AIAA Journal Associate Editor, will be serving as Editor-at-Large. Biographical information on these men is included on the next page.

To the extent possible within the dominating constraints of time, plus available and submitted papers, this issue represents a cross section of the type of material we hope to publish in the Journal of Guidance and Control. The reader will note that we have selected articles from each of the technology areas which correspond to the Associate Editor assignments listed above. We have included one or more articles in estimation, optimization, spacecraft control, aircraft control, guidance algorithms, inertial components, and actual system implementation. Many of these fit to a greater or lesser extent in the applications category. This is a formative period for this new publication, and we solicit reader feedback on the content of this and future issues. Anyone with an opinion on whether or not we are meeting their needs and interest is encouraged to write to me on the subject.

In addition to the articles discussed above, we have included an additional one which I wish we had not had oc-

casion to consider. It is a memorial to Theodore Edelbaum, who died suddenly and unexpectedly a week before the decision was made to create this Journal. Ted was one of the most productive members of the guidance and control community of AIAA. He died in mid-career. As a token of our respect for his accomplishments and as a service to our readership, we have included in the memorial article a bibliography of his key papers in our field and their content. We hope it also can serve as a reference source for those working in the trajectory optimization field.

Finally, there appear below the names of those reviewers who served the *Journal of Guidance and Control* in the first few months after the decision to go ahead was made. We the Editors are grateful both to these people and the authors; together they have provided us with the unusual cooperation which was necessary to publish this issue on schedule. Without their indulgence there would have been no Journal.

Donald C. Fraser Editor-in-Chief

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DePalma, Leon
Duncan, Damon
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Hodapp, Albert E., Jr.
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^{*}Because it is difficult to include the reviewers from September, October, November, and December 1977 in this issue of the Journal, they will be listed with the reviewers for 1978, in the January 1979 issue.