

## **EDITORIAL**

Publication of the West Indian Journal of Engineering has been in abeyance for the last three years due to printing difficulties. Because of the obvious need for such a publication it has been decided to resuscitate the journal. In order to ensure that the journal be published biennially on a regular basis in future, the Editorial Committee has decided to carry out as many as possible of the operations involved in producing the journal within the Faculty of Engineering; hence the new form of presentation.

As Editorial Policy it has been decided that the basic objectives of the journal are as follows:

- (a) To inform the Caribbean Community of the research work and other technologically innovative and adaptive studies carried out by the Faculty of Engineering, with special reference to topics of particular interest to the Community.
- (b) To provide a forum for similar work carried out by other persons working in Engineering and related fields.
- (c) To inform other interested parties outside the region, especially in Developing Countries, of such work.

It is hoped that the material published in the journal will promote an interchange of ideas on developments and problems of interest to engineers, both within the Caribbean, and between the, Caribbean and other developing regions. Guidelines to prospective authors are given at the end of the journal.