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2. May 15-16, 1972	One-and-a-half day symposium (SCA-2) University of Maryland, College Park, MD Organized by H.L. Garner and D.E. Atkins
3. Nov. 19-20, 1975	Two-day symposium (SCA-3) Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX Organized by T.R.N. Rao and D.W. Matula
4. Oct. 25-27, 1978	Two-and-a-half day symposium (SCA-4) UCLA, Los Angeles, CA Organized by A. Avizienis and M.D. Ercegovac
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Dedication



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In recognition of his development and refinement of fast multipliers in the mid 1960's and of his many lucid publications on the design of multipliers and convolvers, these *Proceedings of the Ninth Symposium on Computer Arithmetic* are dedicated to Professor Luigi Dadda.