

EDITOR'S NOTE

The 1976 Proton Linear Accelerator Conference had 118 participants; while a large fraction were from North America, other countries were widely represented. The program committee selected 65 papers for oral presentation and 13 papers for "publication only". The proceedings represents contributions from 173 authors. Five contributions are in abstract form at the authors' request.

I wish to thank authors for their excellent effort in submitting manuscripts in finished form making assembly of the proceedings much easier. Because manuscripts were not all typed at one location, the print and style vary from paper to paper; however we believed that prompt issue of the proceedings took precedent over uniformity in appearance. (Any changes to the manuscripts have had prior approval from the authors.) Although we suggested authors use SI units, editorial changes have not been made where authors preferred other units.

The discussion following orally presented papers was transcribed from tape recordings of the question period and is included in the proceedings following the appropriate paper. Assistance from session secretaries, who edited and reviewed the discussion with assistance from speakers and questioners, is gratefully acknowledged.

The after dinner speaker for the conference banquet was Dr. A.J. Mooradian, Vice President, CRNL, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited. The text of his address entitled "The Canadian Approach to Future Energy Supply" is not included in the proceedings because the general content has been published elsewhere^{1,2}.

Members of the Accelerator Physics Branch, Public Relations Office, General Services Branch and others who helped with the conference are thanked for their many and varied efforts as are the Photographic Laboratory and John Ormrod for the montage of pictures reflecting the conference activities.

Mrs. M.A. Trecartin deserves much credit not only for her cheerful assistance to visitors during the conference but also for her efforts, patience and forbearance in the preparation of these proceedings.

1. A.J. Mooradian, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited report AECL-5518 (1976).
2. A.J. Mooradian, Proceedings of Sixteenth Canadian Nuclear Association Conference, Toronto (June, 1976).

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