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North Central Division of the American Choral Directors Association 1980 CONVENTION — MADISON, WISCONSIN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
WISCONSIN HONORS CHOIR REHEARSAL
(Bethel Lutheran Sanctuary)

9:00
Meeting of Convention Chairpersons

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 a.m.
State Presidents' Meeting

9:00
Registration begins

10:00 - 10:40
Exhibitors Showcase
MUSIC READING SESSION:
Mark Foster Music Company
(Fairchild Room - Concourse Hotel)

10:40 - 11:20
Exhibitors Showcase
MUSIC READING SESSION:
Hal Leonard Publishing Company
(Gorham Room - Concourse Hotel)

11:20 - 12:00 noon
Exhibitors Showcase
DEMONSTRATION:
Temporal Acuity Products, Inc.
(Hamilton Room - Concourse Hotel)

1:15 - 1:30 p.m.
OPENING OF THE 1980 NORTH CENTRAL CONVENTION —
Governor Lee Dreyfus (invited)
(Bethel Lutheran)

1:30 - 1:55
CONCERT (Bethel Lutheran)
APPLETON EAST HIGH SCHOOL EASTERNERS, Appleton,
Wisconsin
David Saladino, Conductor

Presiding: Maurice Casey, President
North Central Division of ACDA
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

Bridgewater Lewis Edson, Sr.
Cor mio mentre vi miro Claudio Monteverdi
Waldesnacht, du Wunderkuhle Johannes Brahms
Serenade Edward Elgar
Now May has come with gladness Arnold Schoenberg
A Fable Norman Dello Joio
When I was one-and-twenty David Van Vactor
Daniel (Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?) arr James Miller
Oliver Cromwell arr Benjamin Britten

2:00 - 2:25

CONCERT (Bethel Lutheran)
WAUSAU LUTHERAN CHOIR, Wausau, Wisconsin
Lowell Larson, Conductor

Presiding: Charles Zellmer, President
Wisconsin CDA
Brown Deer High School
Brown Deer, Wisconsin

Festival Te Deum Benjamin Britten
Tu Pauperum Refugium Josquin des Prez
Lamb of God Samuel Barber
Glory be to God Jean Berger

2:30 - 2:55

CONCERT (Bethel Lutheran)
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY CHOIR, Valparaiso, Indiana
Eldon Balko, Conductor

Presiding: Raymond Meyer, President
Indiana CDA
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, Indiana

Ich will dem Herren singen Helmut Barbe
Jesus and the Traders Zoltan Kodaly
Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz Johannes Brahms

3:10 - 4:10

THREE SIMULTANEOUS INTEREST SESSIONS (Repeated at
10:40 a.m. Friday)

I. THE CHORAL CONDUCTOR AND THE ORCHESTRA:
CONFRONTATION
(Bethel Basement)

Presiding: Joseph Hegstad, President
North Dakota CDA
Minot State College
Minot, North Dakota
Clinician: Margaret Hawkins, Director of Performing
Activities
Wisconsin Conservatory of Music
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Demonstration Group: Chamber Singers
Wisconsin Conservatory
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

II. THE CHORAL REHEARSAL: A LABORATORY FOR
MUSICAL LEARNING AND AESTHETIC RESPON-
SIVENESS (Lecture/Demonstration)

Presiding: John Windh, Past President
Wisconsin CDA
Carthage College
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Thursday, March 6th (Continued)

Clinicians: Charles Leonhard
University of Illinois
Champaign/Urbana, Illinois

Brian Gorelich, Graduate Assistant in Choral
Music
University of Illinois
Champaign/Urbana, Illinois

Demonstration Group: Lawrence Conservatory Chamber
Singers
Karle Erickson, Conductor
Lawrence University
Appleton, Wisconsin

**III. THE JUNIOR HIGH CHORAL EXPERIENCE: A VOCAL
PROCESS**

(Methodist Dining Room)

Presiding: Kerchal Armstrong, President
South Dakota CDA
Sioux Falls College
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Clinician: Doreen Rao, Conductor
Glen Ellyn Children's Choir
Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Demonstration Group: Sun Prairie High School Freshman
Choir
Mary Schmid, Conductor

Demonstration Group: (To be announced)
(Friday Morning)

4:20 - 5:20

TWO SIMULTANEOUS INTEREST SESSIONS (Repeated
Friday Afternoon)
(Methodist Sanctuary)

I. STUDENT SESSION

Presiding: Bill Wyman, North Central Chairperson,
Subcommittee on Youth and Student Activities
Director of Choral Activities
Nebraska Wesleyan College
Lincoln, Nebraska

Clinicians: Karle Erickson, Past President
North Central Division ACDA
Lawrence University
Appleton, Wisconsin
John Leman
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

Demonstration Group: Beaver Dam High School
Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Tom Radke, Conductor

II. SCORE PREPARATION CLINIC (Methodist Chapel)

Presiding: Boyd Bacon, President
Nebraska CDA
Columbus High School
Columbus, Nebraska

Clinician: Robert Bergt
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois

5:30

HOSPITALITY HOUR
State Presidents and Presidents-Elect

7:30 - 7:55

CONCERT (Bethel Sanctuary)
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN CONCERT CHOIR, Madison,
Wisconsin
Robert Fountain, Conductor

Presiding: Karle Erickson, Past President
North Central Division ACDA
Lawrence University
Appleton, Wisconsin

Haec Dies William Byrd
Why art Thou So Heavy, O My Soul? Henry Loosemore
Komn, heil'er Geist Georg Schumann
The Unknown Region William Schuman
Cade Le Sera Ildebrando Pizzetti
Rondes Folke Rabe

8:00 - 9:00

CLINIC: CHORAL PEDAGOGY (Bethel Sanctuary)

Presiding: Karle Erickson
Lawrence University
Appleton, Wisconsin

Clinician: Robert Fountain
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Demonstration Group: University of Wisconsin Concert
Choir
Madison, Wisconsin

9:10 - 10:00

CONCERT
RACINE DAIRY STATEMEN and PHILHARMONICS
(Barbershop Chorus) (Sweet Adelines Quartet)
Doug Miller, Director

Presiding: Bill Diekhoff, President-Elect
Wisconsin CDA
Washington Park High School
Racine, Wisconsin

10:00

RECEPTION AND AFTERGLOW
(Concourse Pool)
RACINE DAIRY STATESMAN and PHILHARMONICS

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 - 9:25 a.m.

CONCERT (Bethel Sanctuary)
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY SCARLET AND GRAY SHOW
J. Eugene McKinley, Conductor

Presiding: Richard Chitty
Fort Dodge Community College
Fort Dodge, Iowa

Keep on Rollin' Bob Leinbach/arr MacHuff
(premier performance)
Got to get You into my Life Paul McCartney/arr Ed Lojeski
Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah Allie Wrubel/arr Roger Letson
Can You Read My Mind John Williams/arr Dick Averre
CHORAL Highlights from Grease arr Roger Emerson
One from 'A Chorus Line' Martin Hamlich/arr Harry Simeone

9:30 - 9:55

CONCERT (Bethel Sanctuary)
CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC CHORALE,
Cambridge, Ohio
John Matheny, Conductor

Presiding: Calvin Rogers, President
Ohio ACDA
Ashland College
Ashland, Ohio

Four Motets Aaron Copland
1. Help Us, O Lord
2. Thou, O Jehovah, Abideth Forever
3. Have Mercy on Us, O My Lord
4. Sing Ye Praises To Our King
Commissioned Work John Carter
Deep River arr Brian Trant
A Jubilant Song Norman Dello Joio

Friday, March 7th (Continued)

10:00 - 10:25

CONCERT (Bethel Sanctuary)
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE-CONCERT
CHOIR, Eau Claire, WI
Morris D. Hayes, Conductor

Presiding: Harold Decker, Past President
National ACDA,
Chairman Choral Division,
University of Illinois,
Champaign/Urbana, Illinois

O Admirabile Commercium Jacob Handl
Schaffe in Mir, Gott, ein rein Herz Johannes Brahms
Lamentaciones de Jeremias Propheta Alberto Ginastera

10:40 - 11:40

THREE SIMULTANEOUS INTEREST SESSIONS (Repeated
from Thursday Afternoon)

12:00 Noon

Luncheon, State and Divisional Officers

1:15 - 1:40 p.m.

CONCERT (Bethel Sanctuary)
ANDERSON COLLEGE MALE CHORUS, Anderson, Indiana
Eugene Miller, Conductor

Presiding: Michael Wade, Past President
Indiana ACDA,
Crown Point High School
Crown Point, Indiana

Widerspurch Franz Schubert
Die Nacht Franz Schubert
Brindisi Pietro Mascagni
Dum Medium Silentium Gordon Binkerd
Send forth Thy Spirit F.J. Schuetky
Dana, Dana Lajos Bardos-Gwynn Williams

1:45 - 2:10

CONCERT (Bethel Sanctuary)
LYONS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL TREBLE CHOIR,
LaGrange, Illinois
Lynne Bradley, Conductor

Presiding: A. Dennis Sparger, President
Illinois CDA
Belleville Area Community College
Belleville, Illinois

Tota pulchra es Maurice Durufle
Christe Eleison Antonio Vivaldi
i thank you God Clyde Tipton
Tri Zenske Sborny Bedrich Smetana
Ma hvezda
Zapad slunce
Priletely vlastovicky
Commissioned Composition Daniel Pinkham

2:15 - 2:40

CONCERT (Bethel Sanctuary)
LUTHER COLLEGE NORDIC CHOIR, Decorah, Iowa
Weston Noble, Conductor

Presiding: Gloria L. Corbin, President
Iowa CDA
Clearlake Middle School
Clearlake, Iowa

Cantate Domino Jan Sweelinck
Mass in G R. Vaughn Williams
Kyrie
Gloria
Agnus Dei
Ye Were Sometimes Darkness Randall Thompson

2:50 - 3:50

TWO SIMULTANEOUS INTEREST SESSIONS (Repeated
from Thursday Afternoon)

4:00 - 5:00

THREE SIMULTANEOUS INTEREST SESSIONS (Repeated
at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, except the Madrigal Dinner)

I. THE COMMUNITY CHORUS: ITS ORGANIZATION AND
OPERATION
(Bethel Basement)

Presiding: Mary Lee Huber,
Financial Chair, NC ACDA
Divisional Convention 1980
Ellsworth Junior High School
Ellsworth, Wisconsin

Clinicians: Paul Aliapoulis, Associate Dean

School of Music
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois
Michael Frazier, Conductor
Michael Frazier Chorale
Member of the Faculty
State University of New York
Buffalo, New York
Elmer Thomas, Conductor
Vocal Arts Ensemble of Cincinnati
Head of the Conducting Department
Conservatory of Music
Cincinnati, Ohio
Nina Monahan, Conductor
Kohler Oratorio Chorus, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Assistant Conductor, Milwaukee Symphony
Chorus,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Choral Director, Greendale High School,
Greendale, Wisconsin

II. VOCAL HEALTH (Methodist Sanctuary)
CARING FOR VOICES: A VOCAL APPROACH TO CHORAL
SINGING

(Lecture/Demonstration)

Presiding: Diana J. Leland, President
Minnesota CDA
Edina West High School
Edina, Minnesota

Clinician: Leon Thurman
Mac Phail Center for the Arts
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Demonstration Group: Mt. Horeb High School Choir
Greg Dennis, Conductor

4:00 - 7:00 (Admittance by special registration ONLY!)

III. MADRIGAL DINNER (University of Wisconsin Memorial
Union, Great Hall)

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY MADRIGAL SINGERS,
Normal, Illinois
John W. Ferrell, Conductor

Thirty Carols, Songs, and Motets for the occasion of a
Madrigal Dinner. With Jugglers, Dancers, Court Jesters,
and Musicians.

Partial Repertoire:

Bella Fioretta - Arcadelt
Occhi del mio cor Vita - Gesualdo
Alfred Burt Carols (Set III) - Burt
Psallite - Praetorius
I Saw Three Ships - Fissinger
A Great and Mighty Wonder - Fetter
And Much More!

5:00

HOSPITALITY HOUR

Convention Chairpersons and Committees

Friday, March 7th (Continued)

7:15 - 10:00

CHURCH NIGHT (Bethel Lutheran)

7:15 - 8:00

CHURCH NIGHT SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS
(Repeated at 8:05)

**A. THE CHURCH ORGAN AS A MEDIUM FOR CHORAL
ACCOMPANIMENT**
(Bethel Lutheran Choir Loft)

Presiding: Sterling Anderson
First Presbyterian Church
Wausau, Wisconsin

Clinician: Paul Manz
Mount Olive Lutheran Church
Minneapolis, Minnesota

B. PLANNING CHURCH MUSIC (Bethel Chapel)

Presiding: William Erickson
St. Eugene's Catholic Church
Fox Point, Wisconsin

Clinician: Father Elmer Pfeil
St. Francis Seminary School of Pastoral
Ministry
Director of the Liturgical Commission of the
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

C. THE CHILDREN'S CHORUS IN THE CHURCH PROGRAM
(Methodist Sanctuary)

Presiding: Chet Sommers, Past President
Minnesota CDA
Willmar Community College
Willmar, Minnesota

Clinician: Ron Nelson
Westwood Lutheran Church
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**D. PSALM SINGING: ITS ROOTS, PRACTICES, AND
MATERIALS**
(Bethel Choir Room)

Presiding: William Schnell
Glenbrook Senior High School
Glenview, Illinois

Clinician: Carl Schalk
Concordia Teachers College
River Forest, Illinois

8:05 - 8:50

CHURCH SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS - REPEATED
(Except the organ session with Paul Manz)

9:00 - 10:00

ECUMENICAL CHORAL EVENING PRAISE (Bethel Sanctuary)

In the magnificent setting of the nave of Bethel Lutheran Church, choral, organ and instrumental music are placed in the context of worship, continuing in the historic practice of offering lections, Psalms, canticles, and hymns in evening praise. Participants include:

Presiding Clergyman:
The Most Reverend George O. Wirz
Auxiliary Bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of Madison

Homilist:
The Rev. Dr. Robert Borgwardt
Pastor, Bethel Lutheran Church, Madison

Lector:
The Rev. Dr. Lee C. Moorehead
Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Madison

Organist:

Dr. Paul Manz
Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis

Choirs:

Glenview Community Church, Glenview, Illinois
Director: Ted Klinka

Exultate Justi in Domino Lodovico da Viadana
Agnus Dei Thomas Morley
Beatus Vir Mozart
How Excellent Thy Name Howard Hanson
O Clap Your Hands John Rutter
How Long, O Lord Eugene Butler
Precious Lord, Take My Hand George Allen/arr Roy Ringwald
Mary's Cantic-Magnificat Noel Goemanne
The Benediction Knut Nystedt

Bethel Lutheran Church, Madison, Wisconsin
Director: Lawrence G. Kelliher

Brass Ensemble:

University of Wisconsin-Madison Brass Ensemble
Director: William Richardson, Associate Professor of
Music

A complete service folder will be distributed at the entrance to the nave of Bethel Lutheran Church.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

UW-Madison Brass Choir (Playing in Narthex)

Processional Hymn

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING (St. Francis of
Assisi) (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

Versicles and Responses

(Chanted)

The Psalmody

*** Psalm 23 (In Hebrew cantillation)
* Psalm 32 - Viadana
* Psalm 100 - Rutter
* Psalm 8 - Hanson
* Psalm 1 - Mozart
* Psalm 13 - Butler

Hymn

O GOD, O LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH (Martin
Franzmann) (WITTENBERG NEW — Jan Bender)

The First Lesson

Exodus 15 (Song of Moses)

Hymn

WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED (F. Pratt Green)
(ENGELBERG - Stanford)

The Second Lesson

Daniel 3:52-87 (Song of the Three Young Men)

The Anthem

* Precious Lord

The Third Lesson

Revelation 15 (Song of the Redeemed)

The Anthem

** Come Let Us Sing A Song of Joy (Double Choir) -
Giovanni Gabrieli

The Homily

Hymn

GLORY TO THEE MY GOD THIS NIGHT (Thomas Ken)
(TALLIS CANON)

The Cantic

* Magnificat - Goemanne

Friday, March 7th (Continued)

The Litany
(Chanted)

The Collects

The Benediction

The Recessional Hymn

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY (Neander)
(LOBE DEN HERREN)

- *** Hebrew Cantor
- * Glenview Choir
- ** Bethel Choir
(Bethel Choir also on verse of hymns for choir alone plus descants as designated by Manz)

Glenview Choir seated rear balcony
Bethel Choir seated in transepts doing divided choir number from the transepts

Bethel Choir processing and recessing with the clergy

10:00

HOSPITALITY HOUR
Convention Dignitaries

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

THREE SIMULTANEOUS INTEREST SESSIONS (All sessions except III, repeated from Friday afternoon)

I. COMMUNITY CHORUS (Bethel Basement)

II. VOCAL HEALTH (Methodist Sanctuary)

III. MADRIGAL COSTUMES: EXPLANATION AND DEMONSTRATION (Concourse Pool)

Presiding: Al Hagen
Shellrock High School
Waverly, Iowa

Clinician: Maria Schmidt
Marshfield, Wisconsin

10:15 - 10:40

CONCERT (Bethel Sanctuary)
MOLINE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, Moline, Illinois
Calvin Hedegaard, Conductor

Presiding: Phillip Mark
National Treasurer ACDA
Barrington High School
Barrington, Illinois

Jubilate Deo Hans Leo Hassler
Alleluia, Sing a New Song Jacobus Gallus
Paratum Cor Ejus Antonio Vivaldi
Glory be to God Sergi Rachmaninoff
Search Me and Know My Heart James Fritschel
Let Your Eye Be To The Lord Daniel Moe
Get Thyself Up; Now Rise Heinz Werner Zimmermann
Sweet Canaan Clifford Taylor
Precious Lord, Take My Hand George N. Allen

11:00 - 12:00 Noon

CONCERT (State Capital Rotunda)

Prelude: Madison West High School Brass Ensemble,
Madison, WI
John Rafoth, Conductor

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE CHOIR, Augustana, Illinois
Donald Morrison, Conductor

WHEATON COLLEGE CHOIR, Wheaton, Illinois
Rex Hicks, Conductor

Presiding: Rodney E. Witte, Assistant Chair
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Lafollette High School
Madison, Wisconsin

AUGUSTANA

Come Ye That Love The Lord arr Alice Parker
Ubi Caritas Maurice Durufle
Motet V: Komm, Jesu, Komm J.S. Bach
Hail Thou Gladdening Light A. Gretchaninoff
From Five Songs Johannes Brahms
1. Nachtwache no. 1
2. Nachtwache no. 2
I'm Goin' To Sing arr Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

WHEATON

Stabat Mater Krzysztof Penderecki
Our Father Alexander Gretchaninoff
Der Barmherzige Samariter Joh. Nep. David
I Want to Walk as a Child Kathleen Thomerson
Give Thanks unto the Lord Robert Starer

1:30 - 1:55 p.m.

CONCERT (Bethel Sanctuary)
GLEN ELLYN CHILDRENS CHORUS, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Doreen Rao, Conductor

Presiding: Mel Ivy, President
Michigan CDA
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Den Tod Niemand zwingen kunnt J. S. Bach
Denn du wirst meine Seele nicht in der Holle
lassen J. S. Bach
On The King's Highway Gordon Binkerd
Psalm 150 Benjamin Britten

Wheaton College Symphony Orchestra
Howard Whittacker, Conductor

2:00 - 2:45

CONCERT (Bethel Sanctuary)
HONORS CHOIR, Singers from the State of Wisconsin's
Colleges and Universities
Kenneth Jennings, Conductor
St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota

Presiding: Colleen Kirk, President-Elect
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Regina Coeli W.A. Mozart
O Crux Knut Nystedt
Sicut Cervus G. P. Palestrina
Wondrous Cool, Thou Woodland Quiet Johannes Brahms
Rejoice In The Lamb Benjamin Britten

Lawrence G. Kelliher, Organist

3:15 - 4:00

CONVENTION WRAP-UP (Concourse Hotel)
(Convention Chairs, North Central Officers, and 1982
Planning Representative)

Note: We have delayed perilously long going to press so that we could provide you with as complete a program of events as possible. The above is a product of the services of the Pony Express plus numerous later communications via Ma Bell. We apologize in advance for any inadvertencies accruing from jammed wave lengths, short circuits from ear through brain to hand, and all varieties of writer's cramp. Attend the Convention and get it all straight.

Editor

Audition Tapes For 1981

All ACDA choral directors are invited to submit tapes of their organizations for the March '81 National ACDA Convention. We remind you that your competition is only with other organizations in your *own* classification (elementary, junior high, church choir, etc., etc.) whose tapes are received.

TAPES ARE DUE IN THE HANDS OF YOUR STATE PRESIDENT FEBRUARY 1, 1980.

Refer to the October issue of THE CHORAL JOURNAL for particulars and for the official application blank which MUST accompany your tape.

There's An Element Of Truth In:

Gardner's Philosophy: Brilliant opportunities are cleverly disguised as unsolvable problems.

Etorre's Observation: The other line moves faster.

Howe's Law: Every man has a scheme that doesn't work.

Law of Expectations: Negative expectations yield negative results. Positive expectations yield negative results.

Law of Selective Gravity: An object will fall so as to do the most damage.

Jenning's Corollary: The chance of the bread falling with jelly side down is directly proportional to the cost of the carpet.

Sattinger's Law of Electronics: It works better if you plug it in.

Murphy's Law: (1) Nothing is as easy as it looks, (2) Everything takes longer than you think; and (3) If anything can go wrong, it will—at the worst possible time.

O'Toole's Commentary on Murphy: Murphy was an optimist.

President's Letter

I am pleased to report that North Central members care about North Central. Over sixty five percent of our eligible voters cast ballots in our recent election on the division split. This is a most impressive figure, given today's 10% return society, but I'm not really too surprised, as North Central became what it is today through a history of similar displays of concern.

At present, we must say "farewell" to our ten state North Central Division. On July 1, 1980, we will become two divisions. North Central will now be a six state division composed of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Conversely, we can herald and welcome the new four state Central Division. Membership in this division will be open only to those from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, a dynamic quartet if there ever was one.

The procedure following our membership's voice will include:

- a. Canvassing the six division presidents.
- b. A national vote will be taken by all active and life members to

change our constitution from six to seven divisions. The outcome of this vote to be concluded by March 1, 1980, will constitute the final word.

I personally have ambivalent feelings. I will surely miss the vigor, vitality, and strength developed by the 10 state North Central Division. But by the same token, I am heartened that it will give each of its new constituents an opportunity to grow, as it did earlier as a 10 state division. I feel privileged to share part of this phenomenon at this time.

I am pleased to announce the election of Charles Thomley of McFarland, Wisconsin, as President-elect of North Central Division. As we all know, Charles has headed up a fabulous team who are planning our exciting Division convention in March at Madison. We can surely see what a great President North Central will have in the days ahead. I know that you will want to join me in congratulating Charles and pledge him your fullest support.

Resulting from both the recent elections, Charles Thomley will assume the presidency of the new North Central Division on July 1, 1980 one year earlier than expected. I'm confident that you will see great things ahead under his leadership.

Much of great importance has transpired in North Central as of late. One of the significant by-products lies in the realization that Madison will host the last 10 state North Central Division Convention. There's no question that it will be long remembered as the greatest one yet. And I'll tell you one final thing: "I WOULDN'T MISS MADISON IN MARCH IF I WERE A MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG DIVISION". SEE YOU THERE!!!

Maurice, Casey,
President

Church Music Corner

Along with a concert by the Wausau Lutheran Choir, the program of the Madison Convention will include *Church Night Special Interest Sessions* (repeated) and an Ecumenical Choral Evening Praise. Could you ask for more? Let our people go!

Editor's Edifice

There is a choral convention in Madison, March 6-8, for YOU.

John R. Van Nice, Editor
Findlay College
Findlay, Ohio 45840

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Pages 7-8?