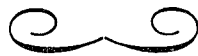




## Message from the Editor



This issue completes our first year using our new type and format. In the past year we have published four regular issues of the Transactions and the special issue on Microwave Strip Circuits. Our success is best measured by the quality and number of papers submitted for publication.

The year's end marks a new policy. We will be able to prepare future manuscripts sufficiently far in advance to allow for mailing in the early part of the publication month. In the future, all papers accepted for publication must be sent to the editor complete with proper illustrations, photograph, and biography at least two months prior to the publication date.

We are pleased with results up to this time, but we hope to expand and add to our publication. It is only through your cooperation that we will be able to succeed.

—T. S. SAAD, *Chairman*  
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Publications Committee, PGMTT