### 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.

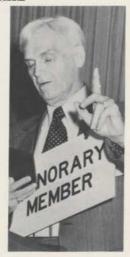


# 1977 **Honorary Member**

LEN CLARKE

In 1977 Len Clarke sold an incredible amount of advertising space in THE-ATRE ORGAN.

Len's committment 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, "procards" 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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