



The Board of Governors in session.

Board of Governors Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Governors was held on Sunday, November 7. The top governing body of the SMPTE, the Board decides the policy which governs all Society activity, within the framework of the Constitution and Bylaws. The Board of Governors holds three regularly scheduled meetings each year, one of which takes place at the annual technical conference.



Another view of the Board of Governors Meeting.



President Charles E. Anderson, Past President Robert M. Smith, Financial Vice-President Leonard F. Coleman, and Sections Vice-President Harold J. Eady at Board of Governors meeting.



Governors Sherwin H. Becker, Leonard A. Green, Raymond J. Brule, Bengt O. Orhall, Blaine Baker, and Toni Roth.



Joseph A. Semmelmayr, Frederick M. Remley, L. Merle Thomas, Joseph D. Kelly, Edward H. Reichard, Maurice L. French, and Roland J. Zavada at the Board of Governors meeting.



The Board of Governors Meeting. In the foreground are Thomas W. Hope, Charles A. Ahto, and Edward J. Blasko.

The Press Briefing

A SMPTE press briefing was held at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, November 7, to inform the press of the conference technical sessions, the Equipment Exhibit, the Committee Meetings, and other special functions that were to occur during Conference week.

About 20 members of the press attended, representing such publications as *Broadcast Engineering*, *Millimeter*, and *B/ME*. The press assembled in the President's Suite of the New York Hilton Hotel to meet key SMPTE Officers, Conference Chairmen, and other SMPTE personnel.

Toni Roth, Image Transform Inc., now SMPTE Vice-President for Educational Affairs, did an outstanding job organizing the briefing and brought the meeting to order. She welcomed the press and introduced the first SMPTE official to address the meeting, President Charles Anderson, Ampex Corp.

Mr. Anderson made a brief statement saying that the Society would do everything in its power to aid the press in their coverage of the Conference. Mr. Anderson then yielded the floor to Engineering Vice-President Roland J. Zavada, Eastman Kodak Co., who answered a series of questions re-



President Charles E. Anderson answers a question from the floor.



Program Chairman Gary L. Borton detailing last-minute changes in the sessions.



Engineering Vice-President Roland J. Zavada details standardization policies.



President Charles E. Anderson at the press briefing.



The briefing was organized by Chairwoman of the Public Relations Advisory Committee Toni Roth.



(L-R) Committee Chairwoman Toni Roth, Program Chairman Gary L. Borton, Treasurer Julian D. Hopkinson, President-Elect Leonard F. Coleman, Secretary M. Carlos Kennedy, Engineering V.P. Roland J. Zavada, and Conference V.P. Charles A. Ahto.

garding Standardization Committee Meetings.

Ms. Roth next introduced Conference Vice-President Charles Ahto, Tape-Film Industries. Mr. Ahto gave details of the Conference and exhibitors, noting that 146 different companies had assembled exhibits, occupying all the space at the Hilton, with additional space at the nearby Sheraton Centre. He also told reporters that, due to the enormous growth of the Conference in recent years, future Conferences will be held at convention centers, starting with the 1983 Conference to be held at the Los Angeles Convention Center.



Conference Vice-President Charles A. Ahto discusses Conference details with the press.

The next person to address the press was Program Chairman Gary Borton, Eastman Kodak Co. Mr. Borton, who worked very hard to organize this year's program, detailed a few last-minute program changes and pointed out that the Conference would feature 125 technical presentations, papers, and demonstrations. He also noted that the inclusion of some 27 technical papers from 11 different foreign countries made this Conference a truly international forum for the latest advances in motion-picture and television engineering.

After Mr. Borton's remarks, Ms. Roth thanked the press for their attendance, and the press briefing adjourned about 6:15 PM.



Couples on the dance floor at the Sunday evening party at the Copacabana.

As part of a week-long schedule of social activities held during the Conference, Eastman Kodak sponsored a welcoming reception from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday evening at the Copacabana.

As hundreds of conference attendees arrived at the "Copa," they were greeted by representatives of Eastman Kodak Co., including President-elect Leonard Coleman, Program Chairman Gary Borton, and Hotel Arrangements Chairman Ed Burns.

Filled to capacity with SMPTE members and their wives, exhibitors, and members of the press, the Copacabana echoed with laughter and music as people exchanged greetings and good wishes. Also on hand to welcome their guests were several Eastman Kodak members of SMPTE, many of whom played a major role in making the Conference and Exhibit the success it was.

SMPTE Governors from Eastman Kodak who were present were Edward Blasko, Calvin M. Hotchkiss, Eugene R. Myler, and Joseph A. Semmel-mayer. Display Chairman C. Bradley Hunt was also on hand.

Long one of New York's most exciting night spots, the Copacabana has twice been the locale of the Welcoming Reception, with an exotic yet relaxing atmosphere that has kept people coming back for more since the club reopened in 1976. The original Copacabana, which made its debut in 1941,



Paul Yang, Leonard Coleman and his wife, Norma, and Gary Borton enjoying the Reception.

was host to practically every well-known performer that the entertainment industry had to offer. In keeping with this illustrious tradition, the Copa "rolled out the red carpet" for SMPTE, with hors d'oeuvres, an open bar, and dance music that seemed to span the decades, enticing many couples out onto the dance floor to fox trot, jitterbug, and disco. To arrange these many details, President-elect Leonard Coleman worked closely with co-owner of the club Peter Dorn. From the smiles of the many guests, it was obvious that the efforts of both were successful indeed.



Hotel Arrangements Chairman Ed Burns and President-Elect Leonard Coleman.