



Utah Valley Chapter of the

# American Guild of Organists

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## Secretary's Message

Over the last few days, I have been reading Napoleon Hill's book, Laws of Success. A statement he made in that book really hit me over the head: "Every line a man writes, and every act in which he indulges, and every word he utters serves as unescapable evidence of the nature of that which is deeply imbedded in his own heart, a confession that he cannot disavow."

Especially at this time of year when we are so tired of the snow and slush and gray weather, when we feel sluggish and probably a little depressed, it is so easy to let down--to let apathy creep into our thoughts and actions--to lose momentum in our progress towards our goals.

Are all our writings, our words and actions positive? Are we programming our subconscious computer to help us be successful in our endeavors or are we contributing to a more dreary existence by confessions of fear, inadequacy, and guilt?

Let's jump the gun on Spring! Let's rejuvenate ourselves right now by getting excited about life, about our music, about the activities of the Guild, about our goals! Let's evidence the joy and the gratitude we have in our hearts by the way we love and serve each other!

Carol Dean

## Ballot of Officers

If you have paid your dues and are thus rated as a voting member, a ballot will be included with your newsletter this month listing the nominated officers for the 1989-90 year. (Thank you Nominating Committee for your assistance.) Please mark your ballot and get it right back into the mail to Mike Bigelow, Chairman.

## March Meeting

We hope to see all of you at our March meeting which will be Dr. Walter Whipple's organ recital in the Provo Tabernacle at 7:30 p.m., March 17th.

We will be asking a \$1.00 donation of all Guild members at the door. A \$2.00 donation will be asked from those attending who do not belong to the Guild.

## Chapter Recital

The response for our Chapter Organ Recital at the Provo Tabernacle on Sunday, April 9th, at 7:30 p.m., has been very good. We are excited that so many of you are participating.

We have a couple of requests. One is that you limit the time of your piece from start to finish to no more than 10 minutes. Also, since there are only about five presets in working order on the Tabernacle organ, rather than take the time between pieces to set them, please use a registration assistant. Any of the officers would be glad to assist you. Please have the title of your piece called in to Lori Serr (489-8222) by March 15th.

Remember the rehearsal times on the Tab organ are Saturdays from 1 to 5 p.m., Sundays from 1 p.m. on, and all day Mondays. Schedule your time with Scott (373-7079) by Thursday evening prior to the weekend you want to practice. The Tabernacle will not be available the day before the recital, April 8th.

## BYU Noon Recitals

Starting March 8, 1989, BYU will be sponsoring a noon recital each Monday and Wednesday at the Joseph Smith Auditorium.

## Upcoming Calendar

- Mar. 1 Utah Valley Chorale Society presents Randall Thompson's, "The Peaceable Kingdom," (guest choir will be "Voices West" from Salt Lake) 8:00 p.m., Provo Tabernacle (adults \$3.50, students and seniors \$2.00)
- Mar. 5 Lawrence Green Classical Guitar Recital, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Mar. 17 CHAPTER-SPONSORED ORGAN RECITAL, Walter Whipple, 7:30 p.m., Provo Tabernacle
- Mar. 19 "A Bach Celebration"-Bach Magnificat with orchestra and other Bach works, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Mar. 24 The Ralph Woodward Chorale presents the Brahms' "Requiem," 7:30 p.m., Provo Tabernacle (admission at the door)
- Apr. 8 Music for Organ and Brass, 8:00 p.m., Provo Central Stake
- Apr. 9 CHAPTER RECITAL, 7:30 p.m., Provo Tabernacle
- Apr. 14 BYU-Sponsored Organ Recital, Richard Elliot, F.A.G.O., 7:30 p.m., Provo Tabernacle
- Apr. 18 "Brahms Eleven Chorale Preludes," presented by Dr. Walter Whipple, LDS 11th Ward, 951 E. 1st S., SLC, 7:30 p.m.
- May 17 CHAPTER MEETING-Assembly Hall Organ Lecture by Robert Cundick, Tabernacle Organist, & Louis Whitman, Organ Architect, 7:30 p.m. Assembly Hall, SLC
- May 21 SLCHAPTER ORGAN RECITAL-7:00 p.m., St. Paul Church, 261 So. 9th E., SLC

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## Cantieni Tape

The Roman Cantieni Leipzig Chorale Concert tape is now available. The cost is \$5.00. Those who ordered one, contact Doug Bush (373-1675 or 378-2317) or Carol Dean (375-4873) to make arrangements to get your tape.

If you haven't picked up your tape yet by March 17th organ recital, you can pick it up then.

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## Directories

You should have all received your AGO Bon-neville District Directory by now. If you paid dues and have not received one, contact Scott Mills (373-7069). Thanks to all who worked on it.

## Spotlight

Back when the Guild was first established in Utah Valley, Robin Cardon was a part of that initial organization. This year she has rejoined the Guild, and we are so thrilled to have her with us again.

Robin was born during "Depression" days, and so didn't have the opportunity to study music until she was in Jr. High. She then studied with Mrs. Pease at the Sacramento Conservatory taking a piano lesson one week and an organ lesson the next. When she came to BYU she was in elementary education, but studied with J. J. Keeler for one year. She has taken lessons from Verena Hatch, and is still studying off and on with Doug Bush.

She has served as Stake Organist for over ten years and plays the organ in the Provo Temple every Friday afternoon. She has given countless hours of service in her Stake teaching group organ and conducting classes.

Robin taught first grade one year before she got involved with raising a family. She is married to Louis Cardon, a European history professor at BYU, and has raised three children. After the children were grown, she went back to teaching school and has been doing a labor of love teaching first graders for the past twelve years. She is looking forward to retirement only because she will have more time to play the organ.

For the past two years, Robin and her husband have been working on building a chalet in Midway. She even has an organ there now, and her children and eleven grandchildren have spent many good times there together and are looking forward to many more.

We, too, are looking forward to good times with Robin in the Guild. Welcome back!

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## Pro-rated Dues

If you are not yet a member of the Guild and would like the advantage of receiving The American Organist or to be eligible for AGO testing, you can still join between February 1st and April 30th. For \$25.50 for regular or \$17.25 for special you will receive nine issues of the magazine starting with the March '89 issue. Call Lori Serr (489-8222) if interested or if you have questions.