

# — DEDICATION —

*"We are destined to be givers and receivers. Somewhere along the way, many bow out on much giving, and become shufflers along in the cafeteria line of life, asking for a bit of this and a bit of that, for favors, and privileges, and handouts.*

*"But the fun in life is in being one of those who try to give more than they receive, who welcome opportunities to give, and give again, despite the costs of giving."*

— Agnes Flanagan, Lewis and Clark College, June 1975

George and Agnes Flanagan moved to the Rogue Valley in 1946 from Portland sharing a love of music. For this love they have given pipe organs which have brought music to thousands — the organ at the Agnes Flanagan Chapel at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, the organ at Southern Oregon State College in Ashland, and now the organ at First Presbyterian Church in Medford. These organs, in place because of the Flanagans' efforts, not only enrich worship services but also serve for concerts.

The Flanagans' gift of time for fund-raising campaigns opened up new eras in their lives. Through the years the couple hosted many famous musicians — and many young musicians from Lewis and Clark College's organ program — at the Flanagan Ranch, their home just north of Medford. In this way they became part of the music world.

They gave their love to the Britt Festivals in Jacksonville and their time to such local projects as the Rogue Valley Manor, Boy Scouts, Medford YMCA, and the Rogue Valley Medical Center. Further afield, they have helped Whitworth College, Willamette University, and San Francisco Theological Seminary, in addition to Lewis and Clark.

*"First we love, and then we give because we love," Agnes Flanagan stressed prior to her death in 1990. "I commend the giving life to you... That is, indeed, where the fun is."*

