

# The 1988 Progress Report

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## FOREWORD

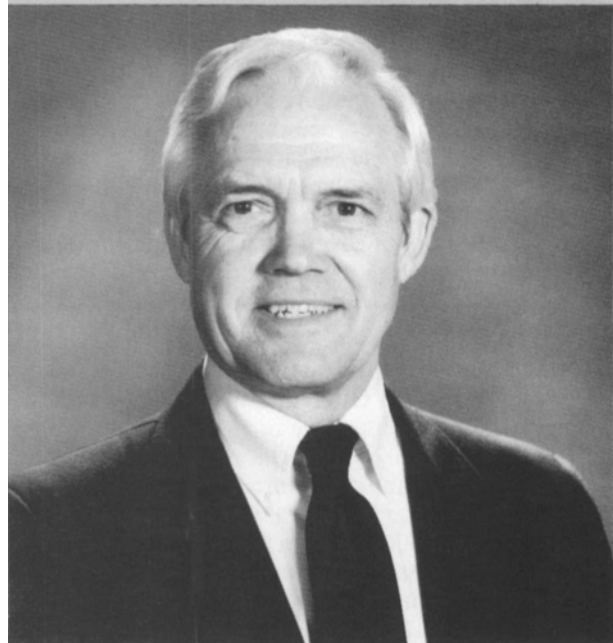
The year 1988 clearly demonstrated the international scope of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers. From Nashville to Munich, from Tokyo to New York City, there were SMPTE members disseminating scientific information concerning the motion-picture, television, and allied arts and sciences.

The year began with the 22nd Annual Television Conference, held in Nashville, Tenn. Also in February, Stanley N. Baron, SMPTE Engineering Vice-President, participated in the International Workshop on Signal Processing of HDTV in L'Aquila, Italy. In March, Baron was joined by Kenneth P. Davies, SMPTE Engineering Director, Television, to participate in the EBU Working Party V meeting in Munich, Germany.

An organizational meeting was held in Los Angeles in March to form a Motion Picture Presidential Advisory Committee (MPPAC). A similar PAC is in place for television leaders to provide input to the Board of Governors.

SMPTE Executive Vice-President Maurice L. French delivered an address on "The SMPTE in an Age of Transition" at the 20th Motion Picture and Television Equipment Exhibit, sponsored by the Motion Picture and Television Engineering Society of Japan, held in Tokyo, May 19-20.

SMPTE President M. Carlos Kennedy presented the opening address at the Third International Conference of the SMPTE Australian Section, Sound and Vision '88, held in Sydney, June 21-24. A special session of the conference on June 22 was organized by John L. Baptista, SMPTE Engineering Director, Motion Pictures.



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Chairman, Progress Committee

The 130th SMPTE Technical Conference opened in New York City in October. The large number of technical papers required triple sessions to cover the dissemination, and all exhibit space was sold out weeks before the conference opened.

As always, a great deal of effort by the Progress Committee and the Headquarters staff goes into this outstanding report. We hope that you will join us in recognizing their contributions.

—Blaine Baker, Chairman, Progress Committee

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