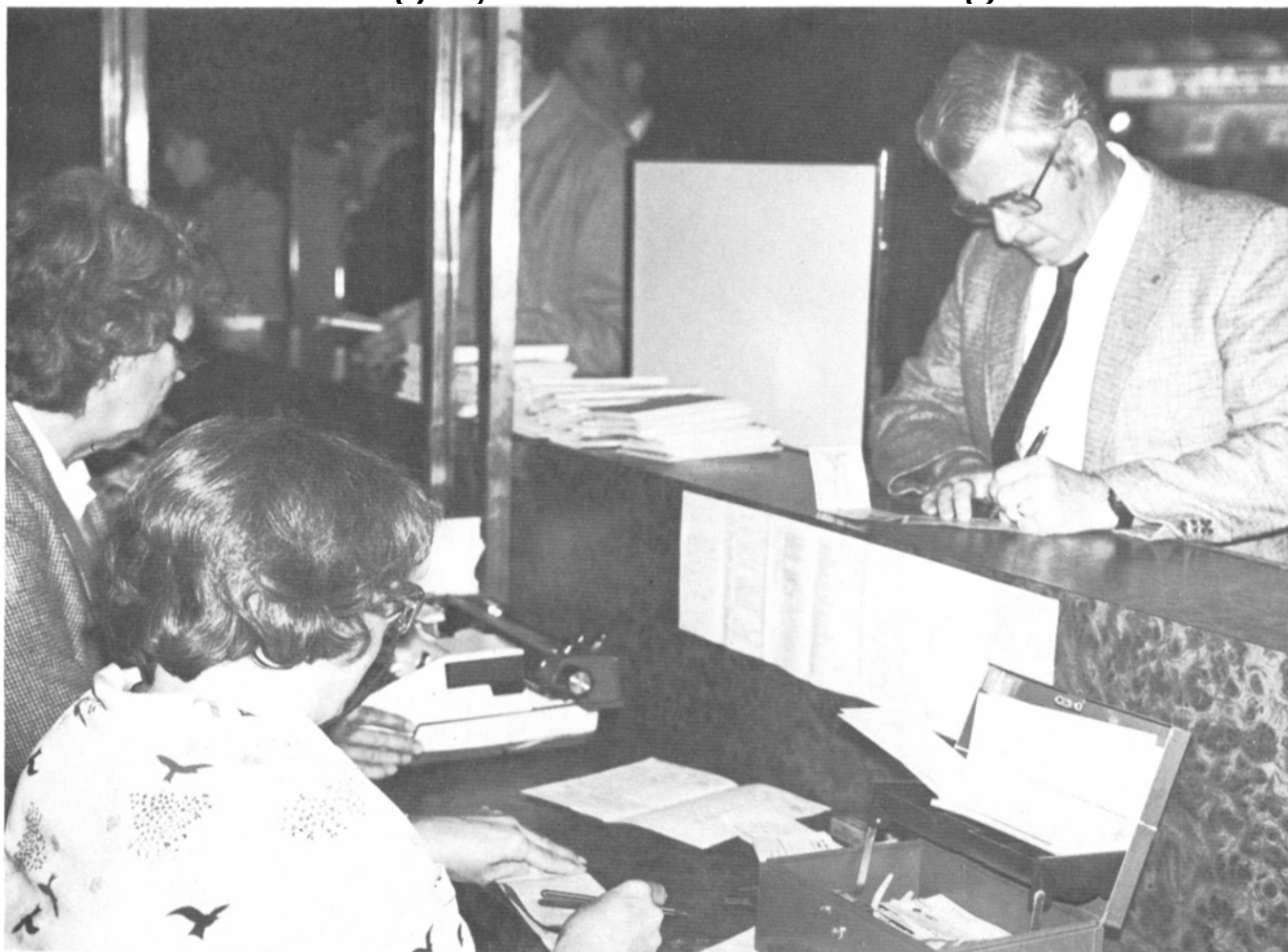


The 124th Conference — A Highly Successful Meeting



Signing in at the Registration Desk.

Over 12,000 people attended the 124th SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, making it one of the largest and most successful in SMPTE history. The New York Hilton was the headquarters for most of the social activities as well as the Equipment Exhibit, which was also held at the Sheraton Centre.

Conference Vice-President Charles A. Ahto, Tape-Film Industries, and Editorial Vice-President Maurice L. French, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., worked diligently to assure the success of the Conference. Together with Program Chairman Gary L. Borton, Eastman Kodak Co., and Co-Chairmen Richard Green, CBS Technology Center (Television), and Donald F. Breidt, Novo Communications (Motion Pictures), they structured an interesting and well-balanced program on the theme "Commitment to Tomorrow's Technology."



Conference Vice-President Charles A. Ahto and General Arrangements Chairman Alvin J. Siegler.

In addition to the successful technical program mentioned above, a full social schedule was maintained for those attending the Conference. Highlights of the Conference week included an Honors and Awards Luncheon, a cocktail party reception at the Copacabana sponsored by Eastman Kodak Co., a daily coffee club through the courtesy of Fuji Photo Film USA, and the SMPTE Banquet on Friday evening sponsored by 3M, Technicolor, and Hazeltine Corp. A full program for spouses of those attending the Conference was offered under the direction of Dorothy Eady, including events both in and around New York City.

Plans for future SMPTE Conferences include the 125th in Los Angeles October 30–November 4, 1983, and the 126th at the soon-to-be-completed New York Convention Center from October 28–November 2, 1984 in New York City.



Questions from the floor during a technical session.



Crowds of people at the Equipment Exhibit.



The Registration Desk.



The Opening Session in the Trianon Ballroom.