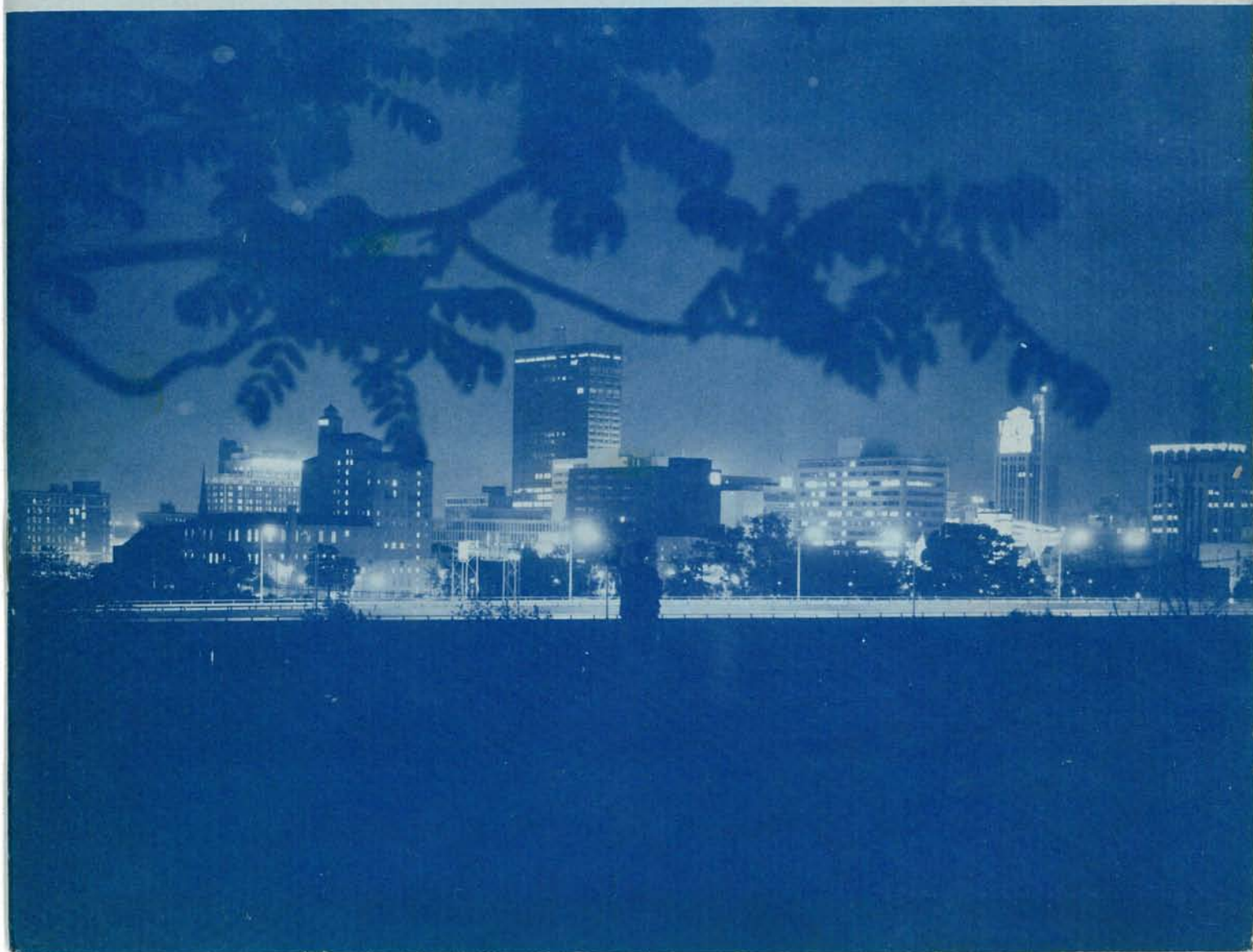
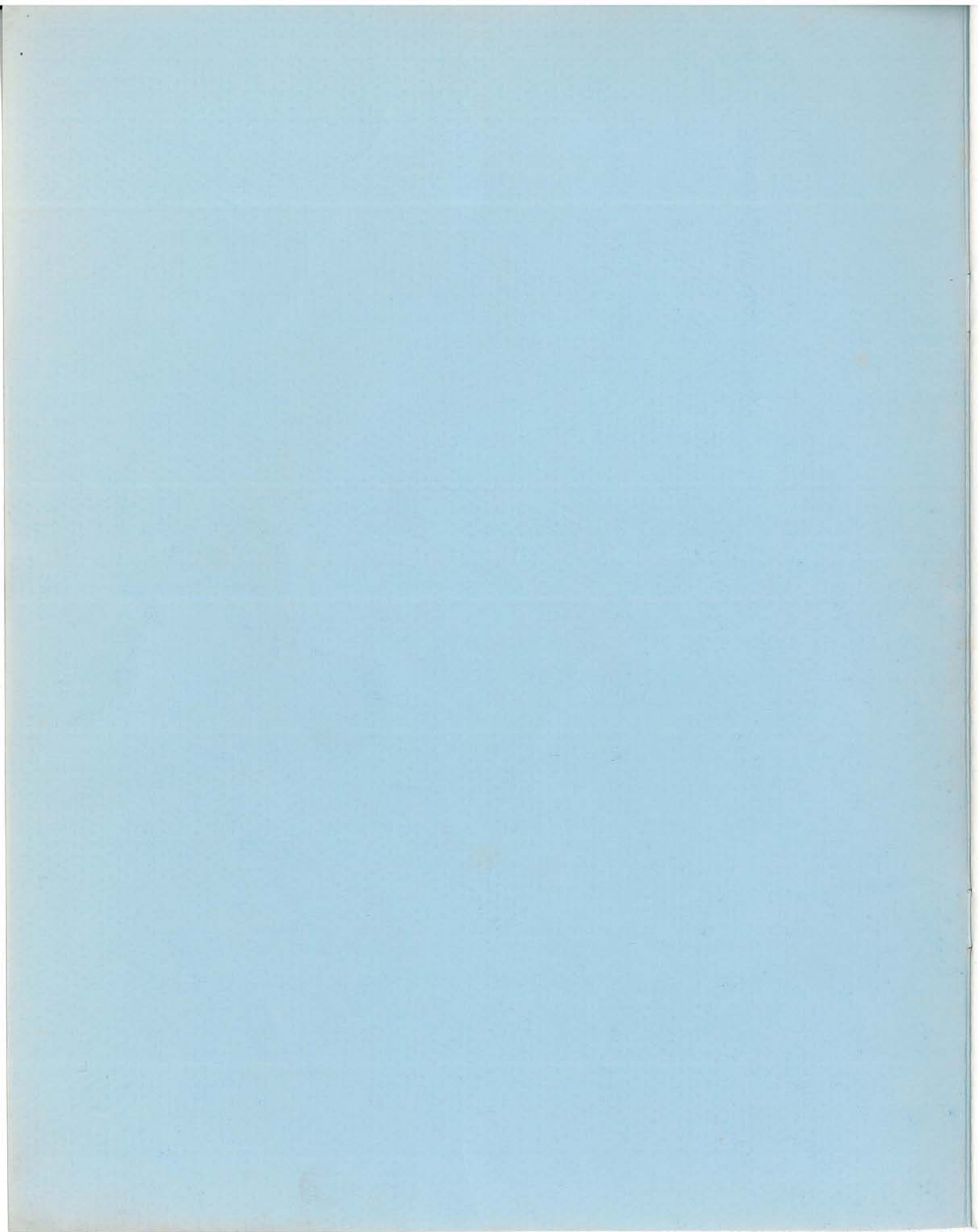


# **SECOND AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ORGAN BUILDERS CONVENTION**

**Dayton, Ohio**

**September 1 - 4, 1974**





## PURPOSE

To advance the science and practice of pipe organ building by discussion, inquiry, research, experiment and other means and to difuse knowledge regarding pipe organ building by means of lectures, publications, exchange of information and otherwise.

To provide a central organization for organ builders and to do all such things as may be necessary to elevate the status, and procure the advancement of the interests of the profession.

## CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENT

The above two paragraphs are quoted from the objectives listed in the provisional charter of the American Institute of Organbuilders. This organization was founded at the North American Organbuilders Convention held in Washington, D.C., September 2-5, 1973.

The provisional charter further stipulates that a charter meeting be held in September, 1974. Charter members may be elected from those present in person at said charter meeting who have not less than five years personal, practical experience in the craft of organbuilding.

A copy of the provisional (temporary) charter is attached to this booklet.

It should be noted here that attendance at the convention is **not** limited to those qualifying as charter members. In addition, a new constitution and by-laws will be presented to this convention for consideration. A section of this proposed constitution will deal specifically with other memberships. It is felt that this convention will be of interest to **all** involved in the profession of organbuilding.

Elected to the Board of Directors, as provided for in the charter, were the following: Mr. Philip A. Beaudry, Earl Beilharz, Paul Carey, Lance E. Johnson, Donald H. Olson and F. Robert Roche. Mr. Edward Gammons was selected as secretary.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TIME

The convention begins Sunday afternoon, September 1, 1974, at the Imperial House North Motel in Dayton, Ohio, and extends to the evening of Wednesday, September 4, 1974.

### PLACE

All sessions of the convention will take place in the Imperial House North Motel, Interstate 75 and Needmore Road, Dayton, Ohio 45414. Telephone (513) 278-5711. It is not necessary to be staying in the motel to attend the convention sessions.

### COST

Those who come to attend the convention sessions will be charged a fee of \$90.00 each. We will pro-rate the fee to \$30.00 for each day (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) if sufficient registrations are obtained for the entire three days. Other members of the registrant's families are not charged for the convention itself. The motel charges are paid by the registrant separately depending on the accommodations desired and the length of stay. The Imperial House North Motel has given us a special rate of \$15.00 single occupancy and \$20.00 for more than one person. Be sure to mention American Institute of Organbuilders in making reservations.

Since September 1 and 2 are holidays, the motel dining room will be operating specifically for this convention. Several of the meals, as well as the banquet are covered in the cost of the registration for the convention (see program). If registrant desires to have his family included in these meals, a separate charge will be made as follows: Sunday buffet, \$5.50; Monday lunch, \$3.75; Monday dinner, \$5.50; Tuesday and Wednesday lunch, \$3.95; Banquet \$8.50. These meals must be reserved in advance, however, no special program is being planned for families.

Bussing from the motel to the churches at night for the concerts is free for the registrant and one guest. A slight charge is made for extra members of a family depending on the accommodations available on the busses. The concerts themselves are free and open to the public.

## MANAGEMENT

The organizers and managers of the convention are the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Organbuilders. Inquires about the convention, advertising or exhibiting can be made directly to Earl J. Beilharz, P.O. Box 3023, Elida, Ohio 45807. Telephone number (419) 331-5461 or Donald H. Olson, P.O. Box 281, Methuen, Massachusetts 01844. Telephone number (617) 685-1944.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ORGANBUILDERS

**Object:** To advance the science and practice of Pipe organbuilding by discussion, inquiry, research, experiment and other means, and to diffuse knowledge regarding Pipe organbuilding by means of lectures, publications, exchange of information and otherwise.

**Membership:** Charter members may be elected from those present in person at a charter meeting in September 1974, who have not less than 5 years personal practical experience in the craft of organbuilding. Each charter member shall subscribe (\$50 to \$200) as a joining fee.

The charter members shall elect a Board of not less than five nor more than seven members, who shall elect a Chairman from among themselves.

A secretary and other servants may be appointed by the Board, and those servants need not necessarily be members of the Organization.

**Further Objectives:** To provide a central organization for organbuilders and to do all such things as may be necessary to elevate the status, and procure the advancement of the interests of the profession.

To provide for the better definition and protection of the profession by a system of examinations, and the issue of certificates and distinctions.

To obtain money for the objects of the Organization in any lawful manner and invest, apply, or deal with the same in such manner as may be considered most desirable for effecting the objectives.

The income and property of the Organization shall be applied solely toward the promotion of the objectives, and no portion shall be paid or transferred to the members; provided that nothing shall prevent payment in good faith of reasonable and proper remuneration to any servant in return for any services actually rendered; but members of the Board shall not receive such remuneration or benefit, except repayment of reasonable, proven out-of-pocket expenses.

If, upon dissolution of the Organization, there remains, after satisfaction of all liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall be given or transferred to some approved or recognized charity, and shall **not** be distributed to the members.

True accounts shall be kept of the sums of money received and expended, and such shall be open to the inspection of members. At least once in every year the accounts shall be audited and presented to the Organization.

## — PROGRAM —

Sunday, September 1, 1974

- 3:00 p.m. to  
5:00 p.m. Registration and Motel Check-in
- 5:00 p.m. Reception and cocktails (cash bar)  
Imperial House North Motel
- 6:00 p.m. Buffet for Convention registrants (no charge)  
Imperial House North Motel
- 7:30 p.m. Board busses at Imperial House North Motel for  
WESTMINISTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- 8:00 p.m. Organ concert by Dr. Donald W. Williams  
Organ by Casavant of 109 ranks, 4 manuals  
electro pneumatic action
- 10:00 p.m. Return to Motel on busses

Monday, September 2, 1974

- 9:00 a.m. Late registration
- 9:30 a.m. Convening of Convention  
Greetings by local officials
- Opening address with discussions:  
*"Aims of the American Institute of Organbuilders"*  
Paul Carey and board members
- 11:00 a.m. *"Proposed Organ builders school at University of Dayton"*  
Dr. Richard Benedum
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Motel for convention registrants (no charge)
- 1:30 p.m. Examination of exhibits
- 2:00 p.m. Technical lecture  
*"Reeds - voicing and regulations"*  
Robert Schopp - A. R. Schopp's Sons, Inc.



- 3:30 p.m. Presentation and discussion of constitution and by-laws
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner at Motel for convention registrants (no charge)
- 7:30 p.m. Board busses at Imperial House North Motel for  
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
Kettering, Ohio
- 8:00 p.m. Organ concert and Master class by  
Dr. Robert Noehren  
Organ by Casavant of 89 ranks, 3 manuals,  
electro-pneumatic action
- 10:00 p.m. Return to motel on busses

Tuesday, September 3, 1974

- 9:00 a.m. Panel discussion "*Recycling of organ materials*"  
Joseph Chapline, George Bozeman and Donald Olson
- 11:00 a.m. Technical lecture  
"*Pipe scaling and Placement*"  
Philip Beaudry
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Imperial House North  
for convention registrants (no charge)
- 1:30 p.m. Examination of exhibits
- 2:00 p.m. Technical lecture  
"*Proper application of Electrical Components in  
electric action organs*"  
Randall Wagner - Reisner, Inc.
- 3:30 p.m. Discussion of General business problems in the organ industry
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner on your own
- Evening - free time and examination of exhibits  
Committee meetings

Wednesday, September 4, 1974

- 9:00 a.m. Technical lecture  
*"Some sound principals in relation to tonal finishing"*  
Jack Burger
- 10:30 a.m. Technical lecture  
*"Tuning - Alternatives to equal temperament"*  
John Brombaugh
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Imperial House North  
for convention registrants (no charge)
- 1:30 p.m. Examination of exhibits
- 2:00 p.m. Committee reports and election of new Board
- 5:00 p.m. Free Time
- 6:30 p.m. Reception and cocktails (cash bar) at  
Imperial House North Motel
- 7:00 p.m. Banquet at Imperial House North Motel for all members and  
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- Closing address  
Dr. Laurence Hall

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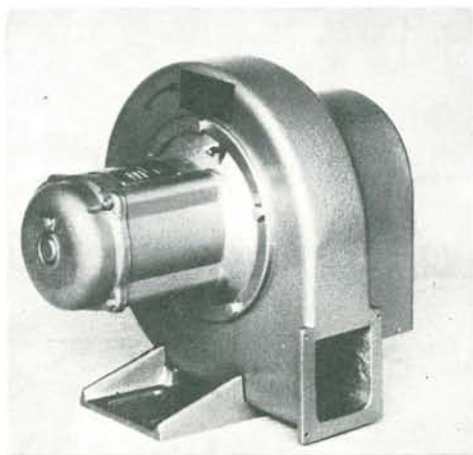
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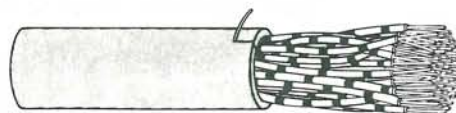


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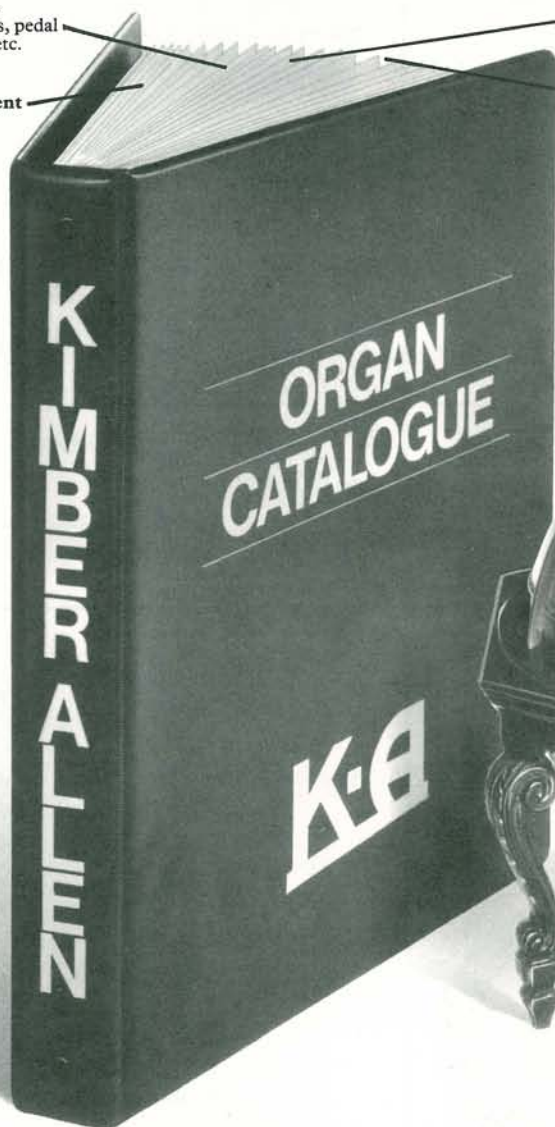
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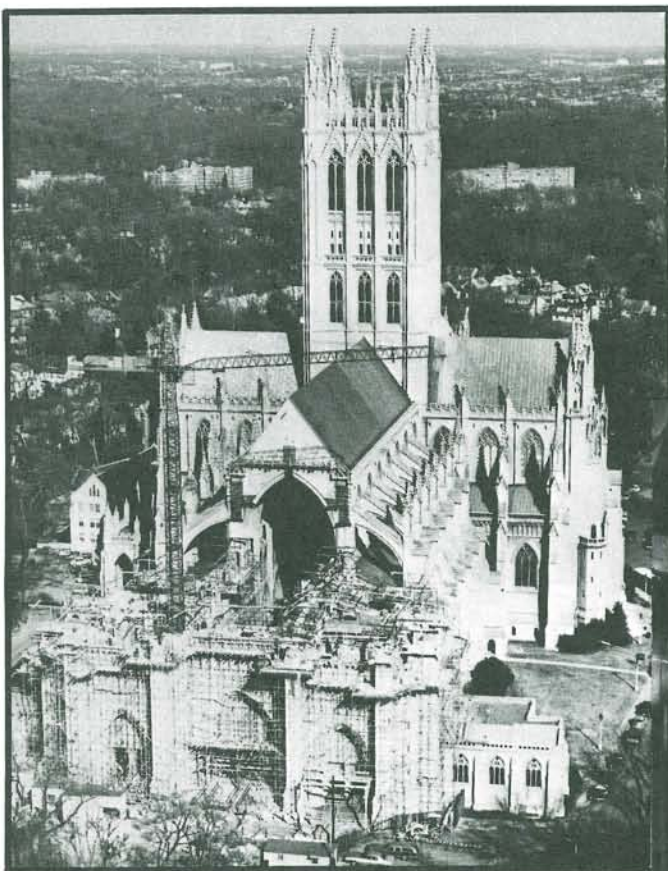


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