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

1959 - Jesse Crawford
1960 — Farny 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



You have recently received two important documents — the Ballot for election of Directors, and a copy of the revised Bylaws. My sincere appreciation to these committees for fulfilling their assignments so well. I hope that you as members have exercised your right to vote and have complied with the required deadlines.

California Corporation Law for nonprofit public benefit corporations is very definite about the rights of the individual members. The revised Bylaws were written to comply in every detail with the law. As promised at the

Annual Meeting last year, your Board felt that the Bylaws should be voted upon by written ballots from each member. We hope you approve of our efforts. The results of these two important votes will be announced in the next issue of THEATRE ORGAN, and at the Annual Meeting in Detroit to be held on July 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the Westin Hotel.

We are a unique society — did you know? From a recent survey of many national organizations the majority have shown a loss of members this year, but ATOS membership has kept a steady pace with previous years, which proves that we are not just any old organization! The reason for our existence — our love of theatre organs — is a constant cause for growth and expansion. I continue to ask that each of you find one new member with whom you can share your enthusiasm.

How can we help but be enthusiastic after reading the last issue and seeing the magnificent organs in our upcoming Detroit Convention. As you read the program of events, I hope you will quickly send in your registration, if you haven't already done so. I am looking forward to seeing you and personally thanking you for the support you have given me this past year.

Sincerely,

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