

# Proceedings Editor's Report

## General Comments:

The scope and format of the Tenth Annual *Proceedings* generally paralleled those of previous years. Included in the *Proceedings* were thirty-seven (37) conference abstracts, NASSH business reports and the convention book display. I did not attempt to organize the abstracts thematically, but, rather chose to list them in the order in which they were presented at the Manhattan Conference. Like the previous editor, I felt it was important to give a complete record of papers read, and, therefore, included a section for fifteen (15) unavailable abstracts.

## Problems Encountered:

I generally did not encounter any problems as editor. The Manhattan company who printed the *Proceedings* was extremely cordial and cooperative in seeing that the project was completed in a reasonable amount of time. In most cases, authors submitted their final abstracts by the July deadline I had set down. Of those submitted, very few of them required any substantial editorial changes. In truth, any delays that might have occurred in printing and mailing of the volumes resulted from my inexperience as an editor rather than anything the authors or printer might have done.

## Recommendations:

- 1) It is not a grave concern of mine, but I would suggest that NASSH members be encouraged to have their abstracts completed and turned in to the editor by convention time. This would certainly assist in a more timely distribution of the *Proceedings*.
- 2) In light of the relatively low bid received for publishing the *Proceedings*, I would recommend that traditional printing styles be used again this year rather than word processing. Obviously, a shift from traditional printing to word processing is something that will possibly have to be considered in the near future.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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