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#### College in Pennsylvania Orders Schantz Organ

The Schantz Organ Company has a The Schantz Organ Company has a contract for installation of a new three-manual organ in the chapel of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa. in the summer of 1968. The chapel designed by Howell, Lewis, Shay and Associates, Philadelphia, will seat about 1,000. The organ will be located against the rear wall of the auditorium with pipes of the principal ranks forming a façade for the unenclosed divisions.

The specification was drawn up by

The specification was drawn up by Pierce Getz, head of the organ department, in consultation with the Schantz staff. Negotiations were handled by Edgar H. Mangam, Schantz representative in the area.

GREAT
Spitzprincipal 16 ft. 73 pipes
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gedackt 8 ft. 61 pipes
Spitzprincipal 8 ft.
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Hohlflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Super Octave 2 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 4 ranks 244 pipes
Scharff 3 ranks 183 pipes
Trompete 8 ft. 61 pipes
SWELL GREAT SWELL

SWELL
Rohrflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viola 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viole Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes
Waldflöte 4 ft. 73 pipes
Blockflöte 2 ft.
Fourniture 4 ranks 244 pipes
Cymbale 3 ranks 183 pipes
Bombarde 16 ft. 61 pipes
Trompette 8 ft. 61 pipes
Clairon 4 ft. 61 pipes
CHOIR

CHOIR
Gedackt 8 ft. 61 pipes
Flauto Dolce 8 ft. 61 pipes
Flauto Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Flauto Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Fugara 4 ft. 61 pipes
Koppelflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Nazard 2½ ft. 61 pipes
Flachflöte 2 ft. 61 pipes
Tierce 1½ ft. 49 pipes
Krummhorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Rohrschalmei 4 ft. 61 pipes
Tremolo CHOIR Trompette Héroïque 8 ft. 61 pipes

Trompette Héroïque 8 ft. 61
POSITIV
Nasonflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Spitzflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Nasat 2½ ft. 61 pipes
Principal 2 ft. 61 pipes
Terz 1½ ft. 61 pipes
Quinte 1½ ft. 61 pipes
Quinte 1½ ft. 61 pipes
Zymbel 3 ranks 183 pipes
Regal 8 ft. 61 pipes
PEDAL

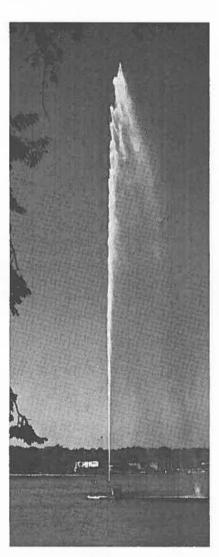
PEDAL

PEDAL
Resultant 32 ft.
Principal 16 ft. 32 pipes
Spitzprincipal 16 ft.
Subbass 16 ft. 32 pipes
Gedackt 16 ft. 12 pipes
Octave 8 ft. 32 pipes
Flute 8 ft. 12 pipes
Spitzprincipal 8 ft.
Gedackt 8 ft.
Choralbass 4 ft. 32 pipes
Nachthorn 4 ft. 32 pipes
Nachthorn 2 ft. 12 pipes
Mixture 4 ranks 128 pipes
Kontra Posaune 32 ft. 32 pipes
Posaune 16 ft. 12 pipes
Bombarde 16 ft. 12 pipes Bombarde 16 ft.
Trompete 8 ft. 12 pipes
Klarine 4 ft. 12 pipes
Rohrschalmei 4 ft.

#### KEE, WUNDERLICH, PRESTON TO TOUR USA IN EARLY 1969

Piet Kee will be the first European to tour for Lilian Murtagh in 1969. He will be here for six weeks starting Jan. 27. Heinz Wunderlich will arrive in mid-February and tour until March 27. Simon Preston will make his second American tour of seven weeks after Easter in 1969. A series of recitals in England in June, 1969 will limit the length of his tour here.

# Peterborough Invites Organists to Start or End Vacation at Canadian Regional

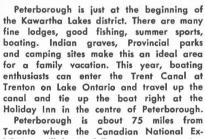


Vacations and sightseeing will be stressed at the two-day regional convention of the Royal Canadian College of Organists held Aug. 28 and 29 in Peterborough, Ont. At the left is Peterborough's famed fountain with a main water jet reaching a height of 180 feet — highest in Canada and said to be second only to one in Geneva, Swit-zerland. Convention headquarters, Holiday

Inn, is just to the right of the fountain.

Below is the first completed area of the striking new Nassau campus of Trent University. Many more buildings are in process. Delegates will visit the river front campus.

# The Royal Canadian College of **Organists**



hibition will be in full swing at convention time. Oshawa, Canadian home of General Motors, is only 45 miles away and has one of the finest of antique car exhibits.

Among the musical attractions of the regional will be a two-session choral workshop and recitals by three Canadians, Douglas Haas, Jack Abrahamse, and Howard W. Jerome, and Robert Lodine of Chicago.

Latest word is that the traditional College

Service will be directed by Brian Snell, general chairman of the convention. Write the convention secretary at 281 King St., Peter-borough, Ont. Canada.

#### MEXICO EXPANDS CULTURAL **OLYMPICS RECITAL SERIES**

The Cultural Olympics organ recital schedule in Mexico City, first mentioned in this magazine's April issue, has been considerably expanded and will now also include ten days of master classes by Fernando Germani, famed Italian organist, between July 8 and 19 at El Conservatorio Nacional. At each day's session, three players will perform works of Renaissance, Baroque and Romantic composers. composers.

composers.

'The cost for the master classes is very reasonable, since the whole project is under the sponsorship of the government's cultural division and of the Union Nacional de Organistas. Those who wish to play will pay a registration fee of 100 pesos; those wishing only to audit will be charged 50 pesos. (A peso is presently valued at about 8¢).

Mr. Germani's recitals have also been expanded to four and the dates changed

Mr. Germani's recitals have also been expanded to four and the dates changed to June 25 and 28, and July 2 and 5—all on the huge Tamburini at the Auditorio National. Victor Urbán, presidente of Union Nacional, will also play at the Auditorio, his recital scheduled for June 27. Francisco Javier Hernandez of Guadalajara will play the same organ June 25. Earlier recitals were announced in the May issue. The calendar page will also try to keep readers informed on the dates.

For further information on the series of master classes, write at once to Fran-

For further information on the series of master classes, write at once to Francisco Sabín, director del Conservatorio Nacional de Músico, Avenida Presidente Masaryk #582, México 5, D.F., sending a carbon or other copy to Union Nacional des Organistas, Santa Catarina #143, México 20, D.F. The schedule of players at the master classes will be completed and closed as soon as possible.

#### TWO-DAY ORGAN HISTORICAL CONVENTION AT END OF JUNE

The 13th annual convention of the Organ Historical Society will be held Wednesday and Thursday, June 26 and 27 in Central Massachusetts. Recitalists for the leisurely two-day convention will be E. Power Biggs and Donald R.M. Paterson. Delegates will visit more than a dozen pipe organs, old and new, and half a day will be devoted to a visit to historic Old Sturbridge Village.

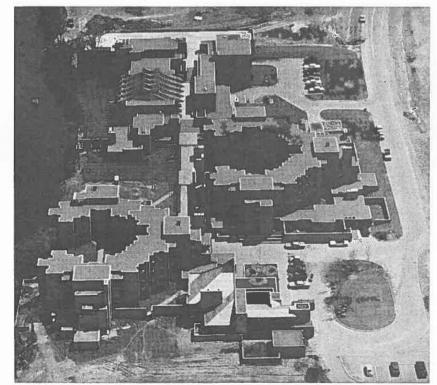
For more information write: Alan Laufman, P.O. Box 104, Harrisville, N. H. 03450. The 13th annual convention of the

#### ORGAN IN ENSEMBLE CONCERT AT WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL

A benefit concert, The Organ in Enof the College of Church Musicians
May 7 at Washington Cathedral under
the direction of Preston B. Rockholt. the direction of Preston B. Rockholt. Among those performing were John Fenstermaker, assistant organist and choirmaster at the cathedral; Mary Allen, soprano; Catholic University String Quartet; John Morehen; Charles Rigby and David Sparkes, organists, and other instrumentalists. Works of Boyce, Campra, Telemann, Soler, Rorem and Sowerby were heard.

#### HEILLER AT WASHINGTON U FOR LATE SUMMER SESSION

Anton Heiller, for the third sum-Anton Heiller, for the third summer, will be artist-in-residence at Washington University in St. Louis. The second summer session opens July 29 and extends until Aug. 30. Mr. Heiller will then remain in this country until November 15 for a transcontinental tour of recitals and master classes.



### Large Casavant Opened at College in West Va.

Wesley Chapel, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buchhannon, is the home of a new four-manual, 75-rank Casavant organ installed in the chancel area. It has expressive swell and choral divisions, unexpressive great and positif and pedal ranks divided on either side of the organ chapalar. of the organ chamber.

Robert E. Shafer of the college organ

faculty and Lawrence Phelps, Casav-ant's tonal director, designed the tonal specification. Since Richard Ellsasser's specification. Since Richard Ellsasser's opening recital March 3, a series of programs has been played on the new instrument; they appear in the recital

pages.

GREAT

GREAT
Quintade 16 ft. 61 pipes
Prinzipal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Bourdon 8 ft. 61 pipes
Rohrgedeckt 4 ft. 61 pipes
Oktave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Quinte 22/2 ft. 61 pipes
Superoctave 2 ft. 61 pipes
Mixtur 4 ranks 244 pipes
Trompete 8 ft. 61 pipes
Trompete 8 ft. 61 pipes
Zymbelstern 5 bells
Celesta 4 ft. 61 notes
SWELL
Geigen prinzipal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Zauberflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viole de gambe 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viole de gambe 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viole celeste 8 ft. 61 pipes
Oktave Geigen 4 ft. 61 pipes
Nachthorn 4 ft. 61 pipes
Mixtur 6 ranks 2 ft. 366 pipes
Fagott 16 ft. 61 pipes
Trompette 8 ft. 61 pipes
Vox Humaine 8 ft. 61 pipes
Klarine 4 ft. 61 pipes
Tremulant
Flemish Bells, 8 ft., 4 ft.
CHORAL
Salizional 8 ft. 61 pipes
Spitzflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Spitzprinzipal 4 ft. 61 pipes
Spitzprinzipal 4 ft. 61 pipes
Nasat 2½ ft. 61 pipes
Nasat 2½ ft. 61 pipes
Nasat 2½ ft. 61 pipes
Terz 1½ ft. 61 pipes
Tremulant
Harp bells
POSITIV
Gedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes

POSITIV POSITIV Gedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes Quintadena 8 ft. 61 pipes Prinzipal 4 ft. 61 pipes Koppelflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes Oktave 2 ft. 61 pipes



Robert J. Powell has been appointed or-ganist and choir director at Christ Church, Episcopal, Greenville, S.C. He will assume his duties in mid-June, coming to Green-ville from Concord, N.H., where he is direc-tor of music at St. Paul's School.

A 1954 graduate of Louisiana State University, Powell received his master's degree in music from Union Theological Seminary in 1958. He has the FAGO and ChM and holds membership in ASCAP. He has served as assistant organist and choirmaster at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, and was for six years organist and choirmaster at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Meridian, Miss.

At the present time he has in print about 125 compositions for organ and chorus.

Quintflöte 1½ ft. 61 pipes Sesquialtera 2 ranks 122 pipes Scharff 4 ranks 244 pipes Zimbel 3 ranks 183 pipes Krummhorn 8 ft. 61 pipes PEDAL

Resultant 32 ft.
Prinzipal 16 ft. 32 pipes
Subbass 16 ft. 32 pipes
Quintade 16 ft.
Oktave 8 ft. 32 pipes
Quintade 16 ft.
Oktave 8 ft. 32 pipes
Pommer Gedeckt 8 ft. 32 pipes
Rohrpfeife 4 ft. 32 pipes
Rohrpfeife 4 ft. 32 pipes
Nachthorn 2 ft. 32 pipes
Mixture 4 ranks 128 pipes
Posaune 16 ft. 32 pipes
Trompete 8 ft. 32 pipes
Trompete 8 ft. 32 pipes
Flemish Bells 8 ft., 4 ft.





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#### Casavant Builds Organ for College in Kentucky

Casavant Frères, Ltée, has been awarded a contract to build a three-manual organ for the recital hall of the six-story annex to Price Doyle Fine Arts Building rising on the campus of Murray State University, Murray, Ky. The new annex will provide enlarged music, art, drama, and television facilities for the rapidly expanding Fine Arts Department, chaired by Richard W. Farrell. Murray chaired by Richard W. Farrell. Murray State University was founded in 1923, and its Music Department has been a member of the National Association of Schools of Music since 1936. The university was the first institution in the United States offering teacher training to be approved by NASM.

Plans for an instrument of 24 stops, 35 ranks of pipes, were drawn by John C. Winter and Mrs. R. W. Farrell of the organ faculty, and John F. Shawhan, Casavant representative.

#### GREAT

Prinzipal 8 ft. 56 pipes Rohrflöte 8 ft. 56 pipes Oktav 4 ft. 56 pipes Waldflöte 2 ft. 56 pipes Mixtur 4 ranks 224 pipes Trompete 8 ft. 56 pipes

#### SWELL

Gedackt 8 ft. 56 pipes Spitzprinzipal 4 ft. 56 pipes Gemshorn 2 ft. 56 pipes Sesquialtera 2 ranks 88 pipes Schafff 4 ranks 224 pipes Oboe 8 ft. 56 pipes Tremulant

#### BRUSTWERK

Holzgedackt 8 ft. 56 pipes Spillflöte 4 ft. 56 pipes Prinzipal 2 ft. 56 pipes Nasat 1½ ft. 56 pipes Zimbel 3 ranks 168 pipes Krummhorn 8 ft. 56 pipes Tremulant

#### PEDAL

Subbass 16 ft. 32 pipes Prinzipal 8 ft. 32 pipes Choralbass 4 ft. 32 pipes Mixtur 3 ranks 96 pipes Fagott 16 ft. 32 pipes Rohrschalmei 4 ft. 32 pipes



Dirk A. Flentrop, famed organ builder of Zaandam, Netherlands, will be awarded the honorary doctor of music degree 135th anniversary commencement June 10 at Oberlin College. doctor of music degree at the

Trained in his father's workship and in German and Danish builders' workshops, he succeeded his father in 1940. He has been a church organist for 25 years.

Mr. Flentrop was a founder of the International Society of Organ Builders and its president from 1958 to 1965. He is a contributor to organ journals throughout the world and has lectured widely.

He has been a leader in the classical revival of organ building. Examples of his work are to be found in Belgium, Holland, the Dutch West Indies, England, Sweden, Portugal and the United States. His largest installation in the United States is in the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Mark, Seattle, West He provided four teaching organs and Wash. He provided four teaching organs and several practice instruments for Oberlin Conservatory.

HAROLD CHANEY was organist with the CBS Orchestra under Alfredo Antonini for a network telecast April 7 commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King.

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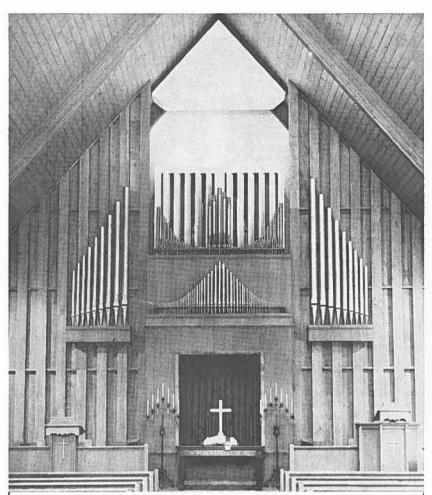
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Contract negotiations were handled by
deWaard Bros., Inc., Monsey, N.Y., installers and area representatives for
Rodgers.

GREAT

Quintation 16 ft.
Principal 8 ft.
Bourdon 8 ft.
Gemshorn 8 ft.
Octave 4 ft.
Spitzflöte 4 ft.
Twelfth 2½ ft.
Fifteenth 2 ft.
Nineteenth 1½ ft.
Principal 1 ft.
Fourniture 4 ranks Frincipal 1 ft.
Fourniture 4 ranks
Cymbal 3 ranks
Cor Anglais 8 ft.
Trompete 8 ft.
Tremolo

Rohrgedeckt 16 ft.
Geigen Prinzipal 8 ft.
Rohrflöte 8 ft.
Salicional 8 ft.
Voix Celeste 2 ranks
Flauto Dolce 8 ft.
Flute Celeste 2 ranks
Prestant 4 ft.
Nachthorn 4 ft.
Rohrnnsat 2½ ft.
Waldflöte 2 ft.
Plein Jeu 5 ranks
Fagotto 16 ft.
Trompette 8 ft.
Hautbois 8 ft.
Vox Humana 8 ft.
Clairon 4 ft.
Tremolo Rohrgedeckt 16 ft.

Tremolo

CHOIR

Flute Conique 16 ft.

Viola 8 ft.

Viola Celeste 2 ranks

Nachthorn 8 ft.

Quintade 8 ft.

Erzähler 8 ft.

Erzähler Geleste 2 ranks

Principal 4 ft.

Lieblich Flöte 4 ft.

Quintadena 4 ft.

Nazard 22/4 ft.

Blockflöte 2 ft.

Tierce 13/4 ft.

Larigot 11/4 ft.

Sifflöte 1 ft

Cromorne 8 ft.

Schalmei 8 ft.

Trompette Harmonique 8 ft.

Tremolo

Harp 61 notes Tremolo
Harp 61 notes
Celesta 49 notes
Flemish Carillon 61 notes
Cymbelstern 5 bells

Contra Principal 32 ft. Contra Principal 32 ft.
Untersatz 32 ft.
Principal 16 ft.
Bourdon 16 ft.
Lieblich Gedeckt 16 ft.
Dulciana 16 ft.
Octave 8 ft.
Bourdon 8 ft.
Still Gedeckt 8 ft.
Gemshorn 8 ft.
Choralbass 4 ft.
Nachthorn 4 ft.
Mixture 3 ranks
Contra Bombarde 32 ft.
Bombarde 16 ft.
Fagotto 16 ft.
Trumpet 8 ft.
Krumnihorn 8 ft.
Clarion 4 tt.
Schalmei 4 ft.
Tremolo

#### GEOGHEGAN TO BE BOOKED BY TORRENCE MANAGEMENT

Frederick Geoghegan, Canadian organist, has joined the Richard Torrence management. His picture and details of his educational and professional background appeared in the Feb. 1967 issue of this magazine.



M. Allen Pote will be a Fulbright Scholar M. Allen Pote will be a Fulbright Scholar in the 1968-69 academic year, studying with Flor Peeters at the Royal Conservatory in Antwerp. He is a senior at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and a student of Emmet G. Smith. He is director of music for the Westcliff Methodist Church, Fort Worth and is also a singer. At TCU he won the McCarkle gward for arrange performance with McCorkle award for organ performance with a \$200 prize. He is a native of Cushing,



Susan Ingrid Ferre will study organ in Paris with Jean Langlais in the 1968-69 academic year on a Fulbright grant. She is a senior at Texas Christian University and is organist-director at Central Christian Church, Fort Worth. She has earned many honors, both scholastic and artistic. She won the McCorkle award in her Freshman year. She is a double major at TCU, in philosophy and church music. She is a student of Em-met G. Smith. Forth Worth is her home.



Roger Nyquist has been appointed uni-Roger Nyquist has been appointed university organist at the University of Santa Clara, Calif. to begin in the fall of 1968. He has BMus from Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., MMus from Syracuse University and DMus from Indiana University. His teachers have been Philip McDermott, Arthur Poister and Oswald Ragatz. He was university organist from 1962 to 1967 at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He plays recitals under the banner of the Roberta Bailey Concert Management.

MENDELSSOHN'S ELIJAH was performed on May 19 at Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo. with a chorus of 90 and an orchestra of 32. E. Alan Wood conducted.



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O Love, How Deep	E. Titcomb	.25
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Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	Gluck, arr. Holler	.25
Stand Up, and Bless The Lord	W. G. Darst	.25
Sweet is The Work	R. Walker Robson	.22
Thee will I Love	J. Pasquet	.25
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Upon the Rock of Faith	R. B. Reed	.20

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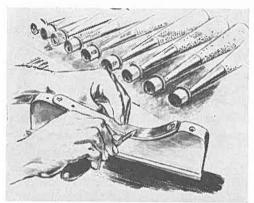
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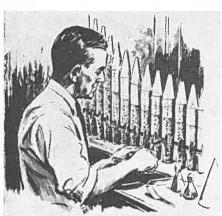
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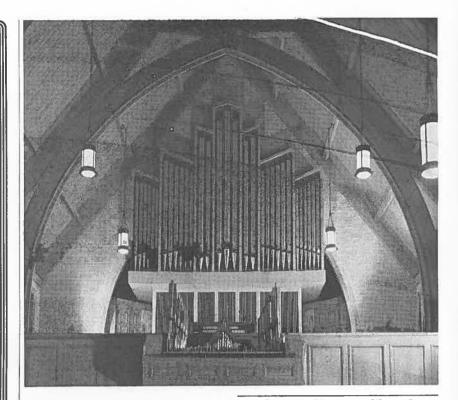
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#### Schlicker Builds Organ for Evansville Church

The 53-rank three-manual Schlicker The 53-rank three-manual Schlicker organ at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Evansville, Ind. was dedicated March 31 with a dedicatory service in the morning and a recital in the afternoon by Oswald G. Ragatz, Indiana University. Dr. Ragatz' program appears in the recital pages.

Cased in the west gallery, the organ has slider chests. Ronald Becher is the organist.

GREAT
Quintadena 16 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Spillflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Hohlflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 2 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 4-6 ranks 330 pipes
Trumpet 8 ft. 61 pipes
Chimes

POSITIV

POSITIV
Gedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes
Rohrste 4 ft. 61 pipes
Nasat 23/3 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 2 ft. 61 pipes
Terz 13/5 ft. 49 pipes
Sifflöte 1 ft. 61 pipes
Scharf 4-6 ranks 292 pipes
Krummhorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Tremolo

SWELL

SWELL
Rohrflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Salicional 8 ft. 61 pipes
Voix celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Dolce 8 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes
Koppelflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Nachthorn 2 ft. 61 pipes
Nachthorn 2 ft. 61 pipes
Nicture 46 ranks 292 pipes
Fagott 16 ft. 61 pipes
Schalmei 8 ft. 61 pipes
Clarion 4 ft. 61 pipes
Clarron 4 ft. 61 pipes Tremolo

PEDAL

PEDAL
Principal 16 ft. 12 pipes
Subbass 16 ft. 32 pipes
Octave 8 ft. 32 pipes
Metalgedeckt 8 ft. 32 pipes
Choralbass 4 ft. 32 pipes
Choralbass 4 ft. 32 pipes
Hohlflöte 2 ft. 32 pipes
Mixture 4 ranks 128 pipes
Posaune 16 ft. 32 pipes
Fagott 16 ft.
Trumpet 8 ft. 12 pipes
Schalmei 4 ft.

#### Poplar Bluff, Mo. Church **Dedicates New Wicks**

In January 1968, the new edifice of In January 1968, the new edifice of the First Baptist Church, Poplar Bluff, Mo., designed by architect Haywood Snipes, was dedicated. The new 33-rank Wicks organ was also dedicated at that time, and a dedicatory recital was played by Ray Ferguson, Wayne State Univer-sity, Detroit, former resident of Poplar Bluff

sity, Detroit, former resident of Popiar Bluff.

The organ is divided on either side of the chancel, with an unenclosed great and pedal. The church is large and presents a favorable acoustic environment for the organ. Low wind pressures and classical voicing are featured.

tured.

Negotiations for Wicks were handled by representative William Wannemacher, St. Louis. Ervin Keathley is minister of music at First Baptist.

GREAT

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Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Rohrstie 8 ft. 61 pipes
Salicional 8 ft.
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Spitzsie 4 ft. 61 pipes
Blockslöte 2 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 4 ranks 244 pipes

SWELL
Gedackt 8 ft. 61 pipes
Salicional 8 ft. 61 pipes
Voix Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Gemshorn 4 ft. 61 pipes
Waldflöte 2 ft. 61 pipes
Quinte 1½ ft. 61 pipes
Trompette 8 ft. 61 pipes
Rohrschalmei 4 ft. 61 pipes

CHOIR

CHOIR
Copula 8 ft. 61 pipes
Dulciana 8 ft. 49 pipes
Koppelflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Nasard 23/2 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 2 ft. 61 pipes
Terz 13/2 ft. 38 pipes
Mixture 3 ranks 122 pipes
Krummhorn 8 ft. 61 pipes

PEDAL
Contrabass 16 ft. 32 pipes
Subbass 16 ft. 32 pipes
Spitzprincipal 8 ft. 32 pipes
Rohrgedeckt 8 ft. 32 pipes
Salicional 8 ft.
Choralbass 4 ft. 12 pipes
Mixture 2 ranks 64 pipes
Posaune 16 ft. 32 pipes
Trompette 8 ft.
Krummhorn 4 ft.

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### Reuter Builds for Church in Johnson City, Tenn.

The Reuter Organ Company of Lawrence, Kans. has been awarded a contract to build a three-manual, 34-rank instrument for the First Methodist Church, Johnson City, Tenn.

The great and a portion of the pedal pipework will be exposed to view and cantilevered from the rear chancel wall on either side of a central window. Expressive pipework of the swell and choir sections will be situated in two chamber areas to the sides of the chancel. Installation of the organ is scheduled for early next year.

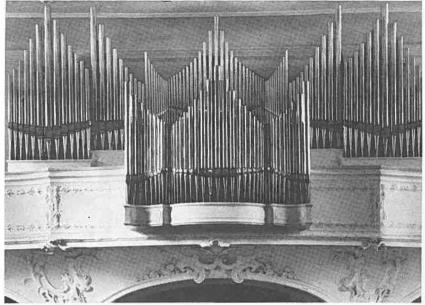
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Quintaten 16 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Bourdon 8 ft. 61 pipes
Bourdon 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Spillflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Fifteenth 2 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 4 ranks, 244 pipes
SWELL ORGAN (Expressive)
Rohrflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viole de Gambe 8 ft. 61 pipes
Viole Celeste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes
Koppelflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Koppelflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Blockflöte 2 ft. 61 pipes
Blockflöte 2 ft. 61 pipes
Fagotto 16 ft. 85 pipes
Trompette 8 ft. 61 pipes
Fagotto Clarion 4 ft. 61 pipes
Fagotto Clarion 4 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 2 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Koppelflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Kopmbal 2 ranks 122 pipes
Krummhorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Cymbal 2 ranks 122 pipes
Krummhorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Cymbal 2 ranks 125 pipes
Krummhorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Cymbal 6 ft. 32 pipes

PEDAL O Acoustic Bourdon 32 ft. Principal 16 ft. 32 pipes Bourdon 16 ft. 56 pipes Quintaten 16 ft. Octave 8 ft. 32 pipes Bourdon 8 ft. Quintaten 8 ft. Choral Bass 4 ft. 32 pipes Bourdon 4 ft.

Bombarde 16 ft. 56 pipes
Bombarde 8 ft.
Clarion 4 ft.



#### Walcker Builds Tracker for Church in Germany

Walcker Orgelbau, Ludwigsburg, Germany, has completed the installation of a three-manual 48-rank organ in the Katherine Kirche, St. Märgen, Germany. The instrument has mechanical key and stop action and slider chests throughout. Wind pressures of two inches are used. Manuals are 56 keys, pedals 30.

MANUAL 1
Pommer 16 ft. 56 pipes
Prinzipal 8 ft. 56 pipes
Rohrflöte 8 ft. 56 pipes
Oktave 4 ft. 56 pipes
Blockflöte 4 ft. 56 pipes
Quinte 2½ ft. 56 pipes
Feldflöte 2 ft. 56 pipes
Mixtur 5-6 ranks 354 pipes
Fagott 16 ft. 56 pipes
Trompete 8 ft. 56 pipes

MANUAL 2 Gedeckt 8 ft. 56 pipes Nachthorn 4 ft. 56 pipes

Prinzipal 2 ft. 56 pipes Quinte 1½ ft. 56 pipes Spitzflöte 1 ft. 56 pipes Zimbel 3 ranks 168 pipes Krummhorn 8 ft. 56 pipes Tremulant

MANUAL 3 Koppelflöte 8 ft. 56 pipes Weidenpfeife 8 ft. 56 pipes Prinzipal 4 ft. 56 pipes Schwiegel 2 ft. 56 pipes Sesquialter 2 ranks 112 pipes Scharff 5 ranks 280 pipes Rohrschalmey 8 ft. 56 pipes Tremulant

PEDAL
Subbass 16 ft. 30 pipes
Oktave 8 ft. 30 pipes
Gemshorn 8 ft. 30 pipes
Choralbass 4 ft. and 2 ft. 60 pipes
Mixture 4 ranks 120 pipes
Posaune 16 ft. 30 pipes
Trompete 8 ft. 30 pipes
Clairon 4 ft. 30 pipes

PETER HURFORD will return in February 1969 to the University of Cincinnati, where he spent last year as artist-in-residence. He will play two recitals and conduct master



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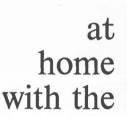
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**Organ Music** 

The accumulation of organ music this month gives further evidence of the continuing variety and disparity in the literature; old and new, original and derivative, pretentious and tasteful are again all jumbled up together.

Associated leads the list of publishers with two items: Drei kleine Praeludien & Fugen (1966) by J.F. Doppelbauer and Sinfonia & Quadruple Fugue on Aus tiefer Not (1967) by K.H. Pillney. Although fairly short and not overly difficult, the three Doppelbauer pieces demand a large instrument. The first has a distinctly neo-archaic flavor, the second (hommage a Franck) is Franck's second (hommage a Franck) is Franck's pastorale style with a delightfully Germanic accent, and the third gives the composer's genial personality full scope for expression. This is a first-rate collection, with no lapse of technique or

Herr Pillney, noting the similarity be-tween the chorale Aus tiefer Not, and the first subject in Bach's Art of Fugue, has constructed a chorale prelude and a fugue on these themes and other material from the Art of Fugue. The result could have been written 200 years ago. Contrapuntists will want to see this piece. The tempo given for the Sinfonia

ago. Contrapuntists will want to see this piece. The tempo given for the Sinfonia seems too fast.

David N. Johnson again writes for the discriminating organist of moderate ability in his Dech Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness (Augsburg) for communion or general use. These sets of variations on familiar hymn tunes also provide good models for students of composition and improvisation.

Augsburg's beautiful printing and format are in evidence as usual, both here and in Gerald Near's A Triptych of Fugues. The opening fugue is light and witty, the second, meditative and surprisingly homophonic, and the third, a ricercare building to a fine climax. Organists with a well-established concept of linear thought will experience no real difficulty in these fugues. We

organists with a well-established concept of linear thought will experience no real difficulty in these fugues. We are sorely tempted to remove the cover of this collection and frame it.

A single from Augsburg is a Prelude on "Leoni" by Richard Proulx. This is a simple trio, knowingly written.

We assume that Wm. Davies' Organists On the March (Boosey & Hawkes) will be of little or no interest to readers of this column. Pipe and electronic registrations are supplied.

Of more interest from Boosey & Hawkes are two Hungarian publications: Magyar Organazene, Vol. I and Praeludium & Fuga (1932) by Zoltan Gardonyi. The former contains an In-

troduction, Passacaglia & Fuga by Erzsebet Szonyi and a Sonata by Frigyes troduction.

Prof. Szonyi's technique is thoroughly competent, but the effect of her piece is distinctly dated. It is not easy. Mr. Hidas also is highly competent but has additionally profited by an acquaintance with Hindemith's style. This is an engaging piece with idiomatic figuration of less than extreme difficulty. The Gardonyi number strives, too, for something akin to Hindemith. Its jogging rhythm and open voicing only succeed in being tedious, however. Bornemann sends a new Langlais Sonate en Trio, a real challenge for trio enthusiasts. A scherzo-like quality prevails throughout the three movements. Prof. Szonyi's technique is thorough-

C. H. Trevor's Manual Miscellany for

C. H. Trevor's Manual Miscellany for Organ, Book I (Galaxy) has obviously been compiled with loving care. A few of the pieces are familiar, but most of them are not. All are of easy-moderate difficulty. This is the sort of attractive collection that tends to stay permanently in use on the organ music rack. Reger's prelude on "Cod of Heaven and Earth" is available in H. W. Gray's standard series as No. 69. Gray's St. Cecilia series continues with No. 945, preludes on Pange Lingua and Christe Redemptor by Ronald Arnatt. Both use a simple harmonic vocabulary to achieve a thoroughly traditional effect.

use a simple harmonic vocabulary to achieve a thoroughly traditional effect. Allanson G.Y. Brown's arrangement of Rameau's "A Bird Call" (No. 946) is a very adept transcription, but it will need careful registration and articulation to equal the glitter of the harpsichord original. Henry Kihlken's prelude on Palestrina's "Adoramus Te" (No. 947) somehow reminds us of the child's crayon book where forms are provided to be filled in with color. Nevertheless, this piece makes a good effect, because the original musical form is so perfect. perfect.

perfect.

New from Presser are Gordon Young's Petite Trio for Organ and Organ Voluntaries. We are sorry to see that the counterpoint in the trio is on the level of a second semester course in traditional composition. With 39 of its 41 measures over a tonic pedal-point, the term "trio" is actually a misnomer. The voluntaries show a general dearth of inventiveness. ventiveness.

Variations & Chorales for the Church Variations & Chorales for the Church Year by George E. Beverst (Sacred Music Press) are conventional and not easy. We find the predilection for diatonic clusters and an unending flow of thick harmony to be rather wearying. The direct relationship between rests and rhythmic interest is obvious here only in a negative way.

Also from Sacred Music Press is Robert W. Jones' St. Denio: a Toccata for Organ. A lengthy preface by the composer does little to better our impression of this unnecessarily extended piece. The total absence of meter signatures and a less than ideal ms copy are deterrents to comprehension even on a second reading. — WV

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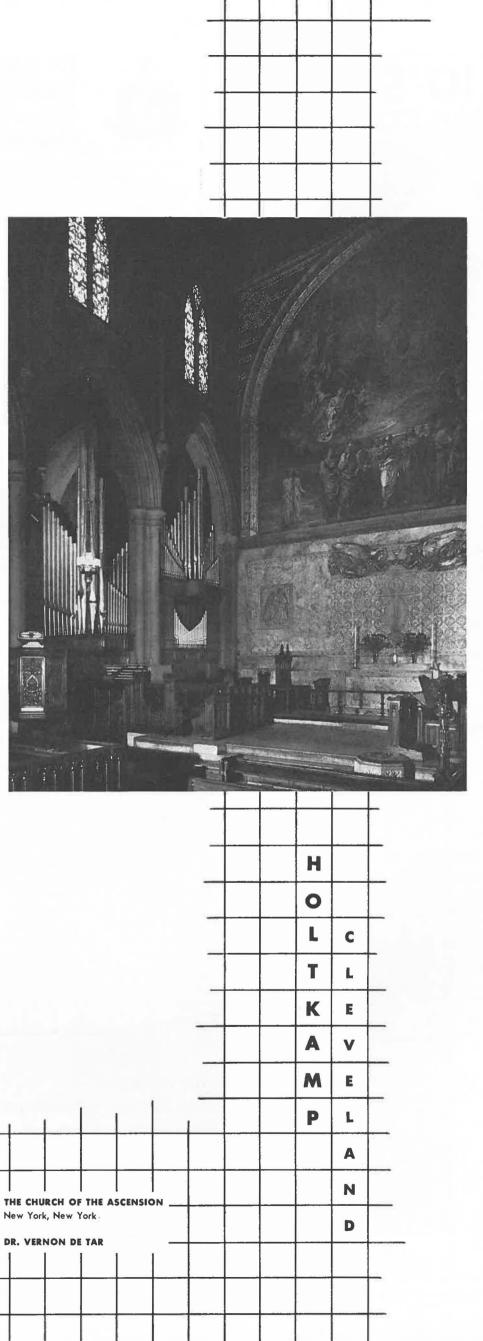
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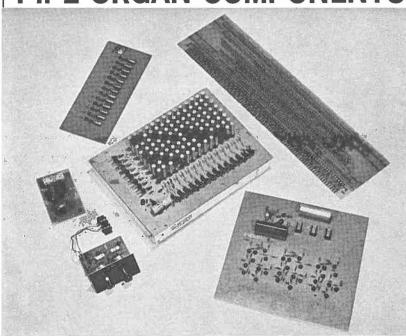
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Pembroke

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The Pembroke Centre's third annual hymn festival was held twice this year, March 24 in Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church, Renfrew, and March 31 in Wesley United, Pembroke. Congregational singing was led by massed choirs from local and area churches who also sang two anthems. In Renfrew there was an anthem sung by the junior choir of the host church and in Pembroke by the Kiwanis youth choir. Choir directors and organists for the singing were Adrian Smit, Wesley United, Pembroke, chairman of the centre, and Albert Stephen, Trinity-St. Andrew's, Renfrew. Ken Cochrane, Renfrew Presbyterian Church was MC for both occasions; Max Discher, Zion Lutheran, Pembroke, played the postlude before the benediction, and Fred Chadwick, Holy Name R.C. Church, Pembroke, played a prelude program. Lunch was provided by the United Church Women in both instances. FRED C. CHADWICK

Kitchener
The Feb. 17 meeting of the Kitchener Centre was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Douglas Haas, host organist, gave an informative talk about music in Germany today and used the organ to demonstrate some of his remarks. A feeling of sadness was cast over the meeting at news of the death of Healey Willan.

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Healey Willan.

The March 23 meeting was held in one of the weekend blizzards. Despite this there was a good attendance for the Hallman organ crawl. The first church visited was Benton Street Baptist where the resources of a new three-manual Hallman were investigated. The second church was Sterling Avenue Mennonite Church where the centre secretary, Helen Critchison, is in charge of the music. Everyone had a chance to try the two-manual organ. Walter Kemp chaired a brief business one had a chance to try the two-manual or-gan. Walter Kemp chaired a brief business meeting and refreshments at both meetings were provided by Esther Merklinger and her committee.

ALICE DILLON

Vancouver

The monthly meeting of the Vancouver Centre was held April 27 at St. James' United Church. Three films were featured — Horizontal Lines, Man of Music (about the late Healey Willan) and a documentary concerning the life of Stravinsky. Thanks are expressed to J. Stoddard of the National Film Board for these. The honored guest was Dr. Melville Cook who brought greetings and news from headquarters. The meeting was preceded by an organ master class conducted by Dr. Cook at St. James' Anglican Church. Thirteen members, including several from outof-town, and from Washington State, took advantage of the class, a profitable and enlightening two hours.

DONALD KING

Oshawa
Frederick Geoghegan, chairman of the Toronto Centre, was speaker and recitalist at the April 9 meeting of the Oshawa Centre at St. George's Anglican Church. He deplored the present day tendency of organists and organ builders to specialize in certain periods and to ignore others. He described how unimaginative programming could kill audience interest. He demonstrated his capacity to practice what he preached by playing a short recital ending with a brilliant performance of Reubke's Sonata on Psalm 94. He was introduced by Alan Reesor and thanked by Margaret Drynan. garet Drynan. MARGARET DRYNAN

Saskatoon

The Saskatoon Centre sponsored a hymn festival April 20 in Knox United Church. Russell Green, centre chairman, was conductor and Doreen Ross, Dr. Alan Kirby and Henry Abley were solo organists and accompanists. The Rev. G. B. Johnston of Grace United Church was narrator. Dr. Kirby's prelude was Iste Confessor, Harker. Mrs. Ross played Impromptu, Jackson. Mr. Abley's postlude was Cortège Academique, MacMillan. Choirs led by Mr. Green sang hymns for the various seasons of the church year, concluding with an arrangement of Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, Parry. A business meeting followed.

MARGARET MORRIS

Regina
The Regina Centre met April 21 in First
Baptist Church. The film on the life of Healey
Willan was followed by a short recital of his
organ works by Frank McKitrich. Rodger Swinton led the reading through of several Willan
anthems. The centre sponsored Melville Cook,
Toronto, in recital April 24 at St. Mary's R.C.
Church. The program appears in the recital
pages. A reception followed in the parish hall.
Sheila A. McKay

Halifax
Marilyn Mason was heard in recital by the
Halifax Centre April 4 at St. Mary's Basilica,
Halifax. Her program, of singular interest
ranging from Scheidt to Messiaen, is included
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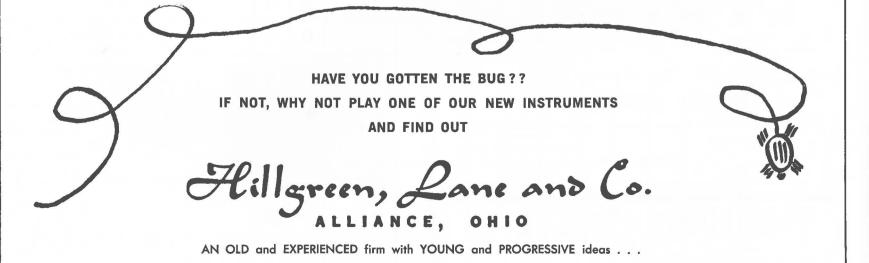
Michel Chapuis, noted French organ-Michel Chapuis, noted French organist and scholar, played the opening recital May 8 of Ars Organi's Festival D'Orgue 1968 on the large Beckerath organ at St. Joseph Oratory, Montreal. Other Wednesdays in May introduced Lionel Rogg, Mireille Lagacé, Anthony Newman and Monique Gendron. The other nine recitals in the series will be listed in the calendar pages of this and listed in the calendar pages of this and the July issues.

#### PRINCETON CHURCH PROVIDES SCENE FOR MEDIEVAL DRAMA

Three 12th and 14th century Easter music dramas were staged April 30 in Trinity Church, Princeton, N.J. by a company of English actor-musicians under the direction of E. Martin Browne. Roy Jesson was the musical director. The Trinity choir of men and boys participated in the performance jointly sponsored by McCarter Theater, Princeton, and Trinity Parish.

ARTHUR BIRKBY, University of Wyo-ming, leaves June 6 for a recital tour of Eu-rope to include Portugal, France, Germany, Switzerland, Netherlands, England and Ire-

KAREN GRANDY and Nancy Skretting, students of Louise Borak, won the finals of the organ contest of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association.



Est. 1898



Dr. Stanley L. DeFries will head the Ot-Dr. Stanley L. Derries will head the Ortawa, Kans., University music department in the fall. He is now in a similar position in Sioux Falls, S.D., College. He received his BMus from Ottawa in 1950 and his MMus and PhD from Indiana University. He also studied in the Westminster Choir College. lege.

Dr. DeFries has served as minister of mu-sic in the First Baptist Church, Topeka, Kans., Woodruff Place Baptist, Indianapolis, First Baptist, Bloomington, Ind., First Baptist Washington, D.C. and First Baptist, Sioux Falls.

THE THIRD ANNUAL BACH at Cranbrook festival was held May 18 and 18 at Christ Church, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. The Cranbrook Bach Orchestra, the Kenneth Jewell Chorale and guest artists performed a wide range of Bach music included the Brandenburg Concerto 5 and the Magnificat.

THE TWELVE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST by R. Deane Shure was given its world premiere Easter Sunday by the symphony orchestra of the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. with Richard Bales conducting.

June 11 Fco. Javier Hernandez, Conservatorio Nacional, Mexico City 4:00 Thomas Richner, Ricks College, Rex-

burg, Idaho

Sixth Church Music Workshop, Lawrence U, Appleton, Wis.

John Grew, Ars Organi recital, St.

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Thomas Richner class, Idaho Music Teachers Association, Pocatello, Idaho Lester Groom, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane, Wash. 2:00

Linus Ellis III, Calvary Episcopal, New York City 4:00

David Craighead workshop, Union Seminary, New York City

Victor Urban, Auditorio Nacional,

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Mrs. Thomas Waller, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane, Wash. 2:00

Fernando Germani, Auditorio Na-cional, Mexico City 4:00

Organ Historical Society Convention, see page 1

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CPE Bach Holy Is God, Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Ind.
Jon Spong, Trinity Methodist, Denver, Colo. 5:00

July 1 Kenneth Gilbert, First Church of Christ Scientist, Denver 2:00 Paul Callaway, St. John's Cathedral, Denver 2:00

Fernando Germani, Auditorio Na-

cional, Mexico City 4:00
Clyde Holloway, First Presbyterian
Church Colorado Springs, Colo. 2:00
Catharine Crozier, US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. 8:30

Marianne Webb, Temple Buell College, Denver 10:00, 11:15
Richard Westenburg, Montview Presbyterian, Denver 10:00

Karel Paukert, Noriko Fujii, St. John's

Lutheran, Denver 3:45

Bernard Lagacé, Ars Organi recital,
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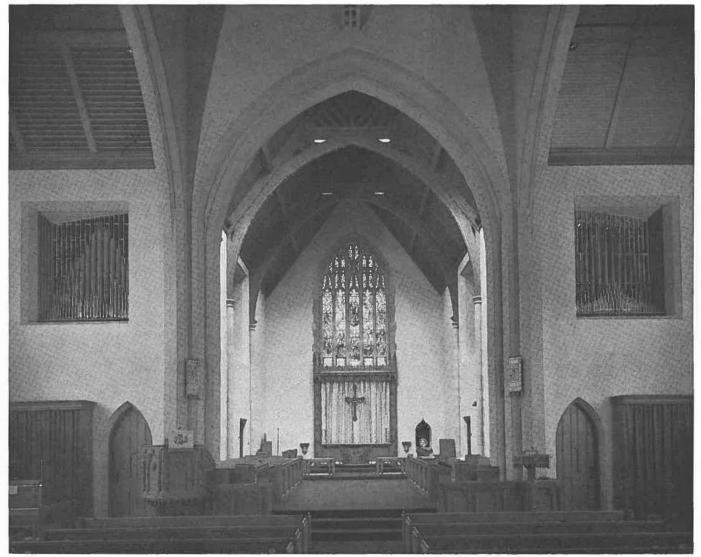
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# Stylistic Features and Compositional Activities In Organ Literature Since World War II

By MICHAEL RUDD

Part I

Writing about contemporary organ literature seems to be almost as unpopular as the organ itself, if one goes by the paucity of research in this area. Few articles appear in well-known music journals about contemporary organ music, possibly resulting from the lack of interest of many composers in organ of interest of many composers in organ music. Notable examples of such disin-terest include Stravinsky and Bartok, neither of whom gives any evidence of composing solo organ pieces. A survey of composers who write well for the organ indicates that almost all of them are organists; the ones who are not would be much better if they were. The King of Instruments seems to have become the underdog in the 20th century, partially due to the ignorance of so many composers concerning the or-gan. All church organists who perform a considerable number of contemporary anthems, cantatas, and the like, are the first to notice the frequent instructions first to notice the frequent instructions of composers who ask nearly the impossible from the instrument. Sudden dynamic changes are often called for in the most awkward circumstances. A composer may demand the most ridiculous things of the organist, or contortionist, as he may well have to be. tortionist, as he may well have to be. Obviously a great number of composers think of the organ in terms of the piano. After all, they are both keyboard instruments, and so many self-taught (using the expression loosely) organists assume that any pianist can become an organist overnight. Factors such as these only support the claim that organists are often second-rate or broken-down pianists. pianists.

pianists.

The general need here is that composition students be taught as much about the organ as all other instruments so that the nature of the instrument will be understood; idiomatic, rather than idiotic, composing will be the result. Perhaps the major factor in contemporary composition for the organ contemporary composition for the organ is the need for composers to under-stand the limitations and peculiarities

of the instrument.

There are many composers who are There are many composers who are now displaying good sense in writing for the organ. Their abilities can be illustrated by commenting on various composers and their works. Most organ compositions can be placed in three major categories: neo-Romantic, neo-Baroque, and "advanced." The first class of composers has inherited the harmonic ideas and musical attitudes of French composers such as Vierne or French composers such as Vierne or The second class includes a more "Germanic" tradition, centered toward more contrapuntal and less harmonic endeavcontrapuntal and less harmonic endeavors, strongly following the ideas of Hindemith and Pepping. The third category might be called serial by some writers. However, serial methods are found in other stylistic areas, and this writer prefers to go along with theorists who believe that "serial music" is a misnomer, that the word "serial" indicates only a procedure rather than a certain style or sound. Not surprisingly, the last division remains the smallest in the repertory, but one will notice that more and more composers are using serial procedures than before, and the permeation of it into organ literature is inevitable, if not already accepted, except by arch-conservatives of compo-

In considering the principles and trends of the neo-Romantic class of composers, it first must be stressed that the influence of the modern French school has been perhaps rather excessive. It seems odd that a survey of many organ recitals reveals that French comorgan recitals reveals that French composers are often the only contemporary composers to be performed; possibly this has been augmented by the successful career of Langlais and the profound impact of Dupré upon the entire field of organ literature and performance. One is sometimes tempted to think that many organists do not like contemporary organ music unless it is French. French.

This trend has prompted many organ teachers and concert performers to emphasize the French repertory perhaps more than is justifiable. Granted that the French masters have produced an impressive bulk of the modern repertory and that a great deal of it is marvelous music; however, this should not bring about the neglect of many other fine contemporary composers for the instrument. This observation should be of the greatest concern to those interested in contemporary music for at least one obvious reason: French organ music is almost always conceived in terms of a French organ. This is crucial to the correct performance of music by composers within the modern French school. Since few American instruments school. Since few American instruments are designed along the exact lines of French organs, the literature of composers such as Langlais and Duruflé may well be inappropriate for many organs in this country. Older organs in our country have followed the tonal ideals of the English organ builders in many instances. On the contrary, the surge of neo-Baroque organ building in the last two decades might indicate that current organ practices veer toward a musical style that is, to say the least, non-Romantic, and thus often in opposition to the ideas or conceptions of French organ music. Therefore, the significant conclusion to be drawn is that many organists are performing music many organists are performing music that is not idiomatic for the vast majority of American organs. Nothing sounds more glorious than good French music on a good French organ; almost nothing is worse than the same music played on an instrument that is dissimilar to the organ for which the played on an instrument that is dissimilar to the organ for which the composition was originally intended. But this is precisely what happed in the performance of many contemporary works of French composers. In problems of registration involving French reeds, for example, various compositions of Langlais and Duruflé seem out of place played on American reeds which often poorly imitate or only approximate the natural sound and color of those stops. Also, one should keep in mind the large reverberation factor of most French churches, where many organ composi-tions are conceived. Yet these same pieces are performed in this country in acoustically dead buildings, resulting acoustically dead buildings, resulting in a musical effect far from that in-

The point of all this is that many compositions that are indeed well-suited to American organs are seldom performed. To the extent that some lesserknown organ works may be promoted, the following discussion concerns vari-ous compositions that merit the atten-tion of those interested in contempor-

tion of those interested in contemporary organ literature.

Samuel Adler's Toccata, Recitation, and Postlude, 1959 (Oxford Univ. Press), is an example of effective music within a generally conservative and somewhat neo-Romantic category. The work may be played successfully on most organs regardless of style or size, and the composition should be an attractive etude for students of the instrument as well as for concert artists. The interval of for students of the instrument as well as for concert artists. The interval of a fourth is used harmonically and melodically throughout this composition as a unifying element derived from Hebrew melodies. Also interesting is the polychordal texture often found; attractive sonorities result from simultaneous combinations of different triade

attractive sonorities result from simultaneous combinations of different triads superimposed. The sound is not nearly so "dissonant" as some might think.

Organists do not usually think of Henk Badings as a composer for their instrument, but he has written a Prelude and Fugue, dated 1956 (Donemus—C. F. Peters), an illustration of his somewhat unpredictable nature as a composer. The Prelude is pianistic technically and quite obviously under the influence of the French school musically. On the other hand, the Fugue is in-

influence of the French school musically. On the other hand, the Fugue is interesting contrapuntally, having lyrical tendencies toward Hindemith.

The Tripartita of Harald Genzmer, written in 1945 (Schott — Associated), exemplifies the strong influence of Hindemith upon German composers for the organ or other instruments. This the organ or other instruments. This work is an interesting combination of rather conservative harmonies within a texture of more original and unusual progressions. Cadential treatment emprogressions. Cadential treatment emphasizes the major cadence chord, and voice-leading emphasizes careful contrapuntal procedures. The slow movement combines Hindemith's love of pandiatonic sonorities with a melodic character similar to Poulenc, resulting in a lovely work for the instrument. The final movement, characterized by leaps in the bold, energetic fugue subject, ends the work in a spirit of free tonality, neither atonal nor unpleasant, yet effective in a conservative contemtonality, neither atonal nor unpleasant, yet effective in a conservative contemporary flavor. This composition is an example of unusual cadential procedures — perhaps "trite" would be a better description for many of the cadences. Before the final major chord the composer approaches the third of the chord by a succession of two half-steps.



Dr. Rudd is assistant professor of and piano at Southern University, Baton Rouge, La. He completed his doctorate in music history and literature at Louisiana State University in 1967. It was the first doctorate in music awarded at L.S.U.

The treatment of cadential matter would serve as an admirable topic for investigation in contemporary composition.

sition.

A surprise for performers of organ music exists in the *Fantasia* of Otto Luening, 1963 (C. F. Peters). Again, this is a composer not generally thought of as an organ composer. This work is an example of American musical synthesism in its combining of early American hymn tunes and gospel hymns of tnesssm in its combining of early American hymn tunes and gospel hymns of the turn of the century, as wellsprings of melodic sources. The composer has also combined some of the melodic characteristics of Copland and Harris with mixed-mode flavor, resulting in an attractive and idiomatic piece. Luening's association with electronics contributes association with electronics contributes

association with electronics contributes to the fascination of this work, for one would not likely expect such a work from this composer.

Not many Americans write better for the organ than Daniel Pinkham, as illustrated by his Suite of 1952 (E. C. Schirmer). The beautiful use of modal colors is combined with frequent total and mer). The beautiful use of modal colors is combined with frequent tonal and harmonic changes. Some harmonic structures are tertian while others are quartal, a factor responsible for the harmonic variety of the composition throughout. The omission of common chord tones is a familiar harmonic device some in this work along with the vice seen in this work, along with the "criss-crossing" of chord tones, wherein two essential chord members are ex-changed or reversed in adjacent sonori-ties. The work is well-written and re-

ties. The work is well-written and rewarding for the performer.

For the conclusion in this first part of a series of three short articles, mention might be made of the kind of recent music that really contributes a harmful rather than constructive influence upon the contemporary repertory. The Choral Joyeux of Jan Mul, 1956 (Donemus — C. F. Peters), indicates the pianistic and somewhat orchestral extravaganza that has gone almost too far in French composers. Rather shallow is the harmonic contrapunmost too far in French composers. Rather shallow is the harmonic, contrapuntal, and formal nature of Mul's work, recalling the bombastic style of Boëllman. Thus the composer has not written anything fresh for the instrument but rather has re-written music that was popular 50 years ago. Musical leftovers from former eras seem to attract many organists of our own time, yet these works are only telling stories that have long since lost much of their rhyme or reason.

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Northwestern University's Conference on Church Music, a fixture in the Chicago area musical scene since its beginnings some 35 years ago, broke new and fertile ground in its 1968 sessions April 22 and 23. The varied activities centered about Alice Millar

ied activities centered about Alice Millar Chapel and adjoining Parkes Hall, ideal facilities for such a conference.

This year's events were under the chairmanship of Thomas Willis, music critic of The Chicago Tribune and member of the music faculty of the university. Among the many special guests, the major drawing card was Dave Brubeck, on hand for a partial performance of his oratorio, The Light in the Wilderness.

The new point of view and perhaps the Brubeck name attracted the largest turnout in many years. All sessions drew capacity crowds, necessitating extra chairs for most events.

Pre-Conference

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One of the few conference traditions retained for these days was the preconference choral event, held the afternoon of April 21 in the impressive temple of North Shore Congregation Israel.

A new work for narrator, chorus and orchestra, Songs of Deliverance by Chicago composer Robert Dvorak, was essentially conservative in idiom but came off well under William Ballard's direction. Trois Psaumes de David by Darius Milhaud on the other hand was not very inspiring either as music or in performance. By far the most satisfying music of the afternoon was the great Tallis Motet in Forty Parts, sung twice, first in Latin then in English. The Bernstein Chichester Psalms made a strong close. The Temple choir was joined by the Northwestern University Choral Union, the Elgin Choral Union and the choir of St. Luke's Church, Evanston. Evanston.

Evanston.

Monday

The element of controversy which the conference deliberately fostered made itself felt from the very beginning of the conference proper. After a welcome from Dean George Howerton, Mr. Willis set the stage with a short lecture entitled Music, The Church and Society— a broad enough subject to encompass all of the things he hoped would "happen." Many did.

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The opening panel on Questions in the Organ Industry pitted an organ builder, Lawrence Phelps of Casavant Freres; a composer, organist and teacher, Ludwig Lenel; an organist and salesman for Allen electronics, Hans Wurman; and James Brandt, president of Saville. The expected ferment did not occur, possibly because the panelists did not speak the same organ language and most listeners were clearly supporting one side of the argument.

One-Manual

One-Manual An informative and engrossing short lecture demonstration, One Answer, the One Manual Organ by Benn Gibson showed the possibilities of a three-rank Noack tracker in a church situation.

Afternoon

The after-lunch panel entitled Choir, Congregation, Community did not introduce much that was new, though the speakers were well-prepared and to the point. Richard Enright represented the rapidly changing large suburban church, Benjamin Hadley the conservative Anglo-Catholic tradition, and Sister Theophane Hytrek the new Roman Catholic outlook.

Mr. Willis' lecture demonstration, not quite aptly named Advent Challenge — Electronic Music in Church, exhibited some of the challenges a church musician can pose to awaken new interest in the service. An ear-splitting "musique concrète" tape did not make its point

with all the listeners, though the over-all effect of the hour was abrasive and sometimes refreshing.

The last session of the afternoon, a panel on Liturgies, Orders, and Hymns, was moderated by the Rev. Ralph Dunlop, Northwestern Chaplain, who reminded panel and audience of the basic problem of hymn texts. He maintained that their frequent flight from reality reflects a prevalent lack of understanding of the Christian faith. The Rev. John Arthur, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, described the growing awareness that liturgy is not a sample of what heaven may be, but rather of what the earth could be. The sobering observation that most church musicians observation that most church musicians are not equipped musically to handle the present situation was made by the Rev. Charles O. Moore, rector of St. Giles, Northbrook.

Grigg Fountain's session on New Service Music enlisted the parish choir of Ascension Lutheran Church, Northfield, and several instruments to give some ideas for new approaches in small churches

churches.
Concert with Brubeck

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The evening concert, widely advertised and featuring a name performer, understandably attracted a more than capacity audience. The deliberately underplayed first half of the program under Grigg Fountain's direction with Robert Reeves at the organ included the Satie Messe des Pauvres, pieces of Northwestern University composers Anthony Donato, David Stocker and Alan Stout, and a Magnificat of 16th century Georg Forster with alternations by Ludwig Lenel.

Georg Forster with alternations by Ludwig Lenel.

Dave Brubeck at the piano outlined the unperformed first half of his oratorio and improvised. The second part was sung complete by the Alice Millar Chapel choir with James Mack singing the principal bass-baritone part. The work's public appeal will doubtless assure many performances. How well it will wear remains to be seen. Highly derivative in its most effective parts, its complexity, vocal demands and decibel level are among its liabilities. We shall look forward to a future complete performance with orchestra.

Tuesday Panel
Mr. Brubeck remained over for the
Tuesday morning panel in the course
of which the Rev. Carl T. Uehling,
Christ the King Lutheran Church, and
composers R. Murray Schafer, Ludwig
Lenel, James Hopkins and Theodore
Ashford were heard in a double-barreled
panel under the headings Popular Music in Church, and What Is Sacred? A
good deal of excitement was generated
with considerable audience collaboration. Mr. Brubeck got involved in the
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Improvisation

The improvisation session enlisted a group of people, some of whom sang the basic chants on which the improvisations were built. Some striking ensemble improvisation featured Karel Paukert, Noriko Fujii, Jan and Diane Herlinger, Fred Hemke, Mr. Willis and others. This was a highly popular session with the conference registrants.

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What Is Happening?

The final panel under this banner had the advantage of an already aroused and excited audience. James Mack championed the point of view that much of what is happening may not be worth happening. Sister Theophane Hytrek expressed growing optimism over Catholic developments. And Father Moore again emphasized his confidence in the suitability of almost any living force for the liturgy and music of the church, provided it makes for fluidity and movement.

Lenel

Lenel
Ludwig Lenel's short recital of six of his own chorale preludes provided the conference's main opportunity to listen to the organ in Alice Millar Chapel; in many ways it was the most conservative spot in the conference schedule, though all his well-crafted music was written in very recent years.

Service
An experimental Eucharist used a variety of contemporary worship devices, not omitting guitar. The music, ranging from folk song to Benjamin Britten, seemed to us never to jar on any level and to be moving on several. The spoken word often seemed out of place, artificial and superfluous, perhaps less so in ensemble than alone. The service was entitled Estrangement and Belonging. A widely varied group and Belonging. A widely varied group of students — singers, instrumentalists, narrators etc. — participated. Grigg Fountain and Louis Magor directed and Chaplain Ralph G. Dunlop led the

Final concert

The final concert might have been something of an anticlimax but for a fine artist and an imaginative young composer. The artist was Helen Boatwright whose imaginative singing of two songs by James Hopkins and a sensitive and touching reading of some eight religious songs by Charles Ives would have highlighted almost any program. The composer was R. Murray Schafer whose Threnody, sung and played by

students from Evanston Township High School had a shattering effect upon the listeners. With the use of tapes and with the simplest of choral, speech and instrumental means, young Mr. Schafer achieved astonishing results on a text taken from Hiroshima reports. Here indeed is someone to watch.

Howard Boatwright's Canticle of the Sun at the end of the program, well sung as it was under Richard Rosewall's direction, just couldn't follow a work like the Threnody and made little impression.

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The excitement generated by the conference was so great that the Northwestern church music faculty is already trying to discover means for making next season's conference equally stimulating and valuable.



John S. Quimby, Jr. has been appointed minister of music of the First-Centenary Methodist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn. He leaves the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Scranton, Pa., a position he has held for the last five years. At First-Centenary he will be in charge of a full-time graded choir program, including handbells.

Mr. Quimby received his BMus degree

program, including handbells.

Mr. Quimby received his BMus degree from the Westminster Choir College in 1940 where he studied under the late Dr. John Finley Williamson, founder of the college. He also has taken graduate work at Oberlin Conservatory of Music while serving the First Methodist Church, Elyria, Ohio. Before moving to Scranton, he held positions at the Dilworth Methodist Church, Charlotte, N.C. and the Northway Christian Church, Dallas, Texas.

Texas.

He is married to Pauline Brown Quimby, also a graduate of the Choir College and a former organ student of Carl Weinrich and David Hugh Jones. She will be organist with her husband at the Chattanooga church.

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Dr. O. M. J. Wehrley, dentist and organ-Dr. O. M. J. Wehrley, dentist and organist in the Milwaukee area for many years, died April 26 at the age of 72. A native of Goshen, Ind., he graduated from the American Conservatory in Chicago at the age of 19. He graduated from the Marquette University dental school in 1923, working his way through college playing the piano for silent movies. After he began his dental practice he became organist of

the piano for silent movies. After he began his dental practice he became organist of Milwaukee's Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in 1925, serving for 42 years.

A man of wide interests, Dr. Wehrley was a tennis and chess champion, was active in various dental association matters and in Masonic and Lutheran organizations.

He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters. and two daughters.

CONCORDIA Cantata Chorus and instrumental ensemble from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, spent a busy Mother's Day May 12 in the Chicago area, singing three services at St. Luke's Lutheran Church and a concert of Bach motets 6, 5 and 1 at Alice Millar Chanel. Evanston.

THE CHICAGO CHAMBER Choir, George Estevez conductor, sang May 17 at McClure Chapel, McCormick Seminary, and May 26 at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, Blue Island, Ill.

# NUNC DIMITTIS



Stanley D. Webb, organist and choir di-rector of the Royal York Road United Church, Toronto, died at the console at his Palm Sunday service April 7. Born in Toronto Oct. 10, 1906, he began his career as a church organist at the age of 20. Before his appointment to Royal York Road Church in 1961 he served these churches: St. Clair Avenue Baptist and First United, Port Credit; St. Matthew's, First Avenue and the Church of the Epiphany, Parkdale. He was a member of the Toronto RCCO centre and of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers. He was in regular attendance at all RCCO conventions. conventions.

Mrs. Webb, two daughters, a son, ten grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers

SOLO CANTATAS of Bach provided the program April 9 at Steinberg Auditorium, Washington University, St. Louis. Jay Klein conducted and Glenn Hersch, Elizabeth Outwin and Leslie Chabay sang.



D'Alton McLaughlin, shown above at the height of his career, died April 8 in a Toron-to hospital. He was 75. For 43 years he was organist and choir director of Yorkminster organist and choir director of Yorkminster Baptist Church, Toronto. In his distinguished career he had served as national president of the Canadian College of Organists from 1953-55. Under his direction the music at Yorkminster Church became widely known and many of the major choral works were produced. He played numerous recitals in his own church and throughout North America.

Born in Plattsville, Ont. Mr. McLaughlin played the organ in the village church as a young boy. He received his early training in the Brantford-Toronto area, doing advanced study in Europe with Widor, Bon-

net and Dupré. He first took his place in February 1919 at the organ in Bloor Street Baptist which

became Yorkminster.

At his retirement in 1962, Mr. McLaughlin was named organist emeritus of Yorkminister Church. Three sisters survive him.

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### Harpsichord News



# **Isolde Ahlgrimm** as the "Widow Bach"

SOME RECOLLECTIONS OF A MASTER TEACHER

by Larry Palmer

"Frau Ahlgrimm, you are so much at home in the Bach style that I sometimes think you knew Johann Sebastian personally. Are you sure that you're not Bach's widow?" I once asked jokingly at a harpsichord lesson in Vienna. Her eyes twinkling, Isolde Ahlgrimm responded, "As I once said to my husband Sebastian . ." From that moment she has been the "Widow Bach" to me

sponded, "As I once said to my husband Sebastian . ." From that moment she has been the "Widow Bach" to me.

Ahlgrimm had reason to be in a merry mood that morning. Her performance at the pedal harpsichord of Bach's Art of Fugue had been a resounding triumph the preceding evening. The capacity audience in Vienna's Mozart-Saal had risen and burst into spontaneous applause as she finished playing the sixth Counterpoint in a fiery, French overture style. At the conclusion of this monumental work which she had played from memory, the audi-

fiery, French overture style. At the conclusion of this monumental work which she had played from memory, the audience would not allow her to leave the hall without playing an encore. We were all amazed at her sheer endurance as she began the Chromatic Fantasy! Questioned later as to why she had chosen that particular work, she responded simply, "But of course — it is in the same key."

The Viennese critics were unanimous in their praise of her playing. I chuckled as I read in the New Austrian Daily News: "Isolde Ahlgrimm is deeply immersed in the world of Johann Sebastian Bach," for she was, at that very moment, demonstrating to Max Yount just what pieces she might one day play on the harpsichord in musical revenge against those pianists who insist on playing the harpsichordists' repertoire: Debussy, Granados (which sounded very well on the guitar-like sounds of the lute stops), and even a snatch of "Kitten on the Keys!" These compositions, with the exception of the last, recalled to mind that Ahlgrimm had been a brilliant piano student at the Vienna Akademie where she studied with the Austrian Composer Franz Schmidt and the famous pianist Emil von Sauer.

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the famous pianist Emil von Sauer.
Success in Vienna, or indeed anywhere in Europe was nothing new for the "Widow Bach." Beginning in 1937, her series of private concerts for "Kenner und Liebhaber" were eagerly awaited as she played the keyboard works of Mozart on a forte-piano of 1787 and, always from memory, the complete Bach clavier cycle on her two manual and pedal Ammer harpsichord.

After World War II she taught for four seasons at the Vienna Akademie, where she is presently Professor of Harpsichord. Wishing to have more time for her own practicing, she withdrew from that position for several years. In 1949-50 she played the complete Bach cycle again and was engaged by the Philips Phonographic Industry (European Columbia) to record Bach's works for harpsichord.

One day when Max Yount and I were having a marathon, all-day lesson, I wandered out to Ahlgrimm's kitchen to practice on her second Ammer harpsi-

chord while he continued working on a Scarlatti sonata at the pedal instrument. A picture of Richard Strauss, affectionately inscribed to her, reminded me that Dr. Strauss had extracted a suite for harpsichord from his final opera Capriccio and had presented it as a token of his esteem for the artist, to remain her own personal and exclusive property. This suite is not the only contemporary work in her repertoire, however; works by Howells, the toccatas of Paul Angerer, and the concertos of Martinu and Frank Martin are among the compositions of today that have penetrated her "immersion" in the Baroque world.

It was most fortunate for us that

roque world.

It was most fortunate for us that Ahlgrimm was engaged to teach harpsichord and Baroque interpretation at the Salzburg Mozarteum in the fall of 1958. There were few harpsichord students that year. She had been engaged for a certain number of hours, and two hour lessons (or even longer ones) were not unusual. How her students now must envy those relaxed hours, competing as they must with an ever-burgeoning as they must with an ever-burgeon-ing schedule of concerts, many more students, and the "Widow Bach's" interest in working on her developing book about ornamentation.



Isolde Ahlgrimm

Isolde Ahlgrimm

An effortless technique, musicality backed by painstaking research into matters of style and ornamentation, and a wonderful imagination make Frau Ahlgrimm's playing both stylistic and distinctive. In addition, the advantages of fluent English, Italian, French, and Dutch, plus her native German, made her teaching lucid, captivating, and completely inspiring.

Great kindness and genuine interest in others make this outstanding artist an exceptional person, as well. Humor is not absent from her personality. Dining with her one evening, some of us shook with laughter as she commented upon the entrance of an elderly and stuffy man, "He must think he's a big wheel!" "Where," we chorused, "did you learn that expression?" "Oh," came the reply, "in Holland, where I learned all my English during the War."

How to maintain both concert and teaching schedules within 24 hour days is as much a problem for Ahlgrimm as for others. "My husband Sebastian, even in heaven, keeps me so busy," she wrote in one of her inimitable letters. "If only he just would not have written so many fugues, or at least, easier ones."

in one of her inimitable letters. "If only he just would not have written so many fugues, or at least, easier ones." But with great concentration and determination she manages her activities well, and a critic in The Hague hails a concert as the "highpoint of the musical season," while Ahlgrimm travels humbly and successfully on, to play the first or second book of the "48" one night, the Goldberg Variations the next, or possibly the English Suites. She is constantly in demand throughout Europe, on both sides of the Iron Curtain, especially since she served as judge a few seasons ago for an international competition in Leipzig.

This summer's tour will mark her third trip to America. Oberlin brought



Frau Ahlgrimm and the author at worth State Park near Rochester, N. Y., shortly after her arrival in this country in

her to its campus as visiting professor in 1962, and a transcontinental tour was arranged in 1964.

"I am no human being anymore, just part of the harpsichord . . . ," she wrote in 1965. If that were really true, her students could testify that she is surely the most lovable part imaginable of that difficult instrument. And one fur-ther imagines that Sebastian, difficult fugues and all, is somewhere and some-how very proud and happy with the re-created beauty of his music as dis-pensed by the "Widow Bach."

(Dr. Palmer is a member of the faculty at Virginia State College, Norfolk Division and is the author of Hugo Distler & His Church Music.)

OFF THE SOUNDBOARD

When lecturing, I usually enjoy the questions that follow. However, there is one question often asked which I have experienced some difficulty answering. The question usually centers around modern music for the harpsichord. "What music is there," they ask, "that is not overly difficult and that does not require a two keyboard instrument?"

Two works have come to my atten-Two works have come to my attention recently that are both simply written, yet tastefully modern. In terms of difficulty they may be sight-read easily by either a professional or an advanced amateur harpsichordist.

One was sent to me by Don Malin of E. B. Marks Music Co., New York. It is called "Five Diversions For Keyboard Instruments" and was composed by Peter Dickinson in 1963.

Diversion I is in 5/4 time, two-part

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writing.
Diversion II is marked "Lyrical" and consists of a melody supported by ar-

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Diversion III, marked "gently jazzy" is all that this implies.

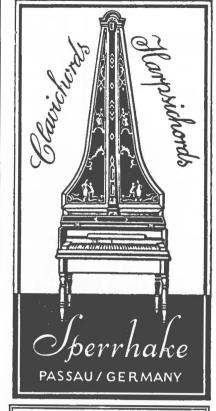
Diversion IV is, again, a quiet, lyrical melody in 9/8 meter.

Diversion V is marked "lively and brash." It is the most difficult of the set and makes a good finale to the suite.

The second piece is something by Alan Hovhaness, called "Bare November Day." It is published by C. F. Peters Co., New York, and is dated 1968. It is a short suite consisting of a prelude and five movements each titled "hymn." Again, the music is simple and in this instance, has a nice balance between instance has a nice balance between linear and chordal writing. Experienced church musicians will recognize many of the familiar Hovhaness compositional

I would recommend both of these I would recommend both of these suites for teaching pieces as well as for inclusion in recital programs. Since they are written in a kind of modernday "Fitzwilliam style" they would also be excellent material for the clavichord, an instrument for which there is relatively little contemporary music. — PHILIP TREGGOR

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#### Invitation to Arson

With all the sensational ferment, some moving, some silly, that is going on in our churches and in their music, many have expressed sincere questions as to whether the profession of church music or even the church itself has any future relevance. We have stated our belief in the potential of both the church and its music to achieve a meaningful tomorrow and we feel this fervently. But if we had nothing better or even other on which to base our hopes than the average run of choral and organ music from our publishers, we would sink into a deep despair indeed.

Music publishers, as we have pointed out again and again, select for publication what their experience convinces them has the best chance to sell. They have payrolls and printers' bills and rent and paper costs to meet. Only a few subsidized series for commercial publishers and a few university presses are prepared to issue music strictly on its merits, regardless of its chances to sell

even a first printing.

The norm of contemporary church and organ music must be a fairly accurate yardstick for measuring the overall quality of American church music. If this is the music published, it follows that it must be the music bought and eventually the music played and sung. Old choir libraries cannot account for more than a small percentage. By this measurement one can seriously question the professional equipment, the motivation and, worst of all, the taste of a vast section of American church musicians.

There have been few months in the last 12 years when this writer has not gone carefully through a generous stack of new church music. The question immediately suggests itself: has there been improvement? Among the scholarly works from the past, editions have improved greatly. But in the general run of the *just written*, there has been, frankly, not only no improvement but in fact no change whatever,

Who is at fault for American church music publication missing its opportunity and often even failing to do its simple job? The publishers? We have already given that a clear NO. The schools? The buyers and users of the music we deplore must surely number many graduates of every major school of music. The congregations? Don't you believe it! They don't even notice; if they did, there might be many church musicians suddenly pursuing new careers. The composers? Church musicians in the very highest echelons are writing this stuff, lending their names and their reputations to material ground out by the yard and on a level which should make all of us blush. Brahms was said to have destroyed

much of his output as unworthy of the Brahms name. MacDowell may even have discarded To a Wild Rose as triv-ial and irrelevant. There is a story about Dukas committing all his unpublished manuscripts to a bonfire a few weeks before his death.

Perhaps the greatest stimulus to the march of American church music would be a few good bonfires in you know whose incinerators.

#### Letters to the Editor

Dorr Comments on Boy Choir Issue Santa Barbara, Calif., April 15, 1968

To the Editor:

Many thanks and hearty congratula-

Many thanks and hearty congratulations to you on your fine boychoir number! It is high time that organists and choirmasters become acquainted with the past achievements in this very important field, as well as what is doing today and who are doing it.

But I feel that I must call your attention to what is to me an inconceivable omission: The Paulist Choristers founded in 1904 at Old St. Mary's in Chicago. This choir, great in both accomplishment and numbers, was the most active boychoir in the concert field in the early 20th century, concertizing all over America and Europe, reizing all over America and Europe, re-cording for Columbia, and pioneering in national radio on the Catholic Hour. in national radio on the Catholic Hour. The Rev. William J. Finn, C.S.P., founder and conductor of the Choristers, was the author of two books on choir training, and conducted seminars and courses all over the country. The eminent critic Glenn Dillard Gunn went so far as to say that "Father Finn speedily made this group the foremost of its kind, not only in this country, by actually in Europe as well by the unanswerable test of competition with the great choirs abroad."

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great choirs abroad."

An outstanding feature of the Paulists was the great adolescent countertenor section, about 20 former sopranos who were re-trained to retain the use of the lower register of their boy voice through the changing period, producing a lovely warm tone blending perfectly with both the little kids and the men. This great alto section enabled the choir to sing the magnificent repertory, especially Russian, in eight well-balanced parts, usually a cappella. This type of training avoided the usual voice break, the voice going down gradually and never out of control at any time. In 1918 Fr. Finn moved the nucleus of the choir to St. Paul's Church in New York choir to St. Paul's Church in New York and directed it for many years until his retirement, and Fr. Joseph R. Foley has kept it going to this day. [A query to Fr. Foley for the April issue was not answered — ed.]

answered — ed.]

It was gratifying to read James Litton's U.S. Report on boychoirs, coming as it does from the Westminster Choir College, and to know that they take the boychoir seriously. I knew John Finley Williamson away back in his Dayton days before he became famous, and in those days a boychoir (of boys and men), boys' choirs, girls' choirs, and junior choirs were all lumped together as secondary groups to a mixed adult junior choirs were all lumped together as secondary groups to a mixed adult choir. I can't help being curious as to whether there are many Westminster graduates who are directing boychoirs as the principal choir of their churches. Somehow I doubt it.

In conclusion I would like to mention one other boychoir which has been going more than 37 years: St. Luke's

tion one other boychoir which has been going more than 37 years; St. Luke's Church in Long Beach, Calif., which I founded in 1930 and directed for 20 years, and which is now in the capable hands of John Barry. I learned Fr. Finn's method in the year I was concert organist for the Paulists, and used it at Emmanuel, La Grange, and at St. Luke's. During those years the boys filled 373 special engagements in addition to our regular church services. in filled 373 special engagements in addition to our regular church services, including 89 motion pictures in all the major and many small studios and with many prominent stars, and four albums for Capitol Records, of which they sold about a million and a quarter records. If you get the opportunity to hear

George Maybee's splendid choir from St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, don't miss it. The only thing I'm sorry about in reading his fine article is that he is much too modest about his own great achievements.

Very sincerely yours.

WILLIAM RIPLEY DORR

101 year old choir
Philadelphia, Pa., May 7, 1968 —
To the Editor:
Congratulations on the superb Boy Choir (April) issue. Other readers may have missed the mention of St. Mark's boy choir of Philadelphia, now over 101 years old. We think it may be the oldest continuing vested professional boy choir in the United States.
It continues to present a repertoire ranging from Gregorian Chant to contemporary music as it did under many notable choirmasters, among whom was H. William Hawke, known to many of your readers.
Yours,

Wesley A. Day

WESLEY A. DAY

A Final Word

St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, May 1, 1968 —
To the Editor:

We have been following with considerable interest the use of the Boner system for tuning speech-reinforcement systems in reverberant buildings. In this connection, E. A. Sövik's letter in your March issue raises the suggestion that the organ might well instead receive artificial reverberation by electronic means, so that conditions more suitable for natural speech may prevail in the building.

It is my feeling that both Mr. Davis and Mr. Sövik's are largely right and that, in practice, it will be found that their positions are very much closer than might at first seem. This is due to the fact that in most smaller rooms (those seating 600 persons or less) perfectly satisfactory acoustics for both music and voice can be obtained through reasonably good design of the room, and without any appreciable acoustical correction. This is about as large a room as the average speaker will care to work in without electronic amplification and many will find even this size somewhat large and beyond their vocal capabilities. Thus, up to this point, there is no conflict between music and speech and the addition of speech reinforcement, while not absolutely necessary for someone with adequate vocal resources and suitable training, is nonetheless felt desirable to ease speaking strain.

As the room gets larger than this, the physical effort and prior training required eliminate all but very few speakers, even if the reverberation is controlled to a level considered suitable for speech. In other words, from a purely practical point of view, a speech-reinforcement system becomes necessary and Mr. Davis' thesis more and more applicable. While it may be argued that great preachers of the past carried on their art in extremely large reverberant buildings, it must be admitted that the resulting low level of intelligibility was accepted by the hearer as inevitable, that the speakers themselves trained their voices in consequence and that they were prepared to adapt their

undesirable.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES PERRAULT President, Casavant Frères, Ltée.

#### VETERAN BALTIMORE ORGANIST RECEIVES TWO MAJOR HONORS

Howard R. Thatcher, veteran Balti-

Howard R. Thatcher, veteran Baltimore composer and organist, was honored May 2 by the Greater Baltimore Arts Council following the official opening of the Greater Baltimore Arts Festival.

Two weeks earlier, April 19, he was honored by Temple Oheb Shalom on the occasion of his approaching 90th birthday. He served the temple as organ and choir director from his appointment there in 1905 until his retirement in 1960. He also served for many years as organist of the First Church of Christ, Scientist until recently and was a faculty member of the ly and was a faculty member of the Peabody Conservatory from 1911 until his retirement in 1953.

Mr. Thatcher is a native of Baltimore and a student of Asger Hamerik, first director of the Peabody Conservatory and a student and friend of Hector Berlioz. Many of Mr. Thatcher's compositions have been performed, including five concertos, an opera, chamber and church music, and many songs and solo pieces for various instrument. He solo pieces for various instruments. He will be 90 next Sept. 17.

#### Those Were the Days

Fifty years ago the June, 1918 issue published tthe following news of interest

to readers —

The A. B. Felgemaker Organ Company left the organ field, selling its factory to a maker of coffins.

Lynnwood Farnam was appointed organist of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City.

Humphrey J. Stewart gave 267 outdoor recitals in one season at Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif.

Governor Whitman of New York was speaker at commencement exercises May

speaker at commencement exercises May 28 at the Guilmant Organ School.

Twenty-five years ago this magazine reported these events in the organ world

reported these events in the organ world in its June, 1943 issue —
Pietro Yon, organist at St. Patrick's, New York City, was stricken with a severe heart attack April 9.

Wanamaker Store recitals for June and July were to be played by Charles M. Couboin, Alexander McCurdy, Newell Robinson, Claribel Thomson, Virgil Fox, Walter Baker and Alexander Russell. Fox, V Russell.

The giant organ at the USMA chapel at West Point was further enlarged by several memorial stops, including a 64-ft. ophicleide gravissimo, a chorus tromba, service octave, diapason sonora, grand mixture, grand diapason, celesta and violone.

Ten years ago this magazine reported these events in the organ field in its issue of June, 1958 — Harold Heercmans was elected AGO

president.

Jack Ossewaarde was appointed organist and choirmaster of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City.
John Finley Williamson retired as president of Westminster Choir College.

The Organ Historical Society held a one-day conference at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Caronsville, Md.

Nadia Boulanger embarked on a tour of American colleges with "concert with commentaries" at Union Seminary.

#### APPOINT ZBORAY TO CHURCH POST IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Robert R. Zboray has been appoint-Robert R. Zboray has been appointed choirmaster and organist at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Wellington, Alexandria, Va. He will also begin musical instruction in the church school. He has held positions at St. Philip's Catholic Church, Falls Church, St. George's Episcopal and St. Michael's Episcopal, Arlington, Va., and St. John's Episcopal Church, York, Pa. He has played many recitals in the Washington area including the Washington Cathedral and the ing the Washington Cathedral and the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

For several years Mr. Zboray was choral and organ instructor for the Maryland Synod of the United Lutheran Maryland Synod of the United Lutheran Church summer conference and also served on the faculty of Thiel College for the Pittsburgh Synod Conference. This year he will be director of boys and girls choir camps at Shrinemont, Va. for the Episcopal diocese of Virginia. In York, Pa. he was director of the YMCA boys chorus and music director for the York Little Theater. He also founded and conducted the Wareham Chorale. He studied with Paul Callaway, Richard Dirksen and William Watkins.

#### FLOR PEETERS RETURNING FOR TOURS OF TWO MONTHS

Flor Peeters will return for another extensive American tour of recitals and master classes in the fall of 1968, extending from Oct. 10 to Dec. 10. He will be on the Pacific coast the last week in October and the first week in November.

The Belgian organist, composer and teacher has been popular with Ameri-can audiences since his first tour here the Spring of 1946.

AUGUSTANA College's chapel choir spring program at First Lutheran, Sioux Falls, S.D., ranged from 16th century Claude Le Jeune to 20th century Jean Berger, Merle Robert Pflueger conducted.

BACH AND BRITTEN comprised a pro-gram May 5 at First United Methodist Church, Elkhart, Ind. Neal Smith conducted.



#### Choral Music

With the major responsibilities of the church music season behind us, many directors finally have time to study music for future use. The publishers accommodate by increasing their offerings. Abingdon sends a small setting of Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace by Robert Wetzler; there are small solos for a low or medium range voice.

Concordia has entries for next Christmas scason. Two use instruments: Melvin Rotermund's unison setting of Away in a Manger to a Basque carol may use flute, recorder or clarinet; Walter Ehret's SSA setting of a French carol, Many Hundred Years Ago calls for two clarinets. Also French in origin is William H. Brown's SAB Masters in This Hall. Festive in character but not Christmas are two hymn anthems: Everett Jay Hilty's unison Awake, My Soul on the tune Land of Rest, and S. Drummond Wolff's SS Above the Clear Blue Sky, on Darwall's 148th.

Chorister Guild children's choir series adds unison and two-part The Creation Concordia has entries for next Christ

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Chorister Guild children's choir series adds unison and two-part The Creation (All Things Bright and Beautiful) by John Pozdo, unison The Ten Commandment's by Shirley L. Brown, and Helen Kemp's Ride on Now, O King for unison with descant for voices or instrument and finger cymbals and cello, all optional. Ellen Jane Lorenz' Sing Praise to God combines children with youth or adult choir and organ and handbells. For just handbells and organ is a Meditation by Thomas A. Miller.

Liturgical church music directors will want to see Ronald Arnatt's The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper (H. W. Gray) for unison choir, congregation and organ. Alfred Whitehead's festal Ye Servants of God uses three trumpets. David Johnson's simple, straightforward God of All Nations won the anthem contest of Church of The Saviour, Akron, Ohio. Cecil Effinger's Forget Not My Law is a big festival anthem available SATB or TTBB. Leo Sowerby's enriched harmonic style is seen most recently in O God, the Protector of All, written for or TTBB. Leo Sowerby's enriched harmonic style is seen most recently in O God, the Protector of All, written for the 35th anniversary of Wa-Li-Ro. For next Lent are Lynn C. Kingsbury's SAATB O' King Creator, with alto solo, and Robert Crandell's SA Thou, O Lord, Art God Alone, arranged from Tulk.

and Robert Crandell's SA Thou, O Lord, Art God Alone, arranged from Lully.

Marks Music sends another in the Madrigali Spirituali series edited by Don Malin: SSAATB New Is the Triumph (Nuovo trionfo) by Philippe de Monte. Also from older sources is the H. Praetorius SSATB motet Despair Not, Heart, edited by Robert S. Hines, and Walter Ehret's SSA of the Gloria from the Schubert Mass in G. Mr. Ehret has also made an SA of the carol Bright Star from the Polish. Behold the Word, a folk-rock service issued by Marks, can best be judged by the 45 rpm disk of it from Mace records.

Philip Hageman's unaccompanied David's Lament for Saul and Jonathan, from Mercury, shows a penchant for vocal intervals of the second, both major and minor. The work has program rather than service uses. Of more general use is Robert Milano's A Prayer of St. Ambrose.

From Presser come: a unison Go to

From Presser come: a unison Go to Dark Gethsemane by Gilbert M. Martin; a rather conventional rouser, Psalm 150 by David Stanley York; and Ludwig Lenel's long, well-written Rejoice in the Lord. Christmas is noted only in Paul Nordoff's SA Christmas Bells with piano accompaniment. Julia Smith's SSA In-vocation will have interest only for the NFMC members for whom it was written.

Sacred Music Press (Lorenz) continues Sacred Music Press (Lorenz) continues to employ respected names in an effort to construct a new image. Austin Lovelace's SAB Anthems for the Church Year are 10 hymn anthems, largely on Southern tunes in simple arrangements with much unison. Most are also available separately. The Lord Is, containing eight SABs all by familiar names, does not duplicate any other collection. Bob

JUNE, 1968

Burroughs SSA How Far Is it to Bethlehem is routine junior choir stuff. Robert J. Hughes' Man and His World, from Lorenz' Heritage Press, is not church music.

Daniel Pinkham's Canticle of Praise (E. C. Schirmer) is for SATB, soprano solo, brass and percussion. Strong, virile, contemporary stuff, it was written on commission and should see considerable festival and college use. Score and parts can be rented. Randall Thompson's beloved Alleluia is now available for TTBB and SSAA; it will not be nearly so effective as in its original voicing. The same composer's Feast of Praise for SATB, brass and harp is now available in a good engraved edition.

Several of the new G. Schirmer issues are for the Christmas season. Peter Aston's Balulalow and Arthur Wills' The Carol of King Canute are now available from this publisher Nancy

Aston's Balulalow and Arthur Wills' The Carol of King Canute are now available from this publisher. Nancy Shirley has made an SSAA of a Polish carol, Infant Holy. George Brandon has based his two-part (men vs. women) on the hymn-tune Condescension. A Peter Cornelius chorus based on the Morning-transleptage for incompany of the short of the state of the s Cornelius chorus based on the Morning-star chorale has been arranged for jun-ior choir or solo voice and SATB by S. Drummond Wolff, with the title Three Kings from Persian Lands. The Annunciation according to St. Luke by Heinrich Schütz is largely for soprano and alto solos and organ or instruments, with an SSATB chorus at the close; C. Buell Agey has provided the editing and the translation. Not for the Christmas season from G. Schirmer are: David Peninger's hymn

Not for the Christmas season from G. Schirmer are: David Peninger's hymn anthem God is Our Strength and Song, on a Southern tune; Elwood Coggin's Be ye glad and rejoice, and two SABs by L. Stanley Glarum, Thy word is a lamp and Lord, Hosanna in the Highest. Editings and arrangements include Elwood Coggin's from Claude Goudimel, Steadfast and good is Jehovah; Pie Jesu from the Cherubini Requiem (solos for S and T) edited by Eduardo Marzo; and the opening chorus from Handel's Saul arranged for SAB and piano duet by William Herrmann.

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Shawnee Press sends a number of short pieces for the Christmas season. Several use percussion and other instruments: Carol of the Italian Pipers by Richard Zgodava — flute or accordion, shepherd's drum and finger cymbals; Walter Ehret's Star of Bethlehem — viola or clarinet and piano; Harry Simeone's (Noel Regner, Gloria Shane) Do You Hear What I Hear — finger cymbals, snare drum; and Roundelay Noel by Gordon Young — sleighbells. There are also: Hawley Ades' arrangement of Hail, Jesus Bambino by Mary Weaver; Harry Simeone's Sweet Baby King (SA or SATB); Born Today is Christ Our King, arranged from a German melody by Newel Kay Brown; Roy Ringwald's SA O Listen to the Angel's Song and TTBB I Hear the Bells on Christmas Day; Lois Myers Emig's SSA Pin a Star on a Twinkling Christmas Tree; George Blosil's SSAATTB A Christmas Carol; and a Roy Ringwald translation of The Shepherd's Farewell from the Berlioz Childhood of Christ.

translation of The Shepherd's Farewell from the Berlioz Childhood of Christ. From M. Witmark come several by Katherine K. Davis. Her The Firmament of Power is available in four voicings. For SA are four small arrangements: Father in Heaven, O Worship the King, Everlasting Arms of Love, and Dear Lord and Saviour. Virgil T. Ford has a small communion meditation. In Memory of Our Saviour's meditation, In Memory of Our Saviour's Love. – FC

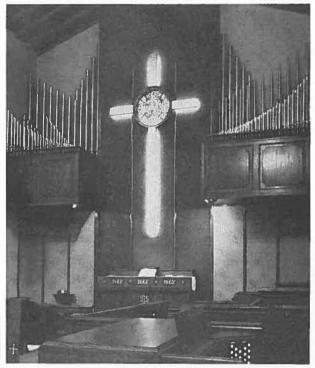
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THE REUTER ORGAN COMPANY . Member APOBA (913) VI 3-2622 • Box 486.A • Lawrence, Kansas 66044 From the standpoint of musical composition, England during the late 18th and early 19th centuries has been characterized as a wasteland, peopled only by second or third-rate talents. This judgment, though harsh, is not completely unmerited. The stultifying effect of Handel on native English creativity is well-known, and the shadow he cast over British music extended well into the 19th century. British efforts were further influenced by the plentiful influx of foreign musicians who came to capitalize on the English love of music; flux of foreign musicians who came to capitalize on the English love of music; J. C. Bach, Geminiani, Giardini, Clementi, Abel, Cramer, Dussek, and many others were all at one time or another active in Britain, a situation not necessarily conducive to the development of native ability. This was particularly true in the area of instrumental music, although in the vocal realm the British held their own to a greater extent. The Anglican Church of the period, though in a declining state, continued to provide an ample field for the exercise of British talents, and the works of a number of solid (if largely uninspired) musicians maintained a slender but unbroken thread of Anglican choral tradition.

tradition.

Though the Anglican Church, as an integral part of the Establishment, provided the stimulus for the vast majority of liturgical composition, there were yet other areas for which service music was produced. English Catholicism, though only a shadow of itself in former times only a shadow of itself in former times, nevertheless was able to maintain a precarious existence in the midst of a precarious existence in the midst of a predominantly Protestant culture. Though beset with innumerable difficulties, the Roman Church produced composers of such a caliber as to be of considerable stature in the English musical world of the time. Some names are familiar because of their secular associations, while others are unheard of today. Thomas Arne, Carl Barbandt, John Danby, Samuel Wesley, George Paxton, Vincent Novello, Samuel Webbe, and his son, Samuel Webbe, Ir., all flourished as organists in the English Catholic Church and produced music for use in its services. Active for the most part in London from about 1735 to the first third of the 19th century, they seem in retrospect to form a distinct group within the musical society of their Anglican contemporaries, held together by their religious affiliation and its particular musical concern Several of the younger men were pupils of the older generation, having obtained much of their training and sometimes even their positions from earlier Catholic organists. All were active at one time as teachers, and all were particularly at home in the production of vocal music. Several, such as Samuel Webbe, Sr., Samuel Webbe, Jr., Danby. and Paxton, were noted as composers of one of the few truly English musical types of the 18th century, the glee.

Officially, the position of British Roman Catholicism was difficult, although it had been worse. "For nearly 200 years . . . from Elizabeth's time to the second quarter of the 18th century . . . Catholics were little better than pariahs." The celebration of Mass was prohibited and the penalties of high treason were prescribed for violations. The laity could be fined as much as 20 pounds for the non-attendance of Protestant worship services. Certain professions were barred to Roman Catholics, as was membership in Parliament. Other liabilities, such as the double land tax and prejudicial inheritance laws, weighed heavily upon them. Though many of these statutes went unenforced, the penal code continued to be a latent mena

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# English Catholic Church Music, from Arne to Novello

By JAMES H. RICHARDS

by the Rev. Joseph Berlington, the Catholic population of all England numbered only 60,000.2 Nevertheless, "ignorant popular fears, the offspring of an unhappy past," needed only a moment of national stress to be fanned into violence. into violence.

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Mitigatory legislation was difficult to secure because of lack of Catholic representation in Parliament. Therefore, it was not until 1778 that any great measure of Catholic relief was brought about. This measure, proposed by Sir G. Saville, abolished penalties against Catholic priests and schoolmasters, as well as Catholic heirs and purchasers of land. The effect of the passage of this bill (almost without dissent) was an outburst of fanaticism known as the Gordon riots. For several days in 1780, London was in the hands of a mob, and the destruction wrought was without parallel until the days of World War II. Houses and businesses of Catholics were not spared, and several Roman churches were sacked and burned. At lics were not spared, and several Roman churches were sacked and burned. At length, a distillery belonging to a Catholic was broken into, its contents seized, and in the general confusion, the plant caught fire. A number of rioters drank themselves to death on the spot, while others perished in the flames. Finally, owing to the inaction of the London magistrates, the King issued a proclamation empowering his troops to fire on the mob, and the riot was brought to an end only by an encounter the next day in which several hundred rioters were killed or wounded.

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It was in such a setting as this that the 18th century English Catholic hurch musician performed his duty. It should not be thought, however, that all Catholics were necessarily scorned as individuals, for most were generally accepted without reservation in the society of the day. Samuel Webbe, for instance, held high offices in the Catch Club as well as the Glee Club, both organizations with a wide following. Much Club as well as the Glee Club, both organizations with a wide following. Much of the anti-Catholic sentiment seemed concentrated in the lower classes. In regard to the demonstrations before Parliament, Charles Burney says "most of those who attended on a religious account returned home, but there were villains among them who had other views." 4 In a letter dated June 11, 1780. he says: 1780. he says:

Where will all this end? and what is it for? The Protestants feel no more inconvenience from the tolerating bill in favor of the Papists than from the Talmud or the Alcoran; and the cry "No Popery" can only be construed into "No Loyalty" and "No King"!5

It is necessary that the social and political status of the Catholics be un-derstood, for this element had considerable effect on the music of the Catholic composers and its subsequent develop-ment. As noted above, even the places in which these men daily practiced their profession were not immune to the effects of public resentment; the chapel of the Sardinian Embassy, largest Roman church in London at that time, was destroyed. Lest it be thought odd that a church of this size be attached that a church of this size be attached to an agency of a foreign government, one need only consider the legal strictures and popular sentiment that deterred native Catholics from erecting places of worship of their own. "The embassy chapels were the only places where Catholics could worship as a congregation . . . and they had to enter these chapels through the protection of the embassy's doors." As has been seen, this protection was not always adequate, and owing to the unsettled existence of the chapels, few or no records comparable to those of the seven Catholic churches in all of Lon-Anglican churches are extant pertaining to their operation. According to James T. Lightwood, there were only seven Catholic churches in all of Lon-

don, four of which were under the prodon, four of which were under the protection of foreign governments. The Sardinian Chapel has been mentioned; other churches were found at the Portuguese, Spanish, and Bavarian embassies. Of the three unaffiliated churches, nothing is known. Their position was doubtless precarious and their plight was increased by the lack of the firmer financial footing of the

their plight was increased by the lack of the firmer financial footing of the embassy chapels, whose expenses were defrayed, at least in part, by the governments to which they were attached. The Sardinian Chapel was located on Duke Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, near the ancient Inn of Court, which gave the area its name. This locality had long been a haunt of Catholics; Benjamin Franklin mentions the chapel as having been across the street from Benjamin Franklin mentions the chapel as having been across the street from his lodging when he was in London, ca. 1725. Catholic worship had been held in the building surreptitiously even before it came under foreign control. During the 17th century it was fitted out as a bar, and an elaborate system of signals and lookouts was utilized to protect worshipers from the wrath of the King's officers. Under such conditions it is doubtful whether any but the simplest music would have been used. The first mention of any musical activity dates from 1739, when Thomas Arne held the post of organist, a fact Arne held the post of organist, a fact which presupposes a certain amount of security for the chapel and its activities even before this time. Arne's association with the Sardinian Chapel seems ciation with the Sardinian Chapel seems to have continued intermittently for several years, for a contemporary writer observed in 1770 that on June 28th of that year "was at church performed Dr. Arne's and Webbe's burial service." 8 Note the use of the term "service" for what actually may have been a Requiem Mass. Arne's portion consisted of a five-part setting of the responsory Libera me, Domine. In five contrasting choral and solo sections, this piece constitutes the only known setting for church use by this eminently secular composer. (Ex. 1)

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Samuel Webbe (1740-1809), mentioned above in conjunction with Arne, was a figure of much greater influence, as far as English Catholic music of the period is concerned. Noted today priperiod is concerned. Noted today primarily for his activities as a glee composer, Webbe's work for the church exhibited at its best a tuneful simplicity which made it popular throughout England. This simplicity of idiom, while in accord with Webbe's activities in the secular field, was particularly well suited to the capabilities of Catholic choirs of the time. Webbe did not lack erudition: in a day when normal lack erudition; in a day when normal avenues of education were closed to Catholics, he found time to master Latin, Greek, Hebrew, French, German, and Italian, while working first as a carpenter's apprentice and later as a music copyist. It was in this last situation that his friendship was confirmed with Carl Barbandt, a musician of German extraction, from whom he obtained the little formal musical instruction he was able to acquire; for the most part, Webbe was self-taught. Little is known of Barbandt, although he seems to have had a varied career. A virtuoso on the clarinet and oboe, he was also an organist, and in 1764 he took a position in that capacity at the chapel of the Bavarian Embassy. In 1766 he published his Sacred Hymns, Anthems, and Verses for Morning and Evening Services, particularly intended for Roman worship. Barbandt also held the post of organist at the Portuguese Chapel, a position which he relinquished to his former pupil, Webbe, in 1776.

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It was also in 1776 that Webbe succeeded George Paxton as organist at the Sardinian Chapel, although his collaboration there with Arne as early as 1770 has been mentioned. According to Grattan Flood, he continued to play there until 1795. However, a letter of Samuel Wesley to Vincent Novello, dated August 18, 1813, indicates that he held the post until at least 1813 or 1814.9 Part of the time he seems to have held this position concurrently with the similar one at the Portugese Embassy, and to have done substitute duty in the same capacity at the Bavarian Embassy. The Laitie's Directory of 1792 says that Webbe gave free instruction at the Sardinian Chapel every riday "to such young gentlemen as present themselves to learn church music." Among those who came were John Danby, Charles Dignum, and Vincent Novelle, all of whom later became music." Among those who came were John Danby, Charles Knyvett the younger, Charles Dignum, and Vincent Novello, all of whom later became prominent in the musical world. Webbe's role as a vocal instructor is also attested by the two sets of exercises which form a part of his published output

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Like other Catholic composers, Webbe was forced to produce the great bulk of material used by his choirs, since very little was published for the Roman rite. In 1782 there appeared An Essay on the Church Plain Chant, a volume of service music probably edited by Webbe. This collection was widely disseminated and much used in Roman churches throughout England. The pubdisseminated and much used in Roman churches throughout England. The publishing firm of Longman and Broderip issued in 1785 Webbe's own Collection of Sacred Music as Used in the Chapel of the Kings of Sardinia, containing Masses and other settings of the liturgy. Webbe's next published work in this vein was a Mass appearing in A Collection of Modern Church Music, along with other works by Paxton, Ricci, and Arne. This collection was published in 1791 by T. Skillern of London, "by permission of Mr. Webbe, and under his



Ex. 1. Opening measures of Arne's Libera me, Domine; organ part omitted. (Copyright 1950 by Peters-Hinrichsen Edition Ltd., 25 Museum St., London, WC. 1. Reprinted with permission of the Sole Selling Agents for U.S.A. and Canada: C.F. Peters Corporation, 373 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10016.)

immediate supervision," according to the title page. In 1792 appeared a Collection of Motetts or Antiphons, settings which were evidently popular enough to warrant a second publication by T. Jones, probably in 1795. This work contained a few pieces from the carlier Essay, plus numerous new original settings. Also in 1792 from the same publisher appeared A Collection of Masses with Accompaniment for the Organ, with the designation, "particularly designed for the use of small choirs." Although consisting mostly of Webbe's work, the volume contains larly designed for the use of small choirs." Although consisting mostly of Webbe's work, the volume contains Masses by both Ricci and Paxton. The music is on a small scale, seldom exceeding three parts, and is mostly in two. It must have been popular with churches of limited musical resources, and was evidently in keeping with conditions existing in Roman churches at that time. According to Grattan Flood. that time. According to Grattan Flood, this work, along with the Collection of Motetts or Anliphons, was "extremely used in Catholic Churches throughout Great Britain from 1795 to the middle of the last [19th] century."10

Webbe's publications were not limited to material for the Roman Church alone. Over 300 glees are to his credit, 26 of which gained prizes. His ability as a composer in this genre was of such a quality as to earn him the title "prince of glee writers," and his name is invariably linked with that species of composition. In addition to works in this area, he produced two sets of anthems for Anglican use. for Anglican use.

The considerable list of Webbe's liturgical publications as well as his activities as organist and choir trainer attest to his industry in the furtherance of the musical affairs of the English Catholic Church. It will be noted that much of Church. It will be noted that much of this material appeared shortly after the passage of the Catholic Relief Act, though a considerable amount evidently had been produced earlier. It is certain that the style of Webbe's work was shaped to a great extent by conditions found in the Catholic chapels themselves; the extreme simplicity of the Masses, as well as interpolated settings of the words Domine salvum fac regemnostrum, both reflect, though in different ways, the conditions under which Catholic composers worked. Much of Catholic composers worked. Much of Webbe's writing is in a simple note-against-note style, with occasional uninvolved contrapuntal passages and quasiagainst-note style, with occasional unit-volved contrapuntal passages and quasi-fugal settings. Considerable use is made of contrasting solo and choral sections, indicating that, though choirs may have been meager, soloists were usually available. Webbe's style as a writer of glees seems to have accorded well with the

needs of Catholic church music at the

time (Ex. 2).

Of Webbe's pupils mentioned above, Of Webbe's pupils mentioned above, two later assumed positions of importance in the service of the Roman Church. John Danby (1757-1798) became organist of the Spanish Embassy, where later Samuel Webbe, Jr., was to play. During the time of Vincent Novello (1781-1861), the Roman Church achieved a position of relative freedom unknown in the earlier days of Paxton, Barbandt, and Webbe, although some disabilities remained. With most of the Barbandt, and Webbe, although some disabilities remained. With most of the Catholic restrictions removed, the Church was able to enlarge its facilities and to produce music on a scale unattainable before. At an early age Novello became a chorister at the Sardinian Embassy under Webbe, whose compositions for the Roman Liturgy made a considerable impression on the boy. He became an extremely capable organist, substituting for both Webbe and Danby, and finally, in 1797 with the backing of Webbe, he assumed the post of organist at the Portuguese Embassy, where he stayed until 1822. This Catholic chapel was noted particularly for the elaborate manner in which the Catholic chapel was noted particularly for the claborate manner in which the services were performed, and, under Novello's directorship, it attracted Protestants as well as Catholics. This element of public support evidently was of such dimensions by this time as to be a decided factor in the financing of the chapels. The services at least occasionchapels. The services at least occasionally entailed the use of an orchestra, for it was at this post that Novello pioneered the first performances in England of the Masses of Haydn and Mo-

land of the Masses of Haydn and Mozart.

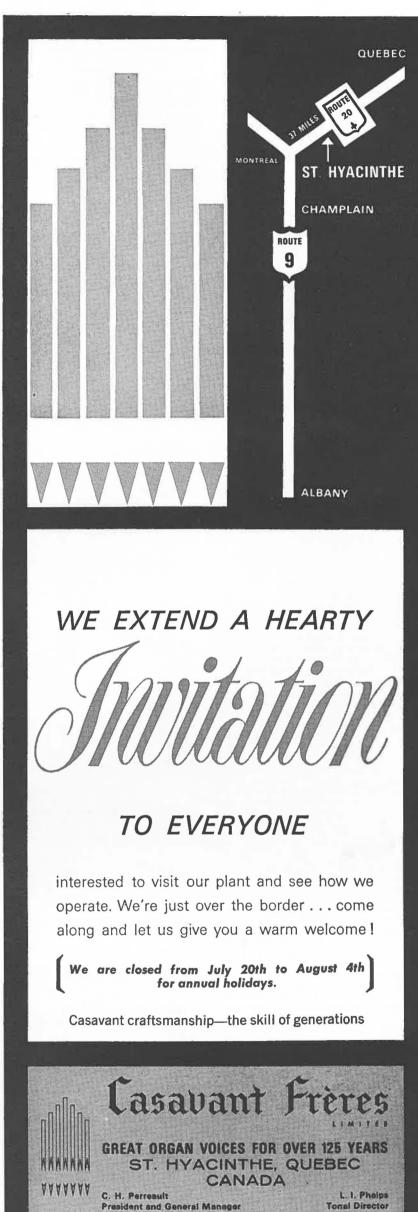
Like other Catholic organists, Novello wrote for his choir. Finding no publisher willing to take the risk of issuing a publication for which there seemed little demand, he published in 1811 his own collection, Novello's Sacred Music as Performed at the Royal Portuguese Chapel, thus laying the foundation for the present firm of Novello and Company. Novello caused a stir in the British music publishing world of his day by printing full keyboard accompaniments instead of the usual figured bass. Subsequent publications demonstrated his interest in making available to the public a wide range of quality music. Works of all types by Haydn, Purcell, Spohr, Bach, Cherubini, and many others were issued later in low-cost popular editions. All of the works of his old teacher, Samuel Webbe, were at length edited and published. Novello's own compositions were greatly overshadowed by his editorial work, but his In manus tuas is still encountered. (Ex. 3) tuas is still encountered. (Ex. 3)
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Ex. 2. Excerpt from the "Agnus Dei" of Webbe's Mass in B-flat. The organist was expected to furnish accompaniment largely with the aid of sparsely supplied figures, or (as in the case above) with no help at all. As Webbe noted in the preface to his *Collection of Masses*, in which this piece appears, "the Hand of the skillfull Organist will seldom be at a Loss for proper Harmonies, . . . as they will arise from the progression of the melody . . . "



Ex. 3. Opening measures of Novello's setting of *In manus tuas*; organ part omitted. The phrase quoted here is immediately followed by a repetition of the same material by the full choir. Several modern editions are available with the original Latin text replaced by an English paraphrase of Psalm 42. (From *The Musical Times*, Dec. 1, 1858.)



Among those who came as listeners to Novello's Portuguese Embassy serv-ices was Samuel Wesley (1766-1837), son of the noted hymn-writer, Charles Wesley, and father of the 19th century Anglican Church composer, Samuel Sebastian Wesley. Probably the greatest English organist and composer of the day, Wesley joined the Roman Church, later admitting that he had done so because of the music to be heard in its services. The friendship between Novello and Wesley was lifelong, and the two joined in an effort to overcome the musical prejudices of the British public in a day when tastes were still shaped by the Handelian tradition. Wesley's particular favorite was J. S. Bach, whose works he avidly promoted at a time when they were little known. No avenue of approach was unused, and Wesley's aggressive enthusiasm often gained him the reputation of a fanatic. Though he never held a permanent position as organist, he substituted frequently for Novello at the Portuguese Chapel and probably harmonized large amounts of chant for use there. Wesley's works for the Roman rite include five Masses and some 30 Latin motets, plus other music. In the quality of his writing, Wesley reached a level unattained by his contemporaries. Among his works available temporaries. Among his works available in modern score is the eight-part motet, In Exitu Israel, usually considered his best work. (Ex. 4) On the strength of this piece alone, it is easy to concur with the 19th century critic Edward Holmes's remark that "Wesley . . . is the chief native English genius" before mid-century.11

It will be noted that Catholic music developed considerably after removal of the earlier restrictions. This growth was of course symptomatic of the improving lot of the Catholic churches and people themselves. As early as 1799, Webbe's Sardinian Chapel was able to maintain Sardinian Chapel was able to maintain four or five priests and to minister to an estimated 7,000 parishioners. <sup>12</sup> Conditions like this made feasible Novello's performance of the Viennese Masses and Wesley's six and eight-part settings, a sharp contrast to the days which gave rise to Webbe's modest Masses and moter. The performance of Mazart's Real rise to Webbe's modest Masses and motets. The performance of Mozart's Requiem Mass at St. Mary's, Moorfields, in 1826, on the occasion of the funeral of Carl Maria von Weber, shows to what splendors the musical forces of the Roman churches could rise by this time.

The actual composition of the embas-sy chapel choirs is difficult to ascer-The actual composition of the embassy chapel choirs is difficult to ascertain, owing to the absence of records. Located in the west gallery with the organ, the early choirs were probably quite small, but by the latter part of the 18th century, the average group might number from 12 to 20. Membership was largely volunteer, although it is likely that several of the better voices were paid. Choirs were predominantly male, though with some exceptions, and boys supplied the soprano and alto parts when they were available to do so. The principal figures of the various Italian opera establishments of London were of course Catholic, and these singers, both male and female, frequently gave their services on Sunday to one or another of the embassy choirs. The presence of these notable operatic figures must have contributed considerably to the popular appeal of the choirs, although certainly not to the liturgical austerity of the services. Choirs of this type subsequently became the model for all Catholic choirs throughout Eng-land, and the music the Catholic composers produced for them at the latter part of the 18th century represents, ac-cording to Scholes, "the highest point that . . . Catholic Embassy music had reached since the Reformation." 13

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If one composer were to be selected whose work was most influential in shaping the English Catholic music of the time, the choice logically would fall on Samuel Webbe. Active from the latter part of the 18th century to the early part of the 19th, his work reflects the development of the embassy choirs and, after the passage of the Catholic Relief Act, the gradually improving lot of Catholics in general. Webbe's influence

on the younger generation of Catholic musicians as a teacher has been noted, and the wide dissemination of his works and the wide dissemination of his works throughout the land made him the best known composer for the Roman rite in England. In the 18th century, Webbe's popularity might be attributed to his ready production of easy music at a time when Catholic choirs were incapable of performing anything else, but the continued acceptance of his work up to the middle of the 19th century indicates the presence of more lasting musical values. Doubtless, simplicity of idiom was an element in the success of his music, but Webbe's melodic gift was also a real factor which endeared it to his music, but Webbe's melodic gift was also a real factor which endeared it to congregations of his day. Though modest, it was genuine, as is attested by several of his tunes still to be found in modern hymnals, Protestant and Catholic alike. The position of Webbe's music with the laity is indicated by an observation made by Wesley to Novello in a letter dated January 15, 1816, in which Wesley describes a service for which he played at the Portugues which Wesley describes a service for which he played at the Portuguese Chapel.

The feast was "at the name of Jesus" and Purle and Prina sang "O Jesu, Pastor Bone," the fine treacly Lollypop of old Webbe, but it made quite an effect on the Ladies, especially.<sup>14</sup> (Ex. 5)

A comment made by Wesley in another letter to Novello, dated July 9, 1813, succinctly classifies Webbe's work as to quality, though evidently its utilitarian aspects were appreciated.

1st Chorus

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Fled.

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Allegra

2nd Chorus

Fled -

Sop.

Alto

Alto

ten.

Bess Do

We could not get up anything very magnificent . . . We therefore determined upon Webbe's grand Chromatic Mass in G Major which was accordingly carried to Execution . . Your Brother [Francis Novello] judiciously observed that it were better to do what was easy with a small Choir (as was the fact) than to risk spoiling excellent Music requiring a large One. 16

It may be seen that Webbe's work had its place, and that musicians of Wesley's caliber did not hesitate to use it when the need arose. Although in the foregoing quotations, Wesley seems to afford this material at least a modicum of indulgence, it is probable that he occasionally thought of it as an actual menace to the progress of what he considered better music in the Catholic chapels. That Webbe's music was popular among the clergy even to the prejudice of more appropriate material seems apparent in another letter to Novello in which Wesley complains that "the Gregorian [chant] is beginning to be proscribed by the clergy themselves." In a fit of sarcasm, he continues with directions to

scrape together all the Gregorian Masses and anthems and bundle them all up for a good bonfire, . . . but make a correct copy on Vellum paper of all Mr. Webbe's . . . Churchmusic, together with all other pieces for Divine Service by Portuguese Authors, who have uniformly and happily defied the hacknied Rules of Counterpoint adapted by Handel, Haydn, Mozart, and such old fashioned tightlaced pedants. laced pedants

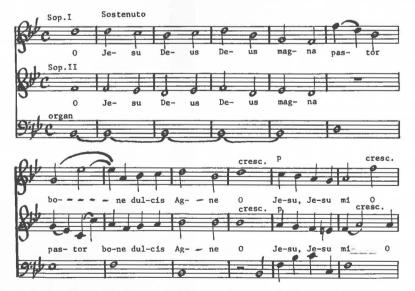
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Ex. 4. Excerpt from Wesley's motet for double chorus, *In Exitu Israel*; organ part omitted. The English adaptation is by George J. Bennett. (Reprinted by permission of H.W. Gray Co., agents for Novello & Co., Ltd.)

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Ex. 5. Excerpt from "O Jesu Deus, Magna Pastor Bone," from Webbe's Collection of Motets or Antiphons.

N.B. The said Compositions are to be kept always in the Sacristies of the Several Chapels in England (except when actually required for use), among the Sacred Vestments, Pyxes, Chalices, etc. 10

The foregoing account of the activities of the English Catholic composers confirms the impression of what one writer has referred to as the "hole-and-corner" nature of the era, as far as music for the Roman Rite is concerned. A Admittedly, president as a constant of the control of the contr cerned.<sup>17</sup> Admittedly, musical standards were low, and embassy chapel music was no exception. The turgid chant har-monizations of Novello and Wesley and the often clumsy banalities of Webbe were proper victims of the church re-newal movement of the later 19th cenworks of the earlier masters. Terry has characterized the work of Webbe and others of this period as "dull, but never undignified." <sup>18</sup> At first this may seem poor praise, but in actuality, it was no inconsiderable accomplishment for Catholics to be provided with any liturgical music at all. It must have taken a certain amount of integrity to participate actively in the musical affairs of a scorned religious minority; nevertheless, these composers produced much of lasting worth. The activities of Novello as a publisher and of Wesley as a popular-izer of the works of Bach cannot be ignored. Yet, it was Webbe who, at a time when Catholic life was filled with uncertainty, produced music se well suited to its purpore that for a time it formed the staple of Roman Catholic choir repertory throughout England.

This is not to imply that Webbe's work or that of his co-religionists was of any great intrinsic worth. It should be remembered that the purpose of this music was primarily liturgical; true to the 18th century tradition, it was produced to fill a specific need, and it is in this light that it should be judged. One is tempted to speculate on the amount of current material produced for the same purpose which will be known 150 years from now. The English Catholic composers scarcely expected their work to live after them, and the extent to which it has done so is a genuine, though modest, tribute to their efforts.

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Miss Weir's successful American debut tour last season brought this leading young player to the attention of

ing young player to the attention of American audiences with whom she may well become as popular as she is with the British.

It was a rather bold experiment to play Messiaen on the much-discussed British organ in the fairly dry acoustics of Royal Festival Hall in London British organ in the fairly dry acoustics of Royal Festival Hall in London but the result was an interesting one. Miss Weir makes a lot of sense in her approach to Messiaen and she clarifies, at least for us, some of the pieces which in less adroit hands remain puzzling. SRR2502 includes a highly illuminating performance of Messe de la Pentecôte and a sensitive Le Banquet Céleste. SRR2303 and 2504 comprise a two-record album of La Nativité. Pictures of the Royal Festival Hall organ, a drawing of the layout of its installation, and a detailed stoplist are included with both records along with brief but useful program notes. Players of Messiaen as well as his admirers will all want to own this record. Incidentally may we also recommend the article Messiaen on Records by Roland Gelatt in the May 2 issue of *The Reporter*.

Certainly not comfortable in the company of these highly professional recordings is a pop record, Greg Rister Plays the Mighty Artisan, on which a talented 15-year-old on his own do-it-yourself electronic plays rather well in the old spotlight style of the glittering movie palaces of the 1920s. The record is available from Artisan Sound Recorders, 2398 E. Foothill Blvd. Pasadena, Calif. 91107. — FC

### New Schlicker Organ Opened at Ames, Iowa

The new three-manual Schlicker organ in the Bethesda Lutheran Church, Ames, Iowa was dedicated March 3. Charles John Stark, director of music at the church and instructor in music education at Iowa State University, played the dedicatory recital; its program is listed in the recital pages.

The organ is free-standing and speaks directly into the church. The design was prepared by Dr. Paul Ensrud, Northfield, Minn., and Herman Schlicker. Installation was by John F. Ober-The new three-manual Schlicker or-

er. Installation was by John F. Obermeyer, Minneapolis.

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Pommer 16 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 8 ft. 61 pipes
Spitsflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Pommer 8 ft. 12 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Pommer 4 ft. 12 pipes
Pommer 4 ft. 12 pipes
Principal 2 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 4-5 ranks 292 pipes
Trumpet 8 ft. 61 pipes
SWELL
Rohrflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes

Rohrflöte 8 ft. 61 pipes
Salicional 8 ft. 61 pipes
Voix Céleste 8 ft. 49 pipes
Gemshorn 2 ft. 61 pipes
Waldflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 3-4 ranks 231 pipes
Basson 16 ft. 12 pipes
Schalmei 8 ft. 61 pipes
Clarion 4 ft. 61 pipes
Tremolo

Tremolo POSITIV Holzgedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes Holzedeckt 8 ft. 61 pipes Rohrflöte 4 ft. 61 pipes Block Flute 2 ft. 61 pipes Terz 1% ft. 45 pipes Quint 11/3 ft. 61 pipes Scharf 3 ranks 171 pipes Krummhorn 8 ft. 61 pipes Tremolo

PEDAL. PEDA1 Principal 16 ft. 12 pipes Subbass 16 ft. 32 pipes Pommer 16 ft. Principal 8 ft. 32 pipes Pommer 8 ft. Choralbass 4 ft. 32 pipes

Pommer 4 ft.

Nachthorn 2 ft. 32 pipes
Mixture 3 ranks 96 pipes
Posaune 16 ft. 32 pipes
Basson 16 ft.
Trumpet 8 ft. 12 pipes
Schalmei 4 ft.

#### New Berkshire Organ Goes to Bangor, Maine

St. John's Episcopal Church, Bangor, Maine, has ordered a new three-manual Berkshire organ to be installed in the chancel and gallery of its Upjohn edifice. The building is believed to be the first Richard Upjohn church in America, preceding Trinity Church, New York

The organ is being designed jointly by Don E. Kerr, consultant for the church, David Cogswell, president of Berkshire, and Edward Prescott, organist of the church. The church originally had a Holbrook mechanical action instrument which had been removed and

replaced by an electronic instrument a few years ago. The new organ will be installed in the triforium at the junction of the North transept and the choir, and will speak through arches to both the main nave and the choir. To retain the authentic Gothic designs of Upjohn, Berkshire will install two manual divisions and pedal in the triforium and prepare for additional stops in the rear gallery.

A Spanish trumpet-en-chamade will be included in the bombarde division, speaking from the triforium location at present. The organ will use slider windchests and shallow casework to varied the effect of the recessed installar. avoid the effect of the recessed installa-tion as much as possible.

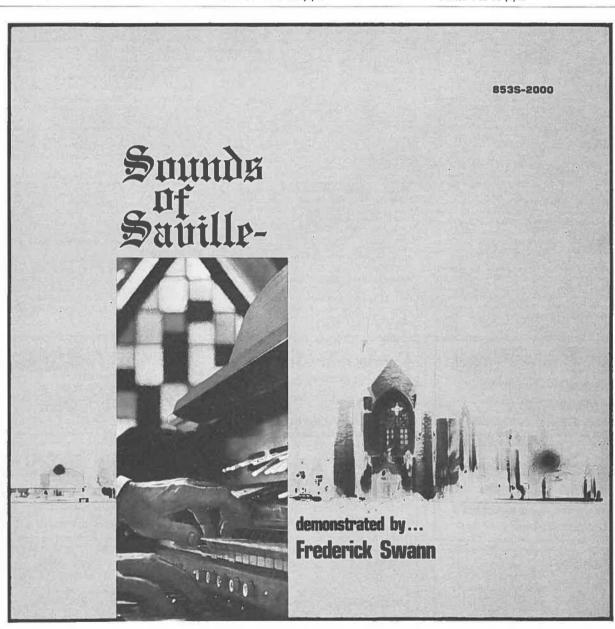
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Diapason 8 ft. 61 pipes
Chimney Flute 8 ft. 61 pipes
Principal 4 ft. 61 pipes
Nason Flute 4 ft. 24 pipes
Fifteenth 2 ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 3-5 ranks 269 pipes
Cornet 3 ranks 111 pipes

SWELL
String Diapason 8 ft. 61 pipes
Diapason Céleste 8 ft. 54 pipes
Stopped Flute 8 ft. 61 pipes
Spire Flute 4 ft. 61 pipes
Recorder 2 ft. 61 pipes
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Sharp Mixture 3 ranks 183 pipes
Bassoon 16 ft. 61 pipes
Harmonic Trumpet 8 ft. 61 pipes
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BOMBARDE & GALLERY
Tapered Flute 8 ft. 61 pipes
Octave 4 ft. 61 pipes
Italian Principal 2 ft. 61 pipes
Flute Nineteenth 1½ ft. 61 pipes
Mixture 4 ranks 244 pipes
Krummhorn 8 ft. 61 pipes
Spanish Trumpet en-chamade 8 ft. 61 pipes

PEDAL

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Resultant 32 ft.
Pedal Bass 16 ft. 32 pipes
Quintaton 16 ft.
Principal 8 ft. 32 pipes
Stopped Flute 8 ft. 12 pipes
Twelfth 5½ ft. 12 notes
Super Octave 4 ft. 32 pipes
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Clarion 4 ft. 32 pipes



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Melville Cook, Toronto, Ont. — St. Mary's R. C. Church, Regina, Sask. April 24: Concerto 5 in F major, Handel; Passion Chorale, Bach, Brahms; Toccata and Fugue in D minor (Dorian), Bach; Mein junges Leben variations, Sweelinck; Konzert, Micheelson; Suite Gothique, Boëllmann.

Charles Peaker, Toronto, Ont. — Trinity Church, Boston March 4: Cortège Académique, MacMillan; Kaleidoscope, Fox; Elegy and Fugue, Introduction, Passacaglia and Fugue, Willan; Musical Clocks, Haydn-Biggs; Concerto 5, Handel; Trumpet Sonata, Purcell; Mr. Ben Jonson's Pleasure, Milford; Prelude and Fugue in B minor, Bach.

Henry T. Abley, Saskatoon, Sask. — Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist April 7: Fugue on the Kyrie, F. Couperin; As Jesus stood beside the cross, Scheidt; Dearest Jesu, we are here, My heart is filled with longing, Bach; Pièce Héroïque, Franck; Prelude, Pange Lingua, Kodaly; Le Banquet Céleste, Messiaen; Litanies. Alain.

Litanies, Alain.

May 5: Triumph Song, Rowley; Christ ist erstanden, Erstanden ist heil'ge Christ, Heut triumphiret Gottes Sohn, Bach; Verset on Adoro Te, Boëllmann; Offertoire on O Filii, Boëly; Andantino, Franck; Prière du Christ, Joie et Clarté, Messiaen.

Alfonso Vega Nuñez, Morelia, Mexico — Cathedral of Chihuahua April 25: Joseph est bien Marié, Balbastre; O Man Bewail, In Thee Is Joy, Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Thou Art the Rock, Mulet; Desolación, Vega Nuñez; Epilogue for Pedal Solo, Langlais; Scherzino, Noble; Sonata de Navidad, Jiminez. Trinity Methodist Church, El Paso, Tex. April 29: same program with Outburst of Joy, Messiaen replacing Jiminez.

Artemisa Calles, Mexico City, Mexico — Conservatorio Nacional de Música Feb. 29: Toccata 11, Scarlatti-Vignanelli; Toccata in F major, Bach; Chorale 2, Franck; Canon in B minor, Schumann; Recitativo de Trompeta 1, Noble; Scherzo, Symphony 2, Vierne; Finale, Franck

Luigi Fernando Tagliavini, Bologna, Italy — St. Paul's Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pa. March 26: Toccata avanti la Messa degli Apostoli, Canzon quarti toni per il Postcommunio, Capriccio sopra la Girolmetta, Frescobaldi; Pastorale, Passacaglia, Three Arias, Pasquini; Two Organ Sonatas, Scarlatti; Concerto in A minor, Vivaldi-Bach; Wir glauben all', Prelude and Fugue in A minor, Bach.

Charles John Stark, Ames, Iowa — Dedicatory, Bethesda Lutheran Church March 3: Chaconne, L. Couperin; Elevation, Tierce en Taille, F. Couperin; Basse et Dessus de Trompette, Clérambault; Pavane, Earl of Salisbury, Byrd; Rejoice Christians, O Man Bewail, Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach; Prelude, Suite Médiévale, Song of Peace, Langlais; Toccata in Five, Stark; Capriccio on the Notes of the Cuckoo, Purvis; Adagio, Nyquist; Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H, Liszt.

Larry L. Rhodes, Westerville, Ohio — Otterbein College faculty recital April 28: Caballero variations, Cabezon; Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Rhosymedre, Vaughan Williams; Pièce Héroïque, Franck; Canon in B minor, Schumann; Tumult in the Praetorium, Maleingreau; L'Organo Primitivo, Yon; Chant de Paix, Langlais; Carillon-Sortie, Mulet.

Joseph R. Martucci, Pelham Manor, N.R.

— Our Lady of Perpetual Help, March 24:
Good News from Heaven, Pachelbel; Sleepers
Wake, Rejoice Christians, Fantasie and Fugue
in G minor, Bach; Ave Maria, Bossi; L'Organo
Primitivo, Sonata Romantica, Yon; Toccata,
Reger; Communion, Vierne; March Champêtre, Boex; Variations de Concert, Bonnet.

Elaine English, Berrien Springs, Mich. — Master's recital, Andrews U, Pioneer Memorial Church March 26; Canzona, Gabrieli; Vom Himmel hoch, Pachelbel; Basse et Dessus de Trompette, Clérambault; Prelude and Fugue in A major, Bach; Greensleeves, Wright; On Jordan's Stormy Bank, Robert J. Powell; Nun bitten wir, Schroeder; Sonata 6, Mendelssohn.

Brian E. Jones, Boston, Mass. — First Unitarian Church, New Bedford May 17, All Bach: Prelude and Fugue in C major (9/8); Sonata 4 in E minor; Fugue in G (Gigue); O Lamm Gottes, Nun freut euch, Wir glauben all'; Prelude and Fugue in A minor.

Lionel Rogg, Geneva, Switzerland — Church of the Ascension, New York City April 21: All Bach: Prelude and Fugue in C major; Trio Sonata 6; Fantasie in C minor; Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend, Valet will ich dir geben, O Lamm Gottes; Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor.

Phillip Steinhaus, Boston, Mass. — Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D.C. March 31: Sonata on Tone 1, Lidon; Suite on Tone 2, Clérambault; My Heart is Filled with Longing, All Glory, Laud and Honor, Toccata and Fugue (Dorian), Bach; Chorale in E major, Franck; Cantilene, Suite Breve, Langlais; Litanies, Alain. Trinity Church, Boston March 25: same Clérambault, Franck, Langlais plus: Prelude and Fugue in F sharp minor, Buxtehude; Allegro, Sonata 5, Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Carillon de Westminster, Vierne.

Kent Hill, Mansfield, Pa. — Christ Episcopal Church, Corning, N.Y. April 22: La Romanesca, Valente; Caballero variations, Cabezon; Concerto 2 in G, Soler; Sleepers, Awake, Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord, Prelude and Fugue in D major, Bach; Finale, Symphony 1, Vierne; Partita on Veni Creator, Verschraegen; Prelude, Toccata, Suite opus 5, Duruslé.

Howard Alan Jewell, Princeton, N.J. — Trinity Cathedral, Trenton May 5: Prelude and Fugue in E major, Lübeck; Tierce en taille, Basse de trompette, DuMage; Prelude and Fugue in B minor, Bach; Chorale in B minor, Franck; Benedictus, Gloria in Excelsis, Reger; Les Bergers, Messiaen; Carillon-Sortie, Mulet.

Yuko Hayashi, Boston, Mass. — First Unitarian Church, New Bedford May 10: Concerto in A minor, Vivaldi-Bach; Young Life Variations, Sweelinck; Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, Prelude and Fugue in E flat, Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C, Bach; Chorale in A minor, Franck. Mary Lee Cirella, soprano, assisted.

Longy School Organ Class, Boston, Mass. —
Episcopal Theological chapel May 7: Concerto
in D minor, Handel — Irene Diakoff. Sonata
in D minor, Bach — Elizabeth Holmes. Ave
Maris Stella, Titelouze; Vater unser, Bach
— Arthur Turton. Canzona, Bach — Carolyn
Koch.

Peter Hurford, St. Albans, England — Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky. April 21: Sonatina, Distler; Sonata 2, Hindemith; Sonata 6, Prelude and Fugue in C, Bach; Three Noëls, Dandrieu; Scherzo, Gigout; Deux danses à Agni Yavishta, Litanies, Alain.

Jack E. Vogelgesang, others, Canton, Ohio — Trinity Lutheran Church April 22: Fugue in C sharp minor, Honegger; Prelude and Fugue on Christ lag in Todesbanden, Schroeder; Toccata, Villancico y Fuga, Ginastera; Fantasic on Hyfrydol, Vogelgesang — Mr. Vogelgesang. Petite Suite, Milhaud, — Helen Tschantz. Alleluyas, Preston; Suite, Laudate Dominum, Hurford; Les Rameaux, Langlais — Shirley Finney. Chorale Prelude, Sessions; Variations on a Chromatic Ground, Read; Suite, Revelations, Pinkham — Anne E. Elsass. Jesus is Nailed to the Cross, Dupré; Two Fantasies, Rudolph Kremer; Fantasie on How Brightly Shines, Lenel — Mr. Vogelgesang.

Richard Gehrke, Hopkins, Minn. — Zion Lutheran Church April 21: Christ lag in Todesbanden, Scheidt; Toccata in F major, Bach; Communion, Theme and Variations, Epilogue, Langlais; Partita on Auf, auf mein Herz, Peeters; Brother James Air, Wright; Sonata on Psalm 94, Reubke: St. Peter's Lutheran, Chicago May 5: same program minus Wright.

Linus Ellis, III, Wilmington, Del. — Grace Church, New York City April 4: Offertory, Mass for Parishes, F. Couperin; My Lady Carey's Dompe, Anonymous; Young Life variations, Sweelinck; Prelude and Fugue on A-L-A-I-N, Duruflé, St. Paul's Methodist, Wilmington April 28: as above plus Grande Pièce Symphonique, Franck.

Henrietta Groenboom, Chicago — Student of Herbert L. White, Jr. Sherwood Music School May 8: Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach; O Sacred Head, Strungk; Movement 1, Sonata 2, Hindemith; Dialogue sur les Mixtures, Langlais; Bereause, Finale, Symphony 1, Vierne.

Virginia Cole, Honolulu, Hawaii — Central Union Church March 19: Toccata in C minor, Pachelbel; As Jesus Stood Beside the Cross, Scheidt; O Sacred Head, Buxtehude; O God, Thou Faithful God, Peeters; Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach.

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Jerald Hamilton, Urbana, Ill. — First Methodist Church, Springfield April 28: Prelude in E minor, Bruhns; Suite on Tone 1, Clérambault; Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Fantasie in F minor, Mozart; Fantaisie in A, Franck; Prelude and Fugue in B major, Dupré.

Mrs. Robert C. Milham, Aiken, S.C. — Trinity Episcopal Church, St. Augustine, Fla. March 17 and South Aiken Presbyterian April 21: Psalm 19, Marcello; My Heart is filled with longing, Jesu joy of man's desiring, Toccata and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Fantasie on Holy, Holy, Holy, Post; Grand Choeur Dialogué, Gigout; Jesus and the Children, Lovelace; Song of Peace, Langlais; Toccata, Symphony 5, Widor. Seneca Baptist April 28: most of same Bach, Marcello, Lovelace, Widor plus Now Thank We all our God, Come Sweet Death, Bach-Fox; St. Peter, St. Anne, Willan; O Filii, Farnam.

Richard Webb, Johnson City, Tenn. — Munsey Memorial Methodist Church March 26: Litanies, Alain: O Mensch, Bach; Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Buxtehude; Wondrous Love Variations, Barber; Meditations, Acclamations, Langlais; Cantilena Anglica Fortunae, Scheidt; Prelude and Fugue in B minor, Bach; Sonatina for Pedals, Persichetti; Rhythmic Trumpet, Bingham; Toccata, Sowerby.

Graham Purkerson, Macon, Ga. — Tift College, Forsyth, Ga. March 25: Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux, F. Couperin; Meine junges Leben variations, Sweelinck; Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Chorale in B minor, Franck; If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee, Bach, Walcha, Wilmer Welsh; Mobile, Welsh.

Rosamond Ernst Hearn, LaGrange, Ill. — First Congregational Church, April 10: Chorale in B minor, Franck; Concerto 1, Bach; Te Deum, Langlais. St. James Cathedral, Chicago April 27: Frelude and Fugue in C major (9/8), Bach, Chorale in B minor, Franck; Arioso, Sowerby; Te Deum, Langlais.

Gerald Bales, Minneapolis, Minn. — St. Mark's Cathedral May 7: All Bach: Prelude and Fugue in A minor; Trio Sonata 1; Prelude and Fugue in G; Wir glauben all; Prelude and Fugue in D. Jeanne Traun, soprano, and Beth Bales, contralto, shared the program.

Marilyn Mason, Ann Arbor, Mich. — St. Mary's Basilica, Halifax, N.S. April 5: Voluntary 5, Stanley; Passacaglia, Kerll; Echo ad Manuale Duplex, Scheidt; Two Carols, Dandrieu; Canonic Variations on Vom Himmel hoch, Bach; Trois Danses, Alain; Variations on a Recitative, Schoenberg; Verset pour la Fête de la Dedicace, Messiaen; Concert Variations on the Austrian Hymn, Paine.

Ruth DeFord, Oberlin, Ohio — Student of Fenner Douglass, Warner Concert Hall April 9: Estampie, Robertsbridge Fragment; My Lady Carey's Dompe, English; Es gieng ein Man den Berg uff, Buchner; Ave Maris Stella, Hoshaimer; Three Versets, Buxheimer Orgelbuch; Ich beger nit mer, Mit ganczen Willen, Paumann; Magnificat Primi Toni, Buxtehude; Contrapuncti 1, 7, 9, 5, Art of Fugue, Bach; Chants d'Oiseaux, Les Mains de l'Abîme, Messiaen.

Beatrice Collins, New Orleans, La. — Leavell Chapel April 19: Voluntary on Old 100th, Purcell; The Musical Clocks, Haydn; Prelude and Fugue in E flat major, Bach; Es ist ein' Ros entsprungen, Brahms; Easter Hymn, arr. Noble; Prelude on Pange Lingua Glorioso, Edmundson; Fantasy on Wareham, Wright; Les Bergers, Desseins Eternels, Messiaen; La Nativité, Langlais; Tu es Petra, Mulet.

Alice Mumme, Bangor, Maine - Orrington orners Methodist Church Feb. 5: Agincourt Corners Methodist Church Feb. 5: Agincourt Hymn, Dunstable; Nun bitten wir, Buxtehude; Basse et Dessus de Trompette, L. Clérambault; Wachet auf, Fugue in G minor, Bach; Durch Adams Fall, Homilius; Praise to the Lord, Bender; Three Chorales, Pepping; Homage to Perotin, Roberts.

James Moeser, Lawrence, Kans. — First Baptist, Little Rock, Ark. April 28: Fanfare and Trumpet Tune, Purcell; Fantasie in G, Six Schübler Chorales, Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C, Bach; Four Noëls, Dandrieu; Sketches in C, D flat, Schumann; Ballade in mode phrygien, Berceuse sur deux notes qui cornent, Alain; Pièce Héroïque, Franck.

John Conner, Williamsport, Pa. — St. Thomas Church, New York City May 30: Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, Bach; Nun bitten wir, Buxtehude; Fugue in E flat major, Bach; Prayer of Christ, Messiaen; Chorale in E major, Franck.

John Weaver, New York City — Trinity Church, Boston March 18: Sonata 1, Hindemith; Flute Sonata in C, Handel (with Marianne Weaver); Prelude and Fugue in A minor, Bach; Rhapsody for Flute and Organ, Weaver (with Marianne Weaver); Scherzo, Leighton; Sonata on Psalm 94, Reubke.

University of South Dakota students, Vermillion — First Congregational Church April 26: Toccatina on Psalm 42, Woodward — Roxanne Greer; Meditation, Dupré — Judy Isaak; Hail the Day so Rich in Cheer, Manz — Tom Neuhaus; Sarabande, Howells — Denice Langrock; Homage to Perotin, Roberts — Mary Ofstehage; Scherzo, Doric Sonata, Hilty — Ricky Darrow; Prelude and Fugue on a Theme of Vittoria, Britten — Harold Gray; Three Chorale Preludes, Marek; Fugue a la Gigue, Johnson — Don Zimmerman; Pastorale, Roger-Ducasse — Vicki Baldwin.

James I. Boschker, Sioux Falls, S.D. — Senior recital, pupil of Merle Pflueger, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church March 30: Prelude Saviour's Lutheran Church March 30: Pretude and Fugue in G minor, Buxtehude; Come Now, Saviour of the Gentiles, Prelude and Fugue in F minor, Bach; Sonata on Tone 1, Lidon; Chorale in A minor, Franck; Benedictus, Reger; Sonata 2, Hindemith; Chant de Paix, Chant Héroïque, Langlais.

Donald Pearson, Duluth, Minn. — Hammond Ave. Presbyterian Church, Superior, Wis., student of Lucile Hammill Webb, April 23: Voluntary on Old 100th, Purcell; Noël, Le Begue, Daquin; Sonata 1, Mendelssohn; Sonata 3, Hindemith; Fantasy & Fugue in C minor, Bach; Deux Chorals, Alain; Toccata, Op. 5, Duruflé.

Klaus Christhart Kratzenstein, Houston, Tex.

— Rice U chapel April 21: Prelude and Fugue in D minor, Buxtehude; Prelude and Fugue in A minor, Bach; Vater unser, Wir glauben, Kaminski; Sonata 1, Hindemith; Partita on Christ, der du bist der helle Tag, Distler; Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Fortner.

Carlene Neihart, Kansas City, Mo. — RLDS Auditorium, Independence, Mo. April 28: Prelude in D minor, Pachelbel; Young Life variations, Sweelinck; Prelude and Fugue in D major, Bach; Prelude and Trumpetings, Roberts; Naiades, Vierne; Introduction and Fugue on Ad nos, Liszt.

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Catharine Crozier, Winter Park, Fla. — Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Ind. May 12: Concerto 2 in B flat, Handel; Noël en Trio, Noël sur les Jeux d'Anches, Daquin; Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Chorale in B minor, Franck; Litanies, Fantaisie 2, Alain; Toccata, Sowerby.

Anita Eggert Werling, Am Arbor, Mich. — Concordia Lutheran Junior College April 2: Aus tiefer Not, Bach; De profundis, Langlais; Canonic Variations on Vom Himmel hoch, Bach; Variations sur un Nöël Angevin, Litaize; Fantaisie in C, Franck; Ein feste Burg, Reger. Riverside United Church, Windsor, Ont. April 12: O Traurigkeit, Brahms; An Wasserflüssen Babylon, Aus tiefer Not, Bach; Passion Chorale, Bach, Langlais, Pepping (3 settings); Jesu accepte la souffrance, Messiaen. The choir shared the program.

Dr. T. W. Hunt, Fort Worth, Tex. — First Southern Baptist Church, Colorado Springs April 21: Prelude in Classic Style, Young; Herzlich tut mich verlangen, Bach; Swiss Noël, Daquin; Introduction and Toccata in G, Walond; Andante cantabile, Symphony 4, Widor; Greensleeves, Brother James's Air, Wright; Choeur celeste, McKay; O God, Our Help in Ages Past, Verrees.

Mary Evelyn Sandlin, Spartanburg, S.C. — Converse College senior recital, student of Rachel Pierce April 26: Toccata, Kyrie-Christe-Kyrie, Messa della domenica, Frescobaldi; Nun freut euch, Schmücke dich, Fantasie & Fugue in G minor, Bach; Chorale in A minor, Franck; Huit Pièces Modales, No. 6, Langlais; Carillon de Westminster, Vierne.

Lowell Vincent Lacey, New York City—St. Thomas Church, April 7: Les Rameaux, Langlais; Fugue on St. Drostane, Cassler; Epilogue on St. Theodulph, Willan; Cortège et Litanie, Dupré; O Spotless Lamb of God, Bach; O Sorrow Deep, Brahms; Passion Chorale, Kuhnau, Reger, Peeters; Prelude and Fugue in B minor, Bach.

Ruth Kovach, Buffalo, N.Y. — St. Paul's Cathedral April 26: Praise to God on highest throne, Dear Christians one and all rejoice, Pepping; Lord Jesus Christ be present now, Manz; We now implore God the Holy Ghost, Schroeder; Toccata, Passacaglia, Finale, Michelsen

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E. Power Biggs, Cambridge, Mass. — Kresge Auditorium, MIT April 24, pedal harpsichord: Intrada for the Emperor, Concerto 6, Sonata for the Clarines, Concerto 3, Soler; Sonata 1, Hindemith; Heroic Piece, Franck; Prelude and Fugue in D minor (Fiddle), Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach.

Alan Walker, Honolulu, Hawaii — Central Union Church March 5: Toccata, Sweelinck; Aria da chiesa, anonymous; Our Father in Heaven, Telemann; Toccata in C, Bach; Pastorale, Franck; Ton-Y-Botel, Willan. March 26: Prelude in F minor, Bach; Siciliana, Oboe Concerto, Handel; Partita on Beloved God Will Heed My Cry, Buxtehude; Gothic Suite, Boëllmann. April 9: Prelude in C minor, Bach; Rhosymedre, Vaughan Williams; All Glory, Laud and Honor, Kaufmann; Chorale Bach; Rhosymedre, Vaughan Williams; All Glory, Laud and Honor, Kaufmann; Chorale in E major, Franck.

Homer Wickline, Pittsburgh, Pa. — Mulberry United Presbyterian Church, Wilkinsburg April 28: Two Chorale Variations on the Magnificat, Chorale Fantasie on the Magnificat, Buxtehude; Fugue on the Magnificat, My Soul Doth Magnify (Schübler), Bach. The choir sang settings of the Magnificat from Gregorian, and by Buxtehude, Durante, Bach (cantata 10) and Vaughan Williams.

Herbert Gotsch, River Forest, Ill. — Holy Cross Lutheran Church, April 21: Toccata en Do major de Ma Esquerro, Cabanilles; Tiento de Sexto Tono, Arauxo; Partita on Was Gott tut, Pachelbel; Prelude and Fugue in D major, Wachet auf, Ein' feste Burg, Bach; Sonata 1, C.P.E. Bach; Chorale in B minor, Franck; Carillon, Toccata, Sowerby.

Stephen Best, Syracuse, N.Y. — Crouse Auditorium April 20: Trumpet Tune in D, David Johnson; Two Noëls, Daquin; Prelude in E flat, Bach; Cortège et Litanie, Dupré; Fantasie in F minor K 608, Mozart; Pageant,

Phyllis Stringham, Waukesha, Wis. — Carroll College May 1: Fanfare, Cook; Sonata 3, Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach; Chorale in E major, Franck; Serene Alleluias, Prayer from Christ, Messiaen; From Heaven Above, Pepping; L'Ange a la Trompette, Charpentier.

Clyde Holloway, Bloomington, Ind. — Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis April 21: Sonata on Tone 1, Lidon; Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Blessed Jesus, we are here, Rejoice Christians, Bach; Noël étranger, Daquin; Pièce Héroïque, Franck; March, Elegy, Scherzetto, Walton; Sonata on Psalm 94, Reubke.

James Hejduk, Bloomington, Ind. — Epworth Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va. April 21: Chaconne in G minor, L. Couperin; La Folia Partita, Pasquini; Sonata on Tone 1, Lidon; Through Adam's Fall, Homilius; Toccata in F, Bach; Fantaisie in A, Franck; Ruhig bewegt, Sontata 1, Hindemith; Prelude and Trumpetings, Roberts; Even Song, La-Montaine; Toccata and Fugue in D minor and major, Roger. and major, Reger.

Mary Fenwick, Philadelphia, Pa. — Daylesford Priory Church April 20: Prelude and Fugue in G major, Bach; Ach bleib' mit deiner Gnade, Peeters; Wo soll ich fliehen hin, Wir glauben all', Bach; Chorale in E major, Franck; Epilogue, Langlais; Cantabile, Vierne; Variations on a Noël, Dupré. Princeton Theological Seminary May 2: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, Walcha, Bach; Pastorale, Roger-Ducasse.

Richard B. Fuller, Durham, N.C. — Senior recital Duke U chapel April 21: Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn, Wo soll ich fliehen hin, Bach; Aria con variazione, Martini; Fantasie and Fugue in A minor, Bach; Chorale in A minor, Franck; O wir armer Sünder, Ein Lämmlein geht und trägt die Schuld, Pepping; Litanies, Alain.

Joseph Ritchie, Nashville, Tenn. — Milligan College, Johnson City April 23: Incantation pour un Jour Saint, Langlais; Cantabile, Franck; Joie et Clarté des Corps Glorieux, Messiaen; Vater Unser, Toccata in F, Bach; Sonata 1, Hindemith; Toccata on Kjaerlighet er lysets kilde, Hovland; Variations sur un Noël Dupré.

Clinton Doolittle, Princeton, N.J. — senior student of James Litton, Westminster Choir College, Trinity Church May 1: Prelude and Fugue in C major, Bach; Kyrie, Gloria, Parish Mass, F. Couperin; Stele pour un enfant defunt, Vierne; Prelude, Fugue and Variation, Franck; Sonata 3, Hindemith.

Irene Robertson, Los Angeles, Calif. — USC faculty recital, St. Albans Episcopal, Westwood May 5: Fantasie in G, Trio Sonata 1, Bach; Andante in F major, Mozart; Introduction and Passacaglia, Reger; Suite Brève, Langlais; Prelude, Fugue and Variation, Franck; Three Antiphons, Dupré.

Students of Mildred Hendrix, Durham, N.C.

— Duke U Chapel May 5: Canzona, Bach —
Ginny Knott; Toccata, Walond — Margaret
Howard; Fugue on Vom Himmel hoch, Pachelbel — Eric Blackwell; Prelude in C minor,
Bach — John F. Harper; O Man Bewail,
Bach — Mary Elizabeth Whitehead; Fugue
in G major, Bach — Mary Etta Eyler; Minuet, Suite Gothique, Boëllmann — Lisa K.
Willis; Movement 2, Concerto in G, Bach —
William H. Blackwell; Andante, Maestoso,
Kleine Präludien und Intermezzi, Schroeder

— John Reed; Acclamations, Langlais —
William D. Gudger. William D. Gudger.

E. Alan Wood, St. Louis, Mo. — West-minster Presbyterian. Evans City, Pa. dedicatory May 5: Voluntary in D major, Purcell; Voluntary in A major, Stanley; Introduction & Toccata, Walond; Was Gott tut, Trio in G major, Kellner; Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne, Pachelbel; Fantasia K. 608, Mozart; O Gott, du frommer Gott, Brahms, Aria Op. 51, Peeters; Fugue in E flat major, Bach.

Jean Bartz, Berrien Springs, Mich. — Pioneer Memorial Church March 31: Fanfare in C major, Purcell-Biggs; Voluntary on Old 100th, Purcell; Prelude and Fugue in G major, Back; Toccata, Reger; How Fair and How Pleasant, Dupré; Rhapsodie sur deux Noëls, Langlais; Passacaglia, Symphony in G, Scurchy.

Stephen Douglas McKersie, St. Louis, Mo. — Grace Lutheran Church April 22: Dialogue sur les Mixtures, Langlais; Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach; All' Offertorio, Pastorale, Zipoli; Concerto in D minor, Vivaldi-Bach; Pastorale, Roger-Ducasse; Flourish and Fugue, Cook

Paul-Martin Maki, Auburn, N.Y. — St. Thomas Church, New York City April 28: Fast and Sinister, Symphony in G, Sowerby; Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux, Duo, Récit de Tierce en Taille, Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux, Grigny; Suite, opus 5, Duruflé.

Phillip Carey, Baltimore, Md. — Govans Presbyterian Church April 23: Prelude and Fugue in C major, Lübeck; Two Toccatas, Seixas; Tiento lleno por B cuadrado, Cabanilles; Partita on Was Gott tut, Pachelbel; Toccata and Fugue in F major, Buxtehude; O Whither Shall I Flee, Prelude and Fugue in A major, Bach; Toccata, Gigout; O World I Now Must Leave Thee (both settings), Brahms; Nun danket alle Gott, Karg-Elert; Brother James's Air, Wright; Dialogue sur les Mixtures, Langlais.

Frederick A. MacArthur, Providence, R.I. — Trinity Church, Boston March 11: Three Chorale Preludes, Drischner; O Sadness, O Heartbreak, Brahms; Study in B minor, Schumann; Chorale in A minor, Franck; Introduction and Toccata, Walond; A Maggot, Arne; Toccata and Fugue in B minor, Bach; Nave, Hebble; Allegretto, Sonata in E flat minor, Parker; Adagio and Toccata, Nancy Faxon.

Richard Gegner, Cincinnati, Ohio — Mariemont Community Church April 28: Voluntary 4 in E minor, Stanley; Variations on Mein Leben hat ein End, Sweelinck; Pastorale, Zipoli; Toccata and Fugue in E major, Krebs; Canon in B minor, Schumann; Fête Joyeuse, A Lamentation of Jeremiah, Purvis; Trumpet Tune in F major, Rohlig; Invocation, Ross; Alleluyas, Preston. Alleluyas, Preston.

Robert Jones, Houston, Tex. — Samford University, Birmingham, Ala. April 18, Memorial Presbyterian Church, Montgomery April 22: Warum betrübst du dich, Scheidt; An Wasserflüssen Babylon, Trio on Herr Jesu Christ, Bach; Chorale in B minor, Franck; Joie et clarté des corps glorieux, Messiaen; Improvisation on Victimae paschali, Tournemire.

Mary Esther Higgs, Cincinnati, Ohio — Mount Washington Presbyterian Church, April 21: Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Buxtehude; Adagio Sonata 4, Dorian Toccata, Bach; Concerto in B flat, Handel; Antiphon 3, Dupré; Four Chorale Prelules, Pepping; Song of Peace, Langlais; Fantasie on B-A-C-H, Reger.

Jerry L. Black, Atlanta, Ga. — Cathedral of St. Philip March 27: Voluntary 1 in D, Boyce; Prelude in C minor, Bach; Deck Thyself, Brahms; Cortège and Litany, Dupré.

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Robert Rayfield, Bloomington, Ind. — University Place Christian, Champaign, Ill. March 24: Tiento Lleno in B flat, Cabanilles; Blessed Is He that Cometh, F. Couperin; Concerto in D minor, Vivaldi-Bach; Fugues 3, 5 on B-A-C-H, Schumann; Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H, Liszt; Heroic Song, Song of Peace, Langlais; Scherzo, Symphony 6, Vierne; Pageant, Sowerby. Simpson Methodist, Fort Wayne, Ind. April 21: same Vivaldi-Bach, Schumann, Liszt, Sowerby, Couperin plus Trumpet Voluntary in D, Stanley; Comes Autumn Time, Sowerby; The Nativity, Langlais; Scherzo, Symphony 6, Vierne, St. Meinrad Abbey April 4: Vivaldi-Bach, Vierne, Langlais, Liszt as above plus Parish Mass, F. Couperin and with brass: Canzon Quarti Toni, Gabrieli. The brass group played several numbers.

Louis L. Balogh, Cleveland, Ohio — St. Eugene's Church, Cuyahoga Falls April 7: Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Grave and Presto, Bach; Psalm 19, Marcello; Aria con Variazioni, Martini; Fantasie and Fugue on Ad nos, Liszt; O Sacrament Most Holy, Balogh; Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All, McGrath; Sortie-Toccata, Balogh.

Michael Rudd, Baton Rouge, La. — Southern University chapel March 24: A Mighty Fortress, Hanff; Hear Thou My Call, Krebs; In dulci jubilo, O Sacred Head, Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Allegro, Sonata Breve, Wuensch; O Sorrow Deep, Willan; Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H, Liszt.

W. Arnold Lynch, Wichita, Kans. — St. Christopher's Church, April 28: O Filii, Dandrieu; Were You There, Purvis; Grand Choeur Dialogue, Gigout; Rhythmic Trumpet, Bingham; Fugue, Kanzone and Epilogue, Karg-Elert (with violin and girls' ensemble); Arioso, Toccata in the Dorian Mode, Bach.

Lorna Lee Chernus, Elizabeth, N.J. — St. John's Church March 17: Prelude and Fugue in F sharp minor, Buxtehude; Variations on a Theme of Jannequin, Alain; Prelude and Fugue in D major, Bach; Concerto 6 in B flat, Handel; Chorale in B minor, Franck; Outbursts of Joy, Messiaen.

Adele Dieckmann, Atlanta, Ga. — Cathedral of St. Philip April 3: Concerto 3, Handel; Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, Bach. John Obetz, Independence, Mo. — First Baptist Church, Lawrence, Kans. April 15: Prince of Denmark's March, Clarke; Noël, Corrette; Tierce en Taille, DuMage; Duo, Dandrieu; Christ lag in Todesbanden (two settings), Prelude and Fugue in E flat major, Bach; Voluntary in D major, Stanley; Chorale, Mathias; Four Variations on a Tone Row, Cor Kee; Chorale in A minor, Franck. Chapel auditorium Kansas State U, Manhattan May 2: same program.

John Lee, Los Angeles, Calif. — Inaugural, St. Columban's, Garden Grove April 28: Introduction and Toccata, Walond; Greensleeves, Wolff; An Easter Alleluia, Rowley; Dialogue-Recessional, Lee; Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Air and Finale, Water Music, Handel; Chorale in A minor, Franck; The fifers, Dandrieu; Air Tendre, Lully-Lee; Trumpets in Dialogue, Clérambault; Carillon-Sortie, Mulet. The choir assisted.

John S. Mueller, Winston-Salem, N.C. — First Unitarian Church, New Bedford, Mass. May 3: Fantasie in Echo Style, Sweelinck; Noel, Chanton de Voix Hautaine, Trio, Tierce en Taille, Basse et Dessus de Trompette, Dandrieu; Noël 1, Daquin; Partita on O Gott, du frommer Gott, Prelude and Fugue in B minor, Bach; Sonata 1, Hindemith; Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Dupré.

David Periconi, Cortland, N.Y. — Ithaca College graduate recital April 30: Toccata 2, A. Scarlatti; Elevation, F. Couperin; Aus tiefer Not, Nun freut euch, Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland, Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, Bach; Pièce Héroïque, Franck; Variations on a Noël, Dupré; Toccata and Fugue in F major, Bach.

Mary Ann Barney, Winchester, Va. — Trinity Episcopal Church, Upperville, Va. April 28: Prelude and Fugue in C major, Bach; Fantasie in A major, Pièce Héroique, Franck; Fanfare, Wyton; Trio Sonata in G, Bach; Rhosymedre, Vaughan Williams; Tu es Petra, Mulet.

Robert E. Shafer, Buckhannon, W. Va. — Wesley Chapel March 19: Prelude and Fugue in E flat, Bach; Cantabile, Franck; The Four Winds, Rowley; Tallis' Canon, Purvis, Young; Evening Star, Westminster Carillon, Vierne; Toccata in D minor, Bach.

Richard Bouchett, New York City — St. John's Episcopal Church, Roanoke, Va. May 14: Veni Creator, Grigny; When in the Hour of Utmost Need, Prelude and Fugue in B minor, Bach; Cortège et Litanie, Dupré; Fantasie on Windsor, Goodman; Chorale in B minor, Franck; Berceuse, Alain; God among Us. Messiaen.

David Dunkle, Oberlin, Ohio — Idlewild Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn. April 22: Partita on Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland, Distler; Variations on a Noël, Dupré; Sonata 1, Hindemith; Communion, Sortie, Pentecost Mass, Messiaen. Salem United Church, New Orleans, La. April 21: Same Distler plus: Schmücke, dich, O liebe Seele, Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C, Bach; Fugue in A flat minor, Brahms. William Stewart, bassbaritone, and Elizabeth Schwarz, soprano, shared the program.

Frank E. Converse, Barrington, R.I. — First Presbyterian Church, Newport March 31: Fantasie in Echo Style, Sweelinck; Ricercare, Palestrina; Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund, Scheidt; Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne, Buxtehude; Prelude and Fugue in C major, Bach; Pièce Héroïque, Franck; Magnificat 3, Dupré; Prière, Langlais; Cortège, Vierne; Cantabile, Jongen; Tu es Petra, Mulet.

John Upham, New York City — St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish Ma, d: Sonata 1 in D major, C.P.E. Bach; O Gott, du frommer Gott, Brahms; Baroque Prelude and Fantasia, Arnell. May 22: Five Excerpts, Parish Mass, F. Couperin; Suite médiévale, Langlais. May 29: all Bach: Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Sonata 3 in D minor, Prelude and Fugue in C major.

Linda Sharon Sewell, Forsyth, Ga. — Student of Charles L. Dirr, Tift College April 11: Trumpet Tune in D major, Purcell; Basse et Dessus de Trompette, Clérambault; Christ lag in Todesbanden, Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Procession, Mulet; Es ist ein Ros', Brahms; Cortège, Toccata in D major, Peeters.

Bruce P. Bengtson, Pittsburgh, Pa. — St. Thomas Church, New York City April 21: Prelude and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Scherzo-Cats, Langlais; Fantaisie in A, Franck; Voluntary for Double Organ, Purcell; Te Deum, Langlais.

Robert Triplett, Mount Vernon, Iowa — First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, Iowa April 27: Prelude in E flat, Triple Kyrie, Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, Fugue in E flat, Bach; Four Etudes with two Assistants, Foss; Pastorale, Roger-Ducasse; Toccata, Duruflé.

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, group—students of Esther Jepson, North Presbyterian Church May 6: Prelude and Fugue in C major, O Mensch, bewein, Bach—Karen Boehning; Prelude and Fugue in B flat major, Wenn wir in höchsten Nöthen sein, Bach—Margaret Steiner; Toccata in F, Bach, Liebster Jesu, Bach—Kathy Neilson; Fantasie in G major, Bach—Scott Eggert; Fugue 2, Sketch in C minor, Schumann—Janet Smith; Te Deum, Langlais—Elma Galvin; Toccata, Sowerby—Jane Kohl; Chorale with Variations, Willan—Tom Granzow; Fugue 6, Margaret Battig; Cortège and Litany, Dupré—Jay Hirsch.

Dwight K. Menard, Buckhannon, W. Va. — Wesley Chapel March 31: Chaconne in E minor, Buxtehude; Vater unser im Himmelreich, Steigleder; Maria zart von edler Art, Schlick; Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Buxtehude; Partita on Sei gegrüsset, Bach; Pièce Héroïque, Franck; Scherzo, Symphony 2, Carillon de Westminster, Vierne; Toccata for Flute, Yon.

Robert Shepfer, Indianapolis, Ind. — Second Presbyterian Church May 5: The Heavens are Telling, Marcello; Concerto 5 in F major, Handel; Three Sonatas in C major, K329, K328, K336, Mozart; Cortège et Litanie, Dupré; Concerto in G minor, Poulenc. Members of the Indianapolis Symphony, conducted by Michael Semanitzky, assisted.

Susan La Mothe, Buffalo, N.Y. — St. John's Church, Elizabeth, N.J. March 31: Prelude and Fugue in C (Fanfare), Bach; Five Chorale Preludes, Pepping; When Jesus on the Cross was bound, Scheidt; Partita on O God, Thou Faithful God, Bach; Song 46, Sowerby; Bohemian Brethren, Walcha.

Christopher King, Topsfield, Mass. — St. Thomas Church, New York City April 11: Air with Variations, Sowerby; Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C, Bach; Chorale Fantasie on Wenn ich ihn nur habe, Seyerlen.

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Karel Paukert, Evanston, Ill. — Trinity English Lutheran, Fort Wayne, Ind. March 24: Fantasie in F minor K. 608, Mozart; Echo, Scronx; Meine Seele erhebt den Herrn, Kommst du nun, Prelude and Fugue in D major, Bach; Toccata in F minor, Wiedermann; Pastorale, Paukert; Moto Ostinato, Finale, Eben. United Methodist Church, Glenview, Ill. May 5: same Mozart, Scronx, Eben, plus Fugue in A minor, Toccata in C major, Cernohorsky; Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Obiter Dictum, Karlins; Psalm 42, Paukert (with Noriko Fujii, soprano); Finale in B flat major, Franck.

Louise Hagen, Sioux Falls, S.D. — Augustana College senior recital, student of Merle R. Pflueger, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church May 1: Prelude in G, Fugue in G, Bach; Musical Clocks, Haydn; Ein feste Burg, Buxtehude; Mein Seele erhebt den Herren, Bach; Herzliebster Jesu, Brahms; Vom Himmel Hoch, Pepping, Mudde; Fantasie sur un thème Norvégien, Langlais; Apparition de l'Eglise Eternelle, Messiaen; Cortège, Vierne.

Kim Kasling, Vienna, Austria — Stiftskirche, Herzogenburg, Germany May 5: Toccata 12, Muffat; Four Orgelbüchlein Chorales, Bach; Zwei alt-niederländischen Marienlieder (with Ulrich Vergeer, tenor); Kleine Partita über Freu dich sehr, Heiller; Viegenlied (with Ulrich Vergeer), Fantasie und Fuga in D moll, Reger.

Edward M. Byrom, Buckhannon, W. Va. — Pupil of Robert E. Schafer, Wesley Chapel March 24: Prelude and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Weinen, klagen, Liszt; Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Dupré; Landscape in Mist, Karg-Elert; Thanksgiving, Purvis.

Marie Bucka, Minneapolis, Minn. — St. Mark's Cathedral May 20: Toccata in F, Bach; Chorale in E, Franck; Petite Suite, Bales; Concerto 4 in F, Handel; Trio Sonata 5 in C, Bach; Allegro, Symphony 2, Vierne.

John Becker, Buffalo, N.Y. — St. Paul's Cathedral May 10: Introduction and Toccata in G major, Walond; L'Orgue Mystique number 18 for the Easter Season, Tournemire.

Aldis Lagzdins, New York City — St. Thomas Church April 25: Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Sonata, Persichetti. Vernon de Tar, New York City — Church of the Ascension, Three Bach recitals: March 17: Toccata and Fugue in D minor; Orgelbüchlein 38, 39, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pastorale; Orgelbüchlein 5, 6, 7, 8, 22, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Prelude and Fugue in G major. March 24: Prelude and Fugue in B minor; Orgelbüchlein 15, 16, 17, 18, 19; Prelude and Fugue in D minor; Orgelbüchlein 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45; Fantasie and Fugue in C minor. March 31: Prelude and Fugue in F minor; Orgelbüchlein 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Fantasie in G major; Orgelbüchlein 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33; Prelude and Fugue in C major.

Alexander Boggs Ryan, Kalamazoo, Mich. — On tour with Hillsdale College Concert Choir April 5-11, Brecksville, Wickeliffe, Garfield, Cincinnati, Ohio, Newton, Wood River, Chi-Buxtehude; Dialogue, Suite on Tone 1, cago, Ill.: Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Clérambault; O Man Bemoan, Fugue in E flat, Bach; Chorale in A minor, Franck; Naiades, Vierne; Inaugural Fantasia, Klaus George Ray.

Herbert Tinney, Elizabeth, N.J. — St. John's Church April 7: Te Deum, Langlais; Passion Chorale, Bach, Brahms, Langlais; Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in D minor, Pachelbel; Introduction and Aria, Grunenwald; Nocturne, McCabe; Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach.

Mrs. Keith Rosborough, La Grange, III. — First Congregational Church April 11: Fugue on the Kyrie, F. Couperin; O Clemens, O Pia, Dallier; Prelude and Sarabande, Corelli; Nun bitten wir, Buxtehude; Canzona in D minor, Bach.

Sarah Younker, Honolulu, Hawaii — Central Union Church April 2: Concerto 5, Handel; Canons in A flat and B, Schumann; Concerto 3 in G, Soler-Biggs; Ita Missa Est, Organoedia, Kodaly.

Bernard Hunter, Atlanta, Ga. — Cathedral of St. Philip March 20: Prelude and Fugue in E. flat major, Saint-Saëns; Variations on a Noël, Dupré.

Myrtle Regier, Mount Holyoke, Mass. — Helen Hills Chapel, April 28: Clavierübung, part 3, Bach. George Faxon, Boston — Trinity Church April 1: Allegro, Concerto in A minor, Vivaldi-Bach; Flute Sonata in F, Marcello (with Frances Snow Drinker); Four Tone Pictures, Whitford; Cantilena, Sonata for Flute, Poulenc (with Mrs. Drinker); Fugue, Canzone and Epilogue, Karg-Elert (with Trinity choir, women's chorus, Emily Faxon, violinist); Wedding Suite for Flute, Titcomb (with Mrs. Drinker); Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Dupré.

Harold Landis Abmyer, Fredericksburg, Va.

Methodist Church prenuptial recital April
13: Agincourt Hymn, Dunstable-Swann; Adagio
for Strings, Barber; We All Believe in One
True God, Bach; A Lovely Rose Is Blooming,
Brahms; Allegro, Concerto in B, Handel;
Evocation, Campbell-Watson; Chorale in E,
Franck; Crown Imperial March, Walton;
Pastorale, Rowley; Carillon de Longpoint,
Vierne.

Joseph La Rue, Chicago — Metropolitan Community Church April ?: Chorale in E major, Franck; Fugue in G minor (little), Meine Seele erhebt den Herrn, Nun freut euch, Prelude and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Le banquet céleste, Messiaen; Incantation pour un jour saint, Langlais.

Stephen Schaeffer, Davidson, N.C. — Davidson College senior recital, student of Wilmer H. Welsh May 5: Suite on Tone 2, Clérambault; Prelude and Fugue in E flat, Bach; Episode, Copland; Canon in A flat major, Fugue on B-A-C-H, Schumann; Variations on a Noël, Dupré.

Devon Hollingsworth, Wheaton, III. — First Congregational Church, La Grange, III. April 8: Messe pour les Convents, F. Couperin; Schmücke dich, Bach; Prelude and Fugue on A-L-A-I-N, Duruflé.

Yvonne Bowman, Honolulu, Hawaii — Central Union Church March 12: Christ Is Arisen (two stanzas), Bach; O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee, Pepping; Bible Poems, Weinberger; Salve Feste Dies, Ite est Alleluia, Benoit.

Thomas Foster, Buffalo, N.Y. — St. Paul's Cathedral May 3: Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Buxtehude; Toccata, Muffat; Two Preludes on Fairest Lord Jesus, R. Kehl; Bishop's Promenade, Coke-Jephcott.

Richard Ellsasser, Interlaken, Mich. — Wesley Chapel, Buckhannon, W. Va. March 3: Allegro vivace, Concerto in A minor, Vivaldi-Bach; Chaconne in D minor, Pachelbel; Noël in D minor, Daquin; Introduction and Air, Concerto in G, Handel; Toccata, Adagio and Fugue, Bach; Rhumba, Elmore; Soul of the Lake, Karg-Elert; Scherzo on Mendelssolm Themes, Ellsasser; Allegretto, Sonata 4, Mendelssohn; Improvisation on Old 100th; Selection from The King and I, Rodgers; Variations on America, Ives; Londonderry Air, Ellsasser.

Kathryn Byers Johnston, Reginald Lunt, Lancaster, Pa. — First Presbyterian Church April 21: Organ and piano; Concerto Gregoriano, Yon; Piano Concerto 1, Tschaikowsky. Princeton Seminary April 30: La Folia Partita, Pasquini; Récit de tierce en taille, Grigny; Ein feste Burg, Gronau; Lobt Gott, ihr Christen allzugleich, Buxtehude; Incantation pour un Jour Saint, Langlais; Petite rhapsodie, Tournemire-Duruflé; Postlude pour l'office de Complies, Alain; Carillon de Westminster, Vierne.

Alastair Ross, London, England — St. John's Church, Elizabeth, N.J. March 24: Outburst of Joy, Messiaen; Andante in F K 616, Mozart; Toccata, Purcell; Prelude and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Adagio, Liszt; O Man, Bewail, Bach; Fantasie and Fugue in D minor, Reger.

Gordon Jones, New York City — St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish May 15: Warum betrübst du dich, Scheidt; Voluntary in A minor, Stanley; Gott der Vater wohn uns bei, Buxtehude; Pièces in mode de sol and mode de la, Fugue on O Filii, Langlais.

John Erickson, La Grange, Ill. — First Congregational Church April 9: Land of Rest, Donovan; Two Preludes on The King's Majesty, George; Adagio for Strings, Wondrous Love Variations, Barber.

Richard E. Phipps, Oak Park, III. — First Baptist Church April 7: In God, My Faithful God, Doles; Partita on Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word, Walther; Prayer for Peace, Purvis; Fugue in G minor, Eberlin.

Karen McKinney, Los Angeles, Calif. — Herrick Chapel, Occidental College May 5: Eighteen Great Chorale Preludes, Bach.

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Oswald Ragatz, Bloomington, Ind. — Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis March 19: Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Buxtehude; Trio Sonata 2, Komm, heiliger Geist, Bach; Was Gott tut, Pachelbel; Ach bleib mit deiner Gnade, Karg-Elert; Lobe den Herren, Ahrens; Suite, Duruflé. Dedicatory, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Evansville, Ind. March 31: Same Buxtehude, Pachelbel, Karg-Elert, Ahrens plus: Trumpet Tune and Air, Purcell; Capriccio Gueu, Kerll; Wachet auf, Lobe den Herren, Sheep may safely graze, Fugue on the Credo, Bach; Divertissement, Vierne; Carillon, Roberts; Toccata in D flat, Jongen. First Methodist, South Miami, Fla. April 30 and College Place Methodist, Columbia, S.C. April 28: Trumpet Tune and Air, Purcell; Wie schön leuchtet, Buxtehude; Capriccio Cucu, Kerll; Vom Himmel hoch, Pachelbel; Kommst du nun, Prelude and Fugue in G, Bach; Concerto 5 in F, Handel; Chorale 3 in D minor, Andriessen; Divertissement, Vierne; Soul of the Lake, Karg-Elert; Carillon-Sortie, Mulet. First Methodist, Huntsville, Ala. April 25; Lecture recital on hymnody.

Janet Graham, Misenheimer, N.C. — Pfeiffer College April 22: Plein jeu, Fugue sur la Trompette, Couperin; Prelude and Fugue in E flat major, Bach; Epitaphe, Vierne; Pièce Héroïque, Franck; Prelude, Langlais; Adagio, Peeters; Les petites cloches, Purvis; Litanies, Alain.

James W. Good, Louisville, Ky. — Mars Hill, N.C. College April 9: Concerto del sigr. Meck, Walther; Von Gott will ich nicht lassen, Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C major, Bach; Chorale in B minor, Franck; Sonata in B minor, Schroeder; Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Dupré.

Emile Sinz, Vista, Calif. — First Presbyterian Church, Oceanside, Calif. April 28: Concerto 9, Handel; Fantasie on Was kann uns kommen an für Not, Tunder; Prelude and Fugue in A minor, Bach; Evocation, Langlais; Variations on a Western Theme, Robert Gross; Communion, Finale, Symphony 6, Vierne.

William Weaver, Atlanta, Ga. — Cathedral of St. Philip March 13: All Buxtehude: Praised be Thou, Praise God, Man will you live blessedly, Now pray we the Holy Ghost, Come Holy Ghost, Ah, Lord, me a poor sinner; Prelude and Fugue in G minor.

Stephen A. Steely, Hastings, Neb. — Hastings College student of Delbert Disselhorst April 21: Concerto del Sigr. Meck, Walther; Benedictus, Parish Mass, F. Couperin; Prelude and Fugue in G major, Bach; Les Enfants de Dieu, Les Bergers, Messiaen; Chorale in A minor, Franck.

Herbert Burtis, Red Bank, N.J. — St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York City May 1: Clavierübung part 3, chorale preludes for manuals alone, Bach. Joan Lippincott, Princeton, N.J. — St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City May 7: Litanies, Alain; Lord Jesus Christ with us Abide, Fugue in E flat, Bach; Concerto 5 in F major, Handel; Sonata, Persichetti; Sketch in D flat, Schumann; Prelude, Durussié; Fantasie in F minor K 608. Mozart.

Wallace M. Dunn, Hillsboro, Kans. — First Congregational Church, Fresno, Calif. April 26: Concerto 2 in B flat, Handel; Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, Allein Gott in der Höh', Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Bach; Fantaisie in A major, Franck; Scherzo, Symphony 2, Vierne; Les Bergers, Dieu parmi nous, Messiaen. First Baptist, Los Angeles May 5: Dialogue in F major, Grigny; Elevation, Tierce en taille, F. Couperin; Trumpet Minuet, Hollins; Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Prayer, Jongen; Scherzo, Vierne; Variations on Veni Creator, Duruflé.

Judith Chadwick Richard, Boston — Marsh Chapel, Boston U April 30: Variations on Balletto del Granduca, Sweelinck; Thou that takest away, Fugue on the Kyrie, Parish Mass, F. Couperin; By the Rivers of Babylon, Prelude and Fugue in C major, Bach; Sonata 2, Mendelssohn; Le Jardin Suspendu, Alain; Revelations, Pinkham; Variations on God Save the Queen, Best.

David Kent, Edwin Stevens, Edinburg, Tex.

— First Presbyterian Church, McAllen, Tex.
March 26: Two Chaconnes, L. Couperin;
Prelude and Fugue in F minor, Dupré; Partita
on Veni Creator Spiritus, Schroeder; Variations on a theme by Jannequin, The Suspended Garden, Litanies, Alain; Concerto in C,
Ernst-Bach; Passacaglia in C minor, Bach.

Rebecca Smutz, Dallas, Tex. — Student of Robert Anderson, Caruth Auditorium April 28: Prelude and Fugue in C major, Böhm; Sonata on Psalm 94, Reubke; Trio Sonata 5, Bach; Prelude and Fugue in A minor, David; Dessiens Eternels, Messiaen; L'Ange a la Trompette, Charpentier.

Carol Early, Spartanburg, S.C. — Converse College senior recital, student of Rachel Pierce April 13: Alleluyas, Preston; Ach bleib uns, Wenn wir in höchsten Nöthen sein, Prelude and Fugue in G major, Bach; Chorale in B minor, Franck; Finale, Symphony 6, Vierne.

Samuel Lam, Dearborn, Mich. — First EUB Church April 12: Durch Adams Fall, Homilius; The Seven Last Words of Christ, Huston. The choir shared this service with Messiah excerpts.

John Bullock, Oakland, Calif. — Interstake Center June 2: The Shepherds, God Among Us, Messiaen; Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Fantasie, Darke; Sonata, Krenek; Scherzo, Symphony 2, Vierne; Litanies, Alain. Frederick Swann, New York City — First Baptist Church, Los Angeles May 6: Te Deum, Langlais; Chaconne in E minor, Buxtehude; Fantaisie 2, Alain; Chorale in E major, Franck; Prelude and Fugue in G major, Bach; Very Slowly, Sowerby; Dialogue, Grigny; L'ange de la Trompette, Charpentier.

Ray S. MacDonald, San Mateo, Calif. — St. Andrew's Lutheran Church April 21: Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Canzona, Reger; Scherzo-Pastorale, Federlein; Toccata in E minor, Callaerts; Lebende, Friml; Fantasie in G, Sjögren; Cantabile, Franck; Festivity, Scarmolin; Fantasie on Ein feste Burg, Karg-Elert.

tasie in C, Sjögren; Cantaone, France, tivity, Scarmolin; Fantasie on Ein feste Burg, Karg-Elert.
St. Bartholomew's Church, San Mateo May 5: Fantasie in A minor, Bach; Prayer, Lemaigre; The Fountain, Mathews; Psalm 20, Marcello; Scherzo in E, Gigout; Paraphrase on St. Anne, Diggle; Where dusk gathers, Stebbins; Sonata 1 in D minor, Guilmant.

Edgar B. Highberger, Greensburg, Pa. — Fisher Auditorium, Indiana, Pa. March 22: Fantasie on Christ the Lord Has Risen, Peeters (with brass quartet); Largo, Sonata 5, Prelude and Fugue in G major, Bach; Chorale in E major, Franck; Flute Solo, Arne; Suite Médiévale, Langlais; Verse 4, Partita on Christ Has Risen, Purvis; Tumult in the Praetorium, Maleingreau.

William Burkitt, Oberlin, Ohio — Student of David Boe, Warner Concert Hall March 12: Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Bruhns; Komm, heiliger Geist, Tunder; Partita on Sei gegrüsset, Bach; Fantasie in G minor K 594, Mozart; Alleluias sereins, Transports de joie, Messiaen.

Robert F. Twynham, Baltimore, Md. — Cathedral of Mary Our Queen April 28: Prelude and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Prelude, Fugue and Variation, Franck; Prelude and Fugue in A major, Hulfman; Chants d'Oiseaux, Messiaen; Suite, opus 5, Duruflé.

Martha Ann Turner, Cambridge, Ohio — St. Luke Lutheran Church, Marietta, Ohio April 28: In dir ist Freude, Bach; Sonata 1, Mendelssohn; Pièce Héroique, Franck; Toccata, Symphony 5, Widor; Litanies, Alain; How Brightly Beams the Morning Star, Lenel.

James Hansen, San Diego, Calif. — La Jolla Presbyterian Church May 17: Concerto in F major, Handel; Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, Bach; Fantaisie in A major, Franck; Cortège et Litanie, Dupré; Thou art the Rock, Mulet; Threnody, Elsasser.

Robert Gant, Norman, Okla. — Salem United Church of Christ, New Orleans May 5: Prelude and Fugue in B minor, Bach; Suite, Alain; Shimah B'Koli, Persichetti; Sonata on Psalm 94, Reubke.

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Clarence Ledbetter, Waco, Tex. — Roxy Grove Hall, Baylor U April 2: All Bach: Prelude and Fugue in G major; Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland (three settings); Toccata in F major; Partita on Ach Gott, du frommer Gott; Fantasie and Fugue in G minor.

Arthur Birkby, Laramie, Wyo. — Zion Lutheran Church March 41: All Bach: Fugue in C minor on a theme by Legrenzi; In dulci jubilo, Wir glauben all, Christ lag in Todesbanden; Pastorale; Schmücke dich, Jesus Christus unser Heiland, Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland; Prelude in A minor. Barrington College, Rhode Island May 6 (played twice), St. John's in the Wilderness, Gibbsboro, N.J. April 30: Three Tientos, Cabanilles; Ciacona in F minor, Pachelbel; Partita on O Gott, du frommer Gott, Fantasie and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Four Chorale Preludes, Brahms; Sonatine for pedals, Persichetti; Chorale 3, Andriessen.

Jean Hinchcliffe, Lebanon, Ill. — McKendree College senior recital, Second Presbyterian Church, St. Louis March 10: Prelude in B minor, Bach; Alma Redemptoria Mater, DuFay; Toccata in D, Toccata per L'Elevatione, Frescobaldi; Nun bitten wir, Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne, Buxtehude; Sonata 6, Mendelssohn; Divertissement, Vierne; Le Jardin Suspendu, Litanies, Alain.

May Chin-Hi Kim, Buchhannon, W. Va. — Student of Robert E. Shafer, Wesley Chapel April 7: A Mighty Fortress, Bach; Prelude and Fugue in A minor, Buxtehude; Fantasie in F minor, Mozart; Pastorale, Franck; Allegro vivace, Symphony 5, Widor; Toccata on Leoni, Bingham.

Yoo Hee Lee, Buckhannon, W. Va. — Student of Robert E. Shafer, Wesley Chapel April 16: Good News from Heaven, Pachelbel; Prelude and Fugue in C minor (Arnstadt). Bach; Chorale in A minor, Franck; Cortège and Litany, Dupré; The Holy Spirit, Song of Peace, Langlais; Electa Ut Sol, Dallier.

Robert Delcamp, Cincinnati, Ohio — Student of Wayne Fisher, Cincinnati College-Conservatory April 27: Wachet aufl, Wo soll ich flichen hin, Kommst du nun, Bach; Sei Fioretti, Tournemire; Triptyque, Dupré. A soprano and a clarinetist shared the program.

Ronald C. Rice, Atlanta, Ga. — Cathedral of St. Philip April 10: Prelude, Toccata and Chaconne, Brockless; Passion Chorale, Bach, Langlais; Crucifixion, Passion Symphony,

Robert Town, Wichita, Kans. — St. Thomas Church, New York City April 4: Prelude and Fugue in E flat major, Bach; Prelude, Fugue and Variation, Franck; Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Dupré.

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# Survey of Lenten & Easter **Choral Performances**

With Easter so late this year, church bulletins which we always bulletins which we always save for a bit of a summary were still dribbling in as this issue went to press much more than a month after Easter. Not quite the usual flood of programs came in and our reading of them does not indi-cate any clear trends or changes from recent years.

The use of large scale choral works now seems more usual at about the mid-

The use of large scale choral works now seems more usual at about the middle of Lent rather than in Holy Week or at Easter. This is perhaps a slight shift from past practices, though hardly a significant one.

Among large choral works, various Passions are decided favorites, with the two great Bach masterpieces heading the list. Many churches and schools seem to be scheduling them in alternate years, and this was perhaps predominantly the St. John year. Some examples: Church of the Ascension, New York City (Vernon de Tar); Virginia Heights Baptist, Roanoke, Va. (Richard Cummins); Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Ind. (Herbert Nuechterlein). The St. Matthew, among other places, was noted at: Rockefeller Chapel, University of Chicago (Richard Vikstrom, members of Chicago symphony); Haverford College, Haverford, Pa. (William H. Reese); St. George's, New York City (Charles Henderson).

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The youthful Handel St. John appeared often and under such directors as Samuel Walter at the Church of the Ascension and George Maybee at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Ont. We noted the Graun Passion, so popular in Germany, on several bulletins, for example Mount Lebanon Methodist, Pittsburgh (W. William Wagner). And we saw the Vittoria St. Matthew on the program from First Congregational, Western Springs, Ill. (Robert Penn).

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quiems were most often heard, with the Fauré outnumbering all the rest by a wide margin, on programs reaching our office. Besides a fine performance by the Chicago Symphony and the symphony chorus, we noted it at St. Mark's Episcopal, Glendale, Calif. (Richard Slater); Church of the Epiphany, Seattle (Lester Groom); Fox Chapel Presbyterian, Pittsburgh (Bruce Bengtson); First Baptist, Oak Park, Ill. (Richard Phipps); Erskine American Church, Montreal (Wayne Riddell); Christ Episcopal, Bloomfield, N.J., (Wallace M. Coursen); First Congregational Church, Silver Spring, Md., (Alfred Neumann); Faith Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minn. (Johannes Riedel, Louise Borak).

The Duruflé is showing many more performances, perhaps coincident with the popular tours of the Duruflés in North America. Here are a few 1968 performances: Myers Park Presbyterian, Charlotte, N.C. (Robert and Ann Stig-

all); Army and Navy Academy, Carlsbad, Calif.; Church of the Resurrection, New York City (Samuel Walter). The Brahms, as always, turned up often, for example at First Presbyterian, Lancaster, Pa. (Reginald Lunt). Church of for example at First Presbyterian, Lancaster, Pa. (Reginald Lunt); Church of the Covenant, Cleveland, Ohio (Henry Fusner); West Side Presbyterian, Ridgewood, N.J. (H. Wells Near, Harriet Dearden). We noted the Mozart at St. Paul's Church, Flatbush, Brooklyn (Grady and Gordon Wilson).

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can be accepted as an indicator, fared badly this year with only a handful of performances even of segments. A few: First EUB Church, Dearborn, Mich. (Samuel Lam); First Presbyterian, Burlington, N.C. (Robert B. King); Rogers Park Baptist, Chicago (William Best). Many Bach cantatas appeared on Lenten programs, for example: Cantata 38, First Congregational, Western Springs, Ill. (Robert Penn); 4 at first United Church of Christ, New Orleans (John Hotton) and La Jolla Presbyterian, California along with 106 (Howard D. Small); Cantata 80, St. Andrew's, Toronto (Giles Bryant). Among pre-Bach Small); Cantata 80, St. Andrew's, Toronto (Giles Bryant). Among pre-Bach works or Bach contemporaries a very popular work was the Schütz Seven Last Words noted at St. Luke's, New York City (Susan La Mothe); St. Andrew's, Toronto (Giles Bryant); St. Paul's Methodist, Louisville, Ky. (Bennett Penn). Likewise found often was the Buxtehude, Jesu, Joy and Treasure (translated many different ways!); we noted it at Druid Hills. Preshyterian. noted it at Druid Hills, Presbyterian, Atlanta, Ga. (Jerry Black); along with the Pachelbel Magnificat at Old Stone Church, Cleveland (William Tinker, Boies Whitcomb); at First Presbyterian, Boies Whitcomb); at First Presbyterian, Winnipeg (Conrad Grimes), First Congregational, Elyria, Ohio (Thomas Curtis) and St. Luke's Episcopal, New York City (Susan LaMothe). The Vivaldi Gloria showed up at Christ Church, Williamsport, Pa. (John Conner) and First Congregational Church, Elyria, Ohio (Thomas Curtis)

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Haydn had a few performances among our bulletins with The Creation listed at Church of the Covenant, Cleveland (Henry Fusner) and Christ Presbyterian, St. Louis (choir under Henry Glass, Jr.), and the Seven Last Words at the House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, Minn. (Benjamin Lehn, Mrs. Louis Powell).

Nineteenth-century works ranged from Brahms and Schubert to Maunder and Stainer. The little Schubert Mass in G continues a favorite; we noted it

and Stainer. The little Schubert Mass in G continues a favorite; we noted it at West End Methodist, Nashville, Tenn. (Charles Merritt); First United Church of Christ, New Orleans (John Hutton); and First Congregational, Elyria, Ohio (Thomas Curtis), among others. The not often heard Mendelssohn Christus was listed at First Methodist Church, Deca-

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WARREN C. MILLER - DIRECTOR Christ Church, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio tur, Ill. (Theodore Ripper) and the just as rare Rossini Petite Messe Solenelle at St. George's, New York City (Charles Henderson). Aside from the Requiem, the Brahms work heard most often seems to be the Song of Destiny listed at the Army and Navy Academy, Carlsbad, Calif. (William and Charlotte Atkinson) and Covenant Presbyterian, Charlotte, N.C. (Richard Peek). We didn't note as many performances of the Charlotte Garden version of the Parsifal music as usual; one place noted was at St. Paul's Methodist, Louisville, Ky. (Bennett Penn). The Gounod Messe Solenelle was noted at First Presbyterian, Dallas (Travis Shelton, Sarah Jane Baker). Among the old familiars we suppose the Dubois Seven Last Words continues to leave all competition behind. There are no doubt hundreds of such performances not reported to us every year, but even on these programs we see it from time to time. A few: Beverly Heights Presbyterian, Pittsburgh (Wayne Lenke); Second Presbyterian, Chicago (Edward Eigenschenk); First Lutheran, St. Paul, Minn. (Johannes Riedel, Louise Borak). We noted two of the Maunder cantatas, once to be heard almost everywhere in Lent: Penitence, Pardon and Peace, First Baptist Church, Vineland, N.J. (Richard Matchner) and Olivet to Calvary, Stratford Street Baptist, West Roxbury Congregational, West Roxbury, Mass. (James Currier, Edith Rowell). Very few listings this year of Stainer's Crucifixion indicate the wane of that durable work's use. Among the performances we noted were at Mount Lebanon Methodist, Pittsburgh (W. William Wagner).

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Twentieth-century works were noted often, with Bernstein and Britten alongside Sowerby and Vaughan Williams. Most of the works listed here appeared several times but we shall give just random samplings. Now the Green Blade Riseth, Searle Wright — Druid Hills, Presbyterian, Atlanta (Jerry Black). Britten Rejoice in the Lamb — Grace Church, Elmira, N.Y. (Robert Finster) and First Congregational, Elyria, Ohio (Thomas Curtis). Magnificat and Jubilate, Daniel Pinkham — Grace Church, Elmira, N.Y. (Robert Finster). Kodaly Pange Lingua — Christ Episcopal, Bloomfield, N.J. (Wallace M. Coursen); O Holy Jesus, Harald Rohlig — First Presbyterian, Charlotte, N.C. (Henry Bridges); Britten Festival Te Deum — West End Methodist, Nashville, Tenn. (Charles Merritt). Vaughan Williams Magnificat — Church of the Covenant, Cleveland (Henry Fusner) along with Stravinsky Symphony of Psalms, Kodaly Missa Brevis — First Presbyterian, Fort Wayne (Lloyd Pinkerton, Jack Ruhl) Pilgrim's Progress, Robin Milford — Christ Church, Glendale, Ohio (Parvin Titus). Sowerby Forsaken of Man — St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont. (Malcolm Wechsler). Bernstein Chichester Psalms and Hovhaness Magnificat — St. George's, New York City (Charles Henderson). And Richard Peek's own St. Stephen at Covenant Presbyterian, Charlotte, N.C.

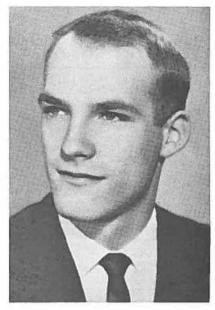
Far at the other end of music history was the Maastricht Easter Play at St. John's Lutheran, Allentown, Pa. (Wilbur Hollman and J. Clinton Miller).

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As usual we received many liturgically oriented programs which are not very well covered in this kind of a survey. We list a few, with identifying notes: St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo (Donald Ingram) Darke Mass in F; Trinity United Church of Christ, Altoona, Pa. (Ruth M. Dilliard); Trinity Episcopal, Galveston, Tex. (Paul Bentley) Titcomb; St. John's Cathedral, Spokane, Wash. (C. Harold Einecke) plainsong; St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Ont. (George Maybee) Stanford in B flat, Easter carol service, Byrd Mass for Four Voices; Christ Church, Williamsport, Pa. (John Conner) Titcomb Missa Brevis in D.

And then there are those many programs which just won't excerpt for this kind of summary at all. A few: Robert Scoggin, First Methodist, Rochester, Minn.; David Wehr, First Methodist, Boise, Idaho; Gordon Young, First Presbyterian, Detroit; William B. Knaus, Westminster Presbyterian, Dubuque, Iowa.

So ends this year's version of our annual Lenten and Easter summary, a service THE DIAPASON has provided its readers continuously for more than 40 years.



Jody W. Lindh has been awarded a Fulbright grant to study organ in Germany for the 1968-69 academic year. His project will be the study of the German contemporary and Baroque organ literature. He will study with Dr. Michael Schneider at the Hochschule für Musik in Cologne.

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Mr. Lindh received his BMus from Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans., where he studied with Lambert Dahlsten. He will receive his MMus this spring from Southern Methodist University, where he is a pupil of Robert Anderson. He has served Elim Lutheran Church, Marquette, Kans., and St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Dallas, and is presently the organist and music assistant at University Park Methodist Church, Dallas. He and his wife will depart for Germany August 1.



David A. Wehr has accepted a teaching assistantship and a full tuition grant at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida where he will work toward a Ph.D. Degree starting in September. He has been organist, choir master, and carillonneur at the First United Methodist Cathedral of the Rockies in Boise, Idaho since 1958 and holds a MMus from Wesminster Choir College.

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He has studied voice with Dr. John Finley Williamson, and organ with Edward G. Mead and Dr. Alexander McCurdy. He has participated in Westminster Choir performance with the New York Philharmonic under Bernstein, Walter, and Stravinsky.

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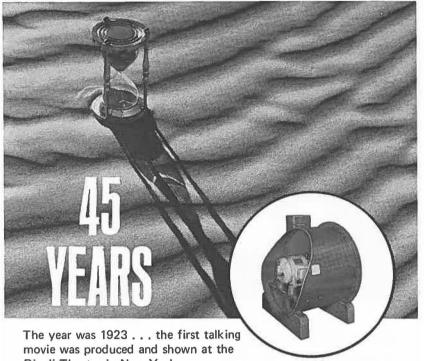


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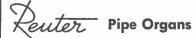
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