

Region 4; R4; Central USA - Region 4

R40039 Toledo Section

**INTER-OFFICE LETTERS ONLY**

**DATE 5/15/63**

**TO** Addressograph; Accounting; Coding

**FROM** Emily Sirjane

**SUBJECT** IEEE TOLEDO SECTION (IEEE REGION IV)

Please note that the AIEE Toledo and IRE Toledo (part) Sections have merged. The name of the merged Section will be known as the:

**IEEE TOLEDO SECTION (IEEE - REGION 4)**

The territorial assignment of the IEEE Toledo Section will include the following Counties in the States of Ohio and Michigan:

Counties, Ohio:           Fulton       Lucas       Sandusky     Wood  
                              Henry       Ottawa      Seneca

Counties, Michigan:     Lenawee    Monroe

Kindly code all plates for members in the above Counties in the IRE and AIEE membership files accordingly for the IEEE Toledo Section, keeping the IRE and AIEE plates separate as currently being maintained.

Prepare a set of 3x5 cards on all plates which have been changed and send to the Coding Department.

**ES:ft**

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FROM Emily Sirjane

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The territory assigned to the IEEE Toledo Section is currently assigned to the IRE and AIEE Sections as follows:

IRE Toledo Section:

Counties, Ohio:	Fulton	Lucas	Sandusky
	Henry	Ottawa	Wood

IRE Cleveland Section:

County, Ohio: Seneca

IRE Detroit Section:

Counties, Michigan: Lenawee  
Monroe

AIEE Toledo Section: Encompasses all territory assigned to the IEEE Toledo Section, with the exception of Wyandot County, which is included in the AIEE Toledo Section but which will be assigned to IEEE Region 2.

NOTE: Wyandot County has not as yet been assigned to an IEEE Section in IEEE Region 2. However, the Addressograph Department may wish to temporarily assign this county in the AIEE file to the AIEE Akron Section.

1963

TOLEDO SECTION MERGER AGREEMENT

This is the agreement of the Toledo Section AIEE and the Toledo Section IRE to merge into the Toledo Section IEEE.

In accordance with Draft No. 1 of the IEEE Sections' Manual, dated January 1963, the Territory of the Toledo Section IEEE is in Region 4 of IEEE and includes the counties of Lenawee and Monroe in Michigan, and the counties of Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, and Wood in Ohio.

The Toledo Section IEEE is automatically governed by the following articles:

IEEE Constitution, Revision 3, March 8, 1962

IEEE By-Laws, Approved by Board of Directors, January 8, 1963.

Any paragraph of this agreement found to be in violation of the above articles shall be automatically void.

The following paragraphs will govern the operation of the Toledo Section IEEE for the 1963-64 term or until the IEEE Section Constitution and/or By-Laws have been approved by the Toledo Section IEEE membership.

Officers of the Section shall be a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

The governing body of the Section shall be the Executive Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, six Directors, the Junior Past Chairman of AIEE and the Junior Past Chairman of IRE.

The suggested organization and duties of the Executive Committee are shown in a block chart which is a part of this agreement.

By February 1, 1963, a nominating committee shall be appointed in accordance with the present By-Laws or Constitution of AIEE and IRE to consist of eight (8) members, four (4) AIEE and four (4) IRE.

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The Nominating Committee shall propose a ticket consisting of one candidate for Chairman, one candidate for Vice-Chairman, one candidate for Secretary, one candidate for Treasurer, and six candidates for Director.

Directors on the Executive Committee total six (6) in number, hold two-year terms, three (3) directors being elected each year. For the 1963-64 term the six directors will be accounted for, as follows:

- Three Directors to be elected for a one-year term.
- Three Directors to be elected for a two-year term.

The Nominating Committee shall notify the secretaries of AIEE and IRE of its nominees for each office not later than March 25, 1963. The ticket proposed by the Nominating Committee shall be published to the membership of each section not later than April 1, 1963.

Nominations for any or all offices may be made by petition subject to the following provisions:

- (a) Such petition or petitions must bear the personal signatures of ten voting members of the Section.
- (b) Petitions proposing the names of eligible candidates as independent nominations for the various offices must be received by the Secretary of AIEE not later than April 15, 1963, or at the April 1963 meeting of IRE.

Announcement of all official nominees for each office shall be made at the April 1963 meeting of IRE and by mail by April 25, 1963, to all members of AIEE and IRE.

The election of officers for the 1963-64 term of Toledo Section IEEE shall be held at a joint general meeting of AIEE-IRE in May 1963. This election may be by voice vote or by ballot as directed by the Executive Committees of AIEE and IRE.

Duly elected officers and directors shall assume their duties on July 1, 1963. Officers shall hold office for a period of one year and directors for two years or until their successors take office.

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By June 30, 1963, the respective treasurers of each Section shall have their financial records complete and up-to-date. Between July 1 and July 15, 1963, the Merger Committee will call a meeting of the treasurers of AIEE and IRE and the newly elected treasurer of IEEE, and other necessary officers, for the purpose of merging the financial assets of AIEE and IRE into IEEE.

It is hoped this agreement will permit efficient operation of the Toledo Section IEEE for the interim period of 1963-64. If problems arise that cannot be resolved in the Executive Committee they may be referred to the Merger Committee for recommendations, as long as the Merger Committee is active.

As soon as practicable the Executive Committee of the Toledo Section IEEE will appoint a committee to prepare a Section Constitution and/or By-Laws for the approval of the Section Membership.

TOLEDO SECTION MERGER COMMITTEE

TOLEDO SECTION AIEE

TOLEDO SECTION IRE

Paul E. Thornberry  
Chairman, Merger Committee

Roger Williams  
Chairman, Merger Committee

Verney G. Politsch

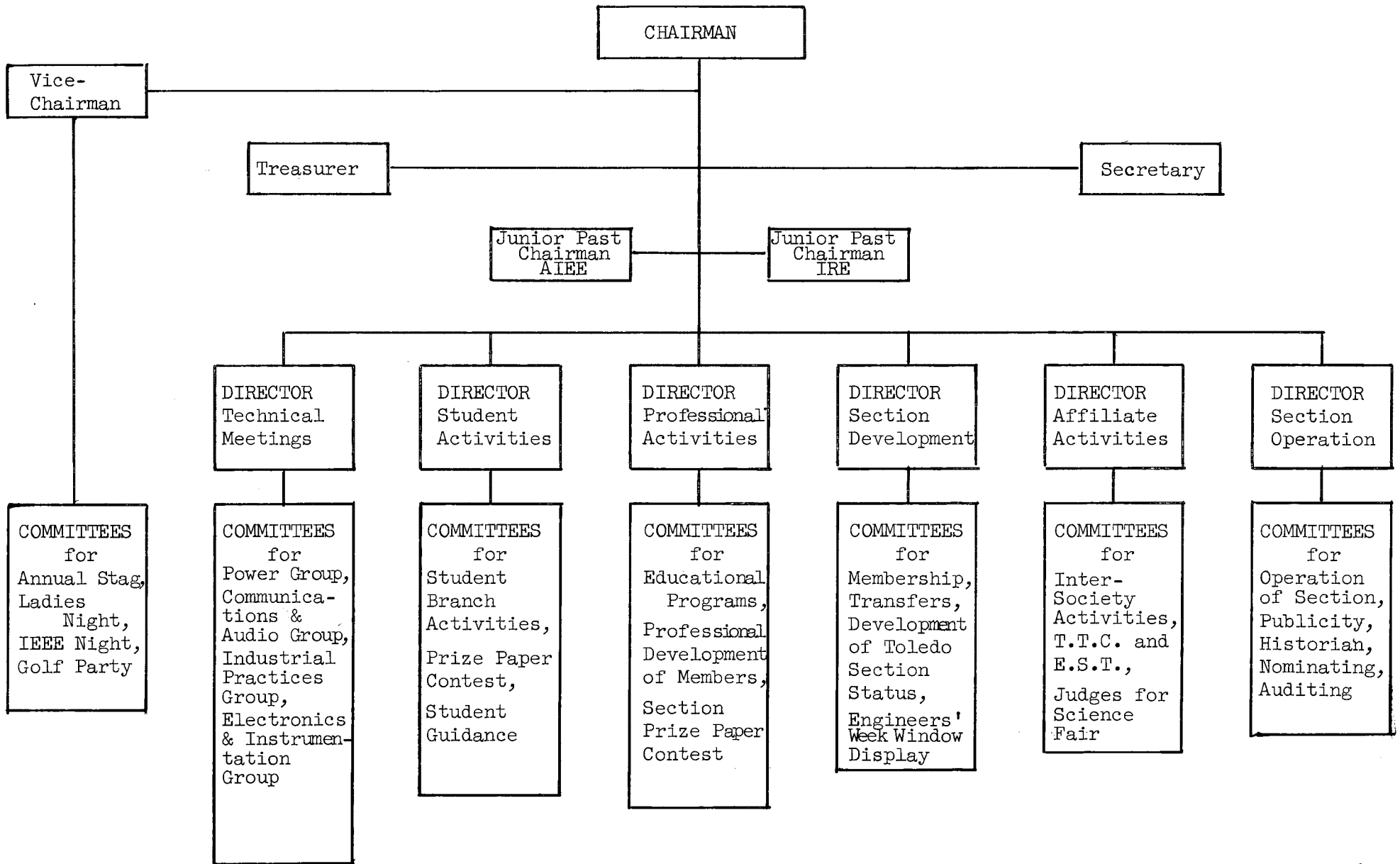
Rex Klopfenstein

Leroy E. Smith

Helmut K. Seike

March 19, 1963

# Toledo Section IEEE - 1963-64 Term



November 19, 1948.

Mr. A. R. Bitter, Chairman  
Toledo Section of IRE,  
c/o 4292 Monroe Street,  
Toledo 6, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Bitter:

This is to advise you that the Board of Directors, at their November 17 meeting, approved the transfer of the below listed counties from the territory of the Cleveland Section to the territory of the Toledo Section -

Allen, Auglaise, Hancock, Hardin  
Logan, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam,  
Sandusky, Shelby and Van Wert.

I am advising Mr. F. B. Schramm, chairman of the Cleveland Section, of this action by copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

E. K. Gannett  
Asst. Secretary

EKG/eh

cc to Mr. F. B. Schramm  
cc to Mr. J. A. Hutcheson



INTER-OFFICE LETTERS ONLY

DATE

TO Mr. G. W. Bailey

November 15, 1948

FROM E. K. Gannett

SUBJECT

Toledo Section Boundery Change

The Toledo Section requests that the following listed counties in Ohio be transferred from the territory of the Cleveland Section to the territory of the Toledo Section -

Allen, Auglaise, Hancock,  
Hardin, Logan, Mercer,  
Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky,  
Shelby and Van Wert

The transfer of these counties is agreeable to the Cleveland Section.

Nov. 15

November 5, 1948.

Mr. A. R. Bitter, Chairman  
Toledo Section of IRE,  
c/o 4292 Monroe Street,  
Toledo 6, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Bitter:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Fred B. Schramm, Chairman of the Cleveland Section, regarding the transfer of the Ohio counties from the Cleveland Section to the Toledo Section. The Cleveland Section has approved the following proposal -

Transfer to the Toledo Section: Allen, Auglaise, Hancock, Hardin, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Shelby and Van Wert.

Retain in the Cleveland Section: Crawford, Erie, Huron, Logan, Seneca, and Wyandotte.

You will note from the enclosure, that I have suggested to Mr. Schramm that the Cleveland Section also relinquish Logan county because Logan county is cut off from the rest of the Cleveland Section by Hardin county, and because Logan county contains no IRE members.

I would appreciate your advising me, prior to the date of the next Board meeting, November 17, as to whether or not the Toledo Section is agreeable to the proposal of the Cleveland Section, as outlined above. For the time being, I am including Logan county with those counties to be retained by the Cleveland Section. However, if the Cleveland Section indicates that they are willing to relinquish Logan county, it will be included with the counties to be transferred to the Toledo Section.

Very truly yours,

E. K. Gannett  
Asst. Secretary

EKG/eh

copies to Messrs. A.R.Bitter  
J.B.Epperson  
A. Friedenthal  
J.K.Beins  
J. A. Hutcheson

November 5, 1948.

Mr. Frederic B. Schramm, Chairman  
Cleveland Section of IRE,  
c/o 1160 Union Commerce Building,  
Cleveland 14, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Schramm:

This is in answer to your letter of October 29, regarding the transfer of Ohio counties from the Cleveland Section to the Toledo Section.

In your letter you state that the Cleveland Section proposes that Crawford, Erie, Huron, Logan, Seneca and Wyandotte counties be retained by the Cleveland Section, and that the remaining counties, lying west of the above named counties, be transferred to the Toledo Section. Upon looking at the map, I find that Logan county would be cut off from the rest of the Cleveland Section territory by the south east corner of Hardin county which is being transferred to the Toledo Section. I should like to suggest that the Cleveland Section authorize the transfer of Logan county to the Toledo Section in order that the Section territories may be continuous. At the time that the poll was taken, Logan county had no IRE members.

I am writing to the Toledo Section, asking if the proposal made by the Cleveland Section meets with their approval.

Very truly yours,

E. K. Gannett  
Asst. Secretary

REG/eb

P.S. I would appreciate if you would advise me as to the transfer of Logan county, prior to the date of the next Board of Directors' meeting, November 17.



# THE INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS

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SECTION CORRESPONDENCE



PLEASE ADDRESS  
REPLY TO

1150 Union Commerce Bldg.  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

October 29, 1948

*V. L. C. 115*

Mr. E. K. Gannett  
Assistant Secretary  
The Institute of Radio Engineers  
1 East 79th Street  
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Gannett:

Referring to your letter of September 10, 1948, regarding the transfer of Ohio counties to the Toledo Section, the Cleveland Section has approved the following proposal:

Transfer to the Toledo Section: Allen, Auglaise, Hancock, Hardin, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Shelby and Van Wert.

Retain in the Cleveland Section: Crawford, Erie, Huron, Logan, Seneca and Wyandotte.

The National Headquarters poll of members in the counties involved indicates that one member in each of four (4) different counties preferred being in the Toledo Section and the only two (2) members in Crawford County preferred being in the Cleveland Section. Of the two (2) members in Erie County one preferred the Toledo Section and the other the Cleveland Section. The solution proposed by the Cleveland Section involves transferring to Toledo each of the counties in which the preference was for Toledo and also each of the counties in which there are no I.R.E. members at present, but which are located to the west of these counties in which there was a preference for Toledo.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERIC B. SCHRAMM, Chairman  
Cleveland Section, I.R.E.

26:rmh

cc: Mr. A. R. Bitter  
Mr. J. B. Epperson  
Mr. A. Friedenthal

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TOLEDO SECTION

PLEASE ADDRESS  
REPLY TO

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November 12, 1948

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**Mr. E. K. Gannett**  
**Assistant Secretary**  
**The Institute of Radio Engineers**  
**1 East 79th Street**  
**New York 21, New York**

**Dear Mr. Gannett:**

The Toledo Section herewith agrees to the  
division of counties according to the following schedule:

**Transfer to the Toledo Section:** -Allen, -Auglaise, -Hancock,  
-Hardin, -Logan, -Mercer,  
-Paulding, -Putnam, -Sandusky,  
-Shelby and -Van Wert.

**Retain in Cleveland Section:** Crawford, Erie, Huron,  
Seneca and Wyandot.

In behalf of the Toledo Section, I wish to  
express our thanks to you, Mr. Schramm, all others who have  
been so highly co-operative in this matter.

Sincerely,

*A. R. Bitter*

A.R. Bitter, Chairman  
Toledo Section, I.R.E.

ARB:gp

cc: F.B. Schramm





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1150 Union Commerce Bldg.  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

November 9, 1948

Mr. E. K. Gannett  
Assistant Secretary  
The Institute of Radio Engineers  
1 East 79th Street  
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Gannett:

Referring to your letter of November 5,  
1948, it will be agreeable to the Cleveland Section to  
transfer Logan County to the Toledo Section assuming that  
the Toledo Section agrees to the division of counties  
suggested in my letter of October 29, 1948.

*see Toledo  
letter of 11/12/48*

Sincerely yours,

FREDERIC B. SCHRAMM, Chairman  
Cleveland Section, I.R.E.

26:rmh

cc: J. B. Epperson  
A. R. Bitter

September 9, 1948.

Mr. W. M. Stringfellow,  
Radio Station WSPD,  
136 Huron Street,  
Toledo 4, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Stringfellow:

I have just learned that you have completed your term of service as Chairman of the Toledo Section and on behalf of the Board of Directors I want to thank you for maintaining the Section as an effective branch of the Institute during these difficult times. You have served the Institute well as a field representative and I hope that your interest and activities will continue.

I wish to remind you that in your new capacity as junior past chairman of the Toledo Section, you will continue to function as a member of the Regional Committee of your Region. I believe that you will be glad of the opportunity to continue your active interest in Regional activities.

Sincerely yours,

B. E. Shackelford,  
President

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September 7, 1948.

Mr. A. R. Bitter, Chairman  
Toledo Section of IRE,  
c/o 4292 Monroe Street,  
Toledo 6, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Bitter:

I have just learned of your election as Chairman of the Toledo Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers. As such, you are now a member of the Regional Committee of Region 4, and will be an important field representative and contact man for the Institute. We hope you will be able to acquaint yourself thoroughly with the problems which arise in the Sections and suggest to the National Headquarters, and your Regional Director, ways and means by which we can improve our service to the members.

I hope you will also help us to interpret to the members the reasons for occasional policies which are generally useful but with which they may individually disagree. If you need information for this purpose, be sure to write to headquarters. A professional society finds its greatest service in the direct contact with the members which can only be accomplished through Sections. Your function will also be to make your Section an effective engineering organization.

We shall be glad to know of the special interests of your members and of those who are well qualified for committee assignments as the information will be useful to the Institute in the future. We also hope you will make a special effort through your committee to see that professional radio engineers are transferred to the proper grade of membership.

Congratulations on this honor that has come to you and with best wishes for a successful year.

Sincerely yours,

B. E. Shackelford,  
President

BES/eh



September 7, 1948.

Mr. J. K. Beins, Secretary  
Toledo Section of IRE,  
c/o 435 Kenilworth Avenue  
Toledo 10, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Beins:

I note that you have been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Toledo Section for the current year. I presume that your predecessor has acquainted you with the details of your duties and has placed in your hands the supplies you will need in your new office.

As you probably know, the income of your Section is based upon the number of members residing in it and the number of meetings held each year. It is, accordingly, necessary that you forward to this office a notice of each meeting held. Under separate cover, we are forwarding a supply of meeting report forms.

If there are any details of your duties upon which you desire more information than you have been able to obtain from Mr. Keck, please do not hesitate to call on us for it. It is our desire to cooperate to as large an extent as possible with you in the carrying out of your duties.

You may be sure that I am looking forward to a pleasant correspondence with you during the coming year.

Very truly yours,

George W. Bailey  
Executive Secretary

GWB/eh

September 7, 1948.

Mr. A. A. Garn, Vice Chairman  
Toledo Section of IRE,  
c/o 3944 Grantley Road,  
Toledo 6, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Garn:

I am glad to hear that you have been elected to the office of Vice Chairman of the Toledo Section.

One of the specific purposes for which the Headquarters Office of the Institute is organized is to assist you in every way possible to carry out your duties in your new position.

Very truly yours,

George W. Bailey  
Executive Secretary

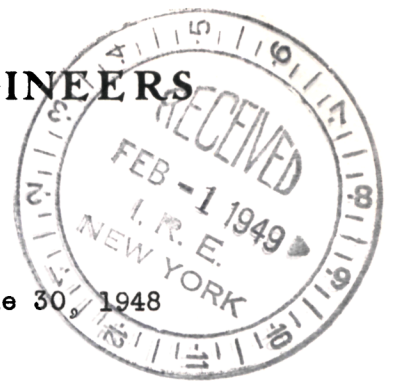
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*Toledo Section*



# THE INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS

INCORPORATED  
1 EAST 79 STREET  
NEW YORK 21, N.Y.



June 30, 1948

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Dear member:

The recently established Toledo Section of the IRE has approached the Cleveland Section with regard to relinquishing certain counties in Ohio to the Toledo Section which at present are assigned to the Cleveland Section. The counties involved are as follows: Allen, Auglaize, Crawford, Erie, Hancock, Hardin, Huron, Logan, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Van Wert, and Wyandotte.

In order to arrive at a fair decision, it has been mutually agreed upon by the Toledo and Cleveland Sections and by the National IRE Headquarters that a poll be taken among all the members with Proceedings mailing addresses in these counties on whether they wish to be members of the Toledo or Cleveland Section. Headquarters and the Toledo and Cleveland Sections will be guided by the results of this poll in determining which counties should or should not be transferred.

Please sign and return this letter, indicating below with which Section you prefer to be affiliated. Your prompt response will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

E. K. Gannett  
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EKG:tw

I would prefer to be a member of the

- Cleveland Section
- Toledo Section

*Ray E. Hartman*  
Name

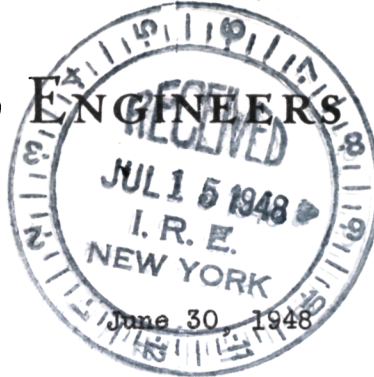
I am sorry for the delay in returning this, but I wished to know something about the Toledo Section before making a decision. I recently have met with them and would like to be in their section. The Cleveland Section has done a fine job, but Cleveland is almost 100 miles from Tiffin, and I find it very inconvenient and costly to attend meetings.

*R.E.H.*



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Dear member:

The recently established Toledo Section of the IRE has approached the Detroit Section with regard to relinquishing certain counties in Michigan to the Toledo Section which at present are assigned to the Detroit Section. The counties involved are as follows: Hillsdale, Lenawee, and Monroe.

In order to arrive at a fair decision, it has been mutually agreed upon by the Toledo and Detroit Sections and by the National IRE Headquarters that a poll be taken among all the members with Proceedings mailing addresses in these counties on whether they wish to be members of the Toledo or Detroit Section. Headquarters and the Toledo and Detroit Sections will be guided by the results of this poll in determining which counties should or should not be transferred.

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EKG:tw

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I would prefer to be a member of the

- Detroit Section  
 Toledo Section

Herbert L. Rank  
Name





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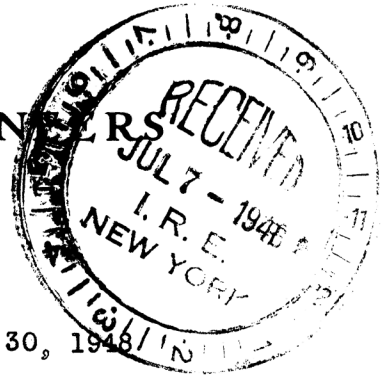
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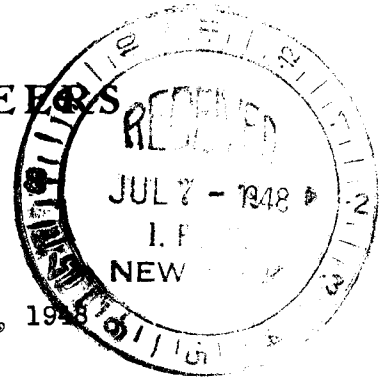
*James B. Gillespie*  
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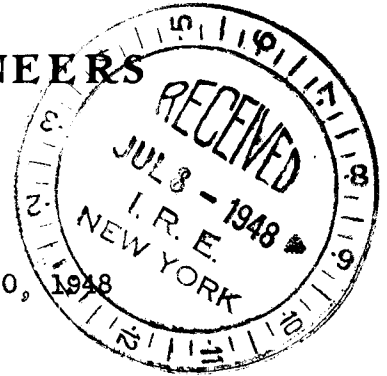
*Charles J. Sheridan*  
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*W. A. Derrick*

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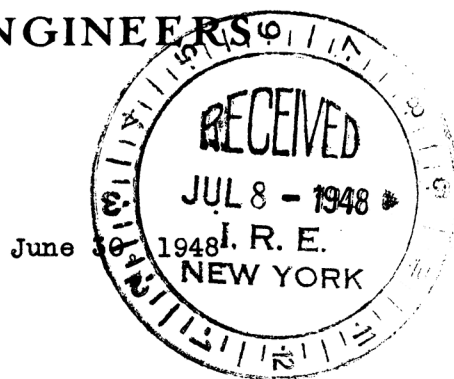




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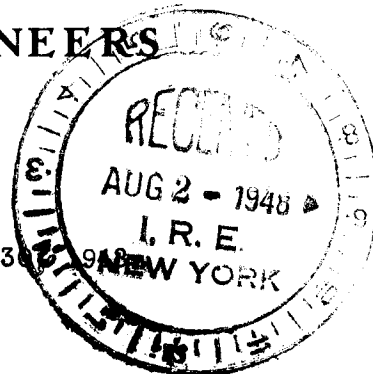
*E. W. Stoutlander*  
Name



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June 30 1948

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Yours very truly,

E. K. Gannett  
Assistant Secretary

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I would prefer to be a member of the

Cleveland Section

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*W. W. Gussinger*  
Name



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1 EAST 79 STREET  
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*Eugene P. Lombardy*  
Name  
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June 16, 1948

Mr. Marvin W. Keck  
2331 Oakgrove Place  
Toledo 12, Ohio

Dear Mr. Keck:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 11 advising me that the Toledo Section, upon consulting with and obtaining the consent of the Detroit and Cleveland Sections, requests that Headquarters conduct a poll among the membership of the counties listed below in order to determine whether or not these counties are to be transferred to the Toledo Section.

Detroit Section - Hillsdale, Lenawee, and Monroe.

Cleveland Section - Allen, Auglaize, Crawford, Erie, Hancock, Hardin, Huron, Logan, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Van Wert, Wyandotte.

In answer to your request this poll will be conducted as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

BKG:tw  
cc: VMGraham  
WGHutton  
HJSeielstad  
APriedenthal  
HGFisk  
RMBtringfellow

E. K. Gannett  
Assistant Secretary



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# THE INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS

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SECTION CORRESPONDENCE

TOLEDO SECTION

June 11, 1948

PLEASE ADDRESS  
REPLY TO

The Institute of Radio Engineers, Inc.  
1 East 79 th Street  
New York 21, New York

Att: Mr. E. K. Gannett

Dear Mr. Gannett:

In belated reply to your letter of May 21, I am enclosing copies of my letters to the Detroit and Cleveland Sections and the Cleveland Section reply relative to relinquishing counties to the Toledo Section. The Detroit Section reply was verbal and similar in content to that of the Cleveland Section. Also enclosed is an analysis of the three Michigan counties involved showing that twenty-four of twenty-five populated areas in these counties are closer to Toledo than to Detroit. A similar condition exists in the sixteen counties requested from the Cleveland Section.

Although the membership in the counties requested is presently small, it is felt by the Toledo Section members that these counties can be more easily developed by the Toledo Section than by Sections to which they are now assigned.

It is hereby requested that the members in the requested counties be polled to determine the Section with which they desire to be affiliated.

Thank you for the check enclosed with your letter of May 21 and the copies of the current Toledo Section membership cards.

Yours very truly,

Marvin W. Keck  
Secretary-Treasurer



# THE INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS

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SECTION CORRESPONDENCE

Toledo Section

PLEASE ADDRESS  
REPLY TO

April 13, 1948

Mr. N. C. Fisk, Secretary  
Detroit Section  
Institute of Radio Engineers  
3005 W. Chicago Ave.  
Detroit 6, Michigan

Dear Mr. Fisk:

We have been notified that on April 6, 1948 the Executive Committee approved our petition for the formation of a Toledo Section of the IRE to include Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Williams, and Wood Counties in Ohio.

The officers and members of the new Toledo Section wish to thank the officers and members of the Detroit Section for the very fine cooperation we received in the formation of our new section.

The present Subsection officers will serve until the new Section officers are elected and installed in June.

It would be appreciated if you would forward to me the membership cards and any other records which may pertain to the Toledo Section membership.

In line with our discussion at the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting in Detroit, the Toledo Section hereby requests permission to annex the present Detroit Section counties of Hillsdale, Lenawee, and Monroe in Michigan.

Thanks again for your assistance during the past year.

Yours very truly

Marvin W. Keck,  
Secretary- Treasurer  
Toledo Section

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SECTION CORRESPONDENCE

TOLEDO SECTION

PLEASE ADDRESS  
REPLY TO

April 13, 1948

Mr W. G. Hutton, Chairman  
Cleveland Section  
Institute of Radio Engineers  
R. R. 3  
Brecksville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hutton:

On April 6, 1948 the Executive Committee approved a petition for the formation of a Toledo Section of the IRE to include Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Williams, and Wood counties in Ohio.

As instructed by the officers and members of the new Toledo Section, I hereby request permission for the Toledo Section to annex the following Ohio counties presently assigned to the Cleveland Section:

Allen	Mercer
Auglaize	Paulding
Crawford	Putnam
Erie	Sandusky
Hancock	Seneca
Hardin	Shelby
Huron	Van Wert
Logan	Wyandotte

An early favorable reply to this request would be sincerely appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Marvin W. Keck,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Toledo Section

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CC: H. D. Seielstad, Secretary  
Cleveland Section, IRE  
1678 Chesterland Ave.  
Lakewood 7, Ohio



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SECTION CORRESPONDENCE

CLEVELAND SECTION

APR 30 1948

PLEASE ADDRESS  
REPLY TO

1676 Chesterland Avenue,  
Lakewood 7, Ohio.

21 April, 1948.

Marvin W. Keck, Secretary-Treasurer,  
Toledo Section, Institute of Radio Engineers,  
2231 Oak Grove Place,  
Toledo 12, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Keck:

Your proposal to annex Sixteen Ohio Counties now in the Cleveland Section, Institute of Radio Engineers, as outlined in your letter dated 13 April, 1948, has been considered by the Membership of this Section at its meeting on 20 April, 1948. As a result of the action of the Membership, I am instructed to present the following plan.

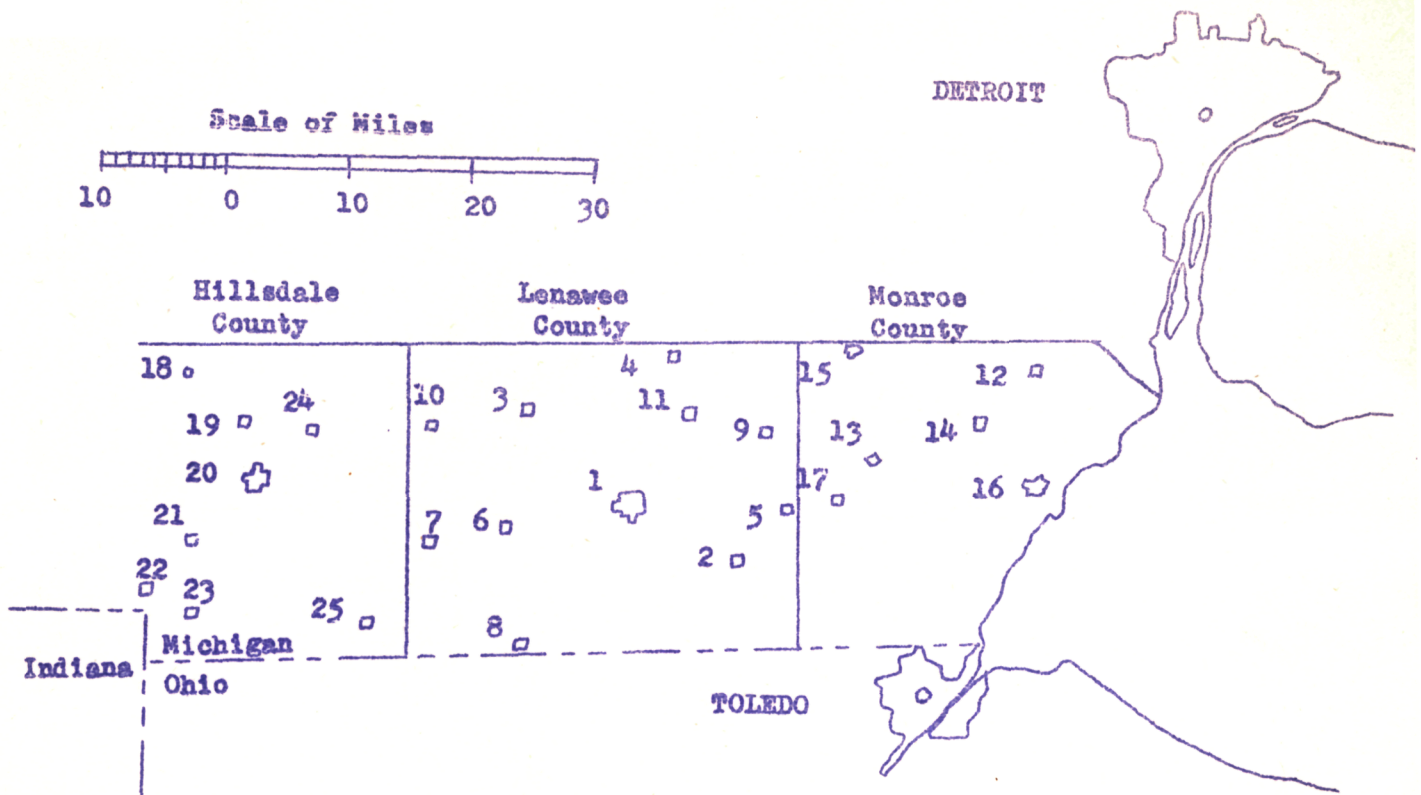
It is proposed that a vote be taken of the members now residing in the Ohio Counties under consideration and assigning them according to the result of the vote. To select an impartial judge it is proposed that the situation be presented to the Sections Committee in New York, which, together with the Secretary of the Institute, would be requested to hold a vote by mail. This method is considered most fair to the two Sections involved and would bring sharply into focus the individual's part in a Section's activity.

The Cleveland Section appreciates your co-operative attitude and wishes you every success in the development of your Section.

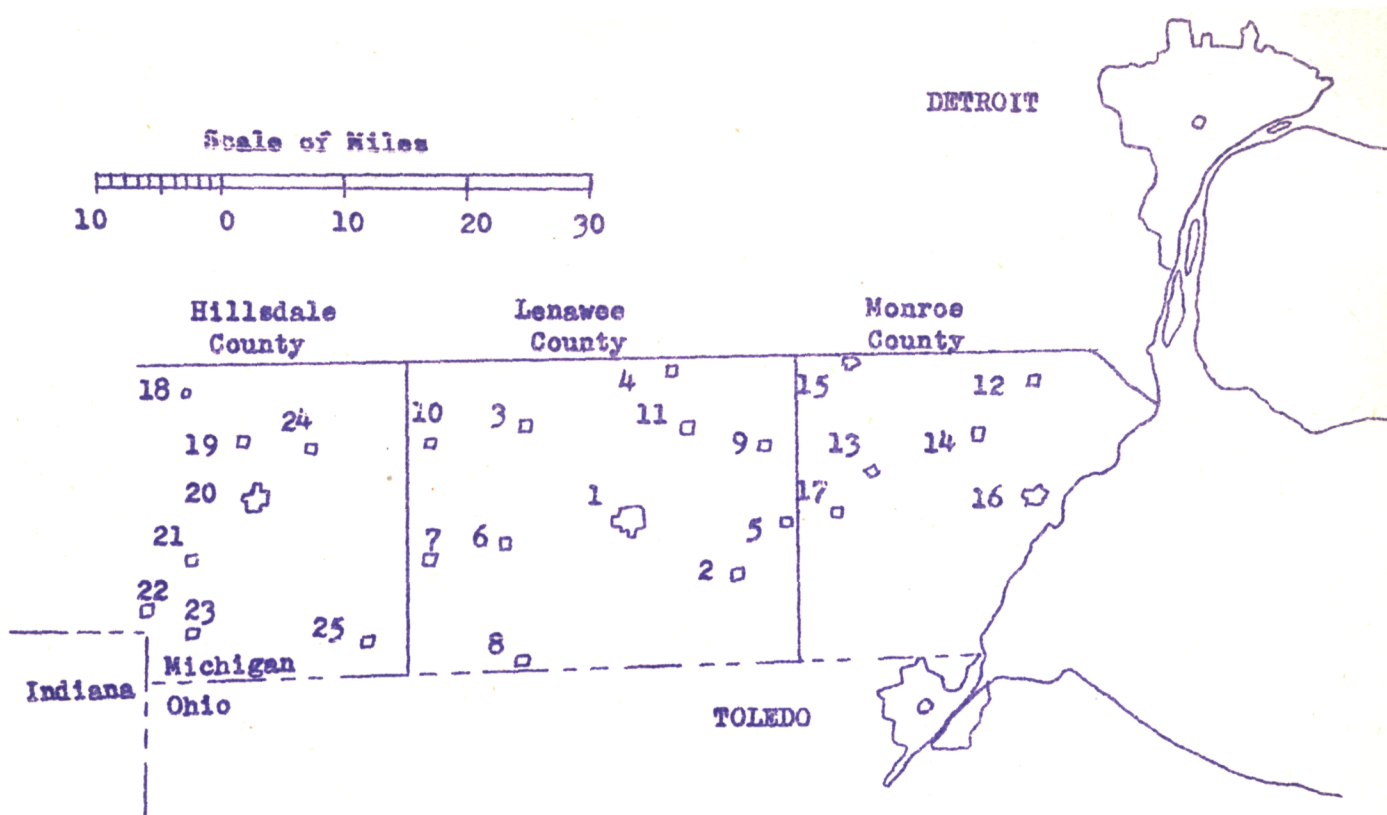
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HAROLD D. SEIELSTAD,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Cleveland Section.





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11	Tecumseh	49	30
12	Carleton	25	28
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15	Milan	35	29
16	Monroe	34	19
17	Petersburg	44	17
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DETROIT SECTION

PLEASE ADDRESS  
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June 14, 1948

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Mr. George W. Bailey,  
Executive Secretary,  
The Institute of Radio Engineers,  
1 East 79 Street,  
New York 21, N. Y.

Subject: ASSIGNMENT OF MICHIGAN COUNTIES TO THE TOLEDO SECTION

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The Toledo Section, through Mr. Marvin W. Keck's letter of April 13, 1948, has requested the Detroit Section to grant permission for the transfer of three Michigan Counties, Hillsdale, Lenawee and Monroe, from the Detroit Section to the Toledo Section.

At the May meeting of the Executive Committee of the Detroit Section which was attended by Mr. A. R. Bitter, representing the Toledo Section, the request was carefully discussed. It was agreed that the question would be most appropriately handled by taking a vote of the IRE members resident in the three counties in question.

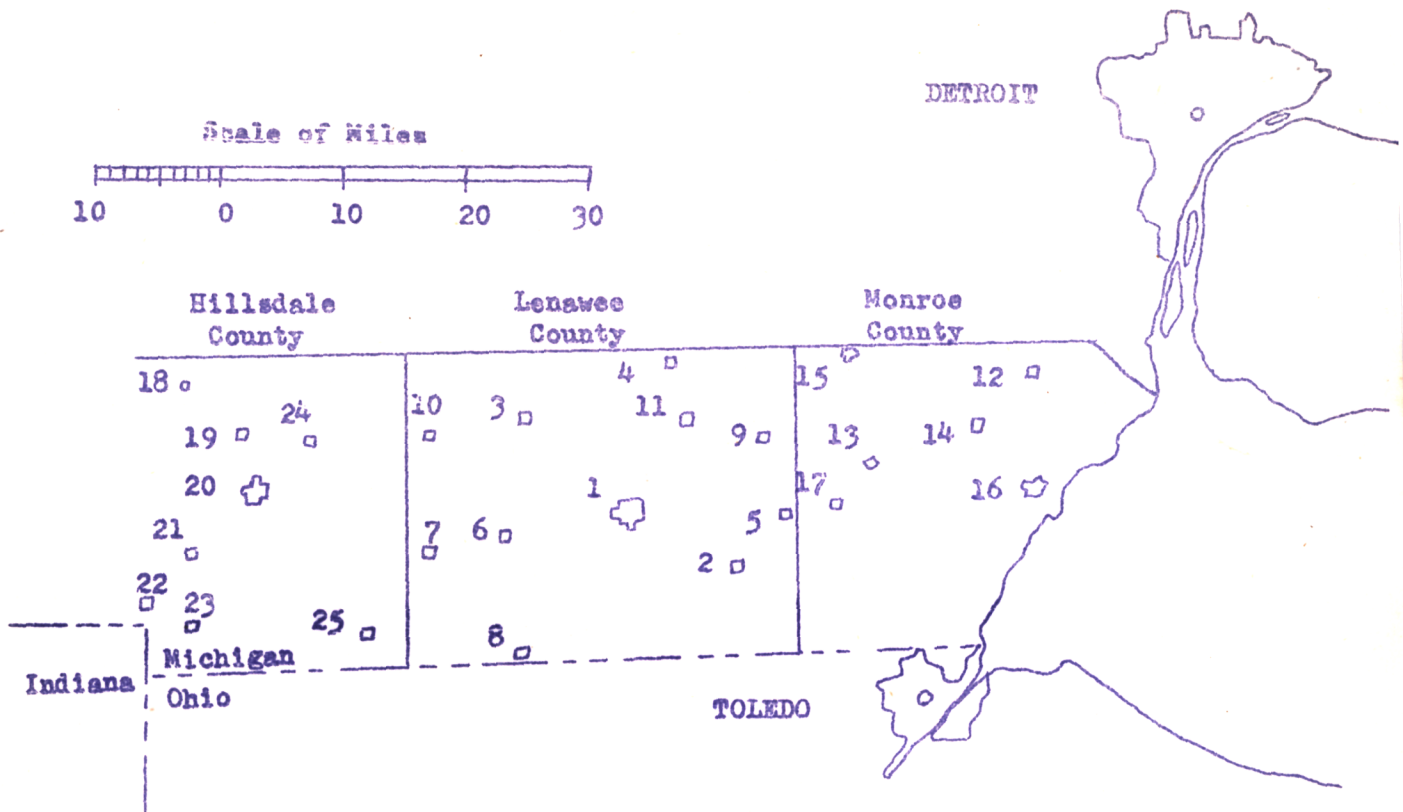
Accordingly, the Executive Committee of the Detroit Section directed the Secretary to ask the New York Office of the Institute to conduct such a vote, with the understanding that the Institute's interpretation of the results of the balloting will be accepted by both the Detroit and the Toledo Sections. Although the number of members involved is very small, this procedure seems to be in line with past practices.

We enclose a chart prepared by the Toledo Section showing the counties in question together with a list of the towns.

Will you be so kind as to refer this matter to the appropriate Institute Agency?

Yours very truly,

Nevin C. Fisk, Secretary,  
Detroit Section.



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June 2, 1948.

Toledo Section of IRE,  
c/o Mr. W. M. Stringfellow,  
Radio Station WSPD,  
136 Huron Street,  
Toledo 4, Ohio.

Officers and Members:

On behalf of the Board of Directors I wish to congratulate you on the successful establishment of the Toledo Section, and to welcome you into the growing family of Sections in the Institute. We have been aware, for some time, that there has been an active and growing group of members in Toledo who could not conveniently participate in all of the activities of the Detroit or Cleveland Sections. I feel that by forming the Toledo Section, you have done a considerable service not only to yourselves but to the Institute as well.

The Board of Directors and the National Headquarters are constantly seeking ways and means by which they can improve their service to the members. I sincerely hope that you will get in touch with Headquarters, your Section Officers and your Regional Director about any problems that may come to your attention.

In closing, I wish to extend to you our very best wishes for a successful future.

Sincerely yours,

B. E. Shackelford,  
President

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May 21, 1948.

Mr. Marvin W. Keck,  
2231 Oak Grove Place,  
Toledo 12, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Keck:

Will you kindly let us know whether or not you have heard anything further from either the Detroit or the Cleveland Sections relative to the relinquishing of the counties which you previously stated were to be included in the territory of the Toledo Section?

We are currently considering revising our Regional Map and need the above information in order to bring the Sectional boundaries up to date.

An early reply will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. K. Gannett  
Asst. Secretary

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THE INSTITUTE  
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M. W. Keck  
2231 Oak Grove Pl.  
Toledo 12, Ohio



## THE INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS

INCORPORATED

SECTION CORRESPONDENCE

Toledo Section

PLEASE ADDRESS  
REPLY TO

April 13, 1948

The Insititute of Radio Engineers, Inc.  
1 East 79 Street  
New York 21, New York

Att: Mr. E. K. Gannett, Asst. Secretary

Dear Mr. Gannett:

We were very pleased to receive your letter of April 7 th informing us that our petition for the formation of a Toledo Section of the IRE, to include the seven northwestern counties of Ohio, has been approved by the Executive Committee as of April 6, 1948.

As suggested in your letter, we will negotiate with the Detroit and Cleveland Sections for additional territory as outlined in my letter of petition of March 3, 1948.

The following have served as officers of the Toledo Subsection since February, 1947:

W. M. Stringfellow, Chairman  
A. A. Garn, Vice Chairman  
M. W. Keck, Secretary-Treasurer

Immediate arrangements are being made to select a nominating committee, and to elect new officers who will be installed in June of 1948. The present officers have agreed to serve until that time.

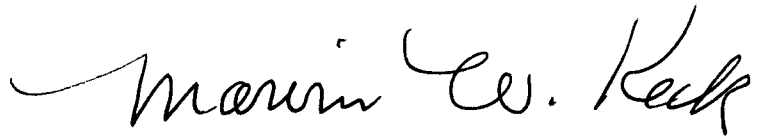
Your offer of financial assistance is gratefully accepted. We assume that the meeting rebate of \$10.00 per meeting will start with our April 26th meeting. If you forward the check to me, it will be properly credited to the Toledo Section account.

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The Toledo Subsection membership records were checked with those of the Detroit Section on April 6, 1948 and numerous differences were found. We are very anxious to set up a corrected membership list of the new Toledo Section as soon as possible. Can you help us?

The officers and members wish to thank you for the very kind assistance rendered in the formation of the new Toledo Section.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marvin W. Keck". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Marvin W. Keck,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Toledo Section

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INTER-OFFICE LETTERS ONLY

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DATE

TO *jh* Addressograph Dept. April 9, 1948.

FROM *ch*

SUBJECT Toledo Section approved as of April 6, 1948.

At its April 6 meeting, the Executive Committee, approved the formation of the Toledo Section (formerly the Toledo Sub-section) to include the following counties in Ohio, which were formerly part of the Detroit Section territory -

Defiance  
Fulton  
Henry  
Lucas  
Ottawa  
Williams  
Wood

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April 21, 1946.

Mr. Marvin W. Keck, Secretary  
Toledo Section of IRE,  
c/o 2231 Oak Grove Place,  
Toledo 12, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Keck:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 13, the contents of which we have carefully noted.

We are forwarding to you, under separate cover, stationery and supplies which you will need for the new Toledo Section, also our check in the amount of \$50.00 to establish a checking account.

Very truly yours,

E. K. Gannett  
Asst. Secretary

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P.S. A set of membership record cards for your new Section will be run off for you by our Addressograph Department the latter part of this week.