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Most of us are familiar with the axiom that change is not an option. Each of us undergoes change—however incremental—on a daily basis through the process of aging. Publications are no different. The journal you are holding began twenty years ago as the Care Giver—later renamed The Caregiver Journal. Its first few volumes were devoted to publishing papers presented at the annual conference of the College of Chaplains, predecessor of the APC. The name “Chaplaincy Today” has an even longer history as Bill Justice, its first editor, notes in the piece which begins the Focus section (p. 30).

Even as we look toward the future, we recall the past, sometimes nostalgically, sometimes to honor those who have gone before us. Following Bill’s historical note are George Handzo’s visionary speech to the 2004 APC conference and Dick Lehman’s recollection of the “glorious tradition” from whence we have come.

As the current CT editor, I should like to recognize those who have preceded me in this position. Kermit W. Smith, John R. Thomas, and Arne K. Jessen each played a role in launching the Care Giver. Dan McCurry, Laurel Arthur Burton, Larry VandeCreek, George Fitchett, Margaret Brennan, and William R. DeLong served as editor/coeditor, assisted by associate and guest editors: W. Noel Brown, Jeffrey Cohen, George F. Handzo, Maureen Young Mans, David B. McCurdy, Frances C. McWilliams, Kirsten Peachey. Beyond them are all those of you who have contributed to the hundreds of pages that have been produced over the past twenty years. As Bill Justice notes, we couldn’t do it without you!