

## Academy Awards

Five Academy Awards were presented this year for scientific or technical achievements in Class II and Class III categories by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences at its 34th annual presentation ceremonies. For the fourth consecutive year no award was made in the Class I category. In 1958 the Society was awarded the Class I "Oscar" and since then there has been no recipient of this rarely presented award.

This year's Class II awards (represented by plaques) were presented (in the following order) to:

Sylvania Electric Products Inc., for the development of a hand-held, high-power photographic lighting unit known as the Sun Gun Professional.

James Dale, S. Wilson, H. E. Rice, John Rude, Laurie Atkin, Wadsworth E. Pohl, H. Peasgood and Technicolor for a Process of Automatic Selective Printing. This process combines a cuing distance counter with an automatic optical printer so that scenes may be selectively deleted, shortened or interchanged for different versions of a motion picture without recutting the negative.

20th Century-Fox Research Department, under the direction of E. I. Sponable and Herbert E. Bragg, and DeLuxe Laboratories, Inc., with the assistance of F. D. Leslie, R. D. Whitmore, Alex E. Alden, Endel Pool and James B. Gordon for a system of decompressing and recomposing

CinemaScope pictures for conventional aspect ratios.

Class III Awards (represented by Certificate of Honorable Mention) were presented to:

Hurletron, Inc., Electric Eye Equipment Division, for an Automatic Light Changing System for motion-picture printers.

Wadsworth E. Pohl and Technicolor Corporation for an Integrated Sound and Picture Transfer Process. This development combines soundtrack printing and developing with the three dye-transfer operations into a single process.

## New Membership Grade — Life

At the Business Meeting of the Society membership held on April 30, 1962, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, certain changes in the Bylaws of the Society were approved. (See the April *Journal*, Part 2, pp. 15-20.) Of particular interest to our elder members are the changes which establish the new membership grades of Life Member and Life Fellow.

The provisions of the Bylaws which have been adopted with respect to these new membership grades are as follows:

The membership of the Society shall consist of the following grades: Honorary, Sustaining, Life Fellow, Fellow, Life Member, Active, Associate and Student.

An individual is eligible for Life Membership who meets the following qualifications: (1) is at least 65 years old, (2) is

retired from active business life, (3) has been an Active Member or a Fellow for a total of 20 years, (4) who has at least 5 years of continuous membership immediately prior to application. Individuals who hold the grade of Fellow at the time of application will become Life Fellows and Active Members will become Life Members.

Life Members and Life Fellows shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Active and Fellow Members.

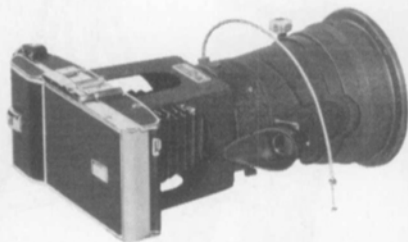
Life Fellows and Life Members are not required to pay any further dues after the end of the year in which the Life Membership is awarded.

Life membership grades will not be conferred automatically but will be granted only upon written application to the Secretary by a qualified member.

Upon determination by the Secretary that an applicant meets the qualifications and upon approval of his application by the Executive Committee, the applicant shall be awarded the appropriate Life Membership grade in the Society.

It should be noted that these grades of Life Member and Life Fellow are not conferred automatically but only upon application by qualified members. Members who are fully qualified and who desire to make application should write to The Secretary, SMPTE, 55 West 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y., including the following statement:

I wish to apply for the grade of Life Membership in the Society of Motion



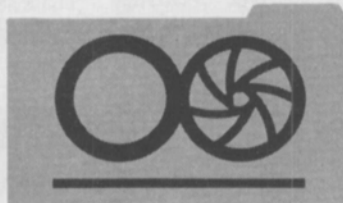
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