

## Editorial

Since the journal's inception, the editor of Geoscience Canada has been assisted by a board of Associate Editors, which represents a wide range of disciplines in the geosciences, all the various estates (universities, industry, government) and most geographic regions of Canada. Associate Editors are called upon to critically evaluate manuscripts and to write book reviews and conference reports. These individuals have been most helpful to us in maintaining high standards and rapid editorial processing. A list of the board members is published on the second page of each issue of the journal.

A considerable proportion of the contents published each year, including all the various "series" articles and many of the "features", is solicited, critically evaluated and edited by dedicated individuals whose names do not appear in the journal. Such lack of acknowledgement has always seemed anomalous to the editor. Accordingly, a new category of **Assistant Editors** has been established, and the names and functions of these individuals will now be published as part of the listing of credits in each issue.

Editors of series will remain Assistant

Editors as long as series articles continue to appear in the Journal. Currently active assistant editors include **Gwilym Roberts**, editor of the nearly complete Ore Deposit Models series and **Ian McIlreath**, editor of the Diagenesis series. A new series, *Paleoscene*, will commence later this year and is being edited by **Godfrey Nowlan**.

Many excellent features have appeared in Geoscience Canada during its twelve year's of publication; three are currently active or are in planning stages. To assist with this work, three assistant editors have been appointed: the new *Machinations* feature has been taken over by **Norm Evensen**; *History of Canadian Geology* has been broadened to *History of Geology* (but, we hope, with a continued strong Canadian input), and will be edited by **Bill Sarjeant**. Finally, *Active Earth*, the brain-child of Gary Elsbacher, will now be edited by **Alan Heginbottom**.

We would also like to acknowledge the assistance of many other individuals who have helped by critically reading manuscripts. During 1984 these included (apart from Associate Editors):  
F. Beales  
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The distinctive graphics which head our articles and features have become something of a trademark for Geoscience Canada. **Peter Russell** of the University of Waterloo brings an infinite degree of imagination to the creation of these for each issue. We are proud that it is our pages on which he has chosen to practise his artistry.

On behalf of the Geological Association of Canada I would like to extend our thanks to all these individuals for their contributions to Geoscience Canada.

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