Zeb Burnett 11/9/61

- Suggests Section representatives discussion at WGM
Prefers Senior Member and Member to AIEE designation.

Lin Holmes 9/21/61

- Merger not realisticLiberal membershippolicy of IRE seems to go with greater sophistication and more advanced science.... ITG's supposed to grow naturally, not in keeping with AIEE policy of strict control Management of AIEE should concentrate on serving the members rather than imitating and competing with IRE.... "Definition of Electronic Industries" enclosed.

P.E. Haggerty 9/2/61

"Haraden Pratt and I have had long visits individually with John Tobin of IRE's law firm, Donoba, Leisure, Newton and Irvine, and Lloyd Berkner is visiting with him in New York today. Tobin particularly cautions on the probable desirability of retaining the corporate entity of one of the two societies rather than the elimination of both entities and the establishment of a new one. He so recommends for a variety of legal reasons, and this is no particular surprise to me since we ran into a similar situation in our business some years back. The tax status of both organizations must also be taken into careful consideration prior to any actual amalgamation."

Wm. J. Hanna, Chairman Denver Section AIEE 9/31/61

- "We of the Denver Section of AIEE have been working toward closer cooperation with the Denver Section of IRE through joint meetings, joint student paper competitions, joint sponsorship of conferences, etc. I am certain that through these cooperative ventures we have learned more about each other, have benefited our members, and have come to the conclusion that the electrical engineering profession can advance more efficiently through the pooling of society effort."
- G. Philip Stout 10/6/61
- "In 1958-59, as Section Chairman of the Maryland Section of AIEE, we started a cooperative plan on the Section level with the Baltimore Section of IRE A liaison representative on each other's Board Joint effort by the meetings and papers committees ... Announcement of the 'other' societies' meetings in announcements as a matter of information A joint student organization."
- P.G. Wallace 10/6/61
- ".... District 15 Executive Committee and Student Branches Committee merger was unanimously endorsed."
- H. Wm. Kaufmann 10/1/61
- Opposes merger "If AIEE is too weak to survive alone, let it join ASME into which it could disappear honorably and without injury to the national welfare..."

W. R. Clark

- Article "Institute Technical Groups" ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING October 1960.
- C. F. Savage 9/27/61
- Letter to Donald G. Fink, enclosing "The Institute and its operations" by L.F. Hickernell and "Climate for AIEE" by C.H. Linder.
- J. H. Moore 10/10/61
- January 1, 1963 to start a new fiscal year for the consolidation.... Two available floors in UEC not sufficient for combined operations at the outset.... IRE does not depreciate building.... Consideration must be given to the AIEE investment in the UEC.... IRE has a non-contributory plan for all levels of compensation (pension). In addition there is a deferred compesation contract between IRE and its Executive Secretary.