

his concert bookings under the pseudonym "Nora Peters." Her photo, made up to look like a fictional old maid aunt of Lyn's appeared on the cover of one of his early albums. The role was not her first. Ruth had enjoyed a career as a stage actress in the '30s in the eastern "legit" theatre.



Ruth as Lyn Larsen's album cover old maid aunt. The 1920's setting was built around the console which dominates the Carson living room.

It was while accompanying Lyn on his around-the-world playing tour a couple of years ago that Ruth was first stricken. The overseas trip was cut short and Lyn rushed Ruth home for hospitalization and surgery. It was while Ruth was undergoing current hospital treatment that the fatal embolism occurred.

The memory of Ruth Carson will be a bittersweet one for the many friends she made during her Hollywood decade. □



Conducting the board meeting. Left to right — Al Mason, Past President; Stillman Rice, President; Mary Bowles, Secretary-Treasurer; Lloyd Klos, Associate Editor and Donald Lockwood, Editorial Assistant.

ATOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL MEETING JULY 8, 1972

Action taken:

1. Combined membership with circulation to one location, to be addressed to Box 1314, Salinas, Calif.
2. Committee formed to investigate By Laws change to allow for student membership and scholarships.
3. Initial funding for obtaining prints of old movies from Library of Congress to come from Ben Hall fund.
4. Pipe organ, piano, rolls, and musical artifacts from Ben Hall estate to go to Harold Lloyd Museum.
5. New chapters: Joliet Theatre Organ Society and South Arizona Theatre Organ Society.
6. Dues increased to \$10.00 effective 1973.
7. Bill Lamb designated official ATOS photographer.
8. W.S. Green named honorary member.
9. Lloyd G. Del Castillo named organist of the year.
10. Schedule of expenses approved.
11. Mary Bowles reported "Sound of Silents" library increased considerably during the year.
12. Portland, Oregon designated annual meeting site for 1973, Detroit 1974, and Northern California 1975.

Directors elected: Richard Schrum, Albert Mason.

Directors re-elected: Mary Bowles, Al Miller.

Directors held over: Richard Simonton, Allen Rossiter, Gaylord Carter, Judd Walton.

Officers: Erwin Young — President, Duane Searle — Vice President, Mary Bowles — Secretary-Treasurer.

Among those attending the National Board of Directors meeting held Sunday evening are: George Krejci, Dick Simonton, George Thompson, Vi Thompson, Ron Willfong, Bob Foley, Betty Mason, Lee Erwin, Tim Needler, Don Lockwood, Dave Dillon, Duane Searle, President Erwin Young, and Jean Lautzenheiser.

