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March 10, 1984

3/17/84
PHONETIC BOOK
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Dear Mr. Llewellyn,

Enclosed are our application cards for becoming Life Members of the National Gwynfa Gann Association; also, a check to cover the cost of both memberships.

We do appreciate your placing our names on the Portland Gwynfa Gann mailing list, and we look forward to receiving all of the information about it.

At present we are reading Americans from Wales, by Dr. Edward George Hartmann, which we ordered through an advertisement in Ninnau. Even though we have read other books about Wales, we find this one especially interesting because it is written by a Welshman from this side of the ocean. (I have already discovered a Llewellyn Phillips - my maiden name - in the list of Welsh Americans.)

Please tell us how we can obtain a Phonetic Hymnal before we go to Portland. The little bit of Welsh we know was learned through listening to Welsh choir records,

The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.

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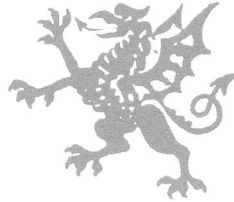
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March 14, 1984

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3/17/84
GJ

Dear Nelson,

Everyone out here seems to have received the information yesterday, at least the Purdys, Bonnie Finchum, Betty and I got the letter with the addressograph (WNGGA-Recording Secty.) It seems that Jack did something to our plates ever since I was elected secretary. Anyway we are both life members and Dick joined before me and just between us Nelson it seems to kind of offend him that he does not get his own letter, he doesn't let on too much but I would appreciate it if you would check to see if he has a plate and otherwise have one made and send him a mailing, he said he isn't going to make out his check until he gets his own letter, am sorry to put you to this trouble but he really should have his own plate. Anyway it looks real good and I checked the mail box this morning and we are getting mail, including some checks so that is wonderful. Our thanks again to you for helping us so much and don't feel the permit delayed it very much. Jack Williams called March 13th. and he had just received his in Canada a few days before, I guess their postal system is very slow. Things are going along fine here hope it continues that way.

MADE 3/26/84
& SENT LETTER
SAME DAY GJ

I thought the write-up in Y Drych was very good about you people and reminded me that I don't have a picture of you yet, so send it along when you can.

Must hurry along have other letters to write, our best to Betty am sure she will soon be back to normal.

Best regards,

Emmaline

██████ Pharr Rd. NE #3,

Atlanta, Ga 30305,

March 2nd 1984

Dear Nelson,

greetings from Atlanta; we hope you and Betty are both keeping well. We have just formed a Welsh Society here and things are snowballing. We've grown in one month from eleven members to over 120.

I became a life member of the WNGGA on the 2nd of July 1983, unfortunately I didn't get a copy of the Constitution. This would be very important to me in some material I'm now working on, could I have one from you please. If there is a charge please let me know. Also I am not really clear on the difference between life and annual memberships, i.e. the advantages. Is there any WNGGA literature explaining this. Are there any histories of the WNGGA available? Past figures of attendance for example, conductors, events, programmes. A complete history of the Association might be very interesting. I should be most grateful for a constitution and what ever other material may be available.

Our new society will probably need hymn-books eventually, could you tell us how they are available?

remaining sincerely yours, David Greenslade

April 27, 1984

Mr. David Greenslade
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Atlanta, Ga. 30305

Dear David:

Thank you for your letter and I do apologize for not answering sooner. This past months have been very busy for me with getting the records in shape and preparing and mailing the first letter of the year. Also it kept me quite busy caring for Betty following her surgery in early February, but she is doing fine now.

I was very pleased to read in your letter of Welsh activity snowballing in Atlanta. Also read in the Welsh Newspapers. You and the others are to be congratulated for your efforts in gathering Welsh folk together to enjoy fellowship, singing, etc. We need more of this type of interest and dedication to work toward preserving our great Welsh heritage.

As to your Life Membership, Do you have a Life Membership card? Also did you receive the National mailing in March. All Life Members do receive a copy of our Constitution and I am enclosing one for your information. Information on the difference in Annual and Life Membership is explained in Article XVI, page 13 of the Constitution.

At the present time I am attempting to collect historical statistics of the National in an effort to make the Secretary's job a little easier. There is still much to be accomplished in this area.

You asked about the availability of Hymnals and I am happy to tell you that they are available from the Secretary. Hymnals are mailed, the most economical way with the cost added to \$3.00 per Hymnal.

Let me suggest to you that the interest being shown by the Welsh community of Atlanta, Georgia could possibly be moving in the direction of consideration the possibility of Atlanta being the Venue for a National Gymanfa Ganu sometime in the future.

Sincerely,

Nelson L. Llewellyn, Secretary

Pharr Rd. NE #3,
Atlanta, Ga. 30305,
May 14th 1984

5/20/84

Dear Nelson,

Thank you very much for your letter of April 27th and for the WNGGA Constitution, for which I'm very grateful.

My Life Membership card is dated July 2nd 1983 and was issued to me by Jack Meadows. I did not receive the National Mailing in March that you mentioned and I should be most grateful if you would send it to me.

Thank you for your words of support regarding our new Welsh Society - I too look forward to the day when we can host The National, Cwrs Cymraeg or even our first touring choir.

You mentioned that you ^{are} compiling figures of past National Cymanfoedd attendances. Are there figures available for attendance during the 50's, 60's and 70's, or any of those years? I realise it will be a chore for you to copy those figures (if they are available) but the information would be of great help in a project I am currently working on. Was a history of the National ever written, could I get hold of one?

With sincere thanks,

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David Greenslade