

special news feature

announcement of new editor

Editor of the Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences



The new editor of the JOURNAL OF THE ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES is Richard A. Craig, a Fellow of the American Meteorological Society. Dr. Craig is a professor of meteorology at Florida State University in Tallahassee. He was Chairman of the Department from 1970–73. Craig is a graduate of Harvard College with advanced degrees in meteorology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1946 he became a Research Associate at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and from 1948–50 was a Research Fellow at the Harvard College Observatory. Prior to joining the Florida State University faculty in 1958, he was Chief of the Geophysics Research Directorate at the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories. He is now a member of the Board of Trustees of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research and has recently completed a term on the Committee on Atmospheric Sciences of the National Academy of Sciences. Dr. Craig's AMS activities have been varied and numerous; he has served as Chairman of the Committee on the Upper Atmosphere, Committee on Professional Ethics and Standards, Board of Professional Ethics, and Committee on the Mesosphere and Thermosphere. He has also served as an Associate Editor for AMS periodicals and as a Councilor from 1957–59. A specialist in the upper atmosphere, Craig has published two books, *The Upper Atmosphere: Meteorology and Physics* and *The Edge of Space: Exploring the Upper Atmosphere*; and a meteorological monograph, as well as numerous articles.

The new assistant editor for the JOURNAL OF THE ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES is Jesse J. Stephens, also a professor of meteorology at Florida State University.

SI Units to be Used in AMS Journals

Usage of the International System of Units (Système International—SI) will become standard in all AMS publications according to a decision by the AMS Publications Commission at its meeting on 10 October 1973. The editors of the journals are planning to carry out this new policy beginning with the 1975 issues. Because manuscripts received during the remainder of 1974 are unlikely to be published until 1975, authors are urged to use SI units in all manuscripts submitted henceforth.

A full statement of the AMS policy and guidelines on usage of SI units will appear in the August 1974 issue of the BULLETIN (Vol. 55, No. 8).

candidate for CCM

The candidate named below has met the qualifications of the Board of Certified Consulting Meteorologists, American Meteorological Society:

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Board procedures require publication of names of candidates in the BULLETIN upon confirmation by the Chairman of the Membership Commission. Any person possessing information indicating that this Member of the Society does not meet the standards for certification should communicate with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Society.