

Rackham Choir here March 21

The Rackham Symphony Choir, 110 voices strong, will give a Festival of Bicentennial Music on Sunday, March 21, at 4 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, 3312 Grand River in Farmington.

Choir director is Charles S. Heard, a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and the University of Michigan School of Music.

He is director of vocal music at Wayne Memorial High School, director of the Westland Olive Symphony Orchestra, director of the Dearborn Choral Art Society, and organist/chorale leader for St. Paul American Lutheran Church in Dearborn.

Now in its 28th year, the Rackham Symphony Choir performs frequently with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, as well as the Allen Park Scandinavian and Windsor symphonies.

The Festival of Bicentennial Music is designed to help launch the nation's bicentennial. The historic First United Methodist Church of Farmington will host the performance.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Advance tickets may be purchased through the church office, 474-5773.

A nursery will be provided for young children.



CHARLES HEARD

Local musicians to tour Europe

Two Farmington Hills student musicians, members of the Blue Lake Youth Symphony, will be part of a goodwill European concert tour next summer.

They are both cellists: Andy Loberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Loberger, 31732 Bella Vista Dr., and Donald Stoberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Stoberg, 2646 Farmington Rd.

Director of the camp exchange program says she has just received word that the symphony will spend

four days in West Berlin as guests of the Berlin Youth Symphony and will perform in the famous Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. They will also attend a rehearsal of the Berlin Philharmonic and spend an afternoon sightseeing in East Berlin.

In 1977 the Berlin Youth Symphony, conducted by Frau Ingeborg Lohm, will visit the United States as a part of the Blue Lake exchange program.

During World War II the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church was completely destroyed except for the steeple. The new church has now become a symbol of free dom.

mediate and high school students. Classes range from college level opera workshop to programs for elementary students.

Child education is being taught

John Wesley College's Center for Continuing Education, Farmington, is conducting pre-registration at the center beginning Friday, March 19, and continuing through March 29.

All classes will meet in the off-campus center, 27000 Farmington. Classes begin March 29 and will run through June 7.

Three classes will be offered within the early childhood education program.

Dr. Barbara Layman will teach developmental issues of childhood. Topics will cover the latency period.

Mrs. Kathy Ward will teach administrative techniques in pre-school. Topics for discussion will be developing, planning for and operating a pre-school program, with a discussion on licensing and certification.

Carl Gunderson will be teaching a course in creative approaches in child care.

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Vets' aid open at WSU

A veterans workshop has been established on the Wayne State University campus to aid veterans in areas of computer, remedial instruction, career and life sciences, and basic study habits.

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