

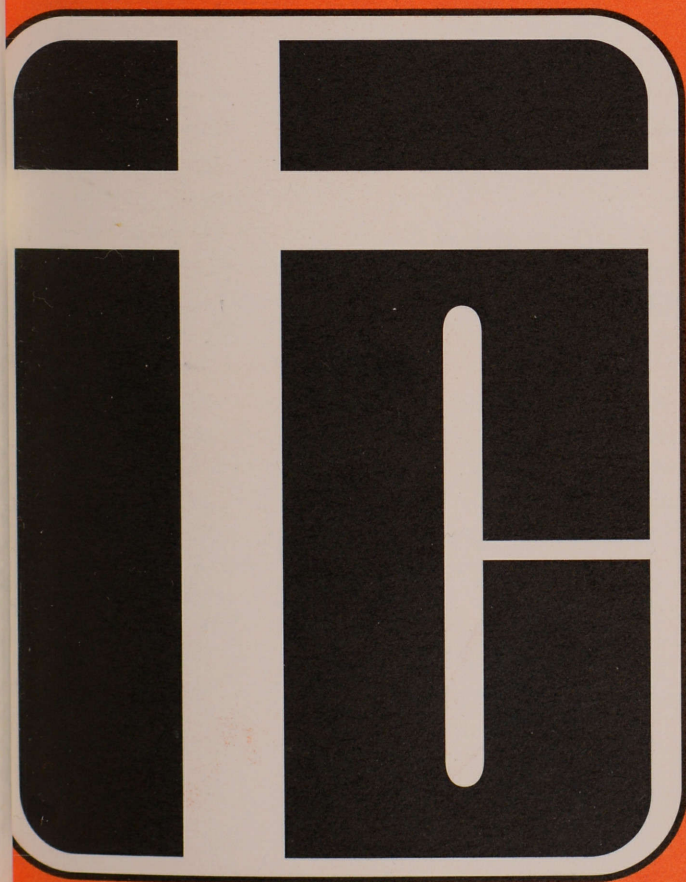
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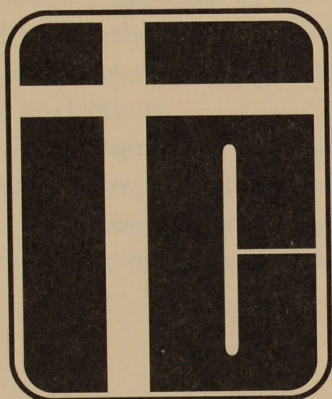
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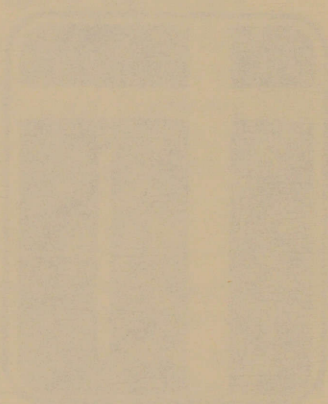
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Volume XVII begins a new era in the publication of the JITC. From now on we will utilize a different technology. All the articles in this issue were electronically scanned in manuscript form, put on diskettes, then edited and printed by computers. In the future we expect to eliminate tedious work with authors' typescripts and printers' galleys, thereby speeding up editorial operations and, in the long run, improving both precision and productivity.

But in the long run! The preparation of this issue was something like a leap in the dark. We, therefore, entreat both authors and readers to forgive those errors that may have slipped through the final process.

We'll become more skillful as we go along and promise to do better next time!

Gayraud Wilmore  
Editor

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