

Did You Know . . .

TI Employee Norman Elms is an accomplished musician and vocalist. Some of Norman's musical accomplishments are:

- 1965 April Performance with the Odessa College Chorus in Paul Peck's play, "The Gratest Glory" in which Lorne Greene and Dan Blocker of NBC-TV's "Bonanza" fame made guest appearances.
- 1966 Summer Studied choral conducting under George Corwin (former student of Fritz Reiner and piano under Blair Cosmon at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York and sang in the Eastman School of Music Chorus.
- 1966-67 Sang tenor in the Chorale of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Dr. Lara Hoggard (formerly with Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians)
- 1967 Summer Sang in the choir of the American Conservatory, Fontainebleau, France, under Isaac Jackson of Harvard University and John Gardner, assistant choir director of the BBC Symphony Orchestra, London, U.K.
- 1967-1970, summers Studied harmony with Mlle Nadia Boulanger at the American Conservatory, Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Fontainebleau, France (founded by John Rockefeller and Walter Damrosch, 1921)
- 1967-68 Sang with the Madrigals of the Manhattan School of Music, New York City under the leadership of Dr. Hugh Ross, Columbia Records Recording artist.
- July, 1967 Appeared with other fellow students of the Fontainebleau Fine Arts and Music Schools with "Les Amis des Forets" on French Television, televised in France, Belgium, and Switzerland.
- August, 1968 Sang with the chorus of the Fontainebleau Fine Arts & Music Schools under world reknown Mlle Nadia Boulanger from the Ecole Normale de Paris.
- Spring, 1970 Sang with the chorus of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, New York City, with the members of the Billy Graham Crusade Choir.
- Spring, 1970 Sang with the chorus of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, for a special service held for the Prime Minister of Barbados.
- Summer, 1970 Studied piano under Jean Painchaud from the Schola Cantatorium of Lyon, France, at the American Conservatory in Fontainebleau, France.
- Spring, 1970 Sang with the chorus of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church for Arthur Goldberg, U.S. Ambassador to the United States Mission to the United Nations.
- August, 1974 Played for HM Queen Hopi of Sikkim at the home of Mrs. John J. Maclain for the occasion of the public unveiling of original works by New York artist and book illustrator, Philip Damrosch Littell.
- January 1975 Made a guest solo appearance interpreting the works of F. F. Chopin (1810-1849) at Carnegie Recital Hall, New York City.
- January, 1975 Made a guest appearance with George N. Kayatta, RCA Records Recording artist on the "All People's Show," CATV TELEPROMPTER, hosted by HRH Princess Shaynii Zeffii Tau, M.H.D. (then Executive Director of the Radio Free Africa Network)
- April, 1975 Played for Dr. Michael Zuekal, President of the Foundation for Universal Brotherhood, at the NY Rehabilitation Center for Dr. Spongberg of Sweden. New York reknown philanthropist, Mrs. Vincent AStor as present in the audience.

Norman was hired by TI on March 1, 1982, and is a computer operator in the FCC. Congratulations to Norman for his many accomplishments.

MEET NORMAN ELMS . . .



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