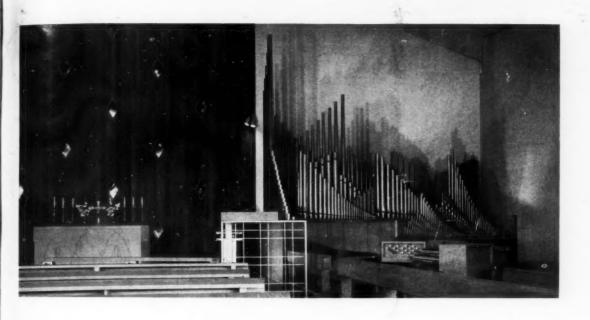
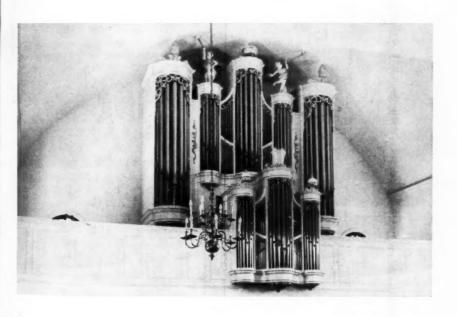
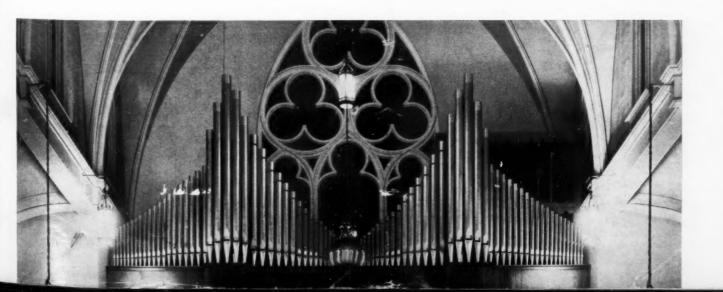
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BUMPER ATTENDANCE AT TRADE SHOW IN CHICAGO

RECORD OF 11,818 SET JULY 17-20

Ted F. Korten Elected New President of NAMM Which Celebrated Its 60th Anniversary

A new Chicago attendance record was set at the 1961 Music Industry Trade Show July 17-20 as 11,878 indus-try members assembled at the Palmer House for the four-day event. Ted F. House for the four-day event. Fed F. Korten, president of Korten's, Longview Wash, was elected president of the National Association of Music Merchants which celebrated its 60th anni-

chants which celebrated its both anniversary as part of the show.

Stereo FM unveiled to the music industry at the show, was a special highlight. The show came to a close just as the FCC gave the go-ahead signal for stereo FM broadcasting.

Among exhibitors in our field were the Wicks Organ Co. with the same organ they showed last year and Kay McAbee, again demonstrating to the

McAbee again demonstrating to the crowds around the instrument on the mezzanine.

mezzanine.

The Allen Company had its new electric harpsichord on display as well as the year-old "classic organ." Two carillon firms, Maas-Rowe and Schulmerich, had attractive exhibits set up again this year. The Klann Organ Supply Company once more drew wide acclaim for its simplified action.

Other electronic firms included Bald-

Other electronic firms included Baldwin, Conn. Hammond and Rodgers.

PIET KEE'S TWO-MONTH TOUR SCHEDULE ABOUT COMPLETE

Piet Kee arrives in this country in early October after a busy summer in Europe. He was the last of the three major recitalists at International Organ major recitalists at International Organ
Week in Nuremberg June 29 and he
opened the International Organ Festival
at Haarlem July 3, the first player to
play the magnificent St. Bavo organ in
public after its restoration this year by
the Danish firm of Marcussen.

Mr. Kee's first American tour opens
Oct 8 at Vale University Other October

Oct. 8 at Yale University. Other October dates are: 10 at Methuen Memorial Mu-sic Hall: 12 Washington, D. C.; 13 Richmond, Va.; 15 Fostoria, Ohio; 17 Providence, R. I.; 18 Baltimore; 20 Grand Rapids; 23 Evanston, Ill.; 24 Holland, Mich.; 26 Provo, Utah, and 31 Redlands,

His November itinerary is: 1 Long His November ittinerary is: I Long Beach; 5 Fresno; 6 Los Angeles; 8 St. Louis; 10 Des Moines; 13 Chicago area; 14 Fort Wayne; 17 Cleveland; 19 De-troit; 21 Toronto; 24 Independence, Mo.; 28 and 29 University of Florida re-cital and master class.

Three December recitals will close the tour: 3 Indiana University; 6 Kresge Auditorium MIT; 7 Busch-Reisinger

Mr. Kee has recorded extensively for Mr. Kee has recorded extensively for Telefunken and His Master's Voice. His records are being released in this country by Angel Records. His programs will place emphasis on Dutch music, old and new; he will include his own Psalm 86. His improvisations on given themes, with which he has won the Haarlem competition the maximum of three times and for which his European reputation has grown rapidly, will close tation has grown rapidly, will close many of the recitals.



EARLY FALL BUSY SEASON FOR COLBERT-LABERGERS

David Craighead will make a quick trip to California to play the dedicatory recital Oct. 8 of the new Aeolian-Skinner at the Pasadena Presbyterian Church. He will be heard at Pomona College Oct. 9 and on the new fourmanual Aeolian-Skinner at Mars Hill, N. C. College Oct. 13. He will open his season Sept. 29 at the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Independence, Mo. and will play Oct. 24 for the Allegheny AGO Chapter, Olean, N. Y.

George Markey will take part in the 10th annual conference on church music

10th annual conference on church music in Cleveland Sept. 15-17 with a formal recital the final evening. Other dedications in October in-

Other dedications in October in-clude the opening of the Möller organ in the First Methodist Church, Burbank,

in the First Methodist Church, Burbank, Cal. by Alexander Schreiner Oct. 22 and of the new three-manual Austin at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. by Robert Baker Oct. 30.

Donald McDonald plays for the Norfolk, Va. AGO Chapter Oct. 6. Wilma Jensen plays Oct. 8 at the South Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn. and Oct. 22 in Newport News, Va.

DUPRÉ WILL OPEN DETROIT ORGAN WITH BIG SERIES

Marcel Dupré and his wife Jeannette are to make a fast visit to the United States in October to open the newly-rebuilt organ at the Central Methodist Church, Detroit. At the invitation of Frederick Marriott he will play the dedicatory concert Oct. 8 with members of the Detroit Symphony orchestra conducted by Paul Paray and three recitals as well on Oct. 11, 15 and 17. He will also conduct a master class to whose members he will also be available for private lessons.

Mr. Marriott will be in charge of all arrangements but the Detroit AGO Chapter will be a co-operating sponsor.

M. Dupré's fall schedule in Europe will be a busy one. Recently appointed head of Fine Arts at the Paris Conservatory, he will play in England and Germany as well as in France. Many of his engagements will be with orchestra, including a Palais de Chaillot concert Oct. 22 in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Franz Liszt's birth.

The two-manual organs pictured on the cover are, top to bottom:

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Reuter described on page 5

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The organ is compact: 13 ft. 8 in.

The organ is compact: 13 ft. 8 in. high, 12 ft. wide and 6 ft. 7 in. deep, including the pedal board.

The specification is as follows:

HAUPTWERK

Rohrflöte 8 ft. 56 pipes

Principal 4 ft. 56 pipes

Blockflöte 2 ft. 56 pipes

Mixture 4 ranks 224 pipes

Schalmey 8 ft. 56 pipes

BRUSTWERK

Gedackt 8 ft. 56 pipes Spitzflöte 4 ft. 56 pipes Principal 2 ft. 56 pipes Quintflöte 1½ ft. 56 pipes Zimbel 2 ranks 112 pipes Holtzregal 8 ft. 56 pipes Gedackt 8 ft.

PEDAL Subbass 16 It. 32 pipes Principal 8 ft. 32 pipes Choralbass 4 ft. 32 pipes

AUTUMN CARD IS SCHEDULED FOR ROBERTA BAILEY STABLE

Virgil Fox recorded the Jongen Sym-Virgil Fox recorded the Jongen Symphonie Concertante, performed at the Detroit 1960 AGO national convention, for Capitol Records at the Palais de Chaillot in Paris in July. Georges Pretre conducted the Capitol orchestra for the recording as well as for the Angel recording, just released, of the Poulenc Concerto with Maurice Duruflé at the organ. Mr. Fox's recording will be available in October. able in October.

Mr. Fox will play recitals throughout Europe in September and early October and will return to this country in mid-October for a busy season of recitals, recordings and church services.

Pierre Cochereau makes his fifth American tour for six weeks beginning in January 1962. His opening appearance will again be at St. Thomas Church, New York City. He will not tour America in the 1962-53 season because of the many musical activities planned in celebration of the 800th year of the Cathedral of Notre Dame.

Karl Richter's Fall American tour has been postponed by illness; it will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

Richard Westenburg's Fall tour will include the First Congregational Church, Minneapolis Nov. 5 and recitals for the Northwestern Wisconsin AGO Chapter and at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.



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The Charles W. McManis organ in the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Mo. is placed in a highly favorable acoustical envioronment. Reverberation in the church building is four seconds empty and two seconds two-thirds full. The peak of the roof is 50 feet above the floor of the nave. Organ and choir are in the rear gallery, the great division standing on legs in front of the tall west window. The console is of contemporary design.

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The stoplist:

GREAT
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Bourdon II ft. 61 pipes
Dulciana II ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Twelfth 2³/₂ ft. 61 pipes
Fifteenth 2 ft. 61 pipes
Chimes 21 tubes

SWELL
Gedeckt 8 ft. 68 pipes
Viola & ft. 68 pipes
Viola Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Geigen Octave 4 ft. 68 pipes
Flute Harmonic 4 ft. 68 pipes
Rohr Nazard 22/5 ft. 68 pipes
Plein Jeu 3 ranks 183 pipes
Clarion 4 ft. 68 pipes
Tremulant

PEDAL
Subbass 16 ft. 32 pipes
Violone 16 ft. 32 pipes
Octave 8 ft. 32 pipes
Bourdon 8 ft. 12 pipes
Violoncello 8 ft. 12 pipes
Fifteenth 4 ft. 12 pipes
Flute 4 ft. 12 pipes

the swell division is added it will be placed on the north side of the gallery beyond the line of sight of the present pipework, speaking toward the choir and congregation.

and congregation.

Mr. McManis played the dedication recital. The plan:

GREAT
Gemshorn 16 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Rohrfföre 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 4 ranks 220 pipes
SWELL

(prepared)

Gemshorn 8 ft.

Gemshorn 8 ft.

Koppelflöte 4 ft.

Principal 2 ft.

Scharf 3 ranks

Trumpet 8 ft.

Oboe 8 ft.

Tremolo

PEDAL
Prestant 16 ft. 12 pipes
Gedeckt 16 ft. (prepared)
Principal 8 ft. 32 notes
Gedeckt 8 ft. (prepared)
Gemshorn 8 ft. 32 notes
Octave 4 ft. 32 notes
Bassoon 16 ft. (prepared)

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GERHARD KRAPF JOINS IOWA U CHURCH MUSIC FACULTY

Gerhard Krapf has been appointed to the faculty of the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, where a department of church music is being built. His duties begin with the fall term. He goes to Iowa from the University of Wyoming, Laramie.

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The instrument was installed by the couple of the church and the couple of the church account of the church acco

The instrument was installed by Kenneth R. Mason, Reuter representative. Tonal finishing was done by Homer A. Frank, special representative and consultant for the firm.

The stoplist is as follows:

GREAT
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes
Erähler 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Spitzflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 2 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 3 ranks 183 pipes

SWELL
Rohrliöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Salicional 8 ft. 61 pipes
Voix Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Koppelliöte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Octavin 2 ft. 61 pipes
Quint 1½ ft. 61 pipes
Quint 1½ ft. 61 pipes
Contre Hauthois 16 ft. 61 pipes
Trompette 8 ft. 61 pipes
Schalmei 4 ft. 61 pipes
Tremulant

PEDAL
Subbass 16 ft. 32 pipes
Gedeckt 16 ft. 56 pipes
Principal 8 ft. 44 pipes
Flauto Dolce 8 ft. 32 notes
Octave 4 ft. 32 notes
Flute 4 ft. 32 notes
Contre Hautbois 16 ft. 32 notes
Hautbois 8 ft. 32 notes
Hautbois 4 ft. 32 notes
Hautbois 4 ft. 32 notes

MORE THAN 600 AT MONTREAT FOR SUMMER CONFERENCE

The sixth annual Presbyterian Conference on Church Music at Montreat, N. C. concluded its sessions with a record-breaking enrollment of 603 church musicians from 27 states and Korea. Held from July 13-19 and directed by Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Peek of Charlotte, N. C., its classes covered every aspect of choral and organ work as well as classes in hymnology, handbells and a Bible hour. Among its faculty were Dr. Elaine Brown, Madeline Ingram, Dr. Austin Lovelace, James Hart, Dr. James R. Sydnor, Dr. Charles Heaton, and the Rev. Ross MacKenzie. Special features of the conference were the evening concerts which included an opening service of Psalms sung by the Covenant Choir, Charlotte, N. C., under the direction of Dr. Peek; a joint recital by Fred Mauk, tenor and Eugene Mauney, organist; an organ recital by Dr. Heaton; a lecture, Invitation to the Mourner's Bench by Dr. Lovelace; and a final concert by the three conference choirs under the direction of Dr. Brown, Mr. Hart and Mrs. Ingram. Announcement was made of the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Boyter as directors of the conference for 1962.

CHAPEL AT COLUMBIA U SCENE OF TWO BIG SERVICES

Ralph Kneeream directed the summer choir of St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University, in two evening choral services. The July 19 event, which enlisted soloists and the Ravina string quartet, featured Harold Darke's The Sower and included also: Billings' fuguing tune Creation; South folk hymns Garden and Warrenton; Psalm 67, Ives; Alleluia, Randall Thompson; Trio Sonata 1, opus 1, Correlli; Ave Verum Corpus, Mozart, and O Sing Unto the Lord, Purcell.

The Aug. 6 service had the Duruflé

The Aug. 6 service had the Duruflé Requiem as its major work and included also Searle Wright's Gloria in Excelsis in G minor and Sowerby's Nunc Dimittis in D.



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The unusual architecture of the church was designed by William T. Wenzler.

The specification is:

GREAT
Gedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes
Hohlflute 2 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 3 ranks 183 pipes

SWELL Gedeckt Pommer 8 ft. 61 pipes Rohrflute 4 ft. 61 pipes Spitz Principal 2 ft. 61 pipes Sesquialtera 2 ranks 122 pipes Schalmei 8 ft. 61 pipes

PEDAL Sub Bass 16 ft. 32 pipes Gemshorn 16 ft. 32 pipes Principal 8 ft. 32 pipes Nachthorn 4 ft. 32 pipes

THE 28-VOICE vesper choir of the First Methodist Church, Columbia, Miss. made its second annual singing choir tour. Departing July 9 on a chartered bus they sang at Baton Rouge, La., New Orleans and Gulfport, Miss; sightseeing at Louisiana State University, the state Capitol and in New Orleans points of interest made the tour memorable.

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- 8 Gedackt 4 Koppelflöte
- 2-2/3 Nasat
- 2 Prinzipal
- 1-3/5 Terz
 - IV Scharf
 - 8 Krummhorn
 - Tremulant

PEDAL

- 16 Subbass
- 16 Quintaten (Hpt.)
- 8 Oktavbass 8 Gedackt
- 4 Nachthorn
- III Mixtur 16 Posaune
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(For Mixed Voices unless otherwise noted)

KING OF GLORY	David H. Williams	.25
AS PANTS THE HART	Richard Warner	.20
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PRAISE THE LORD OF HEAVEN	Russell Green	.25
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The Southwestern regional convention was held at Wichita, Kans. June 19-21 with 172 delegates registered from Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, California and New York. Registration at tornia and New York, Registration at the Lassen hotel headquarters con-tinued all day Monday and Tuesday morning for the enthusiastic organists in attendance.

MONDAY

The opening of the convention was held at the Central Christian Church. held at the Central Christian Church. After the formalities of being welcomed by Wichita Mayor Herbert Lindsley, Royal Jennings, dean of the host chapter and Janie Craig, regional chairman, a brilliant and interesting recital was played by Robert T. Anderson, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, on the three-manual Reuter or gan. His program:

Prelude and Fugue in G major, Bruhns; Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter and Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein, Bach; Fantasie in F minor, K 608, Mozart; Chorale in B minor, Franck; Finale, Pre-

Chordle in B minor, Franck; Finale, Fremiere Symphony, Longlois.

Following the recital Jack Ossewaarde, AAGO, New York City gave the lecture Service Playing and Repertoire for the Choir and Organ. A hospitality and get acquainted hour followed.

Members of the Wichita were dressed in centennial attire for the barbeque supper served in the picnic area of the grounds of the new East Heights Methodist Church pre-

East Heights Methodist Church pre-ceding the evening recital.

The Westminster bell ringers of the First Presbyterian Church, Santa Fe, N. M., directed by Mrs. Corneil Ham-N. M., directed by Mrs. Cornell Ham-mond played a program immediately before the recital by Wilma Jensen. This artistic and outstanding program was attended by more than 400 persons. A reception at the hotel found many new and old friends visiting un-til a late hour. Mrs. Jensen's program on the new Casavant was:

on the new Casavant was:

Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, Bach;
Von Gott will ich nicht lassen and Fugue
in C, Buxtehude; Ach bleib mit deiner
Gnade, Karg-Elert; Sonata 2, Hindemith;
Requiescat in Pace, Sowerby; Tumult in the
Praetorium, Maleingreau; Brother James' Air,
Wright; Suite for Organ, Edmund Haines.
TUESDAY

TUESDAY

This morning's program opened at St. John's Episcopal Church with a recital by Emory Fanning, Southwestern College, Winfield, Kans. His program: Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne, Buxtehude; Herzlich tut mich verlangen, Pachelbel; Concerto in G major, Ernst-Bach; Herlich tut mich verlangen, Brahms; Chorale in A minor, Franck. minor, Franck.

minor, Franck.
Following the recital 80 children led by Alma Strong, Topeka, entered the church singing a processional hymn, accompanied at the organ by Arnold Lynch, AAGO. Mrs. Strong gave a demonstration of music and methods for choirs of junior age. To conclude the morning Dubert Dennis played the following recital on the three-manual Hillgreen-Lane organ:

following recital on the three-manual Hillgreen-Lane organ:
St. Anne Fugue, Bach; Herzlich tut mich verlangen, Kirnberger; Piece Héroique, Franck; Nigun, Berlinski; Fantasie and Epilogue for Pedal Solo, Langlais.
Air conditioned buses transported conventioneers to the University of Wichita and the campus activities center for Junch, followed by a tour of Wichita and the campus activities center for lunch, followed by a tour of the Fine Arts Center. In the auditorium a program of early Baroque music for blockflöte, sordun and the viol was played by George Vollmer and members of the American Recorder Society, Wichita chapter. Noma Jebe, Ann Arbor, Mich. gave the lecture Glimpses of Our Heritage in Worship illustrating European organs and music played on them.

Dale Peters, AAGO, played a recital on the College Hill Methodist Church's three -manual Möller as the last event at the University. His program:

Partita on Sei gegrussel, Jesu gutig, Boch; Fantasy and Fugue in D Minor, Opus

1358, Roger. Nearly 25 deans and chapter repre-sentatives gathered at the Lassen hotel for dinner in the evening. Miss Craig presided and excellent and interesting chapter reports were given. A Guild service emphasizing the theme of Praise the Lord with Organs was held at the First Presbyterian Church following the dean's dinner. The Prelude recital was played by Ronald Dean, Centenary College, Shreveport, La. His program:

Festival Voluntary, Diemer; Von Gott Will ich nich lassen, Bach; Toccata and Fugue in F major, Buxtehude; Finale, Sym-

Fugue in F major, Buxtenude; ringle, Symphony 3, Vierne.
Cecil J. Roney, Friends University directed the choir in works by Oldroyd, Peeters, Britten and a 16th-century number. Lucile Brunner was the service

number. Lucile Brunner was the service organist and Antone Godding played Chant Héroïque, Langlais as the postlude. Dr. Walter G. Couch, Jr. delivered the sermon.

A highlight of the convention was the theater party late Tuesday evening featuring Raymond Shelley. Mr. Shelley's program, lasting about an hour, was attended by more than 500 people. The Miller theater allowed everyone The Miller theater allowed everyone to come for the last show, after which Mr. Shelley at the Wurlitzer was featured

WEDNESDAY

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In spite of the late hour at which
many retired Tuesday night, nearly
the entire convention was present Wednesday morning at the Broadway
Christian Church to hear a very
thought-provoking panel discussion by
three leading men in the field of organ
design and building. Joseph Blanton,
Albany, Tex., Charles McManis, Kansas City, and Franklin Mitchell, Lawrence. Kans. each gave his views on Orrence, Kans. each gave his views on Organ Design in the Sixties and answered gan Design in the Sixties and answered questions from the audience. The remainder of the morning was given over to Mildred Andrews for a lecture-demonstration on Teaching Methods and Repertoire for the Organ. She was assisted at the conclusion of her lecture by three local students whose playing gave Miss Andrews an opportunity to illustrate some of her remarks. remarks.

remarks.

After lunch served at the church and a tour of the symbolic building, buses again took delegates across town to the Plymouth Congregational Church to hear a recital by Gladys Day, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex. Her program:

Praised and Fugure in Emgior, tubeck;

Fort Worth, Tex. Her program:
Prelude and Fugue in E major, tubeck;
O Lamb Gottes, unschuldig, Pachelbel;
Schonster Herr Jesu, Schroeder; Mon ame
cherche une fin paisible, Langlais; Mitten
wir im Leben sind, Pepping.
The second lecture by Jack Ossewaarde on Planning for the Church
Year followed the recital. After this
John Turnbull, a student of Miss Andrews and winner of the regional organ
playing contest played his recital.
The Kansas Centennial theme was
carried throughout all social occasions
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carried throughout all social occasions of the convention and at the festive banquet Wednesday evening at the Innes Tearoom. Dorothy Addy, general chairman, presided at the banquet and acknowledged Wichita committee chairmen and introduced Miss Craig and host chapter officers. William Barclay, Fort Worth, Tex. paid a glowing tribute to the chapter for its hospitality, excellent programming and timing and the many courtesies extended to guests of the convention. His remarks were followed by all out of-town registrants giving the chapter a standing ovation. Suzanne Rodgers standing ovation. Suzanne Rodgers played her own arrangements of pop tunes as dinner music.

William Teague, Shreveport, La. was the featured artist of the final recital at the Central Christian Church and was ably assisted by musicians from the Wichita Symphony Orchestra. His pro-

Concerto 5 in F major, Handel, Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide and Fugue in E flat, Bach, Wondrous Love, Barber; Scherzo, Cook, Prelude and Fugue In B

Scherzo, Cook; Prelude and Fugue In B major, Duprés Piece in Free Style for String Quartet and Organ, Langlais.

A closing reception followed. All recitals, excepting those of Miss Jensen and Mr. Teague, were taped and will be broadcast in a series over a local FM station. Even the weather-man cooperated to help make possible a stimulating and inspiring three days for the Southwest region.

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Designing a 2

By LAWRENCE I. PHELPS

Writing in these pages just one year ago on the design of the two-manual ago on the design of the two-manual organ, Robert Noehren began his noteworthy article as follows: "Organs are created for the performance of Music." This simple truth may be thought by some to be so self-evident as to hardly be worth stating. However, the implication of this statement, outlined rather well by Mr. Noehren in the first seven well by Mr. Noehren in the first seven paragraphs of his article, is that since the raison d' être of an organ is the performance of music, the design of the organ should grow out of consideration of the tonal requirements of the music to be performed. In the past 30 years of organ reform in North America this thought has been stated and restated many times and has been used to justify the most divergent practices. Only in the last few years has enough been learned about the organ's true nature to enable this approach to be applied meaningfully in creative tonal design.

The "let literature dictate design"

"let literature dictate design" The theme has been the subject of many an elaboration and variation in both the writing and construction of this period, and, in its more superficial considera-tions, it may be said to have been the tions, it may be said to have been the father of that masterpiece of eclecticism, the "American Classic" concept of organ design, an attempt to design into each instrument "everything necessary" for the performance of the entire organ literature. Because this approach produced all of the noteworthy American instruments of the 30's and 40's, and most of the 50's, it is worthy of our respect. Because eclecticism seems to be very much a part of our way of life, be very much a part of our way of life, however harmful this may be for our to dictate the design of the majority of our instruments for a considerable time to come. This does not mean that we must be satisfied with it, however, and we must constantly look toward a

we must be satisfied with it, however, and we must constantly look toward a better way.

As the writer has discussed elsewhere ("Perspective", Organ Institute Quarterly, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1954) the deficiency of the "American Classic" concept is due largely to its having been born in a period of utter decadence out of an extremely limited knowledge gained by far too fleeting a glimpse at the work of great European organ builders of the past, by too limited view of the organ's great literature and by a much too shallow penetration into the meaning of this music with respect to the concept of the instruments. European instruments were examined, but there was too much fascination with the newly found sound, too much influence by personal preference in the histories of these ways. influence by personal preference in the thinking of these well meaning observ-ers and very little real insight into the ers and very little real insight into the functional aspect of sound in the presentation of music. In the past ten to twelve years this deficiency in our approach to tonal matters has gradually begun to be corrected. Unfortunately, some of our young people are going to Europe without enough background and training in deductive and functional listening to prevent them from the same error of fascination with sound that error of fascination with sound that distracted our pilgrimaging tonal re-formers of a generation ago, and we find them returning with the "means" thoroughly confused in their thinking with the "ends". We thus have a new group of sound-for-sound's-sakers who may tend to confuse things through an-other generation. Nevertheless, there is ever increasing evidence, both in Cana-da and the United States, that an ever growing number of organists and other musicians, and even some of the clergy and laymen, are acquiring a really functional appreciation of the princi-ples of good tonal design and of their successful realization in actual instruments. That this awareness and understanding of the organ as an instrument and of its literature as worthy church and of its literature as worthy church music, without which nothing truly significant can be accomplished, is increasing in such a representative cross section of the field, offers a brighter prospect for the future and especially for the future of the two-manual organ.

We can now see the beginnings of a new maturity in our approach that will eventually restore the two-manual concept to the position of importance which it has not borne with any degree of grace for the past 200 years.

Although the idea of designing an organ from purely musical considerations is generally thought to be a good one, it is surprising how often entirely non-musical factors influence some of the major points of design. An excellent example of this is frequently seen in the matter of determining the size of a new instrument. Only rarely is this point settled by musical considerations. Three influences much more often encountered are those of financial limitacountered are those of financial limita-tions, space limitations, and pure una-dulterated, although rarely expressed, "status seeking". Of these, except in cases of dire lack, the first two will seldom impare the essential musicality of an instrument, but the third, which is a factor in more cases than might be supposed, will almost always cloud and clutter the musical plan and will, more often than not, result in a scheme that often than not, result in a scheme that is too large for the given situation. When all three of these occur together, the results are always musically disastrous. Of the three, the latter, "status seeking" or, as we used to call it, the "keeping up with the Jones'" complex, is at present the chief deterrent to the restoration of the two-manual scheme. restoration of the two-manual scheme restoration of the two-manual scheme to the position of respect which an un-derstanding of fundamentals demand for it. Being a sympton of our times, it is difficult to overcome. However, it is difficult to overcome. However, with the increasing maturity mentioned above, the two-manual organ is being rediscovered through a deeper insight into its literature gained in closer reexamination of the principles demonstrated in the instruments for which it was written. The false notions that the two-manual scheme is a compromise, that it is incomplete, or that it is a three-manual instrument with all the "flexibility" removed, are being replaced by the realization that for the vast majority of the worthy music for the organ intended expressly for church use, the two-manual, when properly designed, must be considered complete in all respects, that it is THE basic instrument, and that the acceptance of the discipline required to design, build, or play a two-manual organ successfully or play a two-manual organ successfully is the key to, or indeed, is the test of our understanding of the organ and of the meaning of its literature. As time goes on and as we have more good

our understanding of the organ and of the meaning of its literature. As time goes on and as we have more good examples to help prove the point, we can be sure that quality will in the end usurp the position of prestige now so tenaciously held by quantity.

As we pursue and assimilate the truths of good tonal design, it becomes ever clearer that, if the "American Classic" concept is questionable for instruments of more than two manuals, it is just plain wrong as a basis of design for any two-manual instrument intended for church use. The "American Classic" argument is that since it is desirable to play music of all periods on a single instrument, the ideal is to combine the "best" elements of both the classic' and the romantic in each instrument, considerations of size not withstanding. Actually, except for instrument, considerations of size not withstanding. Actually, except for some very recent examples, this approach has not produced anything but idealized romantic instruments, the term "romantic" being used here in the best sense. However, this is not the point to be made here. The first thing that must be realized, if we are again to design effective two-manual organs, is that, while every organ builder, from Arnold Schlick to Henri Cliquot, considered the two-manual form to be worthy of his best effort and while we have an overwhelming amount of inspired and inspiring church literature from this period for instruments in this form, from the late 18th century on, until only very recently, virtually no significant literature has been written for two-manual instruments, the for two-manual instruments, the Brahms choral preludes being rather remarkable exceptions. Since the romantic period is without a worthy literature for such an instrument, how can it be

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argued with any degree of logic, that a two-manual instrument should incorporate romantic elements? The literature for the two-manual is essentially classical. There is, therefore, little justification for the disposition of today's two-manual having anything other than a purely classical orientation.

The two-manual form is basic. Its design principles underlie all good tonal design practice, and although its precise composition can assume various forms, departure from the fundamental concept of two complete, independent, but complimentary manual divisions, with an independent pedal division, leads but to disaster. The two-manual disposition, "typical of present day design", chosen for criticism by Mr. Noehren in the above mentioned article, is indeed typical of the design produced by some of today's muddled thinking which, in attempting to incorporate "three-manual flexibility" and "romanic essentials" into a two-manual result. Fortunately we can now see the wane of this rationalistic perversion.

A properly designed and executed two-manual organ can be a very effi-

wane of this rationalistic perversion.

A properly designed and executed two-manual organ can be a very efficient and economical instrument with an excellent music making potential whatever its size might be. Any truly successful organ installation will require a complete acceptance of the discipline of the principles of the art on the part of all concerned, not just on the part of the organist and organbuilder, but this is especially important in the case of the two-manual if we are to get the full benefit of its resources. The first step in demonstrating a willingness in this direction is making the right decision in the placement of the organ. The principal here is that the organ should be in a free standing position on the central axis of the room in an elevated position. This means that it must be placed either at the front or the rear of placed either at the front or the rear of the church, oriented to project its tone directly along the length of the nave. However, this does not mean that the organ need necessarily be in a gallery, organ need necessarily be in a gallery, as a low platform will often serve as well, and, in small churches with low ceilings, is often to be preferred. The choir, obviously, should be located as close to the organ as possible consistant with a good position for hearing the organ. the organ.

Along with considerations of placement in the planning stages should come those of acoustics and the physical form which the instrument is to take. In this day, it should no longer be necessary to say that in a properly designed church room, at least up to the size that a tree manual instrument. designed church room, at least up to the size that a two-manual instrument can serve with good effect (about 850 seats), no acoustically absorbent material should be tolerated on the walls, on the ceiling, or on the floor, except under the pews. Yet, in many situations, because today's high construction costs will keep the volume-to-seating-area ratio low and consequently have a limiting effect, the acoustics will be on the dry side even where there is no untoward treatment. The encased or "housed" organ will always be superior in effect to the "exposed" type, but in dry acoustics it is especially important to provide a housing to amplify, project, and otherwise enrich the tone. The two-manual organ should always be built in this form.

Another excellent opportunity for all

Another excellent opportunity for all concerned to demonstrate their sincerity of purpose is in the matter of correctly establishing the number of stops the organ is to have. At no time does the moral fiber of the organist does the moral fiber of the organist and organbuilder show more clearly than at the time of this decision. The writer has tried many methods in dealing with this problem. Abstractly working out a specificalitien to cover a specific literature without clear consideration of accomodation to the environment can be justified only in situations where the instrument is to be used largely for purposes of instruction, as in teaching studios or recital halls, or possibly in college chapels. For instrupossibly in college chapels. For instru-ments for church use, the method which gives the most appropriate results from

every relevant consideration is, first, to determine the basic number of stops by one of the time honored formulas on the basis of the seating capacity, and then to work out a disposition according to the literature suitable for an instrument that size, adding one or two stops as may be processary to complete stops as may be necessary to complete the concept or to tip the scheme in a particular direction. The practice of adding stops to compensate for perverse conditions, such as tonal obstruction, poor placement, or poor acoustics, is not effective. If the conditions cannot them-selves be corrected and are so poor as to selves be corrected and are so poor as to resist compensation by adjustment of scaling and or wind pressure, within permissable limits, the organ should not be built. The formula that gives the best results over a wide range of seatings produces the following correlation through the two-manual range:

100 seats - 4 stops 150 seats - 7 stops 200 seats - 9 stops 250 seats - 12 stops 300 seats - 13 stops 400 seats - 17 stops 500 seats - 22 stops 600 seats - 26 stops 700 seats - 30 stops 800 seats - 35 stops 850 seats - 37 stops 900 seats - 39 stops

900 seats - 39 stops

Since eight is the smallest number of stops that will justify the expense of the two-manual mechanism from the literature point of view and since 37 or 38 stops is about as large as is practical from the standpoint of extending the scope of the literature that may be covered, it follows from the above list that we may consider a two-manual instrument as suitable for service in churches seating from about 175 to 850 persons. Actually, up to about 200 seats, a positiv with a single divided keyboard, possibly with a pedal pulldown, will give admirable service.

The two-manual disposition does not

will give admirable service.

The two-manual disposition does not begin to reach ultimate completeness in any particular traditional concept until it has acquired more than 25 stops. Two-manual French schemes from around 1600 often contained as many around 1000 often contained as many as 22 stops only one of which was in the pedal. Samuel Scheidt's organ of 1624, built by Heinrich Compenius, had 26 stops, as did Andreas Silbermann's organ of 1710, at Marmoutier. Schnitorgan of 1710, at Marmoutier. Schnitger's well-known instruments at Stein-kirchen and Neuenfelde have 28 and 34 stops respectively. The largest two-manual instrument the writer can remember encountering, is the recent Metzler organ of 38 stops, in Fischingan, Switzerland, which is so complete, within its concept, as to leave virtually nothing to be desired, least of all a third manual.

nothing to be desired, least of all a third manual.

The object in planning the size of any organ should not be to make it as large as possible but rather to make it as small as possible, in each set of circumstances. The economics of the art being what they are, every church group in the 700 to 900 seating range, the lower three-manual range (30 to 39 stops), should give careful thought to the rich possibilities of a two-manual scheme. Whereas a two-manual is beginning to reach fulfillment with 25 stops, a three-manual scheme cannot boast a comparable completeness until it has acquired more than thirty stops. The arbitrary manufacturing of a three-manual scheme from the redistribution of a two-manual's normal resources, is a cobbling not to be tolerated. Considering the additional expenses involved — additional key and chest mechanisms and provision of at least another 8 ft. and 4 ft. stop — a three-manual instrument of less than 30 stops can seldom be justified, and, from a musical point of view, in an instrument smaller than this, the additional "flexibility" is bought at the cost of considerable loss in scope. The practice of adjusting the price by "judicious" extension and borrowing in the pedal, or, perish the thought on the manuals, is questionable at best. Outright unification, on the

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GREAT
Bourdon 16 ft. 61 notes
Diapason 8 ft. 61 pipes
Stopped Flute 8 ft. 61 notes
Dulciana 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Flute d'Amour 4 ft. 61 pipes
Fifteenth 2 ft. 61 pipes
Sesquialtera 2 ranks 122 pipes
Plein Jeu 3 ranks 183 pipes GREAT SWELL

SWELL
Bourdon 16 ft. 97 pipes
Stopped Flute 8 ft. 73 notes
Salicional 8 ft. 73 pipes
Voix Celeste 8 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 4 ft. 73 pipes
Flute 4 ft. 73 notes
Nazard 2 2/3 ft. 61 notes
Piccolo 2 ft. 61 notes
Tierce 1 3/5 ft. 61 notes
Cymbel 3 ranks 183 pipes
Trumpet 8 ft. 73 pipes
Oboe 8 ft. 73 pipes
Clarion 4 ft. 73 pipes
PEDAL

Charton 4 ft. 73 pipes
PEDAL
Diapason 16 ft. 32 pipes
Bourdon 16 ft. 32 pipes
Gedeckt 16 ft. 32 notes
Principal 8 ft. 44 pipes
Cello 8 ft. 32 pipes
Flute 4 ft. 32 notes
Choral Bass 4 ft. 32 notes
Mixture 3 ranks 96 notes
Bombarde 16 ft. 44 notes
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The project, which began in July

The project, which began in July, will be completed in the late fall. Luther C. Gloss is organist and choir director of the church.

The stoplist is:

GREAT
Open Diapason 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viole D'Gamba 8 ft. 61 pipes
Melodia 8 ft. 61 pipes
Dulciana 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Rohr Flute 4 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 3 ranks 183 pipes
Trumpet 8 ft.
Clarion 4 ft. Clarion 4 ft.

SWELL
Lieblich Gedeckt 16 ft. 12 pipe
Geigen Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Salicional 8 ft. 61 pipes
Salicional 8 ft. 61 pipes
Vox Celestis 8 ft. 49 pipes
Acoline 8 ft. 61 pipes
Violina 4 ft. 61 pipes
Stopped Flute 4 ft. 12 pipes
Nazard 22½ ft.
Flautino 2 ft. 12 pipes
Trumpet 8 ft. 73 pipes
Oboe 8 ft. 61 pipes

PEDAL Resultant 32 ft. Bourdon 16 ft. 32 pipes Lieblich Gedeckt 16 ft. Bass Flute 8 ft. 12 pipes Cello 8 ft. Still Gedeckt B ft. Flute 4 ft.
Mixture 3 ranks
Trumpet 8 ft.
Clarion 4 ft.

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The Portland, Maine Chapter was host to the Northeastern regional convention July 12-14. The convention was preceded by a recital in City Hall on the famous Kotzschmar memorial organ by municipal organist John Fay, AAGO. His program:

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March, Harpsichord Suite, Purcell; Aria da Chiesa, Old Italian; Prelude and Fugue in D major, Buxtehude; God's Time Is Best and We All Believe In One God, Bach; Canzone, Humphrey; Prelude on B-A-C-H, Biggs; Fantasie in D flat, Saint-Saens; Pasticcio and La Nativite, Langlais; Grand Choeur on a Gregorian Theme, Weitz.

WEDNESDAY

A total of 100 organists were registered and officially welcomed by Dean Fred Lincoln Hill at the parish house of St. Luke's Cathedral opening day. Dr. John Perry-Hooker, regional chairman, also extended greetings. Dr. James Mur-sell, North Conway, N.H. gave the talk Efficiency in Organ Practice. This was followed by a recital on the cathedral's Skinner organ by Irving Bartley, FAGO. His program:

Processional, Shaw; Allegro, Sonata 5, Bach; Chorale and Variations, Sonata 6, Mendelssohn; Rondo, Rinck; Chorale in E major, Franck; Pastorale, Milhaud; Twilight in Fiesole, Bingham; Grand Choeur, Purvis; Cantilene and Finale, Symphony 2, Barnes.

The convention banquet was held at ane convention banquet was held at the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Ho-tel, followed by speaker Herbert Hoop-er, Manchester, N.H. who spoke on wed-ding and funeral music. The group then moved to City Hall to hear a recital by Edgar Hilliar, Mt. Kisco, N.Y. Mr. Hil-liar played:

Preambelin und Interludien and Schö ster Herr Jesu, Schroeder; O Gott, du frommer Gott, Peeters; Mit freuden zart, Pepping; Orgelkonzert, Micheelsen; Intermezzo, Symphony 1, Vierne; Adagio, Frank Bridge; Chant de Paix and Finale, Premiere Symphonie pour Orgue, Langlais.

Following the recital a social gathering was held in the parlors of the Chestnut Street Methodist Church. Reference of the chestnut Street Methodist Church. freshments were served.

This proved to be a full day of activities. Buses left the hotel at 9:30 for the Peoples Methodist Church, South Portland, where Dr. Malcolm W. Cass gave a recital on the new Reuter organ. His program included:

Concerto 5 in F major, Handel; Sonata 1 in E flat, Mozart; Prelude and Fugue in E flat, Bach; Scherzo and Folk Tune, Whit-lock; Chorale Prelude on a Tallis Theme, Darke; Canzona, Sumsion; Musette, Ibert; Ronde Francaise, Boellmann; Carillon, Vierne.

Afterwards busses left for Bailey Is-Atterwards busses lett for Bailey Island, Casco Bay for a typical Maine Shore dinner. After the meal buses drove conventioneers to Lewiston for a recital by Bernard Piché at SS Peter and Paul Church. Mr. Piché played the following program on the Casavant organ:

gan:

We All Believe In One God, Bach; Air
with Variations, Martini; Fantasie 2 in F
minor, Mozart; Intermezzo, Bonnet; Prelude
and Fugue in G minor, Dupré; Carillon,
Delamarter; Finale in C major, Humphrey.
After dinner at the Lafayette Hotel

John Weaver played a recital at City Hall. His program included:

Fantasie in F minor, Mozart; Whither Shall I Flee?, Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Praise to the Lord and Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Dupré; Andante Cantabile, Symphony 4, Widor; Scherzo, Symphony 2, Vierne; Toccata in G major, Weaver.

After the recital slides were shown at the social hour held in Chestnut Street Church parlors.

Buses left the hotel for the Blue Point Congregational Church, Pine Point, Scarborough. Dr. Robert English gave a talk on Modulations with black-board illustrations and tape recordings. This was followed by a recital on the new Austin organ by Lewis Brunn. The program:

Prelude and Fugue in B minor, Sheep May Safely Graze and Jesus Christ Our Saviour, Bach; Allegro and Intermezzo, Symphony 6, Widor; Supplication, Purvis; Finale, Psalm 94 Sonata, Reubke.

Finale, Psalm 94 Sonata, Reubke.

A coffee and social hour concluded this morning's session. Buses returned the group to Portland and luncheon was served at the hotel in the Colonial Room. The Rev. Fr. Robert James gave a talk on the part music plays and has played in the history of the church. He read portions of the Bible which referred to instruments in the very ancient days of our religious history. cient days of our religious history.

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Charles W. Homeyer and Company,
Boston, had a display of choral and organ music in the lobby of the hotel
with Sally Warner in charge. This was
the gathering place for many local
musicians and visitors and much friendliness was evident as all looked for
fresh ideas in music suitable to each
one's special needs.

The convention concluded with a

The convention concluded with rformance by Wilma Jensen at City Hall. Her program:

Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Von Gott will ich nicht lassen and Fugue in C, Buxtehude; Jesu, geh' voran, Karg-Elert; Divertissement, Vierne; Brother James's Air and Greensleeves, Wright; Requiescat in Pace, Sowerby; Tumult in the Praetorium, Maleingreau; The Fountain, Delamarter; Maleingreau; The Gargoyles, Edmunds

It is quite fitting that tribute be paid to the co-chairmen Mrs. Maude H. Haines and Dr. Alfred Brinkler, MusD, FAGO for their work of planning the successful affair; also the full co-operation of Dean Hill as well as the several committee chairmen. committee chairmen.

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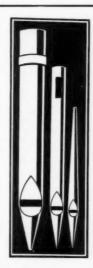
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AGO Sunday Observance

The annual observance of Guild Sun-The annual observance of Guild Sunday on the second Sunday in October gives us all the opportunity to inform our congregations of the purposes of the Guild. We hope that every member of the Guild will plan to participate in such a program Oct. 8.

The deans of all chapters have been

sent news releases for local newspapers and church periodicals. You are urged to plan a commemoration of this Sunday in your church. One or more of the following suggestions might be used:

following suggestions might be used:

1. If you have a leaflet or service bulletin, have the Declaration of Religious Principles of the Guild printed in it. If you haven't a copy, your dean or the national headquarters will be glad to send you a copy. For your information, headquarters supplies such bulletins, on the front cover of which appears the Guild seal and the Declaration of Religious Principles, and on the back, A Brief History of the AGO; the inner sides to take care of the printing of order of service, notices, and so forth of the individual church. These may be ordered in any quantity for 2¢ may be ordered in any quantity for 2¢ each, parcel post prepaid.

2. Ask your clergyman to use the Guild prayer in the service:

Guild prayer in the service:

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3. Select music of high caliber, not

3. Select music of high caliber, not necessarily difficult, to be played and sung. It is appropriate to use compositions by members of the AGO, but not necessary. Music with a text relevant to music in worship would be appropriate, such as a setting of Psalm 150.

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New Bedford

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The New Bedford, Mass. Chapter met for dinner Aug. 3 honoring Charles C. Smith, Jr., dean, who is leaving the area to take a position at the St. Mark's on the Mesa and the Academy for Boys, Albuquerque, N. M. A silver bowl was presented to him as a token of appreciation for his leadership in making the chapter a success.

ELEISE B. DORAN

Portland, Ore. Chapter Celebrates Golden Anniversary

The Portland, Ore. Chapter observed The Portland, Ore. Chapter observed its 50th anniversary with a banquet at the Benson Hotel June 5. State Chairman Charles Gray presided over an evening of entertainment and Dr. Lansing E. Kempton gave the invocation. Principal speaker was M. T. Fry, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and newspaper publisher. He spoke of the city and state.

Tenor Dean Lieber, accompanied by Mary Hazelle, started off the program with some songs. The remainder of the program was "fun" type such as an old fashioned choir rehearsal, directed by Ed Beech with Meta Holm at a very old reed organ of sorts, the choir picked on

Ed Beech with Meta Holm at a very old reed organ of sorts, the choir picked on the spot; an organ pipe ensemble, one pipe to each performer, also spontaneously assembled and unexpectedly funny, and to close the program retiring Dean James Welty's hilariously funny Victor Borge routine.

The chapter met July 22 at the home of State Chairman Gray, Lake Oswego for its annual picnic. A short business meeting was called by Dean McPherson who introduced honored guest Clarence Mader who spoke informally of the national convention in 1962. An afternoon of leisurely relaxation and get together conversation and a buffet lunch took up the remainder of the afternoon.

ROBERT L. McCoy

Rockland County
The Rockland County, N.Y. Chapter met recently at the home of Inez Roberts for an outdoor picnic to close the season. A repast was prepared by the committee and much enjoyed by all.

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In lieu of the recital to be given by a group at Nyack Missionary College in May the Chapter attended a performance of Honegger's King David at the college.

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For the first time in Guild history three chapters have joined forces, facili-

three chapters have joined forces, facilities and flutes to co-sponsor a convention. The chapters are Long Beach, Los Angeles and Pasadena-Valley Districts. The headquarters for the convention will be the famed Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, with its world-famous Cocoanut Grove. Reasonable rates will be available for delegates.

available for delegates.

In addition to many programs in the hotel, conventioneers will attend programs in the fine churches throughout Los Angeles County. It is hoped that members will bring their families to this center of the entertainment world read vection land. and vacation land.

Patapsco The Patapsco, Md. Chapter met June 3 at the home of Dean Celia McLeod who presided over the business meeting. Highlights of the Washington, D.C. regional convention were given by Charles Parker and Dean McLeod. There was a discussion of the concert given by the preparatory senior choir of the Peabody Conservatory of Music which took place in May and was sponsored by the chapter for the benefit of a scholarship fund. Norman Ross was given credit for introducing the idea to the chapter. The business meeting closed with the serving of refreshments.

Frances Chamber Watkins

Monmouth

The Monmouth, N.J. Chapter held a planning meeting July 10 at the Christ Church Unity, Asbury Park with Charles Hill as host. Dean Olga H. Lewis presided at the meeting at which plans for an Oct. 2 clergy banquet were made. Starting Oct. 16 meetings having the History of Anthems as a theme will include anthems from Byzantine to contemporary periods; a Christmas concert for the city of Asbury Park; a choral workshop in April, and a choral service in May. The meetings will have in conjunction with the study of anthems: music displays, conducting techniques and rehearsal techniques. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

MARGUERITE JACKSON

Suffolk

The Suffolk Chapter held its annual picnic
July B at the beach at Hampton Bays, Long
Island, N.Y. Arrangements were made by Robert E. Larsen. Announcement was made of
a joint recital at St. Mary's Episcopal Church,
Hampton Bays July 9 by Mr. Larsen and a
Mr. Bessunger of New York City.

Ernest A. Andrews



New Hampshire

The executive board of the New Hampshire Chapter outlined its program for the coming year at a meeting held July 18 at the home of Mrs. Clayton W. Nettleton, Goffstown. The opening event will be a choral and organ music workshop in September with Rebecca Dole and Herbert Hooper as co-chairmen. Subsequent meetings will include a pastor-organist dinner, student recital, programs of Christmas and Catholic church music, a recital by an outstanding organist and the annual dinner meeting with election of officers in May. Following the business session refreshments were served by Mrs. Nettleton.

DOROTHY J. FRENCH

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St. Petersburg

At a recent meeting of the St. Petersburg, Fla. Chapter the following officers were elected: J. Walton Jamerson, dean; Ruth Hultquist, sub-dean; Max Miranda, registrar; Ella Le Baron Houk, secretary; Evelyn Mae Cheery, treasurer; Granf K. Pulen, Mary Hein and Lura Fullerton Putman, board members.

In May the chapter invited all organists and aministers of music to a luncheon at the Army and Navy Club to consider the continuance of the performance of major choral works with organ or orchestra or both by a large chorus chosen from all church and college choirs.

MAX MIRANDA

The Corpus Christi, Tex. Chapter spon-sored Christina Rhea and Garland Knenten in a recital at the Church of the Good Shepherd July 23. Their programs are listed in the recital section.

cital section.

The chapter met May 30 at the home of Geneva Jones for a covered dish supper. A report on principles of wedding music was given by Mrs. W. M. Wiseman and the Rev. George A. Lewis, Jr. The report, with additional suggestions, will be presented to the ministerial association. Plans for the next year's progression were also discussed. programs were also discussed.

Lynchburg

The Roanoke and Lynchburg, Va. Chapters
will sponsor André Marchal in two recitals and
three master classes Oct. 26-28 at Hollins College. Giuseppi Englert, M. Marchal's sonlaw, will give an illustrated lecture on European organ design.

HELEN H. WILLIAMS

The Johnstown, Pa. Chapter met at Hagerstown, Md. for luncheon with officials of the Möller Organ Company June 20. A tour of the various departments of the factory was

MILDRED E. PANSON

Lakeland

The Lakeland, Fla, Chapter held its regular monthly meeting July 11 at the First Presbyterian Church, Winter Haven. The following officers assumed their respective duties: Margaret Howard, dean; Theodore Harre, subdean; Dorothy Housefield, secretary; Florence Wilson, treasurer; Father Albert V. Opdenbrow, chaplain; Catherine Young, librarian. The business meeting was primarily devoted to the formulation of the program for the Guild concert to be given Oct. 8 — Guild Sunday. Mrs. Wilson will serve as host organist.

THEODORE H. HARRE

Riverside-San Bernardino
At a recent meeting of the Riverside-San Bernardino Counties Chapter the following officers were elected: Lucille Keeler, dean; Malcolm Benson, sub-dean; Eleanor Wilding, secretary; Milton Sherwood, treasurer; Thomas Talbert, registrar; Herbert Iveson, librarian; Martin Keck and Raymond Boese, auditors; the Rev. Russell Graham, Robert Derick, Ava Irick, James Strand, Leslie Inmel and Dorothy Hester, board members. Several members, including the newly-elected dean attended the regional convention in San Francisco.

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We Visit

PIET KEE



The exciting summer just past gave us the opportunity to visit a number of prominent organists in their home surroundings. Because we believe our readers are almost as much interested in well-known players as people as as artists we shall offer an article from time to time on various musicians who invited us to their homes. Because young Piet Kee is about to make his first North American tour, we open our series with our visit to him.

PIET KEE (pronounced Pete Kaye) at 34 is in the forefront of what the Dutch love to call "the contemporary Netherlands renaissance of organ playing." Son of Cor Kee, a leading organist and composer and one of the most eminet teachers of composition and improvisation in Europe, Piet is one of a family of four boys and a charming blonde sister who is a nurse in Amsterdam. We met only the youngest of his brothers who was at the improvisation contest with his young wife.

Piet Kee's home life is a singularly happy one. His wife Freya is herself from a noted artistic family and is Piet's favorite assistant when he plays recitals. (Dutch organists do very subtle registration changes, and on their fine old and new tracker instruments invariably use a stop-puller and page turner).

Freya accompanies Piet whenever he plays recitals in Europe. We urged him to bring her with him on his American tour but her three children would make this nearly impossible.

We took a number of pictures when we visited the Kee home. It was a banner day for them, the realization of a long dream. That very day they had finally contracted for the purchase of their bright little house surrounded with its neat flower beds on Rembrandtlaan in Heemstede on the southern edge of Haarlem. We are disappointed that the pictures we made of the family grouped about the piano (Piet playing, little Ruben, 3, on his father's knee, and mother and Jeroen, 6, and his blonde sister Saskia, 9, standing about the chair) did not come out clearly.

Tall and broad, Piet Kee drives a tiny Fiat car and it is always amusing to see him get in and out of it. He drives with the typical musician's preoccupation with other matters. His organ study was mainly with Anthon von der Horst and he holds now what are probably the two most desirable organ

posts in Holland: he is Protestant organist on the magnificent rebuilt Muller at St. Bavo's in Haarlem (Albert de Klerk is the Catholic organist) and he is regular service organist and the recitalist for the famous "cheese market recitals" on the great Schnitger in St. Laurenskerk at Alkmaar.

A top-ranking player, to us it is as an improviser that he is absolutely without peer. Nothing bores us more than the kind of improvisation some clever organists give us a slick bag of well-practiced tricks with the given theme pulled in by the tail just often enough to fool the uninitiated into believing the improvisation is really thematic. Piet Kee's is of an entirely different stripe, whose key word is organiza-We heard him improvise a Fantasie and Fugue on the final night of the great Haarlem festivities (to be discussed in a future issue). Every note was thematic; at one point in the fugue he had the theme going in augmentation,

diminution and inversion at the same time and all recognizable. He went on to a stretto in which he kept piling the theme on top of itself to a climax that made your hair stand on end. This we call improvisation. Small wonder, then, that he won the Haarlem contest three times, the maximum any one player is allowed to compete.

But back to Piet Kee the man. Essentially diffident almost to shyness, when he "gets going" he has a sparkling wit which he is getting enough English to exercise in our language too. He facetiously explains it that he is probably a cousin of Danny Kee. His variety of interests extends to various arts, in which he is as much of a collector as he can afford to be. He is very much interested in the history of the organ and has a wonderful 18th century secretary organ which he lent to the exhibition this summer in Haarlem. He is very wellinformed on a variety of subjects.

We met him first in Nuremberg

where he made the huge Steinmeyer at the Lorenz Church sound far brighter and more sparkling than any other recitalist. We had breakfast with him the morning after he played (we stayed at the same hotel) and we put him on the train back to Holland. So by the time of the Haarlem events we felt well acquainted. He augmented that acquaintance with many kindnesses in Haarlem.

It was appropriate that Piet Kee should have been the first to play the great St. Bavo organ in Haarlem on the opening night of the festival — an opening night which surpassed that of the Metropolitan Opera in glamor and glitter (more on this in a future issue).



Kee home in Heemstede

Piet Kee is very much excited about his first trip to America. He has something very special to bring us, in which he is almost without peer. Our hope is that Americans and Canadians will take full advantage of what he is: the very best representative of one of the vital and exciting schools of organ playing in our generation. Let's don't ask him to be a run-of-the-mill virtuoso. There is nothing run-of-the-mill about Piet Kee.



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The Southern New Jersey Chapter, host, gave its guests a real welcome and a program which showed they had gone far to enlist the best talent for the recitals and lectures.

TUESDAY

From the opening recital played by William Whitehead on the Allen instrument at the Christ English Lutheran Church, Bridgeton, to the final program one heard playing of a stellar na-ture. Mr. Whitehead's playing of the classics gave little to be desired in both technique and registration. His pro-

All Bach — Toccata and Fugue in D minor; Salvation Now Is Come to Earth; When in the Hour of Utmost Need; Passacag-lia and Fugue in C minor; Trio Sonata I in E flat; He Who Trusts in God to Guide Him; I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ; Prelude and

Joan Hult Lippincott showed an out-standing flair for the contemporary in her fine recital at Bridgeton's First Presbyterian Church on the three-man-ual Moller organ. Her program:

Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne, Buxtehude; O Whither Shall I Flee, If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee, My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord, Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now, Praise to the Lord and Toccata in F major, Bach; Fantasie in F minor, K 594, Mozart;

antasie, Frei, Sonata 1, Hindemith; Very Slowly, Sonatina, Sowerby; Toccata, Suite Opus 5, Duruflé.

A climactic high spot of this first day was the harpsichord recital played by Temple Painter, Philadelphia. His program carried conventioneers through the years of the harpsichord music writ-ten by both French, German and Ital-ian composers. This was an event which was to be remembered by all present. The program:

Chaconne, Chambonnieres: Les Barricades Mysterieuses and L'Arlequin, Couperin; La Dauphine and Minuet, Rameau; Chromatic Fantasie and Fugue, Bach; Sonata in G major, K 427, Sonata in E major, K 380 and Sonata in C major, K 159, Scarlatti; Sonata-Fantasia, Boatrite; Concerto in D major, Vivaldi-Bach.

The final program of choral music this day was a highly satisfying concert sung by a choir of volunteers from the First Presbyterian Church, Vineland. Guest organist Richard Bouchett gave a fine account of himself, both as soloist accompanist. This program was r the direction of Walter D. Ross, dean of the chapter and host. The choir sang Schubert's Mass in G and A Song of Destiny, Brahms. A string quartet assisted.

Lecture-demonstrations should be a must at all conventions and Ernest White started this day's activities with the lecture A Talk About Organs, or how to get the most out of a roman-tic organ in both registration and color. His recital consisted of music from both the classic and romantic eras and was

the classic and romantic eras and was well done with good taste.

Rainy weather plagued this second convention day but did not deter visitors from making the tour of the historic spots in the area. One can find much in historical value in the towns and hamlets of this lush rural section and also some fine organs such as the one Richard Cummins played at the Deerfield Presybterian Church. He played

the following program on the two-man-ual Aeolian-Skinner:

Rigaudon, Campra; Concerto, Cantata 142, Bach; Fugue in C sharp minor, Honeg-ger; Clair de Lune, Karg-Elert; Fantasie in F minor, K 608. Mazzet minor, K 608, Mozart.

Those who still have a faint recollec-Those who still have a faint recollection of the organs in the movie houses were given a chance to hear Lowell Ayars on the Wurlitzer organ installed in his home. He played a program of "light classics."

The evening event was the brilliant recital by Virgil Fox, played on the Schantz organ at the First Methodist Church, Vineland. The program was the reverse of the conservative playing of many of the other recitalists. His re-

Prelude and Fugue in B minor and Trio Sonata 6, Bach; Fantasie in F minor, Mo-zart; Chorale in E major and Finale in B flat, Franck; Toccata, Suite, Opus 5, Duruflé; Giga, Bossi; Londonderry Air.

THURSDAY

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The final day opened with a lecture on choral literature by W. B. Hillard Comstock, Elkan-Vogel Music Publishers, Philadelphia. The short amount of time left much to be desired by those attending this lecture.

George Decker played a brilliant recital on the two-manual Aeolian-Skinner organ at the First Methodist Church, Millville. Again youth had its day with fire and a correctness of techniques one thrills to. The program:

Sinfonia: We Thank Thee God, Meine Seele erhebt den Herren and Fugue in G major, Bach; Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H, Liszt; Suite, Opus 5, Duruflé.

The closing recital of Charles Wright the First Presbyterian Church, Vine land, was one of musical satisfaction and he was warmly applauded as he entered the banquet room in the evening. His

Concerto in D minor, Vivaldi-Bach: Grand Piece Symphonique, Franck; Moonlight on

Marryott; Elegie, Marche Grotesque, Purvis; Concert Varia-tions, Opus 1, Bonnet.

The dinner of prime ribs brought to all a most satisfactory closing to a won-derful three days of musical treat.

As at all conventions the coffee breaks and after recital receptions added to the fellowship of the convention.

Newell Robinson

WASHINGTON U ANNOUNCES 3 GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., announces the following appointments to graduate assistantships in organ for

to graduate assistantiships in organ for the current academic year: Thomas Messenger ARCO, ARCM has been the university organ scholar at Glasgow University for the last four years where he served as chapel organ-ist and choirmaster. He has also served as deputy organist at Glasgow Cathe-dral.

dral.

David Lang ARCO, ARCM is presently an instructor in organ at the Royal College of Music and organist and choirmaster at St. Mary's Bolton, Kensington, London. He has also taught at Epsom College in Surrey and has studied privately with Flor Peeters.

William J. Maul, who holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Washington University, has been organist and director of music in the Second Baptist Church in St. Louis since his return from two years of study with

return from two years of study with André Marchal in Paris on a Fulbright scholarship.

W. B. LINDSAY RETIRES; LONG EXPERIENCE IN CHORAL MUSIC

W. B. Lindsay retired Aug. 10, his birthday, from the staff of Schmitt, Hall & McCreary, major publishers of church and school music. Widely known by spe-cialists in these fields over a long period. his friendships cover most of the world nd two generations in time. Lindsay's retirement plans are indefi-

nite but he hopes to continue some activity in the fields he knows so well.

REGIONAL CONVENTION IN **BOULDER CALLED SUCCESS**

WYTON PLAYS AND LECTURES

Ideal Weather and Interesting Events Prevail - Organ, Instruments and Choir Heard

The Boulder Chapter was host to the regional convention held July 17-19 at Boulder, Colo. Ideal weather and interesting programs and recitals com-bined to secure the success of the con-vention; the meetings were attended by 157 persons from 10 states, including states as far away as Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and California.

MONDAY MONDAY
The convention was inaugurated Monday afternoon with a magnificent concert of music for organ and other instruments and choir. Wesley Selby, playing the Reuter organ in the First Presbyterian Church, was assisted by the church choir under the direction of provide Clisman and by string and brass. David Glisman and by string and brass players from the University of Colo-rado. A trio sonata of Vivaldi and several Mozart sonatas, all for organ and strings, were followed by works of Purcell, Bach, Peeters, Lockwood and

Wright for brass, organ and choir.

A change of scene was made to Macky auditorium of the University of Colorado for the remainder of the afternoon.

A stimulating critique of two contrast-A summating critique of two contrasting recordings of Franck's Grand Pièce Symphonique by Dupré and Fox was given by Robert Cavarra using a specially prepared tape recording; Mr. Cavarra then gave his own excellent interpretation of the work on the Austin organ. organ.

tin organ.
Dr. and Mrs. William Clendenin brought the busy afternoon to a close with a vivacious performance of Flor Peeter's Concerto for Organ and piano,

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ing the instrument were made by Norman Lane. The rebuilt instrument, now in the First Methodist Church, Boulder, provided Mr. Tallis with sets of finely voiced pipes — an instrument on which the organist performed with technical precision and with colorful registrations. The programmed ful registrations. works included: The programmed

Grand Jeu, Du Mage; Von Gott will ich nicht lassen, Bach; Gavotte in F, Wesley; Fantasie in F, Mozart; Chorale in A minor, Franck; I Am Black but Comely, Dupré; Sonata 1, Hindemith; Variations on Nettle-

TUESDAY

Tuesday
Tuesday morning began with a seminar at the First Congregational
Church on the musician's role in leading worship. Members of the panel
were Dr. Julius Baird, Dr. Emerson Cox,
Everett Hilty, Mr. Selby and Mr. Tallis. Later in the morning Kathleen
Thomerson gave a lecture-recital on the
works of Langlais. A delightful lecturer
and a splendid organist, Mrs. Thomerson demonstrated the following cardinal
points as found in Langlais' works: (1) points as found in Langlais' works: (1)

points as found in Langlais' works: (1) use of plainsong melodies, (2) the symphonic style, (3) mystical quality, (4) abstract writing, (5) the decorative style, and (6) the fantasy style.

Dr. Cox gave a forceful and disquieting-address at the luncheon on The Sin of Being Ordinary: the ordinary is not good enough in church music performance because anything short of the best of one's capabilities is, in the sense of the Greek text of the New Testament, a sin.

The convention had the privilege in the afternoon of hearing organ builder Dewey Layton play one of his own intruments — the three-rank organ in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church. After showing how the three sets of pipes were connected to the console to produce a great variety of sounds. produce a great variety of sounds, Mr. Layton played a fine recital of Baroque and modern music.

At the supper hour on the tower terrace of the University of Colorado Memorial Center, Everett Jay Hilty, Sr, performed on the Maas-Rowe carillon in the tower. After bell changes and

roulades, he continued with works by Marcello, Bach, Luther, Haydn and a Fantasie for Bells of his own composing. A folk tune from each of eight countries and five plainsong melodies concluded the recital.

That evening the convention scene shifted once again to Macky auditorium where a sterling performance was heard by Alec Wyton. He drew from the large Austin organ a plenitude of colorful sounds, played in a grand and competent manner. He programmed the following music: following music:

Dithyramb and Suite in Praise of Mer-becke, Wyton; Six Schubler Chorales, Bach; Fantasie in C, Franck; Andante con moto, Boely; Fugue in A flat minor, Brahms; Allegro giocoso, Sonata in E flat, Bairstow; Pange Lingua, Kodaly; Variations on Veni Creator, Duruflé.

WEDNESDAY

A seminar at the First Congregational A seminar at the First Congregational Church for electronic instrument players began this day's sessions with demonstrations on the Baldwin, Hammond and Wurlitzer electronics being given by Mr. Cavarra, Mr. Hilty and Mr. Selby, respectively. Later in the morning choral conducting techniques and church choir repertoire were disand church choir repertoire were dis-cussed by David Glismann in the choir room at the university. The university Choir assisted Mr. Glismann.

In the early afternoon Alec Wyton gave a lecture on The Equipment and Training of Organists and Choirmasters. By means of delightful and highly relevant anecdotes and aphorisms, Mr. Wyton expressed the essence of his highly successful approaches to these matters as well as revealing his own vivacious personality.

Following a chuckwagon dinner on top of Boulder's Flagstaff Mountain a recital at St. John's Episcopal Church by David Pew closed the convention. Mr. Pew drew from the Austin organ an attractive selection of solo colors and stop combinations. His recital featured stop combinations. His recital featured a personal restraint in registration that afforded a more efficient use of the organ registers available to the performer — a quality of playing that pleased many of his listeners. He play-ed the following program:

Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Flute Solo, Arne; Sarabande, Schenck; Sketch in F minor, Schumann; Chorale in B minor, Franck; Phantasie, Sonata 1, Sketch in F minor, School I, B minor, Franck; Phantasie, Sonata I, Hindemith; Down Ampney, Means; Brother James's Air, Wright; Te Deum, Langlais.

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Calgary

The Calgary Centre met July 17 for a "Western Regional" convention with several members form Edmonton and Lethbridge in attendance as well as from Toronto and England. Meeting at the Grace Presbyterian Church the group took a tour of several churches in which short demonstrations were given and examination of various makes of organs. Supper was served at Grace Church after which a panel discussion took place. A brief program by the Festival Chorus, directed by John Searchfield, followed. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Challice opened their home for members to examine and hear their Feldberg harpsichord. The centre held its annual dinner meeting and election of officers at the Stampeder Hotel May 13. Following the business portion of the meeting Lawrence Cluderay gave a lecture on the life and art of Helmut Walcha, illustrated with records. The officers elected for 1961-62 season are: Cyril Mossop, chairman; Alfred Wilson, vice-chairman; Shirley Lintick, secretary; Kenneth Robson, treasurer; Olive Moon, Diapason correspondent; Dorothy Humphrey, social convenor; Robert Hooper, recital organizer and publicity chairman; Phyllis Ford, executive member at large; John Searchfield, past-chairman.

OLIVE L. MOON

Pembroke

The wind-up meeting for the season of the Pembroke Centre was held at the Fred Chadwick home. Plans were made for earliest activities in the fall. Chairman Fred P. Chaffey gave a most interesting and eye-opening talk on pipe organs from the accountant's point of view, in which he laid bare all the costs of buying and maintaining a typical church organ. He presented his figures showing that the purchase price, costs of operation, upkeep and overhauling and tuning spread over a 20 year period add up to a staggering total figure. When this is divided by the comparatively few hours that an organ is used for actual services in that period it is seen that the hourly cost of running an organ is considerably more than even qualified organists usually realize. There was also a discussion centered around placing organs that are often unsuitable or larger than circumstances warrant. Officers for the 1961-62 season are: Fred P. Chaffe, chairman; Edith M. Murdock, secretary; Rose W. Thomson, treasurer. treasurer.

FRED C. CHADWICK

Oshawa and Bay of Quinte

The Oshawa Centre was the guest of the Bay of Quinte Centre June 17 for an organ crawl in Belleville. The crawl started at the Bridge Street United Church where S. Alec Gordon played Mein Junges Leben hat eine End, Sweelinck and Movement 1, Sonata 1, Mendelssohn. Following dinner where Egerton Boyce welcomed visitors, John Withers played Largo, Allegro, Aria and Two Variations, Festing at St. Margaret's-on-the-Hall Anglican Church At St. Thomas Anglican Church D. W. Davenport played Processional, Shaw and Have Pity, O Lord God Almighty, Bach. The program concluded at the Christ Church, Anglican where Mr. Withers played Passacglia, Sonata 8, Rheinberger. The visitors were given an opportunity to play each organ following the short recitals. Coffee was served in Christ Church by the women of the local centre. Thanks for a most enjoyable visit were given to behalf of the Oshawa Centre by Allen Reesor.

F. E. MOORE

GEORGE N. MAYBEE

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Kingston, Ontario

Interesting Crop of New Books Arrives

It is stimulating to receive so many useful books on music from our publishers. Like the music which reaches us, they illustrate the wide range of activities within our comparatively narrow professional field.

We gave priority in our organ music listing to a fine volume by Gordon Phillips. Hinrichsen has also issued a volume by Robert Donington, Tempo and Rhythm in Bach's Organ Music, to which Mr. Phillips has written the forewhich Mr. Phillips has written the fore-word. Mr. Donington's little volume, available from C. F. Peters, is a clear available from C. F. Peters, is a clear and concise delineation of a still controversial subject. It does a somewhat more understandable and acceptable exposition than we were able to derive from a recent convention lecture on the subject. We urge its consideration by even the novice player of Bach. The bibliography is a helpful one.

All our Episcopal directors should by

All our Episcopal directors should by now have commended the new Supple-ment to the Hymnal 1940 to the attenment to the Hymnal 1940 to the attention of their rectors. The supplement is liturgical material and adds to the morning canticles, gives one new Magnificat and new communion services by Leo Sowerby, Willis Bodine, Charles F. Waters and Martin Shaw. The supplement is available from The Church Hymnal Corporation, 20 Exchange Place, New York 4, N.Y.

A Bibliography of Concertos for Organ and Orchestra by Richard H. Sartorius published by The Instrumentalist Co., 1418 Lake Street, Evanston, Ill. will surely find its way immediately into every college music library as well as into the personal library of each of those of us who ever get a chance to do this kind of playing. This little book fills a real need.

fills a real need.

Joseph Machlis' Introduction to Con-temporary Music (W. W. Norton) will be published in October. A large, beau-tifully made book, it will surely become the text for use in many college courses as well as required reading in many others. Serious music clubs will also find it a fine study guide. Its organization is admirable. Part 1, The Materials of Contemporary Music, is ample and scholarly, yet thoroughly readable for the amateur. Part 2, The European Scene, takes the reader carefully from Strauss and Sibelius through the Experimentalists. Part 3, The American Scene, is spacious and informative; one may quarrel with the allotment of space (Sowerby, for example gets almost a brushoff while what seems to us much lesser men get more space then they deserve) but this book-length section is in itself a work of good scholarship and wide interest. Appendix 1, Basic Concepts, we found very helpful. Appendix 2 is a good but not exhaustive list of recordings, 3 is a list of books, 4 is texts and translations of vocal works, and 5 is a kind of chronology we like very much. The index alone is 14 pages long. This book looks to us like a very good Christmas present for someone. Christmas present for someone.

A tiny Music Dictionary in the Vest-Pocket Library series of Ottenheimer Publishers, Baltimore, would be fun to have along sometimes but is too brief and concise for scholarly use. It could be handy for a student or a hifi listener.

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Stevens Irwin's Dictionary of Hammond Organ Stops (G. Schirmer) is
now out in a greatly improved new
third edition. Some new parts are a
"Selection of Baroque Stops" and some
good quick-reference end-paper charts.
This book is rightly the bible of Hammond players. mond players.

The tenth volume of our new fifth edition of Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians — the updating supple-ment — has just arrived and we are and the ment — has just arrived and we are already dipping into it for bits of information not readily available elsewhere. We would hate being without the indianensable standby. — FG

GEORGE VINCENT was joined by the Berkshire string quartet Aug. 2 in a musical evening at St. John's Church, Salisbury, Conn. Mozart, Purcell, Bach, Brahms and Langlais comprised the program.

ENROLLMENT in the 1961 summer session at the Eastman School of Music exceeded 1,000 for the first time in history.

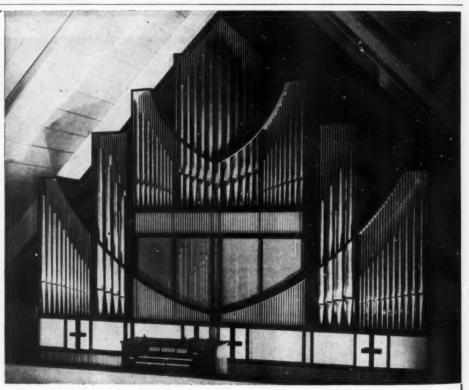
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Letters to the Editor

Admirable Promotion Job!

Portsmouth, Va., June 28, 1961 —

Dear Editor:

As an intense lover of fine organ (although I can't read a note, or play

As an intense lover of fine organ music (although I can't read a note, or play) for some time I have known that one of the best instruments in the Virginia Seaboard areas was going virtually unnoticed, never having had a dedicatory recital. Since the installation was completed two years ago, I considered it was time someone took action.

I spoke with the president of the men's class of the Broad Street Methodist Church of Portsmouth, where the organ is located, and asked if the class would sponsor a recital if I arranged all details; certainly they had nothing to lose. Class officers gave me the "go ahead" and I contacted Wyatt M. Insko of Richmond. We came to terms and a date was set, two ne to terms and a date was set, two

We came to terms and a same months away.
With establishment of a patron list, enthusiam grew. In less than three weeks, subscription was so high that all anticipated expensions were met. Notices began to appear in many area church bulletins inviting congregations to note the date on calendars. Stories began to appear in newspapers and spot announcements were frequent on radio as public service

Last night, in spite of inclement weather, early 450 persons came to hear Mr. Insko. raise was exceedingly high; the audience smed electrified!

eemed electrified!

I am enclosing a printed program and other
ublicity material for possible use in your
ublication. I am sure the sponsoring class
ould be pleased over any space you can allow.

THOMAS D. CRUMPLER.

McDonald Article "Trivial"?

Berkeley, Cal., July 9, 1961

Dear Editor:

It is with a deep sense of personal disappointment that I read Dr. McDonald's article in the July issue of The Diapason. For a number of years I have struggled with the theology of music in the church and have never allowed myself to settle for such trivial homilies.

homilies.

Indeed, everything said is true and perhaps useful to the uninitiated. Who would contend, for instance, with the admonition that "the music itself must reveal the meaning and leeling of the text without becoming the center of attention," or that members must be continued to the text and music or that the ter of attention," or that members must be sensitive to the text and music or that the music should be within the ability of the sing-

music should be within the ability of the singers? And one might not even quarrel with a sign reading "S-M-I-L-E!" But it is supposed that the members of the AGO have long since passed such a rudimentary stage. Further, however, we must quarrel with the ideas presented here for they are not merely superficial, but misleading in a dangerous direction. If "the office of music in Christian worship is a sacred oblation" the most important implication is not that the music be good, the performers devoted and able. This ought to go without saying; at least if we recognize the great work done here by the AGO and the many schools of sacred music over the last few the great work done here by the AGO and the many schools of sacred music over the last few decades. But a theology of worship in which music is a part cannot afford to become so technically and professionally separate from the mission and ministry of the church that it can say no more than Dr. McDonald does about a "View of Church Music as seen from the Choir Loft."

Let me illustrate what this implies. Two strong renewal movements going on in the area of music — the 20th Century Folk Mass and Liturgical Jazz — are bad both musically and theologically. Neither of these is a genuine renewal of the heritage of sacred music which we treasure. But these are no worse — in fact

we treasure. But these are no worse — in fact they are better — than the myopic preoc-cupation with a certain brand of technical achievement which characterizes the professuperment which characterizes the profes-onal ministry of music by and large. Ours is sophistication which no art can afford, cent't it ever occur to us that a society for the technical and interpretive elite is decadent on the roots up? What are the theological dimensions of a sacred oblation of music before the Most High in our time? How long can we blithely assume that if the music gains critical acclaim it is such an oblation? Most particulary, however, what are the musical implications of the contemporary church which is renewing it relation to the arts, to the laity, to evangelism, to worship and liturgy, to society and social evils, and to the non-Christian world? They are fundamental to our life. And if we haven't the insight nor the inclination to follow in this direction we can expect greater insults than Liturgical Jazz from others and a damning "Ichabod" for ourselves.

ROBERT D. BECK

Charlotte Garden

Beverly, Mass., July 16, 1961 -

Beverly, Mass, Jun, S., Dear Editor:

As a friend of Charlotte Lockwood Garden and one of her most sincere admirers, I was shocked by news of her death. Some consolation was found in the fine editorial by Robert Baker. As he has most ably summed up her fine talents I shall add nothing to what he has said. She was undoubtedly the finest woman

fine talents I shall add nothing to what he has said. She was undoubtedly the finest woman organist I have ever known.

In her years at New Jersey College for Women she was a student of my mother, Mildred Rice Seibert, who regarded her as the most outstanding student of her experience. It was thrilling to be alive in the same time as she, just for about the same reason that one is happy to live in the same generation of Virgil Fox and Robert Baker. Those of us whose musical talents relegate us to the ranks of lesser lights are happy indeed to acknowledge gratitude for the inspiration she provided and to be privileged to be church organists with the rewards that go with participation in the profession she did so much to advance.

I am very grateful for the fine article by Robert Baker and hope that everyone will

cerely yours.

GRANT W. SEIBERT

Translated Titles
Rock Island, Ill., July 6, 1961 —

Rock Island, Ill., July 6, 1961 —
Dear Editor:

From time to time we hear complaints about the way organists concoct English titles for music based on tunes of foreign vintage. That these titles do often need translation for Americans — whether the music is used in church services or recitals — I fully agree. But what should one make out of the following title given in the AGO news from the Mason City, Iowa Chapter in the July issue: O Redeemer. Now Risen to Heaven by Pepping?

My guess is that, since all the other selections by Pepping listed in the group seem to come from volume 1 of Pepping's Grosses Orgelbuch, devoted to advent and Christmas, this title is a distortion of the German title O Heiland, reiss die Himmel auf, and that the piece played was not for Ascension (which is represented in volume 3 by Gen Himmel aufgefharen ist) but for Advent. However, the tune is also used with a hymn to the Holy Spirit (See: Blest Spirit, One with God, by Adolf Strube, published Concordia).

How is one to verify, once and for all, the correct text from the Psalms which Marcello's music accompanies or represents? My impression has been: in C major Psalm 18 (19 in the King James version). The Heavens declare the glory. This is the explanation in the edition translated by Dubois and published by H. W. Gray. If correct, this would be Psalm 19 in the Latin.

But, E. Power Biggs as well as Everett Hilty of the University of Colorado, refer to the piece in A minor as a setting for the words "I will praise Thee, O Lord, in strength" which is Psalm 18 in the King James version. How can this be? Which is correct? Cordially,

REGINA FRYXELL

Open Letter to Mr. Frederic

Methuen, Mass., July 5, 1961 —
Dear Mr. Frederic:
Let me say you have my sympathy as to what
must have happened to you during your years
of experience on the outgrows of an art which
was already dead when it produced the poor,
muscle-tiring tracker organs you had to play.
You'll he surprised to learn that I am attention

of experience on the outgrows of an art which was already dead when it produced the poor, muscle-tring tracker organs you had to play. You'll be surprised to learn that I am still one of those strange persons who rather like a real kiss (you know, the "real thing") than a kind of ingenious set sound, to stay in the sample of your poetry.

But strangely enough I don't care for that idea that old things are good because they are old. Age might give charm, but if the age is not there it is only the quality itself which counts. And sadly enough even though there are many tracker organs around in this country which are worth keeping, I have seen nothing yet which I would like to copy. And now I shall tell you a very strange thing: Pretty much of the final statements you made are (please forgive me if I tell you the real word, the "real thing") just plain nonesense, because you got mixed up with a half-dead, still-dying "art" and a new beginning which takes the good features of an old thing but throws the bad ones away.

I have had trouble with organists who "could not play" an action (tracker) because it went too easy. You see I am not 120 years old, but my organs will outlast that age. A little suggestion: Keep a little better informed! It is a shame for a man of your name to talk like this!

And now I shall go and eat supper, no missionary but The Diapason for being so fast

And now I shall go and eat supper, no mis-sionary but The Diapason for being so fast and willing printers. Nil nisi bene! All the best from

FRITZ NOACK P.S. Nevertheless, your humor

Composers' Agent Needed? Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 7, 1961 —

Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 7, 1961 —
Dear Editor:
The remarks of George Fox in the Letters to the Editor column about the "great middle ground" of church music composing is of much interest; to carry the analogy further, there is a great vacuum in the "desert."
How many acceptable "middle-ground" manuscripts of anthems are lying forgotten in some deak because the organist-composer is just too busy to go beyond the point of joy in his own creation, with, possibly, a performance by his own choir. "Finding his way in" takes more time and skill than is his.

A man writes a book and can immediately

takes more time and skill than is his.

A man writes a book and can immediately get in touch with a literary agent who knows the market and how to sell a product.

Every issue of The Diapason carries a full-page ad of a competent agent who is doing just this for the organist performers. Why couldn't it be done for composers? And what would be the result in the thinking of the publishers?

Sincerely,

AGNES K. McLEAN

Organ Builders Asheville, N. C., June 10, 1961

Dear Editor:

After reading your appeal for more interest on the part of builders and manufacturers to encourage young people to take up organ ser-vicing due to a possible shortage in the field, I would like to say a few words as I see it

I would like to say a few words as I see it from this southern area.

Having started in the organ business in the early twenties when they were in theaters, first at Pittsburgh on Smith units and Seeburg automatic players, and then in New York City with Wurlitzer learning their 26 types of player actions as well as the conventional theater organ, and also having rebuilt, modernized, serviced and installed church organs for about 30 years, have had some apprentices who stuck and made good, and some who dropped out early.

When I started in this area there were about five men in two states who rendered good re-liable service and chiselling in on the other man's service contracts was almost unheard of, since the churches were getting good service and they stuck with the men they knew. Today in the same area, there are at least 20
key men with 20 more helpers or apprentices.
Some of these are rather crude, and since
they are up against men who have been
through the mill of experience, we have doorbell ringers running loose everywhere, and they
backbite, kick and scratch their competitors,
who are all "no good." The only praise they
have is for self. If you stand on a busy corner
and whistle at a dog, you may have several
organ men pop up unexpectedly. However,
there may be some parts of the country where
they are not so plentiful.

It is true that the universities in their large
auditoriums, and the large churches prefer pipe
organs, but the smaller churches mostly buy
electronics. This leaves about ten percent of the
churches using the King of Instruments, so you
had better be prepared to learn electronics
along with the different phases of organ
building.

A. E. McCracken

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Alexandria, Va., Aug. 8, 1961

Dear Editor:
I was looking over my old issues of The
DIAPASON, many of which contain invaluable
articles, and some of the editorials and their
replies have prompted me to speak out. My
opinion probably isn't worth much: I am a
19-year-old organist.

opinion probably isn't worth much: I am a 19-year-old organist.

I hope many people read the article in your July, 1960 issue, Small Church Need Not Be a Cultural Desert by Sally M. Hersey, for it expresses the sentiments of many people and choirmasters today. Most people do not care for sixteenth-century music because they have not heard enough of it; thus they are rebellious at anything new. . . How hard it is . . . to chant a new Anglican chant after chanting the same one for so many years! . . . Why can't the music commissions of the Episcopal dioceses make known what pamphlets they are publishing and what work or problems they are currently trying to solve? There is a need for good lists, from various sources of music for the small choir and for good music for the small organ. I have to do it the hard way, going through catalogs of the publishers who let you order music on approval.

I am sure a lot of people appreciate the

it the hard way, going through catalogs of the publishers who let you order music on approval. I am sure a lot of people appreciate the September two-manual issue. . . . Most builders build more two-manual installations than any other type and most people who play in church play them.

With regard to the Miss Susie editorial: there are many organists with little training (I know of one who hasn't had a lesson in her life who plays better than some who have had five to 10 years of lessons) and I have found . . . that organists usually take suggestions and are not insulted. However, there are those organists who think they know everything!

I also appreciate having featherbeds; these choir members are nice to fall back on these hot summer Sundays. . With regard to the "female" aspect of Herbert D. White's letter, I find women most co-operative; they do not "flutter" unless they are getting old and the main reason they sing then is that no one else seems to want to help. I find men co-operative to.

Why do publishers put out soupy church music and publicize it more than the good church music they publish; one has recently put out a collection of the very type of organ numbers we are trying to get away from — the type that still appeals to some congrega-

numbers we are trying to get away from—the type that still appeals to some congregations. . . Publishers should put out more collections of good choral and good organ

I shall settle back by the mail box and hope for mail from people I may have insult-ed: I shall probably get "telephone hands from the local organists who think I am a young upstart. Sincerely

MORTON W. BELCHER III

GORDON WILSON, ROLLINS College, Winter Park, Fla. was a teaching fellow in the organ department at the University of Michi-gan this summer while completing require-ments for the doctor of musical arts degree.

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Dominion.

The organist of the Queen Mary Road Church is Kenneth Gilbert. He and Bernard Legacé, Conservatory of Music of the Province of Quebec, honored the installation of the instrument with a full season of all-Bach recitals which closed May 1 with Mr. Legacé's performance of the complete Art of Fugue in the original version.



HAUPTWERK HAUPTWER: Quintadena 16 ft. 56 pipes Prinzipal 8 ft. 56 pipes Rohrflöte 8 ft. 56 pipes Oktave 4 ft. 56 pipes Spielflöte 4 ft. 56 pipes Nasat 2½ ft. 56 pipes Waldflöte 2 ft. 56 pipes Mixtur 4-6 ranks 224 pipes Trompete 8 ft. 56 pipes

BRUSTWERK
Gedeckt 8 ft. 56 pipes
Rohrlföte 4 ft. 56 pipes
Prinzipal 2 ft. 56 pipes
Nasat 1½ ft. 56 pipes
Oktave 1 ft. 56 pipes
Schaff 3 - 4 ranks 224 pipes
Krummhorn 8 ft. 56 pipes

PEDAL Subbass 16 ft. 32 pipes Prinzipal 8 ft. 32 pipes Spitzgedackt 8 ft. 32 pipes Oktave 4 ft. 32 pipes Machthorn 2 ft. 32 pipes Mixtur 5 ranks 160 pipes Fagott 16 ft. 32 pipes Trompete 8 ft. 32 pipes Schalmei 4 ft. 32 pipes



Dr. John F. Carré was awarded the honorary doctor of laws degree by the Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis. A resumé of Dr. Carré's background was listed in the July, 1961 issue on the occasion of his 40th anniversary at the First Presbyterian Church,

AUSTIN BUILDS CHAPEL ORGAN FOR KALAMAZOO

INSTALLED IN REAR GALLERY

First Congregational Church in Michigan City Adds Second Austin Instrument

The First Congregational Church, Kalamazoo, Mich. has installed an Austin organ, opus 2354, in its recently completed chapel. The main church has Austin opus 1514 installed some years

Placement of the chapel organ is ideal riacement of the chapel organ is ideal in the center of the rear gallery. Even though acoustics are somewhat dry, the organ is fresh and clear. Certainly more independence would be desirable in the pedal but a maximum of independence and flexibility had to be achieved through some compromise.

The great principal chorus is voiced with low mouths and minimum nicking for a bright unforced tone suited to the for a bright unforced to the surface to the room. The organ is not only fully adequate for all the musical needs of the chapel services but is capable of a reasonable interpretation of much worthwhile organ literature.

The design is as follows:

GREAT GREAT
Principal 8 ft. 68 pipes
Bourdon 8 ft. 68 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 68 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 68 pipes
Super Octave 2 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 3 ranks 183 pipes
Chimes (prepared)

Chimes (prepared)

SWELL

Rohrgedeckt 8 ft. 68 pipes

Viola 8 ft. 68 pipes

Voix Celeste 8 ft. 56 pipes

Koppelflöte 4 ft. 68 pipes

Nasard 2 2/3 ft. 61 pipes

Octavin 2 ft. 61 pipes

Larigot 1 1/3 ft. 61 pipes

Trumpet 8 ft. 68 pipes

Hautbois 8 ft. 68 pipes

Hautbois 8 ft. 68 pipes Tremulant

PEDAL
Principal 16 ft. 32 pipes
Gedeckt 16 ft. 32 pipes
Spitz Principal 8 ft. 32 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft.
Gedeckt 8 ft. 12 pipes
Choral Bass 4 ft. 12 pipes
Trumpet 16 ft. 12 pipes
Trumpet 8 ft. PEDAL

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New Instrument to Go into New Contemporary Building - Stanley Watson, Organ Donor

A new two-manual Keates organ is to be installed in All Saints' Anglican Church, King City, Ont. this fall. The church is a new building in contemporary style. The organ is to be installed on both sides of the chancel. The organ will replace an electronic instrument which has been in use since the completion of the building.

Margaret Rawlings is organist of the church, and Stanley Watson is donor of the instrument.

The specification:

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GREAT
Principal 8 ft. 51 pipes
Hohlflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Dulciana 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Twelfth 2½ ft. 61 pipes
Fifteenth 2 ft. 61 pipes
Plein Jeu 3 ranks 183 pipes
Chimes 21 tubes

SWELL Bourdon 16 ft. 68 pipes Rohrflöte 8 ft. 68 pipes Viola da Gamba 8 ft. 68 pipes Voix Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes voix Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes Octave 4 ft. 68 pipes Spitzflöte 4 ft. 68 pipes Flautino 2 ft. 61 pipes Cornet 3 ranks 183 pipes Trompette 8 ft. 68 pipes Oboe 8 ft. 68 pipes Tremulant

PEDAL
Bourdon 16 ft. 32 pipes
Gedeckt 16 ft.
Dulciana 16 ft. 12 pipes
Principal 8 ft. 32 pipes
Stopped Flute 8 ft. 12 pipes
Choralbass 4 ft. 12 pipes
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Choralbass 4 ft. 12 pipes
Contra Fagotto 16 ft. 12 pipes PEDAL



Harold G. Andrews, Jr. has been ap-pointed organist-choirmaster of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N.C. He leaves a similar position after a tenure of nearly four years at First Friends Meeting, Greensboro

Holding BM and MM degrees from the Oberlin, Ohio Conservatory he joined the faculty of Greensboro College school of music in 1957. He has been head of the organ and church music department since 1958 in which position he continues.

GRESS-MILES BUILDS FOR GREELEY CHAPEL

EDGAR HILLIAR ADVISOR

Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Chappaqua, N. Y. — Hilliar Played Dedicatory

A two-manual Gress-Miles organ was installed in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Chappaqua, N. Y. The church was originally built as a private chapel on the estate of the late publisher Horace Greeley.

Edgar Hilliar acted as adviser to the church and played the opening recital May 10.

Except for the basses and four of the flutes all the flue pipes are of burnished 95% tin. The dulzian and the 15 lowest notes of the pedal in the case are of copper. Manual 1 is exposed and manual 2 enclosed.



The disposition:

MANUAL 1
Principal 8 ft. 58 pipes
Rohrflöte 8 ft. 58 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 58 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 58 pipes
Spielflöte 4 ft. 58 pipes
Gemshorn 2 ft. 58 pipes
Sesquialtera 2 ranks 92 pipes
Mixture 3-4 ranks 220 pipes
Tremulant Tremulant Zimbelstern

MANUAL 2
Gedeckt 8 ft. 58 pipes
Salicional 8 ft. 58 pipes
Unda Maris 8 ft. 46 pipes
Rohrpfeiffe 4 ft. 58 pipes
Octave 2 ft. 58 pipes
Octave 2 ft. 58 pipes
Nasat 1½ ft. 58 pipes
Scharf 3 ranks 174 pipes
Dulzian 8 ft. 58 pipes
Tremulant

PEDAL Subbass 16 ft. 30 pipes Principal 8 ft. 30 pipes Gedeckt 8 ft. 12 pipes Octave 4 ft. 12 pipes Superoctave 2 ft. 12 pipes Dulzianbass 16 ft. 12 pipes Dulzian 8 ft. Dulzian 4 ft.

TWO-MANUAL HILLGREEN, LANE FOR ST. PAUL, MINN. CHURCH

UNENCLOSED GREAT DIVISION

Twelve-rank Instrument for Emmaus Lutheran Church — Has French Reed on Moderate Pressure

Hillgreen, Lane and Co. recently built a two-manual organ for the Em-maus Lutheran Church, St. Paul Minn. The instrument was designed and in-stalled by Arneson Organs, Inc., Min-

stalled by Arneson Organs, Inc., Min-neapolis.

The 12-rank organ is placed in the balcony and has an unenclosed great di-vision. The tonal design is geared for a vision. The tonal design is geared for a "big" sound with little attention paid to frills. The reed is French and on moderate pressure and is small scaled to keep it in line so that it gives color without swamping the fluework.

The disposition is:

GREAT
Nachthorn 8 ft. 68 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft.
Prinzipal 4 ft. 73 pipes
Prinzipal 2 ft.
Mixture 3-4 ranks 224 pipes
Tremulant

SWELL
Gemshornbass 16 ft.
Koppelgedeckt 8 ft. 80 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 85 pipes
Gemshorn Schwebung 8 ft. 63 pipes
Prinzipal 4 ft. 68 pipes
Koppelflöte 4 ft.
Gemshorn 2 ft.
Klein-Nasat 1½ ft. 61 pipes
Trompete 8 ft. 80 pipes
Klarine 4 ft.
Tremulant

PEDAL
Resultantbass 32 ft.
Prinzipalbass 16 ft. 24 pipes
Gedecktbass 16 ft. 12 pipes
Prinzipal 8 ft.
Koppelgedeckt 8 ft.
Koppelquinte 5½ ft.
Prinzipal 4 ft.
Posaune 16 ft.
Trompete 8 ft. Trompete 8 ft. Klarine 4 ft.

NEW YORK CITY CHAPEL INSTALLS BALDWIN

CONSOLE IS IN CHOIR LOFT

Chapel of Saints Faith, Hope and Charity - Three-channel System with Chora-tone

The new chapel of Saints Faith, Hope and Charity, New York City has installed a new two-manual Baldwin electronic in the chancel with tone chambers on either side of the main altar. The console of the model 10A instrument is in the choir loft with an auxiliary tone cabinet for choir use. The chapel was built to serve office workers in the Park Avenue and 59th street area.

street area.

The specification: The specification: GREAT
Double Dulciana 16 ft.
Open Diapason 8 ft.
Dulciana 8 ft.
Clarabella 8 ft.
Gemshorn 8 ft.
Octave 4 ft.
Octave Gemshorn 4 ft.
Fifteenth 2 ft.
Tromba 8 ft. Tromba 8 ft. Tromba Clarion 4 ft.

SWELL

Lieblich 16 ft. String Diapason 8 ft.
Stopped Flute 8 ft.
Salicional 8 ft.
Orchestral Flute 4 ft. Salicet 4 ft. Nazard 2½ ft. Flautino 2 ft. Clarinet 8 ft. Oboe 8 ft.

French Horn 8 ft.

Vox Humana 8 ft.

Trompette 8 ft.

Clarion 4 ft.

Tremolo

PEDAL Open Diapason 16 ft. Dulciana 16 ft. Bourdon 16 ft. Contra Bassoon 1 Flute 8 ft. Cello 8 ft. Choral Bass 4 ft. n 16 ft.



A Three-Manual Wicks Pipe Organ Custom Built for the New Subiaco Abbey

When Wicks Organ Company undertook the building of an organ for the new Subiaco Abbey in Subiaco, Arkansas, they accepted a very real challenge. The church was partially completed, including organ chambers which proved to be inadequate. The variety of uses for which the organ was intended . . . accompaniment to the chanting of the monastic choir, congregational singing, and as a solo instrument . . . added to the problems.

The Abbot of New Subiaco Abbey, Right Reverend Michael Lensing, O.S.B., expresses his appreciation of the manner in which these problems were solved. He writes, "The foundation stops are quite adequate for accompaniment purposes, and the voicing is very satisfactory for the execution of Baroque, Romantic, or modern organ works.

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2 Manual Organ: It's

By Ernest White

The printed stoplist of an organ is but a dream. True, the dream is given a size and direction, but there is little else to it. The reader and the writer would have to have similar skills, background and experience in order to be conscious of the implications of the list. An architect and his client would be in much the same position if he had been given a request merely stated as been given a request merely stated as the designing of a house for two per-

Dreams are usually images without much relation to actuality. The details are shrouded in mist and the relation are shrouded in mist and the relation to life generally of the slightest degree. In a like manner stop lists depend upon their realization for their confirmation. Their realization by a builder who will grasp the intent and then make a scaling and tonal treatment to fit the place and the use of the instrument is necessary. The scaling and treatment generally would be quite different if the future home were to be a church or a practice room. It would vary again if its use for practice work were to be of a general or particular nature.

A contrast to the primary manual

color, size or pitch within the limits of the total instrument. In early instruments the primary manual contained narrow scaled flue pipes (principals) and the secondary manual was likely to be made of pipes of broader scaling (flutes of one sort or another).

To apply this idea directly to the

Manual 1 — Principals 8 and 4
Manual 2 — Flutes 8 and 4
This obviously is not a practical approach to a small instrument, though it

A contrast to the primary manual is the reason for having a second key-board. There may be a contrast in tone

might be basic in a large one. We need make one change in pitch and one in tone color to produce a practical re-

Manual 1 - Stopped Flute 8, Prin-

Manual 1 — Stopped Flute 8, Principal 4

Manual 2 — Narrow Stopped Flute 8, Broad Principal 2

Notice the hybrid influence. Manual 1 is a normal sized flute with a principal to sing out the octave. Manual 2 has a narrow stopped flute (quintflute) and an easy sounding principal at super octave pitch. These two manuals will stand alone or work in combination to play any music of classic bination to play any music of classic times or origin.

times or origin.

We have to consider a pedal for this pair of manuals. The pedal line is eight foot pitch with a sixteen foot doubling (at less volume) than the eight foot. This lower pitch is used as a double for grave effects much as the 'cello is used as a bass in the orchestral strings while the double bass is employed within at suitable times only. Three stops are essential for a proper pedal:

pedal:
16 ft. Quintaton
8 ft. Principal
4 ft. Flute or hybrid

4 ft. Flute or hybrid
At this point we have arrived back
on our rosy dream cloud. This solution is seldom economically possible.
Many solutions place a sixteen foot
stop in the pedal and rely upon manual couplers or extensions of the sixteen foot stop to fill in the gaps. If
the player has sufficient self restraint
to use but one — two — pedal couplers (either one) the effect is reasonable. I have seldom met players who
display this sort of discipline! We
must design the instrument to deal
with this problem in another manwith this problem in another man-

16 ft. Quintaton
4 ft. Tapered Principal
would be the next solution. This
could sound with two types of result
depending upon which coupler was
employed. There is still some chance
of the pedal and the left hand voices
not getting completely lost one with
the other.

The third solution may be regarded

The third solution may be regarded as one dictated by economic consideration:

16 ft. and 8 ft. Quintaton 4 ft. Tapered Principal

This solution is capable of being used without the help of coupling. We have now produced the essential conditions for organ music:

Manual 1 — Breadth and singing

clarity

Manual 2 — Lighter and brighter than manual 1 (lighter volume)
Pedal — Full pitch range 16 ft. and 4 ft. may be used with manual 2 if a bass is necessary in a episode section; 16 ft. 8 ft. and 4 ft. used generally.

Any additions or changes past this point provide extended limits and additional variety of effect. This organ would be an excellent practice instrument — or for use in a small chapel. If congregational singing is involved a twelfth and fifteenth or mixture 2 is to be desired on manual 1.

Further examples: Seven Stops:

GREAT Rohrflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes

SWELL (or open) Quintflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes Gemshorn 2 ft. 61 pipes Rank Mixture I 61 pipes

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PEDAL.

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Eight Stops

GREAT

Rohrflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes Spitzflöte 2 ft. 61 pipes

SWELL (or open) Quintflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes Koppelflöte 61 pipes Principal 2 ft. 61 pipes Rank Mixture I 61 pipes

PEDAL.

Bourdon 16 ft. 12 pipes
(20 from Rohrflöte)
Rohrflöte 8 ft. Great
Spitzprinzipal 8 ft. 32 pipes
Spitzprinzipal 4 ft. 12 pipes
or the type of pedal mentioned above.

GREAT

Rohrflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes Principal" 4 ft. 61 pipes Rank Mixture II 122 pipes

SWELL (or open) Quintaton 8 ft. 61 pipes Koppelflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes Prinzipal 2 ft. 61 pipes Cornet II 122 pipes

PEDAL

Quintaton 16 ft. 32 pipes Quintaton 8 ft. 12 pipes Gemshorn 4 ft. 32 pipes Gemshorn 2 ft. 12 pipes

Ten Stops

GREAT

Rohrflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes Gemshorn 4 ft. 61 pipes Dolce or Gedeckt 4 ft. 61 pipes Rank Mixture II 122 pipes

SWELL (or open)

Spitzgamba 8 ft. 61 pipes Nachthorn 4 ft. 61 pipes Prinzipal 2 ft. 61 pipes Cornet II 122 pipes

PEDAL

Quintaton 16 ft. 32 pipes Quintaton 8 ft. 12 pipes Spitzflöte 8 ft. 32 pipes Spitzflöte 4 ft. 12 pipes

Eleven Stops

GREAT Rohrslöte 8 ft. 61 pipes Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes Spitzslöte 2 ft. 61 pipes Rank Mixture II 122 pipes

SWELL

Gedeckt 16 ft. 12 pipes Gedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes Koppelflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes Prinzipal 2 ft. 61 pipes Rank Mixture II ft. 122 pipes Oboe Schalmei 4 ft. 61 pipes

PEDAL

GREAT

Quintaton 16 ft. 32 pipes Quintaton 8 ft. 12 pipes Gemshorn 4 ft. 32 pipes Gemshorn 2 ft. 12 pipes Borrow from Swell 16 - 8 - 4 Gedeckt

Twelve Stops

4 stops on pitman chest 1 unit stop (Dolce) Dolce 16 ft. 85 pipes Rohrflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes Dolce 8 ft. Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes Dolce 4 ft.

Dolce 4 ft. Nachthorn 2 ft. 61 pipes Rank Mixture II ft. 122 pipes

SWELL

Gedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes Gemshorn 4 ft. 61 pipes

FRNEST WHITE serves as tonal con-ERNEST WHITE serves as tonal consultant for the Moeller Organ Company. Widely known as a recitalist and music scholar he was a pupil of Lynwood Farnam. He was for several years organist and choirmaster of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York City where his tonal experiments with the organ attracted nation-wide attention. He has designed many outstanding instruments.

Prinzipal 2 ft. 61 pipes Rank Mixture II 122 pipes Hauthois 8 ft. 61 pipes

PEDAL

Sub Bass 16 ft. 32 pipes Geigen Principal 8 ft. 32 pipes Geigen Principal 4 ft. 12 pipes Borrow from Great 16 - 8 - 4 Dolce

Fifteen stops - two expression boxes GREAT

Open
Rohrflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes
Rank Mixture II 122 pipes

Enclosed
Erzähler 16 ft. 12 pipes
Erzähler 8 ft. 61 pipes
Erzähler Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Rohrflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Nachthorn 2 ft. 61 pipes

SWELL Gambe 8 ft. 61 pipes Gambe Celeste 8 ft. 61 pipes Rohrflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes Prinzipal 2 ft. 61 pipes Rank Mixture II 122 pipes Hautbois 8 ft. 61 pipes

PEDAL
Sub Bass 16 ft. 32 pipes
Spitzprinzipal 8 ft. 32 pipes
Spitzprinzipal 4 ft. 12 pipes
Borrow from Great
16 - 8 - 4 Erzähler

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Swell to Great

It was with some slight trepidation that we put together our first two-manual issue two years ago. A large number of builders — 28 as we recall — accepted our invitation to participate, but the stoplists were accompanied by very little descriptive information and so few acceptable pictures that we had to borrow a picture from an earlier advertisement to adorn our front page.

But even so, the reader response was gratifying beyond all expectations — enough to convince us that an annual two-manual issue was here to stay. Last year the builders (large and small, for they all share equally) sent us much more editorial material to accompany much more striking stoplists. They vied with one another on pictures and the issue took on the appearance of one of the great weekly picture magazines.

And just look what the builders made possible in 1961: a real souvenir edition for which we already have orders for extra copies from several foreign countries.

In 1959 we asked several people to write articles for us; our final lone article was based on a fortuitous letter from Charles McManis. Have a look at the 1961 articles - the sort of things we will all want to read and reread and keep on file.

It is gratifying to find oneself right on anything; it doesn't happen very of-ten to us. We are humbled and grateful the overwhelming response from builder and reader alike.

Post Mortem 1

As this issue of your official journal is being mailed to you, one of the most brilliant and encouraging series of conventions in the history of the organ in North America fades slowly into yesterday. More of you than ever before have benefited from the stimulation and the lift which conventions can give.

We do not yet have final figures but certainly 1961 AGO and RCCO conventioneers totalled several thousand. And there was an encouraging number of two-, three-, and even four-manual organists who attended not only a regional or two but the fine RCCO na-tional at St. Catharines as well. And we want to preen our feathers a little on

this record attendance. Never before has THE DIAPASON given so much space to the advance plans for either regionals or the Canadian national.

Heretofore we sat back on our haunches and waited for committees, too gently prodded from New York and Toronto headquarters, to send in dribbles and bits to a certain Loop office. This year we began early with a set of specific roundrobin letters, carefully followed at intervals with samples of what we could make space for. The response was, to say the least, gratifying. We have reason, though, to suspect a frown or two from some who felt we had usurped a function or two. But we feel that the improved results justify us and we hope to continue along these new lines.

Since we could not attend all the regionals we deliberately avoided taking any active part in any of them, only our home convention being staff-reported. The RCCO will be reported in detail in the October issue.

Reports from regionals indicate a vastly increased involvement in AGO affairs by membership the country over, Resolutions, decisions, opinions were of-ten so vividly expressed that we preferred to tone them down until the officers and the national council have had opportunity to consider them. We wonder if this isn't the very grass-roots up-surge we have been hoping for a long time. If it is, we see a bright future and an explosion of prestige and influence for our organizations waiting just ahead. Perhaps a kind of general public interest such as we saw in Holland is not an unreasonable anticipation.

When we read those convention reports, the four-letter word that popped out of us this time was "Whee!

Post Mortem 2

This year a total of 118 members of the American Guild of Organists subjected themselves and their educational backgrounds to the ordeal of the Guild examinations, the original purpose of the founding of our national organization and still probably its primary function. 38 were successful. 4 may proudly ornament their signatures with FAGO, 25 with the honorable but less presti-gious AAGO and 9 with the newer but increasingly lustrous ChM.

All these successful candidates will go on, as successful candidates have in the past, to places of increasing leader-ship in the musical lives of their communities. Their success will inspire other organists and choirmasters near them to invest the time and effort necessary to prepare themselves to "go and do likewise."

But what of those 81 of us who tried but this year failed to make the grade? Are we going to squawk that the exams impractical, unreasonable and mostly a test of how many notes you could write in three and a half hours? Are we going to say that the orchestration problem, for example, offered such wretched music that even its fathering composer would have refused to orches trate it? No, we don't think most of us

We think a surprising number will sit down with work sheets and final grades and make a careful, thoughtful evalaution of themselves. Perhaps some will decide that they should wait two or even three years before trying again, but most, we think, will try again. And most will make it next time.

We hope the exams will continue to be the subject of constant restudy and reconsideration. We hope they will more and more conform both to the needs of American church musicians and to the academic requirements of our leading schools of music. Perhaps they may eventually overlap or combine with academic degrees in music, bringing about a single standard where a double one may exist now.

Guild Sunday

Guild Sunday offers us all a much greater opportunity than most of us The Canadians, it seems to us, grasp. sense this more keenly than most State-siders and their recent adoption or adaptation of the idea means a great deal to them. We feel that it is time it meant more to us.

In our opinion, one of the difficulties is a matter of confused understanding. Some chapters adopt it as the time for a big chapter vesper service, an admirable concept of the idea, of course. But these people invariably complain about the time of year Guild Sunday has been placed. Too early, they say, in the season - before choirs are really under son – before choirs are really under way – before even congregations are

settled into their autumn ways.

We think this is a point well taken
and we would like a clarification on this point. Wouldn't it be better if the Guild Sunday emphasis were a matter for individual choirmasters in individual churches? Wasn't this the original purpose envisioned?

Any choirmaster, however early in the season, can schedule American anthems from his familiar library, play some of the increasing number of good American voluntaries, have the church bulletin printed on the attractive folders available from national headquarters and prepare acceptable and informative paragraphs for local newspapers and church publications. This seems to us to make Guild Sunday an individual matter but also offers the opportunity for the kind of community co-opera tion newspapers love to report - every church in town separately observing national Guild Sunday with good music by AGO members.

Chapter festival services, we think, are too much to schedule on the same day, especially so early in the season. Shouldn't these be planned by separate chapters for the time of year most members would prefer, the time most local people would be most likely to attend. We don't know. We are just asking.

VERNON DE TAR WILL CONDUCT HYMNOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

Vernon de Tar will direct the festival of the International Hymnological Conference Sept. 10 at the Church of the Ascension, New York City. The service will demonstrate the early New England practice of lining out psalms, show examples of William Billings, Charles Ives and Moravian music together with oth-

er outstanding American hymns.

The conference will continue the following day at the Interchurch Center with addresses by outstanding scholars from Europe and the US on special aspects of hymn studies concluding that evening with examples of Negro spirituals and analysis by John Work, Fisk University.

University.

The conference is sponsored jointly by the Hymn Society of America and the commission on music of the National Council of Churches, department of worship and the arts. Walter Bus-zin, Concordia Theological Seminary and editor of Response is chairman of ne planning committee.

Further information may be obtained

from Marvin P. Halverson, Department of Worship and the Arts, National Council of Churches, or Deane Edwards, Hymn Society of America, both at Riverside Drive, New York 27, N. Y.

ANTHEM READING SESSION DATES SET BY CARL FISCHER

Carl Fischer's choral reading session for the fall season will be held Sept. 26 in the Marble Collegiate Church, New York City. New and unusual anthems York City. New and unusual anthems selected from many publishers will be sung by the assembled choir directors. Among the guest conductors will be Alec Wyton, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and Harold Best, Nyack Missionary College and Calvary Baptist Church, New York.

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Looking Back into the Past

Fifty years ago the September 1911 is-sue contained these matters of interest -

Filippo Capocci, dean of Italian organists, died July 25 at the age of 71; well-known composer and the teacher of Dowager Italian Queen Margherita, he played the most important organ in Rome at the Basilica of St. John Lat-eran for a salary of \$250 a year

Clarence Eddy was elected president of the National Association of Organists at a 10-day convention at Ocean Grove, N.J. Homer Bartlett and Mark Andrews were elected vice-presidents

The M. P. Möller company built a four-manual organ for the cadet chapel at West Point which attracted wide

Dr. William C. Carl, attending Capocci's funeral in Rome, was invited to play at the Academy of St. Cecilia

Edwin Arthur Kraft undertook an extensive tour of the country with a group of 70 programs prepared includ-ing some 700 pieces

Ernest M. Skinner completed a large four-manual organ in the Grand Ave-nue Methodist Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Lightning wrecked the organ in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Topeka, Kans. The pipes were melted and twisted into grotesque shapes. The church itself was saved

Andrew Carnegie gave \$1,250 to the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church, Terrell, Tex. as half of the cost of an organ

Twenty-five years ago these events made news in the September 1936 issue

Hugo Goodwin, FAGO, widely-known concert organist and organist-choirmas-ter of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, died Aug. 17 at the age of 53

John Dykes Bower was appointed organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Coming from Durham Cathedral at the age of 31, he succeeded Dr. Stanley Marchant who became director of the Royal Academy of Music

Three prominent organists' wives were taken by death: Mrs. Frank Van Dusen, Mrs. Rosseter G. Cole and Mrs. S. Lewis Elmer

Curtis N. Kimball, for 31 years president of the W. W. Kimball company, died July 30 at the age of 74 following an operation

Ten years ago the following occurrences were brought to readers' attention in the issue of September 1951 —

More than 160 delegates from 11 na-tions attended an international organ convention Aug. 4-7 at Tongerloo, Bel-gium. Flor Peeters was president of the meeting

Ferdinand Dunkley gave a recital on his 82nd birthday

Nearly two pages of "letters to the editor" were devoted to a debate on the Baroque organ. Emerson Richards and William Barnes were the major protagonists

TEXAS METHODIST WORKSHOP HELD JULY 29 AT WACO

tri-district church music shop was held at St. John's Methodist Church, Waco, Tex. July 29 and was Church, Waco, Tex. July 29 and open to all church musicians and sponsored by the National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians.

The leaders for the one-day event were Fred R. Bigelow, Fort Worth, Central Texas Conference chairman; Ray Davidson. Jr., Wichita Falls; Robert M. McGill, Fort Worth, and Lewis Woodward, John Tarleton College, Stephenyille. Stephenville.

The agenda included the overall church music program and use of the hymnal, sectional meetings for organ ying and choir conducting, children's choirs and anthem reading sessions.

Mr. Bigelow, Lewis I. Holze, Waco, Mr. Woodward and R. Cochrane Penick, Southwestern University, were the committee in charge of arrangements



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Comeback?

The Moller in the Henry Beard home

The Austin in the

The residence pipe organ in America is showing signs of resurgence. It will not return in the same form as when it was installed in the great mansions of the first two decades of this century. Mansions themselves are a thing of the past in American life and with them the huge organs installed in their conservatories, drawing rooms and parlors. But many of our builders, large and small, install an occasional residence organ in addition to many studio organs, which form a slightly different category.

gory.
As current European influence continues to increase, many more very small one-and two-manual mechanical action pipe organs may start to compete with

the electronics for home use.

Two highly contrasted house organs are shown here. One in the home of Henry Beard at Barrington, Ill. actually has three divisions, two enclosed, one open and exposed; all are playable from two manuals. Ensemble, color and flexibility result.

The great rises from left to right across the front, the pedal bourdon, principal and mixture are at left and behind; the swell is to the right behind the great; the ancillary is on the angle at the left rear. The design was Mr.

at the left rear. The design was Mr.
Beard's, the layout and the scaling were
by Ernest White. The plan:
GREAT
Rohrflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 2 ranks 122 pipes
Sordun 16 ft. 61 pipes
Tremulant
SWELL

SWELL Gedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes Harmonic Flute Giegen 2 ft. 61 pipes

Cymbal 2 ranks 122 pipes Oboe Schalmei 4 ft. 61 pipes Tremulant

ANCILLARY ANCILLARY
(playable from great)
Erzähler 16 ft. 12 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 73 pipes
Gemshorn Celeste 8 ft. 66 pipes
Koppelflöte 2 ft. 61 pipes
Tremulant

PEDAL PEDAL
Bourdon 16 ft. 12 pipes
Erzähler 16 ft. 32 netes
Spitzflöte 8 ft. 32 pipes
Erzähler 8 ft. 32 notes
Spitzflöte 4 ft. 12 pipes
Gemshorn 4 ft. 32 notes
Rauschpfeife 2 ranks 64 pipes
Sordun 16 ft. 32 notes
Sordun 8 ft. 32 notes
Sordun 4 ft. 32 notes
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Sordun 4 ft. 32 notes

A four-rank Austin pipe organ in the mountain home of R. Talmadge Rice, Mi Wuk Village, Cal. has attracted wide attention, being the only organ in Tuo-lumne County except at the Roman Catholic Church in Sonora.

Catholic Church in Sonora.

This organ was first bought from the Austin company in 1917 and given to Mrs. A. H. Proctor as a house gift for her new home in Piedmont, Cal. It was installed by Felix R. Schoenstein and Sons, San Francisco and remained there until Mrs. Proctor's death. Mr. Rice bought it and again Schoenstein installed it in the Rice home in Alameda, Cal. where it remained until 1959 when Mr. Rice retired and built a new home in which plans were made for the organ with Schoenstein again doing the installation.

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Mu Wuk Village is a beautiful resi-dential and recreational area in the High Sierra Mountains. The pipe or-



gan has been a great source of enjoy-

gan has been a great source of enjoyment to the community.

Highly unified, the organ has two manuals and pedal, electro-pneumatic action, extended console and all pipes can be played on either manual. All stops except the open diapason used for display are enclosed. The design:

GREAT

Bourdon 16 ft. 12 pipes
Open Diapason 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viole 8 ft. 61 pipes
Dulciana 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 12 pipes

Flute d'Amour 4 ft. 12 pipes Violin 4 ft. 12 pipes Dulcet 4 ft. 12 pipes Flautine 2 ft.

Flautine 2 ft.

SWELL
Contra Dolce 16 ft. 12 pipes
Gedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viole 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viole 14 ft. 12 pipes
Violin 4 ft. 12 pipes
Dulcet 4 ft. 12 pipes
Quintette 2 2/3 ft.
Flautine 2 ft.

PEDAL

PEDAL Bourdon 16 ft. 32 pipes Contra Dolce 16 ft. 32 pipes

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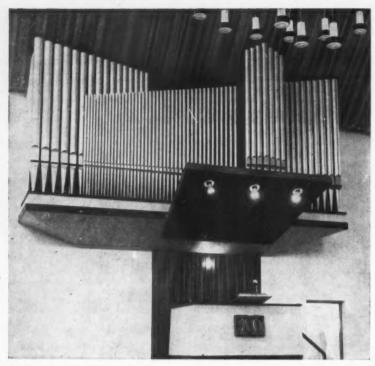
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The stoplist is as follows:

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Diapason 8 ft. 61 pipes
Hohlflute 8 ft. 61 pipes
Dolce 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 4 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 4 ranks 244 pipes
Chimes 25 tones
Tremolo

SWELL
Viole de Gambe 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viole Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Rohrflute 8 ft. 61 pipes
Nachthorn 4 ft. 61 pipes
Nasard 2 2/3 ft. 61 pipes
Blockflute 2 ft. 61 pipes
Trompette 8 ft. 61 pipes
Tremolo SWELL

PEDAL
Principal 16 ft. 12 pipes
Subbass 16 ft. 32 pipes
Octave 8 ft. 32 pipes
Gedecktbass 8 ft. 12 pipes
Quinte 5 1/3 ft. 32 notes
Choralbass 4 ft. 12 pipes
Flute 4 ft. 12 pipes
Trompette 8 ft. 32 notes PEDAL.

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The stoplist:



GREAT

Quintaton 16 ft. Principal 8 ft. Quintadena 8 ft. Octave 4 ft. Quintadena 4 ft. Quintadena 4 ft. Nazard 2½ ft. Super Octave 2 ft. Spillflöte 2 ft. Tierce 13½ ft. Regal 8 ft.

SWELL

Quintaton 16 ft. Principal 8 ft.

Principal 16 ft.
Quintaton 16 ft.
Quint 103/5 ft.
Principal 8 ft.
Quintadena 8 ft.
Octave 4 ft.
Twelfth 23/5 ft.
Super Octave 2 ft
Regal 16 ft.
Regal 8 ft.
Regal 4 ft.

Quintadena 8 ft. Octave 4 ft. Quintadena 4 ft. Nazard 2½ ft. Spillflöte 2 ft. Larigot 1½ ft. Fife 1 ft. Regal 16 ft. Regal 8 ft. Regal 4 ft.

Resultant 32 ft. Principal 16 ft.

Stanley L. DeFries has been appointed minister of music and William S. Partridge, Jr. organist of the First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. Mr. DeFries (right) is a candidate for the PhD degree at Indiana University and is completing his dissertation at the Library of Congress. He has studied voice with Paul Matthen, Anna Kaskas and Charles Kullman and conducting with John Finley Williamson. He has served churches in Topeka, Kans. and Bloomington and Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Partridge is a graduate of the Cin-cinnati College-Conservatory of Music where he studied organ with Wayne Fisher. He has served as minister of music at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Covington, Ky.

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By STELLA ROBERTS

It is hardly necessary to reaffirm that the foundational purpose of the guilds and colleges of organists is to set and maintain standards of professional competence. Yet, in our day, when profound changes of style are raising formidable questions for musicians, particularly theorists; when education in music, along with general education, has lost its grip on discipline and drill, it is acutely difficult to set standards that are practical and flexible and at the same time artistically worthy.

To this writer, who is a teacher of theory but not an organist, it seems that the American Guild of Organists has accomplished this with admirable judgment. Such timely trends as the experimental curricula in some music schools, the sharp differences of opinion in the teaching of such vital subjects as counterpoint and contemporary music, the rapidly increasing knowledge of the literature and performance practices, have substantially affected the preparation of music students; and the Guild examinations have been adjusted to these newer conditions without lowering the criteria for excellence.

In declaring such standards in the specific terms of requirements and examinations, and in publishing these, and making them available to the profession, the Guild renders a service that extends beyond the membership, and benefits not only the successful candidates for certificates, but other organists as well, and even non-organists. Since examination questions of leading music schools are not generally available, and the bulletins of schools and accrediting bodies give only general information, the Guild's yearly publications remain a unique source of as-

able, and the bulletins of schools and accrediting bodies give only general in-formation, the Guild's yearly publica-tions remain a unique source of as-sistance and assurance to the teacher. Possibly more widespread than can be estimated is the stimulating effect on



STELLA ROBERTS

organists who do not expect to qualify for the examinations. To many players of modest achievements, reading the examinations has brought a realization of the gap between their own capabili-ties and those of the more advanced performers. Even in the midst of busy lives and extra musical responsibilites, some of these have undertaken further some of these have undertaken further study, and have broadened their skill, knowledge and taste. One, for example, who had only a vague notion of con-temporary styles and a prejudice against "modern music," has now been won over — at first to the consternation of her choir, but now the singers too are won. Another realizes that her know-ledge of the organ as an instrument is meager; another begins to study the or-chestra; still another reads a new his-tory of music.

Again, some players who had adequate schooling in their college days have become aware, as they read the examinations, that their abilities have deteriorated since they were students. Some of these have resumed study, and found it much more meaningful and

Stella Roberts shares the chairmanship of the department of music theory at the American Conservatory of Music, Chi-cago, with Dr. Leo Sowerby. She has had remarkable success in preparing candi-dates for AAGO and FAGO examina-

enjoyable for the intervening years of experience. Thus sharpening their wits and ears, and tidying up their careless musical grammar, they have become alert to faults, intolerant of sloppiness, more confident in making modulations and transpositions — in short, better able to play a beautiful service.

The ministry of music is continually gaining from these unrecorded efforts as well as by the accomplishments of those who prepare themselves by systematic study to become successful candidates. Surely both the setting of standards and the serious study required to meet them bespeak the organists' deep sense of responsibility for the elevated function of music in worship.

GWILYM BEVAN ASSUMES POST AT OGDENSBURG, N.Y. CHURCH

Gwilym Bevan has been appointed organist-choirmaster at St. John's Church, Ogdensburg, N.Y. His duties become effective Oct. 1. He will recruit and train boys for the choir as his primary task.

A native of Wales his musical education was mainly in England and Germany and since February 1957 he has been director of music at the Trinity United Church, Kitchener, Ont. where he developed a multiple choir system.

Mr. Bevan has been chairman of the Kitchener RCCO Center for the last three years and has given a number of recitals in Southwestern Ontario under the auspices of the College. He has several organ and choral compositions published in Canada.

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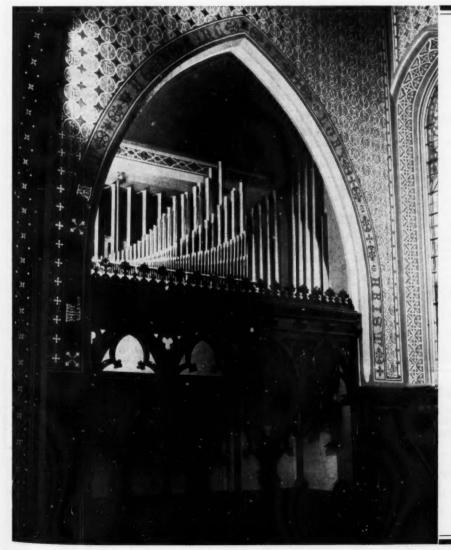
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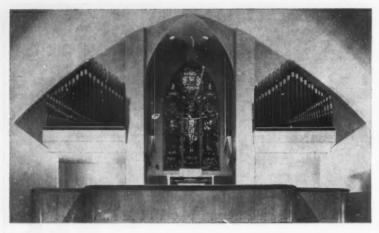
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The Tellers Organ Company, Erie, Pa. has built a two-manual instrument for the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, Buffalo, N.Y. The instrument surrounds, a stained glass window in a rear gallery. PoChedley and Son were representatives in the negotiations. The organ's design is as follows:

GREAT (exposed)
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Koppel Flöte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Twelfth 2 2/3 ft. 61 pipes
Fifteenth 2 ft. 61 pipes
Grave Mixture 3 ranks 183 pipes

GREAT (enclosed)
Dolcan 16 ft. 49 notes
Hohlflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Dolcan 8 ft. 61 pipes
Dolcan Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes

Nachthorn 4 ft. 12 pipes Octave 4 ft. 12 pipes Quint 2 2/3 ft. 7 pipes Wald Flöte 2 ft. 12 pipes Terz 1 3/5 ft. 5 pipes Liturgical Trumpet 8 ft. 61 pipes Krummhorn 8 ft. 61 pipes

Krummhorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
SWELL
Bourdon 2 ft. 61 pipes
Viola Pomposa 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viola Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Viole Sourdine 8 ft. 61 pipes
Prestant 4 ft. 12 pipes
Gedeckt 4 ft. 12 pipes
Rohr Nasat 2 2/3 ft. 61 pipes
Principale 2 ft. 12 pipes
Principale 2 ft. 12 pipes
Larigot 1 1/3 ft. 12 pipes
Plein Jeu 3 ranks 183 pipes
Sesquialtera 2 ranks 61 notes
Fagot 16 ft. 49 notes
Trompette 8 ft. 61 pipes
Hautbois 8 ft. 61 pipes
Clairon 4 ft. 12 pipes
PEDAL

Clairon 4 ft. 12 pipes
PEDAL
Montre 16 ft. 32 pipes
Soubasse 16 ft. 32 pipes
Bordun 16 ft. 12 pipes
Octav 8 ft. 12 pipes
Octav 8 ft. 12 pipes
Octav 8 ft. 32 notes
Dolcan 8 ft. 32 notes
Principal 4 ft. 12 pipes
Nachthorn 2 ft. 32 notes
Mixtur 3 ranks 32 notes
Bombarde 16 ft. 12 pipes
Hauthois 4 ft. 32 notes

ELENTROP INSTALLED IN ARKANSAS CHURCH

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Fine Case, Burnished Copper Display Pipes Provide Unusual Eye Appeal In Batesville

The organ of the Christian Science The organ of the Christian Science Society in Batesville, Ark. was completed Sept. 9, 1960 by D. A. Flentrop, Zaandam, Holland. E. Power Biggs played the opening recital Sept. 11 and needed to repeat the program again in the evening of the same day.

A case of unusual beauty in white and could not program again of hursiphed.

gold and praestant pipes of burnished copper make the instrument extremely successful visually; its fine design makes it equally outstanding tonally.



The stoplist:

HOOFDWERK
Praestant 8 ft. 56 pipes
Roerfluit 8 ft. 56 pipes
Octaav 4 ft. 56 pipes
Octaav 2 ft. 56 pipes
Octaav 2 ft. 56 pipes

Mixtuur 3 ranks 168 pipes Sesquialter 2 ranks 112 pipes Tremulant Cymbelstern

RUGWERK Gedaktpommer 8 ft. 56 pipes Praestant 4 ft. 56 pipes Roerfluit 4 ft. 56 pipes Gemshoorn 2 ft. 56 pipes Quint 1 1/3 ft. 56 pipes Quint 1 1/3 ft. 56 pipes Scherp 3 ranks 168 pipes Dulciaan 8 ft. 56 pipes Tremulant

PEDAL PEDAL Bourdon 16 ft. 30 pipes Praestant 8 ft. 30 pipes Gedakt 8 ft. 30 pipes Woudfluit 4 ft. 30 pipes Ruispijp 3 ranks 90 pipes

THIRD MUSIC FESTIVAL HELD AT MUSKEGON CHURCH

The third biennial spring festival of music was held May 20 and 21 at the First Congregational Church, Muskegon, Mich. The concert May 20 included Sonata Pianaforte for double brass choir, Gabrieli; Brandenburg Concerto in D major, Bach; Serenade to Music, Vaughan Williams; Agnus Dei, Bizet and Ingemisco Tanquam Reus and Te Deum, Verdi.

Deum, Verdi.

The second concert of the festival, the afternoon of May 21, was the Brahms Requiem with John L. Wheeler conducting the motet choir and festival orchestra and soloists Mabeth Saure, soprano and Thomas Mayne, baritone. That evening the third concert in the series included the Cosmopolitan Male Singers and the Festival orchestra conducted by Mr. Wheeler in Suite from The Fairy Queen, Purcell; Concerto for organ, strings and timpani, Poulenc, with Dorothy Sheets as organist, and Testament of Freedom, Randall Thompson.

THE FIRST performance of John Wesley's ovenant Service set to music by Thomas anning, faculty member at the Eastman Covenant Service set to music by Thomas Canning, faculty member at the Eastman School of Music, was given at the seventh national conference of Methodist Youth Aug. 31 at the University of Illinois.

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G. HERALD KEEFER ORGAN GOES TO NORTH VANCOUVER

IN ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Pipes from Old Warren Instrument Augmented by new Flentrops-H. K. Watson is Organist

Within the year G. Herald Keefer has ompleted the new organ for the Church of St. John the Evangelist, North Vancouver, B. C. Several ranks of the former Warren organ were incorporated into the new instrument augmented by new pinework built in corporated into the new instrument augmented by new pipework built in Holland by D. A. Flentrop. The organist of the church is H. Kingsley Watson The ranks of pipes include an 8 ft principal; a 4 - 2 ft. octave; an 8 - 4 bourdon; a 2 ft. piccolo; an 8 - 4 dulcians; a 2% ft. Twelfth; an 8 ft. wood celeste; an 8 - 4 viola; an 8 ft. viola celeste; a 16 - 8 - 4 krumhorn; an 8 - 4 trumpet, and a 16 ft. major bass which develops into this stop design:

Double Dulciana 16 ft. Double Dulciana 16 ft.
Dulciana 8 ft.
Open Flute 8 ft.
Flute Celeste 8 ft.
Principal 8 ft.
Dulcet 4 ft.
Harmonic Flue 4 ft.
Octave 4 ft.
Twelfth 2 2/3 ft.
Fifteenth 2 ft.
Cimbel
Double Trumpet 16 ft.
Krumhorn 8 ft.
Trumpet 8 ft.
Trumpet Clarion 4 ft.
SWELL
Bourdon 8 ft.

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Bourdon 8 ft.
Viola 8 ft.
Viola 8 ft.
Viola Celeste 8 ft.
Stopped Flute 4 ft.
Viola 4 ft.
Celeste 4 ft.
Celeste 4 ft.
Reard 2 2/3 ft.
Piccolo 2 ft.
Larigot 1 1/3 ft.
Sifflöte 1 ft.
Krumhorn 16 ft.

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Krumhorn 8 ft. Trumpet 8 ft. Krumhorn 4 ft.

Resultant 32 ft.
Major Bass 16 ft.
Gedackt 16 ft.
Dulciana 8 ft.
Open Flute 8 ft.
Viola 8 ft.
Principal 8 ft.
Open Flute 4 ft.
Fiteenth 2 ft.
Mixture 2 ranks
Krumhorn 16 ft.
Krumhorn 8 ft.
Trumpet 8 ft.
Krumhorn 4 ft.
Clarion 4 ft.
Chimes Resultant 32 ft.



PEDAL

Joel Weingartner, 18, Johnson City, N. Y., assistant organist at Christ Church, Binghamton won the \$150 prize in an organ Binghamton won the \$150 prize in an organ playing competition for high school students in Syracuse June 26. He represented the Binghamton AGO Chapter at the Syracuse regional convention. Standing beside him is his teacher, Harold C. O'Daniels. At the competition Joel played Prelude and Fugue in B minor, Bach, and Toccata on O Filli et Silica Except New York Chapter College Filiae, Farnam. He will enter Harpur College

OLDEST GERMAN LUTHERAN IN USA GETS TWO-MANUAL

CHURCH ESTABLISHED IN 1700

Paul Fritzsche Designed Specification with Mrs. Leonard Saylor, **Church Organist**

The Fritzsche Pipe Organ Company recently installed a new two-manual organ in the Hanover, Pa. Lutheran Church, oldest German Lutheran Church in America which was established in 1700

The specification was drawn by Paul Fritzsche in conjunction with the church organist Mrs. Leonard Saylor. The dedicatory recital was played by Giuseppi Moshetti.

The stop list follows:

GREAT

Diapason 8 ft. 61 pipes
Dolce 8 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes
Twelfth 2½ ft. 61 pipes
Super Octave 2 ft. 61 pipes
Rohr Flute 8 ft. 61 pipes
Hohl Flute 4 ft. 61 pipes
Chimes 25 bars

Still Gedeckt 16 ft. 97 pipes Still Gedeckt 16 ft. 97 pipes Salicional 8 ft. 68 pipes Vox Celeste 8 ft. 56 pipes Octave 4 ft. 68 pipes Trumpet 8 ft. 68 pipes Flute 4 ft. 68 notes Nazard 23/5 ft. 61 notes Fifteenth 2 ft. 61 notes Stopped Diapason 8 ft. 61 notes Tremolo

PEDAL
Bourdon 16 ft. 44 pipes
Still Gedeckt 16 ft. 32 notes
Dolce Flute 8 ft. 32 notes
Flute 4 ft. 32 notes
Major Flute 8 ft. 32 notes
Metal Diapason 8 ft. (prepared)
Chorale Bass 4 ft. (prepared)
Super Octave 2 ft. (prepared)



G. Arthur Hills, Portland, Ore, has been awarded a Fulbright grant for research on the organ in Vienna. He is a teacher and acting dean of men at Cascade College, Portland and is lecturing this summer at Portland University.

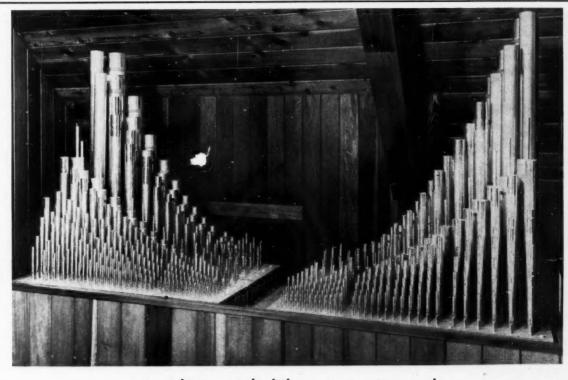
Mr. Hills are durated in 1953, summar cum

Mr. Hills graduated in 1953, summa cum laude from Cascade College and received his masters degree with honors in music in 1955 from Portland University. A former organ student of Lauren B. Sykes he has been organist at the First Methodist Church, Vancouver, Wash. for the last three years.

BODINE ADDS HEAVY CHURCH DUTIES TO FLORIDA U POST

Willis Bodine has begun his first sea-son as director of music of the First Presbyterian Church, Gainseville, Fla. With three youth choirs in addition to the chancel choir, and a music staff of four, the church plans an expanded program of musical activities.

A brief summary of Mr. Bodine's background and his picture appeared in the October 1960 issue of The DIAPASON on the occasion of his appointment to the faculty of the University of Florida.



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MOLLER INSTALLS NEW TWO-MANUAL IN IOLA, KANS.

EXPOSED GREAT AND PEDAL

Divided Swell Solved Space Prob-lem — Swell Pedal Operates **Both Divisions' Shades**

A two-manual Möller was recently installed in the First Methodist Church, Iola, Kans. Ensemble, variety of tone color and accompanimental stops are available in this relatively small instrument.

The great and pedal divisions are ex-posed and due to space conditions, the swell is divided in two swell boxes. There are not two separate swell ex-pressions but the swell expression pe-dal operates the shades of both divisions.

The stoplist follows:

GREAT Bordun 8 ft. 61 pipes Salicional 8 ft. 61 pipes Flauto Dolce 8 ft. 61 pipes Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes Waldflöte 2 ft. 61 pipes Fourniture 3 ranks 183 pipes Tremulant

SWELL
Quintaton 16 ft. 12 pipes
Rohrflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viola Pomposa 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viola Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Suavial 4 ft. 61 pipes
Nasat 23/4 ft. 61 pipes
Italian Prinicpal 2 ft. 61 pipes
Trompette 8 ft. 61 pipes
Oboe 4 ft. (prepared)
Tremulant

PEDAL
Violone 16 ft. 32 pipes
Quintaton 16 ft.
Spitzprincipal 8 ft. 32 pipes
Violone 8 ft. 12 pipes
Rohrflöte 8 ft.
Spitzprincipal 4 ft. 12 pipes
Rohrflöte 4 ft.
Octavin 2 ft. 12 pipes



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Two-manual Instrument Completed This Summer - Edward W. Klammer is Music Director

Schlicker Organs, Buffalo, N.Y. installed a two-manual organ in the new Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, St. Louis, Mo. this summer. The choir and organ console are located in an area four feet above the floor of the nave at the rear of the church. The organ is mounted on a shelf at the rear of the choir area. choir area.

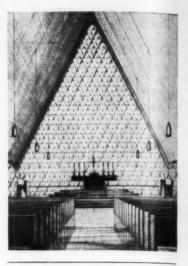
The organist and director of music is Edward W. Klammer of the Concor-dia Publishing House. The specification was designed by Paul Bunjes, Mr. Klam-mer and Herman L. Schlicker.

The stoplist is as follows:

GREAT GREAT
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Pommer 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Spillpfeife 4 ft. 61 pipes
Hohlflöte 2 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 4-5 ranks 293 pipes
Trompete 8 ft. 61 pipes

CHOR CHOR
Gedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes
Rohrlföte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Nasat 2½ ft. 61 pipes
Klein-Octave 2 ft. 61 pipes
Terz 1½ ft. 39 pipes
Scharf 3 ranks 176 pipes
Krummborn 8 ft. 61 pipes Tremolo

PEDAL Subbass 16 ft. 32 pipes Flachflöte 8 ft. 32 pipes Dulzian 4 ft. 32 pipes Rauschpfeife 3 ranks 96 pipes Fagott 16 ft. 32 pipes Schalmei 4 ft. 32 pipes



LAST IN SERIES OF FOUR LUTHERAN MUSIC CLINICS HELD

The last in a series of four one-day Lutheran church music workshops was held June 3 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, New Hyde Park, Long Island, N. Y.

Sponsored by the department of parish education, Atlantic district, Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, the clinic was conducted by Edgar H. Aufdemberge, College Point, N. Y. and Charles F. Boehm, Westbury, N.Y., dean of the Nassau, N.Y. AGO chapter.

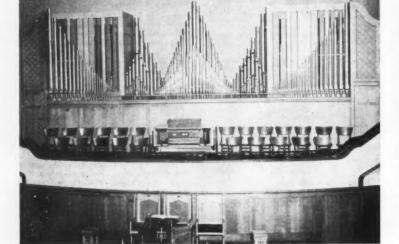
Emphasis on organ technic, reper-tory, registration and hymn playing was stressed. Aspects of choral technic, vo-cal production, repertory choosing of the proper music for liturgical services was given much attention.

The other meetings in the series were held March 19 at Holyoke, Mass; April 22 at New York City, and April 29 in Ridgewood, N.J.

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Effective Sept. 1 Thomas Spacht assumed the position of assistant professor and college organist at St. Bernard College, Cullman, Ala. His duties will include teaching organ and music history.

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Mr. Spacht received his BM degree from the Oberlin, Ohio Conservatory of music and his MM from Syracuse University. His longan teachers included Fenner Douglas, Lee Holders, Will O. Headlee and Arthur Poister. In 1959-60 he studied harpsichord and organ with Gustav Leonhardt at the Amsterdam Conservatory, the Netherlands, on a Fulbright grant.

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He has played recitals at the Southern
Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.,
St. Paul's chapel, Columbia University, New
York City and at the Old Church, Amsterdam.

Mr. Spacht will play a recital of 17thand 18th-century music on the new Flentrop at Alabama College Oct. 24.

HOWARD LERNER has been appointed advertising manager of Carl Fischer, Inc., major music publisher; formerly associated with the company, he has served with Mills Music and as advertising consultant for several other music publishers.

TWO-MANUAL AEOLIAN-SKINNER IS INSTALLED

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St. John's Episcopal — 1869 Onemanual Hook Organ Pipes Preserved for New Organ

A two-manual Acolian-Skinner organ has recently been installed in St. John's Episcopal Church, East Hartford, Conn. This instrument replaces a one-manual Hook tracker built in 1869, all the pipes of which were enclosed in one swell box. Most of the stops were carefully preserved and more were added to make a versatile two-manual organ with an exposed great division.

The specification was prepared by Preston Miller, chairman of the church's organ committee and M. A. Gariepy, Aeolian-Skinner. The installation was carried out by Jack Burger and Edward Shafer.

The stoplist:

GREAT
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Rohrflöte 8 ft.
Dulciana 8 ft.
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 2 ranks 122 pipes

SWELL
Spitzgeigen 8 ft. 68 pipes
Rohrllöte 8 ft. 68 pipes
Dulciana 8 ft. 68 pipes
Unda Maris 8 ft. 56 pipes
Spitzflöte 4 ft. 68 pipes
Blockflöte 2 ft. 61 pipes
Tremulant

PEDAL
Major Bass 16 ft. 32 pipes
Quintaton 16 ft. 12 pipes
Principal 8 ft.
Rohrflöte 8 ft.
Spitzflöte 4 ft.
Octave 4 ft.

SABBATICAL LEAVE GRANTED BOSTON UNIVERSITY ORGANIST

Dr. Max Miller, Boston University has been granted a year's sabbatical leave to study at the Academy of Music, Vienna, Austria.

Dr. Miller, who is assistant professor of organ and church music at the school and is also University Marsh Chapel organist, will spend six months at the academy studying German composition techniques and improvisation under Anton Heiller.

Accompanied by his wife he will then stop at Paris and later, in England where he has made tentative plans to study at the Royal School of Church Music for six weeks. They will return to this country in time for the start of the 1962-63 academic year.

Dr. Miller is dean of the Boston AGO Chapter and a member-at-large of the board of examiners.



Donald M. Pearson, associate professor of music and chairman of the department of music, Vassar College, was awarded a fellowship and a year's leave of absence for a research project concerned with the extant 17th and 18th century organs in Europe. He sailed from New York July 14 with his wife and three sons.



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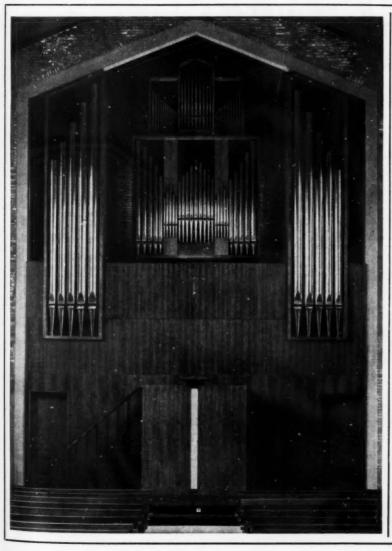
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John Weaver, New York City — Kresge auditorium. MIT, Cambridge, Mass., July 26: Fantasie in F minor, Mozart; Three Chorale Preludes and Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Prelude and Fugue in G minor and Antiphon, Dupré; Scherzo, Symphony 2, Vierne; Toccata, Weaver.

Douglas Ian Duncan, San Diego, Cal. — Spreckles' Organ Pavilion, Balboa Park, July 10: Passacaglia, Buxtehude; O Sacred Head, Kuhnau; See the Lord of Light and Life, When Jesus Hung Upon the Cross and We Thank Thee, Lord Jesus, Bach; Pastorale, Romance and Maestoso, MacDowell; Andante Cantabile and Finale, Symphony 4, Widor, July 17: Toccata and Fugue in G major, Reinken; Preludio, Gigault; Les Cloches, LeBegue; Fugue in G minor, Bach; Firework Music, Handel; Blessed Jesus, We Are Here, O God, Thou Faithful God and A Rose Breaks into Bloom, Brahms; Solemn Melody, Davies; Greensleeves, Vaughan Williams. July 24: Balletto del Granduca, Sweelinck; Now Thank We All Our God and Come Sweetest Death, Bach; Movements 1 and 2, Sonata 5 in C minor, Guilmant, Andantino in D flat, Lemare; Romance sans Paroles, Bonnet; King's Lynn, Richard H. Coleman.

Robert V. Cloutier, Fort Wayne, Ind. — Trinity English Lutheran Church, July 27: Preludes and Fugues in E minor 2 and 3, Bruhns; Prelude and Fugue in E major and Nun lässt uns Gott dem Herren, Lübeck; Fantasie and Fugue in C major, David; Concerto I and Gelobt sei Gott in hochsten Thron, Pepping; Tofecata in D minor and Fugue in D major, Reger; Passacaglia in D minor, Buxtehude. The choir and instruments assisted.

Irving D. Bartley, Durham. N. H. — For the Northeastern AGO regional convention, Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Portland, Maine, July 13: Processional, Shaw; Allegro, Sonata 5, Bach; Sonata 6, Mendelssohn; Rondo, Rinck-Dickinson; Chorale in E major, Franck; Pastorale, Milhaud; Twilight in Fiesole, Bingham; Grand Choeur, Purvis; Cantilene and Final, Symphony 2, Barnes.

Mary Esther Orth, Northfield, Minn.—St. Olaf Colllege senior recital, Boe memorial Chapel, May 7: Trumpet Tune, Stanley, Herr Gott, Lass Dich erbarmen, Isaac; Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor and Vivace, Sonata 6, Bach; Fantasie in F minor, Mozart; Sonata 3, Hindemith; Communion, Langlais; Toccata, Duruflé.

Richard Wegner, Baltimore, Md. — Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest, Ill., June 19: Concerto 2 in B flat, Handel; The Schübler Chorales, Bach; Postlude on a Ground, Murrill; The Fifers, Dandrieu; Introduction and Toccata in G major, Walond; Flute Solo, Arne; Brother James's Air, Wright; Chorale in A minor, Franck.

Franklin Coleman, Decatur, Ill. — First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, wedding recital, Aug. 5: Psalm 19, Marcello; Noël, Daquin; Liebster Jesu and Fugue in E flat major, Bach; Bryn Calfaria and Rhosymedre, Vaughan William; Sheep May Safely Graze, processional, Bach; Trumpet Tune n D major, recessional, Purcell.

May Walker, Lexington, Ky. — Memorial Hall, University of Kentucky degree recital, student of Arnold Blackburn, May 22: Prelude and Fugue in F sharp minor, Buxtehude; Trio Sonata 3 in D minor and Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, Bach; Herzlich tut mich verlangen, 2 settings, Brahms; Orgelsonate, Schroeder.

Dr. William F. Connell, Jr., Los Angeles, Cal. — St. Timothy's Church, July 30: Canonic Toccata, Gaul; Where'ere You Walk, Handel; Carillon-Cathedral, Clérambault; Arioso in D minor, Bach; Autumn, Connell; Cortége et Litanie, Dupré; Preludium, Frescobaldi; ad Completorium, Gastorius; Rigaudon, Campra.

Lawrence Walker, Santa Barbara, Cal. — All Souls Parish Church, Aug. 6: Prelude and Fugue in A minor, Handel; We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit, Buxtehude; Durch Adams Fall, Homilius; May God Bestow on us His Grace, Walther; Solemn Mass for Parish Use, F. Couperin. Judith Mann, soprano, assisted.

Richard R. Bouchett, Collingswood, N.J.— Irvine auditorium, July 27: Rigaudon, Campra; Concerto del Sigr. Meck in B minor, Walther; Fugue in C minor, Bach; Chorale in B minor, Frank; Wondrous Love, Barber; Allegro, Psalm 94 Sonata, Reubke.

Gerhard Krapf, Laramie, Wyo. — St. Matthew's Cathedral, Aug. 7: Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C major and Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan, Pachelbel; Prelude and Fugue in E major, Buxtehude; Concerto in B minor, Walther-Meck.

Dr. Oswald G. Ragatz, Bloomington, Ind.
— Indiana University auditorium, July 5:
Trumpet Tune and Air, Purcell; Concerto 5 in
F major Handel; Capriccio, CuCu, Kerll;
Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, Kommst du
num, vom Himmel herunter, Von Gott will
ich nicht lassen and Nun komm der Heiden
Heiland, Bach; Chorale in A minor, Franck;
Divertissement, Vierne; Pastoral, Roger-Ducasse; Carillon-Sortie, Mulet, June 26: Purcell, Handel, Bach, Kerll, Franck, Vierne and
Mulet repeated, plus: Soul of the Lake, KargElert.

Kenneth R. Osborne, Fayetteville, Ark.—Midland Heights Methodist Church, July 18: Largo, Handel; O Lamb of God Most Holy, In Adam's Fall and Chromatic Fugue, Pachelbel; Noël with Variations, Dandrieu; I Cry to Thee, Lord Jesus, Rejoice Now Christians, Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring and Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach; Chorale in A minor, Franck; In the Midst of Worldly Life, If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee, Shepherds Came, Their Praises Bringing, In Bethlehem's Lowly Stable and If G∍! Himself Be For Me, Walcha; Toccata Primi Toni, Sark.

Philip Simpson, Oklahoma City — Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, Tex., July 2: Toccata in E minor, Pachelbel; Prelude and Fugue in G major, Bach; Cortege et Litanie, Dupré; In Paridisum, Daniel-Lesur; Variations on a Noël, Dupré. June 21, Bethany Church, Kansas City, Mo.: The Pachelbel, Bach and Dupré repeated, plus: Nun Bitten Wir and Te Deum Laudamus, Buxtehude; Aria, Peeters Will There Be any Stars, Thompson.

Arthur B. Jennings, Minneapolis, Minn. — First Congregational Church, June 13, for the wedding of Janet Vaughan and David Byron Arneson: Psalm 19, Marcello; Air, Water Music, Handel; Greensleeves, Wright; The Old Castle, Moussorgsky; Allergo, opus 36, Clementi; Intermezzo, Symphony Widor; Arioso, Bach; Rhosymedre, Vaughan Williams (processional); Prelude, Sarabande and Fugue, Jennings(recessional).

Noel Goemanne, Rensselaer, Ind. — St. Joseph's College chapel, July 23: Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne, Buxtehude; Lobe den Herren, Walther; Prelude and Fugue in F minor, Bach; Aria con variazioni, Martini; Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux, Couperin; Cantabile, Franck; Fanfare, Lemmens; Rhosymere, Vaughan Williams; Toccata, Van Hulse; Offering and Etude, Goemanne.

David Straker Bowman, Lexington, Ky. — Memorial Hall, University of Kentucky degree recital, student of Arnold Blackburn, May 18: Prelude and Fugue in D major, Buxtehude; Trio Sonata 2 in C minor and Fantasie and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Fantasie in F minor, K 594, Mozart; The Shepherds and God Among Us, Messiaen.

Martha Bohl Schultz, Olympia Wash, — Immanuel Lutheran Church, Everett, sixtieth anniversary of the church, July 16: Prelude in Eminor, Bach; Jerusalem the Golden, Sparks; Andante Con Moto, Marsh; Paradiseum, Dubois; Arioso, Handel; Holy Lord God Almighty, Meacham; Jubilate Deo, Silver.

E. Lyle Hagert, Ann Arbor, Mich. — Hill auditorium, University of Michigan, June 7, degree recital; Ein feste Burg, Buxtehude; Christus, der ist mein Leben, Pachelbel; Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Bach; Symphony 6 in G minor, Widor.

Harold Heeremans, Leonia, N. J. — St. Cuthbert's Church, Brislington, Bristol, England, July 5: Sonata 5, Mendelssohn; O Gott, du frommer Gott and Fugue in E flat, Bach; Aria, Heeremans; Toccata, Symphony 5, Widor.

Kay McAbee, Lockport, Ill. — Dedication of new Wicks organ, chapel, Convent of the Holy Spirit, Techny, July 9: Suite Gothique, Boëllmann; O Clemens! O Pia!, Dallier; Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach; Pastorale, Borodin; Toccata, Symphony 5, Widor.

Gratian McRae Nugent, Cleveland, Ohio — Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, July 18: Vision, Rheinberger; O World, I Now Must Leave Thee, 2 settings, Brahms; West Wind, Rowley; Preludium, Kodaly; Trumpet Voluntary, Purcell.

Fred Tulan, Stockton, Cal. — American School, Warwick, England, June 13: Epilogue, Langlais, Dieu Parmi Nous, Messiaen; Pastel, Brubeck; Schmücke dich and Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Passacaglia for Timpani and Organ, Badings.

Dr. Louis Balogh, Cleveland, Ohio — Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, July 11: Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C major, Bach; O Filii et Filiae, Balogh. Wyatt Insko, Richmend, Va.—Broad Street Methodist Church, Portsmouth, Va., June 27: Echo Fantasie, Sweelinck; Fugue in C, Kerckhoven; Suite for a Musical Clock, Handel; My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord, Sleepers Wake! and Prelude and Fugue in A minor, Bach; Arabesque and Scherzetto, Vierne; Veni Sponsa Christi, Magnificat and Prudentes Virgines, Chausson; Litanies, Alain.

Meredith Newton, Waterbury, Vt. — Community Church, Stowe, June 25: Prelude and G minor and God's Time Is Best, Bach; Intermezzo and Truth Abideth, Handel; Echo Carol, arr. Lorenz; French Carol with flute steps, Daquin; St. Anthony's Chorale, Haydn; Prayer, the Magic Flute and Moderato, Mozart; The Glory of God in Nature, Beethower, Theme, Unfinished Symphon and Warum, Schubert; Theme Sketch in F minor and Warum, Schubenann; Pilgrims' Chorus, Wagner; Grand Chorus, Franck; Theme, Symphony in Chorus, Franck; Theme, Symphony in Chorus, Minor, Saint-Saëns; The Lost Chorel, Sullivan, Morning, Grieg; A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, Luther.

G. Donald Kaye, Nashville, Tenn. — West End Methodist Church, June 25: Variations on a Gagliard of John Dowland, Scheidt; Sonata in G minor, C.P.E. Bach; Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now and Toccata in F major, Bach; If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee and Now Thank We All Our God, Peeters; My Heart Is Filled with Longing and O God, Thou Faithful God, Brahms; Pastorale in E major and Finale in B flat major. Franck.

Dr. Charles Huddleston Heaton, FAGO, St. Louis, Mo. — Anderson auditorium, Montreat, N. C., July 16: Procession, Araat; Macht hoch die Tur 1 and 2, Pepping; Nun freut euch, lieben Christian, g'mein and Prelude and Fugue in E flat, Bach; Ariel, Thompson; Prelude on a Theme by Tallis, Peek; Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Dupré.

Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church students — Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., June 25: Arla Ruth Smith — Prelude and Fugue in A minor, Bach; Cosar J. Van Sant, Jr. — When Thou Art Near, Bach; Mrs. Ted Huffman — Prelude and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Luella Ruth Robinson — Walking on the Sea at Capernaum and Waldenwoods, Shure; Opal Williams — Fugue in C minor, Bach; Margaret Ann Sparks — In Summer, Stebbins and On the Holy Mount, Dvorak; Lois Heald — Movement 2 Symphony 5, Widor; Harold White — Concerto in B flat, Handel and The Citadel at Quebec, Russell.

Granville Munson, Richmond, Va. — St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, July 26: Now Thank We All Our God and Now Come, Redeemer of the World, Bach; Fantasie in F, K 594, Mozart; Psalm 94 Sonata, Reube, Helen Walker, hezzo-soprano and George Walker, bass-baritone assisted, July 5: Prelude and Fugue in F minor, Bach; Fantasie for Flute and Organ, Krebs; Introduction and Toccata in G major, Walond; Cantilene, Langlais; Wareham, Wright. Elizabeth Bruner, flutist and Priscilla Zigler, soprano assisted.

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Programs of Organ Recitals of the Month

Frederick Swann, New York City — Central Union Church, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 30, dedication of new Austin organ: Maestoso in C sharp minor, Vierne; Flute Solo, Arne; Concerto 5 in F major, Handel; Chorale in A minor, Franck; Mit freuden zart, Pepping; Introduction, Passacaglia and Fugue, Willan; Chanty, Plymouth Suite, Whitlock; Carillon, Sowerby; Incantation for a Holy Day, Langlais.

Gordon L. Douglas, FCCO, students, Burington, Ont. — Trinity United Church, June 26, for RCCO building fund: Gerhart Klauke — Little Prelude and Fugue 6, Bach; O World, I now Must Leave You, Brahms; Ethel Day — Andante Religioso, Sonata 4, Mendelssohn; Pastorale, Grey; Irene Pottruff — Little Prelude and Fugue 4 and Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach; Mildred Lewis — Cantilene in E flat, Pierne and Prelude and Fugue 5, Bach; Gary Postma — Gavotte, Suite in D, Bach; Hanover, Postma; Grace Moore — Dreams, McAmis; Trumpet Tune and Air, Purcell; Jack Pettit — Adagio, Fantasie in C, Franck; Ruth Lawrence — Come God, Creator, Holy Ghost, Bach; Choral, Jongen.

Joel Weingartner, Johnson City, N.Y. — Christ Church, Binghamton, Sept. 24: Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne, Buxtehude; Von Himmel hoch, Pachelbel; Toccata per l'Elevazione, Frescobaldi; Prelude and Fugue in B minor, Bach; Adagio, Sonata 1, Mendelssohn; Pièce Héroïque, Franck; Quem Pastores, Willian; Lobe den Herren, Karg-Elert; Finale, Symphony 1, Vierne.

William Watkins, Washington, D.C.— St. Stephen's Church, Richmond, Va., July 19: Agincourt Hymn, Dunstable; On Freudt verzer, Hofhaymer; Canon and Chaconne, Couperin; Concerto 4 in F major, Handel; Fugue, Honegger; Fantasy for Flute Stops and Ballade for English horn and organ, Sowerby; Prelude and Fugue in A minor, Bach. Edmund Williams, assisted on the English horn.

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Robert Woodside, Chautauqua, N. Y. —
Chautauqua Institution amphitheater, Aug. 24:
All Bach — Toccata and Fugue in D minor,
Vivace, Sonata, 6, All Hail This Brightest Day
of Days, Lord Jesus Christ, Be present Now,
I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ, Passacaglia
and Fugue in C minor. Aug. 10: Concerto 13
in F major, Handel; Flute Solo and Gavotte,
Arne; Chorale in B minor, Franck; La Nativite. Langlais; Finale, Psalm 94 Sonata,
Reubke. July 27: All Bach — Allegro, Concerto in A minor, Our Father, All Glory Be
to God on High, Have Mercy, O Lord Toccata
in F major, Air, Suite in D, Now Thank We
All Our God, Prelude and Fugue in A minor.
July 13: Grand Jeu, Du Mage; Pièce Héroique,
Franck; Andante Sostenuto, Widor; Litanies,
Alain; The Cuckoo, Daquin; Plainte and Dialogue sur les Mixtures, Langlais; Le Banquet
Celeste, Messiaen; Tu es Petra, Mulet.

John Hamilton, Eugene, Orc. of Oregon school of music auditorium, July 18: Chaconne in F, L. Couperin; Solemn Organ Mass for Use in Parishes, F. Couperin; Pastorale, Franck; The Celestial Banquet, Messiaen; Te Deum, Langlais. Gordon Wilson, Winter Park, Fla. — Wheaton, Ill. College, Edman chapel, July 7: Grand Jeu, Du Mage; Variations on the Song of a Caballero, Cabezon; Concerto in F major, Handel; Come Redeemer of Our Race, We All Believe in One True God and Comest Thou, Jesus, from Heaven to Earth, Bach; Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Bruhns.

Ludwig Altman, San Francisco — Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel, Cal., July 20: Jesus, My Treasure, W. F. Bach; Sonata 1 in D major, C. P. E. Bach; Through Adam's Fall, Homilius; Prelude and Fugue in F sharp major, Krebs; My Dearest Lord, Doles; Prelude and Fugue in F minor, Kyrie, God, Father in Eternity, Fugue in E flat and Thy Throne I now Approach, Bach. July 18: Thirteen versions of Gloria in Excelsis Dec, Gregorian chant, Hassler, Scheidt, Böhm, Pachelbel and Bach. Katharine Schlinger, soprano, assisted.

Antone Godding, El Dorado, Kans. — Trinity Episcopel Church, July 9: Toccata in A minor, Sweelinck; Sleepers Wake! A Voice Is Calling, My Soul Exalts the Lord, O Whither Shall I Flee and Prelude and Fugue in D minor, Bach; A Lesson for the Organ, Selby; Fantasie in A major, Franck; Theme and Variations, Langlais; Baroque Prelude and Fantasie, Arnel!; Greensleeves and Brother Iames's Air, Wright. Fantasie, Arnell; G James's Air, Wright.

George Lett Jones, Jr. PhD. Potsdam, N.Y. — Crouse auditorium, Syracuse Univer-sity degree recital, July 11: student of Arthur Poister: Andantino and Minuet, Concerto 3 in G. Soler: Jesus Christus, unser Heiland Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, B rassacagna and rugue in C minor, bach; Canon in B minor, Schumann; Pièce Héroique, Franck; Choral, Symphony Romane, Widor; Sonata 2, Hindemith; Dieu parmi nous, Mes-

Mrs. Reginald Hamlin, AAGO, Burlingame, Cal. — Episcopal Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, July 23: Adorate Dominum, Salomé; Prelude and Fugue in C minor, Bach; My Inmost Heart Rejoiceth, Brahms; Prayer, Asending, Messiaen; Saeterjentens Songdag, Bull; Bells of Arcadia, Couperin-Clokey; Scherzo, Sonata 5, Guilmant.

John Haney, Richmond, Va.—St. Stephen's Church, July 12: Come Holy Ghost, Lord and God, Adorn Thyself with Gladness, O My Soul and Fugue in E flat, Bach; Vision of the Church Eternal, Messiaen; Siciliano for a High Ceremony, Howells; Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Dupré. Harriet Roberts, soprano, assisted.

Harold G. Andrews, Jr., Greensboro, N. C.

West Parish Meeting House, West Barnstable, Mass. July 16: Concerto 2 in A Minor, Vivaldi-Bach; Come Now Saviour of the Nations, Arise! Now Strikes the Hour and Prelude and Fugue in E flat, Bach; Chorale in A minor, Franck; Variations on a Noël, Duncé

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Gale Enger, Oklahoma City, Okla. — First Presbyterian Church, June 11: Rhythmic Suite, Elmore; Joshua Tree and Chollas Dance for You, Leach; Adagio for Strings, Barber; The Burning Bush, Berlinski; Greensleeves, Wright; Ecce Jam Noctis, Miller; Pastorale, Purvis; Suite for Organ, Creston.

Garland Kneten, Corpus Christi, Tex. — For the Corpus Christi AGO Chapter, Church of the Good Shepherd, July 23: Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Toccata in C minor, Muffat; Litanies, Alain.

Marilyn Holmes, Santa Ana, Cal. — Hunter Mead residence, Pasadena, June 24, 30 and July 2: Concerto del Sigr. Meck, Walther; Ciacona in E minor, Canzona in G major and Fugue in C major, Buxtehude; Prelude and Fugue in C minor, Bach, Huit Pieces Mo-dales, Langlais; Fantaisie in A major, Franck.

Christina Rhea, Corpus Christi, Tex. — For the Corpus Christi AGO Chapter, Church of the Good Shepherd, July 23: Prelude and Fugue in C and Prelude and Fugue in G, Bach; Sonata 2, Hindemith.

William Stahl, Johnstown, Pa. — St. Mark's Episcopal Church, May 8: Toccata, Huy-brechts; Andante, Finale and Fugue, Sonata 7, Rheinberger; Miniature and Te Deum, Langlais; Toccata, Sowerby.

Dr. Harry W. Gay, Cleveland, Ohio — Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, July 25: Pro-cessional, Shaw; Concerto 10, Handel; Com-munion, Purvis.

Clair F. Hardenstine, Montreat, N.C. — Summer recital series, All Souls Parish, Biltmore, Ashville, July 9: Arioso, Sowerby; Flue Solo, Arne; Chorale in B minor, Franck; A Tune for the Tuba, Thiman; Concerto in G major, Ernst-Bach, July 16: Diferencias sobre E1 Canto del Caballero, Cabezon; Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland and Trio Sonata 5 in C major, Bach; Herzlich thut mich verlangen, Kirnberger; Suite for a Musical Clock, Haydn; O Traurigkeit Prelude and Fugue, Brahms; David the King was Grieved and Moved, Gardner Read; Three Characteristic Pieces, Langlais. July 23: Agincourt Hymn, Dunstable; How Brightly Shines the Morning Star, Buxchude; Andante, Concerto 4, Handel; Introduction and Toccata, Walond; Pastorale in Emajor, Franck; Les Berger, Messiaen; Brother James's Air, Wright; Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes, Vaughan Williams. July 30: Six Short Preludes and Intermezos, Schroeder, Capricio Cucu, Kerll; Prelude and Fugue in A minor, Bach; Toplady, Bingham; Chorale in E major, Franck.

Beverly Blunt, Syracuse, N.Y.—Syracuse University graduate recital, Crouse auditorium, July 14: Concerto in D minor, Vivaldi-Bach; Ach bleib bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ, Meine Seele erhebt den Herren, Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter and Prelude and Fugue in E minor, the Wedge, Bach; Fantasie in F minor, K 594, Mozart; Suite Francaise, Langlais; Finale, Symphony 5, Vierne.

Vance McCracken, Cisco, Tex — Student of Mrs. S. E. Hittson, First Presbyterian Church, June II: O Christ, Thou Art the Beauteous Day and Prelude and Fugue in C, Bach; I Know that My Redeemer Liveth, Handel; Allegretto and Adagio, Schumann; The Nightingale and the Rose, Saint-Saëns; Capriccio, Lemaigre. Ann and Kay Wallace, flutists, assisted.

Robert Scoggin, Dallas, Tex. — First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, Ark., July 6: Magnificat, Buxtehude; Four Versets on Divinum Mysterium, Godfrey Sceats; The Shepherds, Cornelius; Nativity Suite, Held; Fugue in E flat, Bach; O Sacred Head Once Wounded, Reger; Calvary, Duke; Te Deum, Langlais; Veni Creator Spiritus, Cook; Litany to the Holy Spirit, Vale; Come Thou Fount, Young.

Charles McClain, Rochester, N.Y. — For the Ithaca AGO Chapter, First Methodist Church, July 16: Concerto in D minor, Vi-valdi-Bach; Voluntary on Psalm Tune 100, Trumpet Tune and Air and Prelude in G, Purcell; Sonata 3 in A, Mendelssohn; Sonata 1, Hindemith; Wie schön leuchtet der Morgen-stern Lend.

Henry J. Eickhoff, Ellensburg, Wash. — Central Washington College faculty recital, college auditorium, July 12: Prelude for Organ, J. Kenneth Wilson; Sonata 2, Hindemith; Trio Sonata 1 and Herzlich tut mich verlangen, Bach; Herzlich tut mich verlangen, Brahms; Mon âme cherche une fin paisible and Te Deum, Langlais.

Henry Mann, Culpeper, Va. — St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Aug. 6: Moderato and Allegro, Concerto 2 in B flat, Handel; Blessed Jesus at Thy Word, He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him and Prelude and Fugue in F minor, Bach; Jesus Still Lead On, Karg-Elert; Unde et Memores, Walter; Brother James's Air, Wright; Flute Solo, Arne.

Robert J. McCloskey, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.— St. John's Cathedral, Sept. 19: Toccata, Muffat, Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Buxtehude; Concerto 4, Have Mercy Upon Me O Lord and Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Sonata 2, Mendelssohn; Picardy, Sowerby; Sonata 2, Hindemith; Rhythmic Trumpet, Bingham; Modal Suite, Peeters.

David Dahl, AAGO, Seattle, Wash. — Trinity Methodist Church, June 25: Proces-sional, Shaw; Tierce en Taille, Couperin; So-nata per Organo, Pergolesi; Fugue in C ma-jor, Buxtehude; Suite Medievale, Langlais; Le Banquet Celeste, Messiaen; Trio Sonata 1 in E flat, Bach; En Babilone, Purvis.

David M. Lowrey, New York City—All Souls Church, Asheville, N. C., Aug. 27: Chorale, Jongen; Suite on Tone 1, Clérembault; Herr Gott, nun schluess, Bach; Scherzando and Pasticcio, Langlais; Adagio, Walter; Prelude and Fugue on A-L-A-I-N, Duruflé.

Herman Pedtke, Chicago — Del'aul Univer-sity faculty recital, July 24; Mein junges Le-ben hat ein End, Sweelinck; Prelude and Fu-gue in E slat major, Bach; movement 4, Gothie Symphony, Widor; L'Ascension, Messiaen.

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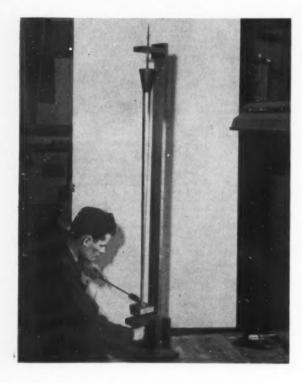
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A reed horn tapers down at its tip to become a 1/4" diameter tube. This tube must be soldered into an off-center hole in the lead reed block. And then - the reed must stand vertically for the rest of its life on its 3/4" toe.

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Christmas Choral Music Begins to Flow in Quantity Again

The two-month accumulation of choral music which awaited our return was, understandably, heavily weighted with music for the impending Christmas season. We regret that we could not bring some of this earlier to the attention of those many careful and systematic choir planners who use the hot, quiet days of August for completing their plans for

August for completing their plans for the coming season.

Less understandably and certainly unexpectedly the choral stack at hand is almost completely lacking in works of large scope. We wonder if this indicates a trend; alert publishers can sense a a trend; alert publishers can sense a trend long before the rest of us get the signal on our less experienced antennae. The last several digests we have made of Christmas and Easter church bulletins suggested the possible decline of the large-scale work in the church serv-ice; publishers seem to have charted this trend more definitely. We shall begin this listing with seven

We shall begin this listing with seven releases from Broadman Press for two reasons: they are all Christmas season and they all have very attractive red jackets. Johann Yang's The Song of Christmas utilizes junior choir plus mixed choir and has an obligato for flute or violin. T. W. Dean's A Carol of Christmas uses the same resources and has a folk-like character. David Appleby's Christmas Pastoral achieves some striking effects with big leaps and Appleby's Christmas Pastoral achieves some striking effects with big leaps and a curious refrain motive; his Christmas morning uses a trumpet descant. John T. Laverty's Sing Carols Gay is lively and appealing. Robert Graham's Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Picardy) has some ingenious arranging — perhaps a trifle too much. W. L. Hooper's Christ Was Born in Bathleam is based

has some ingenious arranging — perhaps a trifle too much. W. L. Hooper's Christ Was Born in Bethlehem is based on an American folk tune.

Carl Fischer's only Christmas music is from the hand of the perennial Carl F. Mueller who contributes a big combined choir A Song of Bethlehem and a recitative, dramatic Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices? Mr. Mueller also has a big arrangement of All Glory, Laud and Honor for Palm Sunday, an a capella Choose You This Day, with a fugato near the close, and an arrangement from Handel, Holy, Holy, Father Almighty. Emma Lou Diemer's O Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord is broadly conceived and has a big ending; some adaptation will be required in playing the accompaniment on the organ. Gloria

adaptation will be required in playing the accompaniment on the organ. Gloria Wilson's God Is Gone Up with a Merry Noise was the winner of the 1960 Capital University anthem competition.

Carl Fischer sends a group of not difficult unaccompanied anthems: a meditative Hear My Prayer by Francis Aulbach with a good buildup; a well-constructed Let Us Walk in the Light W. Glen Darst: Everett Titoomb's short by Glen Darst; Everett Titcomb's short, quiet O Hearken Thou, and Willard Fast's Negro spiritual, Judgment Day, Also m cappella is the Dale Barker arrangement of Praise to God! Alleluia!

rangement of Praise to God! Alleluial from Saint-Saëns' Christmas Oratorio.

A group of "easy anthems" appears next on the Carl Fischer list: Douglas Durston's Thine, O Lord, Is the Greatness has much unison; so has Warren Angell's Psalm 48; Willy Reske's Lord, Teach Me How to Pray poses no problems; Louise Haywood's These Are They has soprano or tenor solo; Glad

Robinson Youse's O, It Is Lovely, Lord

Robinson Youse's O, It Is Lovely, Lord is for treble voices. Another edition of He Watching over Israel is not news.

Mills Music has for Christmas an unaccompanied Ardis Irvin What Star Is Shining, a three-stanza original carol; a very useful set of eight carols from Europe called With Voices and Bells, for SA and handbells, is compiled by Arthur C. Edwards; these are not the overworked carols. Wilfred Mellers has done some interesting, rather bold ex-Arthur C. Edwards; these are not the overworked carols. Wilfred Mellers has done some interesting, rather bold experimenting in Three Resurrection Hymns of Emily Dickinson; these are for good choirs and not for usual church services but they should be seen and studied by many directors. Similar remarks might apply to Mr. Mellers' Ex Nihilo. Two by Stan Jones — The Awakening and The Desert — are not easy to classify; they are not exactly sacred and certainly not service music, yet secular is not a good description either; they might go well on a choir program. Don Regier has arranged the spiritual Mary Wore Three Links of Chain. Paul Lindsley Thomas' Come, My Soul is a practical general anthem. Don Malin's The Children Sang Their Praises combines mixed and treble choirs for Palm Sunday.

J. Fischer's Christmas offering is a good edition by Alfred Mann of Maurice Greene's Anthem for Christmas Day. This requires two solo sopranos (boys?) usually singing in duet; very much in the mood of Handel, it has good choral and organ parts and is said to last six and a half minutes.

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The shorter anthems from J. Fischer are varied. There are big festival ones: Will God Dwell with Man, by Clarence Trued with three trumpets, and Alexander Schreiner's All Glory, Laud and Honor, which also suggests brass toward the end; there are two average service anthems: Robert Reed's Christ Is the King and William Skeat's Co. Ve. into anthems: Robert Reed's Christ Is the King and William Skeat's Go Ye into All the World, with an unaccompanied center; there is a big a cappella From the Depths by Joseph Hopkins and a small SA Come and Worship by Kathryn Hill Rawls with handbells.

Associated Music Publishers send three unaccompanied items by Richard Wienhorst: an antiphon, I Know the Thoughts I Think, an SAB Out of the Depths and a big, contrapuntal O Lord.

Depths and a big, contrapuntal O Lord, Thine Enemies Roar, which divides all four sections. There is also a short, rather interesting Kyrie Eleison by Frederick Breydert with accompani-

Two collections come from Augsburg: Hymns for Men, well arranged by G. Winston Cassler, and volume 1 of Chor-

Winston Cassier, and volume 1 of Chorale Anthems to which Jean Pasquet has arranged accompaniments from chorale preludes by many composers.

Concordia has the only cantata for the Natal season in this month's list, the Three Kings by Fritz Dietrich, translated from the German. A variety of performance suggestions are given to of performance suggestions are given to make possible many combinations of voices and instruments. Paul Bunjes has a Chant-Chorale for Advent.

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Jan Bender's cantata, The Lord Is
My Light and Salvation (Concordia) is
a sizable work for two unaccompanied
choirs in what might be termed "modern baroque" style; it is handled skillfully. Theodore Hoelty-Nickel has edited a TTBB Chorale Book; 37 fine tunes
are offered in harmonizations based on early sources. More chorales from Con-cordia are Six Chorale Settings by Jo-



Pictured are part of the 87 organists, choirmasters and choristers who attended the Pictured are part of the 87 organists, choirmasters and choristers who aftended me that annual Sewanee summer conference on church music, DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, Tenn. Leaders of the meet held July 11-20 were the Rev. Massey H. Shepherd, Jr., Berkely, Cal.; Jack H. Ossewaarde, New York City; Robert L. Van Doren, Columbia, S. C.; William W. Lemonds, Sewanee, Tenn., and Mildred Andrews, Norman, Okla. The arranging committee, all members from the Tennessee Diocesan music committee, included Dr. Adolph Steuterman, FAGO, Memphis, chairman; Thomas Alexander, Chattanooga, registrar and bursar, and Richard T. White FAGO, Memphis, secretary.

seph Roff (SATB), Alfred Bichs Puer natus (SSATTBB) and Wi horst's He Came in Blessing (SAB). Alfred Bichsel's Wien-

horst's He Came in Blessing (SAB).

Older works are two interesting Schuetz works, an SAATTB Lo, the Scepter from Judah and O' Gracious Lord Our God, for two sopranos. A big Homilius setting of the Lord's Prayer (Our Father, Thou in Heaven) is edited for Concordia by Theodore Hoelty-Nickel and a TTBB Rejoice in the Lord by Thomas Caustun edited by Hewitt Pantaleoni. Only Healey Willan's festival Rejoice in the Lord, O Ye Righteous is contemporary; it is easy, with much unison and block harmony. From B. F. Wood come a noisy God

From B. F. Wood come a noisy God is Gone Up by Douglas Major and some Christmas music: a Bohemian carol, Let Our Gladness Know No End, arranged by Jerry Harris; two sets of carols ar-ranged by Don Malin — the familiar ones – in Yuletide Carols for Young Men (TB) and Christmas Carols for Young Voices (unison or SA).

C. F. Peters Christmas list is aug-mented by: two French folk songs har-monized by Willson Osborne as On monized by Wilson Osborne as On Christmas Eve at Midnight and Early One Morning I Arose; Three Carols of the Nativity, original settings of ancient exts by Frederick Rimmer; Six Christ-mas Motets of pre-Palestrina Days (Stolzer, Senfl, Willaert, Clemens non Pages and Verdelot) edited by Arthur (Stolzer, Senfl, Willaert, Clemens non Papa and Verdelot) edited by Arthur Egidi and a fine introduction to an important style; and a simple Willan hymn-anthem of Picardy. Not for Christmas is Willan's easy hymn-anthem on Praise to the Lord; or the three psalms for chorus by Ulysses Kay — Sing unto the Lord, Like As a Father and O Praise the Lord. Every a cappella director should see these. director should see these.

H. W. Gray's list leads off with a big festival anthem with brass and timpani, Come Ye Servant People by Charlotte Garden, which emphasizes again the tragedy of her passing. Ivan Langstroth, with whom prize-winning has become a habit in the last ten years (AGO and other competitions!) is represented this month with a thoughtful, meditative God Be Merciful unto Us. Clarence Dickinson has edited a useful if not es-pecially distinguished Lead Thou Me by Gustav Schreck. Jean Pasquet de-

scribes his quiet, lyric O Light Ever-lasting as "a short anthem or orison." Ten Orisons by Searle Wright will en-hance many kinds of services; his suggestion for choosing appropriate alternate texts is a happy one. Charles Talmadge's short From Glory to Glory asks for short solos by tenor and soprano; it is effectively written. Leo Sowerby's SSA Behold, What Manner of Sowerby's SSA Behold, What Manner of Love, requires musicianship and discipline; every conductor of women's groups should be acquainted with it. Handbell addicts will wish to see Marguerite Havey's Noël for SATB, organ and handbells; Muriel Davis' Trilogy for handbells alone and some Davis Variations on a Nursery Time. Variations on a Nursery Tune.

Variations on a Nursery Tune.

Presser presages Christmas with Henry Hallstrom arrangements of Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine and Good King Wenceslas; both come SSA or SATB and the first requires solo. A setting with organ and brass by Samuel Adler of Psalm 24 has problems not insuperable by a good group; Robert Starer's A Psalm of David has a difficult sorrang solo; it is not for casual amateurs. prano solo; it is not for casual amateurs. David H. Williams' How They So Softly David H. Williams' How They So Sottly Rest has no problems for a choir used to dividing and may prove a useful memorial anthem. Helen Lipscomb's arrangement of the traditional folk Gar-den Hymn for unison junior choir is a welcome item for that choir's library.

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With news of Sidney Campbell's move from Canterbury Cathedral to St. George's at Windsor comes the Te Deum Laudamus which he wrote for the enthronement of the Archbishop of Canterbury June 27. A knowing hand in the British Cathedral style has turned out an expectedly spacious and strong work (Novello). William Harris' The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare is for unison boys voices and is suggested for weddings. Bernard Rose's Versicles, Responses and The Lord's Prayer are called to the attention of liturgical choirmasters. choirmasters

David N. Johnson's 23 Responses are easy and usful and cover many occasions (Kendor Music, Delevan, N.Y.).

John Leo Lewis has two for G. Schirmer, a short, pi ctical O Lord, the Hope of Israel and an easy all-purpose Soldiers of Christ, Arise.

For Palm Sunday and other occasions comes a conventional but usable Blessed

Is He by Marjorie Harper (Mercury).

S. Elery Rogers has given a kind of camp meeting flavor to a naive old text in Jerusalem, My Happy Home (Gal-

erome K. Ramsfield's TTBB Make a Joyful Sound may become a very pop-ular glee club program opener or closer; it has an infectious quality (Shawnee

Emphasis on Instruction Noted in New Organ **Publications**

The organ music awaiting our west-ward flight is dominated by instruction material. This curiously divides itself into two widely separated categories: the extremely detailed, carefully the extremely detailed, carefully worked-out approach of the best of British organ teaching and the honeycoated material we suppose one has to use with the music dabblers who pur-chase spinets and whose primary en-thusiasm it is the duty of us AGO mem-bers to channel into interests of a more permanent value.

permanent value.

In Hinrichsen edition available through C. F. Peters is a thoroughly valuable book by Gordon Phillips called Articulation in Organ Playing. This differs from the practices of the contemporary German as exemplified by Walcha or from the best of the French value of the present of the prese Wascha or from the best of the French represented by Marchal but it is definite and clear and logical and all who teach must make themselves familiar with it. The music included is 31 chorale preludes and chorales by Bach for manuals alone assembled in the manner of The Little Organ Book. The instructional material ties closely with these pieces of music and there is some valuable source information at the close. Every teacher or serious student needs this book. this book.

his book.

A useful book to accompany the above and in the same edition is An Introduction to the Art of Trio Playing — studies and pieces of great usefulness in mastering this basic phase of organ playing. The editor is Stainton de B. Taylor. The final volume in this Hinticken group is a set of Six Short richsen group is a set of Six Short

Seasonal Preludes on Hymn Tunes by Robert Groves — well made, not easy pieces on good hymns, all of substantial length and quality.

Also on the serious side of our profession is a good volume from the University of Kentucky Press: Five French Baroque Organ Masses edited by Almonte C. Howells, Jr. There is an enlightening and informative introductory section before the masses by Nivers, Corrette and three anonymous composers appear. These latter three are from manuscript sources: the other two are ers appear. These latter three are from manuscript sources; the other two are not, to our knowledge, available elsewhere. The music text is photographed manuscript.— clear and readable but manuscript. Many organists will wish to study this music and every music library will consider it a must. A Ford Foundation grant helped finance its preparation. preparation.

preparation.

From Novello comes a second book of Variations on Old Psalm Tunes by George Dyson: four good, useful service pieces on not very familiar tunes for the use of fairly skillful players.

On the other side of the fence we have Marvin Kahn's Chord Contruction and Hints for Popular Organ Playing (Mills), Echoes of Broadway compiled for all organs by Walter Echard (Presser) and the Frank Asper Recreational Album for Baldwin Organ (Carl Fischer).

Somewhere in between are Carl Muel-Somewhere in between are Carl Mueller's Prelude on a Hebrew Melody (Carl Fischer) which has enough dignity and character for group one, Church and Chapel voluntaries by Matthew Lundquist (Carl Fischer) designed for the service organist of limited skill, and Christmas Organ Album (J. Fischer) whose 14 pieces are, most of them, already perennial favorites of most of our congregations: it is convenient to our congregations; it is convenient to have them collected. — FC

DR. ROSELLA DUERKSEN directed the Ann Arbor Cantata Singers in Psalm 150, Schütz and Christ Lay in Grim Death's Prison, Pachelbel June 27 to open the fourth annual conference of the Lutheran Society for Worship, Music and the Arts, Ann Arbor, Mich. The discussion The Contemporary Religious Composer in a Changing World was led by Ross Lee Finney, Leslie R. Basset and Dr. K. Paul Cooper.

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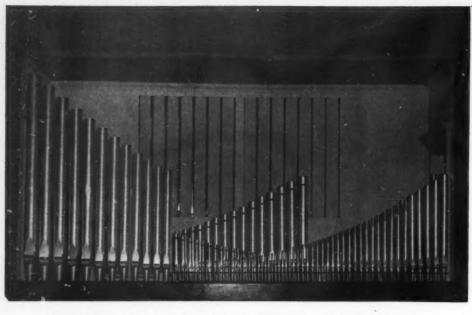
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NOACK BUILDS TRACKER FOR ST. THOMAS CHAPEL

REDESIGNED OLD CASEWORK

Rear Gallery Instrument Planned -James Palsgrove, Organist Collaborates on Design

Fritz Noack, Methuen, Mass. builder, is to build a new two-manual chancel organ into the altered casework of the organ into the altered casework of the chancel division of the E. M. Skinner organ in St. Thomas Chapel (Episcopal) New York City. The new instrument was designed with plans for a future independent rear gallery organ in mind; it is particularly planned for the accompaniment of smaller services and recitals with choir and orchestra. The design was the product of the collaboration of Mr. Noack with James Palsgrove, organist of the church. Completion of the organ is scheduled for this winter.

Slider chests, tracker action with auto-

this winter.

Slider chests, tracker action with automatic keyfall adjusters are to be used.

All the metal pipes will be organ metal; no zinc, copper or other substitutes are to be used. The disposition:

GREAT

Pommer 16 ft. 56 pipes

Principal 8 ft. 56 pipes

Octave 4 ft. 56 pipes

Waldflöte 2 ft. 56 pipes

Mixture 4 ranks 224 pipes

BRUSTWERK

Mixture 4 ranks 224 pines
BRUSTWERK
Gedackt 8 ft. 56 pipes
Rohrflöte 2 ft. 56 pipes
Principal 2 ft. 56 pipes
Nasard 2 2/3 ft. 56 pipes
Octave 1 ft. 56 pi-es
PEDAL
Permoner 16 ft.

PEDAL
Pommer 16 ft.
Principal 8 ft.
Octave 4 ft.
Nachthorn 2 ft. 20 pipes
Rauschwerk 4 ranks 128 pipes

GEORGE VINCENT WAS the organist for a program of music for organ and strings Aug. 2 at St. John's Church, Salisbury, Conn. He was assisted by the Berkshire quartet in the works of Purcell, Bach, Mozart, Brahms and Langlais.

Moravian Foundation Given Grant to Establish Library

The Moravian Music Foundation has begun a long-range development program aimed at making the institution's library resources of maximum significance in American music research. The program has been initiated by a library grant of \$20,000 pledged by Miss Lily Peter, Marvell, Ark., an honorary trustee of the Foundation and a prime mover in the rediscovery of American Moravian music, especially of the compositions by her ancestors, John Frederik Peter and Simon Peter. It is Miss Peter's desire to assure the continuance into the The Moravian Music Foundation has desire to assure the continuance into the future of the Peter family's historic contributions to American culture.

The Foundation trustees have voted The Foundation trustees have voted to establish the resulting library as the Peter Memorial Library to honor especially the two composers, their brother and Miss Peter's great grandfather, David Peter, and Miss Peter's late brother, Jesse Charles Peter. Personal effects of the family, musical instruments and documents, can be added to the library as they are found. as they are found.

The library, to be housed in the Foundation's headquarters in Winston-Salem, will serve as a general and advanced reference library of books, music, and recordings to complement the treasure of Moravian music manuscripts and the recently acquired Irving Lowens Musical Americana collection. The Moravian and Lowens collections together represent the two most significant streams of early American music and place the Foundation's resources among the nation's outstanding for Americana the nation's outstanding for Americana

The Peter Library will make it pos-sible ultimately for students and schol-ars to have access to a wide and rich variety of materials to study nearly any aspect of American sacred and secular music.

The library has been started with the acquisition of the third known copy of the 1544 Hymnal of the Bohemian-Moravian Brethren and about five hundred volumes of hymnological books. The latter came from a minister and hymn scholar who devoted many years to collecting a valuable personal research library. Included in the collection are hymnals of many denominations, rare volumes of Isaac Watts and other hymnists, and many scholarly and popular studies of hymns and religious ular studies of hymns and religious poets.



Antone Godding, El Dorado, Kans., has been awarded a Fulbright grant for organ study with Helmut Walcha at the Hoch-schule fur Musik, Frankfurt, Germany.

schule fur Musik, Frankturt, Germany.
Mr. Godding graduated from Friends
University, Wichita, Kans. in 1959 and received the MSM degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York City in May
1961. His organ study has been with Dorothy Addy, Dr. Leslie P. Spelman and John
Huston.

He served as organist at the First Methodist Church and First Church of Christ, Scientist, Wichita and was organist-director at the First Methodist Church, New Brunswick, N. J.

MUDLER-HUNTER REBUILDS PLEASANTVILLE, N. J. ORGAN

IN EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Original Instrument Was Four-Rank Unified — Located in Two Floor **Level Chambers**

The Mudler-Hunter Co., Philadelphia, Pa. recently completed rebuilding what originally was a four-rank unified organ for the Epiphany Lutheran Church, Pleasantville, N. J. The organ is located in two floor level chambers on each side of the chancel. A full range of couplers and pittors were also incorof couplers and pistons were also incor-porated in the console. The disposition is as follows:

GREAT
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Bourdon 8 ft. 61 pipes
Dulciana 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Fifteenth 2 ft. 61 pipes
Twelfth 2% ft. 61 pipes
Chimes GREAT

SWELL
Lieblich Bourdon 16 ft. 61 pipes
Viol D'Gamba 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viol Celeste (prepared)
Gedeckt 8 ft. 12 pipes
Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes
Flute Twelfth 22/5 ft. 7 pipes
Octavin 2 ft. 12 pipes
Plein Jeu (prepared)
Trumpet 8 ft. 61 pipes
Clarion 4 ft. 12 pipes SWELL

PEDAL Dulcian 16 ft. 12 pipes Bourdon 16 ft. 12 pipes Bourdon 16 ft. 12 pipes Lieblich Gedeckt 16 ft. Octave 8 ft. 32 pipes Bourdon 8 ft. Principal 4 ft. 12 pipes Super Octave 2 ft. 12 pipes Trumpet 8 ft.

GEORGE WRIGHT PLAYED with Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra July 7 and 8 at the Hollywood Bowl. This marks the first time in the Bowl's 40-year history that any organist has been engaged as a so-

NUNC DIMITTIS

CATHOLIC WOMAN ORGANIST DIES IN PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL

Mrs. Thomas T. Stuhltrager, the former Anna Kirk, died July 12 at Misericordia Hospital, Philadelphia at the age

of 62.

Mrs. Stuhltrager was organist at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and was also organist at St. James Catholic Church for 25 years.

She received her BM in 1943 and MM in 1944 from Temple University. In 1949 she earned her AGO ChM certifies Mrs. Stuhltrager also studied.

tificate. Mrs. Stubltrager also studied at the Pope Pius X School, Manhattanville College, New York City. Surviving are her husband and a sis-

BOOSEY AND HAWKES' HEAD DIES AT AGE OF 66 IN LONDON

Geoffrey Hawkes, 66, chairman of the board of directors of Boosey and Hawkes, Ltd., London, England, died July 17. Mr. Hawkes and Leslie Boosey formed the firm in 1930 when the two helped to amalgamate the two businesses of Hawkes and Son and Thomas helped to amagamate the two businesses of Hawkes and Son and Thomas Boosey and Co. Mr. Boosey who once held the post has been re-elected chairman of the board.

man of the board.

Mr. Hawkes was a former master of the Worshipful Company of Musicians, London and a past president and chairman of the educational group of the Musical Instrument Association and an executive of the National Music Council of Great Britain.

cil of Great Britain. He is survived by his wife Mable.

MRS. ORA PHILLIPS, mother of Chicago organists Ora Phillips and Edith Karnes, the latter a founder and past president of the Chicago Club of Women Organists, died Aug. 8 at the age of 93.

INSTALL 25-RANK DELAWARE ORGAN

SNYDER, N.Y. CHURCH

Christ Methodist Church Instrument Designed by Robert Colby and Gene Burmaster

A two-manual, 25-rank organ was built for the Christ Methodist Church, Snyder, N. Y. by the Delaware Organ Company, Inc. The instrument was designed by Robert Colby and Gene Burmaster of the organ firm. Walter Reitz is music director and Mrs. Harold Davis is organist of the church. The organ was designed for the new church which seats 450; the Firm of Shelgran, Whitman and Associates are the architects for the building. The stoplist is as follows: two-manual, 25-rank organ

GREAT GREAT
Quintaton 16 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Hohl Flute 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Rohr Flute 4 ft. 61 pipes
Super Octave 2 ft. 61 pipes
Fourniture 4 ranks 232 pipes
Fourniture 4 ft. 61 pipes

SWELL. SWELL
Gedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viola 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viola Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Prestant 4 ft. 61 pipes
Spitz Flute 4 ft. 61 pipes
Nasat 23/6 ft. 61 pipes
Block Flute 2 ft. 61 pipes
Plein Jeu 3 ranks 183 pipes
Schalmei 8 ft. 61 pipes
Tremulant Tremulant

PEDAL
Bourdon 16 ft. 32 pipes
Quintaton 16 ft. 32 notes
Principal 8 ft. 32 pipes
Bass Flute 8 ft. 12 pipes
Quintadena 8 ft. 32 notes
Choral Bass 4 ft. 12 pipes
Flute 4 ft. 12 pipes
Principal 2 ft. 12 pipes
Principal 2 ft. 12 pipes
Trumpet 8 ft. 32 pipes

CARL WEINRICH WILL PLAY FOR MUSICOLOGY CONGRESS

Carl Weinrich will open his 1961-62 season with a recital for the eighth congress of the International Society of Musicology, to be held in New York from Sept. 5 to 11. This is the first time the congress has met in the United States and it will be the largest gathering of musical scholars ever held here. Mr. Weinrich will play Sept. 9 in Princeton Chapel; his program will be as follows: Bach, Prelude and Fugue in E. Minor. Canonic Variations: Sessions. E Minor, Canonic Variations; Sessions, Chorale 1; Krenek, Sonata; Cone, Fan-tasy on a Hebrew Theme.



Nancy Walker, Kinston, N. C. has been awarded a Fulbright grant, effective Oct. 1, for a year's study with Helmut Walcha in

Frankfurt/Main, Germany.

A student of Arthur Poister, Miss Walker recently received the master of music degree from Syracuse University. She received her BM from Salem College where she studied with Clemens Sandresky and John Mueller. She has also done a year of graduate study in musicology and comparative literature at the University of North Carolina.

TEN-RANK HOLZINGER INSTALLED IN CULVER CITY

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rear Gallery Installation — Exposed Great Division Over Swell — Designed for Liturgy

A new two-manual Holzinger organ was installed in the First Lutheran Church, Culver City, Cal. The ten-rank instrument has an exposed great divi-sion over the swell.

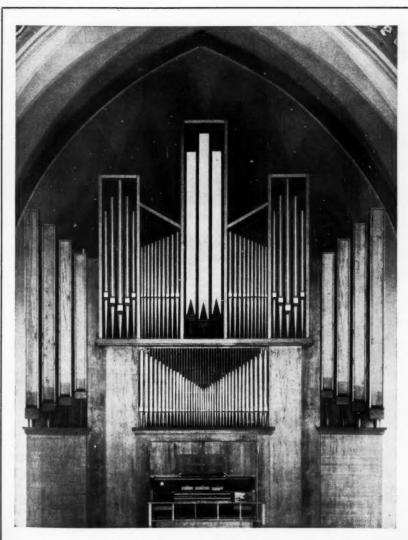
The organ was designed for the Lutheran liturgy with special emphasis on congregational singing and contrapuntal music, the traditions of the Lutheran Church.

Dave Dalsass is the church organist and Theophil Goehring played the dedicatory recital.

GREAT
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Nachthorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 4 ft. 61 pipes
Twelfth 2½ ft. 61 pipes
Fifteenth 2 ft. 24 pipes
Cymbal 3 ranks 183 pipes

SWELL
Gedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Nachthorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 4 ft. 12 pipes
Nazard 2½ ft. 7 pipes
Piccolo 2 ft. 5 pipes
Larigot 1½ ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 1 ft. 61 pipes
Hautbois 8 ft. 61 pipes
Tremolo SWELL

PEDAL FEDAl
Holzprincipal 16 ft. pipe
Bourdon 16 ft. 12 pipes
Gedeckt 16 ft.
Principal 8 ft.
Flute 8 ft.
Gemshorn 8 ft.
Octave 4 ft.
Flute 4 ft.
Fifteenth 2 ft.
Hautbois 8 ft.



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Slider Chests, Tracker action, electric stop action, straight ranks

Specification:

Hauptwerk:

- 1. Quintade 16'
- Holzprincipal 8'
- 3. Gemshorn 8'
- 4. Oktave 4' 5. Nachthorn 4'
- 6. Sesquialtera 2 ranks
- 7. Blockflöte 2'
- 8. Mixtur 5-6 ranks
- 9. Trompete 8'

Oberwerk:

- 10. Gedackt 8'
- 11. Rohrflöte 4'
- 12. Prinzipal 2'
- 13. Nasard 1 1/3'
- 14. Scharfzimbel 3-4 ranks
- 15. Krummhorn 8' Tremolo

Pedal:

- 16. Subbass 16'
- 17. Prinzipalbass 8'
- 18. Rohrpommer 8'
- 19. Holzprinzipal 4'
- 20. Schwiegel 2' 21. Zink 3 ranks
- 22. Fagott 16'

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WISCONSIN CHURCH GETS **NEW TWO-MANUAL SCHANTZ**

REAR GALLERY INSTALLATION

Principals of the Great and Pedal Are Exposed to View — LaVahn Maesch is Consultant

The Schantz Organ Co. has installed a two-manual instrument in the rear gallery of the First Evangelical Luthergallery of the First Evangelical Luther-an Church, Beaver Dam, Wis. The principals of the great and pedal divi-sions are exposed to view. The organ was designed, built and voiced with much consideration given to the litur-gical requirements of the Lutheran Church.



Dr. LaVahn Maesch was consultant for the church and negotiations were handled by Schantz District Manager A. C. Strable.

The specification:

GREAT
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Fourniture 3 ranks 183 pipes
Hohlföte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Dolcan 8 ft. 61 pipes

Century-Old Organ Returns to Cathedral

by RICHARD PROUDMAN

A one-manual instrument 100 years old which has led a somewhat check-ered existence has returned to its spirtitual home in Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B. C. and has been placed in the west gallery.

the west gallery.

The tracker organ was built in June 1861 by the firm of Bevington of Soho, London. It was blessed and rededicated a century later at a service of morning prayer by the cathedral's dean, the Very Rev. Brian Whitlow. The writer of this report, organist at the cathedral, played the Adagio and Andante from Handel's Concerto 1 in G minor and accompanied the choir in the gallery in the Gloria from Mozart's Mass 12. Following the service Buxtehude's Fugue in C major was played. About 250 interested members of the congregation climbed to the gallery to inspect the instrument. Before evening service, a short program of 16th and 17th century music was played by Catherine Shore, assistant was played by Catherine Shore, assistant organist.

The venerable organ is to be used for accompaniment of the boy and adult choirs when they sing from the gallery,

Petite Trompette 8 ft.

Rohrbordun 16 ft.
Viola 8 ft. 61 pipes
Rohrliöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes
Koppelliöte 4 ft. 73 pipes
Flautino 2 ft.
Zimbel 2 ranks 122 pipes
Petite Trompette 8 ft. 73 pipes
Clairon 4 ft.
Tremulant

PEDAL
Subbass 16 ft. 12 pipes
Rohrbordun 16 ft. 12 pipes
Principal 8 ft. 44 pipes
Rohrliöte 8 ft.
Choralbass 4 ft.
Rohrliöte 4 ft.
Rohrliöte 2 ft.



for special performances requiring a continuo instrument and for recitals. At a later date it is proposed to link the gallery organ with the main four-manual Hill, Norman and Beard at the east end, creating an echo division without in any way interfering with the tracker mechanism. A new electric blower has been added.

The renovation was carried out by Hugo Spilker, Victoria builder, and the new specification is: Dulciana, 8 ft.; Claribel 8 ft.; Flute 4 ft.; Nasard 2 2/3 ft., and Principal 2 ft.

ft., and Principal 2 ft.

The organ is closely linked with the history of the city of Victoria. After it had travelled around Cape Horn from England, it served as the first cathedral organ. Later it was moved to a local saloon (where it doubtless led the customers in other forms of singing!) from there to a Roman Catholic convent, to a suburban Anglican church and finally to a private residence before coming back to the cathedral.

Organ Design in the Sixties

By IOSEPH BLANTON

The Sixties will show, I believe, an increasing influence of the North-European traditional organ on organ design in the United States and Canada. One has merely to look back a few years to see that this influence received its impetus in the Fifties and has been gaining momentum ever since.

What do I mean by the North-European traditional organ? The most important aspect of this tradition is its characteristic tonality. Several factors enter into the production of this tonality and it is essential that each one be considered by the organ designer.

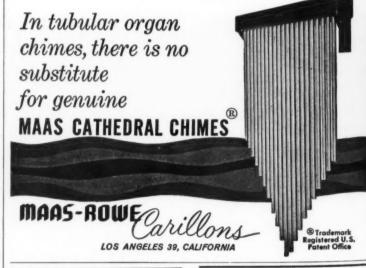
First, there is the design and voicing of the individual rank of pipes. The lower lips and languids are either wholly without nicking or else have only a The Sixties will show, I believe, an

without nicking or else have only a slight feathering where it is found necessary to bring an individual pipe into line. The mouths have low cut-ups. The pressure is quite low — generally between one and two-and-a half inches. tween one and two-and-a half inches. The dynamic level of individual ranks is integrated with that of all other ranks in order to help blend the individual tone colors. The greatest success in this type of voicing is attained when every usuable combination of stops produces a new and individual tone color. It should not be the second of the tense of the stops of the go without saying that the tone color produced must be musically interesting. Aside from the actual voicing of the pipe, both the pipe scale and the halving ratio are important in the design of

Second, an organ division must have form. Each stop must bear a structural relationship to every other stop in the division and to the division as a whole. Likewise, in an organ of multiple divi-sions, each division must have a struc-tural relationship to every other divi-

Third, the organ in the North-Euro-pean tradition has a wooden case. I should like to add here, parenthetically,







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that the traditional organs of the Latin-European countries also had wooden cases and there are other parallels to the North-European organ as well, but it was the North-European tradition that gave rise to the Organ Movement in Germany and in turn to the current or-gan revival in Anglo-America. The case is a functional part of the organ tonally.

is a functional part of the organ tonally. It aids the blending of the voices and also directs the sound.

Fourth, the traditional organ of North-Europe has tracker action. It is well-regulated tracker action that brings the organist into intimate relationship the organist into intimate relationship to his instrument. He ceases to be a to his instrument. He ceases to be a telegrapher sending messages to his instrument, hoping they will not be garbled in transit. Through mechanical action, he is able to command it to do his bidding. The skilled organist, simply his touch, can achieve an expressive control, the opinions of some sages of the organ world to the contrary notwith standing. In the same pine he can instantion. standing. In the same pipe he can induce a sharp sibilant attack or he can bring forth a note without audible chiff. This is a palpable and demonstratable fact, and those so-called experts who continue to write in the organ journals that it is a physical impossibility, simply are admitting their own insensibility

ply are admitting their own insensionity to musical sounds.

To summarize, at least four factors are of importance in the tradition of the North-European organ: one, voicing; two, form; three, the wooden case; and

There is a fifth factor which relates to the tonal quality of all organs and that is the acoustical environment. Nearly all the traditional organs of both North and South Europe were in kindly sur-roundings, sympathetic to organ tone, rather than in the soft cocoons so many of our contemporary American churches turn out to be. This is something you organists simply will have to accept or else be willing to gird on your armor and joust with your building committees and architects

A secondary aspect of all traditional

organs is visual quality. Almost all organs built over two hundred years ago had cases of some architectural merit ranging from the merely acceptable at the bottom of the scale all the way up to exciting works of art. We had the privilege of seeing some of these yesterday in Mrs. Jebe's beautiful and instructive color slides.

Within a tradition we can have considerable variety and I should like to present an analogy to illustrate this. Consider the great variety you find within the category of Italian Renaissance painting. You don't have to be an expert to recognize a painting of the expert to recognize a painting of the Italian Renaissance, nor even of a par-ticular chronological period of it. With a little more knowledge you can dis-tinguish among the schools — Floren-tine, Venetian, Siennese and so on— and you can identify painters within those schools, and if you are really familiar with the subject, you can recog-nize the paintings of various periods within an individual's career. Likewise, there was variety among the North-European organs, and there is no reason why contemporary organs employing basic principles exemplified in those organs should be either stereotyped or archeological.

While organs by such firms as Mar-cussen, Frobenius and Flentrop show strong influence of the North-European traditional organ, they none-the-less have an individuality of their own which is quite of the mid-Twentieth Century.

The casework of organs by these firms The casework of organs by these firms is strongly contemporary in feeling and, for the most part, superb in design. There are several fine contemporary German cases, among them the new von Beckerath in Montreal, and the case of the Metzler organ in Zurich which Mrs. Jebe showed us is an outstanding Swiss xample. All are functional.

A significant quantity of modern Dan-ish organs were built on the principles I have outlined before the ideas which I have outlined before the ideas which they encompassed began to trickle over to this side of the Atlantic. The Jaegersborg organ which you saw among Mrs. Jebe's slides was one of the early

The question before this panel and

audience is Organ Design in the Sixties audience is Organ Design in the Sixties followed by four question marks, My prediction that organ design in America in the Sixties will be influenced more and more by the North-European tradition is based upon the trends of the last decade. We hear a great deal these days about trends. The statisticians made a big to do over them — trends in politics, in the stock market, in furniture in architecture in women's clothes. ture, in architecture, in women's clothes.

ture, in architecture, in women's clothes. Much of the planning in industry and business is based upon a study of trends. Last year George Bozeman and I made a survey of organs of the type I have discussed — all in this country or Canada. We examined, played and in some instances measured contemporary tracker organs built by the three German firms of von Beckerath, Walcker and Laukhuff; the Dutch builder, D. A. Flentrop; the Austrian firm of Rieger; the Canadian firm of Kney and Bright; the Swiss firm of Metzler; and work of these U. S. builders: Charles McManis, the Andover Organ Company, Otto Hofmann, and of course, our own modest effort. est effort.

There was great variety in these in There was great variety in these instruments. Some had actions far superior to others. Some, we felt, were much more satisfactory tonally than others. But among them all, including the most successful, there was variety. If you want a label for these contemporary instruments, I would suggest *Polyphonic Organs*.

gans.

This trend of design in America continues to be stimulated by the availability of these organs to American audiences. More and more of our people are able to hear them and to judge for themselves what they really are. Their ears are hearing sounds entirely new to them and often they hear thrilling new music from the same old familiar notes. There is a further stimulus from the young people who return each year from study in North Europe.

It is also probable, if not certain, that concurrently with the building of poly-

concurrently with the building of polyphonic organs, this influence will continue to produce many hybrid instruments — essentially romantic organs containing a few ranks of classically voiced

pipes. And there is no doubt at all that many organs lacking in tonal form and integrity will be built in the Sixties and installed in holes in the walls of churchlined with sound-absorbing materials. They will be obsolete the day they are dedicated. But, to reiterate, the most important phase in the Sixties, I think, will be the building of more and more polyphonic organs in America, and along with this, I believe there will be increased interest in smaller organs — those of thirty ranks or less.

As the statisticians say, the trend is

definite.



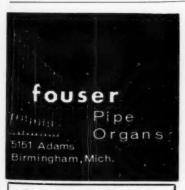
John L. Baldwin, Jr. has bee chairman of the department of music, Ham-ilton College, Clinton, N.Y. succeeding Ber-rian Rankin Shute who died June 17. He also succeeds Dr. Channing Lefebvre as director of the University Glee Club, New

director of the University Glee Club, New York City.

Mr. Baldwin has been college organist and director of the college choir and is resident director of the Root Art Center. This summer he again took over the duties of organist-choirmaster of the American Cethodal Beach

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He played recitals this year at Hamilton and Wabash Colleges, Syracuse University for a joint meeting of the Syracuse and Central New York AGO Chapters and at Pittsburgh, Pa.



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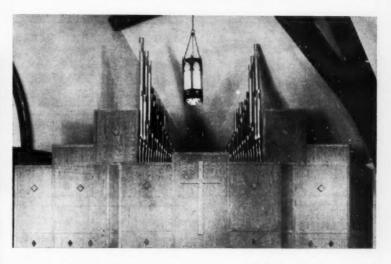
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Stops from 1894 Instrument Incorporated in New Design -Additions by Durst

The E. H. Holloway Corporation, In dianapolis, Ind. rebuilt an 1894 Hook and Hastings for the Main Street Christian Church, Rushville. Virgil Fox played the dedicatory recital May

To an overflow audience.

The stops from the original instrument were incorporated in the new design. The console, chests and additions were manufactured by Durst and Co.,

were manufactured by Durst and Co., Inc., Erie, Pa.

The great division is installed above the Baptistry as limited space was available for the enlarged organ. The installation and tonal finishing was directed by John Goulding of the Holloway firm. The new specification was drawn up by the organ committee, Robert Crawley, chairman and E. H. Holloway firm.

loway. Janet Mauzy is the regular organist of the church.

The specification is at follows: GREAT

GREAT
Bourdon 16 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Melodia 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Flute d'Amour 4 ft. 61 pipes
Super Octave 2 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 3 ranks 183 pines Mixture 3 ranks 183 pipes

Geigen Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes Geigen Principal 8 ft. 61 pipe Gedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes Viola 8 ft. 61 pipes Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes Acoline 8 ft. 61 pipes Flute Harmonic 4 ft. 61 pipes Flageolet 2 ft. 61 pipes Trumpet 8 ft. 61 pipes Oboe 8 ft. 61 pipes

PEDAL Violone 16 ft. (prepared) Bourdon 16 ft. 32 pipes Lieblich Gedeckt 16 ft. Violoncello 8 ft. 32 pipes Gedeckt 8 ft. Choral Bass 4 ft. 32 pipes Gedeckt 4 ft.

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Phelp's Article

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grounds that it is better to have "real pipes" than some substitute device, is fallacious, for a unit organ, at best, is only an imitation and, for most musical purposes, does not even function like a straight instrument. Attempts to justify these methods, or for that matter to justify anything whatever, on the grounds that "the average man can't tell the difference", betrays a level of integrity and a standard of auditory acuity unacceptable in professional practice.

Today, it is hardly possible to consider matters relating to the construction of small to moderate sized organs without giving serious thought to constructing such instruments with slide chests and mechanical key action. This type of construction is particularly suit. chests and mechanical key action. This type of construction is particularly suitable and, in all respects, practical and economical for two and three-manual instruments up to about 30 and 40 stops respectively. Instruments larger than this are also practical, but they present special problems the discussion of which is not appropriate here. There is no musical justification whatever for electric or electropneumatic action, and there is very little justification for it on other grounds. except those of comthere is very little justification for it on other grounds, except those of commercial expediency. Where consoles "must" be movable, or where the size of the room (over 2000 seats) demands a very large instrument, some type of electrically operated mechanism will always be the only practical answer. This will also continue to be the case with the divided organ in the divided chancel, both of which are musical abominations which no thinking church group will continue to permit. So far as instruments of the size and quality being considered here are concerned, there is no reason why they should ever be built with anything other than mechanical key action. On musical grounds no other conclusion is possible. In spite of all the recent todo to the mechanical key action. On musical grounds no other conclusion is possible. In spite of all the recent todo to the contrary in these pages, the inevitability of right is on the side of the protagonists for this thoroughly musical approach. Modern slide chests can be built, indeed are being built, with tables that will not crack, with slides that will not stick or shrink and cause running, and with mechanisms that are cypher proof. With simple care in the design and with the proper use of classical voicing principles, no perceptable robbing need take place in chests of up to nine or ten stops. With special provision, this range can be extended to 13 or 14 stops on a single chest. Instruments as large as 20 stops can be built with a weight of key touch not exceeding AGO standards. However, the writer feels this whole matter of key touch needs to be re-examined, for no pianist, no violinist, no harpist, no wind instrument player, indeed, no instrumentalist who actually plays his instrument directly expects to get a greater volume of tone from his instrument without expending greater physical effort — why then should an organist? organist?

One advantage of a mechanical slidechest instrument that has been completely overlooked in previous discussions, and one likely to be very important in churches of the size being considered here, is that of its comparatively small space requirements. An instrument on slide chests, disposed in traditional fashion, will require from one-third to less than one-half the space required by the same stop list and scaling laid out in the closest possible way on modern pitman chests in the conventional manner. A 14-stop mechanical slide chest instrument, scaled conventionally for a church seating about 300 people, has just been completed under the writer's direction that stands in only 64 square feet of floor space, including pedal board and bench, and in a height of only 13 feet. The same stop list and scaling would require, in the same height, at least 140 square feet of floor space on pitman chests. For further comparisons the reader is referred to pages 440-443 in Jo-



Lawrence Phelps

seph. E. Blanton's The Organ in Church Design where Mr. Blanton gives dimensions of 30 organs by several Americans and Europeans. A study of this data will show that whereas two instruments, constructed with modern slide chests and mechanical action, of 42 and 77 stops each require only about 90 and 160 square feet respectively, an average of about 2 square feet per stop, an organ of only 33 stops with electropneumatic action requires 365 square feet. While double decking (placing one chest over another) accounts for some of this advantage, a study of the Rückpositivs of the two mechanical instruments will show that these eleven stop divisions require an average of 1.9 and 2.4 square feet per stop which is very close to the over-all average for these instruments. With space at such a high premium today, the space-saving feature of mechanical instruments may well become one of the most important advantages among those to whom their musical superiority has little meaning, architects coming particularly to mind in this respect.

Indeed, the writing is clearly on the wall for all, who will, to see. When the truth about mechanical action and key-chambered chests are popularly known, it may well be difficult to interest enlightened men of good taste in any other mode of construction. The issue will, of course, continue to be controversial for sometime to come, but arguments against the system are largely based on a small sampling of old American instruments and do not apply at all to the modern case. The "old soldiers" with their limited experience and misinformation, will eventually "... just fade away"; then will begin the real work of the organ renaissance in North America. We may expect that in the foreseeable future the majority of our quality instruments of below 40 stops will be constructed in this manner. Meanwhile, the controversy is welcomed as a delaying action, for it would be disastrous for the industry if the demand should grow too rapidly. While one of our largest builders is now building mechanical instruments under the writer's direction in a small new department especially established for this purpose, and while we may expect other major builders to follow this example, the total North American output is not able to meet the current demand, and, for the moment, we have little choice but to welcome the several fine instruments coming to our shores each year from the plants of some of Europe's leading builders.

'Although musicologically it is strictly incorrect, for the sake of convenience the writer takes the liberty, in this article, of using the term "Classic" to refer to the period in which the organ flourished before the outright appearance of "romanticism" as a mode of musical expresson. In this sense, therefore, the term covers the work of the late Renaissance, the Baroque, the Rococo and the very early Romantic, roughly the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries, with special emphasis on both French and German concepts in the 100 year period centering around 1700.

The problem of better organs for orth America is largely one of enhtenment through education. We ust admit, once and for all, that the future of the organ is essentially de-pendent upon the strengthening of its position as the leading musical instru-ment of our society for use in the service of divine worship. We must reaf-firm that the only reason for music in him that the only reason for music in the church is to assist in the making of a worthy offering unto the Lord, the making of music in itself being virtual-ly an act of worship and praise. We must realize that music in the church the net for the entertainment of these is not for the entertainment of those present but for their strengthening and present but for their strengthening and elevation through their experiencing it. When we have done all this and firmly established it in the thought of all concerned, we will again be ready to design and build and play out instruments according to the needs of the church and not, as has so often been the case, according to the "wants" of the individual. We will be working with a church-going public that knows and and not with a largely uninformed group who considers this great literature to be "Concert music", perferring intend the marrest of trivia in their intendictions. group who considers this great litera-ture to be "Concert music", perferring instead the merest of trivia in their churches. The work has begun. The en-lightened organist and his organbuilder are no longer pioneers, but willing partners in the faithful service of a musically enlightened church com-

Valuable History of Netberlands Organ Building Appears

A book on the history of the Nether-ands organ building which we first met in Haarlem in July seems to us so important and significant that we obtained ission to excerpt Lady Jeans' tailed review of it in the Galpin Society Journal (London) to whet the interest of Journal (London) to whet the readers of THE DIAPASON.

By SUSI JEANS

Die Brabanter Orgel by Dr. Maarten A. Vente (H. J. Paris, Amsterdam) deals with history of organs in the Netherlands from the middle of the 15th to the second half of the 17th century. The Netherlands is used in its old meaning and comprises a very large meaning and comprises a very large area, which includes today's Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and some parts of Northern France. The book is writ-ten in German, but English readers will be glad to know that it contains an ex-cellent summary in English. The ap-pearance of the book, paper and print are of the highest order. It contains a full bibliography, a special section on sources and an index of places and per-sons.

In the preface to his book Dr. Vente explains that some specially gifted organ builders, who worked in North Brabant, had developed a type of organ which found its perfection in the organ built by Hendrik Niehoff of 1540 at St. Jan in 's-Hertogenbosch. This town is the capital of North Brabant and therefore Dr. Vente calls this type of organ "Die Brabanter Orgel." He does not limit himself to writing the history of the Brabant school of organ building — which produced some remarkable organ builders like the families Niehoff, Lampeler van Mill and Hocque — but also discusses all the other schools of organ building in the Netherlands.



Lady Susi Jeans

He supplies innumerable details about He supplies innumerable details about the styles of the various schools and explains clearly how they differ from each other. The work of the Netherlands builders abroad is also fully discussed — they did important work in Germany, Denmark, France and Spain — as well as the work of foreign organ builders in the Netherlands. Biographies of organ builders are given and lists of their works, specifications and technical data works, specifications and technical data are supplied. This enormous amount of material, data and documentation is admirably handled, although the inclusion of a subject index — a possibility for a future edition — would make the material more easily accessible.

The information on the tuning of the organs in the Netherlands is very the organs in the Netherlands is very interesting. Like the early organs mentioned by Arnold Schlick in 1511, they often had F tuning which meant that when the CC key was played it would sound FF. This explains why some early music sounds so unpleasantly high on an instrument with C tuning. It was probably written for an instrument with F tuning and should therefore be transposed down a fifth. On the other hand music noted in a low tessitura could have been written for an instrument with C tuning and would have to be transposed a fifth upwards.

Many of the pictures in Dr. Vente's book are both instructive and beautiful. After reading the book one realizes what an enormous amount of work would have to be done before early English organs could be discussed in a similar way. W. L. Sumner has done some adway. W. L. Sumner has done some admirable work on this subject and gathered all the available material together in his book The Organ which runs now into its fourth printing. (In America, The Philosophical Library, New York). There is, however, still a large amount of material hidden in the archives of cathedrals churches and archives of cathedrals, churches and private houses. What is badly needed is a team of researchers who would systematically examine all the relevant documents and check up at the sources on the facts passed down by Sir John Hawkins, Burnery, Hopkins, Rimbault and others which we now take too much for granted. All this information would be made available at one center and re-search organized from there.

The chapter on registration is of the greatest practical value to organists. Everyone who wants to play early or-gan music should read this chapter, which supplies a wealth of new information on the art of early registration.

We must be grateful to Dr. Vente for making this need so clear to us and for showing us in this book that this can be done. His is certainly a major contribution to the history of the organ.

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The Holtkamp Organ Co., Cleveland, Ohio recently installed a new two-manual instrument in the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Toledo, Ohio. All divisions of the organ are unenclosed in the rear gallery.

The cross-shaped surface at the back

of the organ is a combination sun-shade and sound-reflector. The stoplist is as follows:

GREAT
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gedackt 8 ft. 61 pipes
Dulciane 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Spitzflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 2 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 4 ranks 244 piper
Trumpet 8 ft. 73 pipes

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First Baptist Church of Arlington, Va. — Three-manual for Colonial Fane

The First Baptist Church of Clarendon, a section of Arlington, Va. has contracted for a new three-manual organ with the Austin Organ Company.

The church is located on a prominent intersection in the heart of this Washington, D.C. suburb and occupies as

colonial structure built about 10 years ago.

ago.

The new instrument, replacing an electronic, will be located at the front of the choirloft on either side of the central baptistry. The great with its visible pipework will be balanced by certain stops of the pedal division.

Paul M. Hall is minister of music at the church and his wife is the organist. The specification was drawn up in con-

The specification was drawn up in consultation with Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Austin representative Charles L. Neill handled negotiations.

The stoplist:

GREAT GREAT
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Bourdon 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Quintaten 4 ft. 61 pipes

Two views of the Holtkamp organ in Holy Cross Luthern Church, Toledo



POSITIV
Spitzflöte 8 ft. 56 pipes
Copula 8 ft. 56 pipes
Rohrflöte 4 ft. 56 pipes
Nazard 2½ ft. 56 pipes
Principal 2 ft. 56 pipes
Principal 2 ft. 56 pipes
Blockflöte 2 ft. 56 pipes
Tierce 1½ ft. 56 pipes
Tierce 1½ ft. 56 pipes
Fourniture 3 ranks 168 pipes
Krummhorn 8 ft. 63 pipes
Glockenzimbel 12 bells

PEDAL Quintadena 16 ft. 32 pipes Quintauena for 7. 32 pipes
Octave 8 ft. 32 pipes
Flauto Dolce 8 ft. 32 pipes
Choralbass 4 ft. 32 pipes
Rauschquinte 2 ranks 32 pipes
Sordun 16 ft. 32 pipes
Schalmey 4 ft. 32 pipes

Superoctave 2 ft. 61 pipes Fourniture 3 ranks 183 pipes Chimes

SWELL
Rohrgedeckt 8 ft. 68 pipes
Viola 8 ft. 68 pipes
Voix Celeste 8 ft. 56 pipes
Spitzprincipal 4 ft. 68 pipes
Koppelflöte 4 ft. 68 pipes
Octavin 2 ft. 61 pipes
Plein Jeu 3 ranks 183 pipes
Trompette 8 ft. 68 pipes
Oboe 8 ft. 68 pipes
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CHOIR CHOIR
Nasongedeckt 8 ft. 68 pipes
Erzähler 8 ft. 68 pipes
Erzähler Celeste 8 ft. 56 pipes
Nachthorn 4 ft. 68 pipes
Sesquialtera 2 ranks 122 pipes
Blockflöte 2 ft. 61 pipes
Krummhorn 8 ft. 56 pipes
Tremolo

PEDAL
Principal 16 ft. 32 pipes
Gemshorn 16 ft. 12 pipes
Rohrgedeckt 16 ft. 12 pipes
Octave 8 ft. 32 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft.
Rohrgedeckt 8 ft.
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The instrument has electro-pneumatic action with cone chests for the great and swell divisions and electric action for the pedal section. It has a drawknob console and all front pipes on the case are speaking.

case are speaking.

The stoplist is as follows:

GREAT GREAT
Diapason 8 ft. 61 pipes
Rohr Flute 8 ft. 61 pipes
Dulciana 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Block Flute 4 ft. 61 pipes
Doublette 2 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 3 ranks 183 pipes
Trumpet 8 ft. 61 pipes SWELL
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Stopped Diapason 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Vox Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Prestant 4 ft. 61 pipes
Flute 4 ft. 61 pipes
Nasard 3 ft. 61 pipes
Nasard 3 ft. 61 pipes
Nachthorn 2 ft. 61 pipes
Sesquialtera 2 ranks 61 pipes
Dulzian 8 ft. 61 pipes

Contra Bass 16 ft. 32 pipes Subbass 16 ft. 32 pipes Open Bass 8 ft. 12 pipes Bourdon 8 ft. 12 pipes Choral Bass 4 ft. 12 pipes Tromba 8 ft. 32 pipes

GEOFFREY HOBDAY, choirmaster of St. John's Episcopal Church, Charleston, W. Va., dean of the Charleston AGO Chapter and conductor of the Charleston Symphony orchestra, conducted a concert in Rome, Italy in late July with the Orchestra Sinfonica Dell' Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecelia.

ROBERT J. McCLOSKEY, Jr., has assumed the post of organist-choirmaster of Grace Episcopal Church, Ocala, Fla. He will continue his studies at Stetson University, DeLand. He leaves an active term at St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville, where he played numerous recitals and directed choral performances.



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The Evolution of



Studio Organ

By FLOR PEETERS

The studio organ in the Mechelen home of Flor Peeters with Cesar Franck's console from Ste. Clothilde at the left.

ONE of the fundamental rules in organ building is that the instrument organ building is that the instrument must be thought of in relation to the size and function of the building in which it is erected. When leaving a noisy town for the quieter environment of the countryside, one has the opportunity to study a new composition for one's instrument in order to deat it to the appreciate obtained to adapt it to the new ideas obtained after 25 years of experience.

To spread out the tonal architec-ture of a limited study organ over the ture of a limited study organ over the various manuals, so different in function, becomes a delicate problem for the organ designer, the builder and the tuner; no family of stops may be omitted and the organ should not merely sound as a collection of well-voiced stops, but as a tonal unity.

Each stop has its specific scale and voicing, being an individual element as well as a link in the tonal architecture. It becomes evident that a large

well as a link in the tonal architecture. It becomes evident that a large rariety is necessary of: large and small scales, constant and variable scales, a rich choice of open, stopped and half-open flue pipes, strings, reeds and he so necessary brilliance of the mixtures in the healthy proportions of the 18th century. Limited to his studio instrument, the organist sees rising insoluble problems of choice. He must accept compromises, often of a subaccept compromises, often of a subjective nature.

In the spring of 1938, Charles Tournemire and I dedicated the first organ in my studio at Mechelen by two recitals: the first for the Belgian Broadcasting and the second, at night, for friends and the second, at night, for friends from Belgium and abroad. This organ was built by the Belgian organ builder Jos Stevens and had the following composition:

Principal 8 ft. Bourdon 8 ft. Octave 4 ft.

Rohrflute II ft. Spitzgamba 8 ft. Voix Celeste 8 f Blockflute 4 ft. Nasard 23/3 ft. Waldflute 2 ft. Tierce 13/5 ft. Schalmei 8 ft.

PEDAL

Sub-bass 16 ft. Gedackt 8 ft. Open Flute 4 ft.

disposition was clearly This disposition was clearly in-fluenced by the organs of Silberman. It had a chorus of diapasons on the great, most of the flutes on the swell and the pedal serving as a bass man-

ual.

In 1946 the following changes were made: Pedal: a choral bass 4 ft. was put in instead of the open flute 4 ft. Great: the Schweizerpfeife 2 ft. was moved to the swell and in its place came the waldflute 2 ft. of the swell. Swell: for the mutation, see above; a new cymbale. 3 - 4 ranks was added and the tierce abandoned.

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GREAT

Principal 8 ft.
Bourdon 8 ft.
Octave 4 ft.
Waldflute 2 ft.
Mixture 2 - 3 ranks

Rohrflute 8 ft. Spitzgamba 8 ft. Spitzgamba 8 ft. Voix Celeste 8 ft. Blockflute 4 ft. Nasard 2½ ft. Schweizerpfeife 2 ft. Cymbale 3 - 4 ranks

PEDAL

Sub-bass 16 ft. Gedackt 8 ft. Choral Bass 4 ft.

Thus I had two plein jeu on both manuals and the different families of stops were much better spread out.
The newly-built studio (1960) had larger proportions than the former one. The organ builder could dispose of 7,000 ft. instead of 5,500. Besides this, the studio could be put in connection with a living room of a capacity of 5,000 cubic feet. A resolute change into the baroque principal or organ building can be detected from the following

GREAT

Principal 8 ft.
Bourdon 8 ft.
Octave 4 ft.
Waldflute 2 ft.
Spitzquint 1½ ft.
Mixture 2 - 3 ranks

Rohrflute 8 ft.
Spitzgamba 8 ft.
Voix Celeste 8 ft.
Blockflute 4 ft.
Octave 2 ft.
Sesquialtera 2 ranks
Cymbale 3 - 4 ranks
Schalmei 8 ft.

Sub-bass 16 ft. Gedackt B ft. Chorale Bass 4 ft.
Nachthorn 2 ft.
Mixture 3 - 4 ranks
Ranket 16 ft.

Pedal: three new stops: a wide nach-thorn 2 ft, a rich mixture 3- 4 ranks and a wonderful sordun or ranket 16 (reed with small resonators).

Great: the already existing stops Great: the already existing stops needed a complete revoicing, caused by the changing of the mounts and the cut-ups of the pipes. As a result, is was practically useless to nick the pipes. The principal 8 ft. is new and of 80% tin; a spitzquint 1 2/3 ft. was added in order to have a new possibility on this manual for solo and trio playing.

The new stops of the pedal form the pipe-pyramid in the middle front, above the console (see picture). This whole division is made of 80% tin. The great organ is placed quite open now (until 1946 it was placed enclosed in (until 1946 it was placed enclosed in a swell box, from which it was removed in 1946, but still stood behind woodwork). The low wind pressure dating from 1938 and being 2.2 inch, as well as the electro-pneumatic action with its Belgian version of the Pitman chest, were maintained.

The ensemble forms two brilliant and distinguished plein jeu, both different in scale and in function. It is now easier and more pleasant to play the vast repertoire of the organ literature. Moreover, the translucid counterpoint of the Renaissance, the dynamic polymbons and the decoracounterpoint of the Renaissance, the dynamic polyphony and the decorative lyricism of the Baroque, as well as the more individual style of the Romantic period and the most diversified patterns of today receive on this organ an appropriate interpretation. This, of course, should be possible on each organ! But how often is one confronted with imitations without fantasy of venerable principles or tasteless applications of obvious rules. We may not forget that the modern organ has to serve first of all the modern music, otherwise organ building would fail in its creative task.

The life and the evolution of study organ which is so much involved with daily practising and artistic experience seems to me a fair example of the necessity to stay open for new ideas. The self-satisfaction with what has been acquired is already a sign of deca-dence and the struggle with various techniques of our "metier" must scart again each day.

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