

EDITORIAL

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This is the second issue of our newly formatted and named journal, "Tree-Ring Research", formerly called the "Tree-Ring Bulletin". Members of the Tree-Ring Society and others have responded to our call for submission of manuscripts, and we have begun to see an increase in submissions. I am also pleased to report that the quality of the submitted papers is generally quite good, and I believe the papers in these two first issues of Tree-Ring Research are an excellent testament to this high quality. Although this issue has been completed later than we had hoped, I expect that the membership and our subscribers will continue to see a publication rate of one to two issues per year.

You will note that the current issue is dated "2001" which was deemed appropriate because all papers were submitted in that year, and handling of these papers was carried out by myself and the listed editorial board.

A new Editor of Tree-Ring Research has been elected by the membership, and he is Dr. Steven Leavitt of the Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research, University of Arizona, USA. In addition to Dr. Leavitt's election, the following are the newly elected and re-elected members of the Executive Board of the Tree-Ring Society. I wish them all the best in their roles as leaders of our Society.

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