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NEW CHAPEL BEING BUILT AT WHEATON COLLEGE

### ORGAN FOR CHAPEL

### COLLEGE AT WHEATON, ILL.

New Building Will Have Four-manual Instrument-Jack Goode and Gladys Christensen of Faculty Collaborate on Design

Wheaton, Ill., College will mark the completion of its centennial year in June 1950 with the construction of a new chapel-auditorium in which a new four-manual Schantz organ will be installed. The audi-torium seating 2,500 will provide a per-formance area to seat a symphony orches-tra or a chorus of 300 voices. An adjoining wing will provide an attractive lounge area and an assembly room seating 300 persons.

wing will provide an attractive lounge area and an assembly room seating 300 persons. The specification was designed by A. C. Strahle, district manager for the Schantz Company in the midwest area, in collab-oration with Jack C. Goode and Gladys Christensen, organists of the music faculty, and Edward A. Cording, executive director of the Wheaton conservatory of music. The organ will be installed in a chamber according executive director of the Wheaton conservatory of music. The organ will be installed in a chamber according executive director of the Wheaton conservatory of music. The organ activity including ac-posed. It is designed for the wide scope of college organ activity including ac-period, recital work and teaching. More than fifty student organ lessons are given an infity student organ lessons are given an

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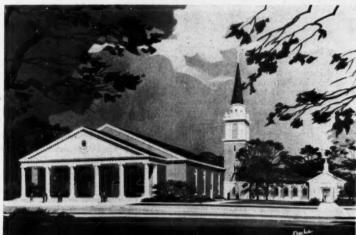
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#### FLOR PEETERS' SIXTH TOUR LISTS 26 RECITAL DATES

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#### WHIRLWIND TOUR BY ASMA TO INCLUDE 29 RECITALS

TO INCLUDE 29 RECITALS The first North American tour of Feike Asma, celebrated Dutch organist, will be-gin Oct. 28 at the Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ont. The following seven days will see recitals in seven On-tario cities in this order: Kingston Oct. 29, St. Catharines Oct. 30, Toronto Oct. 31, Hamilton again Nov. 1, Brantford Nov. 2, Belleville Nov. 3 and Brockville Nov. 4.

Nov. 2, Belleville Nov. 3 and Brockville Nov. 4. After an Edmonton, Alta. recital Nov. 6 will come two New Jersey dates, Mid-land Park Nov. 8 and Newark Nov. 10, followed by a return to Ontario for three dates at London Nov. 11, Chatham Nov. 12 and Sarnia Nov. 13. A dip into Michi-gan for four recitals at Grand Rapids Nov. 15 and 20, at Kalamazoo Nov. 17 and at Holland Nov. 19 and a Montreal date Nov. 23 will be followed by two more Ontario dates at Ottawa Nov. 24 and Orillia Nov. 25. Mr. Asma's Chicago recital will be Nov. 26 followed by Atchison, Kans. Nov. 29 and Brandon, Man. Dec. 2. British Columbia dates are Victoria Dec. 4 and New Westminster Dec. 5. The tour ends as it started in Ontario with Oshawa Dec. 8 and another Hamil-ton date Dec. 10. The seven-week tour will cover about 15.000 miles.

### CHICAGO "U" CHOIR SERIES TO INCLUDE FOUR CONCERTS

TO INCLUDE FOUR CONCERTS Four concerts will be given this season at Rockefeller Chapel by the University of Chicago choir and members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra with Rich-ard Vikstrom conducting and Heinrich Fleischer at the organ. A Brahms festival Nov. 15 with George London as guest artist will include the German Requiem, Four Serious Songs and "Naenie." Han-del's "Messiah" will be heard Dec. 13. Bach's Christmas Oratorio Dec. 27 and his St. John Passion April 10.

### NEW METHODIST MONTHLY MAGAZINE MAKES ITS BOW

MAGAZINE MAKES ITS BOW Volume 1, number 1 of Music Ministry dated October, 1959 has reached the of-fice of THE DIAPASON. Edited by V. Earle Copes and published by the Graded Press, an affiliate of the Methodist Pub-lishing House, the new monthly periodical contains a series of articles, several de-partments, including reviews of books and music, and short anthems from four stand-ard publishers. NAFFOM is strongly represented. represented.

### **R.C.C.O. SHINES FORTH**

### ON GOLDEN BIRTHDAY

### TORONTO GRACIOUS HOST

All that Is Gold Glitters as Canadians Entertain at Memorable Party-Marchal Stars - Wit and

### Humor Are Fine Leaveners

The golden anniversary national convention of the Royal Canadian College of Organists, held in steaming Toronto wather as August became September, exceeded everyone's fondest hopes and became what seems to us the finest possible symbol of the stature and accomplishment of the Canadian organization in its half century crescendo of existence. In the first place it was a bigger convention than ever before—bigger in attendance, bigger in program, bigger in its conception. The final registration count was 407. And 102 visitors from the states helped the R.C.C.O. turn fifty. Canadian delegates came from far and wide, from Prince Edward Island to Vancouver and back to Newfoundland. Almost every centre was represented. States south of the border vied in attendance; Ohio led with twenty-four; New York sent eighteem. The long remembered. With never a dull moment, with serious and inspiring events is at arget for future meetings to shoot at.

it set a target for future meetings to shoot at.

Top star was unquestionably the great Top star was unquestionably the great guest from Paris, the unmatched and unmatchable André Marchal, who brought back the golden age of French organ play-ing to add the crowning touch of gold to the golden anniversary. But there were other good recitals and many other points of high interest between Aug. 31 and Sent 4

Sept. 4. Ronald Woollard, chairman of the To-ronto Centre, opened the convention Mon-day afternoon as host to a reception at the King Edward Hotel, an excellent op-portunity for making acquaintances.

### College Service

This was followed by the College Serv-ice at the Cathedral Church of St. James at which the men and boys under John Hooper's leadership did some very satis-factory singing. This set a most suitable standard of pitch for the entire meeting.

### Lindsay Recital

Lindsay Recital The first recital of the four-day conven-tion was played by Georges Lindsay, titu-lar organist of the Basilica of Montreal, at the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church. A pupil of Vierne Mr. Lindsay played an all-French program in the broad, legato French manner. Despite some mechanical problems with the Casavant instrument Mr. Lindsay found it tonally very much to his liking and from our point of van-tage in a room of uneven acoustics he made the most of it in the style of playing which he was representing. We felt this style a little lacking in sparkle for the Couperins and Clerambault but very char-acteristic indeed for the final group and much of the intervening program. Mr. Lindsay's program appears in full on the recital page. recital page.

### Annual Meeting

A spy from below the border, the edi-tor of THE DIAPASON wormed his way into the holy of holies for a first-hand view of an R.C.C.O. annual meeting. He can report authoritatively that Reginald Geen was late in reaching Grace Church on-the-Hill because he had lost his trou-sers, though how retiring President Muri-el Gidley Stafford knew this detail was not explained in her otherwise complete and succinct report which gave nods of recognition to her efficient squad of co-workers and listed some of the major accomplishments of her term of office. She stressed the need for a choirmaster examination and diploma and revealed plans for this addition. Mary (Mrs. P.) Pirie gave her ninth secretary's report followed by Henry Rosevear's treasurer's report his difference and the secretary and the secretar gave her ninth secretary's report followed by Henry Rosevear's treasurer's report citing the economies which have resulted in the College's improved financial status; the fine progress of the building fund and the variety of activity by which centres have been swelling it was intensely inter-esting. Registrar Gordon Jeffrey reported a total membership of 1239 and read the necrology. D'Alton McLaughlin, chair-man of the board of trustees, outlined plans for the inauguration of the third Sunday in November as College Sunday. Eric Rollinson, of the standing commitplans for the inauguration of the third Sunday in November as College Sunday. Eric Rollinson, of the standing commit-tee, read proposed changes in the con-stitution delegating broad powers to the general council as well as a protective measure to control those powers. An-nouncement was made of the increase in annual dues. Eric Dowling of the exam-ination committee announced successful candidates and winners of prizes. Centre reports included in THE DIAPASON each month were accepted in lieu of individual reports from centre representatives at the meeting. meeting

Considerable discussion of next year's Considerable discussion of next year's convention plans culminated in a motion to poll the membership on dates and other details. Mr. Jeffrey offered a gracious tribute to Mrs. Stafford who responded with equal grace and introduced the new president, James Hopkirk, who described himself as a "representative of the little fellows" since he directs a small choir in a small church from a two-manual con-sole.

### Tuesday Afternoon

Mr. Woollard again was chairman at an informal and widely-attended luncheon at the Eaton Church at which he introduced representatives of many centres who shared the head table with him.

Dr. Frederick Clarke's intelligent and musicianly exposition of the R.C.C.O. examination pieces with helpful comments on editions, performance, registration etc. seemed to use a model of what this kind of demonstration should be. Fine rhythm, a sense of style and shape and beautiful delineation of ornaments characterized this session.

The inevitable but welcome tea in the parish hall of Grace Church preceded a bus trip to the Church of St. Mary Magdalene for solemn evensong sung by the Gregorian Association.

#### Solemn Evensong

Dr. Healey Willan preceded the service with a brief explanation of the traditional formal service with some informative com-ments. He also took occasion to scold, chide and warn the congregation about its behavior—barely excusable even for Dr. Willan! Willan !

The service itself had a fine simplicity and austerity and an admirable unity of style and atmosphere. This reviewer's low-church predilections hardly equip him for a detailed discussion here.

### Marchal Recital

It would be hard to speak in less than superlatives of André Marchal's Tuesday evening recital at St. Paul's Church. The huge and complete organ, surely one of Casavant Frères' masterpieces among Casavant Frères' masterpieces among their many interesting Toronto installa-tions heard at the convention, gave the French master a wide pallette from which he drew a varied and colorful pattern of sound. The emphasis on French organ music throughout the convention came to a natural climax in this memorable per-formance. The first half of the program was entirely of works of seventeenth century composers played with an ideal combination of meticulous care and lyric freedom. The ornamentation was dis-played with such naturalness, the phrasing with such musical inevitableness, that one among

played with such naturalness, the phrasing with such musical inevitableness, that one felt something of a sense of revelation. Nor was the final half, largely com-prised of works dedicated to Mr. Marchal, any less satisfying. Here the romantic qualities of the mighty St. Paul instru-ment were knowingly exploited but always

tastefully, always with restraint and lov-ing care. There is no reason in a report such as this for detailed comment on each number. Most of the pieces were familiar yet all unfolded with new insight and new meaning. High spots were per-haps the Messiaen Ascension movements and the Langlais "Acclamations" yet the whole list was on the same lofty nlateau.

haps the Messiaen Ascension movements and the Langlais "Acclamations" yet the whole list was on the same lofty plateau. The program is listed on the recital page. This writer is not one to be easily deluded by an improviser's bag of tricks. The artistic worth of this ancient art as practiced in our time is, we feel, open to serious question. So an admission that we responded to M. Marchal's improvisation as consistently thematic. well-unified and responded to M. Marchar's improvisation as consistently thematic, well-unified and always interesting puts us pretty far out on a limb. Again this artist demonstrated his unique eloquence among his compatriots.

The reception which followed was even-tually dispersed by a sudden downpour which probably enriched the Toronto cleaning and pressing fraternity by hun-dreds of Canadian and American dollars.

### **Reading Sessions**

Reading Sessions Wednesday's daytime activities were designed for admirable usefulness for us run-of-the-mill organists and directors. A choir with the competent, witty and in-formative John J. Weatherseed conduct-ing from the console at Knox College Chapel spent the morning singing through anthems. That this session realized but a small fraction of its potential seems to us to lie squarely before the doors of members of the Canadian Music Publish-ers' Association who supplied all too often choral materials which can best be characterized in four-letter words. If this ers' Association who supplied all too often choral materials which can best be characterized in four-letter words. If this is the best these publishers have to offer they should be ashamed of themselves; if it represented bad judgment in their selection fie again and equally fie. To waste such an opportunity is not just tragic: it is foolhardy. Because of this and with apologies and a respectful bow to the redoubtable Mr. Weatherseed, many of us were all too glad to escape to the pleasant luncheon back at the "King Eddie" and to listen to H. William Hawke's warm, brief bow to the volunteer choir. It was not gratitude for this or for the air-con-ditioning but pure absent-mindedness which accounted for the need for paging the under-initialled at this event. Dr. Charles Peaker's afternoon reading of organ music found the publishers at a less reprehensible level. We are a "push-over" for Dr. Peaker's musicianship, style, wit and—well just Dr. Peaker, so frankly we find pro-bias easy, but we found his hour's reading refreshing, revealing and useful.

hour's useful.

#### Willan Premiere

Dr. Peaker's short session at Convoca-tion Hall later in the afternoon, though, turned out to be a memorable occasion. turned out to be a memorable occasion. This first performance anywhere of Dr. Willan's new major Passacaglia and Fugue 2, with the dean of Canada's com-posers sitting a few feet from the console and André Marchal listening in rapt at-tention seemed to us a special kind of religious rite with Music herself the altar and every listence a member of a hely religious rite with Music herself the altar and every listener a member of a holy order banded together expressly to pay her homage. We must hear the piece it-self again; the occasion was too moving, too tender, too close to tears. We believe an objective rehearing may show us that the work itself matches and was worthy of the occasion. The ckill and thoughtfulness of the

of the occasion. The skill and thoughtfulness of the convention planners was nowhere more clearly defined than in the transition from the Willan occasion. How would you follow such a moment?

#### Sir Ernest Conducts

After a brief dinner interlude the con-After a brief dinner interlude the con-vention committee offered a scintillating concert at the Metropolitan United Church: a chamber orchestra with Sir Ernest MacMillan at the helm, the great Canadian contralto Maureen Forrester and amazing young Hugh McLean at the organ. Much of the program was frankly light music—the pleasant Arensky vari-*[Continued on mage 24]* [Continued on page 24]

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# DONALD R. M. PATERSON

**OCTOBER** 1, 1959

DONALD R. M. PATERSON, Eastchester, N.Y. will join the music department fac-ulty of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. this fall to instruct classes in music theory and organ.

He has previously taught at the Culver, Ind., Military Academy, and at the Uni-versity of Michigan's school of music. He versity of Michigan's school of music. He served as post chaplain's assistant at Ft. Jay, Governor's Island, New York City and has been organist-choirmaster of the First Unitarian Church, Ann Arbor, the First Congregational Church, Stock-bridge, Mass., the Genesis Hebrew Center and Union Congregational Church, Tucka-hoe, N. Y. Mr. Paterson is the vice-president of the Organ Historical Society.

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The fall recital season for Colbert-LaBerge artists includes a number of dedicatory recitals, the first of these the dedication of a new Möller by Alexander McCurdy and Flora Greenwood at the First Presbyterian Church, Tyler, Texas. Pachert Baker played the opening recital First Presbyterian Church, Tyler, Texas. Robert Baker played the opening recital at the Hyde Park Community Methodist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio Sept. 20. In November his schedule will include the dedication of a new Schantz at First Methodist Church, Vineland, N. J., Nov. 8 and at Brevard, N.C. Methodist Church Nov. 10. He will dedicate a new Möller at Augustana College, Rock Island, III. Nov. 15. Nov. 15.

Nov. 15. Alexander Schreiner will play the initial recital at the Calvary Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Minn. Oct. 25 and at the First Presbyterian Church, Sioux Falls, S. D. Oct. 27. His November schedule includes the dedication of a new organ at Douglas Memorial Community Church, Baltimore, Md., Nov. 8.

Md., Nov. 5. The dedicatory recital of the newly re-built Austin at the Central Baptist Church. Providence, R.I. Oct. 30 will be played by John Weaver, who also will play the dedication of a new Austin at the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, Nov. 2.

David Craighead will play the new Reuter at the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Tex. Oct. 28. Nov. 6 Catharine Crozier will give the dedica-tory recital at the recently completed Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-ter Day Saints, Independence, Mo.

ter Day Saints, Independence, Mo. Marilyn Mason will give a recital and master class for the Madison, Wis. Chap-ter of the A.G.O. Oct. 18 and 19 and Oct. 25 will play a recital at Sauganash Com-munity Church, Chicago. Robert Noehren, who played at the Royal Festival Hall in London Sept. 30, his second appearance in that famous hall within a year, will play the third recital on Alexander McCurdy's fall series at the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia Oct. 14. He will be heard Nov. 3 in Milton, Mass., on the new Schlicker organ at the First Parish Church.



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PRINCIPALS IN CHANGE AT LARGE CHICAGO CHURCH

BARRETT SPACH and Robert Lodine share in an important change in the music program of the Fourth Presby-terian Church, long one of Chicago's most

distinguished edifices. Mr. Spach has withdrawn from active service at the church in order to devote service at the church in order to devote more time to his teaching at Northwestern University; he will remain as consulting director until April 1, 1960. He came to Fourth Church in 1929 as assistant to Eric DeLamarter and upon Mr. DeLa-marter's resignation in 1935 was appointed director of music. At the four yearly choral concerts Mr. Spach directed a wide variety of interest-ing choral works from Pachelbel and Bach through Holst, Darke and Vaughan Williams. Many of these performances utilized full orchestra.

George Markey, who is scheduled to tour in February, is booked for several appearances this fall, including a short trip to the West Coast. He will play

Dr. Lodine received his doctor of music Dr. Lodine received his doctor of music degree from Northwestern University in 1958. His bachelor work was at James-town, N.D. College and his master's at the American Conservatory. He has studied and coached with Joseph Black, Edward, Eigenschenk, André Marchal, Mr. Spach, Olivier Messiaen, Jean Lang-lais and Gaston Litaize. Two concert tours of Europe included appearances in France, Germany, England, Sweden and Italy. He has played in many American cities. Dr. Lodine's most recent Chicago church appointment was at the Hyde Park Baptist Church. He previously served several other churches in the area. He also holds a post at Temple Isaiah Israel

also holds a post at Temple Isaiah Israel and is a member of the faculty of the American Conservatory.

Oct. 28 in Methuen, Mass., Nov. 2 in Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 11 in Houston, Tex., Nov. 16 in Los Angeles and Nov. 18 in Tacoma, Wash.



THE DIAPASON

STUDENTS FROM 17 STATES ATTEND BOYS TOWN CLASSES

More than 100 registrants from seventeen states were in attendance at the seventh annual liturgical music workshop held at Boys Town, Neb. Aug. 16-28.

A faculty of church musicians headed A faculty of church musicians headed by Jean Langlais staffed the two-week workshop. Among the highlights was the premier performance of the "Missa Misericordiae Domini" by the Boys Town choir under the direction of the Rey. Francis Schmitt, workshop director. The mass was written expressly for the choir.

A recital by M. Langlais was given at the Dowd memorial chapel and another was given by his students. A third recital was given by Paul Koch, Pittsburgh, Pa., who assisted with the organ program.

who assisted with the organ program. Classes in chant and the history of music were conducted by Dom Ermin Vitry, O.S.B., Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. The Rev. Francis Brunner, C.S.S.R., Grand Rapids, Mich. conducted the classes in luturgy. C. Alexander Pelo-quin, Providence, R. I., taught polyphony and contemporary music, while Father Schmitt and Frank Szynskie of the Boys Town faculty conducted the boychoir clinic. clinic.

The workshop closed with a pontifical mass celebrated by Archbishop Gerald T. Bergan.

### BIDWELL RECITAL BOOKS

FOR LAST SEASON READY As in former years the annual booklet of Marshall Bidwell's free organ recitals is now available for the 1958-59 season. This will be distributed free of charge to those who write for it. This booklet contains much material for those interested in program notes.

The sixty-fifth season of free organ recitals at Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa. will open Oct. 4. The program will inaugurate Mr. Bidwell's twenty-eighth season at the music hall and will be his 1655th recital there. The programs of the series will be held this year at 3:00 P.M., a change from previous years.

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CHARLES HUDDLESTON HEATON, D.S.M., F.A.G.O., Second Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Mo. will succeed Howard Kelsey as organist-director of Temple Israel. Dr. Heaton has served at Temple B'nai El for the last three years. Temple B'nai El for the last three years. Temple Israel is about to begin construction of a new \$2,000,000 edifice in suburban Creve Coeur, the design for which won first prize last year at the national convention of the church architectural guild of America.

Howard Kelsey's resignation at Temple Israel is effective Nov. 1. He will devote more time to his post as university organist of Washington University and to his duties at the First Presbyterian Church. He is regional chairman of the A.G.O.

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#### LUTHERAN MUSIC CLASS DEALS WITH GREGORIAN

**DEALS WITH GREGORIAN** "Pro Musica Ecclesiastica," a series of evening sessions in liturgical music, was held at the Lutheran Church of the Epiph-any, Brooklyn, N. Y. Aug. 17, 19, 24 and 26. The workshop was instructed by Perry Marshall, organist-choirmaster of the Holy Redeemer Church. The Rev. Carl Bergen, Hoboken, N. J. gave instruc-tion in Gregorian music adapted to the Lutheran liturgy. Centered around the new Service Book and Hymnal 1958 the topics treated included the three new musical settings of the communion service plus other settings emphasizing the Gregorian repertoire. Also studied were the Gregorian psalm tones, Anglican chant and hymn playing. Fourteen musicians representing eleven churches took part in the series. the series.

### HARDY GOES TO NEW POST IN WILMINGTON CHURCH

IN WILMINGTON CHURCH Lawrence Ballard Hardy has been ap-pointed minister of music at the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C. After graduating from the Guilmant Organ School he became organist and choir-master at the First Methodist Church, Albany, Ga. From Albany he went to First Unitarian Church, Buffalo, N. Y. and then to the Alfred, N. Y., University Church. While at Alfred Mr. Hardy was the organist for the Alfred University oratorio society. Prior to the appoint-ment to Wilmington's First Baptist Church Mr. Hardy served as minister of music of the First Methodist Church, Springville, N. Y. Mr. Hardy is a mem-ber of the A.G.O. and NAFOMM.

### VALPARAISO SCHLICKER OPENED BY E. POWER BIGGS

The new Schlicker organ in the chapel of Valparaiso, Ind. University was opened Sept. 27 with formal dedication in the afternoon and the dedicatory recital by E. Power Biggs in the evening. The stop-list and pictures of the largest Schlicker instrument will appear in an early issue.



Marie Dufour, organist-harpsichordist from Lausanne, Switzerland will make her first tour of the United States in October and November, 1960 under the aegis of Continental concert management. After graduating from the conservatory at Lausanne in 1934 MIle. Dufour studied the organ with François Demierre and André Marchal, harpsichord with J. P. Hennebains and theory with Claude Crus-sard; she sang in a chorus under the direction of Nadia Boulanger. MIle. Dufour has made extensive recital

Mile. Dufour has made extensive recital tours of Germany, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Belgium, France and Spain which included concerts with orchestra in Nice and radio broadcasts in Paris where Padie Televicien Ergenseice has accurated Radio-Television Française has sponsored

Radio-Television Française has sponsored her in fifteen recitals. She was appointed organist of Eglise des Terreaux (Presbyterian) in Lausanne in 1948 and is active in the Regional Organists Society, the Swiss Musicians Association and the Soroptimist Club of Lausanne (equivalent of the Rotary Club) which she has served as president.

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WILLIAM MOYER ORGANIST

Woodside Methodist, Silver Spring, Contracts For Three-manual Instrument-Head of Washington School to Direct Music

Woodside Methodist Church, Silver Woodside Methodist Church, Silver Spring, Maryland, has recently negotiated with M. P. Möller, Inc., for a new three-manual organ. Dr. William Moyer, who is head of the music department at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C. was acquired by the church as their new minister of music. The secification was designed by John

The specification was designed by John Hose of Möller's home office in consulta-tion with Dr. Moyer.

The stoplist is as follows:

GREAT GREAT Principal, 6 ft., 61 pipes Bourdon, 8 ft., 61 pipes Octave, 4 ft., 61 pipes Rohrflöte, 4 ft., 61 pipes Mixture, 4 ranks, 244 pipes Chimes Tremulant

#### SWELL

SWELL Rohrflöte, 8 ft., 61 pipes Viole de Gambe, 8 ft., 61 pipes Viole Celeste, 8 ft., 49 pipes Gemshorn, 4 ft., 61 pipes Harmonic Flute, 4 ft., 61 pipes Zauberflöte, 2 ft., 61 pipes Bassoon, 16 ft., 61 pipes Trompette, 8 ft., 61 pipes Rohrschalmei, 4 ft., 61 pipes Tremulant

### CHOIR

CHOIR Nason Gedeckt, 8 ft., 61 pipes Erzähler, 8 ft., 61 pipes Erzähler Celeste, 8 ft., 49 pipes Koppelflöte, 4 ft., 61 pipes Nasat, 2% ft., 61 pipes Prinzipal, 2 ft., 61 pipes Terz, 1% ft., 61 pipes Krummhorn, 8 ft., 61 pipes Chimes, 25 tubes Tremulant

### THE DIAPASON

### RERENBROIK SCHEDULES

TWO ENSEMBLE PROGRAMS TWO ENSEMBLE PROGRAMS Lester Berenbroik, Drew University, will appear in two ensemble programs in October. The first, in conjunction with a seminar on "the organ with other instru-ments" sponsored Oct. 10 by the Reading, Pa., Chapter of the A.G.O., will be in collaboration with chorus, soloists and members of the Reading symphony or-chestra. Composers represented will be: Frescobaldi, Corelli, Buxtehude, Purcell, Bach, Handel, Krebs, Mozart, Saint-Sains, Fauré, Dickinson and Vaughan Williams. A week later he will join members of

Williams. A week later he will join members of the Colonial little symphony society at the Presbyterian Church, Madison, N.J. in a program among whose ensemble works will be: Trio Sonata in D, Corelli; Sonatas 9, 13 and 15, Mozart, and Con-certo in B flat, Opus 4, Handel.

### WILLIAM KRAFT, ORGANIST

BROTHER OF E.A.K., PASSES Dr. William J. Kraft, F.A.G.O., brother of Edwin Arthur Kraft, Cleveland, Ohio, died Aug. 26 at Holderness, N.H. Dr. Kraft held many church positions and taught at Columbia University Teachers College, Hunter College and the Univer-sity of Southern California.

JOHN OWEN WARD has been appointed editor of the Oxford Companion to Music, the Oxford Junior Companion to Music and the Concise Oxford Dictionary of Music succeeding the late Percy A. Scholes who first created these works.

#### PEDAL

PEDAL PEDAL Soubasse, 16 ft., 32 pipes Contra Erzähler, 16 ft., 12 pipes Octave, 8 ft., 32 pipes Bourdon, 8 ft., 12 pipes Erzähler, 8 ft. Super Octave, 4 ft., 12 pipes Blockhöte, 2 ft., 12 pipes Bassoon, 16 ft. Contra Trompette, 16 ft., 12 pipes Trompette, 8 ft.



### Articulation-The Role It Plays in Organ Performance

### By KLAUS SPEER

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in the execution of all organ music, unless composer's slurs and dots or the occur-rence of repeated notes necessitated rence of repeated notes necessitated breaking this principle. These precepts were not changed by Fritz Heitmann when I became his pupil. However, when from the second semester on I was privi-

leged to become his frequent assistant, I was able to observe his practice which no longer followed the *sempre legato* pre-cept. There was a great deal of finger staccato of varying degrees; but for years the matter was not mentioned by name. Albert Schweitzer's book on J. S. Bach was published in 1908; his ideas and suggestions about phrasing had also intro-duced some *non-legato* here and there, though it would seem that Schweitzer's influence was considerably greater in America than in Europe, or at least that his influence lasted longer. This article is not concerned with musical phrases, although the term phrasing is employed by many musicians for what many wind instrument change as well as consistent by many musicians for what many wind instrument players as well as organists now call articulation. The term articu-lation is gradually finding its way back into our vocabulary. I say "back" because certain eighteenth century writers did use it, notably Dom Bedos de Celles and Johann Joachim Quantz, the former in a monumental history book, the latter in a text book. text book.

a monumental history book, the latter in a text book. Most wind players today employ the term articulation to denote the varying degrees of non-legato that they can effect by tonguing. Strictly speaking slurred notes, i.e. ene or more notes played with-out tonguing, should be referred to as "not articulated," but this would compli-cate terminology unnecessarily. For prac-tical purposes these players refer to their tonguing technique as articulation. In recent decades the German organist and music historian Hermann Keller has written two books on the subject, pub-lished in 1926 and 1955 respectively, with the interpretation of the keyboard works by J. S. Bach as their main concern. I dealt with this more specific aspect of articulation in the organ works of J. S. dealt with this more specific aspect of articulation in the organ works of J. S. Bach in an earlier paper, part of which appeared in German translation in the *Bach-Jahrbuch 1954*, and in a review of Hermann Keller's second book in *Music* 

The translators of Paul Hindemith's book Unterviewing im Tonsatz arrived at the title "Craft of Musical Composition" which to date seems the best adaption of that not quite translatable German term Tonsatz. Library Association Notes (March, 1957). All of these studies are limited in scope, not as purely organ-technical as our present topic, and, for various good reasons, weighted with historical docu-mentation. I shall limit my references to them here to a translation of Hermann Keller's definition of the term articulation. "Articulation is the connection or senara-"Articulation is the connection or separa-tion of individual tones [from *legato* to *staccato*] by means of bowing, tonguing or type of touch on a keyboard instru-ment."

or type of tolen on a keyboard instru-ment." Our main purpose here is a more de-tailed description of the application of this definition to the organ in particular. Every musician is of course aware of the fact that organ tone is produced mechan-ically and that the tone itself cannot be changed by the player in the sense in which a string or wind player can change both volume and/or tone color gradually. A change of stops corresponds more to a change of instruments or players; and the effect of the swellbox is an indirect one that would correspond to opening and closing a door upon a violinist or flutist in an adjoining room. It is obvious that neither swellbox nor registration can be employed for the expression of the subtle-ties that result from tonguing plus slight dynamic shading within phrase or motive —shades so slight that composers rarely attempt to indicate them graphically. We can ignore the possibility of dynamic -shades so slight that composers rarely attempt to indicate them graphically. We can ignore the possibility of dynamic shading entirely for our purposes because obviously even the most refined use of the swell box could not differentiate among the several parts of a contrapuntal composition. For the very reason of such impossibilities we must direct all the more attention to articulation as a technique attention to articulation as a technique.

Do we have any historical knowledge as Do we have any historical knowledge as to the conscious application of articula-tion techniques? Aside from writers on music our main help must, of course, be slurs and dots in autographs or authentic copies and editions and—just as much— their absence in works by composers who did employ these signs elsewhere.

Just when the slur began to be under-stood in its eighteenth-century meaning of legato-cum-last-note-under-it-detached is a major historical study that I hope to

undertake some day but one that need not concern us here. We can be content to notice that such well-informed writers

to notice that such well-informed writters as Quantz and Leopold Mozart mention only one possible interpretation of slurs, i.e. two or three notes on one tonguing or bow respectively, plus detachment of the last note under the slur. The meaning of the dot on the other hand has changed since the eighteenth century; also there is good reason to be-lieve that it had different musical as well as technical meanings for players of different instruments. This should be of primary concern to students, editors and performers of eighteenth-century music for flutes and other wind instruments but it also concerns the organist who finds so for flutes and other wind instruments but it also concerns the organist who finds so much of his music unmarked and must look for direction in composers' flute parts. The similarity of both sound and tone production justifies comparisons between organ and flute music of like styles but unfortunately, articulation marks cannot be read identically. E.g.:

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in J. S. Bach's flute parts means an ac-cent on the first note with the last of the four lightest. Although the eighteenth-century traverse flute was capable of pro-ducing dynamics, its dynamic range was extremely limited and the flutist needed to rely on articulation more than dynamics extremely limites and the flut is needed to rely on articulation more than dynamics for subtle shading. Some of today's windplayers are finding this out again. If one single-tongues the first of the four notes in above example and triple-tongues the other three, one can get the desired effect of an accent on the first note; if one plays the first note staccato, reading the dot with today's common meaning, and slurs the other three, one effects a syncopated accent on the second of the four notes, a very tiring procedure, never in keeping with eighteenth-century phrases or subdivisions of beats. (The "joke" in the third movement in Brahms's 4th Symphony is the displacement of the metric accent; this is so pronounced in the opening measures of the move-ment because the passage is played by the



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woodwind section.) The organist finds his greatest reper-tory—the works of J. S. Bach—almost completely unmarked and much of the music of later ages marked with long phrase slurs rather than articulation indi-cations. Thus he must learn what he can do on his instrument and then apply the exchanged possibilities in his performance. do on his instrument and then apply the technical possibilities in his performance. Let us examine these technical possi-bilities. The only means by which subtle accents can be produced on the organ are negative. Of two slurred notes the first receives a slight accent by virtue of its slightly longer duration in context;

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Players of other instruments employ such slurs also, and we do not necessarily hear them in terms of heavy and light; but them in terms of neavy and light; but that is because they have other more prominent means of accenting at their disposal. Brahm's Symphony 4 can again furnish a good example. In the opening bars of the first movement the upbeat of the violins is slurred to the downbeat and the downbeat excent the violins is slurred to the downbeat and yet the downbeat receives a strong accent for several measures not only because strings can produce this effect in spite of bowing—there are no accent signs in the score and Brahms surely was not subject to the "tyranny of the barline"—but be-cause of what the other instruments do concurrently, notably the celli and basses. However, if we examined the body of this first movement we would find how Brahms employed both dynamics and short slurs to produce his manifold cross short slurs to produce his manifold cross rhythms. With only the differences in touch at

his disposal the organist is more limited and must be much more careful how he employs them. A slurred-over upbeat produces a syncopated accent on the up-beat, thus:

On the other hand if we wish to accent a note or chord—whatever its place in a measure or phrase part—we must hold it longer than its neighbors or slur it to its next succeeding neighbor; and this in turn means that the neighboring notes must be looser or more detached. Once we accept the phenomenon that accents are indeed possible in a single line of or-gan music, we arrive at the precept of several eighteenth-century writers<sup>#</sup> who demand slight articulation breaks between each two notes, unless one of them is otherwise marked or the harmonic or contrapuntal context seems to require a On the other hand if we wish to accent a contrapuntal context seems to require a tenuto or accent.

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The next question is of course: how much must or may we detach? The an-swer here is: that depends on the instrument and on the room in which it is supposed to resound. (If the room is not a good resonator for the organ, then its supposed resonator for the organ, then its hold a good resonator for the organ, then its player is in a position similar to that of a violinist on a cheap violin; the violinist may not be happy about it and he won't sound as he does on his Amati but if circumstances require it for some reason it can be done.) We shall leave the acoustical qualities of the room out of consideration for our present purposes. Do we mean, then, that staccato is the point of departure, rather than legato for the organist? We do not. We merely mean that slurring and "eine cantabile Art su spielen" (a singing manner of playing as J. S. Bach demanded in the preface to his Inventions and Sinfonie) are not identical concepts. There are See: C.P.E. Bach. "Essay on the True Art

<sup>2</sup>See: C.P.E. Bach, "Essay on the True Art of Playing Keyboard Instruments" (tr. W.J. Mitchell, N.Y. 1948) Chap. III, par. 22. and: Dom Bedos de Celles, "L'Art du facteur d'orgues" (1766-1777), vol. IV. (modern reprint, Kassel, 1934).

GEORGE POOL, III

DR. GEORGE POOL, III, former dean of the New Orleans Chapter of the A.G.O., assumed his new duties Sept. 1 as the min-ister of music at the North Methodist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Dr. Pool studied the organ with Henry Meyer, Dora Poteet Barclay and in Stras-bourg, France with André Stricker. For two years he has served at the Rayne Memorial Methodist Church, New Or-leans. La. leans, La.

countless degrees of detachment between a real staccato and a slurred legato that could never be indicated by marks, any more than could the subtleties of articuwindplayer lation that the sensitive achieves.

achieves. Let us pursue J. S. Bach's demand for playing *cantabile* a little more. Could the composer of some 300 or more cantatas of some twenty minutes length each and those monumental edifices, his passions and masses, have been thinking of a singer domasses, have been thinking of a singer do-ing vocalizes when he demanded a sing-ing manner of playing? The singer deals with words as well as with notes. Even the (unfortunately) great majority of singers who enunciate their consonants badly employ different vowels; and whether their consonants are pronounced understandably or not, they do take time

away from the pitches in the case of sibilants and explosives, or they change the quality of the sound in the case of consonants with pitch, like the nasals. To mention E. Power Biggs once again (in paraphrase, not quotation): the initial peaking point the we get from low wind (in paraphrase, not quotation): the initial speaking noise that we get from low wind pressure, unnicked organ pipes corre-sponds to the singer's consonants and produces articulating effects; but this initial articulation of a note does not pre-vent the effect of an accent on the first of two slurred notes. We might carry this comparison further by saying: the tiny and immeasurable pause needed at the end of an organ note corresponds to the final of an organ note corresponds to the final consonants of sung music. Let us now quote a few well-known

musical phrases to exemplify our tenets.



The phrases are definitely anacrustic re-gardless of the beat on which the second The phrases are demittely anacrustic re-gardless of the beat on which the second note of the subject appears in its various entrances. If we follow the general cus-tom of playing the eighth-notes of the third and fourth phrases détaché or stac-cato, while the initial eighth of the first two phrases is slurred to the sixteenth-notes, the effect is that of a syncopated accent on the initial upbeat no matter how the sixteenths are treated. If we treat all the eighth-notes of the subject alike with a tiny break following the sound, and possibly shorten the initial eighth a little more than the others, the rhythmic contour of the phrases and of the entire subject will be clear to the listener from the beginning. If you say: "But I have never been confused by the common renditions," then you speak as one who is familiar with the subject, and familiarity with this subject is certainly widespread. widespread.

[To be continued]

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1. Rohrflöte	8'	7.	Bordun	16'
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3. Blockflöte	2'	9.	Erzähler	8'
4. Sifflöte	1'	10.	Prestant	4'
5. Cymbel	III Rks.	11.	Kleingedeckt	4'
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Tremolo		13.	Mixtur	IV Rks
SCHWELLWI	RK		PEDAL	
4. Grobgedeckt	8'	24.	Contrabass	16'
5. Salicional	8'	25.	Subbass	16'
16. Voix Celeste	8'		Bordun	16'
17. Principal	4'		Zartbass	16'
	4'		Octavbass	8'
18. Koppelflöte			Gedecktbass	8'
19. Nasard	2%	30.	Choralbass	4'
20. Waldflöte	2'	31.	Kleingedeckt	4'
21. Terz	135'	32.	Offenflöte	2'
22. Plein Jeu	IV-VI Rks.	33.	Mixtur	IV Rks
23. Helle Trompete	8'	34.	Posaune	16'
Tremolo		35.	Trompete	4'

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### **Examination** Committee Announces Requirements for A.A.G.O. & F.A.G.O.

Examinations for 1960 are to take place June 9 and 10. The organ work will be heard Thursday or Friday afternoon and the paper work tests will be given Thurs-day and Friday mornings. The examinaday and Friday mornings. The of tion requirements are as follows:

#### ASSOCIATESHIP

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A2. To play a passage of organ music at sight in the form of a trio.

A3. To play from vocal score, G and F clefs, four staves, at sight, with or without pedals. A certain amount of voice-crossing will appear.

A4. To harmonize a given melody in four parts at sight. A5. To harmonize an unfigured bass in four parts at sight. A6. To accompany a recitative at sight from a figured bass.

from a figured bass. A7. To transpose a short passage at sight into two keys, neither more than a major second above or below the printed music, with or without pedals. A8. (a) To improvise a four-measure phrase, modulating from one key to other keys. Time signatures will be given and two tests required. (b) To play two stanzas of a hymn tune, as if accompanying a congre-gation. The accompaniment must reflect the meaning of the words.

#### FELLOWSHIP

FELLOWSHIP F.1. To play the whole or any portion of (a), (b), (c) and (d). Candidates will choose any work listed in (a), (b), (c) and (d). (a) Prelude and Fugue in F sharp minor, Buxtehude, page 37, Peters edition 449; Chaconne in D minor, Pachelbel, page 26, Peters edition 4301b; Noel Suisse, Daquin, twelve Noels for Organ, edited by E. Power Biggs, Music Press Inc.; (b) Prelude and Fugue in F minor, Bach (any edition); Trio Sonata 5 in C, movement 3, Bach (any edi-tion); "Jesus Christ Our Lord and Saviour." Bach, Clavlerübung Part 3 first setting for two manuals and pedal (any edition); (c) Fugue in A flat minor, Brahms (any edi-tion); Introduction and Fugue in C sharp

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# minor, S.S. Wesley, H. W. Gray; Symphonie 8, movement 1, Widor, Elkan-Vogel or E. B. Marks; (d) "God among Us," Messiaen, "La Nativité" 9, Elkan-Vogel, Teccata, Vii-lancico and Fugue, Ginastera, Boosey and Hawkes; Fugue 2 on "B.A.C.H.," Pepping, Associated Music Publishers. The candidate is advised not to attempt any elaborate plan of registration, but to play the pieces along broad lines of interpre-tation. F2. To play a passage of order music at

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F.3. To play a passage of organ music avsight. (Not a trio.)
F.3. To play a short passage in vocal score with C, G and F clefs (alto and tenor in C clefs) at sight with or without pedals. A certain amount of voice crossing will ap-

pear. F4. To transpose a short passage at sight into two keys neither more than a major third above or below the printed music with or without pedals. F5. To harmonize a given melody in four parts at sight. F6. To harmonize an unfigured bass in four parts at sight

For parts at sight. F7. To improvise on given themes, in A-B-A (three part) form, including brief in-troduction and coda.

### ASSOCIATESHIP

ASSOCIATESHIP First session (three hours allowed). A9(a) To add two parts in 5th species (strict counterpoint) to a C.F. Candidates must be prepared to use the C clefs for alto and tenor parts. The soprano will be written in the treble clef. A use of the modes and of imitative writing will be required; or (b) To add two parts in 5th species (free counterpoint) to a C.F. not in whole notes. A10. To write answers to fugue subjects also a counter-subject to each in double counterpoint at the octave or fifteenth. Show

the inversions.

A11. Questions in music history. Also questions on the organ, choral training, based on practical experience, and musical form may ed on included

be included. Second session (three hours allowed). A12. Ear Tests: To write from dictation two short passages in two parts, of which the keys will be announced and the tonic chords struck. Each passage will be played four tin

A13. To harmonize a melody and bass for

A13. To harmonize a melody and bass for organ or pianoforte. In the latter case con-tinuous four-part writing is unnecessary. A14(a) To add to a given string part an-other string part in free counterpoint, with bowing indicated; or (b) To write a descant to a given melody. A bass part must be written but no harmonizing is required. A15. To set a brief response to music for four voices, unaccompanied. (About eight measures.)

measures.)

#### FELLOWSHIP

First session (three and one-half hours

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F8(a) To add three parts in 5th species (strict counterpoint) to a C.F. Use of the modes and of lmitative writing will be required; or (b) To add three parts in 5th species (in the style of Palestrina) to a C.F. not in whole notes.
F9. To write any one of the three portions of a fugue as specified: (a) Exposition (subject given). (b) Middle section (subject, answer, C.S. and end of exposition given).
(c) Final section (subject, answer and countersubject given.) (If fugue is for strings, bowing should be indicated.)
F10. To write a short essay of about 200 words on a given subject.
F11. To set a response to music for four voices, unaccompanied. (About twelve meas-

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Second session (three and one-half hours allowed). F12. Ear tests: To write down from dicta-tion two short passages in four parts of which the keys will be announced and the tonic chords struck. Each passage will be played four times. F13. To harmonize a melody for string quartet. Bowing must be indicated. F14. To harmonize a given ground bass three times adding a coda. Variety, imita-tive writing and a continuous flow will be expected.

expected. F15(a) To orchestrate a given passage for full orchestra with phrasing marked and bowing indicated for strings; or (b) To add to a choral excerpt having plano accom-paniment parts for organ and a group of selected orchestral instruments. If strings be used mark bowing and phrasing. The organ part must be written on three staves.

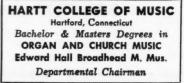
be used mark bowing and phrasing. The organ part must be written on three staves. Hopewell-Petersburg The Hopewell-Petersburg, Va. Chapter sponsored the fourth annual children's fer-tival at the Pentecostal Holiness Church of Hopewell, Va., Aug. 11-17. Choirs of sixteen churches in Hopewell, Petersburg and sur-rounding areas met each afternoon for voice instruction and the study of ten anthems concert Aug. 17. The Rev. James R. Copeland, Richmond, Va., was the instructor of the school and conducted the concert. Beauty and interest was added by a hand-bell choir in several anthems. The program: "Our Father in Heaven" and Arioso, Bach: "Sabbat Bells," Stainer: "Psalm of Praise." Dorst; "All Things Bright and Beautiful," Kountz; "We Thank Thee, Lord, for Mother Love," Rutenback; "God Is My Shepherd," Divorak; "True Neighbors" from "Staley; "Behold a Rose," Brahms; "O Jesu, So Sweet," Bach; "Go Tell tis Mean?" Staley; "Behold a Rose," Brahms; "O Jesu, So Sweet," Bach; "Go Tell tis Mean?" Staley; "Behold a Rose," Brahms; "O Jesu, So Sweet, Bach; "Go Tell tis Mean?" Staley; "Behold a Rose," Brahms; "O Jesu, So Sweet, Bach; "Go Tell tis Mean?" Staley; "Behold a Rose," Brahms; "O Jesu, So Sweet, Bach; "Go Tell tis Mean?" Staley; "Behold a Rose," Brahms; "O Jesu, So Sweet, Bach; "Go Tell tis Mean?" Staley; "Behold a Rose," Brahms; "O Jesu, So Sweet, Bach; "Go Tell tis Mean?" Staley; "Behold a Rose," Brahms; "O Jesu, So Sweet, Bach; "Go Tell tis Mean?" Staley; "Behold a Rose," Brahms; "O Jesu, So Sweet, Bach; "Go Tell tis Mean?" Staley; "Behold a Rose," Brahms; "O Jesu, So Sweet, Bach; "Go Tell tis Mean?" Staley; "Behold a Rose," Brahms; "O Jesu, So Sweet, Bach; "Go Tell tis Mean?" Staley; "Behold Staley; "Behold a Rose," Brahms; "O Jesu, So Sweet, Bach; "Go Tell tis Mean?" Staley; "Behold Staley; "Bother Antones Staley; "Behold Staley; "Behold

### DOROTHY VALENTINE

DOROTHY VALENTINE Charleston Luise Mathis was hostess for the mid-summer meeting of the Charleston, S. C. Chapter July 12 at her beach home on Sullivan's Island. Dean William R. Quarter-man, Jr. presided and programs and plans for the 1959-1960 season were discussed. Mrs. J. T. Melia, Summerville, S. C., ex-tended an invitation to attend a two-session. church-sponsored choir workshop, conducted by Dr. and Mrs. Richard Peek Sept. 27 and 28. In celebration of St. Michael's Day. Sept. 29, Dr. Peek was to play a recital at st. Michael's Charleston. His "Prelude on St. Michael' was to be given a first per-formance at that time. Following the recital the Peeks were to be guiven at first per-formance at that time. Following the recital the Peeks were to be guiven at the home of Harry Kent. At the close of the business session a bountiful picnic supper was served. The ministers' banquet will be held Oct. 9 and the hymn festure Will Be held Oct. 9 and the hymn festure Norther St. Boure Michael

Akron Akron The Akron, Ohio, Chapter's first fall meet-ing began at Wong's restaurant Sept. 14. The program featured what our Canadian col-leagues call an "organ crawl." Claude Brandt showed a new Pels organ and the new Schantz instrument at the Fairlawn Lutheran Church was seen

Church was seen. A reception was given Aug. 28 to honor Louise Inskeep who retired after ten years as organist at the First Evangelical and Re-formed Church. Miss Inskeep is a past-dean of the chapter. REGINA SANDRIDGE





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Midwinter Conclave, Orlando-Winter Park, Fla., Dec. 28-30

### News of the American Guild of Organists-Continued

### **Choirmaster Examination Requirements Announced;** Dates Set for 1960 Tests

Requirements have been announced for the 1960 examinations for the Guild Choir-master Certificate. The tests will be held Wednesday, June 8, at headquarters and in chapter centers.

As in the past, two choirmaster exam-inations are offered. One is for Roman Catholics and the other for non-Roman Catholics. The requirements for the latter test are as follows:

### SECTION I (a)-PRACTICAL

1. The candidate will be called upon to demonstrate with a choir, which will be provided, methods of good breathing, good tone production, purity of vowel sound and clear enunciation

(Organist-choirmasters)-Direct from

tone production, purity of vowel sound and clear enunciation.
(Organist-choirmasters)—Direct from the songle while accompanying the choir in the singling of Chant 637 (Anglican) Benedictus, setting by Crotch. (pages 716-717) 1940 Episcopal +Hymnal; and Chant 641 (Plainsong) Benedictus (pages 718-720) Episcopal Hymnal; or (Non-organists)—To rehease the choir in the singling of the above. The organ accompaniments will be played by or of the examiners.
(Organist-choirmasters)—To direct from the console while accompanying a performance of two stanzas of a hymn to be selected by the examiners from the 1940 Episcopal Hymnal and a part or all of one or more of the following anthems. Candidates will be benedicite Omnia Opera in E flat, David McK. Williams, H. W. Gray; or (Non-organists)—Candidates will rehearse the choir in a performance of a hymn to be selected by the examiners.
4. (Organist-choirmasters)—To rehearse the choir in the singling of the solve anthems. The organ accompaniments will be played by one of the examiners.
4. (Organist-choirmasters)—To rehearse the choir in the singling of the whole or any portion of one or more of the following unatters.
5. Summy Co; (b) "Christer Atoramus Te, "Monteverdi, R. D. Row, Boston; or (Non-organists)—To rehearse the portion of each of the above unaccompanied anthems:

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SECTION I (b)-PRACTICAL

Candidates will be required to read a passage in Latin and to write answers to questions arising out of the practical tests. Candidates must bring the required anthems to this examination.

SECTION II-PAPER WORK

(Non-organists) Ear tests: To write down from dictation two short passages, one in two parts and one in four parts, of which the keys will be announced and the tonic chords struck. Each passage will be played four

(Three and a half hours allowed for this paper.) All will be asked questions regard-ing the following points: 1. The rudiments of music and simple harmonization.

2. The harmonization of a given hymntune or chant.

The harmonization of a given hymne-tune or chant.
 A general knowledge of the ecclesiastical modes; names, intervals, range, finals and dominants of each, transposition and use in general musical composition. (Knowledge of Gregorian notation is necessary.)
 Choir organization and training.
 Repertory of church music. Selection of suitable music for services (including all schools) taking into consideration size, bal-ance and efficiency of the choir.
 General questions on the form and con-struction of choral composition.
 (Non-organists) Questions in music his-tory and additional questions in form.
 N.B. Associates and Fellows are not re-quired to answer questions 1 and 2 of this section.

section.

Roman Catholic organists and choir-masters will be required to stand the following examination:

#### SECTION 1 (a) PRACTICAL

1. (Organist-choirmasters)—The candidate will be called upon to play on the organ with acceptable harmonization a short selec-tion from the Liber Usualis in Gregorian potation notation

and the Enter obtains in oregonant notation.
Corganist-choirmasters)—To improvise approximately one minute and a half on a Gregorian theme.
(Organist-choirmasters)—To accompany on the organ and direct the choir, which will be provided, in a performance of one of the following: (a) Fili, Quid Fecisti, Communion for the Sunday within the Octave of Epiphany, Liber Usualis, p. 481; (b) O Rex Gloriae, Magnificat antiphon for the Sunday within the Octave of the Ascension, Liber Usualis, p. 853; or (Non-organists)—To rehearse and direct the choir in a part or all of each of the above works. The organ accompaniments will be played by one of the Astension.

examiners. 4. (Organist-choirmasters)—To rehearse 4. (Organist-choirmasters)—To rehearse the choir in the singing of a portion or all of both of the following works: (a) De Profun-dis—Offertory for the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, Liber Usualis, p. 1076; (b) O Quam Gloriosum, Victoria, Ditson; or (Non-organists)—To rehearse the choir in the singing of the whole or any portion of both of the above works.

SECTION I (b) PRACTICAL Viva voce: The candidate will be required to answer questions concerning the liturgy

of the Roman Catholic Church: The mass, of the Roman Catholic Church: The mass, vespers, forty hours devotion, feast days, Holy Week, the Easter vigil; i.e., the proce-dure to be followed at all services. Also the pronunciation of ecclesiastical Latin and the singing of an example of plainsong at sight. (Liber Usualis.) Also legislation: The Motu Proprio of St. Pius X and all regula-tions. (Motu Proprio obtainable at Catholic University, Washington, D.C.) Also questions arising out of the practical tests.

#### SECTION II-PAPER WORK

(Non-organists) Ear Tests: To write down from dictation two short passages; one in two parts and one in four parts, of which the keys will be announced and the tonic chords struck. Each passage will be played four

(Three and a half hours allowed for this paper.) All will be asked questions regard-ing the following points:

1. The rudiments of music and simple harmonization.

2. Schools of polyphony.

Plainsong: modes, neumes used in Gre-gorian chant, rhythm, pauses, rhythmical signs, antiphonal and responsorial chant, hymns, psalmody, syllabic and melismatic chants.

4. Choir organization and training: (men's and boys' voices) Gregorian chant and all musical requirements of the liturgical serv-ice. Tone production and interpretation.

5. (Non-organists) Questions in music his-tory and additional questions in form. N.B. Associates and Fellows are not re-quired to answer question 1 of this section.

Spokane The Spokane, Wash., Chapter board meet-ing was held Aug. 31 at the King Cole room of the Ridpath Hotel to plan for the coming year. New officers of the chapter are: Don Gorman, dean; Robert Kee, F.A.G.O., sub-dean; Mrs. R. M. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Evert Top, registrar; Mrs. James Carlsen, treasurer. The chapter was to open its season with a banquet Sept. 21, at which time the living past deans were presented with pins in recognition of their service. J. JOHNSOW

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#### Sarasota

Sarasota The Sarasota, Fla. Chapter held its regular monthly meeting Aug. 11 at the Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Walter R. Thomp-son, in charge of the program, gave a short talk on "using our talents to the glory of God," and introduced William Forrest who played several recordings by Norman Coke-Jephcott and also of a pre-school age chil-dren's choir at the Montreat, N. C. summer music conference which Mr. and Mrs. For-rest attended. Mrs. Arthur Grossman, dean, urged all organists to observe Guild Sunday October 11.

Plans for Detroit National

### Pick Up Speed

The indefatigable national convention committee of the Detroit Chapter is go-ing ahead full steam on plans for a bien-nial get-together all Guild members will want to attend. The Motor City will play host June 27 to July 1 with headquarters at the Statler Hilton hotel. Frederick Marriott will be general chairman. Watch these pages as the plans take shape.

### Midwinter Conclave News Leak Begins

The time allotted to the midwinter con-clave is brief, nevertheless Catherine Croziar and her program committee have Croziar and her program committee have arranged for several practical and help-ful sessions. One of these is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at the home of the dean, Mrs. John G. Baker. Dr. Harold Gleason will conduct a forum on "Style and Performance Problems in Renais-sance and Baroque Music." Robert Hufstader, Rollins College, con-ductor of the Bach festival choir, will speak on "Choral Music in the Renais-sance and Baroque." Dr. Robert Tusler, University of California at Los Angeles.

sance and Baroque." Dr. Robert Tusler, University of California at Los Angeles, and Dr. Heinrich Fleischer, University of Chicago, will cover the field of organ music. Dr. Fleischer will play a recital on the organ in Dean Baker's home, a Catilian de Catilian de Catilian de Catilian Schlicker designed for this residence which has the range and flexibility of a much larger instrument. A social hour and water show by the pool in the gardens of the Langford hotel

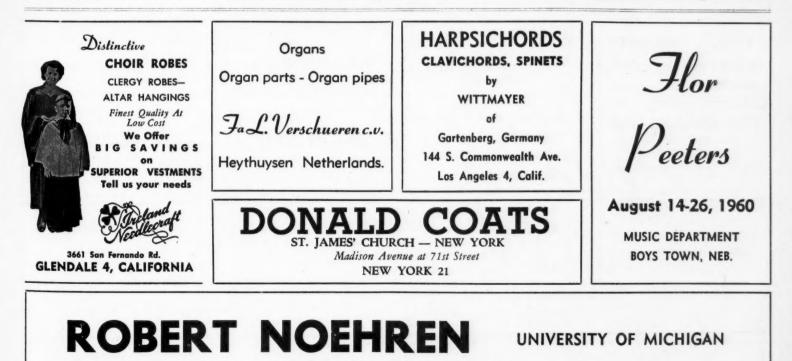
many enticing entertainment is one of events scheduled.

New Orleans The election of Mrs. Robert C. Lien as dean of the New Orleans, La. Chapter was announced August 12. Other officers are Mrs. Edgar Traugust 12. Other oncers are Mrs. Edgar Traugust, secretary; Dorothy Shaw, treasurer; Charles S. Young, Jr., reg-istrar; George C. Koffskey, Jr., recorder; Richard S. Ruck and Richard Woods, audi-tors. Plans for the 1959-1960 program are in the making.

CHARLES S. YOUNG

#### Hudson-Catskill

Members of the Hudson-Catskill Chapter attended a concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood Music Shed, Lenox, Mass., July 18 with Charles Munch and Pierre Monteaux conducting.



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HERBERT B. NANNEY, university organist at Stanford University, will teach the first music courses at the recently opened first music courses at the recently opened Stanford-in-Germany near Stuttgart. Be-ginning Sept. 28, Mr. Nanney will teach music appreciation, theory and chorus to sixty-three specially chosen Stanford stu-dents. Attendance at concerts and operas as well as a field trip to Vienna will be co-ordinated with the class-work offered in nuclei in music

Mr. Nanney will be on sabbatical leave from March to September 1960 and he and his family will tour Europe. He will visit many historic organs as well as some newer instruments

Hedley Yost who just received a master of music degree from Westminster Choir College will be the acting organist at Stanford Memorial Church. Richard Jesson, San Jose State College, will teach organ

WORK BY CASSELS-BROWN HEARD IN UTICA CONCERT

HEARD IN UTICA CONCERT Alastair Cassels-Brown's choral setting of Samuel Crossman's poem "My Song Is Love Unknown" was sung June 22 in the final concert of the season by the Community Choral Society at Grace Episcopal Church, Utica, N.Y. The com-poser conducted from the organ.

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### **Organist, Church of St. Eustache, Paris**

. . will be on the Northwestern University campus February 1-4, 1960, to participate in the annual Midwinter Conference on Church Music, conduct master classes in organ repertoire, and present public recitals. He will also be available for private coaching in organ.

Further information regarding the Midwinter Conference on Church Music and André Marchal's activities at Northwestern may be obtained from the Concert Manager, School of Music, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

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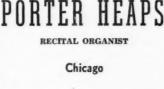
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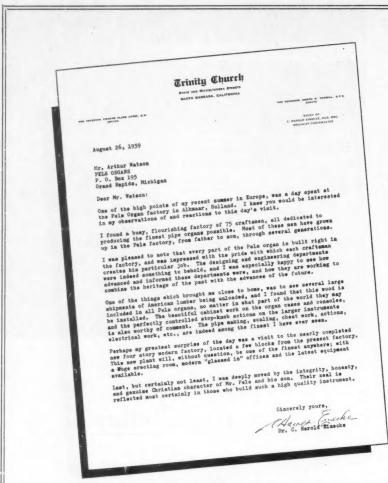
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The National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., has announced the con-Washington, D.C., has announced the con-clusion of its anthem competition observ-ing the late Theodore Schaefer's twentieth anniversary as organist and choirmaster at the church. The panel of judges, Paul Hume, Searle Wright and Wayne Dirk-sen, chose from sixty-three entries a setting of Psalm 9, "I Will Give Thanks" by Emma Lou Diemer, for chorus and organ.

Miss Diemer is resident composer in the Miss Diemer is resident composer in the Arlington county school system. She was chosen one of twelve composers by the National Music Council and the Ford Foundation to spend a year composing for band, orchestra and chorus in twelve com-munities throughout the country. "I Will munities throughout the country. "I Will Give Thanks" will be given its first per-formance by the choir at the National Presbyterian Church under the direction of Marlene Baver at choral vespers Nov.

### EPISCOPAL MUSIC MEET CONDUCTED IN EVANSTON

The eighth annual conference of the joint commission Episcopal School of Church Music was held Aug. 24 - 28 at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. Twenty-seven interested clergy, organists, choirmasters and choris-ters attended the conference and partici-vated in words services of morning reverse pated in model services of morning prayer, choral litany, evensong and holy communion.

Leaders of the conference were: the Rev. John W. Norris, Brattleboro, Vt.; Paul Allen Beymer, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Edward B. Gammons, Groton, Mass., and Dr. Leo Sowerby, Chicago.

### DUNCAN RECITALS HEARD

ON SAN DIEGO PARK ORGAN Douglas Ian Duncan played regular weekly recitals at the Spreckles organ pavilion, San Diego, Cal. throughout July and August. The usual wide variety one expects to meet in popular public recitals of the sort was found in the programs of July 20 and 27 and August 3 and 10. -15-

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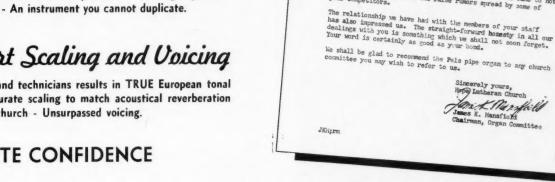
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All of which brings us to the seventh edition of William H. Barnes' standard *The Contemporary American Organist*, believed to be the most widely circulated and consulted book ever written on the subject of our demanding and insatiable master.

This "mystic seven" edition of the J. Fischer issue has been considerably up-dated over its immediate predecessors with about thirty new half tones and many alterations and replacements in text. The electronic discussion has been considerably expanded with the author taking a stand for one of them which some may feel leaves him wide open. Not essentially a research work Dr

some may feel leaves him wide open. Not essentially a research work, Dr. Barnes standard book will continue to ful-fill its special usefulness and all the more in this new revised red-back edition. A second edition of B. H. Haggin's excellent *The Listener's Musical Com-panion* has been issued as a compact paper-back by Doubleday; it continues a very good bargain. good bargain.

good bargain. A useful work on the difficult and fas-cinating subject of ornamentation is Hilaire-Marie Tardif's Ornaments Mu-sicaux des Maitres Anciens published by Editions Franciscaines, Montreal. In French, the work has enough illustrations to make it clear and easy to follow even with limited knowledge of the language. A good bibliography concludes the work. Three music publishers have sent out admirable pamphlets: the ever-handy Schmitt, Hall and McCreary Music Direc-tor's Desk Book; Concordia's fine devo-

IRENE ROBERTSON



IRENE ROBERTSON, head of the organ de-partment at the University of Southern California, has just returned from a sab-California, has just returned from a sab-batical leave in Europe where she com-pleted a survey of historical organs, as well as examining the best in new organ construction. This project began in 1957 with a trip through the northern countries, continued through the summer of 1958 and was completed this year in a extensive solution. sojourn

sojourn. Dr. Robertson has been a member and secretary of the executive board of the school of music since 1951. Her depart-ment offers a doctoral program with an organ major, as well as bachelor and mas-ter degrees. She has played for national and regional conventions of the A.G.O., served as dean of the Los Angeles Chap-ter, sponsors a student group of the A.G.O. and holds the F.A.G.O. certificate.

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### Marilyn Mason Plays New Work by John Cook

On her recital at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, Aug 2 Marilyn Mason was heard in the world première of a stunning new composition, "Flourish and Fugue" by John Cook, organist-choirmaster of St. Paul's Angli-can Cathedral, London, Ont. and com-poser in residence for the Stratford festival.

val. "Flourish and Fugue" was commis-sioned by Miss Mason and is dedicated to her; it is soon to be published. An exciting fugue subject is derived from a motive already present in the Flourish; both movements achieve thrilling bravura effects with the state trumpet as well as the magnificent reed sonorities of the owner.

organ proper. This is modern British music deserving very high praise. It was given a superla-tive performance by an artist who knows how to take skillful advantage of the cathedral's prolonged echo. SETH BINGHAM

### New Organ Music

Organ music this month was in sparse supply. An interesting set of Three Short Preludes by Halsey Stevens comes from Peer International. The first two are

Pretidues by Haisey Stevens comes from Peer International. The first two are quiet with some canonic writing; the third is showy; all are useful. The increasing interest in the liturgical discernible in churches of all complexions gives special reason for the two new vol-umes of service music by Camille van Hulse, published by Concordia. The title is The Church Modes and the variety which this experienced writer achieves is very stimulating. Many organists will use these; some will be a little uncomfortable with the van Hulse resonances. Presser's series of little volumes for spinet organs will probably be helpful for those many organists who must teach the strictly dilletante student. Three of these volumes are by George Walter Anthony and another by Dorothy Bolton Brown. These are a little outside the province of this column.—F. C.



RICHARD ALLEN DAVIS has assumed the position of organist-choirmaster at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. He comes from two years at the Grace Lutheran Church, The Bronx, N.Y. Mr. Davis attended the State University

of New York, New Paltz, N.Y. and the New York College of Music. He studied organ with Warner Hawkins, Ernest White, Claire Coci and John Huston. For-John's Episcopal Church, Kingston, N.Y., the First Presbyterian Church, Oceanside, L.I. and the Pilgrim Church, The Bronx.

### Sacred Songs

Sacred Songs Three songs of value deserve mention: "O Love that Guides Our Way" by Gena Branscombe (H. W. Gray )is for medium voice. Two by Michael Head with both Latin and English texts are "O Gloriosa Domina" and "Sancta et Immaculata Vir-ginitas." These Boosey and Hawkes is-sues are of special use in Roman Catholic surroundings.—F. C.

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CHICAGO, OCTOBER 1, 1959

#### Chain Reaction

"For want of a nail the shoe is lost, for want of a shoe the horse is lost, for want of a horse the rider is lost." Benjamin Franklin lifted that adage

the Jacula Prudentum of sevenfrom teenth-century George Herbert for the flyleaf of *Poor Richard's Almanac* and thereby gave it world circulation. It inspires us to a fable: Once upon a time there was an average

member of a stronger than average chap-ter of the American Guild of Organists. Thanks to the industry and responsibility of the treasurer of that stronger than average chapter our average member received her statement of dues well before the due date of Oct. 1.

Mrs. Average opened the envelope and said (to herself but aloud) "Well, that can wait a few days" and she added it to the pile of other envelopes which could also wait a few days. Of course the second Sunday in October was Guild Sunday and Mrs. Average and several of her choir members were singing in a chorus at the Guild service. And it just happened that Mrs. Average was being honored on her tenth anniversary at her church the last Sunday in October. You know how things pile up after that: Harvest festival, Advent, Christmas, Epiphany.

Now Mr. Gotrox, the industrious and responsible treasurer of the stronger than average chapter, was in a predicament, for Average wasn't the only member Mrs. who was (we use the word gingerly!) delinquent. "I'll wait a few more days," he said to himself, "so I can send the whole list in at once."

And do you know what happened? Early in the new year all the members of the stronger than average chapter who had paid their dues (and those who hadn't, too, of course) received slips informing them that their subscriptions to THE DIA-PASON were being suspended for non-payment of dues.

Poor Mr. Gotrox! He got "telephone hands" from handling a hot telephone. And lots of other people were inconvenienced no end, including Guild national headquarters and the office of THE DIA-

Now we wouldn't want you to think for a moment that we were talking about you or your chapter or your treasurer. We just wanted to share with you the hitherto secret knowledge that procrastination is not a lost art.

Old Ben Franklin made only one addition to George Herbert's bon mot: "a little neglect may breed mischief."

#### Our Own Terms

Edward Tatnall Canby, the distin-guished hi-fi critic whose column is a monthly ornament of Harper's Magazine, includes two sentences in his August review to which we found ourselves returning until we had memorized them : "Would Beethoven so much as recognize as his the sound of the "Fifth" via stereo hi-fi? I suspect not-yet his 'message' still reaches us in our own new terms, where to him the sound would be hideously meaningless."

The late, great Charles Galloway had just completed a brilliant, exciting, highly romantic performance of a Bach master-work on one of those loud, thick, mostly ight-foot instruments in fashion about 1920. He turned to the breathless teenager who had felt keenly the honor and responsibility of turning pages and said, "I don't try to make Bach sound the way it sounded to Bach. I try to play it as feel Bach would play if he were here today and had our wonderful organs and our mechanical helps at his command."

Last month in "Looking Back into the Past" we quoted a line from an article in the September 1914 issue of THE DIA-PASON praising the movement in the United States to "abandon noisy topwork and put in useful, artistic foundation work

Real key words, it seems to us, are Mr. Canby's "in our own new terms." There are fashions in sound just as there are in education and in manners. Young people usually feel strongly the rightness of contemporary fashions; older folk sometimes look nostalgically at those of yesteryear. Music differs from the plastic arts in having no static masterpieces. Its timeless milestones must be re-created again and again and always "in our own new terms," no matter how "authentic" we vow to be.

But "the message still reaches us."

#### Be Kind to Advertisers

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#### Space Menagerie

We have been especially interested in the variety of animals which has been chosen for the early excursions outside our atmosphere. Solemn little monkeys, a little female dog, mice, even cockroaches have made lightning-fast journeys in all sorts of tangents away from our orb.

We have a candidate of our own for first trip to the moon and (not necessarily) return: a more porcine specimen, genus schwein-nik, or the common space hog. On terra firma he is by no means a rare species; he is extremely familiar to editors of newspapers and magazines. He can be recognized by such character-istics as this "press release," reporting with the slight exaggeration of editorial license the schwein-nik's playing of a sixmeasure organ part in an oratorio performance:

Professor James Ivor McJohnson, B.M., A.G.O. (very common inclusion), Phil Mu Alpha Sinfonia, eminent university organist and celebrated head of the organ department of Podunk College (grace the observation) and celebrated head of the organ department of Podunk College (guess the size of the organ department!) and noted scholar and concert organist and pianist, was the featured performer in a gala festival concert June 21 in Carnegie Hall. Assisting Professor Mc-Johnson were two soloists from the Metro-politan Opera, the Robert Shaw Chorale and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra with Leonard Bernstein conducting.

Or he may play a routine recital and send in ten separate copies of the program, in separate envelopes and even on separate days, plus at least two reviews, written by guess-who, and perhaps a couple of pictures. The fact that the program appears as usual on the recital page does not discourage the same antics the next time he plays; after all someone may get careless or very busy, so that his name may, he hopes, appear in print an extra time or two.

The space hog is recognizable for his persistence, his inability to accept defeat or discouragement. Physiologically his structure is no different than that of nearly related species except for an unusually large and active pear-shaped sac under the right lobe of the liver; it produces a prodigious supply of gall.

We feel that genus schwein-nik is especially qualified for the trip to the moon or even to Mars. Of all species none is so likely to send back so detailed and expansive a report; and we could count on that report getting back somehow, regardless of third stage rockets, radiation belts or paralysis of the launching pad.

#### Visit to a Small Island

Following the memorable golden anniversary convention of the Canadian College of Organists, the editor of this periodical was able to visit on Martha's Vineyard with President Harold Heeremans and President Emeritus S. Lewis Elmer of our southerly organization. The discussion was illuminating for all of us, for among these three is no rubber stamp agreement but frank expression of opinion. THE DIAPASON has an unmatched if unintentional opportunity to serve as a kind of sound board for Guild opinion. We hear gripes and bouquets (well, sometimes!) from both grassroot and official sources. We were especially grateful for this opportunity to pass on the suggestions, the brickbats and the evidences of misunderstanding which we had from time to time encountered.

An organization the size of our Guild cannot be expected always to function as "one happy family." Differences are sure to arise from time to time and it is our ability to resolve them which will determine our capacity for continuing growth and influence.

**OCTOBER** 1, 1959

Forty-five years ago the following news was recorded in the issue of Oct. 1. 1914-

The tragic death of Robert Hope-Jones ept. 13 at Rochester, N.Y was reported in detail.

The new factory of the Austin Organ Co. was working day and night building four four-manual, eleven three-manual and

four four-manual, eleven three-manual and a number of two-manual organs. A sign of the times: W. H. Donley was given a choice between his church position at the First Methodist Church, Seattle, Wash. and a post at the Colonial Theater. He chose the theater! Stop lists in this issue included a Weik

Stop lists in this issue included a Weik-Stop lists in this issue included a Werk-hardt three-manual for the Holy Family Church, Rochester, N. Y. and a three-manual Möller for Trinity Lutheran Church, Akron, Ohio.

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Twenty-five years ago these occurrences made news in the Oct. 1, 1934 issue-

Edwin Lemare, noted British concert organist, died Sept. 24 at Hollywood, Cal. He was one of the most popular recitalists

of his generation and the composer of the once-ubiquitous Andantino in D flat. William C. Carl presided at the N.A.O. convention at Worcester, Mass. Andrew Tietjen, Edwin Arthur Kraft, E. Power Biggs, Hugh Porter and Charlotte Lock-wood ware president.

wood were recitalists. The C.C.O. held its twenty-fifth anni-versary convention. T. J. Crawford and George William Volkel were recitalists;

Healey Willan presided. The National Association of Organ Builders met in New York City Aug. 28. Adolph Wangerin, Milwaukee, Wis. was re-elected president.

re-elected president. St. James Episcopal Church, Chicago (now St. James Cathedral) celebrated its centenary with four festival Sundays. Music was written especially for the anni-versary by T. Tertius Noble, Healey Wil-lan. Clarence Dickinson, David McK. Williams and Leo Sowerby, organist and director at St. James.

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Ten years ago the following events were published in the issue of Oct. 1, 1949-

The new Kilgen organ at St. Louis, Mo. rathedral was to be dedicated Oct. 30, the largest organ in the city. Mario Salvador, the organist, was to be at the console. Samuel Baldwin, one of the founders of

the A.G.O., and organist of the College of the City of New York, died Sept. 15 at the age of 87.

Harry T. Burleigh, famous arranger of Negro spirituals and for 52 years baritone soloist at St. George's Episcopal Church, New York City, died Sept. 11 at the age of 82.

Muriel Gidley, now retiring president Muriel Gidley Stafford of the C.C.O., reported that organization's convention in London, Ont. Aug. 30-31. J. J. Weather-seed was elected president. Dr. Charles Peaker reviewed recitals by Edward Lin-zel, Ernest White, Claire Coci and Ray-

mond Daveluy. Jerome B. Meyer, head of the Milwau-kee, Wis., pipe-making concern, died Sept. 17.

#### "NOYE'S FLUDDE" IS HEARD IN ELIZABETH, N. J. CHURCH

Five churches from Elizabeth and Five churches from Elizabeth and Roselle, N. J. combined their forces to perform Benjamin Britten's musical set-ting of the miracle play, "Noye's Fludde," June 8 and 9 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, under the musical di-rection of Carl S. Fudge, Jr. The cast and orchestra of 125 included singers and bell ringers from All Saints and St. John's Episcopal Churches, the Madison Avenue and the First Presby-terian Churches, Elizabeth, and the First Presbyterian Church, Roselle.

Presbyterian Church, Roselle, John Parella, who sang the title role in

the American premiere of the work in New York, again portrayed Noye.

### MOLLER IN LANE MEMORIAL DEDICATES NEW DIVISION

The Lane Memorial Methodist Church, Altavista, Va., held a dedication service Aug. 23 for a new gallery division to their large Möller. The gallery division on the back wall consists of a quint flute 8 ft. and a block flute 2 ft. used to accompany the junior choir.

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### New Choral Music

We were surprised—and a little relieved —that a deluge of Christmas music did not overwhelm us in the record-breaking hot spell in which this column had to be written.

written. The largest Christmas work to reach us this month is a cantata for narrator, baritone, mixed chorus (some divisi), or-gan, brass and timpani by Ron Nelson published by Boosey and Hawkes. Don't let the unimaginative title "The Christ-mas Story" discourage you; the work has style and a feel for fresh use of conven-tional materials. It is remarkably free from problems. from problems.

from problems. In the interesting Moramus edition of Moravian music issued by Boosey are a pair of short works by John Antes, a so-prano solo "Go, Congregation, Go!" and an SATB "Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs;" these useful works are issued to-gether. Winner of a 1958 prize, M. L. Vierra's "Out of the Depths" is an at-tractive unaccompanied work with a well-worked-out climax. Another Noble Cain spiritual arrangement is "Keep A-Inchin' Along." An SSA of "Bless This House" is hardly news; more interesting is a less familiar Handel "Hallelujah" arranged by Robert Field. Two anthems by Arthur Milner come

by Robert Field. Two anthems by Arthur Milner come from Novello: "I Have Surely Built Thee," which ends big, and a sizable "Fes-tival Anthem for St. Cecilia's Day." Ken-neth Leighton's "God's Grandeur" covers a wide dynamic range and sets an unusual poem. Gordon Lawson's "Rejoice Today with One Accord" is a short Thanksgiv-ing anthem in a big style; Donald Cash-more's "Let All Mortal Flesh" is a hymm anthem on "Picardy." Imaginative direc-tors will have ideas for the use of "The King's Call to Great-Heart" by Sidney S. Campbell. Anthony Hedges' "God Is Gone Up" is characteristic choral writing. Ar-thur Wells has an ATB Short Commun-ion Service. ion Service.

Among older music in new Novello edi-tions are an SATB Bach "Flocks May Graze" which is very simply done; Haydn's "Thou Lord of Glory, and Hon-our Art Worthy" which is new to us and a Thomas Morley "Out of the Deep" with a very low alto solo.

Two short a cappella works by seven-teenth-century John Amner deserve atten-tion: "Sweet Are the Thoughts" and "The Heavins Stood All Amazed" (Galaxy Music.)

Two by John Leo Lewis come from Carl Fischer: a strong three-stanza "Lead Us Heavenly Father" and a sensitive un-accompanied "Prayer Is Joy."

accompanied "Prayer Is Joy." From H. T. FitzSimons come two charming small Christmas anthems by Leo Sowerby, SATB "There Comes a Ship A'Sailing" and a unison "Little Jesus, Sweetly Sleep," Thomas Matthews' "Rocking" is likewise pleasing Christmas fare. Goldsworthy's "Out of the Deep" is suitable Lenten material and Richard Moffatt's "Thy Word Is a Lamp" useful for a cappella performance. A simule Paul Van Dyke arrangement

for a cappella performance. A simple Paul Van Dyke arrangement of "O Come, Emmanuel" comes from G. Schirmer. Also for the Christmas season is "Come to the Stable" by John Sbarra and Joseph Di Buono which has a *piano* accompaniment. (Both of these are Law-son-Gould available through G. Schirm-er.) The same publisher issues a Hein-rich Schütz "See the Fig Tree" for two-part mixed chorus. E. B. Marks sends a number of iteme

Fich Schutz "See the Fig Tree" for two-part mixed chorus. E. B. Marks sends a number of items of historical interest: Purcell's "My Soul Doth Magnify" and "Lord, Now Lettest Thou;" Sweelinck's "We Have Heard the Words;" Handel's "Awake the Trum-pet's Lofty Sound" from "Samson" and "Be Ye Sure That the Lord He Is God;" Schubert's "Glory Be to God;" the Prae-torius Christmas Chorale "Praise God, the Lord, Ye Sons of Man," and a Calvi-sius Christmas Chorale, "Now Sing We, Now Rejoice." Contemporary works in-clude Leland Forsblad's "The Lady of the Lambs" and Harry Robert Wilson's "The Song of My Land." Ernestine M. J. Long, St. Louis, pub-lishes a small, rather expressive "Let the Words of My Mouth" by A. I. Epstein suitable for a call to worship. Sacred Design Associates, Minneapolis, issues a Handel arrangement by Rupert Sircom titled "Light's Abode" which has considerable interest.

considerable interest.

New arrangements (SSAB and SSA) of Yon's "Gesu Bambino", even by Roy Ringwald (Shawnee Press), are not like-ly to occasion wide excitement.—F. C.



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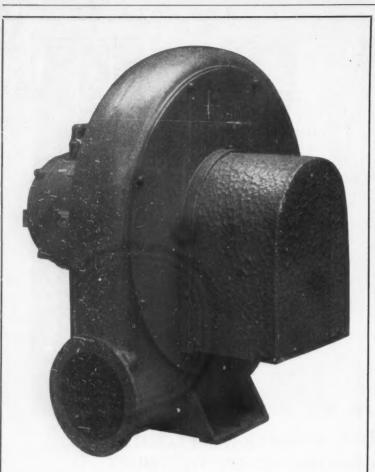
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Albert Russell, Hartford, Conn., Albert Russell, Hartford, Conn., was heard in recital opening the new three-manual Austin organ at the Church of Christ, Congregational, Norfolk, Conn. This is the historic colonial church on the site of the Yale University summer music school which received wide publicity two years ago when a heavy winding weight from the tower clock fell through the former organ was former organ.

The new organ occupies a position across

The new organ occupies a position across the rear gallery, as did the old organ. But the clock weights have been moved to another part of the building. Mr. Russell's program included: Suite Médiévale, Langlais; Chorale in E, Franck; Concerto 4, Bach; Fantasia in F minor, K. 608, Mozart; Prelude, Suite 5, Duruflé, and Concert Piece, Peeters. The stopliet of the organ is as follows:

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Robert B. Lee and D. DeWitt Wasson kopert B. Lee and D. Dewitt Wasson were leaders of the Kirkbridge, Pa., seminar on church music June 28-July 2. Kirkbridge is a religious retreat center in the Pocono mountains. The seminar is expected to become an annual event.



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### Grady Wilson Makes New York Debut

Grady Wilson, gifted young organist now working for his doctor's degree with Marilyn Mason at the University of Michigan, was heard in his first New York recital at St. Paul's Chapel, Colum-bia University July 23. In an exacting program ranging from the seventeenth into the twentieth century and done entirely from memory, Mr. Wilson revealed a technical security and stylistic feeling worthy of a seasoned artist. His selections comprised Bruhns' Prelude and Fugue in E minor played with due regard for Baroque color and terraced volume; Bach's Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C showing nice antiphonal treatment in the toccata but-perhaps due to youthful exuberance- a slight inclina-tion to cut the corners in the somewhat too swiftly though cleanly executed fugue ; tion to cut the corners in the somewhat too swiftly though cleanly executed fugue; Alain's Second Fantasy handled expres-sively with effective dynamic contrasts in registration, and the inevitable if still re-markable Reubke Sonata. We can hardly recall a finer performance of this Lisztian fanfare

Incidentally, Grady Wilson has a twin brother, also an organist, who is said to be his equal in virtuosity! Clearly a case of "twins will be twins." SETH BINGHAM

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The Cantata Choir, organized and di-rected by Clarence Snyder, sang Honeg-ger's "King David" as its initial concert in April. This choir will sing two programs for the 1959-60 season: tradi-tional and contemporary chorales, can-tatas and anthems accompanied by organ, strings and harp Nov. 18 and Bach's "St. John" Passion May 4. Both concerts will be at Christ Church, Green-ville, Del. ville, Del.



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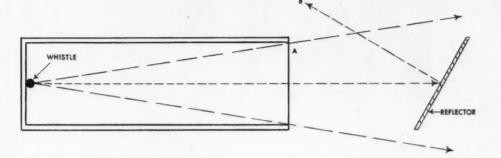
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### R.C.C.O. SHINES FORTH ON GOLDEN BIRTHDAY

### TORONTO GRACIOUS HOST

All that Is Gold Glitters as Canadians Entertain at Memorable Party-Marchal Stars — Wit and Humor Are Fine Leaveners

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ations on a Tchaikowsky theme many of our choirs have sung, parts of the War-lock "Capric!" Suite and the Handel and Malcolm Arnold organ concertos are all music essentially for pleasant listening. The Arnold is a brilliant showpiece with frank and intelligent reflections of Brit-ish contemporaries. Mr. McLean's per-formance of this and the Handel 4 on an organ intrinsically unsuited to ensemble playing was a complete and enviable de-

light. Miss Forrester's contribution was in a "serious" vein. It was somewhat more "serious" vein. It was good to hear the unfamiliar Lennox Berkeley Four Poems of St. Teresa. We wish the four numbers had done a tenth wish the four numbers had done a tenth as much for Miss Forrester as she did for them. This major voice of our time had no opportunity to bloom here and had to drop back two centuries or so to Bach himself to find itself. But what a discov-ery that was! The Cantata 170 and Mau-reen Forrester!

### Thursday Morning

Only an honor guard, we must confess, Only an honor guard, we must contess, welcomed the first unhumid morning to view three documentary films. We hear that the familiar Casavant "Singing Pipes" appeared in an unsatisfactorily truncated version. A film on work with children was being discussed and ap-plauded as we reached the Royal Ontario Museum theater just in time for "Cana-dian Personalities: Healey Willan" re-leased by the Canadian National Film dian Personalities: Healey Willan" re-leased by the Canadian National Film Board. Tasteful, warm, fascinating-just three of many suitable adjectives (note: is this available state-side?)

#### Panel since Solomon

Panel since Solomon Panels, we always thought, can be either very good or very bad. We discovered Thursday morning that they can also be so-so. Perhaps convention fatigue had set in or perhaps very troublesome amplifi-cation distracted our attention. Even the redoubtable and voluble Ed Northrup was below his par as chairman—or wouldn't we say moderator? Dr. V. L. Henderson seemed to have many important things he preferred not to tell about acoustics. Geoffrey Payzant, on the other hand, had many unimportant things he preferred to tell about almost every even dimly related subject. Dr. Bruce Brown made a good take-off on the subject of architecture; his second stage failed to ignite, though, and he came hurtling back on his launching pad. Neither Lawrence Phelps nor Bert pad. Neither Lawrence Phelps nor Bert

ablitties for relating facts had a timeliness and almost an urgency for our time. John Sidgwick's expression of thanks came from the hearts of all of us there. Though Mr. Wyton holds a major New York cathedral post and serves the A.G.O. un-selfishly and assiduously, he belongs to the United States by adoption. So we below the seaway cannot take full credit for him.

Keates, we think, would have attracted droves of buyers to his respective factory on the basis of his paneling. The subject?

Alec Wyton's lecture on "Church music from the Reformation to the time of Pur-cell" was not only informative and inspi-

rational but due to Mr. Wyton's special abilities for relating facts had a timeliness

on the basis of his paneling. T Organ building since Solomon.

Wuton Lecture

### McDonald Recital

So we should be flattered that the very last musical event of Canada's magnificent last musical event of Canada's magnificent anniversary party was a young Texas-born American organist on an instrument designed and built by an American builder. That it should have been Donald Mc-Donald on such a satisfactory representa-tive of an important trend in American building as the Schlicker in the Holy Trinity Anglican church was perhaps a better break than we statesiders deserve. The silvery clarity of the instrument with its rich upper work was greatly enhanced its rich upper work was greatly enhanced by the acoustical setting and even more by Mr. McDonald's almost ideal use of its potential. Perhaps we should let a Cana-dian review this one: Frank Haworth in the Toronto *Globe and Mail* wrote:

"Everything he did displayed a keen awareness of rhythmic flux and tensions— not merely in the mechanical sense of the dance hall or parade ground, but in all the subtleties of patterning and blending that

produce both shape and flow, and lead to climax in musical utterance. This, combined with impeccable clarity of articu-lation and fastidious registration, resulted in a quality of attention-compelling excitement throughout, and a general feeling of exaltation that occasionally bordered on the ecstatic."

The complete program will be found on the recital page.

### Birthday Banquet

The birthday banquet in the handsome Crystal ballroom of the hotel was dis-tinctly Canadian. Not nearly so formal as its counterpart at London's I.C.O. two years ago, it was full of a special kind of humor which we found almost rampant about the fine meeting and which we con-clude is likewise as unjouely Canadian Ja clude is likewise as uniquely Canadian. Is the drinking of toasts, even to the Queen, in ice water also uniquely Canadian? And that beautiful, beautiful cake!

that beautiful, beautiful cake! The toasts ranged from the more serious kind such as Dr. Willan's through the warm sincerity of A.G.O. President Harold Heeremans' response for the guests to the wit of Mr. Geen, Mr. Weath-erseed and Dr. Peaker, any one of whom can make this reviewer double up in laughter without so much as trying. Can you imagine the reading of a stack of you imagine the reading of a stack of formal letters of congratulation being hi-larious? Mr. Weatherseed can make it so.

The introduction of guests included a large French-speaking delegation surrounding M. Marchal.

#### Honors and Prizes

The select list of life members was en-hanced by the addition of Secretary Mary Pirie and Past-president Eric Rollinson. Past-president D'Alton McLaughlin and immediate Past-president Stafford were

awarded F.R.C.C.O. diplomas, honoris causa. Regular fellows for 1959 were: Raymond Gould and Walter Kemp, and winners of the A.R.C.C.O. were: the Rev. G. B. Baker, James Burchill, A. B. Crigh-ton, J. D. Marsden, Margaret Semple and Maurice J. White. Special prizes were awarded to Mr. Kemp, Mr. Birchill and Miss Semple.

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Miss Semple. Three Casavant prizes for solo organ playing were announced for 1961. The superfluous bistro art of Alec Read closed the banquet agenda; the less said

closed the banquet agenda; the less said about that the better. These columns are hardly the place for personal accolades to individuals from Ronald Woollard on, whose devotion and skill made the memorable convention the fine symbol that it became. The part which details such as fine timing, balanced sched-uling transportation etc. play in a success. uling, transportation etc. play in a success-ful convention all too often escape most of us—a sure sign that they have been planned and executed with the utmost care. This convention rates completely care. This convention rates completely top-drawer on every one of such matters. But it is the overall feel of a great oc-casion observing great accomplishments of a great organization which most of all

set this convention apart. So say we: "Many Happy Returns,

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LISTED-RECORD CONTRACT Richard Ellsasser's October recital dates include: Louisville, Ky. Oct. 9; Knox-ville, Tenn. Oct. 12; Odessa, Tex. Oct. 24; Pontiac, III. Oct. 27, and Mankato, Minn. Oct. 29. Mr. Ellsasser has recently signed a contract to record for Hifirecords. Most of his previous records were made for MGM.

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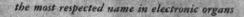
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The largest Jubal built to date and the largest electronic organ in the northwest has recently been completed in the \$600,-000 St. John's Lutheran Church, Owaton-Minn. na,

na, Minn. The tonal design was by Frederic Heyer Cesander in collaboration with the organist of the church, Elmer Ackermann, Jr. The electronics design by Richard Peterson and the installation by Eugene Tadsen. The specification of the organ is as fol-lows.

lows: GREAT

GREAT Major Open Diapason, 8 ft. Major Flute, 8 ft. Erzähler, 8 ft. Violoncello, 8 ft. Gemshorn, 8 ft. Tuba Sonora, 8 ft. English Horn, 8 ft. Octave, 4 ft. Prestant, 4 ft. Harmonic Flute, 4 ft. Nachthorn, 4 ft. Duleet, 4 ft. Trompette, 4 ft. Diapason Mixture, 3 ranks Flute Mixture, 3 ranks String Mixture, 3 ranks Dolce Mixture, 3 ranks SWELL

Lieblich Gedeckt, 16 ft. Geigen Principal, 8 ft. Gedeckt, 8 ft. Gedeckt, 8 ft. Concert Flute, 8 ft. Flute Maris, 8 ft. Salicional, 8 ft. Voix Celeste, 8 ft. Viole Aetheria, 8 ft. Vox Angelica, 8 ft. Obce, 8 ft. Cornopean, 8 ft Cornopean, 8 ft. Vox Humana, 8 ft. Flute D'Amour. 4 ft. Nazard, 23% ft. Flauto, 2 ft. Tierce, 13/5 ft.



RICHARD WAGGONER, A.A.G.O. has been appointed organist and choirmaster of the Rayne Memorial Methodist Church, New Rayne Memorial Methodist Church, New Orleans, La. His duties there began on Sept. 1. Since 1956 he has served as or-ganist and choirmaster at the First Metho-dist Church, Camden, Ark. He has a bachelor of music degree from Morning-side College, Sioux City, Iowa, and a master of music degree from the Univer-sity of Colorado. His teachers include Faith Woodward, Everett Jay Hilty, Owen Brady and church music with Vor-Owen Brady and church music with Vernon de Tar.

He was a charter member and Sub-dean of the South Arkansas Chapter of the A.G.O.

CHOIR Viola, 8 ft. Dulciana, 8 ft. Unda Maris, 8 ft. Quintedena, 8 ft. Quintedena Celeste, 8 ft. Clarinet 8 ft. Clarinet, 8 ft. English Horn, 8 ft. Wald Flöte, 8 ft. The pedal division is provided by a Unitone arrangement at 16 ft., 8 ft., 4 ft.,  $2\frac{1}{3}$  ft. and 2 ft.

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Tonal Alterations Give Added Clarity to Instrument in Manitoba Church-Don Hadfield Is the Organist and Choir Leader

Casavant Frères have rebuilt the organ in All Saints' Anglican Church, Winnipeg, Man. Tonal alterations have given more clarity and brilliance to the ensemble. The opening recital was given by Don Hadfield, A.R.C.M., organist and choir leader.

The stoplist is as follows:

GREAT GREAT Flute Conique, 16 ft., 61 pipes Diapason, 8 ft., 61 pipes Principal, 8 ft., 61 pipes Bourdon, 8 ft., 61 pipes Gemshorn, 8 ft., 61 pipes Octave, 4 ft., 61 pipes Chimney Flute, 4 ft., 61 pipes Super Octave, 2 ft., 61 pipes Super Octave, 2 ft., 61 pipes Fourniture, 4 ranks, 244 pipes Cymbal, 3 ranks, 188 pipes Trumpet, 8 ft.; 61 pipes

SWELL

SWELL Quintaton, 16 ft., 61 pipes Geigen Principal, 8 ft., 61 pipes Rohrgedecht, 8 ft., 61 pipes Salicional, 8 ft., 61 pipes Voix Celeste, 8 ft., 61 pipes Flauto Traverso, 4 ft., 61 pipes Flauto Traverso, 4 ft., 61 pipes Plein Jeu, 3 ranks, 183 pipes Bassoon, 16 ft., 61 pipes Trompette, 8 ft., 61 pipes Oboe, 8 ft., 61 pipes Clarion, 4 ft., 61 pipes

CHOIR Lieblich Gedecht, 8 ft., 61 pipes Dulciane, 8 ft., 61 pipes Principal, 4 ft., 61 pipes Koppelflöte, 4 ft., 61 pipes Nazard, 2% ft., 61 pipes Tierce, 1% ft., 61 pipes





GODFREY TOMANEK has assumed his duties as organist and choir director at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Norwich, Conn., leav-ing St. Mary's Church, Michigan City, Ind., after seven years of service. Mr. Tomanek has inaugurated a series of monthly recitals at St. Patrick's on the first Fridays of each month. Czech organ music will be a special feature of these programs. programs.

Blockflöte, 2 ft., 61 pipes Clarinet, 8 ft., 61 pipes PEDAL Contra Bass, 16 ft., 32 pipes Bourdon, 16 ft., 32 pipes Flute Conique, 16 ft. Quintaton, 16 ft. Principal, 8 ft., 32 pipes Violon Cello, 8 ft. Stopped Flute, 8 ft. Flute Conique, 8 ft. Flute conique, 8 ft. Flute, 4 ft. Mixture, 3 ranks, 96 pipes Trombone, 16 ft., 30 pipes Fagotta, 16 ft. PEDAL

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The Tellers Organ Company, Erie, Pa., is building a new three-manual instrument for the new Wesley Methodist Church, Plainfield, N.J. Both the church building and the organ will be completed in Octo-ber. The edifice is a continuation of the old downtown Monroe Avenue Methodist Church Church.

The entire organ will be installed in shallow chambers. Mrs. Herman Hage-man, organist of the church, collaborated on the design.

GREAT

The stoplist :

Diapason, 8 ft., 61 pipes Hohifiöte, 8 ft., 61 pipes Erzähler, 8 ft., Octave, 4 ft., 61 pipes Nachthorn, 4 ft., 12 pipes Super Octave, 2 ft., 61 pipes Mixture, 3 ranks, 183 pipes Chimes

SWELL SWELL Rohrgedeckt, 8 ft., 68 pipes Salicional, 8 ft., 68 pipes Voix Celeste, 8 ft., 56 pipes Acoline, 8 ft., 68 pipes Spitzprinzipal, 4 ft., 68 pipes Chimney Flute, 4 ft., 12 pipes Fifteenth, 2 ft., 12 pipes Plein Jeu, 3 ranks, 163 pipes Oboe, 8 ft., 68 pipes Clairon, 4 ft., 68 pipes

CHOIR

CHOIR Cor de Nuit, 8 ft., 68 pipes Erzähler, 8 ft., 68 pipes Unda Maris, 8 ft., 56 pipes Koppeläöte, 4 ft., 68 pipes Spitzquinte, 2% ft., 61 pipes Blockflöte, 2 ft., 61 pipes Krummhorn, 8 ft., 68 pipes PEDAL

PEDAL Bourdon, 16 ft., 32 pipes Erzähler, 16 ft., 12 pipes Lieblich, 16 ft., 12 pipes Quinte, 10% ft. Octave, 8 ft., 32 pipes Bourdon, 8 ft., 12 pipes Gedeckt, 8 ft. Erzähler, 8 ft. Choralbasse, 4 ft., 12 pipes Nachthorn, 4 ft. Bombarde, 16 ft., 12 pipes Trumpet, 8 ft. Clarion, 4 ft.

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Temple Beth-El, Jersey City, N.J., has eng ag ed the Chester Raymond Organ Company, Princeton N.J., to rebuild its three-manual Möller organ originally in-stalled in 1926. The specification was pre-pared by Hampson A. Sisler, M.D., F.A. G.O., organist of the temple, and Mr. Ray-mond. Only a partial conversion to "clas-sic" pipe work and pressures will be ef-fected. Dr. Sisler, an ophthalmologist, is also organist and choirmaster of the Metropolitan-Duane Methodist Church, New York City; H. W. Gray publishes some of his music. The stoplist is as follows:

GREAT

Open Diapason, 8 ft., 73 pipes Bourdon Flute, 8 ft., 73 pipes Gamba, 8 ft., 73 pipes Octave, 4 ft., 73 pipes Flute, 4 ft., 61 notes Mixture, 3 ranks, 183 pipes

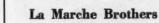
SWELL

CHOIR

Open Diapason, 8 ft., 73 pipes Viole d'Orchestra, 8 ft., 73 pipes Salicional, 8 ft., 73 pipes Vox Celeste, 8 ft., 61 pipes Harmonic Flute, 4 ft., 73 pipes Harmonic Flute, 4 ft., 73 pip Piccolo, 2 ft., 61 pipes Plein Jeu, 3 ranks, 183 pipes Trompette, 8 ft., 73 pipes Clairon, 4 ft., 61 notes Vox Humana, 8 ft., 73 pipes

Open Diapason, 8 ft., 73 pipes Concert Flute, 8 ft., 85 pipes Dulciana, 8 ft., 73 pipes Unda Maris, 8 ft., 61 pipes Unda Maris, 8 ft., 61 pipes Octave, 4 ft., 61 notes Flute, 4 ft., 61 notes Nazard, 23, ft., 61 pipes Piccolo, 2 ft., 61 notes Mixture, 3 ranks, 61 notes Clarinet, 8 ft., 73 pipes

PEDAL PEDAL Resultant, 32 ft., 32 notes Open Diapason, 16 ft., 44 pipes Bourdon, 16 ft., 44 pipes Octave, 8 ft., 32 notes Flute, 8 ft., 32 notes Principal, 4 ft., 32 notes Trompetie, 8 ft., 32 notes Clarion, 4 ft., 32 notes



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Catholic Church Changes Ecclesiastical Status - Replaces Electronic -Clayton Brenneman Is

Organist-choirmaster

The former St. Mary's parish church, a beautiful—relatively new building, is now St. Mary's Cathedral. Clayton Brenneman,

St. Mary's Cathedral. Clayton Brenneman, who went to Miami with Bishop Coleman F. Carroll, is organist and choirmaster. To replace an electronic instrument, M. P. Möller, Inc. is to build a new organ. The great division will be installed at the rear of the choir gallery, with the swell and choir division in chambers on each side. Pedal ranks will be exposed in front of the chamber openings. The specification prepared between Mr. Brenneman, H. M. Ridgely of the Möller home office and William E. Pilcher, Jr., Möller representative, is as follows: GREAT

### GREAT

GREAT Quintaton, 16 ft., 61 pipes Principal, 8 ft., 61 pipes Bourdon, 8 ft., 61 pipes Quintaton, 8 ft., 12 pipes Octave, 4 ft., 61 pipes Waldföte, 2 ft., 61 pipes Fourniture, 4 ranks, 244 pipes Cymbel, 3 ranks, 183 pipes Trompette Harmonique, 8 fts., 61 pipes

#### SWELL

SWELL Fute Conique, 16 ft., 12 pipes Rohrflöte, 8 ft., 68 pipes Flute Conique, 8 ft., 68 pipes Viole de Gambe, 8 ft., 68 pipes Viole Celeste, 8 ft., 68 pipes Koppelflöte, 4 ft., 68 pipes Koppelflöte, 4 ft., 68 pipes Bassoon, 16 ft., 68 pipes Trompette, 8 ft., 68 pipes Gaaron, 8 ft., 12 pipes Clairon, 4 ft., 68 pipes Tremulant

### CHOIR

CHOIR Erzähler, 16 ft., 12 pipes Viola, 8 ft., 68 pipes Nasonflöte, 8 ft., 68 pipes Erzähler, 8 ft., 68 pipes Erzähler Celeste, 8 ft., 61 pipes Nachthorn, 4 ft., 68 pipes Blockflöte, 2 ft., 61 pipes Sifflöte, 1 ft., 61 pipes English Horn, 8 ft., 68 pipes Trompette Harmonique, 8 ft. Tremulant

#### PEDAL

Cornet, 32 ft., 32 notes Cornet, 32 ft., 32 notes Principal, 16 ft., 32 pipes Bourdon, 16 ft., 32 pipes Quintaton, 16 ft. Flute Conique, 16 ft. Erzähler, 16 ft. Quint, 5½ ft., 32 pipes Cotave, 8 ft., 32 pipes Bourdon, 8 ft., 12 pipes Flute Conique, 8 ft. Erzähler, 8 ft. Flute Conique, 8 ft. Erzähler, 8 ft. Octave, 4 ft., 32 pipes Bourdon, 4 ft., 12 pipes Quint, 2% ft., 12 pipes Octavin, 2 ft., 12 pipes Bassoon, 32 ft., 12 pipes Trumpet, 16 ft., 32 pipes Basson, 16 ft. Trumpet, 8 ft., 12 pipes Clairon, 4 ft., 12 pipes

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JAMES RILEY WEEKS has been appoint-ed minister of music of the First Congre-gational Church, Long Beach, Cal., to be-gin Oct. 1. He leaves a similar post at the First Congregational Church, Meriden. Conn.

den, Conn. A native of Marietta, Ohio and a gradu-ate of Marietta College, Mr. Weeks re-ceived his bachelor of music degree from Westminster Choir College, Princeton. N. J., where he was an organ student of Carl Weinrich. He attended the John Finley Williamson master class in vocal methods and conducting of Princeton in

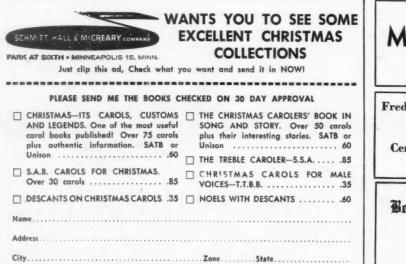
Finley Williamson master class in vocal methods and conducting at Princeton in the summer of 1956 when he also studied organ with George B. Markey. Prior to ten years' service at the Meri-den church, Mr. Weeks held posts in the Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn.; the First Presbyterian Church, McKeesport, Pa.; the Webb Horton Me-morial Presbyterian Church, Middletown, N. Y., and the First Presbyterian Church, N. Y., and the First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Weeks has served several years as musical director of the Northfield conference of religious educa-tion, East Northfield, Mass.

#### MASON TEACHES AT UNION SEMINARY SUMMER SCHOOL

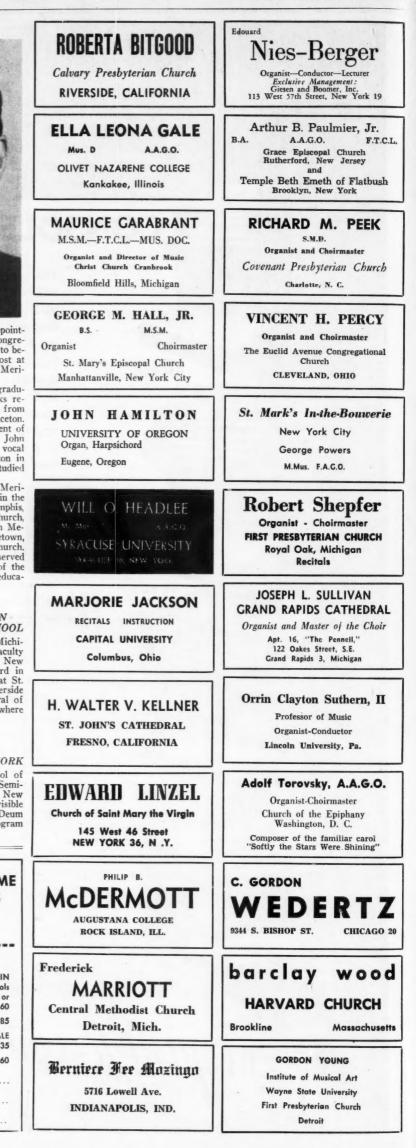
Marilyn Mason, University of Michi-Marilyn Mason, University of Michi-gan, was on the summer session faculty of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Miss Mason was heard in three New York recitals: July 15 at St. Paul' Chapel, July 21 at the Riverside Church and Aug. 2 at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, reviewed elsewhere in this issue.

### SUMMER SESSION CHORUS PERFORMS EFFINGER WORK

The summer chorus of the school of sacred music, Union Theological Semi-nary, performed for the first time in New York City Cecil Effinger's "The Invisible Fire," Aug. 11. A. Scarlatti's Te Deum Laudamus was also heard in the program conducted by Lloyd Pfautsch.



### **OCTOBER 1, 1959**



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### THE DIAPASON



# Programs of Organ Recitals of the Month

Georges Lindsay, Montreal, P.Q.--Mr. Lindsay played this recital Aug. 31 at the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, as an event of the R.C.C.O. fiftieth anniversary convention: Chaconne and Benedictus, "Messe Solennelle." Couperin: Basse de Trompette, Clérambault; Allegro, Symphony 6, Widor; Aria, Peeters; "Ave Maris Stella," Dupré; "Ariel," Bonnet; "Maria Mater," Lindsay; Chorale in A minor, Franck: Prelude et Kyrie and "Chant de Paix," Langlais; "Hymne au Solell," Adagio, Symphony 3, Allegro Vivace and Finale, Symphony 1, Vierne.

John Ken Ogasapian, Dedham, Mass.— The following recital was played by Mr. Ogasapian at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Gloucester, Mass. Aug. 24: Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Fugue in G minor (great), Sinfonia, "Lo, Here I Stand," Fugue in G major and "Adorn My Soul," Bach; Romance Sans Paroles, Bonnet; Pavane, Elmore; Flute Tune, Arne; Credo, Organ Mass, Liszt; Suite Gothique, Boellmann; "Harlequin's Serenade, Crandell; "Thou Man of Grief, Remember Me," "David, the King was Grieved and Moved" and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand," Read; Antiphon, "Regina Coeli," Titcomb; Prelude and Fugue in B, Dupré.

Gordon Jenes, New York City-Mr. Jones played three recitals at St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Manhattan which consisted of the following numbers: Aug. 3-Concerto in B fat, Feiton; Voluntary on Gibbon's "Song 13," Vaughan Williams; "St. Denio," "Werde muniter" and Sortie in B flat, Whitlock. Aug. 17-Concerto in G minor, Arne; Fugue in C sharp minor, Honegger; "In dulci jubilo," "Kom', a komm', du Geistes Leben" and "Grosser Gott," Peeters. Aug. 24-Sonata 6, Mendelssohn; Two Sketches, Schumann; Marche Pontificale, Widor.

Robert Noehren, Ann Arbor, Mich.—Mr. Noehren played this recital at the Basilica of Our Dear Lady, Konstanz, Germany Aug. 19: Capriccio on the Descending Scale, Frescobaldi; "Mein junges Leben hat ein End," Sweelink; 'Grand Jeu; DuMage; Récit de Cromorne and Dialogue en Trio du Cornet et de la Tièrce, Couperin; Prelude and Fugue in G and "Schmücke Dich, o liebe Seele," "Bach; Toccata and Fugue in A minor, Reger; "Lucis Creator," Alain; Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Dupré.

William H. Wickett, F. E. C. O., London, Ont.-Mr. Wickett played this recital at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Ont., Aug. 2: Cortège Académique, Mac-Millan; Minuet, Suite 2 for organ, France; Prelude on "Divinum Mysterium," Blackburn; Sonata 6 in D minor, Mendelssohn; Allegro, Trio Sonata 5 in C, Bach; Passacaille, Trillat; Canon in B minor and Sketch in F minor, Schumann; Musette and Minuet (from a Masque) and Organ Concerto 1 in G minor, Handel.

Lawrence P. Schreiber, Washington, D. C. —Mr. Schreiber played the following recital at the National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C., Aug. 16: Grand Jeu, DuMage; Trumpet in Dialogue, Clerambault; Prelude and Fugue in B minor, Bach; Chorale in E major, Franck; "Greensleeves" and "Brother James' Air," Wright; Maestoso, Allegretto and Poco Vivace, Kleine Praludien und Intermezzi, Schroeder; Passacaglia, Symphony in G. Sowerby.

H. Barrie Cabeza, F.R.C.O., London, Ont. —The following recital was played by Mr. Cabena at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Ont., Aug. 16: Variations on an old Netherlands Song, "Ei, du feiner Reiter," Scheidt; Voluntary in D for the Trumpet Stop, Boyce; Sonata 4 in F, C.P.E. Bach; Toccata and Fugue in D minor-major, Reger; Cantilène, Langlais; Tripartita, Genzmer; Adagio and Finale, Symphony 6, Widor.

Diana C. Schnormeier, Hubbard, Ia.—The following numbers were played by Miss Schnormeier in a recital at Saint John's Lutheran Church, Hubbard, Ia., Aug. 23: "A Gothic Cathedral," Pratella-Weaver; Basse et Dessus de Trompette, Clerambault; Grand Jeu, DuMage; Sinfonia to Cantata 156 and Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach; Chorale in A minor, Franck; Communion, Purvis; Toccata for Organ, Schehl.

D. DeWitt Wasson, Dobbs Ferry, N. X.— The following recital was played by Mr. Wasson at St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Manhattan Aug. 10: Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Bach; A Trumpet Tune, Green; Voluntary, Stanley; "A Lesson," Selby; Concerto 3, Soler.

Andre Marchal, Paris, France-M. Marchal played this recital as an event of the R.C.C.O. convention Sept. 1 at St. Paul's Church, Toronto: Ave Maris Stella 1. 2 and 3. Titelouze; Fantaisie, L. Couperin; Benedictus, Mass for Convents, F. Couperin; Récit de Nasard, Clérambault; Plain Chant en Taille, Fugue à Cinq Voix and Dialogue, "Vent Creator," de Grigny; Impromptu, Vierne; "Majesté du Christ Demandant Sa Gloire à Son Pere," "Prière du Christ Montant vers Son Pére" and "Acclamations Carolingiennes," Langlais; Offertoire de l'Office de l'Epiphanie, Tournemire; "Litanies," Alain.

Gordon D. Jeffery, F.R.C.O., London, Ont. -Mr. Jeffery played the following recital at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Ont., Aug. 9: Concerto in A minor, Bach-Vivaidi; "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme." "Wo soll ich fliehen hin?" "Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten," "Mein Seele erhebt den Herren," "Ach, bleib bei uns," "Kommst du nun, Herr Jesu" and Prelude and Fugue in E flat, Bach; Four Antiphons on the Communion, Dupré; A Flute Tune, Arne; Aria con Varizaione, Martinit; "Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr." Armsdorf; Adagio and Toccata, Symphony 5, Widor.

Enid M. Woodward, Northfield, Minn.—At the pre-evensong recital, Aug. 9 at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York City, Mrs. Woodward played the following recital with the assistance of Ann Woodward, violist: Prelude and Fugue in A, "Nun komm", der Heiden Heiland" and "Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein," Bach; Largo and Allegro, Concerto in G for viola, Telemann; Symphonie Gothique, Widor; Maestoso, Andante sostenuto and Poco vivace, Kleine Praludien und Intermezzi, Schroeder.

Harry McMurray, New Orleans, La.—Mr. McMurray played this recital at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, New Orleans, La., Aug. 27: Prelude in D minor, Pachelbel; Chaaconne, Couperin; Five Variations on "Jesu Meine Freude," Walther: Obra de Octavo Tono Alto, de Heredia; "When Jesus Hung on the Cross," "Today the Son of God Trlumphs," "A Child Is Born in Bethlehem" and Toccata in D minor, Bach; "Veni Creator Spiritus," Nieland; "Jesu, Dulcis Memoria" and "O Lux Beata Trinitas," Peeters.

Matrina Munn, Bradford, Vt.--Miss Munn played the following recital at the Congregational Church, Bradford, Vt. Aug. 24: Prelude and Fugue in G and Sicilliano, Sonata 2 for flute and clavler, Bach; Berceuse and Carillon, Vierne; "I Am Black But Comely," Dupré: Toccata in D minor, Reger; Minuet, Agnus Del and Farandole; L'Arlesienne Suite 2. Bizet; Concerto Gregoriano, Yon. Norma Holmes Auchter, planist, assisted for the organ-plano numbers.

James F. Armstrong, Ithaca, N. Y.-Mr. Armstrong played the following recital July 9 at the Sage Chapel. Cornell University: Dialogue, Marchand; Two Ricercare, Palestrina: Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne, Buxtehude: Chorale Prelude on "Ach Bleib' bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ," Bach: Sonata 6, Mendelssohn; Two Pieces for Organ, Honegger; "Idle Interludes." Wilmer Weish (first performance); Chorale 3, Franck.

Frederick G. James, Stratford, Ont.--Mr. James played this recital at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Stratford, Ont., Aug. 23: Concerto 3 in B minor, Walther; "O man, bewail thy grievous fall." "Come, let us all with fervour." "Our Father, in the heaven who art," "To Thee, Lord Jesu, thanks we give" and Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach: Hommage à Frescobaldi, Langlals; A Folk Tune, Whitlock; Choral 1 in E, Franck.

William Clendenin, Boulder, Colo.--Mr. Clendenin played the following recital at the University of Colorado Aug. 2: Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach; Sonata da Chiesa, Andriessen; Two Pastels, Donato; "Brother James' Air." Wright; Grand Choeur Dialogue, Gigout. Mr. Clendenin was assisted by Jim Thomas, tenor, and T. L. Johnston, baritone.

Godfrey Tomanek, Norwich, Conn.-In the second program of monthly recitals at St. Patrick's Cathedral Aug. 7 the following was played by Mr. Tomanek: Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Bach; "Cradle Song," Fr. Tuoma; Presto, Concerto 5, Handel; Pastorale, Sonat 12, Rheinberger; Fantasia in C, J. B. Foerster.

Donald McDonald, Montclair, N.J.—Mr. McDonald played this recttal as part of the R.C.C.O. convention program Sept. 3 at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Toronto: Toccata, Adagio and Fugue and "O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig." Bach; "Was Gott tut, das ist wohigetan," Kellner; Pastorale, Roger-Ducasse; Roulade, Bingham; Very Slowly, Sonatina, Sowerby; Prelude and Fugue in B, Dupré.

Foster Hotchkiss, Tupelo, Miss.—Mr. Hotchkiss played the following recital July 24 at the First Methodist Church, Boonville, Miss.: Introduction and Toccata, Walond; Flute Solo, Arne: Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne, Buxtehude; "The Bells of St. Anne de Beaupre," Russell; Larghetto and Allegro, Concerto 13 in F, Handel: Prelude and Fugue in C. Bach; "The Primitive Organ," Yon; Scherzo, Titcomb: Song and Carillon, Vierne; Ave Maris Stella 4 and Amen, Dupré. Th following program was played at the First Methodist Church. Tupelo, Miss., Aug. 13: The Bach, Russell, Titcomb and one of the Vierne numbers were repeated with the addition of Grand Jeu, DuMage; Dialogue for Trumoet and Mixture, Clerambault; Chorale in E, Franck; Finale, Symphony 2, Vierne.

Rev. H. Myron Braun, Niagara Falls, N. Y. —The Rev. Braun played this recital at Immanuel Methodist Church, South Bend, Ind., Aug. 6: Sketch in C. Schumann: Air, "Water Music," Handel; Trumpet Voluntary, Purcell; "When on the Cross the Savior Hung," Scheidt; Prelude in C minor, Bach; "O sacred head, now wounded," Brahms; "Praise to the Lord, the Almiehty," Karg-Elert; "Morning Star," Dallier, "O Love that wilt not let me go," Van Denman Thompson; Marche Triomphale, Dubois; Madrigal, Sowerby; Arabesque and Carillon, Vierne.

William R. Hargrove, New York City—Mr. Hargrove played the following recital June 24 at the First Presbyterian Church. White Plains, N. Y., and Sept. 9 at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa: Prelude and Fugue in D. Bach; Movement 1. Concerto in A minor, Bach-Vivaldi; Cantabile in B. Franck; Allegro moderato e serioso, Sonata in F minor; Mendelssohn; Homage to Perotin, Roberts; Prelude on "Brother James" Air," Wright; Toccata, Villancico y Fugue, Ginastera.

Mary Grenier, Middle Haddam, Con.— Mrs. Grenier played the following recital for the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America 1959 congress at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Aug. 24: Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne, Buxtehude; "Come, Savior of the Gentiles." "Rejolce, Ye Christians." "We All Believe in One God" and Toccata in F, Bach; Cantilène, Langlais; Toccata, Suite in Modo Conjuncto, Van Der Horst; Le Jardin Suspendu, Alaln; Variations Sur Un Noël, Dupré.

John Cook, F.R.C.O., London, Ont.—Mr. Cook played the following recital at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Ont., Sept. 6: Prelude and Fugue in A. "Kyrle, Gott Vater in Ewigkelt," "Christe, aller Welt Trost and Kyrle," "Gott heiliger Geist," Bach; Concerto 2 in B flat, Handel; Voluntary in E minor, Stanley; "Master Tallis's Testament," Howells; Improvisation on "Veni Creator Spiritus," Cook; Prelude on "Hyfrydol," Willan.

Mary Fenwick, Shrewsbury, Mass.—Mrs. Fenwick played the following recital at the First Baptist Church. Worcester, Mass. June 14: Grand Jeu, DuMage; Trio Sonata 6, "Come Now, Jesus, From Heaven Above," "Come Now, Saviour of the Race" and "Lord God, the Holv Spirit, Have Mercy," Bach; Symphony 1. Vierne; "The World" and "The Children of God," "La Nativité du Seigneur," Messiaen.

Gordon Wilson, Ann Arbor, Mich.—This University of Michigan graduate recital was played by Mr. Wilson July 31: Grand Jeu, DuMage: Concerto 5. Handel; "Kyrie, Thou Spirit Divine," "To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ" and Fugue in E flat, Bach; Sonata 1, Hindemith: Deux Danses à Agni Yavishta, Alain; Fantasia and Fugue on "B-A-C-H," Liszt.

Gordon Douglas, F.R.C.O., Burlington, Ont. —Mr. Douglas played this recital at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Ont., Aug. 30: Balletto del Granduca. Sweelinck; Prelude and Fugue in D, Buxtehude; Seeur Monique, Couperin; Concerto 5, Telemann; Adoro Te, Suite Mediaevale, Langlais; Prière du Christ (L'Ascension Suite), Messiaen; Prelude and Fugue in D minor, Bach.

Jean Langlais, Paris, France-M. Langlais played this recital Aug. 27 at the Dowd Memorial Chapel, Boys Town, Neb.: Offertoire sur les Grand Jeux, Elevation, "Messe pour les Paroisses," Couperin; Dialogue for the Communion, de Grigny; Fugue in E flat. Bach; Chorale in E, Franck; "Ell, Ell, Lamma Sabachtani," "Seven Last Words," Tournemire; "Les Bergers," "Nativite du Seigneur," Messiaen; "Ave Maria, Ave Maris Stella," Three Gregorian Paraphrases, Modal Piece and "Incantation for a Holy Day," Langlais.

Herbert White, Cedar Falls, Ia.—Mr. White played this recital Aug. 18 at City Hall, Portland, Maine: Psalm 19, Marcello; Introduction and Toccata, Walond; "I Call to Thee Lord Jesus Christ" and Fugue in D, Bach; Movement 1, Sonata 1, Hindemith; Andants Tranquillo, Sonata 3, Mendelssohn; Chorale in B minor, Franck; Sketch in D flat, Schumann; Andante Cantabile, Widor; Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Dupré. On Aug. 18 at the Universalist Church, South Paris, Maine, Mr. White played the aforementioned Hindemith, Mendelssohn, Walond and Schumann numbers in addition to: Trumpet' Tune, Purcell; Siciliano, Bach; Cantabile, Symphony 2, Vierne; Processional March, Guilmant. Marilyn White, violinist, assisted.

Frederick Swann, New York Cliy-Mr. Swann played this recital under the sponsorship of the Rockland County Chapter of the A.G.O. in the Suffern, N. Y. Presbyterian Church, May 22: Toccata in G. Walond; Air Tendre, Lully: "Ein Feste burg ist unser Gott," Hunfi; "Ach bleib bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ" and Fugue in E flat, Bach; "Mit freuden zart," Pepping; Air and Gavotte, Wesley; Symphony 2. Vierne; Chorale in B minor, Franck; "The Rhythmic Trumpet," Bingham; Pavane, Elmore; Symphonic Chorale, Karg-Elert.

Donald S. Johnson, Huntington, Penn.— The sixteenth annual fall recital at Juniata College was played by Mr. Johnson in Oller Hall, Sept. 27. The program was as follows: Voluntary on the Psalm 100, Purcell; Prelude and Fugue in C. Bach; Sonata 4 in B flat, Mendelssohn; "Westminster Carllion," Vierne; "Festive Flutes," Titcomb; Prelude on "Schönster Herr Jesu," Schroeder; "Litanies," Alain. William B. Merrel, baritone, assisted.

Robert Shepfer, Royal Oak, Mich.—Mr. Shepfer played this recital July 22 at Weaver Chapel, Wittenberg University, Wittenberg, Ohio, in conjunction with the Ohio Synod summer school: Grand Jeu, DuMage; Benedictus, Couperin; "Have Pity, O Lord God, on Me" and Prelude and Fugue in A minor, Bach; Chorale in B minor, Franck; Fantasie on a Sarum Plainsong, Marriott; "Final" from the Seven Pieces, Dupré.

John B. Haney, Richmond, Va.—The following recital was played at St. Stephen's Church, Richmond, Va., July 22, by Mr. Haney: Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux, De Grigny: "Nun bitten wir den heil'gen Geist," Buxtehude; Prelude and Fugue in F minor, Bach; Symphonic Chorale, Karg-Elert; Voix Celeste and Final Rhapsodique, Suite Francaise, Langlais.

Paul Koch, Pittsburgh, Penn.—Mr. Koch played this recital at Dowd Memorial Chapel, Boys Town, Nebr., Aug. 21: Prelude and Fugue in D. Bach; Trois Elevations, Dupré; March for Joyous Occasions, Peloquin; Introit—Feast of the Immaculate Conception, "L'Orgue Mystique," Tournemire; Toccata in D minor, Toccata and Fugue in D minor— D major, Reger.

J. Allen Hansen, Patterson, N. J.—The following recital was played by Mr. Hansen at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, New York City, Aug. 31: Dialogue and Magnificat, Dandrieu; Praeludium, Fugue and Claccona in D minor. Pachelbel; Aria and Chorale prelude on "Ein' feste Burg," Peeters.

Ejnar Krantz, Mus. D., South Bend, Ind.— Dr. Krantz played this recital Aug. 30 at the First Presbyterian Church, South Bend, Ind.: Prelude and Fugue in C and "Vater unser im Himmelreich," Buxtehude: Trio Sonata in E minor, Bach; Chorale in E, Franck: "Cortège et Litanie," Dupré; Four Diversions, Statham.

Jack R. Ruhl, Fort Wayne, Ind.—Mr. Ruhl played this recital at Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, Ind. July 24: Canzona, Gabrieli; Adagio, Flocco; Suite Breve, Langlais; Concerto in D minor, Vivaldi-Bach.

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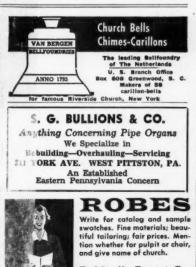
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