

Action would be taken regarding the poor state of repair of the Church organ. The committee informed Mrs. Irons that the matter of changing contractors for the maintenance of the organ was one that should not be taken lightly. Barbara assured as that she would thoroughly sound out professional opinions before recommending a maintenance Firm.

Mrs. Irons would write up a suggested list of additional stops and etc., which would in her opinion, adequately complete the organ.

The Council Board agreed to get an unbiased opinion on the state of repair of the organ. This would be done by getting Mr. Jacob Ellerman, the organist at St. John's church to make the evaluation.

Music Committee: The letter which Mr. Chapman Gonzalez, the assistant director at Peabody Institute wrote Pastor Rasche on the evaluation of our Church organ, was passed on to all present to read. After reading this letter one had to come to the conclusion that our organ was very poorly designed and that there wasn't too much we

could do about it. The Council Board decided to call in a new maintenance man, a Mr. Ken Meyers to check the organ out; if his recommendations seemed in order then we would first have Mr. Meyers make all the necessary repairs to the organ before going into an organ build-up program. The Council Board agreed that Mrs. Irons be told that

Music Committee: Louis Parker Sr. reported that he is still trying to arrange a meeting with Mr. Kenneth Meyers, our organ maintenance man; major installations and emergency repairs has been keeping Mr. Meyers very busy, consequently he will not be able to meet with us until after the first of the year. Mr. Meyers has been doing some estimating on a proposal for a tentative build-up of our organ, and his (ball-park) figure is \$15,000.

Two prospective Music Directors have been lined up to replace Mrs. Irons when she leaves at the end of December. Mr. Larry Teague and Mr. John Bankett are presently interested in trying out for this job. Lou Parker will arrange interviews for both applicants Monday, December 13.

Music Committee: Louis Parker, Sr. informed the Council Board that the Music Committee, Pastor Rasche and Mr. Kenneth Myers, the organ maintenance man, met here to discuss the organ build-up program. Mr. Myers had two build-up programs that he proposed, both included a new Moller Console. One of these quotes was \$21,000 while the other one was \$29,000, a whole new organ would cost \$ 9,000. Pastor Rasche worked out a plan where we would have the present console overhauled and all the stops on it fitted out with their respective pipes. We asked Mr. Myers to work up a quote on this particular build-up program - two weeks later Mr. Myers gave us a price of \$16,500 plus an approximate fee of \$200 for repair of the Console. This price according to Mr. Myers would increase by 10% after March 1, 1972. The Council Board was in favor of having this \$16,500 fix made, when all the details are worked out for the funding.