



The National Board of Directors, the Publications Staff and Chapter Representatives.

# National Board Meeting

Detroit, Michigan, July 13, 1974

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 A.M. by President Young.

Directors present were: Richard Simonton, W. James, Judd Walton, Jean Lautzenheiser, Albert Mason, Allen Miller, Robert Van Camp, William Rieger, Erwin Young and Duane Searle.

There were 60 people in attendance including 32 chapter representatives. Minutes and Financial reports read and approved.

Reports were given by THEATRE ORGAN Staff.

A motion was adopted to increase First Class Mailing of magazine to \$5.00 effective 1/1/75.

Presidents report included thanks to retiring board members Mary Bowles and Dick Schrum.

Hall of Fame recommendations given by Lloyd Klos. Accepted.

Historical Committee report by Mary Bowles.

Work on subject being finalized, by-laws committee dissolved.

New chapter announced, Southern Queensland, Australia.

Future conventions: San Francisco 1975, Philadelphia 1976, Chicago 1977.

Host chapters: NorCal, Delaware Valley, CATOE respectively.

Committee to consider Regional in England: Dick Simonton, Al Mason, Dick Kline, Dr. Paul Abernethy.

Election of officers: President, Dr. Paul Abernethy; Vice President, Russ Evans; Secretary, Jean Lautzenheiser; Treasurer, Erwin Young. ATOS Honorary Member 1974 selected in executive session. Lloyd Klos unanimously.

Floor reports:

Allen Rossiter reported status of King's Theatre-Town Hall Project.

Richard Simonton reported on Harold Lloyd Estate.

Bob Van Camp reported on future of Fox Theatre, Atlanta.

## New Hall of Famers

Five candidates were enshrined in the Theatre Organists' Hall of Fame during the convention in Detroit.

ATOS members who served on the selection committee: chairman, Lloyd Klos; Dr. Edward J. Bebko, H. Clealan Blakely, W. Stuart Green, W. "Tiny" James, John T. Muri, Rosa Rio and George Thompson, vice chairman.

Those selected for the Hall this year are:

**AL MELGARD**, former Chicago Stadium organist and teacher.

**JACK WARD**, longtime Radio City Music Hall organist.

**KATHLEEN STOKES**, well-known Canadian theatre organist and radio star.

**REGINALD DIXON**, famous organist of the Blackpool (Eng.) Tower Ballroom.

**RICHARD LEIBERT**, longtime theatre organist, and 40 years Chief Organist at Radio City Music Hall.

The newly elected National Board (standing) Allen Miller, Bob Van Camp, "Tiny" James, Judd Walton, Dick Simonton, Bill Rieger and Al Mason. The outgoing officers (seated) Jean Lautzenheiser, "Cap" Young and Duane Searle.

