

Guest Editors' Overview

THIS Special Issue of the TRANSACTIONS contains expanded versions of papers that were presented at the 1993 International Microwave Symposium (IMS) and the Microwave and Millimeter-Wave Monolithic Circuits Symposium (MMWMCS) held in Atlanta, Georgia. The 41 IMS and 5 MMWMCS papers were selected from the 92 IMS and 10 MMWMCS papers submitted for publication in this issue. The acceptance rate for the submitted papers was largely dictated by the page allocation set for the issue. A number of papers were rejected because the reviewers suggested substantial revision, and the publication deadline did not allow sufficient time for a second review. The authors of these papers were encouraged to revise and resubmit their papers for publication in a regular issue of the TRANSACTIONS.

The IMS was held in Atlanta nineteen years ago (1974). It is interesting to compare the Special Issue from that Symposium with the current volume. The 1974 issue contained 22 full papers and 17 short papers, whereas the current issue contains 46 full papers. The advances in technology are particularly evident; for example, integrated circuits and CAD techniques are practically absent from the 1974 issue but are the subjects for several papers in the current issue. The international makeup of the Society in recent years is also clearly evident. Only nine of the 39 papers (23%) in 1974 had a first author from an

institution outside the USA, whereas 21 of the 46 papers (46%) now fall into this category.

We want to express our appreciation to the reviewers (listed below) for their efforts. Each of the IMS papers was sent to three reviewers; no reviewer was sent more than one paper, thus, over 270 individuals were contacted. Over 80% of those asked, responded with a review in time for use in the editorial process. Of the 29 individuals asked to review MMWMCS papers, all but one responded in time with a review. These numbers clearly indicate the cooperation and support of the microwave community in the preparation of this issue.

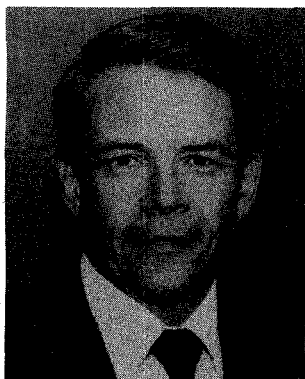
The preparation of this Special Issue requires a large amount of timely correspondence with the authors and reviewers, a task that is made much more enjoyable with the help of an outstanding secretary. In this regard, the IMS Guest Editor would like to thank his secretary, Sherry McElwain, for her exceptional effort during the preparation of this Special Issue. Finally, the MMWMCS Guest Editor gives special thanks to Linda Blankenship for her help in the review process.

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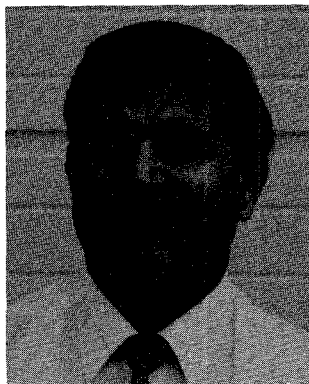
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