Note of Appreciation to Ed Ciolkosz

On behalf of the Editorial Board and subscribers to Soil Survey Horizons we express our appreciation to Edward Ciolkosz for an outstanding job as Editor of Soil Survey Horizons for the past 4 years. During this period, the number of subscribers has increased each year, and we are making money rather than running a deficit. A hearty thanks and the best of luck to you in all future endeavors.

Jim Brasfield
Editor, SSH

Bill Smith, New Associate Editor for the Southern Region

Bill R. Smith, Associate Professor in the Department of Agronomy and Soils, Clemson Univ., has been appointed our new Associate Editor for the Southern Region. He succeeds Jim Brasfield who has accepted the job of Editor.

Bill is a native of Tahoka, Tex., where his folks owned and operated a cotton and grain sorghum farm. He received a B.S. in agronomy from Texas Tech Univ. in 1964, a M.S. in agricultural chemistry and soils from the Univ. of Arizona in 1966, and a Ph.D. in soil science from North Carolina State Univ. in 1970. He mapped soils in West Texas (Garza County) in 1963 as a SCS student trainee and in the Piedmont of North Carolina in 1967 while a graduate student at North Carolina State Univ. He also worked for the Wake County Health Department in Raleigh as a soil scientist from 1970 to 1973. Bill has been in the Department of Agronomy and Soils at Clemson Univ. since 1973. His areas of interest include soil mineralogy, soil genesis and classification, and land use. Smith works very closely with the Soil Conservation Service personnel in South Carolina on the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Welcome to the Editorial Board—Bill.

Jim Brasfield
Editor, SSH