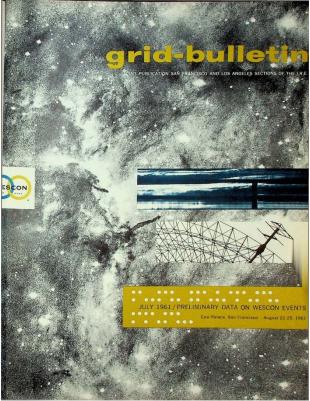
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*from a historical perspective ...* with Paul Wesling, SF Bay Area Council GRID editor (2004-2014)

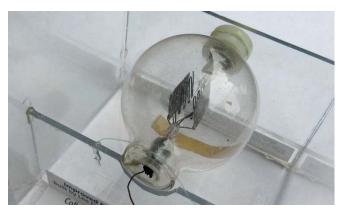
#### July, 1961:

In July and August, the LA Section (Bulletin) and the SF Section (Grid) jointly publish the GRID-BULLETIN; it promotes the WESCON show and is distributed to members in both Sections. Although it has its own volume number (6), I'm treating it as a continuation of the GRID volume 7.

- Cover: The focus is on the new "Dish" radio-telescope behind the Stanford campus.
- p. 7: WESCON volunteers include Barney Oliver's wife Priscilla setting up women's activities. Prof. Alan Waterman (my EE advisor at Stanford) is in charge of the Future Engineers Show ("for bright lads – and probably a lass or two"). The winning author gets the Frederick Emmons Terman Award with \$250.
- p. 8: With the new quantum device the laser a hot topic, WESCON has six papers on them, plus a demonstration. There are three sessions on information theory and 4 sessions on computers. Barney Oliver, head of HP Labs, gives a talk (p. 24) on optical masers.



- p. 16: Andrew Viterbi of CalTech/JPL gives a talk on coherent synchronous sampled data telemetry systems; he went on to co-found Qualcomm, and the engineering school at USC is named after him.
- p 19: Hunter Vinton is profiled; he started the first IRE local publication in 1955 which then became the GRID. The name for our magazine comes from the tube element that, with modest voltage changes, modulates large swings in output voltage an amplifier. Also mentioned on this page is Fred Terman, an IRE Fellow; on p. 32 there's a photo of David Packard, also an IRE Fellow.
- p. 34: Prof. John Moll of Stanford gives a talk on P-N junction charge-storage devices; the Ebers-Moll transistor model is named for him; he was awarded the IEEE Edison Medal in 1991.
- p. 37: Leonard Fuller, who had been chief engineer at Federal Telegraph and then head of EE at UC-Berkeley, is one of the IRE Fellows. His grandson showed me a box of items left to him by Fuller in 1965; inside were two audion tubes made during Lee De Forest's days at Federal Telegraph in Palo Alto (see figure). Fuller received the first EE PhD granted by Stanford (1919). His gift of an unused arc transmitter's magnetics to Ernest Lawrence in 1932 was used in a 42" cyclotron at UC-Berkeley, and resulted in 6 Nobel prizes for Berkeley physicists by 1960. He received the first IEEE Morris N. Liebmann Memorial Award.



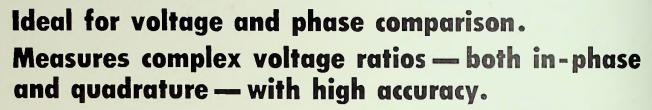
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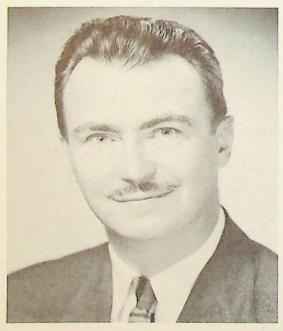


san francisco greetings



WELCOME TO WESCON On behalf of the San Francisco Section of the IRE, I would like to extend a cordial invitation to attend the 1961

los angeles greetings



#### WELCOME TO WESCON

Los Angeles Section welcomes this opportunity to extend our congratulations to the San Francisco Section for its edition of the 1961 WESCON. We extend also a warm welcome to engineers and scientists throughout the nation to travel to San Francisco on August 22 WESCON. This year we are giving a special welcome to members of the International Astronomical Union who are meeting simultaneously with us in Berkeley. With their cooperation a joint technical session on radio astronomy is being held as part of the WESCON technical program. Special emphasis this year at WESCON is also being put on the area of generation and detection of coherent optical radiation using quantum-electronic techniques. An unusually strong technical program has been developed this year in a number of areas.

The general operation of WESCON as a convention and a show has become quite smooth by now, even though the size is continually growing. Those who have contributed so generously of their time and talent to this complex organization have made it a truly satisfactory place to meet your friends and see and discuss the new in electronics. On their behalf, a most hearty welcome to WES-CON.

to enjoy four days of our fine technical convention — and to enjoy the fringe benefits of many delights for the epicure and bon vivant offered by the Bay City.

We in Los Angeles, as IRE co-sponsors for the event, as part of the Seventh Region, and as host city in the evennumbered years, will be out in force to enjoy the many WESCON advantages up North this year. We've come to expect something new and worthwhile at each and every WESCON-the 1961 WESCON continues this tradition of technical show evolution. There will be an IRE Banquet, featuring International President, Dr. Lloyd Berkner, a new departmentalized arrangement of exhibits, and excellent papers on coherent light generators and quantum electronics, "breakthrough" subjects.

Nor should the old stand-by features be ignored. Forty significant technical sessions, 1200 exhibits of latest hardware, social events, ladies' program, future engineers show, industrial design awards, and eight field trips keyed to the technical program.

Altogether an appetizing menu, not to be missed. We'll be looking for you there!

> -WALTER HAUSZ CHAIRMAN, 1960-61 LOS ANGELES SECTION, IRE

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Albert J. Morris, Radiation at Stanford, chairman of the board; O. H. Brown, Eitel-McCullough, chairman of the executive committee; John V. N. Granger, Granger Associates, convention director; and Calvin K. Townsend, Jennings Radio Mfg., show director, ran the organization for WESCON 1961

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#### WORKING TOWARD WESCON

An impressive array of talent has been organized to lead the main committee functions of the 1961 Western Electronic Show and Convention in the Son Francisco Cow Palace Aug. 22-25.

Albert J. Morris, WESCON board thairman, and O. H. Brown, chairman of the executive committee of WES-CON's board, have headed up the orconization that has been hard at work by several months planning the wide cariety of activities associated with the Vest's largest technical conference and tade exhibition.

Answering to Dr. John V. N. Granger, povention director, are the following: Technical Program—E. W. Herold of orian Associates, chairman; L. G. Darke of Stanford Research Institute, we chairman.

Facilities — Robert Craig of Hanson boratory, Stanford University, chairran; H. M. Meyer of Stanford Research stitute, vice chairman.

Field Trips—Richard J. Reynolds of twelett-Packard Co., chairman; Robert Miller of Applied Electronics, Stanrd University, vice chairman.

Women's Activities—Mrs. Bernard M. liver of Los Altos Hills, chairman; Mrs. brman H. Moore of Atherton, vice brman.

All-Industry Banquet—John S. Mc-Ilough of Litton Industries, Inc., Elecin Tube Division, chairman; Cortlandt in Rensselaer of Dymec Division, iwlett-Packard Co., vice chairman.

Future Engineers Show—Jack L. Melbr, chairman; Alan T. Waterman of splied Electronics, Stanford Univeriv, vice chairman.

Hospitality — John A. Chartz of mo Victor Co. and Donald B. Harris (5Rl, co-chairmen.

Answering to Calvin K. Townsend, w director, are the following:

Exhibits-Jack Silhavy of Varian As-

sociates, chairman; Berkley J. Baker of Litton Industries, vice chairman.

Visitors' Service—W. A. Melchior of Eichorn & Melchior, Inc., chairman; Norman P. Hiestand of Varian Associates, vice chairman.

Registration—Robert E. Johnston of Jennings Radio Manufacturing Corp., chairman; Fred J. MacKenzie of Stanford Research Institute, vice chairman.

Cocktail Party—Emmet G. Cameron of Varian Associates, chairman; Glenn A. Walters of Dalmo Victor Co., vice chairman.

Distributor-Representative Conference — Elvin Feige of Elmar Electronics, chairman; Charles N. Meyer of Meyer and Ross Co., vice chairman.

Industrial Design Competition—Carl J. Clement, Jr. of Hewlett-Packard Co., chairman; J. W. Stringer of IBM, San Jose, vice chairman.

Heading Public Relations, which answers to Don Larson, manager of WES-CON, are Peter N. Sherrill of Hewlett-Packard Co., chairman, and Charles Elkind of IBM, San Jose, vice chairman.

#### astronomical in scope THE TECHNICAL PROGRAM

The IRE's leading part in WESCON is again being demonstrated in the current shaping of the technical program that will dominate the convention in San Francisco August 22-25. While the main responsibility for the technical program rests with committeemen from the San Francisco Section, a good deal of assistance has come from IRE members across the nation.

Edward W. Herold, chairman of the Technical Program Committee, and Lucian G. Clarke, its vice chairman, recently indicated their satisfaction with many of the excellent papers which have been submitted for consideration. Clarke said, "I have worked with the Program Committee of past WESCON meetings and there is every reason to think the 1961 program will be the most outstanding we have had in the San Francisco area."

Herold said that he felt the preprint (Continued on page 8)



E. W. Herold



L. G. Clarke



Lloyd V. Berkner, Institute president, and speaker at the newly established WESCON Banquet, chats with Al Morris during the recent 7th Regional Conference in Phoenix

#### MORE PROGRAM

and publication policy, new with this year's WESCON, has paid off in making available the best material. "Our committee has been able to select from outstanding papers which were being reviewed for IRE Proceedings and Transactions, in addition to the many we always receive in response to our regular call for papers."

#### Joint Activity With the I.A.U.

Herold and Clarke explained a special feature of the convention program. There will be a combined session with the International Astronomical Union. which meets in Berkeley at the same time as WESCON. "We will be extremely fortunate in having in the area a large number of the world's most distinguished scientists in radio-astronomy," they said. "The tremendous interest in outer space and the valuable tools which have been provided by large antennas, masers, parametric amplifiers, high-power transmitters, and the like have given great impetus to further space exploration."

This combined session will include several specially prepared papers covering the latest developments in the field.

#### Quantum-Electronic Research

Herold is also enthusiastic about the part of the program which will feature new quantum-electronic research. He commented: "For the past few years we've been hearing a lot about masers. However, we must concede that such devices are chiefly useful as low-noise amplifiers or frequency standards. Now, with the advent of coherent light generators, or lasers, we are entering a completely new era in quantum electronics. Not only do we have the possibility of bridging the radio-to-infrared gap, but for the first time large enough power outputs at a single light frequency are available for communication, intense heating of microscopic areas, and completely new instrumentation."

When not otherwise involved with WESCON, Herold is vice president of research for Varian Associates and Clarke is assistant general manager of engineering at Stanford Research Institute.

One hundred and twenty-three formal papers are listed in the accompanying program under 41 sessions, representing the latest in a wide range of technological developments by a broad segment of the nation's topflight engineering and technical management talent.

A major new field in the 1961 WES-CON program is that of coherent optical emission, with six excellent papers on this highly significant topic. For the first time, the ruby optical maser has been used as an amplifier of light, rather than just as a generator. Papers will treat both developments. Another paper suggests that by using present generating and detecting equipment (a rubypulsed laser) under favorable conditions, it would appear that communications across our entire solar system is feasible. In one session a coherent light radar, known as Colidar, will be set up and demonstrated.

Throughout the history of electronics, the useful methods of amplifying have always been electrical in character. In a new development to be disclosed at the 1961 WESCON, it has been found possible to build an amplifier which uses no electric currents or electrical effects in its amplifying mechanism. Using non-linear acoustical phenomena in a quartz crystal, of the parametric amplification behavior is entirely different from that in conventional solidstate amplifiers, which also will be discussed.

#### Information Theory and Computers

WESCON will have a preponderance of papers in the fields of information theory (3 sessions) and computers (4 sessions). Among the 21 papers in these fields, one of the new applications of computers stands out as most revolutionary—a very large computer known as the Iliac is being used at the University of Illinois as a teaching machine. Of even greater interest is the subject this computer is teaching—its own operation and uses. In the coming revolution in education, this new use of computers may develop into an important facet.

Some challenging engineering achievements in recent years have been made in the development of particle accelerators from which has arisen most of our understanding of nuclear physics. There are three giant machines presently being completed in the U. S. one at Princeton, known as the Princeton-Pennsylvania accelerator, another at Broakhaven National Laboratory and the third at Argonne Laboratories, known as the "zero gradient synchrotron." A complete session of WESCON will cover major electronic aspects of each of these.

Another "first" to be heard at WES-CON concerns a new industrial radiographic apparatus which produces such high-energy high-intensity x-rays that large objects can be examined in short exposures. For example, certain solidfuel missiles are completely photographed in a few minutes, as against hours needed with prior methods. It appears that this new design, in which a linear accelerator was specially developed just for radiographic purposes, will revolutionize a vast part of industrial radiography in which only the betatron has hitherto been available.

#### **Broad Appeal in Other Sessions**

Herold and Clarke have commented on several sessions with more general appeal and some interesting new information to present: one on radio astronomy, two on satellite and space communications and a session on stereo f-m broadcasting. A special evening session covers "Technical Aspects of Arms Control,"

#### PROGRAM

#### SESSION 1 BROADBAND ANTENNAS

Tuesday, August 22 Room A-10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

 1/1 LOG-PERIODIC RESONANT-V ARRAYS
 P. E. Mayes and R. L. Carrel, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

#### 1/2 DESIGN CRITERIA FOR LOG PERIODIC ANTENNAS

Claes T. Elfving, Sylvania Electric Products Inc., EDL, Mountain View, California.

/3 PROPERTIES OF A PAIR OF WIRE GRIDS FOR USE IN LENS-TYPE HF ANTENNAS M. Andreasen and R. L. Tanner, Stanford Re-

search Institute, Menio Park, California. Sponsored by Professional Group on Antennas

and Propagation

Chairman and Organizer: Ray Justice, Granger Associates, Palo Alto, Calif.

#### SESSION 2

#### NEW MICROWAVE ELECTRON DEVICES

Room B-10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

- 2/1 THE COAXIAL MAGNETRON, A SUPERIOR MICROWAVE POWER SOURCE H. M. Olson and L. H. Von Ohlsen, Bell Te'r phone Laboratories, Laureldale, Penna.
- 2/2 ANALYSIS OF A CROSSED-FIELD WAVEGUIDE AMPLIFIER W. C. Brown and G. E. Dambrawski, Spence Laboratory, Raytheon Co., Burlington, Most. (Continued on page 10)

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R. J. Reynolds

#### bay area industry FIELD TRIPS

The concentration of engineers on the San Francisco Peninsula has produced a constant ferment of professional activity of keen interest to IRE colleagues across the country. WESCON's field trips, tied closely to the main body of the technical program, will concentrate this year on a band of activity running about ten miles north and south of the Stanford University campus.

Richard J. Reynolds of Hewlett-Packard Company and Robert E. Miller of the systems techniques laboratory of Stanford's electronics laboratories are chairman and vice chairman of the IRE group planning the field trips program.

Bus service from the Cow Palace will be offered for the following tours:

Tuesday afternoon, August 22—Litton Industries electron tube division at San Carlos, to inspect high-power and super-power tube facilities; the University of California's Lawrence Radiation Laboratory at Livermore, where emphasis will be placed on basic work in plasma research (tour limited to 50).

Wednesday afternoon, August 23— Stanford University microwave laboratory, will provide an opportunity to



R. E. Miller

learn about research in two fields; that is (1) ionized cesium plasma and (2) electron guns and ion propulsion engines. Another tour visits the joint radio field site of Stanford University and Stanford Research Institute, with its wide variety of experimental installations used for radio-astronomy projects.

Thursday morning, August 24 Melabs, in Stanford Industrial Park at Palo Alto, for a general tour of new facilities devoted to research, development and production of microwave devices (including cavity masers, S-band traveling-wave masers and L-band parametric amplifiers).

Thursday afternoon, August 24 Hewlett-Packard Co. and its newly expanded center in Stanford Industrial Park, with attention to be concentrated on production areas (prefabrication, wiring and assembly, test and calibration, guality assurance).

Serving with Reynolds and Miller in planning and carrying out the program are Wright H. Huntley, Jr. of Stanford electronic laboratory, John R. Arnold of Granger Associates, Lester A. Roberts of Watkins-Johnson Co., Wallace F. Burton of R. S. Electronics, John W. Summers of Varian Associates, and Wendel J. Hans of Ampex Corp.



Thursday morning field trip goes to Melabs, Palo Alto, to see this 2-mm wave generation by frequency doubling in ferrite



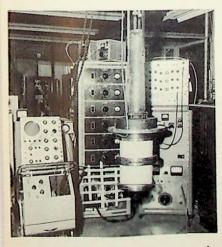
At the University of California Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, covered in a Tuesday afternoon field trip, tourists will view this multistage magnetic mirror machine—part of the controlled thermonuclear research program



Reynolds and Miller preview a Wednesday afternoon jaunt that will include this solid-state maser research instrumentation, being demonstrated here by Dr. Tito Arecchi, research associate at the Stanford electronics laboratories

Aging and testing of crystals and oven assemblies will be carried on at one of the stops for the field-trip group that covers Hewlett-Packard Co. on Thursday afternoon

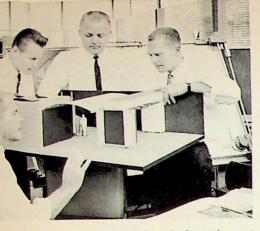




Testing operation for high-power cathodes will be seen on Tuesday afternoon by those who schedule the field trip to the Litton Industries electron tube division in San Carlos



Wednesday afternoon will find field trippers in the pleasant countryside examining this 60-ft dish, first to contact Sputnik I by radar, and other structures at the SRI/Stanford field sites



This is a scale model of the industrial design award exhibit to be seen in the Cow Palace during WESCON as a background for the winning designs. Checking it over are Carl J. Clement, Jr., chairman, and Andi Are, Dale Gruye, and Allen Inhelder

tomorrow's products

#### INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

An innovation at the 1959 WESCON, the unique Industrial Design competition, highlighting the role of the industrial designer in the electronic product team, will have its third annual culmination at the Cow Palace.

Twenty-three merit selections have been made in the 1961 WESCON Industrial Design competition, based on submissions from exhibitors taking part in the Western Electronic Show and Convention in San Francisco August 22 - 25.

Chosen from 172 entries in the third annual competition sponsored by WES-CON, the merit-winning selections will be displayed in a special exhibit area.

A later judging will determine up to five "Awards of Excellence" to be announced the opening morning of WES-CON. The remaining exhibits will receive the WESCON IDA "Award of Merit."

Carl J. Clement, Jr., of Hewlett-Packord Company and Jack Stringer of IBM-San Jose are chairman and vice chairman of the Industrial design planning group this year. Clement, a member of the WESCON IDA group from the first, has noted the growing fascination of engineers for the "packaging" aspect of their handiwork.

Clement has reported the results of screening and judging by a group of prominent Southern California industrial designers held recently at the school of architecture, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

He said the judges particularly noted the emergence of several young design-(Continued on page 12)

#### MORE PROGRAM (TUES.)

2/3 BEAM-PLASMA AMPLIFIERS M. A. Allen and G. S. Kino, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

Sponsored by Professional Group on Electron Devices

Chairman and Organizer: J. T. Mendel, Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City, Calif.

#### SESSION 3

#### HIGH SPEED LOGIC

Room C-10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

- 3/1 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DEVICE AND SYSTEM DESIGN FACTORS IN UHF COMPUTERS E. P. Stabler, General Electric Ca., Syracuse, N.Y.
- 3/2 ASI A HIGH SPEED ANTI-SATURATION INVERTER LOGIC CIRCUIT H. Ditkofsky and A. I. Pressman, RCA Camden,
- N. J.
- 3/3 A TUNNEL DIODE TUNNEL RECTIFIER, 15 NANOSECOND MEMORY M. M. Kaufmann, RCA Camden, N. J.

Sponsored by Professional Group on Electronic Computers

Chairman and Organizer: James B. Angell, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

#### SESSION 4

#### TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN MILITARY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Room D-10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

- 4/1 CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE DESIGN OF MICROMODULE EQUIPMENT
  - B. I. Andrews, RCA, Camden, N. J.
- 4/2 ENGINEERING PROBLEMS IN ESTABLISHING A THIN FILM CIRCUIT MANUFACTURING CAPABILITY
- J. C. Giaia, Light Military Electronics Dept., General Electric Company, Utica, N. Y.

#### 4/3 DEVELOPMENT OF COMPONENTS FOR TIMM (THERMIONIC INTEGRATED MICRO MODULE) SYSTEMS

W. A. Barrows and E. J. Broderick, General Electric Co., Owensboro, Kentucky.

Sponsored by Professional Group on Military Electronics

Chairman and Organizer: K. T. Larkin, Lockheed Missiles and Space Division, Sunnyvale, Calif.

#### SESSION 5

#### ELECTRO OPTICAL COMPONENTS

Room E-10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

- 5/1 A CONTACTLESS INFINITE RESOLUTION POTENTIOMETER
- P. H. Wendland, Electro Radiation, Inc., Santa Monica, Calif. and H. H. Houdyshell, Duncan Electronics, Inc., Costa Mesa, Calif.
- THE PHOTOREED A NEW VERSATILE 5/2 FREQUENCY-SENSITIVE CONTROL F. H. Indorweisen, Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, Mo.
- 5/3 A NEW APPROACH TO DIGITAL DISPLAYS USING ELECTROLUMINESCENCE E. O. Stone, Sylvania Electric Products, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

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Chairman and Organizer: W. Dale Fuller. Lockheed Missile and Space Division, Sunnyvale, Calif.

#### SESSION 6

#### CURRENT AND FUTURE RADIO ASTRONOMY AND TECHNIQUES

Room A-2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

- 6/1 LOW NOISE RECEIVERS P. D. Strumm, Applied Technology, Inc., Palo Alto, Calif.
- 6/2 DEVELOPMENTS IN ANTENNA TECHNIQUES FOR RADIO ASTRONOMY

Emile-Jacques Blum, Observatory of Paris, Meudon, France.

- 6/3 RADIO ASTRONOMY IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM E. A. Lilley, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass
- 6/4 RADIO ASTRONOMY BEYOND THE PLANETARY SYSTEM Gort Westerhout, Leiden, Netherlands

Sponsored by International Astronomical Union and Professional Groups on Antennas and Propagation and on Space Electronics

Organizer: Professor S. Silver, University of California, Berkeley Chairman: Professor H. Weaver, University of California, Berkeley

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Lyons

7th Region IRE Fellows: Harold Lyons, vice president, Electro-Optical Systems, Inc., Pasadena; John Linvill, professor, Stanford University, Stanford; J. A. McCullough, chairman of the board, Eitel-McCullough, Inc., San Carlos; Maynard D. McFarlane, research scientist, Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co., Anaheim



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# LITTON ALL-INERTIAL AUTOMATIC NAVIGATOR INSTALLED IN AN OPERATIONAL FIGHTER



NEW PROOF OF LITTON'S CONTINUING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF INERTIAL NAVIGATION IS FURNISHED BY THE LN-3-2B AUTOMATIC NAVIGATOR THAT Is now being installed in canada's CF-104 Fighter.

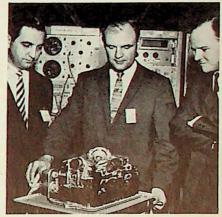
Three-hundred-and-sixty-degree freedom of aircraft maneuver on every axis is made possible by four-gimbal isolation of the Litton stable platform that keeps the system's accelerometers aligned in inertial space. Voltage signals from the accelerometers are transmitted to a computer where they are integrated to compute vehicle position components.

In addition, an adapter unit provides 27 outputs of pitch, roll and heading angles and ground speed to other equipment in the aircraft such as bombing computer and autopilot.

In flight, tight servo loops hold all sensitive elements of the stable platform at null regardless of acceleration. Any relative motion between the gyro case, which is fixed to the platform, and the floated gyro rotor, which is fixed in space, is sensed and corrected to keep the platform including accelerometers oriented to vertical and north. Any acceleration along an axis produces an accelerometer torquer current which is proportional to the applied acceleration. This torquer current holds the accelerometer at null, and the same signal is transmitted to the navigation computer.

Another indication of the scope and caliber of Litton inertial engineering is the new combined doppler and inertial navigation system being produced by Litton Systems for the Lockheed P3V-1 anti-submarine patrol aircraft. The inertial system continuously measures accelerations along the two horizontal axes and computes velocity components and aircraft position in latitude and longitude. Velocity information from the AN/APN-122 doppler radar is used in the inertial navigation system to optimize system performance.

A half dozen other Litton inertial navigation systems have been successfully developed to the operational phase. Still others are now in earlier phases of development.



EXAMULTING LIF-3 STABLE PLATFORM UNDER TEST AT LITTOR'S WORCHARD WILLS, CALLE, FACILITY ARE L-R: VIC SYMOROS, LITTOR-CANADA; P. LITTR, LITTOR-CALLF; D. BELYEA, DOP.

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#### MORE INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

ers with a fresh approach to the problems of packaging electronic products in terms of the principal judging criteria visual clarity of function, ease and safety of operation and appropriateness of appearance.

Instruments, test equipment and some smaller packaged components appeared to dominate this year's submissions, Clement observed.

"Most of the winning entries showed the designer's regard for the operability of the equipment over the usual concerns for balance and 'pure design' factors," Clement said.

#### **IDA Judging Panel**

Taking part in the judging were: Henry Joe Police, staff industrial designer for Ramo-Wooldridge Corp., Canoga Park; William C. MacPherson, partner in Dunlap & Associates, Santa Manica industrial designers; Robert Mason of Robert Mason & Associates, San Diego industrial design firm; Jim Powell, industrial designer for Hughes Ground Systems, Fullerton; Joseph D. Portanova, industrial designer for Hoffman Electronics Corp., Los Angeles; and Howard Assel, partner in Dunlap & Associates, industrial designers in Santa Monica.

Don Brundage of Brundage Associates, San Francisco, is chairman of the IDA judging activity and arranged the Los Angeles deliberations.

#### Winning Entries to be Shown

Placing in the awards competition were the following companies and products:

Helipot Division of Beckman Instruments, Inc., Fullerton, Calif., for a group of panel meters.

Collins Radio Co., Cedar Rapids, lowa, for an f-m transmitter for radio broadcasting.

Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp., Pasadena, Calif., two selections—magnetic-tape degausser and mass spectrometer.

Data-Stor Division of Cook Electric Co., Skokie, III., for a digital magnetic tape transport.

Ungar Electric Tools, Electronic Division of Eldon Industries, Inc., Hawthorne, Calif., for a soldering iron.

Carl J. Clement, Jr.

J. W. Stringer



Electronic Associates, Inc., Long Branch, N. J., for a transistorized digital voltmeter.

Fisher Berkeley Corp., Emeryville, Calif., for its intercom for office, industrial or home use.

Light Military Electronics Department of General Electric Co., Utica, N. Y., for a ballistic missile compute depot test set.

Hewlett-Packard Co., Palo Alto, Calif., for an electronic enclosure system.

International Business Machines Corp., White Plains, N. Y., two selections — IBM 1011 data transmission terminal and IBM 1011 paper tape reader.

Kaar Engineering Corp., Palo Alto, Calif., three selections — monitor for radio broadcasting of ConeIrad alert and weather warnings, hand phone, and radiotelephone for two-way communication in citizen's radio service.

Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank, Calif., for an infrared gunsight sensitivity checker.

Autonetics Division of North American Aviation, Inc., Downey, Calif., for its high-speed tape reader and precision punch.

Computer Division of Packard--Bell Electronics Corp., Los Angeles, for its module tester.

Precision Instruments Co., San Carlos, Calif., two selections — a recorder-reproducer and a continuous-tape-loop multi-channel simulator.

Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., New York, N. Y., for its large-scale generalpurpose digital computer.

Tektronix, Inc., Beaverton, Ore., two selection—transport carriage for oscilloscopes and high-frequency probe.

Says Clement: "In a highly technical industry such as ours, it is especially important to remind ourselves from time to time that our end-products are in reality tools—tools of a very sophisticated and complex nature, but still tools intended for human use. And of course the usefulness of these electronic tools is determined in a large part by the effectiveness of their coupling with the human user. It is with this coupling physical, mental, and psychological that the electronics industrial designers are concerned."

#### MORE PROGRAM (TUES )

#### SESSION 7

#### SOLID STATE DEVICES I

Room B-2:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

- 7/1 SUPERCONDUCTOR SOLENOIDS R. W. Boom and R. S. Livingston, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
- 7/2 PARAMETRIC QUARTZ AMPLIFIER C. H. Becker, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Baltimore, Md.
- 7/3 TERRESTIAL DETERMINATION OF SOLAR CELL SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT UNDER OUTER SPACE SOLAR ILLUMINATION
   H. K. Gummel and F. M. Smits, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J., and A. R. Froiland, Smithsonian Observatory, Table Mountain, Calif.

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Chairman and Organizer: Professor James F. Gibbons, Stanford University, Stanford

#### SESSION 8

#### COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Room C-2:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

8/1 PLATO: AN AUTOMATED TEACHING DEVICE D. Bitzer, P. G. Braunfeld and W. Lichtenberger, University of Illinois, Urbana, III.

8/2 THE USER LOOKS AT THE INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL FIELD R. R. Segal, Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall, Los Angeles, Calif.

8/3 AN ADVANCED DIGITAL DATA SYSTEM FOR USE IN NUCLEAR REACTOR DEVELOPMENT W. V. Botts, Jr., Atomics International, Canaga Park, Calif.

Sponsored by Professional Group on Electronic Computers

Chairman and Organizer: John Reid Anderson, Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park

#### SESSION 9

#### SIGNAL SELECTION

Room D-2:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

9/1 THE APPLICATION OF TIME/FREQUENCY CORRELATION FUNCTIONS TO THE CON-TINUOUS WAVEFORM ENCODING OF MESSAGE SYMBOLS

C. A. Stutt, General Electric Co., Schenectody, N. Y.

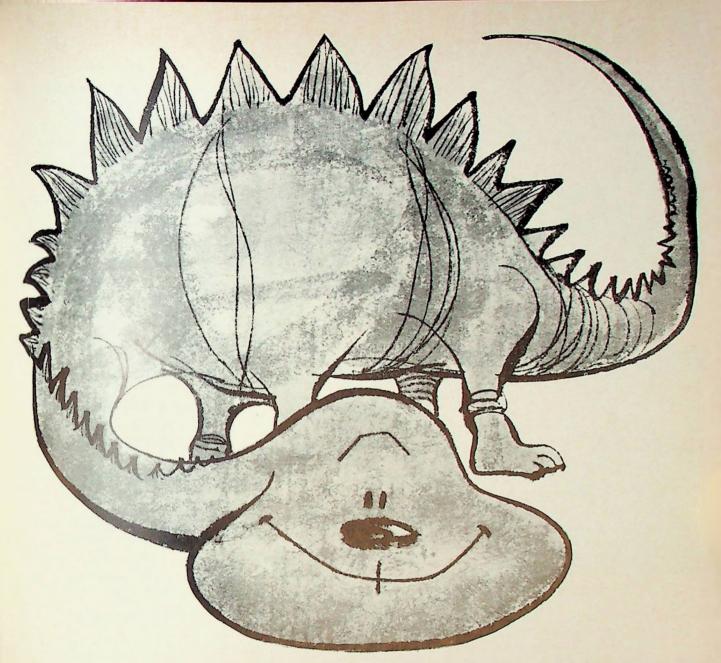
9/2 A CRITERION FOR SIGNAL SELECTION BASED UPON COMPARISON OF EXPERIMENTS T. L. Grettenberg, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

9/3 SIGNAL HAVING GOOD CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

R. Lerner, Lincoln Laboratory, MIT, Lexington, Mass.

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Chairman and Organizer: Professor Normae Abramson, Stanford University, Stanford (Continued on page 14)



That it is, friend Dyna-Soar, for your orbital research flights, or for any number of other space applications. This "cordwood" system is an example of EECO's welded matrix packaging technique for digital systems. It's called MiniWeld... a total system concept which utilizes standard components but packs them like cordwood into the greatest possible density. MiniWeld systems meet or exceed MIL-E-5400C, Class I or II specifications ...withstand extreme temperatures...endure shock of 50g and vibration of 30g (50 cps to 3000 cps). MiniWeld is established hardware with 152 compatible



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Mrs. Bernard Oliver, Los Altos Hills, chairman; and Mrs. Norman Moore, Atherton, vice chairman of the women's activities committee

MORE PROGRAM (WED.)

#### SESSION 13

#### HIGH DENSITY TAPE RECORDING

Room C-10:00 A.M -12:30 P.M.

- 13/1 REPRODUCTION AND EQUALIZATION OF PULSES FROM A MAGNETIC TAPE SYSTEM G. J. Fan, IBM, Yarktawn Heights, N. Y.
- 13/2 HIGH DENSITY DIGITAL MAGNETIC TAPE RECORDING

C. N. Batsel and W. L. Ross, RCA, Los Angeles, Calif.

- 13/3 PULSE RESOLUTIONS FROM MAGNETIC AND HALL REPRODUCE HEADS
  - Irving Stein, Ampex Corporation, Redwood City, Colif.

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Chairman and Organizer: Erwin Tomash. Ampex Computer Products, Culver City

#### SESSION 14

#### DETECTION AND SIGNAL PROCESSING

Room D-10:00 A.M. 12:30 P.M.

14/1 CROSSCORRELATION WITH BINARY SIGNALS

G. R. Cooper, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

14/2 THRESHOLD COMPARISON OF PHASE-LOCK. FREQUENCY-LOCK AND MAXIMUM LIKELI-HOOD TYPES OF F-M DISCRIMINATORS

J. J. Spilker, Jr., Lockheed Missiles and Space Division, Palo Alto, Calif.

14/3 CLASSIFICATION AND EVALUATION OF COHERENT SYNCHRONOUS SAMPLED DATA TELEMETRY SYSTEMS

A. J. Viterbi, JPL, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif.

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Chairman and Organizer: R. G. Davis, Lockheed Missiles and Space Division, Sannyvale, Calif.

#### SESSION 15

#### MICROWAVE COMPONENTS AND TECHNIQUES

Room E-10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

15/1 MICROWAVE VARIABLE ATTENUATORS AND MODULATORS USING P-I-N DIODES

J. K. Hunton and A. G. Ryals, Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto, Calif.

15/2 THE ISOMODULATOR

Howard Scharfman, Raytheon Company, Waltham, Mass.

15/3 A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO THE DESIGN OF PARAMETRIC FREQUENCY MULTIPLIERS

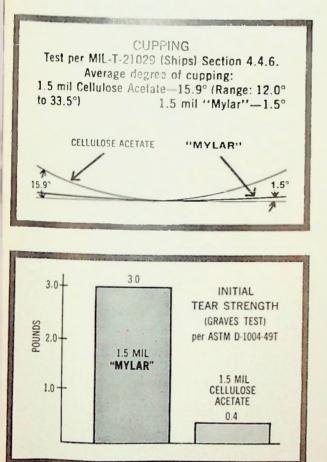
G. Luettgenau, J. Williams and H. Miyahira, Pacific Semiconductors, Inc., Lawndale, Calif.

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Chairman and Organizer: Edward M. T. Jones, Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, Calif.

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A rose by any other name ... etc., etc., etc. Shakespeare, we finally realized, was right. In the depths of the night quite recently, we recalled, with not a modicum of horror, those first disastrous days when we were trying to put a name to the corporation now known as Rantec. "It's gotta have 'micro' in it," an officer high on the echelon (there were three of us at the time) claimed, "without 'micro' we just ain't in the electronics business." "Well, we're not, really," some wretched iconoclast put forth, "has anybody seen a contract around here yet?"

Having gotten rid of him, we settled down to facts, or some semblance thereof. R for radomes, ANT for antennas, EC for electronic components. RANTEC. Fabulous. Meaningful. Easy to say with your mouth full. And it was truly valid for about three and a half days. Although we still make antennas (and quite a number, if the truth be known). Rantec is now involved up to its neck in ferrite devices, multiplexers, waveguide components and microwave sub-systems. See what we mean.

The upshot of this entire thing has been a little game called "Pin the Tail on the Electronic Firm" which has succeeded in pulling our senior research engineers away from the ping pong table and our technicians away from the chessboard. The amazing thing is that the game has no prizes and nobody wins. Of course, nobody loses either which might or might not mean something. The rules are simple name a fictional electronic firm. Although, as we said, there are no prizes, no one can deny us the right of picking our favorites. Try these on for size. (1) HydroPeptic, manufacturers of irrigation equipment; (2) Macroneurotic and its wholly-owned subsidiary. Frustronics, which provide problems instead of solutions; and (3) Myoptics, Inc. which designs and develops complete systems with equally complete obsolescence

If first prize there were to be, it must be awarded to one of our brilliant electronic engineers who thought it might be wise to open up a second-hand hardware company in Culver City, California, and call it the Used Tool Company.

Any engineer on the outside who might have a smattering of knowledge about microwave theory or antennas or electronics of various orders and who might or might not want a job can join in the fun. Send your answer to Rantec Corporation, Calabasas, California. Rantec. That's pretty funny, right there. Speaking of filters, Rantec is way up front. Men who know filters best in such projects as Mercury, Titan, Polaris and Discoverer—choose Rantec two to one. Why? Strictly the result of Rantec's superb miracle blend of research and development.

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Hunter H. Vinton of 16 Crescent Drive, Palo Alto, died Tuesday, June 13, at the Palo Alto-Stanford Hospital Center after a four-month illness.

Hunter was an established fixture in the publication representative field on the Peninsula back in 1955 when the groundwork was being done to establish the publication which became the **Grid**. Of all the representatives, he seemed to comprise the qualities of dignity, proficiency, and cooperative spirit needed in the launching of this kind of enterprise under the sponsorship of the Institute.

Those of us on the original study committee and the initial task force shared this reaction unanimously, and an arrangement was made for him to serve the Section as advertising manager of the **Grid**. This was an arrangement which no one has since ever had occasion to regret.

Hunter retained his equanimity and quietly effective drive throughout the trying periods of the establishment of both the Grid and the Grid-Bulletin, and the professional character of the publications—certainly from the advertiser's point of view—was imparted in large measure by his steady and efficient hand.



In late January of this year he suffered a mild stroke, followed some weeks later by another, more severe. Last month, death came in the Palo Alto-Stanford Hospital.

To those of us accustomed to working intimately with him from month to month, it is difficult to realize that he is gone. His like will not soon be seen again.

----F.H.

#### wescon gentlemen

#### NO SPREE

WESCON again this year has asked the electronics industry for a "gentlemen's agreement" to restrict personnel recruiting activities.

The "gentlemen's agreement," which resulted in a major de-emphasis on recruiting during the 1960 show in Los Angeles, was renewed in a letter signed by Albert J. Morris, WESCON board chairman, and sent to presidents of exhibiting companies.

Accompanying the letter was a fourpage printed folder, which sets forth WESCON's position on recruiting and suggests some "guidelines" for insuring the success of company social events at the show.

In the booklet, the WESCON board reviews the almost-unanimous cooperation of exhibitors in eliminating overt recruiting at the 1960 show, and concludes that "it remains apparent that aggressive recruiting of technical personnel has no place in a forum of scientific professionals . . . we again ask participants to join in a 'gentlemen's agreement' to eliminate this practice . . ."

In discussing exhibitor social events at WESCON, the booklet recognizes that "entertainment is a natural convention function" and offers some suggestions for insuring success of parties and receptions. Included are notes on methods of invitation, space requirements, timing, and general planning of WESCON parties.

In his letter to electronics executives, Morris congratulated them on individual policies under which "no responsible organization takes advantage of the WESCON 'population' to launch personnel recruiting efforts."

#### channels of commerce

#### DISTRIBUTOR-REP-MANUFACTURERS CONFERENCE

Enlarged space and increased activity figures in planning for the Distributor-Representative-Manufacturers Conference in association with the 1961 Western Electronic Show and Convention in San Francisco this August.

Elvin Feige, chairman, has announced location of the conference at the Jack Tar Hotel for Monday, August 21, and an all-day program starting with breakfast and concluding with a dinner.

Morning and afternoon sessions will provide twenty 15-minute periods of table conferences for distributors to meet with manufacturers and their purchasing and sales agents.

#### MORE PROGRAM (WED.)

#### SESSION 16

## METHODS OF RELIABILITY

Room A-2:00 P.M -4:30 P.M.

16/1 REDUNDANCY AND THE DETECTION OF

D. C. James and A. H. Kent, The Martin Company, Denver Colo.

16/2 USE OF THE WEIBULL DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION IN THE ANALYSIS OF MULTI-VARIATE LIFE TEST RESULTS

A. A. Procassini and A. Romano, Matorola, Inc., Phaenix, Ariz.

16/3 KEWB - A RADIATION BURST TEST FACILITY

W. M. Haussler, Atomics International, Canaga Park, Calif.

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Chairman and Organizer: R. A. Davis, Palo Alto, Calif.

#### SESSION 17

#### INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS

Room B-2:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

17/1 A DIGITAL CONTROL SYSTEM FOR REFINED OIL BLENDING C. A. Hill, Packard Bell Camputer Corp., Las

Angeles, Calif.

17/2 RADIOGRAPHY OF LARGE MISSILES WITH A LINEAR ELECTRON ACCELERATOR J. Haimson, Varian Associates, Pala Alta, Calif.

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7th Region IRE Fellows: Dean E. Wooldridge, president, Thompson Ramo Wooldridge, Inc., Canoga Park; F. E. Terman, vice president, Stanford University, Stanford; Dean A. Watkins, president, Watkins-Johnson Co., Palo Alto: Oswald G. Villard, Jr., professor of electrical engineering, Stanford University, Stanford

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John Chartz, Dalmo Victor, co-chairman; and Donald B. Harris, SRI, cochairman; hospitality committee

#### literature automation LEAVE THAT WHEELBARROW AT HOME

WESCON's anticipated 35,000 visitors will use special "credit cards" to request product literature. As a further step in streamlining the world's second largest technical gathering, an agreement has been worked out with Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. for supplying thousands of embossed plastic "inquiry cards," to be issued to WESCON registrants at three stations within the Cow Palace August 22-25

The cards, similar to hotel and restaurant charge cards, will be embossed with the name, title, company affiliation, and address of the visitor,

In contrast with the traditional "paper-gathering" forays of past major technical expositions, WESCON engineers and executives can simply present the Inquiry Card to the booth representative of any company or product line in which they are interested.

Exhibitor companies, all of which will be supplied with imprinting machines by WESCON, will quickly record all the name-and-address information on index cards also provided by the management of the show. Companies will then use the index cards for prompt mail service of product and company literature directly to the inquirer.

The service presents several major advantages to exhibitors and visitors alike, WESCON Manager Don Larson pointed out. In the first place, briefcase "tonnage" will be reduced sharply for registrants interested in getting the latest line on developments of 1180 exhibiting companies.

Chances of loss or misplacement of important materials during the busy four-day show are also eliminated, and exhibitor companies are free of the pressures of supplying their booths with thousands of pieces of printed information daily. Instead, corporate brochures and other materials can be sent directly to interested persons. Waste and duplications should be eliminated, Larson said, along with the time required to register thousands of requests by hand.

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Bill Melchior, Eichorn & Melchior, chairman; and Norman Hiestand, Varian, vice chairman; visitors services

MORE PROGRAM (WED.-THURS.)

#### SPECIAL SESSION

#### ARMS CONTROL

California Masonic Memorial Temple 1111 California Ave., San Francisco 8:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

Recognizing the wide-spread interest and concern with the problem, WESCON plans an evening session at which a group of speciallyqualified individuals from government and the scientific community will discuss the background, current status and future implications of the arms control effort, with particular emphasis on the implications for research and development.

Chairman: L. C. Van Atta, Special Assistant for Arms Control, Office of the Director of Defense, Research and Engineering, Washington 25, D. C.

#### SESSION 21

#### POINT-TO-POINT COMMUNICATIONS VIA SATELLITE RELAYS

Thursday, August 24 Room A-10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

#### 21/1 TWELVE ADVANTAGES OF STATIONARY SATELLITE SYSTEMS FOR POINT-TO-POINT COMMUNICATIONS

S. G. Lutz, Hughes Research Laboratories, Malibu, Calif.

21/2 TECHNIQUES FOR INCOHERENT SCATTER COMMUNICATION

D. P. Harris, Lockhood Missiles and Space Division, Palo Alto, Calif.

21/3 THE OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS OF A NEW YORK-LONDON COMMUNICATIONS SATTE-LITE LINK BY MACHINE CALCULATION W. Williams, Jr., and L. K. Arquette, Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Sponsored by Professional Group on Communications Systems

Chairman and Organizer: General I. D. O'Connell, General Telephone & Electronics Laboratories, Inc., Menlo Park, Calif.

#### SESSION 22

#### CIRCUIT DESIGN FOR EXTENDING PERFORMANCE

Room B-10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.



Peter N. Sherrill, H-P, chairman; and Charles Elkind, IBM, vice chairman; public relations committee

#### 22/1 AN ANALYSIS OF THE MODES OF OPERA-TION OF A SIMPLE TRANSISTOR OSCILLATOR

J. F. Gibbons, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif

22/2 THEORY AND DESIGN OF WIDE BAND PARAMETRIC CONVERTERS

E. S. Kuh, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

22/3 STABLE LOW-NOISE TUNNEL DIODE PREQUENCY CONVERTERS

F. Storzer and A. Presser, RCA, Princeton, N.J.

Sponsored by Professional Group on Circuit Theory

Chairman and Organizer: Victor H. Grinich. Fairchild Semiconductor Co., Palo Alto

#### SESSION 23

#### NANOSECOND TECHNIQUES

Room C-10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

#### 23/1 NANOSECOND PULSE MEASUREMENTS

C. N. Winningstad, Tektronix Co., Beaverton, Ore.

23/2 A TRIGGERED NANOSECOND PUISED LIGHT SOURCE

T. G. Innes and Q. A. Kerns, University of Colifornia Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, Calif.

#### 23/3 ANALYSIS AND MEASUREMENT OF PHASE CHARACTERISTICS IN MICROWAVE SYSTEMS

P. Lacy, Wiltron Co., Palo Alto, Calif.

Sponsored by Professional Group on Instrumentation

Chairman and Organizer: Nicholas Pappas, Iconix, Inc., Palo Alto, Calif.

#### SESSION 24

#### SYSTEM DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS IN MILITARY ELECTRONICS

Room D-10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

THE ROLE OF ELECTRONICS IN THE 24/1SPECTRUM CONCEPT OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

E. Deimel, Light Military Electronics Dept., General Electric Co., Utica, N. Y.

24/2 SYSTEM DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS FOR EFFICIENT USE OF AUTOMATIC TEST EQUIPMENT

J. Rescoe, Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City. Calif.

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#### MORE PROGRAM (THURS.)

#### ON THE MEANING OF QUANTIFIED 24/3 MAINTABILITY

N. J. Maraulis, Light Military Electronics Dept., General Electric Co., Utica, N. Y. Utica, N. Y.

Sponsored by Professional Group on Military Electronics

Chairman and Organizer: John Day, Granger Associates. Palo Alto, Calif.

#### SESSION 25

#### COHERENT OPTICAL EMISSION

Room E-10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS OF OPTICAL 25/1 MASERS

J. R. Singer, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

25/2 SOME POTENTIALITIES OF OPTICAL MASERS

B. M. Oliver, Hewlett Packard Co., Palo Alto, Calif.

- 25/3 THE RUBY-MASER AS A LIGHT AMPLIFIER P. P. Kisliuk and W. S. Boyle, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J.
- ALKALI VAPOR OPTICAL MASERS 25/4 H. Cummins, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.
- 25/5 OPTICAL MASER STUDIES AT LINCOLN LABORATORY H. A. Bostick, Lincoln Laboratories, Lexington,
- Mass. 25/6 REPETITIVE HAIR-TRIGGER MODE OF OPTICAL MASER OPERATION
- M. L. Stitch, E. J. Woodbury, J. H. Morse Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City, Calif.



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7th Region IRE Fellows: William Rambo, director of Stanford electronic laboratories, Stanford; John L. Reinartz, retired; Rolf W. Peter, manager of electron devices division, Watkins-Johnson Co., Palo Alto; Ernst H. Schreiber, engineering education activities. Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, Los Angeles



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#### SPECIAL SESSION

#### FUTURE ENGINEERS SYMPOSIUM

Room F-10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

This special session will consist of a competition among the five top technical papers submitted by student exhibitors at the Future Engineers Show. The author of the paper judged best by a panel of judges will receive the Frederick Emmons Terman Award of \$250.00.

Chairman: Alan B. Simpkins, Delcon Corporation, Palo Alto, Calif.

#### SESSION 26

#### SPECTRUM CONGESTION IN VEHICULAR COMMUNICATIONS

Room A-2:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

- 26/1 MULTI TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER INSTALLA-TION PROBLEMS AND CURES
  - S. Meyer, Hammarlund Mfg. Co., New York, N. Y.

26/2 ALLOCATION OF FREQUENCIES FOR THE MOBILE RADIO SERVICE - SHOULD CHANGES BE MADE?

G. Olive, RCA, Camden, N. J. (Continued on page 30)



Malter

Chodorow

7th Region IRE Fellows: Louis Malter, director of vacuum-tube products, Varian Associates, Palo Alto: Marvin Chodorow, director of microwave laboratory, Stanford University; Bernard M. Oliver, director of reseach and development, Hewlett-Packard Co., Palo Alto; A. M. Zarem, president, Electro-Optical Systems, Inc.



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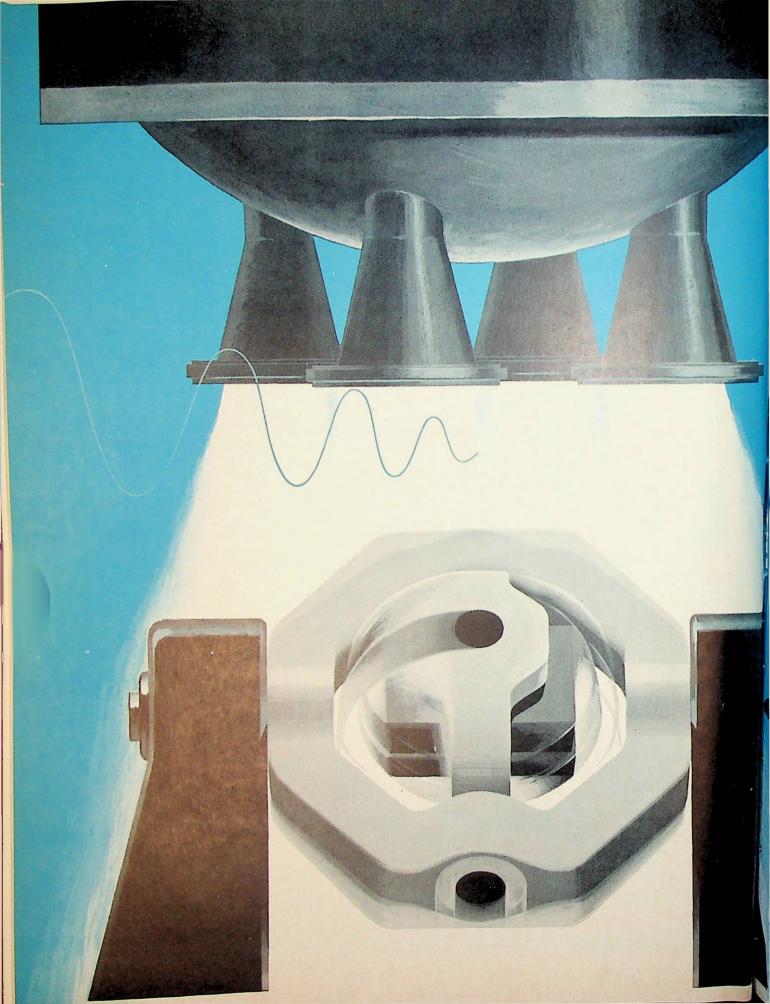


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#### regional roundup THE REGIONAL CONFERENCES

One of the activities sponsored by the 7th Region that is specifically designed as a service to members of the smaller sections is the 7th Region Conference, held annually in the spring. This conference, which usually is combined with a trade show, is designed to counterbalance WESCON which logistically is confined at present to the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas because of its size. The Regional Conference is on a scale compatible with the

Deplaning at Phoenix for the Seventh Region Conference was one contingent of the WESCON Board of Directors, which made a special presentation on WESCON's 1961 plans to the Seventh Region directors during the course of the meeting. Shown in ascending order are Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Morris, Dr. John V. N. Granger, and Calvin K. Townsend of the San Francisco Bay Area, and Donald C. Duncan, a director from the Los Angeles area capabilities of the medium sized sections and rotates among them on a somewhat flexible schedule. This allows a larger number of engineers and especially the younger ones from the smaller population centers, the opportunity of attending and participating in a large conference without the expenditure of time and money that is involved for them to go to WESCON. In addition they are afforded a time-saving opportunity of seeing at the trade show demonstrations of operating electronic equipments that might be useful to them in their work.

The 1961 7th Region Conference was held in sunny, pleasant Phoenix, April 26 to 28. The emphasis of the papers was on the subject of Spectrum Management (interference problems) and Electronic Control (computer and otherwise), both subjects of great interest in the Phoenix area. Since there were never more than two simultaneous sessions, the atmosphere was much more relaxed than at the larger conferences and there could be much more intimate discussion, both in sessions and out. A special evening session presented a group of well prepared and well presented, informative student papers, previously selected by contests in the various sections. The quality of the papers was very gratifying and deserves much greater participation by the adult IRE members at the conferences.

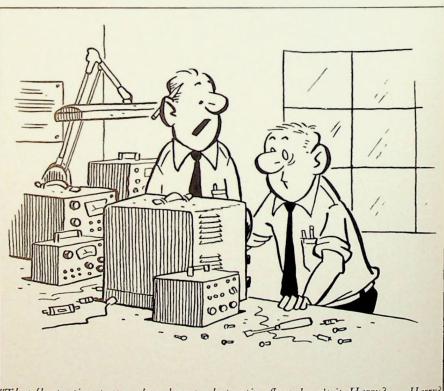
The 7th Region Conference of 1962 will return after a two-year absence to

sunny (?), pleasant Seattle. This is by special dispensation of the 7th Region Committee and through the courtesy of the Salt Lake Section where it was originally scheduled. The purpose of this rescheduling is to permit participation in the "Century 21" Exposition be ing held there during the summer to celebrate the growth of the West. Since electronics has been such a factor in that growth, it is only fitting that the IRE should participate in the celebration. In keeping with the occasion the Board of Directors of the IRE will convene there for their only meeting outside of the New York headquarters, A Student Papers Contest will again be featured.

The added attraction of the first international exposition in the West since 1939 should make for an even more interesting and informative 7th Region Conference in Seattle. Remember the dates—May 23-25, 1962.

> ---W. G. ABRAHAM, SECRETARY, SEVENTH REGION, IRE

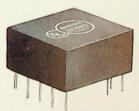




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#### regional roundup

#### THE SAN FRANCISCO YEARLY BLAST

By six o'clock on June 15, members attending the annual dinner were on their way to the Section's biggest social get-together. Certainly the nicest food in the memory of veteran members was served to a variety of distinguished Section hands (see illustration) from downycheeked student-award winners to Arnold Van Mill, according to Toastmaster John R. Whinnery, the only member present who had actually worked on a radio.

The Section's three new Fellows: R. N. (Continued on page 32)



Student award winners honored at the San Francisco Section meeting: Paul Ahern, Santa Clara; F. H. Taylor, Stanford; and Ahsani Ali Reza, Healds; get a personal greeting from Don Dunn

Although the annual San Francisco Section meeting was a spirited affair, some of the animation evident in this general view was actually introduced by a special photographic process under development by the staff



#### MORE PROGRAM (THURS.)

26/3 THE USE OF THE 15 KC TERTIARY CHANNELS IN THE 150 MC BUSINESS RADIO SERVICE

M. Peckhart, Motorola, Chicago, III.

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Chairman and Organizer: Dwight E. Teall, Lenkurt Electric Co., Inc., San Carlos, Calif.

#### SESSION 27

#### MICROWAVE TUBES AND PARAMETER MEASUREMENTS

Room B-2:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

27/1 A BROAD-BANDING THEORY OF THE KLYSTRON AMPLIFIER OUTPUT CIRCUIT

C. Romiguiere, Compagnie Francaise Thomson-Houston, Paris, France.

27/2 MEASUREMENT OF IMPEDANCE OFFERED TO THE BEAM BY KLYSTRON BROAD-BAND OUTPUT CIRCUIT

M. Lakits, Compagnio Francaise Themson-Houston, Paris, France.

27/3 THE USE OF QUASI-STATIC MODE APPROXIMATIONS IN THE DESIGN OF BROADBAND, SLOW-WAVE STRUCTURE IMPEDANCE MATCHES

W. Raub, Microwave Electronics Corp., Palo Alto, Calif.

27/4 A 50-MICROWATT BWO AND 0.5 WATT TWT FOR CW OPERATION AT 50-60 KMC

D. O. Melroy, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J.

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Chairman and Organizer: Willis H. Yocom, Varian Associates, Palo Alto, Calif.

#### SESSION 28

#### NONLINEAR CONTROL SYSTEM THEORY

Room C-2:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

28/1 ON THE APPLICATION OF LYAPUNOV'S SECOND METHOD TO THE SYNTHESIS OF NONLINEAR CONTROL SYSTEMS

- A. Stubberud, C. T. Leondes and M. Margolis, University of California, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 28/2 MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS OF AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL CIRCUITS

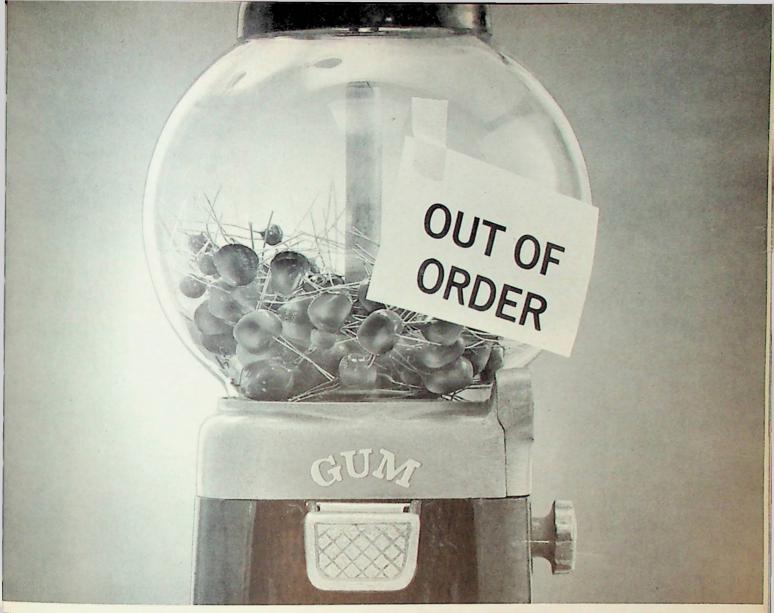
R. C. Davis, 3817 Finecraft Drive, Claremont, Calif

28/3 DUAL MODE FILTERING OF POLYNOMIAL SIGNALS IN NOISE

L. G. Shaw, Polytechnic Institute of Brocklyn, Brocklyn, N. Y.

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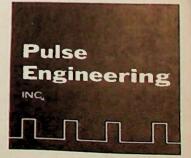
Chairman and Organizer: Professor E. I. Jury, University of California, Berkeley (Continued on page 32)



These pulse transformers sent the old "gum ball" back to the candy shop

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#### regional roundup

#### LOS ANGELES PASSES 9K

A successful 1960-61 term was climaxed by the installation of the 1961-62 officers at the June 13 Section meeting. The new officers are: John Guarrera, Guide Manufacturing Co., chairman; Donald R. Proctor, Electronic Engineering Co. of California, vice chairman; Einar E. Ingebretsen, Guidance Technology, Inc., secretary; and Gerry Goldenstern, Business Development Associates, treasurer. Henry L. Richter, Electro-Optical Systems, and Robert Hansen, Aerospace Corporation, will serve as members-at-large.

Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, national IRE president, made a special trip to the

west coast to speak before the Section, at the annual installation meeting. His topic was "Electronics in the Space Age." Greeted at the airport by Section officials, he attended a press conference which was followed by a luncheon where he talked with professional group officers. Prior to the evening Section meeting, Dr. Berkner met the Section's executive committee at a cocktail reception party at the Biltmore Hotel.

With an approximate growth of 1000 members since June 1960, the Section starts a new term with 9300 members in the Los Angeles Section, which includes 22 professional groups and seven subsections, the newest addition being the Crescent Bay Subsection, established June 22, 1961.

Only two of the five individuals selected by the Los Angeles Section for its annual awards were able to attend the June 13 meeting where certificates were given. They are: Jack Wills, San Fernando IRE chairman, second from left, and Norbert Lorentz, Section historian, center. Matthew Brady, represented by Henry Richter, extreme left, was in Washington, D. C., aiding U. S. defense, Burgess Dempster, represented by Don Proctor, fourth from left, was in Europe studying the international market, and A. N. Curtiss, represented by Jim Bartell, had been promoted to head the RCA science center, Princeton, New Jersey. All of which points up the scope and intensity of the very active electronics industry in Los Angles



#### MORE PROGRAM (THURS.-FRI.)

#### 30/2 A SOLID STATE SPIN ECHO MEMORY SYSTEM FOR A MICROWAVE COMPUTER

L. K. Wanlass and J. R. Singer, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

#### 30/3 THE AMMONIA BEAM MASER AS A STANDARD OF FREQUENCY

J. A. Barnes, D. W. Allan, and A. E. Wainwright, National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Colo.

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Chairman and Organizer: Professor A. E. Siegman, Stanford University. Stanford

#### SESSION 31

#### PROPAGATION STUDIES FOR NEW COMMUNICATIONS TECHNIQUES

Friday, August 25

Room A-10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

31/1 LAEDRATORY SIMULATION OF VLF PROPAGATION AND UNDERGROUND ANTENNA PERFORMANCE

T. C. Larter, M. E. Louapre and A. Stogryn, Space Electronics Corp., Glendale, Calif.

31/2 SYNCHRONIZED-OBLIQUE IONOSPHERE SOUNDING FOR H-F OWF DETERMINATION

R. D. Baker, R. D. Egan and L. D. Seader, Granger Associates, Palo Alto, Calif.

#### 31/3 FREE ELECTRON SCATTER AS A COMMUNICATION MODE

A. M. Peterson, Stanford University, and Stanford Research Institute, Menla Park, Calif.

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Chairman and Organizer: Professor Von R. Eshleman, Stanford University, Stanford

#### SESSION 32

#### SOLID STATE DEVICES II

Room B-10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

#### 32/1 P-N JUNCTION CHARGE STORAGE DIODES

J. L. Moll and S. Krakauer, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., and R. Shen, Harvard University.

32/2 A NEW SEMICONDUCTOR TETRODE, THE SURFACE-POTENTIAL CONTROLLED TRANSISTOR

C. T. Sah, Fairchild Semiconductor Carp., Pale Alto, Calif.

32/3 P-N-P DOUBLE DIFFUSED GERMANIUM SWITCH

J. Brixey and W. Jaeger, Texas Instruments Inc., Dallas, Tex.

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#### MODERN PARTICLE ACCELERATORS

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33/1 THE R-F SYSTEMS FOR THE PRINCETON

PENNSYLVANIA ACCELERATOR D. A. Barge, J. Kirschgessner, G. K. O'Neill, G. Rees, and J. Riedel, Princetan University, Princetan, N. J.

#### 33/2 BEAM CAPTURE AND ACCELERATION IN THE BROOKHAVEN ALTERNATING GRADIENT SYNCHROTRON

Martin Plotkin, E. C. Raka, H. Hahn, and H. Halama, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N. Y.

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#### CODING FOR RELIABILITY

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34/1 ON TIME-VARYING CODING NETWORKS A. Marcovitz, Calumbia University, New York, N. Y.

34/2 SEQUENTIAL DECODING FOR DISCRETE INFUT MEMORYLESS CHANNELS

B. Reiffen, Lincoln Laboratory, MIT, Lexington, Mass.

#### 34/3 THE RELIABILITY OF CODED AND UNCODED BINARY MESSAGES AS A FUNCTION OF THE RATE OF SYMBOL TRANSMISSION

R. D. Klein, Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.

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#### SESSION 35

#### NEW TECHNIQUES TO EVALUATE PRODUCT DESIGN

Room E-10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

35/1 RANK CORRELATION TESTING APPLIED TO PRODUCT DESIGN

I. R. Whiteman, C-E-I-R Inc., Los Angeles, Calif

35/2 A SURVEY OF APPLICATIONS OF RADIO-ACTIVITY TO ELECTRONICS

A. J. Moses, Harleton Nuclear Science Corp. Palo Alto, Calif.

35/3 OPTIMIZED USE OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN TECHNIQUE

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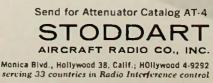
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NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

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36/1 THE HC-270 --- A FOUR PHASE DIGITAL DATA TRANSCEIVER J. E. Toffler and J. N. Buterbaugh, Hughes Com-

munications Division, Los Angeles, Calif. 36/2 HIGH SPEED SERIAL DATA OVER PARALLEL, LOW SPEED H-F RADIO LINKS

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36/3 DEPENDANCY OF CROSSTALK ON UPPER AND LOWER CUTOFF FREQUENCIES IN PAM TIME-MULTIPLEXED TRANSMISSION PATHS

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#### ULTRASONIC AIDS TO THE MILITARY & INDUSTRY

Room B 2:00 P.M -4:30 P.M.

37/1 A METHOD FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE EVALUATION OF PHYSICAL PROPERTIES IN RUBBER-SOLID COMPOUNDS

J. G. Martner, Stanford Research Institute. Menlo Park, Calif.

- 37/2 EVALUATING SONIC ENERGY CLEANING Dr. Thomas Bulat, Bendix Corporation, Daverport, Iowa.
- 37/3 THE EFFECTS OF BONDING AND BACKING MATERIALS ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF ULTRASONIC DELAY LINES

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#### COMPUTER THEORY

Room C-2:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

38/1 A DECISION THEORETIC APPROACH 10 MACHINE LEARNING AND PATTERN RECOGNITION

David Braverman, Stanford University, Stanford Calif.

38/2 DIODE AND TRANSISTOR LOGIC IN SYNTHESIS OF SYMMETRIC BOOLEAN MATRICES

H. K. Cooper, Pacific Semiconductors, Inc. Lawndale, Calif.

38/3 LOGICAL SYNTHESIS OF UNIT-TIME ARITHMETIC CIRCUITRY

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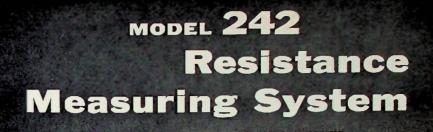
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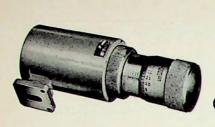


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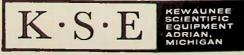


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39/1 THE CONCEPT OF "EQUALIZING ABILITY" IN OPERATOR SELECTION AND TRAINING

H. P. Birmingham and R. Chernikoff, U. S. Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C

39/2 ISOLATION OF HUMAN PERFORMANCE VARIABLES IN AN OPERATIONAL MAN COMPUTER SYSTEM

M. M. Okanos, System Development Corp. Santa Monica, Calif.

39/3 DECISION-MAKING IN PROBLEMS UTILIZING INDUCTIVE AND DEDUCTIVE INFERENCE

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#### SESSION 40

#### MICROWAVE SOLID STATE DEVICES

Room E-2:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

40/1 AN ELECTRONICALLY TUNABLE BAND-REJECT FILTER

K. L. Kotzebue, Watkins-Johnson Company, Pale Alto, Calif.

40/2 A NON-DEGENERATE TRAVELING WAVE PARAMETRIC AMPLIFIER

K. P. Grabowski, Hughes Aircraft Co., Fullertor Calif.

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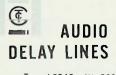
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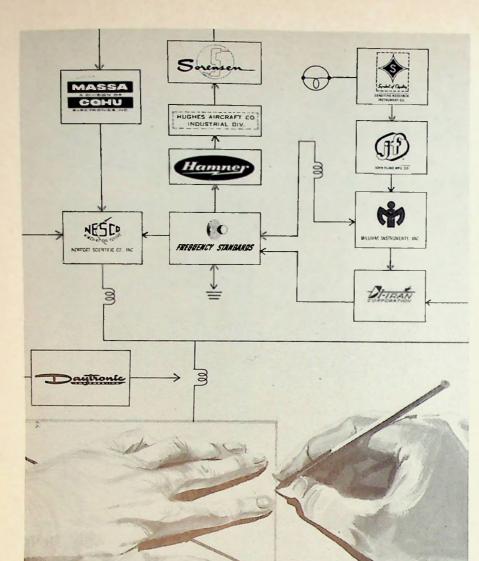
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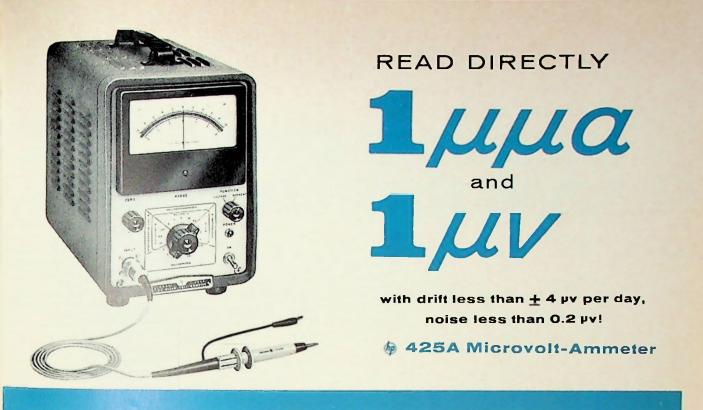
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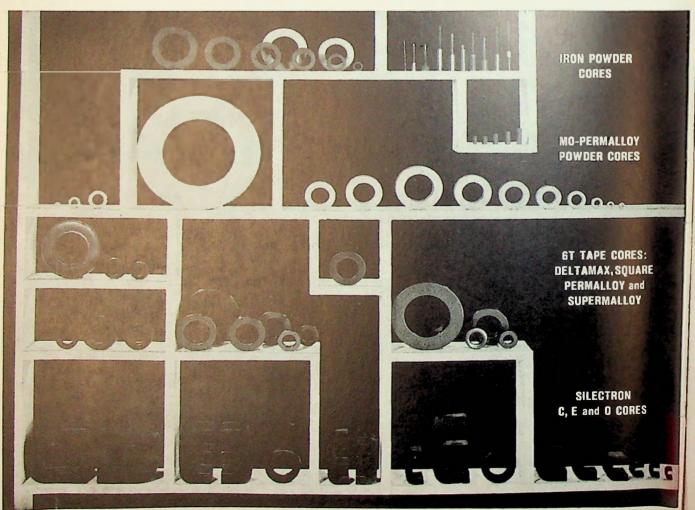
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The J. T. Hill Company, electronic manufacturers' representative organization, announces the following management changes: Warren R. Huth has been elected president while A. Wallace Russell reforms the Company as vice-president. J. T. (Jerry) Hill, who founded the original J. T. Hill Sales Company in 1926, will continue as chairman of the board.

Huth, who will continue to function as sales manager, joined the Company as a field engineer in 1952 and was appointed sales manager in 1957. Russell first came to the J. T. Hill Company as application engineer in 1955 and was appointed engineering manager in 1957. He will serve as general manager of J. T. Hill Company.

Four promotions in the data processing systems division of Smith-Corona Marchant Inc., Oakland, have been announced. Harry R. Kattelmann and Stanley R. Olson have been named senior project engineers. Both were formerly project engineers. Herbert P. Stickel has been moved up from senior engineer to project engineer and Ronald N. Borrelli has been promoted to senior engineer. All four were with the SCM data processing systems division prior to its formation in October 1959, when it was the research unit of Marchant Calculatars, Inc., which itself is now a division of Smith-Corona Marchant Inc.

Appointment of **Ralph G. Lindstrom** as manager of the engineering services department for the western development laboratories of **Philco Corporation** has been announced. Lindstrom has been associated with Farnsworth Electronics Co. and Associated Missile Products Corp. Prior to joining Philco he was supervisor of engineering services for Lockheed Aircraft Service, Ontario, Calif.

Dr. Warren A. Christopherson has been promoted to the rank of senior engineer in International Business Machines Corp.'s engineering center in San Jose. A member of the general products division development laboratory, he is engaged in developing nonmechanical memory devices. Christopherson joined IBM's San Jose staff after receiving the PhD degree from Stanford University in 1952. He initially worked on an analog-to-digital converter assignment. He subsequently was manager of a data-transmission group and during 1955 was assistant to the director of advanced development at corporate headquarters.



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September 6-8—Space Electronics & Telemetry 1961 National Symposium. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. General chairman for the Symposium is Allen B. Church, Sandia Corporation. For information regarding program, contact: Dr. B. L. Basore, 2405 Parsifal, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

September 12 — Eighth Annual San Francisco Bay Area Quality Control Conference. Cubberley Hall, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. Chairman of the conference is Grant Ireson, executive head of the Stanford University Industrial Engineering Department.

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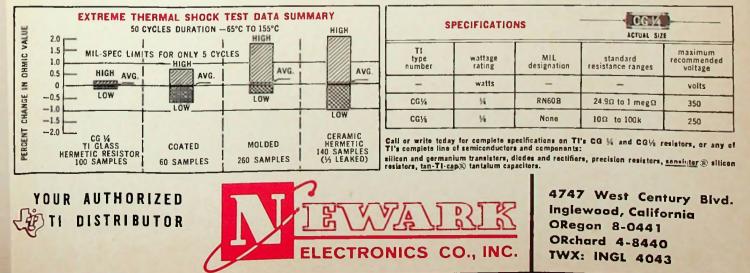


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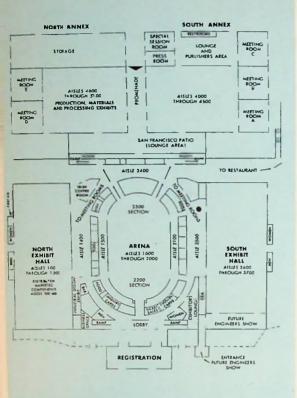
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