

Region 3; R3; Southeastern USA
R30733 Memphis Section

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS

MEMPHIS SECTION

1968 - 1969

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HISTORY OF THE MEMPHIS SECTION

The Memphis Section was organized on May 22, 1930, by a group of electrical engineers who were members of AIEE. The Section was one of several which comprised the Southern District Number Four. The first chairman was Mark Eldredge, who has continued to be active in AIEE since leaving Memphis in 1940 and is now retired and living in California. He was formerly with the Memphis Power and Light Company and was very instrumental in the early development of the Section.

The territory of the Section in the early days extended from the Kentucky line on the north to Jackson, Mississippi on the south and from Nashville, Tennessee on the east to Little Rock, Arkansas on the west. As industry grew in this area and the membership increased, these boundaries have drawn closer to Memphis. The Memphis Section was instrumental in forming the Muscle Shoals (1938), Arkansas (1947), Nashville (1951), and Mississippi (1951) sections as the membership in the respective areas increased to the minimum to allow them to obtain Section status. The present territory of the Memphis Section comprises the State of Tennessee from the Tennessee River, eight counties of north Mississippi and seven counties of east Arkansas.

In 1957 the Memphis Section and Christian Brothers College, after many months of negotiating with Headquarters, formed a Student Branch of AIEE. This student branch has been a very active organization under the guidance of Brother Lawrence Philip and in 1961 was the third largest AIEE student branch in the institute. During the past year a Student Branch has been formed at Memphis State University and is expected to grow with the same rapid growth as the Engineering School at Memphis State.

To provide for greater benefit from AIEE to its members living remote from Memphis, the Section established the Jackson (Tenn.) Subsection in 1957. There were approximately 26 members in the subsection and regular monthly meetings are held similarly to those of the parent section.

In 1959 District 4 was divided in half, thus creating a new District 13 in which the Memphis Section was located. Included in this territory were 12 Sections, 6 subsections and 12 student branches. The total membership excluding students was approximately 2500 members.

The Institute of Radio Engineers (IRE) in Memphis was a subsection of the Huntsville Section. The subsection was organized in 1959 and was active until the merger. They gave support to organization of the Engineering in Medicine and Biology Group.

The Memphis Section was host to the 1962 South Central District Meeting. This was the first meeting of the District since the split of the original District 4 and was a very successful three-day meeting with a total attendance of 479 members and guests.

After many months of discussions, the American Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (AIEE) and the Institute of Radio Engineers (IRE) merged, effective January 1, 1964, to form the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). After this merger, the Memphis Section became a Section of Region III (Southeastern) which presently comprises 38 Sections, 12 Subsections, and approximately 14,000 members. In addition to the Jackson Subsection, the Memphis Section has promoted the Power and Engineering in Medicine and Biology Group Chapters.

The Section throughout its 30 odd years has been an active and progressive technical organization holding monthly meetings with programs selected to satisfy the interest of as many members as possible. For several years technical discussion groups have been in operation to provide for monthly discussions on specific interest in the field of transmission and distribution and bio-medical electronics.

The Section supports the Region III Student activities through an annual financial contribution and also gives financial support to the annual Engineers' Week program. Each year's bound volumes of the AIEE Transactions are placed in the Business and Technology Division of the Memphis Public Library.



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November 8, 1989

Allan H. Long



Dear Mr. Long:

Congratulations! On behalf of IEEE's General Manager, Mr. Eric Herz, it is a pleasure to inform you that the requirements of the IEEE Bylaws have been met, and the addition of Industry Applications to the already existing Power Engineering Chapter in the Memphis Section has been approved. The effective date of this Chapter formation is November 8, 1989.

At this time we are recording Patrick Crossnine as the Chairman. When an election has been held, please use the enclosed Chapter Officer Reporting form to report the officers to IEEE. If we can assist you in any way in the planning of the Chapter activities please let us know.

We extend our best wishes for the successful operation of this new Joint Chapter.

Sincerely,

Don Suppers
Staff Director
Field Services


cc: Vernon B. Powers - Region 3 Director
Wallace B. Behnke, Jr. - PE-31 Society President
Eugene J. Fagan - IA-34 Society President
Patrick Crossnine - PE-31 Chapter Chairman
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PLEASE REPLY TO:

Allan H. Long


Ms. Cindy Poko

~~Ms. Gloria Gutwein~~
Section/Chapter Services
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August 25, 1989

Dear Gloria,

The Memphis Section and the Memphis Chapter of the Power Engineering Society are hereby proposing the formation of an Industry Applications Society Chapter here. The Chapter would be joint with the PES Chapter.

Pat Crossnine, presently Chairman of the PES Chapter, would remain chairman of the joint chapter. We are appointing Allan Long to be coordinator of IAS activities during the startup phases.

As you are aware, Memphis will host the IAS's 1991 Industrial and Commercial Power Systems Conference. Our members are most anxious to quickly form the new chapter so that formal support can begin for the Conference.

We appreciate your department's consideration of our request. Please call us if we can answer any questions.

William L. Allen, Jr.
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Chairman
Memphis Section

Patrick Crossnine
Patrick Crossnine
Chapter Chairman
Power Engineering Society

cc: Allan Long
Stan Moore



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mercy Kowalczyk

DATE: 2/26/90

FROM: Rudolf A. Stampfl
Acting Staff Director, Field Services

SUBJECT: Item for the General Manager's Report to the Executive Committee

Please be advised that a Computer Chapter in the Memphis Section has been established. The establishment date of this Chapter is February 8, 1990.

Please include this item in the General Manager's Report to the Executive Committee.

Thank you.

cc: Terry Burns
Laura Snyder
Mary Ann Hoffman
Gloria O. Gutwein

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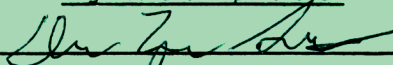
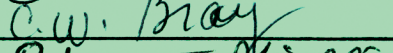
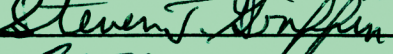
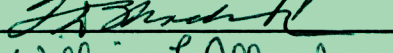
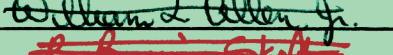
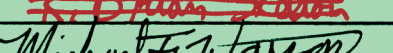
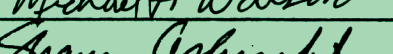

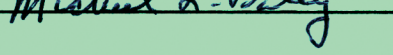
PETITION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IEEE SOCIETY CHAPTER

Date November 7, 1989

Name of IEEE Society Computer

Name of IEEE Section Memphis

We, the undersigned, who are members of the above Society and Section hereby petition for approval to form a Chapter in the Section indicated above.

	<u>Signature of Petitioner</u>	<u>Membership Grade and Number</u>	<u>Printed Name</u>
1)		M 1686773	DEAN LANCE SMITH
2)		SM 1242874	C. W. BRAY
3)		M 6779797	STEVEN T. GRIFFIN
4)		SM 0817692	T. D. SHOCKLEY
5)		M 2447571	WILLIAM L. ALLEN, JR.
6)			R. BRIAN SKELTON
7)		S 8446692	MICHAEL F. WATSON
8)		0063800	SHAWN ASHCRAFT
9)		5413182	MICHAEL L. DALEY
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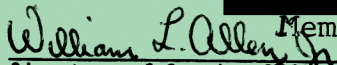
(Minimum of twelve signatures required)

This action has the approval of the Section Executive Committee

The following individual is serving as the Organizer of the Chapter:

Dean Lance Smith
Name




 Signature of Section Officer
 Chairman, Memphis Section


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Cecelia Jankowski
*Managing Director
Regional Activities*

22 March 2007

Dr. Periasamy Rajan



Dear Dr. Rajan:

Congratulations! On behalf of the IEEE Regional Activities Vice President, Pedro Ray, and IEEE Technical Activities Vice President, Peter Staecker, it is a pleasure to inform you that the requirements of the RAB Operations Manual have been met, and IEEE Memphis/East Tennessee/Tennessee/Central Tennessee/Tri-Cities-Joint Sections - Education Society Chapter has been formed. The effective date of this Chapter formation is 02 February 2007.

You have been recorded as Chapter Chair. When an election has been held, please report the name and member number of the new Chapter Chair to the IEEE using the online Officer Confirmation form at <http://www.ieee.org/scsreports>. Valuable information regarding IEEE Society Chapters can be found at www.ieee.org/chapters. If we can assist you in any way in the planning of the Chapter activities, please let us know.

We extend our best wishes for the successful operation of this Chapter.

Sincerely,

Cecelia Jankowski
Managing Director
Regional Activities

cc: P. Ray - 2006-2007 Regional Activities Vice President
P. Staecker - 2007 Technical Activities Vice President
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P. Stinson - Central Tennessee Section Chair
J. Shaneyfelt - Tri-Cities Section Chair
J. Hughes - Education Society President
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M. Ward-Callan - Technical Activities Managing Director