"TO THE TEACHER, WITH LOVE"
(a Tribute)

Conceived and Directed by Eva Jessye
Assisted by
Gene DeGruson

With Faculty
Carolann Martin, Gary Corcoran, Russell L. Jones,
Burton Parker, Richard Cook, Charles H. Cagle

GENE VOLLEN, CHAIRMAN MUSIC DEPARTMENT

GUEST ARTISTS:
Mary Offenbacker
Jerry Connor

Tuesday, July 17, 1979
McCray Auditorium
7:00 p.m.
PROGRAMME
GENE DeGRUSON, Master of Ceremonies

PIANISTS
DAVID EMERSON, CAROLANN MARTIN, CAROLYN COOK
EVA JESSYE

GREETINGS ----------------------------------------- Gene DeGruson

THANK GOD FOR A GARDEN ------------------------ Del Reigo
Janis DeChicchio

GET A GLORY ------------------------------------- Braley
Gene DeGruson and Chorus

YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE ------------------------ Rogers
Carol Cook

EXHORTATION (A Sermon) --------------------------- Will Marion Cook
Robert D. Smith

SHAKE HANDS (LIFE CAN BE KIND) ------------------ arr. Jessye
Ruby Stewart, Delma Smith

SING A NEW SONG --------------------------------- arr. Jessye-Corcoran
Rick Knight, Chorus, Band

BAND PERSONNEL
DON MILLER, Flute
CHERYL FREEMAN, Clarinet
GERRY COOK, Trumpet

MARK WARREN, Horn
BRUCE DUNFEE, Trombone
JIM HARRIS, Tuba
GARY CORCORAN, Trumpet, Director

DIVERTISSEMENT
GENE DEGRUSON ---------------------------------- MEL BOWIE
The Greater Task....The Perfect Teacher....What's Wrong
Passing the Buck

NIGHTMARE IN NUMBERS --------------------------- Frank Creitz

Scott Kane
PART TWO

SONG WITHOUT WORDS --------------------------------- Mendelssohn
Russell L. Jones, Bassoon

DUET FROM "THE PEARL FISHERS" "THE PEARL FISHERS" ---- Bizet
David Rampy, Tenor
Burton Parker, Baritone

DANNY BOY ---------------------------------------- Weatherby
Judy Cope, Soprano
Carolann Martin, Cello

I HEAR YOU CALLING ME -------------------------- Charles Marshall
William Vance, Tenor

WHEN AN OLD SCHOOL BOY MEETS AN OLD SCHOOL GIRL ------------ Lamb-Helf
Carolyn Cook, Soprano

AMERICAN SCENE

OL'MAN RIVER ("Showboat") ----------------------- Kern
Robert D. Smith, Baritone

BILL ("Showboat") ----------------------------- Kern
Mary Offenbacker, Soprano
Jerry Connor, Piano

SUMMERTIME ("Porgy & Bess") --------------------- Gershwin
Dixie Isaacson, Soprano (Accordion)

FROM THE CANEBRAKE ----------------------------- Gardner-Jessye
David Emerson, Violin
Eunice Creitz, Cello
Linda Beckman, Ruby Stewart, Carol Cook, and Janis DeChicchio, Vocalists

LORD, I CAN'T TURN BACK ------------------------ R. Williams
Ruby Stewart and Chorus

BLUES IN THE NIGHT ------------------------------ Mercer-Arlen
Richard Cook, Trumpet
AMERICA FOR ME ----------------------------------- Charles H. Cagle
THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND ----------------------------------- Guthrie
Guitarists: Lemuel Shepard, Herbert McKenzie

CHORUS...BAND...ENTIRE COMPANY
AUDIENCE

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Miss Offenbacker appeared courtesy of Joplin Music Company.

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