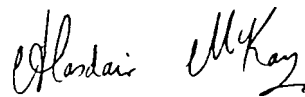


Letter from the President of A.G.S.

I am glad to be able to convey the best wishes of the Atlantic Geoscience Society to the new editors, Ron Pickerill and George Pajari, and to urge members of the society to support them in their task by subscribing to the journal and by submitting papers to it. Bernie Pelletier who ran the journal under its former title, 'Maritime Sediments', for many years while he was based at the Bedford Institute found it more difficult to carry on with this after his move to Ottawa, and he entered into negotiations with members of the A.G.S. executive committee in 1979 to see whether a new headquarters could be set up. Quite a large number of people were eventually involved in discussions about this matter and Howard Donohoe, A.G.S. past-president spent a considerable amount of time in trying to establish some relationship between the society and the journal. Eventually it was agreed that the new editors would take over with this volume and that the journal would be associated with the society in an informal way. Abstracts of papers given at A.G.S. annual meetings would be published in the journal and the society would help to promote it through its newsletter. I hope that the relationship will be a long and fruitful one.



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