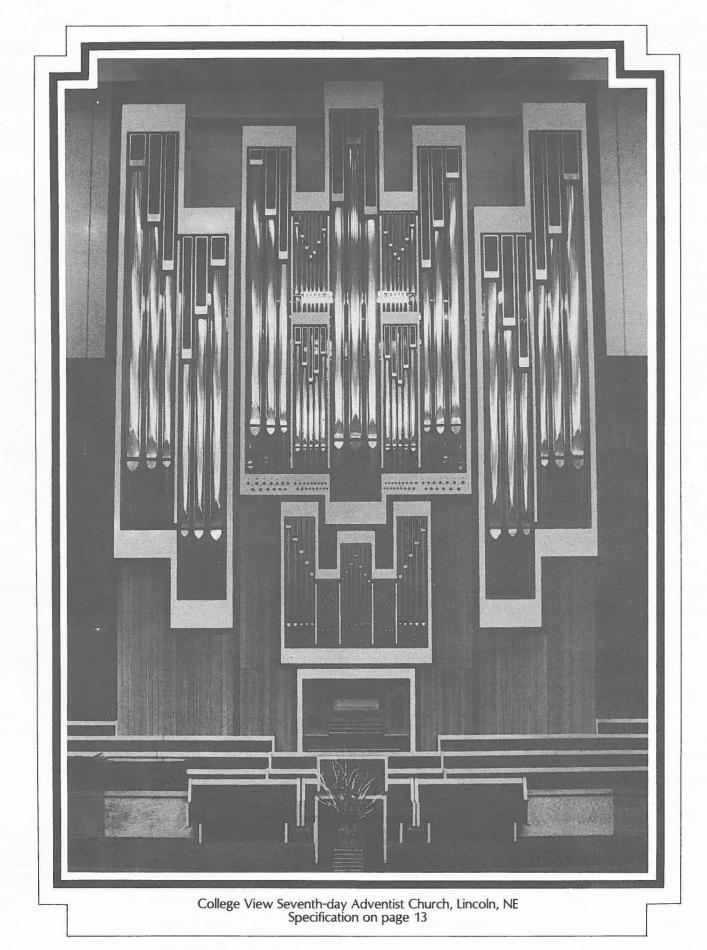
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#### **1985** Northwest Bach Festival

January 6-27.

Connoisseur Concerts presents the 7th annual Bach Festival in Spokane. Concerts performed exclusively on period instruments, workshops, lectures, films. David Dutton, artistic director. Connoisseur Concerts, West 905 Riverside, Suite 516, Spokane, WA 99201.

#### Symposium: The Organ Chorales of Bach. Arizona State University.

January 13-16. Lectures, recitals, concerts featuring the organ chorales of Bach. Robert Clark, Quentin Faulkner, Thomas Harmon, Clark Kelly, John Metz, James Moeser, Edward Parmentier, John David Peterson, Peter Williams. Arizona State Universi-ty, School of Music, Tempe, AZ 85287.

#### **Atlanta Bach Choir**

January 27 and February 24.

Two programs celebrating Bach's birthday. Choral and instrumental works. Jan 27 at Emory University; Feb 24 at the Cathedral of Saint Philip. Atlanta Bach Choir, Box 15543, Atlanta, GA 30333.

#### **Bach 300**

March 8-24.

A 17-day music festival, solo artists and ensembles. BACH 300, Centrestage Music, 44 Wellington St. E., Suite 44, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5E 1C8.

#### **Bach Society of Baltimore**

March 9-10.

Bach and Handel birthday concerts featuring Cantata #30 (Freue dich, erlöste Schar) and Dixit Dominus. Bach Society of Baltimore, 1354 N. Rolling Road, Baltimore, MD 21228.

#### Christ Church, Cincinnati March 11-22.

Two weeks of noontime concerts featuring instrumental and vocal works of J. S. Bach. Christ Church, Cincinnati, OH.

#### The Universal Bach

March 24–July 28. A series of programs by Douglas L. Butler with soloists and ensembles. Works of Bach, and others inspired by Bach. At St. Paulus Lutheran, St. John the Evangelist, and St. Boniface churches, San Francisco, CA.

#### St. Mary's College of Maryland

September, 1984–April, 1985. Concerts, lectures, college courses on Bach culminating with performances of B-Minor Mass April 28. Organizers Michael Phelps and Larry Vote. St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD 20686.

#### J. S. Bach and His World

June 16-July 6. The 7th Interdisciplinary Aston Magna Academy on 17th and 18th Century Aston Magna Academy on 17th and 18th Century Culture. Lecture demonstrations and master classes at Rutgers University. Aston Magna Academy, 317 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA 01230.

#### BaSSH '85

#### September, 1984-December, 1985.

A 10-month celebration of Bach, Schütz, Handel, and Scarlatti, including the complete organ works of Bach played by Dr. Dennis Schmidt. Cathedral of St. John, 318 Silver, SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

#### **Evenings with Johann S.**

Cantatas and oratorios of Bach at 5:00 p.m. Sunday vespers services. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Central Park West at 65th Street, New York, NY 10023.

#### In Search of Bach

A one-hour, color film and video presentation featuring the Bach Aria Group. Released by Lutheran Film Associates, 10466 Plano Road, Dallas, TX 75238.

#### 8th Annual Bach Marathon

An eight-hour marathon of Bach organ works featuring 16 organists. Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, One Chevy Chase Circle, Washington, DC 20015.

#### **Organic Bach**

March 17.

April 12-13.

A two-day festival of Bach organ works. 12-hour marathon. Music Series, South Congregational-First Baptist Church, 90 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051.

Complete Organ Works of Bach. Samuel John Swartz September 16, 1984–April 28, 1985. A series of 16 recitals of Bach's complete organ works. Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 3300 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90010.

#### **Bach Organ Works**

September 23, 1984 through 1985. Richard Konzen and George Decker perform on Tuesdays at 12:10 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral, 310 Montgomery St., Syracuse, NY 13202.

### Complete Organ Works of Bach. Herman D. Taylor

September 30, 1984–November 10, 1985. A series of 17 recitals at various locations in U.S. and Europe. For information, contact Dillard University, New Orleans, LA 70122.

Complete Organ Works of Bach. Donald Joyce December 9, 1984–December 15, 1985. The complete Bach organ works in 13 recitals at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 55th Street at First Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

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Complete Organ Works of Bach. David Spicer

A series of 14 recitals of the complete organ works of Bach. First Presbyterian Church, 17th and F Streets, Lincoln, NE 68508.

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become effective.

Six recitals of Bach organ works by Lawrence Archbold. Carleton College, Northfield, MN 55057.

#### **Bach Organ Works**

18 recitals of major Bach organ works sponsored by the Birmingham AGO chapter and Southside Baptist Church, Birmingham. Catharine Crozier plays the central program with works of Bach, Schumann and Lizst, January 6. 18 organists also featured. Southside Baptist Church, P.O. Box 55058, 19th Street and 11th Avenue, Birmingham, AL 35255–5058.

#### **Bach Organ Works**

A series of 11 recitals featuring familiar organ works by Bach. Thomas Bohlert, Kent Hill, David Jackson, and James Sanderson. Grace Episcopal Church and The Park Church, Elmira, NY.

#### **Pipedreams**

January 7. Going on Record. A quar-terly sampling of recent organ discs. Domestic and imported LPs and CDs. January 14. Celebration '85. Music in observance of the 300th-birthday year of Bach, Handel and Scarlatti, the centenary of Lynwood Farnam, and the Feast of the Epiphany. January 21. David Dahl in recital.

January 21. David Dahl in recital. Recorded at Christ Church, Tacoma, WA, during the 1982 OHS convention. January 28. Solstice of Light. Per-formance of the 1979 cantata by Peter Maxwell Davies at St. John's Benedic-tine Abbey Church, Collegeville, MN.

February 4. Organ Plus. Music for organ and diverse wind instruments, from bagpipes to brass ensemble. February 11. From the Cathedral. Performances by organists Howard Don Small and James Melby at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN. February 18. Handel with care. Se-lective survey of works by Georg Frie-drich Handel.

drich Handel.

February 25. A Bach Prelude. Per-formance by members of the Twin Cities AGO chapter at the Church of the Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Paul, MN. The Midwest Historical Keyboard Society will hold its first annual meeting February 21–24 at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN. Concerts, lectures, and workshops dealing with early keyboards are planned. Among the offerings are concerts by Kenneth Drake, fortepiano; Edward Parmentier, harpsichord; and Nanette Lunde and Julane Rodgers, harpsichords in a special Bach-Handel-Scarlatti program; "No Fear Workshops" on tuning and maintenance for owners; and a keyboard instrument exhibit. For information, contact Edward Kottick, University of Iowa School of Music, Iowa City, IA 52240; or Margaret Hood, 580 W. Cedar, Platteville, WI 53818.

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The Aeolian–Skinner organ designed by G. Donald Harrison at Boston's Symphony Hall will be heard in the first solo organ recital in some 15 years on February 10. James David Christie, organist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will play works of Bach, Franck, Guilmant, Alain, and Isoir. Of special note will be the Boston premieres of works by George Crumb and John Cage, which received their world premieres at the AGO convention in San Francisco.

Co-sponsored by the Boston AGO, the concert proceeds will be used to launch a campaign to install a new solid-state combination action in the instrument. The present system is useless, and Christie will be aided by two stop-pulling assistants for the program. Tickets will be available at the door or may be ordered in advance. For further information, contact Joseph N. Deptula, Box 485, Wrentham, MA 02093.

Dirk Bakhuyzen has announced the dates of the 6th annual Organ Study Tours of Europe. The Tri-Centennial Celebration tours are presented in ob-

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servance of the 300th birthday anniversaries of Bach and Handel. Tour #1, June 27–July 11, features England and Holland. Highlights include famous English cathedrals and Westminster Abbey, London, the site of Handel's tomb; in Holland, the tour will include the annual improvisation contest at St. Bavo, Haarlem. Tour #2, July 18– August 3, will travel to East and West Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium, and France. Participants will have the opportunity to play all the organs visited on each tour. For further information, write to Organ Study Tours of Europe, Dirk Bakhuyzen, 2438 Almont Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507.

The 11th Academy of Italian Organ Music will take place July 16–29, in Pistoia, Italy. Directed by Luigi Ferdinando Tagliavini, the academy will feature courses, seminars, concerts, and excursions. Umberto Pineschi will deal with an "Introduction to the Italian Organ;" Stefano Innocenti and Professor Tagliavini will lead sessions on interpretation; Christoph Wolff will speak on "The Italian Influence on J. S. Bach;" and "Aspects of Organbuilding Today in Japan and Italy" will be led by Hiroshi Tsuji and Franz Zanin. For further information, write to Accademia di musica italiana per organo, casella postale 346, 51100 Pistoia, Italy.

The dates for the International Organ Festival Haarlem have been announced. The International Summer Academy for Organists-Harpsichordists will take place July 15-29, and feature Piet Kee, Ewald Kooiman, Jean-Claude Zehnder, Anders Bondeman, Bernard Lagacé, Colin Tilney, Kenneth Gilbert, and Harald Vogel. From July 2-6, the International Organ Improvisation Contest will be held on the Christian Müller organ. And the New Podium for Contemporary Organ Music will take place July 19–21. For further information, contact Stichting Internationaal Orgelconcours, Stadhuis (Townhall), Haarlem, The Netherlands.

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The Interpretation Course of Romainmôtier, Switzerland, will take place July 14–28. The program includes a course on the school of Sainte-Clotilde, given by Jean Langlais; a course on Bach by Lionel Rogg; one on French Renaissance and Baroque music by Guy Bovet; and one on Italian music by Stefano Innocenti. Also scheduled is a twoday excursion to the Valais to see, hear, and play several historical instruments, including the oldest organ in the world, located in Sion. For information, contact Miss Marisa Aubert, 1349 Romainmôtier, Switzerland.

Organs of Oklahoma is a 1985 calendar featuring organs in Eastern Oklahoma. Each month includes a black and white photograph of an organ and a description complete with stoplist. Featured are instruments by Reuter, Hinners, Austin, Estey-Haggard-Cotner, Moller, Kilgen, Bigelow, Bedient, and Phelps. The calendar is a fund-raising project of the Tulsa, Ponca City, and Cimarron (Stillwater) chapters of the AGO. Proceeds will be used to finance recitals, workshops, and educational activities sponsored by the chapters. The price per calendar is \$8.00 or two for \$15, plus \$1.00 postage for each. Calendars can be ordered from Karen Rich, 5434 S. Boston, Tulsa, OK 74105.

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The Detroit AGO chapter and the Hymn Society of America announce a search for new hymn texts and tunes on

#### winding system for both organs, we installed) to replace the 1926 E.M. Skinner console when the organ was returned to use in January of 1983, after the structural modifications to the building were completed. My firm was engaged in December of 1983 to completely restore the Murray Harris chestwork and regulators and tune the organ completely for perhaps the first time in several decades! In addition, we began major restoration of the Swell and Great chorus reeds, working closely with the Rosales firm.

We are hopeful that the tonal restoration—which is sorely needed owing to the many changes and other modifications this instrument has suffered over the last 60 years—as well as the carefully conceived *additions* (the Harris instrument will be *restored* to its original character and specification) will be undertaken during mid-1985.

It will then at long last be possible to meet and evaluate this historic organ's true character.

Robert Newton San Jose, CA

#### **Reubke & Elgar**

I have within the week received the October issue of THE DIAPASON with its excellent coverage of the National AGO Convention at San Francisco. I found both articles informative and very well done. I was particularly in agreement with Dr. Welch's comments concerning duplication in programming—I myself have played the Reubke Sonata many, many times in the past 30 years. However, I would like to join Rollin Smith in highly recommending that American organists make the effort to become fulthe subject "Music and Praise." \$1000 will be awarded for the best combination of a new text and a new tune. \$500 will be awarded for the best new text for use with a specified existing tune. \$500 will be awarded for the best new tune for use with a specified existing text. Harmonization of tunes is optional. The winning entries will be published in *The Hymn*, the official publication of the Hymn Society of America, and will be sung at the Hymn Festival in Ann Arbor during the 1986 National Convention of the AGO and the 1986 Convocation of the Hymn Society. Deadline for submission of entries is May 1, 1985. For more information, write to The Hymn Society of America, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX 76129.

The Episcopal Choirmaster's Handbook will now be published by The Living Church Foundation, Milwaukee, WI. Begun in 1956 by Dr. J. C. Grant in Sauk Centre, MN (see Nunc Dimittis), the handbook is published at the end of each summer and includes suggested hymns for the Sundays and holy days of the church year. Originally planned around the Hymnal 1940, it has in recent years incorporated selections from new publications of the Standing Commission on Church Music. Until Dr. Grant's death, the work of selecting and compiling the information was entirely his own. Future editions will be published in Milwaukee, under the direction of Joseph A. Kucharski, music editor of The Living Church and director of music at St. Mark's Church.

Wilma Jensen played recitals in West Germany last November. As part of the 20th International Organ Week, she performed in Bonn at the Kreuzkirche. She also played at the Christuskirche in Karlsruhe.

ly acquainted with the Elgar Sonata. This would be a welcomed addition for many audiences and is well worth the effort. I myself, like many others I am dodged the Elgar for many –lack of performance knowledge sure, vearsof English organs, English music in general, and of any indications in the Elgar score. I had owned the score for several years before I got the courage to learn it. Fortunately, George McPhee of Paisley Abbey played the Sonata on a recital at my church and graciously permitted me to copy his registration. Then I discov-ered Simon Preston's brilliant recording of the work. After much study of style registrations, and the compositional techniques of the work, I determined to perform the entire Sonata as a Sunday morning prelude. This was announced to the congregation ahead of time together with some "program notes." The reaction of the congregation, many of whom were in their seats well before I began, was a great reward. It was an instant "hit." I myself now prefer it musically to the Reubke, though I still love the Reubke. So I say to American organists, if you don't know the Elgar, don't be afraid to ask for guidance in registration and interpretation. The Sonata deserves to be widely known and performed.

John E. Williams Laurinburg, NC

#### **Birthday wishes**

Best wishes for the 75th Anniversary of THE DIAPASON. The AGO convention coverage was great & I hope we can look forward to another 75 years of THE DIAPASON.

David Rothe Chico, CA

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# Letters to the Editor

#### Stanford Organs

Regarding Bruce Gustafson's review of the two organs at Stanford (October, 1984, THE DIAPASON), I have some comments to share which might clarify some of his points (pages 6 and 8):

ments to share which might clarify some of his points (pages 6 and 8): 1. Regarding the Fisk organ at Stanford: "Especially exciting is the great sense of crescendo that it creates on held chords at the ends of compositions (presumably the effect of the wind returning to full force after the sudden depletion created by playing many simultaneous notes)..."

Mr. Gustafson's perception of the pitch rise on held chords, especially those of a large texture, is accurate. This comes, however, primarily from the fact that the instrument is winded by bellows (wedge-shape in this case) which are ribbed and weighted rather than sprung or of the "schwimmer" variety. Dead weighted ribbed bellows are a common item in organs from the earliest times through the end of the 19th century and even in some early 20th century organs, and cross the lines of various styles and nationalistic characteristics. Many modern organ builders (and organists) are rediscovering the musical qualities and personality that this type of bellows imparts to the wind system.

system. 2. Mr. Gustafson's other comment that requires me to respond regards the Stanford 1901 Murray M. Harris Organ. Although the instrument sounds a bit tubby now, it comes from the fact that it has not undergone tonal restoration as of this date. A major renovation of the action and winding system, including a new console in the style of the original, was completed by the date of the convention. Tonal renovation is planned for the summer of 1985, at which time stops will be moved to their original pitches and locations, new stops added to replace missing ones and a thorough regulation will try to recapture the instrument's original brilliance and balance lost in the 1928 Skinner rebuilding.

Manuel Rosales Los Angeles, CA

Since both Bruce Gustafson and James Welch commented on the 1903 Murray Harris organ at Stanford, I thought I should correct some misconceptions about the present condition of the instrument.

As you can surely imagine, the design of the Fisk organ as an instrument particularly suited for the performance of 16th, 17th, and 18th century German and French organ literature was predicated on the restoration of the 19th century American/English Murray Harris organ along with some carefully conceived additions to enable it, like the Fisk, to perform the French literature of its contemporary era.

At convention time, only the mechanical phase of this restoration had been undertaken. Manuel Rosales Organ Builders of Los Angeles constructed a new console (which, along with the

### 1984-85 SEASON

European Organists Gillian Wier, Sept./Oct. '84 & Mar. '85 Ernst-Erich Stender, Oct. '84 Jean-Louis Gil, Oct./Nov. '84 & Apr. '85 August Humer, Feb. '85

American Organists Robert Clark · Michael Corzine Raymond Daveluy · Roberta Gary Robert Glasgow · Richard Heschke David Hurd · Huw Lewis McNeil Robinson · John Rose Larry Smith · Herndon Spillman John Chappell Stowe · Marianne Webb

Pianists Thomas Brown · Thomas Richner

> Harpsichordist Robert Edward Smith Apr. '85, Atlantic Coast tour

Classical Guitarists Bruce Banister Apr. '85, East & Midwest Giovanni Dechiaro Mar. '85, Southeast

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### **Appointments**

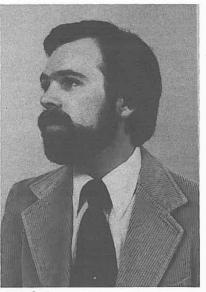
Robert Shaw, music director and conductor of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, has been appointed Robert W. Woodruff Professor of Music and Humanities in Candler School of Theology and Emory College of Emory University, Atlanta, GA. As a part-time professor, Shaw will give two major lectures and conduct two concerts each year. He will work with the Candler School of Theology and the Department of Music to plan the annual Church Music Workshop held each January. He will also serve as a consultant in the development of music and the arts at Emory.

William Ryden has been named Editor of Bourne Company, Music Publishers, New York, NY. Ryden will be responsible for the acquisition of all educational band, choral, instrumental, and orchestral music. A noted composer, he received his training at The American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, The Mannes College of Music, New York City, and studied with the late Hungarian maestro Tibor Serly.



**Robert Sutherland Lord** 

Sandra Soderlund has been appointed director of the 1985 San Anselmo Organ Festival sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church and the San Francisco Theological Seminary. Presently she is on the faculty at Dominican College in San Rafael, CA, as well as organist at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in San Francisco. The 1985 festival will be held from July 8 to 12 with events at both the church and the seminary. Among those giving lectures and recitals are Peter Williams, noted scholar from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Marilyn Mason, chair of the organ department at the University of Michigan. A unique feature of the festival will be an improvisation competition for young organists, with the final round open to the public. The festival will be followed by the seminary's annual Summer Workshop in Music, July 14–19. For information write: Sandra Soderlund, Director, San Anselmo Organ Festival, 2 Kensington Road, San Anselmo, CA 94960.



Keith S. Reas

Keith S. Reas has been appointed Director of Music at the First United Methodist Church of Phoenix, AR, where he will be responsible for the 75member Sanctuary Choir, Chancel Choir, Adult Bell Choir, and three junior choirs. A native of Big Flats, NY, Reas received his DMA from the Eastman School of Music where he studied with Russell Saunders; his MM from the University of Oregon with John Hamilton; and his BM from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music where he studied with Garth Peacock. From 1976 to 1980, he was Director of Music at the Central United Protestant Church in Richland, WA, and served as Dean of the Columbia Basin Chapter of the AGO. Dr. Reas leaves the position of Director of Music at the Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church in Rochester, NY.

**Dr. Robert Sutherland Lord**, University Organist and musicologist at the University of Pittsburgh (PA), has been promoted to full professor. In addition, he was elected Chairman of the Department of Music.

#### **Nunc Dimittis**

John Carton Grant, M.D., died on September 18. He had edited *The Episcopal Choirmaster's Handbook* every year since 1956. Born in Minneapolis in 1914, he attended medical school at the University of Minnesota and maintained a medical practice in Sauk Centre, a small town northwest of the Twin Cities. Having studied organ in his youth, he became a highly proficient organist and went on to build several organs, including one for the Church of the Good Samaritan, Sauk Centre, where he served as organist for many years. He began the Handbook in 1956, as a guide in hymn planning for use with the Hymnal 1940.

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## **Here & There**

Guy Bovet, Distinguished Visiting Professor of Music at the Meadows School of Fine Arts, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, played the inauguration of the 1762 Portuguese organ, recently purchased by SMU, on December 2. The instrument comes from the Cathedral of Evora, Portugal, and was built by Pascal Caetano. It has been restored by Flentrop Orgelbouw, Holland, and a missing nightingale stop has been rebuilt by Susan Tattershall. The program included Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese organ works, and the Third Quintet for organ and strings by Soler, performed with members of the Texas Baroque Ensemble.

Calvin Hampton's last major organ work, "The Alexander Variations," received its world premiere December 11 at Trinity Episcopal Church, Wall Street, New York City. Harry Huff and David Higgs performed the work which was originally commissioned by Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, for two organs. Harry Huff is the recently appointed organist of Calvary Episcopal Church, and David Higgs is assistant organist at Riverside Church.

Palmer D. Lowry recently appeared as a speaker in the "Weekly Series of Public Lectures and Music Reading Session" sponsored by the University of Iowa School of Music. His subject was "The J. S. Bach Foundation Collection." Lowry spoke of the Foundation's history and purpose and disclosed the fact that "The Collection" has amassed some 90,000 pages of J. S. Bach English language material with the object of indexing the material by BMV number, topic, etc. Dr. Lowry is the author of "A Comprehensive Index of J. S. Bach Books in English," which appeared in the June, 1984, and November and December, 1982, issues of THE DIAPASON.

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William Mathias's oratorio Lux aeterna received its American premiere November 18 at the Center for the Arts, Westerly, RI. The Community Chorus of Westerly and the Boston Festival Orchestra were conducted by George Kent. The composer was present for the performance, and lectured earlier that day at the Westerly Public Library.

Edward Murray won 2nd prize at the Second Swiss Organ Competition held at the Abbey Church of Payerne, Switzerland. Murray is presently studying with Cherry Rhodes and is a former student of Robert Anderson at Southern Methodist University. The competition was preceded by a Festival during which each of the nine commôtier by André Isoir and Jean Saint-Arroman. The judges (Guy Bovet, Jean Jaquenod, and Pierre Perdigon) did not award a first prize; another second prize was given to Sylvain Barrette (Canada); and third prize went to Betty Maisonnat (Lyon, France).

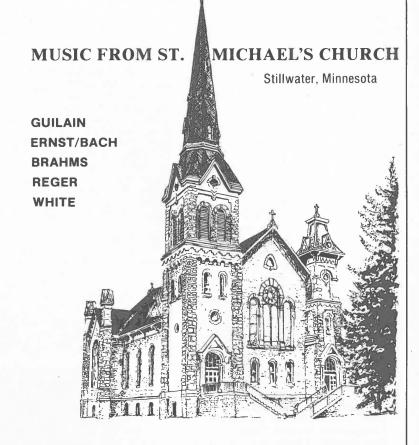
Harpsichordist/organist Anthony Newman and flutist Eugenia Zukerman performed Bach's Six Sonatas for Flute and Keyboard December 8 at Y's Kaufman Concert Hall. The sonatas are transcriptions by Waltraut and Gerhard Kirchner of Bach's Trio Sonatas for organ. The duo has recorded the sonatas for the Vox Cum Laude label.

Organist-composer Richard Slater has been commissioned to write a choral work in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre, CA. The new composition, a festal setting of the *Te Deum* for flute, harp, organ, and choir, will be premiered at a special Ascensiontide service May 19. Slater's "How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine," a new anthem setting of the tune *Ballerma* for flute, organ, and choir, was given a double premiere at St. David's Episcopal Church, North Hollywood, CA, and the Church of the Ascension on November 4.

A new edition of "Concerning Pipeorgans and Electronic Imitations" has been announced by the San Antonio Pipeorgan Society, Inc., the South Texas chapter of the Organ Historical Society. The booklet, written by W. Patrick Cunningham, examines the controversy over the use of electronic instruments from a scientific and economic perspective. The new edition features a completely rewritten section of footnotes and much updated material. For more information, contact the SAPOS at 235 Sharon Drive, San Antonio, TX 78216.

A special multi-media presentation of "Our Lady Queen of Angels," the environmental art work first created for the Los Angeles Bicentennial by artist Tony Duquette, took place on December 2 at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, CA. The gala event featured a concert including *Magnificat* and *Sancta Civitas* by Ralph Vaughan Williams, performed by the California State University Northridge Masterworks Chorale; Women of CSUNorthridge Singers; the Immanuel Cathedral Choir; and the Masterworks Orchestra, conducted by John Alexander. An opening fanfare, performed by organist Samuel John Swartz, began the ceremonies which also included accompanying lighting effects, music for synthesizer by Garth Hudson, and a taped reading by actor Charlton Heston of Ray Bradbury's poem, "A Walk in the Green Garden of the Queen of the Angels."





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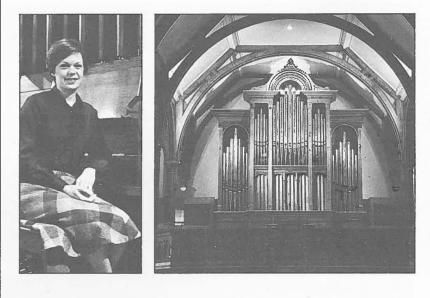
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## **Carillon News**

by Margo Halsted

#### **Madison Congress**

June 19-22 were the dates for the 1984 GCNA Congress at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Host John W. Harvey and his committee, Lyle J. Anderson, Matthew Buechner and Richard Wallden, provided a well-planned and executed, varied, informative, and interesting program. Eighty-two persons registered for the Congress and 101

There were the usual daily business meetings held in the Eastman Organ Recital Hall as well as carillon recitals, concerts of other instruments, speakers, demonstrations, videotapes, and slides. There was a pre-Congress bus excursion to Milwaukee to hear the Marquette University carillon and a trip by bus to the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Green Bay and the St. Norbert Abbey in De Pere.

Two student members, Katherine Webster and Don Cook, played success-ful recognition recitals to become carilful recognition recitals to become caril-lonneur members of the Guild and scheduled recitals were played by Wylie Crawford (pre-Congress recital at Mar-quette University), Milford Myhre, Frederick L. Marriott, Adrian Gebruers, Todd Fair (in Green Bay), James R. Lawson, and Richard Watson. In addi-tion, a recital of pieces from the *Leuven Carillon Book* was played by James B. Angell, Janet Tebbel, Todd Fair, and James R. Lawson. Lyle Anderson pre-sided over a concert of bell music played on the twenty-three bells of Grace Episcopal Church. Speakers included Lyle Anderson ("Bells in the Isthmus"), Margo Halsted ("The Leuven Carillon Restoration Pro-ject"), Milford Myhre ("Reconsidering

("The Leuven Carillon Restoration Pro-ject"), Milford Myhre ("Reconsidering Playing Technique" and "How the World Carillon Federation Can Help You"), John W. Barker ("For Whom the Bells Have Tolled"), Todd Fair ("Shape of the Manual Key"), Howard W. Ka-netzke ("Sounds of Mechanical Musical Instruments"), and Lloyd G. Schaefer ("Otto Kaap and the Kaap Memorial Carillon"). At the banquet, John Harvey spoke about the history of the Universi-ty of Wisconsin tower, illustrating the talk with slides. talk with slides.

Organ recitals were presented by John Harvey on the various organs in the University of Wisconsin Eastman Organ Recital Hall (pre-Congress); by Bruce A. Bengtson at Luther Memorial Church; and by Mark G. Miller at St.

Norbert Abbey Church. There was also a concert by the Handbell Choir of the Madison First Baptist Church, directed by Vance W. Nelson and assisted by organist John Harvey.

Media coverage included an article about the Congress and University caril-Ion in *Datelines*, a weekly paper of the University of Wisconsin–Madison and an interview with John Harvey and

Margo Halsted on radio station WHA. The 1985 Congress will be held June 10–13 at Culver Academy, Culver, In-diana. John Gouwens will be the host.

#### Appointments

Wylie Crawford has been named Carillonneur of the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel at the University of Chicago. The appointment was announced last spring following the resignation, due to ill health, of Robert Lodine. Mr. Crawford has been the Assistant Caril-lonneur at the Chapel since 1974. The 72-bell instrument was cast by Gillett & Johnston.

Lisa Garrett has succeeded Fran Rodgers as Carillonneur of Trinity United Church of Christ in Holland, PA. Rodgers, a long-time member of the Guild, has been in ill health for some time. Garrett is a carillon student of Frank P. Law, a pianist, and an arran-ger of music for handbells and carillon.

#### New Texas Carillon

A new carillon in Texas was dedi-A new carnion in Texas was dedi-cated October 6 on the campus of Texas A&M University near Houston. A gift of alumnus and former regent Ford D. Albritton, Jr., the carillon is a French instrument of forty-nine bells. Unfortunately, the bells are playable only by electric action.

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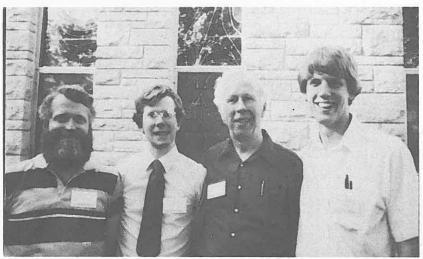
(Christmas music composed or edited by Ronald Barnes) is available from the Central Christian Church, 720 N. Main, San Antonio, TX 78205 (\$45 with pages taped or \$30 pages not taped).

#### Video Tapes

Two video tapes of the Leuven Carillon Restoration Project (the American Engineers Memorial Carillon in Bel-



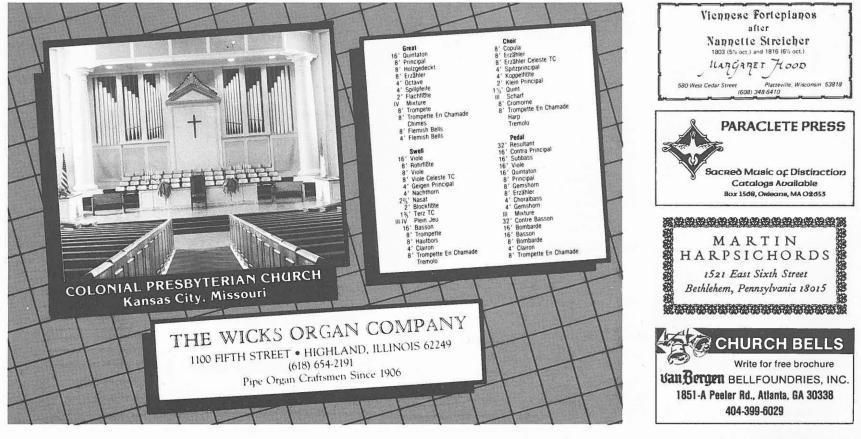
University of Wisconsin Memorial Carillon



Madison Congress Committee: Lyle Anderson, Matthew Buechner, John Harvey, and Richard Wallden

gium) are now available. One, showing the restoration work, has good scenes of bell casting. The other is of the dedica-tion ceremony and has close-up shots of the Belgian and American recitalists performing, the signing of the Northern European Standard for Carillon Keyboards, and photos of the dignitaries who attended. Both tapes (about thirtyeight minutes) are available together on from Norman Bliss, The Taft School, Watertown, CT 06795.

The editor of this column, Margo Halsted, welcomes Carillon News from all over the world.



## **New Recordings**

Wiehnachtliches Konzert im "Friesendom" auf Pellworm (Christmas Concert in Friesendom on Pellworm Island). Organist Rose Kirn plays the Arp Schnitger organ. Side 1. Matthias Weckmann (1619–1654), Magnificat secundi toni; Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562–1621), Puer Nobis Nascitur; Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707), Choral Fantasy Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern; J. S. Bach (1685– 1750), Two Choral Preludes from the Orgelbüchlein. Side 2. J. S. Bach, Fantasia in G, BWV 572; Louis Claude Daquin (1694–1772), Noël Suisse, Nöel étranger; Johann Christoph Friedrich Bach (1732–1795), Variations on Morgen kommt der Weinachtsmann. Pelca PSR 40 608. \$11.00 plus \$1.50 per order for postage, from The Organ Literature Foundation, 45 Norfolk Road, Braintree, MA 02184.

Pellworm is a flat island of 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> square miles in the North Frisian group, several miles off the North German coast in the North Sea. The imagination boggles at the logistics of building such an organ on such an island, not to mention maintaining it in that inhospitable sea. The cover painting gives graphic illustration. Arp Schnitger built it with 2 manuals and 24 stops in 1711, and it was restored by Rudolf von Beckerath in 1954, retaining many of the original pipes. This vivid instrument has a clarion, exhilarating sound, and a firm, sturdy bass. Bach's G major Fantasia on Side 2 is a good showcase for the organ, sounding exciting, fresh and very moving; though the organ does not have the 20th C. grandeur we expect to move us in this magnificent work. The stops are highly individual, and are clearly heard in the variations on "Twinkle, twinkle, Little Star" which complete Side 2. This is a gorgeous organ. Organist Kirn performs with skill and understanding. The disposition of the organ and registrations for each work are given, there is a brief history of the organ and details of Kirn's career, in German. Highly recommended for the sound of the organ.

Innsbruck Ebert-Orgel. Michael Radulescu, organist. 2-disc set. Side 1. Paul Hofhaimer (1459–1537), Salve Regina; Carmen Magistri Pauli; Tanndernack; Recordare. Side 2. Hans Kotter (c. 1485–1541), Prooemium in Re; Konrad Brumann (Conrad von Speyer, d. 1526), Pleni Sunt, Carmen in Sol; Othmar Nachtigall (Luscinius, c. 1480-1537), Ain Frölich Wesen; In patientia vestra; Hans Buchner (1483-c. 1540), Fortuna in Mi; Recordare. Side 3. Arnolt Schlick (c. 1450-after 1520), Primi Toni; Salve Regina, Maria Zart. Side 4. Schlick, Pete quid vis; Gaude Dei genitrix; Ascendo ad Patrem meum. Pape Orgeldocumente 1002, Pape Verlag Berlin, 8231 Ravere St., Rockford, IL 61111.

This is a most frustrating set. It is beautifully boxed, with a 20-page illustrated booklet. But the list of works in it omits to say what sides they are on, nor do the notes indicate the organ's current disposition (it is given for 1561). The booklet is written in turgid, technical German, so impenetrable that even German-raised musicians are floored by it; yet it has wonderful photos and diagrams, a history of the organ and its builders, its restoration, even pipe measurements, detailed list of old and new pipes, a bibliography and a short biography of the restorer. It is like a closed candy store.

That said, the performances are fine, the organ an extremely interesting one and of forceful character. It was built in 1561 by Jörg Ebert for the Hofkirche, Innsbruck, at the behest of Kaiser Maximilian I, tuned in meantone (pure thirds), with a=445 Hz. The works of Hofhaimer and his contemporaries receive brightly-colored, vital performances at the competent hands of Radulescu, Professor of Organ at the Vienna Music Academy. Beautifully recorded.

Bach: Musical Offering, Jean Guillou, organist, on the organ of St. Bavo, Haarlem. Festivo Stereo 507 Criterium. \$12.00 plus \$1.50 postage per order from The Organ Literature Foundation, 45 Norfolk Road, Braintree, MA 02184.

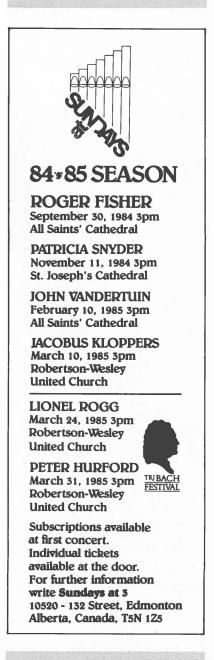
Guillou has adapted Bach's Musical Offering most acceptably for organ. All lines are clean; his choice of registrations (not indicated) is restrained on this very big, beautiful-sounding, ornate Baroque organ, and makes clear differentiation among the 10 canons. Though powerful, the organ's bass is on the woolly side. The notes, in French, Dutch, German, and English comprise a pedagogical discussion of each section of the music itself, and how it came about. There is no information on the background of the organ, though its disposition and a photo are given. This realization of the *Musical Offer*-

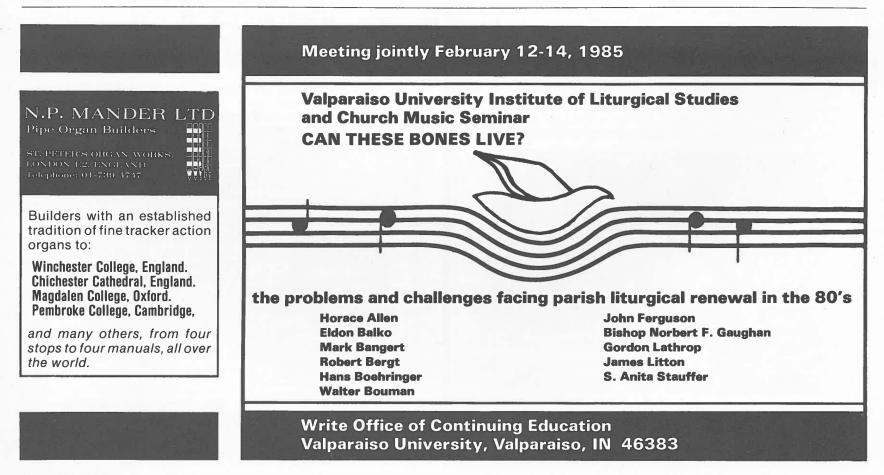
This realization of the *Musical Offer*ing makes yet one more marvelous organ work by Bach, and one no purist could quibble with, given its origin as a theoretical exercise and Bach's own penchant for arranging his own and other's works for different instruments.

Die Spätgotische Orgelkunst (The Art of the Late Gothic Organ). Harald Vogel spielt an der orgel zu Rysum (1457). Side 1. Works by Hans Kotter (1485–1541), Arnolt Schlick (c. 1469– 1525), Leonhard Kleber (c. 1495–1556), Paul Hofhaimer (1459–1537), Pierre Attaingnant (c. 1494–1552). Side 2. Works by Conrad Paumann (c. 1410– 1473), and from the Buxheimer Orgelbuch (c. 1470), the Lochamer Liederbuch (copied 1452–1460), and from the tablature of Adam Ileborgh (1448) and the Winsener Tabulature (1431). Organa ORA 3001. \$10.00

Portrait einer fürstlichen Orgel (Portrait of a Princely Organ). Harald Vogel spielt die Compenius-Orgel (1610) auf Schloss Frederiksborg. Side 1. Works by Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562–1621), Soll Es Sein; and from the Keyboard Book of Susanne van Soldt (1599), Pavane dan Vers, Improvisation. Side 2. Works by Heinrich Scheidemann (1593–1663), Herzlich Leib hab ich Dich, O Herr; from the Strasburger Tabulature (1617), Fürst Joachim Ernsts von Anhalt Lied; from the Tabulature Book of Wolff Heckel (1562), Lauffer-Tantz; from the "Teutsch Lautenbuch" of Melchior Neusidler (1574), Fuggerin Tanz, Improvisation with the Bagpipe Stops; from the "Musica Teusch" of Hans Gerle (1532), Elslein, Liebes Elslein; from the Keyboard Book of Susanne van Soldt, Psalm 36; by Samuel Scheidt (1587–1654), from the "Tabulatura Nova" of 1624, Magnificat IV Toni. Organa ORA 3002. \$10.00

Die Norddeutsche Orgelkunst 1 (The Art of the North German Organ 1). Harald Vogel spielt werke von H. Scheidemann und M. Schildt an der Cosmae-Orgel (1675) in Stade. Side 1. Heinrich Scheidemann (1596-1663): Praeambulum in G; Dic Nobis Maria,





quid vidisti in via (unpublished); O Gott, wir danken deiner Gut'; Jesu, wollst uns weisen; Wir glauben all' an einen Gott. Side 2. Melchior Schildt (1593–1667): Magnificat 1° Modi, 5 verses. Organa ORA 3003. \$10.00. All 3 discs available from The Organ Liter-ature Foundation, 45 Norfolk Road, Braintree, MA 02184, plus \$1.50 pos-tage per order. tage per order.

Harald Vogel, Director of the North German Organ Academy, is an expert not only on the tuning and restoration of Baroque and earlier organs, but also on performing styles of those eras. He con-tends that it is essential to use original fingerings in performance, that by so doing the correct emphasis of phrasing and articulation is brought out. These recordings bear him out. While com-ments on the music and composers are brief, all three direct head brief direct head brief. brief, all three discs have detailed histories, photos and diagrams of the or-gans and their dispositions, on covers and inserts. There are tuning diagrams of the Cosmae and Compenius organs as well as registrations used with each composition played. For the Rysum organ, Vogel includes comprehensive per-formance practice information with musical illustrations. For the Compe-nius, each stop is described minutely, with extensive quotes from Michael Praetorius' Syntagma Musicum (1619). (Praetorius worked closely with Compe-nius, particularly from 1606-1612.) There is also a short note on perform-ance methods. For the Cosmae organ, representing the North German School of that day, there is lengthy and de-tailed commentary on the particular sound and character of those organs, and on the specific phrasing and regis-tering for the works recorded here.

All notes, by Vogel, are in German, but it is possible for the non-German reader to puzzle out a good deal of this valuable information. The single manual, 7-stop Rysum or-

gan, restored in 1959-60, is the oldest playable North German instrument with its original essential components. Tuned to a modified meantone tem-perament, it has remarkably fresh, bright sound, of youthful brashness and surprising variety of timbres. On Side 2, the church bell joins in a duet with the organ in *Redeuntes in mi* from the Bux-heimer Orgelbuch. Vogel's sympathetic, skilled performance of these late 15th-early 16th century works leaves the lis-tener amazed at the musical sophistica-tion of 500 uper area. tion of 500 years ago.

Small, freestanding, with 2 manuals and pedal, tuned in ¼-comma mean-tone, the Compenius organ is one of those characterful instruments which bring a smile to the listener. Vogel's fas-cinating improvisations show off the characteristic stop combinations of the day, and the cover lists, in facsimile, the disposition of this organ as printed in Praetorius' Organographia (1619). The organ of St. Cosmae is a much

larger instrument than the previous two—3 manuals, tuned in modified meantone. The bass is more resonant; there is more warmth and smoothness, especially in the treble; there is the beginning of power and majesty, notice-able in Scheidemann's *Praeambulum in G*, and *Wir Glauben all' an einen*. Gott

All three recordings are clean and clear-sounding. The set would be inva-luable to the serious student of early rgan performance practice.

Ewald Kooiman, organ. J. S. Bach Organworks, played on important his-torical organs. Vol. 1, on the Garrels Organ in Maassluis, Holland. 2-Disc Organ in Maassiuis, Holland. 2-Disc set. Side 1. Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 541; Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, BWV 763; Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr', BWV 662. Side 2. Sonata No. 4 in e, BWV 528; Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein, BWV 755; Partita "Wenn wir in höchsten Nöthen sein," BWV Anhang 78. Side 3. Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C, BWV 564; Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein, BWV 734a; In dir ist Freude, BWV 615. Side 4. O Lamm Gottes unschuldig, BWV 618; Prelude and Fugue in c, BWV 549; Vater unser in Himmelreich, BWV 737; Dies sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot', BWV 678. KMK 2001, 2002. \$20.00 plus \$1.50 per order from The Organ Literature Foundation, 45 Norfolk Road, Brain-tree, MA 02184. Vol. 1 of Kooiman's Bach recordings is made on a less distinctive organ than

is made on a less distinctive organ than the outstanding Vols. 9, 10, and 11, reviewed in THE DIAPASON, October 1984. Built by Rudolf Garrels and com-pleted in 1732 for the Grote Kerk in Maassluis, the organ was radically altered over the years and restored in 1978. However, it sounds much more modern than 1732, even leaving doubt that it has a mechanical action (the sleeve doesn't say). Tuned in equal temperament, the instrument is smooth-sounding, clear and lovely in tone. Arti-culation is not always crisp on this disc, and the simple registrations so appropriate on more characterful organs leave some of these performances more soporific than spellbinding. In "Allein Gott," Side 1, the registration remains virtually unchanged over 10 minutes. However, both the Toccata and Fugue in C, and "In dir ist Freude" on Side 3 are splendid.

Any dissatisfaction is only in compari-son to Kooiman's other recordings. There is a brief note on Kooiman, organist of the Free University of Am-sterdam, a short introduction to the series, and a couple of paragraphs on the organ, all in Dutch and English. Dispo-sition and registrations for each work are given. Recording quality is excellent throughout.

Die drei Orgeln der Klosterkirche Muri (The Three Organs of the Clois-

ter Church, Muri). Organists Egon Schwarb on the Gospel Organ and the Main Organ, and Jean-Claude Zehner on the Epistle Organ. Side 1. Johann Kaspar Ferdinand Fischer (1650– 1746), Chorale Preludes, Preludes and Fugues from the Ariadne Musica, per-formed on the two choir organs. Side 2. J. S. Bach, 12 Chorale Preludes per-formed on the main organ. Pelca PSR 40 574. \$10.00 plus \$1.50 for postage per order from The Organ Literature Foundation, 45 Norfolk Road, Brain-trea MA 02184 tree, MA 02184.

Thomas Schott's 1619 organ, the main organ of the Klosterkirche, was restored (after half a dozen alterations over the centuries) in 1961–62. In a well-tem-pered tuning, with 2 manuals and several remaining original pipes, it sounds full and rich for an organ of this date. It has some colorful stops—the pedal 8' trumpet for one, and the Birdsong (Vogelsang) which sounds like a soft, bub-bling water whistle, for another. The two choir organs were built by Joseph and Victor Ferdinand Bossart in 1733– 34, and restored with the Schott organ. Both single manual, the Epistelorgel has 16 stops to the Evangelienorgel's 8. It is impossible to tell, on Side 1, that two organs are being played simultaneously, or which is which when played sepa-rately. The sound is sunny and clear in these performances of fine, short works by Fischer. The two Bossart organs have their original unequal tuning. The Schott is also well-tempered. There is no banding on the discs, unfortunate with so many short works. However, registrations for each work played, and the dis-positions of all organs are given, plus a paragraph in German on the history of 

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atharine Crozier and Russell Saunders. What better way to insure the success of Catharine Crozier and Russell Saunders. What better way to insure the success of a conference of this kind than to headline it with two of the most highly respected and accomplished figures in the organ profession today? This extraordi-nary event attracted a record-breaking group of 98 participants from fifteen states representing some of our most distinguished churches and institutions of higher learning. The skillful and thoughtful planning on the part of the hosts, George Ritchie and Quentin Faulkner of the University of Nebraska organ department, and the surgerlative contributions of the two conference leaders combined to make this the superlative contributions of the two conference leaders combined to make this

meeting a "mountain-top" experience. The two-day format included ten hours of lecture, one recital, one master class, a panel discussion, a tour of organ-builder Gene Bedient's shop and optional visits to a variety of interesting local organs. Participants were also supplied with a wealth of printed materials

The conference opened with Russell Saunders' first lecture: "Today's Teach-er and the Information Dilemma—Cop-ing and Surviving." Professor Saunders addressed himself to a problem we all share. How can use here abreast of the share: How can we keep abreast of the overwhelming and often intimidating wealth of sources and information avail able to us today? The problem is, of course, compounded by the many and various demands made on us by our profession. Most of us wear many hats: per-former, teacher, scholar, church musician, to name but a few. Not only do we occupy a special profession, but we work with a literature which is unique in its great diversity of styles, spanning more than five centuries. We are experiencing an unprecedented interweaving of the two disciplines of performance and musicology. The vast body of infor-mation at our disposal gives us more freedom, more alternatives. However, we were cautioned, "Just because it's in print doesn't make it so."

Professor Saunders guided us through a well-indexed, comprehensive handout a weil-indexed, comprehensive handout entitled "Selected References For Com-posers/Performance Styles." This re-markable bibliography covers organ music from earliest times through the present. It also includes a list of recom-mended recent performing editions of mended recent performing editions of significant composers as well as the current repertoire requirements for organ performance majors at the Eastman School. He cited particularly those references he considered to be most accessible and easily available. A testimony to the general quality and level of the con-ference was the amazing number of authors included in the bibliography who were present.

One of the highlights of the conference was Catharine Crozier's recital given on the first night in Kimball Recital Hall and featuring Messiaen's Messe de la Pentecôte and Sowerby's Symphony in G Major. Undeterred by an unsympathetic instrument and room, she gave a stunning, impeccable performance. Deft and graceful as ever at the console, always in complete control of the music and the instrument, this consummate

musician continues to grow. The following day Catharine Crozier lectured on "The History of Organ Pedagogy and the Application of Some Early Principles To Contemporary Teaching" The framework for the lec-Early Frinciples To Contemporary Teaching." The framework for the lec-ture was provided by an annotated bibliography compiled by the late Harold Gleason on "The History of Organ Instruction" which Dr. Crozier had supplemented and re-organized. We were provided with a fascinating pedagogical

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excursion beginning in the 15th century and ending in the present. The proceed-ings were enlivened with musical examples performed by Crozier, especially from those early treatises and collections using early fingerings and pedalings.

ough Crozier's pedagogical excursion through history was interesting and instructive, I found her comments drawn from her own teaching wisdom and experience to be especially helpful. Here are some of the suggestions and ideas which she shared with us:

Teach the student to listen; we need to develop our student's ears. Train students to listen to everything they are doing with special attention to all the inner parts. Hearing takes energy and concentration. Use the ear in regard to the over-all effect of the piece. Teach students to listen with a kind of detachment. Teach them to play as if they were performing. Use the tape as if they were performing. Use the tape recorder as a practice technique.

Teach pieces in all styles. Encourage the student to learn on his own about the mus-ic. Give the student a piece a little in advance of his ability so that he progresses. The student needs to understand every-thing he is doing as he goes along. Con-stantly review!

Avoid exaggerated and artificial effects. The result must sound natural. Do every-thing within a musical context. Avoid thing within a musical context. Avoid over-reacting to written instructions such as in Frescobaldi's preface to his toccatas; he is merely corroborating our musical instincts. Writers on music of *all* ages have stressed the importance of "good taste" and musical judgment.

On Friday night, Russell Saunders gave his second and final lecture on the subject: "Today's Teacher—Teaching Musicianship." Drawing not only from his own experience, but also from the wisdom of past and present music-mak-ers, he shared with us a remarkable spectrum of musical insights.

In regard to interpretation and the composer's printed page, Saunders cau-tioned against over-teaching. First, find out the student's approach to the music and then proceed. Communication is all-important; search for the right words; never discourage imagination.

Because they are so very practical, I mention here Professor Saunders' seven "pet peeves" which he feels are most often overlooked in the teaching of musicianship:

1) When resolving a leading tone, con-sider the effect of a downbow on the reso-lution by a slight duration on the leading

2) Watch that students do not hurry across the bar line, especially in rapid pas-sages. The preceding beat has an impor-tant function of preparation and should not be slighted.

3) Ties are often wonderful, dissonant, expressive devices . . . tell your students to "grunt" on them.

4) The sound as one ritards should be

4) The sound as one ritards should be cumulative and opulent. Avoid articulation which leads to a thin, puny sound.
5) Work for variety in trills as well as in articulation. Play trills with the strongest fingers and concentrate the energy toward the written path.

b) Don't overlook the importance of finals. Is there a fermata, and if so, where?

Should we end with a ritard or with an

exclamation point? 7) Teach the student to recognize the importance of rests and the dramatic effect of silence.

Regarding authenticity of performance, Saunders said: "I am skeptical of the complacency with which difficult issues are often addressed . . . Let us accept from the scholar in us only that which genuinely excites the performer in us, if for no other reason than because both the attractive and the unattractive findings are equally likely to be wrong. Above all, let us not be afraid to 'acknowledge our own presence' in our work and to accept it, if for no other reason than because it is, in the final analysis, inescapable." Those of us who toured the Bedient

rgan shop later that evening, saw clearly that the modern instrument-maker faces the same dilemma as the modern performer in the quest for authenticity. In Bedient's own words, "... the more we learn, the more we know, the more elusive the answers." elusive the answers.

In striving for performance practice with musical taste, Saunders stressed the need to avoid the following musical abuses:

Don't confuse staccato touch with Baroque articulation. Articulation is the diction of a phrase . . . the consonants of speech. Strive for a line with inflection on strong and weak parts. Work for variety and con-trast. Guard against performing syncopa-tions, as well as long-valued notes in thick textures too blandly.

textures, too blandly. Don't allow ornaments to clutter the score and disguise accents or important

harmonic events. Don't over-use inegalité. It should en-hance, not dominate, the music. Strive for variety and avoid predictability. Don't distort rhythmic freedom. If it

can't be conducted with continuous mo-

can't be conducted with continuous mo-tion, something is wrong. Do not let a student's concern for authenticity take place of a "careful and sensitive consideration of the music."

Regarding *clarity*, Saunders cau-tioned against always listening to the student with score in hand: "... if I have the music in hand I sometimes think I hear it because I see it on the

page." In discussing the problem of *physical* mannerisms, teachers were urged to be constantly "on the alert for tension." Excessive movement contributes to both technical and musical problems. Beware of tight wrists, as they interfere with the control of long and short durations in articulation.

Clearly, teaching, like any art, in-volves a kind of performance for which we must carefully prepare ourselves. This was demonstrated for us by Russell Saunders in the Saturday morning master class, which became a masterful reter class, which became a masteriul re-exposition of all that had gone before. We heard thoughtfully chosen, repre-sentative examples of the repertoire which had been well prepared by Uni-versity of Nebraska organ students. The focus was on the music, and there was some fine music-making which those of

some fine music-making which those of us present will not soon forget. The panel discussion which followed provided additional affirmation and embellishment of the earlier presenta-tions. One observation which should be mentioned is the need to streamther our mentioned is the need to strengthen our curriculum in the following areas: vocal technique, choral conducting and improvisation. The problem was raised of teaching the same piece to many stu-



Russell Saunders, George Ritchie, Ca-tharine Crozier, Quentin Faulkner

dents. Mr. Saunders advised never teaching the same piece in the same way. Approach it each time as if for the first time. Hear something new each time you teach it.

One of the most significant realizations to emerge from the Lincoln con-ference was that the process of making music and the problems inherent in that process haven't really changed all that much in the past several hundred years. much in the past several hundred years. Nor have the problems inherent in com-municating this process to a younger generation. Teaching is not an abstract art. A good teacher is one who is able and willing to guide the student in the application of painstaking and careful attention to every musical detail. Many of us came away from the Lin-

Many of us came away from the Lincoln experience feeling, in the words of a colleague, "affirmed and inspired." Of course, we were also informed. But the significance of the conference lay not in the information presented, which must be continually revised and added to, but in the "collective spirit" in-voked—a spirit characterized by dedi-cation and commitment, tolerance and

respect. It was surprising and refreshing to note how little controversy was sparked during the two days. The group, which represented a variety of generations and backgrounds, seemed remarkably unified. A congenial spirit prevailed, un-derscored by the affinity between our two leaders, Crozier and Saunders.

Crozier and Saunders. These two distinguished colleagues teach us in the best tradition of teaching: by example. They exhibited the finest in teaching, performance and scholarship, and I came away from Lincoln feeling witness to a renaissance in our profession— a renaissance characterized by a mutual respect between performance and scholarship and a spirit which is posi-tive, open-minded, forward-looking and capable of change. As performers, teachers and church musicians, we are indeed using and wall in a time of grant indeed alive and well in a time of great challenge where the demands are many but the musical rewards are great. As we continue to set individual standards for our professional and artistic growth, so do we set a collective example which will hopefully attract a new generation of organists who will continue to add to our unique heritage. Perhaps, for the first time in our history, the American organist is "coming of age."

# **Conférence de Notre-Dame**

An address presented at Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris December 4, 1977 Translation by Timothy J. Tikker

Music may be adapted to the sacred in several fashions. First of all, there is *liturgical music*, which follows the structure of the Office and finds its signif-icance only in the Office. Then comes *religious music*—and this term covers a vast field of epochs and diverse lands, diverse esthetics. Finally, there is that break towards the beyond, towards the invisible and unspeakable, which may be made by means of *sound-color*, and is summed-up in the sensation of *dazzlement*. This will be the order of my reflee. This will be the order of my reflec-

tion:

- 1) Liturgical Music **Religious Music** 2)
- 3) Sound-color and Dazzlement.

**Liturgical Music** 

There is only one: *plainsong*. Only plainsong possesses all at once the purity, the joy, the lightness necessary for the soul's flight toward Truth. Unfortunately--with the exception of some monks in the monasteries, some great theoreticians like Dom Mocquereau, and some professional musicians who still know how to read it—plainsong is not well known. It is not well known mainly because it is not sung well. And the first mistake committed by our immediate ancestors was its harmonization. Plainsong was written in an epoch where the obstruction of conventional chords, of complexes of sounds, and even of simple instrumental support were unknown. It must then be sung without any accompaniment. It must also be sung by all voices: men's, wo-men's, children's. Finally, it must be sung with an appreciation and respect of the neumes. Music history texts speak much of the modes of plainsong: the Dorian mode, Phrygian mode, Lydian, Mixolydian—and it is certain that each of these modes has a particular poetry and color. But this is only a matter of form. The marvelous thing about plainsong is its neumes.

The neumes are melodic formulae, analogous to the auxiliaries, appoggiatu-ras, passing-tones described in harmony treatises—but much more complex. They are also found in the songs of birds: the Garden Warbler, the Black-

Cap, the Song-Thrush, the Field Lark, the Robin, all sing neumes. And the admirable quality of the neume is the thuthmin supply of the neume is the rhythmic suppleness which it engen-ders. This rhythmic suppleness which comes to us from the Anaklasis of Ionic

verse (Greek meter), from the Candra-kalâ and its addition of dots (deci-tâlas of ancient India), and that Chopin had tried to rediscover in his rubato, is here expressed in several fashions: by the mingling of binary and ternary, by groups of unequal duration, by the strong and doubled values of the *Pres*sus, by the soft and doubled values of the Oriscus, by the joyous carillon of the Distropha and Tristropha, by the extraordinary slowing which precedes the *Quilisma*. All of this brings about ex-tremely delicate variations of rhythm and tempo.

The invisible advances with light steps, which do not touch the grass, and do not bend the flowers, like those of the resurrected by Fra Angelico . . . Let us add that this delicacy of plain-

song may only be manifest in quickness and joy. If plainsong is sung with appro-priate liveliness and rapidity, it will be so loved that it will no longer be passed

by. A final difficulty is that of Latin. Plainsong is built upon magnificent La-tin texts: it is impossible to separate them! I do not think that this should worry those who maintain the language of their native country. One may very well recite the "Eucharistic Prayer" in wen reche the Eucharistic Frayer in French (or in any other vernacular lan-guage), without depriving oneself of some magnificent pieces of plainsong which last no longer than a minute or two, or even half a minute. When will

we once again have the joy of hearing the Tristropha of the marvelous Offer-tory of Epiphany, Reges Tharsis, the Salicus and Torculus of the Alleluia for Easter, *Pascha Nostrum*, and the ex-traordinary sequence for the Festival of the Holy Sacrament, *Lauda Sion*?

#### **Religious Music**

All art which attempts to express the divine Mystery may be qualified as religious.

If we consider painting: immediately, we think of the very pure Fra Angelico (who was a monk as well), and of the brilliant author of the Isenheim altar-piece: Master Mathis (called Mathias Grünewald). But Michelangelo, Tintoretto, Rembrandt, and, in our own day, Marc Chagall, are also religious paint-ers, each in his own manner. If we consider architecture: we think

If we consider architecture, we tunk first of Paris' Notre-Dame, of the Cathe-dral in Chartes, of Saint-Philibert-de-Tournous. But the Japanese temples of Nara, the pyramids of Egypt, the stair-cased monuments of ancient Mexico, and the marvelous temple of Angkor-Wat in Cambodia, all of these also express the sacred, and with what grandeur! . . .

The same goes for music. The Mass in B-Minor and the Passion According to Saint Matthew of the great Johann Sebastian Bach, seem to be religious music par excellence. But the Ave Ve-rum of Mozart, and Sarastro's prayer in The Magic Flute of the same Mozart, and certain passages of *The Martyrdom* of *Saint Sebastian* of Debussy, are also religious music—and, closer to us, the Requiem of Ligeti, the Passion According to Saint Luke of Penderecki, are again admirable religious music. Even the magnificent Koskom of the Vietnamese composer Nguyen Thien Dao is perhaps (unknown to its composer) religious music! And who will dare to say that Japanese *Gagaku*, the sounding of cymbals and the grave tones of the great horns of Tibet are not, themselves also, an extraordinary expression of Divine Majesty?

Without doubt, the music of the organ was more than any other the act of believers, those who knew revelation the best, because they were obliged to comment each Sunday upon the mysteries of Christ-and to cite the names of Frescobaldi, of Nicholas deGrigny, of Marcel Dupré, of Charles Tournemire, is to cite Christian musicians, catholics, always close to the Office and the sacred texts.

If we try to summarize our first two

Olivier Messiaen

points: there is only one liturgical music, and that is *plainsong*. On the other hand, all music which approaches with reverence the Divine, the Sacred, the Ineffable, is truly a religious music in the full strength of the term. But we are not at the end of our med-

itation, and we must now undertake the third point, the most important and the most difficult.

#### **Sound-Color and Dazzlement**

My first colored emotion happened quite long ago: I must have been ten years old when I saw, for the first time, the stained-glass windows of Sainte-Chapelle. The second was the discovery

Chapelle. The second was the discovery of paintings, of tapestries, of discs in "si-multaneous contrast" by Robert Delau-nay and Sonia Delaunay. But that is not all . . . I had the chance to meet, in my youth, the painter of sounds: Charles Blanc-Gatti. Blanc-Gat-ti was struck with "synopsia," that is to say that he suffered from a disorder of the optic and auditory nerves that persay that he suffered from a disorder of the optic and auditory nerves that per-mitted him to see colors as he heard sounds. The colors were superimposed on the subject. Thus, when he wished to represent an organ, one sees, in his painting, organ pipes, but pipes that are surrounded with strange colored circles that are the organ's music: thus, he painted what he saw. painted what he saw. Besides Blanc-Gatti, we must cite the

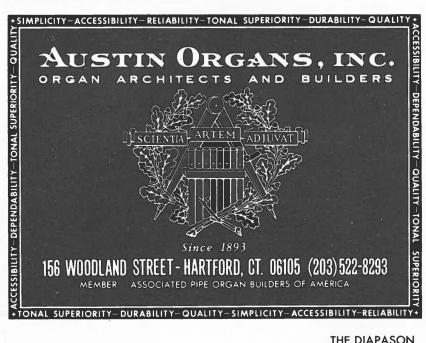
extraordinary composer of music and painter (above all, painter!), the great Lithuanian Ciurlionis. Even the titles of his works—Sun Sonata, Spring Sonata, Sea Sonata, Sonata of the Stars, all divided into four tableaux: Allegro, Andante, Scherzo, Finale (like a sonata or a symphony)—illustrate to what point his painting was musical. After these homages, I will permit

myself to describe two related experi-ences, understandable to all, and which rest on natural phenomena each pro-ceeding from a common origin: vibration.

If I hit, very strongly, the low C on a piano: after a few seconds, I will hear, in clear and successive stages, the first tones which are called the "natural reso-nance of a sounding body." If I possess a normal ear, I ought to hear another C, higher than the first (the octave), then a G (the fifth). If I have a more acute ear, I will then hear an E (the third); finally, a trained musician's ear will hear B<sup>b</sup> and D (seventh and ninth). Personally, I also hear the F# (augmented fourth), rather strong, and an A<sup>b</sup> (minor sixth), very weak. Then comes a multitude of higher harmonics, inaudible to the naked ear,



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but of which we can gain an idea from listening to the complex resonance of a tam-tam or a great cathedral bell.

Second experience. If I put on a piece of white paper a circle of red paint (for example, a fine, lively red, lightly violet, recalling purple), and I look long and intensely at the line of demarcation between the red and the white: after a moment, the red portion at the edge of the white will become more intensely red, and the white will take on a flaming green, a spasmodic flaming, which flashes, fades, flashes again, and gives a bright green of incomparable beauty (a bit like emerald, dioptase or certain opals). If we do the same with blue, we will have a flaming orange. If we do the same with yellow, we will have a flaming pale violet or mauve. On the other hand, a green will give a red, an orange will give a pale blue, a violet will give a yellow. This is the phenomenon of "complementary colors".

hand, a green will give a red, an orange will give a pale blue, a violet will give a yellow. This is the phenomenon of "complementary colors." In my opinion, one does not fully understand music if one has not often experienced these two phenomena: \_\_complementary colors

-complementary colors, -natural resonance of sounding

bodies.

And these two phenomena are connected to the sensation of the sacred, to the dazzlement which gives birth to Reverence, Adoration, Praise.

And now, some brief words on the theory of sound-color as I have conceived it.

It is childish to attribute a color to each note. It is not isolated sounds which produce colors, but chords, or better, complexes of sounds. Each complex of sounds has a well-defined color. This color may be reproduced in any octave, but will be normal in mid-range, diffused towards white (that is, lighter) rising to a higher range, and toned down by black (that is, darker) descending to a lower range. On the other hand, if we transpose our chord half-step by halfstep, at each half-step it will change color.

Take, for example, a complex of sounds which gives a group of colors: ash, pale green, mauve. If we move it higher by changing the octave, it will turn almost white, with some reflections of very pale green and violet. If we move it lower by changing the octave, it will turn almost black, with reflections of very deep green and violet. If, now, we transpose it up one semitone, it will become emerald green, amethyst violet and pale blue. If we transpose it up another semitone, it will give oblique bands of red and white, on a pink background with black patterns. In transposing it a semitone lower, it becomes white and gold; a tone lower we will have colored crystals of burnt earth, amethyst violet, light Prussian blue, warm and reddish brown, with stars of gold.

It then follows that there are, for each complex of sounds, 12 combinations of colors changing with each of the 12 semitones, but the combination of colors remains the same in a simple change of octave, lightening in a higher octave, darkening in a lower octave.

And as music uses thousands, millions of complexes of sounds, as these complexes of sounds are always in movement, coming and going without ceasing, so too the colors which correspond to them give interspersed rainbows, blue, red, violet, orange, green spirals, which move and turn with the sounds, at the same speed as the sounds, with the same opposition of intensities, the same conflicts of duration, the same contrapuntal twists as the sounds. Furthermore, the sounds strike and knock our inner ear, and these multicolored things move and irritate our inner eye, and establish contact, rapport (as Rainer Maria Rilke said) with another reality: a rapport so powerul that it can transform our most hidden "me," the deepest, the most intimate, and dissolve us in a most high Truth which we could never hope to attain.

Let us allow *a priori* that we are all capable of connecting sound to color and color to sound. Let us allow *a priori* that we are all capable of being amazed, of being dazzled by these sounds and these colors, and of touching, through them, something of that beyond, and this means that all sacred art—be it musical painting or colored music ought to be from the start a sort of rainbow of sounds and of colors.

What did Master Mathis (called Mathias Grünewald) do when he wished to paint the Resurrection of Christ in his altarpiece at Isenheim? "My father, I am resurrected, I am again with Thee!" This cry of joy and of triumph is in the luminous majesty of the face, in the stasis of the arms contrasted to the flying movement of the feet and legs, in the extraordinary folds of the shroud, in the blowing wind and the starry night, but it is especially in the rainbow, in the blue-green, red, and gold circle, which seems to flash around Christ, the reflections shining into all the drapery. This is surely the Light of which Saint John (Gospel of John, 1:5) spoke: "Light which shines in the darkness and which

the darkness does not understand ...." And what did the stained-glass masters of the Middle Ages do? What happens in the stained-glass windows of Bourges, in the great windows of Chartres, in the rose-windows of Notre-Dame in Paris and in the marvelous, the incomparable glasswork of Sainte Chapelle? First of all there is a crowd of characters, great and small, which tell us of the life of Christ, of the Holy Virgin, of the Prophets and of the Saints: it is a sort of catechism by image. This catechism is enclosed in circles, medallions, trefoils, it obeys the symbolism of colors, it opposes, it superimposes, it decorates, it instructs, with a thousand intentions and a thousand details. Now, from a distance, without binoculars, without ladders, without any object to come to the aid of our failing eye, we see nothing; nothing but a stained-glass window all blue, all green, all violet. We do not comprehend, we are *dazzled*!....

"God dazzles us by excess of Truth," said Saint Thomas Aquinas.

"Contemplation sees something, but what does it see? An excellence above all, which is not one thing, nor another," as Ruuys-Broeck very mysteriously expressed himself.

And the Apocalypse (4:2,3): "A throne was placed in heaven, and, seated upon the throne, Someone ... He who was seated was like stone of jasper and carnelian, and a rainbow encircled his throne, like unto emerald."

One will remark here that the Divinity is not named, and that the dazzlement received produces a resonance of complementary colors: jasper and carnelian are red, the rainbow that flashes about this red is green, like emerald.

All these dazzlements are a great lesson. They show us that God is beyond words, thoughts, concepts, beyond our earth and our sun, beyond the thousands of stars which circle around us, above and beyond time and space, beyond all these things which are somehow linked to him. He alone knows himself by His Word, incarnate in Jesus Christ. And when musical painting, colored music, sound-color magnify it by dazzlement, they participate in this fine praise of the *Gloria* which speaks to God and to Christ: "Only Thou art Holy, Thou alone art the Most-High!" In inaccessible heights. Doing this, they help us to live better, to better prepare for our rection from the dead and the new life that awaits us. They are an excellent "passage," an excellent "prelude" to the unspeakable and to the invisible.

#### Conclusion

We have seen that sacred music may be liturgical, religious, colored, and this order of reflection reveals my preferences. It is true that I put religious music above liturgical music. Liturgical music is exclusively dependent on worship, whereas religious music reaches all times, all places, touches on the material as well as spiritual, and finally finds God everywhere.

It is also true that I put colored music above liturgical music and religious music: liturgical music celebrates God in His dwelling-place, in His Church, in His own Sacrifice; religious music discovers at every hour and everywhere, on our planet Earth, in our mountains, in our oceans, among the birds, the flowers, the trees, and also in the visible universe of stars which circle around us; but colored music does that which the stained-glass windows and rose-windows of the Middle Ages did: they give us dazzlement. Touching at once our noblest senses: hearing and vision, it shakes our sensibilities into motion, pushes us to go beyond concepts, to approach that which is higher than reason and intuition, that is to say FAITH.

Now FAITH, and its logical continuation, true Contemplation, the beatific Vision after death. Our resurrected body, notwithstanding its glory, its spirituality, will conserve this same flesh that has clothed us and accompanied us, with the same faculties of seeing and hearing: and we must be able to see and to hear well to appreciate all the music and all the colors which are spoken of in the Apocalypse! "Eternal life," we read in Saint John

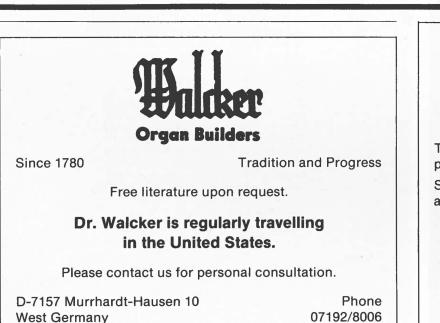
"Eternal life," we read in Saint John (17:3), "is to know Thee, Thou, the only true God and Him whom Thou hast sent, Jesus Christ."

This knowledge will be a perpetual dazzlement, an eternal music of colors, an eternal color of musics.

In Thy Music, we will SEE the Music, In Thy Light, we will HEAR the Light....

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# **New Organs**



Lee Organs, Knoxville, TN, recently installed a new 2-manual, 14-rank organ in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Troutman, NC. The Great division is placed on either side of the altar with Pedal and Swell behind. Chest and stop action are electro-mechanical. The ded-ication recital was played by Mrs. Franklin Merrell, daughter of the late Pastor Vernon Frick. Pastor Vernon Frick.

- **GREAT** Principal Gedackt Octav Waldfloete
- 8' 8' 4' 2'
- Mixture II
  - SWELL

- SWELL 8' Bourdon 8' Gemshorn 4' Koppelfloete 2' Doublette Sesquialtera II 8' Trompette

## PEDAL

- PEDAL 16' Subbass 8' Principal 8' Bassfloete 4' Choralbass 4' Flute 16' Double Trompette

#### MANUAL I

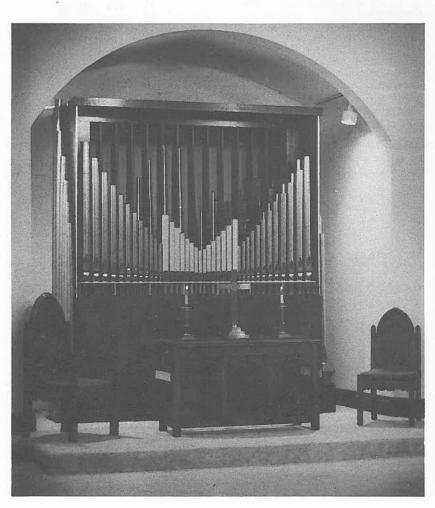
- MANUAL 1
  S' Open Diapason (61 pipes)
  S' Copula (49 pipes)
  4' Octave (61 pipes)
  2' Fifteenth (12 Pipes)
  1' Block Flute (24 pipes)

- MANUAL II Gemshorn (49 pipes) Koppel Flute (61 notes) Principal (61 notes) Quint (24 pipes) 8' 4' 2'
- 1%

- 16'
- PEDAL Bourdon (24 pipes) Open Diapason (32 notes) Gedackt (32 notes) Octave (32 notes)
- 8' 8' 4'

Stephen F. Meador, Greensboro, NC, has built a new organ for The Lutheran Church of Our Father, Greensboro. The organ contains 13 stops, 4½ ranks, and uses electric action. Coming from various vintage instru-ments, the pipework was rebuilt and revoiced. For wind stability, the builder designed a double fold reservoir system including two cone valves and a curtain valve. A reed stop is prepared for. valve. A reed stop is prepared for.





John-Paul Buzard, Organ Crafts-man, of Urbana, IL, has installed his Opus 2 in the United Methodist Church, Dous 2 in the United Methodist Church, Homer, IL. Of two manuals and pedal, the organ is comprised of 7 ranks incor-porating one rank from the church's for-mer instrument, a 3-rank Kilgen "Har-monic Ensemble." Electro-mechanical action was used along with solid-state technology to drive the swell engine and the relay system. The Great is placed in front of the Swell and Pedal divisions, with façade pipes of polished copper and basswood. Case and console are constructed of solid walnut and lami-nates. Pipework is voiced on 2% inches of wind pressure, utilizing variable scal-ing and cut-up, and light nicking.

**GREAT** Tapered Flute Prestant 8' 4' 2'

Wood Octave

SWELL 8' Stopped Flute 4' Gemshorn 2' Principal 1<sup>'</sup>/<sub>3</sub>' Larigot

PEDAL 16' Bourdon 8' Tapered Principal

#### Cover

**Rieger Orgelbau**, Schwarzach, Aus-tria, has completed a new organ for the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church of Union College, Lincoln, NE. The instrument is based upon classical memory of averaphylicity developed principles of organbuilding developed by Dom Bedos. Metal pipes are con-structed of 75 percent tin and 25 percent lead. A sophisticated combination action was developed by Solid State Logic, Ltd., allowing a strictly mechani-cal stop action, or the convenience of automatic assist, providing 6 pistons for

each division; 8 generals; 16 memories; normal crescendo; 3 programmable crenormal crescendo; 3 programmable cre-scendos; and programmable tutti for each memory level. Presently of 33 stops and 51 ranks, the organ has prepa-rations to bring the total to 52 stops. Preparations include: Schwellwerk (15 stops); Trumpet en chamade (Haupt-werk); Kontrabombarde 32' and Unter-werk); Kontrabombarde 32' and Unterwerk); Kontrabombarde 32 and Unter-satz 32' (Pedal); Zimbelstern (Positif); and additional couplers (Schwellwerk). Dedicatory concert was played Novem-ber 30 by Dr. Melvin West.

	HAUPTWERK
16'	Principal
8'	Principal
	Spitzfloete
4'	Octav
	Nachthorn
2'	Superoctav
11/3'	Mixture major
2/3	Mixture minor
	(FTFTT)

- Mixture major V Mixture minor IV Cornet V (TF)
- Trompete Trompete

16' 8'

Principal Holzgedackt Erzaehler Schwebung Principal Rohrfloete

Sesquialtera Gemshorn

Larigot Scharff IV Rankett

POSITIF

8' 8' 8'

8' 4'

2²/3' 2'

1%

16'

8' 8'

- 16' Principal 16' Subbass 8' Principal 8' Gedackt 4' Choralbass
- 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>' Rauschpfeife IV 16' Bombarde 8' Posaune 4' Schalmey

PEDAL

- Cromorne Voix humaine
- Tremulant

The Andover Organ Company, Me-thuen, MA, has installed a new organ in the First Baptist Church, Penfield, NY. The town of Penfield was created in 1810 near what is now Rochester. How-ever, the first permanent settlement in the area was made in 1789 and the first church was organized in 1804, later to be known as the Penfield Baptist Church. The first house of worship in the town was built by the Baptists in 1823 and is still in use, having been moved, remodelled, and enlarged. In 1870, a one-manual organ was installed in the rear gallery, and in 1889 moved to a front position. Pictures show that this organ had 12 drawknobs and a fine carved wood case of five sections in a

#### GREAT

- Principal Stopped Diapason Octave 8'
- 8' 4' 4' 2'
  - Chimney Flute Fifteenth
- Mixture III
- 8 Trumpet

style suggestive of Stevens. In 1948, this organ was moved to nearby Lincoln Baptist Church; it has since been de-stroyed. The Penfield Church was then given a 3-manual Aeolian organ. In 1984, this instrument was moved to another church.

The present organ was planned for a front side location to provide a favor-able position for the organist to direct the choir from the console. Physical design was by Benjamin Mague; visual design by Donald H. Olson; and tonal design by Donaid H. Ofson; and tonal design by Robert J. Reich, in consulta-tion with Carolyn Schroch, organist of the church. The dedication concert, scheduled for March 3, 1985, will be played by David Craighead.

PEDAL

Bourdon

Trombone

#### Spitz Flute Violin Diapason Spill Flute Octavin 16' 8' Flute Bass 4' Choral Bass 16' esquialtera II 8' Trumpet

SWELL

Cremona

8'

4' 2'

8'

Hellmuth Wolff and Associates, Laval, Quebec, has installed a mechani-Laval, Quebec, has installed a mechani-cal action organ, Opus 28, at the Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT. The 12-stop organ was designed for teaching and practic-ing in a small studio. Wind pressure is

> MANUAL I Bourdon Prestant

Flute à fuseau

Petit Bourdon MANUAL II

and 1<sup>%</sup>/ Doublette

PEDAL

Flute ouverte

Flute conique Nazard-Cornet (double draw)  $2^{2}/_{3}^{\prime}$ 

Octaves (double draw) 4' and 2'

8' 4'

4 2

8 4

2'

8

55 mm provided by a single bellows. Temperament is patterned on one es-poused by d'Anglebert and Rousseau which favors pure thirds in several keys not involving accidentals. The instru-ment is part of a program to upgrade facilities and equipment at Hartt





## **Harpsichord News**

by Larry Palmer

Elizabeth Farr played the following recital on November 11 at the Mayflower Congregational Church, Grand Rap-ids, MI: Toccata in C Minor, S. 911, Bach: Fantasia in F, Philips; Fortuna My Foe, Byrd; Capriccio sopra un Sog-getto, Frescobaldi; Toccata III in G, Froberger; Jupiter (finale of Suite in C Minor), Forqueray; Rondo III in F, C.P.E. Bach; Partita VI in E Minor, S. 830, Bach.

Larry Palmer gave the first perform-ance of Ross Lee Finney's *Hexachord* for Harpsichord (1982/83) on a faculty recital at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, September 10. Finney's com-position, commissioned by the Hartt School of Music of the University of Hartford (CT), has four movements (Aria, Stomp, Ornaments, Fantasy). Also on the program was Vincent Persi-chetti's 1983 Parable for Harpsichord, opus 153.

Guy Bovet, Meadows Visiting Distin-guished Professor of Organ at SMU, and Larry Palmer joined forces for this program in the Meadows Museum of Span-ish Art on September 21: Concerto in A Minor, Soler; harpsichord pieces in D Major, Louis Couperin; Tiento de falsas 4ºtono, Aguilera de Heredia; Tiento a modo de Italia, Cabanilles; Intento en re menor, Lidon (organ); Concerto in G Major for Organ and Harpsichord, Sev-ero Giussani. Featured was the 1768 Caetano chamber organ recently ac-quired by the Museum.

BACH, the quarterly journal of the

Riemenschneider Bach Institute, Baldwin-Wallace College, continues its Bach tercentenary project of facsimile publications from the Institute's hold-ings. In the three issues for 1984 (January, April, July), the presentation of Heinrich Nicolaus Gerber's 1725 manu-script copy of Bach's *Das wohl-tem*pierte Clavier proceeded with the pre-ludes and fugues in E Major, E Minor, F Major, F Minor, F-sharp Major, and Fsharp Minor.

EARLY MUSIC for May (Volume 12,2) included articles by Iain Fenlon (Monteverdi's Mantuan Orfeo, some new documentation), Gregory Butler (The projection of affect in Baroque dance music), and Tim Carter (On the composition and performance of Cac-cini's *Le Nuove Musiche*, 1602). In the August issue (Volume 12,3), the cover of August issue (Volume 12,3), the cover of which is graced by Corrado Giaquinto's portrait of the singer Farinelli, articles about stringed instruments are featured: by Peter Walls (Violin fingering in the 18th century), Robin Stowell (Violin bowing in transition), John Rutledge (Towards a history of the viol in the 19th century) and Peter Williams (Bach's G minor Sonata for Viola da Gamba and Harpsichord, BWV 1029: A Seventh Brandenburg Concerto?).

News items and articles are always welcome for these pages; please address them to Dr. Larry Palmer, Division of Music, Meadows School of the Arts, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX 75229.

# **Book Reviews**

Percival Price, Bells and Man. Oxford

University Press, New York, 1983. Percival Price is one of the foremost authorities in our time on campanology, or the study of bells. In addition to being a carillon performer, he is a composer, author of articles and books on bells, retired professor of the University of Michigan in composition/campanology, and staunch upholder of the community of bell enthusiasts. *Bells and Man* prom-ises to become the definitive work in this field.

Encyclopedic in scope, the book ranges from physical descriptions of bells (including a sub-heading on "things which are *not* bells") and their decoration through sociological implica-tions in various cultures, to the actual music involved in such diverse usages as Russian "zvon" ringing, English change ringing, and the literature of the mod-ern carillon. This breadth of coverage makes the book invaluable as a resource, while its simple yet arresting writing style makes it easily accessible to the

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casual reader as well as to the expert. The book leads the reader in logical fashion from a clear, well-illustrated definition of different types of bells through a chronologically-ordered history of the development and uses of bells in all cultures. Each topic is clarified and enriched by marvellous illus-trations (over 200) drawn from art works, illuminations, news media, early treatises and photographs. Some are tru-ly wonderful—for example page 161 (a Flemish cow-bell graced with a self-portrait by Franz Hals!) and page 166 (the 'clepsydra', or water clock from the Darb-Ab' Magana mosque in Fez, Mo-rocco, 1355). While the reproductions of some illustrations are lacking in con-trast, all are timely, enlightening, and well-documented.

The  $9.5 \times 8.5$  size of the book permits easy handling, without the awkward-ness of some books of this scope. The

small type and close spacing may prove difficult for some readers; however, the musical examples are quite clear. The extensive Notes and Appendices attest to the superior scholarship involved in to the superior scholarship involved in the creation of this work, and also give an exhaustive listing of sources for fur-ther reading and study. An excellent index followed by blank pages for fur-ther notes concludes the book.

Bells and Man is a must for the serious campanologist. It is also a valuable addition to the libraries of churches and schools, and for those who share Price's fascination with the "bell as an element in human culture.

-Linda Walker Pointer

Linda Walker Pointer has been Carillon-Linda Walker Pointer has been Carillon-neur at Indiana University and at Samford University. She is a graduate of the Royal Belgian Carillon School "Jef\_Denyn" and a doctoral candidate at Indiana University:

## **New Handbell Music**

In Joseph's Lovely Garden, traditional Spanish, arr. Betty B. Garee. Harold Flammer, Inc. (Shawnee Press, agent), HP-5168, \$1.10 (M-).

This is a lovely lyrical arrangement of a not-so-familiar tune that is well adapted for bells. The eighth-note patterns that provide the background for the melody are sustained through each measure creating a warm flowing union of the text and the music. (4–5 octaves)

Golliwogg's Cake-walk, Claude De-bussy, transcribed by Robert Ivey. Ha-rold Flammer, Inc. (Shawnee Press, agent), HP 5164, \$1.25 (D). Mr. Ivey has transcribed the unusual and highly programmatic piece by De-

Mr. Ivey has transcribed the unusuat and highly programmatic piece by De-bussy. It should make a delightful bell presentation. The piano version is fol-lowed quite closely, which makes the setting very effective. Highly recom-mended for that special "gem" in the program. (3-5 octaves)

Celebration, Arnold B. Sherman. Cho-risters Guild (distributed by the Lor-enz Corp.), CGB-59, \$1.50 (M). This catchy piece for just two octaves of bells vividly depicts the title in a bril-liant, lilting 6/8 pattern. Recommended for a small but agile group.

A Jubilant Anthem, Kent Knappen-berger. The American Guild of En-glish Handbell Ringers, Inc. (distrib-uted by the Lorenz Corp.), AG 35024-3, \$1.50 (M+).

This Area II 1984 Student Composition Contest Winner is a fast-paced fan-tasy that is not overly difficult and yet has the feel of a more complex piece. The young composer has provided a beautiful original composition for bells.

Two Gentle Songs, Douglas E. Wag-ner. Triune Music (distributed by the Lorenz Corp.), TUS 113 (E+). This lovely duo is written for three octaves of bells and a C-instrument.

Both are well written and very effective Both are well written and very effective with the appropriate scriptures that each is based on: the first from Ex. 33:14, "My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest;" the second on Is. 59:11, "And thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose streams fail not." These verses are suggested by the composer to be read aloud before the performance of each movement. A nice change of of each movement. A nice change of pace; great service music.

Beach Spring, from The Sacred Harp, 1844, arr. Margaret R. Tucker. Becken-horst Press, HB48-3, \$1.50 (M).

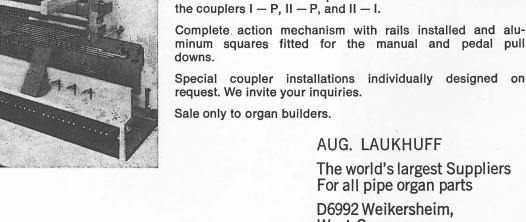
This familiar old tune for four octaves of bells and flute provides some nice effects throughout. There is some random ringing and some use of mallets that help to create some unusual results. If you have access to a flute player in your group or in your church, take advantage of the vast amounts of music available. This could be a very useful piece for service or concert.

Bandelier, Tammy W. Rawlinson. Harold Flammer, Inc. (agent: Shawnee Press), HP-5169, \$1.35 (D-).

This unusual title, written for 3 to 4 octaves of bells and optional suspended cymbal, flute and triangle, depicts an experience the composer felt when vis-iting the Bandelier National Monument near Los Alamos, New Mexico, a place of contrasts—sheer rock cliff walls, a quiet forest, a blaze of color, a cool stream, grandeur and serenity. Lifted spirits and new strength with which to face life characterize this original com-position. There is lots of material contained here that can be very effective, especially when the other instruments are added.

Ring Forth His Praise and The Lord's My Shepherd, Bob Burroughs. Choris-ters Guild (distributed by the Lorenz Corporation), CGB-62, \$1.50 (E). These two short compositions are es-

choir. There is effective contrast be-tween the two. Neither one is related harmonically, so each can stand on its own; however, because they are both relatively short, they could easily be played together. The first has a bright and joyful character, the second, slow and dreamy. Recommended. -Leon Nelson



# Calendar

This calendar runs from the 15th of the month of sue through the following month. The deadline is the first of the preceding month (Jan. 1 for Feb. issue). All events are assumed to be organ recitals unless otherwise indicated and are grouped within each date north-south and east-west. \*=AGO chapter event, \*\*=RCCO centre event, +=new organ dedication, ++=OHS event.

Information cannot be accepted unless it speci-es artist name, date, location, and hour in writing. Multiple listings should be in chronological order; please do not send duplicate listings. THE SON regrets that it cannot assume responsibility for the accuracy of calendar entries.

#### UNITED STATES East of the Mississippi

#### 15 JANUARY

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- Richard Konzen: St Paul's Cathedral, Syracuse, NY 12:10 pm Music of Gibbons, Wm. Smith; St Thomas, New
- York, NY 5:30 pm Charles Callahan; St Mary's Episcopal, Kinston, NC 8 pm

#### 16 JANUARY

- Music of Palestrina; St Thomas, New York, NY 12.10 pm
- el Lindstrom; St John's Church, Washington, DC 12:10 pm

#### 18 JANUARY

- Clinton Miller: St John's Lutheran, Allentown, PA 8 pm David Higgs; St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Jacksonville
- Beach, FL 8 pm Henry Fusner; First Presbyterian, Nashville, TN 8
- pm

#### 19 JANUARY

Gerre Hancock, workshop; Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ 9:30 am

#### 20 JANUARY

- Cj Sambach; First Presbyterian, Waterloo, NY 4 pm
- Music of Gibbons, Barnard; St Thomas, New York, NY 4 pm
- Randall Atcheson; St Thomas, New York, NY 5:15 pm William Hays, with choir; Holy Trinity Lutheran,
- New York, NY 5 pm Robert Parkins; Washington Cathedral, Wash-
- ington, DC 5 pm John Obetz; Rollins College, Winter Park, FL 8
- pm David Higgs; Coral Ridge Presbyterian, Ft Lau-
- derdale, FL 3 pm Karel Paukert; Cleveland Museum, Cleveland,
- OH 2 pm Stravinsky, Mass; St Luke's, Evanston, IL 5 pm

- 22 JANUARY George Decker; St Paul's Cathedral, Syracuse,
- NY 12:10 pm Simon Preston; Marble Collegiate Church, New
- York, NY Music of Noble, Gibbons, Barnard, & Mendels-sohn; St Thomas, New York, NY 5:30 pm
- Wendy Young, harpsichord, with countertenor; Christ & St Stephens, New York, NY 8 pm

#### 23 JANUARY

- Music of Rubbra: St Thomas, New York, NY 12:10 pm
- Jonathan Dimmock; St John's Church, Washington, DC 12:10 pm Diane Bish; Trinity Cathedral, Miami, FL

#### 25 JANUARY

- Cj Sambach; Asbury United Methodist, Salisbu-ry, MD 7:30 pm 'Mark Laubach; River Road Baptist, Richmond,
- VA 8 pm Vienna Choir Boys; Coral Ridge Presbyterian, Ft

Lauderdale, FL (also 26 Jan.) The Cantata Academy; Metropolitan United Methodist. Detroit. MI 8 pm

#### 27 JANUARY

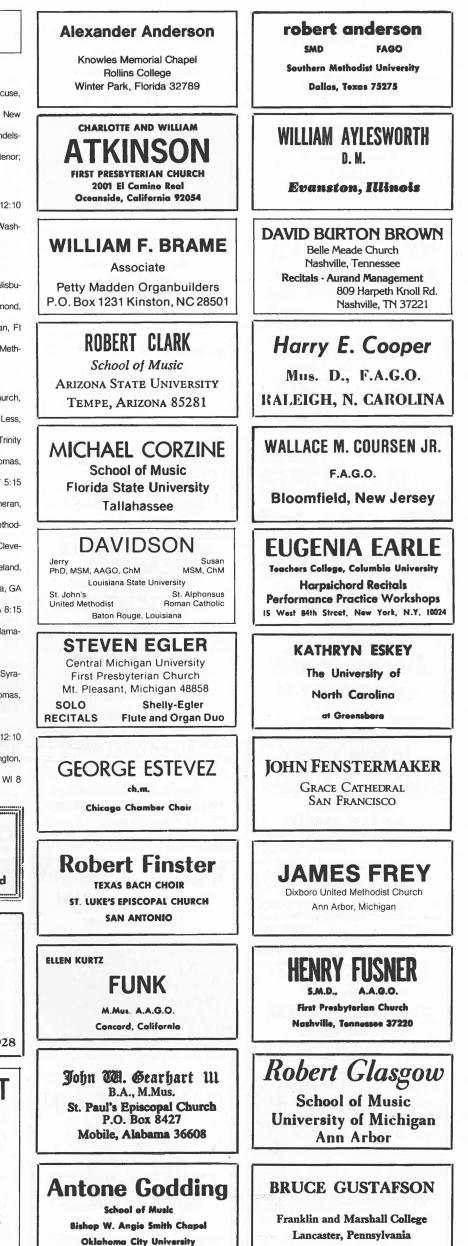
- John Rose; Evangelical Covenant Church, Springfield, MA 4 pm Glen Kirchoff, harpsichord; St James the Less,
- Scarsdale, NY 4 pm Nancianne Parrella, with choir; Holy Trinity
- Lutheran, New York, NY 5 pm Music of Walton, Rorem, Leighton; St Thomas,
- New York, NY 4 pm Karl E. Moyer; St Thomas, New York, NY 5:15 pm
- Patricia H. Sherfy: Good Shepherd Lutheran, Herbert Burtis, with harp & flute; United Method-
- ist, Red Bank, NJ 4 pm Adeline Huss; Fairmount Presbyterian, Cleve-
- land Heights, OH 4 pm Karel Paukert; Cleveland Museum, Cleveland,
- OH 2 pm Sue Williams; Cathedral of St Philip, Atlanta, GA
- 5 pm Atlanta Bach Choir; Emory Univ, Atlanta, GA 8:15
- pm Kathryn Loew; Western Michigan Univ, Kalamazoo, MI 3 pm

#### 29 JANUARY

- Bonnie Beth Derby; St Paul's Cathedral, Syracuse, NY Music of Friedell, Leighton, Mathias; St Thomas,
- New York, NY 5:30 pm
- 30 JANUARY Music of Murchie: St Thomas, New York, NY 12:10
- pm Philip McIntyre; St John's Church, Washington, DC 12:10 pm
- Keith Chapman; Uihlein Hall, Milwaukee, WI 8 pm

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1 FEBRUARY

Richard Heschke; Village Lutheran, Bronxville, NY 8 pm Religious Arts Festival; Independent Presbyterian,

Birmingham, AL (through 10 Feb)

#### 2 FEBRUARY

Bernard Brauchli, James Johnson, duo organ; Harvard Univ, Cambridge, MA 4 pm

#### **3 FEBRUARY**

- Thomas Bohlert; Park Congregational, Elmira, NY 4 pm William Hays, with choir; Holy Trinity Lutheran, New York, NY 5 pm
- Music of Byrd, Eccard; St Thomas, New York, NY
- 4 pm Carol Beth Choate; St. Thomas, New York, NY 5:15 pm
- Cj Sambach; Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, NJ 3 pm
- Herman D. Taylor; Coral Ridge Presbyterian, Ft Lauderdale, FL 3 pm Samuel Porter; Cathedral of St Philip, Atlanta,
- GA 5 pm

Karel Paukert; Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH 2 pm David Burton Brown; Belle Meade United Meth-

odist, Nashville, TN 7 pm Byrd, Short Service: St Luke's, Evanston, IL 5 pm Choral Evensong; St James Cathedral, Chicago, IL

## 4 pm

#### 5 FEBRUARY

- George Decker; St Paul's Cathedral, Syracuse, NY 12:10 pm Phoenix Baroque Ensemble; Christ & St Steph-
- en's, New York, NY 8 pm Bach, Handel, with orchestra; St Thomas, New

York, NY 7:30 pm Luther College Choir: First Presbyterian, Ft Wayne, IN

Donald Joyce; St John the Evangelist, New

Nicolas Kynaston; Trinity College, Hartford, CT

Richard Heschke: St Matthew's, Bedford, NY 8

Sr. Mary Jane Wagner; Cathedral of St John,

Janette Carrigan; Scarritt College, Nashville, TN

Rosalind Mohnsen: Harvard Univ, Cambridge,

His Majestie's Clerkes; Unitarian Church, Evan-

James Christie; Symphony Hall, Boston, MA 8

Nicolas Kynaston; Community Church, Auburn, MA 8 pm (also 11 Feb, 8 pm) Frederick Grimes, with choir; Holy Trinity Lu-theran, New York, NY 5 pm

Music of Naylor, Ayleward, Howells; St Thomas, New York, NY 4 pm

Anne Wilson: St Thomas, New York, NY 5:15

m Bruce Gustafson; Trinity Lutheran, Lancaster,

Ray Ferguson, workshop; Trinity Lutheran,

pm The King's Singers; Coral Ridge Presbyterian, Ft

#### 6 FEBRUARY

7 FEBRUARY

York, NY 8 pm

**8 FEBRUARY** 

Milwaukee, WI 7:30 pm

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Music of Howells: St Thomas, New York, NY 12:10 London Correspondent: THE DIAPASON m H. Wells Near, with soprano; Fairmount Presby-

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Ned Tipton: Cathedral of St Philip, Atlanta, GA 5 pm

- Karel Paukert; Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH 2 pm G. Dene Barnard; First Congregational, Colum-
- bus, OH 8 pm His Majestie's Clerkes; Quigley Chapel, Chicago, IL 3 pm
- Chicago Academy of Early Music; Grace Episcopal, Oak Park, IL 8 pm
- Music of Tomkins; Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN 4 pm John Eggert; Concordia College, St Paul, MN 4
- pm

#### **11 FEBRUARY**

Ray Ferguson; First Baptist, Greenville, SC 8 pm

#### 12 FEBRUARY

George Decker; St Paul's Cathedral, Syracuse, NY 12:10 pm John Obetz; Radford Univ, Radford, VA 8 pm

Chicago Academy of Early Music: Church of the Ascension, Chicago, IL 8 pm

#### 13 FEBRUARY

Emily Gibson: St John's Church, Washington, DC 12:10 pm

#### 14 FEBRUARY

Nicholas Martin: Kirk of Dunedin, Dunedin, FL 8:15 pm (also 15, 16 Feb)

#### 15 FEBRUARY

Clinton Miller, with harp; St John's Lutheran, Allentown PA 8 nm

Diane Bish; Trinity Divinity School, Deerfield, IL Persichetti Festival; Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Chicago, IL 8 pm

#### **16 FEBRUARY**

David Boe; Harvard Univ, Cambridge, MA 4 pm August Humer, masterclass; SUNY-Stony Brook, NY 2 pm

#### 17 FEBRUARY

Nicolas Kynaston; Trinity Methodist, Albany, NY 3 pm

\*August Humer; SUNY-Stony Brook, NY 4 pm Music of Howells, Rose, Harris; St Thomas, New York, NY 4 pm

David Kinsela; St Thomas, New York, NY 5:15 pm Paul-Martin Maki: St Stephen's Milburn NJ

4:30 pm Haig Mardirosian; Cathedral of St Thomas

More, Arlington, VA 7:30 pm Karel Paukert; Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleve land, OH 2 pm

Byron L. Blackmore; Viterbo College, La Crosse, WI 3 pm

Jane Burris, harpsichord; Concordia College, St Paul, MN 7:30 pm

#### 19 FEBRUARY

Richard Konzen: St Paul's Cathedral, Syracuse, NY 12:10 pm Music of Wood, Rose, Bairstow; St Thomas, New York, NY 5:30 pm

#### 20 FEBRUARY

Music of Allegri, Bairstow; St Thomas, New York. NY 12:10 pm

#### 22 FEBRUARY

Robert Legler; Redeemer Lutheran, Milwaukee, WI 12.noon Anita Eggert Werling: Western Illinois Univ.

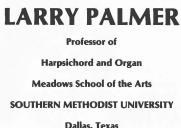
## Macomb, IL 8 pm

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James Johnson, with string quartet, Harvard Univ, Cambridge, MA 4 pm Robert Wyant; Cathedral of St Thomas More, Arlington, VA 5:10 pm

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4 pm Kent Tritle; St Thomas, New York, NY 5:15 pm

Cj Sambach; First Presbyterian, New Hyde Park, NY 4 pm Handel, Israel in Egypt, United Methodist, Red

Bank, NJ 4 pm James Kibbie; Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, NJ

3:30 pm Herman D. Taylor; Morehouse College, Atlanta,

GA 8 pm Atlanta Bach Choir: Cathedral of St Philip, Atlanta.

GA 5 pm Lenten Concert; Bland St. United Methodist, Bluefield. WV 6:30 pm

Karel Paukert; Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH 2 pm

Larry Smith: Second Presbyterian. Indianapolis. IN 8 pm

Handel, Ode for St. Cecilia Day, First Presbyterian, Nashville, TN 8 pm

#### 25 FEBRUARY

Larry Palmer, lecture; Incarnate Word Lutheran, Rochester, NY 7:30 pm

#### 26 FEBRUARY

Douglas Pyke; St Paul's Cathedral, Syracuse, NY Music of Byrd; St Thomas, New York, NY 5:30

pm Anne and Todd Wilson duo: St Peter's Episco-

pal, Bay Shore, NY 8 pm

27 FEBRUARY Music of Candlyn; St Thomas, New York, NY 12:10 pm

UNITED STATES

## West of the Mississippi

#### 16 JANUARY

Samuel Swartz; Immanuel Presbyterian, Los Angeles, CA 12 noon

18 JANUARY

Gary Foster, Calvert Johnson, harpsichord, organ; St Basil's Episcopal, Tahleguah, OK 8 pm 20 JANUARY

Boar's Head/Yule Log Festival; First Presbyterian,

Lincoln, NE 7 pm Samuel Swartz; Immanuel Presbyterian, Los Angeles, CA 4 pm

21 JANUARY

David Craighead; Country Club Christian Church, Kansas City, MO 8 pm

#### 24 JANUARY

Calvert Johnson, with ensemble; Northeastern State Univ, Tahlequah, OK 8 pm

25 JANUARY

Derek Nickels, harpsichord; SMU, Dallas, TX 8:15 pm

#### **26 JANUARY**

Choral Workshop; First Presbyterian, Seattle, WA Joan Lippincott, workshop; St Mark's Episcopal, Berkeley, CA

#### 27 JANUARY

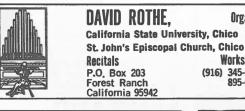
Dennis Schmidt; St John's Episcopal, Albuquerque, NM 4 pm Joan Lippincott: St Mark's Episcopal, Berkelev.

#### CA 4 pm

**28 JANUARY** Bach, *Musical Offering*, South Coast Rep. Theatre, Costa Mesa, CA 8 pm

#### **29 JANUARY**

Mary Pendleton, harpsichord, Edward Tarr, trumpet; Arizona State Univ, Tempe, AZ 8 pm



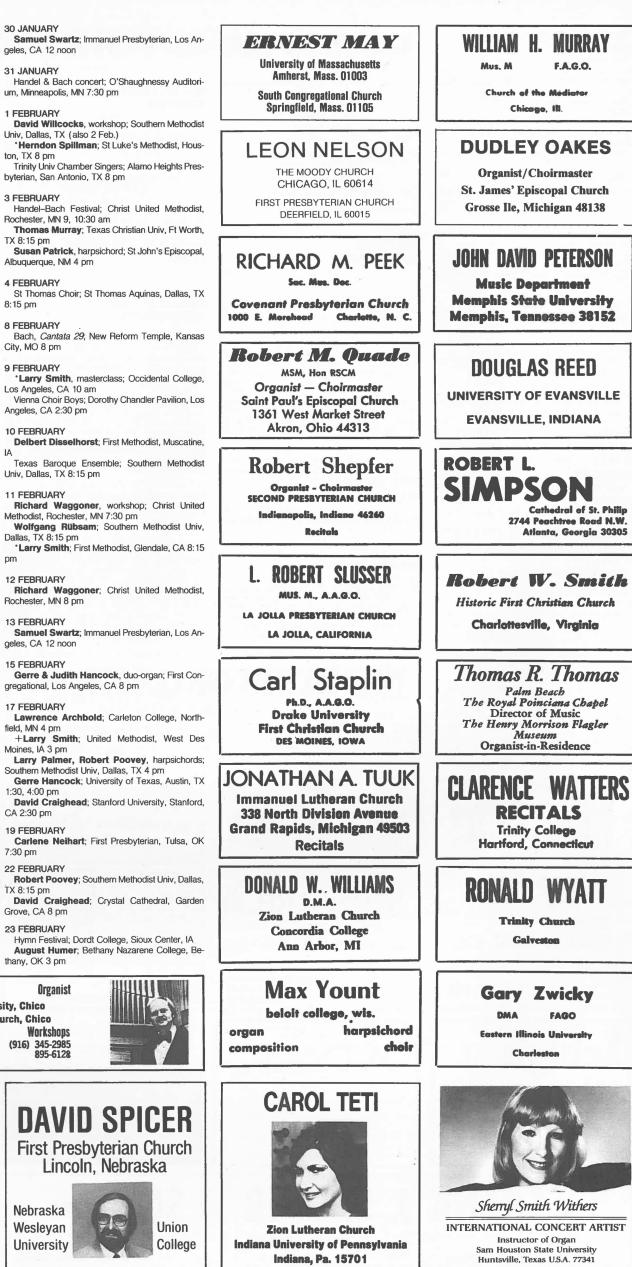


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#### 24 FEBRUARY

The American Boychoir; Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, LA 4 pm David Spicer; First Presbyterian, Lincoln, NE 7

Patricia Churchley; Holy Trinity Lutheran, Mercer Island, WA 7 pm

#### INTERNATIONAL

17 JANUARY

Chris Teeuwson; St Paul's, Toronto, Ontario 12:10 pm

#### 18 JANUARY

'Raymond Daveluy; St Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, Alberta 8 pm

#### 24 JANUARY

Chrys Bentley; St Paul's, Toronto, Ontario 12:10 pm

#### **31 JANUARY**

James Wells; St Paul's, Toronto, Ontario 12:10 pm

#### 7 FEBRUARY

Peter Nikiforuk: St Paul's, Toronto, Ontario 12:10 pm

#### 10 FEBRUARY

John Vandertuin; All Saints Cathedral, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

#### 14 FEBRUARY

Ronald Jordan; St Paul's, Toronto, Ontario 12:10 pm

#### 20 FEBRUARY

Haig Mardirosian; Marktkirche, Wiesbaden, W. Germany 8 pm

#### 21 FEBRUARY

Eric Robertson; St Paul's, Toronto, Ontario 12:10 pm

#### 22 FEBRUARY

Haig Mardirosian; Kreuzkirche, Bonn, W. Germany 8 pm

#### 28 FEBRUARY

Giles Bryant; St Paul's, Toronto, Ontario 12:10 pm

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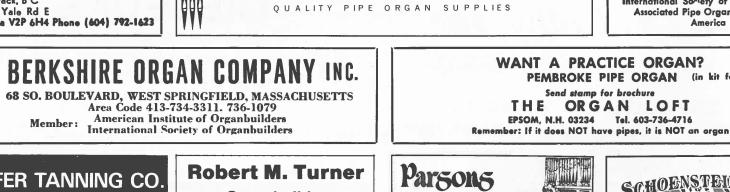
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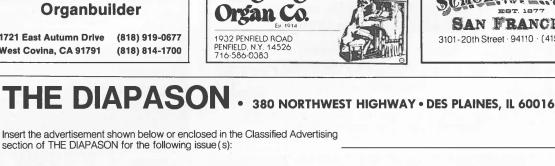
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Stout, Kathleen I. The Organ Works of Johann Michael Haydn. + † May 8-9

Tikker, Timothy J. On A Successful Organ In A Dry Acoustic. ° #† Jan 1, 6, 7, 8 Turner, William D. Pipe Organ Structure and Sound. Sep 5–9

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#### Honors and Competitions

Abbott, Leo D., <sup>°</sup> wins 25th annual Ft. Wayne Competition. May 3 Ayton, Will, wins choral composition contest. Jun 3

Bergin, Dennis W., <sup>o</sup> finalist in 1984 Con-cours International d'Orgue. Dec 3 Berlinski, Herman, <sup>o</sup> receives Marjorie Pea-body Waite Award. Jun 4 Bish, Diane, wins awards for television series. Jul 4 Bronching, Berling, <sup>o</sup> statistical

Brookshire, Bradley,<sup>°</sup> wins Magnum Opus Harpsichord Competition. Dec 3

Charles, Terry,  $^\circ$  honored for 200th organ concert. Nov 3

Distad, Stephen, wins Pyle Scholarship. Jul

Fyfe, Peter, honored for 25 years of service. Oct 3

Guba, Jennifer, wins Bowling Green Organ Competition. May 13

Hettrick, Jane Schatkin, awarded NEH Fel-lowship. Apr 15 Hohman, Frederick,<sup>°</sup> wins Mader Organ Competition. Jul 3 Hovhaness, Alan,<sup>°</sup> receives composition commission from OHS. Jul 4

Johnson, James, awarded Arts Fellowship. Nov 3

Kibbie, James, awarded recording underwriting. Jun 3 King, Robert Burns, performs at Chartres

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Mathias, William, has new work premiered. Oct 3 Moeser, James, named Distinguished Pro-

Moshinsky-Wagner, Maria, <sup>°</sup> wins graduate division of San Antonio Organ Competition.

Aug 3 Moshinskaya–Wagner, Maria,<sup>°</sup> wins 1984 Gruenstein Contest. Nov 3

Neihart, Carlene,° awarded NEA grant. Jun

**Peters, Dale**, honored on 25th anniversary of teaching. Feb 3

Rennert, Jonathan,° tours North America. Oct 3

**Ripper, Theodore W.**, wins anthem competi-tion. May 13

Robinson, Schuyler, receives NEA fellow-ship grant. Aug 4 Rotz, Brian,<sup>°</sup> wins MTNA organ competi-

tion. Jul 4

Sagin, Sheree L.,° wins undergraduate divi-sion of San Antonio Organ Competition. Aug

3 Schaeffer, Stephen G.,° plays recitals in France. Oct 3 Scott, John, wins Leipzig International J. S. Bach Organ Competition. Oct 3 Staplin, Carl,° performs at St Laurens, Rot-terdam, The Netherlands. Feb 12 Swager, Brian,° wins Chicago AGO student competition. Nov 3

Tibbs, Edward, ° receives Palmer Christian Award. Feb 3 Trapp, Lynn, ° wins Ottumwa Organ Com-petition. Aug 3

Warren, Wesley R., receives Canada Coun-cil Grant for study in Holland. Jul 4 Wetzler, Robert P., receives ASCAP award.

Sep 3 Williams, John E., honored for 25 years at Laurinburg Presbyterian, Laurinburg, NC. Mar 3

#### Appointments

Anderson, Julia S.°, to Christ Episcopal, Ridgewood, NJ. Jan 9

Baker, Heidi V., to Washington Cathedral, Washington, DC. Apr 10 Beavers, Bryan,° to Crystal Cathedral, Gar-den Grove, CA. Aug 4 Billmeyer, Dean, to continuing position at Univ of Minnesota. Oct 3 Pinch Labar to Resident Round College of

**Birch, John**, to President, Royal College of Organists. Dec 3

Boyd, James Roger, <sup>°</sup> retires from USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO. Oct 5 Brame, William F., <sup>°</sup> to Petty-Madden rep-

resentative. June 4 Brauchli, Bernard, to New England Conservatory, Boston, MA. Jan 9 Brown, Kyler,<sup>°</sup> to Church of St Barnabas, Bronx, NY. May 4

Feddern, Irene,° to Christ Church, Savannah, GA. May 4

Fenstermaker, John, to San Francisco Sym-phony Organ Conservator. Dec 4 Fey, Vicki & Steve,° to First Presbyterian, Vero Beach, FL. May 4

Galema, Joseph M., Jr., to USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO. Oct 5 Gotwals, Vernon, ° retires from Smith Col-lege. Sep 3 Grenier, Victoria, ° to St David's Episcopal, Glenview, IL. Oct 5

Haas, Arthur, to Eastman School of Music. Mar 4 Hopson, Hal, to Scarritt College, Nashville, TN. Aug 4

Johns, Michele,° to Epworth Methodist, To-Jones, Brian, to Trinity Church, Boston, MA. Nov 4

ones, Thomas R., to Temple Beth El, Flint, Jones, In MI. Jan 9

Krellwitz, Janet,° to Crystal Cathedral, Gar-den Grove, CA. Aug 4

Ladoucuer, Edmund L., to Cadet Chapel, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO. Oct

Marberry, John G., to Cathedral of St Paul, Birmingham, AL. Nov 4 Marchant, Susan, to acting chairperson, Pittsburg State Univ, Pittsburg, KS. Sep 3 McKee, Timothy,<sup>°</sup> to Irvington Presbyter-ian, Irvington, NY. Nov 4 Mohnsen, Rosalind, to Immaculate Concep-tion Parish Malden MA Jul 4 tion Parish, Malden, MA. Jul 4 Molloy, Michael, ° Orgues Létourneau representative. Jun 4

Neary, Martin,° to Univ of California, Davis, CA. Apr 10

Oakes, Dudley,° to St James Episcopal, Grosse Ile, MI. Apr 10

Palmquist, Richard, ° to Coker United Meth-odist, San Antonio, TX. Jan 9 Peterson, Larry B., to St Paul's Evan. Lu-theran, Brenham, TX. Oct 5 Psalmonds, Marjorie, to Music Director, Second Baptist, St. Louis, MO. Dec 4

Rakich, Christa,<sup>°</sup> to St Thomas Aquinas Church, Storrs, CT. Apr 10 Randall, Susan,<sup>°</sup> to Houghton College, Houghton, NY. Nov 4

Reynolds, Larry, to Church of St Stephen the Martyr, Edina, MN. Nov 4 Robson, Timothy, to Euclid Avenue Congre-gational, Cleveland, OH. May 4

Sedio, Mark, to Mt. Olive Lutheran, Minneapolis, MN. Dec 4 Slater, Richard W., to Temple Beth Torah, Sepulveda, CA. Aug 4 Soderlund, Sandra<sup>°</sup> to Dominican College, soderlund, Sandra,<sup>°</sup> to Dominican College, San Rafael, CA. Feb 12 Steinhaus, Phillip,<sup>°</sup> to St Margaret Mary RC Church, Lomita, CA. Jul 4 Stowe, John Chappell, to Univ of Wiscon-sin-Madison. Sep 3

Thomas, Beal,<sup>°</sup> to Christ's Church, Balti-more, MD. Jul 4

Ulrich, Jerry, to Ashland College, Ashland, OH. Nov 4 Unfried, Richard, to San Marino Community Church, San Marino, CA. Jun 4

Walker, Linda,° to Samford Univ, Birming-ham, AL. Mar 6

#### **Obituaries**

Bennet, Bruce Gordon, Oct 4 Christiansen, Olaf C., Jul 4 Cook, John, Nov 5 Davis, Lloyd, Sep 3

## Organ Stoplists

Abbott & Sieker

St John's Episcopal, Fallbrook, CA. 2/9°, Aug 10

Aeolian (rebuild)

John D. Archbold residence, Upperville, VA.° Mar 12

#### Andover

(B. D. Simmons rebuild) Church of the Epiphany, Oklahoma City, OK. 2/25 track-er°, Dec 24

First Presbyterian, Burlington, NC. 2/20 tracker<sup>o</sup>, Mar 13 Meredith College, Raleigh, NC. 2/28

tracker°, Nov 1, 11

Austin (rebuild)

All Saints Episcopal, Kapaa, Hawaii. 2/6°, Jun 14

Barock/Squeek Church of Our Lady of the Vapors, Dustbowl, AR. Dec 22

#### Bedient

- Augustana College, Rock Island, IL. 1/11 tracker°, Jul 13 Quentin Faulkner residence, Lincoln, NE. 2/4 tracker°, Feb 1, 10 St. Basil's Episcopal, Tahlequah, OK. 1/11 tracker°. Dec 22

tracker<sup>°</sup>, Dec 22 Trinity Lutheran, Papillon, NE. 1/10 tracker<sup>°</sup>, Apr 11

Bond

Nancy Metzger residence, Portland, OR. 2/8 tracker°, Sep 10

#### Bozeman

Trinity Episcopal, Iowa City, IA. 2/19°, Feb 10

#### Brunzema

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Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener, On-tario. 1/13 tracker<sup>o</sup>, Jan 12 St Andrews United Church, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. 1/15 tracker<sup>o</sup>, Feb 11

Christ the Lord Lutheran, Elgin, IL. 1/12 tracker\*. Nov 11 Trinity-by-the-Cove, Naples, FL. 3/32°,

Durst, Carl, Aug 4 Fisk, Charles Brenton, ° Mar 1, 4–5 Furlow, James Clayton, Jun 4 Gotsch, Herbert M., ° May 4

Aug 11 Wesley United Methodist, Muscatine, IA. 4/94°, Dec 23

Collins St David's Concert Hall, Cardiff, Wales. 3/78°, Jan 13

#### Crum

Trinity Lutheran Parish, New York, NY. 1/5 tracker°, Sep 10

Farrand & Votey (rebuild) First Congregational, Los Angeles, CA. 3/ 26°, Jan 12

# Felgemaker (rebuild) St Paul's Episcopal, Ventura, CA. 2/28 tracker°, Jan 1, 6, 7, 8

Fowler

St John's Episcopal, Westland, MI. 2/19°, Apr 11

#### **Gress-Miles**

- Gress-Miles First Christian, Chickasha, OK. 2/22°, May 11 First Presbyterian, Cape Girardeau, MO. 2/28°, Mar 13 St David's Lutheran, Massapequa Park, NY. 2/25°, Jul 12 St Thomas More Sarasota FL 3/61° Dec
- St Thomas More, Sarasota, FL. 3/61°, Dec 24

#### Hendrickson

(Votteler-Hettche restoration) Crow River Lutheran, Belgrade, MN. 2/7 tracker<sup>°</sup>, Mar 1 12

1, 12 First Congregational, West Chicago, IL. 2/17 tracker<sup>9</sup>, Nov 11 First Lutheran, Detroit Lakes, MN. 2/19 tracker<sup>9</sup>, Feb 11

Hampton, Calvin,° Oct 4 Johnston, Justine E., Sept 3 Kirkpatrick, Ralph,° Jul 6–7 Olmsted, Aaron G., May 4

# Hinners (renovation) St Mary's Church, Henry, IL. 2/12 track-er°, Mar 12

Kney First Congregational, Washington, CT. 2/ 24 tracker°, Jul 1, 13

Koppejan Bethlehem Lutheran, Bruderheim, Alber-ta, Canada. 2/9 tracker°, Aug 10 Redeemer Lutheran, Hanna, Alberta, Canada. 1/5 tracker°, Mar 13

Lee Sacred Heart, Lawrenceburg, TN. 3/18°, Sep 10

Lewis & Hitchcock First United Methodist, Beckley, WV. 2/ 10°, Feb 10

Hand Memorial United Methodist, Pel-ham, GA. 2/22°, Oct 12 St Luke's Episcopal, Marianna, FL. 2/19 tracker°, Aug 10

#### Noack

San Francisco Symphony, San Francisco, CA. 1/2 tracker°, Oct 13 St John Cathedral, Wilmington, DE. 3/43 tracker°, Aug 1, 10

Nordlie

Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD. 3/42 tracker°, Sep 1, 10

#### Ott

Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Bethany, OK. 2/20 tracker<sup>°</sup>, Jul 12 Northern Illinois Univ, DeKalb, IL. 3/49 tracker<sup>°</sup>, May 11

Texas Bach Festival, San Antonio, TX. 1/4 tracker°, Nov 10

#### Roche

First Congregational, Bristol, RI. 2/22 tracker<sup>°</sup>, Jan 13

Roberts, James Frederick, Feb 16 Sawade, Heinz, Jul 4 Thrift, Vernon A., Feb 16 Turner, Jet Elton, Oct 4, Dec 4

#### Rosales

St Andrew's Episcopal, Ojai, CA. 2/16 tracker°, Oct 1, 12

#### Schlicker

Nazareth College, Rochester, NY. 2/25 tracker°, Oct 12

#### Schudi

Walnut Hill United Methodist, Dallas, TX. 3/31 tracker<sup>°</sup>, May 1, 11 Larry Palmer residence, Dallas, TX. 2/8 tracker<sup>°</sup>, Jul 13

## van Daalen

Jehovah Ev. Lutheran, St Paul, MN. 3/55 tracker° Nov 10

#### van den Heuvel

Visser-Rowland

J. W. Walker

Wick

Mar 6

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May 5

Zimme

Nieuwe Kerk, Katwijk aan Zee. Holland. 4/80 tracker<sup>°</sup>, Jun 14

Christ the Victor Lutheran, Victoria, TX
2/11 tracker\*, Oct 13
Community Church, Vero Beach, FL. 2/
27 tracker\*, Aug 11
St. John Lutheran, Cypress, TX. 2/21
tracker\*, Dec 23

St Christopher's Episcopal, Lailua, Hawaii. 2/24 tracker<sup>°</sup>, Apr 15

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Redwood City, CA. 2/31°, Apr 10

Peace Lutheran, Belleville, IL. 2/27°, Nov

St Margaret Mary, Lomita, CA. 3/40°, Jun

Trinity Lutheran, Johnson, MN. 2/15°,

Trinity Ev. Lutheran, Waukesha, WI. 2/ 23°, Jan 10

St John Ev. Lutheran, Northbrook, IL. 2/ 8°, Apr 11

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Bethany Lutheran, Omaha, NE. 2/19°,

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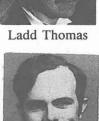








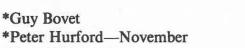




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