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## EDITORIAL

At its meeting on the 22 September the Executive Committee released Patricia R Sparks from the clerkship due to ill-health. We warmly thank her for her service to both the Committee and the Society and welcome her successor, Dudley J Barlow, to the Clerkship.

Sir Christopher Booth's Presidential Address, published in this issue, was well-attended at York and proved a stimulating and enjoyable evening. (Please see *Publisher's Information* at the end of this issue).

Edward H Milligan also introduced his forthcoming BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF BRITISH QUAKERS IN COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY 1775-1920. (Please see the Special Pre-Publication Offer Form enclosed with this issue).

Friends House will celebrate its 80th anniversary next year and members are invited to contribute to the celebrations. Further details can again be found in the October 2005 FHS Newsletter.

The Quaker Tapestry would welcome more speakers to support the Tapestry's outreach to a wider public. Any member interested is asked to contact: The Office, The Quaker Tapestry Exhibition Centre, Stramongate, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4BH (Phone & Fax 01539-722975).

Volume 60, No 3 begins with Sir Christopher Booth's fascinating exploration of one location's wide-ranging contribution to both Quaker and wider history.

Betty Hagglund's annotated document presents Robert Barclay in an unfamiliar and challenging context.

Ariel Hessayon carefully explores possible links between Jacob Boehme and early Quakers.

The Editor welcomes articles or short items for consideration in future *Journals*. He is willing to read drafts and advise where appropriate. He would like to pursue further annotated Quaker historical documents, of reasonable length i.e. not too long, from members who have the expertise and enthusiasm to prepare them.

Contributors are advised to use the MHRA (Modern Humanities Research Association) STYLE GUIDE in the preparation of material. This is available from Subscription Department, Maney Publishing, Hudson Road, Leeds LS9 7DL (e-mail: [maney@maney.co.uk](mailto:maney@maney.co.uk)) or online at the MHRA's website ([www.mhra.org.uk](http://www.mhra.org.uk)). The Editor's decision is final as regards publication or revision.

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