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Souvenir Programme
of
Ceremonial Concert

held on the occasion of
The Civic Opening
of the
New Hall at Aberdovey

on
Friday, the 6th of December 1957

Price 6d.

FIRST PART

- 1 The Welsh National Anthem,— two verses.
- 2 Heralds and Bards announce the arrival of
EX-QUEEN ELIZABETH (1956 Festivities Queen) and her
Court :—

Christine Fairley, Pauline Owen, Rosemarie Jones,
Susan Williams, Patience Bradbury, Eryl Morris,
Jean Smith, Alastair Armstrong.

- QUEEN NERYS (1957 Festivities Queen) and her Court :—
Morfydd Roberts, Joy Hughes, Regina Brown,
Patricia Laddy, Glenys Williams, Gaynor Evans,
Susan Gray Jones, Richard Owen.

- 3 Ceremonial Hymn :—

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring ;
Ransom'd, heal'd, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing ?
Praise Him ! Praise Him !
Praise Him ! Praise Him !
Praise the everlasting King.

Father-like, He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows ;
In His hands He gently bears us ;
Rescues us from all our foes ;
Praise Him ! Praise Him !
Praise Him ! Praise Him !
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress ;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless ;
Praise Him ! Praise Him !
Praise Him ! Praise Him !
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Angels help us to adore Him ;
Ye behold Him face to face ;
Sun and moon bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space ;
Praise Him ! Praise Him !
Praise Him ! Praise Him !
Praise with us the God of grace.

Amen

- 4 The Rev. K. E. Francis, B.A., and the Rev. Alun Francis,
B.A., assisted by a Choir, will conduct a brief service.

Reading — Chant — Blessing

- 5 Queen Nerys' Speech.
- 6 Councillor H. O. Powell introduces and calls on the Chair-
man of the Urban District Council, Councillor R. Alfred
Jones, J.P., of Towyn, to declare the Hall open.
Also to speak :— Councillor Rhys Gruffydd,
Councillor Richard Vaughan,
Alderman T. E. Jenkins.
- 7 General Vote of Thanks by Mr. Hugh M. Lewis, Honorary
Secretary to the Hall Fund Committee.

8 The Presentation of a Merioneth Heraldic Shield.

This Shield, the gift of Aberdovey children attending the Primary School and Towyn Grammar School, will be hung in the new Hall to mark the occasion of the official opening.

School Representatives: Gwynfor Williams (Aberdovey),
Eira Rees (Towyn).

9 The Bards Proclaim.

10 Triawd y Traeth reflect the Old and New.

(Five Minutes Interval)

SECOND PART

1 Quartette : (a) Mae'r Nos yn Ddu.

(b) Veni Immanuel.

(c) O come, all ye faithful.

2 Guest Soloist : : : : Selected

Mr. Richard Rees

Blue Riband Winner, National Eisteddfod of Wales 1952-53

Accompanist: Miss M. Eunice Davies (Nia-Rhun)

3 Harp Selections

Miss Undeg Rhys Gruffydd

4 Senior Pupils of the Aberdovey Primary School present :

" Dear Old Santa "

5 " God Save the Queen ".

SCHOOL CHOIR

Christine Wyatt, Fay Hughes, Eluned Owens,
Valerie Messenger, Susan Webb, Beryl E. Owens,
Angela Jeffrey, Lyn Williams, Megan Davies, Christine Parkes,
Susan Bell Hughes, Linda Crook, Besi Richards, Gay Davies,
Elizabeth Davies, Maureen Cowley, Gwenda Lloyd,
Carol A. Jones, Linda Bradbury, Beryl M. Owen,
Ronald Griffiths, Charles Green, Colin Green, Rodney Cowley,
John Williams, Alun Jones, Geoffrey Lynch, John Davies,
William Trapella, Christopher Madigan, Elwyn Davies,
Alan Galbraith, Owen Davies, Clive Williams, Gwyn Phillips.

ADULT CHOIR

Mrs. Idris Lumley, Mrs. Emyr Evans, Mrs. Ivor Owen,
Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Meiriona Yeo,
Mr. John Davies, Mr. W. Ellis Owen, Mr. William Galbraith,
Mr. Edgar Jones, Mr. Robert Pugh, Mr. Ivor Jones.

Bards : Miss Delyth Jones, Miss Eira Rees, Mr. Gareth Rees.

Heralds : Lawrence Davies, Jonathan Hammonds.

Trumpeters : Mr. Sydney Jones and Mr. John Roberts, Towyn.

Standard Bearers :

Mr. Cyril Fowles, Mr. Selwyn Goodchild, Mr. Ivor Jones,
Mr. Glyn Rees, Mr. Tony Fowles,
Mr. David M. Jones, Mr. David Lloyd, Mr. Kenneth Benbow:

Assistant Stage Managers :

Mr. Robert Davies, Mr. J. Owen Edwards

Impersonators :

Mr. Gwyn Jones, Mr. Clifford Vaughan, Mr. R. T. Owen.

Supervision of Court Wardrobe :

Mrs. F. Daines, Mrs. M. Lewis.

Electrician : Mr. R. Johnson

Pageantry of Youth arranged by Aberdovey Primary School Staff.

ABERDOVEY PUBLIC HALL FUND
(NEUADD ABERDYFI)

Chairman :—

County Councillor H. O. Powell

Hon. Treasurer :—

Alderman T. E. Jenkins

Hon. Secretary :—

Mr. Hugh M. Lewis, Cliff Side
Tel. 356

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