

Hylton Recital Honors Organ

WESTMINSTER — A dedicatory organ recital will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Benjamin's (Krider's) Lutheran Church, Westminster. The recital is in recognition and thankfulness for the new M. P. Moller pipe organ which was formally blessed and dedicated recently.

The organist for the dedicatory recital is Brent E. Hylton, assistant professor of music at Western Maryland College and teacher of organ, piano and the college choir.

Hylton has an extensive musical background. He received a bachelor of music degree from the Eastman School of Music and his master of music from Syracuse University. He is in the process of receiving his doctor of musical arts in organ performance and church music at the Eastman School of Music.

From 1971 to 1977, he was organist and choir master at Hendrick Chapel, Syracuse University, as well as instructor of organ in the School of Music at Syracuse University. He served as organist at the Northwood-Appold United Methodist Church in Baltimore in 1977 and is serving as church organist at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Hanover, Pa.

He has performed numerous concerts throughout the United States. He was honored by being

selected for the International Who's Who in Music in 1977. He also has completed his first recording that has just been released by A&R Records with general public sales having begun this month.

He will be assisted in one of his selections in the recital by his wife, Marilyn, who is the organist and choir director at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Hampstead.

The new pipe organ at St. Benjamin's was carefully planned to meet the musical and acoustical needs of the church in accordance with centuries of organ building tradition. It was hand-crafted by M. P. Moller Inc. of Hagerstown, the world's largest builder of pipe organs.

The new organ consists of two manuals with 10 ranks producing a variety of registration of tones. The organ's majestic tones are conveyed through 653 pipes which are installed directly behind the beautiful new altar dossal. The organ takes its inspiration from the classic period of organ design, the period of the Lutheran Reformation with many new high-pitched sounds. These sprightly sounds make possible much more lively accompanying of congregation singing and liturgy. The organist and choir director for St. Benjamin's is David Kreider. There will be no cost for the



DEDICATORY RECITAL — Brent Hylton of Western Maryland College will perform a dedicatory organ recital Sunday at St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church. The organist will solo on the congregation's new Moller pipe organ beginning at 7:30 p.m.

organ recital, but a free will offering will be received for the benefit of the organ fund at St. Benjamin's.

Following the recital there will

be a reception and a social hour in the Sunday School Auditorium of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend this program of excellent music.

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