

News

Robert L. Casper, Jr., SMPTE Pasadena City College Student Chapter Chairman, was presented with a Certificate in Honors for Superior Service and Leadership by the college for his work with the chapter. Through various student activity groups on campus, Casper raised \$2150 to be used by the students who represented the chapter at the recent NAB Convention in Las Vegas. Casper was also presented with a plaque recognizing his work by SMPTE Hollywood Section Chairman Ron Little, CFI.

The Record of Tests Results for Narrow-MUSE, developed by NHK/Japan Broadcasting Corp., is now available. The report represents the first in a series of five to be used by the FCC Advisory Committee on Advanced Television Service for comparing the performance of the systems seeking to become the new HDTV broadcast transmission standard for North America. Technical and subjective test information on the transmission system includes interference, performance, susceptibility to broadcast and cable transmission impairments, image resolution, and objective and subjective audio assessments, as well as NHK's own analysis of system performance. The cost of the two-volume set

is \$400. For more information, contact Janet Martin, Advanced Television Test Center, 1330 Braddock Pl., Alexandria, VA 22314.

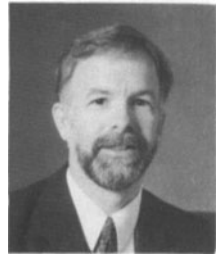
The Audio Engineering Society (AES) will hold its 93rd convention from October 1 to 4, 1992, at Moscone Center in San Francisco, Calif. Leo de Gar Kulka, president and dean of the College for Recording Arts in San Francisco, has been named chairman of the event, which is expected to attract 14,000 engineers, scientists, industry executives, and hobbyists from the U.S., Europe, and the Far East. The convention program will include technical papers, seminars, workshops, tours, and presentations by approximately 300 exhibitors.

Tektronix, Inc., is the host of several free seminars that are taking place across the U.S. The one-day sessions will include both a formal presentation and hands-on lab work. Members of the company's senior engineering staff will help registrants gain an understanding of the fundamentals of current oscilloscope and logic-analyzer technologies. The seminars are aimed at engineering group managers, test engineers, analog and digital design-

ers, electronic service technicians, evaluation engineers, and researchers. The oscilloscope session will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in addition to a 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. logic analyzer breakout session for interested attendees. For more information, call the company at 1-800-426-2200, ext. 579.

Vinten Broadcast Inc. has moved its southern sales office to 1020 N.W. 47th St., Sunrise, FL 33351. The division is headed by Bob Polan, regional sales manager, and covers the territories of the southern U.S. and all of Latin America.

Fred E. Scott has joined Fiber Options, Inc., as product manager for broadcast systems. An expert in new product planning, development, and management, Scott most recently served as director of engineering for Hitachi Denshi America, Ltd., where he directed and supervised a nationwide staff of engineers, providing technical support, field service, and maintenance training.



Obituaries

Joseph T. Dougherty

Joseph T. Dougherty, a Life Fellow of the Society, died on June 24, 1992, at the age of 80. He retired from DuPont Co. in 1970 after 40 years of service, having held the titles of lab technician, cost accountant, traveling auditor, resident auditor, coordinator of photo products, assistant director of sales, motion-picture technical rep-



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resentative, and X-ray representative. After his retirement he held a sales and marketing position with Byron Laboratories and consulting and sales positions with Sound Shop and Hollywood Film Co. He also worked for Motion Picture Enterprises (MPF).

Dougherty joined the SMPTE in 1953 as an Active Member, and was elected a Fellow in 1962. He became a Life Fellow in 1980. He served as the Society's Financial Vice-President, National Membership Chairman, Governor, Treasurer, and Chairman of the New York Section Membership Committee. He was also a member of the Motion Picture Pioneers and the American Society of Cinematographers, and an Honorary Member of IATSE Local 644.

Dougherty's career began in 1928 when he worked as a stage manager for Stanley-Warner while still in school. He attended Salesianum, a private school, and took night courses at the University of Pennsylvania and Rutgers University. He also studied at Alexander Hamilton Institute.

David D. Doyle, a Life Member, is dead at the age of 77. He joined the Society as an Active Member in 1963 while working as executive vice-president of Bay State Film Productions, Inc. He later became president of that organization.

Roscoe E. Perdue, an Active Member, died on May 9, 1992, at the age of 74. The president of Perdue Motion Pictures, Inc., he joined the Society as an Associate Member in 1960 while working as a television photographer for WDBJ-TV in Roanoke, Va. He upgraded to Active Member status in 1973. During his lifetime, Perdue designed and built the first automation system used in a multitheater operation in the U.S., designed and built special bases for large-reel operation in 35mm and 16mm, and installed the first xenon lamp on 70mm for use in a large theater.

Bruce Cummer, an Active Member, died on May 29, 1992, at the age of 39. He had worked for Canadian Broadcasting Corp. for 17 years, doing a great deal of design work. He was the recipient of a MICAM Award for his design of a four-level downstream keyer with serial control communication. He joined the SMPTE in 1989, at which time he held the title of senior technician.