



H. S. Morris, Charter Member of AES

**H.** S. MORRIS, a founding member of AES and retired president of Altec Lansing, died September 15, 1973 at age 68. From Don Davis, a long-time associate, comes this affectionate memoir:

"Mo" Morris encouraged all who were fortunate enough to work with him to support all AES activities—attend meetings, present papers, accept assignments and serve on committees.

Born in Parkersburg, W. Va., he began his career in electronics before the word was even coined. He went to sea as a ship radio operator in 1922, at the age of 17, and in the next five years saw the world on 10 different ships. In 1928, he joined Western Electric's subsidiary, Electrical Research Products, Inc. (ERPI) to install sound motion picture equipment. His territory was all of the South, where children would follow him down the street saying, "There's the man who makes the movie talk."

Later, ERPI became Altec and subsequently turned into Altec Lansing (now known as Altec once more), where Mo held every responsibility in marketing before becoming president. He was also a pioneer in amateur radio, with call letters K6LC, and a founder of the Sapphire Club of New York and Los Angeles. Shunning the limelight, he did many of his good works for AES behind the scenes. But his greatest achievement was in help-

ing talented people to realize their potential; the individuals he guided and directed have made their mark throughout the audio industry because of his unselfish interest in seeing them grow.

Mr. Morris is survived by his wife, Pauline, four children and four grandchildren.

**H.**ARRY A. PEARSON died on August 12, 1973 at the age of 63. He had been with the Sonotone Corporation at Elmsford, New York since 1930. As director of research and a perfectionist — he was responsible for the development of hearing aids, audiometers, amplifiers and many more electromechanical products.

Mr. Pearson devoted his life to hearing aids. A teacher at heart, he became an expert lecturer on the subject. Besides the Audio Engineering Society, he was a member of the Acoustical Society of America, the IRE (now IEEE) and the AIEE.

He is survived by his wife, Jean and a son, Danny.

**D.**OUGLAS BARTRAM, a member of the AES and a charter member of the Society of Broadcast Engineers, died this fall at the age of 28. He was a broadcast technician at stations WFIF and WMMM, and chief engineer of stations WCDQ and then WAVZ in Connecticut. A graduate of the University of Bridgeport, Mr. Bartram had done additional work there since 1971.