

Litton Industries, according to a recent announcement. He will continue as a Vice-President of Litton's Professional Services and Equipment Group. Aero Service, based in Philadelphia, performs aerial photogrammetric surveys for economic development, oil and mineral exploration services on a worldwide basis. Westrex, based in Hollywood, is a pioneer in the manufacture and sale of professional motion-picture, sound-recording, projection and electronic communication equipment. Litton Industries, based in Beverly Hills, is a multinational corporation specializing in products, systems and services for business, defense, marine, industrial and professional markets.

Norman McLaren of the National Film Board of Canada, P.O. Box 6100, Montreal 100, Quebec, is the recipient of two major honors. He has been presented with the Public Service Achievement Award for exceptional contributions to the development of filmmaking in Canada and with the Molson Prize of the Canadian Council presented annually to "recognize and encourage outstanding contributions to the arts, humanities, social sciences or to national unity." The Public Service Award is the highest honor which can be presented to a public servant. Presentation was made by Governor-General Roland Michener and was attended by Prime Minister Trudeau.

Donald Davis and **Bart N. Locanthi** have been made Fellows of the Audio Engineering Society. Presentation of the Fellow Awards was made by J. G. Woodward, AES President. Both men are with the Altec Div. of Altec Corp. Mr. Davis is Vice-President, Marketing and Industrial Products, and Mr. Locanthi is staff assistant to the Senior Vice-President of the Audio Equipment Manufacturing Co.

Israel Switzer has been appointed Vice-President of Engineering for Maclean-Hunter Cable TV Ltd., 27 Fasken Dr., Rexdale, Ont. Can. He has been Chief Engineer of the firm since it was formed in 1967. Mr. Switzer is a pioneer in the cable television industry in Canada and was responsible for starting the first cable TV systems on the prairies in 1955. He is President of the Canadian Assn. of Broadcast Consultants. He was a participant in the Symposium on Cable Television held in New York in October 1970 and he is the author of a paper, "Receiver/Cable Television Problems and Case Histories" that appears in the *Proceedings of the Symposium on Cable Television* published by SMPTE.

Edmond P. Hyatt has been appointed General Manager, Technical Operations, Century Strand Inc., 3 Entin Rd., Clifton, NJ 07014. He was formerly President of Ariel Davis, Inc.. He also served as Vice-President of Operations for Solonix, Inc. In his new post he will be in charge of all technical operations of the company. Century Strand designs and manufactures lighting and control equipment for motion-picture, TV, theater and architectural applications.

Obituary



Keith B. Lewis

Keith B. Lewis, a Life Fellow of the Society, died April 6 in Washington D.C., at the age of 65. He had retired in November 1971 as Director of Government Liaison for Eastman Kodak Co. At the time of his retirement he had been with Eastman Kodak for more than 43 years.

Patricia M. Bruch has been elected to the Board of Directors of Capital Film Laboratories, Inc., it was announced by Peter Boyko, President. Mrs. Bruch has been closely associated with Capital for a number of years as the wife of the late Alfred E. Bruch, President of the company from 1963 until his death in December 1971. She is one of the founders of the A to Z Investment Club of Washington and is presently affiliated with Faye Cobb, a realtor, as a sales associate.

John Ayotte has been appointed Regional Sales Manager for Optical Radiation Corp., 6352 N. Irwindale Ave., Azusa, CA 91702. Mr. Ayotte was formerly Chicago Branch Manager for National Theatre Supply. In his new post he will have marketing responsibilities for theatrical and audio-visual products for the eastern states. He will maintain an office in the New York area.

Ron Offerman has been appointed Regional Sales Manager for Optical Radiation Corp., 6352 N. Irwindale Ave., Azusa, CA 91702. He was formerly Vice-President of Outside Sales and Service for the Slipper Theatre Supply Co. in Omaha, Nebr. In his new post he will have marketing responsibilities for theatrical and audio-visual products for the midwestern states.

Clair F. Smith has been appointed Technical Assistant to the Manager of Consumer Products Engineering at the Kodak Apparatus Div. of Eastman Kodak Co. Mr. Smith has been with Kodak since 1924, serving in various capacities. Prior to his present appointment he was Senior Supervising Engineer and Head of the Optical Engineering Dept. which was recently combined with the Optical Design Dept.

Mr. Lewis was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1928 and joined Eastman Kodak that same year as a trainee. He was appointed a salesman in the Florida-Georgia area in 1935 and in 1942 he joined the Washington, D.C., office. In 1945 he was made Office Manager and in 1970 he was appointed Director of Government Liaison.

He became a member of the Society in 1952 and he was made a Fellow in 1958 "in recognition of the rank he has attained among engineers in the motion-picture and television industries through his proficiency and contributions," the citation stated. Among other contributions to the Society he had served as Chairman of the Washington Section.

Professional organizations, other than the Society, of which he had been a member include the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, American Society of Photogrammetry, Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association, National Press Club, Navy League of the U.S., and Washington Film Council. He was also an Honorary Member of the Master Photo Dealers and Finishers Association.

David B. Ubel has been appointed Director of Sales and Marketing for Audio Visual Products for Charles Beseler Co., 219 S. 18 St., East Orange, NJ 07018. Mr. Ubel formerly operated his own company, Media Marketing, Inc., a firm serving a sales and marketing function for various manufacturers and producers of audio-visual equipments and materials. In his new post he will be responsible for providing leadership to the sales force. His duties will also include the identification and implementation of new product and program requirements to satisfy the growth goals established for the firm.

Thomas R. Meyer has been appointed Sales Applications Engineer for Telemation, Inc., P.O. Box 15068, Salt Lake City, UT 84115. He was formerly a systems engineer with Hubert Wilke, Inc., Communications Facilities Consultants in Los Angeles. In his new post he will provide Telemation's salesmen and customers with technical information on television systems and products.

Fred Grover has been appointed Director of Marketing for Photo Research, Div. of Kollmorgen Corp., 3000 N. Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA 91502, it was announced by James K. Branch, President. Mr. Grover's background includes technical marketing and advanced program development and planning in the areas of photometric and infrared systems.

Nigel Shepherd has been appointed Marketing Manager for Sixteen Millimetre Australia Pty. Ltd., 55-69 Murray St., Sydney, Australia. He has been with the firm since 1970 as Manager of the Microfilm Div.