

## AN EDITORIAL APPRECIATION

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In January of 1962, when the stewardship of the Bulletin was handed to us, we had no idea that the job as editor would last for a decade. There have been some annoyances and frustrations but, overall, the compensations and satisfactions have more than outweighed them.

Ten years ago, the new editor expressed respect for his predecessors and "an unbounded admiration for the capabilities of our attractive and durable executive secretary." She is no less durable, and even more attractive and capable today. For seventeen years now Barbara Dent, in addition to her many other demanding tasks and responsibilities, has supplied energy, enthusiasm and direction to the *Bulletin* and been the constant, guiding force behind it. She has managed its finances, pursued its advertisers, typed its papers, arranged its format, corrected its spelling, polished its grammar, proofread its pages, bedeviled printers, prodded contributors and inspired its part-time editors. Without her, the publication could not exist.

So, as we start into another year, resolving firmly, as we've done now for several years past, that this will positively be the last year of our editorship, we give thanks again for Barbara and express the hope that she will go on forever. The future editors, whoever they may be, will need her.

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