

## 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
- Richard R. Haight  
July 1980 — June 1981

## 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
- 1981 — No selection made

## President's Message



*The beginning of a new year is always a time of excitement and challenge as we anticipate the year to come, and so it is with ATOS. "Peace, Pipes, and People," the theme of the 1981 convention, was indeed apropos, for the feeling of fun and fellowship so prevalent that week and the rapport established between the members and the Board is definite evidence that a meeting of minds has taken place. The willingness of everyone as they offered to help during this transition period was a thrilling experience, and is proof of the harmony which insures our continuity and indicates much enthusiasm for the future.*

*Puget Sound and Oregon Chapters are to be congratulated on presenting a tremendously successful convention. The artists were excellent, the organs magnificent, and the weather absolutely perfect. It is a part of the privilege of belonging to ATOS to be able to attend the conventions. If you've never availed yourself of this opportunity be sure to do so next year in Detroit.*

*The meeting of the Chapter Representatives was rewarding as we shared reports from all over the country, as well as from overseas. The message that was foremost was "better communication, sharing ideas, and helping each other solve problems." The Annual Membership Meeting was a friendly but serious discussion of important matters uppermost in our minds. The bylaws will be revised to give you what you want. The members were pleased with the committees set up by the Board for a pattern of progressive growth. They also felt that a raise in dues was necessary, but we are trying to work out a budget to find out exactly where we stand before making any change. It was heartwarming to witness the exuberance of all those present as we discussed the issues so important to all of us.*

*We salute the retiring Board members for their many years of service, and greet the new Board members knowing that they will perform their tasks equally as well. It is a great privilege and honor to have been chosen to serve as your President for the coming year, and I assure you I will do my utmost to fulfill the wishes of the members and the Board as we continue to pursue our goal of preserving the Theatre Organ and it's mighty music!*

*A hearty welcome is extended to our two newest Chapters, Quad City and East Tennessee.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lois F. Segur*