Come to the MTT/S International Symposium in Orlando this Year! A veritable smorgasbord of technical information is waiting for you starting April 30th. The 3 day, 4 parallel session symposium is followed by 2 days of workshops and MTT’s first Specialty Conference on Gigabit Logic for Microwave Systems. One of the workshops or the Specialty Conference may well make it worth your while to stay for the week. The large number of originally submitted papers and the impressive final program of the Specialty Conference lead us to expect a heavy turn-out for this newest MTT venture. The increasingly international character of microwave engineering is apparent from the many overseas papers throughout the program, including the Japanese Session on Tuesday afternoon. The Monday evening session on Mainland China aims at giving you a better perspective on most recent international developments as they relate to engineering.

Our Technical Program is paralleled by the biggest Microwave Exhibition ever. We hope you will browse through the wide array of materials, components and equipment assembled for you. Concern for our professional and societal relationships prompted scheduling a panel discussion on Professional Activities as part of the symposium program. Top IEEE officers responsible for Professional Activities are on this panel. Here is a golden opportunity to update yourself on IEEE’s professional activities and IEEE’s stand on current issues.

Have you ever wondered whether looking through tinted sunglasses might have some side effects, or what extra blue-violet or red light might do to your plants, your pet mouse, or yourself? Continued on Page 8
This is my first "President's Message" in the Newsletter. While contemplating what to write, I began to reflect upon the changes that have transpired in ADCOM and the MTT Society since 1972 when I was first associated with ADCOM as Secretary/Treasurer. At that time there was a general recession and Engineers by the thousands were laid off, many with a loss of pensions. Several left the engineering profession never to return. There were essentially no openings for teaching positions at Universities as well. ADCOM was very sensitive to the plight of engineers. I remember many ADCOM meetings, pre-ADCOM meetings, and Post-ADCOM meetings where Leo Young, Al Clavin, Bob Rivers, Warren Cooper and others discussed and planned ways to involve the IEEE in political actions to improve the economic situation for engineers. Through their efforts and that of others, the IEEE has changed from a strictly technical organization concerned with the accumulation and dissemination of technical information to an organization that is involved also in political and economic matters. Revision of the IEEE the constitution, establishment of the US Activities Board, an IEEE office in Washington DC, and committees like COMAR (Committee on Man and Radiation) are all outgrowths of these early efforts by some very dedicated and concerned engineers. Life in the Microwave Industry is much different today. Business is booming and there just aren't enough microwave engineers. The topics at the pre-ADCOM and post-ADCOM meetings have shifted to the shortage of new graduates in microwaves, rapidly escalating salaries, and how does one minimize "job hopping" in this environment. Now is the time for the MTT Society to make a concerted effort to increase its membership. Local chapters should sponsor regular meetings with speakers who can attract young engineers just being introduced to microwaves. In an effort to assist local chapters and to increase the communications between ADCOM and the local chapters, each member of ADCOM was assigned at our last meeting in Orlando two or three chapters as his personal responsibility. He is to contact the chapter chairman regularly, let him know of ADCOM's interest, lend assistance, and provide a feedback channel from the local membership to ADCOM. NOW is also the time for ADCOM to activate new student chapters. Many students choose the "digital" world because of early exposure; few really are introduced to "microwaves" and distributed circuits until they are seniors or graduate students. Strong student chapters could help alleviate this situation. With well planned seminars, that include hands on demonstrations, more freshman and sophomore students might catch the excitement and challenge of microwave circuit and system design. Our local chapters and ADCOM members need to do more to help the student chapters be vital.

Other changes have occurred during the last seven years. Most significant is our financial picture. In the early seventies, our cash reserves were low; in fact the Transaction total page budget was cut by 200 pages because of lack of funds. ADCOM devoted considerable effort to increase the number of page charges collected from authors and their companies that published in the Transactions. Exhibits were not a part of our annual symposium. The last couple of years the income from the exhibits alone nearly covered the total expense of the Symposium. MTTS now has a reasonable cash reserve, has increased the page budget of the Transactions up to 1200 pages per year, will provide this spring free of charge to the membership a twenty-five year index of the MTT transactions, and are planning other non-periodic publications and one-day Symposia to increase our services to the membership.

Historically at our annual meeting when elections are held for new ADCOM members, the double-edged sword of getting new blood and turning tried and true work horses out to pasture has been re-examined. At our last ADCOM meeting the Bylaws were changed wherein an ADCOM member who has served three consecutive terms cannot be nominated by the nomination committee for re-election. This action should help stimulate the election of more new members to ADCOM and provide adequate time for dedicated ADCOM members to serve well.

Finally, since 1972 MTT has grown from a Group to a Society. Two other societies have been formed that had early affiliations and support from the MTT Society. These are the New Bioelectromagnetics Society and the Quantum Electronics Society. Today we continue to encourage and sponsor new technologies like high speed logic, millimeter waves, and submillimeter waves. Hopefully they will find permanent homes in the MTTS.

The changes recounted above are the results of busy but dedicated volunteers. I am grateful for their efforts and welcome your ideas and assistance to bring about improvements for the future. The next ADCOM meeting is April 29, 1979 in Orlando, Florida.
MTT-S ADCOM winter meeting was held on January 9, 1979 in Orlando, Florida, site of the 1979 International Symposium. President Parker welcomed two of our new members, Bert Berson and Bob Hicks. He also introduced the new Secretary/Treasurer, Paul Greiling. Don Parker then reviewed action items of the last ADCOM meeting. He reported on MTT-S response to IEEE Headquarters regarding registration of engineers. MTT-S ADCOM was against this issue and sent out our report to Headquarters. It was pointed out in Parker’s letter (which is a synopsis of ADCOM’s position derived in the October meeting) that registration is a means to enhance the professional stature and to improve the socio-economic status of engineers. It is not necessarily a means to protect the health, welfare and safety of the public. Furthermore, certification by IEEE is improper since it is the prerogative of the states. — MTT-S ADCOM meeting schedule was decided: April 29th, Orlando, Florida; Sept. 17th, San Francisco, CA; some time in November in the Midwest. — ADCOM decided to be co-operating sponsor for the 1980 APS Symposium. Also approved cooperating sponsorship to the 1979 Biennial Cornell Electrical Engineering Conference with EDS being full sponsor. It was also decided to share surplus with Bioelectromagnetics Society derived from last year’s Biomedical Conference.

Harlan Howe, Meeting and Symposia Chairman, reported on 1978 Symposium. Final report will follow. W. Steenaart was commended for the success of the Ottawa Symposium’s Technical Program. J. L. Allen reported on the 1979 Symposium Technical Program. 250 papers were submitted with 154 accepted, 9 invited papers, and 7 additional papers for the Japanese Session. R. Henning reported on the workshop arrangements. — Larry Wicker discussed the 1980 Washington D.C. Symposium. Workshops will be held May 26th & 27th; Symposium on May 28-30, 1980. G. Olmanson discussed the 1981 Los Angeles Symposium to be held at the Bonaventure Hotel. This will be a joint Symposium with APS. No report was submitted on the 1982 Dallas Symposium.

Ken Button discussed the Submillimeter Wave Conference to be held in Miami Beach on December 15, 1979. In October, 1980 it will be held in Germany, and in San Juan, Puerto Rico in December, 1981.

Transaction Editor, J. L. Allen, reported that he has zero backlog on applications papers; also that R. Knerr will be the New Business Editor and G. Olmanson the New Applications Editor. Page allocations for 1979 was set for 1200. There were 4 special issues approved for 1980. A special issue on Open Guided Wave Structures with Tatsuo Itoh as Guest Editor was approved. G. Olmanson reported that the 26 years index is half completed and will be issued in July, 1979. — On institutional listings, ADCOM decided to drop it for the future.

Operations Chairman, C. T. Rucker, discussed the findings of the AdHoc Committee on elections. (This issue was discussed in the Fall 1978 MTT Newsletter.) With 2% of the membership voting, 2:1 in favor was recorded to date. R. Hicks was appointed to the Elections Committee and J. Aukland to the Bylaws and Procedures Committee.

After lunch ADCOM toured the symposium facilities at the Sheraton Twin-Towers and enthusiastically approved all arrangements.

J. Aukland discussed some bylaws changes limiting ADCOM membership to 3 consecutive terms.

R. Sparks reported that in February, 1978 MTT membership dropped 9% due to the separation of OSA Society. But by November, we were 1% over compared to the previous year. R. Sparks also assigned ADCOM members to particular chapters to be responsible for helping with speakers, and in general, to provide direct support from ADCOM.

J. Kuno reported on his activities as Newsletter Editor. He stated that there will be as many issues as there are meetings held. He also solicited Guest Editorials.

R. Sparks commended Charles Liechti as an excellent National Lecturer. The responses received so far are extremely favorable. For the 1979-80 year, Dr. James Wiltsie of Georgia Tech Engineering Experiment Station, was selected as National Lecturer on the subject of "Millimeter Wave Systems."

IEEE membership is the highest ever: 191,374 as of December 1978. — Up 0.9%.

A discussion on transferring non-periodic publications under the control of Transactions was tabled since such a decision would warrant a bylaws change.

S. Adam reported on his initial thoughts on long range planning. More on this subject is discussed later in this issue.

J. Horton, Chairman of Technical Committees, reported on some changes which are listed in the 1979 committee. Activities of the committees are listed below:

MTT-2, Microwave Acoustics (C. S. Hartmann Chairman): Special issue on Saw Device Applications (August 1980).


MTT-5, Microwave High Power (H. Goldia): Working with H. Schrank on Standards Committee.

MTT-6, Microwave and Millimeter Wave Integrated Circuits (E. F. Belohoubek): Two Workshops at Orlando: High Power, High Efficiency Solid State Amplifiers (joint with MTT-7), Microwave Parasitics.

MTT-7, Microwave and Millimeter Solid State Devices (B. Berson, H. J. Kuno): Workshop at Orlando: High Power, High Efficiency Solid State Amplifiers (joint with...
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SOME THOUGHTS ON LONG RANGE PLANNING

by S. Adam

ADCOM, being the governing body of MTT, has the responsibility of identifying and steering its activities to assure the vitality of the Society. In 1977 Hal Sobol presented an excellent report on our activities and identified a number of key issues. I have reviewed them and added an additional issue of Education. In its long range planning, MTT must address these 12 issues:

1) Technical Vitality of the Society
2) Technical Committees
3) Chapters
4) Membership
5) Standards
6) Transactions
7) Symposia and Meetings
8) Technology Forecasting
9) Interaction of MTT with Industry, Government and Academia
10) Social Impact of Our Technology
11) ADCOM Membership
12) Education

There are several committees already formed and working to address these areas. At this time I'd like to concentrate on 3 items only:

1) Membership
2) ADCOM Composition
3) New Technology

1) In the September issue of Microwaves, Stacey V. Bearse, Editor, wrote the editorial: "MTT Membership is Declining. Do You Know Why?". Bearse examines the 3 major aspects of the society:

   - Publications: Transactions are far too theoretical, largely useless for average "Grass-Roots-Level" microwave engineer. "Accent of Applications" is a step in the right direction, but not enough.
   - Meetings: International Microwave Symposium is the most productive service MTT offers; more down-to-earth papers are presented. Good workshops, great exhibits.
   - Auxiliary Benefits: IEEE life insurance, some people feel, is a great bargain. IEEE membership does not carry the weight it used to 10 years ago.

   Some "Letters to Editor" were published in the December issue of Microwaves. It was interesting reading and most certainly educational with titles like: "Help for 'Working' EE; "A Question of Readability"; "Ritual Abracadabra?"; "Elect MTT Board Members"; "Top-Heavy with PhD's"; "Publications Proved Useless".

   It is true these letters are a small sample of opinion, but it is quite worthwhile to study. "Accent of Applications' issues and special interest issues are already in progress. Maybe other departments dealing with review or tutorial material could enhance the usefulness of the Transactions for the grass-root-engineer. I would not consider eliminating the "Accent on Theory" department since this is the forum where the "body of knowledge" is being catalogued. An Ad-Hoc Committee dealing with this issue is being formed.

2) ADCOM is now evaluating the changes in the ADCOM membership election procedure. Some early returns show favorism to make changes, which will require changes in bylaws. For the long term vitality of MTT this has seriously been considered. Already a maximum of 3 terms of consecutive ADCOM membership has been put into the bylaws. Through the efforts of the Washington Chapter, broader elections of ADCOM membership is on the table to be resolved soon.

3) The issue of New Technology is one of the most important relating to the technical vitality of our Society. We need to identify tangential fields to our base field which would still co-exist with other potentially competing societies/groups. We also must overcome parochialism when some newly formed fields we've spawned, separate from us. There is nothing wrong with this. The committee on New Technology is now actively studying different fields. Millimeter Waves, GIGABIT Logic, Near Millimeter and Infrared Technology along with others are being evaluated. We can use many tools to put these activities in the forefront. Special sessions at the Symposium; special issues of transactions dealing with these fields; one-day symposia; national lecturers; etc., are just a few avenues to consider.

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MTT-8, Microwave Network Theory (R. Levy Chairman): Workshop at Orlando: Filter Technology.

MTT-9, Digital Microwave Systems (P. T. Greiling Chairman): Sponsoring First Specialty Conference on GIGABIT Logic for Microwave Systems (Orlando); Special Issue on GIGABIT Logic for Microwave Systems (April 1980); Organizing a One-day Seminar on GIGABIT Logic (with San Francisco MTT Chapter).

MTT-10, Microwave Biological Effects (O. P. Gandhi): Working on Program Committee — Microwave Biological Effects Conference (AP Symposium, June 1979); Plans for MTT to Co-Sponsor same conference in 1980 (Austin, Texas).

MTT-11, Microwave Measurements (E. L. Komarek Chairman): Working with ARFTG.


MTT-14, Microwave Low Noise (J. J. Whelehan Chairman): Looking into Millimeter Wave NF Standards.

MTT-15, Microwave Field Theory (T. Itoh Chairman): Planning Special Issue on "Open Guided Wave Structures."

MTT-16, Microwave Systems (J. B. Horton Chairman): Organizing Session at ICC '79.

L. Whicker discussed new technology. His activities in identifying new areas of interest for MTT is paramount to the survival of the Society. Millimeter, Submillimeter Waves, Surface Acoustic Waves, GIGABIT Logic: further study in regard to motivating these areas within MTT is being studied.

Reports were given on Councils and Committees activities; how SSCC, COMAR, PAC are moving.

Some discussion centered around Congressional Fellowship and the possible establishment of a Microwave Hall of Fame.
CHAPTER ACTIVITIES
by Dick Sparks

In reviewing the activities of the various MTT-S Chapters last year I find that many of them have not been sending their meeting reports to Steve Temple, the Chapter Records Chairman. This information is very helpful in updating the Speaker's List that is distributed to Chapter Chairmen each year. Steve's committee is currently preparing the new Speaker’s List for distribution at the 1979 Microwave Symposium and would like to receive reports from every Chapter on meetings that have been held since September 1978. Send your schedule of speakers, topics and any lecture series that are planned for the rest of this season also, if this information is available. Steve’s address is in the MTT-S Directory but is repeated here for your convenience:
S. Temple — Mail Stop M20-53
Raytheon Company
Bedford, MA 01730

As always, I would like to hear from any Chapter that is having difficulty in obtaining speakers for their meetings.

At the MTT-S Administrative Committee Meeting held in January each chapter was assigned to one of the elected members of ADCOM to serve in a liaison capacity. Chapter Chairmen have been notified who their liaison member is and should expect to be contacted by them in the very near future. But don’t wait to be called if you have anything to discuss; contact him directly. The liaison member will serve as a personal contact for each Chapter to voice its concerns to ADCOM, to aid in the solution of local problems, to receive names of candidates for nomination to ADCOM and to be of general service and support to the Chapter during the year.

MTT-S membership ended the year 1978 on a positive note after suffering nearly a ten percent drop last February. The December statistics indicate a net increase over 1977 of 1.6 percent with a total of 5,696 current members. There has been considerable concern by the Administrative Committee regarding the earlier drop in membership, and the microwave trade journals have voiced their opinions in editorials published during the year. Several interesting (?) "Feedback" letters were published in the December 1978 MicroWaves — I really wonder how representative those responses are of the silent majority of former IEEE/MTT-S members. It is worth noting that IEEE membership, at the end of 1978, had reached a new high of 199,623 members.

All chapter officers and/or representatives make a note on your calendars to plan to attend the annual Chapter Chairmen’s dinner and meeting just prior to the International Symposium in Orlando. The date is set for Sunday evening, April 29. The exact time and place will be sent out in a later mailing.
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History of MTT
by Ted Saad

ADCOM VII July 1, 1958 through June 30, 1959

Administrative Committee:
T. S. Saad, Chairman
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S. W. Rosenthal, Secretary-Treasurer

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C. W. Curtis George Sinclair
H. F. Engelmann Ernest Wantuch
Henry Magnuski R. D. Wengenroth
George Southworth, Honorary Life Member

The Chairman of the seventh Adcom was Ted Saad, the Vice-Chairman was Art Oliner, and the Secretary-Treasurer was Saul Rosenthal. During this Adcom term, Gus Shapiro began his unforgettable tour of duty, replacing Bob Wengenroth as the Newsletter Editor. Kiyo Tomiyasu having completed more than two years of outstanding service as editor of the Transactions resigned to be replaced by Don King.

One of the techniques employed by Gus Shapiro was to supply each Adcom member with stamped, addressed envelopes with which to mail him their news items. The technique worked for only a short while. A second innovation was the addition of humor to the Newsletter in the form of jokes interspersed throughout each issue. That seemed to stimulate members to examine each issue thoroughly. It also stimulated some criticism.

Although there was still some question as to the merit of the affiliate plan, six foreign societies were accorded affiliate privileges. The six included two societies in England and one each in France, Germany, Italy, and Australia.

Chapter activities continued to grow. During the year, two chapters were added, the Tokyo Chapter in Japan and the Omaha-Lincoln Chapter in Nebraska.

The annual symposium was held at Harvard University, Cambridge with Bill Pritchard as Chairman and Henry Riblet as Chairman of the Technical Program Committee. The attendance was a record 615. It was an outstanding symposium which succeeded in maintaining the high standards set by the Stanford meeting. Perhaps the high point was the banquet speech given by Dr. Ed Purcell of Harvard on the subject of Listening to Space.

During the year, Ernie Wantuch resigned from the Adcom due to the press of business, and was replaced by Moody Thompson.

There was much discussion in the Professional Groups Committee Meetings on the subject of discontinuing advertising in the Transactions. PGMTT, because it was one of the few groups successful in its ability to sell advertising space opposed the idea.

There was also concern about the IRE and WESCON Convention Records. The Professional Groups, through their own annual meetings, were siphoning off most of the better papers in their narrow technical areas. This generated some difficulty in obtaining good papers for IRE and WESCON.

PGMTT was in favor of some type of change in the papers to be presented at the Conventions but not discontinuance of the Convention Records. Eventually it was decided that the Convention Records would continue but would no longer be distributed free to group members.

As activities in the Group had grown, it was becoming apparent that half day meetings of the Adcom were inadequate, and, after a poll of Adcom members, full day meetings were adopted.

During the prior Adcom and the beginning of this one, it was generally agreed that the Annual Symposium would alternate between the East and West Coast. For 1960, proposals were received from both Los Angeles and San Diego. Originally there was some concern about WESCON conflicting with the Symposium in L. A. Later, the L. A. committee agreed to submit a proposal. In a historic, all day meeting in Palo Alto, with presentations and pressure from both L. A. and San Diego, the Adcom voted, by the thinnest of margins, to hold the 1960 symposium in San Diego. It was a decision which was questioned many times.

An interesting letter was received by the Adcom from Bill Brown of Raytheon pointing out what appeared to be a new area of growth for electronics. The area was the use of radiated electromagnetic energy for power purposes at the point of reception.

One of the problems encountered — perhaps not a problem, but more likely a blessing — was the dilemma in choosing a Microwave Prize. Because there were so many good papers to select from and because three in particular received the bulk of votes, it was decided to award not only a Microwave Prize, but two honorable mentions as well.

The Microwave Prize winner was Ladislas Goldstein for his paper “Nonreciprocal Electromagnetic Wave Propagation in Ionized Gaseous Media” which appeared in the PGMTT Transactions of January 1958. The two authors who received honorable mention were Seymour Cohn for his paper entitled “Parallel-Coupled Transmission Line — Resonator Filters” which appeared in the PGMTT Transactions of April 1958, and H. E. D. Scovil for his paper entitled “The Three-Level Solid-State Maser” which appeared in the PGMTT Transaction of January 1958.

In part, through the continued diligent efforts of Tore Anderson as the Advertising Editor and the financial successes of the annual symposia, the balance at the end of April, 1959 was $10,414.71. Membership was about 4,000.

The Wurzburg Conference
1980
The Fifth International Conference on
Infrared & Millimeter Waves
October 20-24, 1980
Wurzburg, Federal Republic of Germany
Since my last report following the August Board of Directors meeting, I have attended a total of 20 IEEE meetings, including AdCom meetings of five Societies/Groups of Division IV (CHMT, ED, Mag, OEA and SU). Other commitments prevented my attendance at the AP-S and MTT-S AdCom meetings this fall. In addition, there were meetings concerning: engineering registration, Nominations and Appointments Committee, preparation of the TAB Manual, Audit Committee, USAB activities and, finally, the December 6-11 series of meetings of TAB OpCom, TAB, Audit Committee, Annual Assembly and Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors completed action on a policy on registration. The proposed policies had been published in The Institute (page 6, October 1978) and the views of Sections and Society/Group AdComs were solicited. More than 150 individual letters from members were received; more than 80 of the 238 Sections and 18 of the 30 AdComs responded to the poll. The response attests to the interest in this issue, and showed substantial consensus. In accordance with this consensus, the Board of Directors approved: the proposed policy 7.4 (Attachment A in The Institute, October) as a replacement for the present policy 7.4, the proposed policy 7.100 (Attachment B of The Institute, October) as a replacement of the policy 7.100 which was placed in abeyance last year by the BoD, and a modified resolution on certification by the IEEE (modified from Attachment D of The Institute) which establishes a group to study the issue but deletes reference to a special member grade for certified or licensed engineers. The Board took no position on paragraph C of policy 7.100, regarding who should be registered, but referred the issue to USAB for further study. This action on paragraph C was in accordance with the Section and G/S Votes, which showed about equal preference for versions 1 and 2 (published as Attachment C in The Institute) and a plurality for “neither” — certainly a mandate for inaction on this issue! Thus we now have a basic policy on engineering registration, which can be modified as the need arises.

Other action by the Board of Directors included:

- Approved a re-structuring of USAB to provide for two Vice-Chairmen — one for “inward-looking” and one for “outward-looking” activities.
- Tabled a proposed policy on IEEE Position Papers, despite some very hard work during the meeting to formulate an acceptable statement. I think the action to table occurred principally because many late changes were made, and there was a desire to consider the statement further before a final vote.
- Approved the 1979 budget, which has a budgeted $520K deficit; this is partially covered by pledges from the Groups/Societies/Councils and the Sections.
- Approved a revised policy statement on electioneering, which places the authority for informing the members of the views of candidates and the issues involved in referendum statements with the governing body of each IEEE entity (G/S/C AdCom, Section executive committee, etc.) rather than with the Board of Directors. The policy also permits G/S/C officers, editors, and others to express opinions on candidates and issues as they relate to the interests of their members.
- Endorsed the concept of an IEEE Center for the History of Electrical Engineering and voted initial funds ($25K) for planning.
- Received the report of the Treasurer forecasting a 1978 surplus of about $600K for the IEEE General Fund and $750K for the G/S/C Funds.

Many of the topics voted upon by the Board of Directors were previously discussed at the TAB OpCom and TAB meetings. Other actions taken by TAB included:

- Approved the 1979 G/S/C budgets as presently prepared, which have fixed charges assessed to each G/S/C for Headquarters services.
- Accepted the principle that G/S/C budgets should be changed so that Headquarters charges include a charge dependent upon use of services by each G/S/C, together with a (lower) fixed charge, and instructed the TAB Finance Committee to prepare revised 1979 budgets which reflect this concept.
- Approved a training course for G/S/C officers, to be held in January at IEEE Headquarters.

A revised TAB Manual should be available early in 1979. It will be in loose-leaf form, so that it can be easily updated. Since I was Chairman of the Committee that worked on this, you may direct complaints or suggestions for improvements to me; I hope it’s useful.

This concludes my two-year term as Director of Division IV. The job has at times been both exhilarating and exhausting. Some of the activities in which I’ve been involved include:

- Completion of the merger of the Parts, Hybrids and Packaging Group with the Manufacturing Technology Group to form the Components, Hybrids and Manufacturing Technology Society.
- Change of the Quantum Electronics Council to the Quantum Electronics and Applications Society.
- Sponsoring of a Congressional Fellow. In my second report, of July 1977, I pointed out the desirability of having a Fellow identified with the interests of Div. IV, and noted that none of the Fellows to date had this technical background. In talks to the AdComs, I proposed that the Societies and Groups of Div. IV would benefit by jointly funding a Congressional Fellow. This did not happen, but I am pleased to note that the Electron Devices Society is itself providing sponsorship for a Congressional Fellow in 1979-1980. In the future, perhaps other Societies of Div. IV can also sponsor a Fellow, or join with ED-S in their activity.
- Development of revised policies on electioneering, as chairman of an ad hoc committee of the BoD, which were largely accepted by the Board.
- Development of revised policies on electioneering, as chairman of the 1978 Audit Committee, which were adopted by the Board of Directors.

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Whether you have or have not been curious about these spectral problems, both you and your spouse will be fascinated by the beautifully illustrated talk of our banquet speaker, Dr. John N. Ott. Join us at the banquet—enjoy an excellent meal, good company, recognize this year's outstanding microwave engineers, and learn about biological effects of light.

While the April 30 to May 2 symposium is at the Sheraton Twin Towers, the May 3 and 4 workshops and the Specialty Conference are at the 10-story Howard Johnson's at Florida Center across the street. Both hotels are a few blocks from Interstate 4 and thus, very accessible. To make sure that you will have a room at these hotels at favorable rates, register early — no later than April 8.

We hope you will bring along your wife and maybe your children and spend a weekend with us. Orlando is a delightful city offering excellent and varied accommodations, restaurants, and tourist attractions and is located in Florida’s citrus region—an area with many lakes and some gently rolling hills. We selected April 30 to May 4 since we can expect “statistically” pleasant weather, tourist attractions are not crowded, and rates are lowest. You, your wife, and two of your children under 18 can stay in the symposium hotel for $32 a night. You will find a wide choice of attractions within a 15 mile range of the hotel, including Disney World and Sea World. Beyond this limited range are such other outstanding attractions as Castillo de San Marcos and the restored old city of St. Augustine (98 miles), Kennedy Space Center of NASA (Titusville — 60 miles), the Greek community of Tarpon Springs and sponge diving (115 miles), Cypress Gardens (Winter Haven — 47 miles), Bok Singing Tower and Mountain Lake Sanctuary (Lake Wales — 43 miles), Marine Land (88 miles), Busch Gardens and Ybor City (Tampa — 84 miles), Silver Springs (Ocala — 72 miles), Gulf of Mexico resorts (Clearwater — 106 miles, Sarasota — 130 miles, St. Petersburg — 104 miles), and Atlantic Ocean resorts (Daytona — 55 miles, Cocoa — 47 miles) and many others.

For additional information on the symposium, please contact myself (College of Engineering, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida 33620, (813) 974-2287 or Joseph Pullara (Martin-Marietta Aerospace, Orlando, Florida 32805, (305) 352-4516). Additional information on touristic attractions is best obtained from the Orlando Chamber of Commerce, Post Office Box 1913, Orlando, Florida 32802.

I look forward to seeing you!

Rudolf E. Henning
Chairman
Steering Committee

BANQUET

The main banquet speaker at the 1979 International Microwave Symposium to be held in Orlando, Florida (April 30, May 2, 1979) will be the internationally known Dr. John Nash Ott. Dr. Ott will be talking on “Some Biological Effects of Electromagnetic Radiation”. Dr. Ott has produced some of the most original and creative work in this area.

Dr. Ott will show a 45 minute film of time-lapse sequences illustrating the effects of visible light and other electromagnetic wavelengths on plant, animal and human health and behavior.

He will present data from controlled studies at over ten major leading medical research centers indicating that light not only influences tumor development in laboratory animals, but also that light of different wavelengths significantly affects not only the glands, but also the principal organs, including heart, liver and kidneys.

Dr. Ott’s pictures show that variations in the periodicity, intensity and wavelength distribution of light energy control certain plant growth processes such as setting of buds, opening of flowers, determination of sex and maturing of fruits. He points out similar responses in animals and suggests how these may be brought about as the result of light entering the eyes and stimulating the retinal-hypothalamic-endocrine system.

Many of the time-lapse sequences in several of the late Walt Disney’s films, such as “Secrets of Life” and “Nature’s Half-Acre,” are the work of John Ott, as well as the time-lapse sequences in Paramount’s more recent production of “On a Clear Day You Can See Forever” which starred Barbra Streisand.

Dr. Ott was a pioneer in studying the effects of light and radiation from fluorescent lights and TV on the learning disabilities and behavioral problems of school children, and his work was credited for bringing about passage of the 1968 Radiation Hazards bill.

Citations and awards have come to him from horticultural, scientific, and medical societies, including an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Loyola University of Chicago and the Grand Honours Award of the National Eye Research Foundation. The Photographic Society of America presented him his highest award, The Progress Medal for 1975.

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- Participation in planning and conducting the TAB/USAB Conferences on U.S. Technological Policy Issues.
- My proposal of a magazine with articles of broad interest to the members of Div. IV, like Computer Magazine or Communications Magazine published by two of the larger IEEE Societies, did not find wide support by the AdComs and is presently dormant. Is anyone interested?

Overall, it’s been satisfying to serve as your Director. The best part has been the opportunity to work closely with some of the most dedicated people I’ve ever known — the volunteers and staff of IEEE. I’ve thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet with the AdComs of the Societies and Groups of Division IV, to meet other Society officers on TAB and to work with the Board of Directors and IEEE staff.

I want to thank all those who served on various Boards and Committees as representatives of Division IV, and to thank the members of the G/S of Division IV for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Director.
In April of 1970, I wrote an editorial for the MTT newsletter, entitled “On a Surplus of Engineers”. From the title of this editorial you can see that the pendulum has swung full circle. How did we get into this unstable situation?

In the early 70’s many good engineers were driven from the profession due to lack of employment opportunities. They have never returned. We were in the midst of the Vietnamese War. A very unpopular war, in which the aerospace technologists were given a great deal of the blame, perhaps for creating those weapons that were used during the conflict. Certainly, at the end of the war technologists were very unpopular with young people entering college.

“Why be an engineer when you have better prestige and salary by being a Doctor, Lawyer or Indian Chief (business management)?” Almost any medical doctor these days can start at $50,000 to $100,000 a year. How many engineers can start at those levels?

Besides our image as war mongers, we were also feeling the brunt of those who claim that industry and technologists were responsible for pollution. And last but not least, we microwave engineers were responsible for the “Zapping of America”.

What is there to do about the present shortage of engineers? Certainly this swinging pendulum must be stopped and stabilized. We in the profession must bear part of the blame as well as our friends from universities and government. In the near-term we can do nothing. There are just not enough qualified engineers. The solution rests only with long term activities.

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A-2 J. Witte, Georgia Institute of Technology
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A. Kerr, Goddard Space Flight Center
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B-2 R. Forsythe, V. Brady, Georgia Institute of Technology; G. Wrixon, University College, Ireland
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A. Cardiasmenos, TRG Division Alpha Industries; P. Perrian, University of Massachusetts
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C. Weinschel, IEEE Vice President for Professional Activities
PANEL MEMBERS:
Dr. Leo Young, IEEE Executive Vice President; Dr. Lawrence R. Whicker, IEEE/USAB PAC Coordinator, Div. 4
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J. Nelson, J. Lin and M. Ekstrom, Wayne State University
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D. McCulloch, J. Robinson, A. Chueng, G. Harrison and W. McCreasy, University of Maryland School of Medicine
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G. Engen and C. Hoer, National Bureau of Standards
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C. Hoer, National Bureau of Standards
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E-3 A. Lance and W. Seal, TRW Defense and Space Systems Group
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G. Riblet, Microwave Development Labs, Inc.
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F-1 OSCILLATORS
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1420 HIGH POWER PULSED IMPATT OSCILLATORS NEAR
F-2 140 GHz
Y. Ngan and E. Nakaji, Hughes Aircraft Company
1440 A 90 GHz FM-CW-RADAR TRANSMITTER
F-3 H. Barth and M. Bischoff, AEG-Telefunken, Ulm, Germany
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P. Meier, AIL Division of Cutler-Hammer
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ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION IN MAINLAND CHINA
Dr. Joseph M. Petit, President, Georgia Institute of Technology

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Chairman: E. Komarek, National Bureau of Standards

1400 MEASURING ANISOTROPY IN MICROWAVE SUBSTRATES
M. Olyphant, Jr., 3M Company

1415 COMPARATIVE MICROWAVE MEASUREMENTS OF COMPLEX DIELECTRIC CONSTANT OF HIGH PERMITTIVITY THIN FILMS
P. Pramanick and C. Dasgupta, Indian Institute of Technology

1430 A NEW SELF-CALIBRATING TRANSISTOR TEST FIXTURE
R. Lane and G. McCollum, California Eastern Laboratories, Inc.

1445 A COMPUTER-AIDED MEASUREMENT PROGRAM FOR INTRINSIC INSERTION LOSS OF BILATERAL MICROWAVE DEVICES
M. Gillette

1500 CAPACITANCE DETECTOR FOR VIDEO DISCS
K. Kawamoto and E. Denlinger, RCA Laboratories

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A. Gopinath, Lincoln Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

1620 THE COPLANAR-SLOT TRANSITION AND A DIGITAL PHASE MODULATOR
R. Davidheiser, TRW Systems Group

1640 VARIOUS EXCITATION OF COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE
H. M. Houdart, Thomson-CSF, France

1700 A QUADRIPHASE MODULATOR IN FIN-LINE TECHNIQUE
E. Kozdzo, K. Scheenmann and H. El-Hennawy, Technische Universität Braunschweig

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Chairman: J. Horton, TRW

1400 USE OF MULTIPLE BEAM ANTENNA SYSTEMS IN COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES
E. Matthews, Ford Aerospace and Communications Corp.

1425 A 10 WATT, C-BAND FET AMPLIFIER FOR TWTA REPLACEMENT
P. Ho, C. Pham and R. Mencik, Ford Aerospace & Communications Corp.

1445 HIGH PERFORMANCE DOWN AND UPCONVERTERS FOR A 30/20 GHz SPACECRAFT TRANSPONDER SYSTEM USING SUSPENDED SUBSTRATE TECHNOLOGY
A. Cardiasmenos, TRG Division of Alpha Industries; R. Swartley, GE Valley Forge Space Center

1510 OCTAVE INPUT S-TO-Q-BAND LARGE-SIGNAL UPPER-SIDEBAND VARACTOR UPConverter
H. Okean, L. Steffek and H. DeGruyl, LNR Communications, Inc.

1600 MIC FRONT END FOR AN I-BAND MONOPULSE AIRBORNE RADAR
J. Soula and Y. Ambrard, Thomson-CSF, France

1625 2.5 W AMPLIFIER FOR 11 GHz 1800 FDM CHANNELS
E. Cesani, G. Corbetta and M. Molinari, Telettra, Italy

1650 NEW HETERODYNE RECEIVER HEAD
T. Hayasaka, M. Noguchi and K. Sakamoto, Nippon Electric Co., Japan

1705 AN ULTRA LOW-NOISE MICROWAVE SYNTHESIZER
G. Alley, MIT Lincoln Laboratory; H. Wang, Bell Telephone Laboratories

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1400 APPLICATION OF SAW AND MSW DEVICES
P. Carr and J. Sethares, Rome Air Development Center

1430 MAGNETOSTATIC WAVE REFLECTIVE ARRAY FILTERS
J. Owens and C. Smith, Jr., University of Texas at Arlington

1450 MAGNETOSTATIC VOLUME WAVE RESONATORS
J. Castera, Thomson-CSF, France

1510 A TEMPERATURE STABILIZED MAGNETOSTATIC WAVE DEVICE
J. Adam, Westinghouse Research and Development Center

1545 SHALLOW BULK ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICES
A. Ballato, T. Lukaszek, USAERADCOM

1615 PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE OSCILLATORS
S. Salmon, Phillips Research Laboratories, England

1635 APPLICATION OF SAW OSCILLATORS TO LOW-NOISE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS
E. Staples, J. Schoenwald, S. Dolochycki and T. Lim, Science Center, Rockwell International

1655 TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS OF MICRO-WAVE ACOUSTIC RESONATORS
R. Moore and B. Newman, Westinghouse Defense and Electronics System Center; B. McAvoy and J. Murphy, Westinghouse R & D Center

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0830 VARACTOR-TUNED GUNN OSCILLATORS WITH WIDE TUNING RANGE FOR THE 25 TO 75 GHz FREQUENCY BAND
L. Cohen, AIL Division of Cutler-Hammer

0850 A MICROSTRIP LOW NOISE X-BAND VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR
E. Niehke and R. Hess, Westinghouse Defense and Electronics System Center

0910 AN 8-18 GHz FET YIG TUNED OSCILLATOR
R. Oyafuso, Avantek
0930 HARMONIC LOAD-PULL
K-4 R. Stancliff and D. Poulin, Hewlett-Packard
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1020 OPTICAL-MICROWAVE EFFECTS IN IMPATT DIODE OSCILLATORS
K-5 H. Vyas, R. Guzmán, and J. Borrero, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

1040 3 GHz, 15 W SILICON BIPOLAR TRANSISTORS
K-6 I. Uchizaki, S. Hori, Y. Oda and N. Tomita, Toshiba Research and Development Center, Japan

1100 FM NOISE OF TRANSMISSION-TYPE INJECTION-LOCKED GaAs FET OSCILLATORS AND AMPLIFIERS
K-7 K., Mishima and Y. Tajima, Toshiba Research and Development Center, Japan

1120 A 6 GHz HIGHLY STABILIZED GaAs FET OSCILLATOR USING A DIELECTRIC RESONATOR
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MILLIMETER WAVE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
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0830 TRANSMISSION MEDIA FOR MILLIMETER-WAVE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
L-1 F. Tischer, Naval Postgraduate School

0850 MEASUREMENTS OF DISPERSION CHARACTERISTICS AND FIELD DISTRIBUTIONS IN INVERTED STRIP DIELECTRIC WAVEGUIDE IN MILLIMETER WAVELENGTH
L-2 M. Azarmaneche and B. Chan Song Long, O.N.E.R.A., France

0910 MULTIMODE WAVEGUIDE COMPONENTS FOR MILLIMETER-WAVE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
L-3 R. Mittra and S. Bhoushan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

0930 E-BAND LEAKY WAVE ANTENNA USING DIELECTRIC IMAGE LINE WITH ETCHED RADIATING ELEMENTS
L-4 K. Solbach, University of Duisburg
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1020 A DISTRIBUTED FEEDBACK DIELECTRIC WAVEGUIDE OSCILLATOR WITH A BUILT-IN LEAKY-WAVE ANTENNA
L-5 B. Song and T. Itoh, The University of Texas at Austin

1040 ACTIVE INTEGRATED DEVICES ON DIELECTRIC WAVEGUIDE APPLICATIONS
L-6 R. Mittra, B. Kirkwood and N. Deo, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1100 AN 88-100 GHz RECEIVER FRONT END
L-7 A. Hislop, Naval Ocean Systems Center

1120 FREQUENCY STABILIZATION TECHNIQUE FOR MILLIMETER-WAVE MICROSTRIP OSCILLATORS
L-8 D. Rubin, and D. Saul, Naval Ocean Systems Center
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0830 PRACTICAL DESIGN TECHNIQUES FOR C-BAND MI C DIODE PHASE SHIFTERS
M-1 K. Hinai and S. Kamihashi, Toshiba Research and Development Center, Japan

0850 A FAST SWITCHING 12-GHz PIN PHASE SHIFTER REQUIRING LOW DRIVING POWER
M-2 B. Glance and N. Amity, Bell Laboratories

0910 RECTIFIED RF FOR HIGH POWER PIN DUPLEXING
M-3 H. Maddix, D. Broderick and A. Winston, Omni-Wave Electronics Corporation

0930 BIAISED PIN FOR 45 KW, X-BAND DUPLEXING
M-4 B. Sarkar, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, India
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1020 SELF ACTUATED, 20 KW, X-BAND BULK EFFECT SEMICONDUCTOR DUPLEXER

1040 NEW MM-WAVE PIN LINE ATTENUATORS AND SWITCHES
M-6 H. Meinert and B. Rembold, AEG-Telefunken, Ulm, Germany

1120 GaAs SAMP DEVICE FOR Ku-BAND SWITCHING
M-7 P. Fleming, T. Smith, H. Carlson and W. Cox, COMSAT Laboratories

1140 WIDE BAND, DUAL GATE GaAs FET OUTPUT LIMITERS
M-8 R. Hamilton, Jr., Avantek, Inc.
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MICROWAVE FILTERS
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0830 A 14-GHz HIGH POWER FILTER
N-1 A. Atia, COMSAT Laboratories

0850 REALIZATION OF DUAL MODE BAND REJECTION FILTERS
N-2 R. Snyder, Premier Microwave Corporation

0910 TE011 MODE SECTORIAL CIRCULAR CYLINDRICAL CAVITY FILTERS
N-3 P. Karmel, COMSAT Laboratories

0930 CYLINDRICAL TE011/TM111 MODE CONTROL BY CAVITY SHAPING
N-4 H. Thal, Jr., General Electric Company
BREAK 0900-1020

1020 WIDE BANDWIDTH COMB-LINE FILTERS WITH HIGH SELECTIVITY
N-5 P. LaTourrette, Frequency Sources

1040 QUARTER WAVE DIELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE DIPLEXER FOR LAND MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS

1100 RECTANGULAR WAVEGUIDE-TYPE VARIABLE BAND-PASS FILTERS
N-7 S. Toyoda and M. Ozasa, The Osaka Institute of Technology, Japan

1120 A NUMERICALLY OPTIMIZED CONTINUOUS DIPLEXER
N-8 R. Mole, Hughes Aircraft Company
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O-1 K. Honjo, Y. Takayama, T. Furutsuka, A. Higashisaka and F. Hasegawa, Nippon Electric Co., Ltd., Japan

1350 A 10-WATT BROADBAND FET COMBINER/AMPLIFIER

1410 A 25 KW SOLID STATE TRANSMITTER FOR L-BAND RADARS
O-3 K. Lee, Westinghouse Electric Corporation
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C. Rucker, Georgia Institute of Technology  
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FOR COMBINING THE OUTPUTS OF HIGH-POWER  
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R. Bera and R. Wallace, Raytheon Company Research  
Division  
EFFECTIVE POWER COMBINING  
M. Dydyk, Motorola, Inc.  
POWER COMBINING IN EVANESCENT MODE  
J. Reich and K. Schunemann, Technische Universität  
Braunschweig, West Germany  
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Prof. T. Suetsuke, Tokyo Institute of Technology  
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Prof. T. Makimoto, Osaka University  
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CIRCUITS IN JAPAN  
K. Miyawaki, Yokosuka ECL, NTT  
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E. Yamashita, K. Atsuki and T. Ueda, University of  
Electro-Communications  
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AMPLIFIER WITH HIGH-DIELECTRIC (r = 39)  
SUBSTRATE  
Y. Kawaiwara, T. Noguchi, T. Sugiiura, H. Takamizawa,  
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S. Yamamura, N. Hidaka, Y. Tokumitsu and M. Fukuta,  
Fujitsu Laboratories Ltd.  
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B. Spielman, Naval Research Laboratory  
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W. Hoefer, University of Ottawa; A. Ros, Universite de  
Nice  
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HIGHER ORDER MODES IN FIN-LINES  
C. Chang and T. Itoh, The University of Texas at Austin  
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VECTOR PROJECTION USING LEAST MEAN- 
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W. Gopfert, Siemens, West Germany  
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M. Medley, Jr., TRAK Microwave; J. Allen, University of  
South Florida  
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J. Bandler, R. Biernacki and M. Rizk, McMaster  
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H. Tromp, University of Ghent, Belgium  
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C. Naldi, Politecnico di Torino  
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France  
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D. Bollie and S. Talisa, Brown University  
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Y. Naito, K. Araki and S. Enjoji, Tokyo Institute of  
Technology, Japan  
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AND AMPLIFIER PERFORMANCE OF X-BAND GaAs  
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S. Temple, Z. Galani, R. Healy and B. Hewitt, Raytheon  
Company  
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T. Suzuki, A. Nara, T. Ishii, S. Mitsu and K. Shirahata,  
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A. Madjar and F. Rosenbaum, Washington University  
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C. Rauscher and H. Willing, Naval Research Laboratory
S-7 INTERMODULATION DISTORTION IN MICROWAVE MESFET AMPLIFIERS
R. Gupta, C. Englefield and P. Goud, The University of Alberta

S-8 EXTENSION OF EXISTING MODELS TO MESFETs WITH ARBITRARY DOPING DENSITY PROFILES
P. deSantis, Selenia S.P.A., Italy

T-5 FIBER AND GUIDED WAVE OPTICS
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0830 ACCUSTO-OPTIC RADAR SPECTRUM ANALYSIS
FOR ELECTRONIC WARFARE APPLICATIONS
T. Giallorenzi, Naval Research Laboratory; M. Hamilton, Air Force Avionics Laboratory

0910 AN ANALYSIS OF NONRECIPROCAL LIGHT COUPLER
I. Awei, S. Miyazaki and J. Ikenoue, Kyoto University, Japan

1000 EVANESCENT WAVE METHOD FOR PROPAGATION IN GRADED INDEX SLAB WAVEGUIDES
E. Navon and L. Felton, Polytechnic Institute of New York

1040 MODE DISPERSION IN GRADED-INDEX OPTICAL FIBER WITH NEAR PARABOLIC-INDEX PROFILES
H. Ikuno and H. Watanabe, Kumamoto University, Japan

1100 FUNDAMENTAL MODE PROPAGATION OF DIELECTRIC FIBERS OF SOME NONCIRCULAR CROSS SECTIONS
E. Kuester and R. Pate, University of Colorado

1120 STUDY OF SUBMILLIMETER WHISKER STRUCTURES BY MICROWAVE EXPERIMENTAL SIMULATION AND THE GEOMETRICAL THEORY OF DIFFRACTION
J. Bolomey, J. Cashman, and S. El Habiby, C.N.R.S. - E.S.E., France

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1200 MICROSTRIP DELAY LINE
Y. Lee and W. Childs, COMSAT Laboratories

1240 A HYBRID COUPLER FOR MICROSTRIP CONFIGURATION
S. Hopfer, General Microwave Corporation

1300 IMPROVED LARGE APERTURE WAVEGUIDE COUPLING THEORY
R. Levy, Microwave Development Labs., Inc.

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ACTIVE AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS
Chairman: H. G. Oltman, Hughes Aircraft Company

0930 COMPUTER SIMULATED DESIGN OF AN ACTIVE MICROWAVE ALL-PASS NETWORK
S. Susman-Fort, North Carolina A & T State University

0950 HIGH-SPEED VARIABLE-TUNABLE MICROWAVE FILTER-ELEMENT
A. Presser, RCA Laboratories

1010 TEMPERATURE COMPENSATED BaTi4O9 MICROSTRIP DELAY LINE
Y. Lee and W. Childs, COMSAT Laboratories

1030 A CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE COAXIAL-LINE ATTENUATOR
E. Cristal, Hewlett-Packard Company

BREAK - 0930-1020

1050 MULTILAYER HYBRID IN CIRCULAR WAVEGUIDE T-5
E. Barkless and D. Zuckerman, Bell Laboratories

1100 IMPROVED LARGE APERTURE WAVEGUIDE COUPLING THEORY
R. Levy, Microwave Development Labs., Inc.

BREAK - 1120-1330

Osceola Room

ACTIVE MICROWAVE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
Chairman: S. March, E-Systems, Inc.

1330 12 GHz 1 W GaAs FET AMPLIFIER FOR SHF TV SIGNAL TRANSMISSION
S. Aihara, Y. Fujiki, S. Fukuda and I. Haga, Nippon Electric Co., Ltd.

1350 A 12 GHz, 1W, GaAs MESFET AMPLIFIER
Y. Kadowaki, M. Nakatani and T. Ishii, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

1410 A 4 W, 56 dB GAIN, MICROSTRIP AMPLIFIER AT 15 GHz UTILIZING GaAs FETS AND IMPATT DIODES
V. Sokolov, M. Namordi and F. Doerbeck, Texas Instruments, Inc.

1430 100 MILLIWATT OUTPUT UPCONVERTER USING 4 SHOTKY DIODES
B. Halford, Rockwell International

BREAK - 1450-1520

1520 AN X-BAND DUAL-GATE FET UPCONVERTER
W. Tsai, S. Paik, N. Gregory and P. Tanzi, Raytheon Company

1540 FREQUENCY MULTIPLICATION WITH HIGH-POWER MICROWAVE FIELD-EFFECT TRANSISTORS
M. Gupta and T. Lee, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; R. Laton, MIT Lincoln Laboratory

1600 AN ACTIVELY BROADBANDED MIC PARAMETRIC AMPLIFIER

1620 THE HYBRID PARAMETRIC AMPLIFIER
C. Aitchison and A. Wong, Chelsea College, England

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MICROWAVE DEVICES AND CIRCUITS FOR GIGABIT, DIGITAL SYSTEMS

Chairman: P. Greiling, Hughes Research Laboratory

1330 MSI HIGH-SPEED LOW-POWER GaAs ICs USING SCHOTTKY DIODE FET LOGIC
S. Long, B. Welch, R. Eden, F. Lee and R. Zucca, Rockwell International

1350 GIGABIT LOGIC PROSPECTS OF GaAs E-JFET INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
R. Zuleeg, J. Nottlaff and A. Behle, McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company

1410 APPLICATION OF JOSEPHSON PROCESSOR TECHNOLOGY
B. Troutman, IBM

1500 REGENERATION OF 1 Gbit/s SIGNALS AFTER TRANSMISSION OVER AN OPTICAL FIBER
U. Wellens and B. Bosch, Ruhr-Universitat Bochum, West Germany

1520 PHASE SYNCHRONIZATION OF DIGITALLY MODULATED BURST CARRIERS IN TDMA SYSTEMS — A TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW
C.L. Cuccia, Ford Aerospace & Communications Corporation

1540 TWO GBPS QPSK MODEM
G. DesBrusay, Jr., D. Horwood and G. Lee, Hughes Aircraft Company

1600 THE INJECTION-LOCKED-OSCILLATOR AS A MICROWAVE AMPLIFIER OF MSK MODULATED SIGNALS — PART II
S. Kumar, W. Chudobiak and J. Wight, Carleton University, Canada

1620 GIGABIT 4-PHASE MODULATION-DEMODULATION FOR MICROWAVE DIGITAL SYSTEMS
K. Miyauchi, S. Seki and K. Yanagimoto, Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Co.

END OF SESSION

Cape Canaveral Room

ACTIVE AND PASSIVE REMOTE SENSING

Chairman: T. Lane, Eglin Air Force Base

1330 PASSIVE AND ACTIVE MICROWAVE SENSORS IN SATELLITES FOR REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH
K. Tomiyasu, General Electric Company

1440 DUAL FREQUENCY MULTI-CARRIER MILLIMETER WAVE RADIOMETERS FOR HIGH ALTITUDE OBSERVATION OF ATMOSPHERIC WATER VAPOR
J. Schuchardt; J. Stratigos, J. Galgiano and D. Gallentine, Georgia Institute of Technology

1420 AN AIRBORNE REMOTE SENSING 4.5 TO 7.2 GIGAHERTZ STEPPED FREQUENCY MICROWAVE RADIOMETER
R. Harrington, R. Couch and J. Fedors, NASA Langley

1440 REFLECTANCE OF ICE AND SEAWATER AT MILLIMETER WAVELENGTHS
N. Blue, Georgia Institute of Technology

BREAK — 1500–1530

1530 THE SEASAT — A SYNTHETIC APERTURE RADAR
R. Jordon and D. Held, Jet Propulsion Laboratory

1600 THE SURFACE CONTOUR RADAR, A UNIQUE RADAR REMOTE SENSING INSTRUMENT
E. Walsh, NASA Wallops Flight Center; J. Kenney, Naval Research Laboratory

1620 1.35 GHZ MICROWAVE SCATTEROMETER
F. Ulaby, W. Stiles, D. Brunfeldt and E. Wilson, University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc.

1640 EFFECTS OF SYSTEM PARAMETER VARIATIONS ON MICROWAVE INTRUSION DETECTOR PERFORMANCE
C. McGillem, Purdue University; H. Bostic, C. Frank, D. Gilbert and F. Hasseld, Naval Avionics Center

END OF SESSION

Broward Room

MICROWAVE FIELD THEORY

Chairman: E. Yamashita, University of Electro-Communications, Japan

Organizer: T. Itoh, The University of Texas at Austin

1330 ANALYSIS OF OPEN DIELECTRIC WAVEGUIDES USING MODE-MATCHING TECHNIQUE AND VARIATIONAL METHODS
R. Mittra, Y. Hou and V. Jamnejad, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1350 DIELECTRIC ANTENNAS FOR MILLIMETER-WAVE AMPLIFICATION
S. Kobayashi, R. Lampe, N. Deo and R. Mittra, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1410 A NEW CLASS OF LEAKY MODES ON OPEN DIELECTRIC WAVEGUIDES
A. Oliner and S. Peng, Polytechnic Institute of New York

1430 SOME RECENT THEORETICAL STUDIES ON OPEN MICROSTRIPS
E. Kuester and D. Chang, University of Colorado

BREAK — 1450–1520

1520 METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF SOME MICROWAVE PLANAR NETWORKS
R. Mehran, Gesamthochschule Duisburg, FRG

1540 SYSTEMATIC DERIVATION OF VARIATIONAL PRINCIPLES IN ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD THEORY
K. Kallstein, Hunter College of the City University of New York

1600 A VARIATIONAL APPROACH TO COMPUTE THE EQUIVALENT CAPACITANCE OF COAXIAL LINE DISCONTINUITIES
L. Gogioso and M. Marchesi, Consiglio Nazionale Delle Ricerche, Italy; M. Parodi, University of Genoa, Italy

1620 A VARIATIONAL EXPRESSION FOR THE SCATTERING MATRIX OF A STEP DISCONTINUITY IN A COAXIAL LINE AND ITS APPLICATION TO THE STUDY OF A MULTIMODE TEM CELL
S. Venkatasubramanian and D. Chang, University of Colorado

END OF SESSION

Preliminary Announcement of the 37th Annual DEVICE RESEARCH CONFERENCE
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, June 25-27, 1979

The 1978 Device Research Conference will be held at the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. It is sponsored by the IEEE Electron Device Society.

The Electronic Materials Conference will be held at the same location on June 27-29 in order to continue the stimulating and fruitful interactions between devices and materials people.

As in the past, novel work of a basic or exploratory nature in all areas of device technology will be welcome. Work in the various optoelectronic disciplines will continue to receive emphasis. After a strong resurgence in 1978, we plan to continue to encourage the submission of papers on the physics and phenomenology of silicon devices, complementing the coverage of conferences emphasizing evolutionary and development work.

Support in the form of transportation for accepted student papers will be available on a limited basis.

Evening rump sessions will be held. A cocktail party and picnic are also planned. A CALL FOR PAPERS with more details will be sent out in the near future.
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FIRST SPECIALTY CONFERENCE ON GIGABIT LOGIC FOR MICROWAVE SYSTEMS

Thursday, a.m., May 3, 1979
Session A: Josephson Junctions
Chairman: A.H. Silver, The Aerospace Corp.

1. (Invited) W. Anaker, Thomas J. Watson Research Center.

Thursday, p.m., May 3, 1979
Session B: Applications, Comparative Studies, and Silicon
Chairman: C. Ryan, Michigan Tech. Univ.

6. Theoretical Comparison of Gigabit Rate Logic Devices Including GaAs NMOS and MESFETs by W.R. Curtice, RCA Laboratories.
7. Switching Characteristics of GaAs and Silicon MESFETs by H.L. Grubin, United Technologies Research Center.

Friday, a.m., May 4, 1979
Session C: GaAs
Chairman: L. Mechele, Wright-Patterson AFB

3. On the Design and Feasibility of Multiple-Valued Logic Circuits Using GaAs MESFETs by J.G. Tront and L.F. Fuller, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ.
5. GaAs Enhancement Mode FET-Tunnel Diode Ultra-Fast Low Power Inverter and Memory Cell by K. Kehovec, Univ. of S. California.
6. Optimum Design of Technological Parameters Relating to the Performance of LSI GaAs Logic Circuits by M. Rocchi, G. Durand, L.E.P.
7. A GaAs Integrated Edge-Triggered D-Type Flip-Flop by M. Gionan, G. Nozillat, C. Arnodo, and M. Peltier, Thompson - CSF, Laboratoire Central Recherches.
8. Application of GaAs CCDs to High-Speed Signal Processing by I. Deyhimy, J. Harris, and R. Eden, Rockwell Intn'l. Science Center.
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In command of the situation.

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Selection of papers.

Solid state devices subcommittee at work

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Happy faces at the end of the meeting.

Newsletter reporter/editor/photographer at work.


WORKSHOPS

Specialty Conference on Gigabit Logic for Microwave Systems

The First Specialty Conference on Gigabit Logic for microwave systems will be held (May 3, 4) in conjunction with the 1979 MTT-S International Microwave Symposium in Orlando, Florida.

The workshop will bring together engineers and scientists actively involved in the rapidly developing fields of gigabit devices and gigabit logic applications. Papers will be presented dealing with Gallium arsenide and silicon devices, Josephson junction devices, cold (77°K) logic, phased arrays, signal processing and A/D converters.

The workshop is co-sponsored by the Microwave Society (MTT Technical Committee #9) and Electron Devices Society of IEEE and is expected to draw approximately 100 experts in the field.

The general chairman of the workshop is P. T. Greiling, Hughes Research Labs, Malibu, California. (213) 456-6411

Workshop on Automatic Radio Frequency Techniques

A workshop entitled "Automated RF Techniques" will be held May 3 and 4 in conjunction with the 1979 MTT-S International Microwave Symposium in Orlando, Florida.

The purpose of this workshop is to bring together engineers, scientists and hardware manufacturers to discuss state-of-the-art developments in simulation, measurement/calibration techniques and computer aided design procedures for RF systems.

In addition to technical presentations given by the participants, actual hardware demonstrations will be featured.

The workshop is jointly sponsored by MTT Technical Committee #1 and 11 as well as by ARFTG and is expected to draw approximately 100 experts in the field.

The Workshop chairman is R. W. Swartley, General Electric Valley Forge Space Center, Philadelphia, PA.

Workshop on Filter Technology

A workshop entitled "Filter Technology" will be held May 3 in conjunction with the 1979 MTT-S International Microwave Symposium in Orlando, Florida.

The object of the workshop is to bring together workers in filter technology to exchange ideas on new developments, with particular emphasis on dielectric resonator filters. There has been significant progress in developing ceramics with high Q, high dielectric constant, and very low temperature coefficient. The capabilities of different types of filters such as dielectric resonator, waveguide, coax, and stripline will be put into perspective.

The workshop is sponsored by MTT Technical Committee #8 and is expected to draw approximately 100 experts in the field.

The general chairman of the workshop is Dr. Ralph Levy, Microwave Development Laboratories, 11 Michigan Drive, Natick, Massachusetts 01760. Phone — (617) 655-0060.

Workshop on Modeling & Characterization of Microstrip Parasitics

A workshop entitled "Modeling and Characterization of Microstrip Parasitics" will be held May 3 in conjunction with the 1979 MTT-S International Microwave Symposium in Orlando, Florida.

The purpose of the workshop is to bring together practitioners in the field of microstrip integrated circuits to stimulate and exchange ideas on microstrip circuit design problems. The emphasis will be on the characterization of microstrip discontinuities, losses, and radiation, both experimentally and by computer modeling.

The workshop is jointly sponsored by MTT Technical Committee #1 and 6 and is expected to draw approximately 100 experts.

The workshop chairman is C. Buntschuh, Microwave Associates, Inc., Burlington, MA 01803.

Workshop on Power GaAs FET Devices & Circuits

A workshop entitled "Power GaAs FET Devices and Circuits" will be held May 4 in conjunction with the 1979 MTT-S International Microwave Symposium in Orlando, Florida.

The workshop will bring together active research and development engineers involved in the areas of: GaAs FET technology, device modeling and characterization, broadbanding matching techniques and circuit optimization techniques for pulsed and CW operation.

The workshop is jointly sponsored by the Technical Committee on Microwave and Millimeter Solid State Device Circuits (MTT 7) and Microwave and Millimeter Wave Integrated Circuits (MTT 8).

The general chairman of the workshop is Frank Reich of Rockwell International, Richardson, Texas.

Microwave Specialty Conference Workshops Scheduled

Reflecting the current intense interest and rapidly expanding application areas of microwaves, four workshops and a specialty conference are scheduled for early May in Orlando, Florida. These meetings will be held in conjunction with the 1979 MTT-S International Microwave Symposium (30 April to 2 May).

The topic of the Specialty Conference is Gigabit Logic for Microwave Systems. The four workshops are: 1) Automatic Radio Frequency Techniques, 2) Filter Technology, 3) Modeling and Characterization of Microstrip Parasitics, and 4) Power GaAs FET Devices and Circuits.

According to Dr. R. E. Henning of the University of South Florida and Steering Committee Chairman, each of the workshops is expected to draw approximately 100 international experts in their fields. The main symposium will attract over 1,000 engineers and scientists as well as industrial exhibitors.

The workshops and specialty conference are sponsored by IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers) through the Technical Committee of the MTT-S.
CALL FOR PAPERS

SPECIAL ISSUE ON
GIGABIT LOGIC FOR MICROWAVE SYSTEMS

The IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques is planning to publish a Special Issue on Gigabit Logic for Microwave Systems in May 1980. Papers are solicited that describe new and significant aspects of research, development, design or application in the following (but not limited to) areas:

- Depletion and Enhancement Mode Schottky—Barrier GaAs FET Integrated Circuits.
- JFET Integrated Circuits
- TELD Circuits
- Si Bipolar and MOSFET High-Speed Integrated Circuits
- Device and Circuit Modeling Techniques for Design and Optimization
- RF Testing Techniques for Design and Optimization
- Radiation Effects on High-Speed Performance
- Microwave Applications to Real-Time Signal Processing
- Matching Considerations Between High-Impedance, Lumped-Element Circuits and Distributed, Low Impedance Circuits

The deadline for submission of manuscripts is July 15, 1979. Authors are requested to submit five (5) copies of each manuscript to:

Guest Editor: Paul T. Greiling
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The MTT Technical Committees on Microwave Integrated Circuits (MTT-6) and Computer-Oriented Microwave Practices (MTT-1) are sponsoring a workshop on microstrip circuit characterization, to be held on Thursday, May 3, 1979, the day following the MTT Symposium, at Howard Johnson's, Orlando, Florida. The purpose of the workshop is to bring together practitioners in the field of microwave integrated circuits to stimulate and exchange ideas on microstrip circuit design problems. The emphasis will be on the characterization of microstrip discontinuities, losses, and radiation, both experimentally and by computer modeling.

During the morning session, three invited speakers will present tutorial overviews of their respective topics, as follows:

"Microstrip Discontinuity Equivalent Circuits", Anand Gopinath, Lincoln Lab, MIT
"Transmission Properties of Microstrip Discontinuities", Ingo Wolff, University of Duisburg
"Loss and Radiation in Microstrip Circuits", Ed Denlinger, RCA

Following each talk there will be a discussion period. In the afternoon the workshop will break up into a number of small groups for in-depth discussions of selected topics. Each participant is encouraged to contribute to the discussions by sharing from their own work. In fact, each is invited to submit reproducible copies of their favorite curves or tables on microstrip design. Then, if the response warrants it, we will edit the contributions and send each registrant a handy booklet of valuable MIC design information.

If you are interested in participating, please contact either:

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