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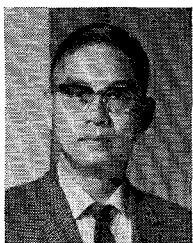
George R. Branner (S'71-M'71) was born in Middletown, Ohio, on November 8, 1936. He received the B.S. degree (with honors) from the Ohio University, Athens, in 1959, and the M.S. degree from Ohio State University Columbus, in 1962 both in electrical engineering. From 1963 to 1965 he did advanced graduate studies in linear systems and network theory at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y. In March 1973 he received the Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, Calif.

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From 1957 to 1963 he taught at the Virginia Military Institute, first as Instructor in electrical engineering and mathematics and then as Assistant Professor of mathematics. On leave of absence, he was awarded a University Fellowship from 1959 to 1960 while studying toward the Ph.D. degree. From 1960 to 1961 he was an Instructor in the Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Illinois, and from 1961 to 1963 he worked in the Coordinated Science Laboratories as Research Associate. In February 1963, he joined the faculty of the Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, Calif., where he is presently Professor and Department Chairman. His major interests have been in network and system theory, topological analysis and synthesis, computer-aided circuit design, and applied mathematics. He is author of *Introductory Topological Analysis of Electrical Networks* (Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1969) and coauthor of *Analysis of Linear Networks and Systems: A Matrix-Oriented Approach with Computer Applications* (Addison-Wesley, 1972).

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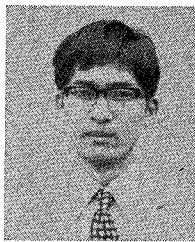


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Benedikt A. Munk (M'61) was born in Fredericia, Denmark, on December 3, 1929. He received the M.Sc.E.E. degree from the Polytechnical Institute of Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1954, and the Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from The Ohio State University, Columbus, in 1968.

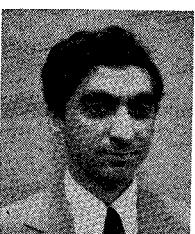
He joined the Antenna Group of Rohde and Schwarz, Munich, Germany, in 1956, where he developed several high-power TV transmitting antenna systems. Then, in 1959, he joined the A/S Nordisk Antenna Fabrik, Copenhagen, Denmark, where he was responsible for the development and design of commercial and special antennas. In 1961 he joined the Andrew Corporation, Chicago, Ill., where he was responsible for the hard and soft antennas for the guidance of the Titan II missiles. Later he was associated with North American Aviation, Columbus, Ohio, as a Senior Research Engineer. He is now an Assistant Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and an Associate Supervisor in the ElectroScience Laboratory, The Ohio State University. His interests include antennas, scattering, radomes, and absorber designs. He holds several patents.

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