

After the movies we all went back to our motel, "The Congress Inn", and went to sleep. - Doug Kelner

THE FIRST FULL CONCERT of the season was performed on Sunday, November 11th in the Cushing High School in Cushing, Oklahoma.

After unloading the bus, we went to our dressing rooms and vested. The acoustics of the concert hall were very good and we all sang a very good concert. The audience was very live and enjoyed the concert very much.

The program, as a whole, was very good. The opera, for the first time of the season, was excellent. The early church music, the spirituals and the folk songs all went very well.

After the concert we went back to the motel in Oklahoma City. - David Huggins

BEFORE WE ARRIVED IN ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA, Mr. Bryant announced that we were going to Indian City, U.S.A., for a tour of this museum. When we got there we met an Indian guide who spoke his tribal tongue (Kiowa) for us. His name in English is "Dixon Palmer", but his Indian name is "Blue Hail". He is the only one in the whole Indian nation with that name. He showed us all of the teepees used by the nomads of the Indians. Mr. Palmer told us that the lodge (a large Indian building near the teepees in the museum) had lost most of its shingles during a recent hurricane. The day before we arrived they had had a festive dance to celebrate Armistice Day. We visited seven different tribal villages; the Kiowa, Wichita, Apache, Navaho, and Cherokee were among them. Mr. Palmer told us about each village and some of the tribal customs. He told us that he was born and raised in that area. The Indians are all friendly these days. - John Kelsall

IN ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA, we had another full concert. We had to travel eighteen miles to get to the concert hall. All the boys got the trunks for vestments, suits, properties, and sets from the bus. Mr. Bryant had a small rehearsal with us before the concert. After the rehearsal we went to the dressing rooms to put on our vestments for the first half of the program.

For the second half of the program we put on our shepherd costumes for Amahl and The Night Visitors while Mr. Bryant was playing his piano pieces. Miss Johnson, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Wade, and Mr. Foster were also getting ready for the opera. The opera went very well for the second time.

For the last part of the program we put on our concert suits. We sang spirituals, folk songs, and a few encores.

After the concert we had a very nice reception at the high school. We were served a lime drink and had cake. Before the reception we had to get all of the trunks back on the bus. After the reception we went to Chickasha where we spent the night - Bill Price

WE GOT INTO OKLAHOMA CITY about 7:00 on Sunday evening, following the concert at Cushing. We learned some interesting facts about the city, including that oil derricks are to be found everywhere in the city - even on the state capitol grounds. The state capital building is the only domeless capital building in the country. Oklahoma City has some famous churches, St. Luke's Methodist Church and The Church of Tomorrow. This city is the largest in area in the United States.

In Oklahoma City we stayed at the beautiful Congress Motor Inn. We had a delicious fried chicken dinner that night and retired fairly soon afterwards.

The next day was warm and sunny so a few of us were able to soak some of this up while lounging around the inn's swimming pool. Morning classes were covered before leaving for Anadarko, Oklahoma. - Rick Funk

TUESDAY AFTERNOON we stayed in Amarillo, Texas. It was the first time I had ever been in Texas. I like parts of it, but I think there are too many open spaces.