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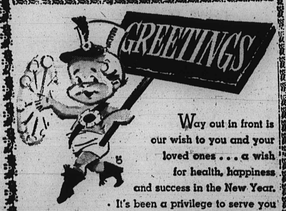

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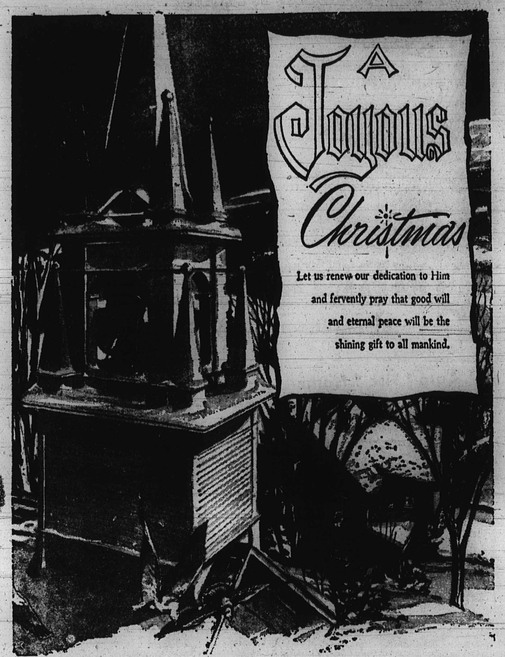

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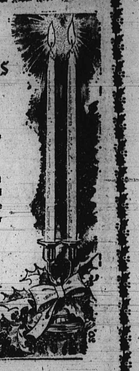

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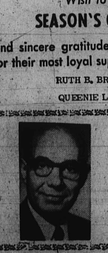

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MUSICAL MOMENTS

'Messiah' dominates holiday presentation of concerts

By ADAH K. JENKINS

Music for the pre-holiday season might well have been titled a "Festival of Handel's Messiah."

Events began with the November performance by the Intercultural Handel Choir, which gives an annual rendition of its namesake's great work.

Our visiting songsters, namely the Senior Choir of Salem Methodist Church of New York City, also featured excerpts at the second annual Festival of Music sponsored by the AFRO-AMERICAN at Poly auditorium.

With rich, full-bodied tone, the choir gave an exhilerating reading of several of the great choruses.

The interpretation was especially vivid in "Unto Us a Child is Born."

Opening with a light sweetness as benefitted the title, it grew to majestic dignity, in "the government shall be upon His shoulders," and an impressive climax in the final declamation — "His Name shall be called Wonderful."

Helen Norville, Louise Kemp, Floyd Ellison and John Swift proved to be competent and assured soloists.

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INCLUDED ON the program was a striking modern chorus, the chant like "Surely the Lord is in this Place" (Coke - Jephcott. The choir was conducted from the organ by G. Leonard Matthews, choir master.

The Salem Youth Fellowship Choir, directed by Louise Kemp, exhibited exceptional training, with Mary Lee Symonette and William Russell as soloists.

The combined forces concluded the concert with the "Hallelujah" from Beethoven's "Mount of Olives."

James D. Williams, assistant managing editor and coordinator of the event, introduced the program, which was a benefit for the AFRO Mrs. Santa Fund.

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THE GALA performance of the "Messiah" at the Lyric, conducted by assistant director of the Baltimore Symphony, Elyakum Shapira, with a 300 - voice choir from seven colleges attracted a capacity house, with listeners standing six deep on the first floor.

Jeanette Walters, gifted soprano and Peabody student, was particularly outstanding in the demanding "Rejoice, Ye Daughters" and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

Betty Hankin, local contralto and David Reader, tenor, and David Clatworthy bass, both of New York, sang with eloquent conviction.

For once the orchestra, augmented by organ and harpsichord, did not overpower the singers. Harford County chorus, Dickinson College, Mt. St. Agnes, Morgan State, Loyola, Marymount and Frostburg Maryland State Colleges supplied the well schooled choir.

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S.R.O. SIGN was out also at Douglass High School before their performance was begun Sunday afternoon.

The chorus of over 150 voices from the faculty, alumni and students was conducted by Donald Regier, supervisor of secondary public school vocal music.

Soloists who acquited themselves with distinction were Miss Walters, Joyce McManus, teacher of music in Anne Arundal County, Private Garrett Morris, tenor from Fort George Meade and Daniel Ridout, Jr., bass, teacher of music in the Delaware public schools.

The instrumental score was in the capable hands of Reynaldo Reyes, pianist from the Peabody faculty and J. Spencer Hammond, organist and minister of music at Douglas Mem. Community Church.

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IN THE Handel Choir and the Great Hymns Choir performances, one heard interpretations by adult choristers. Altho "Messiah" is a marvellous composition, there is more to it than appears on the printed page. When participants have done their assignments with pinpoint accuracy and skill, the great structure needs rare spiritual insight.

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The Handel singers, under the direction of James Winship Lewis, showed carefully developed flexibility in the handling of the less familiar second part of the oratorio.

The excellent soloists were Patricia Lowman, Frederick Petrick and John Yard, with Doris Eicher at the organ. An intercultural group of ushers were from a student group at Polytechnic, for which Lorenzo Handy is counsellor. Mr. Handy is also rehearsal soloist in the Handel Choir.

As a most inspiring finale to the week end was the performance of the Great Hymns Choir, under the leadership of Rev. Daniel Ridout, in the beautifully renovated Sharp St. Mem. Methodist Church auditorium.

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GUEST SOPRANO was Guest Soplano was Hazel Bryant, graduate of Oberlin, who returned recently from a European tour with the Shaw Chorale. Her lustrous voice was admirably adapted to the "Rejoice Greatly."

The trumpet-like brightness of Myrtle Mack's soprano and the tranquil clarity of Gloria Waller and Celestine Hamlin were heard to expanied by the well integrated

In Charlene Cooper, the choir was particularly fortunate in having a singer with the vocal equipment and creative power that made the contralto arias come alive.

Wendell Wright, tenor and Daniel Ridout Jr., (conductor of the Eastern Shore interracial choir) made signal contributions in the confident and experienced handling of their roles.

The oratorio was accompanied by the well integrated playing of Audrey Cyrus, pianist annd Bernice Gardner, organist.

Curlett report attacked

New protests and calls for action against that section of the Curlett Commission's report which would lump into one the trustee boards of Morgan State College and the five state teachers colleges, were sounded here Sunday.

The new protests came from former State Senator Harry A. Cole and Masonic leader Elmer Hawkins. They were made to hundreds of Prince Hall Masons and their guests Sunday during the 115th annual Saint Johns Day of the Prince Hall Masons of Maryland in the Willard W. Allen Masonic Temple.

Atty. Cole declared:

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* * *

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"Let's go to Annapolis, in your churches, in your clubs and keep our present trusteeship."

Mr. Hawkins added: "Morgan is out front of the other five institutions and lumping them together will do nothing but stifle the growth of Morgan."

Both received warm applause from the large audience, including Masons from across the state.

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GUEST SPEAKER for the St. Johns Day Service was the Rev. Ernest P. Clark, pastor of the Ames Memorial Methodist Church. Grand Master Samuel T. Daniels presided.

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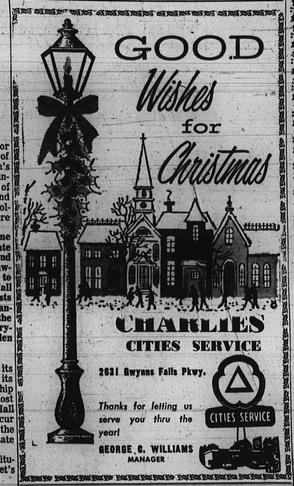

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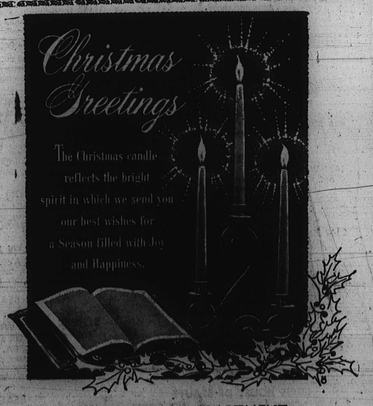

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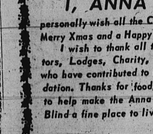

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