AUG. 11th 1979

The Executive Committee (Lewis Edwards, Gwyn Crysler, Mair Monkhouse and Dwyn Griffis) met at ll:00A.M. on Saturday August ll, 1979 at the Hilton Hotel to meet with Beverly Martin, Director of Sales for the hotel. All convention arrangements were gone over in detail. This committee were the guests of Beverly's for lunch.

The meeting of the entire Golden Jubilee Gymanfa Ganu Committee was called to order by Lewis Edwards at 1:40P.M. with the following members in attendance: Jim Winston, Mair Monkhouse, Rev. J. H. Jones, Lewis Edwards, Jack and Gwyneth Crysler, Gaynor Jones Low, Rev. Hedd-Wyn Williams, Lyn Harry and Dwyn Griffis. Rev, J. Humphreys Jones led us in opening prayer.

Mair Monkhouse moved that the minutes be approved as corrected. Jack Crysler seconded. Carried.

Gwyneth gave a brief report to the committee of the Executive Committee's meeting at 11:00 with Beverly Martin, the Hilton Sales Representative. The Executive Committee will meet with all hotel representatives and the Convention Center personnel on Thursday morning August 30th, to finalize arrangements. We will make sure the hotel has all functions listed on their board in the Lobby.

Treasurer's Report: Mair reported a balance of \$15,806.58 after disbursements. Telephone bills, travel expenses and expenses relative to the plaque were submitted for payment. Mair moved her report be accepted. Jack Crysler seconded. Carried.

Hotel Space: The Hilton has a few rooms left.

Banquet: Mair reported that she did find two girls to act as escorts to lead the head table into the Banquet hall. These two girls will be given half price banquet tickets. The caterer would like the exact head table arrangement two weeks ahead of the event. Mair has ordered three dozen red carnations for the Memorial service and these will be delivered with the rest of the flowers to the Convention Center. Lewis read a letter stating that the Hon. Paul Martin will not be able to attend. Lewis was also notified that the British Ambassador to the U.S. cannot attend but will send someone in his place. So far have not heard anything definite. Mair moved her report be accepted. Rev. J. H. Jones seconded. Carried.

<u>Awr-Y-Plant:</u> Gaynor has affixed the official seal and has signed the certificates. Gaynor will keep these certificates in her possession and will get Dr. Mandry to sign them that week-end. Gaynor said she will need a microphone. Gwyneth said she has the Silver dollars for the Awr-Y-Plant participants. Gaynor moved her report be accepted. Mair seconded. Carried.

Music: Lyn said he is going to the Convention Center to check out the acoustics in the ballroom and hopes he will not have to use a microphone. David Low would like to have the music to the new hymnas. The new hymnals are going to be delivered to the hotel on Augustl6th. Jack Meadows has arranged to be here at the hotel when they arrive to make sure they are stored safely. Lyn said he would come to the hotel that same day to get a hymnal and will see that David Low gets one.

Lewis said that Ann Davies Thomas would like to have a hymn sing on the Thursday evening so we can get familiar with the new hymn tunes. The Committee felt this was fine and will probably be spontaneous. Lyn moved his report be accepted. Jim seconded. Carried.

Church Service: Rev. J. Humphreys Jones said that of the \$200 that was allotted to him for the Church service he would like \$150 be given to Rev. John Owen and \$50 be given to the soloist David Jones. There were hymn changes for the church service: Huddersfield, Ebenezer, and Builth will be sung. There will be 34 memorial names read in the memorial service. Rev. J. H. Jones was asked to give a few brief words and a short prayer in his dedication of the new hymnal. Rev. J. H. Jones moved his report be accepted. Lyn seconded. Carried.

Noson Lawen: Hedd-Wyn Williams reported he only has one volunteer from the U.S. this being a 16 year old violinist who would like to play a Mozart Concerto. The committee thought a Mozart Concerto would be too lengthy. Committee would give approval if she was asked to play something in a lighter vein and shorter. Hedd-Wyn will call Hywel Thomas to ask if he will be the Noson Lawen pianist. Lyn Harry will be the pianist for the violinist. Ninnau and the WAY newsletter will carry an article stating we are still in need of Noson Lawen personnel. Hedd-Wyn moved his report be accepted. Jack Crysler seconded. Carried.

Te Bach: Letters have been sent out asking for donations of Welsh cakes. All areas have been well covered. The hotel said they can make good tea.

<u>Plaque</u>: Lewis stated he has sent the second letter to 35 various newspapers, T.V. and radio stations. So far he has not seen nor heard anything, but has been assured we will have plenty of coverage. Final letter will be sent out next week. Lewis will organize a press conference to be held on Friday morning Aug. 31st. We will furnish coffee, tea and welsh cakes to the press conference peoples. Lewis moved his report be accepted. Hedd-Wyn seconded. Carried.

Registration: Jack reported that \$2,746.33 was turned over to Mair which brings the total to \$23,002.63 turned over to date. A copy of Jack's report is attached. Jack said he needs a cut-off date for cancellations. Mair made a motion this date be set at August 17th. Jim Winston seconded. Carried. Rev. J.H. Jones made an amendment to this motion to read that Jack Crysler make the judgement on extenuating circumstances. Gaynor seconded. Carried. We will have 32 hours of personnel to man typewriters at the registration desk. We will need three typewriters. We will use one girl on Thursday 2:00P.M. to 4:30P.M., two girls on Friday 9:00 to 5:30P.M., two girls on Saturday 9:00A.M. to 4:00P.M. and two on Sunday 1:00 to 2:30P.M. Jack moved his report be accepted. Dwyn Griffis seconded. Carried.

Program: Jim Winston reported that the rough draft for the program has been proof read and returned to Williams Printing with instructions to correct the mistakes. Jim was informed by Mr. Williams that all the mistakes have been corrected. The material is now being type-set and the program should be ready by Friday August 17th. The original 32 page program has grown to 48 pages for a total cost of \$3,562.00. \$600 has been deposited with Williams Printing leaving a balance of \$2,962 to be paid upon acceptance of the 3000 programs. There are 37 ads in the program bringing in a total revenue of \$2,090. To date \$1190 in U.S. funds and \$210 in Canadian funds have been collected for the ads. This leaves a balance of \$635 to be collected after the subscriber has received the program and seen his ad. The committee gave Jim a round of applause for this big job well done! Jim moved his report be accepted. Mair seconded. Carried.

Hedd-Wyn Williams made a motion that Hywel Thomas be given \$50 for his participation as pianist for the Noson Lawen. This motion was amended by Mair Monkhouse to read that Hywel Thomas be given \$25 for his services. Jack Crysler seconded. Carried.

Babysitting: Once again this service was discussed. Gwyneth will talk to Beverly Martin on Monday.

Lewis read a letter from the Wales Tourist Board asking if they may be allowed to sell literature. The committee gave its approval. Lewis read a letter quoting prices for the Gymanfa recording. A quote of \$4,670 was made for 2000 tapes. Lyn moved that if Lewis can get 1000 tapes made at the same unit price of \$2.15 per tape we go ahead with this. Gaynor seconded. Carried.

Rev. J.H.Jones, on behalf of the National Board of the W.N.G.G.A. gave a very sincere expression of gratitude to the committee for a tremendous job-well done.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Repectfully submitted:

Dwyn Griffis, Secretary

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COMMENTS:

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Our 2nd mailing (some 4300 letters) was in the Post Office by 5/13/79.

All monies to date (\$10,212.50) has been turned over to Mair Monkhouse. 5/18/9

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