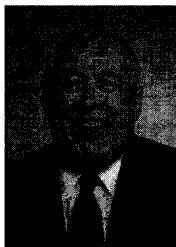


**Editorial**

*Gary N. McLean*



I am also pleased that our president, Peter Beck, is back in our pages with his President's Notes!

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I now have in hand sufficient material for this issue and enough for about half of another issue. I am continually grateful to those members who provide us with such high quality material, and, as always, I encourage all members to send material. We can use almost anything, so please help out.

John Talmage and I have been discussing the addition of a new feature for this and future issues of *KP*. *Japanese Philately* has, for some time, included a feature with an article from their publication 50 years ago. As we have tried to gather a complete set of *KP*, we realized that the first five years of *KP* were published using spirit duplicators. Unless you are my age, you probably don't even know what these were, but they produced purple print that does not copy well. So, much of what was published in the first five years of our life are not easily copied and are hard to read when they are copied. So, we have decided that we will begin to provide you with an interesting article from our early history in each issue of *KP* moving forward.

We have been busy this summer downsizing our home. As part of that process, I have sent 7 cartons of materials to the Western Philatelic Library. These included many journals, but also it included many books on Korea and Korean philately from my own personal collection. Some of these are in Korean, only, but several are in English. This library is now the official library of the Korea Stamp Society. If you are looking for reference materials on Korean philately, this library now has excellent resources to assist you.