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PRAIRIE VIEW A. AND M. COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Presents the

A Cappella Concert Choir

FINE ARTS WEEK



Highly Applauded from Coast to Coast

"Neophonic Jewelstar of Songs Internationale"

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1969 — 8:00 P.M.

H. EDISON ANDERSON, *Conductor*

SHIRLEY HAYNES, *Accompanist*

AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

PROGRAM

I.

NEOPHONIC TELSTAR OF SONGS INTERNATIONALE

CLASSICAL, SACRED, SECULAR

THE A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR

- "A Song of Praise" *Will James*
"When David Heard that Absolom was Slain" *Thomas Tomkins*
"Lord God of Hosts, How Lovely" *Leland B. Sateren*

SOPRANO

- "Quando Men Vo
(From the Opera, "*La Boheme*") *Giacommo Puccini*
EARNESTINE WARE

THE A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR

- "Hospodi Pomilui" (Have Mercy, Lord) *G. V. Lvovsky*
Repeated more than 75 times and is a cry to God for Mercy

THE UNIVERSITY MALE QUARTETTE

- "What Care I" *C. Armstrong Gibbs*

II.

EXHIBITION NEO-CLASSICAL

ROMANTICISM, HUMOR, NATIONALISM

THE A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR

- "Choose Something like a Star" *Randall Thompson*
(From the Choral Cycle *Frostiana*)
"The Farmer's Wife Lost Her Cat" *W. A. Mozart*

SOPRANO

- "Come Scoglio:
(My Heart is Strongly Quarded) *Wolfgang Mozart*
(From the Opera *Cosi Fan Tutti*)
CORNIS WELLS

THE A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR

- Salutation . . . "Texas Our Texas" . . . "The Alma Mater"
"Song of Democracy" *Howard Hanson*

With Text by *Wali Whitman*

An old man thought of school and saw sparkling youth building, equipped,
like a fleet of immortal ships soon to sail over the seas on the soul's 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 Ship of Democraacy!

INTERMISSION

III.

HEARTBEATS EXTRA VEHICULAR

OPERATIC, IMPRESSIONISTIC, CONTEMPORARY, MODERN

THE A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR

"Catalli Carmina" (From *Modern Choral Cycle*) *Carl Orff*

Duet and Chorus II *Trovatore* *Giuseppe Verdi*

ROTATING SOLOISTS

CONTRALTO

"O Mio Fernando"

(From the Opera, *La Favorita*) *Gaetonia Donizetti*

CHARMAINE TURK

THE A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR

"John Henry" *Frank H. Groff*

UNIVERSITY LADIES CHORUS

"Clouds" *Thusneldi Bircsak*

THE A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR

"Yonder, Yonder" *Arr. Gaines*

THE UNIVERSITY MEN'S CHORUS

"Jerry" *Arr. Leonard Depaur*

SOPRANO

"Come in Quest, Ora Bruna" (Stars and the Sea are Smiling)

(From the Opera *Simon Boccanegra*) *Giuseppe Verdi*

SHIRLEY VAUGHN

IV.

FOLKSONGS RETROFIRE

THE A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR

"Ain't Got Time to Die" *Hall Johnson*

"Roll Jordon" *R. H. Gillum*

"Po Mo'ner's Got a Home at Last" *Arr. Hall Johnson*

"Wheel" *William L. Dawson*

OPTIONAL

"Three Soloists by Request"

"A Most Unusual Day"

"Gossip"

"Fire"

LADIES' QUARTETTE

"St. Louis"

Series: 1968-1969

THE PRAIRIE VIEW A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR TENTH NATIONAL TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

On Sunday morning, February 23, 1969, with a projected V549 chartered thrust, a 36 member personnel properly staffed and chaperoned by Mrs. L. C. Phillip, departed for a 15 day Western Tour. With best wishes from Dr. R. von Charlton, the music staff, and chaperone of previous years, Mrs. Gloria C. Anderson, the Prairie View A Cappella Concert Choir was launched into orbit, Dr. H. Edison Anderson, Conductor.

1. Reflections on the past 10 national tour adventures show a total of 380 concerts and more than 71, 776 miles to date, with an average of 36 concerts per year.
2. It was refreshing to know that our concerts were climatic following a spherical orbid from the heart of the South and West through the mountains of Arizona-California and across six states from Texas to California; going by way of San Juan, Old Mexico and returning by way of the Golden Gate Bridge, down the mysterious mountain ranges of Old Mexico and the High Sierras, in a program entitled "Neophonic Telstar of Songs Internationale."
3. Encore ovations were seldom less than eight with several standing ovations, among which were audiences at Odessa, Texas; Phoenix, Arizona; Los Angeles, Berkley, and Stockton, California; Tucson, Arizona; and Dallas, Texas with memorable performances at Fresno, California; Amarillo and Tyler, Texas.
4. Top highlights of the tour were: A provided tour of Arizona State University by Reverend Benjamin Brooks of Southminster Presbyterian Church, Phoenix, Arizona; a provided tour of Los Angeles through Hollywood, Sunset Strip, Balwin Hills, and terminating in the fabulous Crenshaw Shopping Center by Reverend Edward V. Hill of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. A cordless light for the accompanist was given Dr. Anderson at his home by Mrs. Berry from Tucson, who in traveling to Florida, stopped by to make the presentation. A citation was given the choir at Hamilton Park High School, Dallas, Texas and a music trophy presented to Dr. Anderson by Mrs. Nancy Self, President of the Band Parents and at which, Mr. Maceo Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. McFarland promised the necessary research and exploration of a choir performance on the Ed Sullivan Program.

It was heart warming to know that our concerts were well received before all of our respective and enthusiastic audiences. Every point in our itinerary played a vivid part in helping us realize the above highlights and successful season.

PERSONNEL LIST OF THE PRAIRIE VIEW A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR, 1968 - 1969

1st Sopranos

1 Wells, Cornis *2
1 Thompson, Barbara
King, Zephyr
1 Hopkins, Iva
Lusk, Judy

2nd Sopranos

1 Vaughn, Shirley *2
Ware, Earnestine
1 Chaney, Dolly
1 Keener, Sandra
Heath, Francis

1st Altos

Emanuel, Sandra
Jefferson, Sharman L.
1 Havnes, Shirley, *Accompanist*
Fridia, Joye *

2nd Altos

Turk, Charmaine
Walker, Jatona
1 Esther, Roberta

1st Tenors

1 Arnold, Kenney L. *2
Scott, John
Williams, Leonard
Hall, Paul

2nd Tenors

1 Berry, Joe M. 2
Ferguson, Stanley
Beasley, Thomas
Jackson, Micheal
1 Gentry, Jackie 2

Baritones

1 McFail, Charles 2
Dread, Alvin
Miller, George
1 Perkins, Richard ***
Jackson, James

Basses

1 Jones, Tom 2
Blackwell, Archie
Emanuel, Ervin

Mrs. L. C. Phillip, *Chaperone*

H. Edison Anderson, *Director*

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- 1 denotes Seniors
2 denotes Section Leaders
* denotes NATS, National Teacher's of singing rating
** NATS Semi Final
*** NATS winner of cash award

A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR COMMITTEE

MRS. FLORIDA YELDELL, *Chairman*
MR. PAUL THOMAS, *Co-Chairman*
MR. R. E. CARREATHER, *Co-Chairman*
DR. R. VON CHARLTON
MRS. DORISULA HAWKINS
REV. W. VAN JOHNSON

DR. SAMUEL R. COLLINS
MR. DYMPLER COOKSEY
DR. ALVIN J. McNEIL
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CLEO TOLBERT
GLADSTONE ADDERLY
DANNY KELLEY

PERFORMANCES COMPLETED

A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR 1968-1969

<i>Occasion</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>
1. Convocation—New Students	September 8	— 9:00 A.M.	Prairie View (Aud.-Gym.)
2. Chapel	October 13	—10:00 A.M.	Prairie View Memorial Center
3. Chapel	October 27	—11:00 A.M.	Prairie View Memorial Center
4. Coronation	October 31	— 8:15 P.M.	Prairie View (Aud-Gym)
5. NATS	November 10-13	— 3 1/2 days	NTSU, Denton, Texas
7. Christmas Concert	December 5	—10:30 A.M.	Prairie View (Aud-Gym)
6. Convocation	December 15	— 8:00 A.M.	Prairie View, (Aud-Gym)
8. Convocation, Rev. Abernathy	January 5	—10:30 A.M.	Prairie View, (Dome)
9. Recital, Miss Vaughn	February 1	— 8:00 A.M.	Roxy Gove Hall Baylor Univ., Waco, Texas
10. Minister's Conference	February 5	—10:00 A.M.	Prairie View (Dome)
11. Television	February 24	—11:30 A.M.	Hi-Noon Program, KOSA Odessa, Texas
12. Concert	February 24	— 8:00 P.M.	Blackshear Sr. Hi. School Odessa, Texas
13. Concert	February 26	— 8:00 P.M.	Phoenix, Hi School Union Aud., Phoenix, Arizona
14. Concert	February 28	— 8:00 P.M.	Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Los Angeles, California
15. Concert	March 2	— 4:00 P.M.	Berkeley High West Campus, Berkeley, California
16. Concert	March 3	— 8:00 P.M.	Edison Sr. Hi. School Stockton, California
17. Concert, Matinee	March 4	— 1:30 P.M.	Memorial Center Fresno State College Fresno, California
18. Concert	March 4	— 8:00 P.M.	Carter Memorial AME Church, Fresno, California
19. Concert	March 6	— 8:00 P.M.	Safford Jr. Hi. School Tuscon, Arizona
20. Concert	March 7	— 8:00 P.M.	New Hope Baptist Church Amarillo, Texas
21. Concert	March 9	— 4:00 P.M.	Hamilton Park Hi. School Dallas, Texas
22. Concert	March 10	— 8:00 P.M.	Emmett J. Scott Hi. School Tyler, Texas
23. Requiem Performance	March 30	— 8:00 P.M.	Prairie View (Aud-Gym)
24. Martin Luther King Memorial	April 2	— 9:30 A.M.	Prairie View (Dome)
25. Concert	April 13	— 3:00 P.M.	Killeen Elem. School Killeen, Texas
26. Performance	April 24	—10:00 A.M.	Prairie View (Dome)