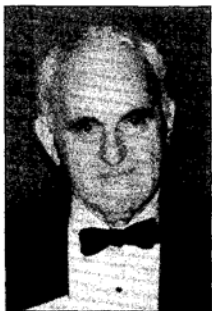


In Memoriam



AES fellow
**H. Peter
Meisinger**

died of lung cancer at the age of 77 on June 16 at his home in Vienna, VA. He was president of Versitron Inc., a communi-

cations electronics firm from 1958 until his retirement in the mid 80s.

Meisinger together with three partners started the company, which did work in fiber optics and defense communications. In 1954, he cofounded the Laboratory of Electronic Engineering, Inc. (LEE), a manufacturer of high-fidelity loudspeakers and a variety of electronic products. During his long career he designed medical equipment, phonographs, radio transmitters, broadcast control equipment and other devices, and was the author of technical papers.

Born in New York and raised in Washington, D.C., Meisinger was a radio ham at the age of 15 and later obtained a 1st class radio license. After graduating from high school he joined the Marine Corps and served as a Marine radio officer during World War II and the Korean conflict.

He was a graduate of the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute, after which he began his career as an engineer at radio station WINX. He later worked as a recording specialist at the Library of Congress, an instructor at Columbia Technical Institute, and chief engineer of the U.S. Recording Co., where he was in charge of broadcast audio equipment design, studio operation, and remote recording. In 1958 he founded Versitron.

Meisinger received the Washington IEEE Distinguished Service Award and ASA Silver Certificate. A former chairman of the Washington Audio Society, he was chairman of the DC Section of the AES, a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, the IEEE, and president of the Independent Telephone Pioneers Association. He was a registered professional engineer in the District of Columbia.

Meisinger is survived by his wife, Susan; two sons and a daughter.