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Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa

Presents

THE CHORAL READERS

In Concert

"A word fitly spoken is
like apples of gold
in pictures of
silver."

Proverbs 25:11



SACRED PROGRAM

Processional
 A Meditation
 Hymn
 Invocation
 Psalms of Praise — 47, 98, 113, 148, 150.
 Music
 Judges 7
 The Influence of One Life (adapted from the scroll in the Garden at Clifton's,
 Los Angeles, California)
 Dorothy Conant Stroud
 Feed My Sheep Adapted
 The Lord's Prayer
 Remarks
 Offertory
 Reading Solo
 Music
 For This He Came Vernon L. Hoffs
 Benediction
 Recessional

MIXED PROGRAM

Processional
 Meditation
 Psalms of Challenge — 2 and 40
 Music
 Boy's Chorus Girls — Old and New
 Maid of Athens Lord Byron
 Song to Celia Ben Jonson
 Who is Sylvia William Shakespeare
 Jenny Kissed Me James Henry Leigh Hunt
 Nancy Hanks Rosemary Carr, Stephen Vincent Benet
 Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair Stephen Foster
 Little Annie Rooney Michael Nolan
 The Ideal Wife Proverbs 31:10-31
 The Frog Author Unknown
 Eletelephony Laura E. Richards
 Mudjokivis Anonymous
 The Hippopotamus Ogden Nash
 Ballad of Dennis McGinty Dana Burnet
 Girls Chorus —
 My Garden Thomas E. Brown
 Wynken, Blynken, and Nod Eugene Field
 Mary Anne's Luncheon
 Little Girl and the Wolf James Thurber
 Music
 Lonesome Train Norman Cousins
 Benediction
 Recessional

Optional Numbers

Meditation for Opening John Baillie
 Deep Music Earl Marlatt
 Psalms of Peace — 42, 46, 84
 Awake Oh Sleeper Arranged by Sue Lile and Charley D. Hardwick
 Go Down Moses Negro Spiritual
 Let My People Go James Weldon Johnson
 Troubled Jesus Waring Cuney
 The Crucifixion James Weldon Johnson
 Go Down Death James Weldon Johnson
 An Old Gaelic Rune
 Psalm 67

Musical Numbers

ORGAN:

Christ tag in Todesbanden (In Death's Strong Grasp the Savior Lay) J. S. Bach
 Jesu, Meine Freude (Jesu, Priceless Treasure) J. S. Bach
 In dir ist Freude (In Thee is Gladness) J. S. Bach
 Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott Lasst Walten (He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him)
 J. S. Bach
 Aria in F Major George Frederic Handel
 Psalm XIX Benedetto Marcello
 "Awake, My Treasure . . ." Paul Hindemith
 Prelude C. H. Rinck
 Prayer J. Lemmens
 Evening Prayer H. Smart
 Pastorate G. Merkel
 Maestoso G. Merkel
 Prelude and Fugue in C Major J. S. Bach
 Prelude and Fugue in D Minor J. S. Bach
 Prelude and Fugue in E Minor J. S. Bach
 Prelude and Fugue in E Major J. S. Bach
 Prelude and Fugue in G Minor J. S. Bach

VIOLIN:

Oklahoma Rogers and Hammerstein
 Moonlight Serenade Beethoven
 La Catina

GIRLS' TRIO:

I'll Walk With God ... Music by Nicholas Brodzky, Words by Paul Francis Webster
 Hear My Prayer Music by Will James, Words by Ada Evans
 Softly and Tenderly Music and Words by Will L. Thompson
 In An Old Dutch Garden Music by Will Grosz, Words by Mack Gordon
 Katrina's Wedding Day Wayne Douglas
 So's I Can Write My Name Noble Cain

VOCAL:

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings Samuel Liddle
 Come Ye Blessed John Prindle Scott
 The Lord's Prayer Albert Hay Malotte
 Our Heavenly Father Richard Row
 Seek Ye the Lord Richard Row
 I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked Geoffrey O'Hara
 Hold Thou My Hand Briggs
 What Would You Do? William Long
 Tenderly He Watches Scott Wiseman

Vocal Solos — Marinus Spierenburg, Marvin Boelman, Larry Schut

PERSONNEL

THE READERS

Mary Abbring, Wheatfield, Indiana; Judie Bloemendaal, Alton, Iowa; Marvin Boelman, Aplington, Iowa; Barry Boersma, Springfield, South Dakota; Janice Edwards, Lakota, Iowa; Robert Evans, Hawthorne, New Jersey; Betty Fonkert, Sheldon, Iowa; Gene Groen, Rock Rapids, Iowa; Betty Herzog, Ledyard, Iowa; Karen Hilbrands, Clara City, Minnesota; Sheryl Jansma, Maurice, Iowa; Ruth Ann Knoll, Blomkest, Minnesota; Joyce Kooy, De Motte, Indiana; Berton Krygsheld, Chicago, Illinois; Duane Moret, Hadley, Minnesota; Marilyn Natte, Sibley, Iowa; Calvin Nyhof, Dempster, South Dakota; Ruth Remmerde, Rock Valley, Iowa; Verna Rozeboom, Sioux Center, Iowa; Larry Schut, Delavan, Wisconsin; Marinus Spierenburg, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; Norman Van Wyhe, Rock Rapids, Iowa; Dick Welscott, Spring Lake, Michigan; John Wurpts, Ellsworth, Minnesota; Bill Zwiep, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Organ	Marvin Boelman
Piano	Betty Herzog
Violin	Berton Krygsheld
Girls' Trio	Ruth Remmerde, Betty Fonkert, Sheryl Jansma
Vocal Soloists	Marvin Boelman, Marinus Spierenburg, Larry Schut
Lights	Ronald Van Engen

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Mrs. H. L. England	Director, Northwestern Choral Readers
Mrs. Elma Jewett	Instructor in Organ, Northwestern College
Mr. Herbert Ritsema	Instructor in Music, Northwestern College

Northwestern Choral Readers Itinerary

1962-63

November 20	Thanksgiving Chapel, Northwestern College
December 19	Christmas Chapel, Northwestern College
February 8	Central College, Pella, Iowa
February 10	Bethany Evangelical and Reformed Church, Ledyard, Iowa
February 10	Ramsey Reformed Church, Titonka, Iowa
February 15	Chapel Hour, Northwestern College
February 17	Central Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa
February 26	Westmar, College, Le Mars, Iowa
March 5	Annual Meeting, Board of Education, Northwestern College
March 17	Winnebago, Nebraska
March 17	Macy, Nebraska
March 14	A Boy With a Cart — Westmar College, Le Mars, Iowa
March 15	A Boy With A Cart — Northwestern College
March 21	First Reformed Church, Roseland, Minnesota
March 22	Emmanuel Reformed Church, Clinton, Wisconsin
March 24	First Reformed Church, Hingham, Wisconsin
March 25	Bethany Reformed Church, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
March 25	Sheboygan High School, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
March 25	Cedar Grove High School, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
March 26	First Reformed Church, Waupun, Wisconsin
March 27	First Reformed Church, Alto, Wisconsin
March 28	First Reformed Church, Baldwin, Wisconsin
March 29	Silver Creek Reformed Church, Maple, Lake, Minnesota
March 31	Bethany Reformed Church, Clara City, Minnesota
March 31	Hope Reformed Church, Montevideo, Minnesota
April 4	Ellsworth Public School, Ellsworth, Minnesota
April 19	Home Concert, Orange City, Iowa

The Choral Readers group was organized by Mrs. H. L. England on the campus of Northwestern College in September of 1959. Since then the group has performed from coast to coast, in Reformed Churches in twelve states, and in two Canadian provinces. They have appeared also on college campuses and at various civic meetings and on June 4, 1960, at the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania. The Northwestern College Choral Readers is the only touring concert group of its kind in the United States.