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# Editors' Report

February 1997

## I. Editorial Council (Members and Term)

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## II. Cost of 1996 Volume

	July		December	
	Page	Total	Page	Total
Technical Editor	\$19.25	\$ 4,889.39	\$21.70	\$ 4,600.94
Publisher	30.91	7,851.92	27.82	5,898.60
Printer	22.27	5,657.60	13.72	2,907.66
Postage	8.14	2,068.20	6.50	1,377.30
Telephone and Copying	3.94	1,000.00	4.72	1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$84.51	\$21,467.11	\$74.46	\$15,784.50
Total Revenue	55.86	14,187.50	63.77	13,520.00
Loss	\$28.65	\$ 7,279.61	\$10.69	\$ 2,264.50

### III. Origin of Submissions

	1996		6/95 to 12/96	
	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Southern Region</b>				
Alabama	2	3	3	2
Arkansas	1	1	1	1
District of Columbia	3	4	5	4
Florida	5	6	7	5
Georgia	5	6	8	6
Kentucky	2	3	3	2
Louisiana	3	4	9	7
Missouri	2	3	2	2
Mississippi	2	3	2	2
North Carolina	4	5	6	5
Oklahoma	6	8	9	7
South Carolina	1	1	2	2
Tennessee	3	4	5	4
Texas	3	4	11	8
Virginia	<u>3</u>	4	<u>3</u>	2
<b>Subtotal (Southern Region)</b>	<b>45</b>		<b>76</b>	
<b>Outside Southern Region</b>	30	38	47	36
<b>International</b>	<u>3</u>	4	<u>9</u>	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>		<b>132</b>	

### IV. Manuscript Status

#### Disposition of Manuscripts

Published in the July 1996 issue	17	22	25	19
Published in the December 1996 issue	9	12	17	13
Accepted for the July 1997 issue	4	5	5	4
Accepted for the December 1997 issue	3	4	3	2
Revision Requested	17	22	31	23
In Review	12	15	12	9
Rejected	<u>16</u>	21	<u>39</u>	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>		<b>132</b>	

#### Evaluation Interval (length of time in first review)

Two Months or less	32	60	57	57
Two to Three Months	21	40	38	38
Three to Four Months	<u>0</u>	0	<u>5</u>	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>		<b>100</b>	

#### Manuscripts Currently Out for Review

First Review		8
Second Review		<u>4</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>