

In 1965, James married his wife, Julia, and started his choral directing career in Stuttgart, Arkansas. After several years in Stuttgart, James and his family moved to El Dorado, Arkansas where he was the choral director at El Dorado High School for almost 20 years. He also directed the choir and handbells at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church. He was President of ArkCDA from 1974-1976. In 1986, the family moved to California. During the last 18 years of his career he directed many choirs at Clovis High School, Clovis Adult School, acted as a guest director at numerous other educational sites, and directed handbells. He is known for his superior ratings and honors as a choral director. He was also the President of the ACDA Southwestern and Western Divisions. Mr. Foxx touched thousands of lives through the church and in his career. To know James was to love him, and know he loved you.

Memories of Jim Foxx - by Tom Street

Jim Foxx served two terms as ArkCDA president from 1974-1978. More significantly, he served as the first executive secretary (director) of the ArkCDA. For the grand salary of \$1,200 per year, Jim was responsible for collating and mailing out over 500 membership applications, and the resulting membership directory. He also was responsible for publishing and updating the operating manuals of the ArkCDA. He created the "NOTES" which was the bi-monthly newsletter that was mailed to all member schools. He wrote the first computer program to score all state tryouts; written in Basic, on a Commodore 64 computer on floppy disks (ask your parents what those are). In 1982 Jim left Arkansas for California where he finished his career. He continued his record of service there, serving as president of the California Choral Directors Association and later the Western Division of ACDA.