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Election of President-Elect

Contained in this newsletter are biographical sketches of Janet M. Johnson and William M. Caldwell who are candidates for the office of president-elect. Also in this newsletter is a ballot for your convenience in casting your vote. Please return this ballot to Beth Brown Shugart, 1510 Cedar Bluff Trail, Marietta, GA 30062 NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10. Results of the election will be announced in the next edition of the Georgia ACDA Newsletter.

Janet M. Johnson *Candidate for President-Elect*

Janet M. Johnson assumed her position as Director of Music at Chamblee's Embury Hills United Methodist Church in June 1986. She holds masters and bachelors degrees in music education from the University of Georgia from which she graduated summa cum laude. Additional study has been done in conducting, rehearsal techniques, and choral literature under the direction of Donald Nuen, Howard Swan, Rodney Eichenberger, Doug McEwen, and Alice Parker.

Mrs. Johnson conducted the 1986 Georgia Music Educators Association Junior High Girls All-State Chorus and has served extensively as conductor for honor choruses throughout the state. She is in frequent demand as a festival adjudicator and workshop clinician and has presented lecture demonstrations at state ACDA and GMEA conventions. Additionally, she is a member of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus.

Prior to assuming her current position, Mrs. Johnson served as Director of Music at Ousley United Methodist Church in Lithonia and as director of Third Avenue Consort, an adult ensemble featuring music of the Renaissance. She has also served as a choral teacher at Tucker High School, Redan High School, and Lakeside High School in the DeKalb County school system.

In addition to ACDA, Mrs. Johnson's professional memberships include Music Educators National Conference, Georgia Music Educators Association, Sigma Alpha Iota, and Pi Kappa Lambda.

William M. Caldwell *Candidate for President-Elect*

Bill Caldwell has served as a junior and senior high choral teacher for the past seventeen years, most of which has been spent at Colquitt County High School in Moultrie. In addition to his teaching responsibilities he has served as Coordinator of Music for Colquitt County schools for the past six years. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Florida State University, a Master of Music degree from Georgia State University, and a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Montevallo.

Dr. Caldwell has served as a Georgia Music Educators Association all-state chorus conductor as well as a faculty member of the National Music Camp at Interlochen. He frequently serves as an adjudicator and clinician throughout the southeast and midwest and choirs under his direction have performed at GMEA, ACDA, and MENC conventions. He served for three years as musical director and conductor of the Birmingham Singers and has prepared choirs to sing under the direction of Leonard Slatkin, Roger Wagner, and Robert Shaw.

Dr. Caldwell is a life member of American Choral Directors Association and is a member of Music Educators National Conference and Georgia Music Educators Association. His family was designated Georgia District II Georgia Family of the Year in 1976 and in 1977 he was named Colquitt County's Man of the Year as well as Teacher of the Year.

From The President

Gordon Junior College Vocal Contest and Master Class

The annual report of the Southern Division of ACDA came in the mail recently. It is interesting to compare our state with others in our division. The report covers the year from July 1985 to June 1986. During that time our membership increased from 265 to 329. That is a growth rate of 24%. The fastest growing state was Alabama, with an increase from 144 members to 197 members (36.8%). West Virginia was second, increasing from 70 to 89 members (27%). Georgia was third in the percentage growth rate.

At the time of the report, Georgia was the second largest state in membership in the Southern Division. Florida ranked first with 350 members. Since the annual report, our membership has grown to 352.

The Southern Division is the largest division in ACDA. It is composed of nine states. At the Southern Division convention in Nashville, seventy-three of our members were in attendance. That was over 25% of our membership. Only Tennessee had more in attendance than Georgia (that makes sense).

Enclosed in this issue is a ballot for President-Elect. Two fine candidates are running. Please take time to vote and to return your ballot!!!

The 1987 state convention will be held on July 28-29 at Grace United Methodist Church in Atlanta. Please mark your calendar NOW and keep those dates free! You won't want to miss it.

... *Beth Brown Shugart*

It takes three to make music: one to create, one to perform, one to appreciate. And who can tell which is the most important? (Schauffler)

Gordon Junior College is pleased to announce the Third Annual High School Vocal Contest and Master Class on March 6 and 7, 1987. This event is open to all tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders throughout the state who enjoy singing. Constructive criticism will be offered to each participant by the judges following the contest on March 6, and the first, second and third place winners will be featured in a concert on Saturday evening, March 7.

Guest clinician-adjudicator will be Roy Delp, bass-baritone and head of the voice department at Florida State University. Mr. Delp is an active singer, educator and judge of many vocal competitions, including the Mobile Opera Contest and regional competitions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. He will be sharing his expertise and experience with the contestants during a master class on Friday evening. Past guest clinicians have been Janice Harsanyi, Florida State University; Irene Callaway, Atlanta; and Peter Harrower, Georgia State University.

No registration fee is required, and for students wishing to stay overnight dormitory facilities may be available at no cost. A professional accompanist will be available for a nominal fee.

For additional information write or call Mr. Sandy Callaway, Gordon Junior College, 103 College Drive, Barnesville, GA 30204, (404) 358-1700, ext. 216 (office), (404) 358-0778 (home).

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For the Office of President-Elect

_____ Janet M. Johnson

_____ William M. Caldwell

ACDA Church Choirs Committee 1987 Anthem Favorites Survey

A. Please list your ten favorite octavos with complete description information.

	title	voicing	composer/ arranger	octavo #	publisher	level of difficulty	age group for which appropriate
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2.							
3.							
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These listings will be compiled and shared upon request. As a follow-up of the survey, reading sessions of those octavos appropriate to the worship service will be conducted in Atlanta and Savannah, with another in Macon, if requested.

B. Please indicate your interest and availability as follows:

1. I would attend a 1987 reading session of favorite octavos in March _____, May _____, September _____, November _____.
2. I will bring 25 copies of each of five favorites from my above listing. Yes _____, No _____.
3. I will attend a reading session if provided in Atlanta _____, Savannah _____, Macon _____.
4. I will bring an accompanist to assist me as I direct my five favorite octavos at the reading session in Atlanta _____, Savannah _____, Macon _____.
5. I will serve as accompanist in Atlanta _____, Savannah _____, Macon _____.
6. I would like to receive the compiled listing of favorite octavos. Yes _____, No _____.

Please return this survey by
FEBRUARY to:

Wade H. Davis, Jr.
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GEORGIA ACDA CALENDAR

November 15	Junior College Choral Festival, North Georgia College, Dahlonega
January 22-24	GMEA State In-Service Conference, Columbus
January 23	ACDA Breakfast, Columbus
March	Music In Our Schools Month sponsored by MENC
March 11-14	National ACDA Convention, San Antonio
April 28-May 2	Southern Division MENC In-Service Conference, Orlando
May 7-9	GMEA All-State Choruses, Savannah
July 13-17	Show Choir Workshop, Georgia State University
July 28-29	State ACDA Convention, Atlanta

In a world of political, economic, and personal disintegration, music is not a luxury but a necessity, not simply because it is "therapeutic," but because it is the persistent focus of man's intelligence, aspirations, and good-will. (Robert Shaw)

Colquitt County Choir To Perform For Florida ACDA Convention

The Colquitt County Junior High School Chapel Choir, under the direction of Kathy Wright, has accepted an invitation to sing for the Florida ACDA state convention to be held in Tallahassee on December 6. The invitation was issued by Clayton Krehbiel, professor of music at Florida State University and Florida ACDA president. The choir is the only junior high/middle school ensemble to perform on the convention program.

The choir is approximately ninety voices strong, all of whom are ninth grades. They have consistently received superior ratings in Georgia Music Educators Association festivals and have been well represented in all-state choruses.

Attention Community Chorus Directors

If you wish to become a part of a network to share information about grant writing, organizational skills, and a possible community chorus festival/competition, please send your name and address to:

Lynn Sams Brown, Chairperson
GA ACDA Community Choir Committee
134 North Springs Court
Macon, GA 31210

Please include information about your chorus (i.e., background, size, by-laws, budget, etc.) and whether or not you would be interested in a state meeting of directors.

Music, of all the liberal arts, has the greatest influence over the passions, and is that to which the legislator ought to give the greatest encouragement. (Napoleon Bonaparte)

ACDA Breakfast At GEMA In-Service Conference

One of the features of the 1987 in-service conference of the Georgia Music Educators Association will be a breakfast on Friday morning, January 23, at 7:00 a.m. for Georgia ACDA members. All members are encouraged to attend the GMEA conference which will be held at the Convention Center in Columbus. The featured speaker at the breakfast will be Rodney Eichenberger, special guest choral clinician for the conference.

For additional information contact Charles Claiborne, 3364 Dunn Street, Smyrna, GA 30080 (404/433-0561 home; 404/432-4166 office).

The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion which stands at the cradle of true art and true science. (Einstein)

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Music and rhythm find their way into the secret places of the soul. (Plato)

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

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