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PRESIDENT'S VIEW

This is the final official message I shall write to the membership before I relinquish the presidency of ACDA of Ohio to Larry Tagg, your president-elect. Having worked closely within the organization for my term of office and for the two years previous to that with then-president George Wilson while I was president-elect, I find it somewhat difficult to maintain a perspective on the accomplishments and the problems which have been ours during that time.

Perhaps the most extensive undertaking in which we have been involved was the participation of our Honors Choir (under the direction of Maurice Casey) in the North Central MENC program in Cincinnati--and the logistics of that undertaking were tremendous. The Choir's continued participation in our own summer conventions, the conventions themselves, our composition competition, the continued publication of the Ohio NEWS, and our continuing sponsorship of the choral reading sessions at OMEA meetings have made up the bulk of the organization's services to its membership and other choral directors in the state.

In less obvious ways some of our attention has been devoted to a number of internal items: a study is being made of the purposes and the philosophy of our Honors Choir which has functioned well for several years. These need re-defining, re-evaluating, and re-direction. Further study is being made to determine the most efficient way of handling the logistics of auditions, rehearsals, performances, housing, and chaperones for that group. The constitution is being updated so that it better reflects our current philosophy, practices, and needs.

In spite of our obvious activities, failing bond issues and the curtailment of music progress in the schools of Ohio--both public and higher education--has made it even more important that we find more ways for a membership in our organization to be an absolute necessity to choral directors who must now be even more mindful of the limited number of professional memberships their own modest budgets will allow. ACDA of Ohio must do something more for them--and we must do it on our own modest budget, a budget which keeps us from continuing a couple of the above more expensive services.

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Of paramount importance--and the on-going business of the organization depends on it--we MUST have more sufficiently interested and dedicated members who can spare the time to implement the above ideas and any new services that we can provide for our membership. The organization can only be as good and as valuable as the services it can render, and those can be made to happen only by willing workers. Where do you fit in, as a giver and receiver--or only as a receiver? Or maybe neither?

Attend the summer convention-workshop in Wittenberg and be both. It is for you. It was planned with your needs in mind. It was planned with many of your suggestions in mind. Come, take advantage of it and give us your suggested wants and needs for the next summer. Without your involvement as a giver and a receiver you tie our hands in serving you and we lose value to you and to others. Take advantage of us!

In the meantime heartfelt thanks to my fellow officers and chairmen who have shared the on-going of the organization in such a pleasant way during my two years as president. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

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CONTEMPORARY CHORAL MUSIC	
PSALM CONCERTATO, Daniel Moe	
SATB, brass quartet & string bass	
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SING UNTO GOD, Paul Fetler	
SATB, a capella	30¢
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SATB, a capella	40¢
Come to the AUGSBURG CHURCH MUSIC CLINIC, Columbus, August 14-15, Write for program.	
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SUMMER WORKSHOP

WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

August 15-18

John Williams, General Chairman, has been active the past few months preparing for the Ohio ACDA Summer Workshop to be held in Kreig Hall on the Wittenberg University Campus at Springfield. We hope that each of you will be able to attend the sessions and that you will become active in the organization.

Registration will begin on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. in the lobby of the Union with dinner being served at 5:00 P.M. At 7:30 the workshop will begin in the School of Music with a "Large Works Sing".

SESSIONS

Voice Building	Teaching Sight-Reading
Choral Techniques	Problems in Conducting
Choral Warm-ups	Presenting Ethnic Music

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Church Music - present and future
Musicals - yes or no?

READING SESSIONS

Ohio Composers (with composers directing)
SSA - TTBB Literature
The Music of Chantry Press

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Tuesday Evening

SUPPORT ACDA OF OHIO - PLAN TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP AT WITTENBERG

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SECRETARY

1972-1974

LYDA FORNEY

Choral Director at Lebanon High School, Lyda is a graduate of the University of Dayton and received her Masters Degree from The Ohio State University. She has taught in Vermilion and Sandusky. Her experience in the teaching field totals eight years.

Lyda has served OMEA as District 14 Secretary-Treasurer and District Chairman of the junior high school vocal and piano contest. She is the banquet chairman and a panelist for this summer's workshop.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU!

If you would like to express your views relative to a situation existing today in choral music send us your letter. All letters must bear the signature and address of the writer.

LEORA N. KLOTZ

Choral Director at Louisville High School, Leora received her B.M. and B.M.E. from Mount Union College and her Masters Degree from Western Reserve University. She has taught 21 years.

Leora is a member of MENC: OMEA: ASCAP: Choral Conductors Guild of America; ACDA (served as committee member of original composition contest, Convention State Registration Chairman, presently East Central Regional Chairman); AGO; Mu Phi Epsilon honorary music sorority.

Presently she is Adult Choir Director at Perry Christian Church; Member High Holidays octet at Temple Israel; assistant soprano soloist First Church of Christian Scientist.

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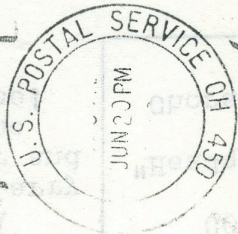
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NEW PRESIDENT TO ASSUME DUTIES

Lawrence E. Tagg, University of Dayton, will assume the office of the presidency of ACDA of Ohio at the summer workshop in August. Larry is well-known throughout Ohio as a composer and adjudicator. We wish him the best during the next two years. He will need your assistance!

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