AN APOLOGY

The sub-editor of the Baptist Quarterly apologizes to readers for the confusion over the footnotes in the July 1999 issue. The only mitigating excuse she can offer is the exhaustion resulting from completing the Bloomsbury history to the printers in time for the 150th anniversary. The computer ran away with the note numbers when not watched sharply enough!

In the article by Anthony Cross, 'Service to the Ecumenical Movement', endnote 1 was inadvertently transferred to the list of contents and then renumbered as 2 on the article title. As a result the note numbers in the notes at the end are all one lower than in the text, and so 1-55 should be altered to 2-56. Then on p.110 the entry for Dr H. Wheeler Robinson is incorrect. This should read 'BU representative to discussions with Churches of Christ, 1941 to his death in 1945'.

From p.128 the endnote numbers have again gone awry. In Louise Kretschmar's 'The Privatization of the Christian Faith' the numbers in the text run from 57 to 67, when they should be 1-11 as in endnotes. Similarly in the piece by Paul Msiza, 'Congregational Church Government and its relation to African Context', the text has 68-73 rather than 1-6. In Roland Fleischer's 'Looking for clues' 74-97 in the text represent 1-24 in endnotes. And in Stephen Bunker's 'When we were (fairly) young' 98-117 appear in the endnotes as 1-20.

I can only apologize to authors and readers for the inconvenience caused.

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