

invitation of Civic Center Manager, Vernon Laster.

Finishing out the chapter's planned activities is an upcoming silent movie, slide show, mini-concert program by Wichita Theatre Organist, Bob Foley. This program is tentatively scheduled to be presented on the 2/4 Robert Morton, located in the Tulsa Masonic Temple, as a joint ATOS Masonic Temple project.

SOUTH FLORIDA

February 27th found us making the short trip up the Gold Coast to the residence of Ray Wulff in Boca Raton. Our own Reggie Foort had allowed time from his busy schedule



Reginald Foort at Ray Wulff's homemade console in Boca Raton.

to come and do a program during the afternoon on Ray's 3/9 Skinner residence installation, the console of which has been built from scratch by Ray himself. Needless to say, this was a superb match, the organ and Reggie Foort, with Reggie remarking this was one of the finest home installations he'd ever played. Those in attendance were indeed enthralled by the master musician. Reggie did quite a bit of story telling relating to the giant Moller traveling organ he'd had back in England during the "golden days". With photographs to bolster the many events in Reggie's life we were really able to share at length his fabulous career. Bouquets to Reggie for his magnificent presentation in the very intimate setting of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wulff, to whom we are most indebted for their gracious hospitality.

March 19th our chapter was guest of chapter member David Thurman at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Miami where the 4/52 Aeolian/Skinner was brought forth in the grand manner. Mr. Thurman was featured during the afternoon in what he called "organ

capers" by Skinner. Oddly enough he kept his promise that this organ could be made to sound theatrical (?). After an open console session, a tour was made behind the swell shades for those in attendance to discover the source of this great sound. A great departure from our usual flair, this meeting proved to be unusually successful. Our sincerest thanks to Dave Thurman for his efforts on our behalf this day.

South Florida Chapter is pleased to announce that the chapter has been offered the complete cooperation in revamping of the former Olympia Theatre Wurlitzer in downtown Miami in conjunction with the Miami Philharmonic Society. Prior to being approached by our chapter the Philharmonic Society had not made any attempt to include the organ in its refurbishing project, currently underway. After recognizing that the ATOS was a nationally organized group of



Vice-chairman Ray Wulff, Reginald Foort, Jane Harvey and Chairman Steve Fitzgerald at the Wulff residence.

responsibility the green light was given South Florida Chapter for refurbishing the "sick" organ. The auditorium is now being completely refinished to its original Ebersson Atmospheric condition under a million dollar grant, with the Philharmonic anticipating a mid-October opening.

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