.

Aimar is a member of the Norwegian Male Chorus of Los Angeles, and has been the chorus' director's assistant for many years - and served as President of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association in 1956.

Rudolph Möller passed away on January 30th. 1935, after a brief illness.

SAN FRANCISCO SANGERFEST-1915.

First Concert:-May 29th.1915.

- (1)-"Leif Eriksson"-----Grand Chorus.
- (2)-"Om the Sea"-----Grand Chorus.
- (3)-"Gud af Sangens Gave"-----Seattle Chorus.
- (4)-"Brudeferden i Hardanger"-----Grand Chorus.
- (5)-"Soldiers' Chorus from "Faust"-----Grand Chorus.
- (6)-"Kirken er et Gammelt Hus"-----Grand Chorus.
- (7)-"Stridsbøn"-----Grand Chorus.
- (8)-"Kjerringa med Staven"-----Everett Chorus.
- (9)-"Pilgrims' Chorus, from "Tannhauser"---Grand Chorus.
- (10)-"Landkjending"-----Grand Chorus.

Second Concert:-June 1st.1915.

- (1)-"Olav Trygvasson"-----Grand Chorus.
- (2)-"Den Store Hvite Flok"-----Grand Chorus.
- (3)-"On the Sea"-----Grand Chorus.
- (4)-"Volmerslaget"-----Grand Chorus.
- (5)-"Vikingsønner"-----San Francisco Chorus.
- (6)-"Pilgrims' Chorus from "Tannhauser"---Grand Chorus.
- (7)-"Landkjending"-----Grand Chorus.

Prof Carlo A. Sperati, Director-in-Chief.

Choruses members attending:-

Directors:-

Nordmendenes Sangforening of Seattle.-----Rudolph Moller
Nordmendenes Sangforening of Portland-----J.Clifton.
Nordmendenes Sangforening of Everett-----J.W.Oyen.
Norden Sangforening of Ballard-----Rudolph Moller.
Norwegian Singing Society of San Francisco---Axel Pihlstrom
Larken Sangforening of Astoria-----L.Larsen.
Nordmendenes Sangforening of Silvana-----Otto Lien
Nordmendenes Sangforening of Stanwood-----Otto Lien.
Norden Sangforening of Eureka-----Hans Thomassen.
Norwegian Singing Society of Oakland-----P.Ozen.
Norwegian Singing Society "Norge" of Salt Lake City-C.Adolph Svensen
Nordmendenes Sangforening of Tacoma-----Per Olsen.
Viking Mandskor of Aberdeen-----S.Wetteland.

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NORDMENDENES SANGFORENING OF TACOMA.

--1916--

After the Swedish Chorus in Tacoma disbanded, Per Olson resigned.
In 1916 John Soley was elected as director of Nordmendenes
Sangforening of Tacoma.

Officers:-

Director:-John Soley.

John Soley elected as Recording Secretary of Pacific Coast
Norwegian Singers Association for 1916. Sangerfest held in
Bellingham, Washington.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

Eleventh Annual:-

S A N G E R F E S T.

September 1, 2, 3, 4, 1916.

Sponsored by the "Sangerforbund:"

Nordmendenes Sangforening of Bellingham, was organized in 1916. In order to give them a boost, it was decided at the "Sangerforbund" business meeting, that they would sponsor a "Sangerfest" in Bellingham. Bellingham Chorus called, *Norrøna* Sangforening of Bellingham.

Officers:-

President:-Carl Sunde(Seattle)
1st.Vice President:-John Norman(Everett)
2nd.Vice President:-F.A.Tomte(Portland)
Corr.Secretary:-Carl Zapffe.(Seattle)
Rec.Secretary:-John Soley(Tacoma)
Treasurer:-J.W.Oyen.(Everett)
Marshal:-Melvin Sylliaasen(Seattle)

Director-in-Chief:-Rudolph Moller(Seattle)

Soloists:-

Miss Gertrude Fretheim, Soprano.
Alfred Halvorsen, Baritone.
Prof. William MacClymont, Organist.

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Arrangement Committee(Bellingham)

President:-Rev. Fredrik Engebretsen.
1st.Vice President:-Ingvald J. Frogner.
2nd.Vice President:-Alf.M. Lonseth.
Corr.Secretary:-Asbjørn Smestad.
Rec.Secretary:-Edgar Haugen.
Treasurer:-Andrew L. Stenvig.
Marshal:-Ole M. Aniksdal.

M E M B E R S:-

P.K.Knutsen	A.Kwistad
L.L.Berg	A.Lokness
Arthur Storfjeld	Magnus Olsen
S.Lindborg	N.Obrink
P.Andreasen	J.Bogen
O.Sandvig	Sam Hjelvik
A.Westerlind	H.Grasness
O.Gustafson	Emil Olsen
P.Carlson	Conrad Andersen

SEATTLE SANGERFEST-----1917.

Choruses attending.

Directors.

Norwegian Singing Society of Portland---Chas Swenson.
Norwegian Singing Society of Hoquiam-----A.Eriksen.
Norwegian Singing Society of Bellingham--S.Johnson.
Norwegian Singing Society of Astoria-----L.A.Larsen.
Norwegian Singing Society of Tacoma-----John Soley.
Norwegian Singing Society og Everett-----J.W.Oyen.
Norwegian Singing Society of Stanwood----Rudolph Moller.
Norwegian Singing Society of Seattle-----Rudolph Moller.
(Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle)

Note that all the Choruses now use the names-Norwegian Singing Societies, instead of their Norwegian Names.

(Hoquiam-Norwegian Singing Society "Greig")
(Bellingham-Norwegian Singing Society "Norønna").
(Asroria-Norwegian Singing Society "Laerken")

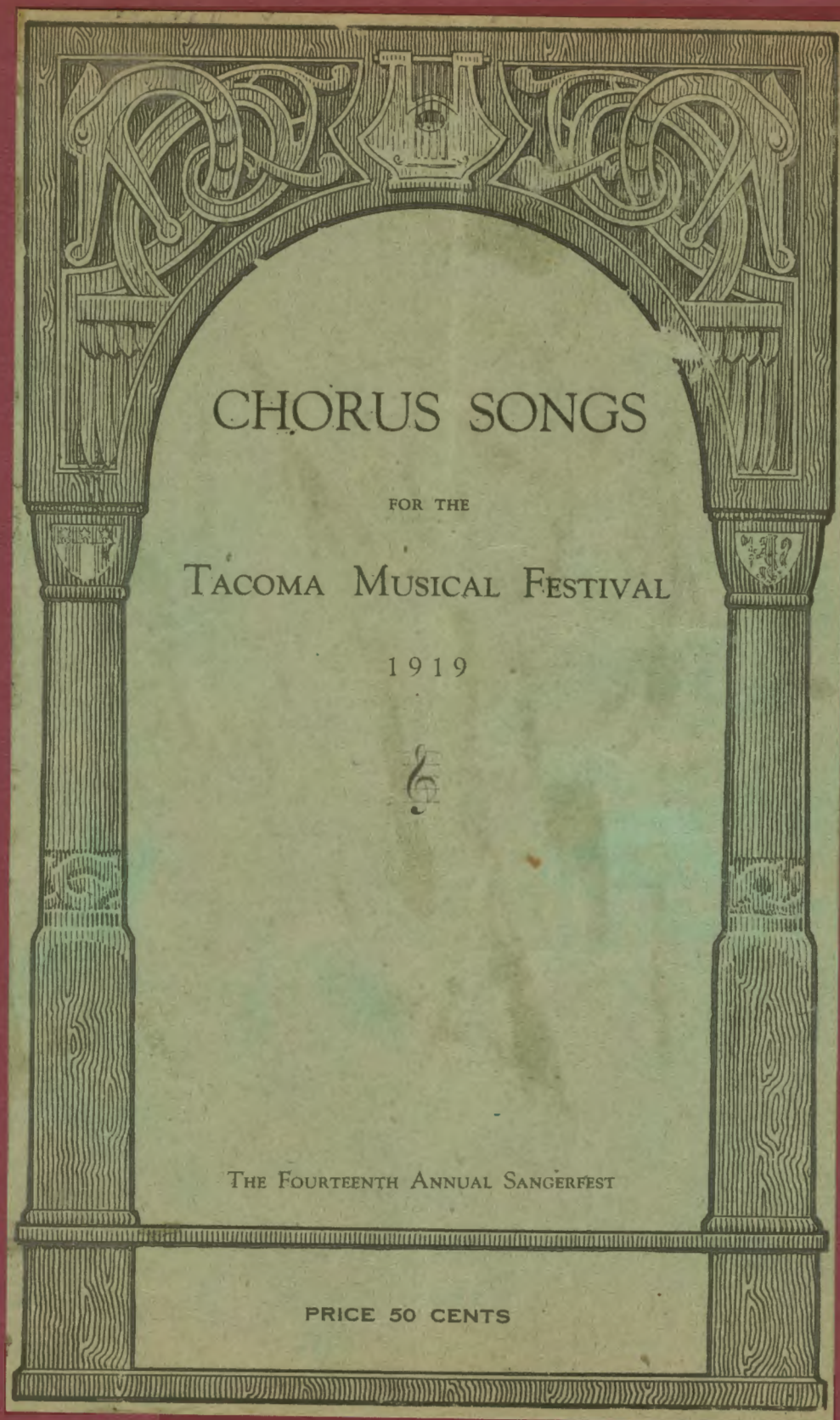
NORWEGIAN SINGING SOCIETY OF TACOMA.
(Nordmendes Sangforening)

---1918---

Officers:-

Director:-John Soley.

The Sangerfest was held in Portland, Oregon in 1918, John Soley resigned as director, right after the Sangerfest, and George S. Johnson was again elected as director of the Tacoma Chorus, and served until 1942. (Served before as their director from 1905 to 1915, having first been director of Nordmendes Sangforening of Parkland, Washington.

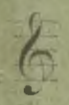


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FOR THE

TACOMA MUSICAL FESTIVAL

1919



THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SANGERFEST

PRICE 50 CENTS

SONGS LISTED IN BROCHURE----1919

Stridsbón-----	Lindhlad
In Flanders Field-----	O.Oleson
Zions Vaegter Haever Røsten-----	Nicolal
Olav Trygvason-----	Reissinger
Kornmodsglansen-----	Lange
Vikingsønner-----	Moller
My Old Kentucky Home-----	Foster
Fanevagt-----	O.Oleson
Brudeferden i Hardanger-----	Kjerulf
On the Sea-----	D.Buck
Leif Eriksson-----	O.Borg

THE PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

S A N G E R F E S T

--1916--

Grand Concert:- Saturday-8:00 P.M.

- (1)-"Naar Fjordene Blaaner"-----Grand Chorus.
- (2)-"Ulabrand"-----Grand Chorus.
- (3)-"Sidste Reis"-----Tacoma Chorus.
- (4)-"O, Ungdom, hur fager du er"-----Tacoma Chorus.
- (5)-"Du gamla, du Fria"-----Grand Chorus.
- (6)-"Norwegian Folk Song"-----Grand Chorus.
- (7)-"Selected"-----Portland Chorus.
- (8)-"Selected"-----Portland Chorus.
- (9)-"On the Sea"-----Grand Chorus.
- (10)-"Landkjending"-----Grand Chorus.

Second Grand Concert:-Sunday, 3:00 P.M.

- (1)-"Vikingsønner"-----Grand Chorus.
- (2)-"Per Spillemand"-----Everett Chorus.
- (3)-"Killarney"-----Everett Chorus.
- (4)-"Soldiers' Chorus fram" Faust"-----Grand Chorus.
- (5)-"Olaf Trygvason?"-----Seattle Chorus.
- (6)-"March, Up and Away"-----Seattle Chorus.
- (7)-"Den Store, hvite Flok:"-----Grand Chorus.
- (8)-"Farwell to Thee"-----Bellingham Chorus.
- (9)-"Unge Gjenbyrds Liv i Norden"-----Bellingham Chorus.
- (10)-"Høie Nord"-----Grand Chorus.
- (11)-"Hør oss Svea"-----Grand Chorus.
- (12)-"Landkjending"-----Grand Chorus.

Geo. S. Johnson, Director of Tacoma Chorus.

Prof. Charles Swenson, Director of Portland Chorus.

J. W. Oyen, Director of Everett Chorus.

S. Lindberg, Director of Norrøna Chorus of Bellingham.

Rudolph Moller, Director of Seattle Chorus.

L. Larsen, Director of Astoria Chorus.

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THE NORDMENDENES SANGFORENING OF TACOMA.

--1917--

Officers:-

Director:-John Soley.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

Twelfth Annual

S A N G E R F E S T

Sponsored by:-



CARL SUNDE
Treasurer
SEATTLE

Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle.
August 31, September 1, 2, 3, 1917...

:-
President:-Carl Sunde.(Seattle)
1st.Vice President:-L.A.Stenvig.(Bellingham)
2nd.Vice President:-John Norman(Everett)
Corr.Secretary:-Carl Zapffe(Seattle)
Rec.Secretary:-Theo.Christy.(Seattle)
Treasurer:-Melvin Syliaasen.(Vancouver,B.C.)
Marshal:-Herman Johnson.(Everett)

Director-in-Chief:-Rudolph H.Moller.(Seattle)

Soloists:-

Mme.Charlotte Lund,Soprano.
Alfred Halvorson,Baritone.
Arville Belstad,Accompanist.

First Grand Concert:-September 1st.

- (1)-"Ulabrand"-----Grand Chorus.
- (2)-"De Sønderjydske Piger"-----Grand Chorus.
- (3)-"Der er et Yndigt Land"-----Grand Chorus.
- (4)-"Leif Eriksson"-----Grand Chorus.
- (5)-"Under Rønn och Syren"-----Grand Chorus.
- (6)-"Vaarsang"-----Grand Chorus.
- (7)-"On the Sea"-----Grand Chorus.
- (8)-"Dans ropte Felen"-----Grand Chorus.
- (9)-"Landkjending"-----Grand Chorus.

Second Grand Concert-September 2nd.

- (1)-"I Guds Frie Natur"-----Grand Chorus.
- (2)-"Vi vil os et Land"-----Hoquiam Chorus.
- (3)-"Norges bedste"-----Everett Chorus.
- (4)-"Aftenrøster"-----Astoria Chorus.
- (5)-"Norrønemaal"-----Tacoma Chorus.
- (6)-"Den Store Hvite Flok"-----Grand Chorus.
- (7)-"On the Sea"-----Grand Chorus.
- (8)-"Solen og Sangen"-----Portland Chorus.
- (9)-"Havet og Maaken"-----Seattle Chorus.
- (10)-"Landkjending"-----Grand Chorus.
- (11)-"Star Spangled Banner"-----Grand Chorus.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.
Thirteenth Annual
S A N G E R F E S T.

Sponsored by:-
Norwegian Male Chorus of Portland.
August 30, 31-September 1, 2, 1918.

Officers:-
President:-A.O. Bjelland (Portland) (Vice-Consul of Norway)
1st. Vice President:-O.O. Sletten (Portland)
2nd. Vice President:-Adolph Hauke. (Astoria)
Corr. Secretary:-H.J. Langoe (Portland)
Rec. Secretary:-J.O. Berg (Portland)
Treasurer:-J.H. Clifton (Portland)
Marshal:-Otto Lien. (Stanwood)
Director-in-Chief:-Rudolph H. Moller (Seattle).

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First Concert:-August 31st.
(1)-"America"-----Grand Chorus.
(2)-"Vikingsønner"-----Grand Chorus.
(3)-"Ulabrand"-----Grand Chorus.
(4)-"Aftenrøster"-----Hoiquam Chorus.
(5)-"March Up and Away"-----Seattle Chorus.
(6)-"Dixie Land"-----Grand Chorus.
(7)-"My Old Kentucky Home"-----Grand Chorus.
(8)-"Solen og Sangen"-----Grand Chorus.
(9)-"Leif Erikson"-----Grand Chorus.
(10)-"Landkjending"-----Grand Chorus.
(11)-"The Star Spangled Banner"-----Grand Chorus.

Second Grand Concert:-September 1st. 1918.
(1)-"America"-----Grand Chorus.
(2)-"In Liberty's Name"-----Grand Chorus.
(3)-"Olav Trygvason"-----Grand Chorus.
(4)-"Ulabrand"-----Grand Chorus.
(5)-"My Old Kentucky Home"-----Grand Chorus.
(6)-"Come Where the Lillies bloom"-----Grand Chorus.
(7)-"Keep the Home fires Burning"-----Grand Chorus.
(8)-"Den Store Hvide Flok:"-----Grand Chorus.
(9)-"Leif Eriksson"-----Portland Chorus.
(10)-"Barndomsminne fra Nordland"-----Grand Chorus.
(11)-"Landkjending"-----Grand Chorus.
(12)-"The Star Spangled Banner"-----Grand Chorus.

Soloists:-
Cora Hansen-Olsen, Coloratura Soprano.
Alfred Halvorsen, Baritone.

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NORWEGIAN SINGING SOCIETY OF TACOMA.
--1919---

Officers:-
President:-M.C. Jacobson.

Director:-Geo.S. Johnson.
Tacoma Chorus invited for the next Sangefest, to be held
in Tacoma, Washington.

TACOMA SANGERFEST----1919.

GENERAL FESTIVAL PROGRAM of SANGERFEST.
Headquarters:-MASONIC TEMPLE.

Friday, August 29th.

Afternoon:-Arrival of Singing Societies at Tacoma Hotel.

8:00 P.M. Reception at Tacoma Hotel.

Addresses of welcome by:-Hon.C.M.Riddell, Mayor of Tacoma. James H. Davis, President of Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, and O.S.Larson, President of "Sangerforbund."

9:00 P.M.-Dancing, buffet supper. Music by Sangerfest Orchestra. Selections by Singing Societies.

Saturday, August 30th.

9:00 A.M.-Registration at Masonic Temple, 740 St. Helens Avenue.

10:00 A.M.-Rehearsals of Grand Chorus at Tacoma Theatre.

12:00 M. Luncheon at Masonic Temple.

2:00 P.M. Second Rehearsal at Tacoma Theatre.

2:30 P.M. Matinee theatre party for all visiting ladies, entertained by ladies of Tacoma Singing Society, at Pantages Theatre.

4:30 P.M.-Tea for all visiting ladies at Union Club, Tacoma.

Parade of Union-Singing Societies.

7:30 P.M.-First GRAND CONCERT at Tacoma Stadium.

Sunday, August 31st.

11:00 A.M.-The Singing Societies of the different cities will attend the leading Tacoma churches, singing sacred songs during the morning services.

12:30-P.M.-Assembly at Masonic Temple for luncheon at the Country Club.

2:00 P.M.-Buffet Luncheon served in the grounds and club house of the Tacoma Country and Golf Club. Selections by Singing Societies.

4:40-P.M.-Return to city from the Country Club by Automobiles.

8:00-P.M.Second GRAND CONCERT in the Tacoma Theatre.

Monday, September 1st.

10:00 A.M.-Business meeting of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association at the Masonic Temple.

10:00 A.M.-Automobile trip through the business district and residence section of Tacoma, for visiting ladies.

1:00 P.M.-Luncheon at Masonic Temple.

7:00 P.M.-Banquet for all the singers and their ladies and friends at Masonic Temple..

NORWEGIAN SINGING SOCIETY OF TACOMA.
 [Nordmændenes Sangforening av Tacoma]
 ---1919---



NORWEGIAN SINGING SOCIETY
 TACOMA

M E M B E R S 1919.

Prsident:-M.C.Jacobsen
 Director:-George S.Johnson.

J.M.Arntson
 Rev.O.J.Ordal
 Dr.C.Quevli
 O.C.Wollan
 C.Sather
 J.G.Burke
 H.L.Elsos
 H.J.Riggs
 N.Edwardsen
 O.M.Overen
 B.L.Kirkebo

John Westgrund
 J.Swanes
 Dr.J.L.Rynning
 O.B.Lien
 M.D.Wennes
 Louis Langlow
 S.Hegge
 H.Dreyer
 T.Grunden
 Olaf Olsen
 S.Magnusen
 S.Skattum.

O.S.Larson
 H.T.Engoe
 Ingvald Mehus
 O.P.Benrud
 Theo.Jesten
 J.M.Peterson
 G.Nilson
 A.Christiansen
 W.J.Hansen
 A.B.Horn
 Trygve Lindoe

(4 members not listed)

Ladies Auxiliary, consisted of 18 members, and was called
 "The Co-Operators".



GEORGE SEVERYN JOHNSON
 TACOMA

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION

Fourteenth Annual

---S A N G E R F E S T---

Sponsored by:-

Norwegian Singing Society of Tacoma.
Tacoma, Washington.

August 29,30,31-September 1,1919.

Officers:-

President:-O.S.Larson.(Tacoma)
1st.Vice President:-Rev.O.J.Ordal.(Tacoma)
2nd.Vice President:-John Norman.(Everett)
Corr.Secretary:-J.Swanes(Tacoma)
Rec.Secretary:-O.C.Wollan.(Tacoma)
Treasurer:-Carl Sunde.(Seattle)
Marshal:-Melvin Sylliaasen(Seattle)

Director-in-Chief:-Rudolph H.Moller.(Seattle)
Asst.Director-in-Chief:-George S.Johnson(Tacoma)
Director of Sangerfest Orchestra:-Geo.S.Johnson.

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Soloists:-

Christine Langenhan,Soprano.
John Hand,Tenor
Alfred Halvorsen,Baritone.
Elaine Larson,Pianist.

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Choruses attending:-

Norwegian Singing Society of Tacoma.
Norwegian Singing Society of Seattle.
Norwegian Singing Society of Spokane.
Norwegian Singing Society of Portland.
Norwegian Singing Society of Bellingham.
Norwegian Singing Society of Astoria.
Norwegian Singing Society of Everett.
Norwegian Singing Society of Grays Harbor.
Norwegian Singing Society of Stanwood.

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Alfred Halvorsen
Baritone

President O.S.Larson,connected with the Scandinavian American Band,and a banker.
Rev. O.J.Ordal,was pastor of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Tacoma.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.
S A N G E R F E S T.

Sponsored by:-
Norwegian Singing Society of Tacoma.

First Concert:-Saturday, August 30, 7:30 P.M.-1919.
T A C O M A S T A D I U M.

Grand Concert:-

- (1)-Norwegian March-----Sangerfest Orchestra.
(2)-"America"
(3)-"Fanevagt"-----by-Ole Olson.
(4)-"Vikingsønner"-----Rudolph H.Moller.
Grand Chorus, Rudolph Moller, Director.
(5)-"Aria from "Giaconda"-----Ponchielli.
"Ouvre tes yeux Bleaus"-----Massenet.
"Au Pritemp"-----Gounod.
"When I was Seventeen"-----Folksong.
Christine Langenhan, Soprano.
(6)-"On the Sea"-----Dydeley Buck.
"Brudeferden i Hardanger"-----H.Kjerulf.
Grand Chorus.
(7)-"Ciela e Mar"-----Ponchielli.
John Hand, Tenor.
(8)-"Leif Eriksson:-----Oscar Borg.
Grand Chorus.
(9)-Echoes from the North-----Sangerfest Orchestra.
(10)-"Aria from "Mignon"-----Florence N.Barbour.
Awake it is the Day-----Thomas.
Sunrise and You-----Arthur Penn.
Tak For Dit Raad-----Grieg.
Christine Langenhan.
(11)-"In Flanders Field:-----O.M.Oleson.
"Come Where the lilies Bloom-----N.L.Thompson.
"My Old Kentucky Home"-----Frank Smith.
Grand Chorus.
(12)-"The Lament"-----Leoncavallo.
John Hand, Tenor.
(13)-"Landkjending"-----Grieg.
"Star Spangled Banner"-----
Grand Chorus, and Orchestra.
- Solo in "Landkjending" by Alfred Halvorsen.
Solo in "My Old Kentucky Home:-by Christine Langenhan.

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Choruses attending Sangerfest in Tacoma-1919.

Normanna Male chorus of Tacoma-----Geo.S.Johnson
Norwegian Male Chorus of Everett-----J.O.Berg
Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle-----Rudolph Moller.
Norwegian Male Chorus "Tordenskjold" of Spokane.
Multnomah Male Chorus of Portland.
Bellingham Male Chorus
Larken Male Chorus of Astoria
Grieg Male Chorus of Grays Harbor
Norwegian Male Chorus of Stanwood

T A C O M A S A N G E R F E S T

Sunday, August 31, -8:00 P.M. 1919.

Second Grand Concert:-

- (1)-"Indtogmarsch"-----Sangerfest Orchestra.
Geo.S.Johnson, Director.
- (2)-"America"-----
"Zion's Vaegter haver Røsten"---Nicolai
"Come where the lilies Bloom:---Thompson.(Grand Chorus)
- (3)-"M'Appari tutt Amor"-----Flotwo.
John Hand, Tenor.
- (4)-"Kornmodsglansen"-----Lange-Muller.
"Stridsbøn"-----O.Lindblad.
"Brudeferden i Hardanger"-----Kjerulf.
Grand Chorus, Rudolf Moller, Dir.
- (5)-"L'enfant Prodique"-----Dubussy.
"So soon forgotten"-----Tschaikowsky.
"Synnøves Sang"-----Kjerulf.
Christine Langenhan.
- (6)-"Olav Trygvason"-----Reissinger.
"Sigurd Jorsalfar"-----Grieg.
Sangerfest Orchestra.
- (7)-"O Paradise"-----Meyerbeer.
John Hand, Tenor.
- (8)-"Piano Selection"-----Mendelssohn.
Elaine Larsen.
- (9)-"In Flanders Field"-----O.M.Olesen.
"On the Sea"-----D.Buck.
"Store Hvide Flok"-----Grieg.
Grand Chorus.
Alfred Halvorsen, Soloist.
- (10)-"Aria from "Cavaleria Rusticana"-Mascagni.
"In the Boat"-----Grieg.
"I Love Thee"-----Grieg.
"Norwegian Song"-----Thrane.
Christine Langenhan.
- (11)-"Landkjending"-----Grieg.
Grand Chorus.& Orchestra.
Alfred Halvorsen, Soloist.
- (12)-"Star Spangled Banner.
Grand Chorus and Orchestra.

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NORWEGIAN SINGING SOCIETY OF TACOMA--1920.

Officers:-

Director:-George S.Johnson.

Next Sangerfest sponsored by Aberdeen-Hoquiam-Grays Harbor
Choruses, September 3,4,5,6,1920.
(Tacoma Chorus, continued to grow under the leadership of
George S.Johnson. Chorus now had 50 members.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION
Fifteenth Annual
S A N G E R F E S T.

Sponsored by Aberdeen-Hoquiam Greys Harbor Chorus.

September 3,4,5,6,1920.

(Greig Singing Society of Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Wash.)

Officers:-

President:-P.N.Branstad.(Hoquiam)
1st.Vice President:-Ben Klock(Hoquiam)
2nd.Vice President:-John Norman.(Everett)
Corr.Secretary:-J.Marcusson.(Hoquiam)
Rec.Secretary:-Oscar Hermans(Aberdeen)
Treasurer:-Carl Sunde.(Seattle)
Marshall:-Melvin Sylliaasen(Seattle)
Director-in-Chief:-Rudolph H.Moller.(Seattle)

First Grand Concert:-Saturady Sept.4,1920.

- (1)-"America".
"Fanevagt"-----O.Olsen
"Flag without a Stain"-----C.A.White.
Grand Chorus,Rudolph Moller,Director.
(2)-"Come Where the lilies Bloom"-----N.Thompson.
"Olav Trygvason"-----Reissinger.
Grand Chorus.
(3)-"Lullaby"-----Brahms.
"Alpine Horn"-----Geibel.
Grand Chorus.
(4)-"Paa Sangertog"-----R.H.Moller.
"Landkjending"-----Grieg.
Grand Chorus.

Second Grand Concert:-September 5,1919.

- (1)-"America".
"Brudeferden i Hardanger"-----Kjerulf.
Grand Chorus.
(2)-"The Alpine Horn"-----Geibel.
"Potpaurri" Folk songs.
(Til Saeters, Hei Hurra mi Jente, Halling, Kjerringa
med Staven) Grand Chorus.
(3)-"Come Where the lilies Bloom"-----Thompson.
"On the Sea"-----Dudley Buck.
Grand Chorus.
(4)-"The Flag without a Stain"-----C.A.White.
"Den Store Hvite Flok"-----Grieg.
Grand Chorus.
(5)-"Landkjending"-----Grieg.
"Star Spangled Banner"
Grand Chorus.

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THE NORWEGIAN SINGING SOCIETY OF TACOMA.

--1921--

Officers:-

Director:-George Severyn Johnson.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

Sixteenth Annual

S A N G E R F E S T .

Sponsored by:-

Larken Singing Society of Astoria.

September 3,4,5,1921.

Astoria,Oregon.....

Officers:-

President:-O.C.Narvestad.(Astoria)
1st.Vice President:-E.C.Olson.(Astoria)
2nd.Vice President:-O.O.Sletten.(Portland)
3rd.Vice President:-John Norman.(Everett)
Corr.Secretary:-E.B.Hauke.(Astoria)
Rec.Secretary:-Adolph Hauke.(Astoria)
Treasurer:-Carl Sunde.(Seattle)
Marshal:-J.B.Wigen(Seattle)
Director-in-Chief:-Rudolph H.Moller(Seattle)

First Grand Concert:-Saturday,September 3rd.1921.

- (1)-"Star Spangled Banner-----F.Scott Key.
"Gud Signe Norrigs Land"-----O.Berg.
(2)-"Nordhavet"-----Reissinger.
"Brollopsmarsch"-----Søderstrøm.
(3)-"Sea Fever"-----Mark Andrews.
"Jolly Fellows"-----Rhys-Herbert.
(4)"Olaf Trygvason-----Reisinger
"Ossian"-----Beschitt.
(5)-"Sigurd Jorsalfar"-----Grieg.
By:-Grand Chorus--Festival Orchestra,T.P.Haller,Dir.

Second Grand Chorus:-Concert-Sunday-Sept.4,1921.

- (1)-"Star Spangled Banner-----Scott-Key.
"Ulabrand"-----Wendelborg.
(2)-"Suomis Song"-----Pacius.
"Den Store Hvite Flok"-----Grieg.
(3)-"Morning"-----James King.
"Jolly Fellows"-----Rhys-Herbert.
(4)-"Til Saters:-----From Play.
"Hei,Hurra mi jente"-----Kremser.
"Halling"-----Alnes.
"Kjerringa me Staven"-----R.Moller.
(5)-"Landkjending"-----Grieg.
(Grand Chorus-Festival Orchestra.(T.P.Haller,Director)

Soloists:-

Miss Mabel Riegelman,soprano.
Magnus N.Petersen,tenor.
Arville Belstad,Accompanist.
T.P.Haller,Director of Festival
Orchestra,and President of Astoria Chorus.



T. P. HALLER
ASTORIA

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION

Seventeenth Annual

SANGERFEST.--1922.

Sponsored by:-

Norwegian Male Chorus of Everett.

September 2,3,4,1922.



M. H. FORDE

Officers:-

President:-M.H.Forde.(Everett)
1st.Vice President:-Andrew Halden.(Everett)
2nd.Vice President:-C.J.Gunderson.(Stanwood)
3rd.Vice President:-F.A.Tomte.(Portland)
Corr.Secretary:-C.H.Jesdahl.(Everett)
Rec.Secretary:-O.B.Moe.(Everett)
Treasurer:-Carl Sunde.(Seattle)
Marshal:-Oscar Myhre.(Edison)

Director-in-Chief:-Rudolph H.Moller.(Seattle)

Soloists:-

Mme.Jennie Norelli,Soprano.
E.W.Norgard,Tenor.
Alfred Halvorsen,Baritone.
Orville Belstad,Accompanist.

First Grand Concert,Saturday 2,1922.

- (1)-"Star Spangled Banner"-----Scott-Key.
"Moonlight on the Lake"-----C.A.White.
"Hav"-----O.Borg.
(2)-"Sat Maskinen igang"-----Lindblad.
"Varde"-----Haarklou.
(3)-"Norrna Kvad"-----Grieg.
"Olaf Trygvason"-----Reissinger.
"Jeg Lengter mot Sol og Sommer"-----Moller.
(4)-"The Kerry Dance"-----Molloy.
"Jeg Spiller min Cinge"-----J.W.Oyen.
"Norges Fjelde"-----Kjerulf.
(5)-"Landkjending"-----Grieg.
Grand Chorus,and Orchestra.

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Second Grand Concert:-Sunday,Sept.3-2:30 P.M.

- (1)-"Star Spangled Banner"-----Scott-Key.
"Morning"-----J.A.King.
"Norges Fjelde"-----Kjerulf.
(2)-"Der Ligger et Land"-----Lemmers.
"Varde"-----Haarklau.
(3)-"Norrna Kvad"-----Grieg.
(4)-"Den Store Hvite Flok"-----Grieg.
(5)-"The Kerry Dance"-----Molloy.
(6)-"Brollups Dans Marsch"-----Søderman
(7)-"Til Saeters"-----Kremsen.
(8)-"Hei,Hurra mi jente"-----Alnas.
(9)-"Halling"-----Alnas.
(10)-"Kjerringa me Staven"-----Moller.
(11)-"Landkjending"-----Grieg.
Grand Chorus,and Orchestra,R.H.Moller,Director.

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA.

--1922--

Officers:-

Director:-George S.Johnson.

Pacifikystens Norske Sangerforbund

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SYTTENDE SANGERFEST



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EVERETT, WASHINGTON

September 2-3-4, 1922

Song Brochure contained following songs--1922.

Jeg Spiler min Vinge-----	Moller
Norges Fjelde-----	Kjerulf
Og Raeven laa under Birkerod-----	Kjerulf
Brølløpsmarsch-----	Søderman
Varde-----	Haarrklou
Der ligger et Land-----	Lammers
Jeg lengter mot Sol og Sommer-----	Moller
Hav-----	O. Borg
Sigurd Jorsalfar-----	Grieg
Landkjending-----	Grieg
Olav Trygvason-----	Reissinger
Saat maskinen igang, herr Kaptein-----	Lindblad
Hei, hurra, mi' jente-----	Kremser
Halling-----	Alnaes
Mandskor fra "Til Saeters"-----	Riis
Den Store Hvite Flok-----	Grieg

--1922--



NORWEGIAN (NORDMÆNDENES) SINGING SOCIETY OF TACOMA.

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Choruses attending Sangerfest in Everett.-----Directors.

Norwegian Singing Society of Tacoma-----Geo.S.Johnson.
Norwegian Male Chorus of Everett-----Rudolph Moller.
Larkin Singing Society of Astoria-----T.P.Haller..
Taageluren Sangforening of Edison-----Oscar Myhre.
Multnomah Male Chorus of Portland-----Oscar Storlie.
Norwegian Singing Society of Stanwood-----C.Jorgensen.
Grieg Singing Society of Hoquiam-----Dr.Gerhard Tønning.
Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle-----Rudolph Moller.
Nordlyset Singing Society of Aberdeen-----T.T.Ove.

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NORWEGIAN SINGING SOCIETY OF TACOMA.

--1923--

In 1923 the Chorus had nearly 75 members.Had over 66 members in 1922.(see picture above,from my records).

Officers:-

Director:-Geo.S.Johnson.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

Eighteenth Annual

S A N G E R F E S T.

Sponsored by:-

Taageluren Sangforening of Edison.

Edison, Washington.

August, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1923.

Officers:-

President:-C.J.Gunderson.(E.Stanwood)
1st.Vice President:-Nels Anderson(Edison)
2nd.Vice President:-Oscar Wollan(Tacoma)
3rd.Vice President:-E.B.Hauke.(Astoria)
Corr.Secretary:-Oscar & Myhre.(Edison)
Rec.Secretary:-O.B.Moe.(Edison.)
Treasurer:-Carl Sunde.(Seattle)
Marshal:-Dr.E.Anderson.(Hoquiam)

Director-in-Chief:-Rudolph H.Moller(Seattle)

(The Taageluren Sangforening of Edison, Washington, was organized in April of 1916, and at the time that they sponsored the "Sangerfest" was the smallest Chorus, in the "Sangerforbund". Oscar Myhre served as director of the Chorus. Sangerfest held in Bellingham, Washington.

Events:-

Friday, Aug. 10th:-7:30 P.M.

Rehearsal at the Armory, in Bellingham.

Friday, Aug. 10th. 9:30 P.M.

Reception at the Liberty Hall.

Saturday, Aug. 11th.-1:00 P.M.

Depart for Skagit County Fair, Burlington, Wash.

Saturday, August 11th.-8:00 P.M.

Grand Concert at Armory, in Bellingham.

Sunday, August 12th.-2:30 P.M.

Grand Concert at Armory, Bellingham.

Sunday, August 12th. 8:00 P.M.

Business Meeting at Liberty Hall.

Monday, August 13th. 10:00 A.M.

Outing to Cottonwood Beach. Luncheon at Beach.

Monday, August 13, 8:00 P.M.

Banquet at Hotel Leopold, Bellingham.

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NORWEGIAN MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA.

Chorus listed as Norwegian Male Chorus-1923-24 and 25.
---1924---

Officers:-

Director:-George S. Johnson.



Souvenir Program
NINETEENTH ANNUAL SANGERFEST

PACIFIC COAST
NORWEGIAN SINGERS' ASSOCIATION



August 29th, 30th, 31st and September 1st, 1924

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON



ERIK BYE
Baritone Soloist

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION

Ninteenth Annual

S A N G E R F E S T . .

Sponsored by:-

Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle.

August 29, 30, 31, and September 1st.
---1924---



M. O. SYLLIAASEN
President
SEATTLE

Officers:-

President:-Melvin O. Sylliaasen(Seattle)
1st.Vice President:-John Sather(Seattle)
Recording Secretary:-Theo.Christy(Seattle)
Corr.Secretary:-Lewis Boen(Seattle)
Treasurer:-Carl Sunde.
2nd.Vice president:-M.H.Forde(Everett)
3rd.Vice President:-O.O.Sletten(Portland)
Marshal:-Carl Jesdahl.(Everett)
Director-in-Chief:-Rudolph H.Moller(Seattle)
Baritone Soloist:-Erik Bye.
Tenor Soloist:-Elmer Ohrne.
Accompanist:-Arville Belstad
Orchestra Director:-Geo.C.Kirchner.

First Grand Concert:- August 10th. at Meany Hall.

Chorus Numbers:-

- (1)-"The Star Spangled Banner"-----Fr.Key-Scott
- (2)-"Ja, Vi Elsker Dette Landet"-----Nordraak.
- (3)-"Unge Gjenbyrds Liv i Norden"-----Stuntz.
- (4)-"Laengten"-----Soderman.
- (5)-"I Stood on the Bridge"-----Lindsey-Shattuck.
- (6)-"Come where the Lilies Bloom"-----Thompson.
- (7)-"O Columbia"-----Fr.Wick.
- (8)-"Ossian"-----Beschnitt.
- (9)-"Noraskald"-----Moller.
- (10)-"Aa Kjore Vatten, Aa Kjore Ve"-----Moller.
- (11)-"Landkjending"-----Grieg.

Second Grand Concert:- Sunday, at Meany Hall.

- (1)-"The Star Spangled Banner"-----Scott-Key
- (2)-"Ja, Vi Elsker"-----Nordraak.
- (3)-"O. Columbia"-----Wick.
- (4)-"The Suwanee Shore"-----Geibel.
- (5)-"Sweet Sabbath Eve"-----Parks.
- (6)-"Naturen och Hjertet"-----Lindblad.
- (7)-"Den Store Hvite Flok"-----Grieg.
- (8)-"Norrønakvad"-----Grieg.
- (9)-"Kongekvad"-----Grieg.
- (10)-"Zigoinernes Sang"-----Hejse.
- (11)-"Ossian"-----Beschnitt.
- (12)-"Gjeterjenten"-----Borg.
- (13)-"Landkjending"-----Grieg.

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Niskandinaviske Korsange

for

Seattle (Wash.) Stevnet

August 29, 30, 31, September 1, 1924

I Seattle stod vort
forbunds vugge



Pacifickystens Norske Sangerforbunds

Nittende aarlige stevne

Brochure of Songs used in 1924. (Seattle)

Gjeterjenten-----	O. Borg
Ossian-----	Beschnitt
Laenhtan-----	Søderman
Ung Gjenbyrds Liv i Norden-----	J. Stunts
Aa Kjøre Vatten aa Kjøre ve-----	Moller
Noraskald-----	Baumann
Landkjending-----	Grieg
Naturen och Hjertat-----	Lindblad
Sigbjørnernes Sang-----	Hejse
Sanger-Hurra-----	Moller

----1924-----



Norwegian Male Chorus - Tacoma-Wash. 1924
- F. J. Lee -

NORWEGIAN MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA.

--1925--

Officers:-

Director:-Geo.S.Johnson.

Geo.S.Johnson,Asst.Director in Chief of.P.C.N.S.A.

President:-

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**Department of State
Olympia**

OFFICE OF THE
Secretary of State

I, J. GRANT HINKLE, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE**

THE NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA

a Domestic Corporation, of Tacoma, Washington, were,
the 6th day of November, A. D. 19 24, at 9:08 o'clock A.
filed for record in this office and now remain on file herein, being duly recorded in Book 137
page 263, Domestic Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of
State of Washington.

Done at the Capitol, at Olympia, this 12th
of December, A. D. 19 24

J. GRANT HINKLE,
Secretary of State

By [Signature]
Assistant Secretary of State



PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

Twentieth Annual

S A N G E R F E S T

Sponsored by:-

Multinomah Male Chorus of Portland.

August 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1925.

Officers:-

President:-O.O.Sletten(Portland)
1st.Vice President:-Leif Ericksen(Portland)
Corr. Secretary:-F.A.Tomte.(Portland)
Rec. Secretary:-J.N.Stavseth(Portland)
Treasurer:-Carl Sunde,(Seattle)
Marshal:-Carl Jesdahl(Everett)
2n.Vice President:-M.O.Sylliaasen(Seattle)
3rd.Vice President:-M.H.Forde(Everett)
4th.Vice President:-E.B.Hauke(Astoria)
Director-in-Chief:-Rudolph H.Moller(Seattle)
Asst.Director-in-Chief:-Geo.S.Johnson.(Tacoma)

First Grand Concert:-August 29th.at Artisal Hall.

Chorus numbers:-

- (1)-"Star Spangled Banner."
- (2)-"Ja, Vi Elsher dette Landet"
- (3)-"Unge Gjenbyrds Liv i Norden"
- (4)-"On the Sea".
- (5)-"Come where the Lillies Bloom."
- (6)-"Stridsbøn".
- (7)-"Vikingarne"
- (8)-"Ulabrand"
- (9)-"Dans ropte Felen."
- (10)-"Hej, Hurra mi Jente"
- (11)-"Landkjending."

Second Grand Concert-August 30th.

- (1)-"Star Spangled Banner"
- (2)-"Ja, Vi Elsker."
- (3)-"I Guds Frie Natur"
- (4)-"Larboard Watch."
- (5)-"Old Kentucky Home."
- (6)-"Leif Eriksson."
- (7)-"Noraskald."
- (8)-"Brudeferden i Hardanger."
- (9)-"Den Store Hvite Flok"
- (10)-"Landkjending."

Soloists:-

Miss Mabel Riegelman, Soprano
Alfred Halvorsen, Baritone.
Arville Belstad, Accompanist.



O. O. SLETTEN
1st Vice President
PORTLAND

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Sangerfesten i Portland, Ore.

August 28, 29, 30, 31, 1925



T. M. LINDOE

Pacifickystens Norske Sangerforbunds
tyvende aarlige stevne

Above brochure contained following songs--1925.

Stridsbøn-----	Lindblad.
My Old Kentucky Home-----	Sel.
Vikingarne-----	Frieberg
Leif Eriksson-----	Borg
Den Store Hvite Flok-----	Grieg
Ulabrand-----	Wendelborg
"Dans" raabte Felen-----	Heise
I Guds Fri Natur-----	Reissinger
Brudeferden i Hardanger-----	Kjerulf
On The Sea-----	D. Buck
Landkjending-----	Grieg
Unge Gjenbyrds Liv i Norden-----	Stuntz
Hei, hurra, mi' jente-----	Kremsen
Noraskald-----	Bauman

NORWEGIAN MALE CHORIS OF TACOMA

--1926--

(Also used the name:-Normanna Male Chorus of Tacoma.)

Officers:-

President:-M.C.Sivertsen

Director:-George S.Johnson.

Asst. Director in Chief of the Sangerforbund:-Geo.S.Johnson.

Other officers not known.

Miss Sigrid Riise, Normanna Chorus Accompanist.

Tacoma Chorus sponsored the 21st. Annual Sangerfest.
September 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1926.

Members:-

Martin J.Heglund.
Ing.Strand
H.J.Riggs
Lew Nelson
P.M.Eggesbo
A.E.Thompson
Lewis Boen
Lars Larsen
M.Anderson
J.N.Peterson
C.Oasperson
E.J.Nelson
S.Steen
A.Peterson
J.Brundstrand
H.C.Elsos
Garf. Storlie
J.Bremer
Hj.Miller

M.C.Sivertson
O.P.Benrud
O.C.Wollan
S.Hegge
N.Jetland
H.J.Mykland
J.Grundstrand
Axel Mork
John Soley
Emil Wick
M.B.Nielsen
John Sather
Olaf Anderson
S.Skattum
And.Frangen
M.Kankerud
Leif Berglund
Ole Ness
Carl Holst

Geo.S.Johnson.
K.Gunderson
A.F.Wallacker
Roy Kvangnes
O.S.Lindseth
O.N.Anderson
N.Heglund
Alf.Bergloff
R.F.Anderson
H.O.Stromsnes
Andrew Wold
E.J.Abelson
John Johnson
Chas.Kvarnvik
Trygve M.Lindoe
Carl Svedberg
Nils Arreberg
S.A.Magnusen

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Norma Auxiliary Committee.

Mrs.Geo.S.Johnson
Mrs.Martin Heglund
Miss Lillian Larsen
Mrs.Jennie Olsen
Mrs.I.A.Jetland
Mrs. Hans Lavik
Miss Borghild Thompson

Mrs.Harry Mykland
Mrs.O.N.Andersen
Mrs. Lewis Boen
Mrs.S.Hegge
Mrs. Trygve Lindoe
Mrs.John Soley
Mrs.Norman Heglund.

Mrs.Nick Jetland
Miss.Sigrid Riise
Mrs.A.E.Thompson
Mrs.J.N.Peterson
Mrs.M.B.Neilson
Mrs.Edwin Johnson

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CONCERT SOLOISTS.

MDME.THEONORA CLEPP, SOPRANO.
ELMER OHRNE, BASSO.
ARVILLE BELSTAD, ACCOMPANIST.

To our Associate Members and Friends:

The Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association, at their last Convention held at Portland in August, accepted the invitation from Tacoma to hold the next convention and Sangerfest here in 1926. These Sangerfests, which first began at Everett in 1903, are now an annual affair and the interest in them is increasing, year by year, as is also the attendance at the two popular concerts given by the combined choruses of the Association. This next Sangerfest will be the twenty-first held on the coast and as such should probably receive some special attention.

Our responsibility as hosts to all these visiting singers, accompanied by their families and friends, requires that we do our very best to make their visit with us both pleasant and agreeable, and then it is also our ambition to make the affair a credit to ourselves and our fair city of Tacoma.

We fully realize that this undertaking is a rather large contract and that we shall need a great deal of help in many ways and for that reason we are appealing, first of all, to our associates.

We shall need \$3,000.00 or more, for preliminary expenses, and this is a rather conservative estimate; our financial worries are, of course, the most serious, and come first.

We are inclined to believe that in and about Tacoma there are at least a thousand persons who would be willing to buy an Associate Membership at \$3.00 if they were asked and the situation was explained to them. If this could be done our financial worries would disappear almost at the start. If our Associates will favor this plan and give our sixty Active Members their hearty support in soliciting new members, we believe the results will be satisfactory; the canvass could start right now, the Associate Membership cards to be issued after October 25th, and also remember that we intend to give full value to each Associate for his \$3.00. Anticipating your interest and efforts to carry through this canvass, we ask that you always feel free to communicate with any of the singers or officers, and especially our committee in charge of the Associate Membership Drive, composed of A. E. Thompson, M. Kankerud, and O. C. Wallan.

With the announcement of our Autumn Concert at Normanna Hall at 3:15 P. M., on October 25th, our obligations to our Associates for the 1925 season have been fulfilled, and you will find enclosed two admissions to concert. The other five tickets enclosed we hope you can sell for us and boost our concert. Please return all unsold tickets, or returns, in enclosed envelope, either at the concert or by mail.

Now we want to thank you, and that most heartily, for the splendid support that you have given us during the year, and we wish to state that this support is a great encouragement to the chorus as well as a benefit financially, and we sincerely appreciate your help and good will, and we hope, through the work we are doing, that we can continue this support from you.

Yours for a great Sangerfest in 1926,

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS

M. C. Sivertson, Pres. O. P. Benrud, Sec.

FESTIVAL PROGRAM

-1926-

NORMANNA HALL, Headquarters.
Tacoma, Washington.

Friday Evening:--September 3rd.

Registration at Headquarters.

8:30 P.M. Reception at Normanna Hall.
Program by Soley's Orchestra, talks
by M.V. Sivertson, President of Normanna
Male Chorus. By O.C. Wollan, President of
Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Assn.
Talk by M.G. Tennent, Mayor of Tacoma.
Solo by Mrs. Edna Skattum.

Saturday, September 4th.

10:00 A.M.-----Rehearsal at Armory, So. 11th and Yakima.
11:15-A.M.-----Sightseeing Trip from Headquarters for
Visiting Ladies.
12:00-m.-----Luncheon at Headquarters.
2:00- P.M.-----Rehearsal at Armory
3:00-P.M.-----Entertainment at Headquarters
for visiting Ladies.
8:15-P.M.-----First Grand Concert at Armory.
Social hour at Headquarters after the Concert.

Sunday, September 5th.

3:00 P.M.-----Grand Concert at Armory.
5:00 P.M.-----Dinner at Headquarters
7:00 P.M.-----Business Meeting at Headquarters.
7:15 P.M.-----Entertainment for Ladies and Visitors.
9:00 P.M.-----Stunts.

Monday, September 6th.

9:30 A.M.-----Picnic at Oaks, on Lake Steilacoom
12:00 m.-----Lunch.
3:00 P.M. Concert at the Oaks Water Stadium
7:00 P.M. Banquet at Winthrop Hotel.
(9th, and Broadway.

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CHORUS DIRECTORS.

Rudolph Moller-----Seattle.
Geo. S. Johnson-----Tacoma.
T. P. Haller-----Astoria.
Hans Thomassen-----Los Angeles.
Adolph E. Jorgensen-----Stanwood
H. P. Sather-----Ballard
Oscar Moe-----Grays Harbor.
H. M. Monsen-----Bellingham
Henry W. Ringman-----Everett.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION

Twenty first Sangerfest

Sponsored by:-

NORWEGIAN MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA.

September 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 1926.

Officers:-

President:-O.C.Wollan(Tacoma)
1st.Vice President:-M.C.Sivertsen(Tacoma)
Rec.Secretary:-O.P.Benrud.(Tacoma)
Corr.Secretary:-A.E.Thompson.(Tacoma)
Marshal:-M.J.Heglund.(Tacoma)
Director in Chief:-Rudolph Moller(Seattle)
Asst.Director in Chief:-Geo.S.Johnson.(Tacoma)
Treasurer:-Carl Sunde(Seattle)
2nd.Vice President:-O.O.Sletten(Portland)
3rd.Vice President:-A.L.Leknes(Stanwood)
4th.Vice President:-Andrew Kjolaas(San Francisco)

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First Grand Concert:- Saturday September 4th.

Mannjevning-----Grieg.
Sangerfest Orchestra-Geo.S.Johnson,Director.
Star Spangled Banner-----Francis Scott Key
Ja,vi Elsker-----R.Nordraak
Marsch,Fram Samger Fram-----Rudolph Moller
Grand Chorus and Orchestra.
Rudolph Moller,Director.

Violen-----Johan Svendsen
Mot Kvell-----Agatha B.Grondahl
Jeg vil ut-----Cath.Elling.
Mme.Theonora Clepp
Arville Belstad at piano.

Larboard Watch-----J.A.Parks
Kentucky Home-----Stephen Foster
Grand Chorus.Solo by S.O.Foss.
Rudolph Moller,Directing.

Echoes from the North-----Wick-Roberts
Sangerfest Orchestra.
Geo.S.Johnson,Director.

Norge,Norge-----K.Wendelborg
Stridsbøn-----O.Lindblad
Vikingarne-----Frieberg
Grand Chorus and Orchestra
Solo by Herman Johnson
Rudolph Moller Directing

Mit Hjerte er min Lyre-----H.Kjerulf
Lassie O'Mine-----Walt
Hilsa dem der Hjemme-----Sel.
Elmer Ohrne,Arville Belstad at Piano.

Vikingsønner-----Rudolph Moller
Over de Høie Fjelle-----Oscar Borg
Dans raabte felen-----P.Heise.
Grand Chorus--Rudolph Moller,Director.

Landkjending-----Grieg
Grand Chorus-Solo by Alfred Halvorsen
Rudolph Moller,director.

SECOND GRAND CONCERT. Sunday, September 5th. 1926.

Hyldingsmarsch-----Grieg.
Sangerfest Orchestra.
Geo.S.Johnson, Director.

Star Spangled Banner-----F.S.Key
Ja, Vi Elsker-----Nordraak
Traekfuglskare-----R.Moller
Grand Chorus and Orchestra
Rudolph Moller, Director

Blaabaerli-----Grieg
En Svane-----Grieg
Jeg Elsker Dig-----Grieg.
Mme.Theonora Clepp.
Arville Belstad, accompanist.

Kentucky Home-----J.A.Parks
Beautiful Saviour-----Arr.Fred Wick.
Grand Chorus-Solo by S.O.Foss
Rudolph Moller, Director.

Bridal Procession-----Grieg
Sangerfest Orchestra.
Geo.S.Johnson, Director.

Den Store Hvite Flok-----Grieg
Leif Eriksson-----Lammers
Grand Chorus and Orchestra.
Solo by, Elias Jorgensen
Rudolph Moller, Director.

The Star-----Rodgers
Sølvvet-----Lammers
Herdegossen-----Berg
Elmer Ohrne
Arville Belstad, accompanist.

Paa Sangertog-----R.Moller
Olav Trygvason-----F.A.Reissinger
Gjaeterjenten-----Oscar Borg
Grand Chorus
Solo by Harald Lee
Rudolph Moller, Director .

Love is the Wind-----McFadyen
Vale-----Kennedy Russel
Song of the Robin-----Anna Case
Mme.Theonora Clepp
Arville Belstad, Pianist.

Landkjending-----Grieg
Grand Chorus and Orchestra.
Solo by Alfred Halvorsen
Rudolph Moller, Director.

Korsange for den

21. Sangerfest

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TACOMA, WASHINGTON

September 3-4-5-6, 1926



UNDER AUSPICIER AF
Pacifickystens Norske Sangerforbund

Udgivet af
SINGERHILSEN
4000 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Brochure of songs listed-----1926.

Over de høje Fjelde-----	Borg.
My Old Kentucky Home-----	Foster
Paa Sangertog-(part I)-----	Moller
Paa Sangertog(part II)-----	Moller
Slutningskor(part III)-----	Moller
Koral-----	Lindeman
Norge, Norge-----	Wendelborg
Landkjending-----	Grieg
"Bans" raabte felen-----	Heise
Olav Trygvason-----	Reisinger
Vikingsønner-----	Moller
Fram Sanger-nå Fram-----	Moller
Beautiful Saviour-----	Arr. Wick
Traekfuglskare-----	Arr. Moller
Leif Eriksson-----	Borg
Den Store Hvite Flok-----	Grieg
Vikingarne-----	Frieberg
Gjaeterjenten-----	O. Borg
Stridsbøn-----	Lindblad



The Pacific Coast
Norwegian Singers
Association, sponsored
a Chorus Trip to Norway
in 1926.

This Norway Chorus was
organized in 1925, at
the Sangerfest held in
Portland, Oregon.

Rudolph Moller, elected
Director of the Norway
Chorus.

Soloist:-
Elmer Ohrne.

Accompanist:-
John Sundsten.

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Members of Normanna
Male Chorus who were
members of the Norway
Chorus:-

H.L. Elson. (Asst. Marshall)
H.J. Riggs (Rygh)
Lewis Boen
Trygve M. Lindoe
Martin Kankerud
Hjalmar Miller



ELMER OHRNE
Tenor Soloist

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

Twenty-Second Sangerfest

Sponsored by Member Choruses, of the Forbund.
September-2-3-4-& 5th.1927.

at:-
Vancouver, British Columbia.
Canada.

Officers:-

President:-Ole O.Sletten(Portland)
1st.Vice President:-Leif Ericksen
Corr.Secretary:-F.A.Tomte(Portland)
Rec.Secretary:-Theo.Christy(Seattle)
Treasurer:-Carl Sunde(Seattle)
2nd.Vice President:-O.C.Myhre(Bellingham)
3rd.Vice President:-O.H.Jesdahl(Everett)
4th.Vice President:-John Norman(Everett)
Marshal:-A.A.Halden(Seattle)

Director in Chief:-Rudolph Moller.(Seattle)
Asst.Director in Chief:-Geo.S.Johnson(Tacoma)

Grand Concert:-

Chorus songs:-

O,Canada-----G.Lavellee
The Star Spangled Banner-----F.Scott-Key
Ja,Vi Elsker-----Nordraak
Brudeferden i Hardanger-----Kjerulf
Olaf Trygvasson-----Reissinger
March-Fram Sanger-----R.Moller.
Beautiful Saviour-----Arr.F.Wick
On the Sea-----Dudley Buck
My Old Kentucky Home-----Foster
Hør Oss Svea-----Wennerberg
Naturen och Hjertat-----Lindblad
Vikingarne-----Frieberg
Come Where the Lilies Bloom-----Thompson
Hei,Hurra mi jente-----Kremsen
Kjaerringa me Staven-----Arr.Moller
Landkjending-----Grieg.
Grand Chorus and Orchestra-Rudolph Moller,Dir.

Soloists:-

Alfa Lindaas Gregerson, Soprano.
S.O.Foss, Tenor.
Alfred Halvorsen, Baritone.
John Sundsten, Accompanist.
Monrad Malmin, Orchestra Director.

Sangerfest sponsored by:-Choruses from:-
Astoria, Bellingham, Ballard, Everett, Seattle
Tacoma, Stanwood, Hoquiam, Oakland, Portland
and San Francisco.

Local Committee:-Sons of Norway Ladies Auxiliary.
Directors:-

Ernest Harold(Portland)
Henry W.Ringman(Everett)
H.M.Monsen(Bellingham)
Hans Thomassen(Los Angeles)
T.P.Haller(Astoria)
Geo.S.Johnson(Tacoma)
Oscar Moe.(Hoquiam)
K.Andersen.(San Francisco)
A.C.Jorgenson(Stanwood)
Rudolph Moller(Seattle & Ballard)

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS
OF TACOMA.

--1927--

Known Officers:-

President:-P.M.Eggesbo
Secretary:-K.Gunderson
Fin.Secretary:-L.Y.Larson
Treasurer:-Nick Jetland
Director:-George S.Johnson.
Pianist:-Miss Sigrid Riise.

In May,L.Y.Larson resigned as Finance secretary,and Peter Blucher was elected in his place.

New Members(1927).

Carl E.Hullstrom	Sig O.Berg
Kermit Larson	L.S.Vedvick
Nels Sather	Olaf Bergen
John C.Holst	Herman Wog
Chris Knudsen	

Events:-

May 14th. L7th. of May celebrated at Normanna Hall.

May 21st.-Chorus celebrated with the Ladies Auxiliary, at their social.

May 23rd.-Chorus sponsored a joint concert at Enumclaw on a 50/50 basis.Net profit \$31.12 for Chorus.

June 14th.-Chorus sang with the Grieg Male Chorus of Hoquiam, held in Norway Hall in Hoquiam.

July:-Brother singer Alfred Bergloff passed away.Chorus paid Mrs.Skrattum, to sing at his funeral.

July 21st.-Chorus sang at the Veteran of Foreign Wars Hospital.

17 singers from Tacoma Chorus attended the Sangerfest sponsored in Vancouver, Canada. This Sangerfest was directly sponsored by the "Forbund". Sangerfest showed a deficit of \$470.92. Tacoma Chorus was assessed \$32.00 as their share of the loss.

Nov.6th.Chorus sponsored a Fall Concert in Normanna Hall, with Magnus Petersen of Seattle, as soloist.

Nov.12th. Chorus sang for University Improvement Club.

Dec.4th. Chorus sang in the Norwegian Lutheran Church.

(Total income for the year was \$802.02. Net balance in treasury at the end of the year was \$91.26.

N O R M A N N A M A L E C H O R U S

O f T A C O M A .

--1928--

Officers:-

President:-R.F.Anderson
Vice President:-S.Skattum
Cor.and Rec,Secretary:-P.M.Eggesbo
Fin.Secretary:-K.Gunderson
Treasurer:-Nick Jetland (re-elected)
Librarian:-John Johnson
Trustee(3yrs):-Norman Heglund
Flagbearer:-Olaf Bergen
Marshal:-Nils Arreberg
Director:-Geo.S.Johnson
Pianist:-Miss Sigrid Riise.

New members:-

P.S.Nelson
Wm.N.Wollan
W.F.Hanson

Thorleif Lindoe
Hjalmar Moller
Arthur Lundgren

Oluf Olsen
Axel Wilhelmsen

Events:-

- Jan.22:-Sang at Farwell Program for Prof.Ordal of Parkland Academy.
Feb.1:-Concert and banquet for Active and Passive members and their families, held in Roof Garden of Masonic Temple. Oscar Wollan served as M.C. Ladies Auxiliary "Norma" served the dinner. Speaker for the occasion was Mr. Sherman Rogers.
April 16.-Joint Concert with Y.P.S. of 1st. Baptist Church.
April 16:-Joint Spring Concert with Greig Male Chorus of Hoiqiam, in their city.
May 3.-Chorus sang at New Masonic Temple for Shriners.
May 6.-Concert in 1st. Christian Church in Tacoma.
May 11th. Joint concert sponsoren in Enumclaw, with Enumclaw Willing Workers.
May 12th.-Social with Ladies Auxiliary.
May 20th. Chorus moved from Normanna Hall, and rented the Band Room, in New Masonic Temple for rehearsals.
17th. of May celebration with Sons of Norway.
June 1st.-Appeared at a program sponsored by Eagles Lodge.
June 5th.-Sang at a program sponsored by the Shriners
June 29th.-Sang at the Veterans Hospital
July 1st. Picnic with the Ladies Auxiliary.
Sangerfest Sponored by San Francisco Chorus.
Sept. 21st. Sang at Swedish Lutheran Church Fest.

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS

OF TACOMA
Organized in 1888.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

December 2, 1928.

Normanna Male Chorus sponsored a Concert and Banquet for all active members, associate members, and honorary members, their wives and families.

Sponsored at Normanna Hall
Tacoma, Washington.

Committee:-

Director Geo.S.Johnson.
President A.F.Anderson

Trygve Magnus Lindoe
P.M.Eggesbo
Carl Hultstrom

Following the Fall Concert, under the direction of Geo. S.Johnson, a banquet was sponsored for all the members.

Decided by the Chorus that all past members who belonged to the Chorus 25 years or more, be given Honorary Membership in the Chorus.

Chorus sang several songs.
Veteran Honorary Members sang two songs.

Net profit from the Anniversary Concert and Banquet was \$8.25.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF TACOMA CHORUS.

[All given Honorary Badges]

P.M.Arntsen	Nick Christiansen
Chas Evans	O.J.Ekre
P.Furseth	Hans Froslic
F.Honore	Wm.Hansen
L.Hallingen	A.B.Horn
George S.Johnson	Edwin Johnson.
J.C.F.Johnson	Olaf Olson
Dr.J.L.Rynning	Anton Peterson
Haldor Selvig	John Swanes
M.D.Wennes	John Westgrund

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PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SANGERFEST

September 7-8-9-10---1928.

Sponsored by:-

The Norwegian Singing Society of San Francisco.

Officers:-



CASPER HEXBERG

President: Caspar Hexberg (San Francisco)
1st. Vice President: -M.A. Sundby (Oakland)
Corr. Secretary: -Oscar Hauge. (San Francisco)
Treasurer: -Carl Sunde. (Seattle)
Rec. Secretary: -Theodore Christy. (Seattle)
2n. Vice President: -Nicolay Christiansen (Seattle)
3rd. Vice President: -O.O. Sletten. (Portland)
4th. Vice President: -H. Devick (Los Angeles.)
Marshal: -M.O. Sylliaasen (Seattle)
Director in Chief: -Rudolph Moller (Seattle)
Asst. Director in Chief: -Geo. S. Johnson (Tacoma)

Soloist: -Alfa Lindaas Gregerson, Soprano.
Konrad Andersen, Baritone.
Henrik Gjerdrum, Pianist.

Chorus Numbers: 1st Concert Sept. 8. Scottish Rite. Aud.

The Star Spangled Banner-----F.K. Scott
Ja, Vi Elsker-----Nordraak
Grand Chorus and Orchestra.
O, Columbia-----Fred Wick
Hav-----Oscar Borg
Sjømannens Afsked-----Mohring
Vikingsønner-----Moller
On the Sea-----D. Buck
My Old Kentucky Home-----Foster
Leif Erikson-----Borg
Varde-----Haarklou
Morgenvandring-----Schmith
Spinn, Spinn-----Jungst.
Landkjending-----Grieg
Grand Chorus, Rudolph Moller, Director.

Second Concert-Oakland Auditorium-Sept. 9, 1928.

The Star Spangled Banner-----S. Key
Ja, Vi Elsker-----Nordraak
O Columbia-----F. Wick
Grand Chorus and Orchestra.
Hav-----Borg
Over de Høie Fjelde-----Borg
Fram Sanger Nu Fram-----Moller
On the Sea-----Buck
Beautiful Saviour-----Arr. Wick
Leif Eriksson-----Borg
Vikingarne-----Friborg
Morgenvandring-----Schmith
Spinn, Spinn-----Jungst
Landkjending-----Edw. Grieg.
Grand Chorus, Rudolph Moller, Director.

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS.
of TACOMA.
--1929--

Officers:-

President:-M.C.Sivertson
Vice President:-L.S.Vedvick
Corr-& Rec.Secretary:-P.S.Nelson
Treasurer:-Trygve M.Lindoe
Librarian:-Alf.Anderson
Trustee(3yrs):-Hans Elsos
Flagbearer:-Thorleif Lindoe
Pianist:-Miss Sigrid Riise
Director:-Geo.S.Johnson.
Asst.Director:-John Soley.

New Members:-

Einar Ness	Wm.Anderson	Arthur Swansen
Olaf Solheim	Hjalmar Miller	Ed Fagervik
	John T.Monsen	

Events:-

Chorus voted to change constitution, and hold elections on the first part of the year, instead of October, of last year. Motion must be passed at 4 different business meetings. Decided all new members must pay an initiation fee of \$3.00. Sum to apply to dues for 6 months.
April 14th. Chorus sponsored a Spring Concert.
May 4th. -Singers Bazaar and Fair.
17th. of May celebrated with Sons and Daughters of Norway in Normanna Hall. Net profit to singers was \$301.10
June 7th: -Singers Festival Concert. Proceeds to go to the singers who attend the Sangerfest in Astoria.
Singers sponsored a Surprise Party for Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. (John Johnson, was Chorus soloist).
26 singers attended Sangerfest in Astoria. 15 singers wives and friends also attended.
Oct. 3rd -Chorus sang at Shriners Festival
Oct. 11th. Chorus appeared at festival sponsored by The United Workmens Lodge # 6, -at Eagles Hall.
Oct. 25th. -Chorus sang at Sons of Norway Bazaar.
Nov. 25th. Chorus sang at a Concert, sponsored by August Werner.
Next Sangerfest to be held in Grays Harbor in 1931.

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF NORMANNA CHORUS:-1929.

J.M.Arntsen	Julius Tollefsen	Sam Strom
A.E.Thompson	Nils Sather	Hans Lavik
B.L.Kirkebo	Susie Mattson	Anton Bang
John Berglund	Olaf Aasland	E.E.Blix
E.J.Abelsen	R.Berglund	Lewis Boen
John M. Carlson	E.O.Baatrud	Chris Dahl
S.E.Ericksen	M.S.Erdahl	S.M.Evje
Frank Ekberg	H.Folkestad	M.H.Grinde
L.Gammersvik	J.Grothem	S.Grimstad
Axel Holmgren	Peter Haaland	N.N.Hagenes
Sigurd Hegge	H.O.Hanson	John Hanson
Alfred Iverson	Carl Heggund	Peter Hanson
Dr.J.Arnason-Johnson	Frank Johnson	-Gustav Loe
Mrs.C.H.Jacobson	Ingvald Jetlund	F.J.Lee
A.V.Johnson	Edwin Johnson	O.B.Lien
Ben Melsnes	K.K.Myhre	G.Kirkebo
M.B.Nielsen	Chris Nelson	Ed Ness
Mrs.Oscar B.Olson	Carl Owra	Hans Ness
Dr.C.Quevlie	Knut Olson	Ole Ness
Harry B.Selvig	C.A.Stenersen	Tom Strom
H.O.Stromsnes	H.Sonstebj	Ivar Ronnes
H.Torkelson	G.Westerdale	P.Veborg
Louis Wick	Chas Skaanes	Peder Steiro

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS

OF

TACOMA

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NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA--1930.

New Member Initiation

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+ NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA. +

+ ---1930--- +

+ This Initiation Ritual for New Members was unanimously +
+ in 1930. This Ritual was officially prepared by our +
+ Associate member, and past Active Member, Judge John M. +
+ Arntsen, with President Trygve Magneu Lindoe. +

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PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION

24th. ANNUAL SANGERFEST.

Sponsored by:-

Larken Sangforening of Astoria, Oregon.

August 30th, 31st. September 1st. 2nd.

---1929---

Officers:-

President:-E.B.Hauke.(Astoria)
1st.Vice President:-O.O.Sletten(Portland)
2nd.Vice President:-Nicolay Christianson(Seattle)
Corr.Secretary:-Paul Hauke.(Astoria)
Rec.Secretary:-Theo.Christy(Seattle)
Treasurer:-Carl Sunde.(Seattle)
Marshall:-M.O.Sylliaasen(Seattle)
3rd.Vice President:-Caspar Hexberg(San Francisco)
4th.Vice President:-J.Vistaunet(Vancouver)
Director Festival Orchestra:-T.O.Haller(Astoria)
Director in Chief:-Rudolph Moller.
Asst.Director in Chief:-Konrad Anderson(San Fransisco.)

Songs Rendered by The Grand Chorus.(1st.Concert)

Star Spangled Banner
Ja, Vi elsker dette Landet
Sangernes Samlingsang
Naar Fjordene Blaaner
Sjømannens Afsked
Suomis Sang
Spinn, Spinn.
Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.
Winter Song
Dixieland
Vikingarne
Held dig mit Norge
Brumbasken i Bumba
Landkjending.

Second Concert:-

Star Spangled Banner
Ja, Vi Elsker
Norsk Flagsang
Morgenvandring
I Gurá Fri Natur
Den Store Hvite Flok
Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep
Duna
Winter Song
O, Columbia
Naar Fjordene Blaaner
Hav.
Spinn, Spinn.
Landkjending.

Soloists:-

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Soprano.
K. Anderson, Baritone.

Officers:-

President:-Trygve Magnus Lindoe
 Vice President:-Martin Heglund
 Cor.& Rec.Secretary:-P.M.Eggesbo
 Treasurer:-Nick Jetlund
 Fin.Secretary:-Roy Kvangnes
 Marshal:-Alf Anderson
 Librarian:-Gunnar Johnson
 Trustee(3yrs)-Olaf Anderson
 Flagbearer:-Carl Casperson
 Pianist:-Miss Sigrid Riise
 Director:-Geo.S.Johnson.
 Asst.Director:-John Soley

New Members:-

Carl Fangeland
 O.S.Lindseth

P.Blucher
 L.Y.Larsen

Arthur Johnson
 Kaare Moe

Robert Tjorstad.

Events:-

Motion to change the Constitution was voted on for the 4th,time. Election of new officers to be held on the first business(annual) in January of each year.
 April 13th-Sang at Lst.Lutheran Church.
 May 4th-Sang at the Veterans Hospital
 May 17th.Celebration with Sons of Norway.
 June:-Picnic at Abelson's place on Murray Island.
 Two months vacation taken during July and August.
 Payment od dues discontinued.
 Sept.17th.Chorus Sang at Puyallup Fair.
 Oct.11th-Fall-Concert and Banquet.
 Oct.17th-Chorus sang for Normanna Hall Bazaar.
 Dec.14th. Banquet and Concert, in memory of Roald Amundson Day.
 No Sangerfest sponsored in 1930.
 75 Associate members signed up. Total Inc.#222.00.

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Associate Members of Normanna Chorus. 1930.

E.J.Abelson	H.E.Anderson	C. Berg
E.O.Bratrud	Anton Bang	Dr.E.E.Blix
Lewis Boen	R.W.Berglund	Amel Carlson
Mrs.Anton Carlson	John Carlson	S.M.Evje
L.Gammersvik	S.Grimstad	K.Erdahl
J.A.Grothem	O.T.Grundem	M.H.Grinde
O.M.Hovre	H.C.Halvorsen	A.A.King.
Eric Huus	Peter Hansen	Alfred Iversen
A.E.Hallingstad	Edwin Johnson	A.V.Johnson
Joseph Johnson	Geo.B.Johnson	Carl H.Jacobson
I.A.Jetlund	Bertin Johnson	Dr.J.Arnerson-Johnson
Frank Johnson	B.L.Kirkebo	Gerhard Kirkebo
Hans Lavik	F.J.Lee	O.B.Lien
Ben Melsnes	P.A.Melver	K.K.Myhre
Mr.and Mrs.H.Ness	Ole Ness	Alex A.Myhre
C.W.Nelson	M.B.Nickesen	Karh Owra
E.M.Pedersen	Iver Ronen	C.Quevlie
Henry Rolstad	Peder Steiro	Harry Selvig
Mr.Mrs.T.Sandegren	C.A.Stenersen	Sam Strom
Chas F.Scaanes	Tom Strom	John Soley
P.Oscar Stor;ie	C.J.Sivertsen	Gustav Sand
John Samuelson	Harold Sonsteby	A.E.Thompson
Hans Torkelson	J.F.Visell	Julius Tollefsen
Neal E.Thorsen	T.Westerdale	Garfield Storlie
Puget So.Pub.Co.	P.Veborg	Hans Wolner

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS
OF TACOMA

--1931--

Officers:-

President:-Hjalmar Miller
Vice President:-Martin Heglund
Cor-Rec-Secretary:-P.M.Eggesbo
Treasurer:-Nick Jetland
Fin.Secretary:-M.C.Sivertsen
Librarian:-G.B.Johnson
Trustees:-(3yr)-J.N.Petersen
(2yrs.)Roy Kvangnes
(1 yr)-Oluf Olson
Flagbearer:-Olaf Solheim
Marshal:-Peter Blucher
Director:-Geo.S.Johnson.
Asst.Director:-John Soley.

New Members:-

Bjarne Sagen John Beck Thor Standal T.Kleiva

Events:-

Jan.21st.Chorus sang for Shriners.
Feb.14th:-Bazaar and Valentine Dance in Normanna Hall
Feb.15th:-Chorus sang at Temple Theatre,(Showing of Norway Film)
Mar.14th.Chorus sang at Scandinavian Banquet,at Scottish Rite
Auditorium.Dinner served all the singers.
April 3rd:-Chorus sang with Eagles Glee Club.
17th.of May:-Spring Concert,in Normanna Hall.
May 23rd.Chorus sang at Normanna Hall,to raise funds for
Lutheran Mission.
May 29th.Chorus sang at the Veterans Hospital.
June 2nd-Picnic at President Hjalmar Miller's place.
June 19th.Chorus sang at the Red Cross Social,for American
Lake Veterans Hospital.
July 31st.Chorus sang at Shriners Band Concert.
Aug.9th.-Picnic with Greys Harbor Chorus.
Oct.23rd:-Chorus sang at Sons of Norway Bazaar.
Oct.30th.-Chorus sang for Masonic Program,sponsored for
Firn Hill Chapter,of Masonic Home for Aged.
Nov.19th.Chorus sang on the Scandinavian Hour Program
Nov.22nd.-Chorus sponsored a Fall Concert in Central Lutheran
22 Singers attended Sangerfest in Greys Harbor..... Church.
Dec.5th.Chorus Banquet held in Masonic Temple Roof Garden
Dec.13th.-Sang for Norden Lodge # 2,at their Roald Amundson
Memorial Services,at Normanna Hall.
Dec 31st:-Chorus sponsored a New Years Party and Dance.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF NORMANNA CHORUS-1931.

H.E.Anderson	Anton Bang	Lewis Boen
E.O.Bratrud	Dr.E.E.Blix	R.W.Berglund
E.M.Colbo	J.Grotheim	Harry L.Hanson
Mt.and Mrs John Carlson	A.A.King	A.Hallingstad
Dr.J.Arnason Johansen	Alfred Iversen	Bertil E.Johnson
Frank Johnson	John Jacobson	B.L.Kirkebo
O.B.Lien	F.J.Lee	Hans Lavik
H.J.Mykland	K.K.Myhre	C.N.Nelson
Mr.&Mrs Hans Ness	Ole Ness	Carl Owra
E.M.Peterson	B.Paulsen	Dr.C.Quevlie Sr.
Henry Rolstad	Martin Sather	Ivar Ronnes
Garfield Storlie	Harold Sonsteby	John Samuelson
Chas A.Scoanes	Ole Stalwick	Sam Strom
C.A.Stenerson	Harry Selvig	A.E.Thompson
Mayor M.F.Tennent	J.Tollefsen	J.F.Visell
Western Viking	S.Grimstad	P.Veborg
G.J.Kirkebo	T.Westerdale	Puget S.Pub.Co.

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS
of TACOMA.

--1931--

List of active members

Director:-George S.Johnson.

First Tenors:-

O.N.Anderson	John Johnson	Anton Petersen
A.F.Wallacker	John Soley	Carl Svedberg
J.N.Petersen	Olaf Bergem	P.S.Nelson
Axel Wilhelmson	Carl Odegaard	John Hassel
John Theodore Mansen	Stein Kaldestad	

Second Tenors:-

P.M.Eggesbo	Nils Arreberg	Sverre Syvertsen
Olaf Solheim	Wm.Anderson	O.S.Lindseth
S.L.Steen	Louis Kleiva	L.Y.Larson
Bjarne C.Sagen	Martin Kleiven	Carl Holst.

First Bass:-

Carl Casperson	Norman Heglund	Roy Kvangnes
H.J.Mykland	Oluf Olsen	Arthur Swanson
G.B.Johnson	Peter Blucher	Kaare Moe
Robert Tjorstad	Thor Stendal	

Second Bass:-

Martin J.Heglund	Nick Jetland	Hjalmar Miller
Trygve M.Lindoe	M.C.Sivertsen	O.C.Wollan
L.A.Vedvik	Hans Elsos	Carl Beck
Alf Anderson	Carl Hullstrom.	

Associate members

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Anton Bang	R.W.Berglund	De.E.E.Blix
E.O.Bratrud	A.F.Carlson	S.Grimstad
Mr.& Mrs.John Carlson	A.A.King	Alfred Iverson
Bertrand A.Horn	Bertil Johnson	Frank Johnson
M.G.Johnson	Hans Lavik	N.Lorentsen
Dr.J.Arnason Johnson	O.B.Lien	K.K.Myhre
H.P.Mykland	Ole Ness	Sam Strom
H.E.Neverdal	Carl Owra	H.Selvig
C.A.Stenersen	Chas J.Scones	P.Veborg
Julius Tollefson	Harold Sonstebj	Tom Strom
John Samuelson	A.E.Thompson	J.F.Visell

Associate members-1933.

A.A.Hinz	Thomas Strom	Clinton Hull
Harold Sonstebj	P.Oscar Storlie	Frank Anderson
Dr.J.Arnason-Johnson	Anton Bang	Bertil Johnson
John Samuelson	E.O.Bratrud	Garfield Storlie

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION 25th.SANGERFEST.

---1931--

Sponsored by:-

Norwegian Male Chorus of Grays Harbor.

Aberdeen, Washington.

September 4-5-6-7-1931.

Officers:-

President:-Tormod Frafjord(Aberdeen)
1st.Vice President:-P.N.Brandstad(Hoquiam)
Corr.Secretary:-John Marcussen(Hoquiam)
Recording Secretary:-Theo.Christy(Seattle)
Treasurer:-Carl Sunde:(Seattle)
2n.Vice President:-Nicolay Christiansen(Seattle)
3rd.Vice President:-F.A.Tomte.(Portland)
4th.Vice President:-Oscar Wollan.(Tacoma)
5th.Vice President:-Caspar Hexberg.(San Francisco)
6th.Vice President:-Magnus Vistaunet.(Vancouver,B.C.)
Marshal:-Melvin O.Sulliaasen.(Seattle)

Director in Chief:-Rudolph Moller.(Seattle)
Asst.Director in Chief:-Geo.S.Johnson.(Tacoma)

Soloist:-Mme Alfa Lingaas Gregarson,Soprano.

22 Singers and their ladies attended from Tacoma.

Registration and reception on Friday 4th.

Two Rehearsals on Saturday,5th.

Business Meeting on Sunday afternoon.

First Concert,Held in Aberdeen,Washington.Saturday 5th.

Second Concert held in Hoquim, in Vasa Hall,each singing society singing seperate and in groups.

Picnic was held on the 7th. at Westport. The Banquet was held on Monday Evening,at the Morch Hotel.

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Chorus Directors:-

George S.Johnson.(Tacoma)
Rudolph Moller.(Seattle)
Henry W.Ringman.(Everett)
A.C.Jorgensen(Stanwood)
Hans Thomassen(Los Angeles)
Ernest Harold.(Portland)
Arne Arnesen(Oakland)
Oscar Moe.(Grays Harbor)
K.Anderson(San Francisco)
J.Vistaunet(Bellingham)

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS
OF TACOMA, Washington.

--1932---

Officers:-

President:-M.C.Sivertsen.
Vice President:-Martin Heglund
Secretary:-P.M.Eggesbo.
Treasurer:-Nick Jetland
Fin.Secretary:-Trygve M.Lindoe
Librarian:-G.B.Johnson
Flagbearer:-John Johnson
Marshal:-O.S.Lindseth
Trustee(3yrs)-Oluf Olson
Trustee(2yrs.)-Carl Casperson
Trustee(1yr.)-Roy Kvangnes
Director:-George S.Johnson.
Asst.Director:-John Soley.

New Members:-

John Hassel. Stein Kaldestad. Martin Kleiven. Carl Holst.

Events:-

Feb.6th.-Chorus sponsored a dinner for members, and Ladies.
Feb.7th.-Chorus took part in Festival, sponsored by the
Seattle Chorus, honoring Rudolph Moller, on his
being decorated with the St.Olaf Medal.
Chorus send a congratulatory Telegram to Th.Hamann, who
was decorated with a St.Olaf Medal, in Minneapolis.
March.5th:-Chorus sang at the Scandinavian Fraternal Festival
and Banquet.
March. 11th:-Sang at the Auto Show at the Armory.
March. 18th.Chorus sang at the Radio Station, for the
Scandinavian Program Hour.
April 15th.-Assisted with the Concert sponsored by the
1st.Norwegian Lutheran Church in Tacoma.
April 17th:-Sponsored a Spring Concert, at Normanna Hall.
Chorus assisted with the 17th.of May Celebration, sponsored
by the Sons and Daughters of Norway.
June 26th.-Picnic with the Ladies Aux.at Silver Lake.
July 17th.-Picnic at Clear Lake.
October 28th.Sang at the Fern Hill,Hospital.
October 29th.Chorus sang at the Sons of Norway Bazaar
Nov.4th:-Sang on the Scandinavian Hour Program
Nov.18th.Lst.Lutheran Church Program.
No Sangerfest sponsored this year.
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Active Members of Normanna Chorus-1932.

1st.Tenors:-O.N.Anderson.John Johnson.J.N.Petersen.Carl Svedberg.
A.Wilhelmsen.John Soley.John Hassel.C.Odegaard.S.Kaldestad.
2nd.Tenors:-P.M.Eggesboe.Wm.Andersen.Olaf Solheim.O.S.Lindseth.Martin
Kleiven.L.Kleiven.Sverre Sivertsen,Carl Holst.R.F.Andersen.
1st.Bass:-Carl M.Casperson.Norman Heglund.Roy Kvangnes.G.B.Johnson.
Olaf Olsen.Robert Tjorstad.Kaare Moe.Thorleif Lindoe.
C.Christensen, and Carl Holst.(transferred from 2nd.tenor)
Alf Andersen.C.E.Helstrom.Nick Jetland.Trygve M.Lindoe.
Hjalmar Miller.O.C.Wollan,

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS ..

OF TACOMA

--1933--

Officers:-

President:-Martin Heglund
Vice President:-Carl Casperson
Secretary-P.M.Eggesbo
Treasurer:-Carl Holst
Fin.Secretary:-Trygve M.Lindoe
Librarian:-Olaf Solheim
Flagbearer:-Nick Jetland
Marshal:-John Johnson
Trustee(3yrs)-O.S.Lindseth
Trustee(remaining 2yrs)-Olaf Olsen
Trustee(1yr)-Torleif Lindoe
Director:-Geo.S.Johnson
Asst.Director:-John Soley.

New Members:-

Birger Johnson. A.B.Ness. Lars Fred Hafto.

Events:-

Decided to Pay director \$20.00 a month.

Feb.24th.Social and Dance at Normanna Hall.

Mar.4th.-Chorus sang at the Annual Banquet,sponsored
by the Scandinavian Fraternity Society.

May 1st:-P.M.Eggesbo resigned as secretary,and Hjalmar
Miller elected in his place for remainder of
year.

May 1st:-Carl Holst resigned as treasurer,and William
Anderson elected in his place.

Oct.9th.Chorus sang at the Annual Leif Erikson Festival

Chorus sponsored a Halloween Nite Social.

Nov.15th.-Chorus sang at the Elks Club,for their festival.

Nov.19th.-Chorus sang at the First Swedish Lutheran Church.

Nov.22nd.-Chorus sang at Our Saviours Lutheran Church.

Dec.14th.Chorus sang at the Roald Amundsen Memorial Program.

Dec.23rd. Chorus sponsored a Christmas Party with the
Ladies Auxilliary.

Several members attend the Sangerfest sponsored by the
Norwegian Male Chorus of Everett.(September 1-2-3-4-1933.

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PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION 26th.SANGERFEST .

Sponsored by:-

Norwegian Male Chorus of Everett.

September 1-2-3-4-1933.

Officers:-

President:-Carl H.Langeland(Everett)
1st.Vice President:-M.H.Clausen(Everett)
Corr.Secretary:-M.H.Forde(Everett)
Rec.Secretary:-Theo.Christy(Seattle)
Treasurer:-Carl Sunde(Seattle)
Marshal:-M.O.Sylliaasen(Seattle)
2nd.Vice President:-Albert Satrum(Norman,Wash.)
3rd.Vice President:-Emil Anderson(Astoria)
4th.Vice President:-Caspar Hexberg(San Francisco)
5th.Vice President:-Magnus Vistaunet(Vancouver)
Director-in-Chief:-Rudolph Moller.(Seattle)
Asst.Director-in-Chief:-Geo.S.Johnson(Tacoma)

First Grand Concert:-Sept.,.2nd.State Armory.

Chorus Numbers:-

Star Spangled Banner
Ja,Vi Elsker
Vikingsønner
Up.Up and Away
Paa Sangertog
Dear Land of Home.
Sangerfanan
Vikingarne
Come Where the Lillies Bloom
Landkjending.

Second Grand Concert:September 3rd.State Armory

Chorus Numbers:-

Star Spangled Banner.
Ja,Vi Elsker
Vikingsønner
Beautiful Savior
Den Store Hvite Flok
Sangerfanan
Vikingarne
Kentucky Home
Olaf Trygvason
Brudeferden i Hardanger
Landkjending

Soloists:-

Ellen Reep,Contralto
C.Herman Johnson,Bass.
E.W.Norgard,Tenor.

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NORMANNA MALE CHORUS
OF TACOMA.

--1934--

Officers:-

President:-O.C.Wollan
Vice President:-William Hansen
Secretary:-Hjalmar Miller
Fin.Secretary:-Trygve M.Lindoe
Treasurer:-William Anderson
Librarian:-John Johnson
Flagbearer:-S.Kleiva
Marshal:-S.Skattum
Trustee:- (3yrs)-Torleif Lindoe
Trustee (2 yrs)-O.S.Lindseth
Trustee (1yr.)-Nick Jetland

Director:-George S.Johnson.
Asst.Director:-John Soley

New Member:-

Olaf Olsen.

Events:-

March 15th.-Chorus Social,sang for Sons of Norway.

April 29th.Chorus sponsored a Spring Concert in
The Central Lutheran Church.

June:- Singers invited to the wedding of Robert Tjorstad.

June 19th.-Chorus sang on Scandinavian Radio Hour Program

July 22nd:-Chorus sponsored a picnic at "The Oaks".

Aug.11th.Chorus assisted the Grieg Singing Society
of Grays Harbor,at their Concert.

Dec.7th.Chorus sang at the Normanna Hall Association
Carnival and Bazaar.

Dec.19th.Chorus sang for the Viking Fraternal Society
Festaval.

Sangerfest sponsored by Bellingham Male Chorus.
August 30-31-and September 1 and 2.1935.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN
SINGERS ASSOCIATION
27th. SANGERFEST....

---1934----

Sponsored by:-

The Norwegian Male Chorus of Vancouver.
Vancouver, B.C. Canada.

August 31st.-September-1-2-3-1934.

Officers:-

President:-Magnus Vistaunet (Vancouver)
1st.Vice President:-A.Strand.(Vancouver)
Corr.Secretary:-I.H.Pedersen(Vancouver)
Rec.Secretary:-Theo.Christy(Seattle)
Treasurer:-Carl Sunde.(Seattle)
Marshal:-M.O.Sylliaasen(Seattle)
2nd.Vice President:-Oscar Myhre.(Bellingham)
3rd.Vice President:-Carl H.Langeland(Everett)
4th.Vice President:-F.A.Tomte.(Portland)
5th.Vice President:-Caspar Hexberg(San Francisco)
Director-in-Chief:-Rudolph Moller(Seattle)
Asst.Director-in-Chief:-Geo.S.Johnson(Tacoma)

Soloists:-

Prof.August Werner,Baritone.(Seattle)
Anita Corlette Givens,Soprano
Monrad Malmin,Conductor of Orchestra.(Vancouver)
Arville Belstad,Accompanist(Seattle)

Choruses attending:-

The Norwegian Singing Society of San Francisco.
Everett Norwegian Male Chorus
Multnomah Male Chorus of Portland
Norrone Male Chorus of Stanwood.
Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle
Larkin Singing Society of Astoria
Normanna Male Chorus of Tacoma
Vancouver Male Chorus.
Bellingham Male Chorus
Grieg Singing Society of Grays Harbor
Normanna Glee Club of Oakland.
Normanna Male Chorus of Ketchikan,Alaska.



TACOMA MALE CHORUS
---1935---

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS

OF TACOMA

---1935---

MEMBERSHIP
(Active)

First Tenors:-

O.N.Andersen
J.N.Petersen
A. Ness
Paul Riebe

John Johnson
Wm.Hansen
Arnold Anderson
Roy Olsen

John Soley
B.Johnsen
John Hassel

Second Tenors:-

Wm.Andersen
L.Kleiven
Bjarne Sagen
Stanley Strom
Carl Jonassen

O.Solheim
M.Kleiven
L.Y.Larsen
Oscar Storlie
S.Steen

O.S.Lindseth
S.Sjvertsen
Rudy Andersen
S.Gautland

First Bass:-

Carl Casperson
Kaare Moe
Jack Hadeland
Irving Olsen

Thorleif Lindoe
S.Skattum
Norman Strom
Russel Heglund

Robert Tjorstad
Ed.Larsen
A.Werness

Second Bass:-

Trygve M.Lindoe
O.C.Wollan
Carl Beck

Martin Heglund
Alf Anderson
Carl Hellstrom
M.Jacobsen

Nick Jetland
Hjalmar Miller
L.S.Vedvik

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS

OF TACOMA.

--1935--

Officers:-

President:-Trygve Magnus Lindoe
Vice President:-Wm(Billy)Hansen
Secretary:-John Soley
Treasurer:-Nick Jetland
Fin.Secretary:-Kaare Moe
Librarian:-Ed.Larsen
Marshal:-Oscar Wollan
Standard Bearer:-Olaf Solheim
Trustee(3yrs).Martin Heglund
Director:-George S.Johnson.
Asst.Director:-John Soley

New Members:-

Raidar Hansen	Carl Jonassen	Garfield Kvalheim
Norman Strom	Raymond Olson	Rudolph Ness
Ray Olsen	Ed.Larsen	Stanley Strom
Arnold Anderson	Paul Riebe	P.Oscar Storlie.

Old past members returned were:-

Olav Anderson	Carl Odegaard
John Hassel	Martin Johnson

Events:-

Martin Heglund appointed by the President to represent the Chorus, with Normanna Hall Association.

Rudolph H.Moller(born September 5th.1869) passed away on January 30th.1935. Chorus sent a wreath for his funeral.

March 16th.-Chorus sponsored a Social in Normanna Hall.

May 4th:-- Chorus sponsored a Spring Concert.

May 17th. Chorus assisted with the 17th.of May festival sponsored by the Sons and Daughters of Norway.

\$26.50 was collected by Chairman O.S.Lindseth, to be sent to Seattle, for a memorial monument for Rudolph Moller.
July 22nd/pJohn Soley resigend as Sec.Roy Olsen, elected.
Aug.12th-New group picture taken for the next Sangerfest.

Sangerfest sponsored by Bellingham Male Chorus.
Chorus sponsored a Fish Dinner at Anton Ness' home.
Aug.18th.-Picnic and Dance, with Sons of Norway, held in Scandia Park.

Director George S.Johnson, of Tacoma, elected as Director-in-Chief of Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association.

Nov.7th:-Social with Ladies Auxilliary
Nov.16th.Sang at Silver Wedding of Mr.and Mrs.Carl Casperson
Nov.30th.Stag Party at Columbia Brewing Ganquet Hall.
Dec.5th.Fall Concert at Trinity Luthers Church in Enumclaw.
Dec.28th. Social and Dance in Normanna Hall.

SANGERFEST 1935



Each one of the Outside covers of the Sangerfest Programs were hand painted.

SANGERFEST COMMITTEES



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Oscar A. Myhre, Bellingham..... <i>President</i>	N. A. Christiansen, Seattle, Wash..... <i>Fifth Vice-President</i>
Nels Strand, Bellingham..... <i>First Vice-President</i>	R. M. Hanson, Bellingham..... <i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
M. Vistaunet, Vancouver, B. C..... <i>Second Vice-President</i>	Theo. Christy, Seattle, Wash..... <i>Recording Secretary</i>
E. Anderson, San Francisco, Calif..... <i>Third Vice-President</i>	Carl Sunde, Seattle, Wash..... <i>Treasurer</i>
C. O. Vick, Portland, Ore..... <i>Fourth Vice-President</i>	M. Sylliaasen, Seattle, Wash..... <i>Marshal</i>
	Geo. S. Johnson, Tacoma, Wash..... <i>Director-in-Chief</i>

Finance . .

N. Strand
Emil Olsen
O. A. Myhre
M. Oiness
R. Hanson

Picnic . .

Emil Olsen
S. Vistaunet
D. Erickson

Banquet and Stunts . .

M. Erickson
Axel Jacobson
Dr. Hellberg

Registration . .

R. Hanson
M. Oiness
R. Haugen

Decorations . .

Leslie Peterson
Emil Olsen
D. Erickson
S. Vistaunet

Program, Badges, Publicity and Tickets . .

Leslie Peterson
Lee Myhre
Emil Olsen
N. Gravem

Reception and Entertainment . .

O. L. Sandvig
C. Selander
Emil Olsen

Auditorium and Halls . .

O. A. Myhre
J. Johnson
J. Vistaunet
E. Olsen
M. Erickson

Hotels and Transportation . .

J. Johnson
R. Hanson
N. Strand

Orchestra . .

J. Vistaunet
O. A. Myhre
Dr. Hellberg



NAN DYBDAHL WIIK

Soloist

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS' ASSOCIATION SANGERFEST SCHEDULE

BELLINGHAM

August 30th to September 2nd, 1935

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

AFTERNOON—Arrival of singers at Headquarters, Eagles Hall, Forest and Chestnut Streets.

6:30 P.M.—Registration of Singers at Headquarters.

8:30 P.M.—Reception of singers, their ladies and visitors at the Eagles Hall. Refreshments.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

9:30 A.M.—Rehearsal at the First Christian Church.

12:00 Noon—Lunch (*Patronize our Advertisers*)

2:15 P.M.—Ladies leave Headquarters for scenic tour of city. Return to Leopold Hotel where Luncheon will be served to the visiting ladies.

2:00 P.M.—Rehearsal at the First Christian Church.

8:15 P.M.—Grand Concert at First Christian Church.

10:30 P.M.—Entertainment at Headquarters . . . Dancing . . . Card Playing . . . Refreshments.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 A.M.—Norway Breakfast.

10:45 A.M.—Attend services at various churches.

2:30 P.M.—Concert at the First Christian Church.

6:30 P.M.—Banquet at Bellingham Hotel.

10:00 P.M.—Entertainment at Headquarters . . . Stunt Night . . . Dancing.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:30 A.M.—Business Meeting at Headquarters.

12:00 Noon—Leave Headquarters for The Umbrella . . . Annual Picnic.

12:30 P.M.—Picnic Dinner at The Umbrella.
(After dinner find your Horseshoe partners or a pretty dancing partner.)

NAN DYBDAHL WIIK
Soprano Soloist

AUGUST WERNER
Baritone Soloist

GERTRUDE WERNER
Accompanist

CHAUNCEY GRIFFITH
Accompanist

GEORGE S. JOHNSON
Director of Grand Chorus

JOHN ROY WILLIAMS
Director of Orchestra

PROGRAM... *Second Concert*

Sunday Afternoon . . . 2:30 o'clock

Norma Overture.....*Bellini*
FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

Star Spangled Banner.....*Key*
Ja, vi elsker dette landet.....*Nordraak*
GRAND CHORUS

Fanevagt.....*Ole Olsen*
Dear Land of Home.....*Sibelius*
Gud signe vaart dyre fedratand.....*Weyse*
GRAND CHORUS *arr. by Oscar Borg*

"Ebben? Ne andro lontana," from "La Wally".....*Catalani*
Den jofirru ging i valmuvang.....*Sinding*
Jeg kunde slet ikke sove.....*Kjerulf*
Dream Dawn.....*Powell Weaver*
NAN DYBDAHL WIIK, Soprano
CHAUNCEY GRIFFITH, Accompanist

My Old Kentucky Home.....
NAN DYBDAHL WIIK and CHORUS

Vikingsonner.....*Rudolph Möller*
Paa Sangertog.....*Rudolph Möller*

In memory of Rudolph Möller
GRAND CHORUS

Meditation from Thais.....*Massenet*
Intermezzo from Naila.....*Delibes*
FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

Trust in the Lord (Largo).....*Handel-Damrosch*
GRAND CHORUS and ORCHESTRA

Beautiful Saviour.....*arr. F. Wick*
Den store hvide Flok (Solo by August Werner).....*Grieg*
GRAND CHORUS

The Blind Ploughman.....*Clarke*
Mens jeg venter (While I am waiting).....*Grieg*
En Svane (A Swan).....*Grieg*
Sidste Reis (Last Voyage).....*Alnæs*
Junker Nils sjunger till Lutan
(Junker Nils sings to the Lute).....*Hallen*
AUGUST WERNER, Baritone
GERTRUDE WERNER, Accompanist

Sverges Flagga.....*Alfven*
Olaf Trygvason.....*Reissiger*
GRAND CHORUS

Landkjending (Landsighting) Solo by Aug. Werner..*Grieg*
GRAND CHORUS and ORCHESTRA

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA

--1936--

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Vice President:-P.Oscar Storlie
Secretary:-Roy C.Olsen
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Treasurer:-Robert Tjorstad
Librarian:-Louis Kleiven
Marshall:-W.D.Wennes
Trustee:-John Johnson
Standard Bearer:-Olaf Solheim
Director:-Geo.S.Johnson
Asst.Director:-John Soley

New Member:-Lloyd Furseth.

Events:-

March 26th.-Card Party with Ladies Auxiliary(50/50basis)
May 7th:-Moved all singers pay 50¢ a month dues.
May 17th.Sang with the Program of Normanna Hall Association
Aug.23rd:-All Scandinavian Picnic at Scandia Park.
Oct.9th.Sang for Leif Erikson Festival Program
New picture taken for Sangerfest held in Seattle.
Chorus sang at Normanna Hall Carnival.
Sangerfest sponsored by Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle.
George S.Johnson,elected as Director-in-Chief of P.C.N.S.A.

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Treasurer:-Nick Jetland
Librarian:-Olaf Solheim
Trustee:-Trygve Lindoe
Flag Bearer:-Anton Ness

New Members:-

Harold Mykland. Sigvard Sivertsen. Art Sivertsen.

Events:-

Socials sponsored by the officers.
May.17th. Sang for Normanna Hall Assn.
May.27th.Sponsored a Card Party.
Sang at Leif Erikson Festival
Dues changed to 25¢ a month for active Members.
Annual Sangerfest sponsored by The Norwegian
Glee Club of Portland-September 3-4-5-6-1937.
George S.Johnson,elected as Director-in-Chief
for this Sangerfest.
Ernest Harold,Director of Portland Chorus,elected
as Assistant Director-in-Chief.
(Chorus sponsored a New Years Party).



NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA

Active Members
--1936--

First Tenors:-

O.N.Andersen
Carl Odegaard
J.Hassell

John Johnson
J.N.Petersen
Paul Riebe

Anton Ness
Wm.Hansen

Second Tenors:-

Lloyd Furseth
Stanley Strom
Oscar Storlie

Olaf Solheim
L.Kleive
Carl Jonassen
N.Arreberg

O.S.Lindseth
L.Y.Larsen
Ray C.Olsen

First Bass:-

Robert Tjorstad
Kaare Moe
Jack Hadeland
Roy Jacobsen
Tom Strom Jr.

Torleif Lindoe
S.Skattum
Norman Strom
M.D.Wennes
K.C.Berg

Carl Casperson
Ed.Larsen
Irving Olsen
R.Heglund
Arthur Nelson

Second Bass:-

Martin Heglund
O.C.Wollan
Carl Holst
Reidar Hansen

Trygve Lindoe
Alf. Andersen
L.S.Vedvick
Les Faulk

Nick Jetland
Carl Hellstrom
M.Jacobsen
Bud Bray

Remarks:-Mr. F.A.Tomte "Father of the Sangerforbund" was born in Oslo, Norway in 1871, and died in Portland, Oregon, July 26, 1937.

Rev.C.Aug.Petersen was born in Drammen, Norway, and died at Cove, Washington on March 17, 1937. He organized and directed several choruses. He was elected as "Honorary Member" of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association.

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SANGERFEST SCHEDULE

Friday, September 4—

Registration all day at Headquarters in Spanish Lounge, Olympic Hotel.

8:30 P. M.—Welcome Reception in Olympic Spanish Ball Room. Program and Dancing.

Saturday, September 5—

10:00 A. M.—Rehearsal at Civic Auditorium.

12:30 P. M.—Singers' Lunch at Norway Hall.

12:30 P. M.—Reception and Luncheon for Visiting Ladies at Sorrento Hotel.

2:30 P. M.—Rehearsal at Civic Auditorium.

8:00 P. M.—Concert at Civic Auditorium.

10:00 P. M.—Grand Ball at Civic Auditorium.

Sunday, September 6—

9:00 A. M.—Norway Chorus Breakfast at Olympic Hotel.

11:00 A. M.—Singers' Morning Service at Olympic Hotel. Rev. C. August Peterson.

2:30 P. M.—Concert at Meany Hall, U. of W.

7:00 P. M.—Banquet at Olympic Spanish Ball Room.

Monday, September 7—

9:00 A. M.—Business Meeting at Headquarters.

11:30 A. M.—Excursion from Salt Water Harbor through Lake Washington Canal into Lake Washington.

1:00 P. M.—Lunch on board steamer.

1:45 P. M.—Arrive at Fortuna Park.

2:30 P. M.—Chorus Singing.

3:00 P. M. to 5 P. M.—Dancing.

6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.—Dancing.

RECEPTION PROGRAM

a—Sangerhilsen Grieg

b—Bára Blá (Wave So Blue) Icelandic Folktune
arr. by Werner
Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle
Conductor, August Werner

Welcome, Melvin Sylliaasen, Pres., P. C. N. S. A.
Hon. John F. Dore, Mayor of Seattle
Hon. Einar Beyer, Consul for Norway
Oscar Myhre, Marshal, P. C. N. S. A.

a—Mot Kveld (At Eventide) Backer-Grøndahl

b—Mor, min lille mor (Mother, Little Mother)
—Backer-Grøndahl

c—Aagots Fjeldsang (Aagot's Mountain Song)
from "Fjeldeventyret" Thrane
Clara Pladsen, Soprano
Jane Sylliaasen, Accompanist

a—Jubilate Kjerulf

b—Aftenstemning (Evening Mood) Reissiger

c—Valdrisvisen (Song from Valdres), Norwegian
Folk Song, arr. by Werner
Norwegian Ladies Chorus of Seattle

Three Duets from "Gluntarne" Wennerberg
Percy Richard, Basso; August Werner, Baritone
Gertrude Werner, Accompanist

a—Lill' Anna Mari, Folk Song from Holstein
arr. by Werner

b—Klingom Brøder (Sing Brothers) Wetterling

c—Kaares Sang, from "Sigurd Slembe" Nordraak
Soloist: Gunnar Mathiasson
Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle
Conductor: August Werner; Gertrude Werner, Accompanist

SANGERFEST COMMITTEES

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G. Moe
T. Tjerandsen
O. Thorgaard

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G. Mathiasson
K. Vik
R. Svendsen
H. Hansen
R. Peterson
N. Tjerandsen
J. Engen
C. Moe
G. Tollefsen
K. Frederick
K. Sather

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B. Tollefsen
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A. Halvorsen
G. Solheim
L. Wormdahl
A. Petersen
J. Jacobsen
M. Abrahamsen
M. Jonassen
H. Teigen
T. Bojesen
S. Jules
J. Loberg
T. Tjerandsen
B. Wick
V. Jacobsen
B. Iverson

MUSIC—

A. Werner
T. Christy
M. Sylliaasen

NORWAY CHORUS BREAKFAST—

E. Suther
J. Sather

SOUVENIR PROGRAM—

N. Christiansen
S. Sandness
J. Hansen

STAGE and DECORATION—

O. Boen
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H. Sorvik
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J. Lilos
A. Kvalheim
O. Linstad
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C. Johansen
S. Langlie
G. Joergensen
G. Reitan
F. Jaeger
G. W. Tollefson

TRANSPORTATION—

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S. Howick

BANQUET—

R. Bye
T. Christy
A. Hauge
K. Johansen
A. Berg
A. Andersen

PUBLICITY—

O. Ejde
J. Hansen
E. Suther

USHER—

J. Sandvig
M. Halvorsen

HOTEL—

R. Moen
B. Hallgrimsen

SUNDAY SERVICE—

G. Lane
J. Sandvig

RECEPTION—

P. Lilos
K. Nilsen
H. Sorvik

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS-ASSOCIATION



Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association

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RECORD OF SANGERFESTS

1—Everett.....	1903	16—Astoria.....	1921
2—Seattle.....	1904	17—Everett.....	1922
3—Portland.....	1905	18—Edison-Bellingham.....	1923
4—Tacoma.....	1906	19—Seattle.....	1924
5—Astoria.....	1907	20—Portland.....	1925
6—Seattle.....	1909	21—Tacoma.....	1926
7—Eureka.....	1910	22—Vancouver.....	1927
8—Everett.....	1912	23—San Francisco.....	1928
9—Spokane.....	1913	24—Astoria.....	1929
10—San Francisco.....	1915	25—Grays Harbor.....	1931
11—Bellingham.....	1916	26—Everett.....	1933
12—Seattle.....	1917	27—Vancouver.....	1934
13—Portland.....	1918	28—Bellingham.....	1935
14—Tacoma.....	1919	29—Seattle.....	1936
15—Grays Harbor.....	1920		

Honor Roll

Decorated for Attendance at Twenty-five Sangerfests

F. A. TOMTE—Portland.....	1934
J. J. LIBAK—Portland.....	1934
CARL SUNDE—Seattle.....	1934
PETER LILOS—Seattle.....	1934
RUDOLPH MØLLER—Seattle.....	1935
THEO. CHRISTY—Seattle.....	1935
C. AUGUST PETERSON—Seattle.....	1936

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FESTIVAL PROGRAM

First Concert

AUGUST WERNER
Baritone Soloist

GERTRUDE WERNER
Accompanist



Saturday evening Sept. 5, 1936 at 8 o'clock

- a—Selections from Norwegian Folk Music.
b—Entrance March of the Bojars.....Svendsen
c—Triumphal March, (From "Sigurd Jorsalfar").....Grieg
Orchestra—Conductor Emil Hansen
- a—Star Spangled Banner.....Scott-Key
b—Ja, vi elsker dette landet, (Yes, we love with fond
devotion).....Kjerulf
c—Norges Fjelde, (The Mountains of Norway).....Kjerulf
d—Paa Sangertog, (Singer's Procession).....Møller
e—Varde, (The Beacon).....Haarklou
Grand Chorus, a cappella.
Conductor George Johnson, soloist August Werner
- a—Romance.....Svendsen
Violin solo Theodore Anderson
b—Aria from "Tannhauser".....Wagner
August Werner
c—Norwegian Rapsody Nr. 3.....Svendsen
Orchestra, Conductor Emil Hansen
- a—Jolly Fellows.....Ryhs-Herbert
b—Winter Song.....Bullard
Grand Chorus, a cappella

- c—Vikingarne, (The Vikings).....Frieberg
Grand Chorus and Orchestra
Conductor George Johnson, soloist August Werner
- Wedding Day at Troldhaugen.....Grieg
Orchestra, Conductor Emil Hansen
- a—Dedication.....Franz
b—Min tanke er et mektigt fjeld, (My thoughts are like
the mighty Hills).....Grieg
c—Til Norge, (To Norway).....Grieg
d—Jeg tenkte jeg blev noget riktigt stort, (I dreamed
of Greatness).....Lindeman
August Werner, Gertrude Werner at the Piano
- a—Olav Trygvason.....Reissiger
b—Baadn-Laot (Nursery-Rhyme), Norwegian Folk
Song, arr. by.....Grieg
Incidental solo by Peter Lilos
Grand Chorus a cappella
- c—Tord Folessen.....Gomnes
d—Landkjending (Land-Sighting).....Grieg
Grand Chorus and Orchestra
Conductor George Johnson, soloist August Werner

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Director-in-Chief

EMIL HANSEN
Orchestra Conductor

FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Second Concert

AUGUST WERNER
Baritone Soloist

GERTRUDE WERNER
Accompanist



Sunday afternoon Sept. 6, 1936 at 2:30 o'clock

- Selection from Norwegian Folk Music
Emil Hansen, Orchestra Conductor
- a—Star Spangled Banner.....Scott-Key
b—Ja, vi elsker dette landet (Yes, we love with fond
Devotion).....Nordraak
c—Worship of God in Nature.....Beethoven
d—Suomis Song, (Song of Finland).....Pacius
e—Kyrie at Sea.....Durrner
Grand Chorus a capella
Conductor, George Johnson
- Peer Gynt Suite No. 1.....Grieg
a—Morgen (Morning)
b—Aases død, (The Death of Aase)
c—Anitras Dans
d—I Dovregubbens Hall, (In the Hall of the Mountain
King)
Orchestra
Conductor Emil Hansen
- a—Morgenvandring, (Morning Wandering).....Schmidt
b—Vackra Sky, (Beautiful Cloud).....Brolén
Grand Chorus a cappella
c—Vikingarne, (The Vikings).....Frieberg
Grand Chorus and Orchestra
Conductor George Johnson, Soloist August Werner

- a—Where 'er You Walk, aria from "Semele".....Handel
August Werner
- b—Solveigs Sang.....Grieg
Violin Solo, Theodore Anderson
- c—Til Vaaren, (To Spring).....Grieg
d—Trold-dans, (Dance of the Dwarfs).....Grieg
Orchestra
Conducor Emil Hansen
- a—Utvandrereren, (The Emigrant).....Grieg
b—Møte, (The Tryst).....Grieg
c—Jeg lagde mig saa sildig, (I went to rest so late)
Norwegian Folk Song, arr. by.....Grieg
d—Ragnhild.....Grieg
August Werner, Gertrude Werner at the Piano
- a—Norges Fjelde, (The Mountains of Norway).....Kjerulf
b—Den store hvide flok, (The Great White Host)
Norwegian Folk Tune, arr. by.....Grieg
Grand Chorus, a cappella, soloist August Werner
c—Tord Folessen.....Gomnes
d—Landkjending, (Land-Sighting).....Grieg
Grand Chorus and Orchestra
Conductor George Johnson, soloist August Werner

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION

Thirtieth SANGERFEST

Sponsored by:-

Norwegian Glee Club of Portland.

September 3-4-5-6-1937.

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Baritone Soloist:-August Werner(Seattle)
Accompanist:-Gertrude Werner.

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Grand Concert-Saturday,September 4,1937

Overture--In Norway----Orchestra.Helmer Huseth,Dir.

- (a)-Fanevagt-----Olsen
- (b)-Beautiful Savior-----Arr.Wick.
- (c)-Morgon-----Rkløf

Grand Chorus,Geo.S.Johnson,Director.

- (a)-Come Again Sweet Love-----Dowland
- (b)-Fredmanasang-----Bellman
- (c)-En Latmanamelodi-----Palmgren
- (d)-Junker Nils Sjugger Till Luten-----Hallen
August Weerner, Baritone.Gertrude Werner,Pianist.

- (a)-Dans Raabte Felen-----Heise
- (b)-Lullaby-----Brahms
- (c)-Tord Folessons-----Gomnes

Grand Chorus and Orchestra.

Geo.S.Johnson,Director-August Werner,Soloist.

- (a)-Morgon-----Grieg
- (b)-Solveigs Sang-----Grieg
- (c)-I Dovregubbens Hall-----Grieg

Orchestra--Helmer Huseth,Director.

- (a)-Norrland-----Stenhammer
- (b)-Aftenrøster-----Borg
- (c)-Baand-Laate-----Grieg

Grand Chorus,Ernest Harold,Director.

- (a)-Ved Rundane-----Grieg
- (b)-Min Tanke er er Megtig Fjeld-----Grieg
- (c)-Mens jeg Venter-----Grieg
- (d)-Ver Hilset i Damer-----Grieg.

August Werner,Baritone.Gertrude Werner,Acc.

- (a)-Den Store Hvite Flok-----Grieg
- (b)-Aasas Død-----Grieg

(Dedicated to the memory of F.A.Tomte,and
C.August Petersen)

Landkejdning-----Grieg

Grand Chorus and Orchestra.

Geo.S.Johnson,Director-August Werner,Baritone.

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Marshal:-Norman Strom
Director:-George S.Johnson.

New Members:-

Ward Arnesen	Wm.Anderson	George Jacobson
Albert Johnson	Pete Johnson	Joe Anderson
J.F.Thuar	Wm.Schaffer	Randy Carlson
Chas.Evans	C.Drablos	Mr.Deisen
H.Kamp	Mr.Thorve	Merle Bray

Events:-

Feb.-Chorus sponsored a Card Party.
April 6th-Stanley Strom resigned as secretary, and
John Edwardsen elected in his place.
May 8th.-Roy Jacobsen resigned as Vice President and
Kaare Moe, elected in his place.
Chorus sponsored a Spring Concert in Normanna Hall.
Aug.6th-Chorus sponsored a private party for members
TACOMA CHORUS CELEBRATED THEIR 50th.GOLDEN JUBILEE,
WITH A CONCERT IN NORMANNA HALL ON SEPTEMBER 10th.
Assisted by:-Everett,Bellingham,Stanwood,Seattle
Portland,Grays Harbor,Vancouver and Astoria Choruses.
Oct.8th.Chorus sang at Leif Erikson Fest,for Normanna Assn.
Benefit given for Wm. Hansen.
Dec:Chorus sang at the Sons and Daughters of Norway
Christmas Program.
No Sangerfest sponsored this year.

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Active members of Tacoma Chorus-1938.

Carl Casperson	Jack Hadeland	George Jacobson
Robert Tjorstad	Trygve Lindoe	Torleif Lindoe
Roy Jacobson	Martin Jacobson	Albert Johnson
Carl Hallstrom	Sigvard Sivertsen	Norman Strom
Carl Beck	Carl Odegaard	Stanley Strom
Pete Johnson	Bjarney Sagen	Oscar Wollan
Martin Heglund	Kaare Moe	Bert Hallstrom
Art Sivertsen	J.F.Thuar	Harold Mykland
Joe Andersen	Alf Andersen	Ole Solheim
Sverre Sivertsen	Merle Bray	Sverre Skattum
O.S.Lindseth	Randy Carlson	Lloyd Furseth
William Schaffer	Anton Ness	John Edwardsen
J.N.Peterson	Sam Strom	William Hansen
Ward Arnesen	Chas Evans	Lars Larsen
M.Syvertsen	C.Drablos	John Johnson
L.Kleiven	H.Kamp	Mr.Diesen

Program
Golden Jubilee
Concert

Normanna Male Chorus

— Assisted by —
 Everett, Bellingham, Stanwood, Seattle, Portland,
 Grays Harbor, Vancouver and
 Astoria Choruses

☆
 George Johnson—Director
 Bjorn J. Remmen—Soloist
 Kenneth Lyman—at the Piano

☆
Normanna Hall
Sat. Sept. 10th 8 P. M. 1938

Turn back a leaf or two today,
 Turn back to yesterday.
 Backward, down times trail we wend,
 And hear again the voices blend
 Of men that gave Normanna start,
 And found response in every heart.
 Now let our voices ring with cheer
 On this our fiftieth singing year.
 —Skattum.

Assisted by:-
 Male Choruses of:-

Everett
 Stanwood
 Portland

Bellingham
 Vancouver
 Astoria

Seattle
 Grays Harbor

George S. Johnson, Director.
 Bjorn J. Remmen, Soloist
 Kenneth Lyman, at the Piano.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CONCERT

Sponsored by:-

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS

NORMANNA HALL

Sat. September 10th. 1938

PROGRAM

Fanevagt-----Olsen
 O, Columbia-----Wick
 Hør Oss Svea--Wendelborg

Combined Choruses

Laer Mig-----Hartmann
 Afsked-----Wenneborg
 Maysang-----Tembke

Vocal Solo:-

Bjørn Remmen
 Accomp. Kenneth Lyman

Vikingsønner-----Moller
 On the Sea-----Buck
 Morgon-----Ekløf

Combined Choruses

Iris-----Wolf
 Es Blinkt Der tou-
 Rubenstein
 (Aria) Largo Al Factitum
 From-Figarro

Vocal Solo:-

Bjørn Remmen
 Accomp:-K. Lyman.

Sangerpolka-----Moller
 Hav-----Borg
 Ossian-----Beschnitt

Combined Choruses

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NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA

--1939--

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President:-Carl Casperson
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Secretary:-John Edwardsen
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Treasurer:-Sigurd Sivertsen
Librarian:-Lars Kleiva
Trustees:-Bjarne Sagen(3yrs)
 T.Lindoe(lyr.)
Standard Bearer:-Olaf Solheim
Marshal:-John Johnson
Director:-Geo.S.Johnson.

New Members:-

Thor Stendal	W.A.Wollen	Ole Mathiesen
Ben Dashington	Gust Carlsen	

Events:-

April 15th. Spring Concert.
April 30th.Chorsu sang at the 1st.Methodist Church.
Chorus voted to sponsor a Sangerfest in 1940.
Committee elected:-

Oscar Wollan, chairman
Martin Jacobsen
Carl Casperson.

May:-Chorus sang at the reception sponsored by
Sons and Daughters of Norway for--Crown Prince
Olaf, and Crow Princess Martha of Norway.

Nov.9th-Sponsored a Fall Concert

Nov:-Chorus sang at the Annual Normanna Hall Assn.Bazaar.

Dec.30th:-Christmas celebration at Normanna Hall.

P.C.N.S.A. sponsored a Sangerfest in San Francisco,
with Norwegian Singing Society as the host Chorus.

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA

--1939--

ACTIVE MEMBERS:-

Carl Casperson	Martin Jacobsen	Bjarne Sagen
Martin Heglund	Olaf Solheim	P.Johnson
Robert Tjotstad	Trygve Lindoe	H.J.Mykland
John Johnson	Torleif Lindoe	O.Lindseth
Carl Odegaard	Sig.Syvertsen	L.Kleiva
Jack Hadeland	Roy Jacobson	Joe Pedersen
Gust Carlson	Carl Hullstrom	Wm.Hansen
Ward Arnesen	Stanley Strom	Tom Strom
George Jacobson	John Edwardsen	O.Wollan
Thor Stendal	Albert Johnson	W.A.Wollan
Sverre Skattum	Ole Mathiesen	Lars Larsen
Garfield Kvalheim	Ben Dashington	Nick Jetland
	Ed Johnson	

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION

THIRTY FIRST DANGERFEST

Sponsored by:-

Norwegian Singing Society of San Francisco.

August 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 1939

Officers:-

President:-Caspar Hexberg(San Francisco)
1st.Vice President:-Alfred Abrahansen(S.F.)
Corr.Secretary:-Ludvig R.Dahling(San Francisco)
Rec.Secretary:-Theo.Christy(Seattle)
Treasurer:-Rudolph Bye(Seattle)
Marshal:-M.O.Sylliaasen(Seattle)
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3rd.Vice President:-Olaf Birkeland(Vancouver)
4th.Vice President:-Olaf Boen(Seattle)
5th.Vice President:-Thorval Thompson(Portland)
6th.Vice President:-Aanon Aanonsen(Oakland)
Director-in-Chief:-Monrad Malmin.(Vancouver)
Asst.Director-in-chief-and Soloist:-August Werner
Honorary Director:-Geo.S.Johnson(Tacoma)
Soloist:-Clara Pladsen,Soprano(Los Angeles)

Grand Concerts:-Saturday, August 26th.

Chorus Numbers:-

Star Spangled Banner
Ja, Vi Elsker
Fanevagt
I Midnatsolen
Old Black Joe
Naar Fjordene Blaaner
On The Sea
Brudeferden i Hardanger
Aftenrøster
Thord Foleson
Varde
Baadn-Laat
Hj Oss Svea
Den Store Hvite Flok
Landkjending.

Grand Concert--NORWAY DAY PROGRAM, Treasure Island

Chorus Numbers:-

Naar Fjordene Blaaner
Baadn-Laat
Olav Trygvasson
Ulabrand
Brudeferden i Hardanger
Varde
Star Spangled Banner

(Norway Day Celebration at the Exposition, War Memorial
Opera House, Treasure Island)

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMS

---1940---

Officers:-

President:-John Edwardson
Vice President:-Carl Caspersen
Secretary:-Stanley Strom
Fin.Secretary:-Thorleif Lindoe
Treasurer:-Sig.Sivertsen
Librarian:-John Johnson
Marshal:-Martin J.Heglund
Trustee:-Olaf Solheim(3yrs)
Flag Bearer:-Roy Jacobson
Trustee:-Trygve M.Lindoe(2yrs)
Director:-Geo.S.Johnson.

Events:-

Spring Concert sponsored in Normanna Hall
Feb.29th:-Card Party in Normanna Hall.
April 6th:-Fish Pudding Dinner, sponsored by the Chorus
and Ladies Auxiliary "Norma" on 50/50 basis.
Raffled off a Bedroom Chair to raise money for Sangerfest.
May 4th:-Concert with Grays Harbor Chorus. Lunch served
after the Concert by Ladies Aux. "Norma".
June 1st:- Concert with Swiss Singers.
17th. of May:-Chorus sang for 17th. of May Celebration,
sponsored by Normanna Hall Assn.
Anton Ness donated \$10.00 for Sangerfest.
Carl Caspersen donated \$25.00 for Sangerfest.
Miss Sigrid Riise donated \$5.00 for Sangerfest.
Oscar Wollan donated \$25.00 for the Sangerfest.
Picnic sponsored on Labor Day at Point Defiance.
(Part of minutes missing from records)
Chorus sponsored a fine Sangerfest, August 30-3- and
September 1-2-1940. With Director George S. Johnson as
Director-in-Chief-of the "Sangerforbund".

Active Members-1940.

Martin J.Heglund	Trygve M.Lindoe	Carl Caspersen
George Jacobson	O.S.Lindseth	Martin C.Jacobsen
Sig.Sivertsen	John Edwardson	Barney Sagen
Oscar O.Wollan	Carl Helstrom	Roy Jacobsen
Edwin Johnson	John Johnson	William Hansen
Thor Standal	Nick Jetland	Thorleif Lindoe
Robert Tjorstad	Ward Arnesen	Olaf Solheim
Carl Odegaard	L.Kleiva	Jack Hadeland
Ole Mathiesen	Sverre Skattum	Gust Carlson

Ladies Auxiliary "Norma" Members:-

Mrs.Martin Heglund	Mrs.Ward Arnesen	Mrs.Edwardson
Mrs Robert Tjorstad	Mrs.Olaf Olsen	Mrs.Wm.Hansen
Mrs.J.N.Petersen	Mrs.Sam Strom	Mrs.Bjarne Sagen
Mrs.C.A.Caspersen	Mrs.Nick Jetland	Mrs.Carl Odegaard
Mrs.H.Mykland	Miss Sigrid Riise	Mrs.Inga Colbo
Mrs.Trygve Lindoe	Mrs.O.S.Lindseth	Mrs.Geo.S.Johnson
Mrs.P.Blucher	Mrs.Edw.Johnson	Mrs.Lewis Boen
Mrs.Dr.E.E.Blix	Mrs.Wold	Mrs.S.Skattum
Mrs.M.Jacobsen	Mrs.O.Lindsey	Mrs.John Johnson
Mrs. Oscar Olson	Mrs.N.Nelson	Mrs.O.Trygstad.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION

THIRTY-SECOND SANGERFEST

Sponsored by:-

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA
Tacoma, Washington.

August-30-&-31----September 1-2, 1940

Officers:-

President:-Carl Caspersen (Tacoma)
1st.Vice President:-O.C.Wollan(Tacoma)
Corr.Secretary:-Barney Sagen(Tacoma)
Rec.Secretary:-Theodore Christy(Seattle)
Treasurer:-Rudolph Bye.(Seattle)
Marshal:-Melvin O.Sylliaasen(Seattle)
2nd.Vice President:-Carl Jesdal(Everett)
3rd.Vice President:-Hans Devick(Los Angeles)
4th.Vice President:-J.J.Libak(Portland)
5th.Vice President:-Magnus Olsen(Vancouver)
6th.Vice President:-Olaf Boen(Seattle)
Director-in-Chief:-Geo.S.Johnson(Tacoma)

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SANGERFEST SCHEDULE:-

Friday, August 30.

On arrival register at Headquarters, at Normanna Hall.
8 P.M.--Reception given by the "Norma" Ladies Auxiliary,
and Singers, at Normanna Hall(15th.& K St.So.)

Saturday, August 31.--

9:30-Rehearsal at Normanna Hall.
11:00 A.M.--Sightseeing trip for Visiting Ladies, with
Luncheon at Masonic Temple Roof Garden. Sponsored
by Embla Lodge # 2, Daughters of Norway.
12-Noon:-Luncheon at Headquarters for the Singers.
2:00 P.M.-Rehearsal at Jason Lee Auditorium, 6th. and
Sprague Streets, with Orchestra.
8:00 P.M.-Grand Concert, Jason Lee Auditorium.
10:00 P.M.-Entertainment at Headquarters.

Sunday, September 1:-

(9:00-A.M.--Norway Chorus breakfast at Hotel Winthrop.
11:00 A.M. Attend services at various churches.
2:30-P.M.-Grand Concert at Jason Lee Auditorium.
6:30 P.M.-Banquet at Elks Temple, 7th. and Broadway.

Monday, September 2.--

9:00 A.M.-Business Meeting at Headquarters.
12 Noon:-Picnic at Point Defiance Park, with lunch
at 2:00 P.M.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION

THIRTY-SECOND SANGERFEST
Tacoma-1940

1st. Grand Concert-Saturday:-

Overture-----by Festival Orchestra, Geo. A. Johnson, Director.

- (a)-The Star Spangled Banner-----F. Key
(b)-Ja, Vi Elsker-----Nordraak
(c)-Viking Sønner-----Moller
(d)-Sølver-----Lammers

Grand Chorus--Geo. S. Johnson, Director.

- (a)-Where'er You Walk-----Handel
(b)-Che Gelida Manina-----Puccini
Harold Sorbo, Tenor. Sylvia Ahlquist, Accompanist.

- (a)-Old Black Joe-----Foster
(b)-Drink To Me Only with Thine Eyes-----Parks
(c)-Sangerminder-----Norg

Grand Chorus, and Orchestra-Solo, John Johnson.

Peer Gynt Suite # 1.-----Festival Symphonette.

- (a)-Fanemarsch-----Wennerberg
(b)-Stridsbøn-----Lindblad
(c)-Dear Land of Home-----Sibelius

Grand Chorus, Geo. A. Johnson, Director.

- (a)-Lind-----Agatha Backer Grøndahl
(b)-Hvorfor svømmer ditt øie Tidt-----Rosenfeld
(c)-Vandring i Skogen-----Grieg

Harold Sorbo, Tenor. Sylvia Ahlquist, Pianist.

- (a)-Olaf Trygvason-----Reissinger
(b)-Midnatsol-----Wold.

Grand Chorus, Monrad Malmin, Director

Landkjending-----Grieg.

Grand Chorus and Orchestra. Solo:-Mr. Dyrennes.

2nd. Grand Concert-Sunday:-

Overture-----Festival Orchestra-George A. Johnson, Dir.

- (a)-Star Spangled Banner-----F. Scott Key
(b)-Ja, Vi Elsker-----Nordraak
(c)-Sangerminder-----Oscar Borg

Grand Chorus & Orchestra. Inc. Solo-John Johnson.

- (a)-Where'er You Walk-----Handel
(b)-Che Gelinda Manina-----Puccini
Harold Sorbo, Tenor. Sylvia Ahlquist, Pianist.

- (a)-Steal Away-----Bartholomen
(b)-Suomi Song-----Pacius
(c)-Hø oss Svea-----Wennerberg
(d)-Den Store Hvite Flok-----Grieg.

Grand Chorus. Solo, Harold Sorbo.

Peer Gynt Suite # 1.-----Festival Symphonette.

- (a)-Dear Land of Home-----Sibelius
(b)-Sølvvet-----Lammers
(c)-Viking Sønner-----Moller

Grand Chorus, Geo. S. Johnson, Director.

- (a)-Lind-----Grøndahl
(b)-Hvorfor Svømmer dit øie-----Rosenfeld
(c)-Vandring i Skogen-----Grieg

Harold Sorbo, Tenor. Sylvia Ahlquist, Accompanist.

- (a)-Midnat Sol-----Wold
(b)-Olav Trygvason-----Reissinger

Monrad Malmin, Director.

Landkjending-----Grieg.

Solo by Mr. Dyreness

Grand Chorus, Geo. S. Johnson, Director.

Orchestra:-Geo. A. Johnson, Director.



Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association
32ND ANNUAL SANGERFEST—TACOMA, WASHINGTON
AUGUST 30-31 SEPTEMBER 1-2, 1940

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THEODORE CHRISTY, REC. SECRETARY
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
RUDOLPH BYE, TREASURER
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

July 25, 1940.

Noronna Male Chorus,
Stanwood, Wash.

Dear Brother Singers:-

Time marches on, and the days are fast approaching when we are all to gather in Tacoma with the old sangerfest spirit to take part in our 32nd sangerfest.

We are plenty busy here in Tacoma now, with various details getting ready for the big event, and we hope to see again the many familiar faces, and also hope to meet many new ones.

I am enclosing in this letter a list of some of the hotels here in Tacoma, their locations and rates. The Hotel Winthrop, at 9th & Broadway will be hotel headquarters.

These hotels are all conveniently located close together in the down-town district. One of these hotels, the "CARLTON", is a few blocks away from the others mentioned, but it is a good hotel and is just as close as any of the others to our headquarters, Normanna Hall.

One thing I might mention is the fact that we have decided to put on a "SMYRGAA SBORD" in place of the formal banquet, and we believe that this will meet with the approval of the majority.

I am going to ask you to please send me the following information as soon as possible: The name of your chorus, and the names of your president, secretary and director.

Approximately how many active singers may we expect from your chorus? The above information is wanted for our souvenir program so please send it to me immediately.

Let us get in the sangerfest spirit and prepare for a good time.

Sincerely yours,

B. C. Sager
Corresponding Secretary.

610 East Wright Ave.



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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

May 25, 1940.

Mr. A.A. Satrum,

Norman, Wash.

Dear Mr. Satrum:-

George Johnson, our director, handed me a letter last night which he had received from you, wherein you request information regarding the style of singers caps to be used at the sangerfest here in Tacoma this year.

Last year at the sangerfest in San Francisco the subject of caps was brought up, but no rule was made in regards to style to be used as the majority thought that it would be asking too much to compel everyone to buy new caps when so many singers have already bought new caps which are in good condition. Our chorus bought caps from the Seattle Cap Mfg. Co. Textile Tower, 7th & Olive Way, Seattle, Wash. The caps cost us about \$2.50 apiece. If you decide you want caps like ours you can just mention that you want singers' caps like the Normanna Male Chorus in Tacoma bought. The cap company would no doubt be glad to send you a catalog showing different styles if you ask them for one.

We are quite busy now preparing for the sangerfest which we hope will be attended by as many as possible from all choruses.

With singers' greetings to your chorus, I am

Sincerely yours,

B. C. Sager

Corresponding Secretary.

610 East Wright Ave.

Tacoma, Wash.



Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association

32ND ANNUAL SANGERFEST - TACOMA, WASHINGTON

AUGUST 30-31 SEPTEMBER 1-2, 1940

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
RUDOLPH BYE, TREASURER
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Aug. 15, 1940.

Noronna Male Chorus,
Stanwood, Wash.

Fellow Singers:

This letter is being sent you as a final reminder that we want you all to attend our SANGERFEST here in Tacoma during the days of August 30th to Sept. 2nd inclusive.

We have been working hard preparing for this sangerfest and we sincerely hope that everyone who possibly can see their way clear to attend, will do so, and we shall do all in our power to make your stay with us a pleasant one.

I am not going to list here all the events scheduled during the 4 days of the sangerfest as those who come will get that when they arrive in Tacoma. The usual schedule of events at sangerfests will be pretty well adhered to.

Registration will be at headquarters at Noronna Hall, So. 15th & "K" Street, and will start Friday evening, Aug. 30th. Grand concert will be on Saturday night Aug. 31st at Jason Lee Junior High School auditorium, 6th Ave. & Sprague St. A second concert will be given on Sunday afternoon, 2:30 P.M. also at Jason Lee auditorium.

I stated in one of my letters that we were to have a "Smorgasbord" instead of a banquet, but this was later changed after discussing the question thoroughly, as there are many who enjoy a banquet we decided not to depart from the old custom, so a nice banquet will be given.

We shall be looking forward to meeting you all again and please be there at Noronna Hall as many as possible and register on Friday night, the reception night, and help us put this sangerfest over and make it a success.

Sincerely yours,

B. C. Sagen

Cor. Secretary.

610 West Wright Ave.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

TACOMA

August 13, 1940

Mr. Clarence Opseth, Secretary
Noronna Male Chorus
Stanwood, Washington

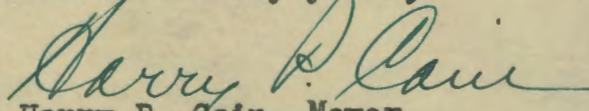
My dear Mr. Opseth:

Mr. Carl M. Casperson, president of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association, and Mr. George S. Johnson, director-in-chief of the 32nd Annual Sangerfest to be held in Tacoma August 30th to September 2nd, inclusive, tell me that you and members of your organization are planning to attend that event, and I desire to add my sincere word of welcome to theirs.

Elaborate plans have been made for your comfort and entertainment, I am informed, and you also have my assurance that Tacoma wishes to do everything possible to make your visit here most worthwhile and enjoyable.

It will be my happy privilege to welcome you and the other visitors who assemble in this city for the Sangerfest, and in anticipation of seeing you present, I remain in my name and in that of the City of Tacoma,

Most cordially yours,


Harry P. Cain, Mayor

Officers:-

Director:-George A.Johnson.

Events:-

Minutes are missing for year 1941. Director George S.Johnson became ill in the latter part of 1940, and had to resign as director of Tacoma Chorus.

George A.Johnson, a Violinist, and Director of the Festival Orchestra, for the Tacoma Sangerfest in 1940, was elected as director, in 1941. Chorus lost some of their younger singers because of the War, and with the resignation of George S.Johnson as our director, this was a great loss to the Chorus.

Sangerfest was sponsored by the Grieg Male Chorus of Grays Harbor, Washington, in 1941.

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Active Members in 1941:-

First-Tenors:-

John Johnson
Magnus Kvamme

J.N.Petersen
William Hansen
Fred Wick

Carl Odegaard
H.J.Mykland

Second Tenors:-

Ward Arnesen
Bjarne Sagen
Stanley Strom
Thor Tollefsen

Olaf Solheim
O.S.Lindseth
Ed.Johnson
Ossie Thollefsen

Wm.Andersen
Lars Larsen
S.Sten

First Bass:-

Robert Tjorstad
Carl Caspersen
Norman Strom
John Edwardsen
Thor Standal

George Jacobson
Sverre Skattum
Albert Johnson
J.Jacobson
Roy Jacobsen

Torleif Lindoe
Jack Hadland
Pete Johnsen
Erik Mymork

Second Bass:-

Martin J.Heglund
Carl Hellstrom
Ray Larsen

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PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION

THIRTY-THIRD SANGERFEST

Sponsored by:-

Grieg Male Chorus of Grays Harbor.

August 29-30-30-September 1, 1941.

Officers:-

President:-Thomas C. Birk(Aberdeen)
1st. Vice President:-Oscar Moe.(Hoquiam)
Corr. Secretary:-Ole Kvern(Aberdeen)
Rec. Secretary:-C. F. Frederick(Seattle)
Treasurer:-Rudolph Bye(Seattle)
2nd. Vice President:-M. H. Clausen(Evarett)
3rd. Vice President:-Magnus Vistaunet(Vancouver)
4th. Vice President:-Dr. G. Halberg(Bellingham)
5th. Vice President:-A. Rasmussen(Astoria)
Marshal:-Melvin O. Sylliaasen(Seattle)
Director-in-Chief-Prof. August Werner(Seattle)
Asst. Director-in-Chief:-Henry W. Ringman(Everett)
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GRAND CONCERT-Junior High School Auditorium
August 30, 1941.

- (1)-Overture-----Festival Orchestra.
Kenneth Hjelmervik, Director
- (2)-Ja, Vi Elsker-----Nordraak
Gamle Norig-----Johansen
Jubilate-----Kjerulf
I Midnatsolen-----Hold
Stridsbøn-----Lindblad
Grand Chorus-August Werner, Director.
- (3)-En Drøm-----Grieg
Med en Vandlillje-----Grieg
Møte-----Grieg
Eros-----Grieg
Ellen Repp, -Else Hermans, Accompanist.
- (4)-Bjørneborgarnes Marsch-----Traditional
Baadn-Laad-----Grieg
Brudeferden i Hardanger-----Kjerulf
Kjerringame Staven-----Arr. Moller.
Grand Chorus. Henry W. Ringman, Director.
- (5)-O, don Fatale-----Verdi
Steal Away-----Manney
De Massus an'de massus-----Guion
Ellen Repp, Elsie Hermans. Accomp.
- (6)-Lassie o' Mine-----Walt
Kentucky Babe-----Geibel.
{Incidental solo, Jens Hansen)
Olav Trygvason-----Reissinger
Den Store Hvite Flok-----Grieg
Grand Chorus, August Werner, Director.
Jens Hansen, soloist.
- (7)-Peer Gynt Suite # 1--Festival Orchestra.
- (8)-Høstandagt-----Reissinger
Soloist, August Werner. Henry Ringman, Director.
Lill'Anna Mari-----Werner
Stout Hearted Men-----Romberg
Landkjending-----Grieg
Star Spangled Banner-----Smith
August Werner, Director. and Soloist, .

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA

--1942---

Officers:-

President:-Sig Sivertsen
Vice President:-Ossia Tollefsen
Secretary:-George Jacobson
Fin.Secretary:-Thor Tollefsen
Treasurer:-Ray Larsen
Marshal:-Oscar C.Wollan
Librarian:-John Edwardsen
Standard Bearer:-Thor Standal
Trustees:-Bjarne Sagen
 John Edwardsen
 O.S.Lindseth
Director:-George A.Johnson. (released)
Director:-Mrs.Marshall Stevens
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New Members:-

Martin Klaven John Hassel
Marios Fjore Mr.Arreberg

Events:-

Jan.2nd:-Chorus sang for Machinist Union Program
Jan.6th:-As Director Geo.S.Johnson has stayed away
 from rehearsals several times in a row,a
 motion was made,that his services were no
 longer needed.
Mrs.Stevens elected as Director of Normanna Chorus.
Mrs Marshall Stevens,received a salary of \$10.00 a Month.
Decided each member to pay 50¢ a month dues.
Chorus sang at Camp Murry Festival.
Chorus sang at two 17th.of May Celebrations,16th.and
 17th. for Normanna Hall Association.
Chorus sponsored a Fall Concert.
Chorus sang at the Leif Erikson Memorial Celebration.
 --1942--
Sangerfest sponsored by Everett Norwegian Male Chorus

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Active Members of Normanna Male Chorus of Tacoma(1942)

First Tenors:-

John Johnsen J.N.Peterson Wm.Hansen
Carl Odegaard Magnus Kvamme Fred Wick

Second Tenors:-

Ward Arnesen Olaf Solheim Bars Larsen
Bjarne Sagen O.S.Lindseth E.D.Johnson
Thor Tollefsen Ossie Tollefsen S.Steen

First Bass:-

Robert Tjorstad George Jacobsen Carl Casperson
Torleif Lindoe Jack Hadland Sverre Skattum
Albert Johnson Roy Jacobsen John Edwardsen
Eric Newmark Jack Jacobsen Pete Johnsen
 Thor Standal

Second Bass:-

Martin J.Heglund Nick Jetland Trygve Lindoe
Ole C.Wollan Carl Hellstrom Maryin Jacobsen
Roy Larsen Hal Kamp John Hassel

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PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION...

Thirty-fourth SANGERFEST

--1942--

Sponsored by:-

The Norwegian Male Chorus of Everett.
Everett, Washington.

September 4th.-5th.-6th.-7th.-1942.

Officers:-

Presidents;-Brede Berg (Everett)
1st.Vice President:-Norman Heglund (Everett)
Corr.Secretary:-C.H.Jesdahl(Everett)
Rec.Secretary:-K.C.Frederick(Seattle)
Treasurer:-Rudolph Bye(Seattle)
Marshal:-M.O.Sylliaasen(Seattle)
2nd.Vice President:-Emil Enger.(Everett)
3rd.Vice President:-Jack Clifton(Portland)
4th.Vice President:-Erling Andresen(San Francisco)
5th.Vice President:-Magnus Vistaunet(Vancouver,B.C.)
6th.Vice President:-Peter Lillos(Seattle)

Director-in-Chief:-August Werner(Seattle)
Asst.Director-in-Chief:-Henry W.Ringman(Everett)
Soloist:-Ellen Repp.
Orchestra Director:-Raymond Howell.



GEORGE S. JOHNSON

In Memoriam

Born—Grove City, Minnesota.....June 26, 1878
Died—Tacoma, Washington.....November 21, 1943

George Johnson spent his early boyhood in Minnesota and moved to Fremont (Seattle) at the age of eleven. It was in Fremont where he was first heard of as the organizer and director of the first boys band on the Pacific Coast.

In a few years, George moved to Parkland where he studied at Parkland College. Later he became director of the Norwegian Singing Society of Parkland and attended the first song festival of the Pacific Coast Singers Association, which was held in Everett in 1903.

In the year 1907, George became director of the Normanna Male Chorus of Tacoma, which position he held almost continuously to the year 1940. He also directed the Shrine Band, the Hugo Schmidt Band and various other bands and orchestras.

George Johnson was Assistant Director of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association from 1924 to 1934 and was Director in Chief in 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1940.

George Johnson will be remembered as a driving leader, an enthusiast for Norwegian music and particularly for his years of effort in behalf of the Tacoma Chorus and our Singers Association.

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NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA.

--1944--

Officers:-

President:-O.S.Lindseth
Vice President:-Bjarne Sagen
Secretary:-Trygve M.Lindoe
Fin.Secretary:-Robert Tjorstad
Treasurer:-Nick Jetland
Marshal:-John Johnson
Trustees:-Martin J.Heglund(3yrs.)
 Carl Odegaard(2yrs)
 Ole Mathiesen(1yr.)
Librarian:-Thor Tollefsen
Director:-Mrs Marshall Stevens.

New Members:-

Arthur Solberg Anton Hillesland

Events:-

Jan.30th:-Chorus sponsored a Spring Concert.
Sponsored a Social Card Party in April.
Chorus sang at the Annual 17th.of May festival,sponsored
by the Normanna Hall.Assn.Proceeds to go to Norway
Relief.
June 30th. Chorus sang,at the Lecture given by Lisa Lindbeck.
Martin Heglund and John Edwardson appointed to see about
raising money for a marker for Geo.Johnson's grave.
Mrs.George Johnson presented the Chorus with a manuscript
of Leif Erikson,by Oscar Borg. This was given to
George S.Johnson,by Rudolph Moller.
August 4th.Joint Rehearsal with the Seattle Chorus,at
Normanna Hall,with August Werner,as director. Mrs.
Carl Caspersen furnished the refreshments.
Chorus sang at a Concert sponsored for Waldemar Johnsen.
Chorus voted to invite for a Sangerfest in Tacoma in 1945.
Chorus attended the Sangerfest in Seattle in 1944;and
sang "Der Ligger Et Land" at the Banquet.
Robert Tjorstad elected to represent the Tacoma Chorus
at the Normanna Hall Association Stockholders
Meeting.Chorus owns 22 shares in the Association.
Chorus own 10 Victory Bonds.
Nov.30th.Card Party Sponsored by the Chorus,for Sangerfest.
Dec.2nd:-Chorus sponsored a Card Party for coming Sangerfest.
Hall donated by Sons of Norway,assisted by Ladies
Auxiliary "Norma".
100 boxes of Chrostmas Cards sold-net profit \$50.00.

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Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Ass'n.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER
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Party For Normanna

The Normanna Male chorus will honor new members at an informal party Friday evening following regular rehearsal in Normanna hall at 8 o'clock. Norma auxiliary will assist at the affair at which refreshments will be served.

Singers who have joined the chorus recently include Lee Haugen, Martin C. Jacobsen, Ole Ness, Olaf Olsen, Anton Ness and Marvin Petersen. Other newly enrolled members are expected to attend the Friday rehearsal.

New officers for the chorus, which will be host to the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Sangerfest next August, are Martin Heglund, president; Martin C. Jacobsen, vice president; Thor H. Tollefson, secretary; Nick Jetland, treasurer; Trygve Lindoe, finance secretary, and Martin Kleiven, librarian. Anton Helleland was named trustee for two years and Robert Tjorstad will serve for three years.

The music committee comprises Anton Helleland, Carl Odegaard, Robert Tjorstad, Ole Lindseth and Trygve Lindoe.

Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association

WE PROUDLY DEDICATE OUR

THIRTY-FIFTH SANGERFEST

TO OUR MEMBERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

Nels Aarreberg
G. Abbors
Arthur Andersen
E. Arneson
Olaf Boe
H. Brain
Einar Bugge
John Dahl
Otto Erikson
W. Eriksen
H. Eyford
Raymond Fosse

Barney E. Grevstad
George A. Gundersen
Morton Halvorsen
Norman Hansen
Harry Hansen
Harry M. Hansen
Ray Jacobsen
J. Johanson
Hal Kamp
Erling Larsen
Arnold Lunnum
A. Magnussen
Monrad Malmin

Harvey L. Mathiesen
Carl Moe
P. Moen
E. A. Olsen
Andrew Pedersen
Robert Saxhaug
Martin Severied
Ove Simonsen
Otto Skaug
Ossie Thollefsen
B. Tripp
Sigurd Vistaunet
John Voog

Seattle, Washington

August 26-27, 1944

Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association

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Seattle, Washington

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Sixth Vice-President
Tacoma, Washington



Karl F. Frederick,
President.



WALDEMAR JOHNSEN

Born in Bergen, Norway, the birthplace of Edvard Grieg and Ole Bull, Waldemar Johnsen is Norway's foremost baritone, an artist worthy of his immortal predecessors.

With imprisonment in a Nazi concentration camp as the only alternative for his refusal to sing on German sponsored programs, Mr. Johnsen escaped to Britain on a small fishing boat in 1941, seeking immediately to join the Norwegian armed forces.

The Norwegian Government valued him far greater for the morale-building power of his gifted voice, and since that time he has made hundreds of appearances before the uniformed men of the United States, Norway and Britain.



Tacoma Chorus
--1944--

Active Members of Tacoma Chorus-1944.

Robert Tjorstad	Martin Heglund	George Jacobson	William Hansen
John Johnson	Carl Odegaard	Harold Mykland	Martin Kleiven
O.S.Lindseth	Bjarne Sagen	Thor Tollefsen	Arthur Solberg
Olaf Solheim	John Edwardsen	Peter Johnson	Thor Standal
Carl Caspersen	Martin Jacobsen	Nick Jetland	Raymond Larsen
Trygve Lindoe	Ole Mathiesen	Arthur Petersen	John Hassel
Anton Hillesland			

Mrs. Marshall Stevens, Director.

Tacoma Chorus to Sponsor a Sangerfest in 1945.

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DIRECTOR'S GREETINGS

Let us all sing in harmony in our country's great chorus. Then our song will be a power among our people—a spiritual power in the life and building of our communities.

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AUGUST WERNER
DIRECTOR - IN - CHIEF
PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS
ASSOCIATION

PROFESSOR AUGUST WERNER

Director-in-Chief August Werner of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association, and Director of The Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle, Washington—was born in Bergen, Norway, December 5, 1893. He is now serving as Professor of Music at the University of Washington, in Seattle. This position he has held for many years, and is held in high esteem for his willingness, courage, and dependability, great talent and leadership. His contribution to the cultural life in Seattle are numerous, and has by act, word and example always been an inspiration to those who know him best.

He has served as Director-in-Chief, and as Assistant Director-in-Chief of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association, for many years. Has served as Director for The Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle, for innumerable years. Also serving as Director of the Norwegian Ladies Chorus of Seattle. Served as a Soloist at various events, and in many operatic affairs. He is an artist in his own right in many fields.

Carl M. Gunderson.



ARVILLE BELSTAD
Organist



HENRY RINGMAN
Assistant Director



GERTRUDE WERNER
Chorus Accompanist



JENS HANSEN
Soloist

AUGUST WERNER
Director-in-Chief
JENS HANSEN
Tenor Soloist
GERTRUDE WERNER
Chorus Accompanist

FESTIVAL PROGRAM GRAND CONCERT

HENRY RINGMAN
Assistant Director
WALDEMAR JOHNSEN
Baritone Soloist
ARVILLE BELSTAD
Organist

Saturday Evening, August 26, 1944
at 8 o'clock

Ja, Vi Elsker Dette Landet (Yes, We Love
with Fond Devotion).....Nordraak
The Star Spangled Banner.....Stafford-Smith
Sangerhilsen (Singer's Greeting).....Grieg
Grand Chorus, Conductor August Werner
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To the Rising Sun.....Torjussen-Belstad
Fantasie TriomphaleHaarklou
Arville Belstad at the Organ
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Beautiful Saviour, Hymn from the 12th
Century, arr. by.....Wick
On the Sea.....Buck
Lassie O'MineWalt
Up and Away.....Geibel
Grand Chorus, Conductor Henry Ringman
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Til Norge (To Norway).....Grieg
Det Förste Möte (The First Meeting).....Grieg
Vaaren (To Spring).....Grieg
Og Jeg Vil Ha Mig En Hjertenskjær
(Oh, That I Had a Sweetheart).....Grieg
Waldemar Johnsen, Accompanist Arville Belstad
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Bädn-Lät (Nursery Rhyme) Norwegian Folk
Song arr. by.....Grieg
Incidental Solo—P. Lilos
Rötnams Knut, Norwegian Folk Song arr. by..Grieg

Halling, Norwegian Folk Song arr. by.....Grieg
Soloist Jens Hansen
Grand Chorus, Conductor August Werner
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Eit Syn (A Vision).....Grieg
Sne (Snow)Lie
De Hundrede Violiner (The Hundred
Violins of Heaven).....Alnäs
De Brennte Våre Gårde (They Burnt
Our Farms)Rangström
Waldemar Johnsen, Accompanist Arville Belstad
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Tenting Tonight, words and music by
Kittredge arr. by.....Werner
Stridsbön (Battle Hymn).....Lindblad
Den Store Hvide Flok (The Great White
Host) Norwegian Folk Melody arr. by.....Grieg
Soloist, Waldemar Johnsen
Grand Chorus, Conductor August Werner
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Triumphal March, from Sigurd Jorsalfar.....Grieg
Arville Belstad at the Organ
Norröna-Kvad (Norse Song) from
Sigurd JorsalfarGrieg
Konge-Kvad (Song to the King)
from Sigurd Jorsalfar.....Grieg
Soloist Jens Hansen
Landkjending (land-sighting)Grieg
August Werner, Soloist
Arville Belstad, Organist
Grand Chorus, August Werner, Director

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA.

--1945--

Officers:-

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 Vice President:-Martin Jacobsen
 Secretary:-Thor Tollefsen
 Fin.Secretary:-Trygve M.Lindoe
 Treasurer:-Nick Jetland
 Librarian:-Martin Kleiven
 Marshal:-John Johnson
 Trustees:-Robert Tjorstad(3yrs)
 Anton Hillesland(2 years)
 Director:-Mrs.Marshall Stevens(to Nov.3,1945)
 Director Prof.Gunnar J.Malmin(From November 3rd.)

New Members:-

Nels Norberg Elling Eide
 Arthur Swanson M.Arreberg

Events:-

March 3rd.-Carnival and Bazaar,with Robert Tjorstad as Chairman.Mrs. Carl Casperson donated prizes for the Carnival.
 May:-Party sponsored with Normannettes.
 May 19th. Chorus sponsored the 17th.of May.Celebration. Normanna Hall Assn donated the Hall for event. Dr.Eastvold and Professor Gunnar Malmin,assisted with the celebration.(net profit was \$231.22)
 June 30th:-Rehearsal held in Seattle,with Tacoma and Everett Chorus.
 Chorus donated \$25.00 to Prof.Gunnar Malmin,for the Parkland College,or do do with as he pleases.
 Marker bought by the Chorus,for George S.Johnson's grave. Normanna Male Chorus of Tacoma sponsored the 1945 Sangerfest-August 25, and 26th.
 Normannettes sang at the Banquet of the Sangerfest. Gross income from the Sangerfest was \$2,763.17. Net Profit of \$797.14.
 Chorus voted to buy 20 shares in Normanna Hall Ass.Stock. Chorus voted to buy 10 Victory Bonds.(cost \$740.00)
 Letter from Mrs. M.Stevens,asking for \$25.00 a months, salary. Chorus elected Professor Gunnar J.Malmin as director,with a salary of \$20.00 a month.(Nov.3rd.)
 Nov.11th.Chorus sang at Everett Chorus Banquet.
 Chorus members sold 100 boxes of Chrostmaz cards(Profit \$50.00)
 Dec.30th.Chorus sang at the Normanna Hall Assn.Christmas Party.
 Chorus voted to buy 6 shares of Normanna Hall Stock.
 Total Gross income of Tacoma Male Chorus in 1945 was:-
 \$4661.00.Total expenses--\$2666.94.Total now in Bank---
 \$1,114.94.

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Active Members in Tacoma Chorus-1945.

First Tenors:-

William Hansen	John Johnsen	Carl Odegaard	John Hassel
Anton Ness.	M.Fjere	S.Sivertsen	M.Aareberg

Second Tenors:-

Nels Norberg	Bjarne Sagen	Martin Kleiven	O.S.Lindseth
Ole Ness	Olaf Solheim	Thor Tollefsen	M.Pedersen

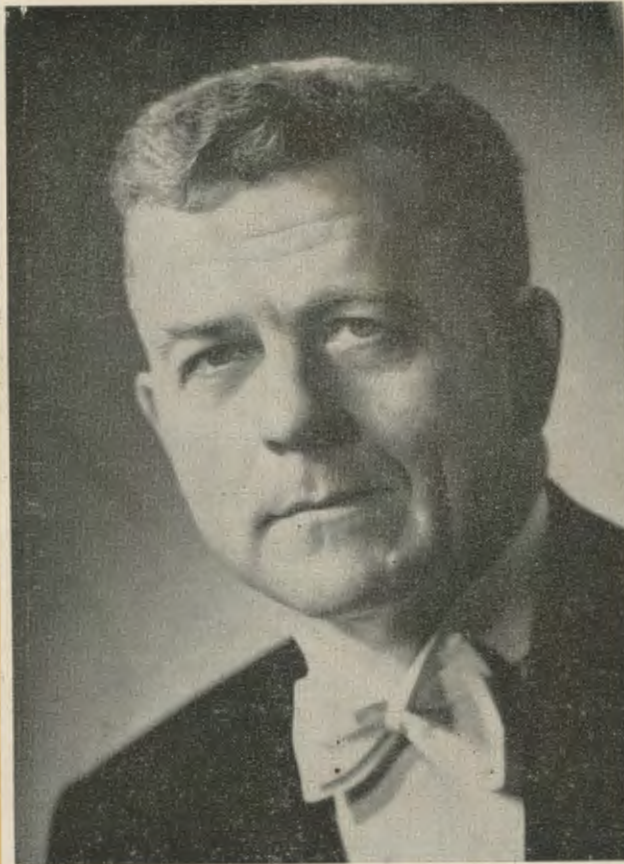
First Bass:-

Ole Ness	R.Jorstad	Ward Arnesen
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Robert Tjorstad	George Jacobson	Thor Standal	John Edwardsen
Pete Johnson	Arthur Swanson	Elling Eide	C.Casperson

Second Bass:-

Martin Heglund	Trygve Lindoe	Ole Mathiesen	Anton Hillesland
Nick Jetland	Raymond Larsen	Martin Jacobsen	O.C.Wollan



GUNNAR J. MALMIN

Director

Tacoma Chorus

Professor Gunnar J. Malmin, was born near Thompson, Iowa, son of Dr. Rasmus O. Malmin and his wife Gabrielle Oaas. They were born in Haugesund, Norway and immigrated to Yankton, South Dakota in 1892. The family later moved to Thompson, Iowa.

Professor Gunnar J. Malmin graduated from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa . in 1923 (B.A.) Spent the following years 1923-1924 in Norway, Sweden and Denmark, doing historical work and research for the Carnegie Institute, and for the American-Scandinavian Foundation. In 1925, graduated from St. Olaf College, with Bachelor of Music Degree. Received Master of Music Degree- from the University of Michigan in 1940. Other graduate work, was from University of Minnesota, summer of 1926, Northwestern University, first semester, 1927-28. The University of Oslo and Music Conservatory, 1952-53. University of Southern California summer of 1957.

Musical Career.

Gunnar Malmin served as teacher at Story City, Iowa 1925-1926. Ironwood, Michigan in 1926-27. Director of Band and Men's Glee Club, and Professor of Music, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, 1928-30. Director of Music at Dana College, Blair, Nebraska-1930-1937. Professor of Music at Pacific Lutheran College (now University), since 1937. Spent the year 1952-53 in Oslo, as a Fullbright exchange student.

Author of: -"Ameruca in the Forties" Compiled for the Norwegian-American Historical Association. Author of four books of Junior Choir Music.

Trips with College Choirs:-

Seven years of trips with Dana College Choir, including trip to Denmark in 1935; and to the West Coast in 1936. Trips with the "Choir of the West" of Pacific Lutheran University for 26 years, including European tour in the summer of 1963.

Director of Normanna Male Chorus from the fall of 1945 to the fall of 1961, and again in 1965. Director-in-chief of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association, 1951, 1952, 1954 and 1955. Asst. Director-in-chief, in 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1953.

Professor Gunnar Malmin was married July 1, 1929, to Dorothy, daughter of Earl C. and Harriet L. Braun. Children: -Olaf Gerhardt, Jon Erling and Anne Marie. Mrs. Malmin served as Assistant director- and pianist for the Normanna Chorus of Tacoma, from 1945 to 1961.

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Professor Gunnar Malmin's father, Rasmus Malmein was born in Haugesund, son of Ole Rasmussen Malmein (b-1833), son of Rasmus Sjovatson Hovde (b-1796-d-1855), son of Sjovat Rasmussen Viga, and his wife Sigrid Olsdatter Hovde. Gunnar's great grandfather, Rasmus Sjovatson Hovde, bought the Malmin farm in Høyland Parish, in Rogaland, and took the name of the farm. He was married to Magdele Runestad (b-1795-d-1899). Gunnar's mother Gabrielle Oaas, was a daughter of Lensmand Gabriel Oaas of Haugesund, son of Amtmann Gunnar Oas of Stavanger, who came from the Øyaas farm, (by Trondheim). Amtmann Oas was married to a daughter of Gabriel Lund, one of the Eidsvollmann (of 1814).

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION

Thirty-Sixth-SANGERFEST

(VICTORY SANGERFEST)

Sponsored by:-

Normanna Male Chorus of Tacoma.

Augst 25-26-1945.

Officers:-

President:-Bjarne C.Sagen (Tacoma)
1st.Vice President:-Martin J.Heglund(Tacoma)
Corr.Secretary:-Robert Tjorstad(Tacoma)
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4th.Vice President:-Mr.Jorgenson(Oakland)
5th.Vice President:-Torleif Holand(Vancouver)
6th.Vice President:-Olav Boen(Seattle)
Director-in-Chief:-Prof.August Werner(Seattle)
Asst.Director-in-Chief:-Henry W.Ringman(Everett)

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BJARNE C. SAGEN

COMMITTEE FOR VICTORY SANGERFEST-1945.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Robert Tjorstad.B.C.Sagen.Martin Jacobseb.Martin Heglund

MUSIC COMMITTEE:-

Robert Tjorstad. Carl Odegaard. Trygve Lindoe.O.Lindseth
Anton Hillesland

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:-

Nils Norberg. Martin Jacobsen Ole Ness

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE:-

George Jacobson John Edwardsen Nick Jetland
Thor Tollefsen John Hassell Ray Larsen

BANQUET COMMITTEE:-

Martin Heglund. Nils Norberg.Bjarne Sagen.Martin Jacobsen.

RECEPTION-SANGERFEST REGISTRATION:-

Robert Tjorstad John Edwardsen M.Kleiven
John Hassell Roy Larsen

CONCERT TICKETS-SOUVENIR PROGRAM:-

Martin J,Heglund Trygve Lindoe Thor Tollefsen
Anton Ness Bjarne Sagen

TRANSPORTATION.STAGE and HALL DECORATION:-

Ole Mathiesen John Johnson O.S.Lindseth
Thor Standal M.Kleiven Wm.Hansen.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

VICTORY SANGERFEST PROGRAM-1945

Director-in-Chief:-Prof. August Werner.
Asst. Director-in-Chief:-Henry W. Ringman.
Jens K. Hansen, Tenor Soloist.
Ruth Stendal, Soprano Soloist.
Shirley Munger, Accompanist
Arville Belstad, Organist.

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Ja, Vi Elsker Dtte Landet-----Nordraak.
The Star Spangled Banner-----Stafford-Smith
Morgensang-----Gade
Norge, Norge-----Selmer
Grand Chorus, August Werner, Director.

Til Norge-----Grieg
Solveigs Sang-----Grieg
En Svane-----Grieg
Tak for Dit Raad-----Grieg
Ruth Stendal, Accompanist:-Shirley Munger.

Lodsen-----Gade
Hav-----Borg
Beautiful Saviour-----Wick
Praise Ye The Father-----Gounrod
Grand Chorus. Henry Ringman, Director.

To The Harp-----Jaarnefelt
Since first I met Thee-----Rubenstein
One Alone--from Desert Song-----Romberg
Will You Remember-from "Maj Time"-----Romberg
Ruth Stendal, Shirley Munger. Accompanist

Stridsbøn-----Lindblad
Fredmans Epistel # 75-----Bellman
Halling-----Grieg
Baadn-Laot-----Grieg.
(Incidental Solo-Peter Lillos)
Grand Chorus, August Werner, Director.

Den store hvite Flok-----Grieg
Norrnafolket-----Grieg
Konge-Kvadet-----Grieg
Solo by Jens K. Hansen
Landkjending-----Grieg
Solo by August Werner.
Arville Belstad, Accompanist
Grand Chorus, August Werner, Director.

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MEMBERS OF LADIES AUXILIARY "NORMA".---1945.

Mrs. Robert Tjorstad.	Mrs. Martin J. Heglund.	Mrs. Wm. Hansen.
Mrs. Hilma Olsen	Mrs. J. N. Pedersen	Mrs. A. Wold
Mrs. Bjarne Sagen	Mrs. Martin Kleiven	Mrs. Carl Odegaard
Mrs. Marshall Stevens	Mrs. Nick Jetlund	Mrs. Lewis Boen
Mrs. John Hassell	Mrs. Ole Lindseth	Mrs. Nels Norberg
Mrs. John Johnson.	Mrs. Sam Strom	Mrs. Peter Blucher
Mrs. Elmer E. Blix	Mrs. Arne Strom	Mrs. Inga Colbo
Mrs. Trygve Lindoe	Mrs. Carl Caspersen	Mrs. Ole Mathiesen
Mrs. George Jacobson	Mrs. Martin Jacobson	Mrs. Edward Johnson
Miss Clara Lindsey	Mrs. Harry Mykland	Mrs. Carl Svedberg
	Mrs. Martha Weisenback	

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA.

Active Members-----1946

First Tenors:-

William Hansen	John Johnson	Carl Odegard
John Hassell	Anton Ness	Elof Wold
Archie Andersens	H. Hansen	P.Rebe
Chris Dahl	Mr.Hallis	

Second Tenors:-

Bjarne Sagen	Nels Norberg	Martin Kleiven
Ward Arnesen	O.S.Lindseth	Thor Tollefsen
Ole Ness	O.Tollefsen	Mr. Ronning.

First Bass:-

Robert Tjorstad	George Jacobson	Andrew Apelseth
John Edwardsen	Thor Standal	Elling Eide
Ray Jacobsen	Nels Halvorsen	Mr.Dessen
	Willie Wold	

Second Bass:-

Martin J,Heglund	T.M.Lindoe	Nick Jetland
Elmer Mobroten	Ray Larsen	Anton Hellesland
	Martin Jacobsen	

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Active Members-----1947.

First Tenors:-

Olaf Andersen	Wm.Hansen	John Johnson
Carl Odegaard	John Hassell	Anton Ness
Chris Dahl	P.Rebe	Elof Wold
H.Hansen	Alfred Strom	Archie Nelson
Andy Andreasen	Gudmund Wold	

Second Tenors:-

Nels Norberg	Ralph Svare	Nels Arreberg
Martin Kleiven	Ole Lindseth	Thor Tollefsen
Ole Ness	Ward Arnesen	O.Tollefsen

First Bass:-

Robert Tjorstad	George Jacobson	J.C.Paulsen
Nels Halvorsen	John Edwardsen	Thor Standal
Elling Eide	Ray Jacobsen	Willie Wold
	Andrew Apelseth	

Second Bass"=

Martin J.Heglund	Trygve Lindoe	Nick Jetland
Ray Larsen	Martin Jacobsen	Elmer Mobroten
Anton Hillesland	Albert Jensen	G.Larsen
Hjalmar Miller	John Handegard	



Tacoma Chorus

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA

---1946---

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 Librarian:-John Johnson
 Marshal:-John Hassell
 Trustee:-Martin Kleiven(3yrs.)
 Ole Lindseth(1yr.)
 Director:-Prof.Gunnar J.Malmin.

Sangerfest Sponsored in 1946 in Portland, Oregon.

New Members:-

Andrew Apalseth	Elof Wold
E.J.Mobroten	Olaf Andersen
Archie Andersen	Andy Andreasen
C.Dahl	Mr.Hallis
Nels Halvorsen	Willie Wold.
	Mr. Ronning.

Events:-

Chorus Treasurer reported \$2000.00 in the treasury.
 Feb.2nd:-Congratulatory Telegram sent to Prof.and Mrs.
 August Werner, on their 25th.Wedding Anniversary.
 Bazaar and Carnival sponsored on March 9th.and March 16th.
 in Normanna Hall.Robert Tjorstad Chairman,reported that
 The profit on the 9th.was \$109.23--on the 16th.was--
 \$156.98.Profit on Raffle,was \$338.19.
 Decided that John Hassell and Ole Ness serve on the
 Normanna Hall Assn.Committee.
 April 12th:-Joint rehearsal with the Seattle and Everett
 Choruses, for our Spring Joint Concert.
 April 28th:-Spring Concert sponsored in the 1st.Methodist
 Church,with Jens K.Hansen of Seattle as soloist, and
 Parkland Orchestra.Net profit was \$483.50.
 May 1st.Robert Tjorstad reported that the Normanna Hall
 Association had \$4,427.29 in the treasury.
 Chorus sang for Sons of Norway,at Normanna Hall.
 17th.May:-Chorus sang for the Celebration,with Rev.Svare as
 the Guest Speaker.
 May 26th.Ole Ness resigned as Secretary,as he was leaving town.
 A.O.Andreasen elected as secretary.
 Treasurer reported that Tacoma Chorus had \$1,241.83 in the
 Traesury as of December.1st.
 Chorus sponsored a New Years Party and Dance in Normanna Hall.



MANNSKORET
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Normanna Male Chorus Featured in Program at First Methodist Church



Above are members of Normanna male chorus who will appear in joint concert Sunday at First Methodist church, 423 K st. at 3:30 p. m., with the Norwegian male choruses of Seattle and Everett. Normanna chorus members are: First row, left to right, Andy Andreassen, Ole Sæth, Anton Ness, Ray Larson, Director G. J. Malm, Trygve Lando, Carl Odegård, William Johnson and Nels Norberg. Second row, Olaf Anderson, Andrew Apeh, Thor Tollefsen, Ward Arnesen, Paul Riebe, Eloy Wold, John Nessel, Martin Jacobson, Ole Ness and Martin Kleiven. Third row, Albert Tjorstad, Harold Ronning, Archie Nelson, Martin Heglund, C. Sagen, George Jacobson, J. Mobersten, Thor Stendal, Nick Leland and John Johnson.

18 Thursday, April 25, 1946
The Tacoma Times

Mrs. Ronning Assisting Soloist At Sunday Concert

Gudrun Ness Ronning, soprano, will be assisting soloist at the concert of the Normanna male chorus and the Norwegian male choruses of Seattle and Everett at the First Methodist church here Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The chorus of approximately 125 men, will be accompanied by the Pacific Lutheran College Little Symphony which will also be heard in a group of numbers.

Mrs. Ronning came to Tacoma in the fall of 1940 after four years of intensive study in New York under such noted teachers as Frank Giff, Isidore Luckstone, Mrs. Leland Stillman and others.

Mrs. Ronning is a graduate of St. Olaf college, where she majored in the department of music headed by Dr. F. Melius Christiansen. She has appeared in recitals in New York, Minneapolis and other centers in this country and Canada. She was a member of the Twin City Opera company, appearing in "Rigoletto" and "The Masked Ball."

Mrs. Ronning has specialized in the interpretation of Scandinavian songs, and in 1937 travelled in Norway, studying the music of that country. She frequently appeared in concert with the Norwegian Male choruses of New York and Brooklyn.

For the concert Sunday Mrs. Ronning has selected "Der skreg en Fugl" (A Gull Cried) by Sinding, "Mot Kveld" (At Twilight) by Agathe Backer Grondahl, "Med en Vandlille" (To a Water Lily) and "Og jeg vil ha mig en Hjertenskpaer" (Oh, that I had a Sweetheart), the last two by Grieg. Mrs. Dorothy Brann Malm will accompany Mrs. Ronning at the piano. Mrs. Ronning will also be the soloist in Grieg's notable arrangement of "Behold A Host Arrayed in White," sung by the chorus.



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Normannians to Sing Sunday—Combining with Norwegian choruses from Seattle and Everett the Normann Male chorus of Tacoma, pictured above, will appear in concert Sunday at 3:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church under direction of Gunnar J. Malmin. In the first row, left to right, are Andy Andreassen, Ole Lindseth, Anton Ness, Bay Larson, Conductor Malmin, Trygve Lindo, Carl Odgaard, William Hansen and Nels Norberg; second row, Martin Klieven, Ole Ness, Carl Jacobson, John Hassel, Elof Wold, Paul Riebe, Ward Arnesen, Thor Tollefson, Andrew Apolseth and Olaf Anderson; third row, Robert Tjorstad, Harold Ronning, Andy Nelson, Martin Heglund, Barney Sagen, George Jacobson, Elmer Mobroten, Thor Stendal, Nick Jetland and John Johnson.

Norwegian Choruses Combine to Give Concert

With Gudrun Ness Ronning, Tacoma soprano, as assisting soloist, the Normanna male chorus of this city, combined with the Norwegian male choruses of Seattle and Everett, will present a sangerfest Sunday at 3:30 o'clock in the First Methodist church auditorium.

The united choruses, comprising 125 men, will devote most of their program to Scandinavian music. Gunnar J. Malmin, conductor of the Tacoma group, will direct the augmented chorus in such favorites as "Beautiful Savior"; "Stridsbon" (Battle hymn), Lindblad; "Naar Fjorden Blaener" (When Fjords

Are Like Violet), Paulson; "Thord Foleson", Gornes, with Jens Hansen of Seattle as soloist; "Behold a Host Arrayed in White", Mrs. Ronning, soloist, and "Landsighting", Grieg, with Harry Soloos of Tacoma singing the King's prayer.

Choral accompaniments will be played by the Pacific Lutheran college Little Symphony, which also will play the triumphal march from "Sigurd the Crusader", Grieg, and "On the Fjord" by Frederick Wick of Minneapolis, national conductor of the Norwegian male choruses of America.

Accompanied by Dorothy Brann Malmin, Mrs. Ronning will sing four Norwegian songs, "Der skreg en Fugl" (A Gull Cried), Sinding; "Mot Kveld" (At Twilight), Gron-dahl; "Med en Vandlilje" (To a Water Lily) and "Og jeg vil ha mig en Hjertenskjaer" (Oh, That I Had a Sweetheart), Grieg.

NORMANNA MALE CHORUS OF TACOMA.

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Officers:-

President:-Martin Jacobsen
Vice President:-Nels Norberg
Secretary:-George Jacobson
Fin.Secretary:-Trygve M.Lindoe
Treasurer:-Bjarne Sagen
Librarian:-Martin Kleiven
Marshal:-John Johnson
Trustees:-Martin J.Heglund(3yrs)
 Nick Jetland(2yrs.)
Director:-Professor Gunnar J.Malmin
Asst.Director and Pianist:-Mrs.Gunnar Malmin.

New members:-

Richard Svare	Nels Arreberg	Gudmund Wold
J.C.Paulsen	John Handegard	G.Larsen
Hjalmar Miller	Albert Jensen	

Events:-

Chorus sponsored a Carnival on March.3st.and one on March 8th.Robert Tjorstad,Chairman.Net profit was \$187.31.
April 20th:-Joint Concert sponsored by Tacoma Chorus and The Parkland Chorus.Arranged by Prof.Gunnar J.Malmin.
May 5th. John Hassell and John Edwardsen elected to represent the Chorus, and the voting stock,at the Normanna Hall Association Meeting.

KLANG
MALE CHORUS
CONCERT

Directed by
DR. KARL E. OLSEN

JOHN NEERGAARD
Soloist



.. at ..

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1001 SOUTH G STREET
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

THURSDAY, MAY 15

8:15 P. M.

KLANG MALE CHORUS CONCERT

"Mandskoret "Klang" fra Lillehammer, on their tur to America. They sponsored a Concert at the Central Lutheran Church in Tacpma on May 15th.1947.(Net profit was \$780.00) May 14th. The Sons and Daughters of Norway,and Tacoma Male Chorus sponsored a Banquet for the Visiting Singers from Norway. Tacoma Sang at this Banquet.

Oct.11th:-Chorus gave a special Party for The Ladies Aux."Norma" and for the Normannettes.

Nov.8th.-Chorus sang at the Fellowship Smørugaasbord Dinner.

Dec.6th.Chorus sponsored a Fall Concert with Robert Tjorstad as Chairman.

Chorus invited by Hans Lavik to sing at a Sons of Norway Meeting.

As voted on last year,all members who have been active for 25 years,received Honorary Membership Pins.(Gold Plated Pins).

Christmas gift given Prof.and Mrs. Gunnar J.Malmin. Mrs Gunnar Malmin served as Pianist,and Director when her husband was away.

Annual Sangerfest Sponsored in Vancouver,British Columbia,Canada.

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION.

S A N G E R F E S T

Sponsored by:-

Norwegian Male Chorus of Vancouver.
Vancouver, B.C.

July 3-4-5-6-1947.

Officers:-

President:-Torleif Holand(Vancouver)
1st.Vice President:-Torvald Tjorhom (Vancouver)
Cor.Secretary:-Arild Dalsvaag (Vancouver)
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5th.Vice President:-Emil Enger(Everett)
6th.Vice Preseident:-Michael Birkeland(Vancouver)

Director-in-Chief:-Henry W.Ringman(Everett)
Asst.Director-in-chief:-Hercules Worsee(Vancouver)
Norma Ringman,Soprano.
John Christensen(Baritone)
Jens K.Hansen,Tenor Soloist.
Norma Abernathy,Accompanist.

Chorus songs:-

O,Canada
Star Spangled Banner
Ja,Vi Elsker dette Landet
Sangerhilsen
Winter Song
Summer Evening(Jens Hansen,Soloist)
Uti vaar Hage
Vestanveir(John Christensen,Soloist.
Song of the Jolly Rogers
Sweet and Low
Morgon Song
Norronna Kvadet
Kentucky Babe(Jens Hansen,soloist)
Min Deiligste Tanke
Baadn-Laet(Peter Lilos,soloist)
Landkjending.
God Save The King.

Grand Chorus



HENRY RINGMAN, Director-in-chief

HENRY W. RINGMAN.

Henry W. Ringman was born on July 31st. 1894, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, son of Carl Johan Ringman, and his wife Anna Marie Hansen. His parents were born in Fredrikstad, Østfold Fylke, Norway, and immigrated to United States in 1891. They first settled in Milaca, Wisconsin, later moved to Eau Claire. From there they migrated to Alberta, Canada, where his father homesteaded on the prairie. Seven children were born to the union, four sons and three daughters.

Carl Johan Ringman moved to Everett, with his family in 1905, and served as iron molder, at the Sumner Iron Works. When Henry was 14 years old, he also went to work for Sumner Iron Works, and worked continuously for 52 years--22 years as General Superintendent for the company.

Henry was married to Orla Elviva Jackson in 1919, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Peter Jackson. Henry and Orla has three daughters: Norma (has two sons), Janice (three sons and a daughter), and Diana (has three sons).

Henry Ringman has been director of the Lutheran Church in Everett (The Central Lutheran Church), for 37 years. Director of North Puget Sound Choral Union for many years. Director of The Norwegian Male Chorus of Everett since 1923.

Organized and directed a large Mixed Chorus for the celebration of the Swedish-Ter-centenary; and organized a Male Chorus for Weyerhauser Lumber Company of Everett. Served as vice-president of the Everett Music Association for many years. Served as Director-in-Chief of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association for six years. Served as Assistant Director-in-Chief for the "Forbund" for many years.

Henry Ringman was elected as Honorary Member of the Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle in 1961. In 1962 Mr. Ringman received the coveted St. Olaf's Medal, with a Diploma, from King Olav V. of Norway, for his outstanding work and interest in Norwegian Song and music, and interest in Norwegian Organizations.

Mr. Ringman has attended 35 Sangerfests, and received his 35th. Singers Medal in Oakland, in 1965. In 1962 he visited and directed the Normennenes Sangforening Glee Club of Chicago, and visited the Norwegian Male Choruses in Minneapolis. In 1962 he directed the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association Chorus in Salt Lake City.

It was thru Henry Ringmans efforts that the History of The "Sanger-Forbund" was compiled and sent to the Archives of the Library of the University of Oslo, as requested by General Consul Th. Sigveland.

Carl M. Gunderson.

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Asst.Director:-Mrs. Gunnar Malmin.

New Members:- (1948 and 1949)

Clifford Reeves	H.J.Leraas
Everet Larsen	O.Thompson
Ben Ostensen	A.Rostad
Chester Buall	John La Rue
Willard Dergan	

Events:-

Ladies Chorus from Oslo, sponsored by Norden Lodge. Chorus participated, and worked with the Lodge.

Chorus bought the 4 shares in Normanna Hall Assn, owned by Mrs. Geo.S.Johnson.

April 26th. New Picture taken for Souvenir Program, of Los Angeles Sangerfest.

May 23rd. Chorus sponsored a Concert in Parkland Grade School House. Parkland Chorus offered to help with Cincert.

Chorus sponsored the 17th. of May Celebration.

August 7th. and 8th.: -Chorus sponsored a Carnival and Bazaar, profit to be used for members going to the Sangerfest in Los Angeles. Donation given to Elks Club for needy children
Members left for Los Angeles on June 21st.

Sept. 25th. Chorus sang with Swiss Singers Concert

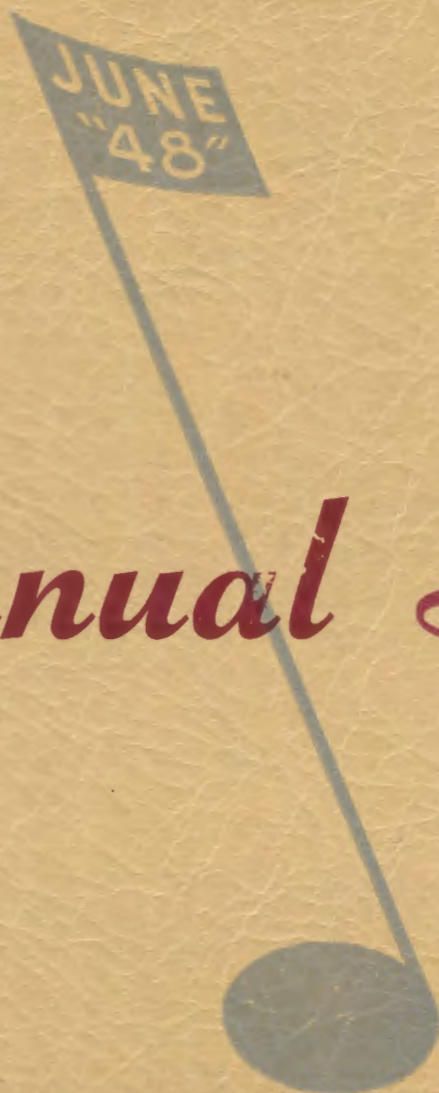
Chorus to try and get Social Members. (\$3.00 a couple--includes one Concert & one Social).

Oct. 30th. Halloween Jamboree held at Normanna Hall. Chorus sponsored a Turkey Dinner in Normanna Hall.

Dec 4th. Dance in Normanna Hall.

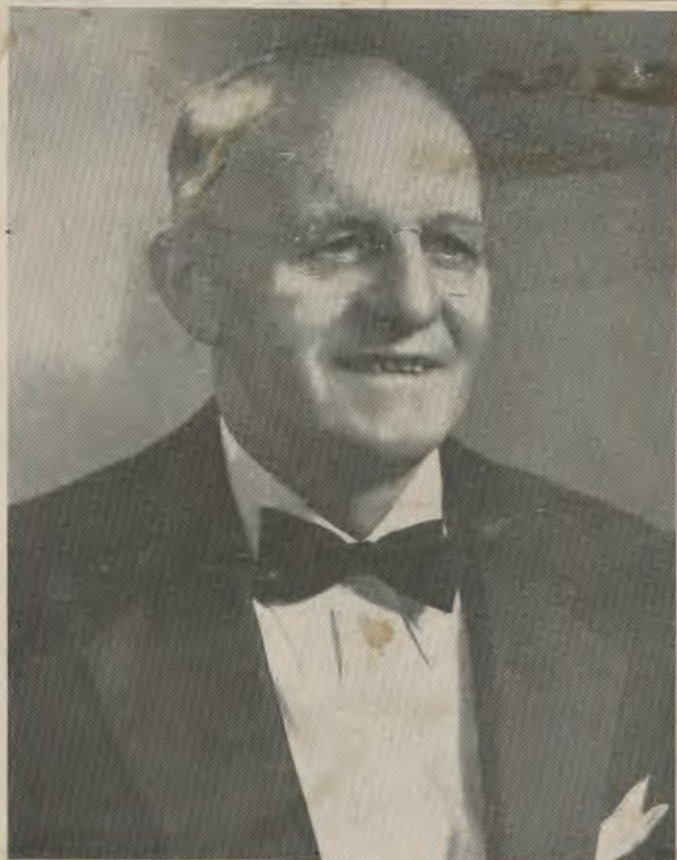
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39th Annual Sangerfest

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LARS FEDT, Corresponding Secretary

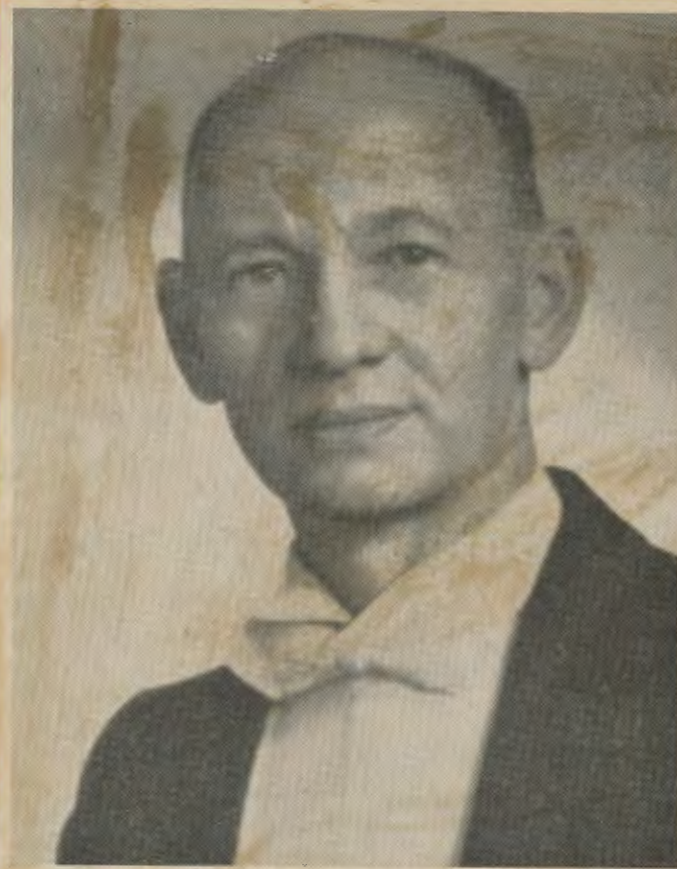


BERNHARD HOILAND
Baritone



THORA MATTHIASON, Soprano





HENRY RINGMAN, Director-in-chief



GUNNAR MALMIN, Assistant Director

Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association

GRAND CONCERT

WILSHIRE EBELL THEATRE, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1948, AT 8:15 P. M.

HENRY W. RINGMAN—Director in Chief
 GUNNAR MALMIN—Assistant Director
 LE ROY CARLSON—Chorus Accompanist

THORA MATTHIASON—Soprano
 M. HENNION ROBINSON—Accompanist

I
 Star Spangled Banner..... Francis Scott Key
 Ja, Vi Elsker..... R. Nordraak
 Olav Trygvason..... Reissiger
 Morgensang..... Franz Abt
 Solo—Jens Hansen
 The Song of the Jolly Rodger..... Chudleigh-Candish
 Brindfærden..... H. Kjerulf

GRAND CHORUS
 Le Roy Carlson—Accompanist

II
 Piece En Forme De Habenera (Vocalise)..... M. Ravel
 Pourquoi—from the opera "Lakme"..... L. Delibes
 Chere Nuit—(Dearest Night)..... A. Bachelet
 Thora Matthiason—Soprano
 M. Hennion Robinson at the Piano

III
 Hör oss, Svea..... G. Wennerberg
 Gud Signe Vaart Dyre Fædreland..... Weyse-Borg
 Norge, Mit Norge..... Alfred Paulsen
 Solo—Jens Hansen
 Vikingsønner..... Rudolph Møller

GRAND CHORUS

IV
 Beautiful Saviour..... Arr. by Wick
 Den Store Hvite Flok..... Grieg
 Solo—Jens Hansen
 Befal Du Dine Veie..... Hassler
 Morgensang av "Elverskud"..... Niels W. Gade

GRAND CHORUS

V
 Vidste du hvor Hjertet Skjælver..... C. Warmuth
 Sønnen—(Slumber)..... H. Kjerulf
 The Norwegian Echo Song..... W. Thrahe
 Thora Matthiason—Soprano
 M. Hennion Robinson at the Piano

VI
 Paa Sangertog..... Rudolph Møller
 Solo—Bernard Hoiland
 On the Sea..... Dudley Buck
 Beautiful Dreamer..... Stephen Foster
 Landkjending..... Grieg

Solo—Bernard Hoiland

GRAND CHORUS



NORWEGIAN MALE CHORUS OF LOS ANGELES--1948.

Left to Right:-

Lars S.Dahl--Carl M.Gunderson--Lars Fedt--Ralph Dahl--Elwood Belsheim

Second Row:-

Anton Marcussen--Birger Hopen--Olger Stordal--Helge S.Helgesen--
Hans Engebretsen--J.Grudt--Johnny Andersen--John Kvammen.

Front row:-

Peter Larsen--Iver Linge--Mitander Halvorsen--Trygve Janssen--
John Reppe---Otto Thompson--Bernhard Manger.

S A N G E R F E S T C A L E N D A R

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

From 10:00 a.m.—Registration at Headquarters.
8:00 p.m.—Reception, Headquarters. Ballroom.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

9:30 a.m.—Rehearsal at Headquarters.
11:30 a.m.—Ladies leave Headquarters for Luncheon at Tuluca
Tick Tock via Hollywood.
12:30 p.m.—Luncheon for Singers at Headquarters. El Venado
Room.
1:30 p.m.—Rehearsal at Wilshire Ebell Theatre.
8:30 p.m.—Grand Concert, Wilshire Ebell Theatre.
11:00 p.m.—Social Evening and Stunts by Visiting Singers at
Headquarters. For Singers and registered guests. El
Venado Room.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

10:00 a.m.—Business Meeting at Headquarters. El Venado Room.
7:00 p.m.—Banquet and Grand Ball, Headquarters. Ballroom.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

10:00 a.m.—Norway Chorus Breakfast, Headquarters, Parlor A.

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ACTIVE MEMBERS-----1948

First Tenors:-

Willard Dergen
Carl Odegaard
John Hassel

John Johnson
Alfred Strom

William Hansen
Andy Andreasen

Second Tenors:-

Richard Svare
O.S.Lindseth
Ward Arnesen
Sig. Jacobsen

Nels Norberg
Martin Kleiven
Ole Ness
Cliff Reves

Nels AArreberg
Thor Tollefsen
Ossie Tollefsen
Sig.Larsen

First Bass:-

Robert Tjorstad
Andrew Apalseth
Willie Wold

George Jacobson
Bjarne Sagen
H.J.Leraas

Thor Standal
Nels Halvorsen
John La Rue.

Second Bass:-

Martin J.Heglund
Trygve M.Lindoe
John Handegaard

Nick Jetland
Ray Larsen
Albert Hensen
Everet Larsen

J.C.Paulsen
Martin Jacobsen
Hjalmar Miller

Members of Normanna Male
Chorus of Tacoma.
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1st.Tenors

John Johnson
John Hassel
William Hansen
Andy Andreasen
Willard Dergen
Arvid Rostad
Antn Ness

2nd.Tenors:-

Ole S.Lindseth
Ward Arnesen
Martin Kleiven
Thor Tellefsen
Ossie Tollefsen
Nels Norberg
Ole Ness
Nles Aarreberg

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Bjarne Sagen
John LaRue
Willie Wold
Dr.H.J.Leraas

2nd.Bass:-

Martin J.Heglund
Trygve M.Lindoe
John Handegard
Evertt Larsen
Ole Mathisen
Martin Jacobson
Albert Jenden
Hjalmar Miller
Roy Larsen
J.C.Paulsen

Director:-

Prof.Gunnar J.Malmin.

Asst.Sirector:-

Mrs.Gunnar Malmin.

Concert held at:-

Veterans Administration Hospital.
American Lake, Wash.
June 12, 1949.

