

TO: Bill Greenway, Chairman, 1975 New York NGGA

November 9, 1974

At a meeting in the Rev. Kenneth Jones' office, at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church on October 24, 1974, attended by Rev. Kenneth Jones, Dr. Terry James and William G. Griffiths the following hymn selections were made for the 1975 National Gymanfa Ganu:

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- 2 Rachie
- 5 Bryn Calfarfa
- 6 Rhosymedre
- 7 Joanna
- 12 Maesgwyn
- 13 Ebenezer
- 15 Diadem
- 17 Hyfrydol
- 19 Aberystwyth
- 20 Rhydygroes
- 21 Huddersfield
- 25 Eventide
- 28 Penpark
- 29 Sandon
- 30 In Memorium
- 31 Deemster
- 32 Sanctus
- 35 Trewen (suggested Welsh words "Mi wyn fod fy Mhrwynwr yn fyw")
- 40 Crugybar
- 42 Cwm Rhondda
- 44 Groeswen (see Welsh words in Haverfordwest hymnal, Page 25)
- 45 Dies Irae
- 46 Llanfair
- 59 Llef
- 63 Blodwen
- 69 Calon Lan
- 70 Sychu Dagrau
- 72 Dring i fyny
- 74 Y Milwr Bach
- 76 Builth
- 78 Blaenwern

As the 32nd selection Terry James is suggesting "Bryn Myrddin", I have a copy of this in the Haverfordwest hymnal, Page 11, and Terry is to investigate copyright status for me.

At this meeting it was suggested that we might consider having the Morriston Orpheus Choir sing in the Gymanfa Ganu sessions in place of soloists. It was further suggested that they sing some of the hymn arrangements, such as, Llef, Deus Salutes- Mansel Thomas, Tydi a Roddiast - Arwel Hughes, Laudamas - Protheroe.

We also went to The New York Hilton to inspect the Organ, it turned out to be a great disappointment. It looks as though we we will have to rent one.

Both Ken and I believe we were most fortunate in having Terry James spend the time with us for this important task, and we are most grateful to him. Another good suggestion of his was that we try to arrange for a rehearsal after either the Friday or Saturday night sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Griffiths.

1975 GYMNAFA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ACTION MINUTE - MARCH 18 MEETING
REV. KENNETH C. JONES' OFFICE
7 W 55 ST, New York
5:30/9:00 P.M.

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PRESENT: Rev. K. C. Jones
Dr. I. Thomas
Mr. W. Griffiths
Mr. W. Greenway

(Absent with apology -
Dr. Cyril Jenkins)

1 - PRINTING

All printing will be centralized with Mr. John Vartanian, Manager, Fifth Avenue Printing Co., 500 5 Ave., New York, N.Y. 10036, Room 31-32 (Basement), telephone number (212) 354-8338. This will include appeal letters, programs, hymnal, tickets.

*Jack - I
will
circum
letter heads
you are
holding
Bill*

2 - PROGRAM/HYMNAL

Bill Griffiths to discuss with printer suggested program format, paper, cover boards, brief for advertising copy, for report Apr 15. Approval was given for Bill Griffiths to use his judgment on sizes, paper/cover board, etc. selected. (3000 copies).

3 - COVER DESIGN

Awaited from Dr. Cyril Jenkins.

4 - MAILINGS

- a) First NGGA Mailing - Appeal plus NGGA Program information - in process.
- b) Second St. David's Mailing - to include report of progress plus copy NGGA Mailing - for Apr 1 Mailing.
- c) Advance registration mailing - NGGA/St. David's - Jun 1.
- d) Additional mailing updated Wales Week Brochure - May 1.

e) Dr. I. Thomas to investigate selected mailings to Scranton, West Coast Ethnic Entities.

f) Need new supply of mailing envelopes from Jack Meadows (with legible addresses) (Action: N. Morris)

5 - REGISTRATION (Norman Morris)

a) 5000 Hotel Registration Cards to be ordered from the New York Hilton (cost \$19.00 per M - over run 1500/2000) (Lead time 3/4 weeks) - TOP PRIORITY.

b) Advance NGGA Registration card proof being prepared - (Norman Morris/Rev. K. O. Jones)

c) Norman Morris to clear tax exemption system for registrants with Bill Leibert.

6 - MORRISTON CHOIR

Tentative itinerary distributed.

Letters sent 3/17/75 to Washington, Philadelphia, E. Stroudsburg, Utica and Huntington (E. Joseph).

Repertoire/Program received - need more details.

Awaiting details of soloists - TOP URGENT - for program printing.

7 - ORGANIST/ORGAN

Bill Griffiths to send mailgram to Lyn Harry re Leslie Ryan and investigate organ hire.

8 - ADVERTISING/PUBLICITY
INCLUDING RADIO/TV

Discussed. James Williams appointed liaison with British Information Service (Ian Brett). Some attendance at CGGA Gymanfa, Niagara Falls, May 2/4 desirable.

9 - W.A.Y.

Mair Monkhouse ill, so W.A.Y. liaison will revert to Gwynn Parri. (Rev. K. O. Jones to write).

10 - SOLOISTS

Havard Gregory asked to assist with selection of Artists
(TOP PRIORITY).

Note:

For discussion before next meeting:

- 1 - Feeding arrangements between sessions.
- 2 - Presidents of two sessions.

Distribution:

New York Committee
Norman Morris
NGGA - President
Executive Secretary ✓
Meirion Lewis
Gerwyn Hopkins
Ian Brett (BIS)

44th ANNUAL NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU
OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

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VENUE: The New York Hilton
54th Street and Avenue of the Americas
New York City

DATES: August 28/31, 1975 (Labor Day weekend)

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$3.00 (Includes Program, hymnal supplement, and admission to both Gymanfa sessions)

KEY GYMANFA WEEKEND EVENTS:

Friday: 3:00 P. M. - Special Program for the ladies
8:00 P. M. - Noson Lawen (Traditional Welsh "Merry Evening," dating back to the 17th Century, with music and poetry and fun.) M.C.: Havard Gregory. (Donation: \$2.00)
10:00 P. M. - Te Bach (Tea/coffee/cakes)

Saturday:

8:30 A. M. - 12:00 Noon - Annual Meeting of the Association
Exciting Circle Line and Manhattan Tours
12:00 - 2:30 P. M. - Reception and Luncheon with special guest, the Bishop of Llandaff, the Rt. Rev. E. Stephen Thomas, (Llandaff was the birthplace of Francis Lewis, Welsh-born signer of the Declaration of Independence)
7:30 P. M. - Concert by Morryston Orpheus Male Voice Choir of Wales, with Lyn Harri, Conductor. (Tickets: \$5.00)
Master of Ceremonies: Havard Gregory.

Sunday: 10:30 A. M. - Bilingual Church Service in Welsh and English.
Quick snack service provided by Hotel.
2:30 P. M. - Afternoon Gymanfa Session. Conductor: Dr. Terry James
Quick snack service provided by Hotel.
6:30 P. M. - Evening Gymanfa Session. Conductor: Dr. Terry James
Refreshments will be served.

Monday: Baseball - Shea Stadium
"Hwyl a ffarwel" and Closing Ceremony for "Wales Week in New York"

Morryston Choir present for Church Service and Gymanfa Sessions
Hospitality Suite with bulletin board for all registrants
Separate activities for WAY registrants
Watch the "Drych" for monthly announcements

ROOM RATES: Gymanfa registrants: \$23.00 single/\$33.00 double.
(Non-commissionable) All room bookings must be on Official NNGA registration forms to secure tax-exempt status.