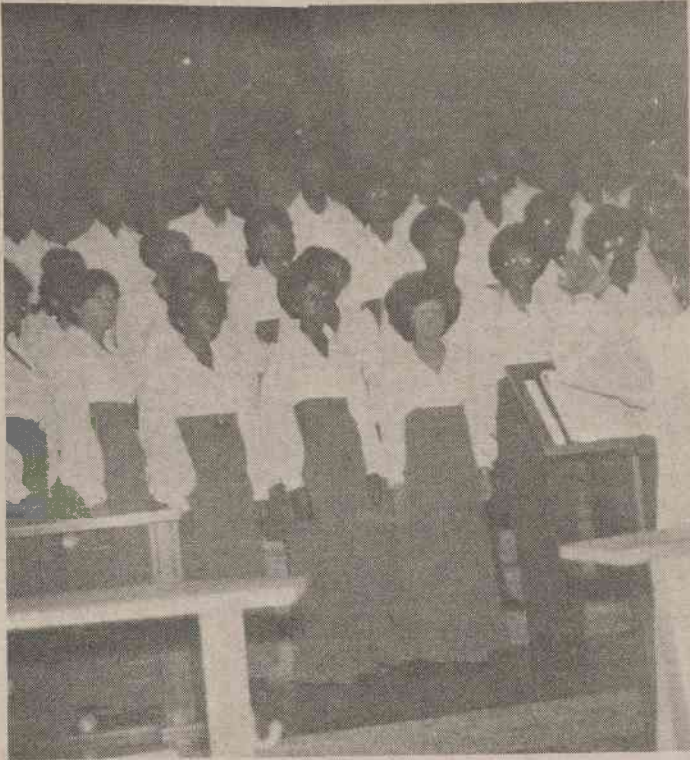


EUROPE!! EUROPE!!

In Europe



Choir performs in Luxembourg



Miss Johnson and Kenneth Thompson, Student Accompanist pose for photo in the Netherlands.



Miss Johnson poses on side of Tour Bus with Patricia Holley during the Rhine River Drive.

We sang two selections on the KLM 747 flight as the plane declined in altitude. We arrived at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport and were met by the Emhage Tour agents. After claiming our luggage, we boarded the bus and started for Arnhem. We had lunch in Arnhem at a beautiful restaurant. We have a lovely scene from the second floor. The long trip from Arnhem to Cologne, West Germany was enlightened with country scenes and beautiful landscapes depicting the country homes and the churches. The freshly plowed country fields were also inspiring. We stopped at the border so that we might change our travelers checks into German marcs. We entered the city of Cologne in late afternoon. Cologne, formerly a Roman city is now one of Germany's busiest and modern cities. The city is highly industrialized. I was shocked to see the Mercedes-Benz being used as a taxi because in America this car is very expensive costing around \$10,000.

Cologne has a population of approximately 850,000 inhabitants. The Bamberg Cathedral, built in 1248 and completed in 1830 is one of the more outstanding sites in Cologne. The Cathedral rises some 400 feet in the air. Another very interesting point about the Mercedes-Benz. The car is named after Mr. Benz, the producer. Mr. Benz called his car Mercedes the name of his daughter.

We arrived at Hotel Salm at 5:10 p.m. During our stay here we met some brothers from Africa studying in Cologne. That night we went out on the town to a club that featured African sisters and brothers, it was very nice.

The next morning we had our first breakfast, hard rolls, butter, jam and tea or coffee. We left immediately after breakfast for a drive to Breithheid, West Germany. We stopped for a tour of the Minidomm - a miniature area consisting of all the German castles, cathedrals and towns.

We continued from here to Wuppertal. In Wuppertal we had lunch and after lunch we were free to go shopping for souvenirs. After two or three hours of shopping we returned to the bus to continue on to Essen, West Germany for the concert.



Mr. Wamack, Miss Johnson, Mr. Manley and Mrs. Morgan pose for photo in front of Heidelberg castle.



Students tour castle of Heidelberg in Germany, 12th century castle.



COMPASS editor Robert Ward and Gwen Johnson, Alto, pose inside the castle by green and blue marble case.