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In 1986, *JBW* will inaugurate two new policies. We will become a refereed journal, and we will move away from single-theme issues so that we can publish new material quickly. The splendid previous editors of *JBW* helped basic writing come of age. As *JBW* begins its second decade of publication, we hope to offer the broadest possible range of topics and of types of articles. For a sense of our interests, prospective authors are invited to read our new "Call for Articles" in this issue.

Our first 1986 issue promises to become a classic quickly. Authors include David Bartholomae, Michael Brookes, Andrea Lunsford, Myra Kogen, George Jensen, Alan C. Purves, and Marilyn Sternglass. In that issue, you will find a personal essay by an experienced academic dean who volunteered to become a novice teacher of basic writing; a report about a major international study that reveals fresh information about multinational rhetorical styles—information indispensable to all of us who teach ESL students in our basic writing classes; a discussion of how basic writers might be described by theories of cognitive styles; an analysis of how different assignments affect a basic writer's writing power; and much more. We plan also the first *JBW* index which will cover 1975-1985.

To enhance what is already a close relationship with our readers and authors, we cordially invite you to send us for possible publication responses to our articles and letters to the editor (limit for each is two double-spaced pages).