

Festschrift for Waterhouse and Bate
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Recent years contained the passing of two IDRS honorary members, both of whom substantially advanced knowledge of double reed instruments, literature, and composers. The loss of William Waterhouse (1931-2007) and Philip Bate (1909-1999) leaves a void in double reed research that the International Double Reed Society hopes to address in some small part.

In order to recognize the tremendous accomplishments of Waterhouse and Bate and to encourage double reed scholarship the International Double Reed Society Executive Committee is announcing the forthcoming publication of a *Festschrift* (celebratory publication) in honor of Waterhouse and Bate. Though aspects of the publication are technically a *Gedenkschrift* (memorial publication), the Society has decided that this publication not only serves as a memorial to two remarkable men, but also a celebration of their achievements and those of authors contributing to the project. Hence it will retain the title *Festschrift*.

The International Double Reed Society has appointed Terry B. Ewell as editor of the publication. He will be forming a board of reviewers to evaluate articles submitted for the publication. He and others will be soliciting contributions for the publication.

Authors wishing to submit articles for publication should forward them to Terry Ewell (tewell@towson.edu) by August 1, 2008. Articles accepted for the publication will continue the scholarly research advanced by Waterhouse and Bate on topics such as these: the development of double reed instruments, research into compositions for double reeds instruments and their composers, insights into double reed pedagogy, and documentation of historic and contemporary reeds for double reed instruments. Original articles will be preferred over republications. However, translations of important articles on double reeds not yet available in English will be considered for this publication.

Electronic submissions are required, in MS Word document format with all figures in tif format. Articles should be submitted in MLA format using endnotes.

Contributions in support of the publication are encouraged. Potential donors should contact Norma Hooks (norma4idrs@verizon.net, 410-871-0658).