

## *Editors' Notes*

Louis Galambos, having declined reappointment, completes his term as editor of the JOURNAL with the June issue. He will be succeeded by Richard E. Sylla, of North Carolina State University. The editors wish to take this occasion to express to Dean George E. Owen and officials of The Johns Hopkins University their appreciation for the cooperation and hospitality extended to them and their staff over the past three years.

The main editorial office of the JOURNAL will move to Emory University in June. *Effective immediately*, prospective contributors should address manuscripts and correspondence concerning the editorial function of the JOURNAL to Professor Rondo Cameron, Editor, JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC HISTORY, Administration Building Box 41, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322.

### MANUSCRIPT FLOW

Between July 1, 1976, and June 30, 1977, the editors received 118 manuscripts of articles. At the end of the period 12 had been accepted for publication, 87 had been rejected, and 19 were still being processed. Volume XXXVII (1977), exclusive of the *Tasks* (March) issue, carried 21 regular articles, 2 comments, and 6 review articles. As before, the editors are sometimes obliged to reject potentially publishable articles for lack of space.

### OUTSIDE REFEREES

The editors wish to express their appreciation to the following scholars who, in addition to members of the editorial board, served as expert referees for the JOURNAL.

Professor Arthur I. Bloomfield, University of Pennsylvania  
Professor Stuart Bruchey, Columbia University  
Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Harvard University  
Professor Lance Davis, California Institute of Technology  
Professor Stephen DeCanio, Yale University  
Professor Albert Feuerwerker, University of Michigan  
Professor Heywood Fleisig, Federal Reserve Board and University of Maryland  
Dr. Rainer Fremdling, University of Münster  
Professor H. M. Gitelman, Adelphi University  
Professor Claudia D. Goldin, Princeton University  
Professor Craufurd Goodwin, Duke University  
Professor Robert M. Hartwell, University of Pennsylvania  
Professor Ellis Hawley, University of Iowa  
Professor J. R. T. Hughes, Northwestern University  
Professor Halil Inalcik, University of Chicago  
Professor John James, University of Virginia

Professor Alice Hanson Jones, Washington University  
Professor Kemal Karpat, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Professor John R. Lampe, University of Maryland  
Professor Stanley Lebergott, Wesleyan University  
Professor Louis Maccini, The Johns Hopkins University  
Professor Peter Mathias, All Souls College, Oxford  
Professor Donald N. McCloskey, University of Chicago  
Professor John McCusker, University of Maryland  
Professor Alan L. Olmstead, University of California, Davis  
Professor Nathan Rosenberg, Stanford University  
Professor Morton Rothstein, University of Wisconsin  
Professor Richard Rudolph, University of Minnesota  
Professor Peter Smith, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Professor Lee Soltow, Ohio University  
Professor Traian Stoianovich, Rutgers University  
Professor Marie E. Sushka, University of Georgia  
Professor Richard Sutch, University of California, Berkeley  
Professor Peter Temin, M.I.T.  
Professor Richard E. Sylla, North Carolina State University  
Professor Avrom Udovitch, Princeton University  
Professor Thomas Weiss, University of Kansas  
Professor Arnold Zellner, University of Chicago

#### EHA ANNUAL MEETING

The trustees of the EHA have voted to hold the next annual meeting of the Association in Toronto, Canada on September 14-16, 1978 at the Park Plaza Hotel. The 1979 annual meeting will be held on 13-15 September at Wilmington, Delaware.

There will be a session at the 1978 EHA meeting in Toronto devoted to reports on dissertation research by six to eight students who will have received their Ph.D. in economic history by the end of summer, 1978. The session will be handled by a committee consisting of Professors Michelle McAlpin, Mary Yaeger, and Claudia Goldin, chairperson. Individuals wishing to be considered for participation should send two copies of a 2,000 word dissertation abstract to the address below by July 15, 1978. The names of those selected will be announced by the following August 1. All abstracts, therefore, should include an address where the author can be reached in August, 1978.

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#### COLE PRIZE

The Arthur H. Cole Prize for 1976-1977 was awarded jointly to Fredric L. Cheyette for his article, "The Origins of European Villages and the First

European Expansion," which appeared in the March 1977 issue of the *JOURNAL*, and to John A. James for his article, "The Development of a National Money Market, 1893-1911," which appeared in the *JOURNAL*'s December 1976 issue.

#### NEVINS PRIZE

The Allan Nevins Prize in American Economic History, awarded annually by Columbia University for a doctoral dissertation, went to Pamela J. Nickless, Boise State University, for her Purdue University thesis, "Changing Labor Productivity and Utilization of Native Women Workers in the American Cotton Textile Industry: 1825-1860."

A memorial fund for Dorothy S. Brady has been established at the University of Pennsylvania. Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may make a check payable to U. of P. Fund for D. S. Brady, and mail the check to:

Raymond C. Saalbach, Director  
 Alumni Memorial Programs  
 417 Franklin Building I6  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

#### CONFERENCE ON MANUSCRIPT STUDIES

The Fifth Saint Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies will be held at St. Louis University on October 12, 13, and 14, 1978. An invitation has been extended for papers dealing with one of the four following aspects of the manuscript: codicology, illumination, paleography, and texts. Those wishing to participate should request additional information from the Conference Committee, Vatican Film Library, Pius XII Memorial Library, 3655 West Pine, St. Louis, Mo. 63108.

#### REGIONAL ECONOMIC HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER

The Regional Economic History Research Center, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation will sponsor a conference on April 21, 1978, at 2:15 p. m., on elites and economic development, 1750-1850. The chairman will be Richard L. Ehrlich, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation and University of Delaware. The speakers will be: Lee Benson, University of Pennsylvania, "Antebellum Philadelphia Elites and Economic Development"; Whitman H. Ridgway, University of Maryland, College Park, "Maryland Community Leaders and Economic Development, 1793-1836"; and Frederic C. Jaher, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "New and Old Elites and Entrepreneurial Activity in New York, 1780-1850." Stanley L. Engerman, University of Rochester, will be the commentator. Anyone desiring further information please contact:

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Regional Economic History Research Center  
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Greenville, Wilmington, Delaware 19807

The Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation also announces a new publication, *Working Papers from the Regional Economic History Research Center*, edited by Glenn Porter and William H. Mulligan, Jr. The series will include contributions from the Center's spring and fall Regional Economic History Conferences, essays by persons doing research at the Center or giving presentations there, and occasional bibliographies and finding aids. The editors anticipate publishing approximately ten or twelve essays annually. Subscriptions are \$5.00 per year; individual numbers are \$2.50. Some of the early papers in the series include: Andrew A. Beveridge, "Social Effects of Credit: Cheshire County, New Hampshire, 1825-1860"; Stephanie G. Wolf, "Artisans and the Occupational Structure of an Industrial Town: 18th-Century Germantown, Pa."; Anthony F. C. Wallace, "A Cotton Manufacturing Village: Rockdale, Pa., 1825-1865"; Russell Menard, "Secular Trends in the Chesapeake Tobacco Industry, 1617-1710"; and Lee Benson, "Antebellum Philadelphia Elites and Economic Development."

The Agricultural History Society, United States Department of Agriculture, and Mississippi State University will sponsor a symposium on southern agriculture since the Civil War, to be held at Mississippi State University, June 21-23, 1978. For information concerning reservations and other arrangements, write Roy V. Scott, Department of History, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762.

Economic historians are invited to submit computer-readable data files to the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) for archival retention and dissemination for research and instructional use by others. The ICPSR is a cooperative and interdisciplinary organization which facilitates research and instruction in the social sciences by providing (1) a central repository and dissemination service for computer-readable social science data, (2) training facilities in basic and advanced methods of quantitative analysis, and (3) resources for facilitating use of advanced computer technology. The organization is a consortium of over 200 colleges and universities in the United States, Canada, and other nations with a central staff located in the Institute for Social Research of The University of Michigan. Support for the organization is provided by annual subscriptions paid by the affiliated institutions which are supplemented by foundation awards in support of special projects.

The data repository receives, processes and distributes computer-readable data collected by social scientists who have completed initial investigations

and who feel that their data will be of value to others. Current data holdings include both historical and contemporary data files pertinent to over 130 countries and relevant to a variety of areas of specialization in such disciplines as economics, history, political science and sociology. A comprehensive guide to data holdings and services is available on request. Individuals interested in submitting data for archival retention and dissemination are invited to contact ICPSR. Full information concerning data holdings can be supplied on request.

#### NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES SUMMER SEMINAR

The National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar program for 1978 will include a seminar entitled "The Economic Development of Pre-Industrial Europe." This 8-week seminar, designed for college teachers, will examine new approaches to the economic history of Europe in the period 1500-1800. It will emphasize the literature produced in the last decade or so by followers of the New Economic History, the Neo-Marxist, Annales School, and empiricist traditions.

A \$2500.00 stipend and travel allowance is offered to each of the 12 seminar participants. College teachers in economics, history, or related disciplines interested in applying for admission should write to the seminar director:

Prof. Jan de Vries  
Department of History  
University of California at Berkeley  
Berkeley, California 94720

The application deadline is 15 March 1978.

#### DUQUESNE HISTORY FORUM

The twelfth annual meeting of the Duquesne History Forum will be held on October 18, 19, and 20, 1978 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Paper and session proposals in all areas of history are welcome. The deadline for proposals is April 1. For further information write to Dr. Bernard J. Weiss, Department of History, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE HISTORY FORUM

The fifth annual California State College History Forum will be held on May 1, 1978, at the California State College, California, Pennsylvania, 15419.

#### VISITING SCHOLAR APPOINTMENTS

The Historian's Office, U. S. Department of Energy, announces the appointment of Dr. Harold I. Sharlin, professor of history at Iowa State

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University, and Dr. John G. Clark, professor of history at the University of Kansas, as Visiting Scholars for the current year 1977-1978.

The Visiting Scholar program, established in 1976 by the Energy Research and Development Administration, has brought to the Washington, D. C. area senior research scholars and professional historians who conduct research of their own choosing in the history of energy systems, policies and technologies. Under the newly established Department of Energy, the Visiting Scholar program has been expanded to provide opportunities for scholars to develop college level courses in the history of energy as well as to conduct research projects which may lead to publication.

Additional scholars for the 1978-1979 program will be selected by April 15, 1978. For further information contact Dr. Richard G. Hewlett, Chief Historian, Department of Energy, Washington, D. C. 20545.