



ATOS National Board of Directors (L to R) Russ Evans, Seattle, Wash., Vice President; Bob Van Camp, Atlanta, Ga.; W. "Tiny" James, Alameda, Calif.; Erwin Young, Middleburg, Va., Treasurer; Jean Lautzenheiser, Springfield, Va., Secretary; Dr. Paul Abernethy, MD., Burlington, N.C., President; George Thompson, Salinas, Calif.; R.C. Simonton, North Hollywood, Calif.; Allen Miller, Glastonbury, Conn.; Duane Searle, Denver, Colo. (Absent).

# Board of Directors

MEETING, July 15, 1975

The meeting was called to order by President Abernethy at 8:26 a.m. with all officers, ten directors and 22 chapter representatives present. One director, Duane Searle, was absent. Results of this year's election of directors were:

- Richard Simonton, 1083 votes
- W. "Tiny" James, 1081 votes
- Jean Lautzenheiser 1061 votes
- George Thompson 806 votes

Discussions included:

1. The tax-exempt status for chapters.
2. Hoped-for reduction in cost of National Conventions.

Central Ohio Chapter announced a Regional ATOS Convention, November 28 thru 30.

Connecticut Valley Chapter announced a regional ATOS Convention, October 11 thru 13.

Editor George Thompson announced a need for technical articles, and solicits technical questions in order to re-institute the question-and-answer column.

National membership was reported in excess of 5400 as of July 16, 1975.

Members were reminded that National ATOS carries umbrella liability insurance for National events.

**Action Taken:**

1. A condensed financial report to be published once a year in THEATRE ORGAN.
2. National dues to remain at \$10.
3. First Class mailing of THEATRE ORGAN Magazine will be advanced to \$6.50 for 1976 because of increased postage.

Chapter representatives at ATOS National Board meeting.



4. The Historical Committee was dissolved and a Library and Museum Committee established with Tom Lockwood as Chairman.
5. A total of \$300 was appropriated to be used for the copying of song slides.

**New Chapters**

San Diego, California; Miami Valley, Ohio; and Gulf Coast, Florida were announced.

**Future Conventions (National)**

1976, Philadelphia, July 16 thru 22. Delaware Valley Chapter as host.

1977, Chicago, with CATOE as host.

1978, Connecticut Valley.

1979, Los Angeles

(An organ safari to England and France, July 22 thru August 6, 1976 is being planned).

**Election of Officers**

- President, Dr. Paul Abernethy
- Vice President, Russell Evans
- Secretary, Jean Lautzenheiser
- Treasurer, Erwin A. Young, Jr.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

In Executive Session, following the Annual Board Meeting, the Board unanimously approved an appropriation of \$150 per month for an administrative assistant to the President, to be appointed by the President.

Unanimously approved Hall of Fame Committee recommendations. Unanimously selected the Honorary Member.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Lautzenheiser, Secy.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**

January 1, 1974 through December 31, 1974

Cash on Hand, 1/1/74 . . . . .	\$21,694.39
Total Receipts,	
including prepaid 1975 dues . . . . .	67,474.93
Total Receipts plus cash on hand . . .	\$89,169.32
Disbursements	
National Office . . . . .	\$11,879.79
THEATRE ORGAN (Livonia) . . . . .	47,132.29
Membership and Circulation	
(Salinas) . . . . .	5,793.20
Total disbursements . . . . .	\$64,805.28
Cash on hand 12/31/74. . . . .	24,364.04
Total disbursements plus	
cash on hand . . . . .	\$89,169.32

# THOSE WHO FAITHFULLY SERVED

by Judd Walton, Chairman

No convention would be possible to operate efficiently without ATOS members who are devoted and dedicated. The recently completed convention committee is no exception. They have met regularly each month for over a year, to make their plan and work their plan, overcoming obstacles as they arose. The com-

mittee was originally organized under the chairmanship of Mr. Dewey Cagle who passed away only a few months after the planning activity started. It is a pleasure to introduce you to the members of the committee who have worked under my chairmanship since being appointed to this task. These are the people who deserve the credit for

the Roaring Twentieth Convention.

It would be impractical to attempt to give a complete outline of the duties of each of our committee chairmen. Suffice to say, one can be extremely proud of their activities which were culminated in the very successful Roaring Twentieth Convention, San Francisco, California, 1975. □



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**BOB SCHMALZ**  
Co-Chairman  
Annual Banquet



**BILL STEWARD**  
Artist



**FRANK KILLINGER**  
Souvenir Record Program



**MIKE PRIDEAUX-BRUNE**  
Field marshal-general  
of the Bus Captains



**JIM ROSEVEARE**  
Pocket Pal and Member's  
Guide of San Francisco



**LARRY MARTON, MD.**  
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**GARY BAUMANN**  
Co-ordinator of the Orpheus  
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**MARIAN SCHMIDT**  
Co-Chairman  
Annual Banquet



**JACK BETHARDS**  
Contracts for Artists  
and Theatre Rentals



**LORRAINE CAGLE**  
Secretary to the  
Convention Committee



**STEVE LEVIN**  
Pocket Pal and Member's  
Guide of San Francisco