EDITORIAL PREFACE

Changes in front-page materials given in Volume 1 of Part N (Bivalvia), as well as some other important notations, are brought together here in order that they may receive the notice of Treatise users most readily.


VOLUMES ALREADY PUBLISHED.—A revised edition of Part V, Graptolithina (xxxii + 163 p., 507 fig.), by O. M. B. BULMAN, directed and edited by CURT TEICHERT, was issued in December, 1970. It is available on orders sent to The Geological Society of America. This applies also to the present volume of Part N, Bivalvia, almost entirely the work of H. B. STENZEL; it is separately priced by The Geological Society of America.

CONTRIBUTING AUTHORS.—Additions not previously listed include: D. H. COLLINS, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada; J. S. RYLAND, University College of Swansea, Swansea, Wales.

With deep regret the deaths of G DALLAS HANNA in November, 1970, and MARIUS LECOMPTE in August, 1970, must be recorded.

ABBREVIATIONS AND REFERENCES TO LITERATURE.—Additions to abbreviations and serial publications recorded in Volume 1 of Part N are given in the following lists.

Additional Abbreviations

Abh., Abhandlung(en)
Acad., Academy
adj., adjective
Afghan., Afghanistan
Alaisk., Alaiskan
Ark., Arkansas
Aug., August
Baluch., Baluchistan
Ber., Bericht
cah., cahiers
col., column
Colo., Colorado
Conn., Connecticut
Contr., Contribution(s)
Dec., December
dec., decade
Dépt., Département
Doc., Document
Dunroon., Dunroonian
expl., explanation
Feb., February
ft., foot, feet
Ga., Georgia
Govt., Government
gr., gram(s)
Hist., History, Histoire
Inst., Institut, Institute
km., kilometer
livr., livraison
Mass., Massachusetts
Moroc., Morocco
Ms., manuscript
max., maximum
mo., month
Naturhist., Naturhistorische
Nov., November
Oct., October
Opin., Opinion
Paleont., Paleontological, Paleontologicheskikh
Penin., Peninsula
Prog., Progress
ref., reference
Reg., Region
R. I., Rhode Island
Rupel., Rupelian
Sept., September
Sparmac., Sparnacian
sq., square
subsp., subspecies
Thanet., Thanetian
Torton., Tortonian
Turkestan., Turkestanian
NEW GENERA.—A long-standing policy of the Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology has been the rejection of original publication of new generic taxa, although higher-rank units have been accepted wherever judged to be needful. Mainly this is explained by the adjudged lack of space for adequate diagnosis, descriptions, and illustrations of new genera. Only a very few exceptions have been allowed. The list now is enlarged on the basis of strong pleas submitted by the author and special notice of them given here. They include 1) Gryphaea (Bilobissa) STENZEL, n. subgen., p. N109; 2) Hyotissa STENZEL, n. gen., p. N1107; 3) Ilmatogyra STENZEL, n. gen., p. N1119; and 4) Neopycnodonte STENZEL, n. gen., p. N1109.

ERRATA.—Errata and revisions to Volumes 1 and 2 of Part N are included on p. N1214.

RAYMOND C. MOORE