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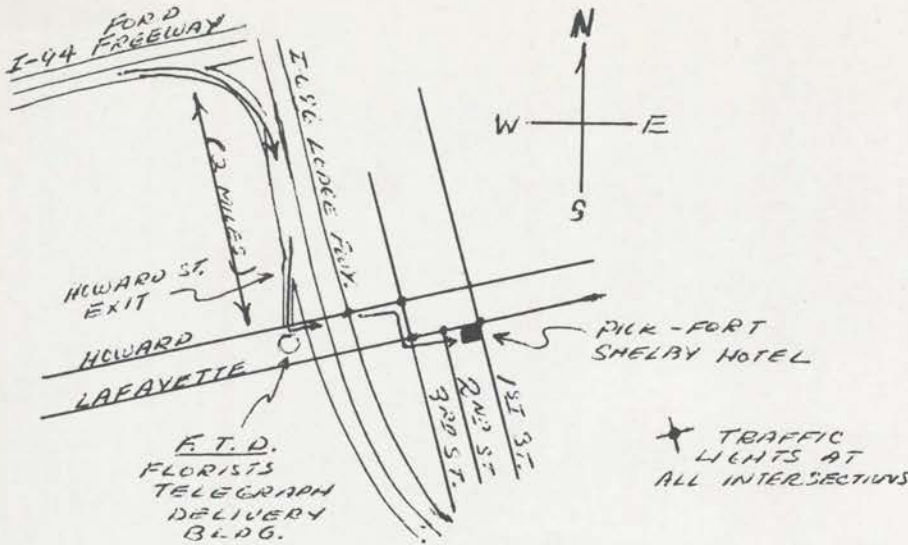
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All airport ground transportation and nearly all visitors driving to Detroit will enter the city via the east bound Ford Freeway (I-94).

I might emphasize again the importance of everyone letting us know in advance, via the registration card, whether or not they will be attending the banquet. Total reservations must be confirmed at Cobo Hall on Friday before the official registration begins.

## from THE PRESIDENT



Membership has reached an all-time high in A.T.O.E. This is a solid basis for a sound future, backed by the 12 years' heritage marked last February 5th in New York. It is gratifying to all who have given of their time and talents in all phases of the hobby to see a tremendous surge of enthusiasm.

A great amount of activity has also opened up new avenues of public exposure to our favorite instrument. To name a few: a charter member played a full-fledged concert on the gigantic Atlanta Fox Moller for the 1966 American Guild of Organists National Convention; Theatre Pipe Organ and Silent Films have hit New York's Broadway twice with smashing success; a terrific upswing of successful concerts and activities in the Chicago area; the most welcome addition of two new chapters with the possibility of two more; the gift of a large theatre organ to a chapter from a Symphony Orchestra. These things and many, many more activities and concerts nation-wide, could not have been accomplished without our enthusiasts on the scene.

A.T.O.E. is growing; it is a vitally strong organization steeped in tradition, leading the way. Let's keep the good work going!

#### Congratulations to the newly elected Directors to the Board:

Dr. Philip C. Olson  
Allen W. Rossiter  
W. "Tiny" James, re-elected  
Erwin A. Young, Jr., re-elected

Many thanks for the services and sincere help and guidance from the retiring Board Members: Howard Day and Richard Simonton.

Congratulations also to all newly elected Chapter officers.

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They will serve 2 years, beginning in July 1, 1967.

#### Retiring Directors:

Richard C. Somonton  
Howard A. Day  
The remaining four members, with 1 year left to serve of their two years terms  
Dorothy MacClain  
Don Hall  
Richard F. Kline, Jr.  
Judd Walton  
521 ballots were received, four of which were disqualified. There were 58 write-in candidates.

Dick Schrum, President