

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A research grant program was authorized by the ARSC Board of Directors at the Ottawa meeting this year. Its purpose is to enable ARSC members who are working on a research project to obtain modest amounts of money needed to complete their work and see it published.

An ad hoc committee was named at the meeting made up of Michael Gray, Les Waffin, and J. F. Weber, chairman. The committee met in July to prepare guidelines for the program, and the Board approved the details at the October 1980 meeting.

The budget for the calendar year 1981 includes the amount of \$500 for this research grant program. Members of ARSC may apply for as much as \$100 to underwrite such expenses as typing, copying, filming, indexing, and travel and editorial expenses. The list of expenses is not exhaustive, but it suggests the kinds of expenses that might hinder a researcher from completing his work.

Among the types of research envisioned as eligible are the history of the record player and recording industries; discographies of labels, artists, and subjects (such as composers or categories) in any area of recorded sound; gathering and codifying oral history; bibliographies of relevant materials; and any other subject likely to increase the general public's understanding of the lasting importance of recorded sound.

The research should normally be already underway. The applicant should be able to submit a summary of his project, samples of the work, and an indication of his prospects for publication.

One who receives an ARSC grant may not receive another ARSC research grant in the following year, nor may he apply for another ARSC research grant until the earlier project has been accepted for publication.

Deadlines for applications will be April 1 and October 1 each year. Grants will be awarded by the Board of Directors at their regular meeting. The announcement of the program is being made to ARSC members through its own publications. Recipients of grants will be announced to the wider community of recorded sound publications as well.

ARSC members should apply for research grants by submitting the summary, samples, and indication of prospects for publication to ARSC, Box 1643, Manasses, Va. 22110.