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Editorial Commentary

With this, the fifth issue of *Landscape Journal*, we would like to announce a change in position (and address) for one co-editor, and the naming of a new book review editor. Darrel Morrison, as already shown on the masthead of the previous issue, is now Dean of the School of Environmental Design at the University of Georgia in Athens. In addition to his new duties, he will continue as a co-editor of *Landscape Journal*. Persons who submit manuscripts for review and possible publication, however, are asked to send them to the editorial office at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Sending papers to Wisconsin allows us to maintain one primary file for all manuscripts and provides us with the opportunity to manage the review process from a central location. Both editors will continue to be involved in manuscript review, selection, and development.

George F. Thompson, whose duties as the first book review editor for *Landscape Journal* were revealed in the third issue, completed his graduate studies at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and has moved to Virginia. Since he will not be able to continue as book review editor, Professor Catherine Howett of the University of Georgia has graciously consented to assume this important task. At this time, we, as co-editors of *Landscape Journal*, would like to extend our deepest appreciation to George Thompson for the major contributions he made to the success and quality of the publication. He not only established the organizational format for the book review section, but initiated contacts with



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publishers, selected a wide array of books for review, and encouraged an outstanding group of individuals with diverse backgrounds to review recently published works. All of us—co-editors, authors, reviewers, and readers—who are associated with *Landscape Journal* owe George Thompson a vote of thanks for his voluntary efforts.

The book review editors for the subsequent issue, Fall 1984, of the *Journal* will be George Thompson and Catherine Howett, while the Spring 1985 issue will be Professor Howett's sole responsibility. Readers of *Landscape Journal* and other publications such as *Landscape* know of Catherine Howett's talents as a scholar and writer. We are very happy that she has agreed to become the new book review editor for the *Journal*, and we are certain she will continue to build upon the tradition, albeit brief, that has already been established for this publication.

In 1983, *Landscape Journal* also received an Award of Merit from the American Society of Landscape Architects. As one of only two entrants in the communications category to receive an award from ASLA, we are pleased that *Landscape Journal* is deemed important to professionals as well as to academicians, researchers, scholars, and students. Though the co-editors have received most of the attention since the award was announced, we wish to recognize a few of the people who have made the publication of *Landscape Journal* possible: Steven Miller, Albert Friedman, and John Delaine of the Journals Division, University of Wisconsin Press; Ken Morrison, the graphic designer who established the format and lay-out standards; and Signe Holtz and George Thompson who have worked as editorial assistants. We, of course, are also indebted to the contributors, reviewers, and readers of the *Journal*. Without your support, *Landscape Journal* would have no past, present, or future.

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