



Donald D. King

WITH OUR LAST issue, Donald D. King completed his service to our Professional Group as TRANSACTIONS Editor for the past three years. However, Don is continuing to play an active role in the Group, as this year's Vice Chairman of the Administrative Committee.

The Editorship of our TRANSACTIONS is the most demanding task in our Professional Technical Group. The Editor must be gifted as a writer, critic, organizer, manager, and diplomat. Don King has all of these qualities to an exceptional degree, and has applied them effectively in making our TRANSACTIONS one of the Institute's outstanding publications.

The Editorship requires hundreds of hours of time each year, and these hours Don has given generously. We can all be proud of the TRANSACTIONS. Our thanks and appreciation are owed to Don, as well as to his editorial predecessors, who had left an outstanding path to follow.

It is a well-known fact that when there is a difficult job to be done, you should ask a busy man. As a prolific author of papers and books, and as Vice President for Research of Electronic Communications, Inc., Don King certainly qualified as an extremely busy man. Nevertheless, Don accepted the additional burden of being Editor when asked in 1958, and has given to it the same devotion and dedication as to his own private activities.

Our new Editor, Robert W. Beatty, begins his work with this issue. He also is eminently well qualified and will carry on in the tradition so well established by Don King and the earlier Editors. As Chairman of the Administrative Committee, I want to wish Bob Beatty well in the position of Editor. Also I want to wish Don King well in his future PTGMMT responsibilities and in his own future scientific and business affairs.

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