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## SCHEDULE

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#### Thursday, July 7, 1988

- 12:00 Noon to 4:30 p.m. .... Registration — The Third Floor Foyer  
1:30 to 4:30 p.m. .... Hospitality Room will be open  
3:00 p.m. .... P.C.N.S.A. Board Meeting — North Room  
5:30 p.m. .... Flag Raising Ceremony — Pavilion Courtyard  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. .... Social Hour — In the Rotunda  
7:00 p.m. .... Welcome Reception and Entertainment  
Sit-Down Dinner — Tacoma Ballroom

#### Friday, July 8, 1988

- 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. .... Registration — Third Floor Foyer  
9:30 a.m. .... Rehearsal — Tacoma Rooms 1 and 2  
11:30 a.m. .... Men's Luncheon — Normanna Hall, 15th K Street  
(First bus leaves from Hotel beginning 11:00 a.m.)  
12:00 Noon .... Ladies Social Hour — Music Room in Lobby  
1:00 p.m. .... Ladies Luncheon — Tacoma Rooms 2, 3 and 4  
1:30 p.m. .... Rehearsal — Pantages Theatre, 9th and Broadway,  
(Four blocks from Hotel)  
8:00 p.m. .... Grand Concert — Pantages Theatre  
10:30 p.m. .... Deli Buffet and Entertainment — Tacoma Ballroom  
10:30 to 12:00 p.m. .... No Host Bar will be open — Tacoma Ballroom

#### Saturday, July 9, 1988

- 10:00 a.m. .... P.C.N.S.A. Business Meeting — Tacoma Rooms 1 and 2  
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. .... Social Hour — Pavilion  
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## President's Greetings

"A Century of Song." This is the first time in the history of Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association that any chorus of our forbund can use that slogan.

Someone once said, "Those without a past have no future."

With Tacoma having their centennial celebration this year, Seattle next year and other choruses following not far behind, we have a long past.

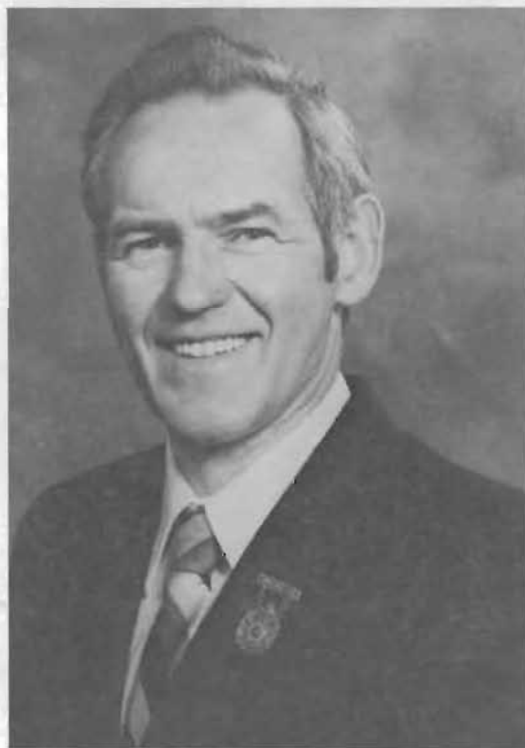
With our planned Norway tour in 1990, and the Norwegian Chorus visiting us, I see a bright future for our forbund.

I want to thank each singer for giving me the honor of serving as your president the last four years.

Congratulations to Tacoma with one hundred years of singing and best wishes for a successful Sangerfest.

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### Chairman's Greeting

A hearty welcome to all members and friends of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association. We in Tacoma are delighted to be the host of the Seventy-Ninth Sangerfest and hope that your stay here will be most enjoyable.

The year 1988 has special significance for us in Tacoma since we are celebrating our 100th Anniversary. Our slogan to commemorate this joyous occasion is "A Century of Song."

The Normanna Male chorus of Tacoma was organized in Parkland, Washington in 1888 under the direction of Reverend Nils Xavier. This group has been an active organization since that time promoting Scandinavian culture in song.

Other directors who followed Xavier are Mr. Sjoquist, Carlo Sperati, George Johnson, Per Olson and Mrs. Marshall Stevens.

In 1945, Professor Gunnar J. Malmin, on the staff of Pacific Lutheran University, and his lovely wife Dorothy, an accomplished musician in her own right, took over the leadership of Normanna Male Chorus as Director and Accompanist. Their leadership spanned a period of more than thirty years during which Gunnar Malmin was the Director-in-Chief of Sangerfest concerts for eight periods of time and Assistant Director for ten periods.

In 1971 Gunnar Malmin received the St. Olaf's Medal from the King of Norway. Professor August Werner presented the award at the Sangerfest Banquet that year in Tacoma. As Director-in-Chief Emeritus Gunnar will direct a song during this year's Grand Concert.

We are fortunate to have Malmin's son, Dr. Jon Malmin as our present Director. He is also the Director-in-Chief of the 1988 Sangerfest. Jon's wife Jean Malmin is our regular Accompanist and will be the Accompanist for the Grand Concert.

With the legacy left by the Malmin family and all other directors and accompanists of the Tacoma chorus, we are proud of our past and confident of our future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sangerfest Chairpersons and all other Chorus members who have worked so diligently. Also a special thank you to all members of the Norma Auxiliary without whose efforts this Sangerfest would not have been possible.

Elmer J. Mobroten,  
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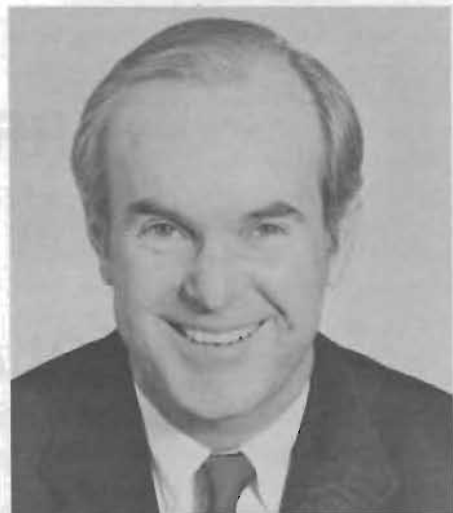
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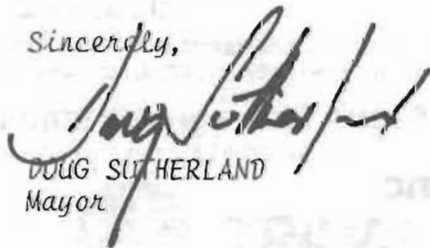
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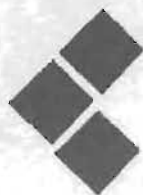
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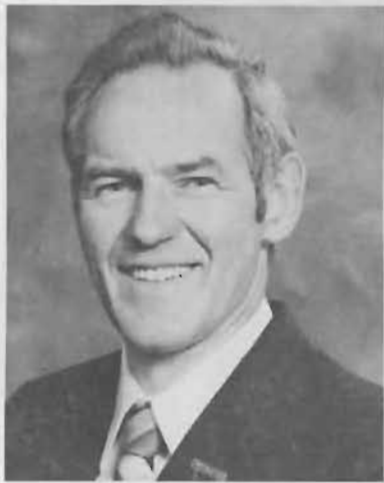
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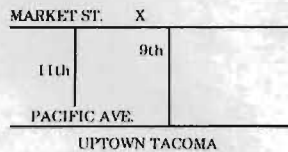
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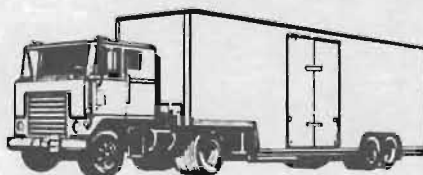
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The Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association was organized in 1902 and the first annual Sangerfest was held in Everett in 1903.


The first Sangerfest held in Tacoma was in 1906. The concert was held in the Tacoma Theatre, later known as the Music Box Theatre. A Ladies' Auxiliary was formed that year. In 1919 the Auxiliary consisted of 18 members and was known as the "The Co-Operators." By the 1926 Sangerfest the ladies had changed that name to the Norma Auxiliary, by which they are known today.

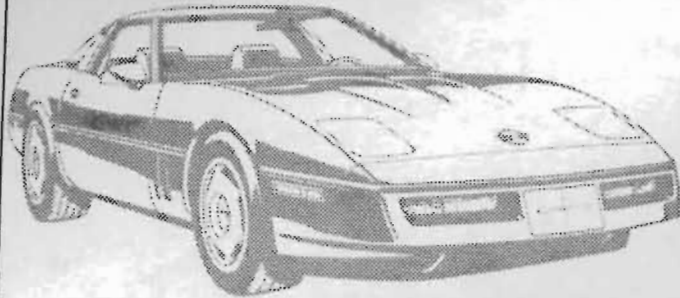
Earlier Sangerfests were ambitious affairs lasting four days. Two Grand Concerts were given by the singers. The days were filled with rehearsals, luncheons, tours, banquets and dancing. At the 1919 Sangerfest in Tacoma, the visiting ladies were entertained at a matinee theatre party at the Pantages Theatre. The Sangerfest concert this year, 1988, will be held at this very same beautifully restored theatre. Later that day, the ladies attended a tea at the Union Club. The Grand Concert that evening was held at the Tacoma Stadium.

In 1910, a Sangerfest was held in Eureka, California. The only way to get to Eureka at that time was by boat. Over 300 singers attended from Washington, Oregon and California. Those from Washington and Oregon left by boat from Portland and those from California left by steamer from San Francisco. What they didn't know was that there would not be another boat returning for at least another 8 days.

Over the last 100 years the Normanna Male Chorus has had its' ups and downs. Membership has ranged from just a few to as many as 75 at one time. But, always there was that spirit and love of singing to carry them through. Today, the Normanna Male Chorus is strong and growing. They are indeed looking forward to their "Second Century of Song."

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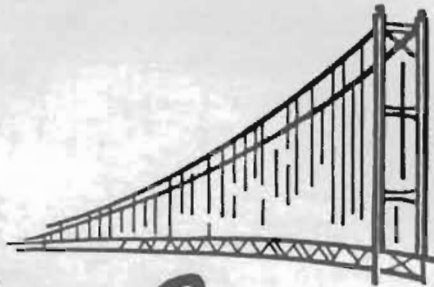


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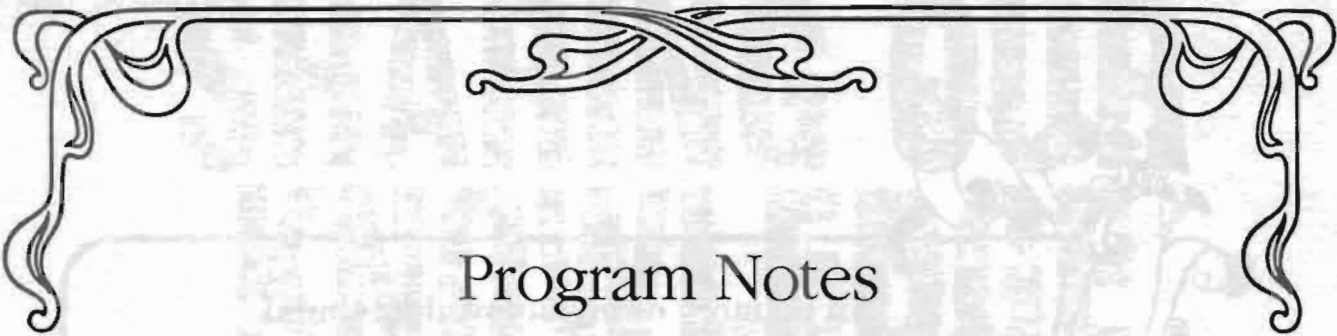
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By Jon Malmin

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**KRIGERENS DROM. A Soldier's Dream:** "The soldier rests himself many times in the forest. The rock is his pillow, his partner is his good sword. A little rose stood on the meadow, pure and lovely. In his dream it became a rosy mouth."

**EN SANGERS BON. A Singer's Prayer:** "Lord of Souls I grant you power over the gifts you gave to me. Show Your mercy to me when my song shall cease. Restore my voice so that I may join the lofty chorus singing with harps before your throne."

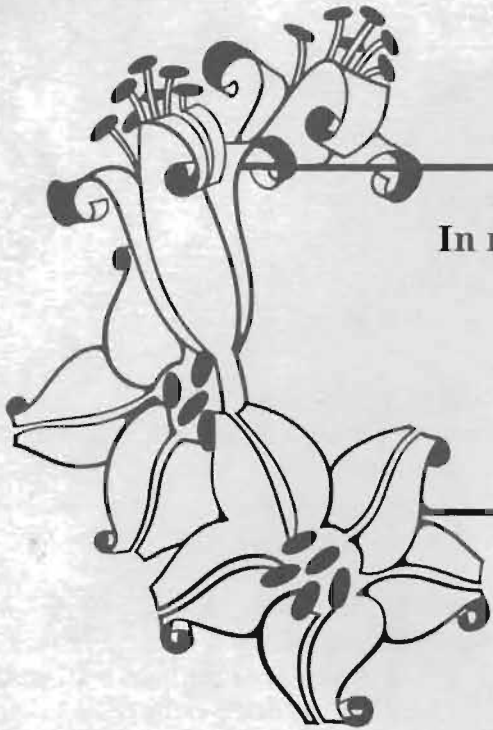
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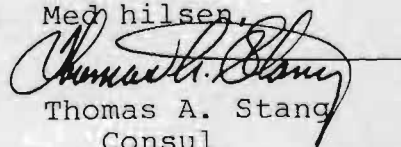
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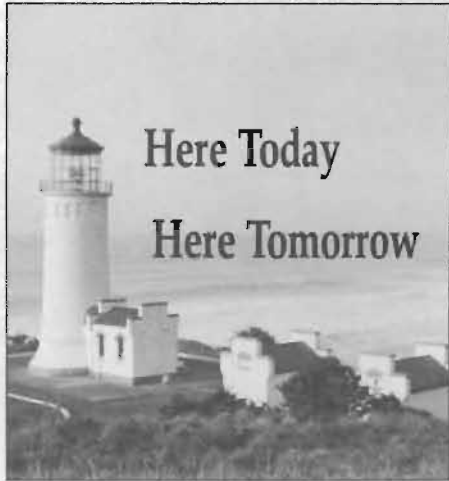
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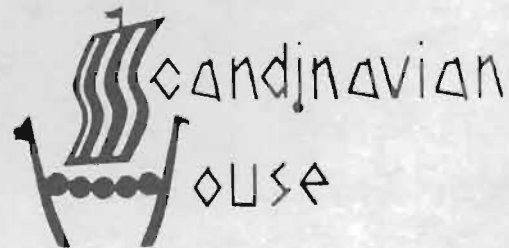
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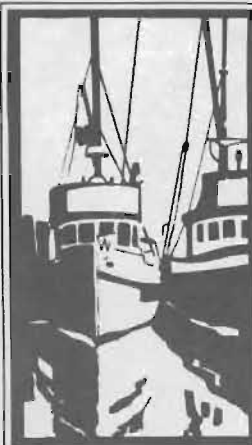
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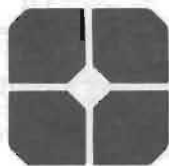
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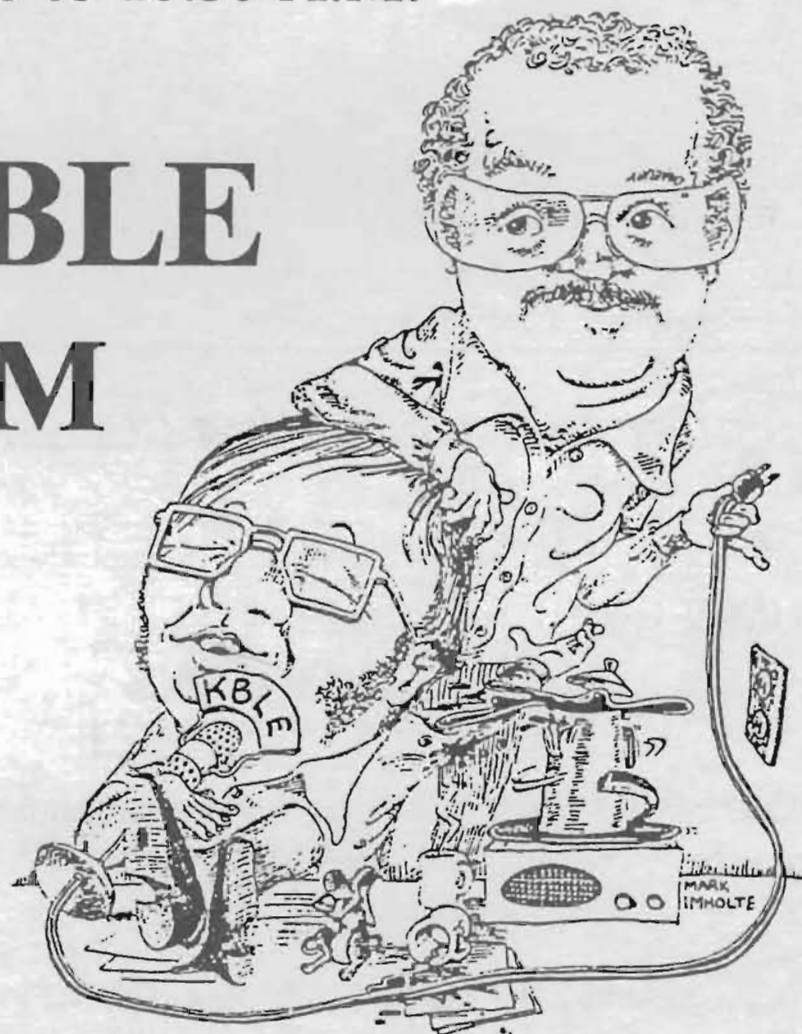
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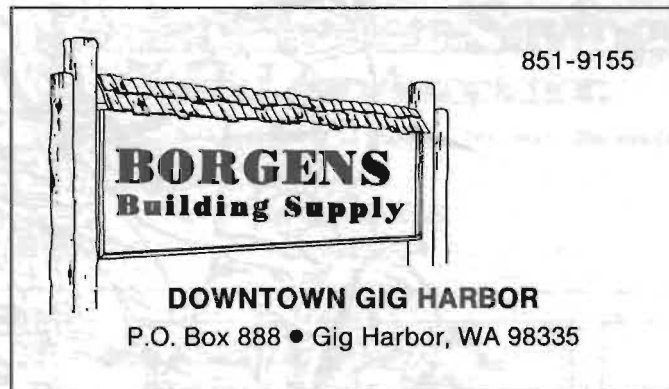
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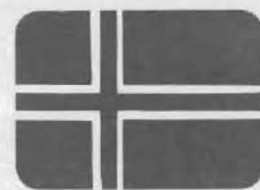
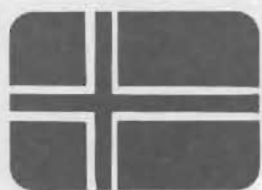
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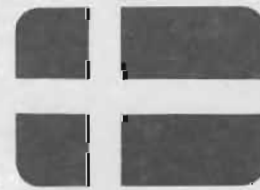
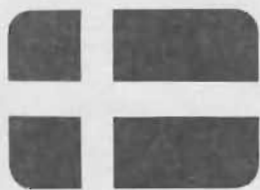


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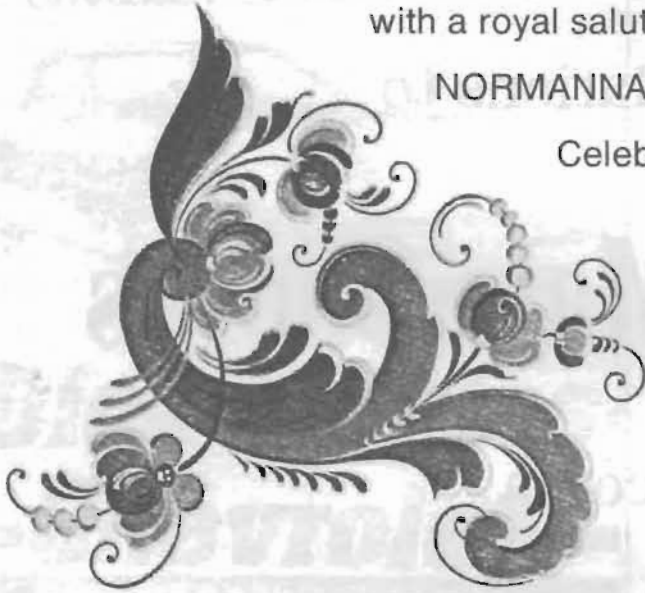
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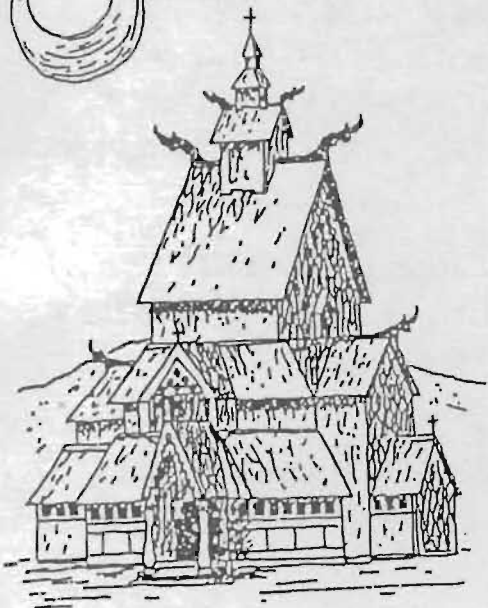
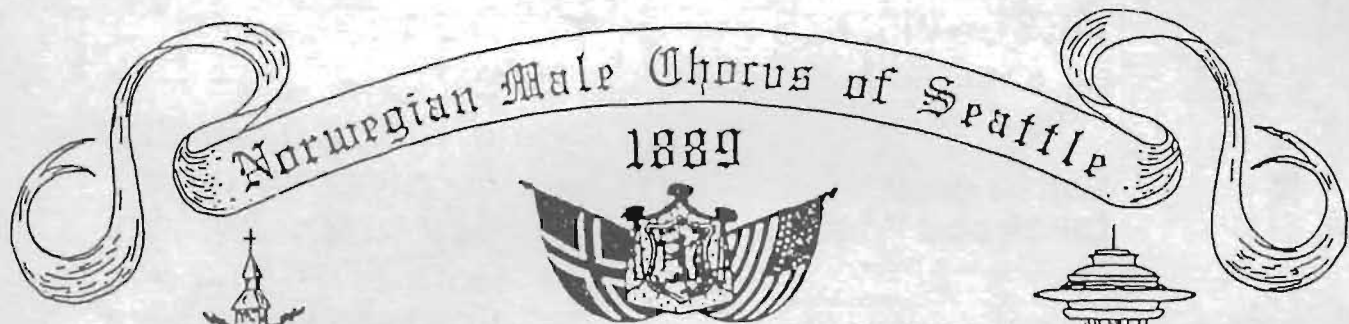
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The members of Normanna Male Chorus and the Norma Auxiliary remember Dorothy Malmin at this 100th Anniversary, Century of Song Sangerfest.

For more than thirty years Dorothy Malmin was a vibrant and vital part of the activities associated with Normanna Male Chorus and the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association.

As an accompanist, Dorothy was invaluable. Under the direction of Gunnar Malmin, her talented director-husband, she faithfully performed for Normanna during years of rehearsals, concerts and Sangerfests. Dorothy had perfect pitch and on occasion would give the pitch of a song when no piano was available.

Several Lutheran churches of Tacoma recognized Dorothy's capabilities as an organist and pianist. She was the organist at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church just prior to leaving Tacoma for Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Her love of God, his church and its people found expression in her beautifully performed accompaniment to groups as well as soloists. Dorothy gave unselfishly of her talent and was a joy to behold as she performed. . . We were indeed privileged to have one so talented associated with us.

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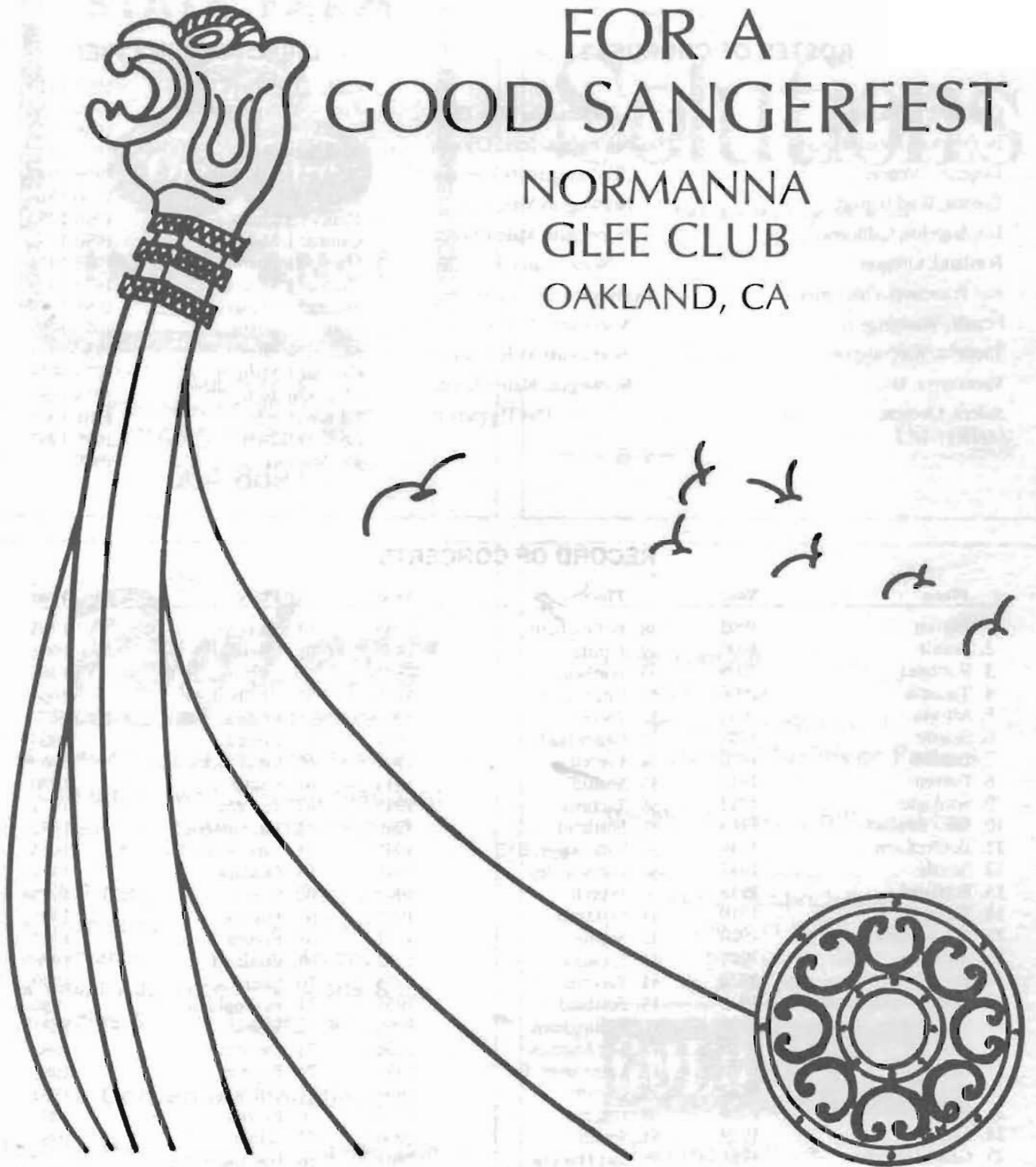
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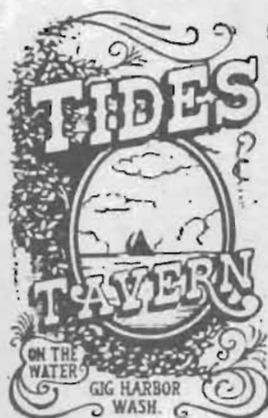
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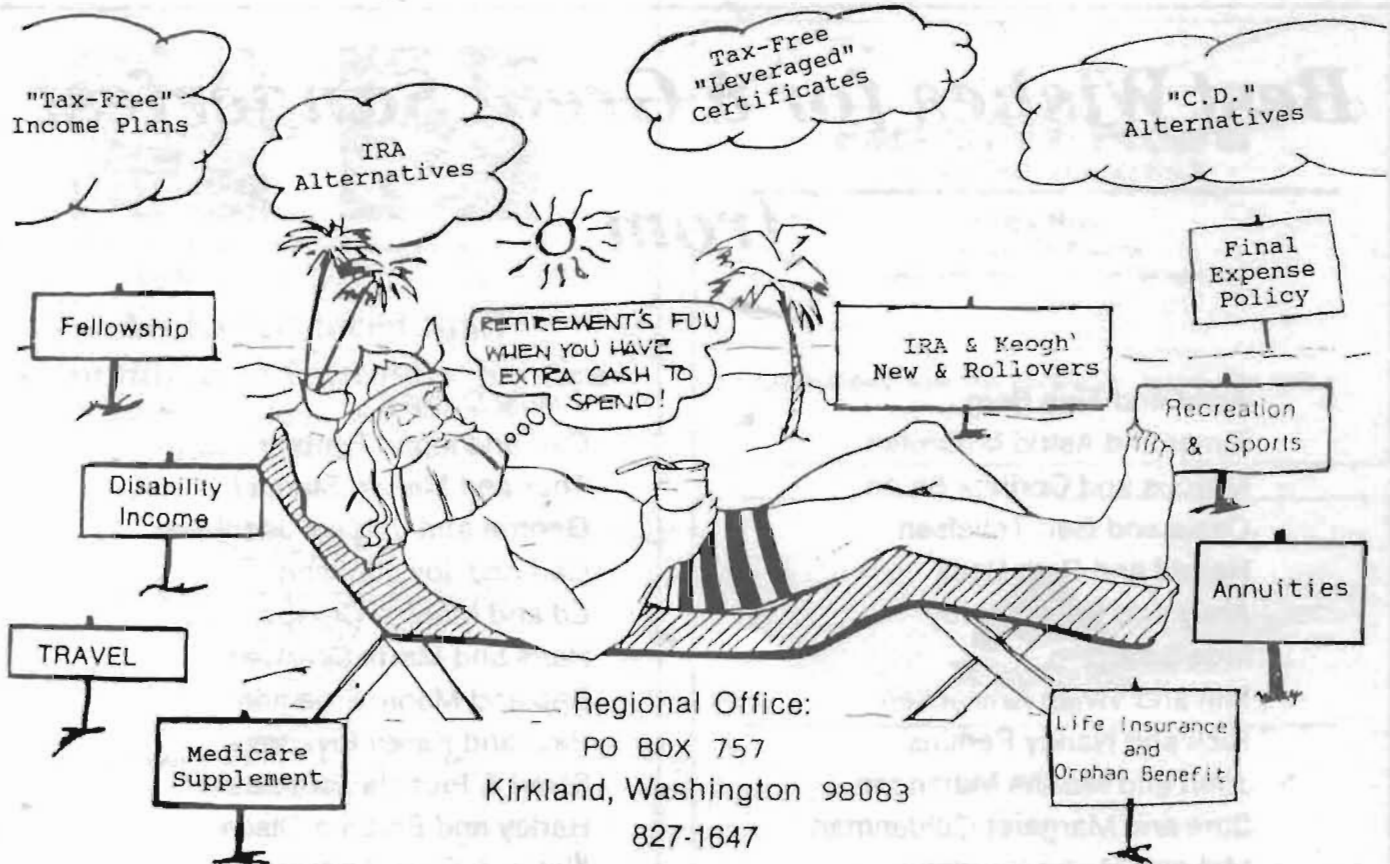
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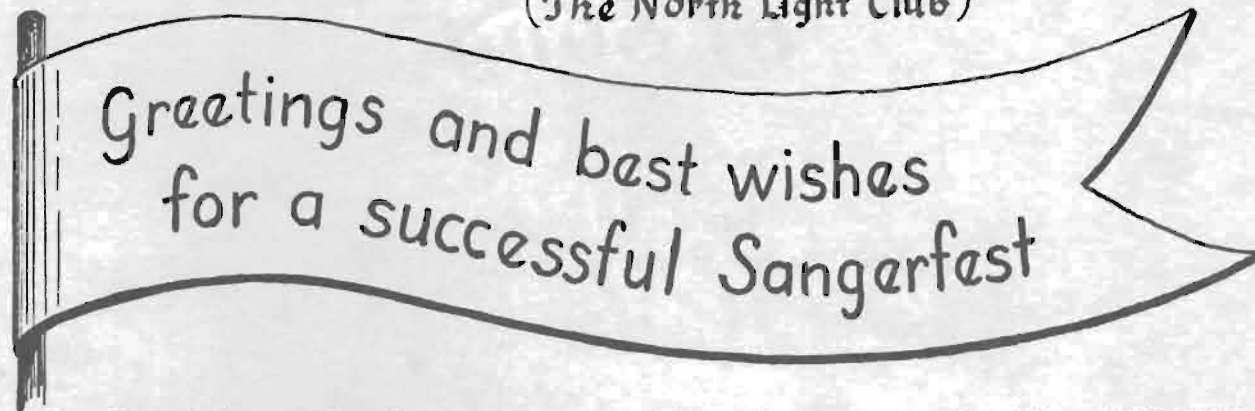
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Willard also enjoyed singing Barbershop music. He was a member of the Tacoma Totemaires and sang in several quartets. His last quartet was the loveable "Old Grand Dads." He also encouraged his three sons to sing four part harmony and was justifiably proud of the Dergan Family Quartet.

On the day of Willard's death he sang in concert with the Normanna Male Chorus. When we recall his beautiful solo, NORGE, MIT NORGE, during the concert and the shock of his sudden death shortly afterward, we feel that he will sing on. Blessed be his memory to our Sangerfest '88.

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