

FOURTEEN YEARS AS BULLETIN EDITOR

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As the country starts to celebrate its two hundredth anniversary, the *Bulletin* starts its twenty-third year. As editor for the past fourteen years, we have enjoyed the job; primarily, we guess, because we like to write and because it has given us an opportunity to put on paper a lot of miscellaneous (and often irrelevant) thoughts, opinions and reminiscences that otherwise might never have been formulated or else relegated to the dustbin of a failing memory.

It has been interesting from time to time, usually during odd moments during office hours, to reread articles written ten or fifteen years ago. Perhaps, during this coming historical year, there will be space to reprint an occasional article and acquaint some of the newer county society members with the concerns, medical and otherwise, of times past. Perhaps, too, it might stimulate them to use the *Bulletin* pages as a vehicle in which their own thoughts and opinions can be expressed.

We are constantly looking for new writers and new talent. This year we have added a number of new names to the editorial staff. But whether or not your name appears in the new listing, we are again encouraging all members to consider the *Bulletin* your own publication, and we urge you to become a contributor at least once during 1976.