

IN MEMORIAM



M. Headrick
(1916-1985)

Marvin R. Headrick, born in the Midwest in 1916, died 1985 February 26 of heart disease at his home in Panorama City, CA. A life member of the AES, Headrick went to Pasadena, CA, in 1922 and remained a resident of southern California for the rest of his life.

His career began with Carl Langevin in the mid-30s and ended in 1985 with Marshank Sales Company, where he worked in professional audio sales and engineering. During the 50 years of his career he worked with manufacturers' representatives (Koesler Sales Co.), operating companies (ABC Radio and TV), manufacturers (Quad Eight, McMartin, and Langevin), and spent the years during World War II in the aircraft industry in southern California. For much of the last 20 years his name was closely linked to AKG, Crown, dbx, and Lexicon.

An untiring AES worker, Marv and the late Bill Robinson organized and ran the early AES Los Angeles conventions held every spring in the Blossom Room of the old Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. He was a member of the Hollywood Sapphire Club, the SMPTE, and the Society of Broadcast Engineers.