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The Archives of Unpublished Observations of Variable Stars was created to preserve and make available variable star data which are not published in scientific journals. Lengthy tables can be made available in the archives without the publication expenses. Additionally, observations which are not used in published papers may be of great use to other astronomers and can be made available through the archives. Information on existing files is published periodically in the Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific (Breger 1979, 1981, 1985, 1988) and in the Bull. Inform. CDS (e.g. Jaschek and Breger 1988). Breger (1990) described how to submit and retrieve data from the archives. The submission of files electronically is now in place and working well. Further details regarding the submission and retrieval of files by electronic mail or on disk will be published in the near future.

The purpose of the present notice is to announce that Edward Schmidt has taken over from Michel Breger as coordinator of the archives. The procedures described previously should be followed except that communications with the coordinator should be directed to the following address:

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