

VIRGINIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION  
Office of Executive Secretary  
Division of Field Services  
Virginia State College  
Petersburg, Virginia 23803  
April 15, 1966

IMPORTANT MEMORANDUM

TO: Choir Director of V.I.A. School Participating in All-State Choir Festival  
FROM: Charles W. Womble, V.I.A. Executive Secretary  
SUBJECT: Pertinent information for All-State Choir Festival

At the request of Mr. Melvin Lewis, President of MCTVA, the following information is sent to you for the purpose of facilitating your participation in the All-State Choir Festival to be held at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia on April 23, 1966. Both Mr. Lewis and I trust that you will study carefully these instructions and take the action you deem necessary.

1. LODGING

- (a) Lodging for boys will be available at Virginia State College at the cost of \$1.00 per night. Please make reservations not later than Wednesday, April 20, 1966.
- (b) Lodging for girls will be available at (1) the Holiday Inn #2 in Petersburg and at (2) Howard Johnson's Motel Lodge (Route 10 and Inter-State 95). The cost is \$19.00 per night for five (5) people. You may make your own reservations, or the V.I.A. Office will make the reservations, provided you send the cost of the rooms needed to the V.I.A. Office no later than Wednesday, April 23, 1966. A school check or money order payable to the motel you choose must be sent before the reservations can be made.

2. MEALS

Meals will be available in Jones Hall Dining Hall only for Festival Participants.

3. EXPENSES

- (a) Registration Fee \$.50
- (b) Lodging and meals (boys only) \$3.95 entire Festival
- (c) Meals only \$2.95 for entire Festival

4. REGISTRATION

Registration will be held in the lobby of the College Music Center. Registration will be held on Friday April 22, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will begin again on Saturday, April 23 at 8:00 a.m. All fees and expenses will be paid at the time of registration. Please remember that each choir is limited to eight (8) participants.

5. SUPERVISION

It is important that the students who participate in the Festival be given adequate and proper supervision by Directors or by special chaperons. This is especially true if students are to be housed in motels. You are urged to impress upon your students the importance of good behavior during the Festival, because such conduct will not only reflect credit on the participants as individuals but also upon the schools represented.

Again the hope is expressed that this information will aid your participation in the 1966 All-State Choir Festival. You and your students are to be congratulated for meeting the qualifications. A rich and rewarding educational experience is most certainly in store for you. Please remember that the services of the V.I.A. Office are at your disposal. If help is needed, please call me.

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Mr. Willis Patterson, bass, member of the music faculty, Virginia State College will present a special recital in honor of all participants in the All-State Choir Festival, 7:30 p.m., Owens Hall Auditorium, Saturday, April 23, 1966.