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The *Basic Communication Course Annual* is now six years old. Norman H. Watson and Lawrence W. Hugenberg originally discussed the need for a national publication outlet focusing on introductory communication course research and pedagogy. American Press (Boston) liked their idea, and Larry became the annual's first editor (volumes 1-5). During Larry's editorship an editorial board comprised of individuals prominently involved with basic course research and/or administration was assembled, the annual developed an extensive list of individual and departmental subscribers, and the annual's articles became indexed in their entirety in the ERIC database.

I consider my editorship to be largely custodial — to help the baby continue to enjoy positive growth. One out of every six submissions received for this edition of the annual eventually was published. All of the published articles* went through at least two rounds of blind professional reviews (three or four reviews per submission each round). The authors normally received detailed constructive feedback to guide their revisions. The guidance was often provided by editorial board members already burdened by other editorial and publication commitments. I am grateful, as was Larry, for the time volunteered by the board members.

Craig Newburger
Editor

* The SCA seminar papers were professionally reviewed separately.