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**ST. COLUMBA'S, CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
PONT STREET, S.W.1**

LECTURES.

- 2.30 p.m. Dr. LESLIE P. SPELLMAN, F.A.G.O.,
Head of Organ Department, University of Redlands,
California.
Subject: "Organ Teaching (Repertoire and Methods)".
- 4.15 p.m. (Arranged by the Canadian College of Organists.)

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

- 6.15 p.m. Organ Recital: GERALD BALES,
Organist of the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

EVENING

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

- 9 p.m. Ensemble Programme
arranged by the American Guild of Organists.
Solo Organist: Dr. MARILYN MASON, D.S.M.,
Associate Professor of Organ, University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Friday, 2nd August

MORNING

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CORNHILL

- 12 noon Organ Recital: DR. HAROLD DARKE, M.A., F.R.C.O.
Programme of British Organ Music.

Tickets required.

AFTERNOON

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

- 3.10 p.m. Organ Recital by DR. JOHN DYKES BOWER, C.V.O.,
Organist and Master of the Choristers.
- 4 p.m. Evensong—Closing Service.

EVENING

GROSVENOR HOUSE, PARK LANE, W.1

- 7.30 for 8 p.m. CONGRESS DINNER.

Tickets required—£2 2s. od.—excluding Wines, etc.

U-M Organist To Be First Woman To Play In Abbey

Marilyn Mason Brown of the University music faculty will present an organ concert at Westminster Abbey in London on Aug. 1. She will be the first American woman organist to play in the Abbey, the most widely celebrated church in England.

Mrs. Brown, who is an assistant professor of organ here, will be one of four American concert artists to be heard during the International Congress of Organists, held in London, July 27 to Aug. 2.

David Craighead of the Eastman School of Music, Robert Baker, organist at Tempel Emmanuel Church in New York, and John Huston, organist for the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York, are other Americans who will appear.

Three Nations Have Roles

The congress is under the patronage of Queen Elizabeth. The U. S., Canada and Great Britain will participate.

Music to be included in the concert by Mrs. Brown will be three concerti for organ and orchestra, with members of the London Philharmonic Orchestra. These works will be concerti by Handel and two American composers, Leo Sowerby ("The Classic Concerto") and Seth Bingham ("Connecticut Suite").

Dr. Sowerby will be the conductor for this concert. It also will include a solo performance of the Arnold Schoenberg "Variations on a Recitative" for organ.

Concert Tour Planned

Following the congress, Prof. Brown will play recitals in four countries — Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Denmark.

Her husband, Prof. Richard K. Brown of the U-M College of Engineering, will accompany her on the trip.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music and joined the faculty here in 1947. She was granted a doctor-of sacred music degree in 1954 by the Union Theological Seminary in New York.



ABBEY CONCERT SCHEDULED: Marilyn Mason Brown, University assistant professor of organ, will present a concert in England's Westminster Abbey on Aug. 1.



WESTMINSTER ABBEY, LONDON.

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THIS IS A REAL PHOTOGRAPH

Howard & family are on a trip to Germany
France, Switzerland etc. Be back here Aug 1.
We have almost finished yet.

London England - July 25 1957 -
This is picture of Westminster Abbey
where Marilyn plays Aug 1. Has a
very nice organ - four manuals and
lovely tone - she is doing quite a lot
of practicing each day. We had a very
nice plane trip - flying time - 12 hrs from
N.Y. to London - so not too tiring -
nice cool weather here all the time. We
hear maps most of the time.

Your letter came yesterday and
the Boham crop report sounded very
good - Louisa will write you again
soon - Hope all is going O.K. at home -
as was my little

Mr. Arthur Lane

Alva

Oklahoma

P.O. Box 439

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THE ORGAN AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY
London, August 1, 1957

