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The Publications and Administrative staffs of the American Association for Cancer Research join the Editorial Board of *Cancer Research* and the members of the Association in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Margaret Foti's service on the journal. Probably no other individual has played as influential and beneficial a role in making the journal a leading chronicler of a tumultuous period of cancer biology.

Marge joined the journal as a young Editorial Assistant under the editorship of Michael B. Shimkin. On the departure of Dr. Shimkin to the University of California in 1969 and the appointment of Sidney Weinhouse as Editor, Marge, whose unusual talent for editorial administration was easily evident, was made Managing Editor. She quickly took over responsibility for a multiplicity of editorial and financial operations, personnel recruitment and management, and dealings with the publisher, Editorial Board, authors, and the officers and Board of the Association. She handled everything with incredible efficiency, but also with judgment, generosity, compassion, under-

standing, and, best of all, good humor and an apparent ease that concealed long hours of hard work and constant anxieties. During her tenure, *Cancer Research* has increased in size from a total of 2515 pages in 12 issues to 7266 pages in 24 issues; the journal's circulation has increased from 4000 to 7500.

In 1982, when the American Association for Cancer Research required professional management, Marge was the logical choice to become Executive Director. In no small measure, the leading role that the Association plays in the field of cancer research is attributable to Marge. Under her guidance, membership in the Association has increased from 1587 to approximately 6000. Attendance at annual meetings has soared from 1248 to 5080, with the number of papers presented increasing from 295 to 2700. Smaller meetings on more focused scientific topics have also been established. In 1990, Marge added the position of Director of Publications to her responsibilities. As such, she oversees the expansion of the Association's publications program, which took a bold step into the future of biological science with the launch of *Cell Growth & Differentiation*, a new journal emphasizing molecular and cellular biology.

While serving with distinction in these many capacities, Marge has earned a master's degree at Temple University and is well on the way toward a Ph.D. in communications. She has lectured and given courses on the writing of scientific papers, has edited various scientific proceedings, and has contributed her time and expertise to several professional organizations dealing with scientific publication. She has been on a host of committees of the Council of Biology Editors since 1975 and served as President in 1980-81. She is also active in the Society for Scholarly Publishing, the International Federation of Scientific Editors' Associations, the European Association of Science Editors, the AAAS, the Council of Engineering and Science Executives, the American Society of Association Executives, and the American Marketing Association.

In a world in which administrators are often reviled by the scientific and medical community, Marge stands out as one of incredible accomplishment, who is loved and respected by all.

Sidney Weinhouse