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INTRODUCTION

This is the 15th year that the Lotus Newsletter has been issued by the present Editor and I am pleased to report that it is being turned over to not one but two capable persons for continuation. I wish the new Editors as much enjoyment in producing the Lotus Newsletter as I have had. It is nice to have first hand knowledge of the latest happenings.

Purpose: The Lotus Newsletter consists of informal reports which are presented to further the exchange of ideas and information. These may be opinions or suggestions rather than established facts. Before quoting any statement in a publication, the author involved should be requested to give his or her consent.

Cost of the Lotus Newsletter: The present issue is \$5.00 to cover the cost of production and mailing. The present issue is being sent to a number of individuals in countries where it is not possible for them to contribute financially.

Opening Paper: We are pleased to have the fine contribution by M. D. Ross to start this issue of the Newsletter.

Your new EDITORS would be interested in receiving a short article for an opening paper for the next issue of the Lotus Newsletter which might be of general interest to Newsletter readers. There is always some problem that should be open for discussion. Please write to either Editor if you wish to contribute a lead article.

CONTRIBUTIONS to the LOTUS NEWSLETTER: Now is the time to send information to the new Editors for the next issue. Recent published papers, news items, seed requests, techniques, research news, personalia, etc.