

From the Editor --

The Proceedings of the Fifth National Nutrient Data Conference are prepared for those attending the conference as well as other interested professionals. The purpose of this publication is to stimulate thought and discussion regarding the various issues addressed during the conference.

Unfortunately, though it was planned to include the question and answer sessions following each presentation, these could not be included because of technical problems in recording. An attempt has been made to include the Food Consumption Survey panel discussion, though it is not complete.

It has been both a challenge and pleasure to be closely associated with the Conference this year. Appreciation is extended to the conference planning committee for their cooperation. The editor is indebted to Gilbert A. Leveille, Betty P. Perloff and Alvin M. Riley, Jr. for their generous advice, cooperation and encouragement. Grateful acknowledgement is due to four outstanding graduate students, Cathy Adams, Laurie Bander, Kathy Bundy and Diane Fischer, all of whom provided never failing assistance throughout the conference planning and execution. These graduate students should receive a great deal of credit for tolerating the editor's unlimited demands on their time.

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