# Rockingham Chapter — American Guild of Organists

## **Asbury United Methodist Church**

Madison College

present

### MARILYN MASON

Organist

Asbury United Methodist Church Harrisonburg, Virginia

Friday, December 8, 1972 8:00 p.m.

#### **PROGRAM**

Four Sonatas:
Sonata de primo tono para organo con trompeta real Jose Lidon (1752-1827)
Sonata per Organo Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710-1736)
Sonata IV from Biblical Histories
Sonata de Clarines
Magnificat du huitieme ton en sol Majeur Le Clerc  Plein Jeu Duo Jeu de Clarion Flutte Musette Grand Jeu  —assisted by Dr. Ira T. Zook, tenor
Einige Canonishe Veranderungen über das Weihnachtslied  "Vom Himmel hoch da komm ich her"

#### INTERMISSION

Trois Danses	. Jehan Alain
Joies (Joy)	(1911-1940)
Deuils (Grief)	
Luttes (Struggles)	
Orga-Nastro, for Organ and Electronic Tape,	
Opus 212 (1971)	Ernst Krenek
	(b. 1900)
Concert Variations on the Austrian Hymn, Opus 3	
	(1839-1906)

MARILYN MASON is Professor of Music and Chairman of the Organ Department at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She has been guest Professor at Columbia University, and also at Union Theological Seminary, where she received the Doctor of Sacred Music degree in 1954.

Dr. Mason has been heard in recitals throughout North and South America, Europe, and Australia. She was the first American woman to play in Westminster Abbey, when she represented the United States at the International Congress of Organists in 1957. In 1960 she played four concerts at the Auditorio Nacional in Mexico City, and in 1963 she played in Spain at the International Congress of Organists. In 1970 she became the first American organist to play in Egypt when she appeared twice in Cairo: in solo recital, and in a concert with the National Philharmonic Orchestra.

Because of her interest in contemporary music, Dr. Mason has commissioned numerous composers to write for the organ and has given many premiere performances.

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Dr. Ira T. Zook is chairman of the Music Department at Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

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