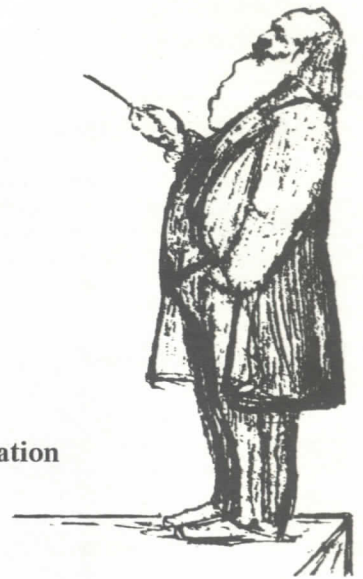


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NIU TO HOST 5th ILLINOIS ACDA CONVENTION October 23-25, 1980

Plans for our fifth Illinois ACDA Convention are nearly finalized. The dates to reserve on your calendar are October 23-25, and the location is the Music Building and Concert Hall, Northern Illinois University (NIU), De Kalb. The Concert Hall, pictured on the cover of this issue of the *Podium*, is truly a beautiful one. We're grateful to Dr. Elwood ("Woody") Smith and the Music Department at NIU for hosting our workshop, and we're looking forward to hearing some good music well performed in this fine room.

Our Illinois ACDA Conventions are really exciting events: excellent concerts, clinics, workshops, food—and all in the company of good friends. Those of you who have attended past conventions will know what I mean. Those of you who have never attended any will definitely not want to miss this fall's workshop.

One of the special features of this year's workshop will be the High School Honors Choir led by Dr. Don V. Moses of the University of Iowa, Iowa City. This will mark the second Illinois ACDA Convention in succession at which Dr. Moses has appeared as a guest director. His work last year with our College Honors Choir was so exceptional that we asked him back to work with some of our high school singers. If you're interested in more information on this topic, read the column "High School Honors Choir" by Rob Fuller.

NIU CONCERT HALL



Our Illinois ACDA convention workshops are "process" oriented and we feel that this convention's program has something in it for everyone. For more information on workshops, concerts, clinics, panel discussions, reading sessions and meetings, see the printed schedule of activities included in this issue of the *"Podium"*. A pre-registration form and a hotel guide are also included in this issue for your convenience.

See you at NIU on October 23-25.

Sincerely,

Bill Schnell, President-elect Illinois ACDA
P. S. DON'T throw this issue away. It is the only *"Podium"* that will come out prior to the convention. If you cannot attend, recycle this by giving it to a fellow choral director who can.

(The following is a reprint of the letter sent to all Illinois ACDA members by Rob Fuller last spring.)

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS CHOIR

This letter is to notify you of a special emphasis on high school choirs at our State ACDA Convention at Northern Illinois University in De Kalb on October 23-25 of this year. In addition to high school performing groups and interest sessions, an ACDA High School Honors Choir will rehearse and perform at the convention.

Dr. Don Moses, Director of Choral Activities at the The University of Iowa, and Music Director of the Classical Music Seminar at Eisenstadt, Austria, will be our guest clinician. The composition for the clinic, chosen by Dr. Moses in conjunction with members of the Illinois ACDA Board of Directors and me, will be *Mass in C, K. 317 ("Coronation")* by Mozart (the edition by G. Shirmer). The orchestra will be furnished by NIU; soloists will come from our directors. The choice of a mass was the result of an effort to provide our best students the opportunity to rehearse and perform a "lengthier" work with orchestra. The "*Coronation*" *Mass* was chosen because it is one that would be within the capacities of many of our own school choirs to perform at home.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE ILLINOIS ACDA HIGH SCHOOL HONORS CHOIR

Any high school director who is a member of the ACDA and who will be in attendance at the State Convention may bring his/her best soprano, alto, tenor and bass for participation. Directors who are not members of ACDA or who will not be at the State Convention for its duration are not eligible to bring students. **ONLY COMPLETE QUARTETS WILL BE ALLOWED.** (Whatever your best quartet is, bring it.)

REGISTRATION FOR THE ILLINOIS ACDA HIGH SCHOOL HONORS CHOIR

The students must be registered prior to the State Convention as a part of their director's convention registration. No registration for the Honors Choir will be accepted at the convention itself. Only the first thirty (30) quartets will be accepted. **FINAL DEADLINE** for registration is **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.** The registration for the four students for the Honors Choir and for the director's convention registration is \$25.00. A registration form is at the end of this letter.

CLIP AND MAIL

SIZE OF CHOIR

The Choir will be limited to one hundred and twenty (120) members: 30 sopranos, 30 altos, 30 tenors, 30 basses. Only the first 30 quartets registered will be accepted.

REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCE

To insure the students' knowledge of the *Mass*, and so as to best utilize the expertise of our guest clinician, not to mention assuring our students of a memorable clinic, a thorough rehearsal schedule must be kept.

First, each District Chairperson will conduct a rehearsal within each district sometime during the month between the registration date and the convention itself. Each District Chairperson will notify you of this rehearsal date.

Second, there will be a two-hour section rehearsal (from 8:00 'til 10:00 PM) on Thursday evening, October 23. This rehearsal will be under the direction of our own directors.

Third, rehearsals all day Friday, October 24, will be conducted by Dr. Moses. Schedule for these rehearsals: 9:00 AM - Noon, and 1:30 - 5:00 PM. The concert will be Friday evening.

Fourth, failure to participate in any of these rehearsals will disqualify a student from singing in the Honors Choir. No substitutes will be made for any student who is disqualified.

You are encouraged to avail yourself and your students of this opportunity. We certainly have a fine clinician in Dr. Don Moses, and having a composer of the stature of Mozart in our corner further strengthens our event; but most certainly, the best ally we choral directors have is ACDA itself. Therefore, whether you bring a quartet for the Honors Choir or not, bring yourself to your 1980 ACDA State Convention, October 23-25. In a day when many of our choral programs are struggling to stay alive, I am reminded of an old adage: "Life is growth. So if you are not growing....." The State Convention is an excellent chance not only for us, but also for our students to grow.

If you have any questions or need further information about the Honors Choir, please write or call me.

Sincerely,

Robert Fuller, Co-ordinator
Illinois ACDA High School Honors Choir
Oak Park & River Forest High School
201 N. Scoville
Oak Park, IL 60302

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Fifth Illinois ACDA State Convention, NIU, October 24, 25, 1980

DIRECTOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

For Treasurers use only

Fee: \$25.00 (for Director and Quartet)
Received _____

Make check payable to: Illinois ACDA
Must be postmarked no later than September 24.

Mail to:
Patricia Densford, Treasurer
Illinois ACDA
1017 59th Street
Lisle, Illinois 60532

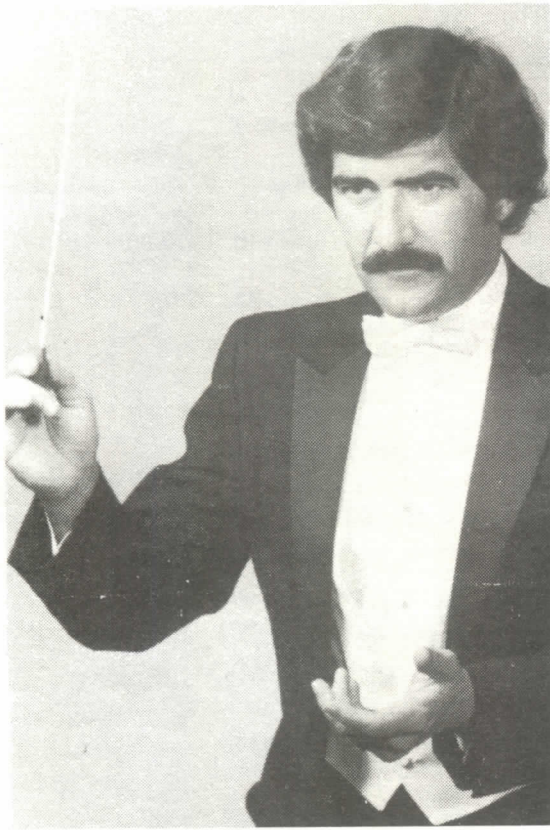
STUDENT QUARTET

Soprano _____

Alto _____

Tenor _____

Bass _____



DR. DON V. MOSES
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS CHOIR DIRECTOR

Since 1973 Don Moses has been Director of Choral Activities at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. Following undergraduate training at Fort Hays Kansas State College, he completed both the masters and doctoral degrees in music at Indiana University and taught there from 1964 to 1973.

At both Indiana and Iowa he gained a fine reputation for excellent performing groups with a wide range of literature including contemporary and avant-garde choral works. His groups have performed at two national ACDA conventions and regional meetings of both MENC and ACDA.

He has served as clinician and lecturer across the nation, and recently was the musical director of a Haydn festival in Eisenstadt, Austria.

Dr. Moses was the guest conductor at our last year's state ACDA convention, during which time he rehearsed and directed the select College Honors Choir in the Haydn *Miss Sancti Nicolai* and the Stravinsky *Mass*.

COMING EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

DISTRICT VI

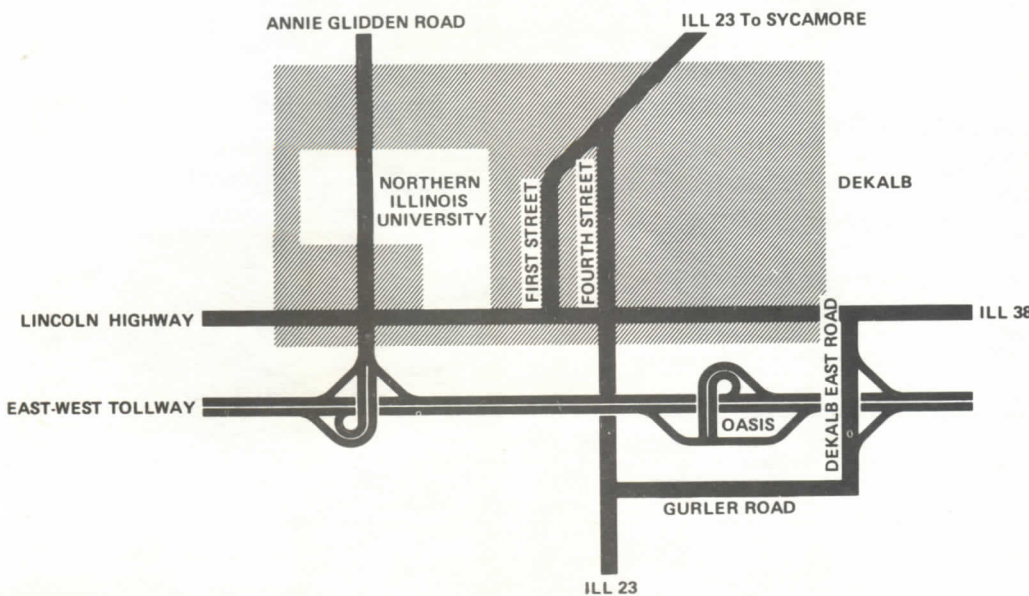
"Make His Praise to be Glorious". . . a convocation on music and worship in the church for choir directors and their choirs. Guest Festival Director, John Ness Beck. Other clinicians include: Don Hinshaw, Dave Weck, Olen Freiner, Jim Wilson and the Jay Stream Singers. For more information, call Dick Boyd at home (618) 537-4539 or work (314) 621-2408.

A Glossary of Musical Terms

by Wolfgang A. Rattelmacher

- ACCIDENTALS: wrong notes.
- AGITATO: one's state of mind when a finger slips in the middle of a piece.
- AUGMENTED FIFTH: a 36-ounce bottle.
- BREVE: the way a sustained note sounds when you run out of air.
- CADENCE: when everybody hopes you're going to stop, but you don't.
- FINAL CADENCE: when they force you to stop.
- CANTUS FIRMUS: the part you get when you can only play four notes.
- COUNTERTENOR: a singing waiter.
- CUT TIME: when you're going twice as fast as everybody else in the consort.
- DUCTIA: (Latin, 2nd declension) a lot of mallards.
- ESTAMPIE: what you put on letters in Quebec.
- FINE: that sounded just great.
- DA CAPO AL FINE: I like your hat.
- HEMIOLA: an hereditary blood disease caused by chromatics.
- ISORHYTHMIC MOTET: when some members of the consort got a different Xerox than the others.
- MEAN-TONE TEMPERMENT: one's state of mind when everybody's trying to tune at the same time.
- MINNESINGER: a boy soprano.
- MUSICA FICTA: when you lose your place and have to bluff the notes.
- PIZZICATO: a small Italian pie garnished with cheese, anchovies, etc.
- QUAVER: beginning players.
- SEMI-QUAVER: intermediate players.
- RUBATO: German measles.
- SUPERTONIC: Schweppes.
- DIATONIC: Low-calorie Schweppes.
- VIBRATO: the villain in Handel's oratorio "Arpeggio et Tessitura."

LOCATION OF NIU, DE KALB



*from Viola da Gamba Society News, Sept., 1977, with a few editorial changes.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Holiday Inn is holding 70 rooms until October 14. It is located about 10 blocks from the Music Building. It is already booked for Thursday evening, so it is not available to Honors Choir students; however, it may be possible for some conductors to reserve a room there, if required. Rates for Friday night (our Gemütlichkeit will be held there) are \$24.00 plus tax for a single, \$30.00 plus tax for a double.

Motel 6 is located across the street from the Holiday Inn and will be used to house the Honors Choir. They will accept no checks, nor credit cards; everything must be paid for in cash (or a check, 10 banking days in advance). Rates are \$12.55 including tax for a single without TV, \$13.34 with TV, \$15.70 for a double without TV, \$16.49 with TV. Address is 1116 W. Lincoln Highway, De Kalb, IL 60115 (Telephone: [815] 756-1151).

Rooms are also available at the Homes Center at the University Union: \$16.80 for a single and \$22.05 for a double.

CONVENTION HOTEL

Holiday Inn, 1212 W. Lincoln Highway (Rte. 38), De Kalb, IL 60115

Telephone: (815) 758-8661

SINGLE: \$24.00, plus tax

DOUBLE: \$30.00, plus tax

STUDENT HOTEL

Motel 6, 1116 W. Lincoln Highway (Rte. 38), De Kalb, IL 60115

Telephone: (815) 756-1151

SINGLE: \$12.55, inc. tax
with television, \$13.34

DOUBLE: \$15.70, inc. tax
with television, \$16.49

TRIPLE OR QUAD: \$18.85, inc. tax
with television, \$19.64

*Motel 6 does not accept checks or credit cards; all reservations must be paid in cash at time of registration (or by check 10 banking days in advance).

WARNING: Don't delay. Reserve your hotel room now. Football weekend! He/she who hesitates will spend the night in the backseat of his/her compact car!

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

	Pre-registration (mail by Oct. 17)	Registration at Convention
ACDA member	\$15.____	(\$20.)
Non-member *	\$25.____	(\$30.)
Student	\$15.____	(\$20.)
Spouse	\$10.____	(\$15.)
Luncheon, Oct. 24	\$ 6. ____	(not available)

NOTE: The Convention Luncheon is available only by pre-registration.

*non-members may pre-register at members' rates by including a separate check for \$25.00, payable to ACDA, for a one-year membership in ACDA.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ILLINOIS ACDA

NAME _____

mail to:

ADDRESS _____

Mrs. Patricia Densford,
Treasurer

CITY _____, STATE _____ ZIP _____

1017 59th Street
Lisle, IL 60532

CHORAL REPERTOIRE AND TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP

The Fifth State Convention of Illinois ACDA

October 23 - 25, 1980

The Music Building and Concert Hall

Northern Illinois University, De Kalb

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 P. M.

Honors Choir—Seating

8:00-10:00 P. M.

Section rehearsals of the Illinois ACDA High School Honors Choir, led by district chairpersons: Robert Fuller, organizer
Orchestra rehearsal: Dr. Don V. Moses, clinician

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:45 A. M.

Honors Choir—Seating

9:00-12:00 A. M.

Rehearsal of the Honors Choir: Dr. Don V. Moses, clinician
Mozart's Mass in C, K. 317 ("Coronation")
Sandra Stoneham, accompanist; Robert Fuller, presiding

1:00-1:30 P. M.

Registration

1:30-3:00 Rehearsal of the Honors Choir

3:30-5:00 Combined rehearsal of Honors Choir and Orchestra

1:30-2:30 P. M.

Panel Discussion: The High School Choral Curriculum

Lynne Bradley, moderator; Cheryl Frazes-Hoffman, Bob Stone

2:30-3:30 P. M.

Demonstration Session: Music and Movement Styles in Pop Choral Music,

Judy Lynn Moe and Walter Lamble, clinicians; assisted by

"Daybreak", Glenbrook High School, South

"Beginnings", Glenbrook High School, North

3:30-4:30 P. M.

Demonstration Session: The High School Freshman—Attracting, Motivating, Retaining and

Surviving: Karen French, clinician; assisted by the Freshman Chorus of Thornridge High School

Independent Dinner

7:00-7:30 P. M.

Registration

7:30-8:15 P. M.

The Concert Hour

The public will be admitted for \$2.00, adults, \$1.00, students

The Community Renewal Chorus and *All God's Children*: Harriet Ziegenhals, conductor

8:20-8:50 P. M.

The Illinois ACDA High School Honors Choir and the Northern Illinois University Orchestra:

Dr. Don V. Moses, conductor and clinician

9:00-9:30 P. M.

Guest Speaker

9:30-10:00 P. M.

The Concordia College Kapelle: Dr. Thomas Gieschen, conductor

10:15-Midnight

Gemütlichkeit mit cash bar, Hospitality Room, Holiday Inn

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30-9:00 A. M.

Registration

9:00-10:00 A. M.

Panel Session: Choral Music in the Junior High School—Focus on Curriculum and Composition:

Willie Summerville, moderator; James McKelvy, Sue Andra Lackey, Elizabeth Larson

10:00-10:30 A. M.

Reading Session: Jewish Choral Music: Cheryl Frazes-Hoffman, clinician

10:30-11:30 A. M.

Simultaneous Interest Sessions

The Elementary and Junior High School Musical: the selection of appropriate works and a demonstration of suitable materials: David L. Weck, clinician; Somerset Press (Hope Publishing Company)

Church Choral Music: Dr. Thomas Gieschen, clinician

11:45 A. M.-1:15 P. M.

ACDA Convention Luncheon: Regency Ballroom, University Union

(by advance registration only)

Presentation of the Harold A. Decker Choral Award

Performance by NIU Concert Choir: Elwood Smith, conductor

1:30-2:30 P. M.

Session: Conducting Technique for Conductors: Dr. Don V. Moses, clinician

2:30-3:00 P. M.

Performance: The Moline Boys Choir: Kermit Wells, conductor

3:00-4:00 P. M.

Panel Discussion: Developing a Community Children's Chorus: Doreen Rao, moderator;

Harriet Ziegenhals, Carolyn Vermel, Kevin Butler, Kermit Wells

4:00-4:30 P. M.

Performance: The Forest View Concert Choir: Jerome Swanson, conductor

4:30 P. M.

The conference is ended

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The officers listed below are people who want to be of help to you in your work in any way they can. Contact your District Chairpersons and send them information about what you're doing—special programs, workshops and festivals in your area, teaching techniques that work for you—any and all news. They will include as much of this news as they can in their District News Reports which will appear in the next three issues of the "PODIUM".

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