

# COMPLETE WURLITZER LIST NOW READY

THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE COMPILATION  
OF WURLITZER PIPE ORGAN INSTALLATIONS  
IS THE RESULT OF EIGHT YEARS EFFORT.

Information received from Judd Walton in his office at the California Farm Bureau Federation indicates that the updated Wurlitzer List will be ready for printing in a few weeks. Key punching, proofreading and final checking the updated information will be completed early in 1972. Nearly eight years have passed since the work on the project started.

The new document will include not only the updated shipping list with over 4,000 entries, but many additional features. These include separate sections which include a list of specifications for each of the models of Wurlitzer theatre organs built by the company, a specification list for church and residence models (except for three or four of which all traces have been

lost) and several lists which provide a quick index of each model — the number of ranks, manuals, traps, percussions specified for each. Other lists will provide a quick reference to the actual ranks contained in each of the models, the number of organs built each year, and the number shipped to each state, etc. An important new section will be a list of the Wiring Schedule numbers with Opus numbers cross-referenced where known.

The updated shipping list section will be in three parts; a list by Opus number, a list by state and city, and a list by style number. When assembled, it will be the most complete document ever published of this information on Wurlitzer theatre organ. New information reveals a number of organs pre-

viously not identified or shown in the original lists.

The new list will cost about \$25 per copy, assuming orders are received for about 100 copies. If nearly 200 are ordered, the price possibly could be reduced to about \$20 per copy. The number to be printed will depend upon advance orders. The list is being made available at cost as it is only necessary to retrieve the cost of production. To insure the return of the rather sizable investment involved in producing the list, the entire work will be copyrighted and thus will be unavailable in any other form.

The new list is the result of information supplied by scores of people who have responded to Walton's call for information. In addition, a special committee of 15 devoted workers have each taken a deck of cards for their locale and have conducted intensive research in an attempt to secure information on each of the instruments.

The next step is to determine the number of copies that are to be ordered. Therefore, if you intend to purchase a copy, it is important that you notify Judd Walton by card or letter within the next few weeks. Address such mail to him at the California Farm Bureau Federation, 2855 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley, California 94705. Only the one printing is contemplated at this time. Therefore it is important that you respond to this request. Should a surplus accrue to the Wurlitzer List account, it will be used to provide an annual supplement to each of the purchasers of the list with further updated information. Thus, each purchaser will receive the full value of the purchase price. Judd requests that it be stated that neither he or any of the volunteers who have made the list possible will receive any money for their efforts, it all having been a voluntary effort. □

The California Farm Bureau Federation Transcribing crew checking the seven Wurlitzer Company lists and two decks of IBM cards simultaneously. From left to right, Bertha Knuckles, Veta Jarvis, Darlene Leary, Marjorie Jestes (Judd's secretary and supervisor of the Transcribing and PBX departments), Kathy Anderson, and Genevieve Coulson. Without their help the project probably could not have been completed. They did all of the typing, proofreading, clerical work and filing with cheerful and cooperative attitudes.

