

## *Preface*

In this issue we are happy to have our editor, professor Hidemitsu Ogawa's contribution of a brief historical note covering the life of Dr. Isao Someya and his very early application of the sampling theorem in engineering, namely, transmission systems. Last year, Dr. Someya celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, and we all wish him a good, healthy, long life.

In 1949, at the same year of Shannon's famous paper, he published his book, "Waveform Transmission" in Japanese. Some of the applications covered are impulse response of a transmission system, aliasing error, and waveform distortion.

We owe our sincere thanks to professor Hidemitsu Ogawa for contributing this valuable historical note, which includes translation of Dr. Someya's historic contribution from Japanese. We also owe Dr. Someya many thanks for helping professor Ogawa with a personal candid interview for the purpose of this paper.

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