

NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS OF THE HISTORY OF ECONOMICS SOCIETY

Two economists were awarded the position of Distinguished Fellow of the History of Economics Society on June 16 at the 1991 Annual Meeting in College Park, Maryland.

CRAUFURD D. W. GOODWIN

When some enterprising scholar a century hence attempts to come to grips with trends in the study of the history of economics during the last third of the twentieth century, the contributions of Craufurd D. W. Goodwin will figure prominently in that story.

In the first phase of his scholarly career, he focused on questions concerning the international transmission of economic ideas. In the 1970s, he was one of the pioneers in opening up a fresh field of inquiry for practitioners of our specialty — namely, the systematic investigation of the work of economists in official capacities through researches grounded on materials in governmental archives. This line of endeavor has significantly augmented the vitality of the historical study of economics.

But his qualifications for a Distinguished Fellowship do not end there. For more than two decades, his skillful editorship of the *History of Political Economy* has provided an important channel for scholarly communication and for general intellectual enrichment. Less visibly, he has enhanced our collective welfare as a sometime foundation executive, a base from which he has reminded the philanthropic community that scholarship in the history of economics has a valid claim on scarce resources available to fund primary research. In addition, he has served this Society well from the office of its Presidency.

For these achievements, the History of Economics Society bestows the honor of Distinguished Fellow on Craufurd D. W. Goodwin.

EDWARD AUSTIN GOSSAGE ROBINSON

Historians of economics are inevitably dependent on their raw materials. Many of these are more or less readily available, but others are less accessible. In this latter area, the production of scholarly editions can be a boon.

Between 1945 and 1972 Austin Robinson was Secretary of the Royal Economic Society. In that position, and later as a member of the Society's Keynes Committee, he played a formative role in providing scholars with a series of fine scholarly editions. Some of these, such as *The Works and Correspondence of David Ricardo* (1951-73) and the ninth (variorum) edition of Alfred Marshall's *Principles of Economics* (1961), he inherited from his predecessor, Lord Keynes. Some, such as William Jaffé's *Correspondence of Léon Walras and Related Papers* (1965), saw him obtain financial support from the Royal Economic Society at a late stage in the proceedings. Other editions he saw through from beginning to end.

The editions which were "all Austin's" include *The Collected Writings of John*

Maynard Keynes (1971-89), *Papers and Correspondence of William Stanley Jevons* (1972-81), *The Correspondence of Lord Overstone* (1971), and François Quesnay's *Tableau Economique* (1972). Those involved in these editions found Austin contributed not only what one might expect of a society secretary providing finance and assistance in publication, but also what one might expect from a valued colleague: moral support, sensitive advice and a wide-ranging interest and concern for editorial problems.

It is for support and initiation of these editions, some of the basic tools of our trade, that the History of Economics Society bestows the honor of Distinguished Fellow on Austin Robinson.

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HISTORY OF ECONOMICS SOCIETY

Program at the Allied Social Science Associations Meeting
New Orleans, January 2-5, 1992

1. Joint Session of the History of Economics Society and the American Economic Association

Institutional Analysis in the History of Economics

Presiding: Warren Samuels (Michigan State University)

Hans Jensen (University of Tennessee, Knoxville), "Alfred Marshall on Institutions: Depositories of Facts and Behavior"

Stephan Boehm (University of Graz, Austria), "Smith, Menger, and Hayek on Institutions and Unintended Consequences"

Malcolm Rutherford (University of Victoria, Canada), "Rationality and Rule-Following in American Institutional Economics"

Discussants: Jeff Biddle (Michigan State University)

Richard Langlois (University of Connecticut)

Yngve Ramstad (University of Rhode Island)

2. History of Economics Society Session

Issues in Classical Economics

Presiding: Robert F. Hébert (Auburn University)

Salim Rashid (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), "Malthus' *Essay* and its Impact on the European World View"

Terry Peach (University of Manchester), "Ricardo and His Interpreters"

Evelyn Forget (University of Manitoba), "J. B. Say and Adam Smith: An Essay in the International Transmission of Ideas"

Discussants: James P. Henderson (Valparaiso University)

Giovanni Caravale (Università Degli Studi "La Sapienza," Rome)

Jeffrey T. Young (St. Lawrence University)