

His most recent interest was in the physics of porous membranes; he was the author of a total of 50 technical publications.

Frank Matossi, Physical Chemist, Dies in Germany

Frank Matossi, professor of physical chemistry at the University of Freiburg, West Germany, died unexpectedly last year.

Born in Germany, he was a research fellow at the Kaiser-Wilhelm Institute under Peter Debye. In 1940 he became an associate professor at the University of Graz and director of the Institute of Physics. After the Second World War, he came to the US and was a research scientist at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Maryland until he accepted his last position at the University of Freiburg.

His work was mainly in the vibration spectra of crystals, although it included Raman and infrared spectra and luminescence.

Gunnar Källén Was Theoretical Physicist

Gunnar Källén, a professor at the University of Lund, Sweden, was killed in a plane accident near Hanover, while flying to Geneva to attend the European Committee for Future Accelerators meeting as Sweden's representative.

A theoretical physicist, Källén's main interest was quantum electrodynamics. He was one of the first to study exact analyticity properties implied by the general principles of local field theory. Holding a chair of theoretical physics at the University, he was interested in European collaboration in physics. After being a member of the CERN early theory group in Copenhagen, he was in contact with its theory division in Geneva.

Sister Mary Allard; Chairman at D'Youville

Sister Mary John Allard, chairman of the chemistry and physics department at D'Youville College, died this winter after a short illness.

She took her master's degree at Catholic University and returned there to receive her PhD in physical chemistry in 1966. She became chairman at D'Youville in 1963.

Sister Allard belonged to the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart. □

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