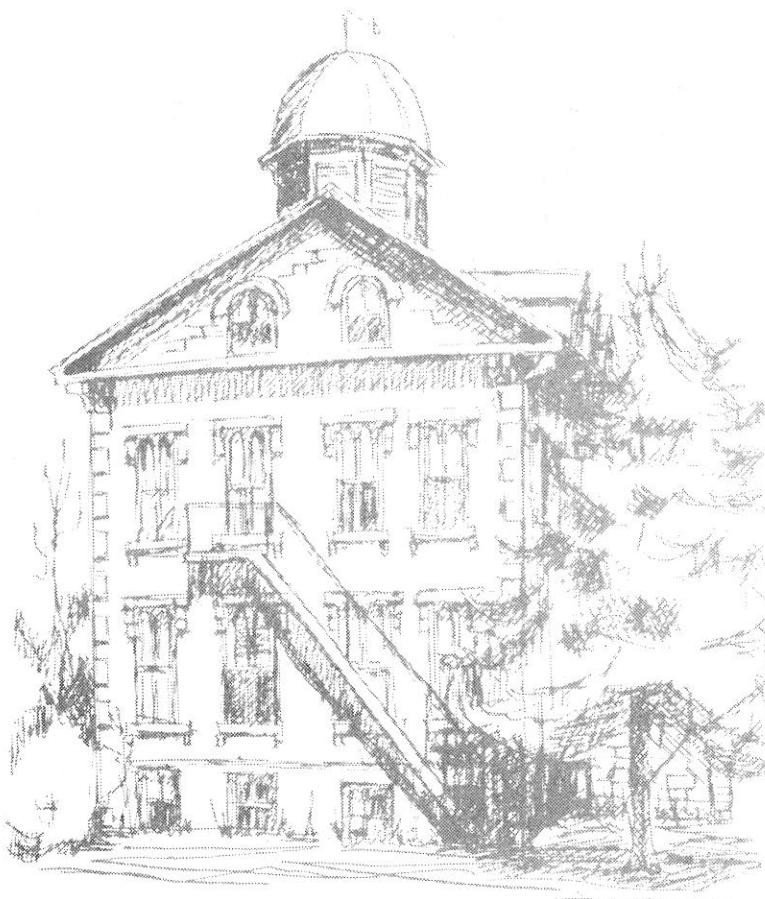


1981



THE CONCERT CHOIR  
OF



# PROGRAM

Now I walk in Beauty ..... Gregg Smith  
Beauty is before me, behind me, above me, and below me.

O Thou Most High ..... A. Scarlatti - Ehret  
O Lord, with my whole heart will I praise Thee. I will rejoice in Thee. I will set forth Thy wondrous works, and bow before Thee. I will extol Thee; I will be glad and rejoice in Thee. O Thou who dwellest in Zion, who hast the heavens and earth created, I will be glad in Thee. Alleluia!

Psalm 9

Cantate Domino ..... Claudio Monteverdi  
Sing ye unto the Lord a new song, For His name most blessed forever shall prevail. Who hath done great wonders for all creation. O sing in exultation. His wonders tell, sing with psaltery and harp, with trumpets and with voices praise Him.

The Heavens Are Telling ..... Joseph Haydn  
The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonders of his work displays the firmament; To day that is coming speaks it the day, the night that is gone to following night. In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

The Last Words of David ..... Randall Thompson  
He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springs out of the earth by clear shining after rain. Alleluia, Amen.

Motet ..... Johannes Brahms  
I. Create in me, O God, a pure heart, and grant a right spirit within me.  
II. O cast me not away from Thy countenance, and take not Thy holy spirit from me.  
III. Grant unto me the joy of Thy salvation, with Thine infinite love uphold me. from Psalm LI

Three About Time ..... Eugene Butler  
I. Take time while yet it is in view, for fortune is a fickle fair. Days fade and others spring anew. Then take the moment still in view, each month a new moon hangs in air and fortune is a fickle fair.  
II. Now time throws off his cloak again. Of ermined frost and cold and rain! And clothes him in the embroidery of glitt'ring sun and clear blue sky and each beast and bird the forest sings each in his jargon cries or sings. River and forest, babbling brook wear in their dainty livery drops of silver jewelry, in new made suit they merry look.  
III. Gather ye rosebuds while ye may, old time is still a-flying and this same flow'r that smiles today tomorrow will be dying. The glorious lamp of heaven, the sun, the higher he's a getting, The sooner will his race be run and nearer he's to setting. That age is best which is the first when youth and blood are warmer, but being spent, the worse, the worst times succeed the former. Then be not coy but use your time and while ye may, go marry. For having lost but once your prime, you may forever tarry.

If I Got My Ticket, Can I Ride? ..... Arr. R. Shaw

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Navajo Indian Prayer

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## THE UNIVERSITY

Ottawa's unique educational program is attracting national recognition and support because it contains so much of what today's students are seeking. There are opportunities to pursue self-designed educational and career plans with a student-selected team of advisors to help determine the student's own goals. That team works together to write out a personal education "contract" which acts as an agreement between the University and the student as to what constitutes graduation requirements for him or her.

There are opportunities to devise new combinations of courses or to design unusual specialties in areas such as urban studies, ecology, social change, ethnic studies, arts, and management.

The University has a flexible calendar that allows a combination of short-term and semester-length courses. Cross-cultural and cooperative education programs afford off-campus travel, study or work experiences.



*1981 Concert Choir*

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Go Ye Into All The World ..... Eugene Butler  
Sinnuh, Please Don't Let Dis Harvest Pass ..... Arr. Simpson  
Circus Band ..... Charles Ives  
Suliram (Indonesian Lullaby) ..... Arr. De Cormier  
Stomp your Foot,  
from the Opera "The Tender Land" ..... Aaron Copland

Notes from Tom Paine ..... Norman Dello Joio  
O! Lovers of mankind, Time has found us once again. Take  
heed for Freedom is hunted round the globe and bat-eyed men  
regard her like a stranger. Shed the coils of evil men. Resist  
the tyrants, the men who would enslave us and those who  
would make the crooked to seem straight. Come, clasp hands!  
Stand forth! O, time again has found us, so sing a song to  
Freedom. Take heed, for Freedom has been given a warning  
to depart. Liberty is hunted round the globe, but let it not be  
so, for we would break the chains of hate that bind us. Time  
has found us to sing once again to Freedom. Clasp hands as  
brothers. We are called to sing a song of universal love for all  
mankind. We sing of first ideals, embracing them anew, we  
sing this song to you. Come join us that this land may be re-  
born once again to be a bright beacon to the world. Dance!  
Sing! Shout! Exult! That we may renew our end. Sing to  
Freedom that we may know the measure of our days. O! Time,  
Tom Paine, has found us.

Shalom Chaverim! Lehitraot, Shalom ..... Hebrew Farewell

## THE CHOIR

Founded in 1938 by Professor Edgar D. Kerr, the Ottawa University Choir has been heard by thousands throughout America - in concerts, on radio, television, and recordings. The choir's annual tours have taken them to Europe, the East Coast, and throughout the Midwest. A five-week tour of Europe and the Mediterranean in the summer of 1972 took them to eight countries and included concerts in such historic places as the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, St. Cecilia's in Rome, Notre Dame de Paris, the Chartres Cathedral in France, and The Church of the Holy Nativity in Bethlehem. This year the choir will travel to San Juan, Puerto Rico to perform at the Biennial Convention of the American Baptist Churches of the U.S.A.

Dr. Stanley DeFries, choir conductor, is Chairman of the Department of Music. He returned to his alma mater in 1968 from Sioux Falls College, where he held a similar position. He holds advanced degrees from Indiana University, is listed in Who's Who in American Education and Who's Who in the Midwest, and was elected an Outstanding Educator in America. Dr. DeFries is annually involved in clinics and workshops, and participates as adjudicator for state music festivals, Federation of Music Clubs, and Metropolitan Opera Auditions.

## THE ORGANIST

Carol Wilson, Instructor in organ and University Organist at Ottawa University, is a graduate of Colorado State University, Fort Collins, where she was an organ performance major studying with Robert Cavarra.



World ..... Eugene Butler  
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## 1981 CONCERTS

February	22	First Baptist Church Wellsville, Kansas
March	8	Sunday Worship Service, 11 a.m. First Baptist Church Phillipsburg, Kansas 67661 (913) 543-5855
March	8	Sunday, 7:00 p.m. First Baptist Church 1010 6th Street East McCook, Nebraska 69001 (308) 345-3747
March	9	Monday, 7:30 p.m. Aurora Hills Baptist Church 302 South Troy Aurora, Colorado 80012 (303) 366-3620
March	10	Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. First Baptist Church 720 Grand Avenue Grand Junction, Colorado 81501 (303) 242-5645
March	11	Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. American Baptist Church 600 South Shields Fort Collins, Colorado 80521 (303) 482-2173
March	12	Thursday, 7:30 p.m. First Baptist Church 317 East Kiowa Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903 (303) 632-6603
March	13	Friday, 7:30 p.m. Harvey Park Baptist Church 2112 South Patton Court Denver, Colorado 80219 (303) 936-1001
March	14	Travel Day
March	15	Sunday Worship Service 10:40 a.m. First Baptist Church Taylor and Dinsmore Streets Lyons, Kansas 67554
March	15	Sunday 2:30 p.m. Fredrickson Baptist Church Fredrickson, Kansas Sunday, 6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church 600 East Marlin Street McPherson, Kansas 67460 (316) 214-6400
March	22	Ottawa University Chapel Ottawa, Kansas Centennial Concert
April	12	West Side Baptist Church Topeka, Kansas First Baptist Church Parsons, Kansas
April	26	
June	24-28	Biennial Convention American Baptist Churches, U.S.A. San Juan, Puerto Rico

# THE CHOIR MEMBERS

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