

# American Theatre Organ Society



*It is with considerable pride and pleasure, plus a sizeable measure of humility, that I take up the reins as your National President for 1983-84. There is determination, too. Determination to serve our Society to the best of my ability in every way possible.*

*Before going further, I feel I must again comment on the fine job accomplished by both Nor-Cal and Sierra Chapters in planning, presenting and conducting our 1983 annual ATOS Convention. When one considers the scope of the undertaking with all its many, many details, it was indeed almost miraculous that everything went so smoothly. Certainly, a wonderful time was had by all!*

*I want to offer my personal congratulations to the newly elected members of our National Board of Directors. It will be great to have Thelma Barclay, David Barnett, Dale Mendenhall and Jack Moelmann with us as directors, as well as having Mike Ohman serving as your Vice President. I am looking forward to the privilege of working with, and serving the National Board and the other officers during the months ahead. It is my very good fortune that Lois Segur will still be with us as Past President. I know I can count on that wonderful lady for the benefit of her knowledge and experience. What a job she has done!*

*Your National directors and officers have set up several important goals to be achieved during this coming year. On some, the wheels are already in motion. On others, still in the study and planning stage, we aim to move ahead as rapidly as we can. I urge each fellow member — each one of you — to lend us your assistance when we call upon you for help.*

*In the meantime, my very BEST to all of you — chapters, affiliates and members alike. May this be a great year for you!*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Rex Koury'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Rex' being larger and more prominent than the last name 'Koury'.

**Rex Koury, President**



*During June many members received a letter from me, addressed to "Dear Former Member." The purpose of the letter was to notify those who received it that their dues for 1983 had not been received.*

*Subsequently, it was found that, in addition to confusion in the U.S. Postal Service, there was a malfunction in the computer used to maintain membership records which caused some members whose dues were paid to receive the letter. The malfunction has been corrected and, I hope, so has the U.S.P.S. confusion.*

*I apologize for any concern or inconvenience my letter may have caused. From here on, memberships should be handled promptly and smoothly.*

**Robert E. McGillivray, Ph.D., CPA**  
Membership Chairman/Treasurer

