

Membership Report, for Year Ended December 31, 1953

	Hon.	Fel.	Act.	Assoc.	Stud.	Total Indiv.	Sust.	Total Memb.
<i>Membership, January 1, 1953</i>	3	219	1266	1963	204	3655	81	3736
New Members			366	543	98	1007	8	1015
Reinstatements			18	30	6	54	1	55
	3	219	1650	2536	308	4716	90	4806
Resignations		-6	-21	-33	-5	-65		-65
Deceased		-1	-12	-10		-23		-23
Delinquents		-3	-66	-161	-49	-279	-8	-287
	3	209	1551	2332	254	4349	82	4431
Transfers:								
Active to Fellow		14	-14					
Associate to Active			41	-41				
Student to Associate				36	-36			
Active to Associate			-3	3				
<i>Membership, December 31, 1953</i>	3	223	1575	2330	218	4349	82	4431

Nonmember Subscription Report for 1953

Subscriptions, January 1, 1953	1218
New Subscriptions and Previous Cutoffs	242
	1460
Cutoffs and Expirations	350
Subscriptions, December 31, 1953	1110

New Prices

Price Increase: Single copies of the *Journal* will cost more beginning May 1. The new price is \$2.00 for each individual copy of the *Journal* and of the earlier transactions, except those three recent *Journals* that include special Part II's, the issues of last April, August and September (published with a Part II on magnetic sound, screen brightness, stereophonic sound), which will be \$2.50. Members, however, receive a 10% discount. Postage for all publications will continue to be prepaid by the Society.

Handling Charge: It has become necessary to apply a 10% service charge to cover the Society's costs of handling all test films produced by the Motion Picture Research Council. On May 1 and after, this added charge will appear on all test film invoices that include MPRC films.

Awards

The complete 1953 awards story appears in the December 1953 *Journal*, and the full listings for all the previous years are shown in the April 1953 *Journal*. In the interests of economy the annual story covering each award cumulatively since its inception is omitted from this year's April *Journal*. The listing of Honorary Members and the Society's Honor Roll appear in the Membership Directory which is Part II of this issue.

Constitution and Bylaws

These have not been recently amended. They were last published in the April 1953 *Journal*. Reprint copies are available upon request to Society headquarters.