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## Announcement

Don Garrett and William Edward Morris concluded their editorship of *Hume Studies* with the first issue of the present volume. Their tenure as editors, which commenced with the November 1993 issue, was an extraordinarily productive one, marked by many improvements in *Hume Studies* and its operations: the first publication of a cumulative index (in November 1993); the regular publication of annual reviews of the literature; an expanded section of book reviews; the complete re-design of the journal's inner pages; and a newly-designed cover bearing the now-familiar "Hume bookplate." Don and Ted were widely and justly admired for their close work with authors and referees. On behalf of the journal's growing readership, its authors, reviewers, and referees, we thank Don and Ted for their wise stewardship and hard work. We are grateful too to Dorothy Coleman and Charlotte Brown, who served with Don and Ted as Book Review Editors, Dorothy from 1993 until 1997 and Charlotte from 1998 on.

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