

Editor's Preface

I AM PLEASED to introduce the first Mini-Special Issue of the IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES. The function of the Mini-Special Issue is to provide a forum where emerging topics and MTT-sponsored conferences may find an outlet to the MTT community. The papers constituting the Mini-Special Issue are published as a group, thus providing a focus, and integrated into a regular issue of this TRANSACTIONS. This concept of the Mini-Special Issue was developed by my predecessor, Dr. R. J. Trew, and

the Microwave Theory and Techniques ADCOM. This first Mini-Special Issue highlights the international nature of the MTT Society and reports upon selected research achievements presented at the 1997 SBMO/IEEE MTT-S International Microwave and Optoelectronics Conference.

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