

The Editor's Page

Welcome Aboard!

Two groups of individuals that really make the *Journal of Extension* work include the Research in Brief editors and the Editorial Committee.

The nine Research in Brief editors provide abstracts and summaries of research for each issue of the *Journal of Extension*. In some recent arbitrary and unsystematic surveys, we discovered this section, the Research in Brief, to be one of the best received parts of the *Journal*.

I'd like to welcome the four new Research in Brief editors, who started January 1, 1974 to our *Journal of Extension*: Irene Beavers from Iowa State University; Huey Long, University of Georgia; Charles Martin, University of Arizona; and Freddie Richards, Kentucky State University.

The Editorial Committee, chaired by Charles Donhowe of Iowa State University, serves another important function for the *Journal of Extension*. Members of this committee are asked to review major articles submitted to the *Journal* and determine whether the content and style of the articles are suitable for *Journal* publication. They also make comments that are useful in assisting the authors to revise and improve articles. Three new Editorial Committee members recently appointed include: Ethel Samson, Cornell University, New York; Jim Summers, University of Missouri; and Dick Young, Ohio State University.

What's truly amazing about both the Editorial Committee and Research in Brief editors is that they are all volunteers. Each member of the Editorial Committee and each Research in Brief editor believes the efforts he or she puts forth can help you, the reader of the *Journal of Extension*. Both groups met recently to discuss ways that they can improve their ability to help you become a better Extension professional. After meeting all of the individuals, I tell you I'm proud to have the opportunity to work with them.

Theme Issue Plan

Due to the success of the theme issue on Urban Extension Work, we are planning another theme issue for Spring, 1975. The topic of that issue will be *Program and Personnel Evaluation in Extension*. If you have any ideas or thoughts about possible authors and articles, please let me know.