

Organ Concert To Mark Dedication at Mesquite

Dr. Robert Anderson, head of the organ department at Southern Methodist University, will play at a concert to mark the dedication of a new organ at the St. Stephen Methodist Church of Mesquite at 8:15 p.m. Friday.

The organ, built by the Sipe-Yarbrough Organ Co. of Celina, is reportedly the largest mechan-

ical action pipe organ in Dallas County.

It was given to the church by Mrs. Eugene McElvaney of Dallas, mother of the Rev. William K. McElvaney, pastor of the church, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King. It was used for the first time Sept. 1.

It has two manuals and pedal, and includes 17 ranks, or a total of 815 pipes. The front pipes are made of tin, traditionally the finest pipe metal, and were imported from Holland.

The organ is self-contained within a contemporary mahogany case. The pedal and manual towers on the organ are over 13 feet tall. The naturals on the keyboard are covered with ebony wood and the sharps with ivory. This is traditional keyboard design for organs of this time.