

News

Barry Nulman has been named president of The Post Group, a full-service post-production facility serving the film, television, and advertising communities. A 14-year veteran of the post-production field, Nulman had previously served as president of Anderson Video.

Jeff Ibbotson has been appointed Pro Audio Project Manager for Sony of Canada, Ltd. Before joining Sony in 1991, Ibbotson had a varied career in the professional audio field, both in the area of marketing and as a freelance engineer.



George F. Anderson III has joined Odetics, Inc., as the Broadcast Division's Northeast regional sales manager. He is responsible for regional sales of the company's broadcast automated videotape libraries.

Before joining Odetics, Anderson was

employed by Ampex Corp., where he served as Northeastern sales manager for that company's post-production and automated tape library products. Prior to that, he was the regional sales manager for Tektronix Communications Division.

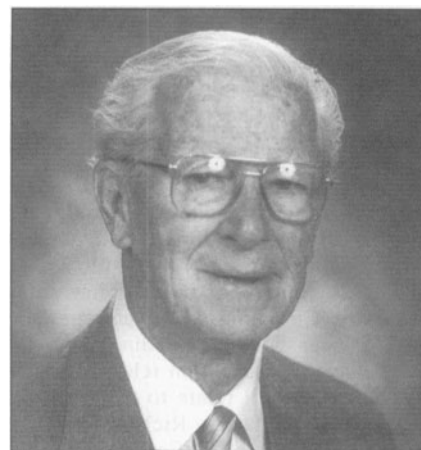
Anderson, a resident of Shamong, N.J., is currently SMPTE's Philadelphia Section Chair.

Obituaries

Charles R. Fordyce

Charles R. Fordyce died June 19, 1994, after a brief illness. He was 92.

Born in Springville, Iowa, in 1902, Fordyce received a B.S. and M.S. degree in 1925 from Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He joined the Eastman Kodak Co. as a chemist in 1929, after earning his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. In 1944, he became the superintendent of the Manufacturing Experiments Division, and in 1958, he was appointed the technical advisor to the general manager of Kodak



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Park. He held that position until his retirement in 1967.

Fordyce joined the Society in 1947; he received the Samuel L. Warner Memorial Medal Award in 1950 for his efforts in and achievement of the development of triacetate safety base film. In 1968, he was awarded the SMPTE Progress Medal Award in recognition of his many significant contributions to the development of cellulose materials for photographic film and his work on film dimensions, stability and other problems of projection. He became an Honorary Member of the Society in 1984.

Max A. Hankins

Max A. Hankins died January 24, 1994, at the age of 83. He joined the Society in 1946 and was elevated to the level of Fellow in 1949; he was subsequently made an SMPTE Life Fellow. He served as an engineer with such companies as General Electric and Mole-Richardson. Among Hankins' contributions to the industry is the design and development of various motion-picture lighting units such as the M-R Type 450, a 225-A arc lamp used for background projection.

Attilio Mian

Attilio Mian has passed away at the age of 69. A member of the SMPTE since 1952, Mian was the production mixer at Al Mian Sound Services, Orangeburg, N.Y., at the time of his death.

William A. Cushman

William A. Cushman died July 6, 1994. He was 84 years old. Cushman joined E. I. Du Pont, Parlin, N.J., in 1933 as supervisor of the Coating and Casting Dept. After World War II, he became the technical superintendent of the Parlin Photo Products Division. In 1946 he was appointed the motion-picture products manager in Wilmington, Del.; he held the same position in New York and Hollywood.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Voting Members of the SMPTE 1 September 1994, White Plains, New York

A special meeting of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, Inc., was held at 2:00 p.m. at SMPTE Headquarters, 595 W. Hartsdale Avenue, White Plains, New York.

The purpose of the meeting was to vote on proposed amendments to the Society's Bylaws. These proposed amendments were discussed by the Board of Governors at its 28 October 1993 and 3 February 1994 meetings for submission to the membership. The Executive Director having in her possession 1422 signed proxies, a quorum was declared to be present in person and by proxy.

The proposed amendments to the Bylaws were read and the meeting proceeded to vote. The approved amendment and the total votes follow:

1. Bylaws Article VII, Dues, Sec. 1. Amount of Dues

Amended to read: "Annual dues for grades of membership other than Sustaining shall be set from time to time by the Board of Governors, such action requiring approval by a majority of all voting members of the Board."

FOR: 1160

AGAINST: 262

There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynette Robinson
Executive Director