

The Faculty



Dr. Charles C. Hirt

Massanetta Springs is honored to present Dr. Charles C. Hirt, Professor of Music, Director of Choral Organizations and Head of the Department of Church Music at the University of Southern California. In addition to his work at the University, Dr. Hirt serves as the Minister of Music at the First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, California, the largest Presbyterian Church in the world.

Dr. Hirt was chosen to demonstrate his unique approach to choral problems before the National Biennial Convention of the Music Educators National Conference recently held in Chicago. Annually he serves as guest conductor for large and significant choral festivals throughout the nation.

Since 1941 Dr. Hirt has been Minister of Music at the First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, where a nationally recognized music program of over 400 singers, representing all ages, has been developed with the assistance of his wife who will accompany him to Massanetta and conduct classes in the Workshop.

Mrs. Hirt, who is a nationally known leader in the training of youth choirs, will work with those who are interested in organizational procedures, rehearsal techniques; repertoire, as well as the function of youth choirs and Christian education.



Ben Smith

Mr. Ben Smith will be the Administrative Director of the Music Conference this year. He is the Minister of Music at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Arlington, Virginia. He will conduct courses in Service playing for both pianists and organists.

There is a lot to see and do

... AROUND MASSANETTA

The conference center of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., Synod of Virginia, is ideally located in the famous Shenandoah Valley, four miles east of Harrisonburg, Virginia. Massanetta Springs offers many and varied attractions:

- Skyline Drive • Washington and Lee University
- Underground Caverns • Tombs of Lee and Jackson
- Woodrow Wilson Birthplace • Virginia Military Institute
- Natural Chimneys • Battlefields
- Monticello • Natural Bridge
- Ash Lawn—Home of James Monroe • Montpelier

Massanetta Springs is located a few hundred yards off of U. S. Highway No. 33, and four miles east of U. S. Highway No. 11. The closest bus terminal is at Harrisonburg, served by the Greyhound Bus Company.

BIBLE CONFERENCE IN SESSION

Among the speakers on the program of the Bible Conference, August 12-18, which will be in session simultaneously with the Church Music Workshop, will be the following:

- DR. WALLACE CHAPPELL
Buchanan Street Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee
- DR. MALDWIN EDWARDS
Former President of the Methodist Conference of Great Britain, Liverpool, England
- DR. LOUIS H. EVANS
Former minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, California, and Minister-at-Large for the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
- MRS. CATHERINE MARSHALL LESOURD
Noted speaker and author
- THE REVEREND JOHN M. McCAY
West Park Methodist Church, Jackson, Mississippi
- DR. ARTHUR McNAUGHTON
Presbyterian Church in Brechin, Angus, Scotland
- DR. CARLYLE MARNEY
Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina
- DR. W. SHERMAN SKINNER
Second Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri
- DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN
Former minister Christ Methodist Church, New York City
- DR. FREDERICK B. SPEAKMAN
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton, Ohio
- DR. HOWARD S. STANLEY
General Secretary of the Congregational Union of England and Wales with headquarters in Shropshire, England
- DR. DAVID STITT
President of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas

*For information about classes write Mr. Ben Smith
Minister of Music at Trinity Presbyterian Church
Arlington, Virginia*

*For reservation write Executive Director,
Massanetta Springs, Harrisonburg, Virginia*

MASSANETTA SPRINGS OPERATES ON EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

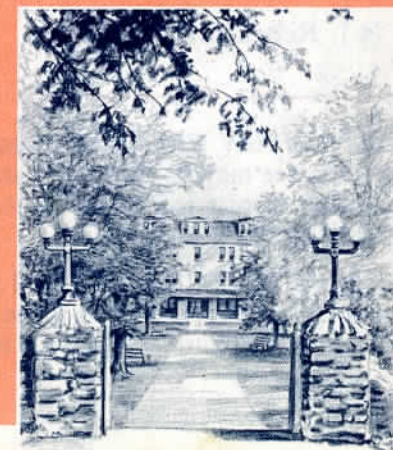


MUSIC OVER MASSANETTA

CHURCH MUSIC WORKSHOP
MASSANETTA SPRINGS
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

AUGUST 12-18, 1963

During First Week Bible Conference



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THE Church Music Workshop held simultaneously with the first week of the Bible Conference at Massanetta Springs, four miles east of Harrisonburg, Virginia, will present an unusual opportunity for those who are working or interested in the Church's program of music, worship and Christian education.

Courses will be offered for those interested in Adult Choirs, Youth Choirs, and, for the first time, there will be classes in

piano and organ playing for Worship Services. There will be discussion groups and rehearsals, and a folder containing repertoire lists and music for both Adult and Junior Choirs.

Those enrolled in the Church Music Workshop will also have an opportunity to hear the speakers on the nationally known interdenominational Bible Conference which draws an attendance from 40 States.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

During the morning hours of Tuesday through Saturday, August 13-17, there will be opportunity for individual and group consultations, inspection of choral works and attendance on the sessions of the Bible Conference. Subjects to be emphasized during the afternoon sessions are as follows:

I. CHORAL CLINIC

- (A) Choral development
- (B) Organizational and Motivational Procedures
- (C) Repertoire
 - 1. Small service choirs
 - 2. Large service choirs
- (D) Rehearsal Techniques

II. CHURCH MUSIC ADMINISTRATION

- (A) Music and the Total Church Program
 - 1. Music in worship
 - 2. Music in Christian Education
- (B) The Multiple Choir Program

III. YOUTH CHOIR CLINIC

- (A) Organization
- (B) Rehearsal Techniques
- (C) Repertoire

IV. ORGAN AND PIANO PLAYING FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

REGISTRATION FEE—The registration fee for the Church Music Workshop, which includes admission to the Bible Conference, is \$7.00. Registration fee may be paid upon arrival at Massanetta Springs, but advance reservation is advised. Repertoire materials for both the Adult and Youth Choir Clinics will be available. Each person in attendance will be expected to purchase a set of these materials, the cost of which will be approximately \$4.00 each.

ACCOMMODATIONS—For hotel rates and reservations, write to the Registrar, Massanetta Springs, Harrisonburg, Virginia. As long as space is available, reservations will be made at Massanetta Springs. When the Massanetta Springs hotel is filled, reservations will be made in the new dormitory at Madison College, four miles from Massanetta Springs. All meals will be served in the Massanetta dining room.



**THE CHURCH
MUSIC WORKSHOP**

for

**CHOIR MEMBERS
and DIRECTORS**

**MINISTERS of
MUSIC
and SOLOISTS**

**PUBLIC SCHOOL
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**ALL INTERESTED
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