

News Notes

WILLARD RESIGNS AS EDITOR

Dr. C. J. Willard resigned as Editor of WEEDS effective December 1, 1965 after completing seven years of service in that office. Failing eyesight was the reason for his resignation.

During the period Dr. Willard served as Editor, WEEDS progressed markedly in stature as a scientific publication. The quality of papers increased and this, to a great extent, resulted from his tireless effort in providing effective reviews and constructive criticisms. WEEDS has adopted procedures, including journal size and editorial policy, that are standardized with many other scientific journals. As a member of the Conference of Biological Editors, Dr. Willard has endeavored to bring about a much needed increase in uniformity among scientific publications for the benefit of WEEDS, its contributors, and the discipline of Weed Science.

The enthusiasm and dedication exhibited by Dr. Willard as Editor has earned for him a position of admiration

and respect even more lofty than that already bestowed upon him as Emeritus Agronomist at The Ohio State University. The Weed Society of America is indebted to him as one of its founders and as a formulator of the discipline of Weed Science. A fine gentleman and a scientist of renown, Dr. Willard has rendered signal service as Editor of WEEDS. His countless friends and colleagues in and out of the Weed Society of America wish him the best.—E. G. Rodgers, Editor of WEEDS (as of December 1, 1965).

NEWS LETTER TO BE PUBLISHED

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