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██████ Elizabeth Drive
Lincoln, NE 68505
December 5, 1976

Mr. Jack Meadows
WNGGA National Secretary
4034 Southern Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows

I like the collection of songs which are in the National Gymanfa Song Book, but I have the following suggestions for improving the Song Book:

1. Place the words between the staves like they are in most hymn books instead of at the bottom of the page. Such an arrangement for the words would make it easier to sing the melody and the harmony parts.
2. Make the book a little larger in size so the notes might be larger in size. The notes for some of the songs are crowded and difficult to see especially for the older people.

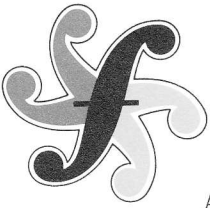
Since singing is a very important part of the Welsh culture, I would like to see the National Gymanfa Song Book be a first-rate Song Book.

Thank you for any influence you might exert to improve our Song Book.

Sincerely



Orvid Owens



August 21, 1978

Mr. Jack Meadows & Dr. Kenneth Jones
National Gymnafa Ganu Assoc., Inc.
[REDACTED] 4 Southern Blvd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit herewith our price proposal for a revised reprint, to be performed in 1979, of the Welsh Hymns & Melodies Book.

At first blush, we were astounded, as I am certain you are, at the cost of producing your songbook as compared with prior editions. After careful examination of the elements over and over again, we continued to come up with the same result. Paper costs alone for the 10,000 quantity amount to \$2,920.00, while for the 15,000 quantity they are \$3,971.00. Costs for wire-o binding 10,000 are \$6,545.00 and for 15,000 are \$9,322.50. As you can see, this allows \$3,535.00 and \$4,706.50 respectively for internal costs to shoot 20 new pages, restrip the entire book, provide proofs, plate, run on press, fold, deliver and pickup from the binder & finally, pack.

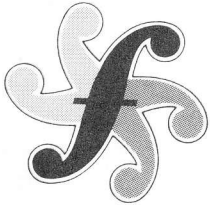
We look forward to working with you on this project and hope the increase in price does not preclude our producing this order for you. Please call me if there are any questions with which I may be helpful.

Very truly yours

THE FALLS PRINTING COMPANY


Ralph Cox
President

RC:dj



DATE 9-27-77
 SALES REPRESENTATIVE Local
 QUOTATION NO. C-3574

PROPOSAL FOR:

[Handwritten signature]

National Gymanfa Ganu Association
 Southern Blvd.
 Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Attn: Mr. Jack Meadows

CONDITIONS OF SALE

DESCRIPTION	Welsh Hymns & Melodies Book - 72 pages & Cover		
TRIM SIZE FLAT	5-1/2 x 8-1/2		
TRIM SIZE FOLDED	No		
PAPER STOCK	70# Wove Offset 90# Sorg's Leather Embossed Cover		
COLORS OF INK	Cover - 2 colors 1 side; Black other side Inside - Black 2 sides		
ART WORK	Exact reprint		
PROOFS	None		
PRESSWORK	Sheetfed offset		
BINDING	(a) Wire-O-Bind; (b) Insert into 3 ring Binder		
DELIVERY	F.O.B. Warren, Ohio		
QUANTITY AND PRICE		(a)	(b)
	10,000	\$7,800.00	\$5,500.00
	10,000 Binders	<u>1 Color</u> \$7,440.00	<u>2 colors</u> \$7,860.00
APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION TIME			
TERMS: NET 30 DAYS			
PER	<i>[Signature]</i>		

Accepted by _____

This quotation is valid for 30 days from above date.

MEMORANDUM:

November 1, 1978

TO: Mrs. Olwen Morgan Welk
Mrs. Ann Davies Thomas
Mr. Lyn Harry
Mr. Morris L. Wrench

CC: Miss Eluned M. Thomas
Dr. David L. Mandry
Mr. Jack Meadows

FROM: Dr. Kenneth O. Jones

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE NEW EDITION OF THE NGGA HYMNAL:

Our meeting to be held here in New York City in mid-November is now scheduled to go forward. I do appreciate all of you making extensive plans and adjustments in order to be present, since as we all know, this must be a long and full and final consideration of the contents of the book, our method of arranging the hymns, the format and the new cover. It looks as if most of you will be here by Thursday night, November 16th, so perhaps we can even start on Thursday night and continue our meetings through Friday and Saturday, November 17th and 18th.

TIMES OF ARRIVAL:

So far, at this point, it is my understanding that arrivals will be as follows on THURSDAY, the 16th of NOVEMBER:

MORRIS - at La Guardia - at 1:55 P. M.
OLWEN - at La Guardia - at 2:50 P. M.
ANN - at Kennedy - at 4:05 P. M.

I expect to meet all three of you and will probably need to wait for each other until all three arrive before we return to Manhattan, otherwise I would not have time to go in and out. When I hear from Lyn as to his arrival I will see what I can work out.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

I plan to have Lyn and Morris stay with me in my apartment as they did previously. I hope this is satisfactory. For the record for everyone concerned, that address is 25 West 54 Street, Apartment 10-B, New York, N. Y. 10019. Telephone: PL 7-4569. This is between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, and is around the corner from the church. The church address is 7 West 55th Street, New York, N. Y. 10019. Tel: 247-0490.

For Ann and Olwen, I have made reservations and deposit of \$50.00 each at the Barbizon Hotel, at Lexington Avenue and 63 Street New York, N. Y. 10021. The telephone there is 838-5700. This is a hotel for women, and I have reserved two single rooms with bath. I believe the accommodations are most satisfactory although not on a grand scale as the commercial hotels but less than half the cost. I do not want Ann and Olwen to worry about the hotel bills as I will work this expense out myself. There is a nice coffee shop in the hotel and it is within reasonable distance from the church so that they can go back and forth if they wish.

I enclose a rough map for everyone's information. I look forward to seeing you and pray for the Lord's blessing on our work together. Warm regards,

ANN DAVIES THOMAS

Phone (801) 467-9978

BEACON DRIVE,

SALT LAKE CITY - UTAH 84108

February 14, 1979

Dear Kenneth:

I have been so very much involved in so many projects that I have neglected writing to thank you for your telephone call. Please forgive?

Being President of the Welsh Women's Club of Utah, and Sect'y of The Beacon Heights Writers Club has added much to my load, and I am spending as much time as it is possible on our Hymnal project.


The St. David's Celebration is also in my lap, but I have the program ready for print, and I think it is going to be a very nice one, and a good menu as well. I shall be leaving here the next day for Emporia, Kansas. I direct their singing at the First of March program, also give an organ recital and have been asked to be the organist for the Westminster Pres. Church Morning Worship, so I will be helping out with the celebration in Emporia.

I could not qualify for the super-special rates this time for my plane ticket, since I am not sure just how long it will take to finish the work for the hymnal. It will cost \$427.00, but I will give to the National what Emporia gives me which is about \$100.00. I only wish I could pay the whole thing myself, but my house taxes were very high this time \$500.00 more than last year, so I will have to be careful when on a fixed income, as it were. I will leave Emporia on the 6th of March, T. W. A. from Kansas City, and arrive in LaGuardia at 1:47 that same day in the afternoon. I will give you the plane number again, and a full copy of my schedule.

Will you let Dave Edwards know this arrangements that I am making, and be sure to tell him that I will send him a check to cover at least a hundred dollars. He should send it to The Jack Thomas Travel Service 369 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. 84111.

Keep well Kenneth. Received a lovely Valentine from Loris. She is so very thoughtful. Looking forward to seeing all of you again.

Cofion Cynnes iawn attoch,
Yn bur,


Ann Davies Thomas

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February 20th 1979

Dear Ken.

Just a hurry up note,

Since the 1979 Gynanfa committee will be meeting in Niagara Falls on March 17th I was wondering if you could convene your next meeting at the same time thereby taking advantage of many of the officers who will be there.

You are to be congratulated on the job you have done, you have come a long way, Ken have you any idea when we can expect to have them for sale as I am getting orders over 600 up to date.

Pob blessing.

Jack
 Jack

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February 28, 1979

Dear Jack:

How are you? I hope all is well with you and your sweet wife. I also hope the weather is not as bad as it was last year. We have had plenty of snow this winter, but the sun is out today and we are happy about that.

Jack I need the dates of Judge Jenkins birth and death. We are moving the "Gymanfa Ganu" from the back of the book and I want to add a little something about him at the bottom of the page; also he has translated a couple of hymns, and we are putting the dates on the Authors because one will realize how long these fine hymns have weathered the storm.

I am leaving Friday for Kansas, and will be directing the Singing Festival in Emporia, then on the 6th I will go to Kansas City to board the plane for New York. We hope to do the finishing touches this time in order to get the program printed as soon as it will be possible by your Youngstown printer. I really think Olwen and I should come to Youngstown to explain a few things to him, and have some idea what he is going to do and so forth. We could take a bus from New York sort of an over night deal. What do you think? I think it is important!

The price for the hymnal should be hiked to \$1.50 or \$2.00 when finished and sold. Everything else has gone up, and this should take its place among the things that have done so.

Do you know what George Bundy's favorite hymn was? You know that Lyn Harry has written a lovely hymn in memory of Frances Williams. It is named Frances. I am sure you will like it. Is there any way we could find the names of all the people who have directed the Nationals Jack. There might be some space where we could in a box (square) honor the departed ones, since this is going to be a Jubilee. Just a thought. Maybe we can get some extra donations from their families. I was thinking of Bundy. He sure had very little said about him, after all the work he did, and maybe if we can in some way- make one of the good hymns as and In Memoriam to him, this would suffice.

Must get this to the mail box. Answer this letter care of Kenneth Jones New York, please. I will be looking for it.

Warmest regards to you and Mrs. Meadows. I also hope you and Morris will have a nice trip to Cleveland. Some day, I would like to direct a hymn free of charge in memory of John Roberts, either in Cleveland, or some where else. He did a lot for the Gymanfa, and I am sure we should think of the Hymnal project as one of his ideas, as he talked a lot about it to me. I miss John very much.

Cofion Cynnes,

Ann
Ann Davies Thomas

P.S. We have our St. David's March, ^{at} and I have been up to my eyes in preparations for it. *Ann*

March 2, 1979

Mr. David M. Edwards, Treasurer
Citizens Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear David:

Let me divide my letter into sections:

- 1) Thank you for your recent report stating that the Fund for the new edition of the Hymnal is now \$8,231.95. Special thanks certainly goes to Dr. Mandry for his generous gift of \$1,000.00.
- 2) I am enclosing my check for \$250.00 which is the second half of my pledge for \$500.00 to the Hymnal Fund.
- 3) I am also enclosing my check for \$323.20 which is the amount that I personally paid to the Barbizon Hotel here in New York City for the accommodations occupied by Olwen Welk and Ann Davies Thomas during the days of our meeting last November. These two ladies stayed much longer than the two gentlemen members of the committee, Lyn and Morris, and I was not able to find accommodations for them among my church members. Will you kindly reimburse me for the same amount of money. In this way I will be able to take an additional contribution on my income taxes. I am enclosing photocopies of two American Express slips which I paid, plus two deposit slips. This total is \$323.20.
- 4) I am enclosing a check from Alice T. Deisroth in the amount of \$25.00 which somehow got caught in some papers. This is a contribution from her and I am endorsing it to the WGGGA for the Hymnal Fund.
- 5) I am also enclosing a bill from the Ancaster Travel Service for the trip that Mr. Lyn Harry made to New York last November. The total is \$145.50, as you will see. He reported to me on the phone that he did not receive payment for our first meeting which was in 1977 here in New York so that a check for another \$145.50 should be sent directly to him at 124 Oneida Boulevard, Ancaster, Ontario, Canada.
- 6) I had hoped that the plans of the work could be done without another committee meeting. However, Olwen and Ann find that they need to work together on the editing, the typing of English and Welsh words, and the hyphenating of the words, etc. Beside

Mr. David M. Edwards

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March 2, 1979

meeting one last time here in New York this month, March. Lyn and Morris will come for only about a day but Olwen and Ann will be here for a week or ten days. I have made arrangements with a member of the church to stay with her to conserve costs but will do as I have done previously, my very best to supply meals for them. It does mean, however, that Lyn will have another bill similar to the other for his travel expense, and that other members of the committee will also have bills for travel. Each time I have met them at the airport and taken them back in order to keep costs down.

7) Finally, I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Ann Davies Thomas for this meeting in March 1979 of which I spoke. She notes in it that in order to come here for the meeting this March it will cost \$427.00. She is returning to you \$100.00 against this which is her honorarium for conducting a Gymanfa in Emporia, Kansas, which is on the way. You will note that she requests that this be sent to the Jack Thomas Travel Service at 369 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. I hope this is all clear.

Thank you for your wonderful help.

Sincerely,

Kenneth O. Jones

cc: / Dr. David L. Mandry
✓ Mr. Jack Meadows
Miss Eluned M. Thomas

Memo to --
Jack Meadows:

March 15, 1979

This is to remind you of the suggestion made by us and accepted by the rest of the Committee to list all Directors to date of the Gymanfa Ganu.

The Committee also suggests that a copy of the new Hymnal be placed in the envelopes prepared by the Gymanfa Committee for each person attending, along with the Program, tickets,^{etc} and the price of the Hymn Book be listed along with the other items. (Suggested price \$2.00)

We have a new hymn in memory of Frances Williams ~~and would like to intro--~~ written by Lyn Harry that would be appropriate to sing at the Memorial Service in the Morning Worship Sunday at the Gymanfa. Also time should be allotted to dedicate the New Hymnal.

It would be appropriate to choose hymns from the 1929 Program that you are taking along to the meeting, and include some of the new hymns ;in each group.

You will no doubt be reminding Gymanfa Ganu attendees in the next letter you send out that donations toward the hymnal fund are still in **order**. Perhaps there could be a table for pledge cards or receiving of donations at the Gymanfa Ganu.

You will recall that we mentioned in the appeal letter for the Hymnal that donors would be listed at the time the book came out. We have concluded that this may be done in either one of two ways: (1) In the official program of the Gymanfa or (2) On a special sheet to be inserted in the hymnal.

Could you please send a copy of the program or a list of the hymns sung at the 1929 Gymanfa Ganu to Lyn Harry, 124 Oneida Blvd., Ancaster, Ontario, Canada.

*all the above was taken up
at the meeting and would be taken
under advisement*

3.17.79

The Hymnal Committee.

April 6, 1979

Attention: Mr. Ralph Cox, President

The Cox Lithographing Corporation
Griswold Street Extension Northeast
Warren, Ohio 44482

Dear Mr. Cox:

We have completed work on the New Hymnal for the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association and shipped it to you today via U.P.S., their Sales Memo Number 388.

We hope that it will reach you safely and quickly so you can begin to set it up. If you have any questions about the job or need anything else, please feel free to call so we can take care of the matter as soon as possible. My phone number is (414) 748-6237.

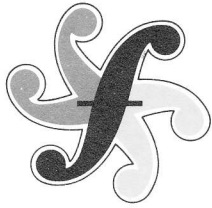
Expect you will keep the originals for us to pick up when we come; believe the tentative date for proof-reading is Tuesday, May 8th. Ann Davies Thomas is coming from Salt Lake City to our Wis. State Gymanfa Ganu in Madison, Sunday May 6th, so we plan to drive to Youngstown or Warren, Monday May 7th.

Trusting that our preparation work is in keeping with what you need to print the book and that it will be joyfully accepted by the Association, we thank you for your helpfulness. Let us hear from you.

Sincerely, *Olwen Welk*

Hymnal Committee Secretary

Mrs. Olwen Morgan Welk
321 East Sullivan Street
Ripon, Wisconsin 54971



April 12, 1979

Attn: Mr. Jack Meadows
National Gymanfa Ganu Assoc.
████████ Southern Blvd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Jack:

Today we received copy for the new Hymn Book from Mrs. Welk. We will proceed with production, however I thought you should be apprised of the expanded scope this project is taking.

There are deviations from our original proposal and I will instruct our estimator to prepare a new proposal based on the new specifications. As we discussed on your most recent visit, the size has been increased from 5 1/2"x 8 1/2" to 6" x 9". The number of pages is now 144 (72 loose leaves) plus front and back cover as opposed to the 92 pages quoted. Of the total of 148 pages (144 plus the 4 page cover) there are 80 new pages, 49 pick-up pages with minor revisions, 14 pick-up pages with major revisions, one new cover and 4 blank pages.

We are pleased to be producing this project for you and we'll be forwarding a revised price proposal early the week of April 16, 1979.

Very truly yours,

THE FALLS PRINTING COMPANY

Ralph Cox
President

RC:cd

Ann Davies Thomas

Beacon Drive

Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

April 22, 1979

Mr. Jack Meadows,
Southern Blvd.,
Youngstown, Ohio. 44512

Dear Jack:

Thank you for the copy of the letter Mr. Cox sent you. I had called Morris, and he made a terrific thing out of it. I was upset, after all this has been a very tedious project. Morris told me that all of you were upset with the bad news, and all that. Well, I called Mr. Cox and he was not at his office, but he called me back, and was very nice, and said that we had done a very good job, and that he told you that it would be May 21, he would be ready for us to come there to do the proof reading. Morris said that it would be in June. I wish he could get at least one thing right. Now, I will have to change all my plans. But, this is the work of the Lord, and I am sure He will help me work out new plans.

Mr. Cox said he was progressing nicely with the book, and if he will be ready for us sooner he will let us have a week notice.

I do hope all is well with you both and the whole family. I am glad that you are not having the floods other states are having at this time. We have had more snow, but the weather man is promising warm days for a change. However, there will be more work in the yard to do now, as the cold winter really did get to the shrubs and all.

I was thinking Jack, that a mention of the New Book going to be absolutely USED in the Niagara Falls Gymnasia should be made clear to the people. When the next and last letter goes out- if any this matter should be mentioned, and that the old books will not be used. I should think that when the envelopes are filled for the pre-registered, the book cost should be added to the whole amount, and automatically they will be paying for it. We should come out O. K. with \$2.00 per book. It will not sound so expensive when added to the total.

I have not heard lately from Ken. He has been very busy with Lent and all, but I do hope that he will get in contact with me soon, as it would be a good idea for him to come to Warren at least one day. He should see the finished product or at least see in his mind's eye what to expect.

Thank you again for all the help you have given us. Dave's check finally came, and he had it down for postage. It should read in his records as Telephone Calls.

Love to both of you. You are fine people.

Diolch yn fawr iawn,


Ann Davies Thomas

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Marcellus, New York

April 23, 1979

Dear Jack:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the first letter from the printer and also a copy of Olwen Welk's letter to him enclosing the list of contents of the new hymnal. She has obviously done a lot of hard - and thorough - work.

In the list of hymn tunes, however, there are two mis-spellings and I thought it might be possible to catch them now - sooner rather than later. I do understand that the Rev. John Owen is going to read the Welsh when the proofs are ready.

The two I refer to are:

#107 Dring I Fyny (not Dring Y Fyny)

#117 Dyddiau Dyn (not Dyddia Dyn)

It might be a good thing to correct these right away. The list of hymns looks good.

All the best,

K. H. Edwards

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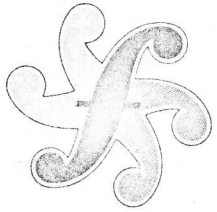
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TRIM SIZE FLAT	6 x 9
TRIM SIZE FOLDED	No
PAPER STOCK	Cover - Sorg's Leather Embossed Text - 70# Uncoated Offset
COLORS OF INK	Cover - 2 color 1 side: black other Text - black 2 sides
ART WORK	80 new pages, 49 pickup pages (minor revisions), 14 pickup (major revisions), redesign cover, Falls to set and prepare for camera
PROOFS	Blueprint
PRESSWORK	Sheetfed offset
BINDING	Wire-o-bind, trim, package
DELIVERY	F.O.B. Warren, Ohio
QUANTITY AND PRICE	10,000-----\$21,930.00 15,000-----\$26,667.00

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Jack Marmion
Jack Marmion

Dear Jack: This is just great. I hope you will order 15,000; the savings is considerable and I feel certain that there will be a great demand since it has been such a long time since a hymnal has been published. St. David's of Washington wants to order a supply as soon ;as they are available and they have a price.

Accepted by Alice Deisroth
Recording Secretary

This quotation is valid for 30 days from above date.

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May 7th 1979.

To the Board of Trustee's.

After many months of long and tedious work, especially when patience was really a virtue, the hymnal committee has just about completed their work.

Enclosed are copies of the proposed hymn tunes and quotation of the cost of printing same.

When comparing please keep in mind that the present hymnal is now 5½x8½ with 72 pages plus the covers, also that there are 81 hymn tunes--as against the proposed new hymnal which will be 6x9 with 144 pages plus the covers and 118 hymn tunes.

It is extremely important that I receive your views and comments not later Saturday May 19th.

Very sincerely.

Jack Meadows

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

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Dear Jack:

in response to your letter concerning the new hymnals, I feel that no one is more qualified to know the quantity that should be purchased etc, etc. Whatever your decision is on this matter I shall support you. I want to congratulate you on the time and effort you have put into this project, Good Work.

Inclosed you will find a check for \$100.00 to help with the expences of the new hymnal for the inclusion of the hymn Pentaloha which was composed by Nesta's Father (Samuel Matthews) and in memory of our parents Mr & Mrs Samuel Matthews & Mr & Mrs John Isaac. Nesta's parents were in the first Gymanfa. We have already sent in one donation towards the printing of the hymnals.

Will be seeing you soon in Niagara, keep up the good work,

Alwyn Isaac

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Mr. Jack Meadows
[redacted] Southern Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Jack:

Thanks for the information on the hymnal - it appears that an excellent job has been accomplished.

I would recommend the 15,000 printing if the Association can finance it. Hopefully, we will retrieve a portion at Niagara Falls and the hymnal fund should help. I don't know whether we have gotten any more contributions?

Incidentally, the WAY President's name should probably appear on the new masthead. Although the Constitution states that the President or Vice President can be the representative, it probably is proper courtesy to list the President as the WAY Representative. I assume that the W.W.C.V's representative as well as WAY have received copies of this letter plus copies of the Constitution. Since they have the right to vote, they have the opportunity to express their opinions on matters such as this. If this has not been done, will you take care of it?

Sorry that I didn't think to mention the above at last year's meeting.

Yours very truly,

N. E. Williams

P.S. Hope all is well w/ you & wife. See you in N.F.

NEW/sj

cc: Dr. David L. Mandry

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May 11/79

Dear Jack:

In reply to your letter of May 7th, miraculously received last evening, I would recommend acceptance of the revised quotation of the Falls Printing Company for 15,000 hymnals at \$26,667.00.

To anyone who is of another mind I would make the following points:

1. The selection of hymn tunes is good, remembering that one cannot please all of the people all of the time.
2. This new book will probably last the Association another 30 years.
3. A job worth doing is worth doing well.
4. The Board passed a motion in Minneapolis to order 15,000 and, even at the higher price, this quantity is, of course, the least expensive way in which to proceed.
5. We have the money and this is something worth spending it on! In any event we will gradually be reimbursed as sales are made.
6. N.B. The Board has no authority over the selection of hymns - simply over the cost and the format.
7. We have a ^{Board} motion - and a moral commitment to the membership - to produce this book by our Golden Jubilee. Let's do it!

All the best,

Eluned

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Saturday, May 12, 1979,

Dear Jack:

Many thanks for your letter, in answer to your request, the address of Mrs. Elizabeth Fenton, P.O. Box 10, C/o The Rev. Kenneth Fenton, Newburgh, Ontario, Canada. KOK 2S0. I did not go to the Ontario Gymanfa Ganu Festival held in Kingston, I was not quite up to par, I also cancelled my proposed trip to Wales, was supposed to leave May 10 and return June 12, I had a sentimental reason for going, as it would have to attend the 80th birthday of one of my Aunts in Wales, instead sent her a letter of cancellation and a money order for 80 pounds. I have to go for a complete medical check up May 29th next in the hospital, I feel reasonably well, but I tire too easily, you know, you went through the mill after your operation 3 years ago, I guess its true that it takes a year to really recover fully.

I read with interest the quotation you enclosed concerning the printing of and cost of the proposed new hymnal, if the funds can stand it, I suppose that the quotation for 15,000 would be the most practical, I will be most happy to agree what you and the hymnal committee think would be the most advantageous, for the future, there should be a market for selling these new editions, as the old ones will become obsolete.

Last December 5th, received a letter from Mrs. Gwyneth Crysley concerning the room reservations, which I replied to on December 12th/78, so far have not had a reply, so hope that I will have a room at the Hilton. Looking forward to seeing you Friday August 31st next, and give my regards to Catherine, best wishes from

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Dear Jack:

Replying to your letter, dated May 7th 1979, first and foremost I believe we all owe a very deep debt of gratitude to the members of the Hymnal Committee for the tremendous task they have performed. If we had unlimited funds at our disposal I would gladly say go ahead, however, knowing from personal experience how very difficult it is to collect contributions I cannot refrain from making a few observations.

Do we need that many new hymns? When and where are those who attend the Gynmufaedd going to have the opportunity to rehearse them before they are included in a program?

How long will a supply of 10,000 last and should we order that quantity at this time so that receipts from their sale could be used for reprints?

Is it possible to use covers that will permit of adding new hymns as time goes on?

Keopion cynnes, Sincerely,

Bill (Griffiths)

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May 13/79

Dear Jack

In answering your Letter
Regarding New Hymnals, First let me
Say that the Committee should be
Congratulated on doing such a good job in
Setting them up.

Your Description is very well put together
and I'm sure it will please everyone

Regarding Cost - It seems to me that
Purchasing 15,000 Copies would be logical
if that would leave quite a few on hand
for future use, as the cost is not too
much more than 10,000.

Trust this Note finds you in good Health
and Hope to see you in N. Falls in Sept

yours
C. Watkins Trustee.

[REDACTED] N. Park Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa. 19141,
May 14, 1979.

Mr. Jack Meadows Secy.,
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[REDACTED] Southern Blvd.,
Youngstown, Ohio 44512.

Dear Jack:

The Hymnal Committee has evidently given a great amount of time and thought to the revision of the National Gymanfa Ganu hymn book.

The cost, as quoted, seems reasonable considering today's prices for printing, collating and binding.

The proposed size of the book, 6x9, should be satisfactory. It will not be too large or cumbersome.

So far as the hymn tunes are concerned, the committee has made some good choices, both in adding and omitting certain tunes. We were afraid that some really good hymns that are seldom sung would be taken out, but we are pleased to see that they have been retained. Let's hope they will be sung more frequently.

I am sure the only comments you are really interested in right now are those on the cost of the work. Believing that you and the committee have studied this carefully from every aspect, you certainly have my approval to proceed with the printing.

Sincerely yours,

Irene Q. Kitchard.

from the desk of

Emmaline Davies
Social Secretary
AERO CLUB of OREGON
[REDACTED]

May 14, 1979

Dear Jack,

Received the communication about the hymnal, Dick helped me evaluate the proposal, the numbers seem fine, I am disappointed that there are no "folk" songs" included, however I knew from the trustees meeting that they did not intend to include any. It seems a great deal of money for such a little change but am sure the committee knew what they were doing. The size seems too large to me, I liked the size of the present one much better. I would be in favor of having the larger amount printed since there is considerable savings there.

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San Francisco, CA 94123
14 May 1979

Dear Jack:

I'm a bit unfamiliar with printing terminology, but I do know those on the hymnal committee and know that they have worked long and hard for many months, and I trust their judgment.

I am glad to see the hymnal enlarged and that it will have a wire binding as had the previous one. I believe we should have 15,000 printed.

Please do watch the printer like a hawk! They can have ideas which they believe better than ours, but it is our hymnal.

Sincerely,

Donna
(Miss) Donna C. Davies
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May 16, 1979

Dear Jack,

I expect this will NOT reach you in time.
All looks fine for the hymnal. No concerns on
my part.

Please change my address in your files.

We now live at: ~~██████████~~ ~~██████████~~ Dr
Arden Hills.
MINNESOTA 55112.

I believe we must be in the file twice as I have
been receiving double mailings.

Wishing you all the best for the summer and
looking forward to seeing you at Niagara Falls,
I remain

Sincerely

Neal Lloyd

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Mr Jack Meadows
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Dear Jack,

Sorry for the delay in replying to your request. I have been out of town, and found your letter awaiting my return.

It is very exciting to know that the work on the Hymn Book is now completed. Unfortunately I did not receive copy of the proposed hymn tunes, so I can make no comment there. You may however count my vote as concurring in the decisions of the committee. I feel sure they will have done a swell job.

It seems to me that the price quoted is most reasonable in today's inflated market, and we should be able to sell them at a reasonable profit. I also believe we should go for the larger quantity- 15.000, we are not likely to get such a good price again.

It would appear that prospects are excellent for Niagara Falls. We will have a better idea after the meeting next Saturday.

All the best,

Cofion cynnes,

Humphreys

J. Humphreys Jones.

Lake Crystal, Minnesota
May 18, 1979

Mr. Jack Meadows
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Dear Mr. Meadows,

I have your letter of May 7 and the information about the new Gymanfa hymnal--I'm sorry this letter will probably not reach you until Monday, but I've not had the time to look it over carefully until yesterday.

It appears that the Committee has done a good job of adding new hymns, as well as retaining the old favorites. Many of the new ones I'm not familiar with, but was able to find most of them in some of the Welsh hymnals that I have.

At this point I suspect that the book is ready to go to the printers, with the rather limited time between now and the Gymanfa. I do approve of the book as it is now set up--you are undoubtedly in a better position to judge the quantity that should be ordered. I suppose the unknown factor on that is whether the people will go for the new ones for the local Gymanfaeodd, and I suppose that will be a gradual sort of transition.

On a separate sheet I'll list questions that have come up as I looked through the information you sent. As I mentioned above, if the book is all set for the printers, then don't be concerned about my questions.

Greet Mrs. Meadows for me, and much success with the new hymnal.

Sincerely



Elma V. Jones
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- (1) Will the hymns in the new book have the words between the staves? *-yes*
- (2) On "Crimond" will the words be "the Lord is My Shepherd" version, and will the descant be included? *yes*
- (3) I don't find "Ar Hyd Y Nos" listed. Possibly this was omitted because it's considered folk music. Personally, it's not one of my top favorites--but I may be in the minority with that view. *out*
- (4) I wondered about some of the English hymns omitted, such as Eventide and Faith of our Fathers; but I believe that these appear in most church hymnals, so there should be no problem there. *out*
- (5) Is it possible to have a few blank sheets at the back of the book, so that copies of additional hymns can be fastened to these blank sheets, since quite often somebody comes up with hymns that people like to sing, besides those already in the book. *yes*
- (6) I'm sure that everyone has his or her favorite hymn that didn't get into the book, and at this point I'm going to plug one of my very favorites "Eden" which does appear in the Wisconsin hymnal. It is a L. Mason hymn, and for that reason I wasn't going to mention it---until I found another L. Mason hymn that will be in the book. It's a lovely thing, and I'm not sure if even the Wisconsin people appreciate it, since I've not heard it sung there at those Gymanfaoedd that I've attended there.

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May 17th. 1979

Dear Jack:

Received your letter of May 7th. 1979, yesterday May 17th, so unable to reply to meet your deadline of Saturday May 19th. Ten days is a long time for a letter from Youngstown to reach Vancouver, so can only assume that your mail service is as bad as ours. It seems the more expensive it becomes, the poorer the service. Started to reply to your letter immediately after it arrived and got as far as your address and ours and had to quit as unexpected visitors arrived.

Now to come to the hymnals. Feel that the Hymnal Committee has done a marvelous job as there are many new hymns now included to advantage, with a number of beautiful old hymns not previously listed. At our local Gymanfas we had frequent requests to sing some of the older hymns such as "Gwahoddiad" and "Dyddig Dyn", so their inclusion with other beautiful old hymns will make many Welsh people very happy.

Have figured out the unit cost of 10,000 copies and 15,000 copies. For 10,000 the cost for each hymnal booklet printing would be approximately \$2.19, with cost of 15,000 being approximately \$1.78 a copy. As could be expected the price for 15,000 is by far the better bargain and if finances permit I would strongly recommend that the 15,000 offer be the one accepted. Feel that there would be no problem in disposing of that amount of hymnals at a nice profit, as when they do come on sale I personally would purchase three copies and so would many, many other Welsh persons.

Have given you my views regarding the proposed new hymnals and feel that it will be a tremendous improvement on the old one. We are greatly indebted to the Hymnal Committee for such an excellent job and feel that the vast majority of people of Welsh origin will approve. In my opinion there is no question that the new hymnal will be accepted as a great improvement by the vast majority, with the only exception being thankfully the very few, that never agree with anything.

Now that you have my views, you also have my full support for any decision you make regarding the amount of hymnals printed. You are in the best position to decide that.

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As I am rushing to get this out to you, will write later to give you other news I have for you and to send you copies of our news letter.

Regards.

Glyndwr Abraham.

Glyn Abraham, Trustee
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Dear Jack.

Apologizers for delay due to my having
 the flu and not being able to get this answer away
 in time. What a tremendous job have been done
 by that committee and now they have seen the light
 at the end of the tunnel which was the being was
 just another dark road. If we have the funds
 to the 15,000 I would suggest that we have that
 amount. If I am sure that in the future we will
 be able to recoupe the money.

Trusting I am not too late
 with my reply.
 Please give our families regard to
 all and trust we shall see each other in Sept
 Yours Sincerely
 J. S. Sweeney

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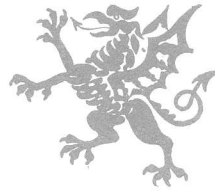
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Dear Jack,
I hate the stationary, "Being
Welsh," I never waste!
Sorry to be so long in answer-
ing the letter pertaining to the new
Hymnal. I am in agreement and
feel the hymnal committee had
thought it out to be satisfactory.
Enclosed a check as a contribution
to the new hymnal
Looking forward to Niagara Falls

Sincerely
E. Jones

P.S. am walking much better, and
hope to be 100% someday
E.



Toronto, June 8/79

Dear Jack:

Thanks for letter received in three days yesterday. The agenda looks fine on back of President's letter.

Olwen Welk's report made me feel dizzy - they've been going some. Hope the finished result is as good as time and money spent on it warrants.

Wasn't that committee at the printers an expanded Hymnal Committee? Were the other two members of the Executive, if as indicated it was really considered an Exec. Meeting, notified of it? I realize there were only three days notice.

If Rec.Sec. resigns, the President must appoint a replacement from within the membership. Elma Jones and Donna Davies are true professionals - and members - and I did recommend them to David Mandry. I was not impressed with the Niagara minutes I received for a year or so.

You didn't mention that you had received my redraft of Alice's minutes of the two Trustees' meetings. Do you know where she is at with the Annual Meeting minutes? Is she going to get them all typed? Is she going to get the Annual Meeting minutes printed in quantity?

Hope you are well - you are obviously enjoying yourself.

All the best,

Rheneed

P.S. I still haven't received a hotel reservation confirmation - and am writing to Gwyneth Chrysler again today as I am also checking on someone else's - they, like me (although not a Trustee) have written twice!

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July 5, 1979

Ms. Jane Jones Pryddarch
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Dear Jane: (Editor of Ninnau)

Olwen Welk and I are still in Warren, Ohio, proof reading the last blue prints of the New National Gymanfa Ganu Hymnal. It is going to be a lovely book, the kind we hope every member will be proud to carry and sing from.

There has been a "slip-up" in letting the members know that the New Hymnal will be the only official one in use in Niagara Falls. Therefore we are asking you, kindly, to print a statement to this effect in your July Issue of Ninnau, if we are not too late for this favor.

Please stress the fact that the old book will not be used because new hymns have been added and new numbers for all hymns will be printed in the index. We expect that many of the new hymns will be sung and all will want to participate.

Thank you very much, Jane. Looking forward to seeing you in Niagara Falls. Please reply to my home address.

Affectionately,


Ann Davies Thomas.

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cc: Mr. Arturo Roberts
Ninnau Publications

X Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary
The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.

Jack

(Still in Warren)

July 2, 1979

Mr. Lyn Harry
Oneida Boulevard
Ancaster, Ontario, Canada L9G 3C9

Dear Lyn,

It was nice talking with you yesterday P.M. We had a wonderful afternoon together. Olwen and I were hostesses for steak dinners and they surprised me with a birthday cake with all the trimmings.

Enclosed is a copy of the Rules and Regulations of The Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association, Incorporated; thought you'd like it for future use.

The full copy of blue print has gone to the printers now. We re-checked the whole thing again. I only wish the Editors of the Hymnals here and in Wales would be of one accord in spelling and so forth.

We are also enclosing a copy of what we mailed to Alun. We made copies of Gwylfa, Godre'r Coed, Pentalfa and the anthem, "Dyddiau Dyn" in order that he will be prepared to direct them.

Alun knows me very well; I was his organist in Milwaukee and we had several music sessions on directing and what have you!

Keep well, all of you -- and may God bless!

As Ever --

Olwen and Ann

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Dear Lyn

No doubt by now you have recieved your copy from Ann Thomas, concerning the added hymns that we would like to be sung, now Lyn what I would like to know is, if you will be attending the next meeting at Niagara on the 14th to present them to the committee in time for the printing of the program.

I have called Gwen Crysler concerning this so they would know what we have decided, if by chance that you are unable to attend then I feel that I should go and present them to the committee but Gwen feels that since you are chairman of the music committee that you will be there,.

So ~~for~~ Lyn bach all the best.

Jack.

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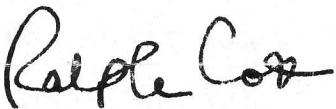
Dear Dr. Mandry:

It has indeed been our pleasure to work with your organization in the printing production of the Welsh Hymn Book. An undertaking of this magnitude requires the combined efforts of many people for its success and my observation is that the chemistry was right for this one. The dedication, enthusiasm and determination (not to mention, the charm) of Ann Thomas and Olwen Welk in this project was, I feel, an inspiration to our people to produce an extraordinary piece. On their two visits the ladies devoted the time (8 a.m. until 7 p.m. everyday), with obvious love for their task, that will make the result a proud one.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to your association and we will always look back on this experience with many pleasant memories.

Very truly yours,

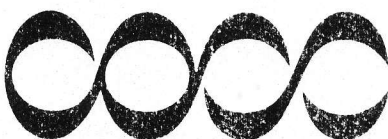
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Hymnal Committee Meeting at Minneapolis Gymanfa Ganu, September 1978, Leamington Hotel. Sat. The 2nd A.M. & Aft.

Rev. Kenneth O. Jones, Chairman, opened meeting with prayer. Reported fund received after first solicitation letter sent; over \$6,000 by Gymanfa Time. He went to Youngstown and Warren, Ohio to confer with Ralph Cox at the Printing Shop. If print 10,000 copies, will store extras wrapped in packages of 25. Insurance? They have present plates. Questions. Will eliminate some hymns, will add some; 10 or 15 M. Put words between staves -- two verses each language. 10,000 would be \$13,000 plus \$65 per new sheet; 15,000 = \$20,000 @ \$1.33; decide selling price; lead time = 3 to 4 months. Meet at 2:30 near Hotel Newsstand on first floor. Ann Davies Thomas suggested colorful copy for cover; submitted sample. Morris Wrench also present; Olwen Welk, Secretary; Lyn Harry present part of the time as he is on another Committee as well. Started to list songs and verses. Decided to meet in New York in November, 1978.

Hymnal Committee Meeting at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, November 16-21, 1978.
Nov. 16th, Thursday,

Rev. Kenneth Jones met Morris Wrench at airport, then Olwen Welk, then Ann Davies Thomas, who opened the meeting with prayer in Dr. Jones' apartment; Lyn Harry came, by taxi, later. Worked on agenda of items that must be discussed and resolved:

1. Continue choice of new hymns.
 2. Decide on English and Welsh Words to be used.
 3. Put words between staff whenever possible.
 4. For new hymns words should be type-set.
 5. Discuss the Cover, wording on it.
 6. Judge Jenkins Story inside front cover. (Memorial Note in Box below.)
 7. Index (or Welsh Alphabet) inside back cover.
 8. People really expect all hymns to have words in staves.
 9. Include words and music of National Anthems; Star Spangled Banner in B flat, O Canada, Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau, God Be With You in D flat key, Old Hundredth, America, Gweddi Yr Arglwydd.
 10. Discuss preface -- rewrite if necessary.
 11. Add Copyright Note. (Below Preface).
 12. Leave in Responsive Readings.
 13. Size of book (like New York Program) (6 x 9).
 14. Notations on hymns -- Composer, Dates, Authors, Suggested Expression, Meters.
Diagram -- Name of Tune
- | Suggested Expression | Meters | Composers Name
and Dates |
|--|--------|-----------------------------|
| Welsh & English Authors and dates below. | | |
15. Arrange Hymns in order.
 16. Table of Contents. (Druidic Motto below).
 17. Phonetics (later). (Revisions and Additions.)
 18. Folk Songs and Seasonal songs -- Supplement for future consideration.

Nov. 17th and 18th, Friday and Saturday; continued auditing hymns and completed choices of hymns and words to be used. Five sheets listing hymns, verses, directions, written up for Ann and Olwen to work from. Copies to each Committee Member:

Dr. Kenneth O. Jones, General Chairman - Co-Ordinator
Lyn Harry, B.Mus.; G.R.S.M.; A.R.C.M., Consultant-Advisor-Counsellor
Morris L. Wrench, Consultant-Advisor-Counsellor
Olwen Morgan Welk, Secretary - Co-Editor
Ann Davies Thomas, Editor.

Lyn and Morris had to return to their homes on Saturday.

Nov. 19, 20, 21 -- Ann and Olwen rewrote Preface, Copyright Note below, Committee Names, etc. Began typing Welsh and English Words -- hyphenated, to be placed within staves of music. Ann went east for Thanksgiving; Olwen went west, home, then with family to Omaha, Neb. Will both continue typing words; look up meters, dates, etc. Tuesday.

In the month of January 1979, Olwen typed hymns, per above list, hyphenated with syllables to match notes in each stave; mailed to Ann to check over.

HYMNAL COMMITTEE MEETING, FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEW YORK, March 6 - 16, 1979.
 March 6 - 9, Tue thru Fri. --

Continued working on and typing Hymn Lists, Hymns deleted, hymns kept, hymns added, Alphabetical Index, Order of Hymns, Preface, Scripture Readings, Lord's Prayer, etc. Tried to fit typed words into blown-up music and music cut and pasted. Decided best to go to see Mr. Cox, the Printer, in Warren, Ohio, so see for sure what we have to do -- if they can type-set from the hyphenated words we have already typed up, or if they require something more. Made arrangements to go by Trailways Bus (10 hours over night ride) to Yountstown; stayed with Jack and Catherine Meadows; attended their St. David's Banquet Saturday Evening and went to worship in First Presbyterian Church in Lisbon, Rev. John R. Owen, Minister; Sun. March 10 and 11. To dinner with Morris & Elsie Wrench, their guests and the Meadows.

March 12th, Monday -- Jack and Morris drove Ann and Olwen to Warren to meet with Ralph Cox, the Printer. They need to have music of all hymns to blow up to a common size, about 7 1/4" wide, then we should type the words on overlay sheet to fit the notes; then return to Warren; they will set type and put words in music staves. Back to New York via 10 hours on bus over-night ride after meeting with Printer on Monday.

March 13 and 14, Tuesday and Wednesday -- Morris brought the sheets with enlarged music of new hymns to include in book, just blown-up by the Printer, and returned the original music, taken from Y Caniedydd, and other sources, so we can type words on cover sheets to match notes.

March 15th, Thursday -- Lyn Harry came for meeting; prayer by Dr. Kenneth O. Jones. Reviewed work completed this far -- hyphenated words typed, English and Welsh; Hymns listed in order and alphabetically, checked new hymns to be added; Hymns to be kept in should be put on individual sheets. Printer will type-set words of hymns to be added. Put four anthems in back of book, Index on inside of back cover, or alphabet; David Jenkins article on inside of front cover, etc. Back cover blank, except for label. Front Cover -- feathers, rampant dragons, as on sample; Celtic Cross; Wording as on latest Hymnal Cover, different placement. Below David Jenkins Article, put Memorial Note in box. No room for Druidic Motto, so put on Table of Contents Page, "Y Gwir yn erbyn y Byd", The Truth against the World". Wrote a memo to Jack Meadows, sent via Morris Wrench, to send copy of program used 50 years ago and list of Directors thru the years (Organists, too?) and send to Lyn Harry, -- take to Committee Meeting on Saturday. Lyn to send list of new hymns to Alun John to choose from along with choices from the program of 50 years ago at Niagara. Request permission, from Committee, to use Frances, Memorial Hymn, at the Memorial Service at Niagara Gymanfa Morning Worship. Ann to direct, Lyn at organ, have a selected group of singers, friends of Frances Williams.

March 16th, Friday -- Lyn Harry and Morris Wrench returned to homes, early morning flights; Ann and Olwen had separate reservations to Chicago on afternoon flights and evening flights on North Central from Chicago to Oshkosh, where Ilah Morgan met us to go to Ripon by car, to do the work required. Rented an electric typewriter from Dolata, Saturday, March 17th, and borrowed Gwen Steffen's Electric Coronamatic. Bought 2 film cartridges (used up both) (and other supplies) to have clearest typed letters possible. Worked day and night for 2 weeks.

(Needed and offered many prayers to arrive at and substantiate decisions required.)
 Phoned Mr. Cox on March 21st from Ripon; to get in touch after receiving package of completed work, if necessary. He said O.K. to add all dates, numbers of hymns, expressions, and change some words on present hymns. Be sure to indicate where changes have been made on present hymns. Will send package next week, except for a few hymns that Ann must prepare manuscripts or have printed. Will send typed sheet of directions. Set tentative date for Ann and Olwen to come for proof-reading the week of May 7th. (NOTE: Mr. Cox called Ann later and changed proof reading date to May 21st.) We were inspired to write Dedicatory Hymn; Ann's music named "Niagara" and Olwen's words named "Dedication Hymn". Called Dr. Jones, read the words and played the music so he could hear it and give O.K. Also to contact Lewis Edwards to get permission to have it printed in the Anniversary Program and use it during the Dedication Service during Sunday Morning Worship; same arrangements as for Memorial Hymn -- Ann directing, Lynn at Organ and same selected group of singers as for Memorial Hymn. Also discussed this with the other Hymnal Committee Members.
 Ann had to change her return flight reservation several times because of amount of work to do. Went Fri, Mar. 30; Oshkosh fogged in, North Central Flight cancelled, so we took her to O'Hare Field in Chicago to get her flight on United to Salt Lake City. (We = Ilah Morgan & Olwen Welk)

April 6, 1979 -- Package completed and sent by U.P.S. from Dolata Store, Ripon, Wis., Friday. to Mr. Cox in Warren, Ohio. Also wrote letter to Mr. Cox, sent by mail, telling him package shipped U.P.S., Sales Memo No. 388. Hope it will arrive soon enough to have time to prepare for proof reading by Tuesday, May 8th at Warren, Ohio; we'll drive on Monday, May 7th, after Wisconsin Gymanfa Ganu at Madison. Expect he will keep originals for us to pick up when we come. If he has questions or needs something else, feel free to call. Not send original music sheets from Y Caniedydd etc., unless Mr. Cox requests.

-- We trust our preparation work is in keeping with what he needs to print the book and will be joyfully accepted by the Association. We thank you for your helpfulness. Let us hear from you. Ann Davies Thomas, Editor.
Hymnal Committee Secretary, Olwen Morgan Welk.

NOTE: Preparation of present hymns for printing included -- change number, add author and composer dates, check the correct words and have all on one sheet. Check whether translation or not; indicate number of hymns deleted. Check repeat marks, correction of expression marks; add suggested expression and meter markings. Indicate hymns kept and hymns added, and changes made to present hymns. All included in package & letter.

Prepare Order of Hymns List, Alphabetical Index, Table of Contents and Title Page; prepare wording for Cover -- Celtic Cross Symbol. Put sheets in order -- this was the last thing we did the night before Ann left Ripon for Salt Lake City -- worked until 2:45 A.M., then up at 5 o'clock to get to plane on time. Could not finish six hymns that needed editing so Ann took them along to work on the manuscripts and mail to Mr. Cox from Salt Lake City. Put in yellow sheet indicating their position in the order of hymns in the package.

Sunday, May 20, 1979 -- Expected check for bus fare on Saturday -- did not come. Ann did not receive check to pay air fare to Jack Thomas Travel either. Ann left Salt Lake City at 8:20 A.M.; arrived in Chicago O'Hare Field 12:15-- Cousins met her; had dinner with them -- went to Chicago Gymanfa Ganu, 2nd Presbyterian Church, 410 Washington Boulevard, in Oak Park. Olwen rode with Ilah Morgan, Carol Meyer to help her drive home; Lucy Jane Zank and Iva Kono. Started after Choir number in Church Service, Sunday Morning -- about 11:30. Met Janet Walquist (haven't seen her for a couple of years) sat with her and ate supper too. Asked several how we could get to Trailways Bus Station -- Janet heard and offered to take us after the evening service. Ann had said, "The Lord will provide!" Had to wait until 12:25.

A.M.
Arrived in Youngstown at 11:45 after all night bus ride, on Monday Morning, May 21st. No one there to meet us. Ann called Jack Meadows -- he was upset -- said things were all mixed up -- wondered where we were. Picked us up and came to Cox Printing Co. about noon. Took us to Downtown Motel to reserve room; Brown Derby Restaurant next door. Breakfast at Motel. Jack thought they would not be ready for us but when we saw Mr. Cox he confirmed this was the date previously arranged by phone with Ann, when it was changed from May 8th, the first date set. They will complete the last ones while we are working on the sheets that are ready for proof reading. Started with Cover, Table of Contents, Index, then Hymns, etc. Jack said Kenneth was upset and tried to call us. So Ann called Kenneth and he had no concerns. He would arrange meeting as previously planned.

Tuesday, May 22nd-- Continued checking over and finding very few things that need correction. Jack and Morris came for a short time in the morning. Jack reported the meeting to be here Friday afternoon -- Dr. Mandrey, Rev. Kenneth Jones, Paul Stevens and Dave Edwards to be present also.

Wednesday, May 23rd -- Back at work at Printing Office. Cathy brings down copy sheets to check. Receptionist is Lois. Corrine, Secretary to Ralph Cox, brought Hoagies for our lunch and picks us up each morning at 7:45 A.M. Rick Boles takes us back to Motel at 8:00 P.M. each evening. All interested, helpful people and friendly.

Thursday, May 24th -- Continuing the work of proof reading. Mr. Cox invited us to lunch along with Secretaries, Corinne & Debbie. Expressed appreciation for our work on project.