



SMPTE's newly-elected officers are (from left to right) Howard T. La Zare, Editorial Vice-President; Maurice L. French, Executive Vice-President; Richard K. Schafer, Treasurer; and M. Carlos Kennedy, President.

SMPTE Holds Annual Elections: M. Carlos Kennedy Elected President

M. Carlos Kennedy, director, long-range product planning, Ampex Corp., has been elected President of the SMPTE for a two-year term beginning January 1987. Kennedy succeeds current President Harold J. Eady, Novo Communications, Inc., who will assume the position of Past-President.

Kennedy, an SMPTE Fellow, is currently SMPTE Executive Vice-President. Since he joined the Society in 1963, he has been active in television standards work. He is a member of the SMPTE Committee on Video Recording and Reproducing Technology and chairman of the Working Group on Video Test Materials. Among other contributions, he has served as program chairman for television at the 123rd Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, as program co-chairman of the 11th Annual Television Conference in 1977, and as general arrangements

chairman of the 15th Annual Television Conference.

The results of the election were announced at the Annual Honors and Awards Luncheon, Saturday, October 25, 1986, in New York City. The luncheon was held in conjunction with SMPTE's 128th Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, which ran from October 24 to 29 at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center.

The election of other key SMPTE officers was also announced. Maurice L. French, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., was elected Executive Vice-President. French currently serves as Conference Vice-President. Howard T. La Zare, Deluxe Laboratories, Inc., was reelected Editorial Vice-President for a second two-year term. Richard K. Schafer, Eastman Kodak Co., was elected Treasurer.

The Society also held elections for

regional governors. The newly elected governors are: *Canadian Region*, Gordon W. Ballantyne, Applied Electronics Ltd.; *Central Region*, Norman A. Thelen, Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corp., and Frederick M. Remley, University of Michigan Media Center; *Eastern Region*, Herman Badler, CBS, Inc.; *Hollywood Region*, Louis F. Wolf, Jr., Universal City Studios, and Edmund M. DiGiulio, Cinema Products Corp.; *New York Region*, Edward J. Messina, Jr., General Camera Corp.; *Southern Region*, J. Wayne Caluger, Caluger & Associates; and *Western Region*, Glen Pensinger, San Jose University.

Also elected by the Board were Robert van der Leeden, Ampex International, U.K., for the remainder of the 1986-87 term, and Pol T. Descamps, Barco Industries, Belgium, for the 1987-88 term.