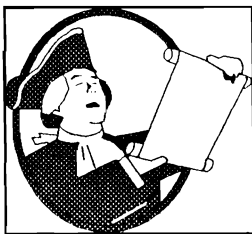


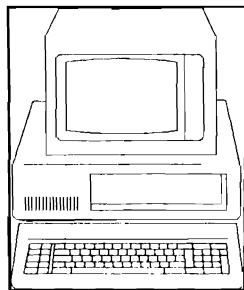
From the Editor



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This is my first issue as the Editor of *The Florida Geographer*. We all owe a debt of gratitude to David Lee of the Department of Geography at Florida Atlantic University for his many years of fine service.

A number of years ago, Dave moved the journal from the typewriter to the word processor. Time marches on, and as is obvious from this issue, we now have the ability to desktop publish using Wordperfect 5.0, and HP LaserJet printer and an HP ScanJet. In addition, Mapmaster is available to generate high quality maps of the US by state, Florida by County and Florida by 5-digit zip code. We also have the ability to do any type of "business graphics," including bar charts, pie charts, line graphics, etc.

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