

## Resume of Special Board Meeting

October 8, 1978  
Holiday Inn, S.W.,  
Newark, Delaware

Vice President Erwin Young called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Officers present were: Preston (Sandy) H. Fleet, president; Erwin Young, vice-president/treasurer. Secretary Riedel West was absent.

Directors present were: W. "Tiny" James, Thomas Landrum, Betty Mason, William Rieger, Richard Simonton, George Thompson, Judd Walton and Past President, Ray F. Snitil.

Minutes of July 11 and 12, 1978 accepted as corrected.

Financial report was made by Treasurer Young.

President "Sandy" Fleet made a presentation on his views on the future of ATOS.

Treasurer Young is to pay all outstanding bills of the Atlanta Convention.

Discussed the present status of the New York Chapter and deferred any action pending the results of their meeting on October 14, 1978.

Discussion on regional meetings in 1979 and 1980. Further details as soon as more positive commitments are obtained.

Considerable discussion was centered around more positive direction by the national board on the planning and execution of future national conventions.

Preliminary report given by committee appointed to study the national office operations. No final decisions reached. Further meetings scheduled within the next 60 days.

A legal opinion shall be obtained on the issue of recording concerts at conventions.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m. □

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## When Sister Played the Piano at the Silent Pitcher Show

by Nova Trimble Ashley

*When Sister played the piano  
At the silent pitcher show;  
Her fingers danced like raindrops  
On the keys-so long ago.*

*Sometimes the show was funny  
We yelled and laughed aloud  
And then the music chucked  
As it rippled thru the crowd.*

*When Sister did the sad scenes  
The tune held sorrow, too;  
And when the show was eerie  
Dark fear came tinkling thru.*

*When the hero chased the villain  
Sister's fingers beat like mad  
As she banged a wild crescendo  
Till the good man got the bad.*

*The love scenes! Oh, the love scenes  
As we read "Will you be mine?"  
She played a tender love song  
Soft and sweet, to match the line.*

*Oh, what pleasure munching popcorn  
As we watched the pitcher show  
And listened to the music  
Of our Sister, long ago.*

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