

ANNALS OF IOWA

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

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By action of the Board of Trustees of the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa, Mr. Kenneth E. Colton of Des Moines succeeded Mr. David C. Mott as assistant editor of *THE ANNALS OF IOWA* September 1, 1937, Mr. Mott having resigned in April after eighteen years of distinctive service. The appointment of Mr. Colton, by relieving him of a share of the editorial work that has been his since April, will enable the editor to devote more time to the demands of the other divisions of the department.

Born in Des Moines, Mr. Colton received his early education in the public schools of that city. He later attended Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., from which he was graduated in 1936 with honors in history. Following his four years at Harvard, Mr. Colton continued his studies in history with a year of graduate work at the State University of Iowa, also taking work in education; from his studies at the State University he comes to *THE ANNALS*. The editor feels that the state as well as *THE ANNALS* will profit from Mr. Colton's broad background of historical training and from his particular interest in institutional development and social history as they are reflected in successive issues of *THE ANNALS*, and looks forward to his cooperation in the editorial work of the magazine. It is the hope of the editor and his new assistant that *THE ANNALS* will continue to enjoy the same helpful cooperation from its many friends throughout the state, and elsewhere, that it has received in the past, a cooperation that has aided greatly in helping it to achieve the mark it has as a recorder of the history of Iowa.

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