

## FROM THE EDITOR

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With this issue of the **Bulletin** we come to a turning point in this publication by the History of Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society. Dr. William B. Jensen, founder and original editor of the **Bulletin**, has made the decision to step down from this responsibility. It is with a deep sense of humility that someone would assume the editorship of this publication, recognizing the high standard of quality that is to be maintained. Nevertheless, there is a strong conviction that this journal serves historians of chemistry in a vital way, and thus its publication must be continued with as smooth a transition as can be managed.

For those potential authors who await the appearance of your articles or notification of the status of your manuscripts, we offer our assurance that plans are in place to handle these matters promptly. To HIST members and other subscribers, we pledge our goal to produce issues of the **Bulletin** in a timely manner.

All HIST members should have received a complimentary copy of **INDEX TO THE HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY**, prepared by 1995 HIST Chair Martin D. Saltzman, in late 1995. This will serve as a valuable bibliographical resource for chemical historians.

We invite historians of chemistry to submit manuscripts for consideration for future issues of the **Bulletin**. Please consult the "Instructions for Authors" below. All inquires should be addressed to the Editor.

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