

IN MEMORIAM



Philip Kantrowitz
(1922-1984)

Philip Kantrowitz, good friend and colleague, passed away 1984 January 4. He is survived by his wife, Alice.

Phil's life was devoted to the audio profession. After receiving his B.E.E. from CCNY in 1950, he was employed by Sonotone as an audio engineer. While employed he continued his studies, earning a master's degree from Brooklyn Polytechnic in 1955 and a Doctor of Science from Indiana Northern in 1971. After leaving Sonotone 16 years later, he fulfilled an old ambition and became a teacher. He taught engineering technology at Queensboro College. Unfortunately his teaching career was cut short by a heart condition that necessitated an early retirement.

Heart condition or not, Phil remained an active contributor to the audio discipline. He was a member of the Review Board of the *Journal of the AES* and a senior sessions chairman at AES conventions in New York. He initiated and chaired the Audio in Medicine sessions for many years. He also contributed extensively to the *Journal* in the areas of loudspeakers and transducers.

Many authors owe their success to Phil. Although earlier he had authored some textbooks, he later devoted himself to assisting new authors. His advice was highly respected by

authors and publishers alike.

Phil touched many lives. Astute, experienced, unusually knowledgeable, and bluntly honest, he was a man who gave of himself. His passing leaves an unfillable void in the minds and hearts of all those fortunate enough to have known him.

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An industry veteran in the consumer-retail area, **Sam Findling**, died at Century Village in Deerfield Beach, Florida, 1983 December 15.

Sam, as he was known to thousands of people in the field of professional equipment and associated industrial parts, was an integral part of the Harvey Radio organization from its formative days in the late 1920s to his retirement in the mid-1970s.

He was a member of the AES and served as a confidant and counselor to young and old in the broadcast and recording industry. He was respected for his broad spectrum of knowledge in the area of equipment.

Sam helped many a fledgling in the recording industry to become men of note. He will be missed by his many friends and business associates.

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