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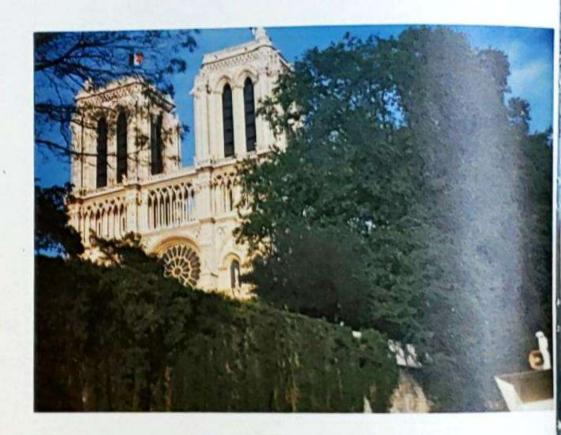
First European Concert Tour June 28 - July 26, 1971 New Jersey — New York — Washington D. C. — England —

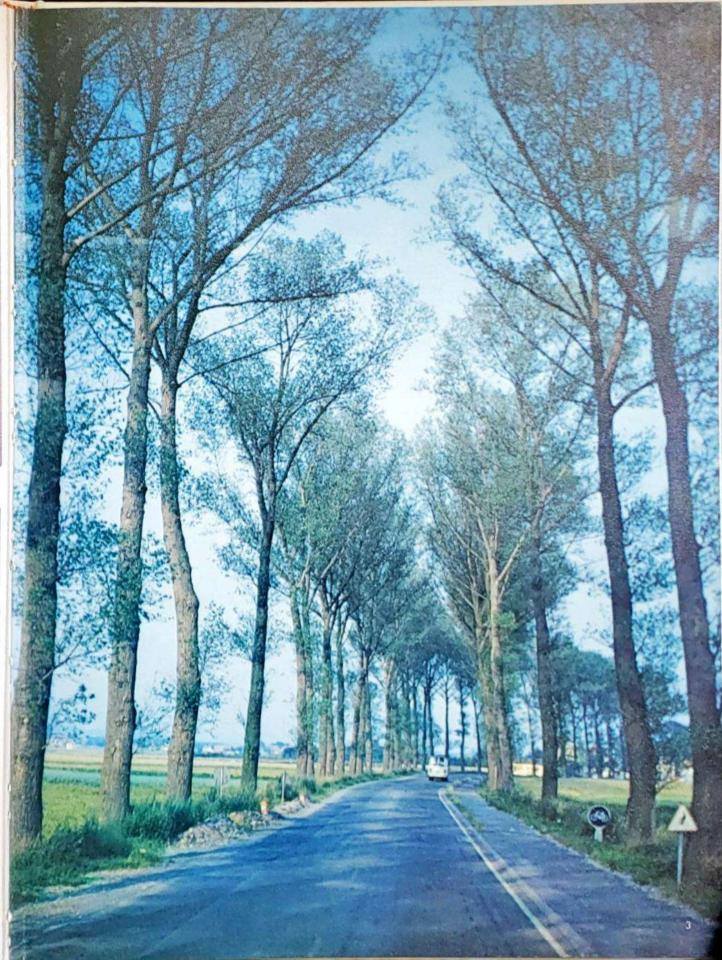
France — Belgium — Switzerland Austria — Italy

Five hundred of America's youth accepted the charge given them by President Richard M. Nixon that they be ambassadors and their youthful American enthusiasm to six European nations. They thrilled their European audiences with their talent, and captivated them with their freshness and enthusiasm. They gave, and they gained. They gained a sampling of the culture, the people, the scenery of the Old World.

In London — A Buckingham Palace Guard.
In Paris — A view of Notre Dame from the Seine.
In Belgium — A Universal Academy for Music tour bus passes along a tree-lined highway.







# The Dream

# America's Youth in Concert — The Realization of a Dream

On June 28, 1971, 500 young men and women from all over America came together for the first time. Their gathering was the beginning of the fulfillment of a dream. The dream, conceived in the mind of Lynn Stewart Geddes, president of the Universal Academy for Music, was that a group of young Americans might be brought together to dramatize to the world the fine quality and high standards of the character of American youth, to motivate and reward dedicated performance by youthful music students, and to provide the participating students an outstanding educational experience.

America's Youth in Concert assembled to fulfill that high-purposed dream.

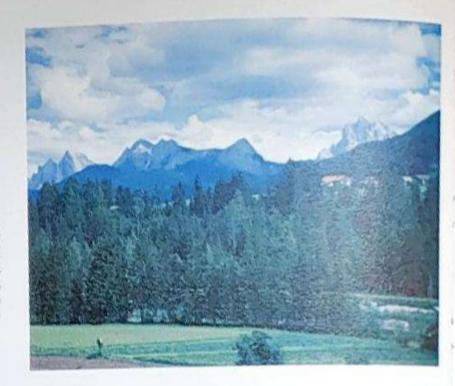
When the young people first came together they were a gathering of individuals, strangers to one another. But they had the common bond of music — the common interest, the common goal, the common dedication to music as an art and a universal language, and to the performance of music as the highest form of human cooperation.

That bond welded them into a unit. Under the direction of some of America's outstanding music educators, Dr. Max F. Dalby, Professor Ralph Matesky and Dr. William Ramsey, this rich raw material was molded into a finished form, a musical expression consisting of a concert band, a symphony orchestra and a 275-voice choir. They performed in America and in Europe and achieved the desired result — they proved that American youth justify the high hopes for America and the world that motivated the dream of Lynn Stewart Geddes, Founder and President of Universal Academy for Music.

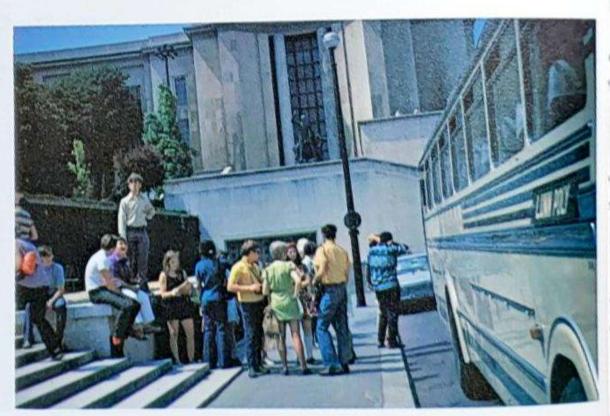


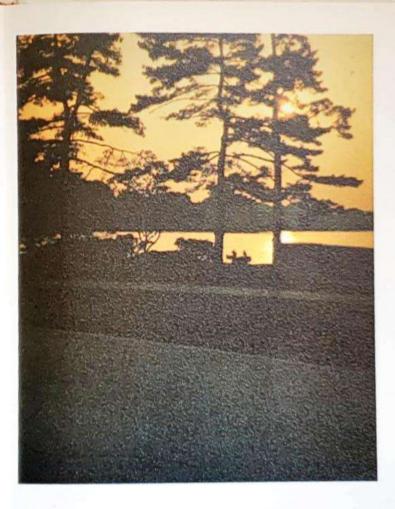
Only a few days passed between rehearsal at Rider College and performance in Carnegle Hall.





During the few short weeks of their adventure, America's Youth in Concert saw and experienced many things. Tour buses took them through the grandeur the Alps. They waited beside the buses for word about the next movement.





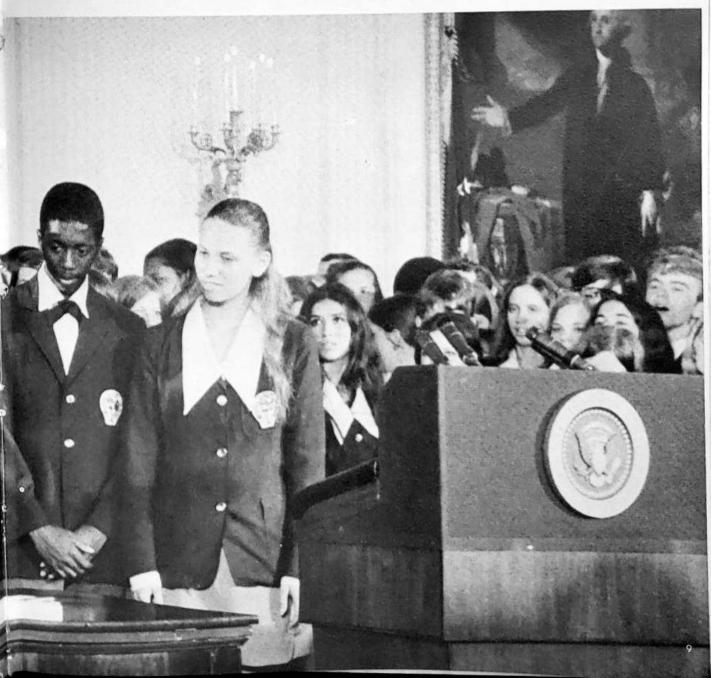
They went to their nation's capital and saw the beauties of that great city, unique in all the world.

They received a special, surprise invitation, and in response to it, waited on the White House lawn for the President's helicopter to bring him there for a historic meeting with them.



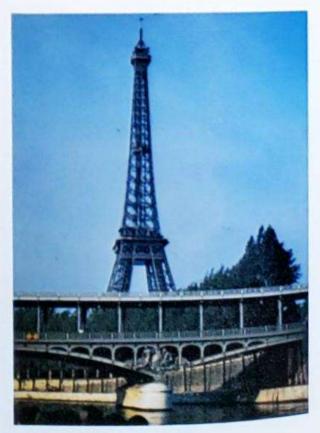


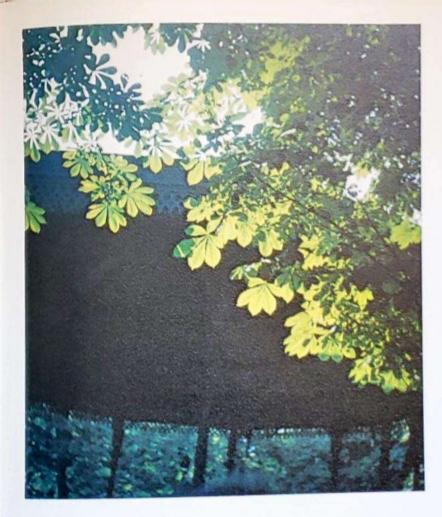
Mr. Geddes had sought a White House audience to call to the attention of the President and other government officials the good will tour of Europe by America's Youth in Concert. With the enthusiastic support of Mr. John P. Cosgrove, and after a special Independence Day concert in Constitution Hall on July 4, the efforts were rewarded even more excitingly than could be hoped for. The President summoned the group to the White House to witness his certification of the 26th Amendment to the Constitution, giving 18, 19 and 20 year olds the right to vote! Three of the group signed with Mr. Nixon to certify the amendment. They were Paul Larimer, Joseph Loyd Jr., and Julianne Jones.





After their White House sendoff,
America's Youth in Concert began the
European tour,
In Paris they found that the
Eiffel Tower dominates the skyline,
Some visited Notre Dame.





A sunlit canopy of leaves sheltered the concert in the Luxembourg Gardens in Paris. Later the buses took the young musicians high into the Alps.





The final European experiences were in Italy — Venice's San Marcos Square, Michaelangelo's David in Florence, the ancient ruins in Rome, and a tearful last performance for enthusiastic Romans.





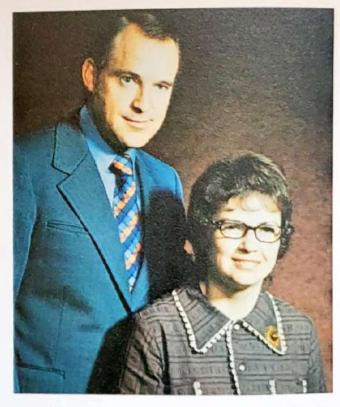
#### The Staff

These were the men and women who provided the direction, musical and administrative, looked after the health and welfare of the travelers, and acted as substitute parents during the weeks away from home.

Lynn Stewart Geddes - founder and president of Universal Academy for music, conceived the idea of taking young Americans to Europe as ambassadors of music and good will.

With Mrs. Geddes — Carolyn — at his side, he struggled through all of the many problems and frustrations of getting the program started and the idea brought to reality.

The Geddes' are truly the moving force behind America's Youth in Concert.



The President of Universal Academy for Music









#### Musical Directors

The job of forming 500 musically talented individuals into cohesive, balanced performing groups, fell to three men who brought to the Academy national reputations as music educators, plus great personal musical talent and conducting skill. Wives added an unmeasurable dimension, aiding their husbands in every way and helping with the students as well.

All three music directors are members of the Music Department faculty at Utah State University, Logan, Utah. Dr. Dalby is head of the department and director of bands. Professor Matesky is chairman of the string music program. Dr. Ramsey is chairman of choral activities.

(Top) Dr. Max F. Daiby — Music Director of Universal Academy for Music and conductor of the Concert Band. Mrs. Betty Daiby. (Middle) Professor Ralph Matesky — Conductor, Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Betty Matesky. (Bottom) Dr. William Ramsey — Conductor, Concert Choir. Mrs. Phyllis Ramsey.



Frank Wirig, director of admissions of UAM, had responsibility for the myriad administrative and business details. Mrs. Bessie Wirig was his steady helper.

## Academy Staff

Members of the Universal Academy for Music staff, music teachers from many states and other professionals formed the support staff. They provided the other efforts needed to make the program successful and the tour worthwhile, each contributing his special talents.



Wayne Shumway, administrative assistant, in this photograph hunches against the chill of the English Channel weather during the crossing to the Continent. It was probably the only time on the entire tour he stood still that long, for he was constantly on the go, seeing to the logistical details of travel.



Medical care for the tour was directed by Dr. William W. Roby, M.D., his wife, Dr. Bernice B. Roby, D.D.S., (above) and Mrs. Carol Buckley, R.N. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buckley (below) also served as as chaperones for one of the tour groups.







Thomas and Carla Cattani (right)
were tour chaperones. In
addition, Mr. Cattani knew the
importance of careful handling
of the musical instruments.
As the plane was loaded in Rome
for the return home, Mr. Cattani
(in dark glasses, below) took
a personal hand in seeing that
the musical instruments were
loaded properly.



Joining the group in New York at Carnegie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes (top) and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Recht (bottom), provided assistance as chaperones and as administrative and legal advisors.







Mrs. Betty Faulkner (top left), Mr. George Wellington (top right), and Mr. James Thompson (with Mrs. Thompson, bottom) assisted with the choir, orchestra and band, respectively, and served as chaperones.













Mr. and Mrs. James Berg (top, with Dr. Roby in Venice), Mr. Henry Lippert (bottom left) and Mr. George Wilson (bottom right) were tour chaperones, along with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Lippert (no photographs available).



Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon (top)
made sound recordings and
motion pictures for a documentary record of the tour.
Mr. and Mrs. J R Allred
(bottom) took photographs for
the "yearbook" and wrote publicity materials for the tour.





Mrs. Gordon is shown conducting a taped interview. Mrs. Allred lines up a photograph in Venice while Mrs. Betty Dalby looks on.







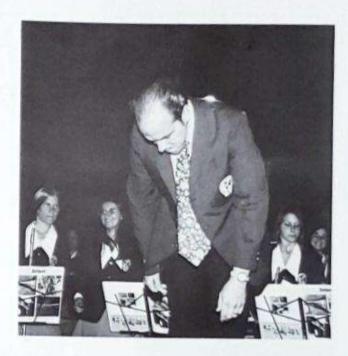




Dr. Robert Kersey and Mr. Verne Colburn (top), staff members, assisted with registration when students arrived at Rider College. They with their wives, whose photographs were not available, assisted as tour chaperones. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Oppelt (bottom) were also members of the tour staff.







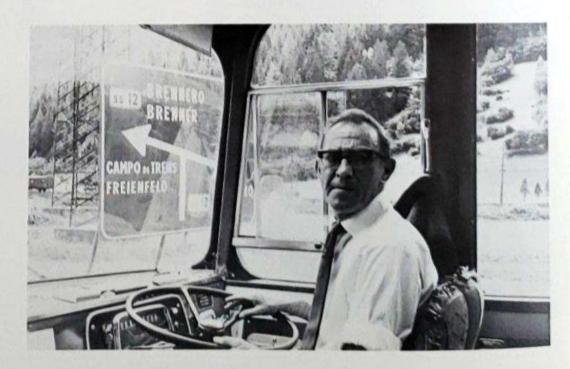


Dr. Oppelt and Dr. Kersey (top left) are shown in a moment of serious conversation during the tour. Two staff members who conducted numbers in concerts, Mr. Frank Turner (top right) and Mr. James Thompson (left), take bows.



Two young teachers, Marcia Giambrone and Betty Knipsher (top), joined the tour in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Turner (right), compare souvenirs in Venice. A favorite bus driver was John Berenger (bottom), a delightful Englishman.











Staff members and chaperones helped out with a variety of duties, such as sewing Academy patches on blazers, and holding mail call in Italy. They joined students for cafeteria meals in New Jersey.





Mr. Geddes (top) visited with a group of enthusiastic well wishers in Italy; Dr. Roby (bottom right) studied his map in the Alps; and Mrs. Cattani and Dr. Ramsey (bottom left) seemed not to be in full agreement as to the next move on a sightseeing excursion in Paris.



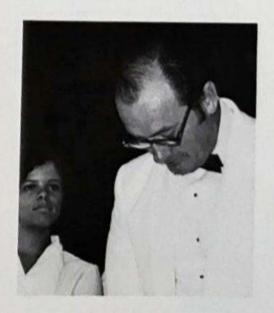


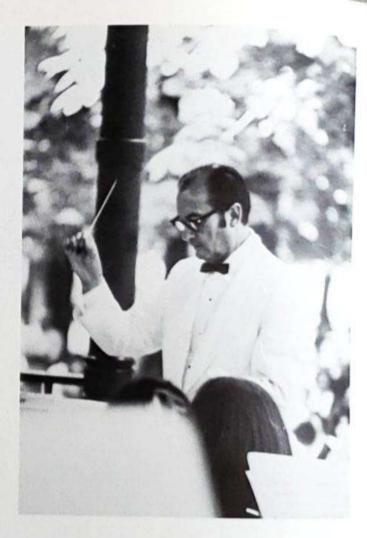
Mr. Geddes discusses last minute details with Ms. Ann O'Donnell, President of New York Recital Associates before the rehearsal for the concert at Carnegie Hall.



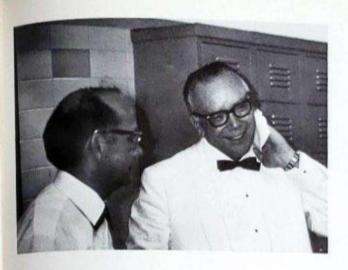


Dr. Dalby conducts a concert in Paris, shows the strain of a concert as he takes a bow after a number, and receives a flower from a Belgian child.









In rehearsal Prof. Matesky pleads with the orchestra to give better attention to a passage. After a performance he wipes his face and smiles over success. His good relationship with the musicians shows in a pleasant visit during sightseeing.





Or. Ramsey's varied talents and interests show in his vigorous conducting, the reflection in his face of a beautifully performed passage, his taking the role of soloist in a special number, and in his characteristic cowboy boots with his formal wear.











### Concert Band



John Abrahamson John Allen Joanne Amsden James Angle Jeff Araluce Randy Ashburn Carol Beard Mary Kay Berger Susan Blickhahn Bonnie Boss

Liana Bowera
Donna Bushman
Katherine Cambareri
Connie Carnahan
Gary Case
David Chegash
Mike Choman
Colleen Clardy
Stephen Cohen
Monte Crooks

Bob Crowther John Cruzen Carl Cunniningham Laurie Daiton Debble Davis Diana Dightman Kevin Dirth Mark Dixon Lonny Dol Howard Donnelly





Pam Dunkling Kathleen Dux Phil Elkins James Ellis Bill English

Elrin Fanguy William Fischler James Fortler Linda Futchik Jay Gelser

Debbie Gillas Cathi Sue Graves Steven Hahn Dennis Harner James P. Hart

Ronald Hathcock Linda Hebard Carolyn Heldel Kathy Heldel Donald Heist

Barbara Hill Dennis Hill Brenda Hoekstra Barbara Hoyt Sharon Johnson





Sherri Johnston David Jones James Josephiac Debra Jupka Kimberley Kaye Valarie King Wayne Kling Leonard Krech

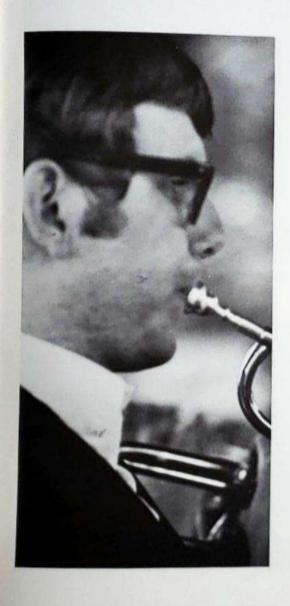
Paul Larimer Cole Larson Mark Leander Peggy Leatherwood Gary Leavitt Loretta Lind Steve Maher Juanita Marshall

Scott McDonald Wendy McKittrick Pam McNallen Judy Messenger Roszelle Milbum Edward Minnig Leslie Miyamoto Mark Montrose Beth Moodie Russell Murphy Kip Nicety Karen Nelson Sid Naylor Nonda Olsen David Ottrogge Tom Parchman Penny Payne

Wayne Perry Rick Petersen Randy Quinn Steve Razo Marie Reik Dave Rencher Frans Reyerse Annita Rice Curtis Rose









Roger Schlappi Stephen Schwalbe Gary Scott Joanne Scott

Rita Seeds Jane Sequin Colleen Sheehan Edwin Smith

Wylie Smith James Stanley Kathy Stoddard Ann Stone

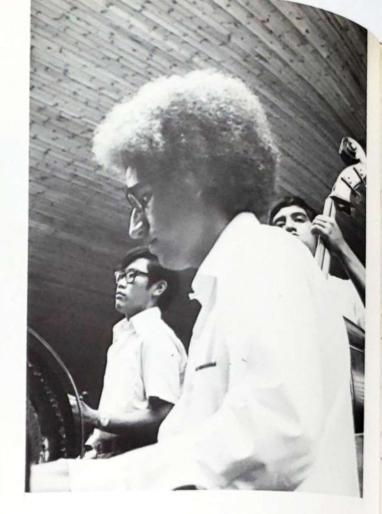
Scott Strausbaugh Richard Sward Dennis Taylor Elaine Thomas

Sue Vick Terry Waddell Robin Wade Bob Washburn

Virginia Wernz Chappy Williams Lucia Williams Glenn Winkey

Debbie Wolfe Linda Wood Jeffery Woolston Doug Zuehlke

### Choir



Jay Mauchley was piano accompanist for the choir. On one number orchestra members Aaron Mahi and David Lee added string and percussion accompaniment.

Wayne Aaberg Charles Alexander Kelley Alig Beth Aitken Faye Andrews Joe Apodaca Karen Argust Becky Arndt Leah Askew Mary Averett

Pamela Avery Michael Ballam Ellen Barnes Douglas Barry Kent Bascom Bonnie Bates Marjorie Belden Bruce Bennett William Bickham Carol Birgen

Susan Blankenship Ronald Leon Bobo Bonny Boedoker Roger Bokano Ruthann Boles Andrea Booth Laurie Bordonaro Bob Brannan Stephen Brannen Charlotte Brinker





Randy Cochreham Julie Cole Hank Coleman Mandy Condit David Copp Norma Cozby

Cindy Crandall Melodie Cranford DeAnn Crosland Barb Cuppett Nancy Dallas James Dalton

Ed Davis Mariys Davis Handy Davis Thomas Davison Sandy Dayton Frances Dendary



Debbie Brown Nancy Brown Norman Brown Susan Brown Leslie Bruggen Kim Burns

Lawrence Buys Jeff Cain Joseph Cailanan Charles Carpenter John Carpenter Thomas Carr

Donna Carter Stan Case Mary Cecil George Charles Candy Clausen Curtis Cloward



Jennie May Donnell Debra Duckett Laura Ebright



George Edson Louise Edwards Paul Don Ellett



Barry Elliott Janet Emery Steve England



Richard Ensz Judy Rae Evans Kathi Evans



Deb Faehn Yvette Faires Karla Faucette



Michael Fawcett Debra Lou Felchle Tom Filkins

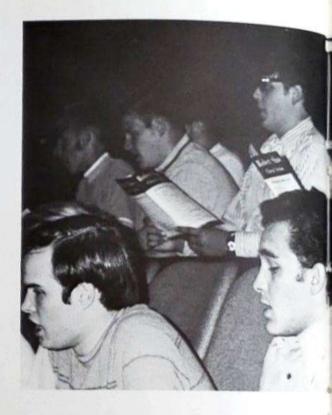


Dennis Fisher Karen Fletcher LaRayma Freston



Jeff Fritz Connie Frugoli John Gainfort











Robyn Gangi Francis Ganje Stephen Gardner Tom Gerken Doris Goodwin Oswald Gray Diane Green Owen Greene

Laurie Greig Carol Grinestaff Sherri Grubb Corwin Gruebele Bill Guthrie Beth Hall Cynthia Hand Diane Haney

Dawn Hanks Jan Hardison Lewis Harris Karen Hausleiter Marilyn Hazelip Cindy Heilsberg Lea Ann Henry Bob Hemandez

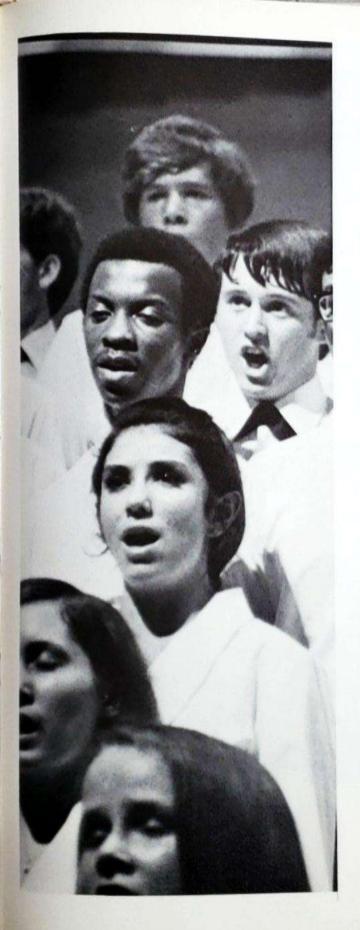


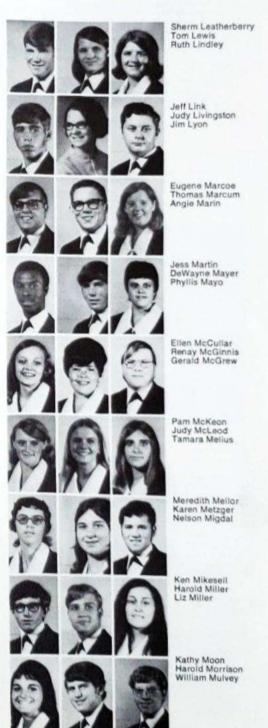
Linda Herring Andrea Kay Hilton Anita Hollenberg Lois Holm Karen Holmes Michael Honaker Wendy Hughes Scott Hunsaker Cheryl Hunsucker Mary Beth Indihar

Gayle Irwin
Michelle Iverson
Bob Jackson
Borothy Jackson
MarDiene Jeffs
Jeff Jenkins
Jeff Jenkins
Johnny Jennings
Jan Johnson
Janell Johnson

Greg Jones Julianne Jones Garth Junior Mark Kath Carol Kayl Jean Kisicki Kathy Kleinman Terri Knudson Chris Koley Pam Kuhn







Robert Musser Claudia Neist Steve Neal Robert O'Brien







Sue O'Connell Linda Ogren Harold Ostler John Ostlund







Greg Palmer Nancy Parish Randy Parks Steve Parrish







Cheryl Phelps Ginny Phelps Sarah Phillips Tommy Pierce

Jack Powell Jacqueline Pownall Susan Prather Joseph Price

Diane Provence Pete Pulido Kathy Sue Puz Jeri Rankin



























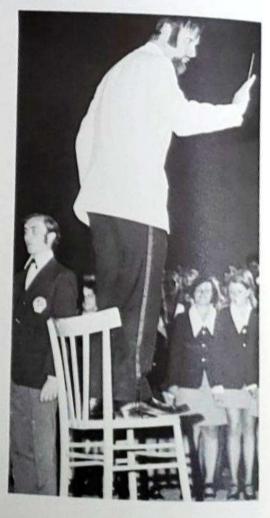




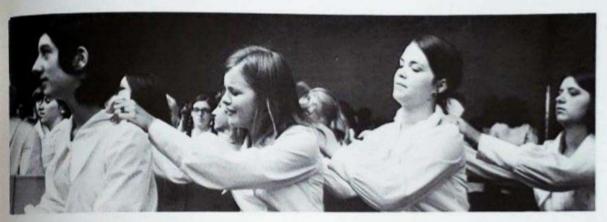








Cynthia Robinshaw Paul Robinson Connie Robison Bartley Roderick





Rocco Romeo
Dave Rountree
Jeanine Rusch
Harold Russell
Diane Rutherford
Linda Sanchez
Julie Schaeffer
David Schlefelbein
Tom Schoenwald
Debbie Schoonmaker

Susan Schroeder Cathy Schutz Glenda Scully Roger Severson Robert Shapiro Ellen Shankle Ann Shaw Allen Sickles David Sherman Diana Smith

John Sorensen Mark Soto Jeffrey Speicher Mark Sponholz Cindy Spurlock Mark St. Amand Matt Stone John Stowe Leesa Stutts Tim Sullivan



Stan Sumner Randy Syx Lawrence Taylor Danny Tillman











Wendy White Martha Wickham Donna Wilkinson Lawana Williams

Nan Williams Sandy Williams Robin Diane Wilson Lee Winder

Debbie Wingate Debbie Withers Martin Wixsom Beverly Woehl

Stephen Wolff Kathryn Wright Linda Yeager Greg Yoder

























### Symphony Orchestra



Joseph Akers Alan Alfred Scott Amos Malia Ane Rachel Baker James Banks Naomi Barlow Jeri Bentley

Amado Bobadilla Deborah Boyington Richard Brown Margaret Bungay Virginia Burrill Sue Calebaugh Wendell Chee Ron Chun

Deidre Clark Dave Contreras Thomas Cox Jonathan Dale Judy Dublar Jane Fox Barbara Gray Allson Hale



Chris Hansen Mary Ruth Herbers Mary Hicks Melinda Higgins Helen Hitts Dana Hoch Phyllis Hogan Stephanie Houghton Susan Hubbard

Richard Hughey Mary Hunter Larry Johnson Michael Johnson Laurien Jones Marty Jones Laura Koch Tim Kreil Maria Langford

Brad Lapp David Lee Marsha Love Joseph Loyd Jr. Deborah Lucas Michael Mabey Aaron Mahi Lucinda Martin Jeri Mau





Teresa Mauney Michael Mendelson Gerry McNamara Jens McNamara Karen Moats Bonnie Morton

Arlene Moser Ronald Murray John Nalivka Lillian Otani Dale Ott Gerald Pieper

James Polk Caroline Philips Betheen Petzold Karen Patterson Nancy Quinton Caroline Ralston

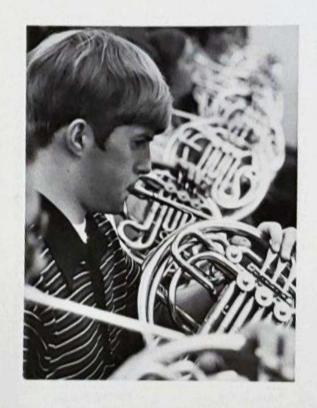
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Paula Royce Susan Rush Lucena Rustin Charles Salter Linda Schamber Karen Seyman

Susan Shaw Julie Smith Sheri Stitt Shellie Stowell Susan Tank Terri-Lu Todd

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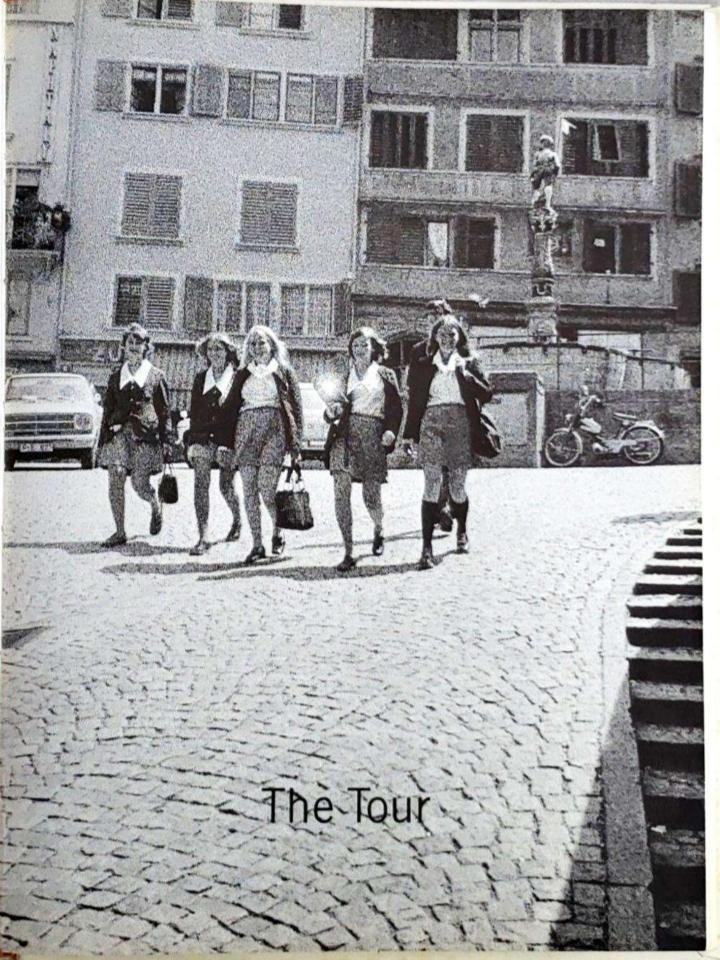








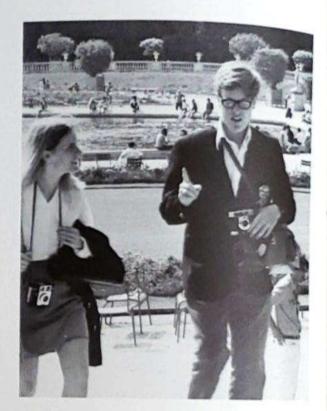




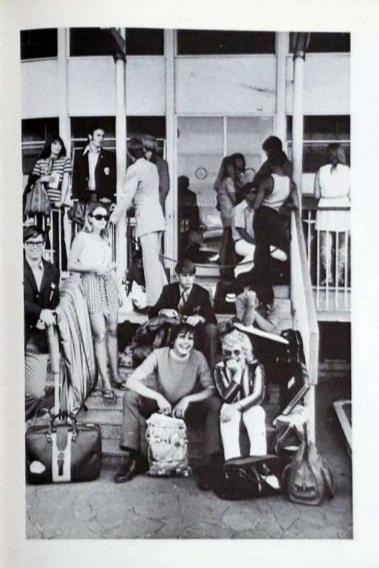
Any time there is need to move large numbers of people from place to place, the pattern is . . .

# Hurry Up . . .







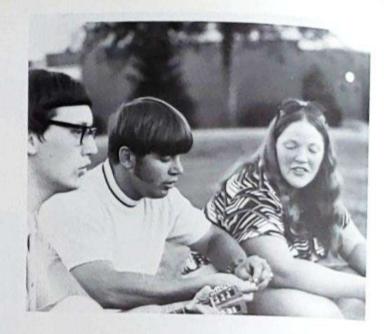


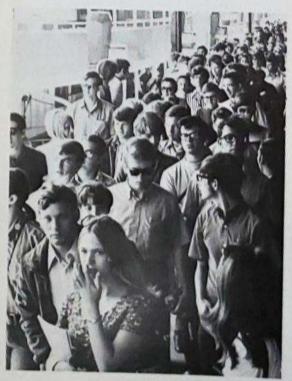
... And Wait



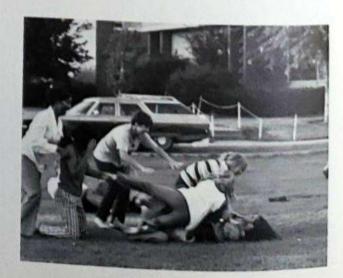


From New Jersey to Rome and back to New York, the preparations and the tour provided varied experiences. It meant getting accustomed to new ways of life and new companions. And it meant rich new opportunities that made the hurrying and the waiting worthwhile because of what happened in between.







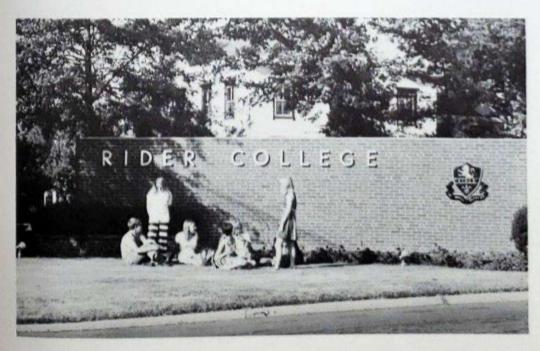


## Rider College



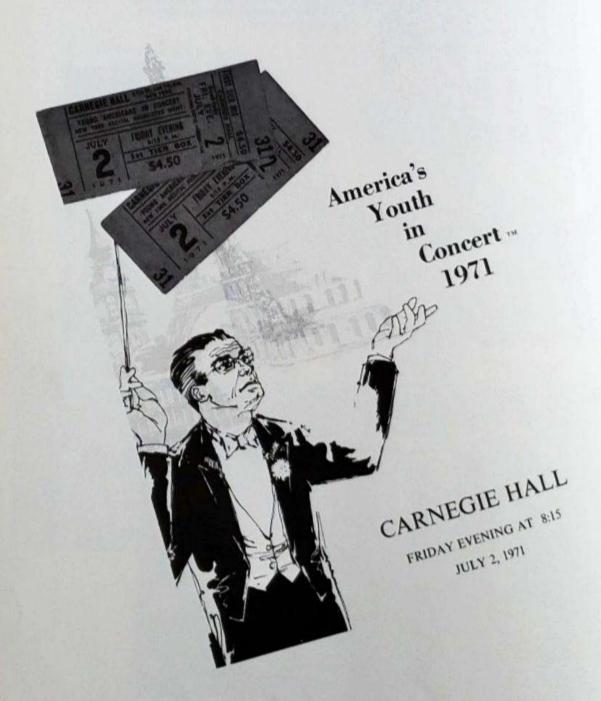
Arrival, check-in, housing, cafeteria, getting acquainted, and hours and hours of rehearsal. That was Rider College experience. Finding out how talented everyone else was, and how capable the conductors were, made the hard work worthwhile and heightened excitement for performance.

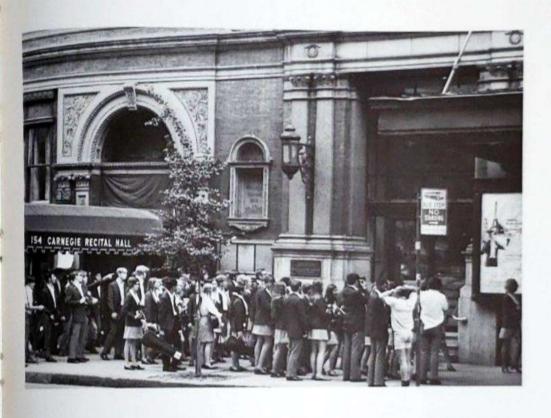




### New York

After a dress rehearsal-concert, there was New York to do — sightseeing, Radio City Music Hall, lunch in Central Park, and the big concert in Carnegie Hall.



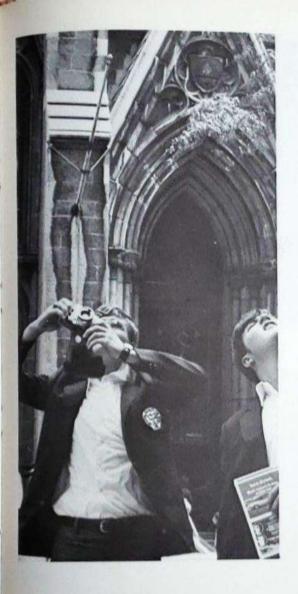








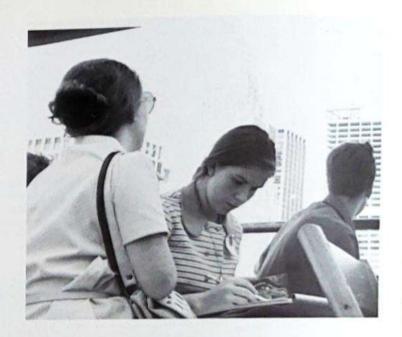




New York: There was danger of sunburned tonsils as youth from far flung parts of America gaped at the tall buildings. One singer exclaimed in wonder, "We don't have NOTHIN' like this in Alabama!"



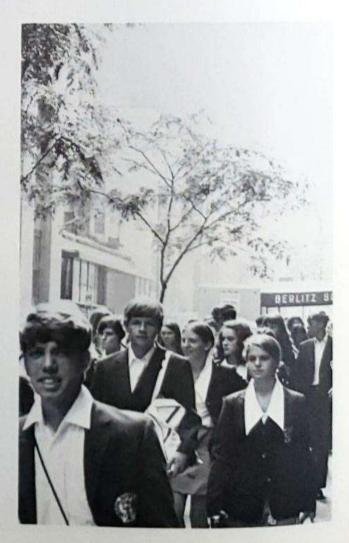




For most seeing the skyline was a thrill but for a few a post card to the boy friend or a nap in a deck chair took precedence.



A New Yorker, seeing 500 young people in blazers string past a street corner for several minutes, and supposing all were from some single town, asked a chaperone, "Didn't you leave ANYBODY home?"





And how many had ever more than dreamed that they'd be waiting to perform in Carnegie Hall?

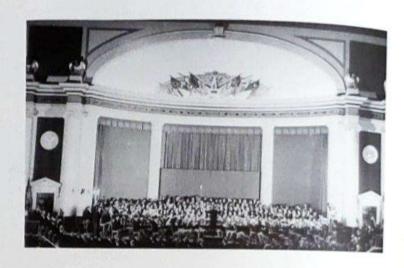


A smile button pinned inside Dr. Ramsey's coat brings the desired response and relaxes choir members prior to the Carnegie Hall performance.



## Washington, D. C.

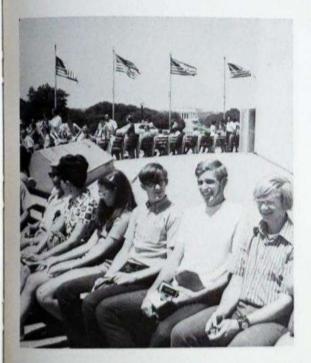
There was honor enough in the privilege of playing a concert in Constitution Hall on our country's birthday.



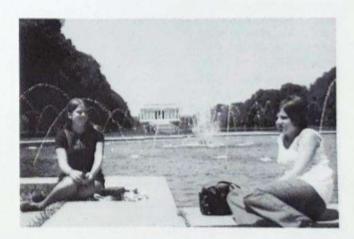








But there was more to come — a privilege almost beyond the wildest dreams. After the Constitution Hall performance and a day of sightseeing in the Capital City, the group was assembled in the hotel lobby to be told that long and careful effort had paid off — there was an invitation to the White House. The group waited on the White House lawn for the President's helicopter to land. Then they went inside to sing for the President and witness with him the certification of the 26th Amendment to the Constitution, giving the vote to young people of this age group. In fact, three 18 year olds were selected to sign the certification with the President.





#### The White House

EXCERPTS FROM REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT AT CERTIFICATION OF THE 26TH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION ESTABLISHING THE 18-YEAR-OLD VOTE

It is a great privilege to welcome this very exciting group to the White House on the day that we celebrate our national Independence Day. It seems to me that it is particularly appropriate that on this same day we are certifying the 26th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

That amendment, as you know, provides for the right to vote of all of our young people between the ages of 18 and 21.

(The President and the three youths witnessed the certification of the 26th Amendment by Robert Kunzig, Administrator of the General Services Administration.) If Mr. Ramsey would step forward, I am going to present the pen that I witnessed with to the Director.

This is, of course, a very historic occasion in this famous room, the East Room of the White House. I think particularly it is significant that this group is here today. You are going to go abroad; you are going to be in Europe, as I understand, for 28 days.

I have been thinking about what kind of message you would be taking to Europe, what you will be saying. You will be saying it, of course, in song, but you also will say it by your presence, by how you represent America. I think these are some of the things that we in the United States would like the people of Europe to hear from our young people, those who represent us so well, as you will be representing us in the next 28 days.

Coming to the basic theme, the reason that I believe that young Americans, you who represent the youth of America at its best, the reason that I believe that you will represent America well abroad, the reason I believe that your generation, the 11 million new voters, will do so much for America at home, is that you will infuse into this country some idealism, some courage, some stamina, some high moral purpose that this Nation always needs, because a country throughout history, we find, goes through ebbs and flows of idealism. Time after time the country needs an infusion of new spirit, an infusion of youth. You are bringing that.

As I meet with this group today, I sense that we can have confidence, that America's new voters, America's young generation, will provide what America needs as we approach our 200th birthday, not just strength and not just wealth, but the Spirit of '76," a spirit of moral courage a spirit of high idealism in which we believe in the American dream, but in which we realize that the American dream can never be fulfilled until every American has an equal chance to fulfill it in his own life.

That is what I believe. That is what you believe. That is why we are so proud to have you in this room today on this historic occasion.

Mr. Ramsey, we have had some great stars perform in this room, of course, some of the great stars in opera and some of the marvelous singing groups, and some from the age of Jazz, Duke Ellington, for exampe, was here, and many others that are perhaps more relevant to the group here. But I think that this room would be honored to have this group that is going to represent us in Europe sing in the White House. Could we have a number from you?

(Singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.)

Mr. Ramsey, I have heard the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" at least 700 or 800 times, and I have heard it sung by many fine groups, but I can tell you that after hearing this rendition, that no group has ever sung it better. Believe me, this is a magnificent job.

I want you to know, though, in a very serious sense, that this house, one that all Presidents have lived in since John Adams was President, really belongs to the whole country.

There is a wonderful Spanish phrase, whenever you go to a Spanish country and somebody welcomes you at an airplane, or as you go into a house, even a very humble house, they will say "Estan ustedes en su casa," which means, "You are in your own house."

I want everyone here, all 500 of you, to feel that for the few moments you are here enjoying the home cooking and also the White House tour, this is your house; you are in your own home. This is your home. We are very proud of you. We hope you have a wonderful trip. We hope you come back to Washington many times and come back to this house many times.

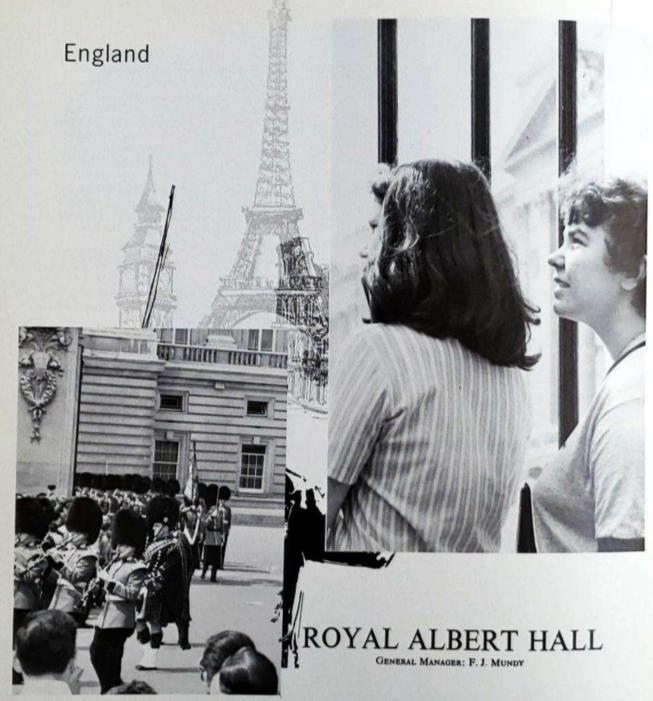




After the signing, Dr. Ramsey conducted "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."
The President said he'd never heard it sung better. He arranged for each member to receive a White House pen as a memento of the occasion. Then he asked the group to stay for punch and cookies, and to come back that evening to view the traditional Washington Monument grounds fireworks display from the White House lawn. As worried Secret Service men watched, Mr. Nixon smilingly reached as many as possible of the hands outstretched to shake hands with the President of the United States.



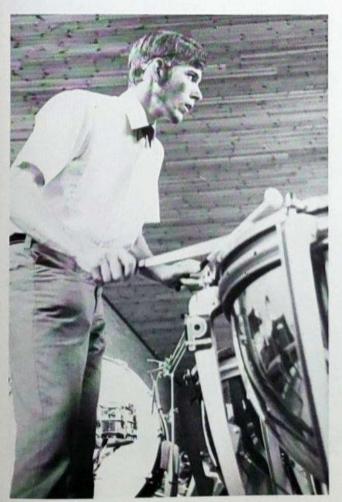




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In London tour members joined thousands of other tourists in visits to Buckingham Palace, Picadilly, the Tower, Westminster, and the other famed attractions. They played in historic Royal Albert Hall, and then ferried to the continent. Laudatory messages about the performances came from a number of quarters. One example was a letter from Jane Gray, concert manager for Ibbs & Tillett of London; which said in part: "The concert at the Royal Albert Hall on 9th July was very well received by the audience. We were most impressed by the students' obvious enthusiasm, both when they were participating in the concert and also when they were listening to their other colleagues performing. It was also most impressive to see such a large group of teenagers looking so smart . . . . It was a great pleasure to work with the students, conductors and organizers. May I conclude by saying that we feel that this is a very worthwhile project, justifying all the inspiration and very hard work which has obviously been undertaken by Mr. Geddes and all the performers."











### Belgium

Once across the English Channel, the group began the long bus ride. In spite of delays in travel which prevented some from performing, America's Youth played a concert in Brussels' historic square.

A striking modern church was the setting for a performance in Herentals. Afterward there were honors from the people at the church, and from officials at the quaint town hall. Warm memories of the enthusiastic audience and roses given the girls accompanied the ensuing bus ride to Paris.





#### YOUNG AMERICANS IN CONCERT Kerk St.-Jan de Doper

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Ehre sei dir Christe

Cantate Domino
The Silver Swan
Sing Unto God from "Judas Maccabaeus"
Cantique de Jean Racine, Op. 11
Choose Something Like a Star
It is a Great Day of Joy
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# France

Several days in Paris provided an opportunity to become acquainted with the famous city and some of its well known attractions, in addition to an outdoor concert on a pleasant afternoon in the Luxembourg Gardens.



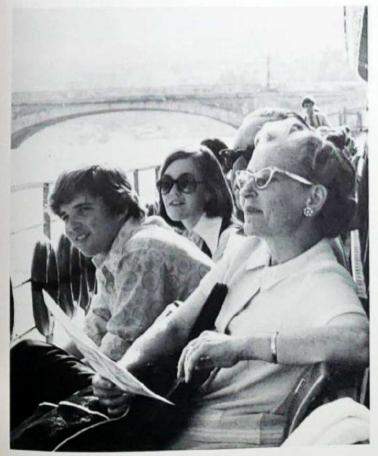






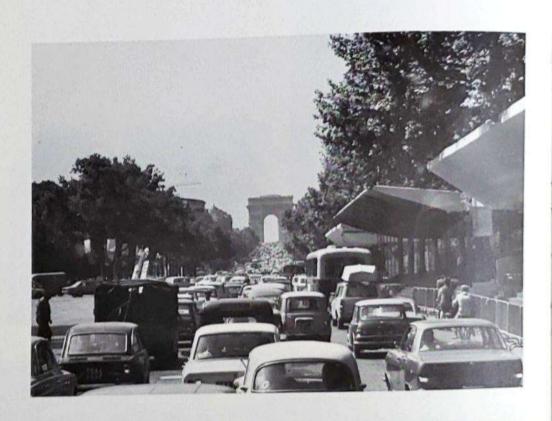








From the Eiffel Tower there was a high level view of the city. A Seine River cruise provided a more closeup look with a relaxed atmosphere.













In France students saw the busy Champs Elysees jammed with autos one day, then watched the Bastille Day Parade proceed along it the next. And they found that paving the streets with hand set stones continues today. They relaxed in the park, visited the Palace of Versailles, played their concert, and departed for the Alps.

# The Alps — Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria

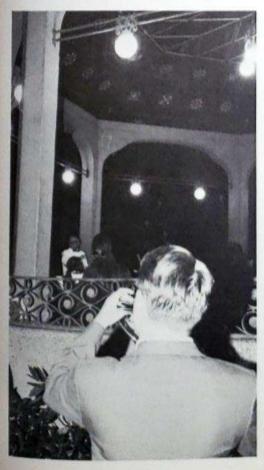




Driving through the Alps meant spectacular scenery, a mix-up in sack lunches that provided more than enough for some and none for others, a time for sleep in the bus seats, and opportunities for photography — too often obscured by clouds and rain.

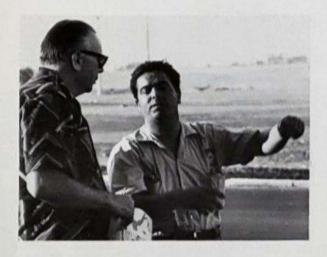








The platform for Zurich's outdoor concert was too small so some performed from the edge of the crowd. Others performed acrobatics from the rail of a sightseeing boat.



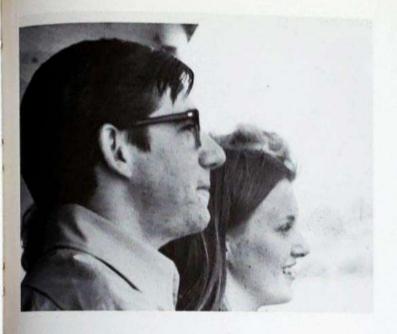


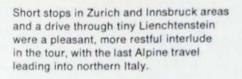




Asking directions always presented challenges from the language barrier. But hand signals and excited gestures sometimes got the message through.











# Italy

Italy was the final country of the 1971 tour. It provided two concert locations — the courtyard of the Doge's Palace in Venice and the Palace of St. John, Lateran, in Rome. Finally it was the taking off point for the return to America.



The romantic reputation of Venice is expressed in the canal travel (gondola for fun, motor launch for really getting around), and the beautiful buildings around St. Mark's Square.





Sightseeing, along with thousands of other tourists and thousands of pigeons in the square, and visiting the Venetian shops provided a pleasant bonus in Venice. After some days of separation during travel, acquaintances were found again — and some new friends were made.

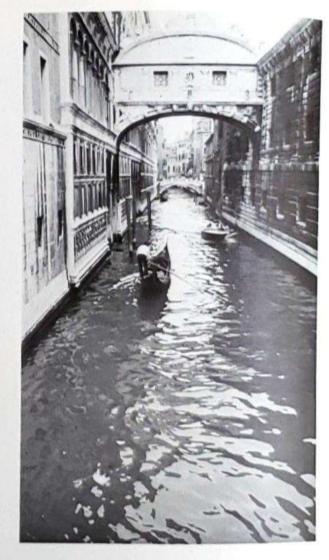






Lunch beside the Grand Canal, a placid gondola ride beneath the Bridge of Sighs, and talking shop with a violin player in the sidewalk cafe, were all part of the Venetian experience.

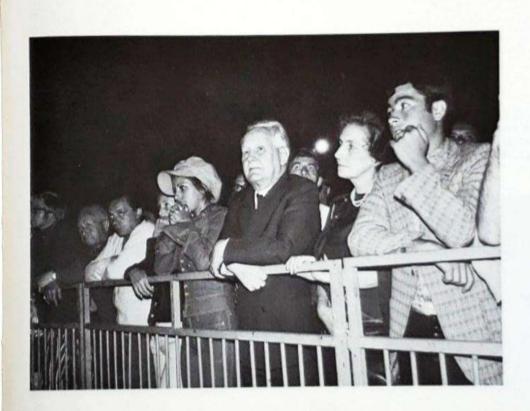


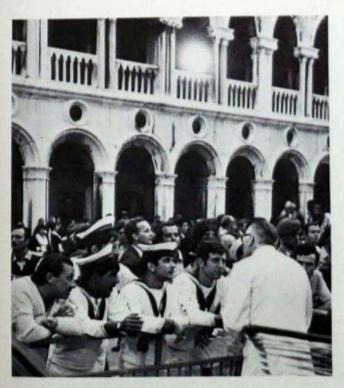


Letter from General Superior of the Felician Sisters:

We are a group of American Sisters residing in Rome. Last night we had the privilege of attending the concert. It was a thrilling experience and we are very proud of the quality of American youth presented to the European countries. The Symphony Orchestra, the Chorus and the Band were artistically perfect and delightfully American in the wholehearted abandon to the music. Their conduct and cooperation were inspiring and an effective rebuttal to all the bad publicity which the American youth is getting in foreign countries. We want to congratulate all who organized and participated in this wonderful venture. The beauties of the world are much more plentiful than its ugliness. Your group is bringing the beauty of creation to public attention. May God bless your efforts and may His Providence be with you always.





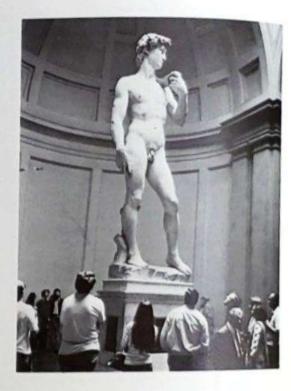




Spectators lined up early to hear the open air concert at the Doge's Palace. Sailors who had made friends with tour members in the square earlier were eager to hear their new acquaintances perform.

A hurried stopover in Florence gave tour members a chance to see Michelangelo's David. Then the buses proceeded on to the Colosseum, St. Peter's, Moses and the fountains of Rome.

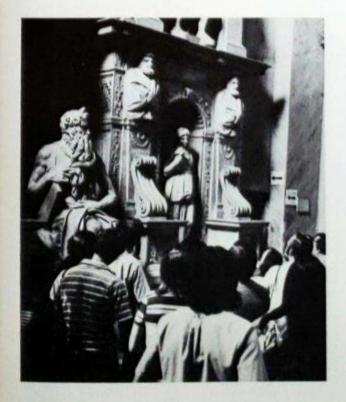














The final scene was the departure for home. The Trevisans, who had provided so much help in Italy, told the Geddes goodby as the plane was being loaded. The final hurry up, and wait sequences—hurry to the airport in Rome, then wait for boarding; hurry to the plane, then wait for takeoff.

Letter from the United States Embassy in Rome:

The other evening an excellent group of our young musicians played here in Rome before a large and enthusiastic audience. The Italian audience, which because of the great tradition of music in this country aptly can be termed critical, was tremendously impressed by the professionalism, discipline, and control of the players. They, and the three conductors (Mr. Ralph Matesky, Symphonic Orchestra, Mr. William Ramsey, Choir and Mr. Max Dalby, Band) were given a standing ovation which was decidedly emotional. The concert itself, the appearance and conduct of the group combined to make an outstanding tribute to music education in the United States. Further, this fine group of our young citizens brought great credit to themselves and to our country. It was a decided advantage to the United States to have the group appear in this country. I trust this program will continue in the years ahead and hope that a new group, of similar caliber, will perform in Italy again.







With fond memories stored away, 500 of America's Youth in Concert 1971 were happy to be headed for home.





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# THE DREAM OF ONE MAN By Bonny Boedeker

The end of a dream that has been made a reality; The dream of one man, that has become a part of me.

The hopes in our hearts; the faith that we've gained; The pride that we share in the goals that we've attained.

#### Chorus

Living together as brothers and friends, Sharing with each other, always a gentle hand to lend.

The hardships that we've endured, the joys and the pain, Will remain in our hearts tho' we may never meet again.

The friends and the lovers must now say goodbye; We must turn and walk away as we watch the feeling die.

#### Chorus

Living together as brothers and friends, Sharing with each other, always a gentle hand to lend.

The memories of our laughter, the sadnes of our tears, We will hold in our hearts through all of our years.

The end of a dream that has been made a reality; The dream of one man, that has become a part of me.

#### Chorus

Living together as brothers and friends, Sharing with each other, always a gentle hand to lend.



Bonny Boedeker

THE DREAM OF ONE MAN was written and set to music by Bonny Boedeker in Rome while on tour with America's Youth in Concert, and dedicated to Mr. Lynn S. Geddes, President of Universal Academy for Music.

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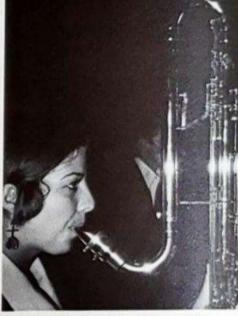
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