

shadowing the impacts and applications to be described in subsequent technical papers.

On Tuesday evening 157 attended the Pioneers' Dinner at the Columbia Country Club to honor 26 members who were members of the Society in 1924 or earlier. A complete report of these pioneer awards will appear in a later *Journal*.

Instead of the usual Banquet and Dance, a Dinner-Dance was the feature entertainment, held on Thursday evening and attended by 203.

Besides the reception by Mrs. Eisenhower, the Ladies Program included a sightseeing trip to Broadcast House and National Cathedral, an evening at the Academia of the Motion Picture Association, and a trip to Arlington, Va., and Mount Vernon.

Complimentary theater admissions were extended by RKO Keith, Stanley-Warner Metropolitan, Du Mont (Lopert), Loew's Capitol, Loew's Palace, Playhouse (Lopert) and Warner Theatre (Cinerama).

Engineering Activities

Eleven technical committees, listed below, held meetings in Washington, during the 75th Convention, May 3-7, 1954. The minutes of these meetings are now being prepared for Committee circulation and copies will be made available to other interested parties upon written request. The highlights of these meetings will be reported in the next issue of the *Journal*.

Color

Film Dimensions

Film-Projection Practice

High-Speed Photography

Laboratory Practice

Screen Brightness

16 & 8mm

Sound

Magnetic Recording Subcommittee

Television

Television Studio Lighting

As reported in the April 1954 *Journal*, the Engineering Committee Manual, describing committee procedures, processing of American Standards and the overall engineering operations, is now off the press. Copies have been distributed to all the technical committees and are also available upon request.—Henry Kogel, Staff Engineer.

Board of Governors Meeting

At the May 2 meeting, the Board thoroughly reviewed current policies and plans, especially in relation to these critical financial times for the Society. After discussion about the costs for services which the Society renders, decisions taken at the January Board Meeting (see details in the April *Journal*) were reaffirmed by a heavy majority. This bore particularly on the matter of advertising in the *Journal*, plans for which are to continue as announced in the April issue. Aside from offering advertising, the Board considered such revenue-raising measures as increasing membership fees.

Convention plans firmly adopted include the 76th to be at the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel, October 18-22, 1954, the program to feature color and to include a motion-picture and television equipment exhibit; the 77th at the Hotel Drake in Chicago, April 18-22, 1955; and the 78th at the Lake Placid Club, October 3-7, 1955.

Revision of the Society's Administrative Practices, under consideration for some time, was reported due for completion this year.

New Address

Late this month the Society's headquarters will be moved to 55 West 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y. The telephone number will not be changed. The American Radiator and Standard Plumbing Co., owner of the 40 West 40th St. building, is converting it to sole use by its own staff. The Society has been able to relocate at a more economical rental with substantially the same amount of space and in the same neighborhood which is convenient for travel, business and library facilities.

The New Journal

Beginning with the July issue the *Journal* will have a new format with the trim size increased to $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ in. and the number of columns three to the page. The column widths and the basic typeface will be the same as in this issue. Binding will be by