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81st Annual Sangerfest and 1990 Norway Concert Tour

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SANGERFEST 1990 - EVERETT

FRIDAY	JULY 13th		
	Registration - Hotel Lobby	3:00pm -	5:00pm
SATURDAY	JULY 14th	All functions held in Hotel.	
	Registration - Hotel Lobby	8:00am -	11:00am
		3:00pm -	5:00pm
	Rehearsal	10:00am -	11:30am
	Men's Luncheon	12:00 -	1:00pm
	Ladies Luncheon	12:00 -	2:00pm
	Rehearsal	1:00pm -	2:30pm
	Business Meeting	3:00pm -	4:30pm
	Flags Ceremony	6:00pm -	
	Social Hour, No Host	6:30pm -	7:30pm
	Banquet	7:30pm -	
SUNDAY	JULY 15th		
	Church Service at Hotel (in Norwegian)	9:00am -	
	Rehearsal	10:00am -	12:00Noon
	Luncheon on your own		
	Concert - Hotel	2:00pm -	
MONDAY	JULY 16th	At Hotel	
	Rehearsal for Norway Chorus	9:30am -	
		1:30pm -	
	Orientation for Norway Trip	After rehearsal	
TUESDAY	JULY 17th		
	Bus leaving from hotel for Sea-Tac	In morning, time to	be designated later.

Norway Concert Tour

- July 17 - Depart Seattle
- July 18 - Tromsö - Landing - SAS Royal Hotel
- July 19 - Tromsö Concert - Tromsö Cathedral
- July 20 - Harstad Concert - Harstad Cathedral - Grand Viking Hotel
- July 21 - Bodö - SAS Royal Hotel
- July 22 - Bodö Concert at Leiranger - Boat Trip
- July 23 - Bodö Festival Concert
- July 24 - Mo-i-Rana Sightseeing - Meyergarden Hotel
- July 25 - Namsos (Reception) - Overhalla Central and Spellum Hotels
- July 26 - Namsos Sightseeing and Concert
- July 27 - Trondheim Sightseeing - Royal Garden Hotel
- July 28 - Trondheim Sightseeing - Roros, Music Museum
- July 29 - Trondheim Concert - Royal Garden Hotel
- July 30 - Depart to Seattle or Independent Travel

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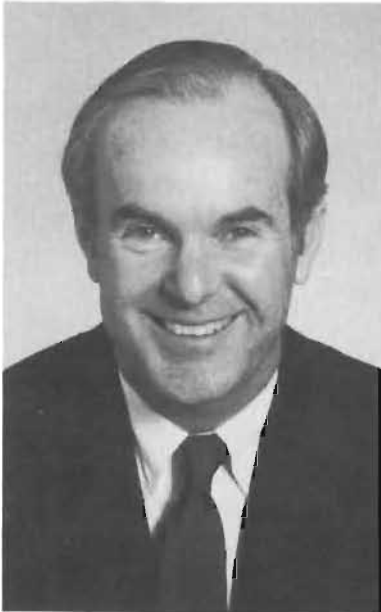
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IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE

For all our Brother Singers who have passed from our midst, we pause a moment to pay homage to their memory. Their short sojourn among us has made life brighter and happier for many and for this we are thankful. Their voices are now stilled and we no more have their cheerful songs and laughter with us. We, who remain, can do nothing more fitting and proper to forever perpetuate their memory, than to erect an everlasting monument in the land of song.



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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

It is a pleasure to send greetings to the Norwegian Male Chorus of Everett and its guests for the annual Sangerfest. This exciting event is anticipated by many of our state's citizens and is enjoyed by all who attend.

At the close of this 81st annual convention, 100 of the singers will be leaving to tour Norway. It is a pleasure to send my best wishes along with them as the state's goodwill ambassadors of song.

Best wishes to all for a joyous event and to the touring group for an exciting voyage.

Sincerely,

Booth Gardner
Governor



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The warmth and spirit of Norway are especially close to my Scandinavian heart. A festival such as the 81st annual Sangerfest offers fun, music and culture of a Norwegian flavor for all to enjoy.

I speak for the City of Everett in congratulating you, the Norwegian Male Chorus of Everett, on your fine production and in wishing you a joyful and successful celebration on July 14-15 as well as during your concert tour of Norway this year.

Thank you for adding to Everett's diversity by bringing us your unique heritage through your hard work and talent.

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We hope you enjoy our presentations and that we can bring back to the U.S.A. many new fond friendships and memories of our Northern Norway tour.

A trip of this magnitude has to have many people give a great deal of time to be successful. I would like to give a special thanks to Guttorm Lundquist, Tromso; Knut Iversen, Harstad; Jens Berglund, Dagfin Sivertsen and Jan Laxaa, Bodo; Nils Klykken, Namsos; and Jens Nylund, Trondheim. Without all their help, we could not have achieved the quality of arrangement available.

Gordon Rye, Tour Director

I extend to you a most hearty welcome to the 81st Sangerfest. I Sincerely hope your participation in the Sangerfest will be a happy one and may our brother singer's going to Norway bring back memories of a successful concert tour.

Med Sangerhilsen

Idan G. Gilbertson
Sangerfest Chairman



På vegne av Stillehavskystens Sangerforbund sender jeg hilsninger til våre norske sangervenner.

Vi har alle sett fram med store forventninger til Norges turnéen og takker for all støtte og gjestfrihet.

Med Sangerhilsen

Martin Thingvold
President, PCNSA

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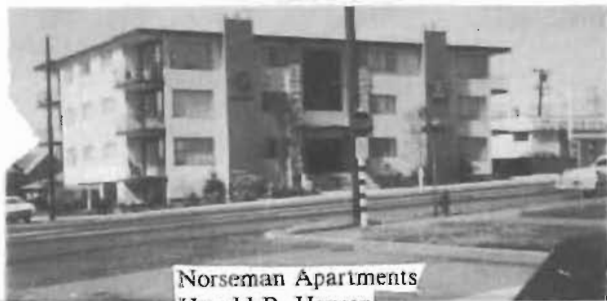
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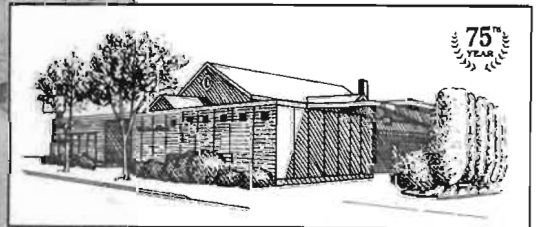


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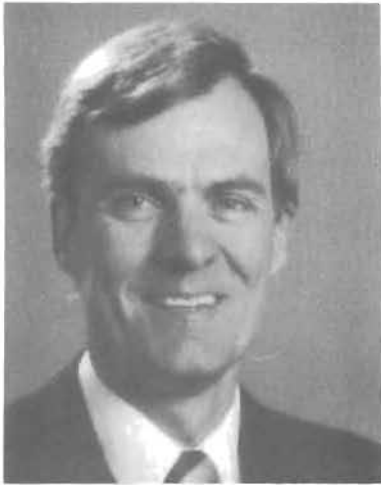
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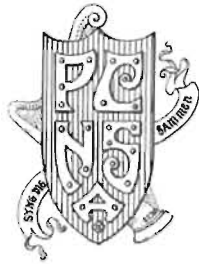
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Tremblay, Marianne Hedin, Ingeborg Stensland, Pat Joramo

Bottom Row - Evangeline Storwick, Bernice Christensen, Kay Saatvedt,
Haldis Knutsen, Vi Deffries

Not Shown - Hannah Carlson, Lucy Erickson, Alma Knudsen, Magnhild
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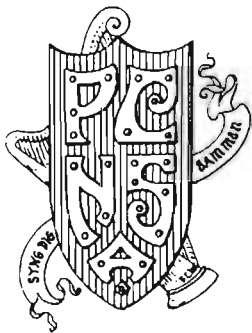


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Front Row - Harold Klett, Alvin Stensland, Bob Larsen, Steve Jensen, Director, Cheryl Roads, Accompanist, Per Sorum, John Hveding, Tony Knutsen, Al Freestad.

Second Row - Dick Dale, Sivert Joramo, Alf L. Knudsen, Ray Fosse, Idan Gilbertson, Tor Fostervold, Joffre Tremblay, Bjorn Svendsen, Finn Hedin, Gorden Rye.

Third Row - Rudolf Christensen, Olaf Alstad, Helmer Melland, Hans Hansen, Anders Saatvedt, Gerhard Hippe, Arne Rostad, Don McPherson, Ola Bergsholm, Bjorn Johannesen, Chuck Murril, Rey Sundal.



... was organized August 5, 1902 in Quam & Clausen's store, and was one of the five founding members of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association. It also has the distinct honor of hosting the first West Coast Sangerfest in 1903. This year's Sangerfest marks the 11th hosted by Everett. The Lyric Club, ladies' auxiliary, has provided support and encouragement for many years, and is an important factor in the success and popularity of the congenial Everett chorus.



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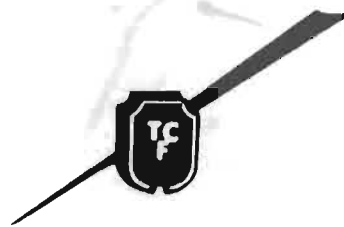
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Seated: Helmer Melland; Louis Megard; Bjorn Johannesen; Martin Kalhovde; Emil Olsen; Alton Aase; Kaare Nelson; George Olson.

Not Pictured: Jens Olaussen; Per Sorum.

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fra
EMIL OLSEN
slekt og venner



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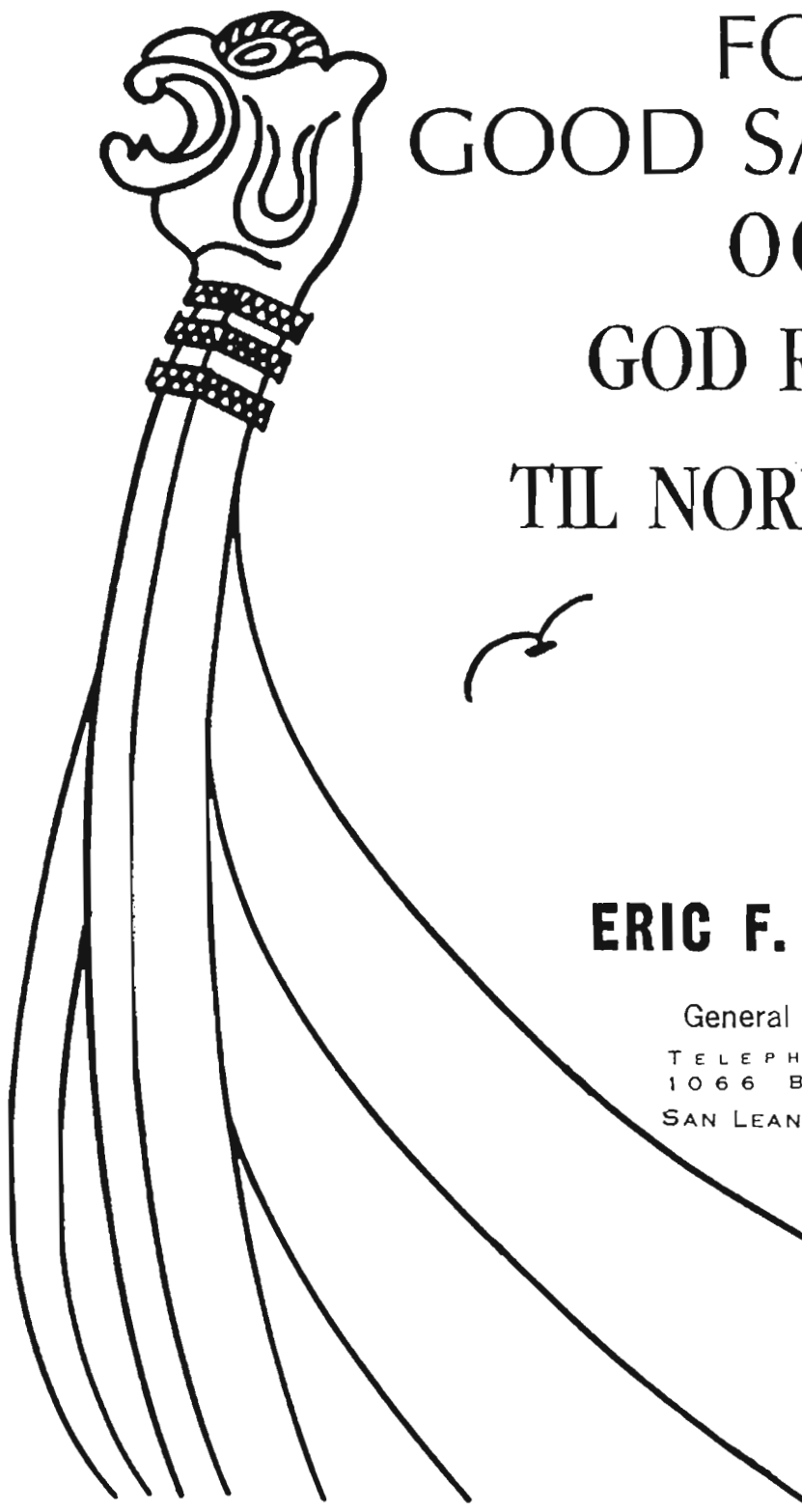
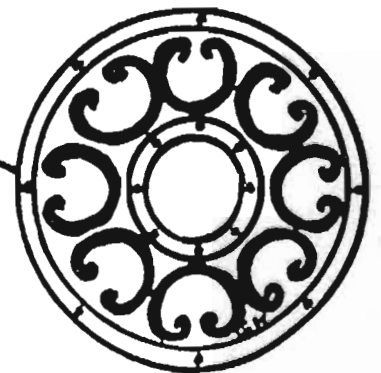
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Normanna is fortunate in having a Ladies Auxiliary that gives wonderful support and encouragement to the singers.

Normanna, with an average membership of 30, has hosted five Sangeffests, and makes appearances at many Bay Area churches and social functions.

Back Row Left to Right
Earl Mallinen, Kare Myskvoll, Kristen Rusten, Vern Knutson, Harald Larsen, Leif Herskedal, Halgrim Oustad, Edgar Retsell, Olav Lovtang, Olav Laxo, Robert Kongstad

Center Row Left to Right
Roger Ravenstad, Morris Johnson, Bob Hendricksen, Leif Storsetre, Ed Petersen, Roland Rue, Henry Dorsett, Barry Johnson, John Klove, Arne Sylte, Harald Lovtangen

Seated Left to Right
Ralph Johnson, John Donahue, Alvin Larsen, Einar Andersen, Richard Meyer (Dir), Irene Bryggman (Pianist) Larry Selmer, Kare Klykken, Karl Eikeberg, Torbjorn Sandnes, not shown Paul Eikeberg, Bob Wilkinson, Joe Delong, Elmer Holm, Arne Gundersen

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TENOR I

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 Einar Paul Fauske, Tacoma, WA - Hidra/Flekkfjord
 Ray Fosse, Everett, WA - Skudeneshavn, Rogaland
 Bjorn Johannesen, Sedro Woolley, WA - Bergen, Hordaland
 Vernon Knutson, San Jose, CA - Valdres/Trondelag
 Harald Larsen, Hayward, CA - Jylland, DK
 Michael Mathisen, Seattle, WA - Eldsvold
 Donald A. McPherson, Arlington, WA - Scotland
 Richard Meyer, Oakland, CA - Trondheim
 Alf N. Sather, Salem, OR - Inderoy/ N Trondela
 Gabe Stangland, Salem, OR - Sandnes
 Rey Sundal, Mukilteo, WA - Kjoisdalen/Nordfjord
 John Suta, Eugene, OR - Finland
 Jeff Tremblay, Starwood, WA - France

TENOR II

Mark Agerter, Eugene, OR - Dagali/Hallingdal
 Olav Alstad, Everett, WA - Romsdal
 Michael Bagaason, Eugene, OR - Honefoss/Hardanger
 Ola Andreas Bergsholm, Bothell, WA - Klepp/Jaeren
 Peter Butler, Salem, OR -
 Rudolf Christensen, Arlington, WA - Bergen
 Richard Dale, Everett, WA - Trondheim/Oslo
 Ralph Federspiel, Seattle, WA - Norwegian/Danish
 Andy Feroy, Tacoma, WA
 Marvin Hanson, Eugene, OR
 Dick Johnson, Salem, OR - Oslo
 Ralph Johnson, Alameda, CA - Valdres/Drammen
 Robert Hendrickson, Pleasant Hill, CA - Mosjoen
 Alf Lunder Knudsen, Mukilteo, WA - Stavanger
 Alvin Larsen, Napa, CA - Al/Hallingdal
 Darrell G. Lee, Salem, OR - Ardal/Valdres
 Jon Malmin, Gig Harbor, WA - Haugesund
 Steven J. Melton, Tacoma, WA -
 Hans S. Mueller, Seattle, WA - German
 Kare Myksovoll, San Francisco, CA - Bergen
 Arne Severson, Salem, OR - Lardal/Aukland
 Alvin Stensland, Mill Creek, WA - Haugesund
 Milt Stensrud, Salem, OR - Oslo
 Wallace A. Swanson, Eugene, OR - Tromso

BASS I

Einar Aas, Salem, OR - Oslo
 Alf J. Akslen, Seattle, WA - Spjelkavik/Alesund
 John E. Carlson, Eugene, OR - Trondheim
 Kelly Craft, Salem, OR - Drammen/Lillehammer
 Joe DeLong, Napa, CA -
 Karl Eikeberg, Pleasanton, CA - Bergen
 Paul Eikeberg, San Leandro, CA - Bergen/Kristiansund

BASS I

Carl T. Fyrboe, Fox Island, WA - Gran/Hadeland
 Melvin Goodpastor, Salem, OR -
 Finnvald Hedlin, Everett, WA - Bergen
 Charles Holmes, Salem, OR - Estonia
 Roy H. Jacobson, Tacoma, WA - Lillestrom
 Harold Klett, Camano Island, WA - Hallingdal/Vaksdal
 Kare Klykken, Oakland, CA - Oysletta/N Trondelag
 Robert Kongstad, Walnut Creek, CA - Ski
 Robert Larson, Camano Island, WA - Hallingdal/Vaksdal
 Oscar Lindahl, Salem, OR - Gran/Hadeland
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 Harald Lovtangen, Oakland, CA - Sarpsborg/Trondelag
 Olav Lovtangen, Oakland, CA - Sarpsborg/Trondelag
 Floyd O'Brien, Salem, OR - Ireland
 Ken Riveness, Tacoma, WA -
 Paul Riveness, Tacoma, WA -
 Arne Rostad, Everett, WA - Ophaug
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 Martin Thingvold, Salem, OR - Lofoten/Lillehammer
 Jorgen O. Torgersen, Seattle, WA - Valderoy/Alesund

BASS II

Karlis Bame, Salem, OR - Latvia
 Dick Brynstad, Fox Island, WA - Olden/Gronningsater
 David Cavett, Salem, OR -
 Eugene Ronald Cook, Tacoma, WA - South Norway
 Leif Herskeldal, San Bruno, CA - Eide/Nordmore
 Jeffrey Highland, Camano Island, WA - Otta/Gudbrandsdalen
 Ernest Hippe, Salem, OR - Gol
 Gerhard Hippe, Seattle, WA - Ulnes/Valdres
 Steven Michael Jensen, Bellingham, WA - Copenhagen, DK
 Sivert Joramo, Edmonds, WA - Lyngeselde/Troms
 Martin Jurgensen, Salem, OR - Nordfjord/Bergen
 Erwin Knapp, Sedro Woolley, WA - Lillehammer
 Olav Laxaa, Oakland, CA - Laksa/Steigen
 William Mattson, Junction City, OR - Finland
 Lewis Megard, Bellingham, WA - Bergen
 Elmer J. Mobrotten, Gig Harbor, WA - Odalen/Sykkylven
 Ted Nelson, Salem OR -
 Arthur J. Ogland, Seattle, WA - Bryme/Jaren
 Arild Ottesen, Seattle, WA - Tromso
 Halgrim Oustad, San Francisco, CA - Rommedalen/Hedemark
 Edward Petersen, Oakland, CA - Kolding, DK
 Edgar Refsell, San Leandro, CA - Amot
 Roland Rue, Sunnyvale, CA - Hovin/Telemark
 Gordon Rye, Birch Bay, WA - Tinn/Telemark
 Anders J. Saatvedt, Everett, WA - Kongsberg/Sandsvar
 Larry Selmer, Corte Madera, CA - Sarpsborg/Stavanger
 Bob Wildinson, San Jose, CA -
 Fred Anderson, Oakland, CA - (Clarinet)



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1. BARNDOMSMINNE FRA NORDLANDBlix/Thomsen
2. BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC.....Howe/Steffe/arr. Wilhousky
3. FÄDRELANDSSONG.....Garborg/Borg
4. HJEMLANDSTONER.....Eilif Klykken
5. HOW GREAT THOU ART.....Hine/Broberg/arr. Werner
6. I MIDNATTSOLEN.....Odd/Sture
7. LET THERE BE MUSIC.....Elliott/Williams
8. LUGN VILAR SJÖN.....H. Pfeil
9. NOW LET, EVERY TONGUE ADORE THEE.....Nicolai/Bach/arr. Davison
10. SHENANDOAH.....arr. August Werner
11. RED RIVER ROSE.....arr. Richard Meyer
12. RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD.....Merrill/Walter/arr. Jennings
13. SANCTUS..... Schubert
14. SANGERPOLKA..... Rudolph Möller
15. SIXTEEN TONS.....Travis/arr. Artman
16. STEAL AWAY.....Spiritual/arr. Bartholomew
17. THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND..... Guthrie/arr. Lewis/Platt
18. TIO TUSEN RÖDA ROSOR..... Skogman/arr. Aas

Selections to be announced at each concert.



PROGRAM NOTES

By Dr. Jon Malmin

1. Barndomsminne fraa Nordland. "Childhood memories from Nordland." I remember a land far away to the north with a shining shore amid tall cliffs and fjords. There I am gladly a guest and my heart strings are tied with the finest ribbons. I remember so well this land!
2. Battle Hymn of the Republic. Et dikt av Julia Ward Howe inspirert av den amerikanske borgerkrig. Guds sannhet motstår sverd og krig. Hans ånd er tilstede ved hvert leirbål hvor et alter er bygget. Kristus døde for a frelse deg og meg. Han vekker lysten i oss til å frigjøre mennesker. Lovpris Herren, Halleluja.
3. Fädrelandssong. "God Bless Norway, every home, every valley, every beach, every grove, every mountainside! He never lets it die, He protects every community and island, He protects every man and every maiden forever."
4. Hjemlandstoner. "Tones of the Homeland." Text and music by Eilif Klykken. From the summer-warm beaches of the west we gladly build a singer's bridge to the land up north, its cities and villages where our fathers' cradles stood. There they sang their homeland's songs in good and lean years, but often dreamt of far away places where life would bid them better means (class, status). Then they went westward and found a home, a place to be and there they sang in Norse style the old homeland's songs of praise to the North.
5. How Great Thou Art. Oversatt til engelsk fra den svenske salmen "O Store Gud." Skjønnheten av Guds skaperverk gjenspeiler "Hvor stor Han er."
6. I Midnattsolen. "In the midnight sun." A fiery-red wheel flames on the sea toward land. It swarms with birds from hidden caves. Below runs the sea along the shore. I thank God for the everlasting light and wish to fly away like a bird toward the reddening sun to a place filled by God's peace.
7. Let There Be Music. La musikk spredes over det fruktbare og fredelige land, bringe troskap og forbrødring. La sangen forene oss i pris til Gud og leve for å tjene menneskeheten.
8. Lung Vilar Sjön. "Calmly rests the sea" around mountains and valleys, now the night gently spreads its arm. The bird's voice no longer sounds, it fell asleep by the bosom of the forest.
9. Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee. La hver tunge prise Herren. La men og engler synge for Ham. La harper og bekken nå forenes. Derfor skal vår sang stige med fryd i pris til Gud i all evighet.
10. Shenandoah. En veifarende synger en kjærlighetssang til elven Shenandoah og lengter tilbake til den mens han drar over den vide Missouri elven.
11. Red River Rose. Ei kjærlighetsviser til Rose, en cowboys kjæreste, som venter ved den Røde Elv.
12. Rise Up, O Men of God. Et utrop til å tjene Kongenes Konge, fremme brorskap blant mennesker, styrke kirken og å løfte korset høyt.
13. Sanctus. Hellig er vår Herre, vår Skaper. Komme Hans Rike. Hans Største Bud: Elsk din neste som deg selv. Åre våre Gud.
14. Sangerpolka. "Singer's Polka". Come my dear, come with me: hear the dancer's polka step; I will spin you in the dance, swinging around in circle with a forceful sound; we will escape on light wings, sailing off in the beautiful hall! Come, let us swing so lively to the polka beat!
15. Sixteen Tons. En klagesang om den fattige gruvearbeiders tilstand. Han sliter og arbeider dag etter dag men lønnen er liten og gjelden har vokset så han til og med måtte "pantsette sin sjel" i firmabutikken.
16. Steal Away. En Negro Spiritual som uttrykker lengselen til Jesus og det Himmelske Hjem.
17. This Land Is Your Land. En patriotisk sang som beskriver Amerika fra vest til øst, fra nord til sør, et land som var "bygget for deg og meg".
18. Tio Tusen Röda Rosor. "Ten thousand red roses" I will give you, 10,000 roses in one bouquet; take them and my song, from me, as a reminder of the summer. Many times I have been in love, but never like this and you are my love. In my dream I carry the roses and hope that you are in love with me.

SAGA

BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH

By Dr. Alf L. Knudsen

"Et syngende folk — et lykkelig folk." A singing people — a happy people, is the motto of the Norwegian Singers Association (Norges Landssangerforbund). In 1984 it was estimated that there were over 70,000 active singers in Norway belonging to several Singers Associations, and according to Arne B. Christiansen, President of Norges Landssangerforbund, the interest is on the increase.

Song and Music are a birthright which has been entrusted to all nations in a greater or lesser degree.

The beauty and grandeur of Norway, with her lofty mountains, deep blue fjords, green clad valleys and forests, have inspired such great Norwegian writers as Bjornson, Garborg, Moe, Munch, Vinje and Åsen, among others, to produce a wealth of stirring poetry. Composers like Borg, Grieg, Kjerulf and Paulsen, to name but a few, equally inspired by the same nature and the poems, have contributed compositions of lasting beauty that rightfully belong among the finest ever produced.

From the days of the Vikings to the present time, singing has been considered a national heritage of the Norwegian people. Virtually every town and village in Norway has a Singing Society, with Male Choruses having an especially important place in the musical life of the nation.

In 1845 Den Norske Studentsangforening, Norway's first Male Chorus, was organized by Johan Didrik Behrens, and already in June of 1851 the first Sangerfest was held in Asker, Norway.

In America, as in Norway, the characteristic Norwegian love for singing and the ability to organize has manifested itself. This has forged a strong link in the bond between those of Norwegian birth, ancestry and affiliation with the homeland.

As early as 1868, the first Norwegian Male Chorus was organized in America, and by 1886 there were enough choruses established to organize a "Sangerforbund," Singers Association, and in 1887 the first Sangerfest was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In 1878 Portland, Oregon, organized the first Norwegian Male Chorus on the West Coast. Cities up and down the coast soon followed suit, and a "Forbund" was soon needed:

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was organized at Seattle August 26th, 1902 and comprises, at the present time, the Norwegian Singing Society of Portland, Oregon, Tacoma, Seattle, Ballard and Everett. It was decided at that time to celebrate the first annual Sangerfest in Everett in the summer of 1903. Acting upon this decision, the Everett singers have made preparations for the reception and entertainment of their fellow singers from the cities of the Pacific Northwest during a three-day festival, the climax of which will be the grand concert to be given at the Everett Theatre on Sunday afternoon, August 2nd, for which event the best musical talent on the coast has been secured besides the various singing societies themselves.

(Quote from the "PROGRAM of the FIRST ANNUAL SANGERFEST of the PACIFIC KYSTENS NORSKE SANGERFORBUND to be held at EVERETT, WASHINGTON August 1, 2 and 3, 1903").

Every Sangerfest is THE BEST ONE, however, since 1902 the "Forbund" has realized some Highlights which deserve special mention. In 1926, forty-seven singers constituted the first Norway Chorus which undertook a very successful Concert Tour. In 1962 the two Norwegian American Singers Associations joined forces at Sangerfest for the first time in Salt Lake City, Utah. The thrill of the over 700-voice Grand Chorus performing in the Mormon Tabernacle defies description. In May of 1981, a chorus of 100 singers, wives and friends, totaling 400, again made an extremely successful Concert Tour of Norway, this time cruising along the coast aboard M/S Funchal. The success of the last venture has inspired the upcoming Concert Tour of Northern Norway.

Tacoma celebrated its centennial, "A Century of Song", in 1988. Seattle followed suit in 1989 "Blending the Old with the New in Song" for its 100th Anniversary. A truly international Sangerfest was celebrated in Seattle with representatives from all Norwegian Male Choruses in America, Canada and two from Norway.

Since that first Norwegian Male Chorus in America was organized in 1868, over 200 choruses have come and gone, 49 on the west coast. At the present time 25 choruses are still active, 11 of which constitute today's Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association.



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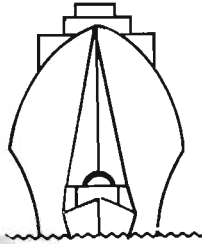
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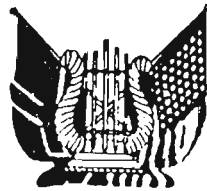


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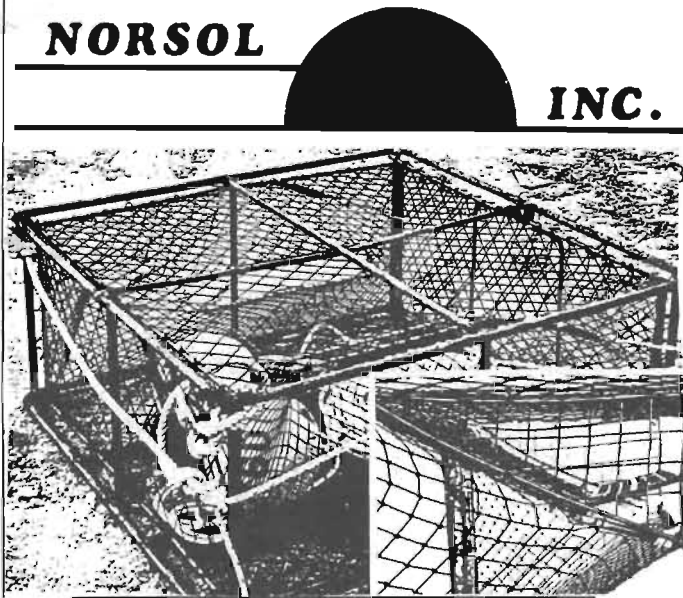
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NORWEGIAN MALE CHORUS of PORTLAND, OREGON

. . . was organized in 1878, the first Norwegian Male Chorus to be organized on the West Coast.

The number of active singers has dwindled. At the present time they rehearse with the Swedish singers in Portland.

A total of seven Sangerfests have been held in Portland.

NORWEGIAN MALE CHORUS of SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

. . . WAS ORGANIZED September 30, 1903, with 20 singers, and joined the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association May 6, 1904.

San Francisco has hosted five Sangerfests.

The Chorus participates in many Bay Area Scandinavian festivities.

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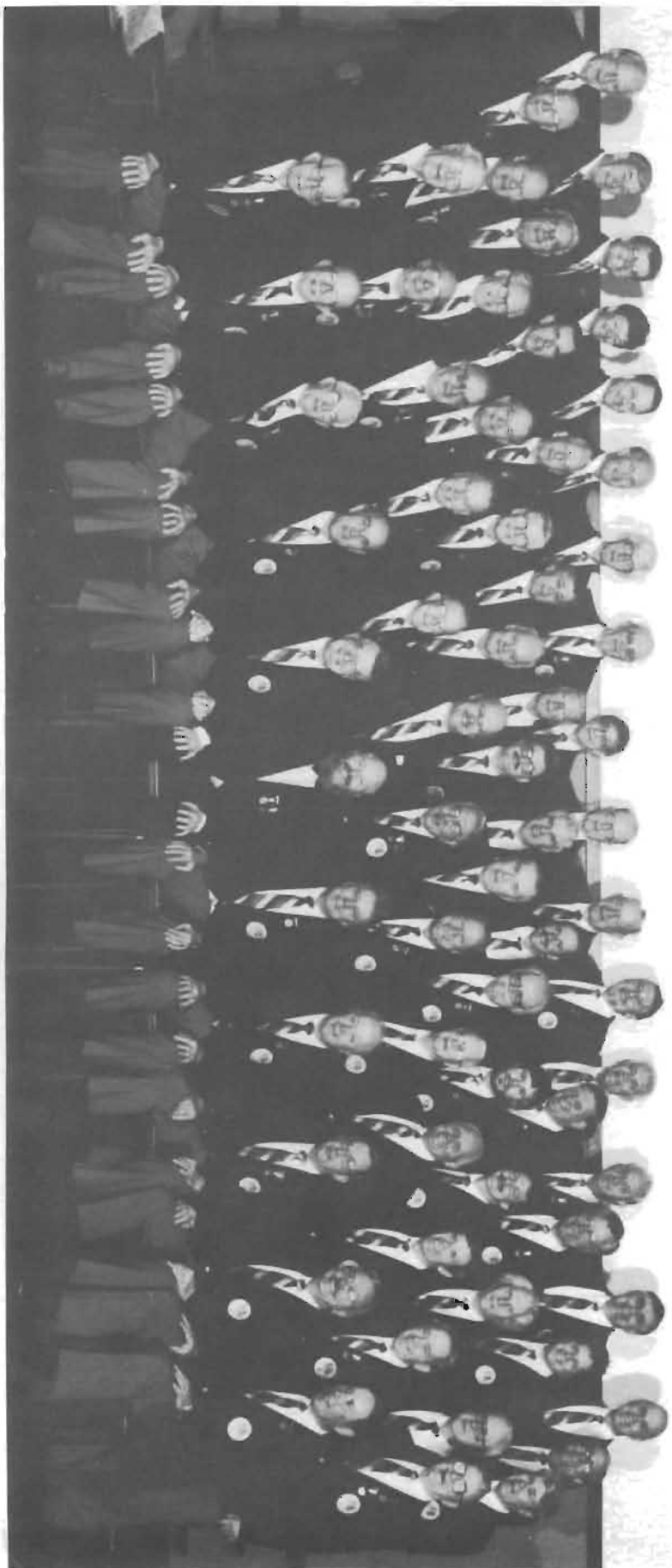
A total of three Sangerfests have been held in Vancouver. (1947, 1957 and 1973.)

Norwegian Male Chorus of Los Angeles

. . . was organized January 1, 1920. The first great event sponsored by the Chorus was a "Songfest" in which Danish, Norwegian and Swedish Choruses in Los Angeles and San Francisco participated under the direction of Axel Philstrom of San Francisco.

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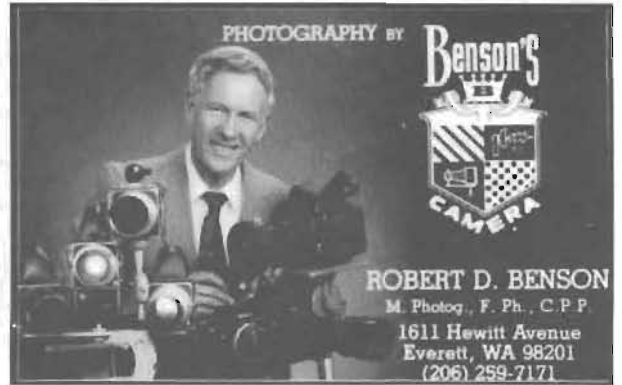
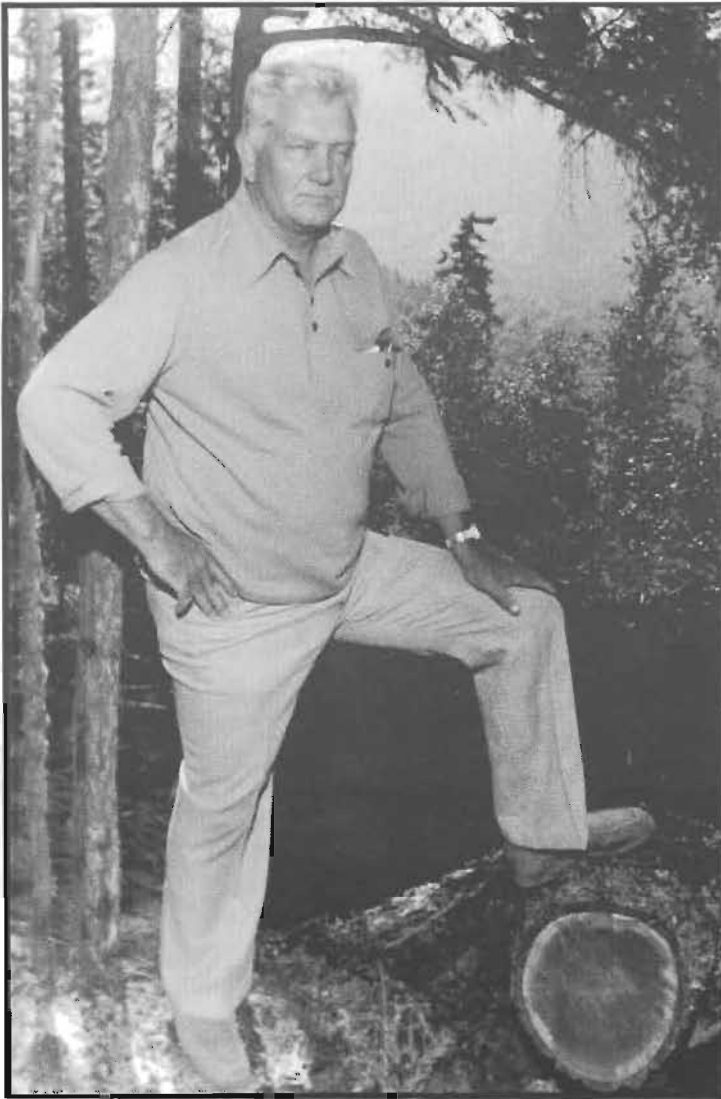


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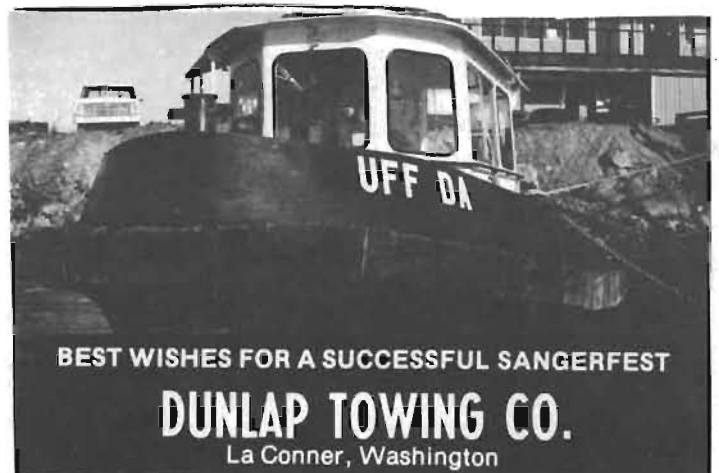
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1918	Portland	Rudolph H. Moller	none	1962	Salt Lake City	August Werner	Henry W. Ringman
1919	Tacoma	Rudolph H. Moller	none	1963	Tacoma	August Werner	Henry W. Ringman
1920	Grays Harbor	Rudolph H. Moller	none	1964	Portland	August Werner	Henry W. Ringman
1921	Astoria	Rudolph H. Moller	none	1965	Oakland	August Werner	Henry W. Ringman
1922	Everett	Rudolph H. Moller	none	1966	Bellingham	August Werner	Henry W. Ringman
1923	Edison/Bellingham	Rudolph H. Moller	none	1967	Eugene	August Werner	Henry W. Ringman
1924	Seattle	Rudolph H. Moller	none	1968	Everett	August Werner	Henry W. Ringman
1925	Portland	Rudolph H. Moller	none	1969	Santa Monica/L.A.	August Werner	Gunnar J. Malmin
1926	NORWAY TOUR	Rudolph H. Moller	John Sundsten	1970	Seattle	August Werner	Gunnar J. Malmin
1926	Tacoma	Rudolph H. Moller	George S. Johnson	1971	Tacoma	August Werner	Gunnar J. Malmin
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1928	San Francisco	Rudolph H. Moller	George S. Johnson	1973	Vancouver, B.C.	August Werner	Gunnar J. Malmin
1929	Astoria	Rudolph H. Moller	Konrad Anderson	1974	Oakland	August Werner	Gunnar J. Malmin
1931	Grays Harbor	Rudolph H. Moller	George S. Johnson	1975	Seattle	Gunnar J. Malmin	Alf L. Knudsen
1933	Everett	Rudolph H. Moller	George S. Johnson	1976	Eugene	Gunnar J. Malmin	Alf L. Knudsen
1934	Vancouver, B.C.	Rudolph H. Moller	George S. Johnson	1977	Everett	Gunnar J. Malmin	Alf L. Knudsen
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1937	Portland	Monrad Malmin	Ernest Harold	1980	Bellingham	Alf L. Knudsen	Bjorn Heglie
1939	San Francisco	Monrad Malmin	August Werner	1981	Seattle	Alf L. Knudsen	Ed Amundson
1940	Tacoma	George S. Johnson	Monrad Malmin	1981	NORWAY TOUR	Alf L. Knudsen	Ed Amundson
1941	Grays Harbor	August Werner	Henry W. Ringman	1982	Tacoma	Ed Amundson	Alf L. Knudsen
1942	Everett	August Werner	Henry W. Ringman	1983	Eugene	Ed Amundson	Alf L. Knudsen
1944	Seattle	August Werner	Henry W. Ringman	1984	Oakland	Ed Amundson	Alf L. Knudsen
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1946	Portland	August Werner	Henry W. Ringman	1986	Salem	Alf L. Knudsen	Peter Butler
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1948	Los Angeles	Henry W. Ringman	Gunnar J. Malmin	1988	Tacoma	Dr. Jon Malmin	Mike Dale
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