

LOCATION SECTION

Field Site No.:

OAHF No.: 34-00138

Date First Recorded: 8/23/2002

Historic Name: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Common Name:

Property Address: 1515 Harrison Ave NW, Olympia, WA 98502

Comments:

County Township/Range

Quadrangle

UTM Reference

Thurston

Tax No./Parcel No.:

Plat/Block/Lot:

Supplemental Map(s):

Acreage

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: M. Houser

Date Recorded: 8/23/2002

Owner's Name:

Owner Address:

City/State/Zip:

Classification: Building

Resource Status

Comments

Within a District?

Survey/Inventory

Contributing?

National Register Nomination:

Local District:

National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name:

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Religion - Religious Facility

Current Use: Religion - Religious Facility

Plan: Irregular

No. of Stories: 1

Structural System: Steel

Changes to plan: Intact

Changes to interior: Intact

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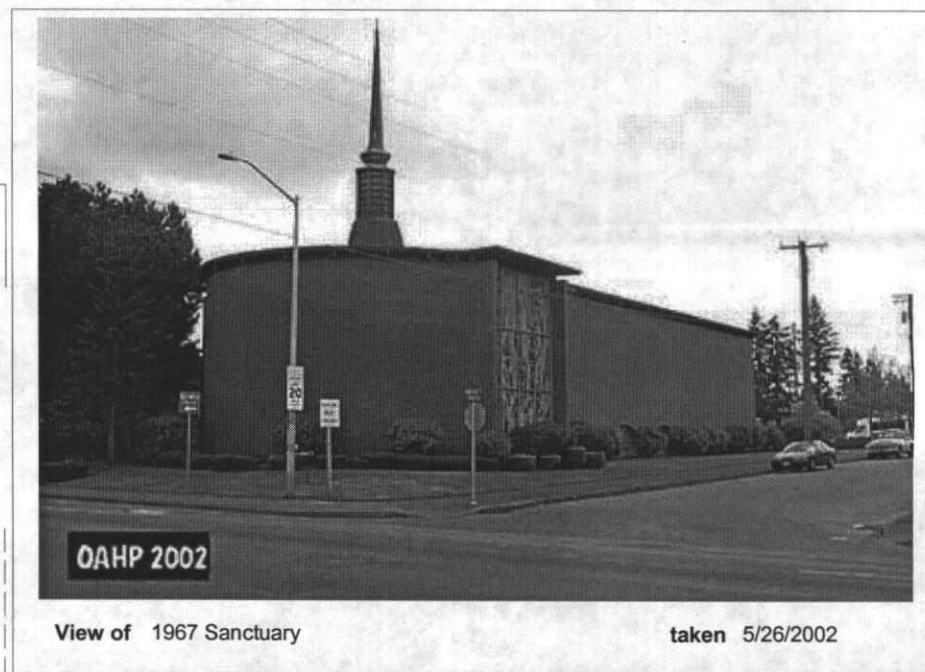
Changes to original cladding: Intact

Changes to other:

Modern

Changes to windows: Intact

Other (specify):



View of 1967 Sanctuary

taken 5/26/2002

Cladding Brick - Common Bond	Foundation Concrete - Poured	Roof Material Asphalt / Composition - Built Up	Roof Type Varied Roof Lines
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NARRATIVE SECTION

Date Of Construction: 1951, 1967

Architect: Decker & Anderson; Grant, Copeland & Chervena Engineer:

Builder:

Property appears to meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places:

Property is located in a potential historic district (National and/or local):

Study Unit	Other
Architecture/Landscape Architecture	
Religion	

Statement of Significanc

Organized on September 20, 1905, as the Swedish-Finnish Lutheran Church, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is the oldest Lutheran congregation in Olympia. In 1921 the name was changed to the Evangelical Lutheran Bethesda Church. In 1931, the congregation adopted an all-English program. In 1934 the name was again changed, this time to the Gloria Dei Evangelical Lutheran Church. In 1951 the congregation decided to move out of downtown Olympia, to the then developing suburbs of the west side. The congregation hired Ralph Decker and Emil Anderson to design a simple, yet modern sanctuary. By 1967, the congregation had outgrown its small space and a new office wing and sanctuary were built. The firm of Grant, Copeland & Chervenak from Seattle designed the new sanctuary.

Description of Physical Appearance Situated on just south of Harrison Avenue between Thomas and Perry, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is a sprawling complex of brick structures which was built over a 15 year period. The initial 1951 church is of brick construction and faces Perry. This building is typical of church designs in the 1950s and show minimal exterior decoration, which is limited to the massing of the building and entry porch columns. The 1967 Sanctuary space and garden room were designed by the Seattle Firm of Grant, Copeland & Cherenak, with Robert Chervenak as the main designer. The sanctuary has a traditional Latin cross footprint but is softened by rounded corner, stain glass windows set in concrete and brick exterior walls. The spire was removed from the 1951 sanctuary and installed on this structure when it was completed. Artist Ernest Schwidder from Edmonds designed and built the interior furnishings.

Major Bibliographic References



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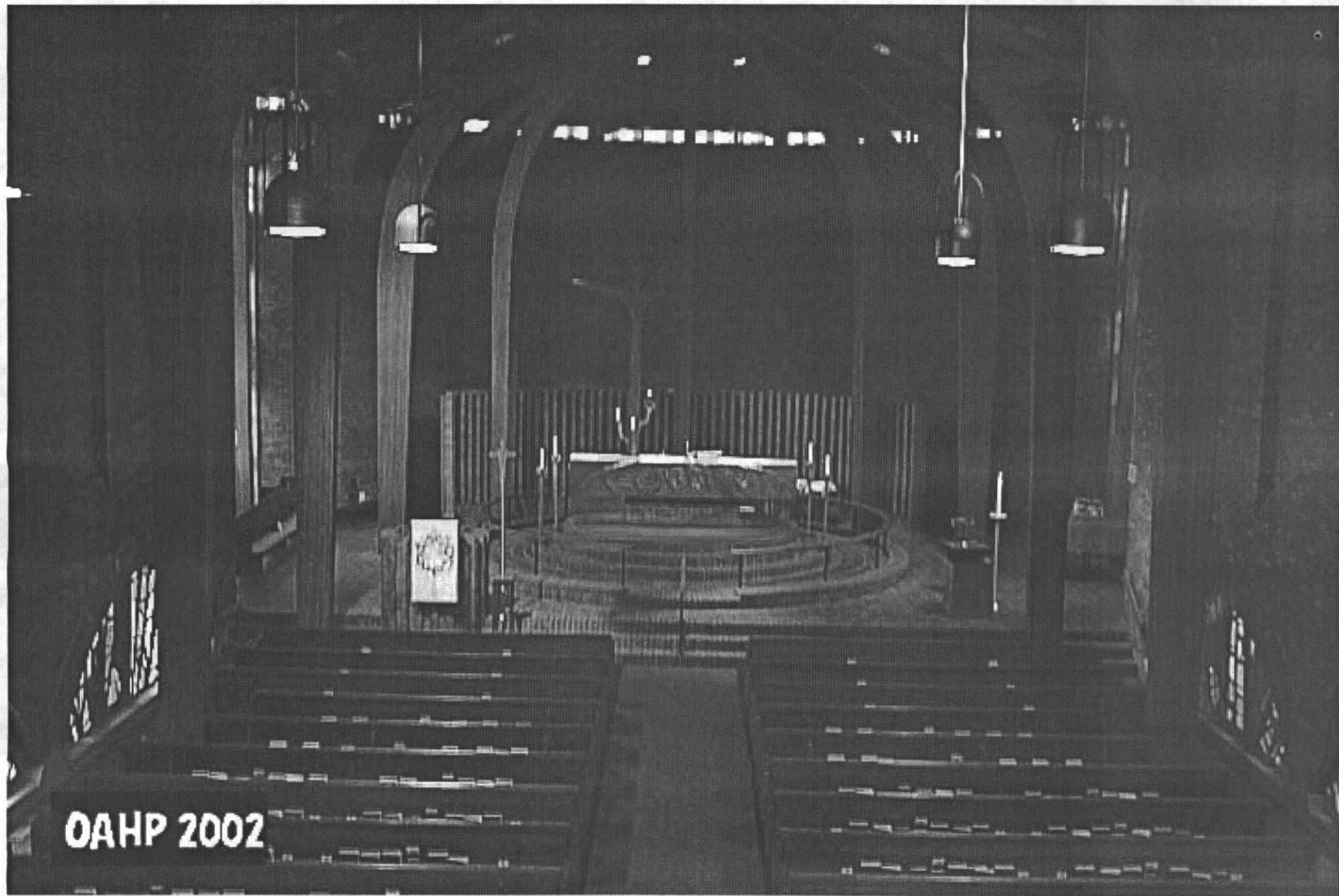
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Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (1951) 8/1967

“60th Anniversary Slated,” Daily Olympian, November 5, 1965, p. 9

Features photograph of Mrs. Louise Sandberg, age 98, who helped found church 60 years ago

“Gloria Dei Plans Expansion,” Daily Olympian, November 19, 1965, p. 7

Present church building at Harrison and Perry dedicated Sunday, April 15, 1951

Constructed at a cost of less than \$150,000

Church members volunteered to work some 4300 hours in erecting the church

State Capitol Museum Daily Olympia photo collection:

Negative identified as “Gloria Dei Church construction 8/1/1967”

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St. Demitrios Is Venerated

SALONIKA, Greece (AP) — Greece has many local saints but none more venerated than Demitrios, the "sweet-smelling" patron saint and protector of Thessaloniki (Salonika)

Demitrios was born to a wealthy Thessalonikan family in the second half of the Third Century, during the reign of a Roman emperor, Diocletian, noted for his persecution of the Christians.

Accounts vary as to the time of Demitrios' conversion to Christianity. According to some authorities, he became a Christian while still a youth.

According to other accounts, the conversion came toward the end of his service as an officer in the Roman army. But this version, too, has him engaging in missionary activities while still an army officer dedicated to preservation of the pagan beliefs of Rome.

Inevitably the moment came, in the year 303, when his Christian beliefs came into conflict with his army duties. Refusing to carry out orders of persecution, he was called before the emperor. He confessed that he no longer believed in the Roman gods and would not renounce his faith in Christ.

He was thrown into jail, and shortly afterward put to death. The pretext was the killing of a wrestler.

Laios, one of the stars of that year's games at the Salonika stadium, was a wrestler whom records describe as "massive and of immense strength." Few responded to his challenges. Thessalonikan youths were afraid that to do so meant defeat and death.

Finally, the challenge was accepted by a youth named Nestor, a Christian and a friend of Demitrios. Resolved to face his "Goliath" in the arena, he went to the jail and consulted Demitrios.

Records are unclear on what occurred at that interview but all agree that as Nestor left Demitrios encouraged him, making the sign of the cross on his forehead, wishing him victory, and sending him to the arena "full of faith and confidence."

Nestor wrestled Laios, defeated and killed him, to the rage of Emperor Maximilian, who was present at the games that day. He ordered the immediate execution of Nestor and also of Demitrios, who was tortured and then dispatched by a "lance in the side."

Believers retrieved the body of Demitrios and buried it within the precincts of the prison. Almost at once, the miracles began, and the reputation of the saint as a healer began to spread beyond the bounds of the city.

So well known were the stories of cures performed by Demitrios that Leontios, prefect of Illyricum, in the year 412, traveled to Thessaloniki in search of treatment. On being cured, he commissioned the building of a basilica — the first of a series of churches of St. Demitrios — on the site of the baths and stadium where the saint had been tortured and slain.

At once, according to legend, a fountain under the apse of the basilica began to eject perfumed healing oil which attracted many pilgrims and caused St. Demitrios to become known as "Myrovittis."



MRS. LOUISE SANDBERG, AGE 98 She Helped Found Church 60 Years Ago 60th Anniversary Slated

The month of November has been set aside by members of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church for events aimed at making special remembrances of the church's 60-year history.

General chairman during November is Olaf Skoog. Serving on his committee are Lieutenant Lew Giles, who is in charge of prayer; Andrew Opsata, publicity; Mrs. Arnold Koutonen, chief hostess; Mrs. Roy Carlson, dinner arrangements, and Marvin Lofness, visitation.

A sixtieth anniversary celebration will be held Sunday, starting at five o'clock, in the church. The special Swedish service will be conducted by the Reverend E. Arthur Larson, Tacoma.

The Reverend Mr. Larson has served as interim pastor many times at Gloria Dei Church. Also participating in the service will be Dr. Carl A. V. Lund, Stanwood. He served as assistant pastor of the church for a period of three years.

Sunday's service will be in honor of a small number of Swedish-speaking immigrants who banded together to reorganize the congregation on September 20, 1905. Mrs. Louise Sandberg, the only living charter member of the church, will be present at the service.

The "sweet-smelling" oil it was said, originated from the actual sepulchre of the saint

Now 98 years old Mrs Sandberg is in good health, and divides her time with her daughters, Mrs. Evert Johnson and Mrs. Andrew Backman, both of Olympia, and Mrs. Fred Mattson, Oregon.

D is the symbol during November for dedication at the church. Three D Days are planned for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evening.

Starting at seven o'clock each evening, a dinner will be held. Members of the church will attend.



OLAF SKOOG

according to alphabetical groupings.

Each dinner meeting will include a brief program, featuring devotions, a musical number and other presentations.

The Reverend Arthur I. Anderson, church pastor, announces that Arnold Koutonen will be mas-

Argentine Anglican Bishop Will Visit Here Monday Night

The Right Reverend Cyril James Tucker, Anglican bishop of Argentina, will visit St. John's Church Monday evening. He will celebrate a five-thirty o'clock service of Holy Communion and speak at a meeting starting at seven-thirty o'clock. He is visiting as a guest of Olympia Episcopalians and the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia.

Bishop Tucker was consecrated Bishop of Argentina and Eastern South America on October 18, 1963, in Westminster Abbey. In early 1964, he began his work in a diocese which includes Argentina, Uruguay, the Falkland Islands and the British Antarctic Territories, with its sector down to the South Pole.

Bishop Tucker was born in 1911 and educated at Highgate School and St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, graduating with a Master's degree in history, economics and social sciences. He later studied theology at Ridley Hall, Cambridge.

After his ordination he worked in St. Paul's Cathedral in London's East End and was primarily concerned with the church's ministry to youth. This led to his appointment as Secretary for Youth Work of the Bible Society, a worldwide, inter-denominational organization. With the outbreak of World War Two he was commissioned chaplain in the Royal Air Force and a post as senior chaplain in the Far East resulted in three and a half years in Japanese POW camps.

Bishop Tucker's work with youth continued after the war when he became warden of Monmouth School and later Chaplain of Wadham College, Oxford. In 1957 he returned to Cambridge as Vicar of Holy Trinity, and found wide pastoral experience in one of England's most notable parishes, long associated with the evangelistic outreach of the Church. In 1963 the Archbishop of Canterbury appointed him to his present position.

The Bishop is married and has three children. His son is a recent graduate of Oxford and is teaching in Buenos Aires.

Tumwater Church Sets Coffee Hour

A coffee hour in the Wesleyan Room will follow the regular service Sunday in Tumwater Methodist Church. Religious symbols studied recently by junior church members will be on display. Named greeters for this Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin DeBoer.

The smoking withdrawal group will meet in the home of William Crabb at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Reverend D. E. Shields will lead the discussion.

Also on Sunday, visitations are planned for securing budget pledges for the coming year. They will be led by Lysle Parsons from three o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock at night.

Sarah Ruth Circle will meet Wednesday morning at nine-thirty o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Brigham. Mrs. Brigham will be in charge of devotions. Refreshments will be served. A workshop on bazaar articles will follow the business session.

The Daisy Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Ray Gilmer at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The hostess will lead devotions and serve refreshments.

Sabbath choir practice will be held in the church Wednesday evening from seven-thirty to nine-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Aubrey Fletcher will direct.

Recently the Men's Group of the church held a breakfast. George Brigham acted as chairman. Later, a discussion centered around the topic titled Relevance of the Church and Social Issues.

A book house in the personage basement was the highlight of a Halloween party held by members of Junior Methodist Fellowship. Guest guides were Phillip Rhodes, Linda Pace, Wayne Rhodes and Paul Wilson. Later, devotions were followed by bobbing for apples and games. Refreshments were served. In charge of decorations were Cathy Pace, Pam Leonard and Robin Shields; food, Vince Ryland and Lee Toler. The party was attended by Phillip Rhodes and LaVerne Sargeant, councilors.

Church Of God Plans Rally

The youth from the various Church of God congregations in Western Washington will participate in a rally at the Olympia-Lacey Church of God in Lacey, Saturday morning, beginning at nine-thirty o'clock. Meetings will last until three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. About 400 youths are expected to attend.

Mr. Howard Busse, Portland, who is the founder of Youth Adventure Incorporated, will be the featured speaker. Dave Daugherty from Warner Pacific College in Portland will direct the music.

The youth of the Olympia-Lacey Church of God will have charge of the Sunday night service on November 28, starting at seven o'clock. Officers of the local youth organization are — Dennis Ross, director; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trivett, counsellors; Lewis Mellroy, president; Martha Mathews, vice president; and Tom Rogers, secretary-treasurer.

In other church news, the Reverend and Mrs. Oakley Miller, missionaries from Fundal West Indies, will be guests Sunday of the church. He will speak at the eleven o'clock morning service and again at the evening service.

Presently, the Reverend Mr. Miller is director of the vocational department of the West Indies Bible Institute. She is a teacher at the institute. The public is invited to the services Sunday.

Ireland has both a minimum and a maximum age for driving — 21 and 60, respectively.

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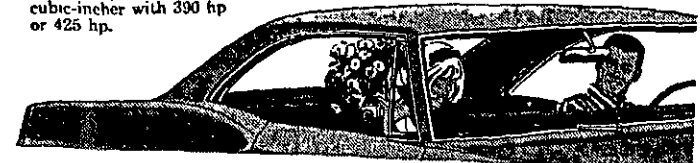
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BALL — Thurston-Mason County Shrine Club members and their k to the Tyme next Saturday evening, November 13, for a semi-annual Winter Ball. The ball will be held at the Shrine Temple, Tacoma. A get under way at eight-thirty o'clock, followed by dancing from twelve-thirty to the music of Dick Barr's Starlighters. Checking dance decorations in the above Sunday Olympian photo are Chuck general chairman, and Val Rinehart, club president.

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and Gall Ann Carpenter, 310 West Y Street, Tumwater. Gary D Swart, Wapato, and Joyce A Ward, Route One (Box 146); Bernard Leroy Keller, Route Seven (Box 786), and Dianna Leigh Elder, Route Seven (Box 783). Harold Yates, Olympia, and Vera C Johnson, Route Ten (Box 588). Llewellyn A Lewis, Tacoma, and Lola E Snodgrass, Rainier. Frank S Thomas Hoquiam, and Lydia I. Hodges, Elma, LaVerne Joy Palm, Rochester, and Julie Ellen Crank, Route Two (Box 217-B), Rochester. Allan Richard Pacana, Seattle, and Virginia Dell Pace, 1014 Lake Terrace Drive, Tumwater; David Jablonski, Washington, D. C., and Wiebke Messek, Berlin, Germany; Gary Floyd Bryson, Centralia, and

Washington's Sixth District. Will speak at Fort Lewis November 12 to the Tacoma - Fort Lewis Olympia Chapter of the Association of the United States Army. Hicks, a former Pierce County superior court judge, is a member of the Armed Services Committee in the House of Representatives. More than 1,000 members of the association are expected to hear the congressman speak in the fort's Jensen Gymnasium.

EAGLES AUXILIARY
An Eagles Auxiliary officers meeting and games party, scheduled this Tuesday night, has been canceled because of the visit to Shelton of the state president, Merle Christensen. Olympians interested in attending the Shelton program are asked to gather at five-thirty o'clock at Eagles Hall. A meeting of persons working on the mid-Winter conference plans will be held Thursday night, beginning at seven-thirty o'clock in the hall.

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Those members who cannot be present will be advised of our "Advance" program by personal visitation. A model of the future Gloria Dei Sanctuary and Facilities will be first shown at the "D-Day" dinners.

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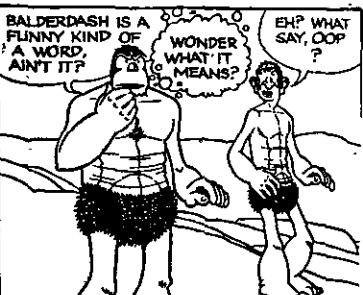
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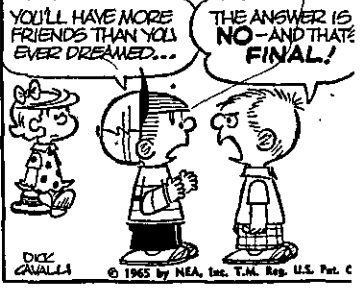
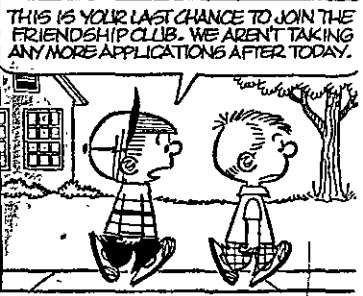
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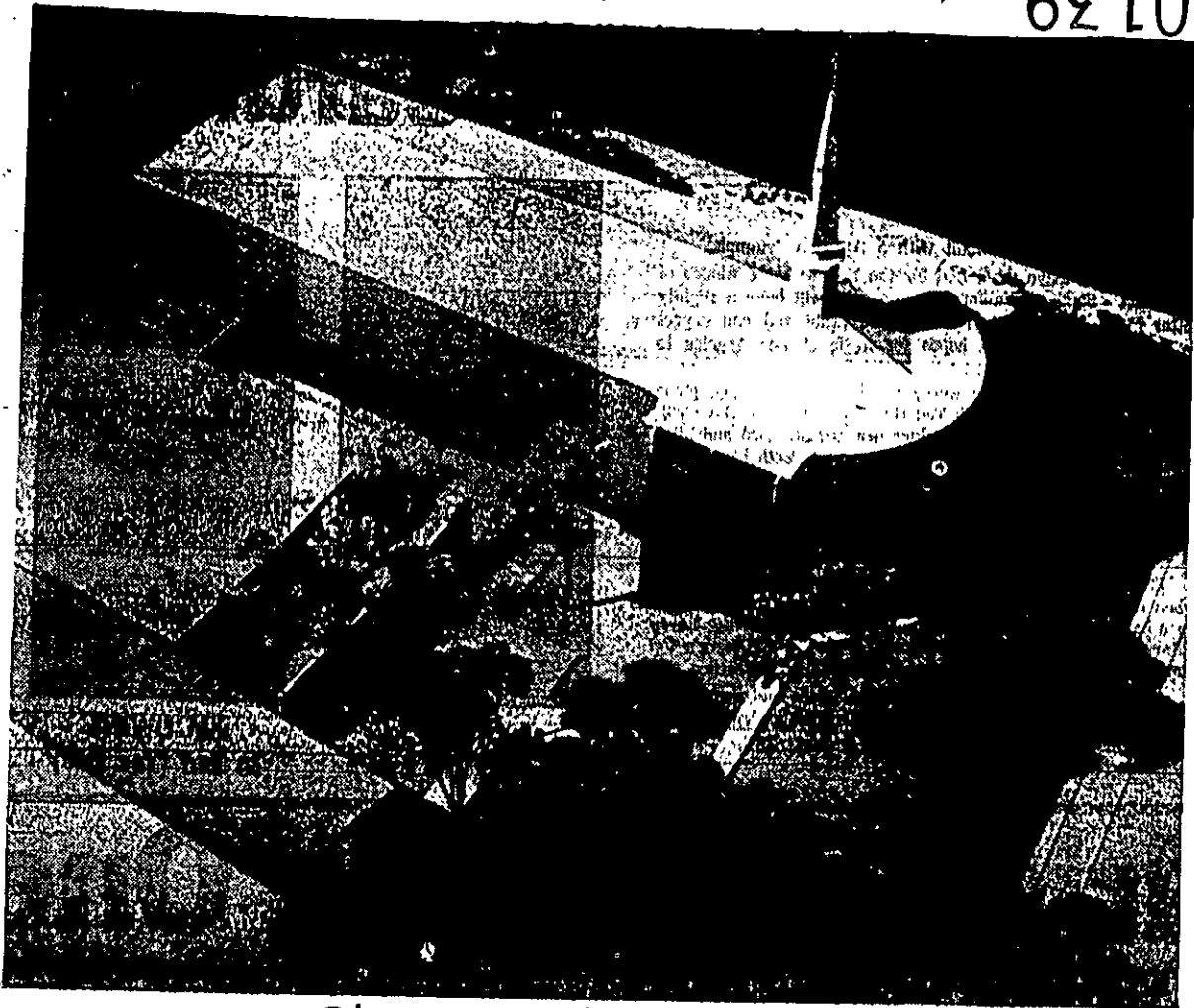
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Gloria Dei Plans Expansion

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church members now celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of their church, are looking ahead to a \$250,000 expansion project.

Gloria Dei is located at 1501 Harrison Avenue West, near Harrison Avenue's intersection with Perry and Thomas Streets. A model of the new buildings planned is shown in the above Daily Olympian photo.

Expansion plans call for erecting a new church sanctuary, parallel with Thomas Street, and transforming the present sanctuary into an educational unit for classroom and assembly room space.

As set out, the present office complex would be converted into a nursery area, doubling the present space for educational facilities.

A buffer building area between the existing building and a new sanctuary would contain a lounge library, church offices, wash room facilities and a garden court.

Arnold Koutonen is chairman of the Long-Range Steering Committee planning the expansion work. Members of his group are Donald Monson, George Phillips, Ronald Skold and Olof Skoog.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church was organized September 20, 1905, as the Swedish-Finnish Lutheran

Church at a meeting held in St. John's Episcopal Church. Twenty-nine persons, nearly all born in Finland, signed up as charter members. Mrs. Louise Sandberg now 98 is the only living member of the charter group.

Beginning church services were held in private homes. It was not until December 28, 1907, that members bought a lot for a church at Fifth Avenue and Adams Street. The cost was \$700.

In 1909 the congregation purchased the old Presbyterian Church building then located at the present site of the Sears-Roebuck and Company store at 604 Franklin Street.

The building, erected in 1862 and regarded now as the oldest church building still in use in Washington, was moved to the Adams Street location and remodeled by Swedish-Finnish Lutheran Church members. (The Salvation Army bought the church in 1950 and still uses it today.)

Members changed the name of their church at one time to Bellieda, and in 1935 decided on its present name, Gloria Dei (meaning Glory to God).

The present church building at Harrison Avenue and Perry Street was dedicated on Sunday, April 15, 1951. It was constructed at a cost of less than \$150,000. Building

was supervised at time by a committee composed of Dr. John W. Uus, chairman, P. F. Skoog, Erick Bergquist, M. A. Lindeblom, Amor Backman and the then pastor, Richard J. Bungea.

Church members volunteered to work some 4,300 hours on erecting the church.

The present pastor of Gloria Dei, the Reverend Arthur I. Anderson, began his ministry in March, 1954.

Tumwater Church Youth Fellowship Travels To Movie

Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship members of the Tumwater Methodist Church traveled recently to Seattle to view the film, *The Restless Ones*. The youths left after church services and a luncheon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Willits, Mrs. Gresham Pace, Mrs. Hope Wellman and the Reverend and Mrs. D. E. Shields.

Naomi Chole members announce that they have a framed quilt in the home of Mrs. Ed Lorengel. Anyone interested in quilting is invited to telephone Mrs. Lorengel (dial 352 4226).

A group of youths has been selected to attend a Christian Challenge Conference in the University Temple, Seattle, this Saturday. Miss Sharon Moore, Miss Ruby Granzackl, Miss Judy Pace and Calvia Shields will be accompanied to the conference by Mrs. Shields. National leaders in the area of Christian vocations will be

session. A luncheon will be served.

Wednesday evening the Rhythmic Choir will practice in the church from six until seven-fifteen o'clock under the leadership of Mrs. Shields. Senior choir will hold a practice session from seven-fifteen o'clock until eight-forty-five, directed by Mrs. Aubrey Fletcher.

Bremerton Yard Gets Commendation

SEATTLE (AP) — The Puget Sound Naval Shipyard at Bremerton was commended Thursday by the Navy's Pacific submarine commander for its first repair of an atomic submarine.

Senator Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., said Rear Admiral F. B. Fluckey advised him he had written the shipyard and the Bureau of Ships in Washington, D.C., praising the yard.

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The Gloria Dei Organ

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Olympia WA

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church came upon a soot-laden gem in 1993, while searching for a used console to refurbish as a replacement for the failing 1951-vintage console of its pipe organ. It was an entire three-manual pipe organ built by Casavant Freres (Opus 935, 1922) incorporating an organ by Hook & Hastings (Opus 1557, 1890), and still in playable condition. To our good fortune, this instrument located in Detroit, Michigan, had not been modified in nearly 60 years, since the Wicks Organ Company supplied new windchests (Opus 1336, 1935). It had stood virtually untouched for nearly 20 years, after the building was purchased by a church body with different musical tastes. After Gloria Dei Music Director Robert Pendergrast inspected the instrument and Gloria Dei member Marvin Schurke worked out the design, a decision was made to purchase the organ for reinstallation at Gloria Dei. Thus, the console, the casework and the majority of the pipes in the new Gloria Dei instrument are an "organ transplant".

A truckload of organ parts arrived from Detroit on December 28, 1993, and a multi-purpose room was converted into an erecting hall for the new organ. The Casavant terraced-drawknob console was rebuilt with solid-state electronics, and all of the windchests were rewired to conform to the Uniform Electrical Code. Gloria Dei's previous pipe organ breathed its last on Easter Sunday of 1994, and was dismantled the next day. New platforms were built in the rear corners of the sanctuary to support the cases enclosing the Swell Organ and Choir Organ, and a "bridge" was built between the enclosures (over the balcony stairwells) to support the exposed pipework of the Great Organ. The Pedal Organ pipes are divided to the sides, and behind the Great Organ.

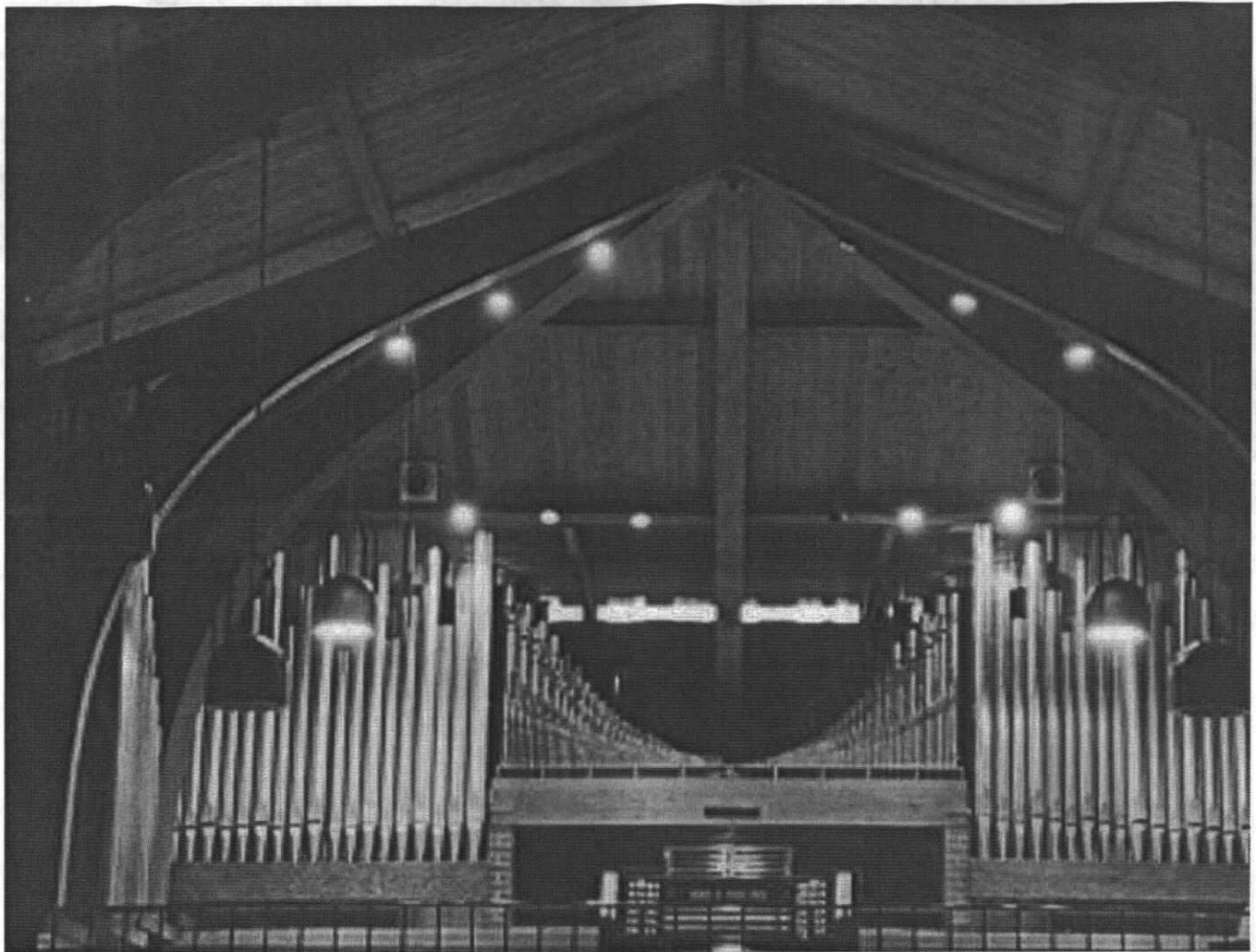
The work of Tacoma organbuilder Michael Gardner (Opus 5) was supported by dozens of Gloria Dei members who volunteered to wash pipes and woodwork, rewire windchests, construct the new structures and chambers, refinish woodwork, move tons of organ parts, solder wires, paint pipes, and complete a myriad of other tasks. Particular acknowledgment went to Paul Olson, Andy Opsata, Robert Pendergrast, George Phillips, Marvin Schurke, Paul Schurke, Jeffrey Sprengel, Ron Tallman, John Vatsshell, and Rey Wicklund, who together volunteered nearly 8000 hours on the project.

The 60-stop instrument contains 3,600 pipes, including a real 32' rank. The organ is versatile, with stops appropriate for playing compositions from the Baroque and Romantic periods alike. The Casavant ensemble accounts for about 60% of the instrument, including the principal chorus of the Great Organ and virtually the entire Swell Organ, and forms the base on which the rest of the instrument is voiced. About 30% of the pipes were imported from Holland in 1968 and 1981, for enlargements of the previous Gloria Dei organ by Balcom & Vaughan Pipe Organs, Inc. The remaining 10% of the pipes are from other sources, including an organ attributed to William Schuelke of Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Opus ??, 1910?) when purchased in the 1930's as the first pipe organ at Gloria Dei.

Regular use of the "new" organ commenced on Christmas Eve of 1994, and four dedicatory recitals were presented in 1995. The series was led off by Olympia-native and AGO Young Artists Competition winner Douglas Cleveland, who returned to the church where he made his first public appearance as an organist. Three "Builder's Recitals" followed, presented by Michael Gardner, Robert Pendergrast, and Jeffrey Sprengel. Finishing touches on the organ were completed in 1998.

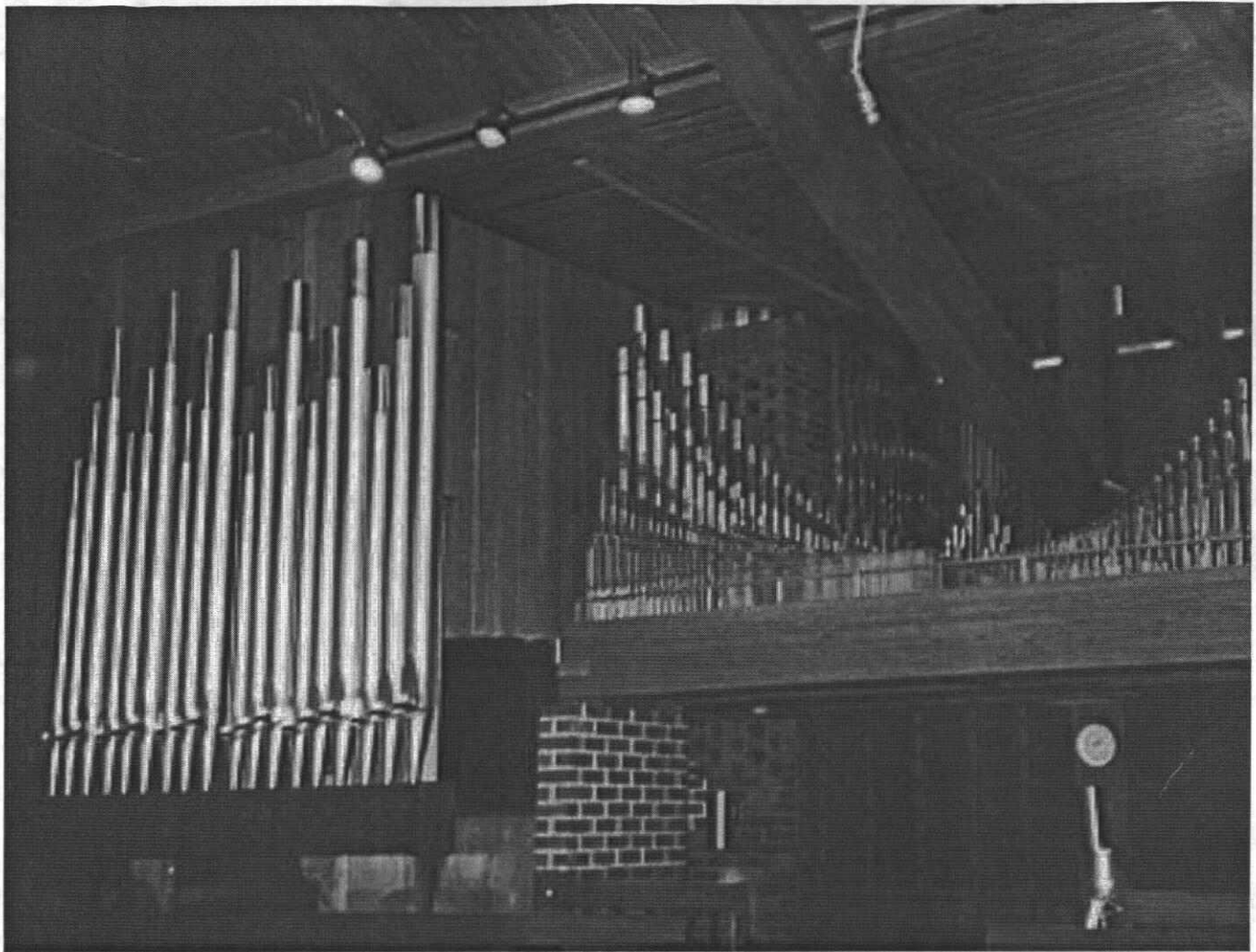
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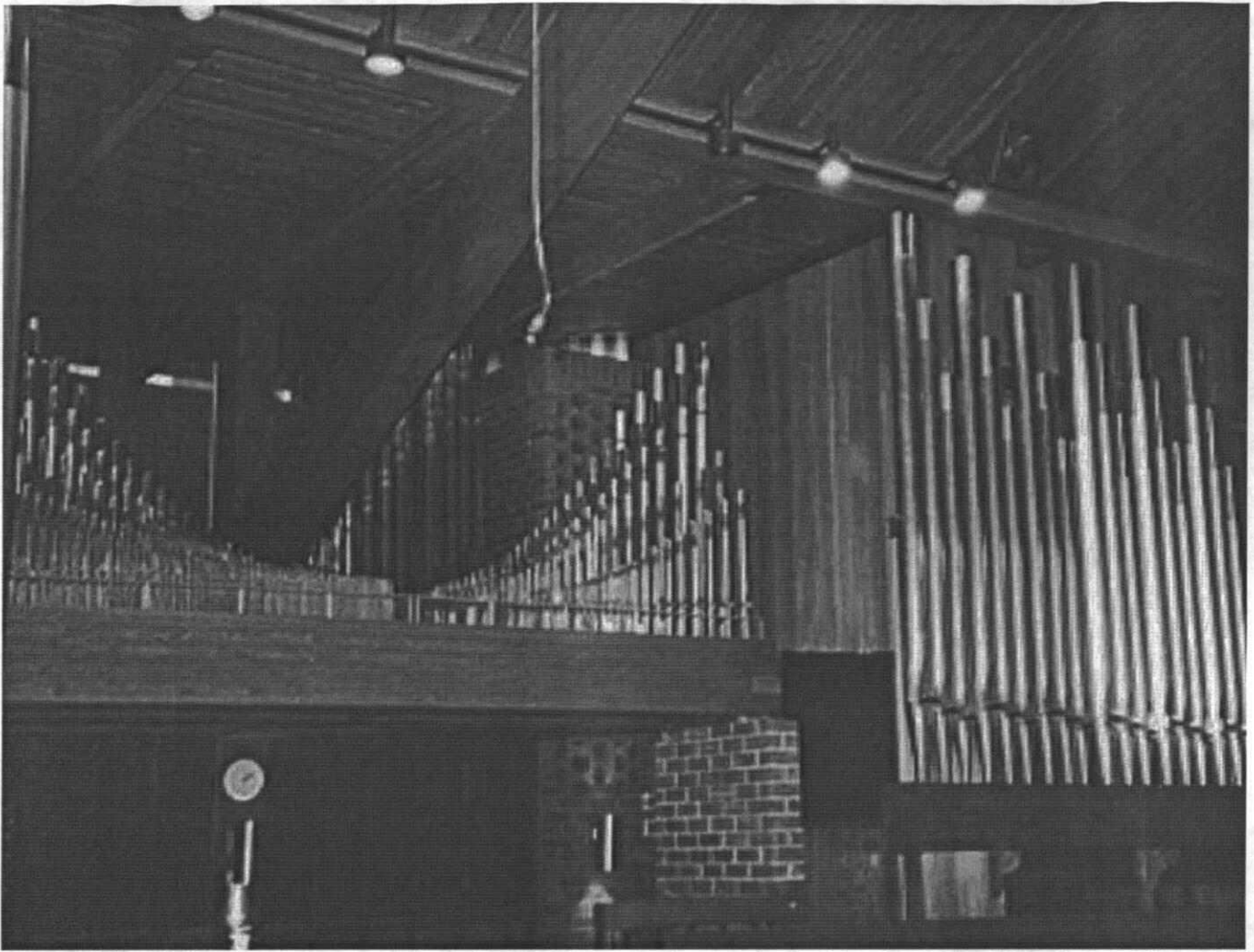
Facade: The organ fills the width of the church, to the rear and sides of the balcony. As seen in this photograph and in the Swell Side and Choir Side photographs, the (working) facade pipes in front of the Swell Organ and Choir Organ enclosures were mounted in sets of three, repeating the Holy Trinity twelve times (once for each disciple).

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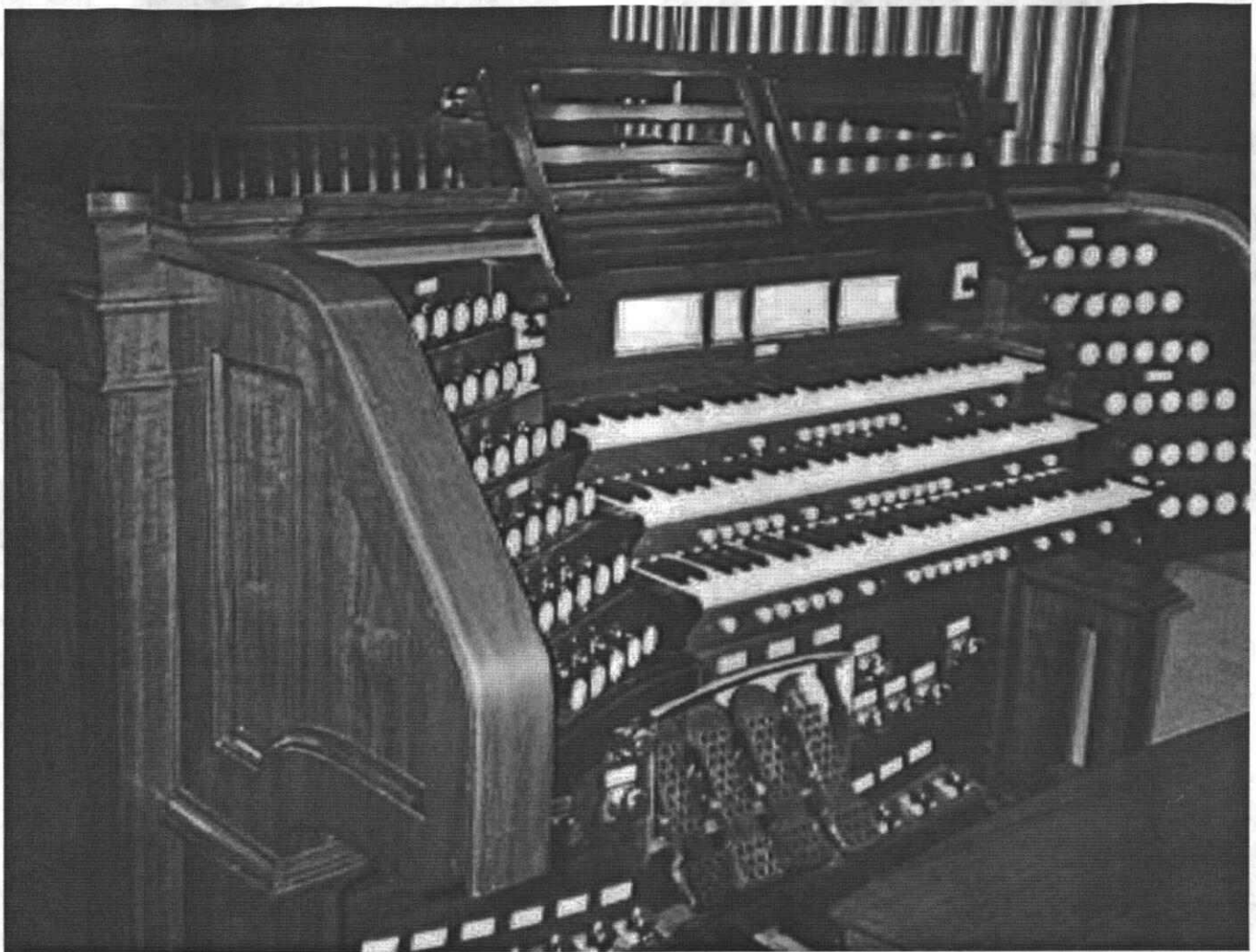
Swell Side: With the camera flash projecting light in the otherwise-dark "cave", the pipes of the 16' BOMBARDE can be seen in this photograph, hiding behind the Great Organ pipes on the central bridge structure.

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Choir Side: Similarly, the camera flash in this photograph permits seeing the otherwise-obscured tops of the Great Organ 8' VIOLA DA GAMBA, hiding behind the Great Organ.

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Console: The three-manual Casavant tiered-drawknob console is on casters. It can be moved to the side when a piano is used to accompany the choir, or rotated a quarter-turn so the organist can see the chancel without depending on mirrors.

Specification of the Organ in Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Olympia WA

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BUILDER: MICHAEL GARDNER (OPUS 5, 1995), including complete ranks by:

= Hook & Hastings, Boston, Mass. (Opus 1557, 1890)

CF = Casavant Freres, Lte., St. Hyacinthe, Quebec (Opus 935, 1922)

JS = Jacques Stinkins Orgelpijpenmakers, B.V, Holland (1968 and 1981)

TA = Thomas Anderson, Boston, Mass. (1981)

GREAT ORGAN

16'	DIAPASON	61 pipes	
8'	MONTRE	61 pipes	CF
8'	PRINCIPAL	61 pipes	JS
8'	VIOLA DA GAMBA	61 pipes	CF

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8'	DOPPELFLUTE	61 pipes	
8'	MELODIA	61 pipes	
4'	OCTAVE	61 pipes	
4'	ROHRFLUTE	61 pipes	JS
2-2/3'	TWELFTH	61 pipes	
2'	DOUBLETTE	61 pipes	
	MIXTURE III (1-3/5')	183 pipes	
	MIXTURE IV (2')	232 pipes	JS
8'	TROMPETTE (ext. Pedal 8')	19 pipes	JS
8'	TRUMPET	61 pipes	
4'	CLAIRON (ext. 8' Trumpet)	12 pipes	

CHOIR ORGAN (under expression)

8'	GEIGEN PRINCIPAL	61 pipes	
8'	VIOLA DA GAMBA	61 pipes	
8'	VOIX CELESTE (tc)	49 pipes	
8'	UNDA MARIS II	122 pipes	& CF
8'	QUINTADENA	61 pipes	CF
8'	GEDECKT	61 pipes	
4'	PRINCIPAL	61 pipes	JS
4'	FLUTE D'AMOR	61 pipes	
2-2/3'	NASAT	61 pipes	JS
2'	PRINCIPAL (ext. 4')	12 pipes	
2'	KOPPELFLUTE	61 pipes	JS
1-3/5'	TIERCE	61 pipes	JS
	MIXTURE III-IV (1')	232 pipes	JS
8'	FRENCH HORN	73 pipes	CF
8'	CLARINET	73 pipes	
	TREMULANT		

SWELL ORGAN (under expression)

16'	BOURDON	61 pipes	
8'	DIAPASON	61 pipes	
8'	STOPPED DIAPASON	61 pipes	
8'	SALICIONAL	61 pipes	
8'	VOIX CELESTE (tc)	49 pipes	CF
8'	AEOLINE	61 pipes	
4'	OCTAVE	61 pipes	JS
4'	VIOLIN	61 pipes	
4'	HARMONIC FLUTE	61 pipes	
2'	FLACHFLUTE	61 pipes	JS
1-1/3'	LARIGOT	61 pipes	
	CORNET III (2-2/3')	183 pipes	& CF
8'	TROMPET	61 pipes	JS
8'	OBOE	73 pipes	
8'	VOX HUMANA	61 pipes	
	TREMULANT		

PEDAL ORGAN

32'	CONTRE BOURDON	30 pipes	*
16'	PRINCIPAL	30 pipes	TA
16'	DULCIANA	30 pipes	CF
16'	BOURDON	30 pipes	
16'	BOURDON (Sw)	Duplex	
8'	OCTAVE (ext. 16' Principal)	12 pipes	TA
8'	FLUTE	24 pipes	*
8'	DOLCE (ext. 16' Dulciana)	12 pipes	CF
4'	OCTAVE	30 pipes	TA
	FOURNITURE IV	84 pipes	
16'	BOMBARDE	30 pipes	JS

8'	TROMPETTE (ext. 16')	12 pipes	JS
8'	HAUTBOIS (Sw)	Duplex	
4'	CLAIRON (ext. 16')	12 pipes	JS
4'	HAUTBOIS (Sw)	Duplex	

Totals: 3,600 pipes;
62 ranks (speaking as 64 ranks due to design of Pedal mixture).

* The Pedal 32' Contre Bourdon [Hook & Hastings (1-12), Kimball (13-30)] and 8' Flute [Kimball (1-20), Anderson (21-30)] share six Kimball pipes.

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