

Anderson County Teachers' Association

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# A CAPELLA CONCERT CHOIR

of

Prairie View A. & M. College, Texas



H. EDISON ANDERSON, CONDUCTOR

**Thursday, January 11, 1962**

8:00 P. M.

A. M. STORY AUDITORIUM

Palestine, Texas

# Lyric Tenor and Conductor on Staff at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

Dr. H. Edison Anderson received the A. B. degree in music from Prairie View State College; M. A. degree from the University of Iowa; Specialist Degree from Columbia University; and the Ph. D. degree from the University of Iowa.

Numerous radio, television, and recital performances have been sung and conducted by Dr. Anderson and the following are some of the capacities he has served in the field of music and music education:

1. Principal, Band Central Junior High School, 1938-40, Kaufman, Texas.
2. Director of Music at Arkansas State College, 1941-42.
3. A veteran of World War II, 1942-45, with overseas service in England, France, Germany and Czechoslovakia.
4. Under the direction of Dr. Harry R. Wilson, sang as soloist with the Columbia University Choir and was selected to sing with the famous Collegiate Chorale under the direction of Robert Shaw of Julliard; and while studying in New York also sang in two performances of Brahms' Alto Rhapsody with noted Carol Brice, under the direction of Serge Koussevitsky.
5. The summer of 1945-55, he studied in the opera workshop at the State University of Iowa under the direction of Dr. H. I. Stark, and sang the part of Don Curzio in the opera "Figaro," for four (4) consecutive nights in the Fine Arts Festival with seasoned singers of operatic experience.
6. The numerous times he has been chosen conductor of the All-State Chorus Festival of Oklahoma attests to the fact of his enthusiasm in working with young people and groups of all sizes as well as to those who have been inspired toward a professional goal.
7. Founder of the present site of the Music Department of Langston University. Director of the well known A Cappella Concert Choir and Head of the Department of Music there for several years.

The conductor was invited to become professor of Music at his Alma Mater, Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College and is also the Director of Voice and the Prairie View A Cappella Concert Choir. Dr. Anderson takes personal pride and interest in counseling with music students, many of whom are in responsible positions in the state of Texas and in the Southwest, and some have already gained prominence in the music world of today.

## PRAIRIE VIEW A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR

Trip to Palestine, Texas

January 11, 1962

### Personnel List

#### LADIES

<p>(1st Sopranos) Bell, Christie Bryant, Mary Lou Childress, Marquinez Johnson, Betty J. Mays, Evelyn Traylor, Sylvia Webb, Ruby J.</p> <p>(2nd Sopranos) Alexander, Lessie Caldwell, Clara Clemmons, Kathryn Nezy, Joan Powell, Rivera</p>	<p>(1st Altos) Austin, Jacquelyn Baldwin, Etta Jean Follic, Joan Jones, Edith Wilson, Mamie</p> <p>(2nd Altos) Barnes, Carroll Gay, Marjorie Pennic, Leola Smith, Bobbie J. Tuffley, Betty Palmer, Sidney</p>
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#### MEN

<p>(1st Tenors) Davis, Nathan Holiday, Cyrus Mason, Edward Ward, Ernest</p> <p>(2nd Tenors) Dixon, Robert Earle, Alfred Shaw, James</p>	<p>(Baritones) Hervey, Eugene Lampkin, George O'Neal, Rufus Orr, Reed Hebert, Victor</p> <p>(Basses) Jones, Thomas Stewart, Charles Dixon, James Washington, James</p>
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Chaperone: Mrs. J. Evhols  
H. Edison Anderson, Director  
The A Cappella Concert Choir

# GREETINGS

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DYNAMIC SONGS IN A CAPSULE OF UNIVERSALITY

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THE A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR

"Day of Judgement" .....Arkhangelsky

"Te Deum" .....William Schumann

"Oh Praise the Name of The Lord" .....Tschaikovkky

PIANO

Etude, Opus 25, No. 12 .....Chopin  
Marjorie Nell Gay

SOPRANO

"Una Voce Poco Fa" (A Small Voice) .....Donizetti  
From The Barber of Seville  
Sylvia Faye Traylor

"Alleluia" .....Caldara

II

MEMORABLE HIGHLIGHTS

Romanticism, Humor, Patriotism, Freedom

UNIVERSITY QUARTETTE

Selected .....Arr. James Dixon

CONTRALTO

"O Don Fatale" .....Verdi  
From Don Carlo  
Sidney Eloyce Palmer

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

"The Echo Song" .....Leo Tellap

SOPRANO

"Pace, Pace, Mio Dio" (Father, Save Me) .....Verdi  
From The Opera La Forza Del Destino  
Mary Lou Bryant

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Salutation—"Texas Our Texas" ..... "Alma Mater"

"Song of Democracy" .....Howard Hanson

With Text By Walt Whitman

An old man thought of school and saw Sparkling Youth building, equipment, like a fleet of immortal ships soon to sail over the seas on the souls voyage. To girlhood, boyhood, look teachers, the school, and you America, 'Tis not the present only, the past and future of the world are also stored in thee. "Sail - sail thy best Ship of Democracy".

### III

#### NEW WORLD TREASURES

Contemporary, Operatic, Modern

##### THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR

"Las Agachadas" (A Shake Down Song) .....Copland

##### SOPRANO

"Le Pardon De Floermel" (Shadow Song) .....Meyerbeer  
From the Opera Dinorah  
Joan Nezy

##### A CAPPELLA CHOIR

"We Are The Brave Matadors" (From the Opera La Traviata) .....Verdi

##### THE LADIES CHORUS

"Dancing Raindrops" .....Forcucci

##### A CAPPELLA CHOIR

"Remembrance" .....Clapp

##### THE MEN'S CHORUS

"Jabber, Jabber, Jabber" .....McGimsey

##### BASS BARITONE

"An un dottor della mia sorte" (A Man of my Importance) .....Rossini  
From the Opera Barber of Seville  
James Dixon

### IV

#### FOLK SONGS FROM THE HEART

##### THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR

"Live A Humble" .....Hairston

"O, Serve The Lord" .....H. Edison Anderson

"Bless My Soul" .....Cain

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