

Acknowledgments with Gratitude

AS I complete twelve years of intensive activity in the AIAA publications arena—Associate Editor of *Astronautics and Aerospace Engineering*, 1963, Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets*, 1964–70, and Vice President, 1971–74—I take this opportunity to thank all those with whom I have worked. Particular expressions of appreciation go to Ruth Bryans (Director, Scientific Publications) and Anne Huth (Managing Editor, Scientific Publications), with whom I worked so many years with such great satisfaction on the journals, and to John Newbauer (A/A Editor-in-Chief), my first boss on the A/AE job. In the last year it has also been a pleasure to work with “the new boy on the block,” as that imitable “mover and shaker” Dave Staiger has called himself. To them and their staffs, as well as their boss, Jim Harford, my warm thanks.

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Table 1 Members of the AIAA Publications Committee, 1971–1974

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