Christmas Concert Presented

Think you've got a large gift list? Consider the one belonging to the Chowan College Concert Choir. It's as large as there are children in the Murfreesboro-Ahoskie area, and that's a lot of freckles and pigtails, according to the choir's director, Jefferson Ishee.

The choir has solved its problem by designing the same gift for each child—a program of Christmas music. The concert was presented Monday, December 4, at Roberts Village Center in mid-town Murfreesboro. It was planned for the enjoyment of the entire family and particularly the children, Ishee explained.

Presented Outdoors The concert was presented outdoors at the historic Roberts site. Ishee stressed that the program was mostly familiar Christmas carols.

"We were particularly eager for parents to bring their children, small children especially. Christmas holds a special magic for all of us, but to the children it is perhaps the most wonderful time of all. Music is such a wonderful part of the season that we cannot think of a better way to start the holiday season than an evening of beloved Christmas music," Ishee commented.

Joining the Chowan choir was the Ridgecroft School Chorus under the direction of Betty M. Ishee. The program included "As Lately We Watched," "First Noel," "The Holly and the Ivy," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "Carols of the Bells," and "The Little Drummer Boy." The concert closed with a "special arrangement of Silent Night which was sung by both choirs accompanied by four guitars." The concert preceded an appearance of the choir at Tarrytown Mall in Rocky Mount Thursday, December 7 at the "singing Christmas Tree."

BIRTH ANNOUNCED M. et Mme. Dominique Roussel of Marcq en Baroeul, France, announce the birth of a daughter, Kati-Maris Patricia, in Lille on the 28th day of July, 1972. The mother is the former Lissa Liisa Keski-Luopa of Finland.

Liisa will be remembered by the students at Chowan 1961-62 as the first Rotary Exchange Student to attend Chowan. She was a most dedicated student, anxious to take advantage of all opportunities while she was in the United States. She made many friends for herself and for her country while she was here. Since 1962, Liisa has traveled and studied in Sweden, Norway, England, Italy and France. Her address is: Mme. Dominique, Roussel, 2, Avenue Poincare, 59700 Marcq en Baroeul, France, Europe.

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