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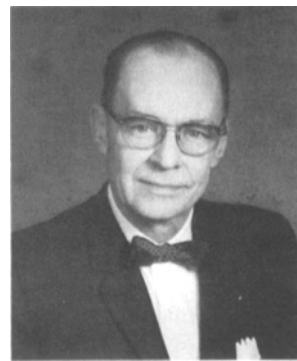
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Obituary



Allen Stimson

Allen Stimson, a Life Fellow of the SMPTE, died 19 April 1980 at his home in Atenas, Costa-Rica, C.A., where he and his wife Suzanne, who survives him, had made their home since 1978. He was 71 years old.

A native of Terre Haute, Ind., he was graduated from Rose-Hulman Polytechnic Institute in 1931 with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering with high honors. He joined General Electric Co. in 1931, and in 1957 he went to Eastman Kodak Co. as Senior Supervising Engineer, Kodak Apparatus Division, a post he held until his retirement in 1974.

During his career he was granted more than 65 patents, his inventions including the first log-scale exposure meter, the first single-vane exposure control, an automatic focusing system, a luminous diode battery condition indicator for the camera, and many others of equal significance.

He was the author of many technical papers, several of which appeared in the *Journal*, among them, "The G-Number: A Photometric Lens-Aperture Designation" (February 1965); "Reevaluation of Factors Affecting Manual or Automatic Control of Camera Exposure" (January 1968); and "Color and Reflectance of Human Flesh" (May 1953).

Stimson became a member of the SMPTE in 1951 and in 1971 he was made a Fellow. His services to the Society included membership on the Color Committee, the Screen Brightness Committee, and the Projection Practices Committee.

A member of a number of professional societies other than the SMPTE, he was a Fellow of the following Societies: Royal Photographic Society, Institute of Amateur Cinematographers, Society of Amateur Cinematographers, Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, and the Photographic Society of America. In 1978 he was awarded the PSA Progress Medal, a prestigious award presented at the PSA International Convention in Denver. He was also active for many years on various committees of the American National Standards Institute.

Among other honors he was the recipient in 1953 of General Electric's Coffin Award, G.E.'s highest award, for his successful development of exposure meter products.