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Walcker-Orgel Opus 5926 Toccoa/Georgia – First Baptist Church

Erbauer /Firma

E.F.Walcker GmbH & Co

Spieltraktur

elektrisch

Baujahr

Opus

Register

Manuale

Registertraktur

Laden

1995-96

5926

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IV/ P

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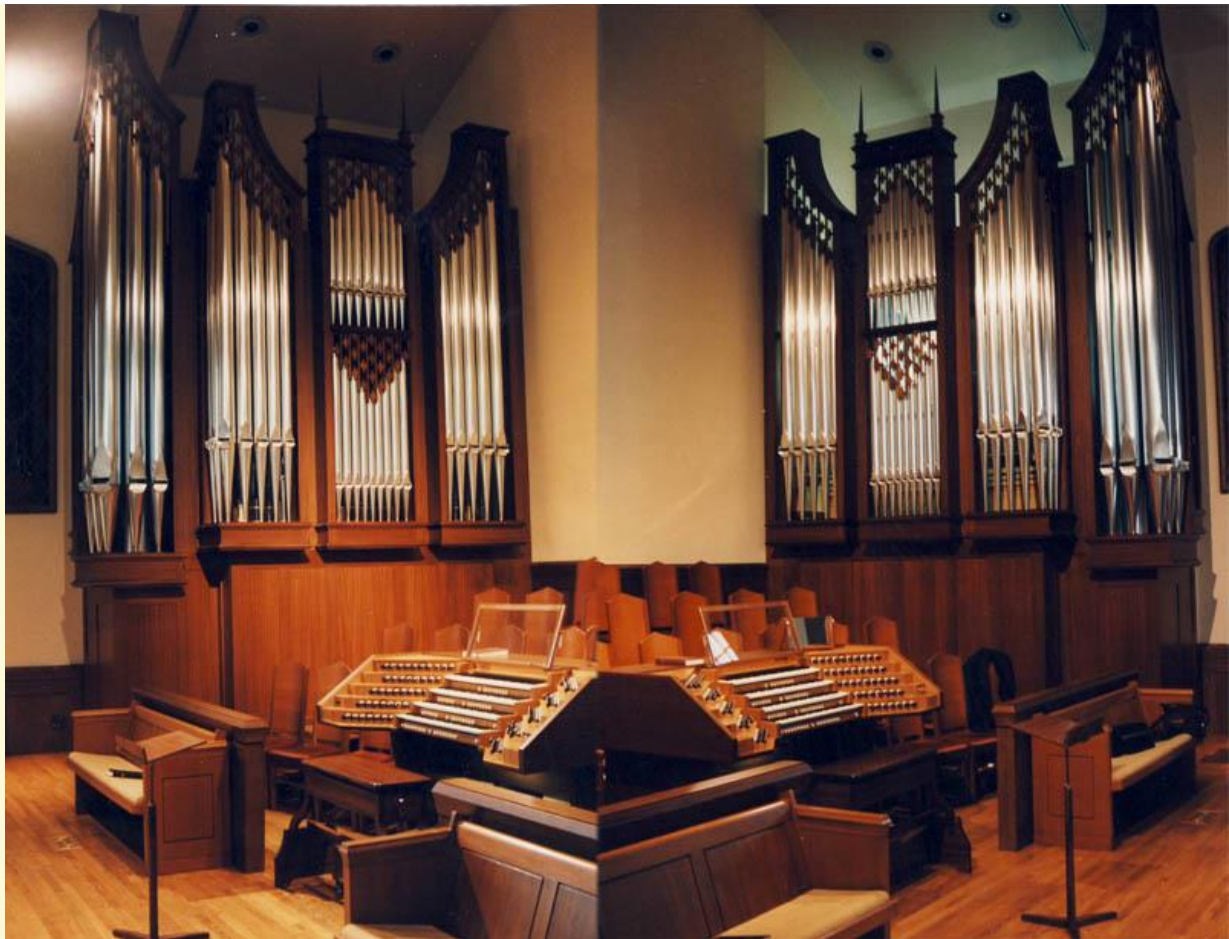
Schleifladen

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Literatur

OrgelCDs

Einweihungsheft, HM 42 (erhältlich bei gwm)



Photomontage mit Blick auf die linke Orgelseite (Pedal und SW) und rechte Seite (POS + GREAT)
Antiphonal befindet sich auf der Westempore. Der Spieltisch wie er hier sichtbar ist, steht genau hinter der Kanzel
die Orgel hat insgesamt 3 Orgelmotoren und 3 Gleichrichter

I.Manual POSITIV

C-c4 = 61 Töne

1.	Holzgedackt	8'
2.	Spitzflöte	8'
3.	Spitzflöte Cel.	8'
4.	Ital. Prinzipal	4'
5.	Spillflöte	4'
6.	Nasat	2 2/3'
7.	Oktavin	2'
8.	Terz	1 3/5'
9.	Larigot	1 1/3'
10.	Scharff 3 fach	1'
11.	Cor anglais	16'
12.	Musette	8'
	Trompete en Chamade	8' aus ANT
	Tremulant	

II.Manual GREAT

13.	Quintadena	16'
14.	Prinzipal	8'
15.	Gemshorn	8'
16.	Doppelflöte	8'
17.	Bordun	8'
18.	Oktav	4'
19.	Nachthorn	4'
20.	Superoktav	2'
21.	Mixtur 4fach	1 1/3'
22.	Trompete	8'

III.Manual SWELL

23.	Gedeckt	16'
24.	Liebl. Prinzipal	8'
25.	Rohrflöte	8'
26.	Viola da Gamba	8'
27.	Vox celeste	8'
28.	Prinzipal	4'
29.	Waldflöte	4'
30.	Blockflöte	2'
31.	Plein Jeu 4-5fach	2'
32.	Basson	16'
33.	Hautbois	8'
34.	Clairon	4'
	Tremulant	

IV.Manual ANTIPHONAL

35.	Prinzipal	8'
36.	Metallgedeckt	8'
37.	Dulciana	8'
38.	Unda maris	8'
39.	Prinzipal	4'
40.	Spitzflöte	2'
41.	Mixtur 3 fach	2'
42.	Trompete en Chamade	16'
	Trompete en Chamade	8'
	Tremulant	

Pedal C-g' = 32 Töne

	Kontrabaß elektron.	32'
	Untersatz elektron.	32'
43.	Prinzipalbass	16'
44.	Subbaß	16'
	Quintadena aus 13.	16'
	Gedeckt aus 23.	16'
	Gedecktbaß aus 36.	8'
45.	Oktave	8'
46.	Pommer	8'
47.	Choralbaß	4'
48.	Hintersatz 4f.	2 2/3'
	Kontraposaune elektron.	32'
49.	Posaune	16'
	Basson aus 32.	16'
50.	Trompete	8'
	Hautbois aus 34.	4'

Koppeln

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POS/PED	8	I/P	
POS/PED	4	I/P	SUP
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SW/POS	4	III/I	SUP



Abbildung 1 Antiphonal IV.Manual in der Werkstatt



Abbildung 2 Ansicht der Orgel vom Antiphonal aus

26. Okt. 1995

German-Made Instrument Pipe Organ Pieces Reach First Baptist

By ANGELENE WILLARD
Record Staff Writer

Parts of a pipe organ for Toccoa First Baptist Church were delivered in an 18-wheeler and unloaded into the sanctuary Tuesday.

A small group of enthusiastic church staff and members witnessed the historic occasion.

They marveled at the number of pieces coming out of the truck and imagined how it will all look and sound when assembled in six months or so.

"It's like a giant jigsaw puzzle," Dr. James Mellichamp, church organist, said.

Mellichamp, who has designed pipe organs for about 30 churches throughout the United States, helped design this one. He said it's the biggest one he's watched being unloaded.

The \$560,000 instrument has been made by E.F. Walcker Company in Kleinblittersdorf, Germany.

The company has been building pipe organs since 1780. Vice

president Klaus Walcker-Mayer is a seventh generation organ builder.

Walcker-Mayer watched as boxes of organ pipes and pieces of mahogany cases were lifted off the truck in front of Toccoa First Baptist and admitted that he's always somewhat nervous observing the process. What if someone got hurt? What if some organ pipes were damaged?

Work proceeded without incident.

This instrument Walcker-Mayer classifies as one of the largest pipe organs Walcker makes. The rest of it will arrive in two weeks in two trucks, one full and one half full, from a Charleston, S.C., port.

In a few days, Walcker-Mayer said he will return to Germany, leaving behind four organ builders to start installing the instrument. They will be joined by two more organ builders when the second shipment of parts arrive.

They will work until the first

week of December, when they will break for the holidays, Walcker-Mayer said.

Next the pipes will be voiced, a process that will take from mid January until late March, he said.

Voicing means adjusting the sound of each pipe according to the acoustics of the church.

In the case of the Toccoa First Baptist organ, that's 3,379 pipes of various metal alloys and types of wood, he said.

The organ console has four manuals (keyboards) and a pedalboard with 58 stops and 60 ranks.

After pipes are voiced, they are tuned, Walcker-Mayer said.

The hope is that at least a portion of the pipes will be playable for the first time Easter Sunday, April 7, Mellichamp said.

Mellichamp studied pipe organ performance and design in Westphalia, Germany. He worked with the tonal director who will be involved in the installation of the Toccoa First Baptist organ.

"He did the work on the Berlin Cathedral organ that I was very impressed with," Mellichamp said.

Church members voted last summer to purchase a pipe organ to replace a 30-year-old electronic instrument for which parts were no longer available.

A quality electronic organ for that size church would cost about \$250,000 and would need to be replaced in 25 to 30 years, the Rev. Dr. Henry Fields, church pastor, said.

The congregation reasoned that it would be more economical to pay more now for a pipe organ that will be there as long as the church stands, Fields said.

A church organ committee considered bids from four leading pipe organ builders and selected Walcker. The organ was ordered last year, and work started on blueprints and drawings, Walcker-Mayer said.

It took from mid March through July to build the instrument, he said.

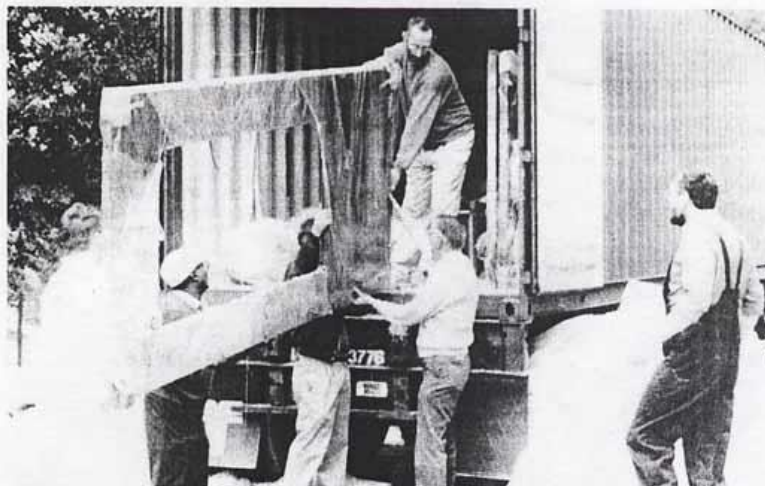
Some smaller pipes will be installed in organ chambers that were constructed when the church was built, Mellichamp said.

Other larger chambers had to be built in the front area of the church, he said. Additional work included installing of wooden flooring in the pulpit area to increase the sanctuary's resonance.

The church has some funds set aside to cover the organ's cost, Fields said. Additional money is being raised as individuals or families donate \$150 per pipe as memorials for family members or friends.

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Workers unload a section of mahogany casing for organ pipes at Toccoa First Baptist Church. A second shipment of parts for the church's pipe organ will be delivered in about two weeks.