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The 3/10 Barton in the Redford Theatre that has motivated the Motor City Chapter to raise money in order to purchase the theatre surrounding the organ — a first for an ATOS chapter. See story on page 4.

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President's Message

Another great ATOS convention is now in its final planning stages. A hard working convention committee has met regularly to make "CHICAGO 77" an experience that should not be missed by anyone. Chicago is equidistant for most members and will draw an anticipated record attendance. A variety of fine organs, great artists, beautiful theatres and other attractions that Chicago offers should please everyone.

Our annual membership meeting will be held during the convention. There will also be a meeting of the ATOS Board of Directors with chapter representatives on June 28, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. All chapters are urged to have their designated representative in attendance at this meeting. Those members who are not members of chapters are also invited to attend. The suggestions that will be made at this meeting will be the guide for the actions that the officers and board will take for the coming year.

If your April-May THEATRE ORGAN arrived extremely late or never arrived at all, there is a good reason — unfortunately we don't know what it is. After the regular mailing, magazines were shipped to the West Coast (for remailing purposes) on April 18 and arrived there exactly one month later. Members all over the country have complained about late delivery of the issue. We have contacted the U.S. Postal Service, the trucking company and our mailing service in an effort to see that it doesn't happen again.



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