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OUACHITA BAPTIST

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC

GUEST ARTIST RECITAL

Raymond McAfee, baritone

William Trantham, piano

Friday, March 1, 1974

Mitchell Hall Auditorium

8:00 P. M.

I

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

J. S. Bach

"Vier ernste Gesaenge" Opus 121
(Four Serious Songs)

Johannes Brahms

1. "For the fate of the sons of men and beasts is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and man has no advantage over the beasts... All go to one place; all are from the dust, and all turn to dust again. Who knows whether the spirit of man goes upward and the spirit of the beast goes down to the earth? So I saw that there is nothing better than that a man should enjoy his work, for that is his lot; who can bring him to see what will be after him?"

Ecclesiastes 3:19-22

2. "Again I saw all the oppressions that are practised under the sun. And behold, the tears of the oppressed, and they had no one to comfort them! On the side of their oppressors there was power, and there was no one to comfort them. And I thought the dead who had already died more fortunate than the living who are still alive; but better than both is he who has not yet been, and has not seen the evil deeds that are done under the sun."

Ecclesiastes 4:1-3

3. "O Death, how bitter you are when a man who has good days and enough and lives without cares and prospers in everything thinks on you! O Death, how welcome you are for the man who is in want, who is weak and old and full of cares and has nothing better to hope or wait for."
Ecclesiasticus 4:1-3

4. I Corinthians 13: verses 1, 2, 3, 12, 13

II

"Word of the Father" (A. W. Tozer) Franz Schubert

"The Omnipotence" Franz Schubert

Intermission

III

Elijah Felix Mendelssohn
"Lord, God of Abraham"
"It Is Enough"

Requiem Mass Giuseppe Verdi
"Confutatis Maledictus"

IV

SOME FAVORITE HYMNS