

Editorial statement

Papers in Japanese Linguistics has been delayed this year due to the relocation of two of the editors to Japan. We sincerely apologize for this delay, and wish to make the following announcements.

First, the journal is to be renamed. Beginning with with Volume 12, the journal will be known as *Journal of Japanese Linguistics*. This name change reflects the continually increasing quality of the manuscripts actually accepted for publication.

Second, *Journal of Japanese Linguistics* will appear on a more regular schedule. Publication of Volume 12 is scheduled for early fall, 1987. Subsequent volumes will appear in the fall of each year. In order to maintain this schedule, papers for publication consideration must be received at the appropriate editorial address by April 1 of each year. Details may be found in the section entitled *Style sheet*.

Third, we will be expanding our scope to include several relevant sections. In addition to current articles dealing with all aspects of Japanese linguistics, we will be including in each volume a section devoted to the reprinting of important, but not readily available, papers. The review section will be enlarged to contain reviews and review articles as well as abstracts of recently completed Ph. D. dissertations and reviews which reassess older works from a contemporary perspective.

We welcome, therefore, contributions in the form of manuscripts, review articles, reviews, and book notices (sent to the appropriate editor). We also welcome suggestions for articles to be reprinted.

Finally, we wish to apologize for the fact that Professor Susumu Kuno's article will not appear in this volume since it was not received in time.

