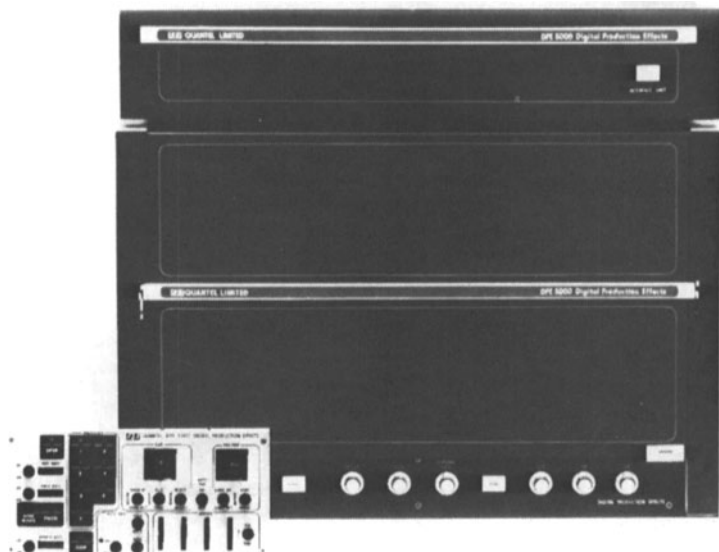


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Ernest M. Pittaro

Ernest M. Pittaro, a Life Member of the SMPTE, died suddenly on May 10, 1981, at the age of 68.

At the time of his death he was the Editor of *Photo Lab Index*, published by Morgan & Morgan Publishers.

Educated at Columbia University, he had a varied and active career in motion picture production as director, producer, cinematographer and technical consultant.

He joined the SMPTE as an Associate Member in 1934, and became an Active Member in 1951.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores.

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## ERRATA

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Special Digital Video Issue,  
October 1981

*Digital Component Video Recording  
at 230 Mbit/sec*

By Y. Hashimoto and T. Eguchi

The term "multigeneration duping" should be "multigeneration dubbing (or duplicating)." It appears on page 940, lines 2 and 10 of the left column, and line 7 from the bottom of the right column. In Table 1, on page 941, in the expression for  $C_B$  under *Dynamic Range*, the symbols  $B$  and  $G$  should be interchanged; that is, " $C_B = 128 - 0.169R - 0.331G + 0.500B$ ."

*Digital Decoding and Encoding of the  
NTSC Signal at 912 Samples per Line*

By Y. Hashimoto

On page 943, the three-sentence passage on lines 20–29 "If the subcarrier-locked . . . for the demonstration!" should be replaced by the following section: "If the subcarrier-locked sampling frequency of  $4f_{sc}$  is used, then the demodulation becomes very simple according to Equations 4 and 5. Post-demodulation filters were FIR (finite-impulse-response) filters with 11 coefficients,<sup>1</sup> although hardware for higher-order filters had been prepared as described in Table 1."