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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to another school year and another year of involvement in the Georgia A.C.D.A. The officers have been actively planning what we feel is an exciting years worth of activities designed to help you in you musical endeavors and growth. We will try, through this newsletter and personal contact, to keep you informed of pertinent events which, we're sure, will be of interest to you.

Because we are committed to the enhancement of the choral art, specifically with you in mind, we would like to remind you that your ideas and needs are always welcome. If you would like to see a specific direction of choral music explored in more depth, or need more information on coming events, please feel free to contact any of the officers. We are here for your benefit.

CHORAL NOTES

JIM DRAPER-We would sincerely like to thank Jim Draper of Dekalb County for his diligent help in the initial steps in moving the 4th District Choral Festival to February 13-14, 1981. Without his help, the 4th District would have been in serious conflict with the A.C.D.A. National Convention. Thanks Jim!

ROBERT LOWRANCE-Our appologies go out to Robert Lowrance for misspelling his name in our last issue. We hope you will forgive our oversight.

MINI-CONVENTION- "You asked for it, you got it"...The officers of 1979-1980 have put together a mini-convention for the membership which will be held on October 31, 1980 - November 1, 1980 at Oglethorpe Presbyterian church. Representative speakers and performers from every aspect of choral music will be present in sessions. See next page for more informationa and how you can help.

NATIONAL A.C.D.A-Are you going? March 4,5,6,7, 1981 in New Orleans, La. The convention will honor Robert Shaw and feature the Atlanta Symphony. We would like to see Georgia well represented. Need transportation? Give us a call...bet we can help!

GEORGIA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION-Don't forget to put the G.M.E.A. convention on your calendar. It is March 26, 27, 28, 1981 at the Macon Hilton.

COMING ARTICLES-In the future thi's newletter will be featuring articles from the Student A.C.D.A.; on the financial breakdown of the average octavo; words from leading choral directors and educators in Georgia and the Southeast.

KEEP AN EYE HERE!

MINI CONVENTION

WHEN: October 31 (Friday)-November 1, 1980 (Saturday)

WHERE: Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church
3016 Lanier Dr. N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

WHY: To offer you, the membership, a brief encounter with quality choral literature and information designed to stimulate your thinking and inspire your creativity.

WHAT: Some of the sessions will include:

Session on a new look at Baroque Music with emphasis on Handel's Messiah

A performance of show choir material

Some insight into the changing voice

Girls chorus

Church choir

Performances in a wide variety and much, much more.

HOW MUCH: Registration fee...\$5.00 payable at the door

HOUSING: If you need housing for the Friday and/or Saturday night, please fill out and return the attached form to:

J.C. Boehm
1301 Dunwoody Lane
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

If you can provide housing for some colleagues or members of performing groups, please indicate on the attached form and send it also to J.C. We need a great deal of help in this area. We ask that you please respond as quickly as possible.

HOW: How do you get there?

I-285 north
Exit Peachtree Industrial Rd.
Go south for 4-5 miles
Turn right on Lanier just before Oglethorpe University
Church on the left about one block off Peachtree Industrial

NOT IN A.C.D.A. BUT WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND:

Write or call one of the officers or the district representative and we'll be glad to send you an application.

PLEASE DETACH AND SEND TO:

Jim Bohart
3903 Ensign Court
Chamblee, Georgia 30341

____ Yes, I definitely plan to attend the Georgia A.C.D.A. Mini Convention

I will arrive ____ October 31, 1980 ____ November 1, 1980

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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