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JOHNSON ELECTED IEEE SOCIETY PRESIDENT

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Atlanta, GA....Dr. Richard C. Johnson, a principal research engineer at Georgia Tech, has been elected president of the Antennas and Propagation Society of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

An active member of the organization since 1957, Dr. Johnson will direct the society's activities throughout 1980. The IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society is an international scientific interest group with more than 4,000 members. Its purpose is to advance theoretical and experimental research in antennas and electromagnetic wave propagation.

In 1956, after serving two years as an electronics officer in the U.S. Navy, Johnson joined Georgia Tech as a research assistant. He received a Ph.D. in physics from Tech in 1961. He is now a senior staff member of Georgia Tech's Engineering Experiment Station, a non-profit research center. Dr. Johnson has written more than 50 scientific reports and publications while conducting research at Georgia Tech. He is also a member of the American Physical Society and the Sigma Xi scientific research society.

Dr. Johnson's current fields of interest at Georgia Tech include: antenna research and development; radar and radiometry systems; microwave theory and techniques; electromagnetic compatibility and applied physics.

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