

THE JOURNAL OF BRITISH STUDIES



VOLUME XXII, NUMBER 2, SPRING, 1983

EDITORIAL STAFF

EDITOR

Bentley Brinkerhoff Gilbert
University of Illinois at Chicago

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Peter Marsh, *Syracuse University*
David Roberts, *Dartmouth College*
Peter Stansky, *Stanford University*

ASSISTANT EDITOR

Julie Baskes

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Mary Lynn Dietsche

BOARD OF ADVISORS

Maurice Lee Jr.

Douglas College, Rutgers University

Jacob M. Price

University of Michigan

James J. Sack

University of Illinois at Chicago

Paul Seaver

Stanford University

OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENT

Harold Perkin, *University of Lancaster*

CONFERENCE ON BRITISH STUDIES

PRESIDENT

John L. Clive, *Harvard University*

VICE PRESIDENT

Peter Stansky, *Stanford University*

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Lois Schwoerer, *George Washington University*

ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Diane Willen, *Georgia State University*

RECORDING SECRETARY

Esther Cope, *University of Nebraska at Lincoln*

TREASURER

John F. Naylor, *State University of
New York-Buffalo*

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Standish Meacham, *University of Texas*

Beginning with Volume XXIII, Number 1, the cost of an annual subscription to the *Journal* (two issues, Fall and Spring) will be: CBS members \$7, non-members and institutions \$15, overseas (including Canada and Mexico) \$17.

Inquiries for membership in the North American Conference on British Studies should be addressed to Professor John Naylor, Department of History, S.U.N.Y., Buffalo, New York 14212.

Inquiries for institutional and non-Conference subscriptions and advertising rates should be

sent to Bentley B. Gilbert, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of History, Box 4348, Chicago, Illinois 60680. Checks should be made payable to *The Journal of British Studies*.

Contributors should send two copies of their manuscripts along with return postage to the Editor. Manuscripts unaccompanied by return postage will not be sent back.

The Journal is produced by the Office of Publications Services, University of Illinois at Chicago. Cover design is by James F. Axeman.

CONTENTS

THE JOURNAL OF BRITISH STUDIES

VOLUME XXII, NUMBER 2, SPRING, 1983

JAMES W. ALEXANDER	1	The English Palatinates and Edward I
SCOTT L. WAUGH	23	For King, Country, and Patron: the Despensers and Local Administration, 1321-1322
ROBERT ZALLER	59	Edward Alford and the Making of Country Radicalism
EDWIN JAGGARD	80	Cornwall Politics 1826-1832: Another Face of Reform?
WILLIAM A. GREEN	98	Emancipation to Indenture: A Question of Imperial Morality
ROSEMARY JANN	122	From Amateur to Professional: The Case of the Oxbridge Historians

*Published by
The North American Conference
on British Studies
at the University of Illinois
at Chicago*

*Copyright 1983
by the North American Conference
on British Studies
at the University of Illinois
at Chicago*

Printed in the U.S.A.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS ISSUE

JAMES W. ALEXANDER is Professor of History at the University of Georgia. He has published articles in *The English Historical Review*, *Speculum*, *Neuphilologische Mitteilungen*, *Cîteaux*, *The Historian*, *The Academic American Encyclopedia*, *The Dictionary of the Middle Ages*, and *The Journal of British Studies*. The author of biographies of Herbert Losinga, Bishop of Norwich (1091-1119) and of Ranulf III, Earl of Chester (1170-1232), he is working now on a study of chivalric, cultural, and literary patronage at the court of Edward III.

WILLIAM A. GREEN is Professor of History at Holy Cross College. He is the author of *British Slave Emancipation: The Sugar Colonies and the Great Experiment, 1830-1865* (1976), and articles in *The Economic History Review*, *Journal of African History*, and *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, among others. His current research involves modes of historical interpretation, periodization in history, and comparative imperial studies treating India and the West Indies in the nineteenth century.

EDWIN JAGGARD is Head of the Department of Social Sciences at the Western Australian College of Advanced Education, Perth. Two articles on aspects of early and mid-nineteenth century British electoral politics are to appear in forthcoming issues of the *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, and the *Parliamentary History Yearbook*.

ROSEMARY JANN is Assistant Professor of English at Rutgers University. She has published several articles on Victorian historiography and has just completed a book manuscript on the men-of-letters historians in the Victorian period.

SCOTT L. WAUGH is a Visiting Lecturer in History at the University of California, Los Angeles. He has completed an article on local politics in the reign of Edward II for *Speculum* (1977), and at present is working on a study of royal lordship and patronage in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries.

ROBERT ZALLER is Professor of History at the University of Miami. He is the author of *The Parliament of 1621. Europe in Transition, 1660-1815*, and a critical study, *The Cliffs of Solitude*, and co-editor, with Richard L. Greaves, of the *Biographical Dictionary of British Radicals in the Seventeenth Century*. Currently he is working on a study of capital punishment.