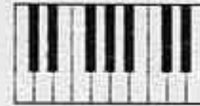


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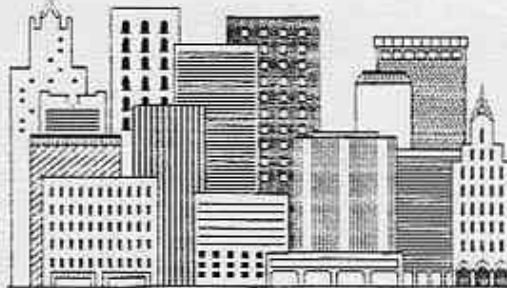
## COMING EVENTS:

August 16 Thursday 7:00 Chapter Meeting (note change of time and place) at Tim Hast's shop, 3631 N. Bryant in Edmond. That is 1 3/4 miles north of Danforth, in the shop behind the house. Our program will be brief presentations by chapter members who attended the recent convention in Dallas. Come share the fellowship and learn some new things!

September Chapter Meeting to be announced at the next meeting and in the next issue.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I am thinking of a story about a banker who was passed up for an important promotion. When the bank hired someone else to fill the vacated position, the angry banker went to the president of the bank and said, "Why did you not promote me to that position? I have 26 years of experience." To this the bank president replied, "No, you have one year of experience repeated 26 times." I often try to think of this story and ask myself, "Do I have this many years of experience, or one year's experience repeated this many times?" Going to the national convention is always motivation for me to hone and improve my skills as a technician; and this year's convention was no exception. There were so many fine classes that the problem was trying to decide which courses I would have to miss because of time.



Dallas was a good experience for me. Tim and I shared a room at the Hyatt Regency and we went to as many classes as we could. Come to the August meeting and benefit from our new ideas and experiences.

-Ed.

I consider it a great honor to serve as your president and I want to emphasize the need for your personal involvement in our chapter. I want you to feel challenged this year to set your professional goals higher, to become more skilled in your work, and to be able to look back a year from now and know that you have grown as a piano technician and as a person.

Please make it a priority to attend our next meeting. The strength of our chapter is in direct proportion to its individual members, and that means you.

Be thinking of:

A chapter project -- not necessarily a money maker, just a project we can do together.

John T. Hast, RTT

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