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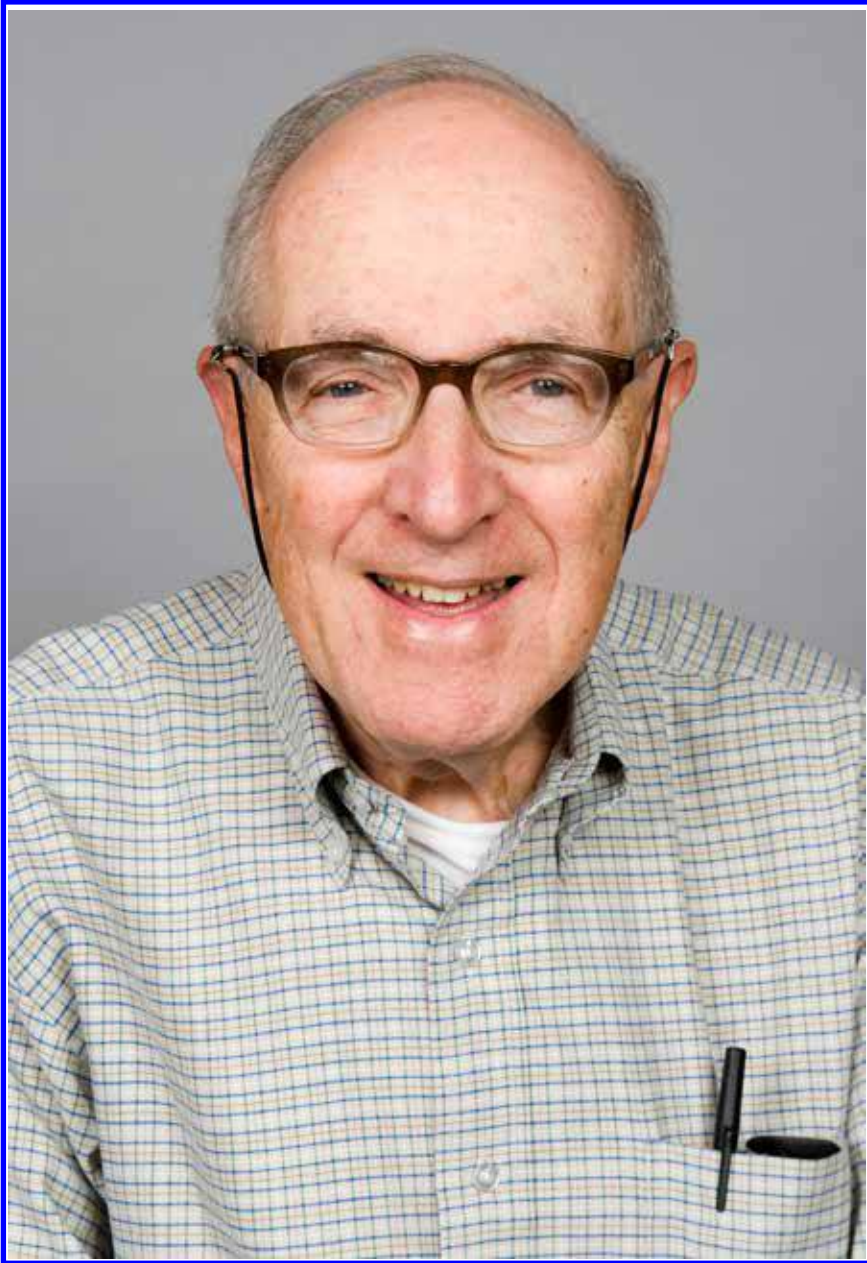
## GEORGE H. BORTS

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Professor George H. Borts, past editor in chief of the *American Economic Review*, passed away on Friday May 2, 2014. He was editor in chief of the *Review* for 11 years, from 1969 to 1980, and he oversaw a major expansion of the journal and the publication of many landmark papers. We are saddened by his loss and grateful for his service to the journal and profession.

Professor Borts was the George S. and Nancy B. Parker Professor Emeritus of Economics at Brown University, where he served on the faculty from 1950 to 2013. He received an AB in economics and history from Columbia University and a PhD in economics from the University of Chicago. He made important contributions to the fields of transportation economics, industrial organization, and international finance. He will be deeply missed by his colleagues, students, and many friends.



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