

## NEWS BRIEFS (CONTINUED)

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### ***New Telephone Design To Be Produced in 1959***

A new, small-size telephone, similar to the one shown below, will go into production next year. G. A. Wahl, Station Apparatus Engineer at Bell Laboratories, was responsible for the preliminary design of the set.

A design suitable for large quantity production is currently being prepared, following the completion of a market test of 600 of the new telephones in Illinois and Pennsylvania. Design for production is under the direction of L. J. Cobb at the Indianapolis, Indiana, location of the Laboratories.

The new set will be offered in several colors, and later, in two models. The first model will feature a combined night-light and a dial-light. The second model will have, in addition, a two-line pick-up (with a "hold" button for the first line) and provision for use



with home - intercommunication and speakerphone systems.

About 150,000 of the new telephones will be available by the end of 1959, and much greater quantities will be manufactured starting in 1960.

### ***R. W. Hamming Elected President of A.C.M.***

R. W. Hamming of the Mathematical Research Department was installed as President of the Association for Computing Machinery at the 13th Annual Meeting of the A.C.M. at the University of Illinois.

Mr. Hamming has been Vice President of the Association for the past two years, and was the New York Area representative on the A.C.M. Council for 6 years. He has been the Editor of the *Journal of the Association for Computing Machinery* since its founding in 1953.