Sometimes it is hard to get the truth told.

"Stereo Geometry Tests" was read at a technical Society Convention in 1959. There was no discussion on the floor, but after the meeting a member stated that the results were at variance with findings of some recognized authorities. The manuscript was rejected and rewritten several times, without, however, recanting on the "controversial" subject matter. After all, facts are facts.

So now, the paper appears after nearly 4 years of commuting between the author and the reviewers of 3 Societies. It is not known whether acceptance by the Professional Group on Audio was by way of silencing the author, or an unawareness of the "controversial" aspects, or a genuinely professional attitude of letting the facts be known. I'd like to feel it is the latter, and if so, that elevates the PGA of the IEEE to just a little higher stature than the other 2 Societies.

There have been other instances where it took a long time to get a paper published. Dr. F.E. Terman told me (1933) his "high level grid detection" paper was contrary to editorial beliefs and it took 18 months to prove to the editors that the statements were indeed true.

I hope this paper will clarify and correct some of the popular errors surrounding stereo using 2 and 3 speakers.

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