

mation of engineering significance and usefulness, without waiting for the full and complete development of a design as is characteristically reported in a full paper in this TRANSACTIONS. By limiting these Notes to one or two pages of author-prepared photo-ready copy, we are able to reduce their publication time.

Also during this period, mandatory page charges were instituted for papers whose length exceeded five published pages. In addition, a quota system was instituted that could limit the number of pages published each month that were not covered by page charges. These last two actions were

taken to keep this TRANSACTIONS on a sound financial basis in the face of rapidly increasing publication costs.

The positions of Business Editor and Associate Editor for Applications were instituted near the beginning of my term as Editor. Jim Degenford and George Oltman were the first Associate Editors filling these positions.

January 1978—December 1979—J. L. Allen, Editor

A historical summary for this period was not available at the time of publication.—*Guest Ed.*

Special Issues Published

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Sept. 65	MTT-13	5	Seymour B. Cohn	Microwave filters
July 68	MTT-16	7	William J. Edwards	Microwave integrated circuits
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Jan. 72	MTT-20	1	Harold E. Stinehelfer	Automated microwave measurements
April 73	MTT-21	4	Thomas M. Reeder	Microwave acoustic signal processing
Nov. 73	MTT-21	11	Marion E. Hines	Microwave amplifiers and solid-state power amplifiers
March 74	MTT-22	3	John W. Bandler	Computer-oriented microwave practices
Dec. 74	MTT-22	12, Part I	Kenneth J. Button	Submillimeter waves and applications
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June 76	MTT-24	6	Charles A. Liechti	Microwave FETs
Nov. 76	MTT-24	11	H. J. Kuno	Millimeter-wave circuits, components, and systems
June 77	MTT-25	6	Kenneth J. Button	Submillimeter wave theory and applications
May 78	MTT-26	5	Kiyo Tomiyasu	High-power microwaves
Aug. 78	MTT-26	8	Arthur W. Guy	Microwaves in medicine
Oct. 78	MTT-26	10	Reinhard H. Knerr	Microwave and millimeter-wave integrated circuits
May 79	MTT-27	5	Bert Benson and H. J. Kuno	Solid-state microwave/millimeter-wave power generation, amplification, and control

In addition to the above subject-oriented special issues, there was one special issue each year—normally the year-end issue—which consisted primarily of papers presented at the annual Microwave Theory and Techniques Conference.