Convention Report

The Second Annual Convention of the Audio Engineering Society fulfilled the hopes of the Society members and officers and, along with the Audio Fair, attracted a large number of visitors from the New York area as well as many hundreds from out of town. The five technical sessions were well attended, and some of the papers will appear in these pages in future issues.

At the Business Meeting, held on Thursday morning as the first session of the convention, witnessed the installation of the officers for the coming year. Theodore Lindenberg, retiring president, announced the results of the election, and after a brief farewell message relinquished the chairmanship of the meeting to John D. Colvin, newly elected president. The others taking office at this time were: C. G. McProud, executive vice president; Bob Hugh Smith, western vice president; Lawrence Shipley, central vice president; Norman C. Pickering, secretary; and Ralph A. Schlegel, treasurer. The latter two were continued in the offices they held for the past year. Howard A. Chinn, H. E. Roys, and Theodore Lindenberg were elected to two-year terms as governors.

The annual honors were presented at the Banquet, held on Thursday evening, October 26. The Society's own award was presented to C. A. Rackey in recognition of his continued work in furthering the progress of the Society since it was founded. Howard A. Chinn received the John H. Potts Memorial Award "for outstanding achievement in the field of audio engineering," a plastic-embedded silver medal awarded annually to a person chosen by the Society. Presentations were made by C. J. LeBel, acting on behalf of W. L. Black, chairman of the Awards Committee, who was unable to be present.

Following the banquet and the presentation of the honors, the diners were entertained by a musical group composed of Johnny Johnson and Harry Lennon with accordion and bass, and by Lee Irwin and The Mariners, from the Arthur Godfrey programs.

SAN FRANCISCO SECTION ELECTS

The San Francisco chapter of the Audio Engineering Society announces the results of an election held recently for officers of the section for the 1950-51 term. The results were as follows: chairman, Dr. Vincent Salmon, Stanford Research Institute; vice-chairman, Harold Lindsay, Ampex Electric Corporation; secretary, Frank Haylock; treasurer, Myron J. Stolaroff, Ampex Electric Corporation; executive board members, Walter T. Selsted, Jack Hawkins, and Ross Snyder.

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN SECTION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Southern Michigan Section of the AES announces the following results of the annual election: Chairman, T. M. McCarty, president, Gibson, Inc., Kalamazoo, Mich.; Vice-chairman, Earl S. Stone, chief engineer WELL, Battle Creek, Mich.; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter Fuller, chief electronics engineer, Gibson, Inc.; director (two-year term), Wade Allen, Allen Electric Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.; director (one-year term), A. A. McMillan, Allen Electric Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.; director (two-year term), Howard A. Chinn receives the John H. Potts Memorial Award from Mr. LeBel.

Left, C. A. Rackey (left) receiving Society's Award from C. J. LeBel. Center, John D. Colvin, new president, welcomes visitors to the Convention and the Audio Fair. Right, Howard A. Chinn receives the John H. Potts Memorial Award from Mr. LeBel.
year term), Arris Geranis, chief engineer, WBCK, Battle Creek, Mich.

Larry Wells, chief engineer for the Allen Electric Company, has been appointed Program Chairman for the coming year. Section meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month with the exception of June, July, August, and December. Members of other sections who may be traveling through the area are invited to attend meetings of the Southern Michigan Section, and may obtain information about the time and meeting place from any of the officers.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES may be listed here at no charge to industry or to members of the Society. For insertion in this column, brief announcements should be in the hands of the Secretary, Audio Engineering Society, Box F, Oceanside, N. Y. before the first of the month preceding the date of issue. Replies to box numbers should be addressed to AUDIO ENGINEERING, 342 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

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