

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
- Dick 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
- Ray F. Snitil
July 1976 — July 1978
- Preston M. Fleet
July 1978 — Nov. 1978
- Tommy Landrum
Nov. 1978 — July 1980

HONORARY MEMBERS

- 1959 — Jesse Crawford
- 1960 — Fanny 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
- 1978 — Len Clarke
- 1979 — J. B. Nethercutt
- 1980 — Sidney Torch

Presidents' Messages



The Silver Anniversary Convention of the American Theatre Organ Society was celebrated in London, England. I was greatly impressed with the sincerity of our English hosts in their clear statements on just what ATOS is all about. Throughout the very enjoyable convention we were reminded that our purpose is to preserve and encourage the art of theatre organ, and believe me, they practice what they preach. It will be difficult to top their convention. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" at the very end of encore day was a very moving event.

Each member of ATOS should keep their attention on the goals of our society, and in the process, enjoy themselves. Enjoy, not only by listening to the unique and wonderful sounds of the theatre organ, but by actively doing things to promote the instrument, such as joining an organ crew, helping with concert arrangements, purchasing tickets and attendance at concerts, and a myriad of other things necessary for the continuation of theatre pipe organ as we know it. A big part of this activity process is exposing our society to others, particularly younger people, for they are the ones who must carry on.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard R. Haight
ATOS President*

Members:

I would like to thank each of you for all the support you gave me while in office. It was an honor to serve. I hope all of you will give as much and possibly more support to your new president. In this way we can keep the organization growing along the proper lines, as stated in our motto.

Sincerely,

*Tommy Landrum
ATOS Past President*

Editor's Note:

After a reappraisal of our financial status, Erwin Young, secretary-treasurer, has advised the board of directors that an increase in dues can be eliminated for 1981.

The board has rescinded their previous action taken at the annual meeting and dues for 1981 will remain at \$15.00.

Increases for first class and special services will remain in effect.