



**1969 HONORARY MEMBER:
JUDD WALTON**

The selection of Judd as Honorary Member was very likely the easiest task at the Board meeting.

Judd was the spark plug in organizing ATOE. He not only worked with Dick Simonton, Tiny James, Mel Doner, and other charter members, he also did much of the organizational work, such as by-laws, arranging for setting up of chapters and handling legal details. In fact, most of the early spade work was done by our Honorary Member.

ATOE has many highly dedicated people who have helped in the growth of our hobby, but it would be nearly impossible to select a person more worthy than Judd Walton.

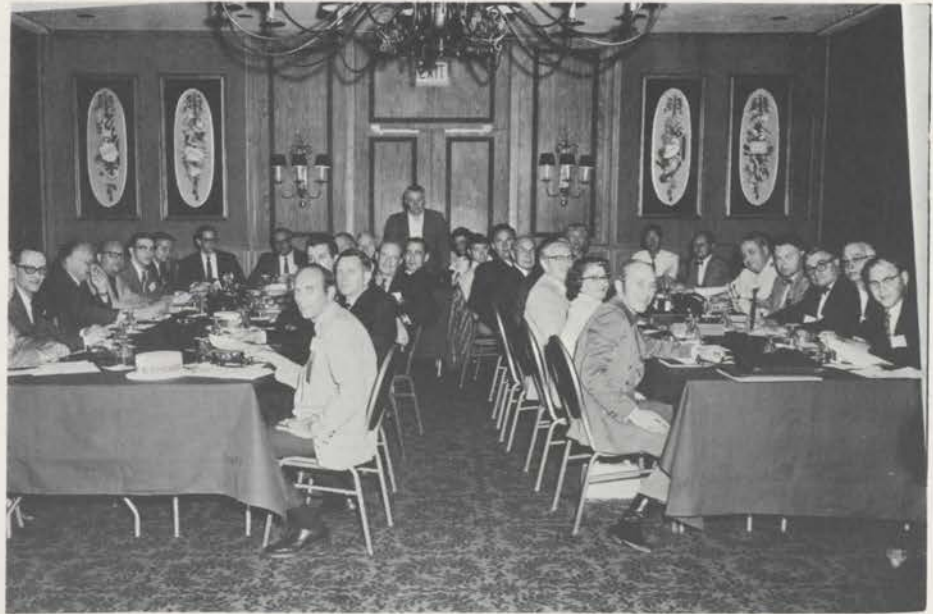
Congratulations, CATOE!

The National ATOE congratulates the members of CATOE who worked so diligently to make the 11th Annual Meeting and Convention in Chicago the success that it was.

CATOE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Welcome to our newest chapter
CANTON CHAPTER



Resume of the National Board of Directors Meeting July 3, 1969

The meeting was called to order by President Mason at 8 p.m. with 5 elected Board members and 22 chapter representatives present. Minutes of the previous two meetings were read and approved with corrections. The financial and projected statements were read showing a deficit of \$4300 at the end of 1968 and projected deficit of \$2555 at the end of 1969.

Dues were raised \$1.00 making a total of \$8.00 due for 1970.

We are to print a National roster as of November 1, 1969. Anyone who does not wish to be listed in this book must notify National Headquarters by October 1, 1969.

A hard cover binder will be available soon that will hold six issues of your magazine. (More about this in the October issue.)

The convention for 1970 will be in New York City with headquarters at the Commodore Hotel. Tentative dates are July 10 through 17.

The suggested By-law changes were approved subject to legal advice as to California laws.

The election made Albert T. Mason, President, Allen W. Rossiter, Vice-President, Dorothy (MacClain) Whitcomb, Secretary-Treasurer and Betty M. Mason was appointed Executive Secretary.

By unanimous vote, Judd Walton was made Honorary Member for 1969.

The Los Angeles Chapter situation was discussed and voted closed.

One new chapter this year—Canton (Ohio). The chairman, Craig Jaynes, announced a contract has been signed with Billy Nalle along with the Canton Chapter of the AGO for a concert at the Palace Theatre on October 14, 1969.

A letter was read cancelling the Kaw Valley Chapter. This was held up pending further investigation.

It was voted to send a letter to the Los Angeles Chapter requesting they use the same calendar year for membership as the other chapters to eliminate confusion.

The connection between the Northern California chapter and the magazine "Tabs and Drawbars" was discussed. An official letter requesting elimination of a subscription to this periodical from the dues will be sent to the chapter chairman and the result will be taken up at the next annual meeting.

It was voted that we change our name to American Theatre Organ Society with all changes to be completed by January 1, 1970.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 a.m. July 4, 1969.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING JULY 6, 1969

President Mason opened the meeting at 8:15 p.m. following the banquet by introducing the new officers and board members for the coming year.

The approval of the members was requested to change the old rule of 20 chapter representatives to the board of directors to one from each chartered chapter as we now have 33 chapters.

Tiny James made a resolution, seconded by Judd Walton, to retain the name of American Theatre Organ Enthusiasts. After a full discussion, this motion was defeated and the majority agreed to become the American Theatre Organ Society.

Meeting was closed at 10 p.m.