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## Preface

From the beginning this publication has sought to promote among scholars an inter-disciplinary and international community of interest in the study of Anglo-Saxon England. It has been concerned especially with reciprocity between specializations, standards in method and presentation and opening up new lines of enquiry, while keeping essential old ones in good repair (especially if unfashionable). Now that the time has come for the first index, we, the editors, geographically widespread and diverse in our interests, reaffirm these broadly based principles. We are grateful for the encouragement we have received from many quarters. In particular we are indebted to the Old English Group (now 'Division') of the Modern Language Association of America. Three of us, Professors Leyerle, Robinson and Greenfield, played an invaluable formative part at the planning stage as a sub-committee of this group, and the enthusiasm with which the group has backed us ever since has been an indispensable source of strength.

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