

## PAST PRESIDENTS

- Richard Simonton  
Feb. 1955 — Oct. 1958
- Judd Walton  
Oct. 1958 — July 1961
- Tiny James  
July 1961 — July 1964
- Carl Norvell  
July 1964 — July 1966
- Richard Schrum  
July 1966 — July 1968
- Al Mason  
July 1968 — July 1970
- Stillman Rice  
July 1970 — July 1972
- Erwin A. Young  
July 1972 — July 1974
- Paul M. Abernethy  
July 1974 — July 1976

## HONORARY MEMBERS

- 1959 — Jesse Crawford
- 1960 — Farny Wurlitzer
- 1961 — Mel Doner
- 1962 — Leonard MacClain
- 1963 — Eddie Dunstedter
- 1964 — Reginald Foort
- 1965 — Dan Barton
- 1966 — W. "Tiny" James
- 1967 — Erwin A. Young
- 1968 — Richard C. Simonton
- 1969 — Judd Walton
- 1970 — Bill Lamb
- 1971 — George and Vi Thompson
- 1972 — Stu Green
- 1973 — Al and Betty Mason
- 1974 — Lloyd E. Klos
- 1975 — Joe Patten
- 1976 — Floyd and Doris Mumm
- 1977 — Les and Edith Rawle

## President's Message

*Another milestone was reached in the annals of ATOS history a few weeks ago when "CHICAGO 77" surpassed all past convention records. It was the largest in registrations and the smooth running convention was proof that the convention committee and the host chapter, CATOE, prepared well for this gigantic task. The Chicago chapter is to be congratulated on a "job well done."*



*The meeting of the chapter representatives with the national board of directors was another success with 80% of the active chapters in attendance. The dialogue and comments that were made at this 2½ hour meeting was most enlightening, interesting and encouraging. The mailing problem of the THEATRE ORGAN magazine was one of the subjects discussed. A conscientious magazine staff delivers the properly addressed copies to the Livonia post office on time. From then it is a mystery what happens. It was suggested that the members receiving their copies late write or contact their local or regional post office and voice their dissatisfaction with the mail delivery service. Hopefully, it will be remedied soon.*

*I have been honored in receiving a vote of confidence from your board of directors and have been re-elected to serve you for another term. This past year has been very educational for me. A considerable amount of correspondence was received, both pro and con on many subjects. With the fine cooperation of the officers, directors, staff and other ATOS members — I have survived the trials and tribulations of being a first year president.*

*ATOS has been fortunate in having knowledgeable, dedicated and capable individuals serve as officers and board members in the past. Again, this coming year we have another fine group to set the course of action for our society. I am proud to have them working with me and with their help I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability the year ahead.*

Sincerely,

*Ray F. Snitil*  
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