Alan Wagner To Perform In Concert

Nationally known, Soprano Diana Catani-Soviero and baritone Alan Wagner will be guest soloist at the 18th annual Singing Christmas Tree December 6-9 at Ovens Auditorium in Charlotte according to Alice Hulbert Berman, director of the Singing Christmas Tree.

First Union National Bank and WSOC AM-FM -TV are sponsoring the event again this year.

Eight different scenes depicting this year's theme, "Portraits of Christmas," will be staged in a giant picture frame covered by a blue-grey, gauze -like material called Scrim. As each scene begins, figures inside the frame are still; then the Scrim is drawn and action begins.

A particular highlight of the Singing Christmas Tree will be the finale, A Christmas Medley, 16 carols in 8 parts, written especially for the Charlotte Choral Society by Warren Martin and arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw.

Special features of other scenes includes flutists, harpists, dancers from the Grose School of Dance and, of course, the 105 singers who make the "Tree".

Persons wishing to see the extraordinary talent in this year's Singing Christmas Tree may pick up order blank forms for tickets at any office of First Union National Bank or write the Singing Christmas Tree, Charlotte Coliseum, 2700 East Independence Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28205. Prices are $3 for Balcony and $4 for Mezzanine and Orchestra. The five performances are scheduled for: Thursday night-December 6, Friday night-December 7; Saturday matinee and Saturday night-December 8; and Sunday matinee-December 9. Evening performances are at 8:15 matinees at 3:00 p.m.

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"MISS ALUMNAE" 1973-74 - Mary Arnold, third from left, is crowned October 31st by outgoing queen, Constance Sims Grier. Mr. Massey, left, Gladys Massey, second place contestant; Murdees Arnold, Virginia Spears, second from right, and Alumni Vice President, Rufus Spears, right, observe and participate in the crowning ceremonies. PHOTO BY PEELER

J. C. Smith

Mrs. Arnold Is 'Miss Alumnae'

Mary Arnold was crowned Miss Alumnae Wednesday, October 31st at Excelsior Club during ceremonies climaxing 1973-74 Johnson C. Smith University Alumni Scholarship Drive.

Mrs. Arnold won out over three other contestants who were vying for the title. Mrs. Gladys Massey finished second with Mrs. Virginia Spears and Mrs. Gloria Barnes finishing third and fourth, respectivley.

Mrs. Constance Sims Grier, class of 1964, last year's winner crowned Mrs. Arnold before a gathering of approximately 75 members of the Charlotte Chapter of the J.C.S.U. Alumni Association.

In the interview last Tuesday, Mrs. Grier this year's Homecoming Committee Chairman, said, "I think it was a very successful Homecoming and seemed to be enjoyed by all alumni and friends.

"It was by far the most successful I have seen since I have been associated with the Charlotte Chapter of the JCSU Alumni Association," she added.

The money raised from the Alumni membership drive goes to the University to be used at the administrations discretion and a check for a yet undetermined amount will be presented to Dr. Greenfield in the near future.

For his usual and superb fund-raising efforts, Clyde Brown was again recipient of the "Boo" Murphy Award which goes to the person raising the highest amount of money from alumni dues individually.

Miss Ann Sturdivant was second, Grace Stevenson, third; and Zoel Hargraves fourth.

Robert Walton, President of the Charlotte Chapter, presented prizes to the winners of the Alumni Dance at Chrlotte's Civic Center last Saturday before a record crowd estimated at 4,000.

Rufus Spears is Vice President of the Charlotte Chapter of the Alumni Assn. and Jacqueline Jenkins is Secretary. Raymond Washington is President of the General Alumni Association.

JCSU Schedules Cage Clinic

It's Basketball time again and with the opening , regular season game just two short weeks away the Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith University will be out to improve on its 15-7 record of a year ago.

The Golden Bulls will conduct a basketball clinic on the plaza of First Union National Bank, Friday November 16 starting at noon.

Coach Joe Alston and the Bulls will demonstrate the fundamentals in basketball and will introduce the 1973-74 team the City of Charlotte.

MISS OMEGA MARDI GRAS, Ann Sturdivant, rides in J.C.S.U. Homecoming parade last Saturday. Miss Sturdivant was crowned last Friday night during intermission of Mardi Gras Dance at the new Civic Center (Photo by Peeler)

Ervin Company Names Martino Executive Vice President

Richard L. Martino has been named as executive vice president of the Ervin Company.

Martino, 43, was formerly Controller of American Cyanamid Company, the Ervin Company's parent firm.

He was graduated magna cum laude from Rutgers University with a B.S degree in accounting in 1952, and received an M.B.A in accounting from Rutgers in 1956. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Fiancnial Executives Institute.

Mr. Martino joined Cyanamid in 1962 as manager of corporate taxes later becoming a Controller of Formica Corporation and then Cyanamid budget director.

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