



WORCESTER COUNTY MECHANICS ASSOCIATION

Mechanics Hall Building
321 MAIN STREET
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01608
Telephone 617-752-5608

REORGANIZATION of the ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS :

1. That a new committee will be established.
 - a. Present committee members to retain membership as they wish.
 - b. New members may be appointed.
2. Said committee will be a permanent committee.
3. Said committee will have a new name.
4. The purpose of said committee will be to oversee the conservation and use of the Worcester Organ and recommend fees to cover its operation and maintenance following its rededication on 9/26/82.
5. Said committee is to be a committee of the Worcester County Mechanics Association but should always include members of the American Guild of Organists, Worcester Chapter.
6. Officers to be duly elected.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Hokans, Chairman
Richard F. Jones, Chairman
Pro-tem
Re-organization Subcommittee

Members of Subcommittee : J. Verner Otterson, Joyce Hokans,
Richard F. Jones, Gilbert H. Lay

1842 — The Worcester Mechanics Association began.
1857 — Mechanics Hall was dedicated.
1972 — Mechanics Hall called "the finest hall, as distinct from theatre, remaining in the United States from the pre-Civil War decade" ... Denys Peter Myers.
1973 — Placed on the National Register of Historic Places.
1974 — Closed by Trustees because of needed modernization.

1975 — Worcester Bicentennial Commission names Mechanics Hall Restoration as "focal point" of city's observance.
1976 — Restoration Fund Drive begins with community and county-wide support.
1977 — Phase I of the restoration of Mechanics Hall underway. Fund raising efforts are continuing so that complete restoration can be accomplished.