

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ORGAN

Builder: M. P. Moller, Incorporated. Organ Architects and Builders,
Hagerstown, Maryland, United States of America
Opus 10.656-T, 1970

OPUS 10, 656

MANUALS: Compass CC to G3, 56 notes
PEDALS: Compass CCC to G, 32 notes
ACTION: Mechanical. Tracker slider chests, pallet primary action.
Combination Action: Electro-pneumatic
Console: Attached. Stops and couplers controlled by draw knobs with addition of toe studs (reversible) for couplers.

HAUPTWERK

Unenclosed

Prinzipal	8'	56 pipes
Rohrpfefe	8'	56 pipes
Oktave	4'	56 pipes
Waldflöte	2'	56 pipes
Mixtur	III Ranks	168 pipes
Trompete	8'	56 pipes
Zimbelstern		7 bells

POSITIV

Unenclosed

Holzgedackt	8'	56 pipes
Gemshorn	8'	56 pipes
Koppelflöte	4'	56 pipes
Prinzipal	2'	56 pipes
Quinte	1 1/3'	56 pipes
Krummhorn	4'	56 pipes
Tremulant		

PEDAL

Subbass	16'	32 pipes
Oktave	8'	32 pipes
Nachthorn	4'	32 pipes
Fagott	16'	32 pipes

total

Sixteen Stops plus bells, eighteen ranks 912 pipes

COUPLERS

Hauptwerk to Pedal
Positiv to Pedal
Positiv to Hauptwerk
(duplicated in toe studs—reversible)
Sforzando—reversible

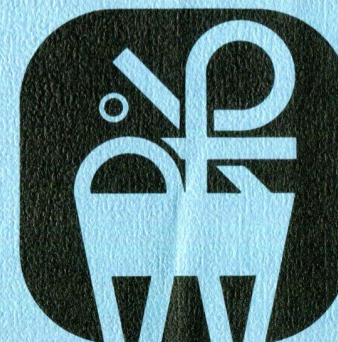
COMBINATIONS

Pistons No. 1-2 affecting full organ.
Cabinet and Casework in Cherry, solids and veneers according to situation.
Prinzipal pipework in pure tin in Hauptwerk, fired copper in display pipes of the Pedal.

KEYS—CONTROLS

Naturals Ebony overlay
Sharps Pear wood with Ivory overlay
Drawknobs .. Rosewood

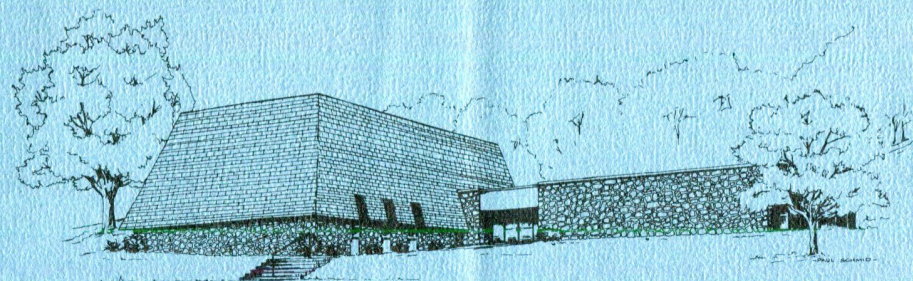
Note by Owner: This instrument displays intrinsically the devotion and competence of the Möller organization. Particular recognition is given to the spirit and character of their Western Pennsylvania Representative, Mr. Victor I. Zuck.



Nativity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Allison Park, Pennsylvania 15101

Dedication
July 19, A.D. 1970

"SOLI DEO GLORIA"—Signet, J. S. Bach and motto of the American Guild of Organists



HOWARD MILLER

Howard Miller never had much interest in his personal history. He never talked much about it. He discouraged his friends' and associates' interest in it. He never had his picture taken except by news photographers and amateurs among friends and family. It is a fair judgment that he was too pre-occupied with life and the immediate moment and with his plans for the next step to bother with history.

He was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1911. He married Nell Kirmeyer of Clairton, Pennsylvania. They saved nine hundred dollars and borrowed nine hundred more, three hundred from each of three friends, to buy a truck. From that beginning they built one of the largest trucking businesses in the nation. In a little more than thirty years, "B. & P. Motor Express" was a familiar name over much of the eastern half of the United States. Howard had the respect and confidence of other leaders in the trucking industry. He was one of the principals in the organization and management of a nationwide association of freight haulers, Trucking Employers' Incorporated.

Howard Miller's success had many facets. He was quick and insistent to give a great share of credit to his wife and to his many associates. He was a most astute businessman. He was also a mechanical genius. He recognized and understood sound engineering and craftsmanship in machines and had a great appreciation for craft and skill. He was as much at home behind the wheel of a large truck as he was behind the President's desk. The most important element in his success was his capacity to inspire associates and employees to give their best efforts. The people around him knew they were

important to him as persons.

When his unusual gifts and capacities brought success and wealth, his interests broadened at least in proportion to his success. Benevolences and charities became increasingly of interest to Howard and Nell Miller. The Church, educational institutions, the American Indian, Conservation, the Arts; these were among their major interests. There were many more.

Howard worked so hard trying to make the world a better place than he found it that he left it too soon. He entered into the Abundant Life in November, 1968.

Seeking to extend his purposeful and useful life in this world, his wife commissioned the M. P. Möller Company of Hagerstown, Maryland, Organ Architects and Builders, to design and build a fine pipe organ. The instrument is given to Nativity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Allison Park, Pennsylvania, in trust, to be used by the Congregation for its worship and to be used in the community in any way that brings honor and praise to God. The organ is given with Mrs. Miller's hope that it may encourage students and that it may be useful to the cultural life of the community.

This instrument represents a remarkable combination of art and craft in its design and its construction. It is a particularly appropriate memorial to one whose love of God led him to love of neighbor, who respected art and craft, and who shared his abilities and his substance to benefit many.

The organ in Nativity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Allison Park, Pennsylvania, is dedicated, July 19, 1970, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Howard Miller.