



EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S PREFACE



Since 4 July 1962 I have been successively Editor, Senior Editor and Editor-in-Chief of JSV. Forty years is quite long enough and so it is time for me to retire. The new Editor-in-Chief, Professor Maurice Petyt, will be much better able than I to lead JSV into the new era of predominantly electronic submissions and publishing.

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