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Moving Forward

Journal Gets First Woman Editor

On January 1 Beverly Rumble became the editor of *The Journal of Adventist Education*, filling the vacancy left by Dr. Victor Griffiths, who passed away unexpectedly last August. She is the first woman to serve as editor of this professional publication sponsored by the Education Department of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Rumble is thoroughly acquainted with the objectives and operation of the *Journal*, having been a part of its staff since 1971, first as editorial assistant and later as assistant editor. Her background also includes several years of teaching and editing denominational textbooks. She is married to a medical technician, and their home has been blessed with three children who have spent, thus far, 34 years in Adventist schools.

Throughout its 52-year history, the *Journal* has provided practical information, professional orientation, and Bible-centered inspiration to Adventist educators, especially as they seek to integrate their Christian faith with their vocation. While remaining anchored in the Adventist philosophy of education, the *Journal* has kept pace with innovations in educational approaches, methods, and techniques.

This year the *Journal* will expand its international reach by publishing a parallel edition in French, Portuguese, and Spanish. This edition will contain a selection of the best articles that have appeared in recent years. If these prototype issues find a positive response, and if adequate funding can be arranged, these parallel editions will appear regularly in the future.

The Education Department will also appoint an Advisory Board to counsel the editorial team as the *Journal* continues dealing with issues relevant to Adventist educators around the world while they fulfill their sacred mission. —H.M.R.



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