

EDITORIAL

It is not often that a journal editor has the privilege of welcoming a new addition to his editorial staff. When therefore the opportunity arises to add not one but three editors at the same time, the formal welcome takes on the status of a media event (in its own modest way) and becomes an occasion for editorial celebration. Such is the case this year, and I am delighted to devote most of my remarks this time to the introduction of two new book review editors (in the areas of Bible and theology respectively) as well as our new monograph editor. All three will add strength and competence to our editorial endeavors.

Royce Gruenler is professor of New Testament at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, where he began teaching in 1979. He holds academic degrees from Williams College and Reformed Episcopal Theological Seminary. He was also a Fulbright scholar at King's College, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, where he earned his doctorate. In addition to numerous articles and reviews appearing in *JETS*, *JBL*, *WTJ*, *Christianity Today* and *Eternity*, he has authored four books: *The Inexhaustible God: Biblical Faith and the Challenge of Process Theism*; *Jesus, Persons, and the Kingdom of God*; *New Approaches to Jesus and the Gospels*; and *The Trinity in the Gospel of John*. He is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. Royce and his wife Grace have four children.

Michael Bauman is chairman of the general education division of North-eastern Bible College, where he has been teaching since 1983. He is also a lecturer in Church history at Regional Seminary of the Northeast. His educational background includes degrees earned at Trinity College and McCormick Theological Seminary, and he received his doctorate in historical theology from Fordham University. His first book, *Milton's Arianism*, was published in January, and he is currently involved in writing three others. Mike also worked for two years in the editorial department of *Newsweek* magazine. He served in pastoral ministry for seven years, and he and his wife Sharon are members of the Evangelical Free Church of America.

David Kennedy is associate professor of Old Testament at Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, where he has served for seven years. He is currently on sabbatical leave for the purpose of completing his doctoral dissertation in the area of Biblical languages and literature at St. Louis University. Previous education includes degrees earned at the University of Texas in Austin and at Dallas Theological Seminary. He worked for a year as research assistant for *TD*, has done independent editing, and helped to edit one volume in the ETS Monograph Series (currently, three manuscripts are in process and three others are under consideration). David served as senior pastor of two churches during the period from 1974 to 1979. He and his wife Coila have three children.

Our three new editors are building on the solid legacies left to them by their predecessors, to whom all of us are indebted. Pressures of other duties, as well as opportunities in faraway places, have made it necessary for them to resign.

We bid a fond and grateful farewell to Don Carson (and his doughty assistant, Doug Moo), to Don Tinder, and to Al Fisher. Their unstinting efforts on behalf of our Society are much appreciated, and the diligence and seriousness of purpose that they brought to their labors during their terms of service will be long remembered. *JETS* and the ETS Monograph Series are the richer for their work in our midst.

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Because of the importance of the topic of women in ministry, all the articles in the current issue address it. *JETS* readers who attended our annual meeting last November will recognize the substance, if not the details, of many of the papers. We hope to publish at least one more article on the subject in a forthcoming issue.

Ronald Youngblood