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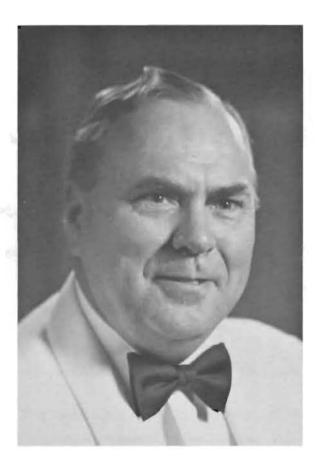
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#### THE PRESIDENT'S GREETING



I wish to extend a heart-felt welcome to all the singers and friends of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association. May you enjoy our fair city of Seattle, and the fellowship of the brothers in song.

This, our sixty-sixth Sangerfest, continues the tradition of the Norwegian culture in America. A tradition of brotherhood in song and spirit. We sincerely hope that the strength of voices, lifted in song, will be carried back to your respective choruses to enrich our Norwegian heritage and that the hormony found here be reflected in the harmony of our daily lives.

To the new singers attending your first Sangerfest may you grasp the harmonious spirit of your brother singers.

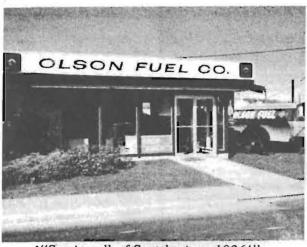
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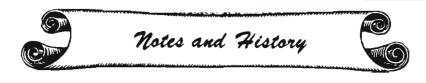
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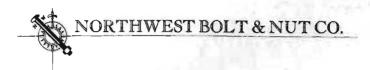
For over three quarters of a century the PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION has functioned to promote the heritage of the forebears of its members, namely choral singing. The merger of the then existing Norwegian choruses was formed in nineteen hundred and two and has prospered continuously since in spite of the demise of many loyal key men as well as entire choruses and not to be overlooked, the competition with radio and television. The strength of the organization is principally due to its capable, enthusiastic music directors. Carlo Speratti was the first of such caliber to accept the challenge. Since his term of fourteen years many other very talented choral directors, such as Rudolf Moller, Henry Ringman, Gunnar Malmin, August Werner and others have wielded the baton. In nineteen hundred and seventy four, after twenty-five years as the association's director-in-chief, Professor Werner relinquished the baton to his assistant, Gunnar Malmin. This left the assistant directorship position open to the younger, capable musician, Alf Knudsen, who had previously succeeded Professor Werner as director of the ninety voice Seattle chorus.

Sangerfests have been held, almost every year, in different cities on the westcoast. This, the sixty sixth sangerfest, is the tenth hosted by the Seattle chorus, which incidentally claims two still very active members who have each served it for over fifty years.

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#### RECORD OF SANGERFESTS

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	Place	Year		Place	Year	
1.	Everett	1903	34.	Everett	1942	
2.	Seattle	1904	35.	Seattle	1944	
3.	Portland	1905	36.	Tacoma	1945	
4.	Tacoma	1906	37.	Portland	1946	
5.	Astoria	1907	38.	Vancouver, B.C.	1947	
6.	Seattle	1909	39.	Los Angeles	1948	
7.	Eureka	1910	40.	Everett	1949	
8.	Everett	1912	41.	Oakland	1950	
9.	Spokane	1913	42.	Seattle	1951	
10.	San Francisco	1915	43.	Spokane	1952	
11.	Bellingham	1916	44.	Tacoma	1953	
12.	Seattle	1917	45.	Portland	1954	
13.	Portland	1918	46.	Bellingham	1955	
14.	Tacoma	1919	47.	Los Angeles	1956	
15.	Grays Harbor	1920	48.	Vancouver, B.C.	1957	
16.	Astoria	1921	49.	Everett	1958	
17.	Everett	1922	50.	Eugene	1959	
18.	Edison-Bellingham	1923	51.	Seattle	1960	
19.	Seattle	1924	52.	San Francisco	1961	
20.	Portland	1925	53.	Salt Lake City	1962	
21.	Tacoma	1926	54.	Tacoma	1963	
22.	Vancouver	1927	55.	Portland	1964	
23.	San Francisco	1928	56.	Oakland	1965	
24.	Astoria	1929	57.	Bellingham	1966	
25.	Grays Harbor	1931	58.	Eugene	1967	
26.	Everett	1933	59.	Everett	1968	
27.	Vancouver	1934	60.	Santa Monica-Los Angeles	1969	
28.	Bellingham	1935	61.	Seattle	1970	
29.	Seattle	1936	62.	Tacoma	1971	
30.	Portland	1937	63.	San Francisco	1972	
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10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration — Headquarters Lobby.

Registered guests will be escorted to Hospitality Room.

6:00 p.m. Flag raising ceremony - Headquarters.

7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception – Headquarters Galaxy Ball Room.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 20

9:30 a.m. Bus leaves promptly for pre - LADIES' Lunch Tour to Pioneer Square.

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration - Headquarters Lobby

10:00 a.m. Rehearsal – Headquarters - Galaxy Ball Room.

12:00 p.m. Ladies' Luncheon – Washington Athletic Club – 1325 - 6th Ave.

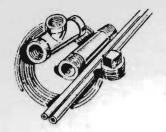
12:00 p.m. Singers' Luncheon - Moose Club + 222 Mercer St.

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

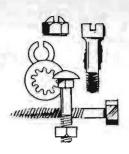
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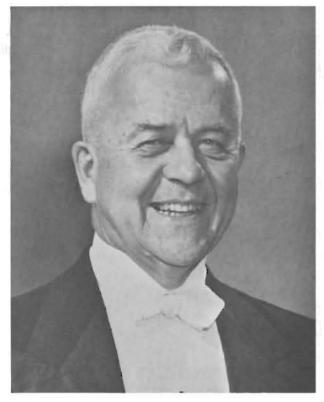
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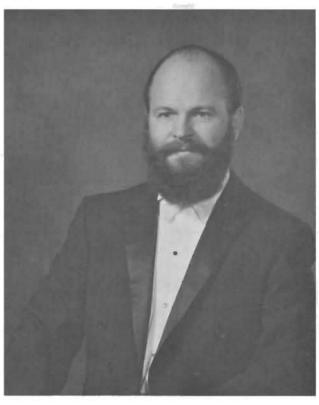
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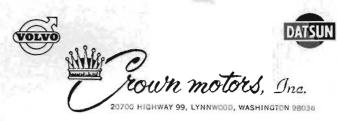
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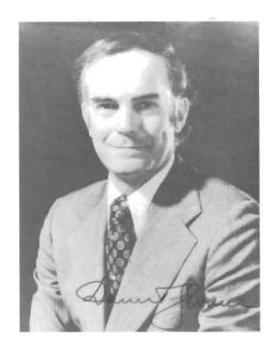
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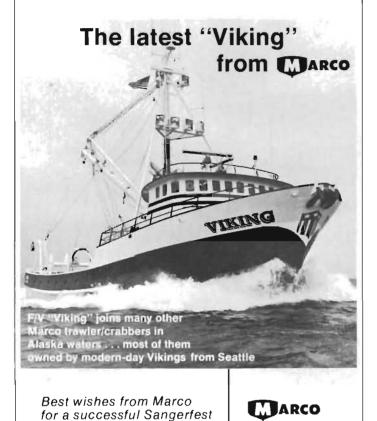
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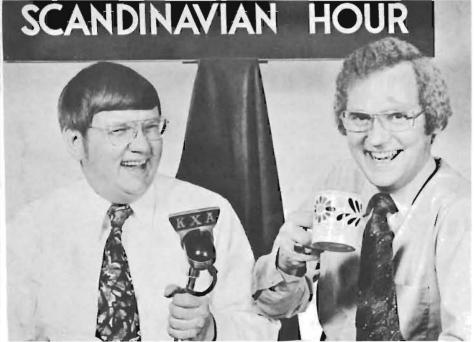
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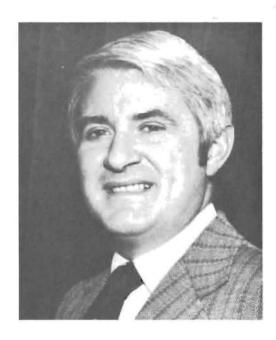
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Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association Sangerfest Seattle, Washington

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On behalf of the City of Seattle, it is a great pleasure for me to welcome you here for this sixty-sixth annual Sangerfest.

It is an extremely great honor for Seattle to be hosting this event, and we are going to do all we can to make your stay in our city as memorable and enjoyable as possible. In return, we look forward to hearing some very fine singing during your visit.

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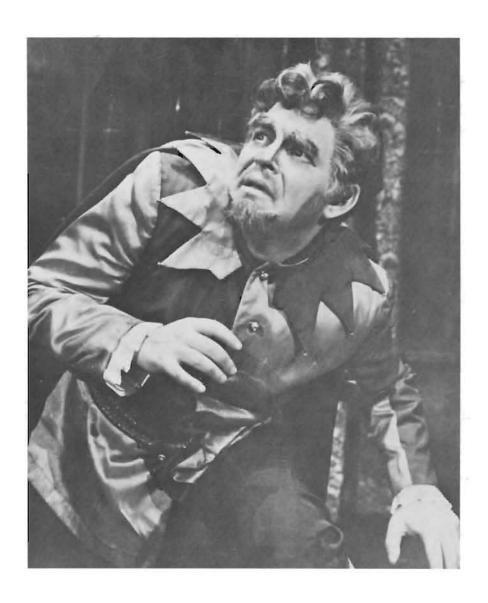


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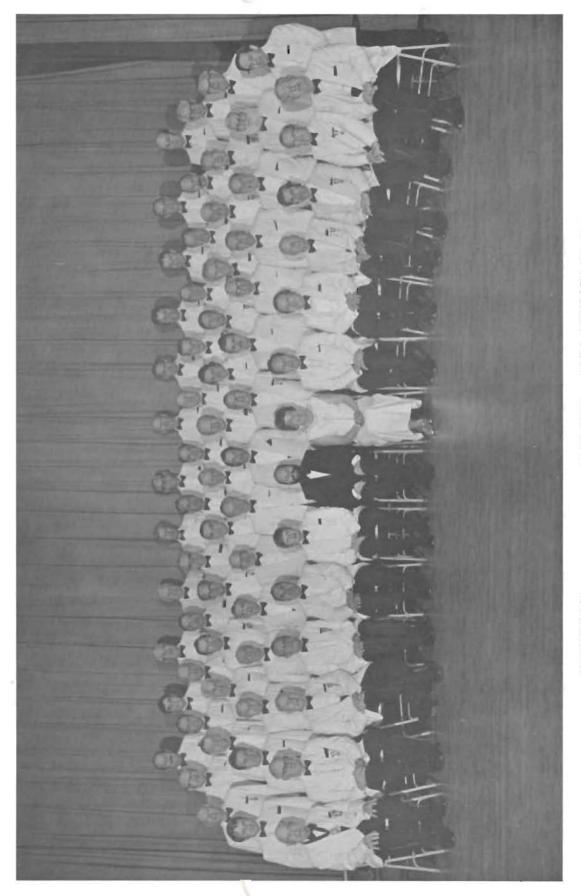
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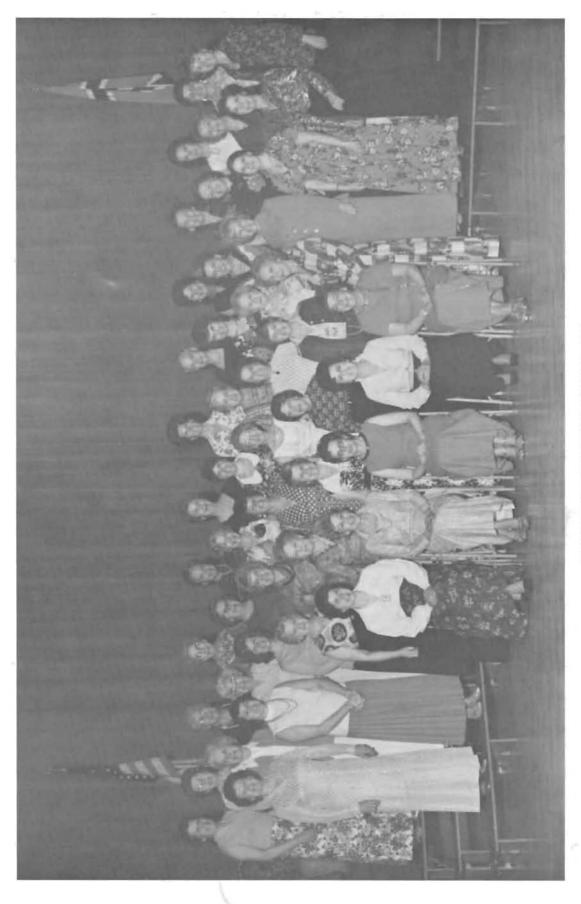
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This year takes on added significance since we are celebrating the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of Norwegian immigration to the United States of America.

Although our organization is not quite that old, this is our 66th Sangerfest and the 10th Sangerfest that the Seattle chorus hosts. Let us not forget that the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association has been a vital part in preserving and promoting Norwegian culture in this country.

It is my hope that you gather here in anticipation of helping us fulfull the goals of Sangerfest: to promote interest in song and music, especially Norwegian Male Chorus singing.

Many old friendships will be renewed and many new friends gained as our days are filled with music, song and companionship. I hope all of you will have a great time here and that you will take many pleasant memories back home with you.

Med Sangerhilsen

John P. Egeberg, President Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle

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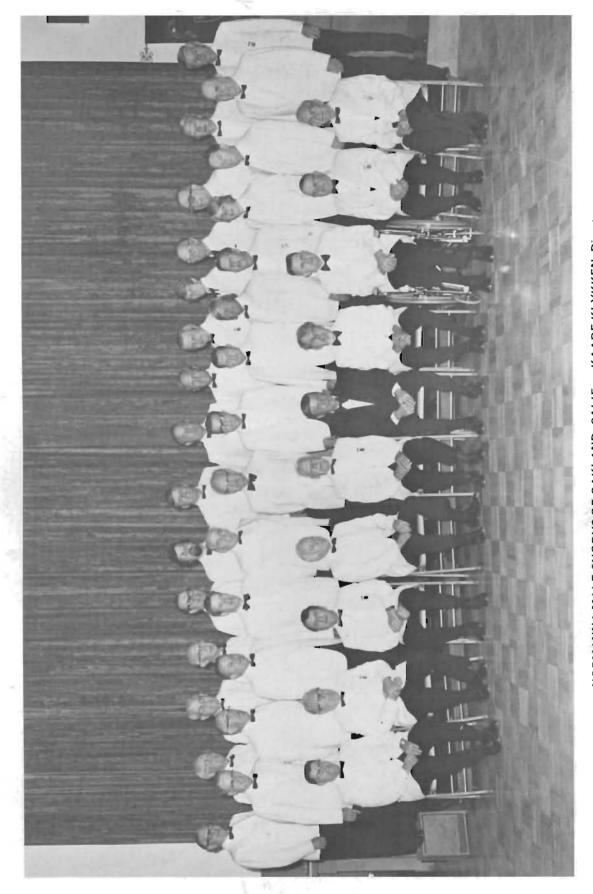
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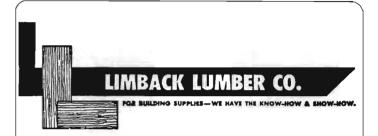
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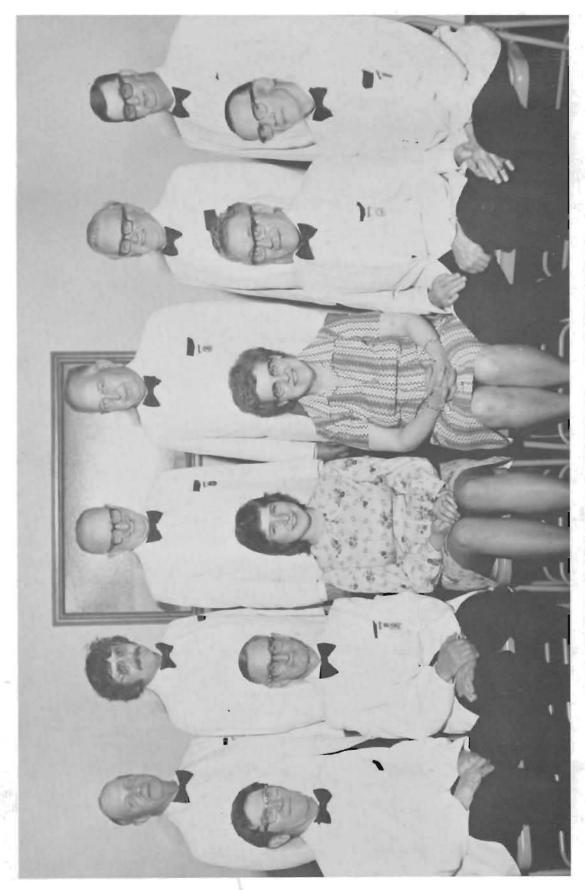
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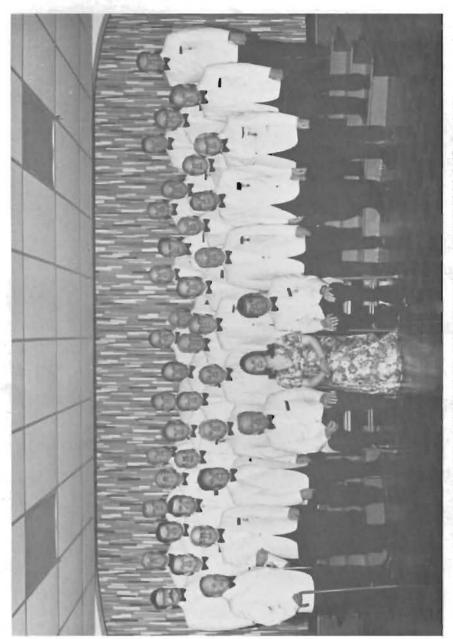
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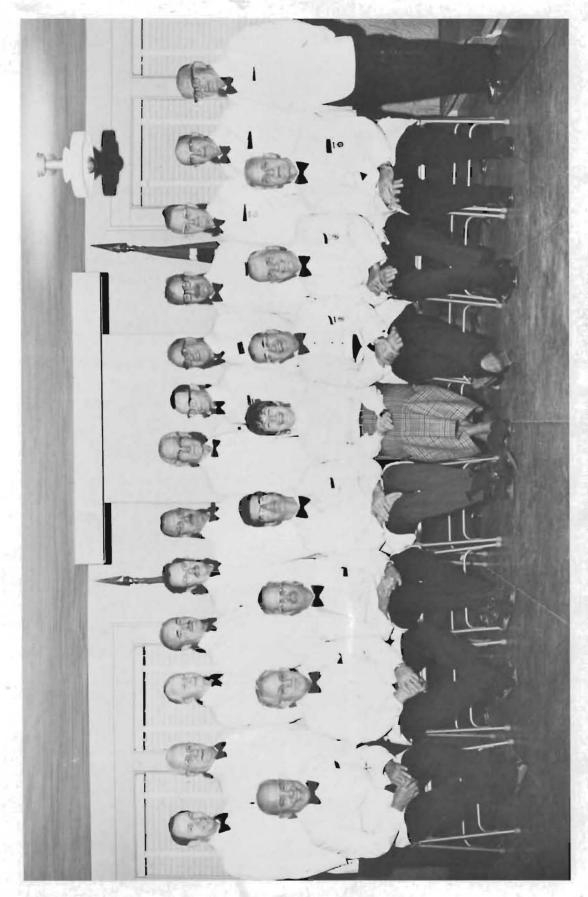
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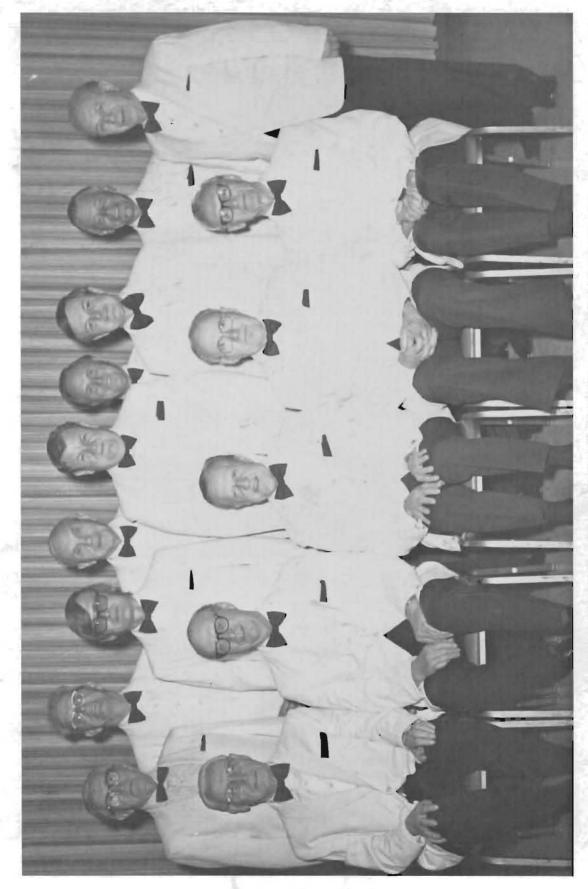
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