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#43 The IRE Lady
Who was the 1950s IRE image lady? We may never know.

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in November. The chairman reported that Subcommittee 3.2 on Methods of Measurement of Gain, Loss, Amplification, Attenuation, and Amplitude-Frequency Response has been dissolved. R. C. Moody, Chairman of Subcommittee 3.3 on Methods of Measurement of Distortion, reported that his subcommittee is presently working on the definitions of intermodulation distortion and related measurement procedures. It is expected that a standards proposal on intermodulation distortion will be completed next spring. Mr. Maxwell announced the formation of a new Subcommittee 3.4 on Methods of Measurement of Noise. H. O. Saunders was appointed chairman of this subcommittee. Comments on the Proposed Standards on Audio Systems and Components: Methods of Measurement of Gain, Amplification, Loss, Attenuation, Amplification, Terms Related to Gain Tubes were received and modifications by the committee, and referred to the subcommittee for approval of modifications. K. R. McConnell presided at a meeting of the Facsimile Committee held at the Times Building, on September 16. L. R. Linke submitted the first run photographic prints of the new IRE Facsimile Test Chart. The test chart was discussed by the committee at length. The comments on the Proposed Standards on Facsimile: Definitions of Terms were reviewed and corrections made. The proposed standards was approved for submission to the Standards Committee.

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under consideration by the Standards Committee. Mr. Redhead further reported that the Definitions on Storage Tubes will be submitted to the Standards Committee shortly. The Proposed Standards on Electron Tubes: Definitions of Terms Related to Gas Tubes were reviewed and modified by the committee, and referred to the subcommittee for approval of modifications.

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Chairman W. R. Bennett presided at a meeting of the Circuits Committee held at IRE Headquarters on November 29. The entire meeting was devoted to the discussion of the Proposed Standard on Definitions that is being prepared by the committee. The Facsimile Committee met at the Times Building on November 18 with Chairman K. R. McConnell presiding. The committee reviewed the Proposed Standards on Facsimile: Definitions of Terms that is presently under consideration in the Standards Committee. The Proposed IRE Facsimile Test Chart was reviewed and corrections were made in the explanatory text that will accompany the Test Chart.

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In 1960, she was briefly sighted in Princeton
By 1987, when the IRE had already become the IEEE, she hadn’t aged a bit!
Ageless, she was blogging in 2007, perhaps having been copied from NR!
We do know what happened to 1970s Lena, an early digital test image.