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March 9th, 1959

TO: All Members of the Professional Group on Radio
Frequency Interference Administrative Committee

FROM: Harold Schwenk, Chairman

SUBJECT: Nominations for PGRFI Administrative Committee

In accordance with the By-Laws of the PGRFI, the following people
have been nominated by the Nominating Committee as Candidates for election
to fill the upcoming vacancies on the PGRFI Administrative Committee:

3	—	C. C. Borden	J. J. O'Neil
		R. Daniels	1 — B. Schenker
		A. Eckersley	3 — O. P. Schreiber
3	—	R. W. Fairweather	R. B. Schulz
		M. First	2 — H. R. Schwenk
		J. Lorch	J. C. Senn
3	—	L. Milton	3 — L. W. Thomas

McNeil - Chairman
Burrows - Vice Chairman
Kell - Secretary
Fairweather - Treasurer



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PLEASE ADDRESS
REPLY TO

200 S. 33 Street
Phila. 4, Pa.

TO : Members of Technical Papers Committee, PGRFI
FROM : R. M. Showers, Chairman

In view of the opportunity to get a reasonable number of our group together, I am calling a meeting of the technical papers Committee at 5:00 P.M. in the Sert Room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel immediately following the session on RFI. Please try to be present. If you cannot appear, I would appreciate receiving any suggestions you have for procurement of technical papers for the Transactions of PGRFI.

Sincerely yours,

R. M. Showers, Chairman
Technical Papers Committee
PGRFI

Encl.

c. S. Burruano
E. Chapin
W. Q. Crichlow
J. J. Egli
G. D. Johnson
M. Kant
L. Milton
W. Pakala
S. Skolnik
C. S. Vasaka
H. Schwenk (Ex-Officio)

March 17, 1959

Status of Activities of the Technical Papers Committee

Abstracts or Summaries Received	-	6
Manuscripts received	-	7
" rejected		1
" <u>accepted for</u>		<u>3</u>
<u>publication</u>		
" returned for		
revision		1
" still out for		
review		2
Additional manuscripts requested	-	3
but not received		
Promised papers (definite)	-	3
" " (tentative)	-	2

Cont'd

R. J. FARBER

on

3-9-59

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YES there is enough
material to make an
issue of the Transactions
but the people must be asked
to write them. ~~He~~ He said
that this will be taken up
at the next meeting of
Committee 27.3 and he will
let me know the results



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3-30-59

PLEASE ADDRESS
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Minutes of
PGRFI Technical Papers Committee
held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, N.Y.
March 23, 1959 - 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Present

E. Chapin
F. Greene (for W. Q. Crichlow)
C. S. Vasaka
H. Schwenk
R. M. Showers (chairman)

Absent

S. Burruano
W. Q. Crichlow
J. J. Egli
G. D. Johnson
M. Kant
L. Milton
W. Pakala
S. Skolnik

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the proposed PGRFI seminar scheduled to be held in New York, June 16-17.

1. It was determined that the limited time available before the seminar would make it difficult to obtain papers of an invited nature of uniformly high quality for presentation at a formal conference.

2. It was decided to recommend to the Administrative Committee and the Seminar Committee that the conference be conducted as a series of informal seminars. Opinion was divided as to whether seminars could be conducted with concurrent sessions or not. A list of topics which might be the subject of the informal seminar is as follows:

- a) instrumentation
- b) techniques
- c) criteria for acceptable signal-to-interference ratios (part of the systems problem)
- d) correlation of instruments
- e) spectrum conservation
- f) signal density studies
- g) limits
- h) shielding and bonding
- i) spurious emission
- j) filtering

3. Members of the Technical Papers Committee felt that the classified session which is planned should be played down, and that there should be available informal discussions on at least two days. The classified session should be held on the third day for those who have been cleared to attend. It was agreed that the Technical Papers Committee would endeavor to provide the program for the unclassified portion of the seminar in accordance with the decisions of the Administrative and Seminar Committees.

4. The chairman of the Technical Papers Committee requested that Mr. Schwenk obtain the services of persons more familiar with classified work to assist the Technical Papers Committee in setting up the program for the classified session. It was recommended that the Army and the Navy be invited to participate along with the Air Force in this program. In particular, it was suggested that Messrs. Burruano and McNaul, and possibly Mr. Thomas, assist in this plan.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. Showers

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Chairman

c.c. S. Burruano
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c.c. Also to:
R. Fairweather
B. Schenker
J. McNaul
A. Kall
Z. Grobowski