



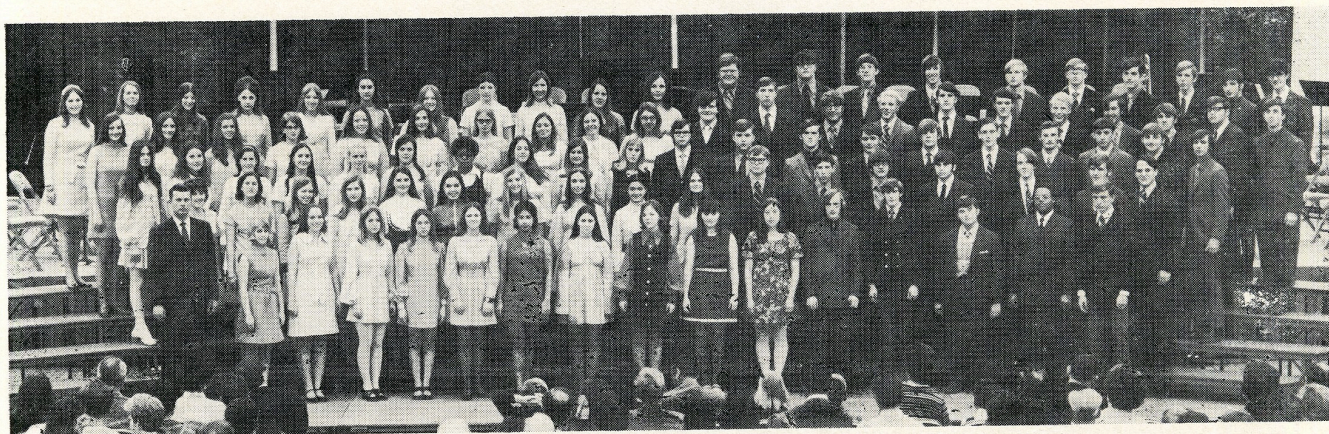
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## HONOR CHOIR SINGS FOR NORTH CENTRAL MENC



The 1971 Ohio Honors Choir was presented in concert on Sunday, March 14 at the North Central MENC Convention held in Cincinnati. The 109 member group presented the following selections: "Tenebrae Factae Sunt" by Michael Haydn; "Laudate Dominum in Sanctis Ejus" by Siegfried Strohbach, for double chorus; Breitkops and Hartel, Wiesbaden, WB771; "In Paradisum" by John Castellini, AMP 96111-15; "Four Gypsy Songs" by Johannes Brahms, Arr. Maynard Klein, Boosey and Hawkes, BH 16659; and, from "On the Nature of Things" by Robert Storer, "A Little Nonsense," MCA 16672-062. Maurice Casey, Director of Choruses at the Ohio State University, served as guest conductor for the program.

The schools and students represented in the 1971 Honors Choir are as follows: ALLIANCE: Dany Gainer, Collette King, Helen Nimereala; AVON LAKE: Laurie Hardwig, Beth Wallace, Stephen Weaver; CANTON GLENWOOD: Clark Braun, Ava Brooks, Greg Eisenbrei, Cathy Fair, Diana Frye, Cindy Glenn, Bruce Jones, Julliann Wolfarth; CANTON SOUTH: Patricia Carpter, Doug Domineck, Russ Joy, Millie Warstler; COLUMBUS BROOKHAVEN: Molly Conkling, David Urton; COLUMBUS NORTH: Cathy Hinson; COLUMBUS SOUTH: Dan Anderson; COLUMBUS WALNUT RIDGE: Roger Bair; CLEVELAND JOHN MARSHALL: Kathy Pfeifer, Gayle Yuhas; CORY-RAWSON: Diana Inbody; FAIRBORN BAKER: Becky Brunner, William D. Compton, Bruce Fisher, Diana Gartin, Brett McIntire, Katherine Mitchell, FAIRMONT EAST: Debra Covell, Charles Hodges, John Kronson, Gary Mulkey, Linda Pitcher, Sherry Rish; FRANKLIN HEIGHTS: Doug Raer, Sherri Greene, Linda Hoffman, Paula Johnson, Cassie Hoover, Ted Johnson; GANNAN LINCOLN: Susan Heine, Karen Aiken, Jerry Confer, Mike Ruzicka; GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS: Grace Jones; GREENHILLS: Victoria Bernardini, Randall Gill, William Wheeler, Arvida Wuthnow; GROVE CITY: Deborah Laird, Debbie Cline, Tom Linley; HAMILTON TAFT: Michelle Castator, Richard Gentry, Martie Edwards, Joy Lynch; HIGHLANDS: Terry Davids, Arthur Henson, Mary Scarborough; JACKSON-MILTON: Douglas Drake, Richard Goist; LEBANON: Robert Barnett, Clifford Justice, LOUISVILLE: John Clark, Dean Flemming, Jim Gothchall, JoAnne Hall, David Jones; MADEIRA: Kim Bobo, Robert Lessel; MANSFIELD MADISON: Tonda Land, Richard Ramsey; MANSFIELD MALABAR: Mark Dodson, Russel Wilder; MASSILLON: Karlene Reusser, Greg Shankle, Jerry Starrett, John Starrett, Marc Van Guten, Debbie Wood; NORTH OLDSTEAD: Brenda Armentrout, Christine Pawlowski, Larel Weger; OLMSTEAD FALLS: Joyce Bosch; PARMA: Denise Kink; PARMA VALLEY FORGE: Christine Spanagel; PIQUA CENTRAL:

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**PRESIDENT'S VIEW**

Today I find myself mulling over a couple of items that are vital to us all who have pride in our profession. Let me make them the subject of my letter to you, and, if they seem unrelated, let me try to bring them into some focus.

As I write this we have recently finished our term exams and, while I'm on a question-answer kick, let me pose a few to you—for instance: Give five reasons why you joined ACDA? What, specifically, does it furnish to you professionally that you can not get easily elsewhere? Why don't you tell your non-member friends of your good fortune so that they can have the same opportunities for professional advancement through the organization that you have? How can our state ACDA serve you even better? What contributions are you willing to make to help accomplish these improvements?

In the mean time let me write about some things which may certainly be ACDA's answer to some of those questions. Recently I returned from a meeting of the Planning Committee for the Fifth Annual ACDA of Ohio Convention which is to be held at Wittenberg College from noon of Wednesday, June 16 through noon of Saturday, June 19. General Chair-

the public schools and the college level) and of directors (from Class A, B, and C schools)! Come to the convention—but plan to attend the Saturday morning session for this one! As you know, our Honors Choir will sing at Wittenberg. Some different and interesting things are being planned for its appearance this summer—we may even have an orchestra available to perform with them. Incidentally, did you know that some 300 singers auditioned for membership this year, of whom some 200 received favorable recommendations, and from which, with soul-searching screening, more than 100 were accepted for actual membership? The Choir continues to become a truly HONORS Choir! Come to Wittenberg to hear them—there is a strong possibility that you might have a chance to sing with them (without audition of course!).

If you were at the Sunday afternoon concert in Cincinnati I am sure you were justifiably pleased to be associated with ACDA of Ohio and the Ohio Honors Choir. It was truly an outstanding program which the Choir and its director, Maurice Casey, presented. The Honors Choir is one of the unique outgrowths of ACDA of Ohio. It was the one ACDA attraction at NCAENC that the Ohio ACDA

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NOTICE

At a recent meeting of the Executive Board and the Nominating Committee, it was decided to retain Robert Moore, Oxford, as State Treasurer, through the 1971-1973 term of office. Mr. Moore is completing the unexpired term of Lawrence Tagg, Dayton, who was voted President-Elect last Spring.

**Candidates for Office East Central Region**

For Chairman

Lanny E. Hisey

B.M. ED from Capital University June, 1963. Attended Kent State University. Has taught at summer music clinic at Capital University and at the Canton Center for the Performing Arts. He formerly taught vocal music in the

Leora N. Klotz

B. M. and B. Ed. from Mount Union College, 1950 with an M. A. from Western Reserve University, 1954. She is presently Vocal Music Director at Louisville High School and has taught 20 years. She is presently a member of MENC; OMEA; ACDA; ASCAP; AGO; AAUW; Choral Conductor's Guild of America; Canton College Club; Canton Women's Club; and East-

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Loudonville Schools and is presently choral director at Alliance High School. He has been past president of ACDA of Ohio Districts VII and VIII and is a member of ACDA, OMEA, MENC, AEA, and OEA.



ern Star. She has served as soprano soloist with the Canton Symphony Orchestra and Temple Israel; and is currently Adult Choir Director at the Perry Christian Church. In 1959 she was recipient of an award as one of Ohio's young outstanding composers presented by the Ohiana Association of Authors and Composers in Columbus. She has had choral compositions published by G. Schirmer; Schmitt, Hall and Harold Flammer. She is married to Kenneth G. Klotz.

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### ***State Convention at a Glance***

**Wednesday, June 16:** Executive Board Meeting; General Board Meeting; Registration Large work "Sing" with ACDA members, Honors Choir members, and Springfield North Orchestra. **Thursday, June 17:** Voice Production; Foreign Languages; Choral Techniques; Reading Session; Avant Garde Music; Gemutlichkeit. **Friday, June 18:** Music for the Inner City; Swing Choir; Lecture by Heinz Werner Zimmerman; Honors Choir Concert. **Saturday, June 19:** Adjudication Seminar; Reading Session, Evaluation Session. L. David Miller, Local Chairman; John Williams, Properties and Equipment Chairman; Grover Baber, Exhibits Chairman; Byron Griest, General Chairman.

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