

Stjernen #7 Astoria, Oregon 1938



GARDEN I LOSJE. STJERNEN. ASTORIA, OREGON

1938 Tacoma, WA Grand Lodge President Marie Berglund & Board



~1938~



Embla #2
Tacoma, WA
1938



Drill Teams Continue

Drill Team Uniform
circa 1939 used by
Anna Kolbjørnsen #4
Lodge member
Josephine Tednes



Uniforms donated to the Oakland Museum
Collections, and Vesterheim in Decorah, Iowa
By Anna Kolbjørnsdatter #36 of SF
***On Display today is the uniform worn by
Karen Kristine Sorthé Tuene***

1939 Parade – Opening of Fair at Treasure Island, CA



Norway Day Festival on Treasure Island, CA 1940



Back row L-R:

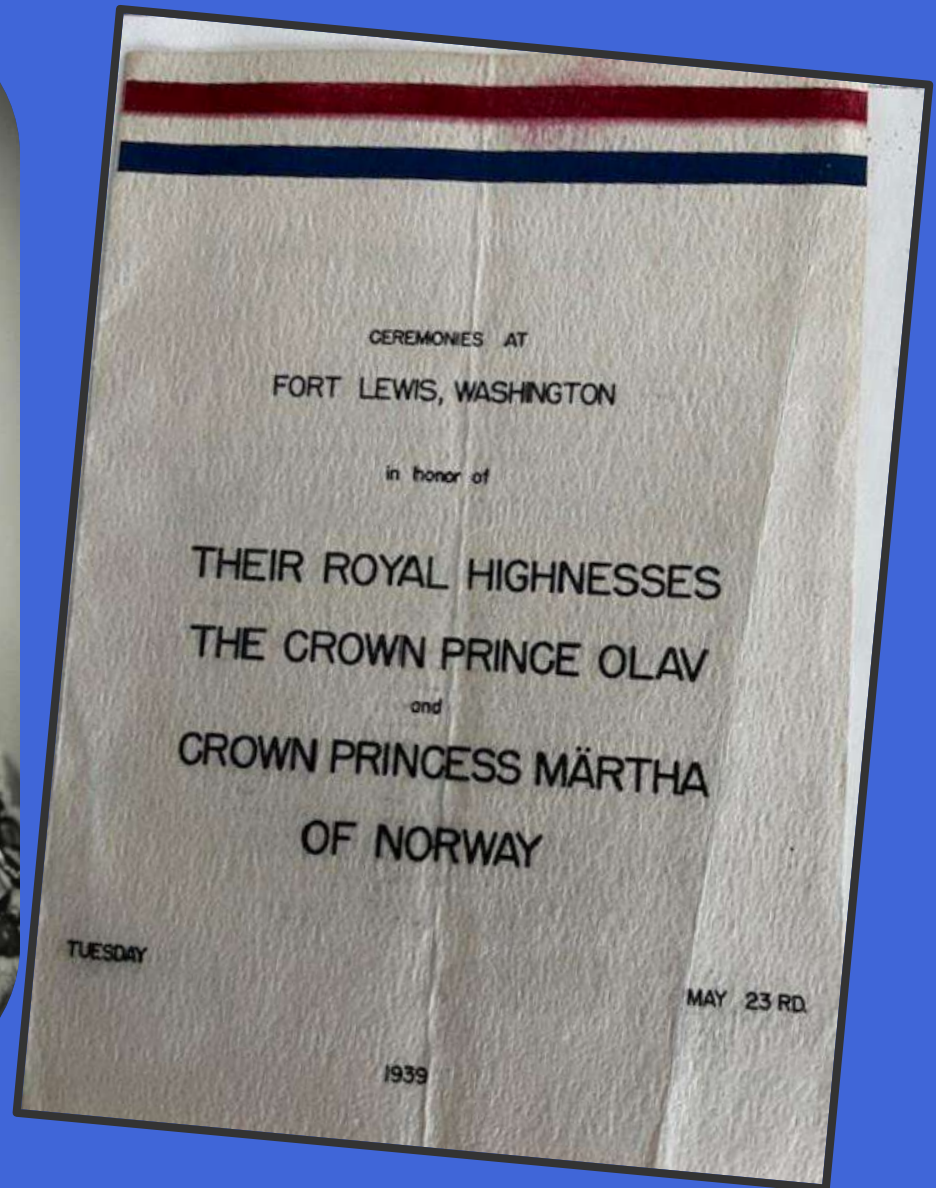
Gerda Waksvik, **Karen Tuene**, Olive Ronneberg, Ann Wollen, Hansine Hebunke, Ellen Kerkevoag, Myrtle Aloiose, **Jo Tednes Erickson**

Front Row L-R: Bertha Bertlesen, Berta Sandvik, Ester Grissom, Helen Hurlen, Svanheld Helseth, Dagney Hansen, Evelyn Hybdal Soanes

2022 Marching down Lombard Street in San Francisco, CA



Crown Princess Martha, an Honorary member 1939



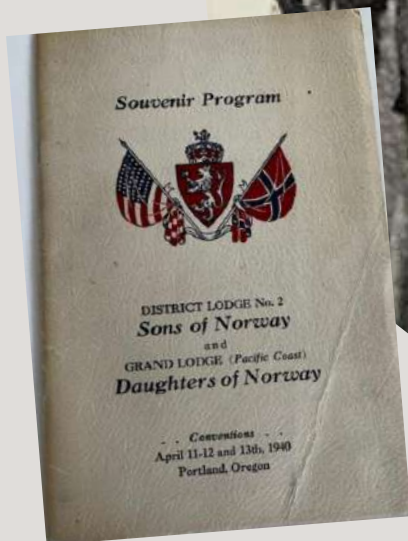
1940 ~Life changes again in America - WW II



Solidarity to help the Mother country during German Occupation
“American Relief for Norway Inc” (in Minneapolis)

1940 Convention in Portland, Oregon

Valkyrien #1 Drill Team



Drill Team Breidablik #10 Seattle, WA 1940



DRILL TEAM—Breidablik Lodge No. 10, Daughters of Norway, P. C., Seattle, Wn.

Kaspara Gorud, Grand Lodge President 1944-1946



Convention 1946 in Oakland, CA
(Karin Scoville's mother)



Midwest Lodges Celebrate 50th Anniversary



“In Minneapolis, the birthplace of Daughters of Norway, a little tree was planted; 50 years ago; it thrived and grew; today it is a sturdy tree with far reaching branches.”

**Daughters of Norway 50th
Jubilee Program Booklet
1897-1947**

Grand Lodge Officers Ballard, WA 1948 Convention



Breidablik Lodge #10 Ballard, WA (1910-2003)



“Mother Woog”

**Severine *Anderson* Woog
1865-1949**

**Breidablik #10 Charter
member and honorary
member of Grand Lodge.**

At the 1948 Convention

Stjernen Lodge #7 Drill Team, Astoria, OR 1948



DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY DRILL TEAM, STJERNEN No. 7, ASTORIA, OREGON

Drill Team, Embla #2 Tacoma, WA 1948



DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY DRILL TEAM, EMBLA No. 2, TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

1950's- Many Changes in American Lifestyles



Charter members: Fremсын Lodge No. 53- Madison, WI



Seated, left to right

Mrs. O.T.
(Ingeborg) Mrs.
Dagney Quisling
Mrs. Adolph
(Alvilde) Benson
Mrs. Henry
(Elisa) Odegaard

Standing left to right

Mrs. Peter
(Thea)
Kalbacken
Mrs. Sverre
Solberg Mrs.
Even (Janetha)
Hansen.

Published in the Wisconsin State Journal on **Feb. 26, 1950.**
Wisconsin Historical Society

Merger Completed 1950 — D of N (Midwest) terminated

Delegates
In
1950
Vote

Over 70
Lodges
Disband



A Merger of the "Sons" and "Daughters" in the Offing

On January 24, 1950, four members of the executive committee of the Supreme Lodge board of directors, Sons of Norway, held a meeting with a committee from the board of directors of the Supreme Lodge, Daughters of Norway (Midwest), at the Andrews Hotel, Minneapolis, for the purpose of considering ways and means of a merger of the two orders. The invitation to the meeting was extended to Sons of Norway by the President of the Supreme Lodge, Daughters of Norway, Rose Sonnenberg, on behalf of her board of directors. The other officers of Daughters of Norway present were: Karen Husund, secretary; Frida Wyman, treasurer, and Anna Hagen, trustee. Attending the meeting from Sons of Norway were: President Hauke, Secretary Andersen, Treasurer Gierde, General Director Kelly and Attorney Sonnenyn. Representing both societies in an actuarial capacity was Actuary Ingolf Lee.

After a delicious dinner given by Daughters of Norway, a three hour business session followed, where all the important matters concerning an eventual merger of the two societies were thoroughly discussed. President Sonnenberg gave at the opening of the meeting a clear and concise statement of the reasons for this action by the Daughters of Norway and of the many benefits that such a merger would give its members. President Hauke replied that Sons of Norway came to the meeting with an open mind and very happy over the decision taken to enter into negotiations relative to a merger.

This being a preliminary meeting no definite action was taken on any subject, but an outline of the proceedings was made and will be entered on record for the information of all concerned. However, such items as the solvency of the societies, the valuation of the \$100.00 life insurance certificates now held by members of Daughters of Norway, and the rates of future assessments by members of that order were among the most important ones discussed. A definite statement on these matters will be given shortly by the actuary of both societies, Ingolf Lee.

Judging from the excellent annual statement of the Daughters of Norway it seems certain that no change will be made in the present setup of certificate values and assessments. It was stated definitely by representatives of Sons of Norway that local lodges of Daughters of Norway could continue as local lodges after the merger, under the laws and regulations of Sons of Norway, and that any consolidation of local lodges of Daughters of Norway with either one of their own or with present Sons of Norway lodges would be a local matter entirely and could be considered only by the lodges themselves without any demand or objection by the District Lodge or the Supreme Lodge. A more suitable name for the combined societies than "Sons of Norway" was given consideration and will be one of the first matters taken up after the merger. Other matters discussed were annual dues, per capita tax, sick benefit, name and number of local lodges after merger, the magazine, organizers, juvenile groups.

Presidents Sonnenberg and Hauke were authorized to issue joint statements from time to time relative to the progress of the discussions. Future meetings will be held at the home office of the Supreme Lodge, Sons of Norway.

The meeting was very harmonious and everyone present felt that an excellent start had been made towards the establishment of a united fraternal society of men and women of Norwegian descent and affiliation in the United States and Canada that would, more than heretofore, be able to serve our people in these two countries.

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Døtre av Norge Stevnet



Eva Larsen, første med presidens som blev valgt av Norsk Selskab
av Gjensidigheds og Døtre av Norge Stevnet.

Norse Daughters To Honor Mothers

Tribute to Pioneer Women
Written by Late Samuel
Iverson Will Be Read.

PIONEER MOTHERS WILL BE honored at a meeting of the Norse Centennial Daughters at 2 P. M. Monday at the St. Paul Institute. A paper dedicated to the pioneer mothers, written by the late Samuel Iverson, former state auditor, will be read by Mrs. Claude S. Brown.

The program will include Norwegian folk dances by fourteen members of Birken Lodge No. 70, Daughters of Norway, under the direction of Miss Hilda Olsen, and selections by John P. Westerheim, fiddler. Mrs. N. P. Wold and Miss Otella Torbenon will play piano accompaniments. Dr. Eivind Klavness will talk on "Chic Girls."

A meeting of the executive board has been called by the president, Mrs. O. I. Brack, for 1 P. M. Following the program refreshments will be served, with Mrs. Gustaf Brohakken and Mrs. Olaf Isaacson presiding at the coffee table.



Juni 22, 23, 24de 1939

NICOLLET HOTEL
Minneapolis, Minn.

VERTINNE FREYA LØNJE NO. 3



40 AARS BANKETT KOMITE, FREYA LØNJE NO. 1, DØTRE AV NORGE.

Bakerie rekke: Fra venstre til høire, Thora Hendricksen, Martine Halsan, Chairman, Ellen R. Hammer.

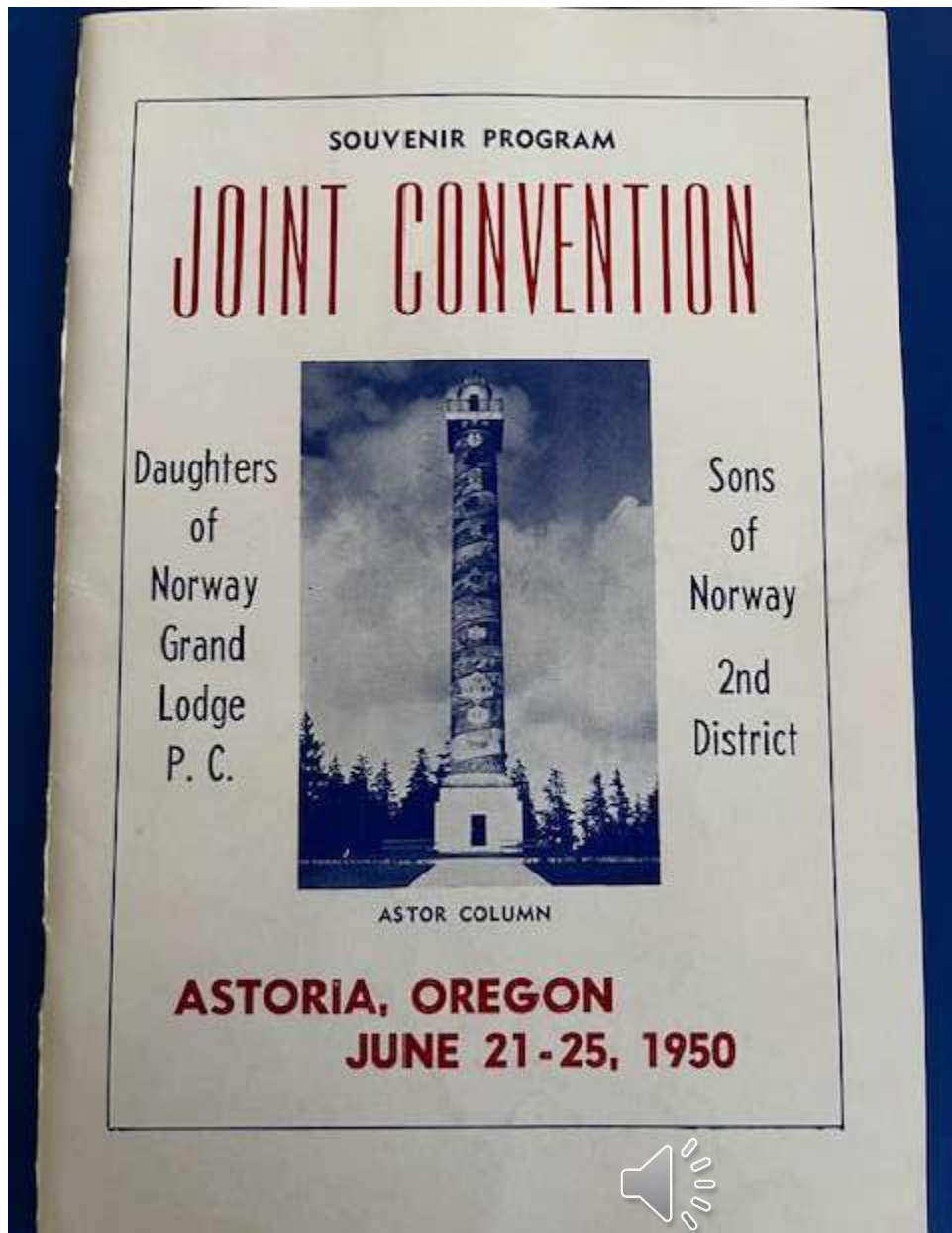
Sittende fra venstre til høire: Christine Watten, Marie Stenslie, Pres. Ida Johnsen, Oline Pedersen.



Esther B. Andersen, Grand Lodge President 1948-1952



**Gjøa #18 Oakland, CA
DNPC**



DNPC Grand Lodge Officers 1950 Astoria, Oregon

Back Row L-R

Trustees:

Ann Peterson

Dagny Vigre

Ida Apalseth

Chaplain:

Jenny Ohlinder

Editor: Døtre av Norge

Inga Frodesen

Treasurer:

Jennie B Larson

Secretary

Gunvor Bjerkeseth

Honored Member

Sefferine Krogstad



Front Row Judge: *Kaspara Gorud*, **President:** *Esther B. Anderson*, **Vice President:** *Irene Vognhild*

Esther B. Anderson Grand Lodge President 1948-1952

28th Convention- 1952 -

Pacific Coast Grand Lodge President

Once more on behalf of the Grand Lodge, Daughters of Norway, I have the honor and the privilege to extend greetings, most cordial and sincere to the officers, delegates, members, and visitors here assembled in Everett, Washington, for our 28th Convention.

This is an opportunity also to greet the Sons of Norway who are simultaneously holding District meetings. We wish you all success in your fraternal endeavors. May your Convention be a memorable one.

We are deeply grateful to Thelma Lodge No. 26 for inviting us and acting as our hostess lodge on this important occasion. The members of the Convention Committee have worked arduously and unselfishly in planning for our sessions here. For all you have done and will do to make this event possible we thank you and the many loyal members who have assisted. We like you, we admire you, and hold you in high esteem.

From all parts of the Pacific Coast we gather and represent a wide range of interests and varied activities, but we are drawn together by a common magnet, that of our loyalty to the Daughters of Norway and a desire to strengthen our Order.

The dignity of equality is one of the most important things we stand for and among the many women's organizations in existence at the present time the Daughters of Norway hold a unique position. We add much richness and flavor to the cultural life of our various communities. Of this we can be very proud as we look back through the years on our past accomplishments. May our deliberations at this Convention lead us to wise decisions and noble deeds which have a beneficial effect upon our beautiful order for many years to come.

It is to be hoped that we will all go back to our local lodges strengthened in body and refreshed in mind and spirit from the good fellowship and renewal of friendships here, with more determination and inspired to carry on to a successful accomplishment the things for which our organization stands.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

ESTHER B. ANDERSON

Grand Lodge President



Convention 1952 Everett, WA



G.L. Daughters of Norway Convention, 1952, Everett, Wash.

Ronald Photo
EVERETT, WA

1952 Convention Everett, WA

Grand Lodge Officers -- Daughters of Norway

IRENE VOGNILD
Vice-President

KASPARA GORUD
Judge

GUNVOR BIERKESETH
Secretary

JENNIE LARSON
Treasurer



JENNY ÖHLINDER
Ceremonies

IDA APALSETH
Trustee

DAGNY VIGRE
Trustee

ANN PETERSON
Trustee



Stjernen Lodge #7 Drill Team 1952



STJERNEN LODGE No. 7 DRILL TEAM

Front Row: Anna Peterson, Captain; Inez Kalley, Wilma Englund, Margaret Lervick, Lina Sorenson, Bjorga Wallace, Alice Ranta, Grace Eliassen, Hilda Anderson. Back row: Wilma Heinzelman, Clara Forness, Kristine Landro, Lina Simons, Adelsaine Sather, Bergit Husby, Helen Goe, Olga Moe.

Embla #2 Drill Team -1952 Everett, WA Convention



Camilla Collett, Lodge #25 from Silvana, WA 1952



CAMILLA COLLETT LODGE NO. 25 DRILL TEAM

to right: Eunice Strand, flag bearer: Beatrice Rod, Marie Rodway, Ellen Erickson, Hannah Knutson, Irene Vognild, Olive I
le Drivstuen, Josephine Henry, Lois Langsjoen, Bernice Haarsager, Ilene Lund, Hazel McCann, Myrtle Stensaa, Dorothy Lar
Drivstuen, banner bearer.

Thelma Lodge #26 Drill Team in 1952



THELMA LODGE NO. 26 DRILL TEAM

Front Row: Alice Willett, Vivian Odlaug, Margit Nestby, Hanna Hove, Captain Gyda Christoferson, Charlotte Johnson, Beatrice Rood, Mabel Hill, Virginia Blocker. Back Row: Hene Owen, Signe Burke, Ruth Felder, Eleanor Ashenbrenner, Barbara Berry, Halda Malland, Olga Anderson, Gerd Anderson, Dagny Henningsen.

Thelma Lodge #26 "Chorus" 1952



THELMA LODGE NO. 26 CHORUS

Back row: Elsie Sather, Olga Solle, Margaret Wick, Alma Rude, Jurdise Heiret, Inga Peterson, Anna Francy, Amanda Hege, Agnes Holmstrom, pianist; Anna Wahl, Margit Halvorson, Hilda Temte, Ida Matson. Front Row: Borghild Orsland, Alma Nelson, Anna Wangen, Alfhild Mikkelsen, Juliana Anderson, Martha Murkey, director; Gertrude Rod, Laura Sloatad, Beatrice Carlson, Lillian Nelson, Helga Falkenberg, Elfrida Hansen.

DNPC Convention 1952 Everett, WA

- Membership of 1800
- Merger with Sons of Norway **rejected**



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29TH CONVENTION—1954—CONVENTION ISSUE



MAYOR ALLAN FOMEROY

To the Daughters of Norway Convention in Seattle with much pleasure your traveling expenses are welcomed to our city.

The Daughters of Norway, the only branch of our city by those of Norwegian birth and ancestry have been so successful in making us a member of the Sons of Norway, it gives me special pleasure to extend such an official and a personal welcome.

ALLAN FOMEROY
Mayor



PRECIOUS ADMS

We love Norway's path,
The red, the white, the blue,
It waves this message to us all,
Be honest, pure and true!

We adore the stars and stripes
And O' how we love to feel
That of all the flags in all the world
These two we love the best!

"Think to God above."

In the face of what is today,
Still change to PEACE and LOVE.



Daughters of Norway
Members: Frances Olson
and Mrs. W. J. Olson
Seattle, Washington

Hotel Rates:

Single Room, \$8 to \$12 a day
Double Room, \$8 to \$12 a day
Twin Room, \$12.00 to \$16 a day

To All Daughters of Norway . . . Greetings

The 29th Convention of our Grand Lodge Daughters of Norway on the Pacific Coast is almost upon us. Officers, delegates, members and visitors will be assembling in Seattle, August 13-15, 1954.

Some will joyfully renew old acquaintances and others will be attending their first Convention.

All Daughters will have one thing in common. A vital interest in our Order, the Daughters of Norway.

Long may this interest continue and in continuing—grow. In the past, this our "mother" Lodge will be stronger in numbers, better equipped, stronger in the support and prestige we gain from our social committee and our year program in the "Our Own World" in our "Our Own World". All have as much to give and as much to receive. In a truly fraternal order such as ours.

When our 29th Convention is scheduled and all return to their homes and local Lodges, we will be with a renewed and inspiring "Yes" for the Daughters of Norway.

Our beautiful thanks to Valbjørn M. J. for being the previous President. We have informed her of this and hope she will find joy in her past work and in her future work.

THORALD C. BERG, Grand Lodge President

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Welcome From Chamber of Commerce

To the Daughters of Norway:
It is with great pleasure that we cordially welcome all members of the Daughters of Norway to the City of Seattle.

Seattle is situated in the most beautiful part of America and has numerous, beautiful natural attractions. The unique shops, restaurants are of unequalled interest and a trip to one of our fine mountains would be long remembered. Seattle, the "Queen City of the Northwest" has a valuable reputation of being a summer playground. In addition, Seattle offers one of the finest downtown shopping areas in the country, one which I am sure each of you will enjoy.

I sincerely hope that each of you enjoy your stay in Seattle in the most pleasant and hope that you are fit to visit us again in this beautiful "Evergreen City".

DOUGLAS H. WATSON,
President

Seattle Chamber of Commerce

Governor and Mrs. Arthur B. Langlie



Greetings Daughters of Norway:

In our lifetime we have seen this world become, in effect, smaller and smaller through the progress made by science and industry in the field of communications and transportation. This transition is bringing people more closely together in the interchange of ideas and through personal contact. We therefore have such great opportunities to understand one another in the true spirit of Godly love and through an expanding internationalism.

As you gather for your convention, you contribute, through your attendance, to this opportunity to enlarge and strengthen the personal ties between individuals and groups of individuals.

A recent issue of Travel Magazine contained this statement: "The great state of Washington is peopled by warm, friendly and

time whose cordial hospitality is almost legendary." I am sure that you will find a great deal of evidence in support of this glowing tribute while you are here as our guests.

We are most delighted to be your hosts and all of us hope that you will have the opportunity to remain with us for a time after your convention so that you may see and enjoy some of the many scenic and recreational aspects which have caused for us the admiration of being the most beautiful corner of America. We are anxious to assist you in every way and all any time to make your stay with us a most pleasant one—one which you will always recall with delight.

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR B. LANGLIE,
Governor



THELMA C. BERG, Grand Lodge President

In her past speaks well for her. These Daughters have truly put their shoulders to the well known wheel and

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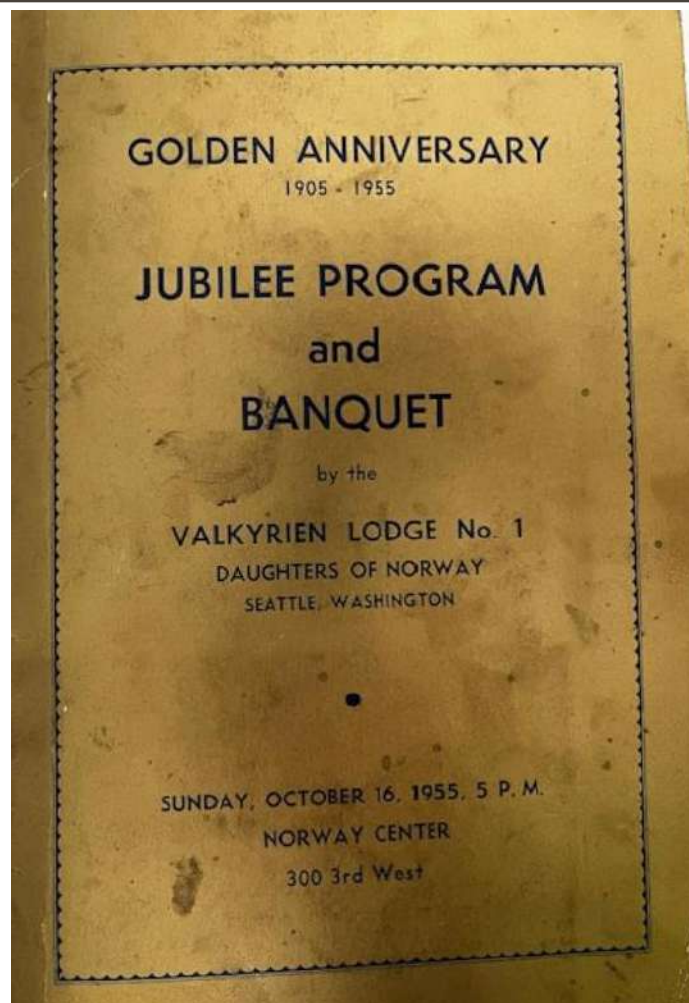
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Valkyrien Lodge #1 Golden Jubilee 1955



**Nicoline Hamsted First President
1905**



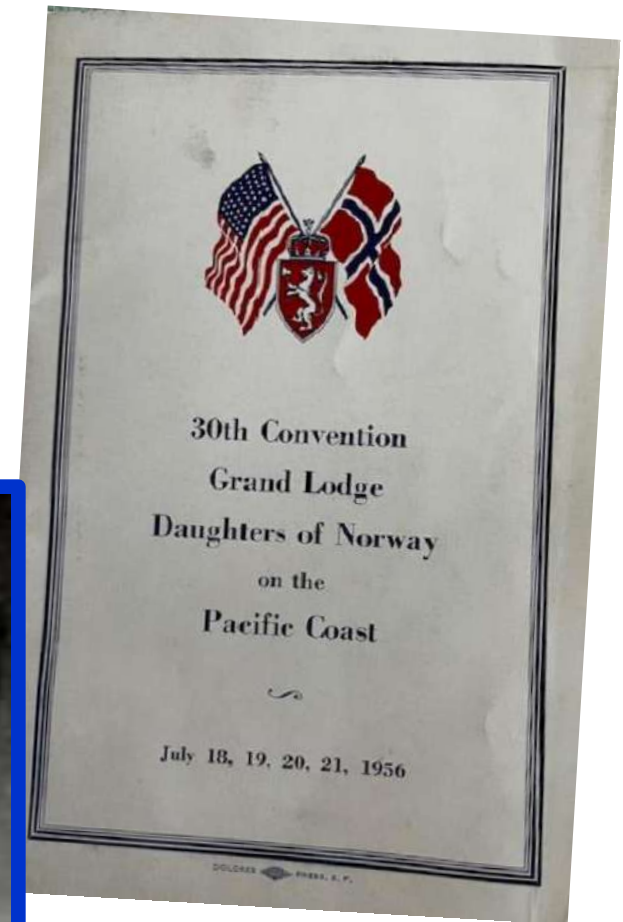
Valkyrien Lodge #1 - Presidents taken in 1955



30th Convention- 1956 San Francisco, CA



**Helen Wiseth, Grand
Lodge President
1954-1956,
Anna Kolbjørnsen #4**



1956 Convention Committee - Anna Kolbjørnsen #4



CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

(Left to right) Top Row: Gladys Gregory, Reception; Jenny Smith, Luncheon; Ruth Hove, Registration; Marie Sterner, Entertainment for Visitors; Dagny Johnsen, Souvenir Programs, Badges and Publicity. Seated: Clarice Christensen, Banquet; Jean Michelsen, Co-Chairman Decoration; Ruby Cenwei, Executive; Hanna Geheran, Housing; Louise Sather, Decoration.

Charter Members in 1956

Anna Kolbjørnsen #4
Instituted Dec 5, 1909

Hanna Stadem
Wilhelmina Olsen
Anna Hexberg

Disbanded December
1967



1956 Delegate Badge



1956 – Name Changed

Daughters of Norway

- Voted to drop the phrase “*of the Pacific Coast*” in 1956



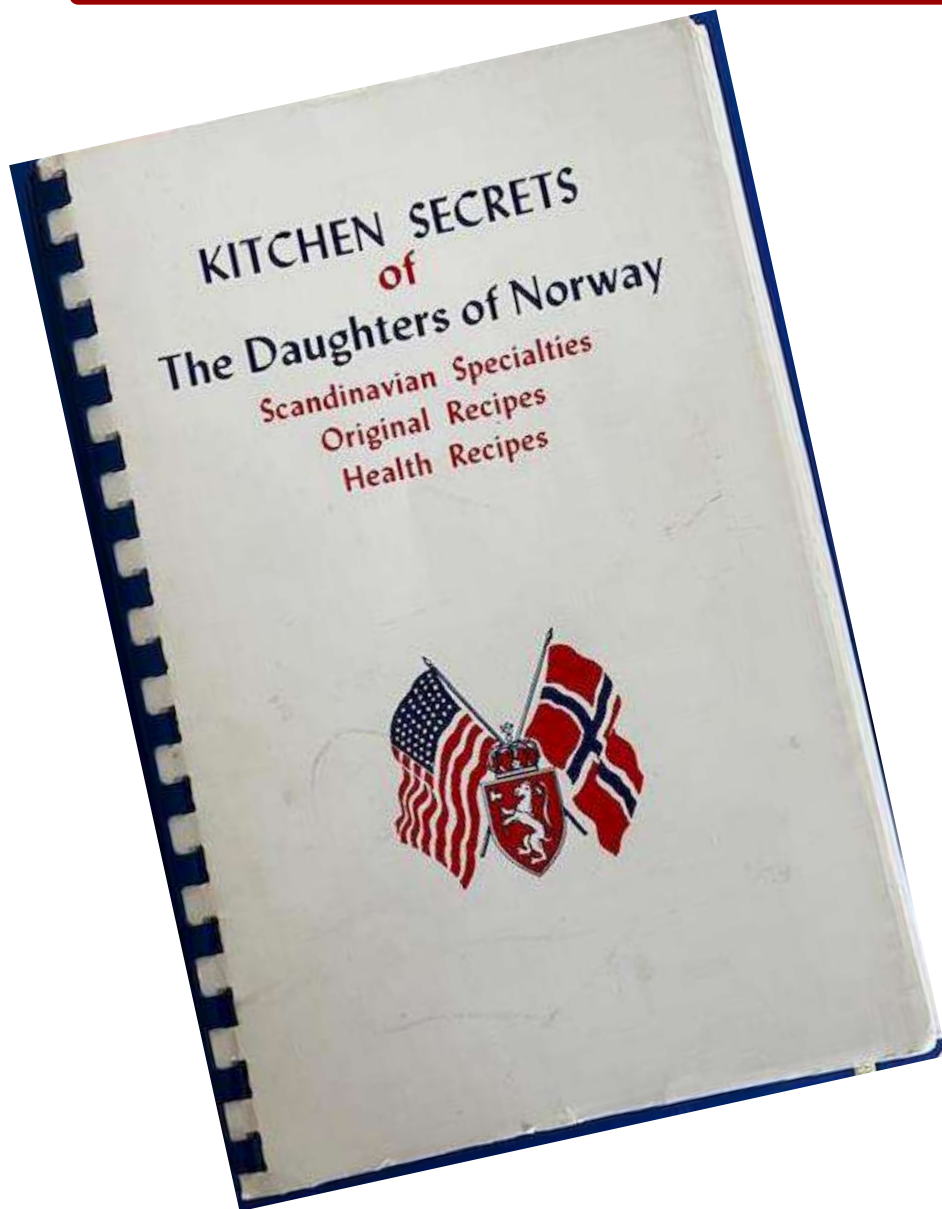
Stjernen Lodge #7 Drill Team- 1956



STJERNEN LODGE No. 7 DRILL TEAM

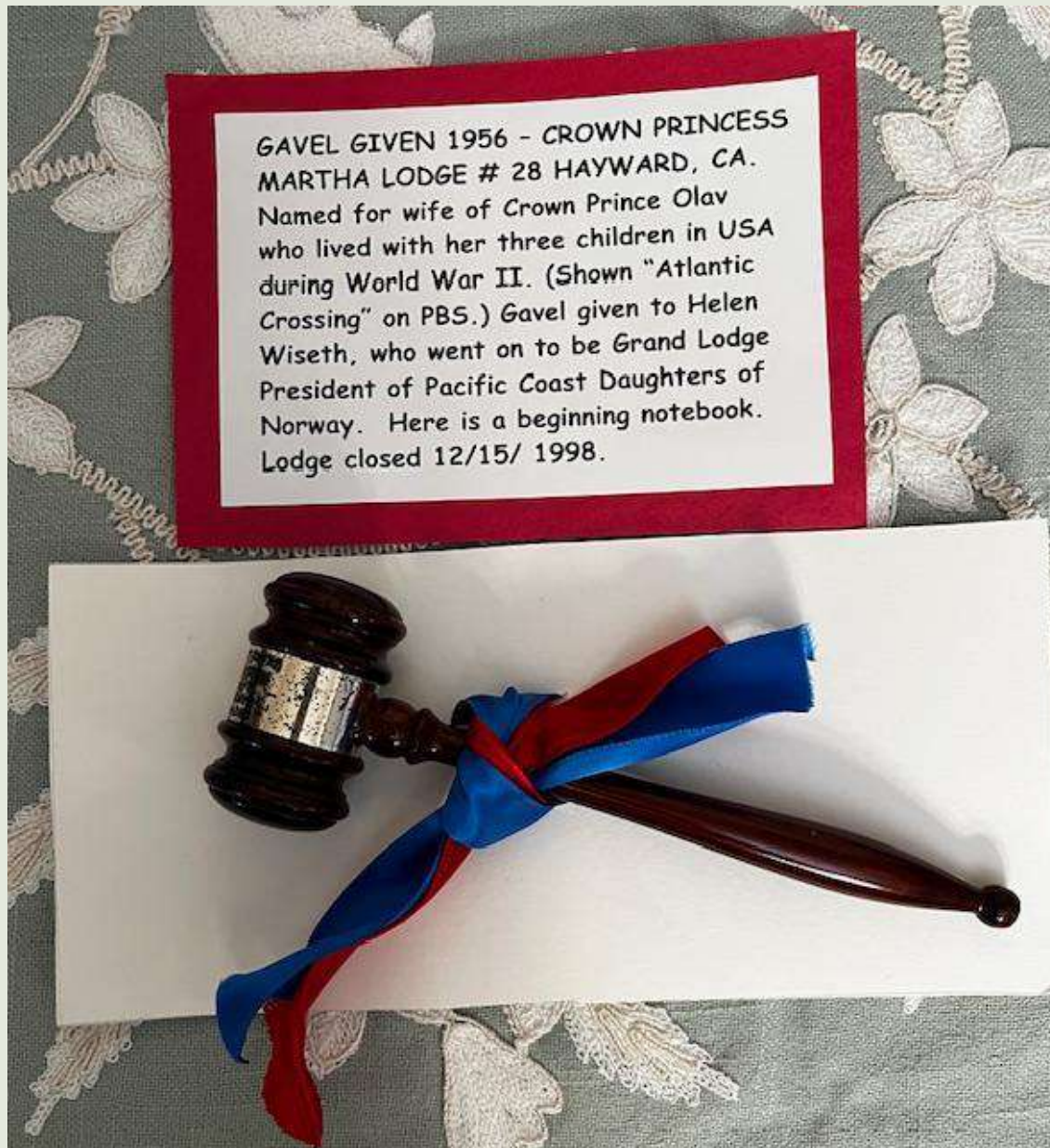
(Left to right) 1st Row: Louise Smith, Adelaine Sather, Ann Peterson (Drill Captain), Marna Forsoth, Lina Simons; 2nd Row: Inez Kallef, Alice Ranta, Bjørge Wallace, Gladys Olsen, Desna Drummonds, Solveigh Jackson, Helen Bowers.

Døtre Av Norge Cookbook~ 1956 edition



**Borghild Neset, Anna
Kolbjørnsdatter Lodge #36**

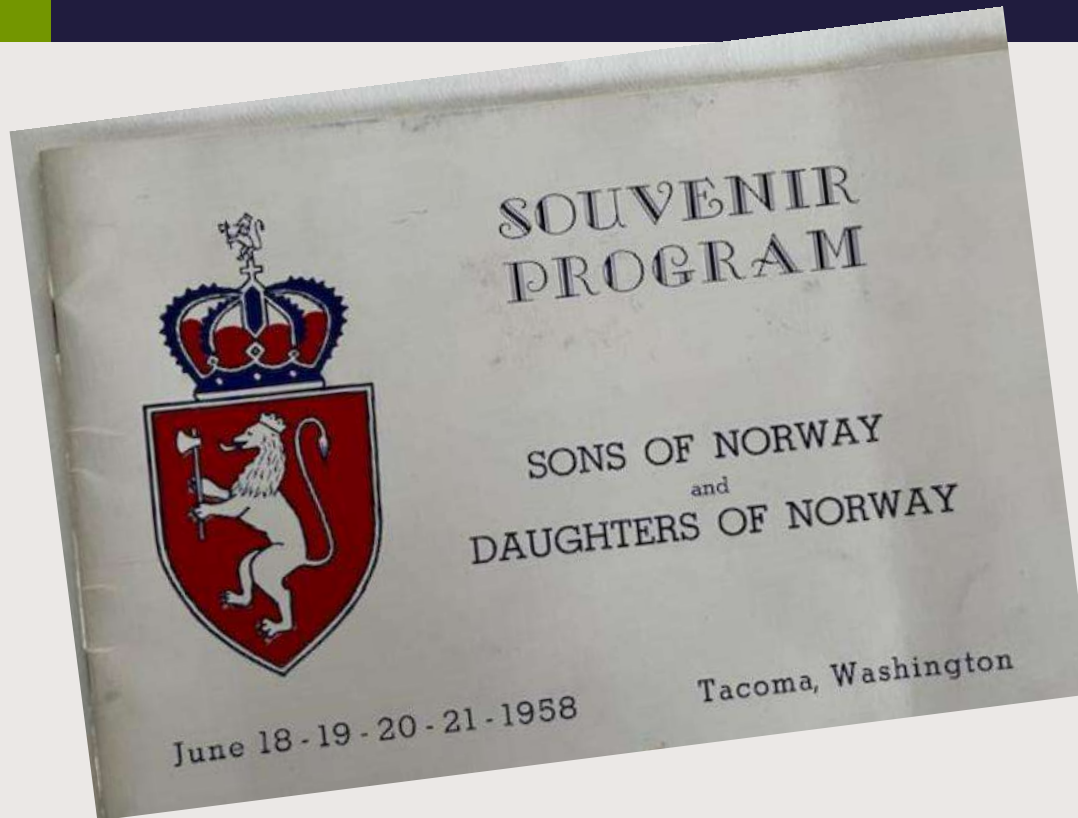
Presidents Gavel 1956 for Crown Princess Martha #28



GAVEL GIVEN 1956 - CROWN PRINCESS
MARTHA LODGE # 28 HAYWARD, CA.
Named for wife of Crown Prince Olav
who lived with her three children in USA
during World War II. (Shown "Atlantic
Crossing" on PBS.) Gavel given to Helen
Wiseth, who went on to be Grand Lodge
President of Pacific Coast Daughters of
Norway. Here is a beginning notebook.
Lodge closed 12/15/ 1998.

***This Lodge
Instituted 1956
at the
Convention &
closed 1998***

31st Convention in Tacoma, WA 1958



50th Golden
Anniversary of
Valkyrien Lodge #1



The **Last** Joint Convention
held with the Sons of
Norway

Valkyrien Lodge #1 Drill Team 1958

VALKYRIEN LODGE No. 1, DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY, DRILL TEAM



First row: Kaspara Gorud, Inger Ronning, Florence Biehn, Martha Rogness and Solveig Stubberud. Back row: Louise Thomas, Ruth Wagar, Elsie Gibson, Anna Benson, Capt.

Harold Beady, Nora Disbrow, Martha Sandanger, Lucille Christiansen and Olga Visbo.

Thelma Lodge #26 Drill Team 1958

THELMA No. 26, DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY, DRILL TEAM



First row: Eilein Owen, Anna Freestad, Marianne Healy, Shirley Larson and Hulda Herrem. Second row: Elenore

Aschenbrenner, Maria Toksdal, Ruth Felder and Ann Pederson.

Embla #2 Lodge Officers 1958

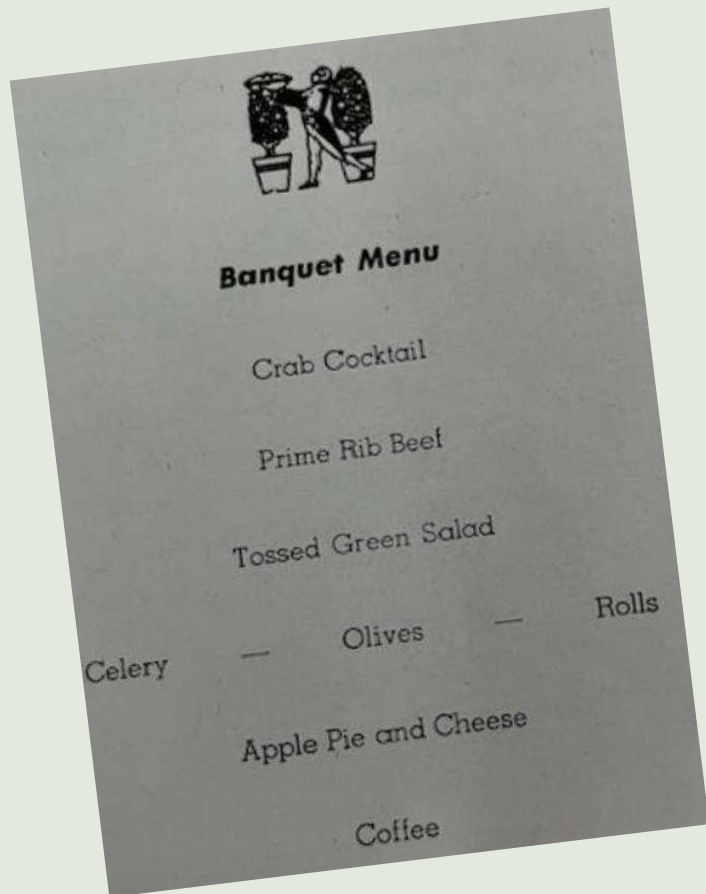
EMBLA LODGE No. 2, OFFICERS FOR 1958



Front row, left to right: Edna Christensen, Treasurer; Florence Fairchild, Vice-President; Eleanor Goodwin, President; Anne Strom, Judge; Ann Christiansen, Finance Secretary.
Back row: Petra Troseth, Trustee; Jenny Larson, Assistant Marshal; Margit Johnson, Trustee; Ebba Gustafson, Outer

Guard; Jenny Botten, Marshal; Hedvig Edwardsen, Inner Guard and Cora Anderson, Trustee.
Absent when picture was taken: Pearl Christofferson, Musician; Florence Thompson, Secretary and Jenny Lauritz, Chaplain.

Ida Apalseth Grand Lodge President 1958-1960



**Ida was Olive Rudsdil's
Mother. Both of Embla #2
Tacoma, WA**



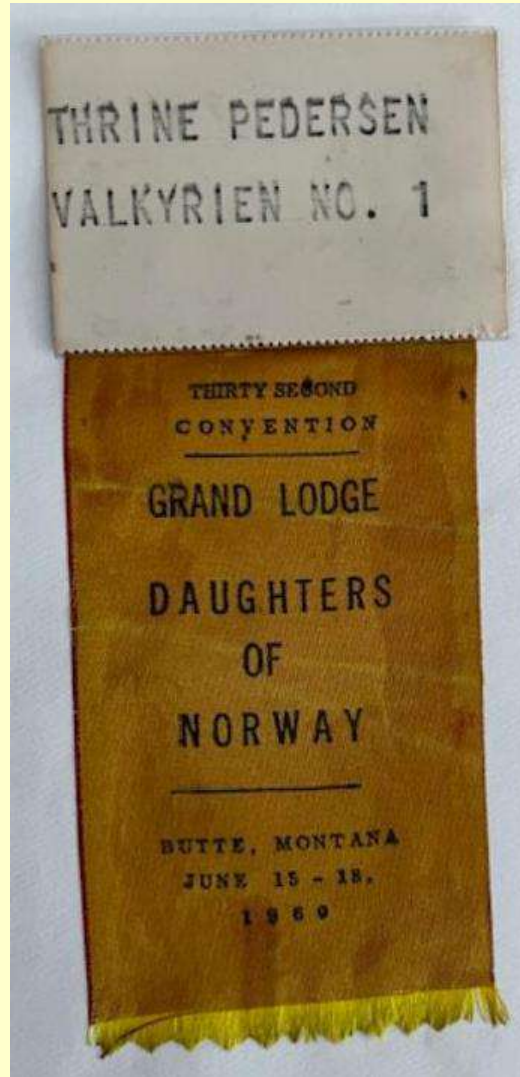
Ida Apalseth. GL President 1958-60

Grand Lodge Officers in 1960- Butte, Montana



**Grand
Lodge
President
Ida Apalseth,
Embla #2**

32nd Convention in 1960 Butte, Montana



**Solheim
Lodge #29**

Solheim



The Sun in Nordic mythology was a female who along with her brother, the Moon, rode on a chariot of gold through the skies.

1962 Convention -Silvana, Washington

GJOA LODGE No. 18
DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY



1913

50TH

ANNIVERSARY

1963

THIRTY-THIRD CONVENTION

Grand Lodge Daughters of Norway

On the Pacific Coast

JUNE 13-14-15-16

1962

HOSTESS LODGE

CAMILLA COLLETT NO. 25

SILVANA, WASHINGTON

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

MONTE CRISTO HOTEL

EVERETT, WASHINGTON

Bowling Teams! 1962 Camilla Collett Lodge #25



34th Convention Oakland, CA -1964



THELMA DANGEL
Convention Chairman

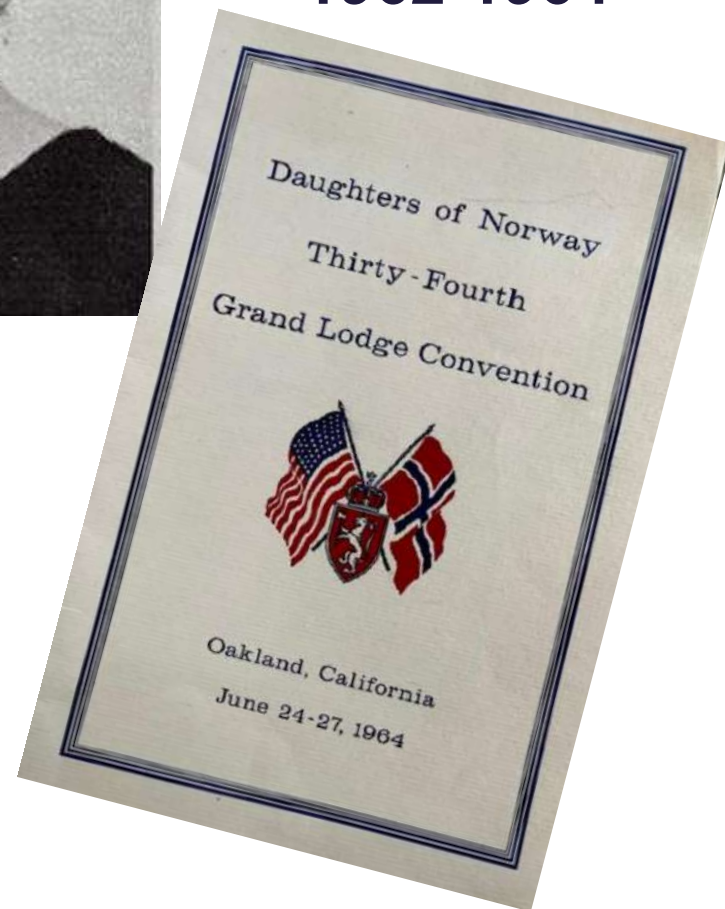
It is with great pleasure that the Convention Committee welcomes each of you to Oakland. Our appreciation is extended to our sisters in Crown Princess Martha and Anna Kolbjornsen Lodges for their entertaining and we sincerely hope your stay will be a pleasant one and long remembered.

Sisterly,

THELMA DANGEL
Convention Chairman



Olive Rod, Grand
Lodge President,
Camilla Collett #25
1962-1964



Thelma Dangel, Grand
Lodge President 1966-1968

1964 Convention Oakland, CA



1814

150th
Anniversary
of
Norway's
Constitution

TRØNDELAG



1964

Gunvor Bjerkeseth, Grand Lodge President 1964-1966



GUNVOR BJERKESETH
Grand Lodge President



MABEL TORGET, PRESIDENT

On behalf of Breidablik Lodge #10 it gives me great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to the Grand Lodge Officers, delegates and visitors to the 35th Convention of the Grand Lodge Daughters of Norway.

We wish you a successful convention and hope that your visit to Seattle and the attendance at the business sessions and social gatherings will be most enjoyable and long remembered.

Mabel Torget
Mabel Torget, President
Breidablik Lodge #10
Daughters of Norway

**Mabel Torget, President Breidablik
Lodge #10**

Presidents- Breidablik Lodge #10 (1910-2003)

1966

Ballard, WA



PAST PRESIDENTS OF BREIDABLIK LODGE NO. 10

Seated: Gunvor Bjerkeseth, Mabel Torget, Lisken Larsen. Standing: Marit Kopperstad, Clara Wick, Emma Garso, Borghild Brastad, Jennie Woog. Not in picture: Gudrun Sandborg, Dagny Hallesen, Solveig Jonassen and Helen Hansen.

Flag Team- Breidablik Lodge #10 (1910-2003)

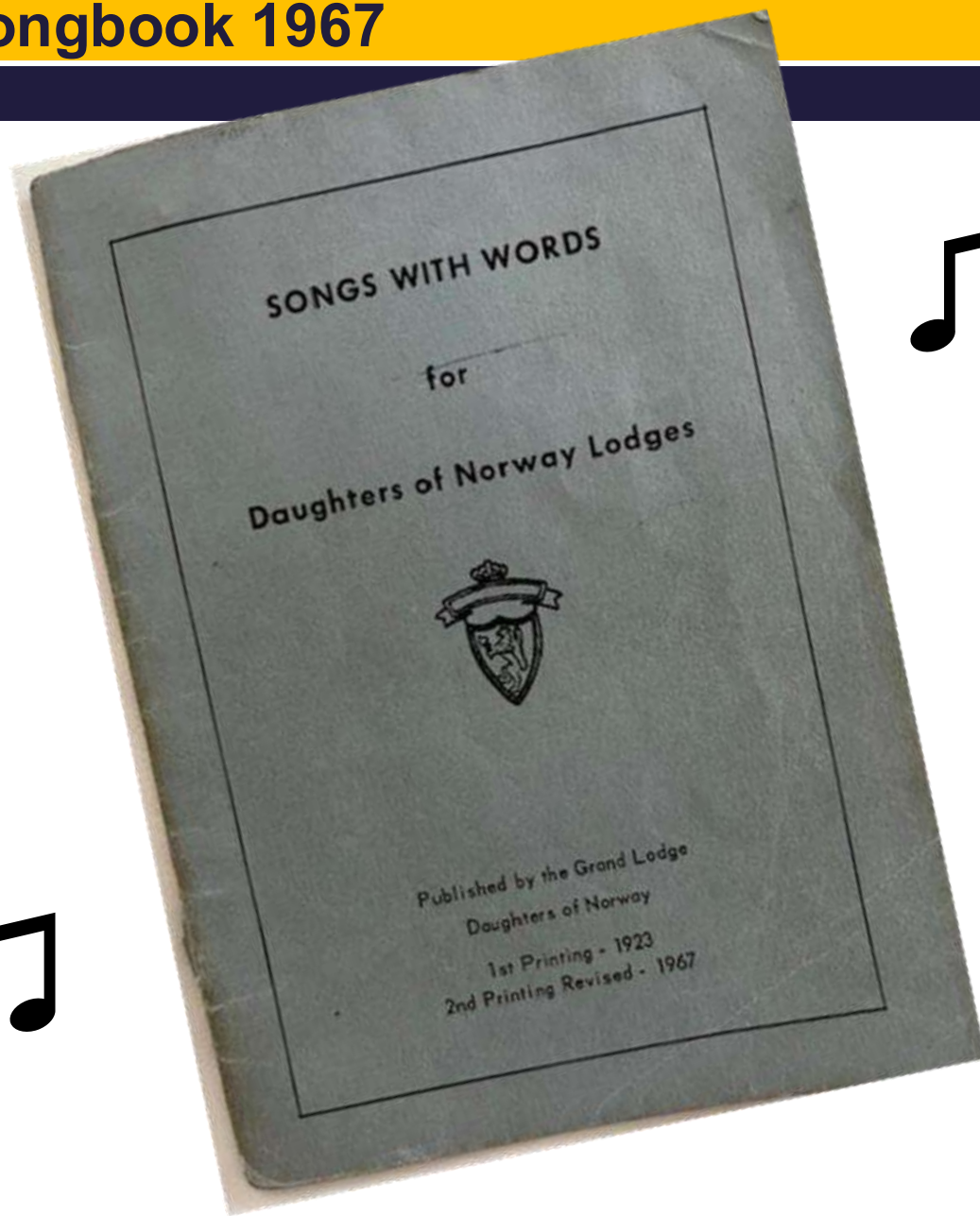
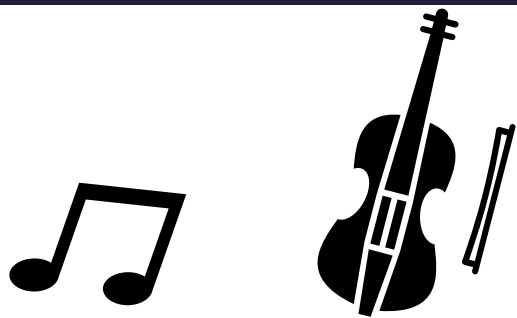
1966



BREIDABLIK LODGE FLAG TEAM

Anna Johnsen, Ingeborg Jorgensen, Margit Reines, Beverly Hansen, Annie Hammer, Captain; Gerry Hansen, May Hesholm, Ellenor Cooley, Helene Moberg.

Second D of N Songbook 1967



Olive Rudsdil, Grand Lodge President 1970-1972

**Ingeborg Ladderud,
Thelma #26, Grand
Lodge Judge, invests
Olive Rudsdil, Embla #2
with her Grand Lodge
President's Regalia**



1974 - 39th Convention in Oakland, CA

Greetings to the Grand Lodge, Daughters of Norway meeting in 39th Biennial Convention June 20-22, 1974, Oakland, California



From the President Crown Princess Martha Lodge

On behalf of the members of Crown Princess Martha Lodge No. 28, I welcome you to this convention.

A convention is a high point in the life of any organization. For us it is the time when our subordinate lodges come together to function as one body for the good of the Order. It is also a time for renewing old friendships, many which have spanned several conventions. Equally important, it provides among our members the opportunity to know each other better, and to make new friendships which will continue through future years. We do hope you enjoy yourselves. Our members have worked many hours to make this convention a success. We've had a few laughs along with the work, too.

This is the first time Crown Princess Martha Lodge has been hostess to our Order so it is our first opportunity to welcome you to the Golden State of California. Have a wonderful time at convention; then, remain to see some of our state, while you are here.



Her Royal Highness
Crown Princess Sonja



His Majesty
King Olav V



From the Grand Lodge President

Dear friends, delegates and visitors:

Welcome to this 39th session of our Order.

Each convention is a key to the future. What we do in this assembly will influence our Daughters of Norway in the days ahead. Let us look squarely at our assets as well as our liabilities that we can judge fairly, and act wisely. There is much that can be done that isn't listed under this business. I urge you to use much free time with ideas from your sister lodges, share ideas that are for the good of the Order. There will be an opportunity to present these ideas in a whole assembly.

We are most grateful to Crown Princess Martha Lodge for hosting this convention. Its members have worked like heroes against many odds. Now let us be less than enthusiastic for our Order when we have the example of determination before us.

Sincerely,
Dag

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20007

Mrs. Walther F. Halland
111 St. George Street
Oakland, California 94612

May 22, 1974

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May 22, 1974

41st Convention in Butte, MT 1978 Solheim #20

Marjorie Dunstan,
Grand Lodge President



41st BIENNIAL

CONVENTION

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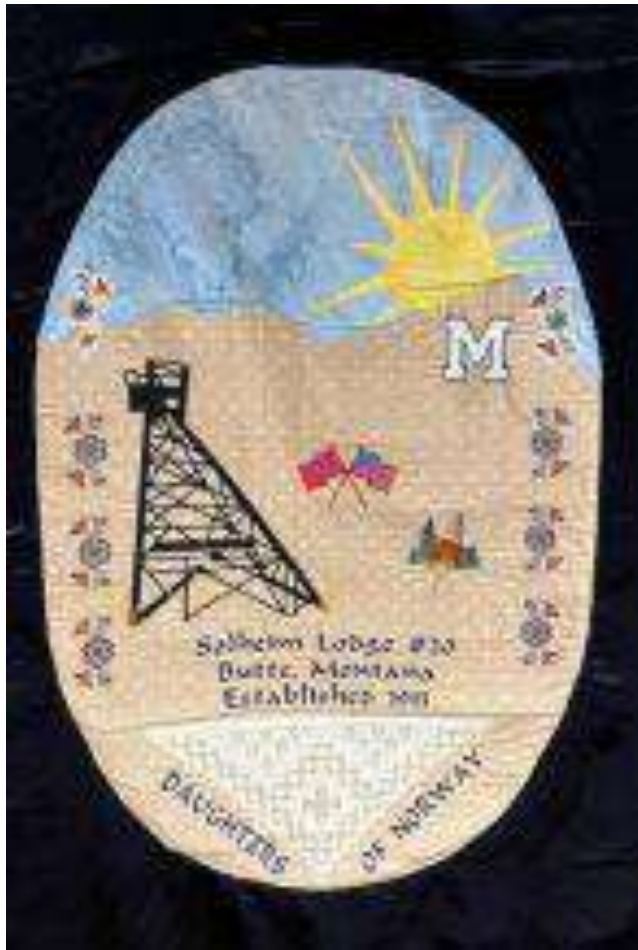
FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS

JULY 20-22, 1978

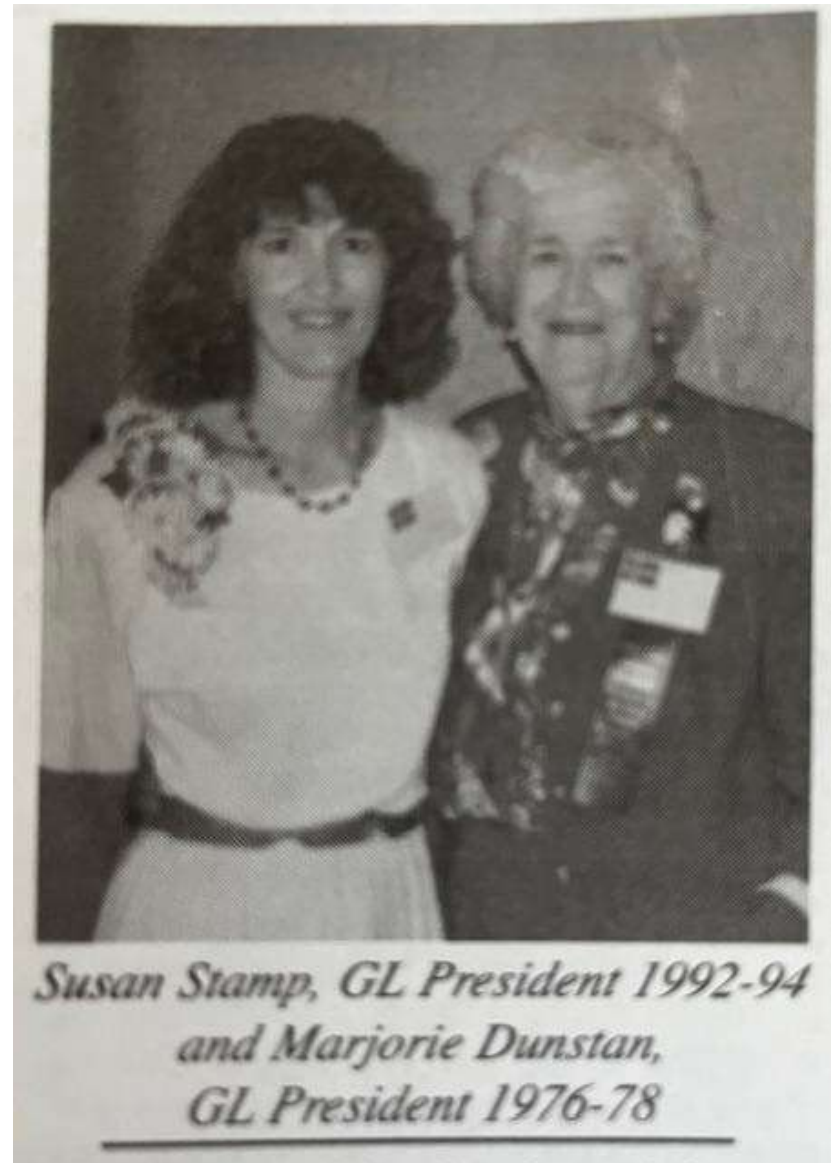
BUTTE MONTANA

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Marjorie Dunstan, Grand Lodge President 1976-1978



Marjorie was Susan Stamp's Mother both from Solheim Lodge #20



1980 Convention in Silvana, WA



Daughters of Norway 42nd Biennial Convention June, 1980, Silvana, Washington

Pictured left to right:

Front row: Anne Strom, Adelaine Sather, Ruth Euzen, Bernice Schmoke, Margit Johnsen, Iona Dhaese, Lucille Bergum, Gerd Michels, Thelma Dangel, Irene Vognild, Lillian Williams, Lollie Nelson, Margaret K. Anderson, Lora Ranchett, Grace Berlond, Selma Tanberg, Evangeline Storsick, Nina Peterson.

Row 2: Sena Thompson, Florence Thompson, Corrine Olsen, Marie Maloney, Elsie Schwind, Julie Ausness, Florence Buck, Alice Ranta, Marilyn Ball,

Irene Vognild, Grand Lodge President 1978-1980



**Camilla Collett #25 Lodge
in Silvana, WA**

Camilla Collett #25 Convention Planning Committee 1980

The **first**
Camilla Collett
Lodge #5
began in 1909
and closed in
1919
In Bellingham,
WA



OVER ALL PLANNING COMMITTEE—Seated, from left: Elsa Elliott, Rena Rochon. Standing: Gladys Naas, Bess Kugel, Olive Maurstad.

The **second**
Camilla Collett
Lodge #25
began in 1923
and closed in
Dec 1995
In Silvana, WA

43rd Biennial Convention 1982 Reno, Nevada

RENO'S GOT IT!

DELEGATE

EMILIE PEDERSEN

EMBLA LODGE No. 2

Thanks for Being a Friend

GRAND LODGE
DAUGHTERS
OF NORWAY

43RD BIENNIAL
CONVENTION

JULY 8, 9, 10
1982

RENO, NEVADA

RENO'S GOT IT!

...and so does
Perralina Palm!
Over 50-year
member &
Grand Lodge
President



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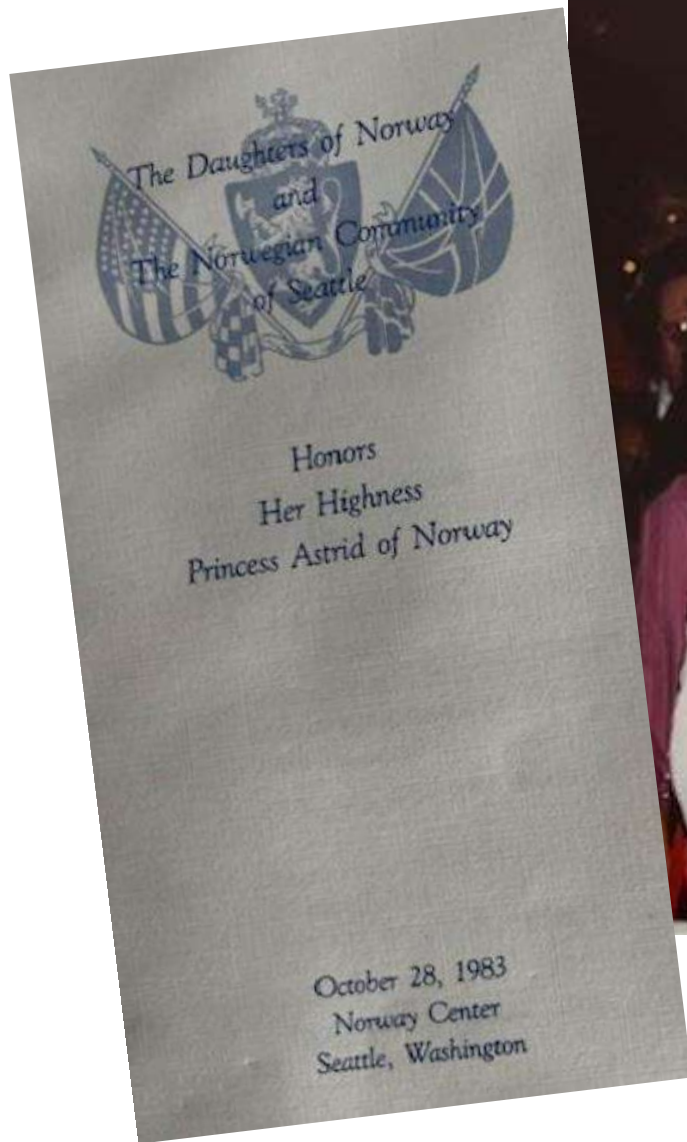
Perralina Palm Grand Lodge President 1980-1982



***Over 50 Year member of Sonja
Henie Lodge #29 Reno, Nevada***



Princess Astrid with GL President Louise Thomas 1982-1984



**Princess Astrid is an
Honorary Member**

1983

Solveig



The lodge's namesake Solveig, is the woman who loves Peer Gynt, the anti-hero of Henrik Ibsen's play

Rackham, "Peer and Solveig at the Wedding", watercolor for Peer Gynt, 1936

Presidents of Host Lodges for Princess Astrid's welcome



1983

from left: Jean Bennett, Valkyrien; Grace Barland, Camilla collette; Emilie Pedersen, Embla; Sylvia Harrison, Thelma; and Anne Everson, Breidablik

Prillar Guri

With her lur, she sounded the warning to the waiting Norwegian militia in the Battle of Kringen in August 1612 with the Scots.



Early Lodges Voting Box- acceptance of new members



EARLY LODGES VOTING BOX. Immigrant groups provided life insurance and limited burial funds besides contact with folks "from home." They took secret society form. They used such a box as this where acceptance was moving a white marble. Rejection had black, in this case, a square. Thus the term "BLACK BALLED" was used for cast out!

**Eliminated the voting box
in 1985**

Florence Buck Grand Lodge President 1984-1986

Embla Lodge #2



1927- 2004 born in
Halliday, ND
Organizational Chair
instituted **nine** new
Lodges 1985-1989



Lodge Institutions 1987

Aase Lodge #33, Lafayette, CA



Sigrid Undset Lodge #32, Palo Alto, CA

Aase



She was a very famous Viking woman.

Queen Aase (also spelled Åse), it is believed her remains were those found on the Oseberg ship in Oslo.

Anne Grimdalen 1899-1961



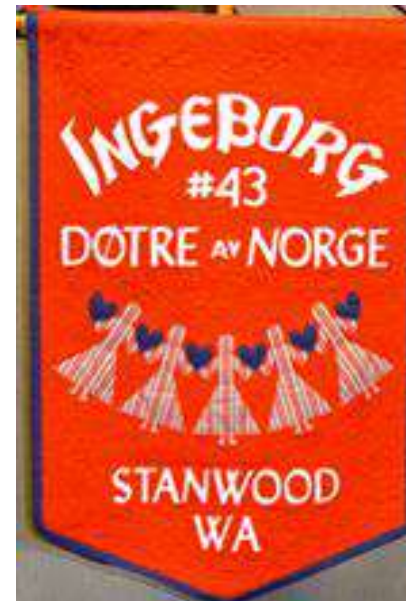
- Anne Grimdalen was a **Norwegian sculptor**.
- She was born on the mountain farm Grimdalen in Skafså, Telemark

Ingeborg



Popular Nordic name.

**Named after Freya Ingeborg
Lodge #24 which began in
1914 and disbanded in 1927.**



Marilyn Ball, Grand Lodge President 1988-1990



**Stjernen Lodge #7
Astoria, Oregon**

**Stjernen literally
means
"the star."**



Founded: August 1, 1910, Astoria, OR

Grand Lodge Presidents 1908-1988

PRESIDENTS OF GRAND LODGE DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY 1908 - 1988



MRS. FRU OLUF LARSEN
1908-9-1915
VALKYRIEN LODGE No. 1



MRS. MARTHA HEGELSTAD
1910 & 1913
EMBLA LODGE No. 2



MRS. GUNNAR LUND
1916-17-18
VALKYRIEN LODGE No. 1



MRS. KAREN SALDU
1921-23 1927-31
VALKYRIEN LODGE No. 1



MRS. L. P. LARSEN
1919-20 1924-1925



MRS. INGA ERIKSEN
1932 - 1935
VALKYRIEN LODGE No. 1



MRS. MARIE BERGLUND
1936 - 1940
EMBLA LODGE No. 2



MRS. KASPARA EGUD
1944 - 1948
VALKYRIEN LODGE No. 1



MRS. GYDA CHRISTOFFERSEN
1940 - 1944
THELMA LODGE No. 26



MRS. ESTHER B. ANDERSON
1948 - 1952
GJØRA LODGE No. 18

Grand Lodge Presidents 1908-1988



Mrs. THELMA BERG
1952 - 1954
THEEMA LODGE No. 26



Mrs. HELEN WISETH
1954 - 1956
ANNE KOLBJØRNSON LODGE No. 4



Mrs. DOROTHY ANNE HONEYCHURCH
1960 - 1962
SOLMEIN LODGE No. 20



Mrs. OLIVE RØE
1962 - 1964
CAMILLA COLLETT LODGE No. 25



Mrs. ADELAINE SÆTHER
1956 - 1958
STJERNEN LODGE No. 7



Mrs. IDA APALSETH
1958 - 1960
EMSLA LODGE No. 2



Mrs. GUNVOR BJERKESETH
1964 - 1966
BREIDABLIK LODGE No. 10



Mrs. THELMA DANDEL
1966 - 1968
GJØA LODGE No. 18