Bach Society to Perform May 9
DAYTON, Ohio, April 29, 1982 -- The Dayton Bach Society will perform its final concert of the season on Sunday, May 9, at 8 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Stroop Road at Southern Boulevard in Kettering. The concert will include coronation anthems composed by G.F. Handel and Sir Hubert Parry. Members of the Dayton Philharmonic will accompany the Bach Society singers. Tickets will be available at the door.

G.F. Handel composed four extended anthems for chorus and orchestra for the coronation of King George II and Caroline in 1727. "Zadok the Priest" is the most well known. The other three are "My Heart Is Inditing," "The King Shall Rejoice," and "Let Thy Hand Be Strengthened." Also included is "I Was Glad," written by Sir Hubert Parry for the coronation ceremony of Edward VII in 1902 and recently sung as part of the royal wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana.

The Bach Society will expand its season to four concerts in 1982-83, including a November 7 program of Bach cantatas. Other concerts will feature Christmas anthems; Hugo Distler's Christmas Story and Britten's Ceremony of Carols; the premiere of The Twelve of Israel, a new cantata by Phillip Magnuson, University of Dayton faculty composer; and Mozart's Vesperae Solemnes de Confessore, K. 339.

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