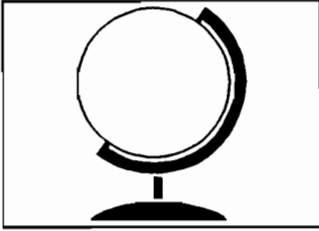


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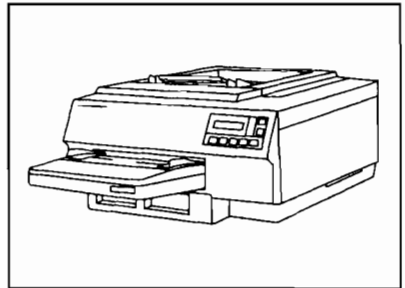


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This is my second issue as the Editor of *The Florida Geographer*. The changes in the journal introduced this past year were well received by the membership, and further steps have been taken this year to improve the quality of the journal, both in terms of the types of articles published as well as in the presentation of the material.

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