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February 21st 1973

Mr Lewis Edwards, Secretary,
 O.G.G.A.
 [Redacted] Drummond Rd
 Niagara Falls, Ont, Canada.

Dear Lew,

It has been unanimously approved by the B.O.T. of the
 W.N.G.G.A. that the memorial service be removed from the annual
 meeting held on Saturday A.M. and placed on the Sunday morning
 worship service. The time and place on the agenda is left to the
 discretion of the religious committee, at which time the National
 secretary will call the roll of departed members, a rose being placed
 in the appropriate place for each name called by a person designated
 by the President of the W.N.G.G.A.

Copies: Blanch
 Martin
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very sincerely

Jack Meadows
 Jack Meadows, secretary
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TO: Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary WNGGA,
[REDACTED] Southern Boulevard,
Youngstown, Ohio, U.S.A.

Dear Jack:

Many thanks for your letter enclosing me the minutes of Swansea 74 Sponsoring Committee of February 23/73 and also letter of April 3rd from their Secretary.

I also to-day received a letter from Secretary Lewis Edwards of which I am enclosing you a copy. Prior to receiving this letter, I had received a telephone call from President Bill Blanch about this matter, and the clergy felt this proposed manner of honouring deceased former members would eliminate names that were overlooked or not received in time to be mentioned. Taking these facts into consideration, I agreed to this new procedure. Hope that your health is now improving, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Owen C. Roberts,

Encl.

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1800 Drummond Street,
Niagara Falls, Ontario.
April 14th, 1973.

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Mr. Owen C. Roberts,
President WNHHA,
47th Avenue,
Lachine, Montreal Que.

Dear Owen

I have been instructed in accordance with the motion that follows, to inform you that the Sponsoring Committee for the 1973 Toronto National have made some changes in the format for the " Memorial Service ".

" That a letter be sent to the National President, Mr. Owen C. Roberts, putting forth the views of this board of Trustees on the Memorial Service portion of the Sunday morning service and informing Mr. Roberts that this portion of said Sunday morning service would consist of a one minute silence in memory of those departed, the Memorial Roses tradition be maintained, but that the Memorial Roses remain in their vase for dedication by the Minister by Prayer ".

I trust that this meets with the approval.

Pob hwyl,

Lewis Edwards,
Secretary of the Ontario Gymanfa Ganu Association.

Monday May 14th 1973

Mr Owen C. Roberts. President.
W.N.G.G.A.
●-47th Ave
Lachine, Quebec, Canada.

Dear Mr President.

As secretary I am very much concerned about the lateness of the mailings from the Ontario Gymanfa Assec, I am receiving inquiries as to whether or not if there is going to be a National this year.

The only report I have received to date is a copy of the minutes of which we attended in February.

Referring you to your letter of April 16th regarding the Memorial service, I'm sorry but I just don't agree, we seem to be losing our authority as a National body by yielding to the local committee on such items as this, the Memorial service belongs to the National and not to a local sponsoring group. I had hoped you would have consulted with the executive committee on this matter since it was approved by the Board of Trustees.

As you no doubt knew there will be five trustees to be elected this year, one from the West one from Canada and Three from the East, as President you will select a nominating committee naming one as its chairman.

I hope to have the Presidents message in the mail by the end of June.

sincerely

Jack Meadows secretary
W.N.G.G.A.

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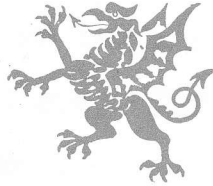
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TO: Mr. Lewis Edwards, Secretary,
The Ontario Gymanfa Ganu Association,
[REDACTED] Drummond Road, Niagara Falls,
Ontario, L2E 6C9.

Dear Lewis:

This has been a very busy two days for Gymanfa Ganu mail, plus long distance telephone calls, just had a call from Dr. Clive James, the new President of The Ottawa Welsh Society, and they hope to bring two bus loads of delegates to Toronto. Yesterday, I was pleasantly surprised when I opened an envelope from the Province of Ontario, and saw Bill Blanch's letter with all the apps and brochures, and I wrote him a letter of congratulation. Also I received your letter of July 19th containing an outline of the proposed programme.

In looking them over, saw that in connection with the Religious Service, the word bilingual had been crossed out, does this mean a completely unilingual service? I hope for the sake of those not fortunate enough to understand Welsh, that some portion will be in the English language. Concerning the memorial part of the service, as this will be a new feature in the Sunday morning religious service, I think that this part should be handled with much tact, so as to avoid hurting the feelings of those connected with members deceased since our last meeting. I wonder

if The Rev. Elwyn Hughes would consider having the National Secretary read out the names of the deceased members, and have Mrs. Blanch or some other lady, place the roses in the vase as the names are called out. Having these names called out would mean so much to the families concerned, and would remove the very impersonal aspect of having them all grouped together. I myself am now in the very delicate position of understanding the feelings of members who have lost loved ones during the year. I see that as Chairman of the afternoon session I have to introduce Mrs. Helen Evans, aside from the fact that I was present and greatly impressed when she conducted in Niagara Falls in 1971, I know very little about her, could you give me a little of her background. Also see that I am to make the announcements, which I really think should be made by our National Secretary, Jack Meadows, and I would very much appreciate having him placed in that part of the programme. I am looking forward to being present and also being part of another great Gynanfa Canu Festival being held in Toronto for the third time. To-morrow I am off for Bermuda for a much needed rest and change, and will be looking forward to seeing you Toronto, Thursday, August 30th next. Best regards to you all from,

Owen C. Roberts, President.

OR/C.

Niagara Falls, Ont.
L2E 6C9.
July 19th, 1973.

Mr. Owen G. Roberts,
President, N.E.C., C.A.,
LaSalle, Quebec.

Dear Owen:

I am pleased to forward copies of our programme for the Sunday morning worship service and the two sessions of Gynanfa Ganu as requested.

As you will note, we have made some changes, and we trust that these meet with your approval. We are endeavouring to simplify things as far as possible, so we have cut the number of participants to a minimum. In an attempt to dignify the Gynanfa Ganu Sessions, we have completely removed the "Call to Order", and replaced this with a "Welcome".

With kindest regards,



Lewis Edwards,
Secretary.

encs. 2).

cc: N.E.C.
Mr. W.P. Blanch.

GWASANAETH CREFYDDOL - RELIGIOUS SERVICE ~~Bilingual~~ ?

Sunday, September 2nd, 1973 - 11:00 am

Pregethwr Gwadd: (Guest Preacher) Rev. Dr. Gwyn Walters, Hamilton, Mass.

Llywydd: (Chairman) Rev. Elwyn Hughes, Toronto, Ont.

Organydd: (Organist) Mr. David Low, Toronto, Ont.

Arweinydd: (Precentor) Mr. Gwyn Owen, Toronto, Ont.

Unawdydd: (Soloist) Mr. Clive Mason, Toronto, Ont.

Darllenwyr: (Readers) Missⁿ Rhiannon Hughes (Welsh) - Toronto, Ont.

Missⁿ Donna Morris (English) - Toronto, Ont.

Rhagfawl ar yr organ (Organ Prelude)

Galwad i Addoli (Call to Worship)

X Emyn 35 Trewen

Darllen yr Ysgrythur: (Scripture Reading)

Effesiaid 2: 1 - 10

Ephesians 5: 15 - 20

Coffad: (Memorial Service)

Emyn 30 In Memoriam

Gweddi a Gweddi'r Arglwydd: (Prayer and Lord's Prayer)

Y Cyhoeddiadau: (Announcements)

Yr Offrwm: (Offering)

Offrwm-ganiad: (Offertory) - Yr Hen Ganfed: (Old Hundred)

Unawd: (Solo)

Emyn: 47 Malvern

Y Bregeth: (Sermon)

Y Cristion - Barddoniaeth ar Gân: Effesiaid 2: 10

The Christian - Poetry in Song: Ephesians 2: 10

Emyn 6 Rhosymedre

Y Fendith: (Benediction)

Olfoliant: (Postlude)

GYMANFA GANU

Sunday, September 1st, 1973, 2.30 p.m., Grand Ball Room.

Chairman of Session.....Mr. Owen C. Roberts,
Montreal,
Director.....Mrs. Helen Evans,
Wales,
Organist.....Mr. David Low,
Toronto,
Pianist.....Mrs. Jane Alcorn,
Toronto,

Organ Prelude

Welcome.....Mr. Owen C. Roberts.

National Anthems.....O Canada

The Star Spangled Banner

Call to Worship.....Dr. Gwyn Walters

Introduction of Director.....Mr. Owen C. Roberts

Hymns.....15 Diadem
6 Rhosymedre
8 Milwaukee
20 Rhydygroes

Solo.....

Mrs. Gaynor Jones Low, Toronto

Hymns.....13 Ebenezer
17 Hyfrydol
28 Pen Park
40 Crugybar

Announcements.....Mr. Owen C. Roberts

Offertory

Offertory Prayer.....Dr. Gwyn Walters

Hymns.....69 Calon Lan
72 Dring i Fyny
59 Llef
44 Groeswen

Solo.....

Mr. Don. Roberts, Toronto

Hymns.....12 Maesgwyn
3 Llan Bagln
19 Aberystwyth
63 Blodwen

Benediction.....Dr. Gwyn Walters

Organ Postlude

GYMANFA GANU

Sunday, September 1st, 1973, 7.00 p.m., Grand Ball Room.

Chairman of Session.....Mr. William F. Blanch,
 Vineland.
 Director.....Mrs. Helen Evans,
 Wales.
 Organist.....Mr. David Low,
 Toronto.
 Pianist.....Mrs. Jane Alcorn,
 Toronto

Organ Prelude

Welcome.....Mr. William F. Blanch.
 National Anthems.....God Save The Queen
 My Country 'Tis of Thee
 Call to Worship.....Dr. Gwyn Walters
 Introduction of Director.....Mr. William F. Blanch

Hymns.....32 Sanctus
 35 Trewen
 68 I Sing as a Bird
 51 Nes i Dre

Solo.....

Mr. Don. Roberts
 Hymns.....37 Andalusia
 46 Llanfair
 29 Sandon
 21 Huddersfield

Announcements.....Mr. William F. Blanch

Offertory

Offertory Prayer.....Dr. Gwyn Walters

Hymns.....31 Deemster
 49 Tresalem
 26 Blaencefn
 70 Sychu Dagrau

Solo.....

Mrs. Gaynor Jones Low
 Hymns.....5 Bryn Calfarfa
 2 Rachie
 75 Llanllyfni
 42 Cwm Rhondda

Welsh National Anthem

Hymn.....22 God be With You
 Benediction.....Dr. Gwyn Walters
 Organ Postlude

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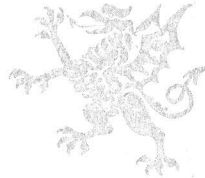
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Dear Lewis,

I cannot fully agree with the programme as now outlined for the Sunday sessions.

There are three very important matters that should be approved by the N.E.C. First the word bilingual has been scratched out, does that mean that it will be an all Welsh service? at your meeting of February last it was decided that it would be bilingual, second, the omission of the calling of the deceased members names by the national secretary, and third, the calling to order of the evening session by the national secretary.

I would suggest that the printing of the programmes be held up until such time that these items has been approved by the N.E.C.

Sincerely

Jack Meadows

Jack Meadows secretary.
W.N.G.G.A.

CC: W. Blanch.
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August 3rd, 1973.

Mr. Owen C. Roberts,
President, WNGGA.
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Dear Owen:

Further to my letter of July 30th, I have to inform you that our Executive Committee made the following decisions on Wednesday, August 1st:

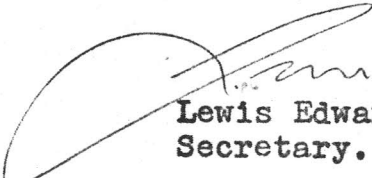
There will be no change in the format for the Memorial part of the Sunday morning Worship Service as specified in my letter to you of April 14th and as agreed to in your reply of April 16th, 1973.

The Committee endorsed the General Committee's instructions regarding the announcements at the two Sessions of Gymanfa Ganu, and request that you make these announcements on the Sunday afternoon.

The decision regarding complimentary rooms for the four National Officers only will remain unchanged, pending the receipt of official documentation concerning the fifth complimentary room.

The Executive Committee discussed the above items in detail and with due consideration to their implications, and arrived at the decisions made in the interests of the Gymanfa Ganu.

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Lewis Edwards,
Secretary.

cc: Mr. W.F. Blanch.