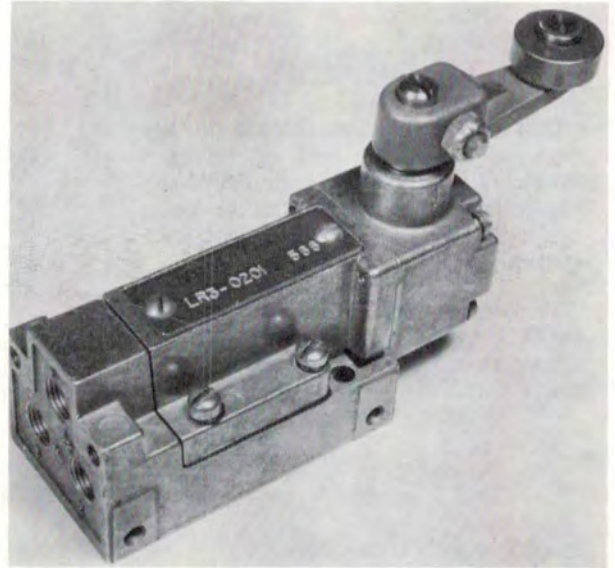
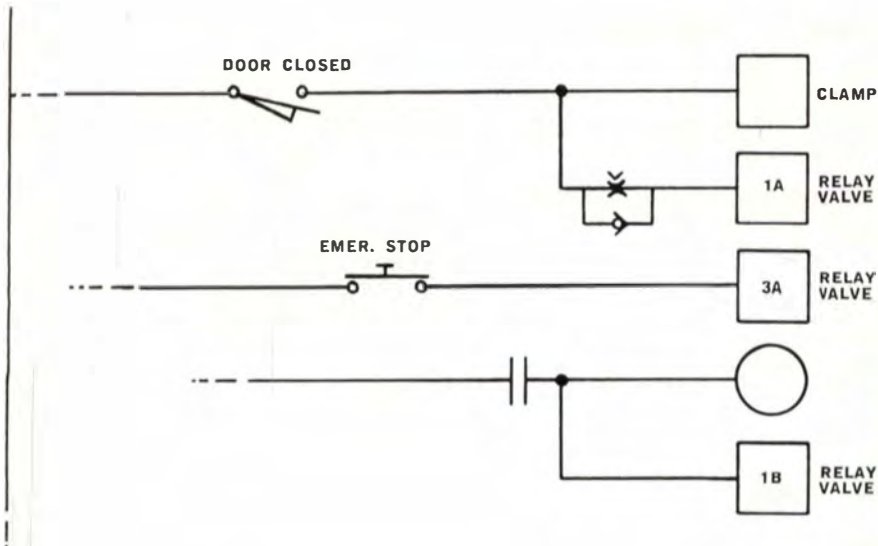


NORTH JERSEY SECTION MEETING



air vs electrical control circuits

by Norman Roden

Wednesday, October 19 — 8:00 P.M.

Robin Hood Inn — Clifton, N. J.

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tour of yards creek pumped storage generating station

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PLACE: N. J. Telephone Company — Vail Hall, Broad St., Newark (see map).

TIME: 7:00 P.M. Thursday evenings, Oct. 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17; Dec. 1, 8, 15. There will be no lecture Thanksgiving Day.

FEE: ASME or IEEE Members — \$25. Non Members — \$35. There will be a \$5 discount for paid registration postmarked no later than Oct. 10, 1966.

LIMITATIONS: Registration limited to the first 130 registrants.

REFUND: Non Members may receive refund of \$10 premium fee if membership application for either ASME or IEEE is filed at course registration desk during duration of the series.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance rolls will be kept and satisfactory completion certificate issued if at least 7 lectures are attended.

All lectures will be held on Thursday evenings.

DATE LECTURE

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| Oct. 13 | 1. "Structure; Origin of Properties," by Dr. J. H. Wernick, Head, Physical Metallurgical Research Dept., Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. |
| Oct. 20 | 2. "Alloys, Solid State Reactions, and Magnetism," by Dr. J. H. Wernick. |
| Oct. 27 | 3. "Mechanical Properties of Metals," by Mr. P. R. White, Supervisor, Metallurgical Engineering Dept., Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. |
| Nov. 3 | 4. "Ceramics and Glasses," by Dr. C. R. Kurkjian, Member, Technical Staff, Inorganic Chemical Research and Development Dept., Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. |
| Nov. 10 | 5. "Electrochemistry and Protection of Surfaces," by Mr. R. G. Baker, Member, Technical Staff, Electrochemical Research and Development Dept., Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. |
| Nov. 17 | 6. "Polymer Chemistry," by Dr. W. L. Hawkins, Supervisor, Plastics Development and Applied Research Dept., Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. |
| Dec. 1 | 7. "Mechanical Properties of Polymers," by Dr. T. W. Huseby, Member, Technical Staff, Plastics Development and Applied Research Dept., Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. |
| Dec. 8 | 8. "Adhesion, Composites, and Laminates," by Mr. D. K. Rider, Head, Organic Materials Research and Development Dept., Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. |
| Dec. 15 | 9. "Dielectric Properties of Materials," by Mr. D. B. Herrmann, Member, Technical Staff, Physical Chemical Research and Development Dept., Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. |



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N. Y. COMPUTER GROUP 9
7:30 P. M. — "Wall Street to Probe Computer Makers"
Speakers from Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith
At — Sperry-Rand Auditorium, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, N. Y. C.

Thursday, October 13

JOINT METROPOLITAN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT GROUP 4
7:30 P.M. — "MacAdam to Analyze Management Decisions"
Speaker — Mr. Walter K. MacAdam, Vice President of American Telephone and Telegraph
At — National Cash Register Auditorium, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, N. Y. C.

Monday, October 17

N. Y. COMTEC GROUP LECTURE SERIES (FIRST OF SIX) 6
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At — Western Union Auditorium, 160 West Broadway, N. Y. C.

Tuesday, October 18

NORTH JERSEY SECTION INSPECTION TRIP 7
2:00 P.M. — Tour of Yards Creek Pumped Storage Generating Station
Jersey Central Power & Light Co. and Public Service Electric & Gas Co.
At — Two miles off Route 94 to Yards Creek (See map)

NORTH JERSEY ENGINEERING WRITING AND SPEECH (PGEWS) 9
8:00 P.M. — "Frontiers in Human Communication"
Speaker — Dr. Jacques Habib
At — Communication Systems Inc., South 60, Route 17, Paramus, N. J.

JOINT METROPOLITAN PMP/PCR GROUPS 6
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Includes tour of LEM mockup
At — Grumman Aircraft Co., Bethpage, L. I., N. Y.

Wednesday, October 19

NORTH JERSEY SECTION MEETING 4
6:30 P.M. — Pre-meeting Dinner — Robin Hood Inn, Clifton, N. J.
8:00 P.M. — "Air vs. Electrical Control Circuits"
Speaker — Mr. Norman Roden, The Roden Co.
At — Robin Hood Inn, Clifton, N. J.

NORTH JERSEY G-MTT 6
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Speaker — Mr. R. S. McCarter, Bell Telephone Labs.
At — Arnold Auditorium, Bell Telephone Labs., Murray Hill, N. J.

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Moderator — Mr. Ban Wormer, General Electric Co.
At — Consolidated Edison Co., Room 1101-S, 4 Irving Place, N. Y. C.

Wednesday, October 26

N. Y. POWER AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP 4
6:30 P.M. — "Prevention and Cure of System Blackouts"
At — Consolidated Edison Co., Room 1101-S, 4 Irving Place, N. Y. C.

Thursday, October 27

N. Y. INFORMATION THEORY GROUP 9
2:30 P.M. — "Modern Radar and Information Theory"
Speaker — Dr. Samuel J. Rabinowitz, Columbia University
At — Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Room 303, 333 Jay Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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MacADAM TO ANALYZE MANAGEMENT DECISIONS

On Thursday, October 13, 1966 at 7:30 P.M., this Group will hold its first chapter meeting of the season, in the National Cash Register Auditorium at 50 Rockefeller Plaza in New York.

Mr. MacAdam will present a two part discussion entitled, "Management Decision Making — Past and Future." His talk will concern itself with the ever increasing complexity of the factors affecting today's management decision making and the new tools and techniques being utilized to cope with the problems.

To illustrate a past management decision, Mr. MacAdam will speak on the decisions which lead to implementation of the Direct Distance Dialing System by the Bell System and its resulting tremendous success.

To illustrate present and future management decisions, Mr. MacAdam will speak on the factors which lead to the Government's decision to buy or lease equipment and facilities. These factors include taxes, time and manpower.

Mr. MacAdam was born in N. Y. C. and holds a MS degree. He is a Fellow of the IEEE, a Director and a Vice President of the Institute for Sections. He is also a National Director of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He progressed from student engineer in 1937 through Engineering and Plant assignments, to the post of Superintendent of Engineering for the DEW line in 1953, Assistant Chief Engineer of ATT in 1959 and Vice President in 1960.

N. Y. POWER & INDUSTRIAL

Discussion on Prevention and Cure of System Blackouts

The Power Generation Group will discuss timely information concerning procedures for prevention and cure of system blackouts at its first meeting. The meeting will be in Room 1101-S, Consolidated Edison Company, 4 Irving Place, New York City, on Wednesday, October 26, 1966, from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

NORTH JERSEY SECTION MEETING

AIR vs. ELECTRICAL CONTROL CIRCUITS

Speaker: NORMAN RODEN
Date: Wednesday, October 19, 1966
Time: 8:00 P.M.
Place: Robin Hood Inn
Clifton, New Jersey

**Pre-meeting
Dinner:** 6:30 P.M.

"MORE RELIABLE MACHINE CONTROL WITH AN ALL-AIR CONTROL SYSTEM"

All-air logic systems may soon replace electrical controls on heavy-duty, production machinery. The solenoid valve may be on the threshold of extinction. Demand for increased reliability may soon obsolete electrical machine controls as we now know them.

Our October meeting will be devoted to Numatrol — a new system for all-air control of machinery. After 9 years of development and 600 successful installations, this system is now available to any management concerned with:

reliable control (no burn out; no wear-out), difficult environment (explosives, dirt, moisture), one trade maintenance (no electrician), safety (no shock, fail-safe), multi plant interchangeability (no voltage or frequency changes), and flexibility (modular concept permits change or addition) simplicity (the hardware matches the diagram and can be installed by matching pictures).

We shall examine the prospects and the limitations of this new challenger to electric controls. We shall review the technique for designing all-air control circuits, with emphasis on the role of today's electrical engineer as the potential leader in air circuit design.

To the electrical controls engineer who is frustrated by the limitation of today's equipment, this meeting may be the open door to a new future. To any engineer whose future is limited by the competitive ability of his company to produce, this session may open the door to a better tomorrow.

The particular air control system we shall examine has a direct analogy in electrical equipment. It includes air-relays, air timers, air-limit-valves, air-push buttons and air-terminal-strips. The circuits are developed using an air counterpart of the electrical ladder diagram. Panels, enclosures, junction boxes, and conduit are the same as used for electrical systems. The method of organizing the design of a control system is perhaps more painstaking with the all-air hardware, but the same methodical approach to design could be used for electrical systems to good advantage.

Some unique features of air-control do not have simple electrical counterparts. For example, the use of jets, for position sensing, opens some interesting possibilities. The jet can perform the same function as a limit switch, without moving parts, and it can sense full-end of travel.

The all-air system can sense force (pressure) as a signal for sequencing, and do it accurately with very simple hardware.

Some of us will be called upon soon to evaluate these new control systems for use in our own plants and on our own products. Here is an opportunity to learn something

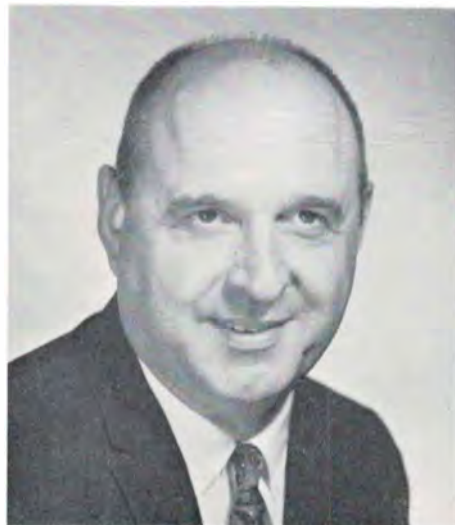
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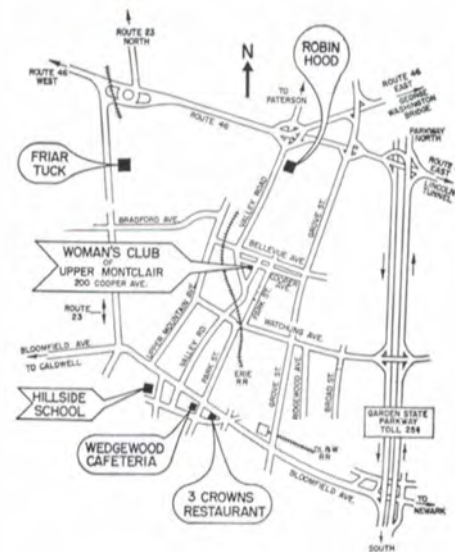
Norman Roden is president of The Roden Company, Cranford, New Jersey. He received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Drexel Tech and is a licensed Professional Engineer in this state.

Mr. Roden's engineering career began at Wright Aeronautical Corporation prior to World War II and included experimental test and development of aircraft engines. In 1941 he originated and taught a class in aircraft engine design for Rutgers University.

For the past 20 years our speaker has been engaged in the application of pneumatic and hydraulic components to transmit power in industrial machines. Recently, he was guest lecturer at Trenton State Teachers College in fundamental hydraulic theory.



NORMAN RODEN



CALL FOR PAPERS

Joint Automatic Control Conference—Papers to be submitted on or before Dec. 1, 1966. For details contact Lewis Winner, 152 W. 42nd St., N. Y., N. Y. 10036. Tel.: 212 BR 9-3125.

Joint Metropolitan Engineering Management Group—Papers to be submitted on or before Dec. 9, 1966. For details contact Dr. Matthew Katz, Genset Corp., 333 Oraton St., Newark, N. J. 07104.

JOINT METROPOLITAN INSTRUMENTATION AND MEASUREMENT GROUP

Lecture Series on Inertial Elements and Inertial Instrumentation

Ten lectures will be presented on Wednesday evenings, starting October 19, to be held at the General Electric Co. Auditorium at 570 Lexington Avenue, N. Y. C. Fee: \$25. Checks payable to N. Y. Joint Chapter, I & M IEEE. For information and tickets, please contact H. E. LUSTIG, General Instrument Corp., 100 Andrews Road, Hicksville, N. Y. 11802. Tel. (516) 681-4300 or I. LEVINE, Tel. (201) 535-2040.

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LECTURE 2 —
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Nov. 2

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GYROSCOPE DRIFT — Nov. 9

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GYRO TESTING EQUIPMENT—Nov. 16

LECTURE 6 —
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INERTIAL SYSTEM
CONFIGURATION — Nov. 30

LECTURE 8 —
ERROR CONSIDERATIONS IN
INERTIAL SYSTEMS — Dec. 7

LECTURES 9 AND 10 —
Special Applications — Subjects, Lecturers
and dates to be announced.

The first eight lectures will be given by
Mr. Jack Weinshanker.

Mr. Weinshanker is employed in the Inertial Navigation Department of the Bendix Corporation, Eclipse-Pioneer Division, Teterboro, N. J.

He received the BEE at CCNY in 1956 and has worked in the field of inertial instrumentation and measurement since that time.

During the past years, Mr. Weinshanker has lectured in Inertial Navigation at the Graduate School of Technology, CCNY and in an industrial training program at the Kearfott Division of the GPE Corporation.

N. Y. POWER & INDUSTRIAL

Discussion on Ferroresonance When Switching Three Phase Transformer Banks

The Transmission and Distribution Technical Discussion Group will discuss the associated over-voltages resulting from switching three phase transformer banks and other related problems at its first meeting. The meeting will be held in Room 1101-S, Consolidated Edison Co., 4 Irving Place, New York City on Wednesday, October 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Mr. Van Wormer, of the General Electric Company will be guest moderator. He will lead the discussion on the evening's topic "Ferroresonance When Switching Three Phase Transformer Banks and Related Problems."

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Lecture Series on Switching Systems and Their Application

Part one of the Fall series begins October 11, 1966 and will consist of seven lectures on succeeding Tuesdays excepting November 8, 1966.

First lecture: "History of Switching" on October 11, will be given by Mr. A. N. Daudelin, Jr.

Second lecture: "Traffic Theory" on October 18, will be given by Mr. C. A. Martin, Jr.

Third lecture: Relay and Step by Step systems will be discussed on October 25 by Mr. J. J. Grumblatt.

Fourth lecture: November 1, covering the Panel and Crossbar systems will be presented by Mr. H. P. Smith.

The last three lectures in Part I on November 15, 22 and 25 will introduce the Electronic Switching System. They will be presented by Professor R. E. Anderson.

All lectures will be held in the "Little Theater" on the street floor of the New York Telephone Company at 140 West Street, New York City on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

More detailed information on the Lecture Series may be obtained by contacting Mr. J. C. Sieglinger, whose address is given below.

Registration must be made in advance on a first come first served basis. Fees are as follows:

Three Part Series:

IEEE members\$30.00
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IEEE members\$15.00
 Non-members\$20.00
 Full Time students\$ 7.00

The above listed fees include copies of "Switching Systems" and "Fundamental Principles of Switching Circuits and Systems."

Those having copies of the above publications may deduct \$5.00 from the enrollment fees listed above.

Send check payable to "Communications Technology Group New York Section IEEE" and a stamped self-addressed envelope to Mr. J. C. Sieglinger, Treasurer, Education Committee, New York Telephone Company, Room 1369, 140 West Street, New York, N. Y. 10007

NORTH JERSEY G-MTT

Beam Forming and Steering Techniques for Phased Arrays

by

R. S. McCarter

Bell Telephone Laboratories, Incorporated
Whippany, New Jersey

Date: Wednesday, October 19, 1966

Time: 6:30 P.M. Dinner, Wally's,
 Watchung, New Jersey
 8:15 P.M. Meeting

Place: Arnold Auditorium
 Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.
 Murray Hill, New Jersey

Recent developments in microwave component performance and cost have increased the interest in phased arrays of antenna elements for a wide variety of applications. To perform these tasks, a large number of beam forming and steering techniques have been proposed. The selection of a technique for any specific application is aided by grouping the many beam forming and steering methods according to some of their major characteristics. An explanation of several of the promising techniques will be presented as well as a classification of all techniques known to the author.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

R. S. McCarter received a BSEE degree from Texas A and M College in 1957 and an MEE degree from NYU in 1959. He joined Bell Telephone Laboratories in 1957 and worked on microwave ferrite devices for phased arrays until early 1961. Since that time he has been working on radar systems that utilized phased arrays. He contributed to the selection of the beam forming and steering technique of those systems. He is presently Head of the Radar Research Department at Whippany, New Jersey.

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NCE Day Branch Reorganizes

A new slate of officers and a different faculty advisor will help the branch organize its activities for this new school year.

Mr. James Earle has replaced Professor Wayne Clements as the advisor for the Day Student Branch at NCE. Jim will continue in his capacity as advisor for the college's evening branch — a position which he has held since its inception last year. He serves also as chairman of the Student Activities Committee in our section, and for the past two years Jim has organized the annual students' night. Wayne has worked with the day branch for several years. He has been a strong advocate of the IEEE and has worked continuously in the behalf of the both groups to bring together the society and the EE Department students at NCE.

Those elected last spring to serve as the branch's officers are Roger Sabanosh, Chairman; Patrick Parkinson, Vice Chairman; Charles Brady, Secretary; and Clark Gellings, Treasurer. *Our best wishes go to these students in their administrative as well as scholastic endeavors.*

N. Y. COMTEC GROUP

Lecture Series on Communications Transmission Media

Six lectures will be presented on Monday nights beginning October 17, 1966.

The lectures will be given on Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M., at the Western Union Auditorium, 160 West Broadway, Manhattan.

Registration fees for the lecture series are \$5.00 for members of IEEE (or other professional societies), \$8.00 for non-members, and \$1.00 for full-time students.

Registration must be made in advance. To register or for more details contact or send applications, with appropriate check made payable to "Communications Technology Group N. Y. Section IEEE," to F. Hill, ADT Company, Inc., 155 Sixth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10013. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must be included.

Schedule of Lectures

1 — OCTOBER 17 —

"Communications Explosion — Domestic and Global"

Wallace O. Miller, A.T. & T. Company

2 — OCTOBER 24 —

"Cable — Land and Sea"

To be announced

3 — OCTOBER 31 —

"Overland Microwave Communications"

Edmund A. Laport

Radio Corporation of America

4 — NOVEMBER 14 —

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5 — NOVEMBER 21 —

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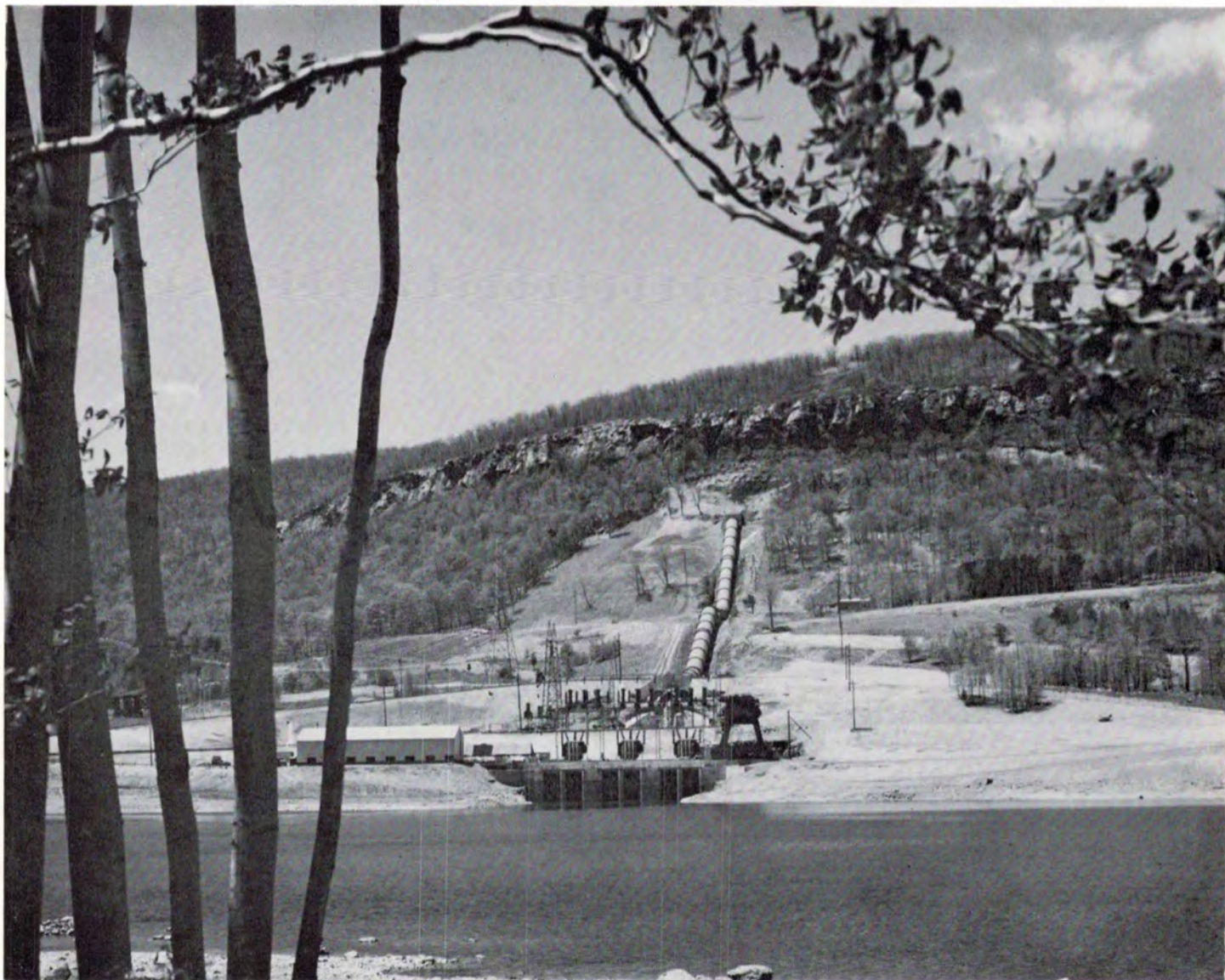
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6 — NOVEMBER 28 —

"Systems Comparisons"

W. S. Litchman

ITT Federal Laboratories



NORTH JERSEY SECTION INSPECTION TRIP TOUR OF YARDS CREEK PUMPED STORAGE GENERATING STATION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1966 — 2:00 P.M.

The North Jersey Section will sponsor an inspection trip to the Yards Creek Pumped Storage Generating Station jointly operated by the Jersey Central Power and Light Company and Public Service Electric & Gas Company. It is a peaking-power installation. It is the second pumped-storage project of its type to be placed in service in the United States and it is the first phase of the comprehensive plan proposed by the utilities for the pumped-storage development of a portion of the Upper Delaware River basin.

In the power house are installed three reversible pump turbines, each with a capacity of 110,000 Kilowatts for a total station capacity of 330,000 Kilowatts. The upper reservoir has a capacity of 1,560,000 gallons of water at an altitude of 1,555 feet and the lower reservoir a capacity of 1,760,000 gallons at an altitude of 818.5 feet. The tunnel is 1,548 feet long and the 3 penstocks are 313 feet long. The peak period for generating occurs at 2:00 P.M. whereas the off-peak period for pumping occurs at 2:00 A.M. The

station is an unmanned automatic plant controlled remotely from J.C.P. & L. Co. operation center at Morristown.

Those planning to make the trip should plan on arriving via their own transportation prior to 2:00 P.M. as the tour starts promptly at 2 o'clock from the parking area. The site is approximately a 1½ hour drive from Newark. The utility will provide a bus which will make 4 or 5 stops at each of which an

attendant will explain the interesting features pertaining to that area. It is expected the tour will take 1½ to 2 hours at which time the bus will return to the parking area. No visitors under 14 years of age permitted. Please send reservation slip as early as possible and late reservations can be telephoned to Carl C. Torell — 201-624-7500.

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N. Y. INFORMATION THEORY GROUP

Modern Radar

Dr. Samuel J. Rabinowitz, former Director of Ballistic Missile Defense (ARPA), and presently Assistant Director, Electronics Research Laboratory, Columbia University, will discuss "Modern Radar and Information Theory" at the October 27th meeting of the Metropolitan Chapter of the Information Theory Group. The meeting is set for 2:30 P.M. in Room 303 at the Brooklyn Campus of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, 333 Jay Street, Brooklyn, New York (near the Borough Hall Station of the IRT or BMT or the Jay Street-Borough Hall station of the IND).

Persons interested in attending a luncheon for the speaker should contact Prof. Donald Schilling (Area code 212-643-2622) prior to October 20th. No advance notice need be given to attend the talk and non-members as well as members of ITG are cordially invited to attend.

About the Speaker

Dr. Samuel J. Rabinowitz was born in Boston, Mass. on May 23, 1925. He received the B.E.E. degree from City College of New York in 1948, the M.E.E. degree from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in 1950 and the D.E. degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1956.

He was a staff member at MIT Lincoln Laboratories, Assistant Director of ERL at Columbia University, and was with the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

He is the author of many papers on electromagnetic theory, microwave techniques, phased array antennas and missile defense systems.

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FRONTIERS IN HUMAN COMMUNICATION

Date: 18 October 1966
Time: 8:00 P.M.
Place: Communication Systems Inc.
South 60, Route 17
Paramus, New Jersey
Speaker: DR. JACQUES HABIB
**Pre-meeting
Dinner:** Cambridge Inn,
Garden State Plaza,
Paramus, N. J.

Dr. Jacques Habib will speak on "Frontiers in Human Communication." He will first talk about some old problems, offer some new ideas in the fields of communication and teaching, and then explore some provocative thoughts on the philosophical meaning of symbols and communication. Dr. Habib's thoughts should appeal to almost everyone, from parents having problems with their children to teachers and engineers.

A native of Libya, Dr. Habib came to this country in 1965 after obtaining his B.Sc. in Libya (1947) and his Ph.D. in Italy (Milan, 1952, Chemical Engineering). He worked in England and Canada until 1965 in various fields of engineering. During this time he developed an interest in human communication problems.

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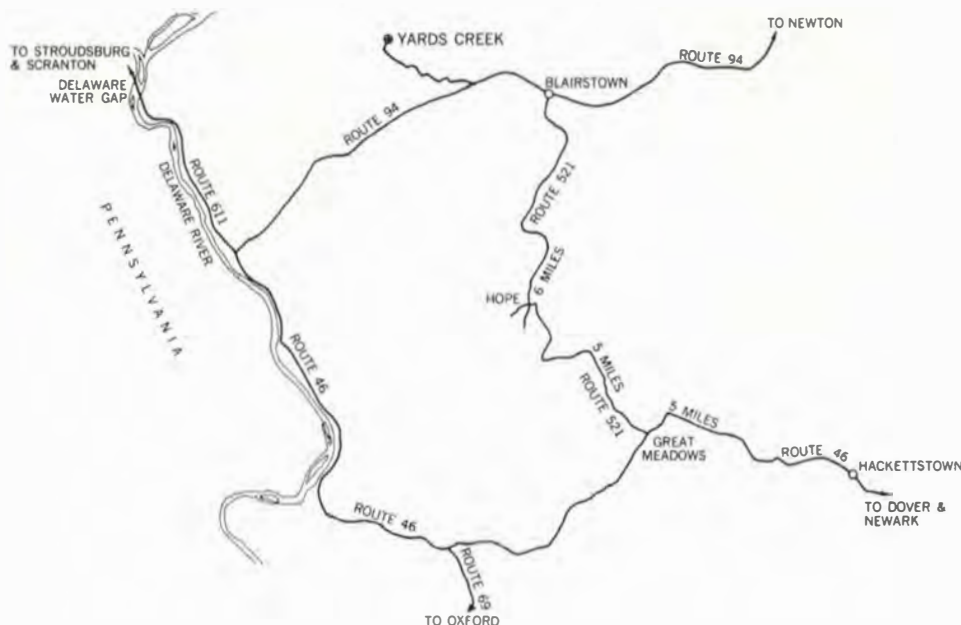
N. Y. COMPUTER GROUP

Wall Street to Probe Computer Makers

Is there a connection between a computer manufacturer's technical achievements and its value as an investment? Is electronic hardware the most attractive part of information processing from a financial analyst's point of view?

These and related questions will be discussed at the meeting scheduled for Oct. 11, at 7:30 P.M. in the Sperry-Rand auditorium, 1290 Ave. of the Americas (51st St.). The Chapter's monthly dutch-treat dinner (no reservations needed) will be held at Schrafft's Restaurant, 21 West 51st St., preceding the meeting, at 6:00 P.M.

Speaking at "Wall Street Probes the Computer Makers" will be a team of analysts from Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith's securities research department, who will present investment analyses of various computer manufacturers, and will answer questions from the audience.



Directions to Yards Creek from Hackettstown:

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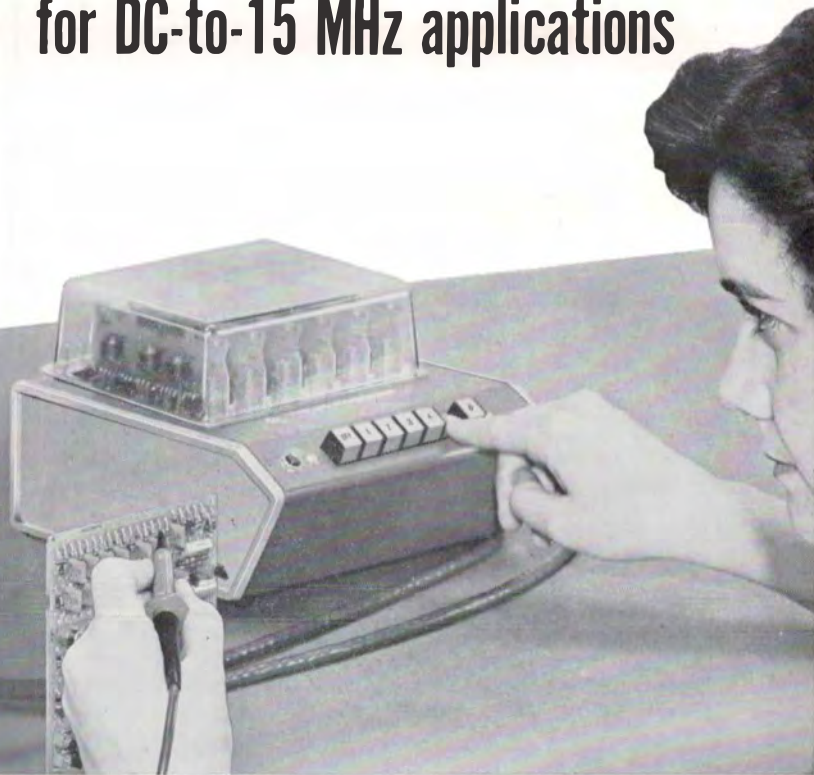
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INSPECTION TRIP

At General Motors Assembly Plant

Linden, New Jersey

Tuesday, November 15 — 7:15 P.M.

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NORTH JERSEY G-MTT MEETING

Microwave Power Generation

with IMPATT Avalanche Transit Time Diode

Speaker — Dr. R. M. Ryder

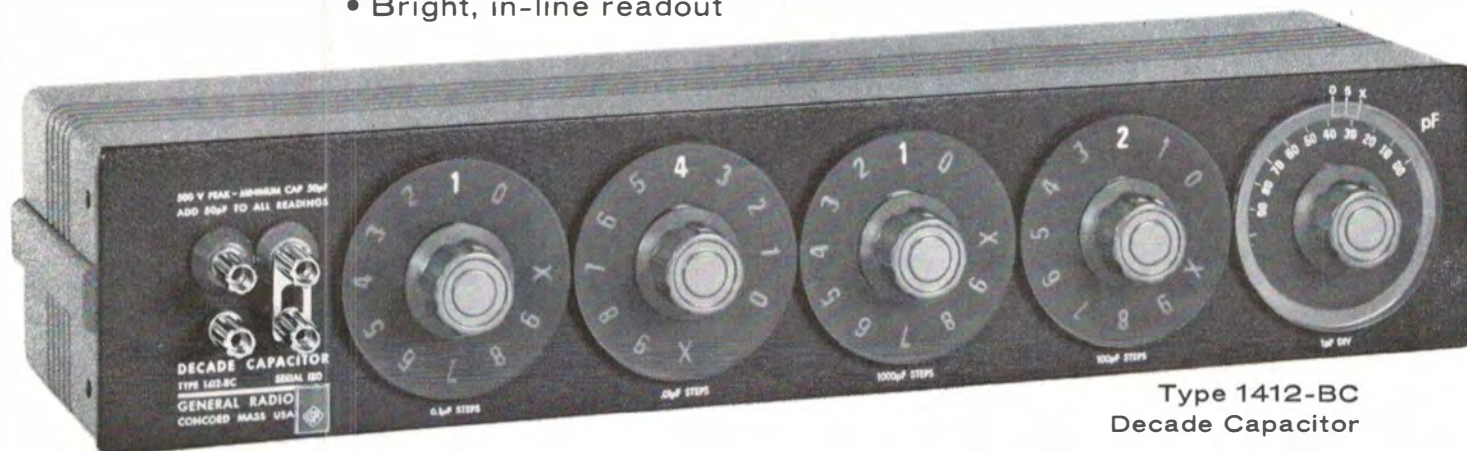
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JOINT METROPOLITAN CHAPTER — ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT GROUP 7

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and Motivation Flourish"

Moderator—Mr. E. J. Tangerman, McGraw Hill Publishing Co.
At—United Engineering Center, 345 E. 47th St., N. Y. C.

N. Y. CHAPTER — G-AES 10

8:00 P.M.—"High Performance — Low-Cost Auto Pilots"
Speaker—Mr. F. W. Piper, Manager of Systems Engineering,
Aircraft Radio Corp.

At—Engineering Auditorium, ITT Federal Labs.,
500 Washington Ave., Nutley, N. J.

Tuesday, November 15

NORTH JERSEY INSPECTION TRIP 4

7:15 P.M.—Tour of General Motors Auto Assembly Plant
At—Linden, N. J. off Rte. 1 (See map)

JOINT METROPOLITAN CHAPTER — ELECTRON DEVICES GROUP 9

8:00 P.M.—"Electron Beam Techniques of Electronic Materials and Devices"
Speaker—Mr. Donato J. Bracco, General Telephone & Electronic Labs.

At—ITT Federal Labs., Nutley, N. J.

Wednesday, November 16

NORTH JERSEY CHAPTER — G-MTT 10

8:15 P.M.—"Microwave Power Generation with
IMPATT Avalanche Transit Time Diode"

Speaker—Dr. R. M. Ryder
At—Arnold Auditorium, Bell Telephone Labs. Inc.,
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N. Y. CHAPTER — COMPUTER GROUP 7

7:30 P.M.—"Systematic Design of Computers — Theory in Practice"

Moderator—Dr. J. Paul Roth, IBM Watson Research Center
At—The Brass Rail, 521 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.

Thursday, November 17

NORTH JERSEY CHAPTER — JOINTLY SPONSORED — COMPUTER GROUP AND ASSOC. FOR COMPUTING MACH. 4

8:00 P.M.—"What Next in PL/1?"

Speaker—Dr. M. Douglas McIlroy, Bell Telephone Labs.
At—IBM, Exit 136, Garden State Parkway — East Side, Cranford, N. J.

NORTH JERSEY CHAPTER — RELIABILITY GROUP 5

5:00 P.M.—"Microelectronics—State-of-the-Art and Application Problems"

Speaker—Mr. Edward Keonjian, Grumman Aircraft
At—Alumni Center Seminar Room,
Newark College of Engineering, Newark, N. J.

Tuesday, November 22

JOINT METROPOLITAN CHAPTER — PMP/PCR GROUPS 5

8:00 P.M.—"Role of Thin/Thick Films with Advance of
Si Monolithic Circuits"

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9:00 A.M.—Tour of N. J. Bell Telephone Co. Switching Exchange
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Wednesday, November 30

N. Y. CHAPTER — POWER AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP 7

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Speaker:

DR. M. DOUGLAS McILROY

Pre-Meeting Dinner:

6:00 P.M.

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The North Jersey IEEE Computer Group and the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery is sponsoring a talk by Dr. M. Douglas McIlroy, November 17, 1966 in Cranford, N. J. on "What Next in PL/1?"

The numerous programming languages in existence today are based not only on the design of a computer but reflect the unique needs of the user. The scientific community, the business community, the financial community, the manufacturing community, etc. all require different operations and performances from a digital computer.

This proliferation of programming languages has led to a cry for a standard programming language that would incorporate as many good programming ideas as possible, yet be flexible enough to permit the introduction of new ideas as they develop.

PL/1 has been designed to fill this need. Dr. McIlroy, who contributed to the original design of PL/1, received his Ph.D. in Mathematics from MIT. Prior to his work at Bell Telephone Laboratories he was an instructor at MIT. He is currently head of the Computing Techniques Research Department at Bell Telephone Labs, Murray Hill, N. J. He is active in the SHARE organization and works in compilers, assemblers, operating systems, language design and theorem proving.

North Jersey Section Inspection Trip

A tour of the General Motors Auto Assembly Plant at Linden, New Jersey has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, November 15, 1966 at 7:15 P.M.

At this plant, General Motors assembles Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac automobiles. The plant turns out approximately 150,000 cars per year, and employs an average of 4,000 men and women.

The five main structures of this plant — manufacturing, administration, personnel, paint mix building, and the power house enclose some 1,711,155 square feet of floor space. This plant occupies a site of 85 acres.

This is an assembly plant, not a fabricating plant. Here, thousands of parts are brought together, each at exactly the right time and place on the assembly line, to produce 29 different automobile models. These parts converge on the Linden Plant, not to be stock-

piled, but usually to be moved directly from freight cars to the assembly line.

It is this split-second timing, this precisely scheduled flow of materials — from plant to plant as well as within the plant — that is the bloodstream of the American mass production system. Whether this plant produces 35 cars an hour or 60 cars an hour, it must be fed material accordingly, at exactly the right place. It cannot function with too little or too much, too soon or too late.

Those planning to take this tour to see this fascinating assembly process should plan on arriving via their own transportation at 7:15 P.M. There will be ample parking in the area of the Personnel Building, which is adjacent to U. S. Route 1. The tour will begin promptly at 7:30 P.M. and will last for approximately one hour and ten minutes. Children must be at least 8 years old.



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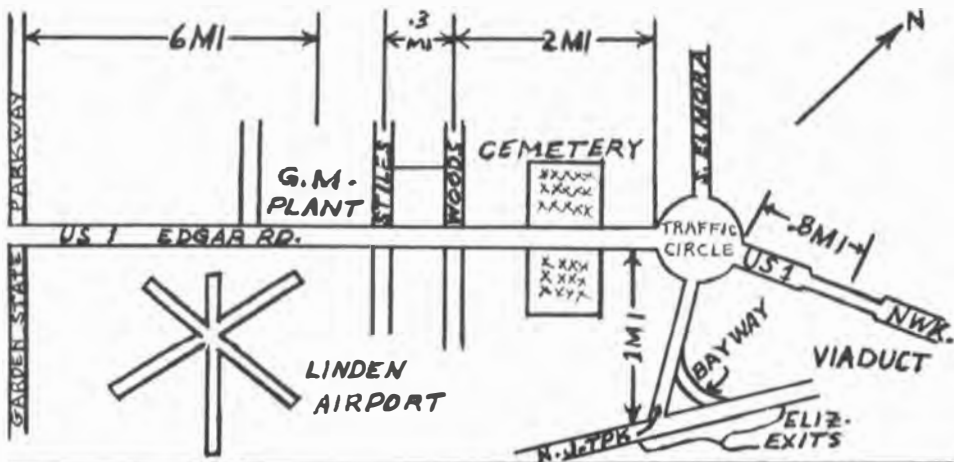
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North Jersey Reliability Group Microelectronics State-of-the-Art and Application Problems

At an organization meeting of the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Reliability Group, G7 held on September 22, 1966, the following were selected:

Organizational Officers

R. P. Misra *Chairman*
Edward Mallahan *Treasurer*
Lester Davidson *Secretary*
John H. Gerth *Program Chairman*

Members of the Executive Committee

Jack Clayton *Aircraft Radio*
Prof. S. Fishman *N.C.E.*
Dr. E. New *Stevens*
George Richardson *I.T.T.*
Donald Shaw *Picatinny Arsenal*

We plan to hold five meetings during the coming season on the following Thursdays:

November 17
January 19
February 16
March 16
May 18

The meetings are scheduled to be held in the new facilities at Newark College of Engineering, 323 High Street, Newark 2, New Jersey.

The first meeting will be held in the Seminar Room of the Alumni Center, Newark College of Engineering on Thursday, November 17th from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M.

Mr. Edward Keonjian will speak on: Microelectronics — State-of-the-Art and Application Problems

Mr. Keonjian is a Fellow of the IEEE, who has written books on microcircuits and transistor devices and holds several patents in that field. He is Chief of the Microelectronics and Circuit Design Section of Grumman Aircraft and is Chairman of the Microelectronics Committee of the EIA and AIA. He is also on the panel of the NATO Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Development (AGARD).

N. Y. Metropolitan PMP/PGR Groups

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Tuesday, November 22, 1966
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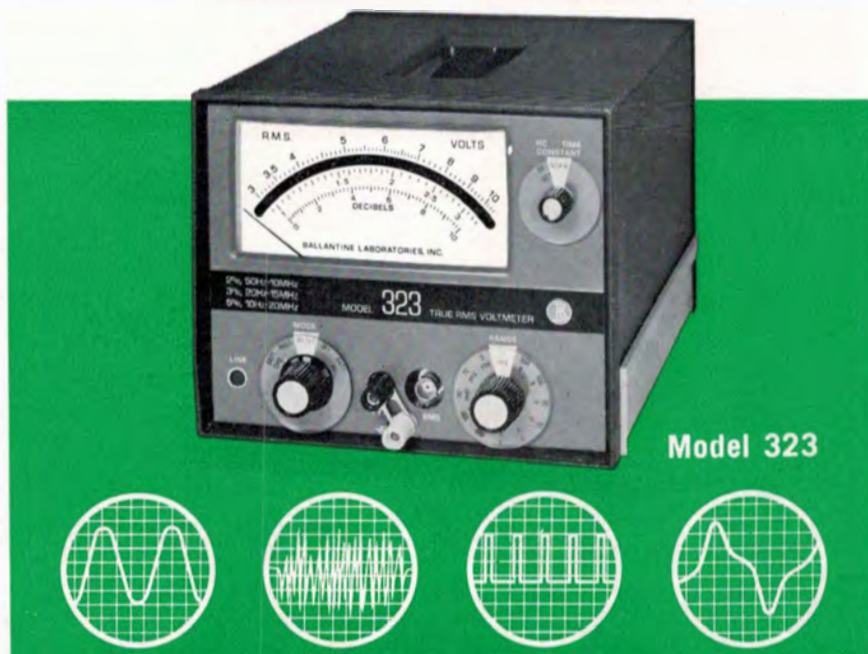
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Joint Metropolitan Chapter Engineering Management The Climate in Which Initiative and Motivation Flourish

On Thursday, November 10, 1966 at 7:30 P.M., the Metropolitan Chapter, Engineering Management Group will conduct a panel discussion in Room 125 at the United Engineering Center, 345 E. 47th Street in New York City.

Mr. E. J. Tangerman, Office of Planning and Development of McGraw Hill Publishing Co. will moderate a panel discussion by four top executives from area firms on the subject of, "The Climate in Which Initiative and Motivation Flourish."

The members of the panel are:

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President

Airborne Instruments Lab.

MR. S. R. COLLIS

Vice President

N. Y. Telephone Co.

MR. J. H. VOLBRECHT

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ITT Federal Labs.

MR. K. A. ROE

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These distinguished gentlemen have all reached the high offices they now hold by working their way up through the ranks from the position of engineer. They are all highly qualified to speak on the environment and circumstances that nourish individual initiative and motivates engineers.

A question and answer period will follow the panelists talks.

N. Y. Chapter — Computer Group Systematic Design of Computers Theory in Practice

The design of new computers is increasingly difficult, yet relatively few of the problems involved are being turned over to computers for systematic solution. The optimists' dream of automated design is still out of reach, although some programs and procedures have been developed that allow computers to share portions of the creative design burden.

Achievements and problems in programming computers to produce designs for logic, circuits, placement and other needs will be discussed by a panel of specialists at the November 16 meeting. The panel will be led by Dr. J. Paul Roth, IBM Watson Research Center, Yorktown; and will include Dr. C. Y. Lee, Bell Telephone Labs.; Holmdel; and Hugh Mays, Fairchild Semiconductor, Palo Alto.

The meeting will be a dinner meeting co-sponsored by the Greater N. Y. Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery. Reservations will be necessary. It will be held at the Brass Rail, 521 Fifth Ave., (43rd St.). A social hour will begin at 5:30 P.M.; dinner, at 6:30; and discussion, at 7:30. To make a reservation for dinner send a check for \$5 (IEEE or ACM members) or \$6 (non-members) to Sherman Blumenthal, Union Carbide Corp., 270 Park Ave., N. Y., N. Y. 10017 (Phone 551-5832). Make checks payable to "GNY Chapter ACM," and print on the back: name, address, phone number and affiliation.

North Jersey Section Groups Operation Familiarization

To better acquaint the North Jersey Section membership about our Groups and their activities, who for reasons of their own have not committed themselves, the Newsletter is initiating this column. Its purpose? To inform the uninitiate of the operations of each of these Groups. But just so you don't tear down the walls of all the Groups at one time in your headlong dash to join up, we will offer tidbits of informative data on only one Group per issue.

The IEEE Communications Technology Group, which is the favored Group this month, is one of 31 specialized professional groups within the organization. Naturally, this Group caters to those members whose field of interest lies in the communications and allied areas. Specifically, ComTec activities cover such wide fields of interest as telecommunications (both theory and application) which includes telephony, telegraphy, data transmission with associated error detection and correction, point-to-point radio and television, satellite communications, and analysis of systems and subsystems using one or more of these mediums.

To keep the troops fully informed on such an impressive array of technologies, the ComTec Groups finds it more expedient to deploy its organization into local chapters (as of course do most of the other IEEE Groups). The boundaries and geographic areas of the local chapters are essentially determined by the concentration of industry, which in turn becomes the bait and lures the engineers into these areas. Or is it vice versa? Generally the area of operation of a chapter coincides with that of the Section.

One of the major functions of this Group and all the others is the dissemination of information through its carefully programmed meetings. These bon mots are held several times during the year; featuring both individual lecturers or panel groups all having extensive backgrounds in the communication disciplines. On occasion, the chapter spices the season with an interesting field trip for the intrepid engineer. In addition, when the occasion warrants, joint sessions are held with other chapters. ComTec is also a co-sponsor of the Annual Communications Conference.

Transactions on Communications Technology are published several times a year by IEEE headquarters. This publication represents the forum for the presentation of communications-oriented technical papers, concise papers (a summary form of a technical paper), letters to the editor, and discusses previously published papers.

The Group membership is derived from engineers and other technically oriented people in the communications industry, common carriers, consulting engineers, and the communication branches of the military services. Students are eligible and encouraged to join a specific group. Association with the group, if it accomplished nothing else familiarizes the student with the essentials of communications technology. Such exposure, better enables the student to decide if this field is his cup of tea or if greener pastures beckon elsewhere at graduation time.

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N. Y. Power & Industrial Group Insulated Conductors, Transmission and Distribution

A joint meeting of the Insulated Conductors and Transmission and Distribution Technical Discussion Groups of the New York Section, Power & Industrial Division of IEEE will discuss trends in T & D. The extension of current innovations, such as overhead beauty, URD, HVDC, sodium conductors, etc. along with more radical concepts such as cryogenic cable, microwave transmission, etc. will be covered.

A panel of three industry experts will give a very short talk on pertinent fields of interest, followed by the usual discussion period. The meeting will be held in the 3rd floor meeting room of the Union Carbide Building, 270 Park Avenue, New York, on Wednesday, November 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

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Chairman's Corner Sum and Substance

Past columns of the Executive Committee, stress the message that the individuals that are active and attend meetings are reaping the benefits. As you well know, if you read "The Newsletter" every month, there are meetings, seminars, courses, tours, and an annual dinner. Have you noticed a change in how these meetings are arranged? In the past the Section Program Chairman would plan the bulk of the meetings. Now, the individual groups, of which there are seven active and one in the process of formation, plan the meetings. The seven active groups are:

Computer
Microwave Theory and Techniques
Communication Technology
Automatic Control
Engineering Writing and Speech
Power
Reliability

The one in the process of formation is:
Industrial Electronics and
Control Instrumentation

In addition, there are eight groups that are jointly sponsored with New York, Long Island, and Princeton. These are:

Instrumentation and Measurement
Aerospace and Electronic Systems
Information Theory
Engineering Management
Electron Devices
Engineering in Medicine and Biology
Parts, Materials, and Packaging
Electromagnetic Compatibility

We no longer jointly sponsor the Group on Vehicular Communication. As you may have noted, a Reliability Group has been formed in North Jersey.

Of course, some of the joint groups meet only in New York or Long Island. In this regard we hope to effect changes, for there are Jersey members of these groups, and they should have an opportunity to attend without too much travel or travail.

You may well ask, "Why should I go to these meetings?" All that can be said is that you may have an opportunity to explore fields that may have an interest for you, and in addition, the material presented may burnish some of the information that you have amassed.

We hold forth no promise of acquiring new technical information or furnishing existing information when you attend the Annual Dinner Dance. This is solely and strictly a social affair at which we honor those members of the North Jersey Section who have been awarded National Prizes or elevated to the honorary grade of Fellow. This year, the date is Saturday, February 4, 1967 at a place to be selected.

There is one area that has not been touched on. As you know, in order for the Section to plan these meetings, and see that we live within our budget, a monthly Executive Committee Meeting is held. This meeting is open to the membership. At this meeting, all the committees report on their activities. We, the committee, extend largesse as well as penny-pinch. You will not be drafted to any assignment if you come to listen.

BERNARD MEYER
Vice Chairman
North Jersey Section

Joint Metropolitan Chapter Electron Devices

Electron Beam Techniques in Chemical Analysis of Electronic Materials Devices

Presented by:

MR. DONATO J. BRACCO

General Telephone
and Electronics
Labs., Inc.
Bayside, New York

Date and Time:

Tuesday, Nov. 15
at 8:00 P.M.

Place:

International
Telephone &
Telegraph Labs.
Nutley, New Jersey

Pre-Meeting Dinner:

Copperhood Restaurant (6:00 P.M.)
South of Route 3 at Park Avenue Exit

The problems encountered in analysis of electronic materials and devices emphasize non-destructive and microchemical techniques. Significant advances in high velocity electron-optical instrumentation embodied in the electron microscope, the electron probe micro-analyzer and the scanning electron microscope satisfy these needs in many respects. The principles of operation and illustrative applications to phosphors, semiconductors and integrated circuits will be presented.

Donato Bracco is presently Program Man-



ANNUAL STUDENTS' NIGHT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

The Student Affairs Committee of the Section, under the leadership of Mr. James W. Earle of the staff of Newark College of Engineering, is arranging an interesting program for the evening. Representatives from Fairleigh Dickinson, Stevens Institute, and Rutgers, as well as from Newark College are working on the Committee. Graduate members of the Section are urged to bring their wisdom to the meeting. Watch the bulletin boards and the December issue for the meeting location.

ager, Materials Analysis, at the Bayside, New York laboratory of General Telephone & Electronics, a position he has held since 1962. Mr. Bracco has been in the employ of G. T. and E. Labs since 1947. Serving in a number of line and staff positions including manager of the chemistry laboratory and manager of research planning. He has publications in phosphors, screen application and analytical methods.

Mr. Bracco has a B.Ch.E. from the College of the City of New York, 1941, and has attended graduate school at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

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Executive Committee

Action

From time to time, your Newsletter will publish items of general interest to North Jersey Members. Generally, this will concern action taken by our Executive Committee which diligently follows the changing situation and tries to anticipate our needs. The busy monthly meetings often result in action of general interest. The following letter illustrates such an action item.

MR. D. FINK

The Institute of Electrical and
Electronics Engineers
345 East 47th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Fink:

This is to inform you of four Resolutions which were approved by the North Jersey Section Executive Committee at its meeting of September 7, 1966.

1. Inasmuch as each Section could pursue a more vigorous program if they had increased financial aid, and inasmuch as the dues of each member have been increased by Headquarters, it is hereby requested that the present Section rebate of \$1.10 per member be increased to \$2.00 per member.
2. Because this Committee has received numerous complaints from members concerning inaccurate billing and mailing and the Section has encountered severe problems with Headquarters' mailing lists, it is requested that Headquarters make a strenuous effort to markedly improve its mailing and billing procedures.
3. In view of the fact that Headquarters has increased members' dues and because it is highly desirable that each member belong to those Professional groups which are of most direct interest to him, it is hereby requested that all or part of at least one Professional group's dues be included in the annual \$25.00 membership dues.
4. Inasmuch as the financial responsibilities and resources of recent graduates are such as to make the \$25.00 membership dues a severe hardship, it is hereby requested that the membership dues for recent graduates be reduced to a more reasonable level.

Very truly yours,
M. M. IRVINE
Secretary

North Jersey G-MTT

Generation with IMPATT Microwave Power Avalanche Transit Time Diode

Date:

Wednesday, November 16, 1966

Time:

6:30 P.M. Dinner, Wally's,
Watchung, N. J.
8:15 P.M. Meeting

Place:

Arnold Auditorium
Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.
Murray Hill, New Jersey

Speaker:

DR. R. M. RYDER

Subject:

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N. Y. GAES

High Performance Low-Cost Autopilots

Date:

Thursday, November 10, 1966

Time:

8:00 P.M.

Place:

The Engineering Auditorium at
ITT Federal Laboratories
500 Washington Avenue
Nutley, New Jersey
(The building under the ITT Tower, 3
blocks south of the Main Avenue exit
from Route 3).

Speaker:

F. W. PIPER
Manager of Systems Engineering
Aircraft Radio Corporation
Boonton, New Jersey

Subject:

High Performance—Low Cost Autopilots.
Mr. Piper will discuss the design and development of high performance — low cost autopilots using new gyro techniques and gyro substitutes for auto pilot stabilization. Mr. Piper will have models of this equipment for inspection.

Pre-Meeting Dinner:

Copper Hood Restaurant
1 Park Avenue
Lyndhurst, New Jersey
(From N. Y. — Ridge Road exit from
Route 3; from west — 1st exit after
crossing Passaic River bridge).

Biographical Note:

Mr. Piper is a graduate of Iowa State University holding a BSEE degree. He has been associated with Aircraft Radio Corporation since 1957 and is manager of the Systems Engineering Department. Prior to joining Aircraft Radio Corporation, Mr. Piper was associated with Boeing Aircraft Company.

R. M. RYDER

Born in Yonkers, New York, March 8, 1915. BS Magna Cum Laude, Yale, 1937 and Ph.D. (Physics) Yale, 1940.
Bell Laboratories
1966 —

Department head in charge of microwave transistor development, transistor fabrication techniques and surface studies.

1954 - 1966 —

Department head in charge of high speed diode development, including varactor diodes for low-noise receivers, varactor diodes for microwave power generation, high speed switching diodes, and microwave protectors, amplifiers and power sources.

1948 - 1958 —

Transistor Development. High speed power transistors, high frequency diffused base transistors.

1944 - 1948 —

Microwave Vacuum Tube Development. Broadband microwave receiving tubes and low power transmitters.

1940 - 1944 —

Microwave Circuit Research. Low noise and wide band amplification.

Dr. Ryder is a Fellow of the IEEE and of the AAAS and a member of the Yale Engineering Association.

N. Y. COMTEC Group

Inspection Trip to

N. J. Bell Telephone Co.

Electronic Switching Exchange

On November 29, 1966 the Related Activities Committee of the Communication Technology Group of the New York Section, IEEE will sponsor a field trip to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company's Electronic Switching Exchange, at Succasunna, New Jersey, to inspect the No. 1 Electronic Switching System (ESS). No. 1 ESS exploits new developments in computer technology as the means for operating this revolutionary new telephone exchange. The system has the potential to follow switching schemes of an almost limitless variety, depending upon the particular user's needs. Some of the services that No. 1 ESS can provide are: automatic dialing for a list of often-used telephone numbers, automatic setting up of conference calls, and allowing a user to communicate directly with a computer over any telephone.

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MR. H. FRIEDMAN

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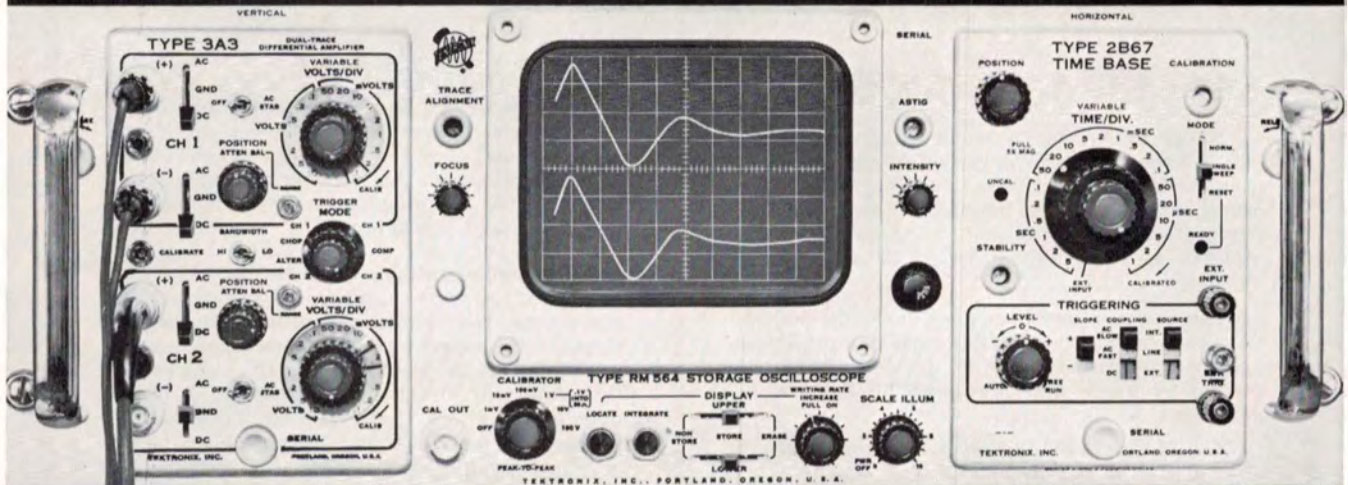
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Friday, December 9 - 7:30 P.M.

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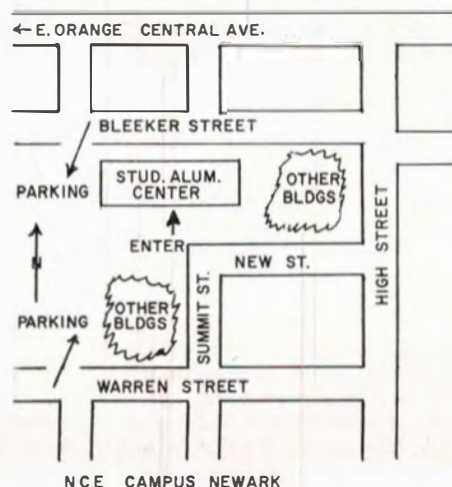


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North Jersey Section Awards Deadline Nears

Outstanding performance deserves recognition, and we as individuals are responsible for getting such recognition awarded. In IEEE, the means for recognition is through the many special awards. Since most of these are handled on a national basis, they are likely to seem remote to us. Actually, we can keep in close touch through our Section Awards Committee.

Of these National Awards, the best known and most numerous are the Fellows Awards. There are, however, fifteen other more exclusive awards.

Two of these, the IEEE Medal of Honor and the Edison Medal, are for broad and important contributions in electrical engineering and related fields. The others are restricted to the following specific fields:

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If you know of someone who is doing an outstanding job, take steps to see that he gets

the recognition he deserves. If you want advice or help, contact one of the members of the Section Awards Committee. These are:

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Processing tends to be time consuming and it is important to act promptly. The Section Committee deadline for final drafts of the forms for 1968 Fellows is March 15, 1967.

North Jersey Annual Dinner and Dance

Saturday — February 4, 1967

Cocktails — 6:30 P.M.

Dinner — 7:30 P.M.

Dancing — 9:00 P.M.

Speaker:

HENRI T. BUSIGNIES, VP - ITT

Place:

Palsfair House
438 Eagle Rock Avenue
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Dessert
Beverages

North Jersey Section

Executive Committee Change

Mr. Frank Polkinghorn, Chairman of the History and Procedures Committee of the North Jersey Section, is moving out of New Jersey and will no longer be able to continue as a Section officer. The Section is indebted to Mr. Polkinghorn for his many unselfish services to the Institute over a period of countless years.

The Section is privileged in having prevailed upon Mr. Morris D. Hooven, Past-President of AIEE, to serve on the North Jersey Section Executive Committee as Chairman of the History and Procedures Committee. Mr. Hooven, a Fellow of the Institute, has a long history of valued service to both the Institute and the New Jersey area.

Mr. Hooven's address is:

80 Park Place
Newark, New Jersey 07101
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North Jersey Section

If You Missed the Meeting on Air-Control Circuits

At the Section dinner meeting of October 19, Norman Roden described the advantages of air circuits over electrical circuits for use in control systems. Of the many advantages, an important one is that of increased reliability.

He demonstrated air relays, air timers, air-limit valves, air push buttons, and air terminal strips. He showed how schematics are prepared for the air-control systems using many of the concepts of the electrical counterparts. For installation, the air circuits have the advantage that the hardware looks closely like the schematic.

Mr. Roden foresees obsolescence of the electrical controls in many applications in the near future. Six hundred air-control systems have already been installed successfully, and the rate is accelerating.

The seventy men who were fortunate to have been at the meeting have a head-start in assessing the possibilities of all-air logic systems in new applications.

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CALENDAR

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Tuesday, December 6

N. Y. CHAPTER TOUR — POWER GROUP 5
7:00 P.M.—Tour of Kodak Processing Labs.
At—Fair Lawn, N. J.

**JOINT METROPOLITAN CHAPTER —
ENGINEERING MEDICINE & BIOLOGY** 6
8:00 P.M.—“Ocular Effects of Laser Radiation”
Speaker—Dr. Charles J. Campbell, Ophthalmologist, Columbia University
At—Rockefeller University, 66th St. & York Ave., N. Y.C.

Thursday, December 8

JOINT METROPOLITAN CHAPTER — ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT 6
7:30 P.M.—“Engineer's Metamorphosis Into An Executive”
Speaker—H. T. Marcy, Vice Pres. General Eng., I.B.M.
At—United Engineering Center, Rm. 125, 345 E. 47th St., N. Y.C.

JOINT METROPOLITAN CHAPTER — G-AES 5
8:00 P.M.—“Navigation Systems from the Ark to Apollo”
Speaker—Seymour Zitowsky — Dir. Systems Eng. & Research
At—General Precision Inc., 150 Totowa Rd., Wayne, N. J.

Friday, December 9

THIRD ANNUAL STUDENTS' NIGHT 4
7:30 P.M.—“Advice for Seniors”
At—Alumni Center Seminar Room,
Newark College of Engineering, Newark, N. J.

Tuesday, December 13

NORTH JERSEY CHAPTER — COMTEC GROUP 4
8:00 P.M.—“Evolution of the Military Communications System in Europe”
Speaker—Edward L. Slate, Communications Systems Inc.
At—Garden State Plaza Auditorium, Paramus, N. J.

NORTH JERSEY CHAPTER — ENGINEERING WRITING & SPEECH 4
8:00 P.M.—“Status Report on Symbol Standards”
Speaker—Howard L. Cook, Secy., IEEE Symbols Committee
At—Kearfott Prod., 1150 McBride Ave., Little Falls, N. J.

Thursday, December 15

**JOINT METROPOLITAN CHAPTER —
INFORMATION THEORY GROUP** 6
3:00 P.M.—“Threshold Extension in Analog & Digital FM Carrier Systems”
Speakers—Panel Discussion
At—Steinman Bldg. of C.C.N.Y., 141st St. & Convent Ave., N. Y.C.

NORTH JERSEY CHAPTER — POWER GROUP 4
7:30 P.M.—“Theory of Electrical Connections”
Speakers—R. J. Lapack and W. G. Osborn, The Burndy Corp.
At—Punch Bowl Rm., Jersey Central - N. J. Power & Light Co., Morristown, N. J.

N. Y. CHAPTER — COMPUTER GROUP 5
7:30 P.M.—“Advances in Computer Music”
Speaker—Dr. Laurence Rossler, Bell Telephone Labs.
At—Burroughs Corp. Auditorium, 605 Third Ave. (40th St.), N. Y.C.

Saturday, February 4, 1967 — Calendar Memo

NORTH JERSEY ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE 2
6:30 P.M.—Cocktails—7:30 P.M. Dinner
Speaker—Henri T. Busignies, VP — ITT
At—Palsfair House, 438 Eagle Rock Ave., W. Orange, N. J.

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Third Annual Student's Night

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If you have a date for Friday, December 9,* cancel it. If you have no appointment for that date, you have one now.

The Third Annual Students' Night is scheduled for that evening. The students from our engineering colleges will be addressed by some recent graduates. The theme of the program centers about the experiences of the speakers since their graduation. Refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be presented.

The NCE Alumni Center for Continuing Engineering Studies will be the meeting place. The program will begin at 7:30 P.M. in the Seminar Room of the Center. Parking will be in either of the metered lots — one off Bleeker Street and the other off Warren Street. Parking is free.

The list of guest speakers includes: Mr. James Boyle (NCE) Division Line Engineer with Public Service Electric and Gas Co.; Mr. John Iacz (Stevens) partner in Iacz & Iacz Co.; Mr. Hirsh Marantz (FDU) associated with the Boonton Radio Division of Hewlett-Packard Corp.; Mr. George Petrus (NCE) from the Systems Development Branch of General Electric's Industrial Steel Mill Division; and Mr. Barry Soloway (FDU) affiliated with Western Electric Co.

The goal of the meeting is to educate the students in practical business methods, thereby avoiding some of the pitfalls which are often encountered when embarking into industry. No matter what the academic background and achievements, the electrical engineering senior frequently lacks some of the business savoir faire which comes only from experience. With the speakers imparting some of this commodity, the student should become more selective and aware of the opportunities when such are presented to him.

No one speaker, will of course, claim to have all the answers. Here is where the other attending members can assist. Following the formal talks, questions will be presented — both to the panel and informally during refreshments to the other engineers attending the meeting.

Do you, Mr. Graduate Engineer, remember when you were a student? Didn't you receive some greatly needed help on occasions? This Student Night meeting will be your opportunity to balance the ledger. The seniors will enter our profession and probably survive. But your assistance could make their membership more meaningful. Try and meet some of them on December 9. Our bequest becomes their inheritance.

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North Jersey Power Group

Theory of Electrical Connections

Date:

Thursday, December 15, 1966

Time:

7:30 P.M.

Place:

Punch Bowl Room
Jersey Central-New Jersey
Power & Light Co.
Madison Avenue at Punch Bowl Road
Morristown, New Jersey

Messrs. R. J. Lapack and W. G. Osborn of The Burnly Corporation will discuss the fundamentals of making a good electrical connection. Their presentation includes information on the design, application and testing of various electrical connections. Slides will be used in the presentation and a portion of the program will be devoted to new developments in the electrical connection field.

A general discussion period is planned following the formal presentation. We hope you will come prepared to discuss your experiences, ideas and problems . . . Come on out and find out how to make a good electrical connection and what you can do to improve the reliability of your system, product or equipment through improved electrical connections.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

North Jersey Comtec

Evolution of the Military Communications System in Europe

Date:

Tuesday, December 13, 1966

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Place:

Garden State Plaza Auditorium,
Paramus, N. J.

Speaker:

MR. EDWARD L. SLATE

Mr. Slate will talk about the evolution of the military communication system in Europe, and the engineering and operational problems confronting it.

Mr. E. L. Slate was born in New York City on February 7, 1929. He received the degree of B.Sc. from City College of New York. Mr. Slate has recently returned from 3 years in Europe where he has worked on various communication projects for the military. Mr. Slate has been with Communication Systems, Inc. for 4½ years.

Prior to joining CSI, Mr. Slate worked for 9½ years with different companies in the Bell System.

North Jersey Engineering Writing and Speech

Status Report on Symbol Standards

Howard L. Cook of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) will speak at a meeting sponsored by the North Jersey Chapter of the Group on Engineering Writing and Speech. He will report on recent developments in Symbol Standardization with emphasis on what is now available for use as standards.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 13, 1966 at 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium of plant 3 of the Kearfott Products Division of General Precision, Inc. at 1150 McBride Avenue, Little Falls, New Jersey. The plant is located just North of Route 46 at the exit after Great Eastern Mills going West, or after the Clifton Lumber Company going East.

Choice of Proper Symbol is of Practical Interest

This talk could be of most interest to those members of IEEE who have to write or otherwise communicate on Engineering subjects — Engineers, Technical-Report Writers, Publications Engineers, Standard Engineers, Standardization Engineers, and Technical Advertising Copywriters. The effort in standardization has borne rich fruit the past two years. Although mandatory standardization within an industry can stifle growth, the area of symbol standards should place tools in the hands of people that need a common mode of expression to communicate their ideas.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday 13 December, 1966

Dinner — 6:00 P.M.

Pomptonian Restaurant
1041 Pompton Avenue
(Route 23, Opposite the Meadowbrook,
2 Miles South of Route 46)
Cedar Grove, New Jersey

Meeting — 8:00 P.M.

Kearfott Auditorium, Plant 3
Kearfott Products Division,
General Precision, Inc.
1150 McBride Avenue
Little Falls, New Jersey

The Speaker:

Howard L. Cook is extremely active in the field of Symbols Standardization. At present, he is Secretary of the IEEE Symbols Committee; the representative of the Symbols Committee on the Editorial Committee of the ASA Y32.2 Task Group on Graphic Symbols for Electrical and Electronics Diagrams; an alternate on the ASA Y32.2 Task Group on IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) Affairs; and has been active in the work of the FT-8 Committee-on-Mechanical-Standardization Task Group on Electron-Tube Terminal Diagrams.

Mr. Cook (M'59) received the B.S. (Ch.E.) degree from Columbia University School of Engineering in 1950, after which he joined the Radio Corporation of America. He served first in the Electron Tube Division at Lancaster, Pa. and then in the Commercial Engineering Activity, Harrison, New Jersey, where he specialized in the preparation, editing, and production of technical data for electron tubes and semiconductor devices.

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Chairman's Corner Reliability and Other Things

With only the final approval of the IEEE Executive Committee to be obtained, the North Jersey Section has added a new Group Chapter on Reliability to the six chapters of national groups that now serve our membership. The Section Executive Committee, on behalf of the entire membership, takes this opportunity to welcome the new group to our Section and to wish its first chairman, Professor R. T. Misra of Newark College of Engineering, every success.

The objectives of this group need no explanation. There is no discipline, or sub-discipline of our profession, however small, that does not have as a fundamental objective, some criteria of reliability as a basic ingredient, and the Section can look forward to new kinds of interesting and informative programs that will be developed by this group for our membership. You are urged to give this new group your support as it gets under way.

For membership and program information, please do not hesitate to contact Professor Misra at the Department of Electrical Engineering, Newark College of Engineering, 323 High Street, Newark, New Jersey. He will welcome your help and suggestions.

Other Things:

The Section is off to another fine year. Our educational, technical, and semi-technical programs at both the Section and the Group Chapter levels continued to reflect the high standards of quality that only hard work can produce. And as we continue to grow, we are laying the ground work for new types of programs to be presented later. We are studying, for example, the feasibility of adding, as an annual event, a symposium on some subject of technical interest to the North Jersey membership, which would not be competitive with similar symposiums offered by other Sections. If implemented, the symposium would provide still another opportunity for continuing professional development within the Section. The ever increasing scope of activities available here makes it less necessary for our members to travel outside the Section in search of the kind of program they seek, and it is the intention of the Executive Committee, as a continuing objective, to find and implement more such programs.

Can our meetings be further improved? We think so, and we are looking to you, the membership, for help.

Do you want to help? All you have to do is ask.

JOSEPH O'GRADY
Section Treasurer
North Jersey Section

Joint Metropolitan Chapter Engineering in Medicine and Biology

Ocular Effects of Laser Radiation

Date:

Tuesday, December 6, 1966

Time:

8:00 P.M.

Place:

The Rockefeller University, 66th Street and York Avenue, New York City

Subject:

OCULAR EFFECTS OF LASER RADIATION

Speaker:

Dr. Charles J. Campbell, Associate in Ophthalmology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; Assistant Attending Ophthalmologist, Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

Thursday, December 15

N. Y. Chapter — Computer Group

7:30 P.M. — Burroughs Corp. Auditorium, 605 Third Avenue (40th St.).

Computer Music — Dr. Lawrence Rossler, Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Joint Metropolitan Chapter Engineering Management

Engineer's Metamorphosis Into an Executive

On Thursday, December 8, 1966 at 7:30 P.M., the Metropolitan Chapter, Engineering Management Group of the IEEE will hold its regular monthly chapter meeting in Room 125 at the United Engineering Center, 345 East 47th Street, New York.

Mr. H. T. Marcy, Vice President for General Engineering, System Development Division of the IBM Corporation will be the featured speaker of the evening.

In his presentation entitled, "An Engineer's Metamorphosis into an Executive," Mr. Marcy will examine the kinds of changes in viewpoint that an engineer experiences as he progresses from the position of a first line engineering manager to that of an executive.

He will discuss typical shifts in the engineer's work habits, attitudes and values. The engineer's concern for objective measurement, prediction and cause and effect relations will then be compared with the executive's concern for profit, the marketplace and the allocation of scarce resources.

Mr. Marcy will refer to actual case histories to highlight both the philosophical and operational aspects of this changeover from an engineer to an executive.

Mr. Marcy holds both BSEE and MSEE degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a Vice President of the Instrument Society of America in connection with that Society's publications.

Mr. Marcy became associated with the IBM Airborne Computer Laboratory in 1951 after ten years in the control engineering field at the MIT Servomechanism Laboratory and the M. W. Kellogg Company. At IBM he participated in both military and commercial engineering assignments, progressing through the posts of Assistant Manager in 1956, Manager in 1957, Vice President for Development in 1961 and Vice President of General Engineering in the Systems Development Division in 1965.

Joint Metropolitan Chapter Information Theory Group

PANEL DISCUSSION

Threshold Extension in Analog and Digital FM Carrier Systems

Panelists: E. Baghdady, ADCOM; J. Granlund, ITT; L. Gray, COMSAT; J. Klapper, RCA; J. Salz, BTL. Moderator: D. L. Schilling, PIB.

The topics to be covered will include the meaning of Threshold, Threshold Extension Devices, such as the Phase Locked Loop and the Frequency Demodulator with Feedback, and Error Rates in Digital Systems and their possible reduction using Threshold Extension Devices.

Each speaker will give a 10-minute opening talk, followed by a general panel discussion. Questions from the audience will be invited. For additional information, contact Professor Donald L. Schilling, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, 212-643-3742. The meeting is scheduled for 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 15, 1966, in the Steinman Auditorium (Room 123), Steinman Building of the City College of New York at 141st Street and Convent Avenue. Parking has been made available at the parking facilities adjoining Jasper Field, St. Nicholas Terrace and 137th Street, (see enclosed map). The college is easily reached using either the IRT (137th Street and Broadway Station), or the "A" or "D" trains, (145th Street Station).

Coffee will be served in the Faculty Lounge from 2:15 P.M. Persons interested in attending a dinner following the discussion should contact Professor Donald L. Schilling. For information concerning parking or directions to the City College, call Professor I. M. Meth, at The City College, 212-AID 4-2000, Extension 328.

N. Y. Communications Technology

Switching Systems and Their Applications

The six part Winter Series will open January 17, 1967 with the following schedule:

- January 17th —
Application of Building Blocks
- January 24th —
Memory
- January 31st —
Electronic System Elements
- February 7th —
Programs
- February 14th —
Electronic PBX Systems
- February 21st —
Electronic Central Office Systems

Professor R. A. Anderson will give the first four lectures.

The lecturer on Electronic PBX Systems will be announced later.

Mr. S. Levine of the Western Electric Company will close the Winter Series with a lecture on Electronic Central Office Systems.

Anyone requiring additional information on this course, is invited to contact Mr. K. R. Iler, General Telephone & Electronics Service Corp., 730 3rd Avenue, N. Y., N. Y. Tel. No: (212) 551-1391.

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