

Editor's Note

Starting with the February 1972 issue, Professor F. J. Rosenbaum will be the Editor of the IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES. Professor Rosenbaum's many contributions in this field have made him well known to the MTT community. I am certain that under his leadership this TRANSACTIONS will undoubtedly grow in quality and scope.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those individuals who have helped me during my three-year term as Editor. In particular, I wish to thank the Associate Editors, J. W. Bandler and F. G. R. Warren, and the members of the Editorial Review Board who spent many hours reviewing submitted papers. I also wish to thank the IEEE Editorial Staff at Headquarters for their excellent work. Special thanks are due to my secretary, Miss Betty Cummings, for her diligent work. This would have been an impossible task for me without her help.

Being Editor of this TRANSACTIONS for three years has been an extremely gratifying and rewarding ex-

perience. I appreciate the opportunity it gave me to influence a publication in this important field, and to have direct contact with many of the contributors and reviewers. I certainly consider having the opportunity of being an Editor a privilege.

The most important problem that faces all those who are concerned with this TRANSACTIONS is financial in nature. Due to this problem, the number of pages has been reduced from a high of 1200 in 1970 to 1000 in 1971, and at the present time it is planned to publish approximately 750 pages in 1972. Because of the cutbacks (which came late in the year) last year, a backlog of approximately 250 pages exists. This means that only 500 pages remain for accommodating new papers in 1972! This can change only if the Group is able to raise more funds. The Administrative Committee is investigating various avenues to achieve this, but it behooves everyone of us who is concerned with this TRANSACTIONS to provide help and advice in this area.

— G. I. HADDAD, *Editor*