President Karl Trump 1970-1972
- Executive Secretary Martha Moore Smith's position became full-time in 1971.
- She resigned in December and Martha Lee Bauser was appointed full time Executive Secretary. The national office took over secretarial duties, some duties of the treasurer, and circulation manager function of The NATS Bulletin.
- The 1970 Dallas convention had a record 545 registrants.
- The board approved an offer to affiliate with MENC and join national activities.
- Workshop 0100 held at West Georgia College in 1970.
- Dues were raised to $20 in 1971. Membership stood at 2,581 at the end of 1971.
- Trump transformed the scope of NATS from exclusive to inclusive, emphasizing the public benefit of the organization.

President Jean Ludman 1972-1974
- A Discretionary Grant Fund of $5,000 was created to distribute does back to regions and chapters through the feeling of worthy projects.
- The first summer board meeting was held in 1972.
- A national membership directory was distributed free to all 1972 convention attendees.
- A major re-stocking of The NATS Bulletin occurred with several new editorial board members.
- The "Quo Vadis" column was compiled by a number of the committee on Vocal Education. A new national policy committee was to be formed under the president, Carl Hedling.
- A redistricting bill was proposed and approved in 1962 but was never realized. Bruce Lamleby introduced the topic and his committee's plan was adopted by the board to reorganize NATS into 15 regions. The plan needed a mail vote of the membership in order to approve the change.
- Martha Lee Bauser resigned as executive director and after a very brief tenure by Robert Casciano, Robert Beatty became executive secretary in July 1973.
- Voting for its fiscal responsibility, lamleby's term ended with NATS in a strong financial position.

President Gena Greenwell 1974-1976
- Bylaws changes were ratified by the membership to reorganize into 15 regions. Regional governors were added to the Board of Directors. State governors were also added.
- Regional boards were extended to three years beginning with the next administration.
- The NATS Foundation was established in 1974 with the Gini of the Certificate of Incorporation Bertil Collins, Gena Greenwell, and Barry Bling. The initial directors were three signers plus past-president Karl Trump.
- James Browning was named Executive Secretary in 1972 after Robert Beatty was fired. He had demanded too large a raise!
- The Regional Discretionary fund was created by budgeting $2 per member in each region as matching funds for special projects.
- Following the 1974 Indianapolis Convention, national conventions began to be held biannually.
- The success of reorganization results in much higher participation in national auditions and events.

President Bruce Lamleby 1976-1979
- NATS membership passed 8,000 for the first time in 1976. The number of chapters passed 50 in 1977.
- The American Song List committee led by Judith Carmans produces a publication distributed for all 1976 convention attendees entitled Let's Sing in the United States. An Annotated Bibliography.
- Regional Governors began to be elected by their district in 1978.
- The first Regional Governor's Handbook was compiled and distributed and the board approved a year-round placement service be set up by the national office to serve members.
- A Council of State Governors and Council of District Presidents were formal and met for the first time in 1976.
- The office of Secretary and Treasurer was combined and a Board Committee was established to prepare the annual budget. Regional governors were given autonomy in appointing district governors. The duties of the Executive Secretary were formalized in the bylaws.
- The Associate Membership category was revised to allow international members in 1977. Horse Garner became NATS first international member.
- The NATS Bulletin increased its frequency of publication to five times per year in 1978.
- The NTA's quarterly newsletter NATS on the ground as never before, belonging to fruition ideas that had been discussed for decades. At the end of his term he became president of the NATS Foundation.