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## NEW ORGAN TO BE PRESENTED IN PROGRAM SET FOR EVENING OF MARCH 28TH

### Aeolian-Skinner Instrument the Gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hamilton

Program Music Selected to Demonstrate Organ Versatility

The presentation program of the new Aeolian-Skinner organ, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, will take place Sunday evening, March 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

The organ has 2,429 pipes, divided into 44 sets or ranks. These are played from the three manuals and pedals. There are also 116 draw knobs, pistons, tabs, and toe studs which are used in the playing of the organ.

Manufactured in the Aeolian-Skinner factory in Boston, it was shipped here by truck and installed by the T. J. Williams Pipe Organ Company of New Orleans and Mr. Roy Perry of the Aeolian-Skinner technical staff. The installation has taken about eight weeks.



David McCormick at the Console

### THE PROGRAM

The program for the presentation is designed to show the versatility of the organ, both as a solo and as an accompanying instrument.

Mr. McCormick will open the program with the Toccata and Fugue in D minor by Bach. This composition is widely recognized as one of the most brilliant works ever written for organ.

Other organ numbers will be:

- "Fairest Lord Jesus".....Edmundson
- "Chorale".....Jongen
- "Sheep May Safely Graze".....Bach
- "Communion".....Tournemire
- "Thou Art the Rock".....Malet

The choral portion of the program will consist of "If With All Your Hearts," by Mendelssohn, sung by Girl, Boy, and Junior II Girl Choirs, and the dramatic "Baal Episode" from the Oratorio "Elijah," sung by Chancel and Young People's Choirs, the children assisting. Dr. Robert Jones will sing the part of Elijah.

Dr. Steel will make a brief statement about the gift of the organ to the church.

The program will end with the "Hallelujah Chorus," and the pastoral benediction.

## Holy Week Events April 11-18

### PALM SUNDAY

9:30 and 11 a.m. — Morning Services with Miss Georgia Bates as special speaker

4:00 p.m. — Lenten Organ Recital by Mr. David McCormick

7:00 p.m. — MYF Color Film, "I Beheld His Glory"

### MONDAY

6:15 p.m. — Meeting of Official Board

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## Fisherman's Club Announces Campaign

The visitation evangelism which has been carried on for the past several years will be continued April 4-7. Mr. J. R. Bradfield, Jr., president of the Fisherman's Club, announces ten team captains who are in the process of securing laymen who will visit people who have expressed an interest in joining our church. The team captains are Doug Poythress, Clarence Guittard, Robert Schluneger, A. C. Van Tassel, Paul Simmons, Guy Tomlinson, Ellis Reed, Clark Etheridge, and Bill Jacoby.

These men and their workers will call on approximately 250 families to invite them to join our church.

## Men's Club to Elect Officers

Harry Guy, President of the Highland Park Methodist Men's Club at the March meeting, announced the appointment of a committee to place nominations before the group at the April meeting.

The committee is composed of Trent Root, Chairman; J. R. Bradfield, Jr., and H. C. Maiden, Jr.

The April meeting will be the final one for the current year and plans are under way to provide an excellent program and to boost attendance.

## Good Attendance at First Session of Adult Courses

Two hundred and sixty-eight adults registered and attended classes at the first session of the Wednesday night school for adults last week.

Three classes are in progress and will run for eight weeks on Wednesday nights following Family Night Dinner and Altar Services.

Dr. W. W. Sweet is teaching the course, "The American Way of Life," emphasizing particularly the place of the Christian Church.

Dr. A. Q. Sartain and Dr. Willis Tate are offering the course "Understanding Myself and Others."

Dr. Wesley Davis is teaching "The Gospel Message," the New Testament books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

## The Church and Mental Health

Paul B. Maves

Reviewed by Mrs. George Patton

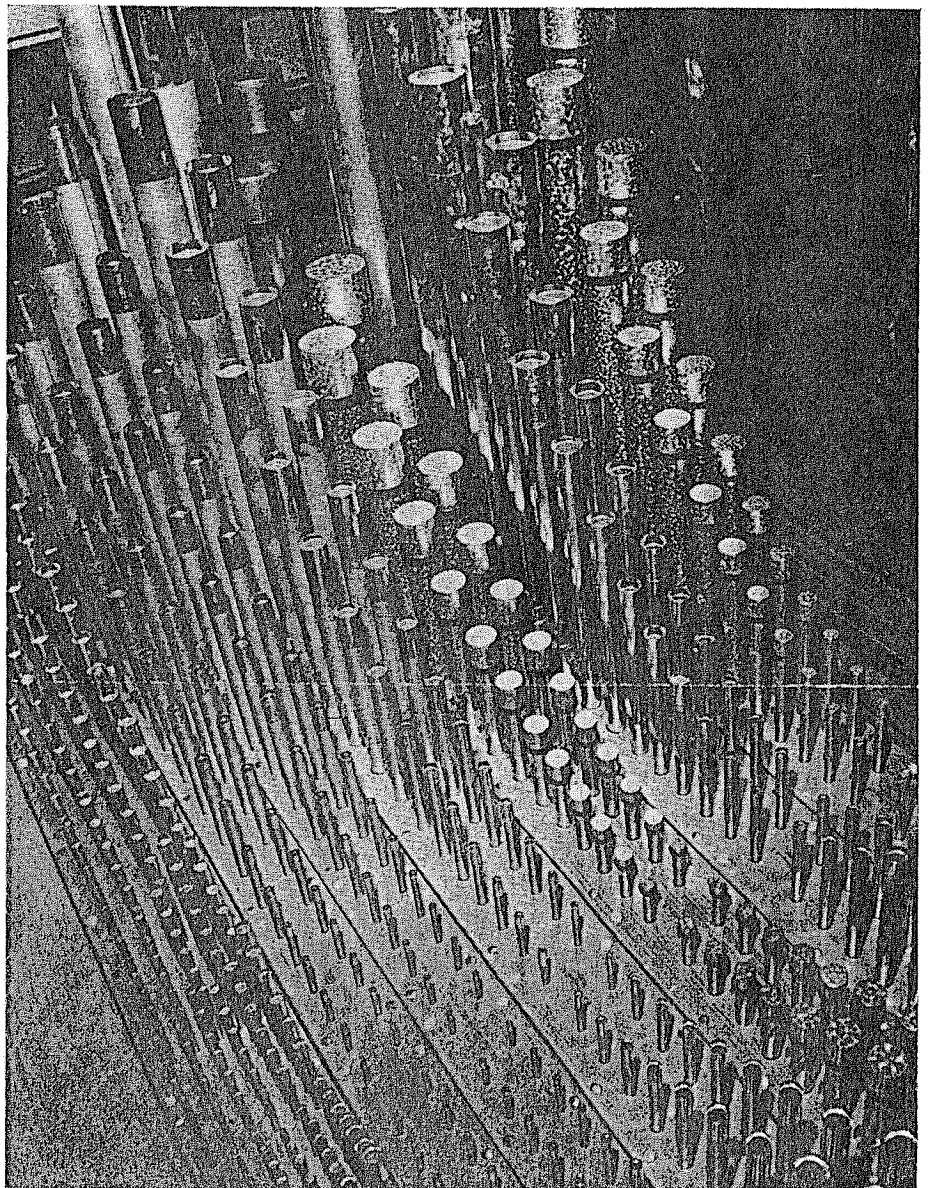
Ministers are becoming more aware of the relation of religion to mental health and at the same time professional workers in the field of mental health are looking increasingly to the church as an ally in their efforts to help people. This book is an attempt to put some of the most constructive thinking of the last few years into a volume to serve all.

There is a section of the book on "The Meaning of Mental Health," and one on "Religion in Illness and Health Through

the Centuries." "Ministering to the Mentally Ill" is discussed by a minister and by the psychiatrist in a mental hospital. There are many more topics discussed by outstanding men in both religious and psychiatric fields.

All who deal with religious or social problems will find here many sensible and authoritative answers which will be of value in their attempts to solve some of the human questions with which they deal.

The idea for this book originated in the Department of Pastoral Services of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. It can be read profitably by all.



Just a few of the 2,429 pipes in the new organ to be presented March 28th.