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In the third year of publication of MARITIME SEDIMENTS, it is now my turn to pick up the editorial cudgel and do battle against irate printers, delinquent authors, and a hard budget from my managing editor. As this is the year of the Canadian Centennial Celebration our cover is red and white, these colours being the official colours of the Canadian Parliament. Also we have included a stencil of the centennial maple leaf on the front cover to commemorate the 1967 volume as our centennial project.

In receiving the editorship from Deryck Laming, I hope to pass along to my successor a fine policy of programming and editorial skill derived as well from our first editor, Daniel Stanley. My personal congratulations to these exceptionally well qualified organizers for bringing this magazine to the maturity it now enjoys. For the benefit of our expanding readership, the section on policy and scope will be repeated. However it is unnecessary to explain further that these aspects will remain unaltered.

With the change in editorial staff already noted on our masthead, we are indeed fortunate in retaining the prolific services of Dr. Laming who will function as our managing editor, and will attend to finances and other business activities which MARITIME SEDIMENTS now demands. He also intends to keep his hand in on geology and other projects that are of interest to workers in the areas of our readership. Our other editors are still serving faithfully on numerous behind-the-scenes chores such as editing, leg work, advising, contributing and corresponding. We wish to expand our list of correspondents but for workers in areas not receiving the services of a correspondent, an invitation is made to you at this time to send us any item of interest under the various headings included in this magazine.

With the present number going to press we feel that a good selection of reports is given that is representative of the research carried out in this area. Several meetings have been covered by our editorial staff and the contents of these meetings is important to all workers. First the workshop on the eastern continental margin, reported by Dr. M. J. Keen, gives a fair indication of the scientific activity along the northwestern Atlantic and eastern Arctic seaboard. This report points out the many fields to be investigated in order to achieve a fruitful geological synthesis of Appalachian geology and its bordering areas. Secondly, an organizational meeting on a new section of the SEPM held recently in Boston, is reported by Dr. R. M. McMullen .

In this issue we are attempting a new type of photographic reproduction with a slight change in editorial style. We hope to present greater value for your contributions, and feel that the slightly higher cost will be balanced by the increased amount of copy per page.

We wish to make one more note concerning future issues. Because of the lateness of this issue and the slack which arises during the late spring, summer and early fall as field work intensifies, we shall publish Numbers 2 and 3 jointly in mid-summer, and conclude the Centennial Volume with No. 4 in late fall. Therefore this is to request that all reports and smaller items be submitted by June 30 or if publication is late, by July 31. Our double issue will be dated April - July, and we are attempting to increase its content. No. 4 will be a regular size issue and will be dated for October, 1967.

B. R. PELLETIER, Editor.