

1950 Nominations

All Active, Fellow and Honorary members may recommend candidates for the ten vacancies on the Board of Governors which will occur on December 31, 1950. Suggestions should be mailed early so that they will certainly be in the hands of the Nominating Committee prior to May 1, 1950. They may be addressed to the Chairman or to any of the members of the Committee:

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The Board members whose terms expire at the end of this year are:

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Society Awards for 1950

Each year the Society considers candidates for five awards on the basis of the qualifications outlined briefly here. Further details concerning these awards are published in the April issue of the JOURNAL each year for the information of members who may not be familiar with them. Suggestions or questions concerning these matters may be addressed to the chairman of any of the award committees or to the Executive Secretary at Society Headquarters in New York.

Fellow Award

Members in the Active grade who by their “. . . proficiency and contributions have attained outstanding rank among engineers or executives of the motion picture industry” may be proposed and con-

sidered as possible award nominees by the Fellow Award Committee. Such proposals will be received only from present Fellows of the Society and should be addressed to Loren L. Ryder, Committee Chairman and Past-President of the Society. His address is: Paramount Pictures, Inc., 5451 Marathon St., Hollywood 38, Calif.

Honorary

The Honorary Membership Award is a distinction given to pioneers who have contributed inventions of basic importance to the industry or whose contributions have made possible better production, administration or utilization of motion pictures. Recommendations for the Honorary Membership Award may be submitted by any member of the Society and must be endorsed by at least five Fellows, who are required to set forth in writing their knowledge of the accomplishments which appear to justify presentation of the Award. Such recommendations must be addressed to the Honorary Membership Committee Chairman, Gordon A. Chambers, Motion Picture Film Dept., Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State St., Rochester 4, N. Y.

Journal Award

The Journal Award is presented annually at the Fall Convention of the Society to the author of the most outstanding paper originally published in the JOURNAL of the Society during the preceding calendar year. Technical merit, originality and excellence of presentation are three major considerations. The authors of papers of nearly equivalent merit often receive Honorable Mention. The Journal Award Committee, appointed by the President, is now under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. R. Daily, who will shortly be receiving from members of his Committee, their recommendations for the most outstanding paper for 1949. His address is: 5451 Marathon St., Hollywood 38, Calif.

Samuel L. Warner Memorial Award

Each year the President appoints a Samuel L. Warner Memorial Award Committee to consider candidates for the Award. Preference is given to inventions or developments occurring in the last five years, and also to inventions or developments likely to have the widest and most beneficial effect on the quality of reproduced sound and picture. The Award is made to an individual and may be based upon his contributions of the basic idea involved in the particular development being considered and also on his contributions toward the practical working out of the idea. The purpose of the Award is to encourage the development of new and improved methods or apparatus designed for sound on film motion pictures, including any step in the process.

The present Chairman of the Committee is W. V. Wolfe, Motion Picture Research Council, 1421 North Western Ave., Hollywood 27, Calif.

Progress Medal Award

Written recommendations for candidates for the Progress Medal Award may be submitted by any member of the Society, giving in detail the accomplishments which appear to justify consideration. Qualifications should include invention, research, or development which has resulted in a significant advance in the development of motion picture technology and should be seconded in writing by any two Fellows or Active members of the Society, after which the recommendations must be filed with the Chairman of the Committee. For 1950, the Chairman is Dr. J. G. Frayne, Westrex Corp., 6601 Romaine St., Los Angeles 38, Calif.

Society Announcements

Membership Directory 1950

The Society's *Membership Directory* for 1950 is scheduled for early publication, so members are urged to reply promptly to the questionnaire-envelope enclosed with the 1950 membership dues statement. Since the *Directory* is published every two years, addresses and company affiliations must be corrected now, or stand uncorrected till 1952. Please send yours in now if it has not already been mailed.

Section Meetings

The first regular meeting of the *Atlantic Coast Section* in 1950 is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., January 18, at the RKO Pathé Studios, 105 East 106th St., New York City. Ed Schmidt, Section Chairman, reports that Drs. E. B. Jennings and A. B. Weiss will describe and demonstrate the new du Pont release positive color film. This is to be a somewhat condensed version of several du Pont papers on the new Type 275 film that were presented during the 66th Convention in Hollywood last October.

Attendance should be excellent since this will be the first opportunity that many East Coast members of the Society have had to look over this much discussed new film.

The *Central Section* meets at 8:00 p.m., January 12, in the small auditorium of the Western Society of Engineers, 84 E. Randolph St., Chicago 1. Current trends in film distribution will be discussed by Thomas McConnell, Chicago attorney and authority on that phase of the motion picture industry.

This will be a double feature meeting, with a second paper presented by George W. Colburn, describing a Double System 16-mm Projector. Educational and