

Tribute to Carol Rausch Albright

Carol Albright is leaving her position as executive editor of *Zygon*, to take up full-time duties as co-director of the John Templeton Foundation's south regional program of developing courses in science and religion.

Her name first appeared on our masthead in the September 1989 issue, more than nine years ago. She managed the production process for nine and one-half volumes of the thirty-three volumes the journal has issued since its inception in 1966. This constitutes a contribution to *Zygon* that ranks with that of our founding editor, Ralph Wendell Burhoe (1966–79), and his successor, Karl E. Peters (editor-in-chief, 1979–1990, and co-editor since then).

The production process was Carol's major responsibility, but she also played other important roles. Not only did she bring a standard of editing to the journal that is widely recognized as exceptional in academic publishing, but she also dealt with authors and prospective authors with a sensitivity and hospitality that has left its mark on many persons who approached the task of writing a *Zygon* article. In the later years of her editorship, she brought also the fruits of her own work in religion-and-science, including her article in December 1995 and a major segment appearing in March 1999 from the book she co-authored with James Ashbrook, *The Humanizing Brain*. The March issue will also present a symposium on a recent book she co-edited with Joel Haugen, *Beginning with the End: God, Science, and Wolfhart Pannenberg*.

We are grateful for Carol's influence on our past, and we send her our best wishes for the future.

Peggy B. Eldredge has accepted the invitation to become our new executive editor. We welcome her to the *Zygon* staff, and we will introduce her more fully to our readers in the next issue, March 1999.

—Philip Hefner
—Karl E. Peters