

Czachorski, Jr., electrical engineer, and his firm, The Echo Electric Co. He was a son of one of the founders of the parish. The heating and plumbing installations were entrusted to the Merdzinski Heating and Plumbing Co. The proprietor of this firm was born on October 14, 1876, in Grand Rapids, of a pioneer Polonian family who belonged to St. Mary's German Church prior to the foundation of St. Adalbert's Parish in 1881. The seating was manufactured by the local American Seating Co., which employed a goodly number of Sacred Heart parishioners. All the sacristy and sanctuary furniture and the confessionals, which are of elegant design and workmanship, are further accomplishments of the same firm.

The cost of the new church, including architect fees and the plumbing, heating, and electrical contracts, reached a figure of \$225,697.<sup>79</sup> In addition, the organ cost \$6,850, the altars \$9,416, the stained-glass windows in the sanctuary and choir \$2,196, and the bells \$6,499.<sup>80</sup> This total of \$24,961 means that the overall outlay for the new church was \$250,658.<sup>81</sup> Indeed, this was a vast sum of money for a parish of approximately 500 families maintaining a school for 800 students.<sup>82</sup> In 1929, on the occasion of the silver jubilee celebration in May, there was an indebtedness of approximately \$150,000.<sup>83</sup> The total evaluation of the parish properties at the time of the dedication of the new church in 1924 was conservatively estimated to be \$350,000, no mean accomplishment for a parish of very modest potential in a time span of only nineteen years.<sup>84</sup>

### *The Organ*

The original pipe organ installed in the beautiful Church of the Sacred Heart was a magnificent instrument. It was built by the Kimball Organ Co. It cost \$6,850.<sup>85</sup> It was installed by Henry Reinisch, a well-known builder of church and theater organs in the city, operating from 43 Richards Avenue, N.W.

The instrument contains 18 stops and 914 pipes. The swell organ is composed of the horn diapason, violin, cello, concert flute, flute harmonica, oboe, and vox humana. The great organ has two open diapasons, violin, flute, gamba, octet, trumpet, trombone, and chimes of twenty tubes.<sup>86</sup>

The new pipe organ was blessed and dedicated in a special cere-



mony on Sunday evening, August 16, 1925.<sup>87</sup> On this grand occasion, a recital was rendered by Eugene J. Phillips, organist and choir director at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by soloist Katherine Jansheska Phillips, and by a sixteen-voice, well-trained Sacred Heart Choir under the direction of Max Wojtalewicz.<sup>88</sup>

The following was the program given by Eugene J. Phillips and Katherine Jansheska at the dedication ceremonies of the new pipe organ:<sup>89</sup>

1. Suite Gothique — Boellmann  
Introduction — Chorale  
Minuet Gothique  
Priere a Notre Dame  
Toccata
2. Gesu Bambino — Yon  
*Eugene J. Phillips*
3. O Zbawicielu Mój — Gounod  
*Katherine Jansheska Phillips*
4. Toccata and Fugue in D Minor — Bach
5. Gavotte from "Mignon" — Thomas  
Largo "New World Symphony" — Dvorak  
Frere Jacques Dormez Vous? — Ungerere  
Will-o-the-Wisp — Nevin  
*Eugene J. Phillips*
6. Panis Angelicus — Franck  
*Katherine Jansheska Phillips*  
*Sacred Heart Choir*
7. Communion — Torres  
L'Organo Primitivo — Yon  
Concert Study — Yon  
*Eugene J. Phillips*
8. After Benediction  
Marche Pontificale — Tombelle  
*Eugene J. Phillips*

## *A Temporary School Was Built*

Due to the growth of the John Ball Park community, in 1925 a temporary school was built in the parish school. Al-