

## 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.