

# A CAPPELLA CHOIR

BETHANY NAZARENE COLLEGE  
Bethany, Oklahoma

. . . Singing a Cappella and by Memory



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*A Concert of Sacred Music*  
*Annual Tour, 1962*

## PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION ..... Minister

### I

THE REDEEMER (A Choral Cycle) ..... Sateren

(Poem by Thomas W. Wersell)

1. Promise  
Cry the tidings, Prophet,  
Tell the promise clear—  
Christ will come for dying,  
God's own Son so dear.
2. Birth  
In solemn solitude  
She births our Lord,  
O hushed Nativity  
Incarnate Word.
3. Death  
Suffer now in silence,  
Lamb for sacrifice;  
Bear the sins of many—  
Die, Forgiveness' Price!
4. Resurrection  
The Son is up!  
Up from haunts of Hell!  
Up from three days' death—  
Risen! All is well!
5. Ascension  
To heaven again He goes  
His glory to resume,  
To pray for us, our Priest,  
And to prepare us room.
6. Return  
He will return the same,  
All flesh to judge as King.  
Believe! As God's loved child,  
Await, assured, and sing!

**THE CHOIR** ..... **Gerald Lane**

**II**

LAND UV DEGRADASHUN ..... **MacGimsey**

SATAN'S KINGDOM'S FALLEN DOWN ..... **Forsblad**

WADE IN DE WATER ..... **Arr. Tolmage**

BROTHER NOAH ..... **Cronham**

**THE COLLEGE** ..... **Curtis Smith**

**III**

HIS LOVE ..... **Robbins**

HOW CAN I HELP BUT LOVE HIM? ..... **Roth**

OH, LOVE OF GOD ..... **Mercer**

THE LOVE OF GOD ..... **Lehman**

(Group III Arr. by Lester L. Dunn)

**OFFERTORY** ..... **Deletta Tompkins**

**IV**

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS ..... **Mason**

(Arr. by W. B. Olds)

O ZION, HASTE ..... **Walch**

(Arr. by W. B. Olds)

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME ..... **Holden**

(Arr. by P. A. Barnard)

(Margaret Dunn, Pianist)

**BENEDICTION** ..... **Minister**

## THE CHOIR

The Bethany Nazarene College A Capella Choir was first organized in 1938. Since that time it has made an annual tour of around 2,500 miles.

Choir personnel are chosen by tryouts each fall. The choir is not limited to students from the Fine Arts Division, but is open to any student enrolled in the college who can meet the requirements. The choir is distinctly Christian in its beliefs and practices. The sole purpose of the choir is to present a program of sacred music with distinction, backed by vital Christian experience.

## PERSONNEL

### SOPRANO

Brediger, Rosalie; Seattle, Wash.  
Chandler, Doris; Dalhart, Texas  
Frazier, Mary; Wichita, Kansas  
Galbraith, Laura; Austin, Texas  
Hurless, Karen; Canton, Ohio  
Smith, Mary; St. Louis, Missouri  
Thompson, Dian; Muskogee, Okla.  
Voight, Laquita; Pine Bluff, Ark.  
Winter, Anita; Hooker, Oklahoma

### TENOR

Beck, DeLos; Carlsbad, New Mexico  
Eskew, Jerry; Springfield, Colorado  
Hancock, Gary; Burr Oak, Kansas  
Henry, Walter; Hutchinson, Kansas  
Moyer, Brance; Guthrie, Oklahoma  
Morgan, Dick; Ponca City, Okla.  
Phelps, Larry; Olmitz, Kansas  
Stahly, Dick; Petersburg, Texas  
Vaughn, Wayne; Fort Worth, Texas

### ALTO

Burnett, Barbara; Odessa, Texas  
Gassett, Sherryl; Bethany, Okla.  
Hester, Carolyn; San Antonio, Tex.  
Johnson, Judy; Ottawa, Kansas  
Johnson, Karen, Okla. City, Okla.  
Nobles, Karen; Corpus Christi, Tex.  
Rushing, Edna; Fairmont, West Va.  
Tompkins, Deletta; Bethany, Okla.

### BASS

Irwin, Bill; Orlando, Florida  
Knight, Don; Lakeland, Florida  
Lane, Gerald; Kirksville, Missouri  
McAnally, LeDon; Ada, Oklahoma  
Rice, Justin; Lawrence, Kansas  
Rice, Wayne; Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Rushing, Tracy; Nampa, Idaho  
Wright, Royce; Bay City, Texas

Bethany Nazarene College is an accredited four-year college located at Bethany, Oklahoma. It is the official college for the West Central Zone of the Church of the Nazarene. This zone includes western Missouri and the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska.

The college maintains five divisions: Division of Fine Arts, Division of Humanities, Division of Natural Sciences, Division of Social Sciences, and Division of Religion and Philosophy.