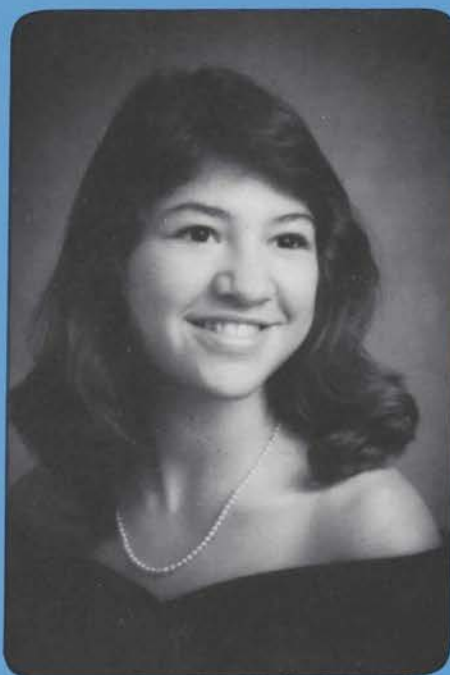


# May we introduce . . . REBECCA RIEKER



San Diego's entrant in the 1985 Young Organist Competition, Rebecca Rieker, was second runner-up in the finals. Becky is 18, and the list of her accomplishments would be impressive if she were 25. She has played piano since she was six and organ since she was 12. She says her special love is for theatre music and older popular music. Becky also plays the flute and sings.

Rebecca has been quite active in the Crawford High School Band where she was section leader for three years, president for two years and Drum Major her third year. She also sang in Crawford's honorary choral ensemble and in her church choir. She has been awarded every musical honor offered by Crawford High School. She was, in addition, organist for Crawford's Senior Baccalaureate for three years and has been asked to return to the position this year.

Although Becky has lived in San Diego for all of her 18 years, she has traveled throughout the United States and to

Germany. She is presently attending the University of California at San Diego, majoring in languages with emphasis on German.

Miss Rieker says she adores all aspects of music, and likes listening and dancing as well as performing. She has given several organ concerts for the Organ Stop Club in San Diego and has had several opportunities to play for her church. She studies with Cheryl Seppala.

Becky feels very positive about her experience in the Young Organist Competition; she says it was both exciting and rewarding. "Even if one doesn't win," she says, "every note is a step toward playing confidence and conquering stage nervousness. I'm just looking forward to next year."

Becky can be reached by contacting Cheryl Seppala at Organ Stop, Inc., 6545 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, California 92115.

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