

HASTINGS  
PRIMARY SCHOOLS'  
CHOIR

Seventh

Annual Concert

1950

MUNICIPAL THEATRE  
HASTINGS

THURSDAY  
9th NOVEMBER

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME  
PRICE SIXPENCE



# HASTINGS PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHOIR

(Stars indicate number of years in Choir)

## CENTRAL SCHOOL

\*Ball, Marilyn  
\*\*Bell, Frances  
\*Corbett, Marion  
\*Corner, Beverley  
\*Corner, Valerie  
\*Crawford, Jeanette  
\*Cresswell, Pamela  
\*Culloty, Margaret  
\*Culloty, Rosalie  
\*Davison, Pamela  
\*\*\*\*Drayson, Jacqueline  
\*D'Ott, Noeline  
\*Flight, Diana  
\*Goodall, Anne  
\*\*\*\*Green, Dawn  
\*\*\*\*Green, Shirley  
\*Green, Kathleen  
\*Harvey, Jill  
\*Henderson, Jennifer  
\*\*Henderson, Claire  
\*Hickman, Robert  
\*\*Hill, Yvonne

\*\*Horton, Valerie  
\*Jones, Iona  
\*Kale, Josephine  
\*\*\*\*Kerr, Judith  
\*Lean, Janice  
\*Legg, Ivan  
\*Lincoln, Nola  
\*\*\*\*Legg, Trevor  
\*\*\*\*Leonard, Lois  
\*Liley, Valerie  
\*Liley, Arthur  
\*\*\*Morley, Noeline  
\*\*\*Mulvanah, Garry  
\*Mulvanah, Toni  
\*\*\*\*Nuttall, Colleen  
\*\*Nuttall, June  
\*\*\*\*Osborne, Margaret  
\*\*Rees, Jean  
\*Richards, Barry  
\*Riggir, Glenys  
\*Morgan, James  
\*Mooney, Judith

\*\*\*\*Morgan, Jean  
\*\*\*\*Morgan, Naomi  
\*Morgan, Rosemary  
\*Riley, Texas  
\*Rowlands, Glyn  
\*Rowlands, Pamela  
\*Ruffell, Laurie  
\*Shaw, Brenda  
\*\*\*\*Stewart, Robert  
\*\*\*\*Stringer, Audrey  
\*Symons, Dennis  
\*Todd, Coralie  
\*Twort, Allan  
\*Twort, Margaret  
\*Vercoe, Colin  
\*Walker, Louise  
\*\*Wilton, Jocelyn  
\*\*Wilton, Pamela  
\*\*\*Woodhead, Aileen  
\*\*\*Walker, Antonie  
\*Unwin, Reginald

## CONVENT SCHOOL

\*\*\*\*Frew, Patricia

\*\*\*Kirk, Judith

## HAVELOCK NORTH SCHOOL

\*Bale, Gaynor  
\*\*\*Crisp, June  
\*\*\*Crisp, Annette  
\*Cumings, Susan

\*Everex, Gwen  
\*Lamont, Mary  
\*Lemon, Richard  
\*Marshall, Beth

\*Northe, Jocelyn  
\*Thompson, Patricia  
\*\*Whitten, Yvonne  
\*Wood, Robin

## MAHORA SCHOOL

\*Aitchison, Margaret  
\*Blewden, Janice  
\*Briggs, Shirley  
\*Boyd, Robin  
\*\*\*Burns, Myra  
\*Burns, Noeline  
\*\*Carrie, Ian  
\*Davis, Faeye  
\*Delmonte, Anne  
\*Drummond, Lorraine

\*Duncan, Ross  
\*\*Foote, Annette  
\*Goodall, Barbara  
\*\*\*\*Gutterson, Shirley  
\*Hawley, Lynn  
\*\*\*\*Hirstitch, Stephanie  
\*Kelly, Julie  
\*Lawrie, Ana  
\*\*Low, Francis  
\*Passey, Gillian

\*\*\*Powell, Audrey  
\*Robertson, Janet  
\*\*\*Ross, Zelda  
\*Sargent, Joy  
\*\*\*Sheffield, Lois  
\*\*\*\*Spence, Jennifer  
\*\*Talbot, Josephine  
\*Watt, Bill

## MAYFAIR SCHOOL

\*\*Boult, Patricia  
\*\*Boult, Pauline  
\*Coombe, Judith  
\*Croucher, Jack  
\*Croucher, Jill  
\*Escourt, Rae  
\*Gay, Suzanne

\*Harmer, Lorraine  
\*\*\*Hawkins, Lorna  
\*Kirk, Ngaire  
\*Lamberg, Sarah  
\*Low, Rosalyn  
\*McCracken, Barbara  
\*Martin, Terence

\*\*Robinson, Beverley  
\*Sayer, Anne  
\*\*Shield, Nina  
\*Thornton, Anne  
\*Walford, Diane  
\*Zelcer, Shirley  
\*Johnston, Shirley

## PAKOWHAI SCHOOL

\*\*Dillon, Patricia  
\*Ransom, Betty

\*Ransom, June  
\*Ransom, Shirley

\*\*Whittington, Jill

## PARKVALE SCHOOL

\*\*\*\*\*Beer, Leslie  
\*\*\*\*Curtis, Athol  
\*\*\*\*Caves, Robin  
\*\*Cohen, Daniel  
\*Carr, David  
\*Fergusson, Joy

\*Fergusson, Josephine  
\*\*\*Hawkins, Glenys  
\*Holmes, Janet  
\*\*Hullett, Mark  
\*MacDonald, Barbara  
\*Morse, Patrick

\*\*\*Oakley, Mary  
\*\*Oliver, Peter  
\*\*Packer, Archie  
\*Rogers, Ngaire  
\*\*Ward, Margaret



## RAUREKA SCHOOL

\*\*Alderman, Margaret  
\*Bentley, Alison  
\*Bentley, Randall  
\*Craigie, Jennifer  
\*Craven, Anne  
\*Forsyth, Judith  
\*\*Giorgi, Arthur  
\*Giorgi, Elizabeth  
\*\*\*Giorgi, Madeline  
\*Green, Diane  
\*\*Harris, Eleanor  
\*\*Hoskins, Glenys  
\*Lange, Olwyn

\*\*\*\*Lines, Annabelle  
\*Manning, Harold  
\*Morse, Brian  
\*McKee, Carol  
\*McKenzie, Elaine  
\*\*\*Palmer, Margaret  
\*Paul, Phoebe  
\*Pocock, Wallis  
\*\*\*\*Presswood, Heather  
\*\*Presswood, Lyndall  
\*\*Scott, Patricia  
\*Scott, Valerie  
\*\*\*Sherwood, Annette

\*\*\*\*Sherwood, Beverley  
\*\*\*Sherwood, Carole  
\*\*\*Sherwood, Rosemarie  
\*\*\*\*Smith, Anne  
\*Thomason, Dorothy  
\*\*\*\*Thomason, Judith  
\*Thompson, Mildred  
\*Timu, Robert  
\*Timu, Shirley  
\*\*Vigers, John  
\*Wainscott, Helen  
\*\*\*Wilford, Jena

## ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL

\*Burnett, Diane  
\*Christie, Shirley  
\*\*Harvey, Margot  
\*Liley, Julia

\*Mackie, Zoe  
\*Mackie, Ivy  
\*McKenzie, Kit  
\*\*Miller, Susan

\*\*Ormond, Phillida  
\*Raymond, Vanessa  
\*\*Robb, Glenda  
\*\*Walker, Christine

## TWYFORD SCHOOL

\*Cooper, Valerie  
\*Smith, Noeline

\*Smith, Shirley  
\*Smith, Valerie



## SCHOOL GROUPS

### MANGATERETERE MAORI GROUP

Apatu, Terry  
Bartlett, William  
Cunningham, Puna  
Johnson, Maureen  
Ormsby, Snowy  
Otene, Dolly  
Paipa, Noreen  
Paku, Herman

Paku, Joe  
Paku, John  
Paku, Windsor  
Phillips, Edward  
Puna, Amelia  
Purcell, Danica  
Purcell, John  
Purcell, Rutua

Puna, Tama  
Rennie, Atareta  
Robin, May  
Thompson, Tama  
Tipu, Tom  
Tomoana, Rotohenga  
Wati, Rangi

### MAHORA FORM II CHOIR

#### GIRLS:

Barden, R.  
Bracken, J.  
Brown, J.  
Elliott, J.  
Evans, P.  
Glover, J.  
Grant, J.  
Grainger, O.  
Gutterson, S.  
Gutterson, D.  
Hewitt, B.  
Hirstich, S.

Jeffs, P.  
Kirk, A.  
Lett, M.  
McKenzie, M.  
Parkhill, R.  
Paviour, S.  
Rosvall, P.  
Smith, A.  
Spencer, L.  
Tahau, H.  
Taylor, H.  
Young, S.  
Young, R.

#### BOYS:

Campbell, I.  
Frizzell, J.  
Greenfield, K.  
Helleur, W.  
Kirk, D.  
Low, N.  
Porteous, B.  
Potter, A.  
Ross, D.  
Vickers, G.

### RAUREKA CHORAL SPEAKING GROUP

Beattie, A.  
Blinkhorne, R.  
Brown, G.  
Craven, A.  
Ebbett, M.  
Green, W.  
Harris, E.  
Hastings, C.  
Hoskins, G.  
Hughes, K.  
Lowe, R.  
Morse, J.  
McKenzie, E.

Newbold, J.  
Powell, J.  
Powdrell, J.  
Robson, L.  
Rose, V.  
Scott, P.  
Sherwood, A.  
Sherwood, R.  
Shuker, P.  
Taylor, J.  
Wilson, M.  
Wooding, S.  
Baker, D.

Bentley, R.  
Farquharson, B.  
Gallien, N.  
Giorgi, A.  
Hayes, T.  
Heard, G.  
Kilpatrick, D.  
Manning, H.  
McCurrach, N.  
Tassell, L.  
Thomason, B.

### RAUREKA FORM II CHOIR

Gallien, J.  
Giorgi, M.  
Hill, B.  
Hill, J.  
Lines, A.

Maultsaid, B.  
Openshaw, D.  
Powdrell, M.  
Presswood, H.  
Taylor, E.

Thomason, J.  
Timu, S.  
Wilford, J.  
Smith, H.



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The Committee of the Hastings Schools' Choir has pleasure in presenting to the public its seventh Annual Concert.

As happens every year, the services of a large number of the senior choristers are lost through their promotion to the post-primary schools, but we take pleasure in welcoming 124 new members, many of whom are only nine years of age. The present membership of the choir is 200, among whom are 1 sixth-year, 2 fifth-year and 19 fourth-year members.

At this year's Annual Meeting, it was decided to have a purely choral concert and without the usual guest and other artists. This decision follows the wishes of the majority of our supporters, who have, again and again, expressed the wish that the whole programme should be supplied by the children themselves.

This year the voices have been specially picked and patrons may look forward to a good evening's entertainment.

It is with regret that, due to illness, Mr W. S. Eastwood was unable to conduct the choir this year. We acknowledge the debt we owe to him for his past enthusiastic services and express the wish that he will, ere long, be with us again.

Miss K. Coles, deputy-conductor, has filled the breach created by Mr. Eastwood's withdrawal and to her we acknowledge a deep debt of gratitude. She has entered upon her duties with splendid enthusiasm and under her inspiring leadership, the choir has made rapid progress.

The number of Associate Members remains at approximately 100 and to them we accord our sincere thanks for their interest in the choir's activities and for their financial assistance. We hope that in the coming session their numbers will be substantially increased. Thus will the cultural life of our community be substantially strengthened by the continued sympathy and co-operation of our Associate Members with the work of the Choir.

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# PROGRAMME

## PART 1



### 1 FULL CHOIR:

- (a) The King.
- (b) Amid the New Mown Hay - - - (Unison)  
Poem by Chas. Hackey.

### 2 JUNIORS:

- (a) Mr. Sailor Man - - - (Alec Rowley)
- (b) Fairy Counterpanes - - (Arthur Warrell)

### 3 FULL CHOIR:

- (a) The Lass of Richmond Hill (Poem by Macnally)
- (b) Alleluia. German Melody. 1623.

### 4 CHORAL SPEECH (Raureka School):

- (a) Moonlit Apples - - - (John Drinkwater)
- (b) Thrush's Song - - - (Marjory Christmas)
- (c) Song of the Engine - - - (H. W. Benison)  
Mrs. M. V. Green, Conductor.

### 5 FULL CHOIR:

- (a) Forty Years On. Harrow School Song.  
(John Farmer)
- (b) Good King Wenceslas - - - (Arr. Novello)

### 6 SENIOR GROUP:

- (a) There are Fairies Dancing on the Lawn (Old  
English Tune, adapted by J. S. Zamecnik)
- (b) Cradle Song (Waltz in Ab) (Johnnes Brahms)

### 7 FULL CHOIR:

- (a) Oh! Dem Golden Slippers. - - - A Bland
- (b) The Gospel Train. Spiritual as sung by original  
Fisk Singers.

### 8 SPECIAL GROUP:

- (a) Eriskay Love Lilt. (Ad. by Margery Kennedy  
Fraser)
- (b) Westering Home. Song of the Isles  
(arr. by Hugh Robertson)

### 9 FULL CHOIR:

- (a) The Little Sailing Ship - - French Folk Song
- (b) The Straw Bonnet - - American Folk Song



10 MAORI ACTION SONGS (Mangateretere Group):  
Selected.

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PART 2

PRESIDENTIAL REFERENCES.

- 1 FULL CHOIR:
  - (a) Toll for the Brave - - March from Scipio
  - (b) Cradle Song - - - - (Brahms 1933-1897)
- 2 RAUREKA SCHOOL CHOIR:
  - (a) The Lord is My Shepherd  
(arr. with descant by Gordon Jacob)
  - (b) Hine, E Hine, Maori Slumber Song  
Princess Te Rangi Pai  
Miss M. Thomson, Pianiste-conductor.
- 3 FULL CHOIR:
  - (a) Above the Plain - - - Hungarian Round
  - (b) British Grenadiers Canon - Old English Song
- 4 SENIOR GROUP (Maori Songs):
  - (a) Matangi - - - - (Hemi Piri-pata)
  - (b) E Rere Taku Poi - - - (Hemi Piri-pata)
- 5 MAHORA GROUP
  - (a) Bless this House - - - - May Brahe
  - (b) Robin Adair - - - - English Version.  
Mr. J. A. Curran, Conductor.
- 6 RAUREKA GROUP:
  - (a) The Bells of St. Mary's - (A. Emmet Adams)
  - (b) Ye Banks and Braes - - - James Miller  
Miss M. Thomson, Pianiste-Conductor.
- 7 JUNIOR GROUP:
  - (a) My Boy Billy - - - (Arr. Alec Rowley)
  - (b) My Name is Ned - - - (Arr. Alec Rowley)
- 8 FULL CHOIR:

Meeting of the Waters - (Poem by Moore)
- 9 SPECIAL GROUP:

Silent Night - - - - Franz Gruber
- 10 MANGATERETERE GROUP:

Maori Action Songs Selected.
- 11 FULL CHOIR:

Goodnight to you all - - - (Round)

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