

Editorial

With the beginning of the New Year, we move into Volume 10 of the *Journal of Applied Electrochemistry* and it is interesting to note the progress made since 1971. In the first year the *Journal* consisted of four issues and 298 pages while in 1979 this had increased to six issues and nearly 800 pages, and I hope that this growth has been accompanied by no loss in the quality of the papers. Certainly, we shall continue to seek interesting papers on all aspects of applied electrochemistry.

1980 sees a change in policy of the *Journal* with respect to reviews. We shall no longer publish traditional reviews; instead we are starting a new

series of *Reviews of Applied Electrochemistry*. The first of these appears in this issue and they will subsequently be published at regular intervals. Distinguished electrochemists will be invited, not to review the literature extensively, but to express their views on the current status and future prospects of an aspect of applied electrochemistry. I would welcome suggestions for topics or offers of such reviews but I would encourage all prospective authors to contact me before they commence to plan such articles.

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