

Mercyaires gather for reunion concert

Mercyaires, the select group of singing and dancing teens from Our Lady of Mercy High School who have become an institution in themselves, are being called back to the Farmington Hills school to celebrate their 20th anniversary.

"I got a call from Kansas City, St. Louis and California just in one day," said Larry Teevens, who founded the troupe that has traveled through Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Ontario, Canada for performances.

Teevens gathered up Mercyaires for a 15th reunion and had them all on stage for the group's spring concert five years ago, and will repeat that format, allowing for rehearsal time, and time for a party again this year.

Concertgoers will see Mercyaires from the past 20 years join in the grand finale with the 1981-82 company for the show that begins at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 8 in the school auditorium, 29300 11 Mile Road.

Even though calls are coming in to Teevens in response to letters sent out for the reunion, "there are still more out there we haven't heard from," he said. "If you know of a past Mercyaire spread the word that we want to hear from her."

Teevens can be reached by calling his office in the school, 474-4440; his studio, 477-2754, or his home, 348-0062.

THE MERCYAIRES are a group limited to 20 every school year, chosen from about 100 who audition.

The repertoire runs from Brahms to the Beatles, backed up by piano, bass and drum.

Carols, pop numbers, blues and jazz costumes and stage props are in readiness to be pulled out of the hat to fit the occasion or the season," Teevens said, for visits to churches, institutions,

schools, parks, private clubs and gatherings.

So far this year, the Mercyaires have put on 40 shows "which is just about average," Teevens said.

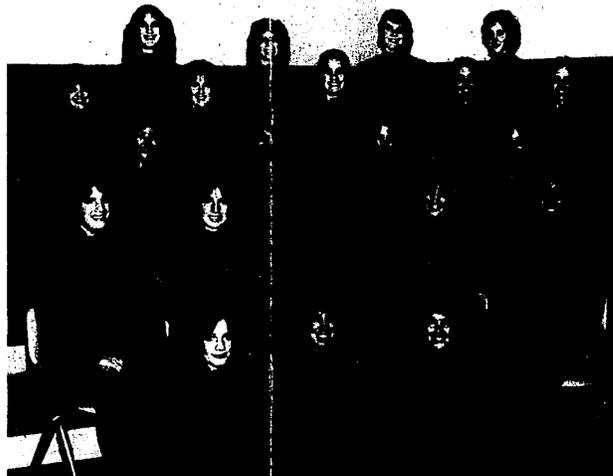
"That sounds like a strenuous schedule, the director adds, "but the girls traditionally have been among Mercy's high achievers academically as well as in extra-curricular activities."

Auditions are given only to those who have already been chosen for the school's senior glee club. e The girls' grade average must be high because so many performances are given during school hours, and in addition to that, "she must have that sparkle, that bounce, the smile, the showmanship," Teevens said.

Though the request for Mercyaire

performances are high, Teevens said he has never turned down a request from a nursing home or rehabilitation center.

"The seniors are our most appreciative audiences," he said. "After those shows our girls scatter and visit. That's part of the act. And it's always these people who say the most gracious and lovely things to us after the show."



The young women who make up Our Lady of Mercy Mercyaires for the 1981-82 school year, will be hostesses for the combination reunion and concert through the May 7-8 weekend. Former Mercyaires have already been forwarded their sheet music to take part in the group's 20th anniversary.

Gorman's Gallery hosts cancer society benefit

The decade of the '40s will return appropriate style with the American Cancer Society benefit, "Flashback to the Fabulous Forties."

The benefit will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, in Gorman's Gallery of Fine Furniture, 29145 Telegraph Road, Southfield.

"Flashback" is the fifth such gala event sponsored by Gorman's to benefit the society. It will feature a variety of nostalgic activities.

A live auction featuring furs, jewelry, art, clothes and other donated items will kick off the evening's activities.

There will be dancing to the big band sound of the Wayne State University Jazz Lab Band, featuring vocalist Lani Meeke, with dance demonstrations and a jitterbug contest. The film "That's Entertainment!" will run continuously throughout the evening on a giant screen.

Former President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford are honorary chairmen with Metropolitan Detroit Area Crusade Chairmen Eddie Murray of the Detroit Lions and Wayne County Sheriff William Lucas.

Tickets are \$12.50 per person and include a '40s dance card, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and dancing. Call the American Cancer Society, 557-5353, for ticket information.

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College Day planned for seniors

Deadline is May 4 for area senior citizens who want to register for "A College Day for Senior Citizens." The day will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, on Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus.

The day will include campus speakers, tours, lunch, entertainment and a workshop.

Guest speaker will be Louise Church, service coordinator for the Area Agency on Aging. She enrolled in college as a freshman at the age of 58, received her bachelor's degree, continued in graduate school and received her master's degree at 66.

Registration information is available by calling Carol Lubin, 363-7191, ext. 358.

Week honors gifted child

A declaration by Governor William Milliken has proclaimed the week of April 25-May 1 "Gifted Child Week in Michigan."

"Gifted children are a special responsibility," the declaration reads. "Because of their high level of potential, every opportunity should be made to insure that their development is not limited."

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