

# 94th SMPTE Convention and Equipment Exhibit

## Somerset Hotel, Boston, October 13–18



TECHNICAL SESSIONS at the Boston Convention — the Society's first convention in New England in over 30 years — promise substantial coverage of the many areas of interest represented in SMPTE. Program Chairman *Morton H. Read* (Bay State Film Productions, Inc., Box 129, Springfield, Mass.) has received encouraging reports from his Topic Chairmen, particularly those covering the topic areas of Photography in Medicine and Sound Recording.

Already planned for the sessions on Photography in Medicine (the first entire portion of a program devoted to this topic since the 81st Convention) are papers on such fascinating subjects as "Stereocineradiography" and "A Miniature Television Camera for Endoscopic Purposes." One of the highlights of the sessions on Sound Recording will be a paper by Dr. Myron Shaeffer of the University of Toronto on the generation of electronic music and its applications in motion pictures.

Papers also are being developed in these areas: 8mm and Small-Format Film; Instrumentation and High-Speed Photography; Space Technology; Laboratory Practices; Motion Pictures, Television and Education; and Television Engineering Developments.

The Get-Together Luncheon is again scheduled for Monday; the annual presentation of awards, Tuesday evening; the cocktail party, banquet and dance, Wednesday evening.

### Equipment Exhibit

Exhibit Chairman *Lester E. Bernd* (Cine Service Laboratories, Inc., 51 Kondazian St., Watertown 72, Mass.) has received numerous inquiries from prospective exhibitors. Reservation blanks for the booths will be mailed in July. With only about 35 booths available at The Somerset, exhibitors are urged to return these forms as soon as possible.

### Hotel Rates

Postpaid cards for reserving rooms at The Somerset were mailed to members and *Journal* subscribers late in June. Additional reservation requests should be addressed to The Somerset at 400 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 15, Mass. The rates:

*Single room, per day:* \$10 – \$20.

*Double room:* \$16 – \$24.

*Family unit, three persons:* \$24 – \$27.

*four persons:* \$27 – \$30.

*Two-room suite (bedroom and parlor):* \$20 – \$40.

*Three-room suite (two bedrooms and parlor):* \$30 – \$50.