

## PERSPECTIVES

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*Perspective on adieu.* I shall drop the editorial pronoun, since with this issue I cease to edit. The Society has put this *Quarterly* on solid grounds. If the *Quarterly* has achieved a substantial scholarly and professional quality, and I believe that it has, this achievement is due to the substance of your contributions. Dr. John Hardin Best, who developed a fine book review section, has had very good response from you in assigning his reviewing chores. He joins me in appreciation.

Another staff and location for the work of the *Quarterly* will shortly be announced. Continuity is assured. Firm offers are in the Board's hands, and choice will be made according to the best interests of the Society. Because of fiscal necessities, the University of Pittsburgh is no longer able to continue its generous subsidies. I am sure that the Society understands how significant this five year support has been to the *Quarterly* in this arduous founding period.

It is a going—and growing—concern that will be transferred to new custodians. Hard-working colleague, Dr. Richard Seckinger, turns over a dramatically increased membership and subscription roster. The treasury is a good deal better than solvent. Editorially, the *Quarterly* is no longer on an issue to issue survival basis. A substantial legacy of manuscripts goes along in transfer.

I have much appreciated, and often enjoyed, the privilege of working as your editor. Any discontents I have felt have been due to awareness of my faults, not to displeasure with the constituency. I claim only one major bequest to my successor: I leave him—lots of room for improvement. And great success to him and his associates.

R.W.C.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Program for the February meeting of the History of Education Society (meeting at the time of the National Society of College Teachers of Education at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, February 16–19, 1966).

Thursday, February 17, 1966, 3:30–4:45 P.M.

Professor A. M. Kazamias, University of Wisconsin: "Spencer and the Welfare State," and Professor Earle H. West, Howard University: "The Peabody Education Fund and Negro Education, 1867–80."

Friday, February 18, 1966, 1:30–3:00 P.M.

Professor C. E. Bidwell, University of Chicago: "The Use of Historical Data in the Sociological Analysis of Church-State-School Issues," and Professor Robert Michaelsen, University of California at Santa Barbara: "Moral and Spiritual Values Revisited."

3:00 Business meeting following the foregoing.