

448th Concert
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART
Washington, D. C.
Sunday, June 17, 1951
8:00 P. M.
In The West Garden Court

The Cloister Choir
of
Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church
R. Deane Shure, Conductor
with
Margaret Barnwell, Soprano

Program
of
White Spirituals from the Deep South

I.

Carry Me Home
The Shouting Song
My Sins Are Over
Wind in the Cypress Trees

II.

Wolf	Er Ist's
Liszt	Die Loreley
Fauré	Nell
Meyerbeer	"Les Hugenots"-Nobles Seigneurs
Mrs. Barnwell	

III.

Bells Over Bethlehem
Resurrection Carol
Winter Carol
He Tipped Their Wings With Gold

IV.

Shure	Where Does It Go (1950)
Shure	Dream Clouds (Wedding Song, 1925)
Shure	Swaying Reed (1951)
Mrs. Barnwell	

V.

I'll Take My Staff and Travel On
The Flower Carol
The Golden Harp
The Glad Trumpet
Sing Alleluia (Cloister Choir Theme)

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Program Note

The White Spiritual, unlike the Negro Spiritual, is an Art Child of Necessity, more or less. The Negro Spiritual is an emotional outburst of Religious enthusiasm, born spontaneously during a deeply moving spiritual experience. The White Spiritual came into being thru the Circuit Riders of the Deep South. They carried the text, which they had written, in their saddle bags, and created tunes which they lined out to their congregations at "meetin' time." Usually there were insufficient funds to purchase regular Hymn Books, therefore the practice of "lining out" the tunes. Some of our finest Acapella Singing was done during this period because there were usually no instruments for accompanying.

R. Deane Shure

The Cloister Choir

Dorothy Girdner Bailey, Accompanist

Ruth Anderson
Jeanne Baker
Evelyn Barksdale
Betty Brantley
Gladys Barlow
Grace Willias
Helen Ameredes
Elizabeth Divney
Marjorie Durst
Ruth Friend
Marie Garber
Mildred Zimpleman
Wanda Bradham
Leola Lancaster
Margarita Mallios

Mary Mangum
Marion Tucker
Barbara Stuckey
Chris Maskaleries
Eliza Merrill
Jean Miller
Anna Lake
Robbie Turner
Marjorie Rhodes
Betty Noland
Ardis Pitman
Audrey Ruddock
Jerrye Thompson
Martha White
Mabel Underwood