



AES News

Society Announces Award Winners, 24 Fellowships, 21 Sustaining Members

DURING THE EXTREMELY successful Fourth Annual Convention, held at Hotel New Yorker from October 29 to November 1 inclusive, the Audio Engineering Society announced the winners of the two annual awards—the Society's Award for outstanding service to the organization, and the John H. Potts Award for outstanding achievement in the field of audio engineering—and also made public the names of the twenty-four Fellow awards and twenty-one Sustaining Memberships.

The Society's Award was presented to Ralph A. Schlegel, the citation reading "for his devotion and efforts in originating and carrying on the important work of the office of Treasurer." Mr. Schlegel was first elected to the office of treasurer in 1948, and has served continuously since that time. The award, in the form of a certificate, was presented at the Annual Banquet of the Society, held on the evening of October 30, at which Harold Burris-Meyer was toastmaster.

Also announced at the same time was the winner of the John H. Potts Memorial Award, which is given annually in the form of a plastic-embedded medal. This award was given "to Frank L. Capps, posthumously, for development and manufacture of high-quality sapphire recording styli. This award is double earned because his daughter, Isabel Capps, who receives it, has carried on his work and has herself made many valuable contributions to this art." Miss Capps, herself a member of the Society since its formation, accepted the medal and citation, both of which were presented by John D. Colvin, a member of the Awards Committee who acted on behalf of Chester A. Rackey, committee chairman, who was on the Pacific Coast on business.

Fellow Awards

The list of Fellows created at the Convention is as follows:

- W. LINDSAY BLACK, for his work in broadcast audio transmission systems, standards, and measuring techniques.
- H. BURRIS-MEYER, for his work in the application of audio sound effects in theatrical production.
- ISABEL CAPPS, for her work in development and manufacture of high-quality recording styli.
- JAMES Y. DUNBAR, for his work in design of acoustic treatment, soundproofing, and vibration control.
- PRICE E. FISH, for his work in the application of magnetic tape recording to radio broadcasting.
- ERNEST W. FRANCK, for his work in the development of high-quality lacquer recording blanks and magnetic tape.
- LEWIS S. GOODFRIEND, for pioneering in

development of audio engineering courses and for his work on artificial reverberation.

- JOHN K. HILLARD, for his work in film recording and reproduction and for development of intermodulation testing techniques in film recording.
- WILLIAM F. JORDAN, for his pioneering and continued activity in newsreel recording operations.
- SAMUEL F. LYBARGER, for his work in development and standardization of hearing aids.
- JOHN T. MULLIN, for his work in promotion, development, and practical application of magnetic tape recording.
- DR. HARRY F. OLSON, for his extensive research and development in the fields of acoustics and audio engineering, and for authorship of leading texts on these subjects.
- NORMAN C. PICKERING, for his work in development and manufacture of high-quality disc reproducing equipment and for investigation in intermodulation testing.
- JOHN PRESTON, for his work in research and development of microphones and loudspeakers.
- ALBERT A. PULLEY, for his work in development and practical application of commercial recording and pre-processing techniques.
- RICHARD H. RANGER, for his work in the general field of audio engineering and the development and design of magnetic tape recorders.
- HILLEL I. REISKIND, for his work in development and design in the general field of disc recording and production processing.
- CARLETON R. SAWYER, for his work in development of film, disc, and magnetic tape recording systems.
- HERMON H. SCOTT, for his work in development and manufacture of sound level meters and audio noise suppressors.
- J. P. SMITH, JR., for his work in design and development of audio attenuators and measuring equipment.
- S. EDWARD SORENSEN, for his work in system design in disc and magnetic tape recording.
- W. EARL STEWART, for his work in design of commercial high-quality audio equipment and systems.
- MYRON J. STOLAROFF, for his work in development and design of high-quality magnetic tape recording equipment.
- WILLIAM J. TEMPLE, for his work in the science of speech.

Sustaining Members

During the past year, a number of manufacturers and distributors have contributed substantial sums to forward the work of

the Society, and as a consequence have been elected Sustaining Members for the coming year, in accordance with the Constitution. These organizations are:

- Altec Lansing Corporation
- Audak Company
- Audio & Video Products Corp.
- Audio Development Company
- Audio Devices, Inc.
- Bell Sound Systems, Inc.
- British Industries Corporation
- Cinema Engineering Company
- Columbia Records, Inc.
- The Daven Company
- Electro-Voice, Inc.
- Fisher Radio Corporation
- Harvey Radio Company, Inc.
- Magnecord, Inc.
- McIntosh Laboratory, Inc.
- Pickering & Company, Inc.
- Presto Recording Corporation
- Reeves Sound Studios, Inc.
- Reeves Soundcraft Corporation
- Rek-O-Kut Company
- Terminal Radio Corporation

Election Results

The results of the annual election were also announced at the Society's business meeting, October 29. The new officers, for the year ending October 31, 1953, are:

- F. SUMNER HALL *President*
- JERRY B. MINTER .. *Executive Vice-Pres.*
- W. S. PRITCHARD *Central Vice-Pres.*
- R. L. BURGESS *Western Vice-Pres.*
- C. J. LEBEL *Secretary*
- RALPH A. SCHLEGEL *Treasurer*

Three new governors were elected to fill expiring terms: C. R. Sawyer, Price E. Fish, and Jay H. Quinn. Albert A. Pulley was appointed by the Board of Governors to fill the unexpired term of Jerry Minter, who became executive vice-president. The remaining governors, with one year yet to serve, are W. Oliver Summerlin and John D. Colvin. C. G. McProud, retiring president, becomes a governor for one year in accordance with a provision of the Constitution which was adopted by vote of the membership, along with a number of other amendments to both Constitution and By-Laws. All of the changes submitted to the membership for vote were adopted, with no more than three dissenting votes on any particular section.

Copies of the Constitution and By-Laws as amended will be sent to all members as soon as they can be printed. For the first time in the Society's history, all 29 of the papers given at this year's convention will be assembled in a single volume, complete with illustrations, and furnished to members shortly after the first of the year. These collected papers will be available to non-members for a nominal charge.

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