

New Hall of Famers

Three inductees were enshrined in the Theatre Organists Hall of Fame during the ATOS Convention in Atlanta. They are:

EDDIE HANSON

Performing mainly in the Chicago area, he was on both the Ascher Bros. and Balaban & Katz theatre circuits and became a radio organist afterward.

WILLIAM R. DALTON

He played the large theatres in Columbus, Ohio, several theatres in Richmond, Va., became a touring organist on the Sheraton Hotel circuit, and broadcast extensively.

Organist of the Year

MILTON CHARLES

Named Theatre Organist of the Year, he played theatres on the West Coast, the Balaban & Katz circuit in Chicago, and the Mastbaum in Philadelphia. He was a radio organist for 20 years, followed by a long tenure in a Los Angeles supper club.



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Honorary Member

LEN CLARKE

In 1977 Len Clarke sold an incredible amount of advertising space in THEATRE ORGAN.

Len's commitment to his job, as advertising manager, became apparent in his acceptance speech following his award at the banquet. After a few words of thanks, his speech turned into a "hard sell" for THEATRE ORGAN advertising. Len let the audience know what a good deal he had for them in the classifieds, "pro-cards" and Christmas Ads.

His devotion to ATOS, plus his steady successful selling efforts over the past six years made him the obvious choice for Honorary Member.

Len, a native of the Chicago area, is a purchasing agent for the Schwinn Bicycle Co. His other interests include model cars, model railroading, and he plays a Conn 650 at home.

Congratulations to Len for this well-deserved honor. □



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Donald H. Baker
 Stuart Barie
 Dessa Byrd
 Gaylord B. Carter
 Edwin L. "Buddy" Cole
 Bernie Cowham
 Helen A. Crawford
 Jesse J. Crawford
 William R. Dalton
 Lloyd G. Del Castillo
 Reginald Dixon
 Edward J. Dunstedter
 Lee O. Erwin, Jr.
 Francis "Gus" Famey
 Frederick Feibel
 Mildred M. Fitzpatrick
 Reginald Foort
 Paul H. Forster
 John Gart
 Betty Gould
 Arthur Gutow
 John F. Hammond
 Eddie Hanson
 Henri A. Keates
 Frederick Kinsley
 Sigmund Krumgold
 Edith Lang
 Ambrose Larsen
 Richard Leibert
 Leonard MacClain
 Quentin M. Maclean
 Rodwell "Sandy" Mepheron
 Albert Hay Malotte
 Dr. Melchiorre Mauro-Cottone
 Al Melgard
 F. Donald Miller
 Charles Sharpe Minor
 John T. Muri
 Henry B. Murtagh
 Dr. Milton Page
 Dr. C.A.J. Parmentier
 Edna S. Sellers
 Preston Sellers
 Gerald Shaw
 Raymond Shelley
 Arsene Siegel
 Milton Slosser
 Kathleen O. Stokes
 Firmin Swinnen
 Sidney Torch
 Emil Velazco
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 Oliver Wallace
 Jack Ward
 Edward J. Weaver
 Lew White

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