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OSCAR THOMSEN
President
Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association

Fellow singers, families and friends:

Let me wish you all a most hearty greeting as we gather to celebrate the 84th ANNUAL SANGERFEST of the Pacific Coast Singers Association. It is our hope that, in renewed fellowship and in the joy of music, you experience a sense of pleasure that only good friends and good music can provide. Along with your association officers and the host chorus, I look forward to making this a most memorable Sangerfest for you all!

Oscar Thomsen
President
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Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association

84th ANNUAL SANGERFEST

Eugene, Oregon
June 17, 18, 19, 1993
Headquarters: Eugene, Oregon

Thursday, June 17

12 noon-5:00 p.m.
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5:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m.
9:30 p.m.

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Social Hour
Dinner
Entertainment
Dance

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Plaza
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Friday, June 18

9:00-10:00 a.m.
10:00
12:00-1:30 p.m.
12:00-12:30 p.m.
12:30-2:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
4:00-6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
10:00-11:30 p.m.

Registration
Concert Rehearsal
Singers Luncheon
Ladies Social (no host)
Ladies Luncheon
Concert Rehearsal
Registration
Grand Concert
Scandinavian Buffet

Conference Lounge
O'Neill Room
Williams Room
Wilder/Hellman Rooms
Wilder/Hellman Rooms
Silva Concert Hall—Hult Ctr.
Conference Lounge
Silva Concert Hall—Hult Ctr.
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Saturday, June 19

9:00-12:00 noon
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
9:00-12:00 a.m.

PCNSA Business Meeting
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June 17, 1993

GREETINGS

As Governor of the State of Oregon, I am pleased to welcome the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association to their 84th Annual Sangerfest and to Eugene, Oregon.

I know this extraordinary all-male choir has tremendous talent and both participants and guests will enjoy the performances.

It is my pleasure to have the Choir members from California, Oregon and Washington here in Eugene and I wish them all a successful concert series.

Cordially,

Barbara Roberts
Governor





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June 1993

Greetings:

Welcome participants and spectators of the 84th Annual Sangerfest (Song Festival) June 17-19, 1993.

It is a pleasure for me to welcome you. Your wonderful singing will ring throughout Eugene. We are proud to have your Song Festival here and know it will be a glorious time for all participants.

I hope you have time to explore our city while you are here. Eugene itself has more than 70 parks and recreation facilities providing open space and organized programs for people of all ages and abilities. Bike paths, jogging and hiking trails, rose and rhododendron gardens, river walks and many other features enable our residents and visitors to enjoy the outdoors. A variety of American, European and ethnic restaurants and cafes feature fine cuisine.

I extend to each of you my best wishes for an enjoyable Sangerfest and visit in our community.

Sincerely,

Ruth Bascom

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Mayor





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It is with great pride that we welcome you to the 84th Annual Sangerfest of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singer's Association in Eugene. This is the fifth Sangerfest to be held here and we hope that it will be as exciting and memorable as those of previous years.

The Grand Concert will be held in the Silva Concert Hall of the Hult Center for the Performing Arts. We are very fortunate to be singing in this hall that has gained such renown as a world-class facility and hope that you enjoy the fine acoustic and performance qualities it has to offer.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to the Norsemen, the Noras and those members of the community without whose help this Sangerfest could never have succeeded.

We hope that your stay here is filled with enjoyment, fellowship and good singing!



MARK AGERTER
Sangerfest Chairman
PCNSA



EDWARD W. ANDERSON
President
The Norsemen

Welcome...

On behalf of the Norsemen and their support groups, the lady Noras and Sonja Lodge No. 38, Sons of Norway, I want to welcome you all, singers and guests alike to the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association's 84th Annual Sangerfest. I feel confident that the Sangerfest will be a memorable event.

The Norsemen hosted the 74th Annual Sangerfest in 1983 with the concert itself held in the Soreng Theater of the then new Eugene Performing Arts Center. Audience space was limited in the Soreng Theater. This year, however, we will be performing in the Silva Hall of the Performing Arts Center with more than thrice the audience seating available.

We have makings for a grand Sangerfest. Enjoy your singing; enjoy our facilities; enjoy your visit.



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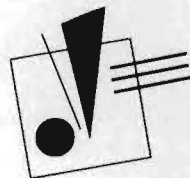
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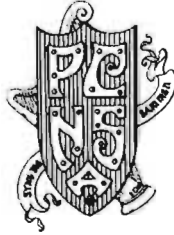
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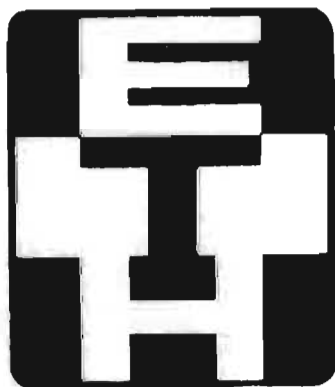
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SAGA

The beauty and grandeur of Norway, with her lofty mountains, deep blue fjords and wooded valleys, inspired such masters as Grieg, Kjerulf, Nordraak, Reissiger, Bord and many others to express themselves in music and song. They produced compositions of lasting beauty that rightfully belong among the finest the world has known. Singing has been the heritage of the Norwegian people since the days of the Vikings. In towns, villages and farm lands singing societies were formed for young and old. It was in Norway that male chorus a capella singing developed and grew to the high level it maintains even down to the present day.

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

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

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

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

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

1959 was the year of Eugene's first Sangerfest which also coincided with the 100th anniversary of the State of Oregon. Sangerfests were hosted here again in 1967, 1976 and 1984. This year brings the 84th Sangerfest, the fifth to be held in Eugene.

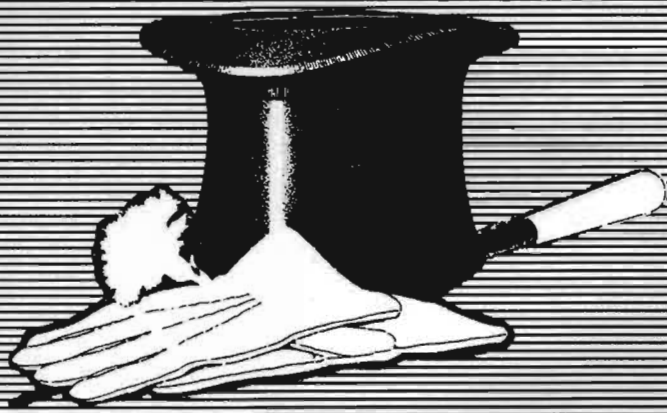
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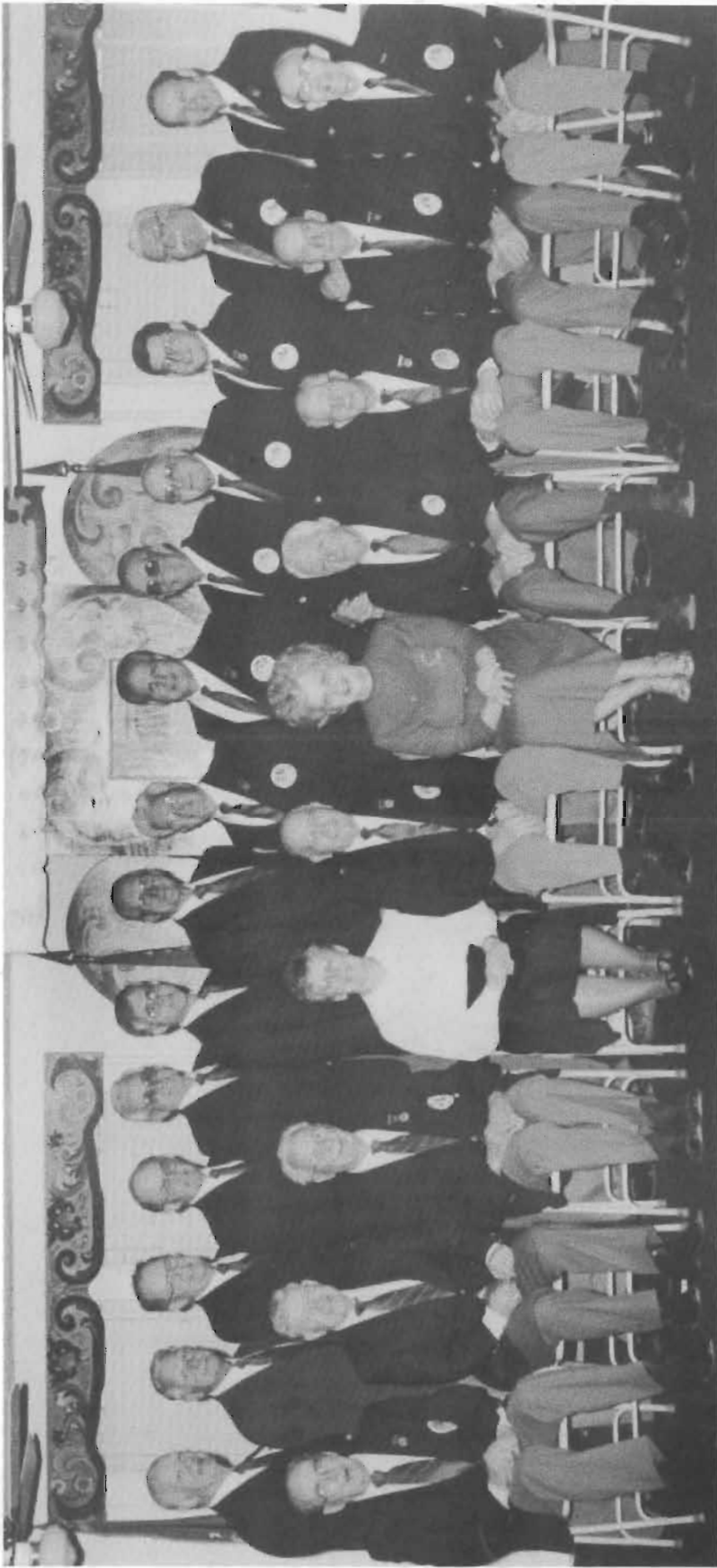
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GRAND CONCERT

Program

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I Midnattsolen Alf Wold
Norge Mit Norge Alfred Paulsen

Soloist: Edward Amundson, Eugene Norsemen

Vikingsønner Rudolph Möller
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Rise Up O Men of God arr. Kenneth Jennings
Tonerna Sjöberg-Balogh
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Viva Tutti ed. Ralph Hunter
My Love Is Like A Rose Eugene Butler
Amo Amas, I Love A Lass arr. Bartholomew
Now Is The Month Of Maying Morley
Viva L'Amour arr. Parker-Shaw
Yes Sir, That's My Baby Kahn/Donaldson

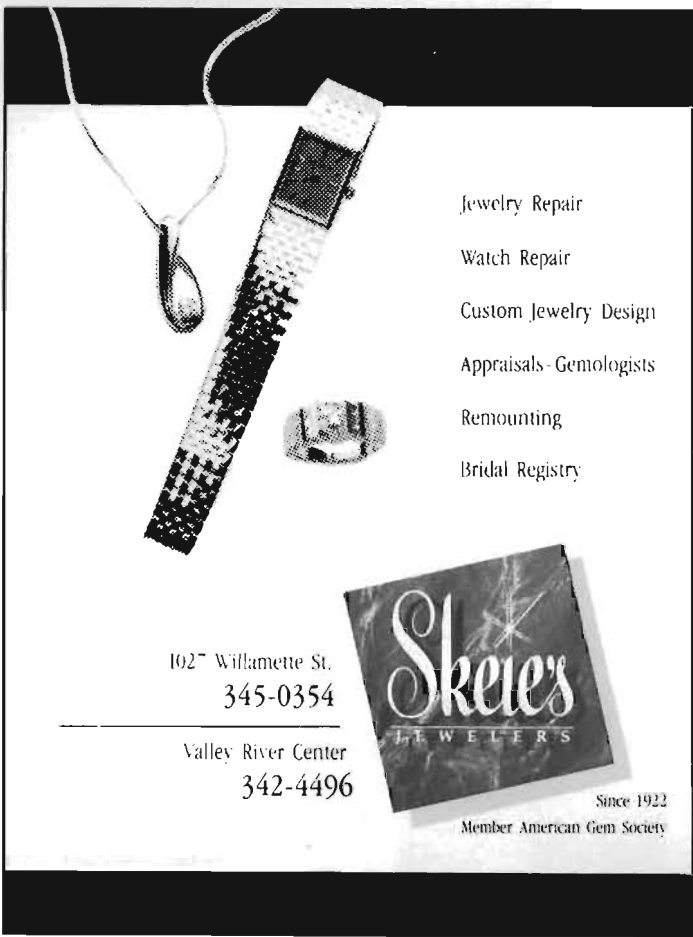
Laurie Guttormsen, Conductor

Stouthearted Men Sigmund Romberg
Blåkløkker Kristian Hauger
Flicka Från Backafall Gunnar Turesson
Let There Be Peace On Earth Jill Jackson, Sy Miller
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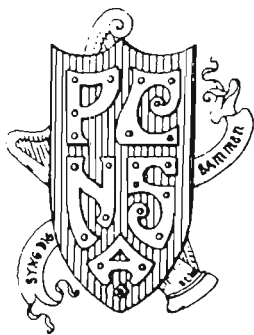


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SANGERFEST IN EVERETT—1903

Significant milestones should be recognized. Sangerfest 90 years ago in Everett is certainly such an event. Under the leadership of President John Norman and the hand of Director Prof. Sperati, members of the Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Ballard and Everett choruses celebrated a festival of Norwegian music in a grand fashion. The glowing account of the event, in both English and Norwegian print, speaks highly of "the grand harmonies which thrilled the audience"!! Well done, Everett, hold your Fana high!!



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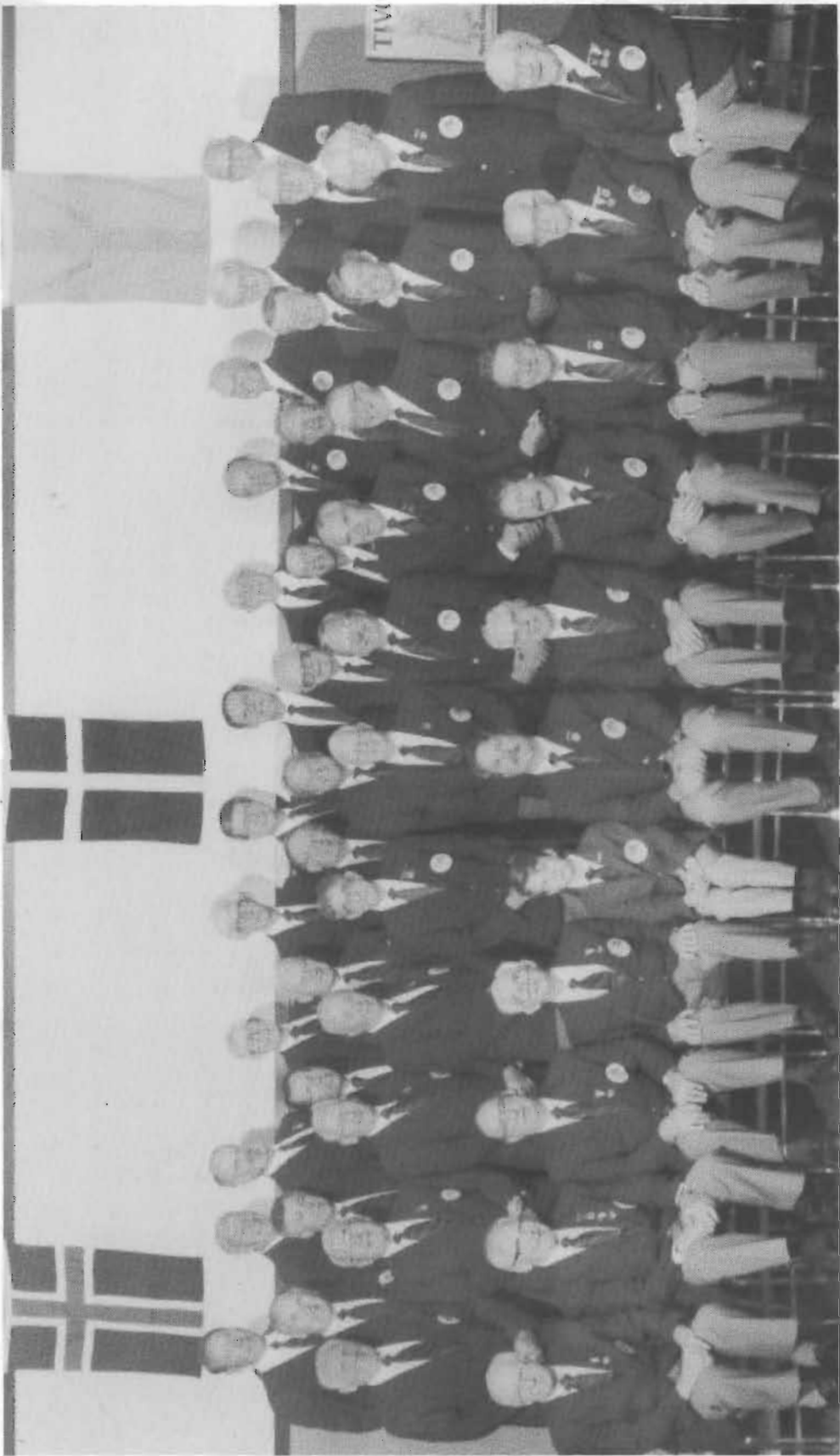
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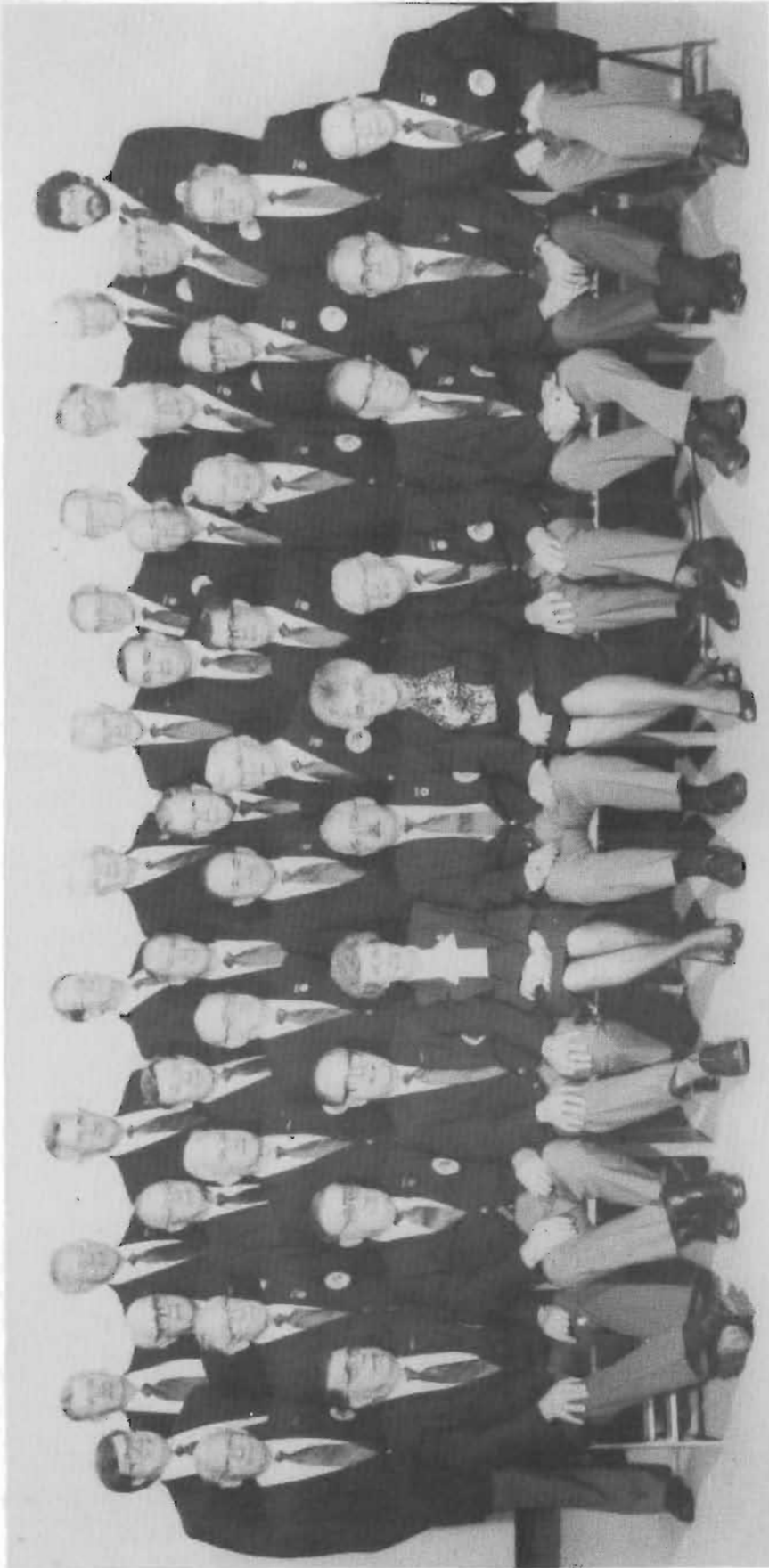


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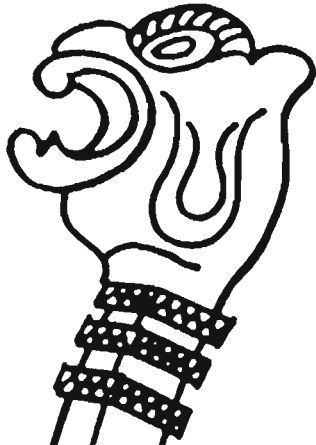


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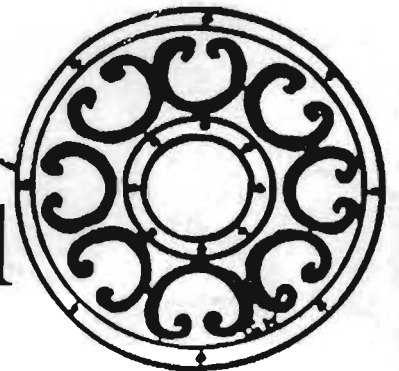


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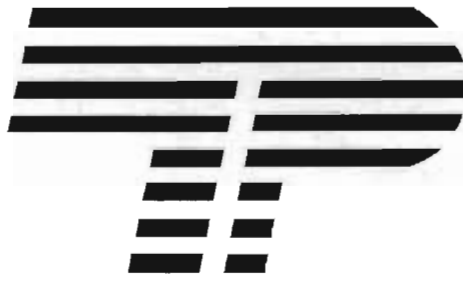


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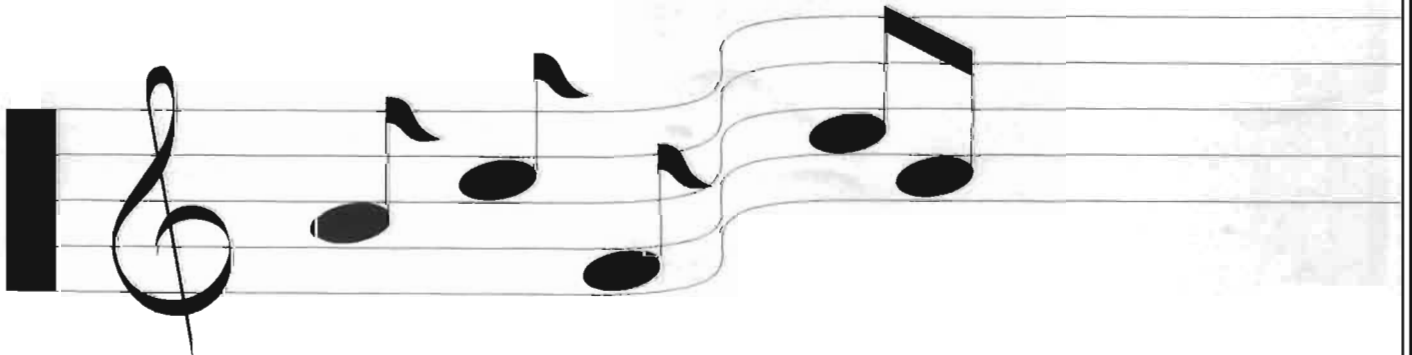


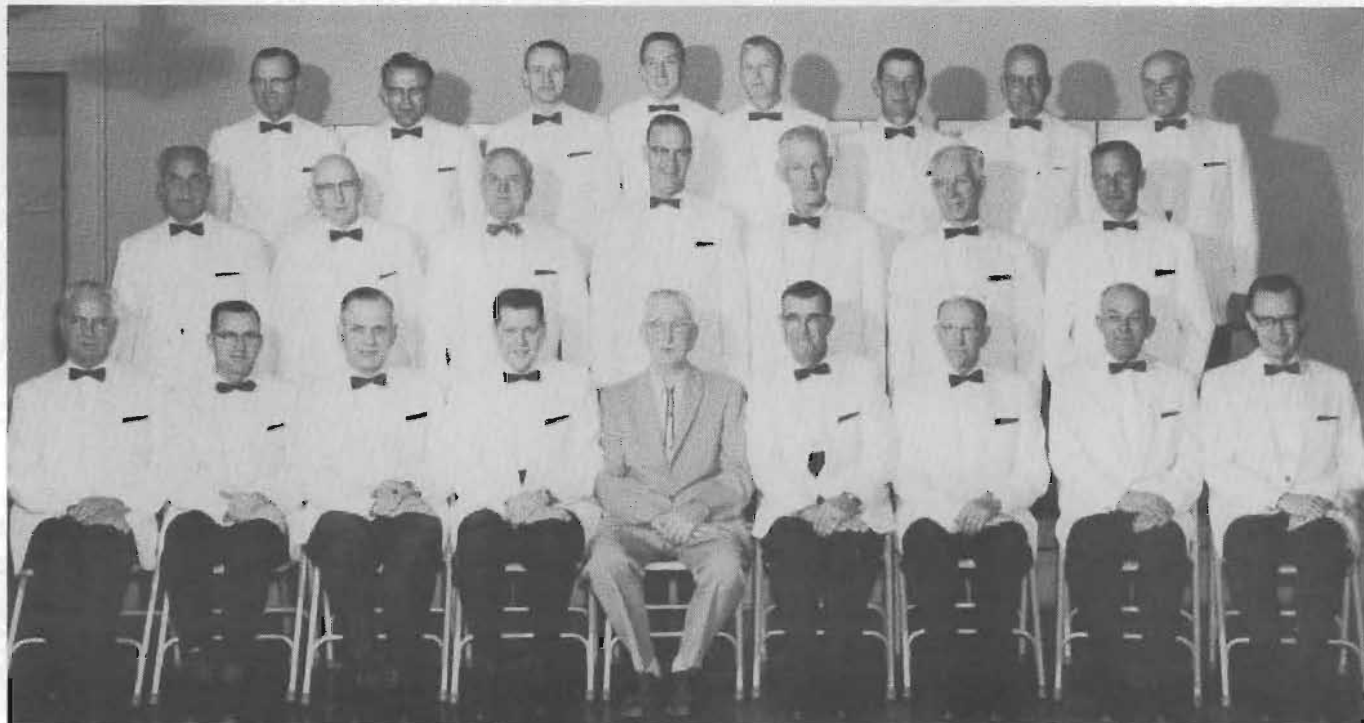
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The Norsemen

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1962

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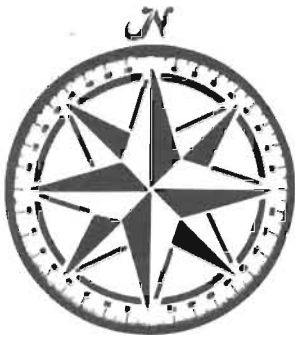
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Place	Year	Place	Year	Place	Year
1. Everett	1903	29. Seattle	1936	57. Bellingham	1966
2. Seattle	1904	30. Portland	1937	58. Eugene	1967
3. Portland	1905	31. San Francisco	1939	59. Everett	1968
4. Tacoma	1906	32. Tacoma	1940	60. Santa Monica-	
5. Astoria	1907	33. Grays Harbor	1941	Los Angeles	1969
6. Seattle	1909	34. Everett	1942	61. Seattle	1970
7. Eureka	1910	35. Seattle	1944	62. Tacoma	1971
8. Everett	1912	36. Tacoma	1945	63. San Francisco	1972
9. Spokane	1913	37. Portland	1946	64. Vancouver, B.C.	1973
10. San Francisco	1915	38. Vancouver, B.C.	1947	65. Oakland	1974
11. Bellingham	1916	39. Los Angeles	1948	66. Seattle	1975
12. Seattle	1917	40. Everett	1949	67. Eugene	1976
13. Portland	1918	41. Oakland	1950	68. Everett	1977
14. Tacoma	1919	42. Seattle	1951	69. Oakland	1978
15. Grays Harbor	1929	43. Spokane	1952	70. Salem	1979
16. Astoria	1921	44. Tacoma	1953	71. Bellingham	1980
17. Everett	1922	45. Portland	1954	72. Seattle	1981
18. Edison-Bellingham	1923	46. Bellingham	1955	73. Tacoma	1982
19. Seattle	1924	47. Los Angeles	1956	74. Eugene	1983
20. Portland	1925	48. Vancouver, B.C.	1957	75. Oakland	1984
21. Tacoma	1926	49. Everett	1958	76. Everett	1985
22. Vancouver	1927	50. Eugene	1959	77. Salem	1986
23. San Francisco	1928	51. Seattle	1960	78. Los Angeles	1987
24. Astoria	1929	52. San Francisco	1961	79. Tacoma	1988
25. Grays Harbor	1931	53. Salt Lake City	1962	80. Seattle	1989
26. Everett	1933	54. Tacoma	1963	81. Everett	1990
27. Vancouver	1934	55. Portland	1964	82. Salem	1991
28. Bellingham	1935	56. Oakland	1965	83. Sioux Falls	1992
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