

A New Volume: A New Opportunity

With this issue, Volume 5 is launched and exciting opportunities for exploring Educational Perspectives are ahead.

Our new cover, designed by *Charles W. Hamilton*, Graphic Art Supervisor for Educational Television in Hawaii, suggests that things may not always be what they seem. It depends, often, upon the perspective. In this instance, what may appear at first glance to be a field of flowers with letters attached is in reality a rusting cash register in a grassy field. Is it an object of aesthetic beauty or junk?

Planned opportunities for exploring the point of view of our College Journal include a June issue devoted to Special Education, at present being assembled by *George Fargo* and *Robert Fuchigami*. In September we will publish the second issue devoted to Policy Making in Education with *Ralph Stueber*, Associate Editor, carrying the ball. Plans for December are in the making and will include an Editor's Choice collection, providing several surprises.

The present issue, devoted to Research in Education, has been assembled by *Dorothy C. Adkins*, Professor in the Department of Educational Psychology and Researcher in the Education Research and Development Center at the University of Hawaii. Dr. Adkins, after serving as Visiting Professor in 1964, joined the faculty in September, 1965, coming to Hawaii from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she was a Professor of Psychology and erstwhile Chairman of the Psychology Department. Her experience as Managing Editor of *Psychometrika* is clearly evident in the selection and editing of the excellent articles in this issue. Dr. Adkins has served as President of the Psychometric Society and the Division on Evaluation and Measurement of the American Psychological Association. Her recent publications include two books, *Test Construction*, and *Statistics*.

To Dorothy Adkins, we extend our sincere appreciation for a distinguished issue of *Educational Perspectives*.

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