

SMPTE Holds Annual Elections

Maurice L. French Elected President

Maurice L. French, manager of technological planning, TV Production Center, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., has been elected President of the SMPTE for a two-year term beginning January 1989. French succeeds current President M. Carlos Kennedy, Ampex Corp., who will become Past-President.

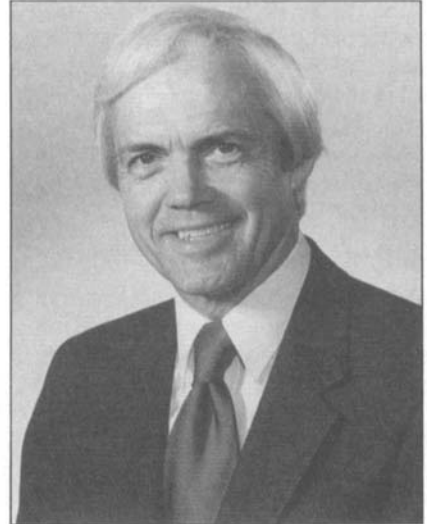
French, an SMPTE Fellow, currently serves as Executive Vice-President. He is a founding member of the Society's Canadian Sections and has served in various capacities including Governor of the Canadian Region for the 1976-78 and 1978-80 terms, Editorial Vice-President, Conference Vice-President, Program Chairman for the 116th Technical Conference in 1974, and General Arrangements Chairman for the 1980 Television Conference. He has served as chairman of the Toronto Section on three occasions, and he held an elected or appointed position with the Toronto Section for over 20 consecutive years. French was honored with the Centennial Medal of Canada in 1967 in recognition of valuable service to the nation, and in 1976 the SMPTE awarded him its Citation for Outstanding Service to the Society.

The results of the election were announced at the Annual Honors and Awards Luncheon Saturday, October 15, 1988, in New York City. The luncheon was held in conjunction with SMPTE's 130th Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, held October 15 to 19 in New York.

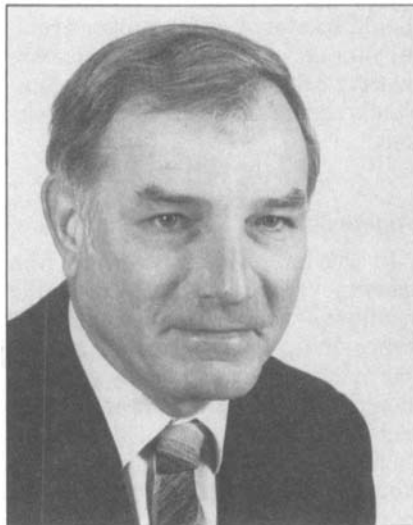
The election of other key SMPTE officers was also announced. Blaine Baker, president, MPL Film & Video, Inc., was elected Executive Vice-President. Baker currently serves the Society as Conference Vice-President. Frank J. Haney, director of engineering facilities, ABC Television Network, Capital Cities/ABC, Inc., has been elected Editorial Vice-President. Haney currently holds the position of Editorial Director, Television. L. John Spring, regional sales man-



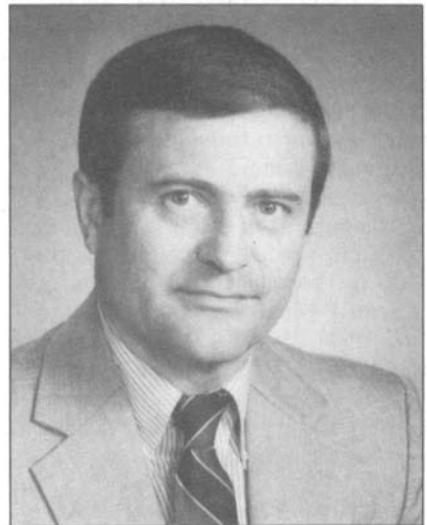
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Secretary/Treasurer

ager, Eastman Kodak Co., was elected Secretary/Treasurer. Spring currently serves as Governor-at-Large.

The Society also held elections for regional governors, as follows: *Canadian Region*, Gordon W. Ballantyne, Applied Electronics Ltd.; *Central Region*, David A. Ginaven, Classic Video, Inc.; *Eastern Region*, John C. Norris, Eastman Kodak Co.; *Holly-*

wood Region, Allan Craig Curtis, NBC, and Louis F. Wolf, Jr., Universal City Studios; *New York Region*, Furn D. Anderson, Home Box Office, and Charles H. Jablonski, NBC, Inc.; *Southern Region*, Jack D. Verner, WTBS; *Western Region*, John Streets, Merlin Engineering Works, and Robert H. Plummer, RHP & Associates, Inc.