

# Honors and Awards Luncheon

The Honors and Awards Luncheon, one of the highlights of the Conference, was held on Monday, November 8, at the New York Hilton. During this event, the Society presents a wide range of awards that have been established over the years in recognition of outstanding achievement in the fields of motion pictures and television. A Board of Governors reception in honor of the awards recipients preceded the luncheon, during which they were seated on the dais.

Secretary M. Carlos Kennedy, Ampex Corp., opened the luncheon and introduced President Charles E. Anderson, Ampex Corp., who welcomed the conferees and introduced the guests on the dais. Mr. Anderson expressed his appreciation to Conference Vice-President Charles A. Ahto, Tape-Film Industries, incoming President Leonard F. Coleman, Eastman Kodak Co., and Program Chairman Gary L. Borton for their efforts in



President Charles E. Anderson handing the gavel to incoming President Leonard F. Coleman.



Television Affairs Vice-President L. Merle Thomas and Educational Affairs Vice-President Frederick M. Remley, Jr. enjoying the Honors and Awards Luncheon.

making the Conference an outstanding event. Mr. Anderson then gave a status report of his last year as President, a brief review of Society activities both past and present, and expressed his confidence that the Society will continue to play an important role in the forefront of modern motion-picture and television technologies.



Secretary M. Carlos Kennedy and Past-President Robert M. Smith.



Secretary M. Carlos Kennedy opening the Honors and Awards Luncheon.



President-elect Leonard F. Coleman and Conference Vice-President Charles A. Ahto.



Motion Pictures Affairs Vice President Howard T. La Zare and Sections Vice-President Harold J. Eady.



Frank Mancuso, President of the Will Rogers Memorial Fund, presents a special award to Kenneth M. Mason for his activities on behalf of the Fund.

A special award was then presented to Kenneth M. Mason, a former President of the SMPTE, for his activities on behalf of the Will Rogers Memorial Fund by Frank Mancuso, President of the Will Rogers Memorial Fund and Paramount Pictures.

Carlos Kennedy then introduced incoming President Leonard Coleman, who announced the winners of the various awards, which were presented by President Charles Anderson. A list of the specific awards and their recipients accompanies this article.

Following the presentation of the awards, Kennedy announced the results of the recent election of SMPTE officers, as follows.

As mentioned earlier, the new President for 1983-84 is Leonard F. Coleman, Eastman Kodak Co. He succeeds Charles E. Anderson, who was elected to the post of Past-President. The incoming Vice-President is Harold J. Eady, Novo Communications, Inc. Conference Vice-President Charles A. Ahto, Tape-Film Industries, was reelected to his second term, as was Editorial Vice-President Maurice L. French, Canadian Broadcasting Corp. M. Carlos Kennedy, Ampex Corp., was elected Secretary, and Treasurer Julian Hopkinson, Agfa-Gevaert, was reelected for a second term.

Named to fill the openings created by the recent elections are Sections Vice-President Frederick M. Remley, University of Michigan; Financial Vice-President Blaine Baker, Motion

## The Honors and Award Committees for 1982

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Robert M. Smith, *Chairman*  
John G. Frayne  
G. Carleton Hunt  
Kenneth M. Mason  
Byron S. Roudabush

### PROGRESS MEDAL AWARD

Joseph A. Flaherty, *Chairman*  
Howard T. LaZare  
Robert Shoberg  
L. Merle Thomas  
Roland J. Zavada

### AGFA-GEVAERT

#### GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Blaine Baker, *Chairman*  
Paul Kaufman  
Robert Ringer  
Toni Roth  
John Sinclair

### EASTMAN KODAK

#### GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Irving Rosenberg, *Chairman*  
Stephen Chamberlain  
Herbert E. Farmer  
Frederick M. Remley  
Robert W. Wagner

### JOHN GRIERSON INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Edmund M. DiGiulio, *Chairman*  
Edward J. Blasko  
Anthony D. Bruno  
Leonard A. Green  
Edward H. Reichard

### HERBERT T. KALMUS GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Howard T. LaZare, *Chairman*  
Sherwin Becker  
John M. Ehrenberg  
Roderick T. Ryan  
Irwin W. Young

### PHOTO-SONICS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Robert Shoberg, *Chairman*  
Carlos H. Elmer  
Lincoln Endelman  
William G. Hyzer  
A. Earl Quinn

### ALEXANDER M. PONIATOFF GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Frederick M. Remley, *Chairman*  
Norman Ritter  
Joseph Roizen  
Koichi Sadashige  
Michael Strong

### DAVID SARNOFF GOLD MEDAL AWARD

William G. Connolly, *Chairman*  
David K. Fibush  
Robert S. Hopkins  
Thomas B. Keller, Jr.  
Stephen D. Kerman

### SAMUEL L. WARNER MEMORIAL AWARD

Sherwin H. Becker, *Chairman*  
Joseph D. Kelly  
Charles B. Nairn  
Donald C. Rogers  
Ronald E. Uhlrig

### JOURNAL AWARD COMMITTEE

Gordon Ballantyne, *Chairman*  
Paul Beck  
Walter Eggers  
Charles Kircher  
Anthony H. Lind

### CITATION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE SOCIETY

Harold J. Eady, *Chairman*  
Charles A. Ahto  
William B. Connolly  
Maurice L. French  
Roland J. Zavada

Picture Laboratories; and Vice-President for Educational Affairs Toni Roth, Image Transform.

The Society also held elections for regional governors. The results of that election are as follows: *Eastern Region*, Thomas B. Keller, Jr., National Association of Broadcasters; *New York Region*, K. Blair Benson, Engineering Consultant, Irving Rosenberg, CBS, and Irwin Young, Du Art Film Laboratories; *Southern Region*, Eugene Myler, Eastman Kodak Co., and, filling a vacancy, John C. Norris, Eastman Kodak Co.; *Canadian Region*, Howard E. Wilkenson, Canadian Broadcasting Corp.; *Central Region*, Edward J. Blasko, Eastman Kodak Co., and John F. X. Browne, John F. X. Browne & Assoc.; *Hollywood Region*, Roderick T. Ryan, Eastman Kodak Co., and Richard J. Stumpf, Universal City Studios.

Following the announcement of the election results, Mr. Anderson handed the gavel to Mr. Coleman, marking the official transfer of the presidency. After thanking Mr. Anderson for his efforts during his term in office, Mr. Coleman adjourned the luncheon.



Sections Vice-President Harold J. Eady and Editorial Vice-President Maurice L. French.



Engineering Vice-President Roland J. Zavada and President Charles E. Anderson.