



Institution of Electrical Engineers

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Institution of Electrical Engineers - Historical Activities

- ◆ History of Technology Committee
- ◆ Historical Publications
- ◆ Institution Archives

History of Technology Committee Professional Group S-7

Historical Lectures (1999-2000 Session):

- ◆ **ASDICS** by Dr W Hackmann (December 1999)
- ◆ ***Charles Merz and Electricity Power Supply*** by Dr R Hore (February 2000)
- ◆ ***Oliver Heaviside*** by Professor H Griffiths (March 2000)
- ◆ ***Alan Blumlein*** by S Blumlein (May 2000)
- ◆ ***Hidden Broadcasts*** by R Barrett (October 2000)

History of Technology Committee Professional Group S-7 (Cont.)

Discussion Meetings

- ◆ Weekend Meeting at University of Durham: 7-9 July 2000

Evolution of Modern Electronics

- ◆ Imperial College
- ◆ London
- ◆ March 2000 (Co-sponsor)

IEE Historical Publications

Science and Technology Division

Engineering Science and Education Journal

Papers Presented at the Weekend Meeting (1974-to present)

Institution of Electrical Engineers *History Series* – Titles include:

- ◆ **Brian Bowers** *History of Electric Light and Power, 2nd edition*
- ◆ **B Bowers and L Symons** *Curiosity Perfectly Satisfied—
Faraday's Travels in Europe 1813-1815*
- ◆ **R W Burns** *The Life and Times of Alan Dower Blumlein*
- ◆ **P Tunbridge** *Lord Kelvin: His Influence on Electrical
Measurements and Units*
- ◆ **J Wood** *History of International Broadcasting*
- ◆ **Dr F A J L James (ed.)** *Complete Correspondence of Michael
Faraday* (4 volumes of a projected 6 have been published to date)

From the Archives

Short historical article appearing in each issue
of *The IEE Review*

- ◆ *John Aldington*
- ◆ *First International Electrical Exhibition – Paris 1881*
- ◆ *The Desirable Cipher – Sir Charles Wheatstone’s cipher*
- ◆ *First Lady – Hertha Ayrton*
- ◆ *All that Glisters – Faraday’s lecture on gold and platinum*
- ◆ *A Presidential Curiosity – Avicenna’s “Canon of Medicine”*
- ◆ *A New Kind of Vision – the development of X-Rays*