

## *Editors' Notes*

On July 1, 1977, the editorial offices of *Explorations in Economic History* moved to the College of Business and Economics, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington 99163. Please send manuscripts and all other correspondence to the editor, Gary M. Walton, at this new address.

The Fourth Conference on the History of Women will be held at Mount Holyoke on August 23-25, 1978. Proposals for panels and workshops are hereby invited. They should be sent to the program coordinator for the conference:

Prof. Sandi E. Cooper,  
Department of History  
College of Staten Island, St. George Campus, CUNY  
130 Stuyvesant Place  
Staten Island, New York 10301.

This will be the fourth major meeting sponsored by the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians.

The Newberry Library, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, will sponsor national conferences on College Teaching of State and Local History for two more years. These conferences will provide a forum for the exchange of new ideas, fresh techniques, and innovative teaching strategies. Ten to fifteen fellowships will be available for college teachers wishing to spend the spring semester at the Newberry in research, writing, or curriculum development in the field of state or local history. The conference will be held from January 12-15, 1978. Applications are due October 15, 1977. Teachers, researchers, archivists, librarians and curators are invited to write for further information to the Family and Community History Center, The Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton, Chicago, IL 60610.

The National Humanities Center, in the Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill area of North Carolina, will open in September 1978. This new institute for advanced study will offer fellowships for the following three groups: senior scholars; scholars who have held their Ph.D.'s for 6 to 9 years; and scholars working on subjects ranging from "Man and Nature" to "Human Rights, Liberty and Equality, Moral Theory and Democracy." Those interested in this joint undertaking by Duke University, the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill), and North Carolina State University, should write to William J. Bennett, Executive Officer, P.O. Box 12256, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

The Regional Economic History Research Center, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, will sponsor a conference on economic change in the

Chesapeake colonies, to be held on October 21, 1977, at 2 p.m. Chairman: David F. Allmendinger, University of Delaware. Speakers: Russell Menard, University of Minnesota, on "The Economic Growth of the Chesapeake Colonies, 1607-1720"; P.M.G. Harris, Temple University, on "Economic Development and Demographic Growth in the Chesapeake Area, 1630-1775"; Lois Green Carr and Lorena S. Walsh, St. Mary's City Commission, on "Changing Consumption Patterns in St. Mary's County, Maryland, 1658-1777." Commentator: Jackson Turner Main, State University of New York, Stony Brook. For further information, contact Glenn Porter, Director, Regional Economic History Research Center, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, Greenville, Wilmington, Delaware 19807.

#### COMMUNICATION

The minutes of last fall's Workshop on business and institutional history published in the March issue of the JOURNAL include a report of my comments on the editorial policies of the *Business History Review*. I was surprised and dismayed to see emphasized in that report a statement that I did not intend as a description of the *Review's* policy and that no one familiar with the *Review* could accept as an accurate description of its practice.

I want to emphasize here that the selection policy of the *Review* is not based on ideological grounds. The *Review* welcomes any articles, including those written by Marxists, followers of Ayn Rand, members of the Chicago School, and adherents of any other philosophy.

Publication of a contribution depends not upon its ideological viewpoint but on its fulfillment of standards of scholarship enforced through a process practiced by the editor of the *Review* and its predecessor for many years. A memorandum outlining these policies and procedures is available to any interested person upon request.

I was not given the opportunity to review or correct the minutes before they were published. Certainly I would not have included the statement in question in any official report of my comments.

ALBRO MARTIN, *Editor, Business History Review*

#### ERRATUM

The date printed on the spine of the JOURNAL's March issue this year is 1976, not 1977. We regret the error, and hope that readers will alter the date on the spine of their copies, as we did on ours.