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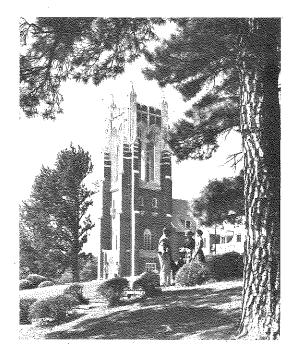
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UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND CHOIR



SPRING TOUR 1960

The University of Richmond Choir is one of three very active choral organizations at this liberal arts school, which is located in Richmond's suburban west end. It is the most selective of the three, and in recent years has gained a reputation as one of the finest of its kind in the entire south.

Its repertoire is largely sacred music, and focused generally upon serious classical music of all periods of history. In the past six years the group has appeared frequently with the Norfolk and Richmond Symphony orchestras, yearly makes a privately published LP recording of high quality, and in the summer of 1959 was invited to do the initial broadcast of the NBC radio network program "Great Choirs of America."

The director, James Erb, is a native of Colorado, and a graduate of Colorado College. He studied singing and conducting for two years at the State Academy of Music in Vienna, Austria, and toured Europe with the now famous Vienna *Akademie-Kammerchor* as tenor soloist and assistant conductor. He holds a graduate degree from Indiana University, and has sung with the Robert Shaw Chorale.

THE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

presents

The University Choir IN CONCERT

Program

1.	
Music of the Middle Ages	
Kyrie Eleison	Gregorian Chant, 10th Century
Alle, Psallite cum Luya	
Hac in Anni Janua	
Gloria in Excelsis	Guillaume Dufay (1400-74)
Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee; we bless Thee; we worship Thee; we glorify Thee. We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.	

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us: Thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer: Thou who sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.

For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord: Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

II.

When Jacob Had Beheld the CloakLu	udwig Senfl (1490-1550)
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They all were filled with the Holy Ghost, Alleluia; And began to speak the wonderful works of God, Alleluia. (Acts 2: 4, 11)

III.

Agnus Dei	G. B. Pergolesi (1710-36)
Lamb of God, have mercy on us.	<u> </u>
God is Merciful	Michael Haydn (1737-1806)
Evening Song to God	Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

**** IV.

Six Chansons (Rainer Maria Rilke)	Paul Hindemith(b. 1895)
1. The Doe	4. Springtime
2. A Swan	5. In Winter
3. Since All is Passing	6. Orchard
V.	

Spirituals

Elijah Rock	Jester Hairston	
	Arr. Smith	
Mary's Boy Child	Jester Hairston	
	Arr. Robert Shaw	

UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Sopranos

MARGARET DENMAN NANCY HUDSON CAROL JOHNSTON SUE LUDINGTON, *Librarian* BETTY MARLOW JEANNETTE MCWILLIAMS DAPHNE SHEPARD ELIZABETH WAMPLER MARY JANE WILLETT DRUSILLA YOUNG, Section Leader

Altos

BETTY GAINES, Section Leader GERMAINE GRAFF FERNE GRIMMETT LOUISE INMAN, Librarian HELEN 'NITTI ADRIENNE PRICE, Vice-President BARBARA ROSS PATRICIA TESTERMAN EMELYN ST. CLAIR CYNTHIA KATZ

Tenors

G. O. BULLIS RANDY COX BOB HASTY DON LAINE, Accompanist GENE LASSITER RONALD MONTGOMERY, President PAUL NORTHEN, Section Leader DON SEELY

Bass

PAUL HANNAH, Section Leader Chris Hassell, Secretary-Treasurer Frank Masters Glen Miller Dennis Nofsinger Ned Peple Reggie Pugkett Edward Robertson Russell Robertson Bill Smith Arthur Trump Gene Wade Lee Walcott Jack Welsh Harald Wiesner, Assistant Conductor