

## From the Editors

Fred Turkington has been an integral part of *Spritsail* for many years. He has researched and written several major articles for it and he has helped to edit many more. Fred wrote "From Meeting House to Church and Town House" which was the lead article in the Winter 1988 issue, our second *Spritsail*. His article about the coming of electricity to Falmouth, "The More Things Change . . ." was published in the Summer 1989 issue. He joined the editorial board that summer, bringing a wealth of newspaper experience from his years at *The Falmouth Enterprise* to bear on manuscripts submitted to *Spritsail*. In the Winter 1991 issue, Fred was back again as an author with "More Dead Than Alive," recounting the experiences of a Falmouth Boy in Rebel Prisons. Most recently, he compiled "The War Years in Falmouth" which became the lead article in the Winter 1995 *Spritsail*.

We have valued Fred's company as well as his authorial and editorial contributions. We will miss his presence on the board. We extend our affection and best wishes to him and to his wife, Dorothy.