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THE SAINT AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA IN A CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

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St. Augustine's Choir In Christmas Concert

An appreciative audience heard the Saint Augustine's College Choir and Orchestra in the annual Christmas Concert on December 9, in the theater of New Fine Arts Building on the campus. The choir was assisted by a group of professional players from AF of M Local Number 500. Dr. Addison Reed conducted the program, Harold L. Jeffreys was band director, and Jack L. Biggers, college organist.

Included in the program were excerpts from Kodaly's

"Miss Brevis," a masterpiece of contemporary sacred music, and selections from Handel's "Messiah." Charity Jones, a Saint Augustine's College student soprano soloist captivated the audience with her beautiful voice.

During intermission President Prezell R. Robinson welcomed those who attended, and expressed his appreciation to the board members, faculty, staff and students, and the community for their support.

Miss Valerie A. Wynne Bride of Lonnie D. Hall



MRS. LONNIE D. HALL

Miss Valerie Allayne Wynne became the bride of Lonnie Dudley Hall in a candlelight ceremony at Mount Zion Baptist Church on Saturday evening, December 17.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer A. Wynne of Durham. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Hall, also of Durham.

Rev. Donald Fozard,

assisted by Dr. William H. Fuller, conducted the service. Musicians were John H. Gattis, organist; Yef Salim, pianist; Lisha Pinson and Haywood Allen, soloists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight gown of princess satin and heirloom lace, fashioned with long sleeves and a chapel train. A matching walking length veil was attached to a Juliet cap of heirloom lace. She carried a bouquet of brown and beige silk roses centered with an orchid.

Ms. Cerise C. Wynne, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were: Mrs. Carol V. Crocker, Ms.

Linda Cromartie, Ms. DeEdna Fozard, Ms. Martina Goode, Mrs. Charmaine McKissick-Gunn, Mrs. Cheryl Locklear, Ms. Mary C. Pinson, Mrs. Tonia Butler Rowland.

Best man was Larry Hall, brother of the groom. Ushers were Christopher Collins, Milton Gunn, William Kennedy, IV, Linberger Lamb, Emanuel Hall, Garcia Sampson, Henry Stephenson and Spencer A. Wynne, II.

Miss Shannon Lawrence, niece of the bride and Miss Theresa Vaughn, niece of the groom were flower girls. Master Adrian Hall, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer. Candle lighters were: Keith Allen and Steven K. Wynne, brother of the bride.

A reception was held at the Alfonso Eklar Student Union on the campus of North Carolina Central University following the wedding.

The bride attended Winston-Salem State University and graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill with a degree in Dental Hygiene. She is currently enrolled as a junior in the School of Dentistry at UNC.

The groom is a graduate of UNC and is currently Sales Director of Hall Real Estate and Insurance Agency in Spring Lake.

The couple will reside at 5117 Longbranch Drive, Fayetteville.

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We could continue our discussions about insurance because it is such a broad topic, but since the cold waves, snow, rain and sleet have covered many states, our thoughts this week will be directed toward ENERGY.

In recent months we have heard a lot of talk about America running out of energy. We have been told that there may not be enough energy to heat our homes or power our cars, trucks, trains and planes, or even keep our factories running.

Well, whether we want to accept it or not, all of us need to start making plans to be assured of having plenty of energy to maintain our present way of life. The only way we can do it is by using the remaining energy we have wisely.

In the past, gas and electricity utility bills were relatively small. We paid them with little or no trouble or thought. But everyone you talk to today who uses either for heating or cooling their homes or factories is complaining about the high costs. Those who live in areas where a high volume of gasoline is used for transportation have the same complaint.

The answer to the problem is "control". Control the amount of gas, electricity, and gasoline you use.

Since everyone wants to keep warm in the winter, you should insulate your home, especially the attic. Care should be taken to select the proper kind of insulation. There are all kinds on the market today.

A reputable company should recommend the type to use and how to apply it. Every household can profit by turning their thermostat down several degrees in the winter. It has been said if we lower it six degrees, we can save from \$13.00 to \$87.00. Along with this, it is necessary for us to be sure that we have storm windows or cover windows securely with plastic to keep the cold air out.

All doors and windows should be caulked and have weather strips. Furnaces should be serviced and oiled to assure the conservation of energy.

A combination of the above-mentioned ideas will not only conserve energy, but money as well. Some of these things you can do yourself which will assure you of a greater savings.

It's been interesting to observe that many people are purchasing electric heaters to use in the home and office. The old-fashioned belly coal stoves are on the market again. Who knows, we all may be burning coal soon.

As a result of the flood and black-out in Kansas City, kerosene lamps are found in many homes. They have them in decorative styles and with scented oil. In areas where commuting long distances is necessary, one of three things should be considered:

First, purchase a smaller automobile (if possible) that gives better mileage; secondly, pool rides if you are going in the same direction, and; thirdly, use public transportation.

None of these ideas may strike your fancy, but if we wish to live through the cold wintry days ahead, we should start now conserving our use of energy. We, Americans only, can control the destiny of our energy. We might as well face the facts.

In the meantime, become familiar with the activities of your Public Service Commission that regulates the utility rates in your state. Know your rights as a consumer. If you cannot solve a problem on the local level, put it in writing to the commission. That is the only way we can correct or control the prices we pay.

We must never forget the least of us, many who cannot afford to pay the cost of energy today. They go to bed cold and in the dark. In future columns, we will be discussing energy more in depth, but until we do, keep comfortable.

Save America's Energy! We need it!

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