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THE PROFESSIONAL GROUP ON ULTRASONICS ENGINEERING (PGUE) IS AN ASSOCIATION OF IRE MEMBERS WITH PROFESSIONAL INTEREST IN THE FIELD OF ULTRASONICS ENGINEERING. ALL IRE MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP AND WILL RECEIVE ALL PGUE PUBLICATIONS UPON PAYMENT OF THE PRESCRIBED ASSESSMENT.

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### CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Members of PGUE are asked to vote on the following changes in the PGUE Constitution. It is important that every member return the enclosed ballot immediately since the previously proposed Constitutional change failed to gain approval simply because the required 20 per cent of the members did not return their ballots in spite of the fact that only one dissenting vote was received. The Constitutional changes proposed herein are essentially the same as those submitted in December 1957, with minor revisions adopted at the March 26 meeting of the Administrative Committee and approved by the IRE Professional Groups Committee and the IRE Executive Committee. These changes are intended to enable the PGUE membership to participate more directly in professional group affairs.

#### ORIGINAL CONSTITUTION DATED 6/24/54

Article VI, Section 1. Within nine months after the date set for members of an Administrative Committee to assume office, a Committee consisting of coming hold-over members of the Administrative Committee shall elect the members to fill the vacancies on the Administrative Committee about to occur within the coming year and shall transmit the names of such elected members to the Chairman of the Committee on Professional Groups and through him to the IRE Executive Committee. Unless disapproval of such elected members is received within 60 days of such transmittal, the elections shall become final.

Article VIII, Section 1. Amendments to this constitution may be initiated by petition submitted by twenty-five members of the Group, or by the Administrative Committee, such petition

#### CONSTITUTION AS AMENDED 6/26/58

Article VI, Section 1. Election of the members of the Administrative Committee shall be by the Group membership according to a method detailed in the By-Laws, which method shall include a suitable provision for nomination by a Nominating Committee that includes as a substantial part thereof other Group members than members of the Administrative Committee, and shall include a provision for election by a mail ballot by the Group membership for which a fifteen-day notice of the coming election shall have been given.

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being submitted to the Committee on Professional Groups, and to the Executive Committee of the IRE for approval. After such approval has been secured, the proposed amendment shall be submitted by letter ballot to all members of the Group and approval of two-thirds of those voting shall be necessary for its enactment, provided, however, that not less than 20% of the Group shall have voted, and that not less than 30 days shall have elapsed between the mailing of the voting ballots and the counting of the returned ballots.

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#### CALL FOR PAPERS - 1959 NATIONAL CONVENTION

The 1959 IRE National Convention will be held in New York City March 22-26, 1959. The PGUE representative on the Technical Program Committee will be Don A. Berlincourt of Clevite Research Center, 540 East 105th Street, Cleveland 8, Ohio. At least one session is planned on the general subject of transducers with special emphasis on transducer materials. Another session will be devoted to contributed papers of general interest in ultrasonics. Deadline for abstracts is October 24, 1958. Prospective authors are requested to submit the following information by that date:

1. 100 word abstract in triplicate, title of paper, name and address.
2. 500 word summary in triplicate, title of paper, name and address.
3. An indication of the professional group under whose sponsorship the paper should be presented.

All material should be addressed to:

Dr. George L. Haller, Chairman  
1959 Technical Program Committee  
The Institute of Radio Engineers, Inc.  
1 East 79th Street  
New York 21, New York

Don Berlincourt will also appreciate being notified in advance as to what abstracts are to be submitted.