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George Allen's "4/28 Merger" Wurlitzer console anticipates the USA's Bi-Centennial Celebration with a display of patriotic bunting. Part I of this composite organ's history begins on page 5.

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## president's message...



After considerable ground work by the Library Committee, curator and officials of Elon College, our library is in a position now to serve all of our members. All properties housed at Elon College remain the property of ATOS. The rules governing the use of library materials as well as cost are outlined in a feature article in this issue. The library is now in an excellent position to receive, acknowledge and catalog any donations of theatre organ memorabilia such as scores, cue sheets, tape recordings of music or interviews of historical interest, pictures, books, etc.

I encourage all of our members to contribute anything that they believe of interest and value to perpetuate our reason for existing as a society. Any member who possesses any worthwhile material, should make sure that the library inherits this material by so stating same in his or her will.

I call on everyone to help in every way possible so that our library may grow and be the success that we know it can be.

Sincerely,