

TWENTY YEARS LATER
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Some twenty years ago, after missing a County Society meeting, we discovered that the late Jim Rhea, then the incoming President of the Society, had appointed us as the *Bulletin's* new editor. In the previous eight years of *Bulletin* existence, there had been six different editors. So, anticipating that our tenure in the editor's chair would last one or, at the most, two years, we accepted the position, but not without some misgivings. The misgivings would have been greater had we known that we would still be editing twenty years later.

Our first editorial, which appeared in January 1962, urged all the society members, those "frustrated literalists, would-be writers, axe grinders, advice givers and problem solvers, to formalize their thoughts and speak out on medical, paramedical and philosophical lines and to put it in writing." The response during the last two decades has not been overwhelming. But to the faithful handful that has been more or less regular contributors, we are deeply indebted.

Since the beginning; however, the *Bulletin's* greatest strength has been the constancy of its Executive Secretary, Barbara Dent. Without her efforts no editor could survive. Editors do wear out eventually, so, in vacating the chair for Dave Varner, who will take over next month, we extend best wishes along with the fervent hope that Barbara will continue to nurse her *Bulletin* and prod its editors for an indefinite time to come.