



Photographer Dan Lovett caught Billy in the Green Room at the Oakland Paramount after his POPS concert, March 1986.

**1976:** First television color documentary about theatre organ in the USA, utilizing the Wichita Wurlitzer, made by PBS-TV station KPTS, Wichita, for national PBS syndication.

**1976:** First combination concert and public dance in the USA, music entirely on theatre organ, The Wichita Wurlitzer, Century II Center.

**1979:** First television program in the USA for which all music supplied by a theatre organ, "The Pipes of Christmas," on The Wichita Wurlitzer by PBS-TV station KPTS for national PBS syndication.

**1979:** First public concert by Peter Nero & Trio with a theatre organ, The Wichita Wurlitzer, Wichita Pops concert, Century II Center.

**1980:** First theatre organ presentation sponsored by a manufacturer in the USA for all its national and international representatives, The Wichita Wurlitzer, Century II Center, 2978 people present.

**1981:** First concert in the USA of "Big Band" jazz played on a theatre organ, assisted by J. C. Combs, percussionist formerly with Stan Kenton Orchestra, The Wichita Wurlitzer, Wichita Pops concert, Century II Center.

**1982:** First theatre variety show in the USA utilizing a theatre organ playing in combination with a xylophone combo, a steel band combo and a jazz orchestra, plus a combination choral/dancing group, Tenth Anniversary of Wichita Pops series, The Wichita Wurlitzer, Century II Center.

**1983:** Half-century tradition of all-classical music broadcast by *The New York Times'* radio station WQXR, New York, broken when selections of Billy Nalle WTO albums broadcast on *Around The Town* program, MC (and station's senior announcer) Duncan Pirnie.

**1984:** First theatre organ music used for logo music in station identification announcements by WQXR, New York. Music was in jazz and popular styles; all other logo music being in classical music styles.

**1985:** First theatre organ concert sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs since its founding in 1898, for its national convention in Century II Center. □

# ATOS Committee Reports

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE Final Report 1986

The 1986 Nominating Committee was composed of Vice President Russell Joseph, Chairman; Rudolph Frey of San Bruno, California; Margaret Ann Foy of Denver, Colorado; and Richard Neidich of Washington, D.C., providing representation from the West, Midwest and East. We were fortunate in once again having Margaret Ann Foy serve as Teller.

The balloting process adopted for the first time in 1985 proved again this year its economy and efficiency. The total cost was \$871.51, a slight increase because of increase in membership. Not only were more ballots mailed, 5373 vs. 4912, but more were returned, 1162 vs. 743. This response was due in no small part to the insertion of small "reminders" throughout the entire March/April issue of THEATRE ORGAN, as recommended by last year's Committee.

At the same time, we should not take comfort in this small success; 1100 returns from a membership of over 5000 means that there is work to be done. We must generate an awareness on the part of our members of the importance of exercising their privilege of participation in the administration of our growing organization. Any suggestions along these lines will be welcomed and appreciated. A statistical report of the election follows:

### ELECTION EXPENSES:

5400 Ballot envelopes .....	\$257.58
UPS shipping charges .....	12.88
200 Resume sheets for overseas mailing .....	75.00
Tax .....	16.63
Foreign postage .....	84.92
Typesetting .....	25.00
Photoengraving .....	65.00
Artwork .....	90.00
Prorated cost of two additional pages in Journal for candidate resumes .....	157.50
Insertion of ballots in Journal .....	87.00
<b>TOTAL COST .....</b>	<b>\$871.51</b>

### BALLOTS PROCESSED:

Ballots in Journal for US and Canada .....	5180
Ballots mailed overseas .....	193

<b>TOTAL BALLOTS DISTRIBUTED .....</b>	<b>5373</b>
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Ballots returned from US and Canada .....	1103
Overseas ballots returned .....	59

<b>TOTAL BALLOTS RETURNED .....</b>	<b>1162</b>
Ballots disqualified (voted for more than 3) .....	7
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED .....</b>	<b>1155</b>

### VOTING RESULTS:

1. Allen R. Miller .....	569
2. John Ledwon .....	548
3. Catherine Koenig .....	398
4. Alden Stockebrand .....	329
5. Ray Danford .....	324
6. Miles Rudisill .....	292
7. Dr. Edward J. Mullins .....	262
8. Robert D. Markworth .....	260
9. Irving C. Light .....	249
10. Robert J. Heinzen .....	150

### WRITE-INS:

1. Don Baker .....	2
2. Ralph Beaudry .....	1
3. Leon Berry .....	1
4. Shirley Flowers .....	1
5. Rudy Frey .....	1
6. George R. Johnson .....	1
7. Lance Johnson .....	1
8. Dick Kline .....	1
9. Lloyd Klos .....	1
10. Lyn Larsen .....	1
11. Madeline LiVolsi .....	2
12. John Muri .....	1
13. Jonas Nordwall .....	1
14. John Peters .....	2
15. Lee Smith .....	1
16. Tom Stehle .....	2
17. Walt Strony .....	2
18. Trousdale .....	1
19. Paul Van Der Molen .....	1
20. James West .....	1

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Russell Joseph**  
Chairman, Nominating Committee □

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