ELEVENTH ANNUAL BACH FESTIVAL — Stetson Chapel
SPONSORED BY KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

HENRY OVERLEY
Festival Founder and Director

E. POWER BIGGS
Featured Artist
at the Third Concert

THE 1956 CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA AT ITS 10TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL
Of last year's performance of the B-minor Mass, R. A. PATTON, Kalamazoo Gazette music critic, wrote: "Mr. Overley has welded his 85-voice chorus and 22-piece orchestra into an ensemble of first order. The singing was mature, precise, keenly alert to exploit the superb alloy of words and music... marked by meticulous and penetrating transmission of the inner meaning of the music..."

SECOND CONCERT
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 5:00 P.M. AND 8:15 P.M.
INTERMISSION DINNER 6:30 P.M.
The Christmas Oratorio
Sung in its entirety
FESTIVAL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA
ARTIST SOLOISTS
ORGAN AND TRUMPET PORTATIVE

THIRD CONCERT
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 4:00 P.M.
Recital of Organ and Chamber Music
Featuring E. POWER BIGGS
WORLD-RENOVED ORGAN VIRTUOSO
and The BACH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
BACH CHORALEs will be played from Mendelle Library balcony by a QUARTET OF BRASSES for 30 minutes preceding each performance.

ASSISTING ARTISTS

Howard Marsh
Tenor
Oratorio and Radio Artist
N. Y. City Center Opera

Jean Havrein
Soprano
Evanston Bach Festival
Star of opera and oratorio

Voldemars Ruskevics
Concertmaster
K-College Music Faculty Artist Musician

Patricia Frater
Contralto
Northwestern University Oratorio Artist

Miles Nekulny
Harmonist
Town Hall, N. Y. recital "a stunning voice"
PATRON MEMBERSHIP
A contribution of $10 or more entitles the patron to TWO seats for each of the festival concerts in a SPECIAL RESERVED SECTION for patrons. (Gifts have ranged from $10 and $25 upward to $500.) Call the Box Office, F1 5-6568. Or use the MAIL ORDER FORM below.

GENERAL ADMISSION
SERIES TICKETS only. Price, $2.50 per person, NOT reserved.
(No single admissions sold.)
350 INTERMISSION DINNER TICKETS, Saturday, March 16, 6:30 p.m., Welles Hall, adjacent to Stetson Chapel. Price, $1.50 each. Advance purchase is necessary. No refunds.

WHERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS
From any member of the Chorus, or at the Box Office.
Also at—
Treva Reed's Music Store
Grinnell Bros. Music Store
Electronic Supply Corporation
Oakland Pharmacy
Meyer's Music Store

100 SPECIAL STUDENTS' TICKETS @ $1.00 for the series are offered to College and High School students. They can be obtained only from the SCHOOL MUSIC SUPERVISOR, or by calling in person at the Festival Box Office, 813 W. South St., Monday through Friday afternoon.

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Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing.

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Mail this form with enclosure, to

BACH FESTIVAL BOX OFFICE
813 W. South Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan
OFFICE HOURS: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
PHONE: F1 5-6568

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS may be secured at convenience hotel. Hotels and motels are 10 to 15 minutes from the Festival site.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Dr. Lewis L. Rowell, Executive Chairman
THE BACH FESTIVAL COUNCIL

Enjoy the companionship of kindred spirits at the Saturday intermission dinner and spiritual devotion.

The beauty of Bach's immortal music, sung with precision and enthusiastic devotion, will grace the acoustically perfect Stetson Chapel.

You are invited to a capacity crowd in beautiful Stetson Chapel!
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