

Obituaries

Dr. Alexander Ernemann died October 14 in Stuttgart, Germany, at the age of 80. His death occurred five days after he had been awarded Honorary Membership in the Society.

Among Dr. Ernemann's contributions to cinematography was the development of one of the first motion-picture projectors. He developed the first projector with enclosed gears and full lubrication and was also the first to use air and water for cooling. He joined his father's firm in 1904 and in 1910 became a managing director of Ernemann Ag. In 1925 he presented the first German sound projector in commercial cooperation with Krupp, of Essen. He joined the firm of Zeiss Ikon Ag. as managing director at the time of its organization in 1926. Through the years he continued to design and develop projectors, beginning in 1909 with the projector designated as Ernemann I. The last projector designed by him is the Ernemann X.

Honors accorded him during the 52 years he devoted to the improvement of cinematography included the Messter Medal, the highest honor of the German Cinematographic Society. He was also awarded the titles of Honorary Senator of the Technical Colleges of Stuttgart and Honorary Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Kiel. A biographical note and picture of Dr. Ernemann were published in the January 1955 *Journal*, p. 40.

The address delivered by Loren L. Ryder October 9 on the occasion of bestowing the Society's Honorary Membership upon Dr. Ernemann closed with the words, "Dr. Ernemann's achievements will live forever and we of the Society are happy that we can honor him today."



Edward H. Wolk, 63, died suddenly August 23. He had been actively engaged in the motion-picture industry for more than 35 years, and was one of the founders of the Chicago Cinema Equipment Co. In 1932 he organized the Edward H. Wolk Co., now located at 1241 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago.

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