SAUL WALLEN
NAA President 1954

Remembrances by Rolf Valtin
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Non-lawyer, full-time arbitrator, member of the first generation of arbitrators. Quickly established himself as a leading arbitrator at the end of World War II. Boundless energy, quick decider, gutsy, and a workaholic who was fun-loving and fun to be with when he took time out from work.

Turned to public work on behalf of the poor in New York City at the end of his career. Arnold Zack and Marcia Greenbaum are his proud protegees. Lew Gill was another admirer, once publicly referring to Saul as the best arbitrator by the yardstick of “all around” effectiveness. Unusually able as a speaker and writer of papers. Jim Hill’s eulogy of Saul was delivered on short notice in New York City and is published in the volume covering the Academy’s 23rd Annual meeting.