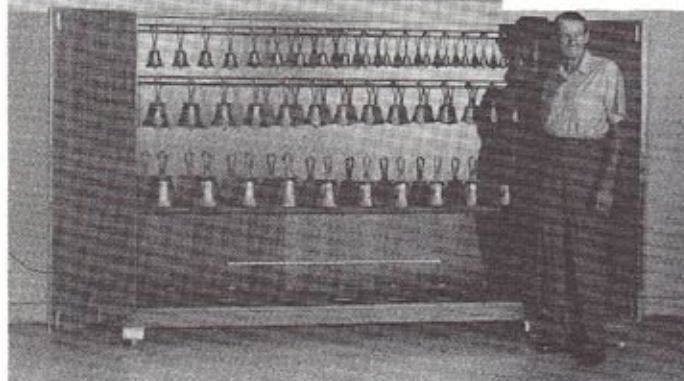
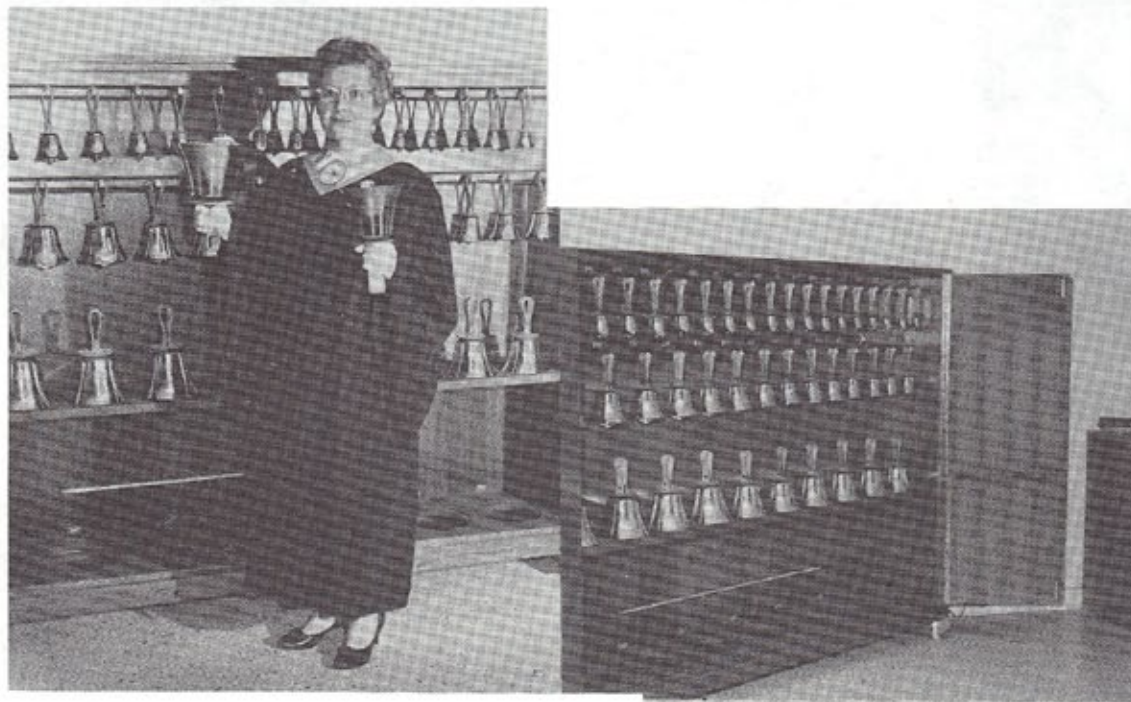


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The beautifully designed and constructed storage cabinet shown in these pictures were done by Mr. Nat Smith of Lake Worth, Florida. His wife, Gerry, is the Minister of Music at the First Presbyterian Church there. "Nat attended Georgia Tech — maybe that explains the lovely cabinet!" says Gerry, who has been directing choirs at First Presbyterian for 21 years.

The cabinet was designed to store 49 Whitechapel bells (the photos were made before they received the seven largest bells—hence the empty bottom shelf.) The bar that can be seen in the lower area is a damp-chaser; this helps protect the leather handles and felt and leather clappers from the high humidity.

The two diagrams that are included should be most helpful. If you are interested in constructing such a storage area for your bells, Mr. Smith will be glad to furnish further information upon request. His address is Mr. Nat Smith, First Presbyterian Church, 231 North Federal Highway, Lake Worth, Florida.



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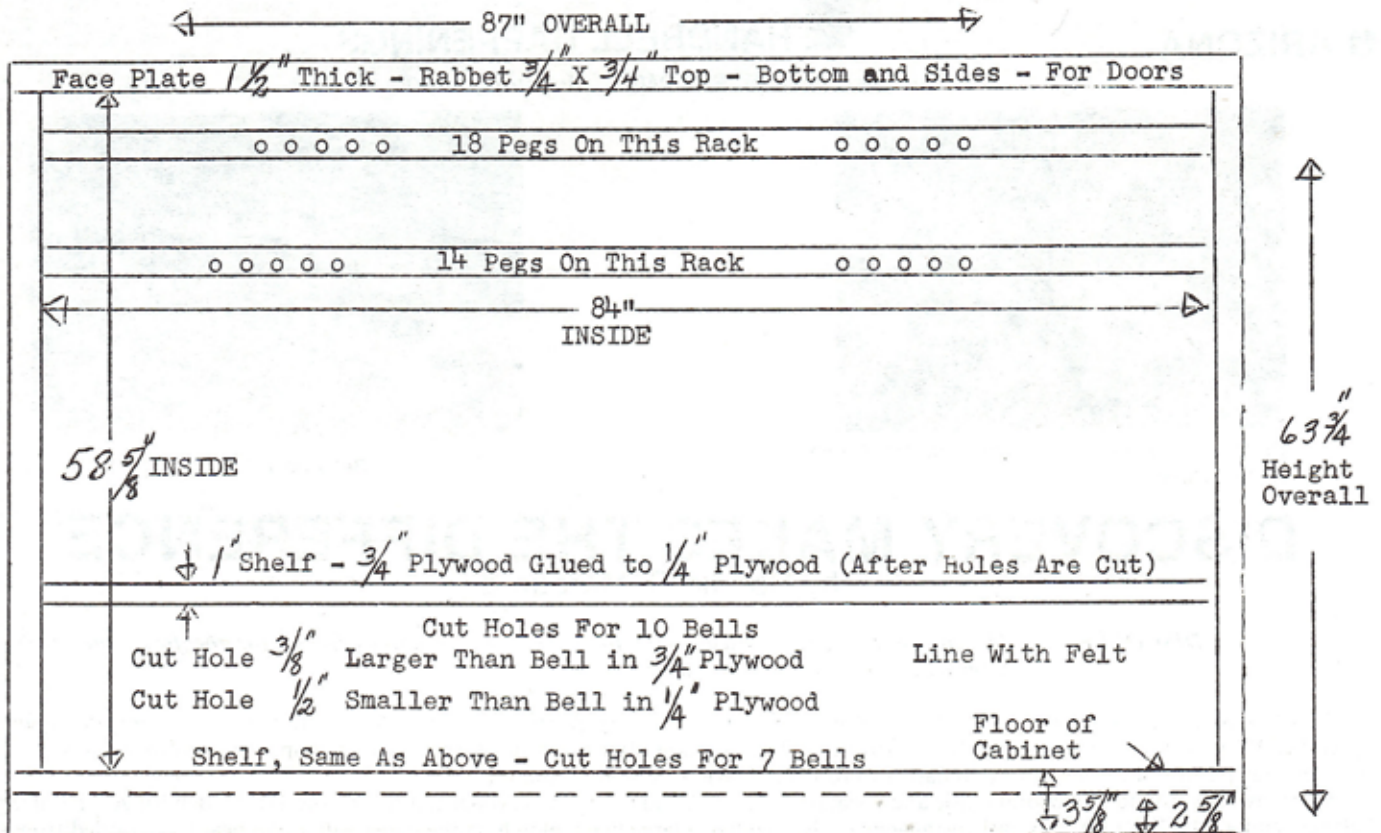
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