

## Editor's Note

IT HAS come to our attention that the paper by M. West and M. Kumar, "Monolithic Integrated Blanking Up-Converter," in the September 1990 issue of the TRANSACTIONS had been published previously in the *Proceedings of the 19th European Microwave Conference*. Furthermore, in the submission to the MTT TRANSACTIONS the names of two of the four original authors, S. Vincelette and M. L. Gosse, were removed.

These two matters—the dual publication and the deletion of authors' names—compromise the integrity of the TRANSACTIONS and thus are deeply disturbing.

In selecting papers for publication in the MTT TRANSACTIONS, we attempt, through the review process, to ensure that all papers are original. Nevertheless, it is ultimately the responsibility of the authors to guarantee the originality of their submissions.

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