

OBITUARY OF M. I. LEVIN

Professor Mark Iosifovich Levin DSc. (Eng.) suddenly died at the age of 71 on June 21, 1973. He was a member of the Measurement Techniques Editorial Board, and of the USSR Academy of Sciences Scientific Council on the problems of electrical measurements and information measuring systems, deputy chairman of the commission on information-measurement techniques of the Scientific Methods Council of the Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education (MV i SSO) USSR, and member of the administrations of the Scientific and Technical Society (NTO), the Moscow Institute of Energetics (MÉI) and other organizations.

The entire working life of Mark Iosifovich was dedicated to scientific and practical work in the field of metrology and to training engineering and scientific personnel.

Having started his teaching work in 1930 (the N. E. Zhukovskii Air Force Academy and the Moscow Aviation Institute) Mark Iosifovich spent some 40 years of his life at the Moscow Institute of Energetics. Owing to his efforts from 1959 to 1971 as head of the department for information-measuring techniques it became one of the leading departments in the field of electrical measurements technology.

The name of Professor M. I. Levin as a scientist is widely known not only in our country but also abroad. His fundamental work in the field of the theory and design of electrical measuring circuits and devices remains basic for the solution of many practical problems.

His work in the system of the State Committee of Standards USSR (1935-58) at first as an engineer and then deputy director for scientific work at the All-Union Scientific-Research Institute of Metrological Servicing (VNIIMS) made a large contribution to ensuring uniform electrical measurements in our country.

Mark Iosifovich was an active member of the Measurement Techniques Editorial Board. He followed carefully the new tendencies in the field of electrical measurements so that everything which is new and progressive should appear in the pages of this journal. The Measuring Techniques Journal has lost a conscientious and highly principled reviewer.

Many pupils of M. I. Levin work in the instrument-making enterprises, scientific-research institutes, and higher educational institutions of our country and abroad, including more than 20 masters of science in engineering.

M. I. Levin was awarded the order of Red Banner of Labor for his success in developing metrology and standardization and his fruitful work in training engineering and scientific personnel.

Mark Iosifovich Levin will always be remembered and have a place in the hearts of all those who knew him.

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