
John Broadhead

In a restless, progressive world change is to be expected, nevertheless it is still something of a shock when it involves a stalwart friend with whom there has been a good working association over a number of years. So it was with astonishment that we received the news of John Broadhead's resignation as a regional editor.

John was, in fact, the first of our regional editors and he undertook the daunting task of establishing a North American content of the journal with characteristic Yorkshire determination and independence. The success of his efforts is recorded in the many papers, covering a wide range of power sources related topics, from that continent which have been published in the journal.

However, the reorganisation of Bell Laboratories brought more responsibilities and a heavier work load and John realised that he was no longer able to give the time and effort to the journal which he considered was required from him as regional editor. His resignation was then inevitable and in keeping with his forthright honest character.

John will be greatly missed, but his influence on the journal will remain and, as he has agreed to remain a member of the editorial board, his erudition and judgement will still be available to give help when required.

We wish John every success in his work, we feel sure that we will hear of his activities from time to time and we hope that also we may have the pleasure of seeing and talking to him at meetings of mutual interest.

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