

## BOOK REVIEWS

Richard H. Schmidt, *Glorious Companions: Five Centuries of Anglican Spirituality*. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2002. 338 pp. \$29.00.

The author of this interesting and helpful volume, Richard H. Schmidt, is a retired Episcopal priest who not only served parishes, but also taught in undergraduate schools and edited several publications including *The Episcopalians*. He has succeeded in collecting some of the most inspiring quotations of twenty-nine representative Anglicans from Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556) through Desmond Tutu (1931- ). Of course, we find chapters on John Wesley and his brother, Charles. There are also chapters on important Anglicans who influenced the Wesleys' spiritual formation such as William Law and Jeremy Taylor. This is a wonderful book not only because it gives biographical information about selected Anglican spiritual leaders, but also for their insightful quotations which could be profitably used for one's daily reading and meditation.