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ELECTION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT

In July 1985 Michael Anderson resigned as president of the Georgia chapter of ACDA in order to pursue doctoral studies at the University of Colorado. Upon his resignation, the duties of president were assumed by president elect Beth Brown. As a result of these moves, a vacancy presently exists in the office of president-elect. Contained in this newsletter are biographical sketches of Ann Howard Jones and Alan

C. McClung who are candidates for this office. Also in this newsletter is a ballot for your convenience in casting your vote. Please return this ballot to Dr. John Haberlen, 2212 Eldorado Drive, Atlanta, GA 30345 NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15. Results of the election will be announced at the state convention scheduled for November 23.

ANN HOWARD JONES Candidate for President-Elect

Ann Howard Jones assumed her position as Assistant Dean of Community Life and Director of Choral Activities at Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, in August 1985. She holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Iowa, where she studied conducting with Daniel Moe and Don V. Moses, Baroque performance practice with Sven Hansell and Betty Bang Mather, and voice with Herald Stark.

Dr. Jones has conducted all-state and festival choruses in Georgia, Virginia, Iowa, Nebraska, Kentucky, New Mexico, and Alabama. She is in demand as a leader of seminars and workshops on vocal and choral techniques, conducting, style, and performance practice. She is a member of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus and Chamber Chorus where she is rehearsal assistant to Robert Shaw.

In 1984, Professor Jones was a Fulbright lecturer in choral conducting and vocal pedagogy, teaching and conducting in the Federal University in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. She has attended the Classical Music Seminar in Eisenstadt, Austria, as a conducting fellow and as an alto soloist.

Dr. Jones' professional memberships include the Music Educators National Conference, Georgia Music Educators Association, National Association of Teachers of Singing, and she is a life member of the American Choral Directors Association. She has held various state and regional offices in those organizations and her ensembles have been invited to appear before conventions of ACDA, GMEA, and MENC.

ALAN C. McCLUNG Candidate for President-Elect

Alan C. McClung is in his twelfth year at Woodward Academy in College Park. A native of West Virginia, he completed his Bachelor of Music Education degree at West Virginia University and received the Master of Music in Choral Conducting degree from the University of Illinois where he studied with Harold Decker.

At Woodward Academy Mr. McClung serves as Director of Performing Arts and is responsible for the areas of general music, vocal music, instrumental music, dance, theater, and telecommunications for preschool through grade twelve. He frequently serves as clinician and guest conductor with the state and has served as soloist and chorister with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus. Mr. McClung served on the Georgia Music Educators Association Music Selection Committee and was host for the 1981 state ACDA convention. He presented a session, "The Choral Director and the Orchestra," at the 1985 Southern Division meeting of the Music Educators National Conference. He is founder and organizing chairperson for the Georgia Independent Schools All-Select Chorus and currently holds the position of choral chairman for District Five of GMEA.

Performance credits for the Woodward Academy choirs, which involve approximately 200 students in grades seven through twelve, include Best in Class at the Six Flags Choral Festival competition in 1981 and 1984, two concert tours to Europe, performances for the state convention of GMEA as well as for the 1984

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I must begin by saying thank you to John Haberlen and Michael Anderson. Both men have served Georgia ACDA with strong leadership, enthusiasm and professionalism for many years.

John is the new president-elect of the Southern Division of ACDA. I know great things lie ahead for our division because of his track record with the Georgia Chapter. Congratulations John!

Michael has moved to Colorado to begin work on his doctorate. This is a tremendous loss for us but lucky for Colorado. I sure hope Michael enjoyed the snow in September.

September 26-27 I attended the Southern Division Leadership Conference. I learned quite a lot about our organization. ACDA has a membership of just over 12,000. The Southern Division is the largest with 2,063 members. Georgia is the second largest membership in our division with 323 members. Florida is just ahead with 341 members.

In this issue you will find plans for the state convention November 23, 1985. I hope you can attend. Also, the Southern Division convention will be February 20-22, 1986 in Nashville, TN. Jackie Kugel Holcome and her women's chorus will be presenting a concert at that convention. Georgia will also be represented by the Cathedral of Saint Philip's Choir under the direction of Bob Simpson.

ACDA conventions and festivals are refreshing and rewarding. It gives you the opportunity to share problems, solutions and ideas with colleagues. I believe you will find a fountain of self-renewal by attending. I hope to see you at each event.

Beth Brown, President

JUNIOR COLLEGE CHORAL FESTIVAL

The first annual Georgia ACDA Junior College Choral Festival will be held on November 16 at North Georgia College in Dahlonega. The festival, which is designed to bring together junior college singers in a non-pressure situation which will encourage growth in individual choral programs, is open to all junior colleges in the state of Georgia. The activities of the day will include a fifteen minute program from each participating choir, as well as rehearsals and performances by the massed choirs of selections from Vivaldi's *GLORIA* and Dawson's "Every Time I Feel the Spirit."

The registration fee of twenty dollars for each performing choir is due on November 1. Registration forms have been sent to all junior college music departments. For further information contact David Barnett, Coordinator of Music, North Georgia College, Dahlonega, GA 30597, phone (404) 864-3391.

SENIOR HIGH MALE CHORUS AT SOUTHERN DIVISION CONVENTION

The Southern Division of ACDA will host the first Senior High School Male Honor Chorus at the division convention on February 20-22 in Nashville, Tennessee.

The choir will consist of students in grades 9-12 who are active in school music programs or church choirs. Two days of rehearsal will precede a Saturday morning convention performance. Additionally, the chorus will be used as a demonstration group for an interest session during the convention. The clinician for the chorus will be Robert Baar from Murray, Kentucky. Mr. Baar is an outstanding conductor who is well known throughout the United States as a clinician and adjudicator.

Students selected to participate in the chorus will be responsible for all expenses and all participants must be under the direction of a chaperone.

For information concerning audition procedures, contact Dale Farmer, Southern Division ACDA High School Chairman, 209 Love Avenue, #303, Tifton, GA 31794.

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POSTMARK DEADLINE NOVEMBER 15

RETURN TO: Dr. John Haberlen
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Atlanta, GA 30345

For the Office of President-Elect

_____ Ann Howard Jones

_____ Alan C. McClung

GEORGIA CHAPTER ACDA STATE CONVENTION

The 1985 Georgia Chapter ACDA state convention is scheduled for Saturday, November 23, at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta.

Performing groups include the Colquitt County High School Singers, directed by Bill Caldwell; the All Saints Episcopal Church Choir, directed by Ray Chenault; the University of Georgia Men's Glee Club, directed by Pierce Arant; and the Feed and Seed Schola Cantorum of Atlanta.

Interest sessions include "QBE: What the Quality Based Education Bill Means to Choral Music Programs," presented by Senator Roy Barnes, author of the bill; "Back to Basics—Choral Technique," Ann Jones, clinician; "Sing, Swing, and All That Jazz," presented by Michael Schwartzkopf and John C. Boehm with the College Street Singers from Mercer University as a demonstration choir; "The Children's Choir: Realistic Expectations," Stephen Ortlip, clinician, with assistance from the Young Singers of Callanwolde.

Additionally, three music reading sessions are scheduled as well as a social hour at the end of the convention. The preregistration deadline is November 16. On-site registration will be available at Trinity Presbyterian Church on November 23. Convention brochures containing a preregistration form have been mailed statewide; however, if you have not received a brochure or need additional information concerning the convention, please contact Beth Brown (404-432-0177—office; 404-426-6104—home) or Gwyn Spell (404-427-0654—home; 404-426-3404—office).

Make your plans NOW to take advantage of this opportunity for professional and musical rejuvenation.

GEORGIA PARTICIPANTS FEATURED AT SOUTHERN DIVISION CONVENTION

Two Georgia choruses will be featured in performance at the Southern Division ACDA Convention to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, February 20-22. The Choir of the Cathedral of Saint Philip, Atlanta, directed by Robert L. Simpson, and the Clarkston High School Advanced Girls Chorus, Clarkston, directed by Jackie Holcombe, have been selected by audition to perform. Additionally, the Saint Philip's choir will be featured with the Knoxville (TN) Choral Society in the Church Music Celebration on Friday evening at the First Baptist Church in Nashville.

Other Georgians participating in leadership roles at the convention are Ann Jones, Oglethorpe University, and Stephen Ortlip, director of the Young Singers of Callanwolde, who will both be responsible for separate reading sessions.

Other choruses scheduled to perform in Nashville are the Florida State University Chamber Choir, the Henderson County (KY) High School Choir, the East Tennessee State University Jazz Singers, the Loyola University Chorale, the Louisiana State University A Cappella Choir and the LSU Dance Theatre, the Memphis State University Singers, the Miami (FL) Girl Choir, the Mississippi Singing Churchmen, the Samford Community Choir of Samford University (AL), and the Yorktown (VA) High School Madrigal Singers.

Headliners and interest sessions include Dr. Rodney Eichenberger who will conduct a general session entitled "Motivation, Movement, and Music." Robert Baar will serve as conductor for the first senior high school male honor chorus. The clinician for a session on madrigals and early choral music will be Robert Summer. Jerry Warren and the Scarritt College (TN) Choirs will address festival choral music with wind instruments. Music education in the church will be the topic of Milburn Price, while Susan Wyatt will conduct a session on movement in music learning. Kinetics of singing will be addressed by Susan Boardman and Rhonda Fleming will focus on children's music. Music reading sessions will be available as will be a session on "Sound Entertainment," a session which will deal with the importance of good vocal technique in show choirs.

The closing concert will feature performances by the United States Army Chorus, directed by Lt. Col. Bryan Shelburne, and the Birmingham Southern College Choir, Hugh Thomas, director.

Mark your calendar NOW and make plans to attend the Nashville convention. It will give your musical soul a wonderful boost!

Music is the best means we have of digesting time. (Auden)

After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music. (Huxley)

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GEORGIA ACDA CALENDAR

- November 16 Junior College Choral Festival
North Georgia College, Dahlonega
- November 23 STATE CONVENTION
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta
- January 25 ACDA Breakfast at the Georgia Music
Educators Association In-Service
Conference
Jekyll Island
- May 3 High School Invitational Choral
Festival
TBA

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The Georgia ACDA Newsletter is published during the Fall, Winter, and Spring. Copy deadline for the Winter newsletter is January 10; copy deadline for the Spring newsletter is April 10. All newsletter information should be sent to the following address:

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1029 Franklin Rd., #35-F
Marietta, GA 30067

Advertising Rates for Convention Program and Newsletters

Advertising rates for the state convention program are as follows:

One-fourth page (2 3/4" x 4 1/4")	\$25.00
One-half page (5 1/2" x 4 1/4")	\$40.00
Full page (5 1/2" x 8 1/2")	\$70.00

Camera-ready copy should be sent to Beth Brown, 1510 Cedar Bluff Trail, Marietta, GA 30062 (404-426-6104).

Advertising copy will also be accepted for future newsletters. For each newsletter the rates are as follow:

One-eighth page (4 1/4" x 2 15/16")	\$25.00
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One-half page (8 1/2" x 5 1/2")	\$70.00
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ACDA BREAKFAST AT GMEA IN-SERVICE CONFERENCE

One of the features of the 1986 in-service conference of the Georgia Music Educators Association will be a breakfast on Saturday morning, January 25, at 7:00 a.m. for Georgia ACDA members. All members are encouraged to attend the GEMA conference which will be held on Jekyll Island and the breakfast which will be held at The Wanderer. A preregistration form for the convention and the breakfast may be found in this newsletter. Details concerning scheduled conference activities and performing groups will be available in the November issue of the GEORGIA MUSIC NEWS. For additional information contact Charles Claiborne, 3364 Dunn Street, Smyrna 30080 (404-433-0561 — home; 404-432-4166 — office).

ALAN McCLUNG

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ACDA Southern Division convention. The choirs have consistently received superior ratings in performance and sightreading at GMEA choral festivals and have again been selected by audition to perform for the GMEA state convention in January.

Music is enough for a lifetime, but a lifetime is not enough for music. (Rachmaninoff)

Music training is a more potent instrument than any other; because rhythm and harmony find their way into the secret places of the soul. (Plato)

Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life. (Auerbach)

Application for Membership in American Choral Directors Association

Please accept my application for membership in ACDA as indicated below:

<input type="checkbox"/> *Active	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	\$7.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	\$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Contributing	\$50.00 or more
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<input type="checkbox"/> *Life \$500.00 (payable in annual installments of \$50.00 or more.)			

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 Institution _____
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 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Preferred Mailing Address _____
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Mail to: Gene Brooks, Executive Secretary, ACDA,
 P.O. Box 6310, Lawton, OK 73506

*Include a brief resume of career, if available, for your personal file.

Make check or money order payable to: American Choral Directors Association

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This receipt will be returned in your registration packet.

GMEA CONFERENCE
JANUARY 23-25, 1986

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TOTAL REC'D \$ _____
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GMEA Staff Person _____

Georgia Music Educators Association/State Professional Conference
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

January 23-25, 1986 Jekyll Island, Georgia

POSTMARK DEADLINE: January 14, 1986

Membership I.D. Number _____ Exp. Date _____
Name (primary registrant) _____
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Home Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ District in which you work _____

Conference Luncheon: Friday At Noon — Convention Center-A Hall
[Ticket to Luncheon Guaranteed With Pre-Registration]

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

\$ _____ Member Pre-registration (Includes Friday luncheon) \$25.00
\$ _____ Membership Renewal (Registrants must be GMEA members) \$44.00
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(Includes Friday luncheon)
\$ _____ Student MENC Pre-registration \$ 7.00
(Includes Friday Student Breakfast)
\$ _____ ACDA Breakfast — Saturday — 7:00 a.m. \$ 5.00
\$ _____ Retired Member Pre-registration No charge
\$ _____ Total Remitted

TICKET TO CONFERENCE LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY GUARANTEED WITH PRE-REGISTRATION
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