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One of the organs to be featured at this year's National Convention, July 10-14, 1972, is the 3/15 Wurlitzer in the Loew's Theatre, Richmond, Virginia.

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president's message...

February 5th marks the 17th Anniversary of the American Theatre Organ Society.

My thanks to all the National Officers, Board of Directors, the Editorial Staff and to all Chapters and members who made contributions to our Theatre Organ publication during the past year.

I think of no better way to start 1972 than to review the purposes for which our great association was formed:

"To preserve and further the use and understanding of the Theatre Pipe Organ and its music and to publish a periodical concerning the instrument."

Membership renewals are very satisfactory in addition to new members and requests for membership applications. To our members, may I urge that you aid in building the membership of ATOS by inviting your friends to meetings and concerts and if they are interested, ask them to join. Also if any member thinks a Chapter of ATOS could be formed in their area, please inform National Headquarters.

Again it is time to nominate members for the National Board of Directors to serve a two-year term. Any members interested in serving as a director, kindly make this known to your Chapter Chairman or National Headquarters.

It is my pleasure to announce the following Internal Revenue Service classification for the American Theatre Organ Society, Dated December 7, 1971.

Quote: We have evaluated your foundation status notification and, based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code because you are an organization described in section 509 (a) (2).

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