

FORTIETH ANNUAL

Sangerfest

PACIFIC COAST NORWEGIAN SINGERS ASSOCIATION

EVERETT, WASHINGTON

1949

AUGUST 25 - 26 - 27

1949







HENRY ARENDS

Mayor

Greetings

To the Norwegian Sangerfest and Visitors

The people of Everett, Washington, feel honored that you have selected this City for your Annual Convention, especially so, because you are all artists, and your sole aim is to bring to us now, and in fact all the time, pleasing and beautiful sounds which heal many of the unpleasant things we experience in our daily lives.

I don't believe there is any group which would be more welcome.

As Mayor of Everett, I bid you welcome to our fair City, and hope your stay here will be a pleasant one.

We hope that the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association will prosper and will continue to bring happiness to the people of the West Coast.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Arends

Mayor of the City of Everett



EMIL C. ENGER
President

Our President's Message

To Members and Friends of the Pacific Coast
Norwegian Singers Association.

It is my privilege and pleasure, to welcome you to this your fortieth, Sangerfest. It is indeed fitting that the fortieth Sangerfest be held in Everett. It was here that the first Pacific Coast Sangerfest was held forty-six years ago.

To the best of my knowledge, there remain but two members of that original chorus who are still active Singers. Most of the others have passed on to their rewards. Many who joined us in song in later years have also passed on. It is to all of these who have played a big part in perpetuating male chorus singing that we owe a deep debt of gratitude.

It is for us who are still active in our choruses to so carry on that the efforts of those who have gone before shall not have been in vain. A singing people is a happy people. What a different world this could be if the troubled nations could get together and sing. Let us dedicate our harmony at this fortieth Sangerfest to those who built the foundation for the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association.

The members of the Everett Norwegian Male Chorus and our ladies Lyric Club join me in expressing the hope that the days you spend at this Sangerfest will be enjoyable days and long remembered.

Sincerely yours,

Emil C. Enger, President,

Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association

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Top row, left to right:

Mrs. B. Tieseth Mrs. N. Brodland Mrs. C. Langland Mrs. J. Nestby Mrs. Aalbu Mrs. A. Hilmo Mrs. N. Petterson Mrs. N. Heglund

Bottom row, left to right:

Mrs. J. Johnson Mrs. Flatseth Mrs. E. Enger, Treas. Mrs. B. Berg, Vice-Pres. Mrs. P. Petterson, Pres. Mrs. H. Ringman
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NOT IN THE PICTURE

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Mrs. O. C. Larson	Mrs. B. Falkenberg	Mrs. J. Rognan	Mrs. C. Berg	Mrs. O. Alstad	

Sangerfest Calendar

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

- 12:00 Noon Registration begins at Sangerfest Headquarters,
Normanna Hall.
Assignment of hotel rooms at Headquarters.
- 8:00 p.m. Sangerfest Reception.
Welcoming of Visitors.
Program.
Refreshments.
Dancing.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

- 10:30 a.m. Rehearsal at Normanna Ballroom.
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon for Singers at Normanna Hall.
- 12:15 p.m. Ladies leave Normanna Hall by bus for luncheon
at Weyerhaeuser Mill.
- 2:00 p.m. Rehearsal with orchestra at Civic Auditorium.
- 8:15 p.m. Grand Sangerfest Concert at Civic Auditorium;
After Concert, light refreshments at Normanna Hall
- 10:30 p.m. Sangerfest Ball at Normanna Hall Ballroom.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

- 9:30 a.m. Sangerfest Breakfast.
- 12:00 Noon Business meeting at Normanna Hall.
- 6:00 p.m. Sangerfest Banquet at Normanna Hall.
- 9:30 p.m. Stunt Program at Normanna Hall.



H. W. RINGMAN
Director-in-Chief



CLARA PLADSEN SANDVIG
Soprano — Guest Soloist

Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association . . .

Grand Concert

. . . Friday Evening August 26th, 1949, 8:15 o'clock

H. W. RINGMAN

Director-in-Chief

GUNNAR MALMIN

Assistant Director

RODNEY BERG

Orchestra Conductor

CLARA PLADSEN SANDVIG

Soprano

BEVERLY LOGAN

Accompanist

JENS HANSEN

Tenor

JOHN CARISTENSEN

Baritone

I

Star Spangled Banner Frances Scott Key
O Canada — Canadian National Anthem
Ja, Vi Elsker — Norwegian National Anthem Nordraak
Hil Dig, Norge Forwald

II

Solveig's Sang Grieg
Solveig's Vuggesang Grieg
Mot Kveld Gron Dahl
Mor, Min Lille Mor Gron Dahl
Clara Pladsen Sandvig — Beverly Logan, Accompanist

III

Ret Som Ornen Stiger Spohr
Larboard Watch Parks
Morgon Sang (Solo, Jens Hansen) Abt
The Lost Chord Sullivan
Gunnar Malmin, Conducting

IV

Heart Wounds Grieg
Last Spring Grieg
Peer Gynt Suite Grieg
Morning
Asa's Death
Anitra's Dance
Hall of the Mountain King
Symphony Orchestra — Rodney Berg, Conducting

V

Barndomsminne Fra Norland Thomsen
Solo, Jens Hansen
Cantata — Leif Erickson Borg

ON THE SEA

Standing proudly in the bow of his ship, Leif and his crew set sail to the west and the open sea. As the land disappears and the sky and sea meet all around, the crew become alarmed. To calm their fears, Leif calls upon his friend Finn who tells them although he has traveled to many strange lands, never yet has he turned his back on danger, even though the waves threatened to destroy them all. In spite of all these assurances the crew becomes panicky, and they shout, "Leif, where is this land you promised?" After considerable persuasion Leif has rekindled the hope of land in the hearts of his crew members.

LAND

One day, underneath a canopy of fog, they discover sea weed on the surface. Breathlessly, they realize they must be near a shore. Every oar is stilled and the ship drifts listlessly. In this tense situation, there is a death on board and the pall of death all but crushes their spirit, but there is still a flickering hope of land.

Then the sun comes out, the fog is lifted, and they can see dark blue forms on the horizon. They call for the sharpest eyes to scan these forms, and when told it is land, a tremendous cry of jubilation goes up from the crew, "It is Land, Leif, it is Land."

VI

Where The Bee Sucks Arne
Think On Me Scott
Miranda Hageman
Clara Pladsen Sandvig — Beverly Logan, Accompanist

VII

Gjeterjenten (Echo Song) Borg
Silent As Night Bohm
Den Store Hvite Flok Grieg
Solo, Jens Hansen
Landkjending Grieg
Solo, John Christensen



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Orchestra Conductor

Chorus Directors



JENS HANSEN
Seattle, Washington
Tenor Soloist



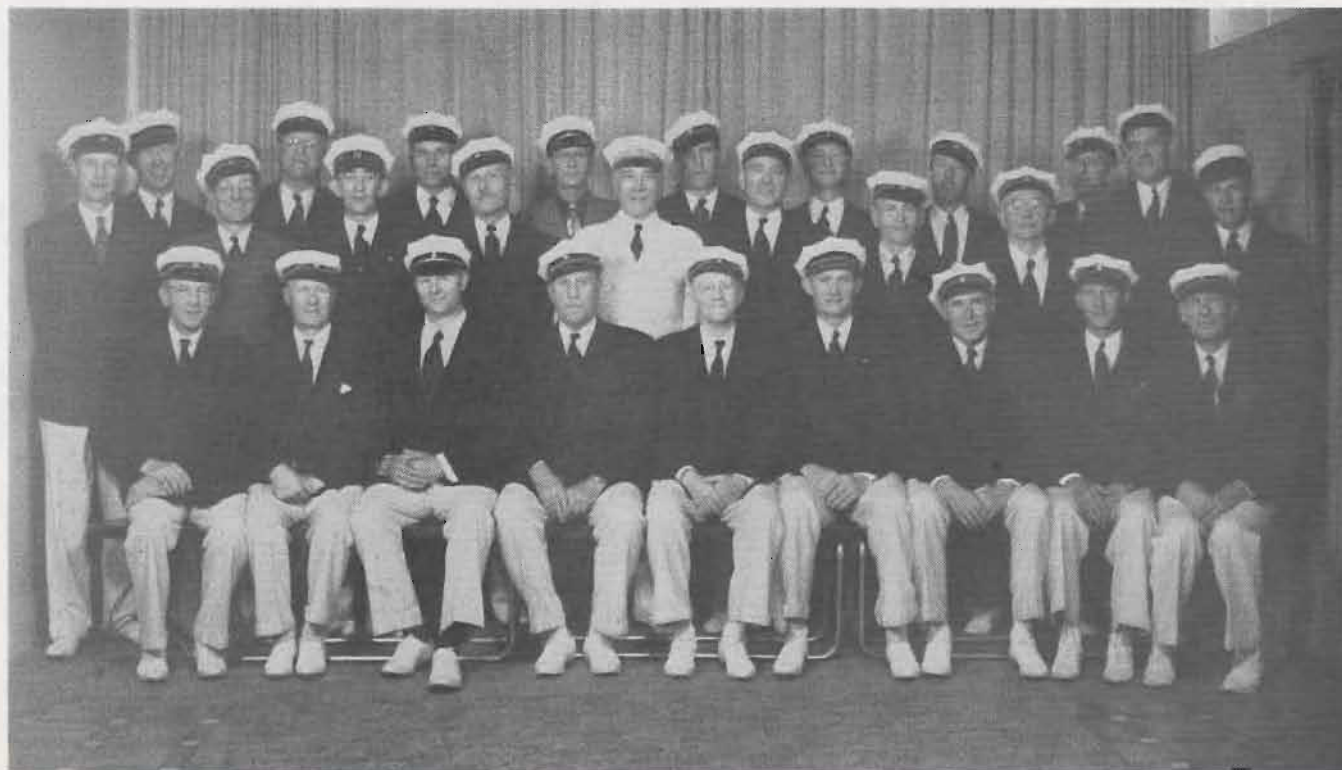
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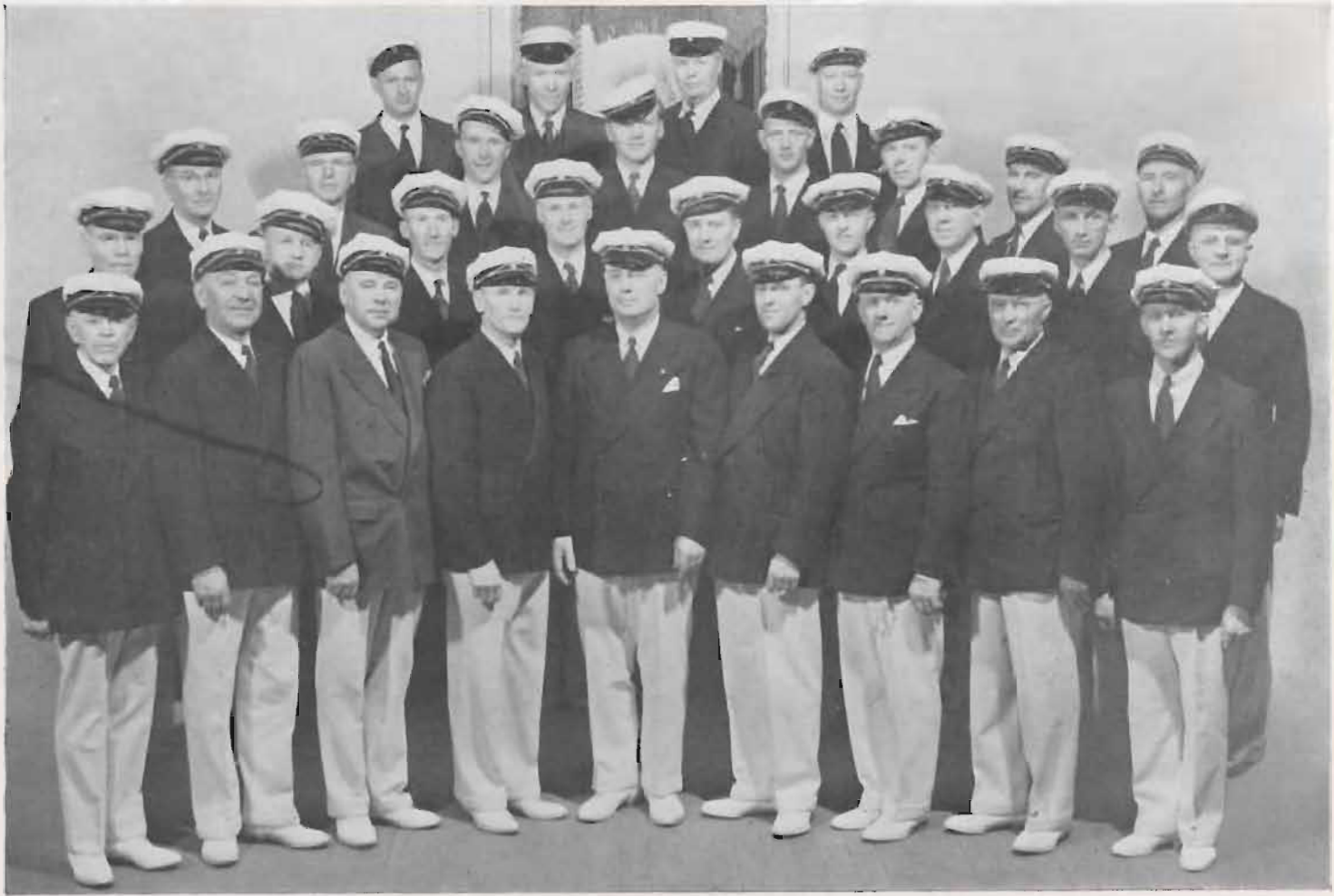
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Bernhard Manger



Axel Day



Halvor Bakken



Kenneth Kvammen



Lars Fiedt



Julius Olsen



Haas Engnebretson



Le Roy Carlson, Director



Feten Larsen



Lars A. Dahl



John Poppie



Johnny Anderson



Otto Thompson



A.E. Moller



O.G. Gunderson



Alfred Dahl



La Helgeson



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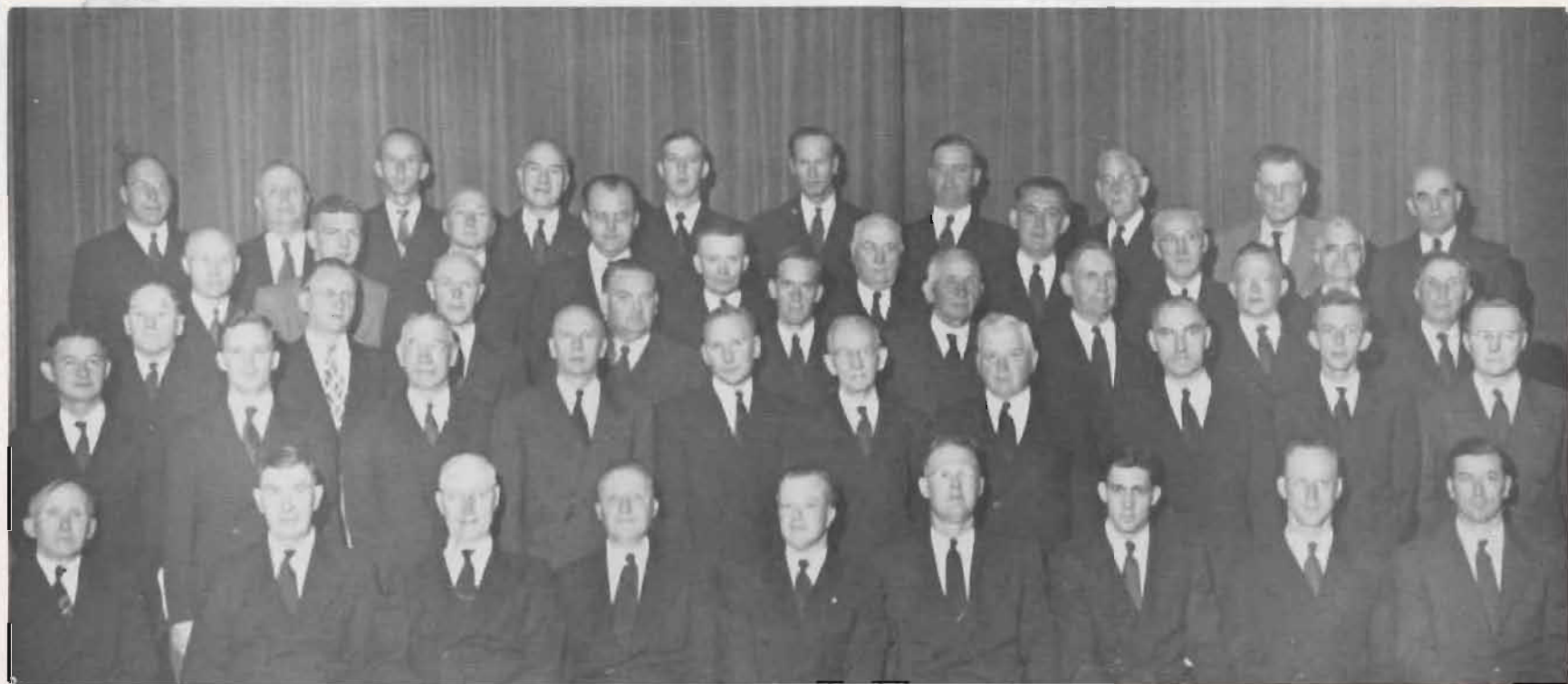


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TACOMA CHORUS



SEATTLE CHORUS



Norwegian Male Chorus
EVERETT, WASHINGTON

N. H. OLSEN	R. S. VIKDAL	C. P. JESDAHL	EMIL C. ENGER	O. CLARSON	E. W. LANGLAND	OLAF THAUS	ANDREW ALKE	S. FALANBERG	HENRY CARLSON		
ERNE SWENI	OLAF BERANG	WM. HOLTHE	ANDREW LUTJES					ROY KVERNES	OTTO KNAUG	JOHN JOHNSON	G. LUTFORMEN
JOHN STANGE	G. PETERSEN	EUSTACE STENBERG	BEN TILLOT					HEDY M. SINGSDAL, Director	K. HOFFERSEN	N. BRUGLAND	JOHANNES WATNED
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EVERETT CHORUS



EVERETT CIVIC AUDITORIUM
FORTIETH SANGERFEST CONCERT HALL.



We extend sincere thanks to the members of the Orchestra which is sponsored by the
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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 "Eventryland" of song.



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