

## **Edward D. McAlister elected a Director-at-Large of the American Optical Society**

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Edward D. McAlister, Research Physicist and Head of the Applied Oceanography Group of the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, has been elected a Director-at-Large of the American Optical Society.

Announcement was made at a meeting of the Board of Directors of this scientific organization just prior to the 46th annual meeting of the O.S.A. in Los Angeles this week.

At the same time, it was announced that Stanley S. Ballard, Chairman of the Department of Physics at the University of Florida in Gainesville and formerly a member of the staff of the Visibility Laboratory of Scripps Institution, has been elected President-Elect of the Society. He will take office in 1962.