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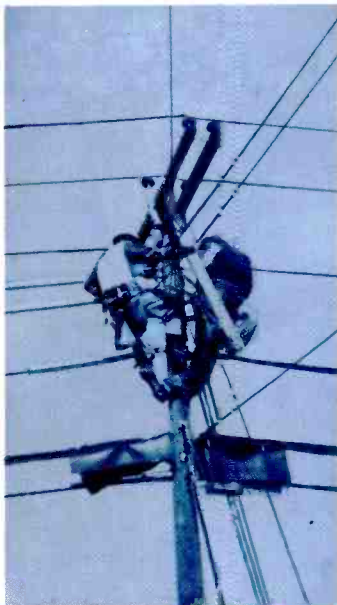


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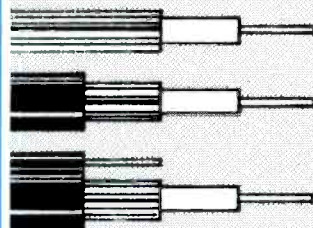
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Foreword

The 1966 NCTA Convention was a lively, businesslike meeting, focused on problems of obvious importance to the changing cable television industry. But neither the weight of the problems being pondered, nor the unseasonably damp weather kept the conventioners from enjoying the lighter aspects of the convention. As they joked with old friends and got acquainted with new ones, the *TV & Communications* cameras endeavored to capture the "CATV people" on film.

The staff of *TV & Communications* finds great pleasure in publishing these candid shots of so many people from *our* industry . . . and regrets that our cameras were unable to snap everyone. CATV'ers, across the nation and in Canada as well, have more common interests than individuals in most industries—including the broadcast industry. It is not surprising, therefore that ours is a close-knit business: one that is learning early the value of pulling together for mutual success. So it is to the healthy future of this alliance for public service that this Souvenir Photo Edition is dedicated.

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Our cover shows conventioners enjoying the address by Commissioner Wadsworth (upper left); Ben Conroy receiving the Larry Boggs Award from Bill Daniels (upper right); Archie Taylor, one of the Pioneer Award winners, accepting the award from Stan Searle (lower left); and Al Stern, Pat Hughes, Ken Easton, and John Johnson, enjoying Chairman's reception (lower right).

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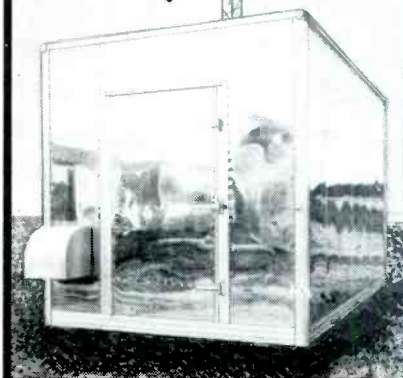
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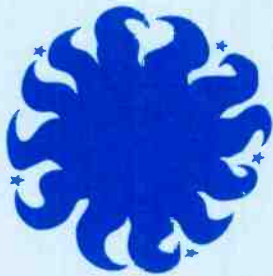
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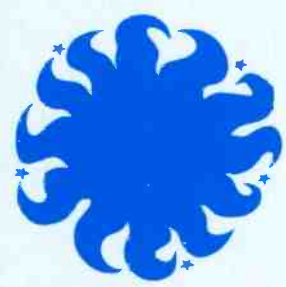
NCTA president Frederick W. Ford plans changes in NCTA operations to meet changing industry needs.



Wally Briscoe, administrative assistant and NCTA's jack of all trades, is shown with Anita Bryant.



NCTA General Counsel Bob L'Heureux, used to dealing with sly-of-hand tactics, confronts Blackstone Jr.



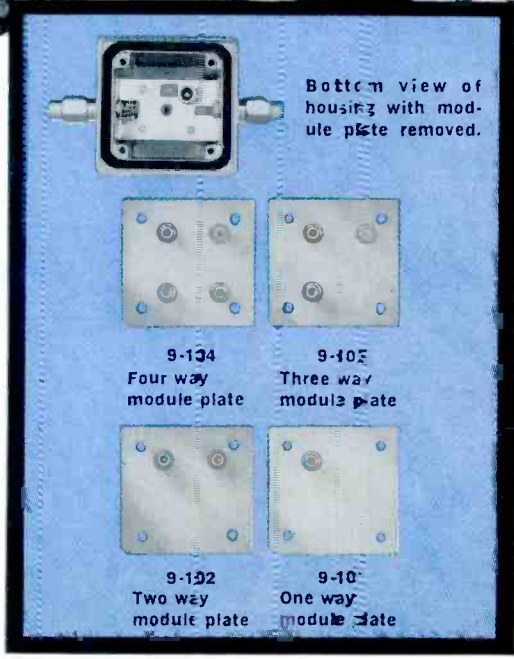
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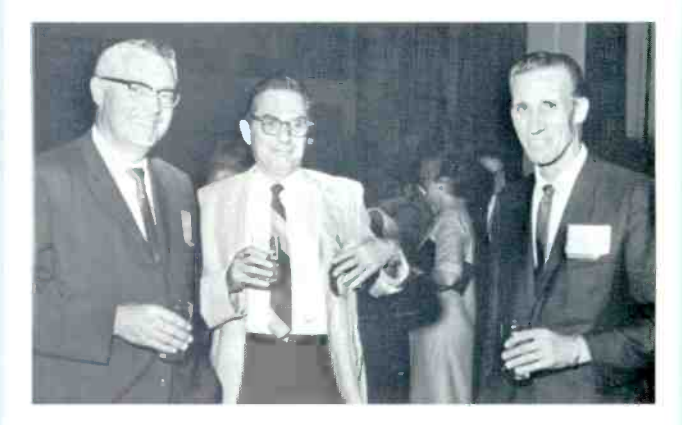
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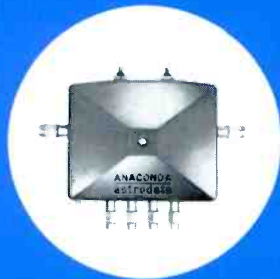
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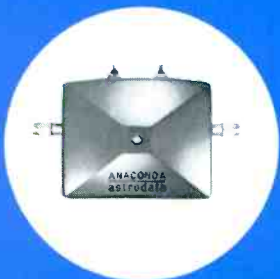
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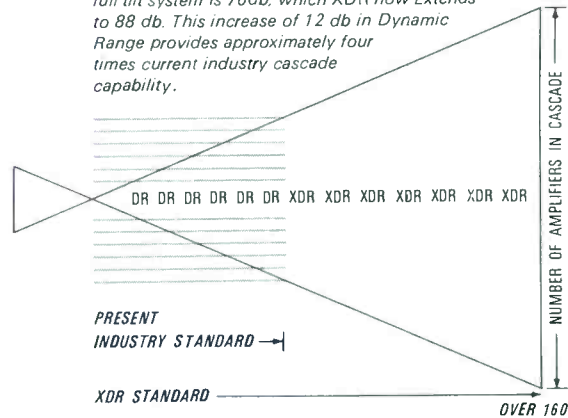


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Here and There Around The Convention



Don Atwell (left) with Miss Marietta Haley and George Green of Spencer-Kennedy Labs.



Helmut Dieter is shown at convention registration center during opening day rush.



Jack and John Threadgill and Tommy Moore (center) at the Fort Worth Tower display.



Lyle Keys, Marty Malarkey, Wayne Wilson and Barry Crickmer are shown at the TeleMation exhibit.



Frank Thompson talks cable with Superior's Ben Hughes (left) and J. H. Bowman.

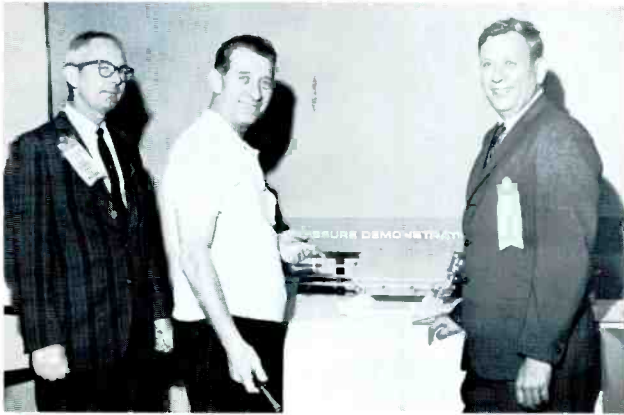


Elizabeth Wilkinson and Phil Glade are shown at the Viking Industries exhibit.



Bill Neal of Huntsville, Ala. and Ray Schneider of Leeder Consultants discuss the exhibits.

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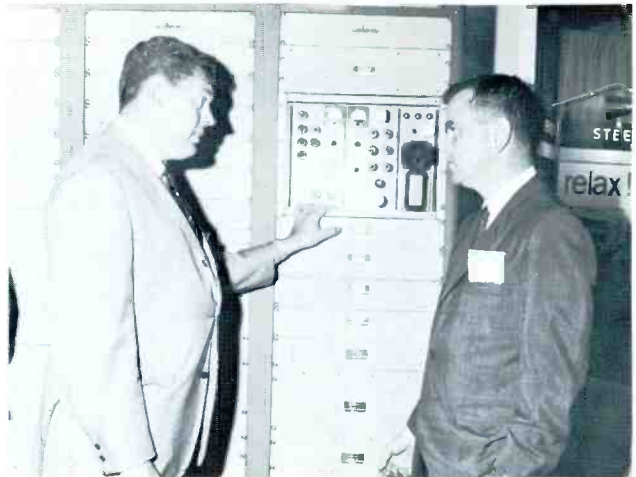
George Milner of Vumore (center) with Fred Stone (left) and Eric Winston of Jerrold.



Fred Ford is shown during interview by Wayne Wilson for the NCTA Convention Review.



Convention pages Mike Lewis, Fred Kelly, Jr., Frank Morrissey, Andy Siegenthaller and Fred Fields. Not shown is page Larry Brillante.



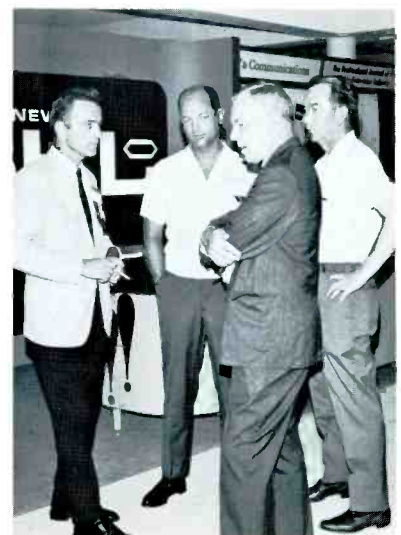
Bob Taylor (left) and Allen McDonald are shown discussing equipment at the Entron display.



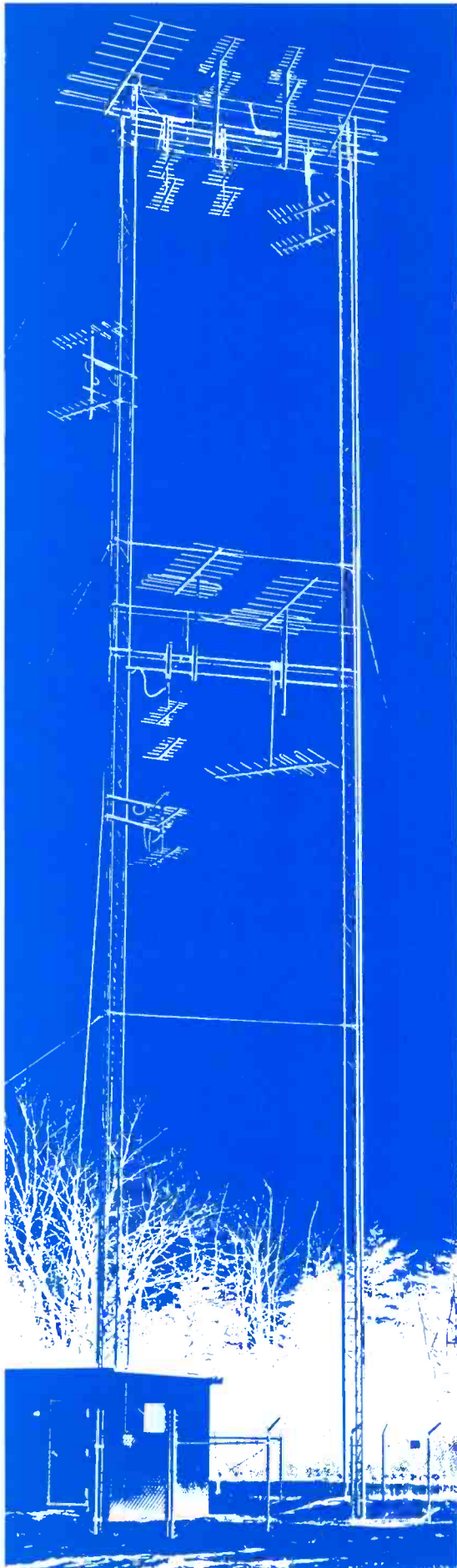
The Ted Smiths inspect the Scientific-Atlanta display before convention opening.



Publisher Stan Searle (left) interviews FCC Commissioner James J. Wadsworth.



George Green, Terry Lee, Charles Wright and A.C.R. Stone in discussion at SKL exhibit.



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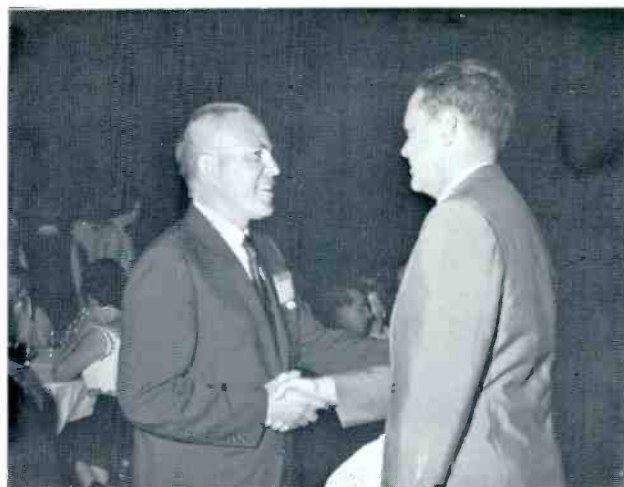
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Here and There Around The Convention



Benjamin J. Conroy, Jr. (left) with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Flom, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Easton, and Mrs. Conroy.



Ralph "Bud" Weir (left) and Ben Conroy are shown exchanging greetings.



C. A. Wright, Wayne Wilson and R. H. Tyler are shown at the TV & Communications booth.



Bill Daniels (left) talks with Los Angeles banker Court Hawkins in the Americana lobby.



Jean Welch gives Bob Tarlton an early look at new Kaiser-Cox equipment to be displayed.



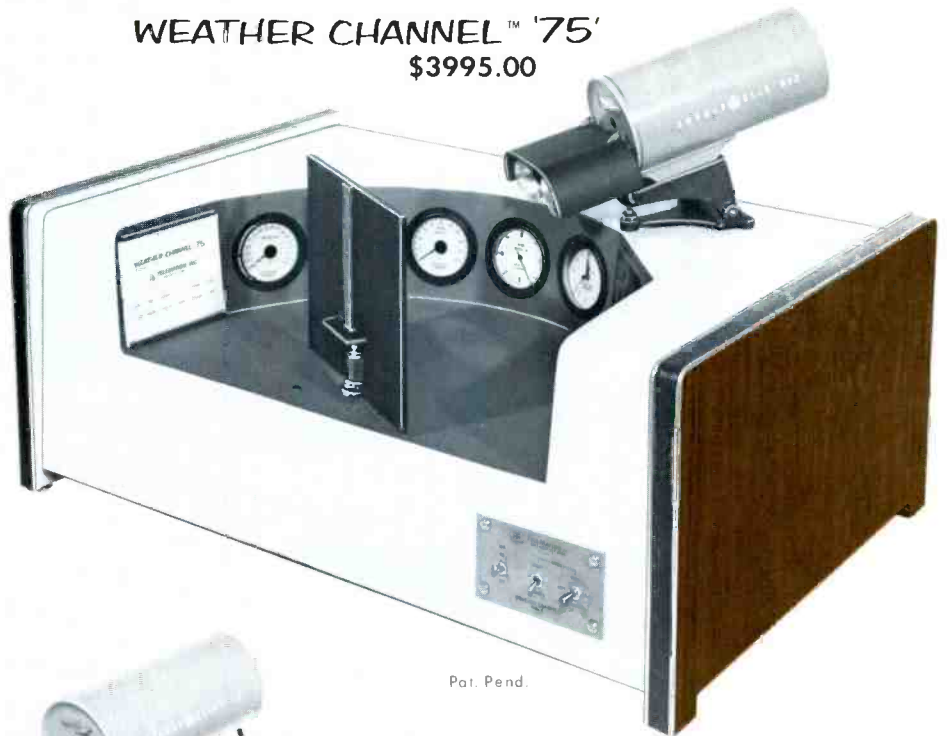
Glenn Flinn, Holland Meachum and Harold Philips talk over industry politics.



Jack Bradshaw, Jack Pruzan and Fred Weber are shown at the Pruzan Company booth.

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CATV PIONEER AWARDS

Shown on these pages are the recipients of the first "CATV Pioneer Awards." The awards are sponsored by the NCTA and TV & Communications, and were presented to 21 outstanding industry veterans by publisher Stanley M. Searle, originator of the awards. Basis for selection of the pioneers, made by a "blue ribbon" panel of NCTA members, is service to the CATV industry — as well as at least ten year's activity in cable television. Additional pioneer awards will be presented at each year's convention. The award plaque is inscribed, "In appreciation of his outstanding contributions to the development of the great Cable Television Industry (pioneer's name) has been recognized by the National Community Television Association and TV & Communications Magazine as a CATV Pioneer."



William Adler



Charles E. Clements



Bill Daniels



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Benjamin J. Conroy, Jr.



Glenn H. Flinn



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Martin Malarkey



Bruce Merrill



Robert J. Tarlton

Pioneers pictured above are (left to right):

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**Charles E. Clements
Benjamin J. Conroy
Frank P. Thompson
Gene Schneider
Albin J. Malin
Albert J. Ricci
Jack R. Crosby
Robert J. Tarlton**

**William Adler
Glenn H. Flinn
Bruce Merrill
Martin Malarkey
E. Stratford Smith
Archer S. Taylor
Edward P. Whitney
Sanford F. Randolph**

Not Shown

Standing

**Fred J. Stevenson
Bill Daniels**

**George J. Barco
Fred Lieberman
Milton J. Shapp**



Gene Schneider



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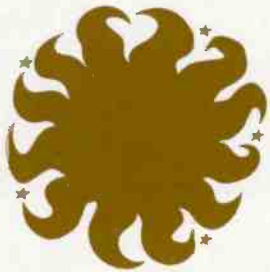


Fred J. Stevenson



Edward P. Whitney

Featured Speakers



NCTA President Frederick W. Ford



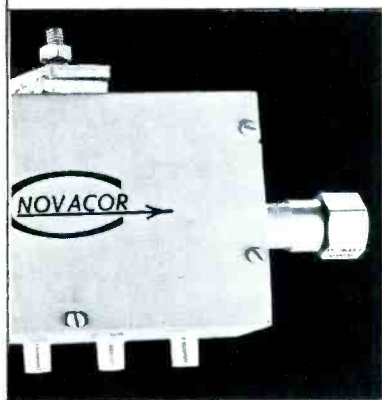
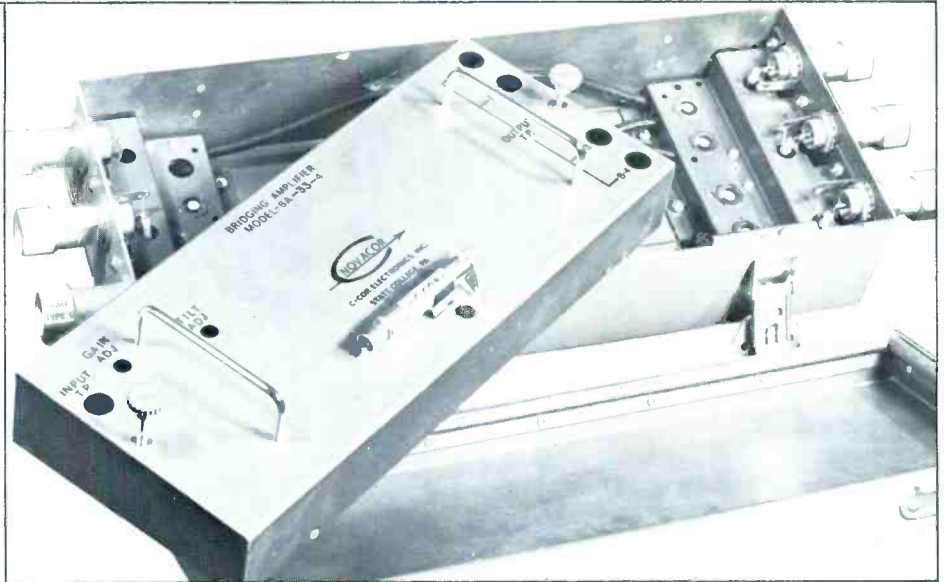
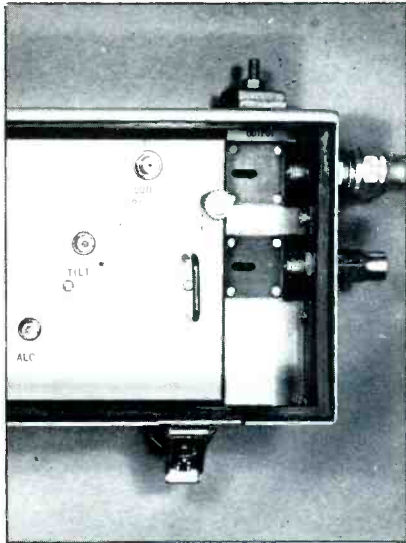
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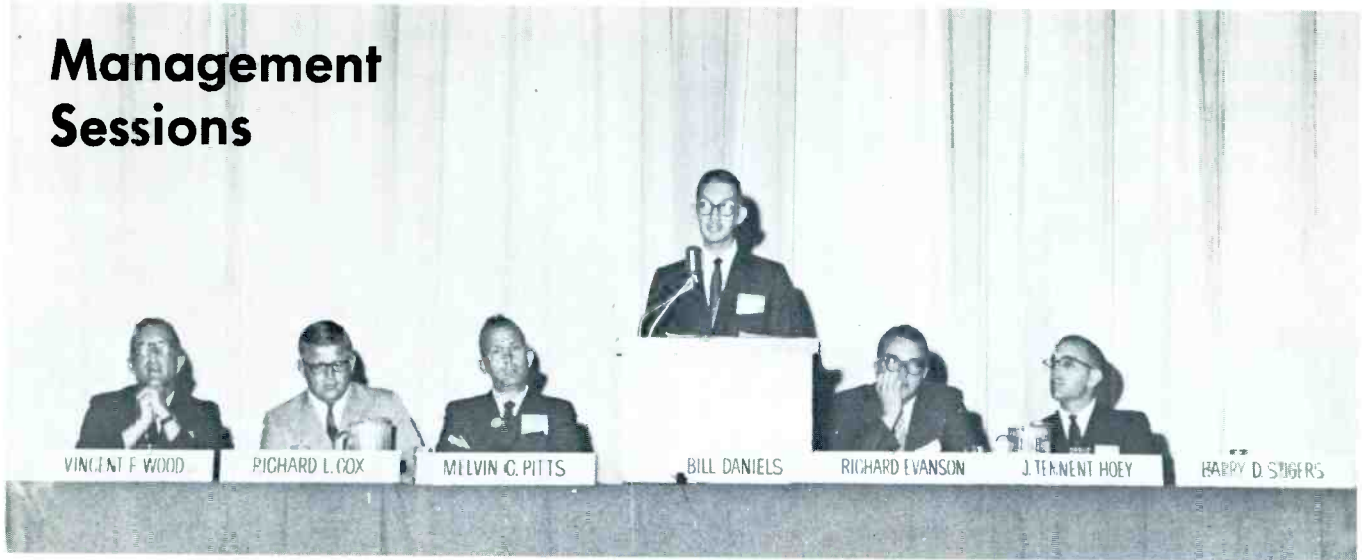
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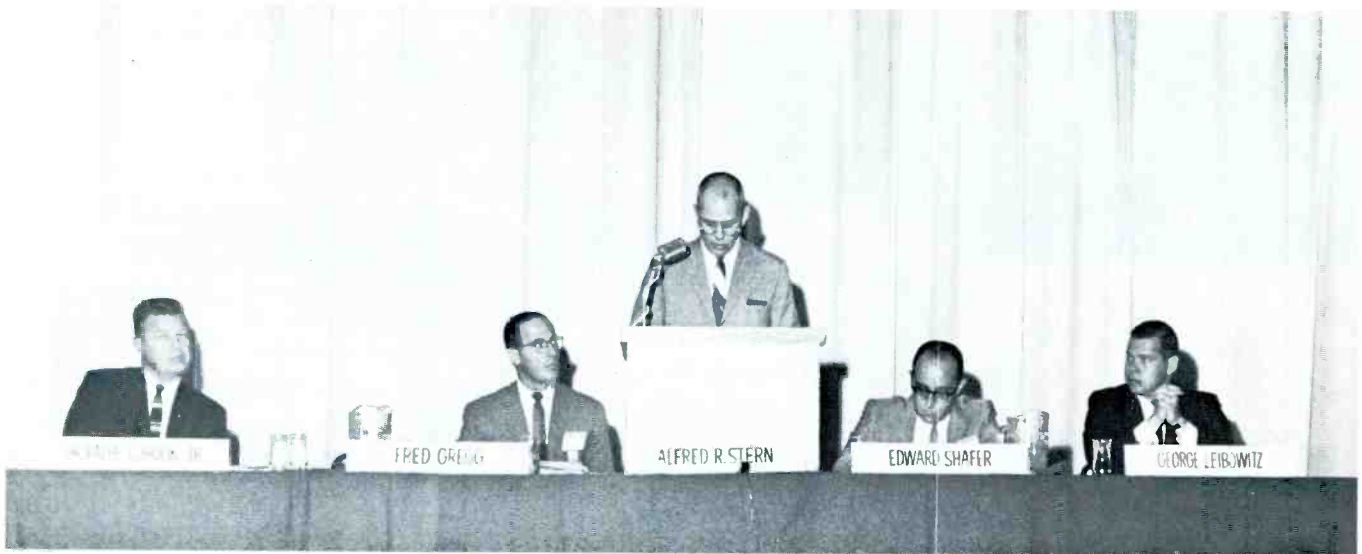
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Management Sessions



Management program speakers (left to right) Vincent P. Wood, Richard L. Cox, Melvin C. Pitts, Barry D. Stigers, Richard Evanson, and J. Tennent Hoey.



Monday morning speakers (left to right) Dr. Ralph C. Hook, Jr., Alfred R. Stern, Fred Gregg, Edward Shafer, and George Leibowitz.



J. Tennent Hoey



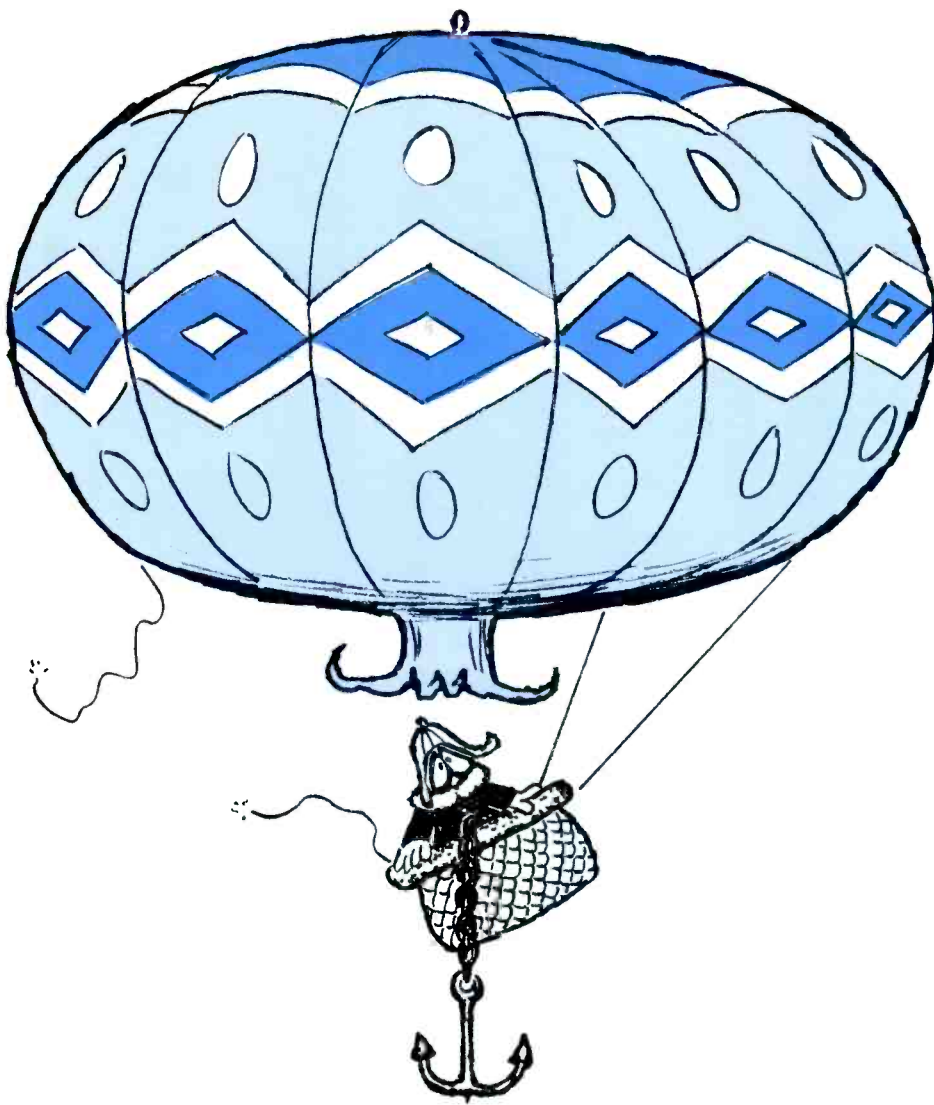
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G. A. Allard



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Kenneth J. Easton



Milton J. Shapp

TECHNICAL SESSIONS



Tech speakers Mahronic, Ross, Wuernser, Kushner, Hubbell, Rogness, Schlafly and Simons.



Attendance at tech sessions was lower than at concurrent management talks, but interest was high.



Monday tech panel Bates, Blonder, Switzer, Taylor and Schlafly.



Tuesday tech speakers Palmer, Bridgett, Rheinfelder and Westor



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Stan Searle, Dr. Norman Peterson, Harold Goodman and Irving Kahn at announcement of Theta-Com Corp. formation.



Richard Cox (left) winner of the public relations award, and Robert Pace, advertising award winner.



Mr. and Mrs. George Acker (Aberdeen Company) are pictured in Nassau following the convention.



Preparing for the TeleMation cruise are (kneeling) Leo Hoarty, Wm. McKnight, W.D. Savoy and Fred McElroy; (Standing) Ray Unrath, Dorothy Hoarty, Betty McKnight, Paula Unrath, George Milner, David McKnight, Hassie Milner, John Jacobs, Martha Jacobs, Micheal McKnight, Gay Kleykamp, John and Millie Frost, Martha and Mort Flom, Carol Brewer, Jane McGeehan, Lynn Wolfe, Bob McGeehan, Micheal McGeehan, Sherry McKnight, Kay McGeehan and Ken Knight.

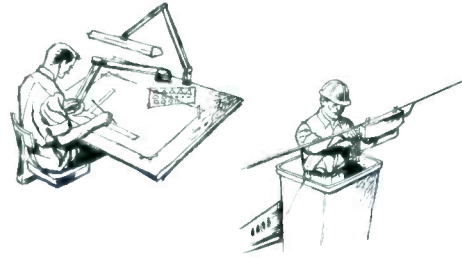


The Larry Boggs Award

Shown below is the presentation of the NCTA's Larry Boggs Award at the Wednesday evening convention banquet. Awarded this year to Benjamin J. Conroy, Jr., of Uvalde, Texas. The Boggs Award is presented annually "to that person who has made the greatest contribution to the CATV industry during the preceding year." The presentation was made by Bill Daniels, last year's winner of the Boggs Award.



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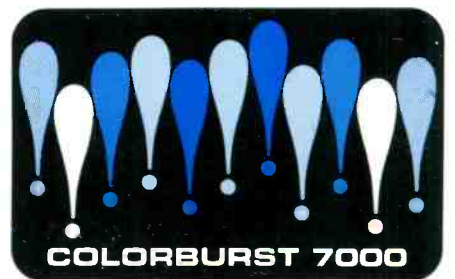
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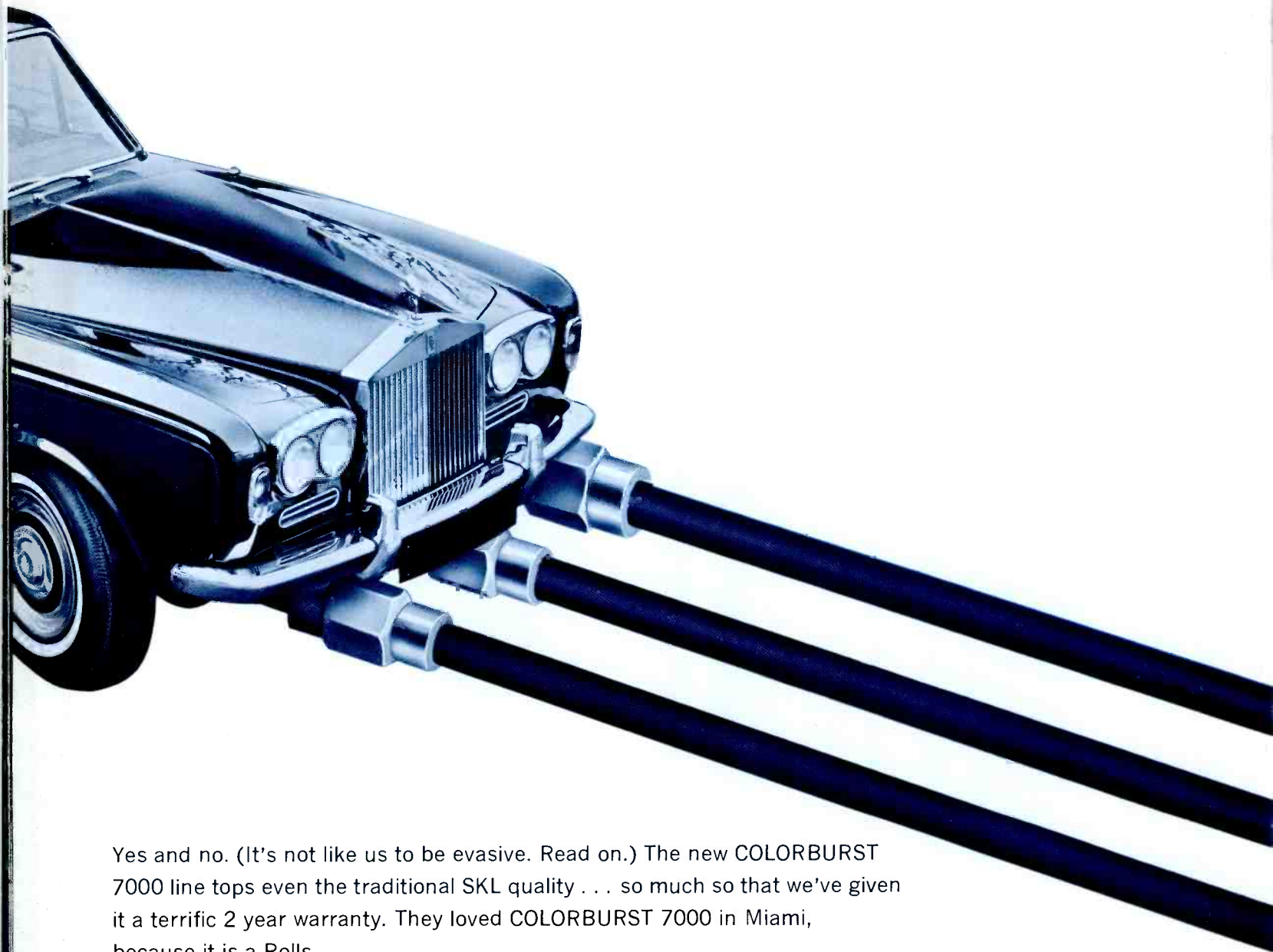
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