

1940 SPRING CONVENTION

SOCIETY OF MOTION PICTURE ENGINEERS

CHALFONTE-HADDON HALL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
APRIL 22-25, INCLUSIVE

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Ladies' Reception Committee

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Headquarters

Headquarters.—The headquarters of the Convention will be the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, where excellent accommodations have been assured, and a reception suite will be provided for the Ladies' Committee.

Reservations.—Early in March room reservation cards were mailed to members of the Society. These cards should be returned as promptly as possible in order to be assured of satisfactory accommodations.

Hotel Rates.—Special rates have been guaranteed by the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall to SMPE delegates and their guests. These rates, European plan, will be as follows:

	<i>Four Lower Floors</i>	<i>Ocean View</i>	<i>Ocean Front</i>
Room for one person	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
Room for two persons	6.00	7.00	8.00
Parlor Suite, for one	10.00	12.00	14.00
Parlor Suite, for two	14.00	16.00	18.00

(All bathrooms at Haddon Hall have hot and cold running fresh and salt water)

If American plan rates are desired the hotel room clerk should be advised accordingly when registering. An additional charge of \$3 per day per person will be added to the above-listed European rates for three daily meals, American plan. Members and guests registering at the hotel on the American plan will pay only \$3 for the SMPE banquet scheduled at Haddon Hall on Wednesday

evening, April 24th. If registered on the American plan, the clerk at registration headquarters should be advised accordingly when procuring your banquet tickets.

Parking.—Parking accommodations will be available to those who motor to the Convention at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall garage, at the rate of 50¢ for day parking or \$1.25 for twenty-four hours. These rates include pick-up and delivery of car.

Registration.—The registration and information headquarters will be located at the entrance of the *Viking Room* on the ballroom floor where the technical and business sessions will be held. All members and guests attending the Convention are expected to register and receive their badges and identification cards required for admission to all the sessions of the Convention, as well as to several motion picture theaters in the vicinity of the Hotel.

Technical Sessions

The technical sessions of the Convention will be held in the *Viking Room* of the Hotel. The Papers Committee plans to have a very attractive program of papers and presentations.

Luncheon and Banquet

The usual informal get-together luncheon will be held in the *Benjamin West Room* of Haddon Hall on Monday, April 22nd, at 12:30 p.m. The forty-sixth Semi-Annual Banquet and Dance of the Society will occur on the evening of Wednesday, April 24th, in the *Rutland Room* of Haddon Hall—an evening of dancing and entertainment for members and guests.

Ladies' Program

A specially attractive program for the ladies attending the Convention is being arranged by Mrs. O. F. Neu, *Hostess*, and the Ladies' Committee. A suite will be provided in the Hotel where the ladies will register and meet for the various events upon their program.

Entertainment

At the time of registering, passes will be issued to the delegates of the Convention admitting them to the *Apollo* and *Strand* Theaters, by courtesy of Weiland and Lewis Theaters, Inc., and the *Stanley* and *Virginia* Theaters, courtesy of Warner Bros. Theaters. These theaters are in the vicinity of the Hotel.

Atlantic City's boardwalk along the beach offers a great variety of interests, including many attractive shops and places of entertainment.

W. C. KUNZMANN,
Convention Vice-President