

ALBUQUERQUE YOUTH SYMPHONY

FEBRUARY 17, 1961
7:30 P.M.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
DR. TURPEN'S OFFICE

PRESENT: DR. TURPEN, MR. KEMPTER, MR. RUSH, MR. RENFRO, DR. FREDERICK,
DR. STEPHENSON, DR. BLANKENSHIP, MRS. LAPINE, MRS. ANELLA

ABSENT: DEAN, STEIN, MRS. ANISON, MR. CLEVELAND

1. THE MINUTES WERE READ PRIOR TO THE MEETING BY THE INDIVIDUALS PRESENT AND APPROVED.
2. MR. RENFRO PRESENTED THE TENTATIVE 1961 BUDGET. IT WAS PREPARED MUCH THE SAME AS LAST YEAR EXCEPT A TOTAL OF \$500.00 IS NEEDED FOR MUSIC.

\$950	INSTRUCTORS
600	MUSIC
<u>\$1550</u>	TOTAL

APPROVED BY GROUP.

3. PRELIMINARY WORK, TALKING STAGE ONLY, HAS BEEN STARTED FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF STRING CLASSES FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH VALLEYS. THIS WOULD PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE HONOR OF BECOMING YOUTH SYMPHONY MEMBERS. FINANCING: \$500 PERHAPS PER AREA.
4. MR. KEMPTER PRESENTED A REVISION FOR THE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORGANIZATION.
 - a. FOR MORAL PURPOSES THE GRADES FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE SYMPHONY SHOULD BE CHANGED FROM SEVENTH THRU THE TWELFTH GRADE TO NINTH THRU TWELFTH.
 - b. IT SHOULD BE MADE MANDATORY THAT EACH SYMPHONY MEMBER TAKE PRIVATE LESSONS.
 - c. A JUNIOR ORCHESTRA SHOULD BE ORGANIZED FOR PREPARATION TO ENTERING YOUTH SYMPHONY.
 - d. BECAUSE TRANSPORTATION IS A PROBLEM A MORE CENTRAL LOCATION SHOULD BE FOUND FOR REHEARSALS. ALBUQUERQUE HIGH SCHOOL WAS SUGGESTED.

MR. KEMPTER'S PROPOSAL WAS DISCUSSED.

5. RESIGNATION OF WALLACE CLEVELAND WAS RECEIVED, AND THE CHAIRMAN REQUESTED THAT A LETTER OF APPRECIATION BE SENT TO MR. CLEVELAND. A REPLACEMENT FOR MR. CLEVELAND WAS DISCUSSED. IT WAS DECIDED A VIOLIN TEACHER WOULD BE HIRED TO FINISH THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. A REPLACEMENT FOR MR. MR. CLEVELAND WOULD BE APPOINTED NEXT YEAR. DR. STEPHENSON, DR. BLANKENSHIP, AND DR. FREDERICK DELEGATED TO FIND VIOLIN TEACHER.
6. MEETING PLACE FOR SATURDAY REHEARSALS WAS DISCUSSED. DECIDED TO FINISH THE YEAR AT HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL, AND LOCATE NEW PLACE NEXT YEAR.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES FOR MAY 4:

- A. MANZANO 8:30-9:15
- B. SOMBRA DEL MONTE 9:50-10:20
- C. VAN BUREN 10:45

8. THE NEXT YOUTH SYMPHONY CONCERT WILL BE FEBRUARY 26. DR. FREDERICK WILL HANDLE THE PUBLICITY FOR THE PAPER AND MRS. ANELLA THE PUBLICITY FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION. DR. FREDERICK REQUESTED 600 PROGRAMS BE PRINTED FOR THE CONCERT.
9. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:15 P.M. THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING WAS NOT DISCUSSED.