

President of the IRE. Organizations in which he holds the rank of Fellow, besides the SMPTE, include the AIEE, the IRE, American Physical Society, American Assn. for the Advancement of Science, Optical Society of America, and the International College of Surgeons.

**Solita Palmer** has been engaged to write the original music for the film *Statehood*, now in production for the U.S. Information Agency, Washington, D.C., for multi-lingual overseas distribution. Miss Palmer is a member of ASCAP and AGAC (American Guild of Authors and Composers). Producer of the film is Emerson Yorke. Mr. Yorke, a Fellow of the Society, is an independent producer.

**Louis L. Behrmann** has been appointed Director of Technical Sales for Unicorn Engineering Corp., a subsidiary of Pacific Industries Inc. Prior to his present appointment, he was Chief of the Motion-Picture and Kine Recording Section of Walter Reed Army Hospital. His work there included development of color kinescope recording equipment and the establishment of a color TV system. In his present post he will maintain liaison between the company and users of automated printers and other motion-picture equipment manufactured by the firm.

**CBS Laboratories**, a division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., opened its new Research Center in Stamford, Conn., on

October 7. Situated on a 23-acre site, the glass-enclosed building is constructed of aluminum and steel. The laboratories contain facilities for research and development in such fields as audio-video systems, solid state physics, physical chemistry, optics, vacuum tubes, data processing systems and electronics for communications and other applications.

## SMPTE Elections

Names of the new SMPTE officers were announced at the 84th Convention. Officers elected for the two-year terms beginning January 1, 1959, are: Norwood L. Simmons, President; John W. Servies, Executive Vice-President; and Reid H. Ray, Convention Vice-President. The last two elections left vacant the offices of Financial Vice-President and Treasurer. These offices were later filled by appointment. G. Carleton Hunt was appointed Financial Vice-President for 1959; and S. P. Solow was appointed Treasurer. Glenn E. Matthews was re-elected Editorial Vice-President; and Wilton R. Holm was re-elected Secretary. The terms of Engineering Vice-President Axel G. Jensen and of Sections Vice-President Ethan M. Stifle expire in 1959.

The six Governors elected or re-elected for the 1959-1960 term are: Gerald G. Graham, Theodore B. Grenier, Ub Iwerks, Kenneth M. Mason, Robert C. Rheineck and James L. Wassell. The Section Chairmen-Governors for 1959 are: James C. Diebold, Chicago; and Robert G. Hufford, Hollywood. The slate of Governors is short one member for 1959 because of the election of the Chairman of the New York Section (Mr. Rheineck) to the Board of Governors for the 1959-1960 term. The Chairman of this section is automatically a Governor for the term of his office as Chairman.

The Section Chairmen, Secretary-Treasurers, and Managers elected or re-elected for the 1959 term are listed below. Managers elected for the 1958-1959 term were not, of course, candidates in this election. A new section, Nashville, held its first election and the names of officers and managers elected for the one-year and the two-year terms are listed.

### Atlanta

Chairman, B. M. Loden; Secretary-Treasurer, Wesley Sandell; Managers, Charles D. Beeland, Jr., Edward E. Burris and William Henry White.

### Canada

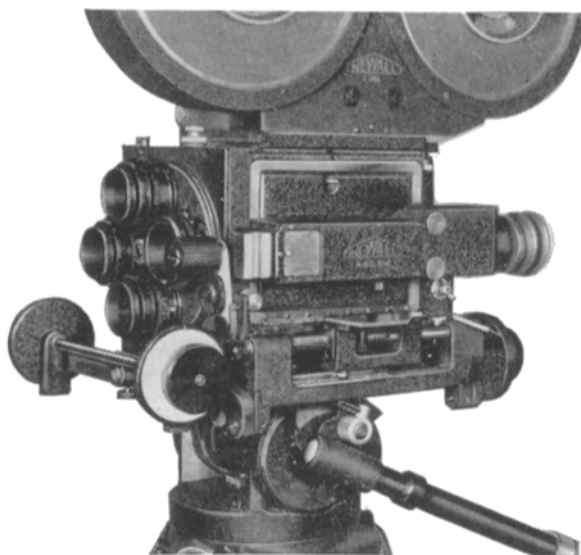
Chairman, R. J. Beaudry; Secretary-Treasurer, Ronald E. Ringler; Managers, B. James Bach, Findlay J. Quinn and Rodger J. Ross.

### Chicago

Chairman, Jerome C. Diebold; Secretary-Treasurer, William H. Smith; Managers, H. Richard Hertel, John H. Maynard and George Meyers.

### Dallas-Fort Worth

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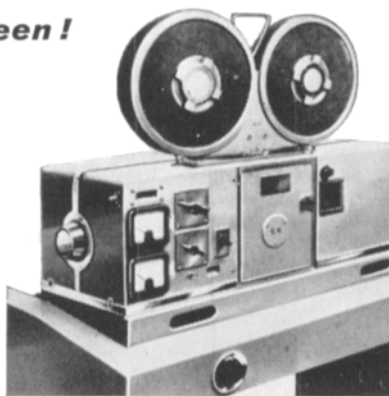
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### Nashville

Chairman, William R. McCowan; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank McGeary; Managers (one year), Stanley Hime, Elston Leonard and Hal Vinson (two years) Herschell R. Briscoe, Jr., Ralph Hucaby and Tony Pilversack.

### New York

Chairman, Robert C. Rheineck; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward M. Warnecke; Managers, Edwin A. Dickinson, Vernon J. Duke and William H. Metzger.

### Rochester

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### San Francisco

Chairman, W. A. Palmer; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank X. Mansfield; Managers, Donald E. Anderson, W. Herbert Hartman and Glen L. Pew.

### Washington, D.C.

Chairman, James A. Moses; Secretary-Treasurer, Carl R. Markwith; Managers, Nathan D. Golden, Lefferts A. McClelland and John L. Robertson.

### Student Chapters

Names of Faculty Advisors of the Student Chapters are listed below, together with the names of the Chairmen and Secretary-Treasurers. Because of the special requirements of the Student Chapters, the Chapter officers are usually elected for the term of the school year. Some of these offices are vacant at the present time.

#### City College, New York

Faculty Advisor, Martin Rich.  
Paul Samuels, Chairman; Robert F. de Brito, Secretary-Treasurer

#### New York Univ.

Faculty Advisor, Haig Manoogian.

#### Rochester Institute of Technology

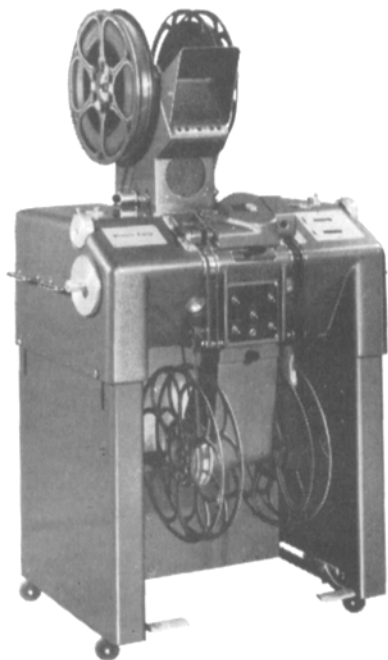
Faculty Advisor, Hollis Todd; Chairman, Henry Bartels; Secretary-Treasurer, Mel Kruger.

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Faculty Advisor, C. Henderson Beal;  
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### Biographical Note

#### Raymond Davis

The retirement of Raymond Davis from the post of Chief of the Photographic Technology Section of Optics and Metrology Div., National Bureau of Standards, has been announced. A native of Washington, D.C., Mr. Davis has been with the Bureau since 1911. Following his retirement, he will serve as consultant to the Optics and Metrology Div.

His duties included direction of the Bureau's photographic research and testing program. Certain of his research projects resulted in three international standards, one of them being the well-known Davis-Gibson series of reproducible light filters. His accomplishments include the development of an improved method of evaluating characteristics of photographic papers and the development of the first camera capable of recording the entire cylindrical surface of a bullet as one continuous picture. He also developed a method of deciphering charred documents. He is the author of articles on the effectiveness of intermittent exposures and on techniques of photoetching divided circles of high precision.

In 1949 he was awarded the Meritorious Service Award for Outstanding Service by the Department of Commerce, and in 1955 he was awarded a fellowship for outstanding achievement in photographic engineering by the Society of Photographic Engineers. In addition to membership in the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, he is a member of the Washington Academy of Sciences, American Chemical Society, Optical Society of America and Philosophical Society of Washington, D.C. He has also served on a number of photographic committees of the American Standards Assn.—*Frank Smith.*