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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Bill Caldwell

Today so much information about choral conducting and choral literature is available through our organization that only hours of research could have uncovered years ago. I hope you will take advantage of the many opportunities for professional growth that ACDA has to offer, both through the printed word and through association with fellow professionals.

This year ACDA will combine forces with the choral division of GMEA to offer a special concert on Thursday night at the January GMEA convention. A performance by the Michael O'Neal Singers will be followed by a reception sponsored by ACDA. Members of ACDA who do not hold membership in GMEA may attend without paying convention fees. Make plans now for an enjoyable long weekend in Savannah. It's a great time of the year to be there.

This past summer's "Tried and True" reading session was a major success. Many thanks to the members who contributed their time and expertise: Charles Claiborne and Roger Waters, church music; Beth Shugart and Lisa Browne, high school; Stephen Ortlip, children's choir; Kathy Wright and Mike Dorough, Middle School/Junior High; Wayne Jones, male chorus; Bob Harris, college; Brian Morris, show choir; and Eva Jameson, women's choir.

OBSERVATIONS

an Editorial

Recently Beth Shugart and I compared notes about international conventions we attended this summer. Beth went to Stockholm, Helsinki, and Tallinn, all venues for the World Symposium of Choral Music sponsored by the International Federation of Choral Musicians. I attended three days of the week long conference in Helsinki sponsored by the International Society for Music Education. The following statements are observations we made that we thought would be of interest to you. Some of these statements may elicit responses or rebuttals from our readers and we encourage you to send letters to the editor for our next edition!

— Every nationality has their own version of what they consider to be standard pronunciation of Latin.

— East German singers had to share music on stage.

— Scandinavian youth choirs (8-22 years old) tend to sing with a very straight tone and accurate pitch. Contemporary composers writing for these choirs use intervals and chords that include major and minor seconds, cluster chords, challenging intervals, broad tessitura, organized vocal "noise" and patter song.

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Why are we so afraid to talk to our boys and girls about beauty? Some years ago I was conducting a festival in one of the southwest states [and at an intermission in rehearsal a young man said]: "Dr. Swan, you talked about things that we've never heard an adult talk about before, that we talk about all the time: Beauty, and what makes for beauty. And how wonderful music is. And how wonderful poetry is. And how marvelous painting is. And how beautiful it is to see a man run, or carry a football, from the standpoint of how beautifully he's formed. But until today, Dr. Swan, we've never heard an adult mention these things. So we just wanted to come a little closer and talk to you for a few minutes." - Dr. Howard Swan

OBSERVATIONS cont.

Many European governments are involved in the promotion and financial support of choral organizations. Government radio gives earplay. Government agencies provide funds for trips. A conductor from Iceland stated that his government was "a little proud of his children's choir." They had been sent on a seven concert tour in the U.S. earlier this summer at no expense to the performers or conductor! In Sweden the national government gives a cash award to the "Choral Director of the Year."

In developing countries choral groups are suffering. People are afraid to attend evening rehearsals out of fear of violence in the streets. Conductors are often unable to join international music organizations either because the exchange rate is so unfavorable in their currency or the government does not allow their currency to leave the country.

About 1,000 participants in a Stockholm gospel choir festival gave emotional performances of the american music in spite of their traditionally reserved temperaments.

European choirs are very interested in the american spiritual and often include spirituals on their concerts and recordings.

Around 85% of the music performed on all of the programs was a cappella.

The choirs that met our expectations of an international experience sang a wide range of styles, including selections from their traditional folk music.

The podium was often shared by two conductors of seemingly equal responsibilities, and tended to be male/female teams. This was true of European and Scandinavian groups, as well as one South African group.

Our proliferation of female choirs in the U.S. seems to be an international trend.

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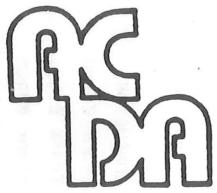
Before you plan your first concert this year you may wish to incorporate these great ideas from one of our Georgia ACDA High School directors. At the concert have singers sit with their parents when they are not performing on stage, thus avoiding the lining up and roaming in the hall syndromes.

Prior to the concert assign students homework of teaching their parents something they have learned in class. Some time during the program give the audience the opportunity to perform the "prepared" piece that their children have taught them at home. This performance can be anything from singing a folk song, to clapping rhythmic exercises, singing a song using Kodaly hand signals, or singing examples from last year's Festival Sight Reading material sung on solfege or numbers. Parents will appreciate your interest in their participation in the educational process and will reward you with their presence and enthusiasm.

DATE	ORGANIZATION PERFORMING	EVENT TITLE	LOCATION	ST	TIME	CONDUCTOR
** ASO CHORUS						
11/08/90	ASO Chorus/Also on 11-9 & 11-10	MENOTTI/For the Death of Orpheus	Woodruff Arts Center	Atlanta	8:00 pm	Robert Shaw
12/05/90	ASO Chs, Morehouse, YS Callanwolde	Christmas with Robert Shaw	Woodruff Arts Center	Atlanta	8:00 pm	Robert Shaw
12/06/90	ASO Chs, Morehouse, YS Callanwolde	Christmas with Robert Shaw	Woodruff Arts Center	Atlanta	8:00 pm	Robert Shaw
12/07/90	ASO Chs, Morehouse, YS Callanwolde	Christmas with Robert Shaw	Woodruff Arts Center	Atlanta	8:00 pm	Robert Shaw
12/08/90	ASO Chs, Morehouse, YS Callanwolde	Christmas with Robert Shaw	Woodruff Arts Center	Atlanta	8:00 pm	Robert Shaw
12/08/90	ASO Chs, Morehouse, YS Callanwolde	Christmas with Robert Shaw	Woodruff Arts Center	Atlanta	2:00 pm	Robert Shaw
12/13/90	ASO Chamber Chorus/12-14 & 12-15	BACH/Christmas Oratorio Messiah	Woodruff Arts Center	Atlanta	8:00 pm	Robert Shaw
03/07/91	ASO Chorus/Also on 3-8 & 3-9	MAHLER/Symphony No2 Resurrection	Woodruff Arts Center	Atlanta	8:00 pm	Yoel Levi
04/25/91	ASO Chs/Atlanta Boy Choir/Others	MAHLER/Symphony No. 8	Woodruff Arts Center	Atlanta	8:00 pm	Robert Shaw
04/26/91	ASO Chs/Atlanta Boy Choir/Others	MAHLER/Symphony No. 8	Woodruff Arts Center	Atlanta	8:00 pm	Robert Shaw
04/27/91	ASO Chs/Atlanta Boy Choir/Others	MAHLER/Symphony No. 8	Woodruff Arts Center	Atlanta	8:00 pm	Robert Shaw
** CHILDRENS CHOIR						
10/27/90	Childrens Choirs Diocese/Atlanta	Childrens Choir Festival	Holy Innocents' Church	Atlanta	3:00 pm	Frank Boles
02/24/91	Riverside United Methodist Ch.	Young Singers Of Callanwolde	735 Pierce Ave.	Macon	7:00 pm	Stephen Ortlip
** CHURCH CHOIR						
11/04/90	St. Thomas Choir	Franck: Mass in A	St. Thomas Episcopal Church	Columbus	10:30 am	William J Bullock
12/02/90	Chapel Choir: Dunwoody UMC	Christmas Madigral Dinner	Dunwoody United Methodist Church	Atlanta	6:00 pm	Rick L Smith
12/09/90	Chancel Choir: Dunwoody UMC	Christmas Festival Concert	Dunwoody United Methodist Church	Atlanta	7:30 pm	Rick L Smith
12/16/90	Riverside United Methodist Ch.	A Service of Lessons & Carols	735 Pierce Ave.	Macon	7:00 pm	Gail Pollock
12/16/90	Chancel Choir	Pergolesi "Magnificant" & Others	First Presbyterian Church	Gainesville	5:00 pm	Michael O'Neal & Ot
12/16/90	Baptist/Methodist/Presbyterian	Christmas Cantata - O Holy Night	First Methodist Church McDonough	McDonough	7:00 pm	Ross Iddings
12/16/90	Canticum Novum	A Renaissance Christmas	Dunwoody United Methodist Church	Atlanta	7:00 pm	Rick L Smith
12/23/90	St. Thomas Choir	Thiman: The Navitity	St. Thomas Episcopal Church	Columbus	10:30 am	William J Bullock
12/24/90	Chancel Choir	Service of Lessons And Carols	First Presbyterian Church	Gainesville	6:30 pm	Michael O'Neal
02/13/91	Chancel Choir: Dunwoody UMC	Ash Wednesday Evensong	Dunwoody United Methodist Church	Atlanta	7:30 pm	Rick L Smith
02/17/91	St. Thomas Choir	Mozart:Litaney K109 & Sonata K225	St. Thomas Episcopal Church	Columbus	10:30 am	William J Bullock
03/24/91	Riverside United Methodist Ch.	Lenten & Easter Musical	735 Pierce Ave.	Macon	7:00 pm	Gail Pollock
03/29/91	St. Thomas Choir	Mozart: Grabmusik & Sonata K145	St. Thomas Episcopal Church	Columbus	7:00 pm	William J Bullock
03/29/91	Canticum Novum	Seven Last Words of Christ	Dunwoody United Methodist Church	Atlanta	7:30 pm	Rick L Smith
04/28/91	St. Thomas Choir	Mozart:Tantum Ergo K197	St. Thomas Episcopal Church	Columbus	10:30 am	William J Bullock
05/19/91	St. Thomas Choir	Mozart:Missa Brevis K258	St. Thomas Episcopal Church	Columbus	10:30 am	William J Bullock
06/23/91	St. Thomas Choir	Mozart:Inter Natos & Sonata K144	St. Thomas Episcopal Church	Columbus	10:30 am	William J Bullock
** COLLEGE CHOIR						
11/09/90	Oglethorpe University Singers	Fall Concert	Lupton Auditorium Oglethorpe Uni	Atlanta	8:00 pm	Dr. W. Irwin Ray
11/27/90	W Ga College Chamber Singers	The New Madigral Dinners	WGC Food Services Building	Carrollton	7:30 pm	Kevin Hibbard
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12/02/90	Paine College Choir	Christmas Concert	Gilbert Lambuth Chapel	Augusta	Ga	6:00 pm	Phyllis Anderson
12/02/90	Wesleyan Glee Club	Wesleyan Christmas Concert	Porter Auditorium, Wesleyan Coll	Macon	Ga	3:00 pm	Fletcher Anderson
12/02/90	WGA Concert Ch/Carrol Co Comm Ch	Handel Messiah Christmas Portion	W Ga Coll Performing Arts Center	Carrollton	Ga	3:00 pm	Kevin Hubbard
12/07/90	Atlanta Christian College Choir	Christmas Concert	Westside Chapel	East Point	Ga	8:00 pm	Rodney A Sturtz
12/07/90	Oglethorpe University Singers	Annual Boars Head Concert	Lupton Auditorium Oglethorpe Uni	Atlanta	Ga	7:30 pm	Dr. W. Irwin Ray
12/10/90	Columbus College Singers	Annual Madrigal Dinner	Callaway Gardens Inn	Pine Mountain	Ga	7:00 pm	William J Bullock
12/11/90	Columbus College Singers	Annual Madrigal Dinner	Callaway Gardens Inn	Pine Mountain	Ga	7:00 pm	William J Bullock
03/03/91	Columbus College Singers	Mozart In Song: Rare Gems	Columbus College Davidson Hall	Columbus	Ga	3:00 pm	William J Bullock
04/26/91	Oglethorpe University Singers	Spring Concert	Lupton Auditorium Oglethorpe Uni	Atlanta	Ga	8:00 pm	Dr. W. Irwin Ray
** COMMUNITY CHOIR							
10/12/90	Athens Master Chorale	Choral Gems	First Presbyterian Ch.	Athens	Ga	8:00 pm	Joseph Napoli
12/02/90	WGA Concert Ch/Carrol Co Comm Ch	Handel Messiah Christmas Portion	W Ga Coll Performing Arts Center	Carrollton	Ga	3:00 pm	Kevin Hubbard
12/04/90	Columbus College Civic Chorale	Christmas: Rutter, Pinkham, Holst	First Presbyterian Church	Columbus	Ga	8:00 pm	William J Bullock
12/07/90	Columbus Boy's Choir	Christmas Concert	St. Thomas Episcopal Ch.	Columbus	Ga	7:30 pm	Larry Carr
12/08/90	Riverside United Methodist Ch.	Madrigal Dinner	735 Pierce Ave.	Macon	Ga	7:00 pm	Dennis McCleary
12/08/90	Columbus Boy's Choir	Christmas Concert	St. Thomas Episcopal Ch.	Columbus	Ga	7:30 pm	Larry Carr
12/10/90	Cobb Community Chorus	Holiday Concert	Powers Ferry UMC 135 Hamby St	Marietta	Ga	8:00 pm	Linda P Carter
12/11/90	Michael O'Neal Singers	A Joyous Noel	First Baptist Church	Decatur	Ga	8:00 pm	Michael O'Neal
12/13/90	Athens Chamber Singers	Yuletide Dinners	State Botanical Gardens of Ga	Athens	Ga	7:30 pm	Brenda A Poss
12/14/90	Athens Chamber Singers	Yuletide Dinners	State Botanical Gardens of Ga	Athens	Ga	7:30 pm	Brenda A Poss
12/14/90	Atlanta Vocal Consort	Christmas Conc:A Day for Dancing	St. Ann's Episcopal Church	Atlanta	Ga	8:00 pm	Rick L Smith
12/15/90	Athens Chamber Singers	Yuletide Dinners	State Botanical Gardens of Ga	Athens	Ga	7:30 pm	Brenda A Poss
12/16/90	Columbus College Civic Chorale	Messiah: Part I by G F Handel	Three Arts Center	Columbus	Ga	3:00 pm	George Delgobbo
03/08/91	Atlanta Vocal Consort	Winter Concert	St. Ann Episcopal Church	Atlanta	Ga	8:00 pm	Rick L Smith
03/12/91	Columbus College Civic Chorale	Russian Bells and Dances	Columbus College Fine Arts Hall	Columbus	Ga	8:00 pm	Patrico Cobos
03/19/91	Michael O'Neal Singers	King David - Arthur Honegger	First Baptist Church	Decatur	Ga	8:00 pm	Michael O'Neal
04/19/91	Columbus Boy's Choir	Spring Concert	St. Thomas Episcopal Ch.	Columbus	Ga	7:30 pm	Larry Carr
04/30/91	Michael O'Neal Singers	Poulenc "Gloria" & Others	First Baptist Church	Decatur	Ga	8:00 pm	Michael O'Neal
05/04/91	Michael O'Neal Singers	It's A Grand Night For Singing	First Baptist Church	Decatur	Ga	8:00 pm	Michael O'Neal
** COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA							
11/04/90	Atlanta Community Orchestra	Celebrating American Music Week	Georgia State Univ. Recital Hall	Atlanta	Ga	2:30 pm	Fyodor Cherniavsky
** GMEA EVENT							
11/03/90	GMEA	All State Auditions	Acworth & Tifton	Savannah	Ga		
01/24/91	GMEA (1-24-91 thru 1-26-91)	GMEA Convention	Warner Robins	Savannah	Ga		
03/09/91	GMEA	Final All State Auditions					
04/25/91	GMEA (4-25-91 thru 4-27-90)	All State Chorus Concerts					

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10/11/90	The Westminster Chorale	"Kiss Me Kate" by Cole Porter	1424 West Paces Ferry Rd. N.W.	Atlanta	Ga	8:00 pm	Frank Boggs
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10/25/90	Colquitt County High School	Fall Concert	Withers Auditorium	Moultrie	Ga	7:30 pm	Bill Caldwell
10/30/90	North Springs & Crestwood H/S	Fall Concert	North Springs H/S Gym	North Springs	Ga	7:30 pm	Debbie Sulc
11/15/90	North Springs H/S	You're A Good Man Charlie Brown	North Springs H/S Gym	North Springs	Ga	7:30 pm	Mary Ann Phillips
11/16/90	North Springs H/S	You're A Good Man Charlie Brown	North Springs H/S Gym	North Springs	Ga	7:30 pm	Mary Ann Phillips
12/02/90	Chapel Choir: Dunwoody UMC	Christmas Madigral Dinner	Dunwoody United Methodist Church	Atlanta	Ga	6:00 pm	Rick L Smith
12/10/90	Winder-Barrow H/S Chorus	Winter Chorus Concert	High School Cafeteria	Winder	Ga	7:30 pm	Brenda A Poss
12/13/90	North Springs H/S Musical Groups	Winter Concert	North Springs H/S Cafeteria	Atlanta	Ga	7:30 pm	Debbie Sulc
12/13/90	Colquitt County High School	Christmas Concert	Withers Auditorium	Moultrie	Ga	7:30 pm	Bill Caldwell
12/18/90	Crestwood H/S Musical Groups	Winter Concert	Crestwood H/S Gym	Atlanta	Ga	7:30 pm	Debbie Sulc
05/30/91	Winder-Barrow H/S Chorus	Spring Chorus Concert	High School Cafeteria	Winder	Ga	7:30 pm	Brenda A Poss
** JAZZ & SHOW CHOIR							
10/25/90	Colquitt County High School	Fall Concert	Withers Auditorium	Moultrie	Ga	7:30 pm	Bill Caldwell
11/29/90	North Springs Music Makers	Fall/Holiday Show	North Springs H/S Gym	Atlanta	Ga	7:30 pm	Debbie Sulc
12/13/90	Colquitt County High School	Christmas Concert	Withers Auditorium	Moultrie	Ga	7:30 pm	Bill Caldwell
12/13/90	North Springs H/S Musical Groups	Winter Concert	North Springs H/A Gym	Atlanta	Ga	7:30 pm	Debbie Sulc
** JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR							
12/13/90	Colquitt County High School	Christmas Concert	Withers Auditorium	Moultrie	Ga	7:30 pm	Bill Caldwell
02/16/91	Fulton Co. MS Honor Chorus	Annual Honor Chorus Event	TBA (Contact any Fulton Co. Teacher)	Middle School	Ga	3:30 pm	Sally Albrecht
** PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL							
06/12/91	Hobson Barnes & Associates	Dekalb International Choral Fest	Dekalb County	Atlanta	Ga		
** PROFESSIONAL CHAMBER CHORUS							
03/12/91	Scholars Of London	Concert	Lupton Auditorium Oglethorpe Uni	Atlanta	Ga	8:00 pm	
** VIOLIN SOLO							
10/07/90	Riverside UMC	Dr. Anthony Adessa, Violin	735 Pierce Avenue	Macon	Ga	7:00 pm	
** WOMENS CHORUS							
10/25/90	Colquitt County High School	Fall Concert	Withers Auditorium	Moultrie	Ga	7:30 pm	Bill Caldwell
12/02/90	Wesleyannes	Wesleyan Christmas Concert	Porter Auditorium/Westleyan Coll	Macon	Ga	3:00 pm	Sylvia Ross
12/13/90	Colquitt County High School	Christmas Concert	Withers Auditorium	Moultrie	Ga	7:30 pm	Bill Caldwell
** YOUTH CHURCH CHOIR							
12/02/90	First Baptist Church McDonough	Musical "Lottie D"	First Baptist Church McDonough	McDonough	Ga	7:00 pm	Deborah Taylor



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