

## *Editors' Note*

George Rogers Taylor has been named as its first Senior Resident Scholar by the Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation. The post was created to provide an opportunity for a distinguished scholar in American economic history to continue research in his field while assisting in special activities of the Eleutherian Mills Historical Library and of the Hagley Museum.

A past president of the Economic History Association and a former editor of the *JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC HISTORY*, Taylor held the chair of the George Daniel Olds Professor of Economics at Amherst until his retirement last June.

He is author of *The Transportation Revolution, 1815-1860*, and co-author, with Irene New, of *The American Railroad Network, 1861-1890*. Since 1948, he has also served as editor of a multivolume series of *Problems in American Civilization*.

He is expected to take up his duties at the Foundation in October.