

News and Comments

Editor William J. Reese gave the following report at the annual meeting of the History of Education Society, Nov. 1990:

Writing this annual report is a welcome ritual. It enables me to acknowledge and praise the efforts of many individuals whose service is integral to the health of our journal. Financial support from Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana University–Northwest, and Cleveland State University makes the journal possible, and the generosity of these three institutions is deeply appreciated. Their support is the bedrock of the journal.

Working with talented staff members, associate editors, editorial board members, and various officers and members of the History of Education Society has been extremely rewarding. Amy Schutt, the managing editor of the *HEQ*, oversees the many complex aspects of publishing a professional journal; her exemplary editorial skills and professional judgment contribute immeasurably to our work. Ted Stahly has served as subscriptions manager with distinction, ordering the computer to follow his commands. Along with Alex Duke, an editorial assistant, Ted has helped in many facets of our work. Peg Miller types and types some more, always meeting tight deadlines and carrying heavy workloads to prepare the best possible product.

Outside of Bloomington, Ron Cohen and Dave Adams have set the highest standards as associate editors. Ron has not only labored mightily to bring freshness to our book reviews, but he has also read many manuscripts and advised me in countless ways. Dave continually amazes me with his ability to offer constructive comments on the dozens of manuscripts evaluated during the past year. Without Ron Cohen and Dave Adams, the *HEQ* would literally grind to a halt.

The members of the editorial board, too, deserve a loud round of applause. Board members help evaluate the many manuscripts received in Bloomington, and their judgments are essential to the life of the journal. Their good work has usually been rewarded by my requests to read yet another manuscript. I cannot say enough about the importance of our editorial board. It is fitting that we take the opportunity to publicly thank several members in particular, whose three-year terms will soon end. I will miss my regular association with James C. Albisetti, Ronald E. Butchart, Ian E. Davey, and R. D. Gidney. These scholars have been wonderful colleagues and served the History of Education Society extremely well.

Thanks to the steady supply of manuscripts and the outstanding labors of our editorial board, the *HEQ* published the following in volume 30, 1990: sixteen articles, eight essay reviews, and eighty-three book

reviews. The Winter issue was a special number on "The History of Literacy."

In the interests of expanding editorial opinion, I would also like to announce the appointment of many new members to the editorial board. They include Ann Taylor Allen, Jean Barman, Bruce Curtis, Paula S. Fass, V. P. Franklin, Ruby Heap, William R. Johnson, Gary McCullough, Pavla Miller, Joseph W. Newman, Richard Rubinger, Marjorie R. Theobald, and Maris A. Vinovskis.

I am also happy to announce that the new ten-year index to the *HEQ* will be available at next year's annual meeting. Gary Bailey continues to labor over this laborious project. We are extremely excited about seeing the final product.

The *HEQ* therefore rests upon the hard work and talents of a wide range of people and institutions. The editorial staff, board members, officers of the Society, and individual members of the HES have been unfailingly kind and helpful. Some measure of the success of their efforts is reflected in the growing number of individual subscribers to the journal. That number has nearly doubled since the *HEQ* came to Bloomington to well over 600. The many individuals mentioned above deserve the full credit for this growth. We have also hired a certified public accountant who has completed a full audit of our financial records.

Having completed two years as editor, I would like to express my thanks for the wonderful support of our membership and for the opportunity to learn so much about scholarship in our field.

Fiscal Year 1989/90

<i>Income</i>	
Individual memberships (<i>HEQ</i> share)	\$11,287.00
Institutional subscriptions	41,728.80
Sale of indexes and back issues	587.00
Microfilm royalties	521.30
Univ. of Ill. press royalties	259.82
Sale of mailing lists	525.00
Interest	1,596.26
Advertising	795.00
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Total	\$57,300.18
<i>Adjustments to Income</i>	
Refunds and bank charges	(220.07)
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Total Income	(\$57,080.11)

<i>News and Comments</i>		187
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Printing/ mailing <i>HEQ</i> issues		\$26,842.04
Salary, wages and benefits		20,927.40
Office supplies		1,441.94
Office postage		2,452.16
Photoduplication		308.86
Photographic work		238.42
Telephone		814.83
Equipment maintenance		45.00
Copyright registrations		40.00
Travel		1,026.46
Postal deposit for future mailings		108.53
Miscellaneous fees		496.54
	Total	\$54,742.18
<i>Adjustments to expenditures</i>		
Postage reimbursement		(2.00)
	Total Expenditures	(\$54,740.18)
Net income		2,339.93