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Duluth--- The ageless story of the birth of Christ will be told at the 9th annual Christmas Choral Pageant to be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 3 in UMD's Physical Education building.

About 1400 Duluth and area persons will take part in the dramatic pageant which is sponsored by the Duluth public schools, the Matinee Musicale and the music committee of the Duluth Women's Institute.

The Christmas story will be unfolded in episodes and music with the Rev. Gerald E. Bisbee, pastor of the Endion Community Methodist church as narrator. Mrs. Philip Eckman, Duluth, will read the Magnificat as Brandon Southworth, Duluth, plays the harp.

A massed chorus of 350 elementary school children will be directed by Clayton C. Hathaway, supervisor of vocal music in the Duluth public schools. A new feature will be a choir of 250 junior high school boys who will present "Sing We the Birth" in the episode "Shepherds Watching Their Flocks."

A massed senior high school choir of 300 voices and members of choirs from 55 churches will join in other episodes of the pageant.

Mrs. Erling Berg is general chairman, assisted by vice chairman Mrs. Earl Thorp and co-chairmen Miss Ruth Maney and Clayton C. Hathaway, all of Duluth.

Honorary chairman will be Norman Cecil Johnston, who was instrumental in organizing the pageant in 1952.

The Christmas Choral Pageant is open to the public at no charge.

CHRISTMAS CHORAL PAGEANT  
UMD Dec. 3, 1961 4:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL REHEARSALS WITH HATHAWAY, WILSON

(for possible coverage before the pageant)

November 27, Monday

Stowe Elementary---9:30-10:00 a.m.  
Stowe Boys---10:00-10:30 a.m.

November 28, Tuesday

East High School---9:00-9:55 a.m.  
Washington Boys---1:30-2:25 p.m.  
UMD University Choir---3:30-4:15 p.m.

November 29, Wednesday

West Boys---8:00-8:30 a.m.  
Morgan Park High School---10:55-11:55 a.m.  
Morgan Park Elementary---12:40-1:15 p.m.  
Denfeld High School---1:30-2:25 p.m.

November 30, Thursday

Central High School---8:15-9:00 a.m.  
\* MASSED JUNIOR HIGH BOYS  
(Washington Aud.) 2:30-3:30 p.m.

December 1, Friday

\* Massed Elementary Choirs  
(Jefferson gym) 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
\* Massed High School Choirs  
(Washington Aud.) 2:30-3:30 p.m.

\* Best overall SOF or tape possibilities. If you need to double check on rehearsals or make any other requests, call Hathaway.