

also been responsible for considerable miscellaneous research work on electrical, optical and visual problems connected with television systems.

"Mr. Jensen has taken part in many industry committees, particularly many committees promulgating engineering standards for television as a result of their deliberations. He took an active part in the committee work of the first NTSC in 1941, from which came the engineering standards in monochrome television which are still largely in use today. He continued to take an active part in the television activities of RTPB from 1944 to 1948, and of panels of JTAC. In the second NTSC, established in 1950, he has been a member of several panels and is now vice-chairman of Panel 12 on Color System Analysis. He has been chairman of the IRE-RTMA-SMPTE Television Coordinating Committee in 1950-51; vice-chairman of the IRE Standards Committee in 1949-50, and chairman in 1951; chairman of the IRE Television Committee in 1948; and chairman of the IRE Television Systems Committee in 1949-51. He was elected a Fellow of the IRE in 1942, and Governor of the SMPTE in 1952. He has just finished an extensive lecture tour, in the United States and Europe, describing the fundamentals of color television transmission and of the various systems which can be used to achieve it. In the course of it he was awarded the G. A. Hagemann Gold Medal by the Royal Technical University of Denmark.

"In the Bell Telephone Laboratories Mr. Jensen has recently been promoted from Engineer in Charge of Television Research, to Director of Television Research. He holds ten issued patents and has published a number of papers, the most recent being, in coauthorship with R. E. Graham and C. F. Matke, on a "Continuous Motion Picture Projector for Use in Television Film Scanning," in the January 1952 *Journal*."

Board of Governors Meeting

Meeting on October 5 at Washington, the Board gave a considerable portion of its attention to information from the Executive Committee, reported by Executive Vice-President Barnett and Executive Secretary Nemeč.

The publication of proposed amendments to the Bylaws in the August *Journal* was noted. (These were voted approved at the Society's Business Meeting on October 6.) Plans for continued study of test film costs were briefly discussed and the Society's success in restoring the mailing of the *Journal* to the proper (lowest cost) category was noted.

A lively, detailed and constructive discussion about membership service quality, costs and promotion held the Board's attention for nearly two hours, with every officer and governor contributing reports of the needs of television, film producer, high-speed photography and other interests. Specific suggestions in the notes for follow-up by the staff were tabbed as from Messrs. Aiken, D'Arcy,

Hepberger, Mole, Neu, Shaner, Sponable, Stifle and Townsley. (Material helpful to television engineers has since been planned. The complete roster of member and nonmember high-speed photography registrants has been mimeographed and circulated to the High-Speed Photography Committee for their help in obtaining new members. The brochure describing the Society for prospective members is now revised.) A six-page membership cost study was read by Executive Secretary Nemeč on behalf of the Executive Committee. This study was accepted as the record of the past three years and as a basis for a continuing record and guidance for the Board.

Reports by the respective vice-presidents were welcomed and approved as in good order by the Board.

A change in the Administrative Practices was approved as presented as follows in the report by Editorial Vice-President Frayne:

“Because the Board of Editors as presently comprised of 18 members is no more than adequate, the Administrative Practices should be brought up to date by changing the present stipulation of ‘seven Fellows and Active members,’ to: ‘The Editorial Vice-President upon taking office shall appoint the chairman of the Board of Editors and the members of the Board. The latter shall consist of not less than 12 members of the Society in good standing and shall be representative of all the

various branches and interests of the motion picture and television industry.’”

Reports of Section Chairmen Heppberger, Shaner and Stifle contained a new element in greater strength: regional organizations established at San Francisco and Dallas and proposed in Atlanta. (A report of the San Francisco Subsection has been given in the October 1952 *Journal* and a brief report of the Atlantic Coast Section Regional Meeting was published in the September 1952 *Journal*.)

New Officers

At the close of the October 5 Board Meeting, Secretary Robert M. Corbin reported the results of the Society election for 1952. The following were elected for two-year terms beginning January 1, 1953:

Herbert Barnett, President
 John G. Frayne, Executive Vice-President
 Norwood L. Simmons, Editorial Vice-President
 John W. Servics, Convention Vice-President
 Edward S. Seeley, Secretary
 Frank E. Carlson, Governor, Central
 Gordon A. Chambers, Governor, East
 LeRoy M. Dearing, Governor, Pacific
 William A. Mueller, Governor, Pacific
 Charles L. Townsend, Governor, East
 Malcolm G. Townsley, Governor, Central

By action of the Board of Governors during its previous meeting in July, Henry Hood was appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of Engineering Vice-President that was created by the resignation of F. T. Bowditch. Henry's term extends to December 31, 1953.

The Section elections made the following officers and new members of the Board of Managers:

Atlantic Coast Section

William H. Offenhauser, Jr., Chairman
 Emerson Yorke, Secretary-Treasurer
 Russell C. Holslag, Manager, 1953-1954
 Milton H. Searle, Manager, 1953-1954
 R. T. Van Nimman, Manager, 1953-1954

Central Section

C. E. Heppberger, Chairman, reelected
 James L. Wassell, Secretary-Treasurer, reelected
 Paul Ireland, Manager, 1953-1954
 William P. Kusak, Manager, 1953-1954
 John S. Powers, Manager, 1953-1954

Pacific Coast Section

Vaughn C. Shaner, Chairman, reelected
 Philip G. Caldwell, Secretary-Treasurer, reelected
 Ralph Lovell, Manager, 1953-1954
 Hollis Moyse, Manager, 1953-1954
 Herbert Pangborn, Manager, 1953-1954



K. Kenneth Miura

The Student Chapter at the University of Southern California earlier this year elected K. Kenneth Miura its Chairman, and Richard Polister its Secretary-Treasurer.



Richard Polister