

EDITORIAL NOTE

To the readers of the History of Education Quarterly:

With the publication of this issue, an important era in the life of the *History of Education Quarterly* comes to an end. For nearly twenty years the *Quarterly* has been published at New York University, where both the business and editorial offices have been located. Now those offices are being moved to Indiana University at Bloomington, where future issues will be published.

Founded in 1949 as the *History of Education Journal*, the *Quarterly* assumed its present name in 1961 and moved to New York University in the spring of 1966. There it has been edited by Henry J. Perkinson (1966–1971), Paul Mattingly (1971–1983; coeditor, 1983–1985), and James McLachlan (coeditor, 1983–1985). During these years, the *Quarterly* has become a major scholarly journal, at once reflecting and encouraging a period of enormous vitality in the field of history of education. Members of the History of Education Society and other students of educational history owe much to New York University for its support over the years and to the editorial staff whose work has brought the *Quarterly* to its preeminent position.

The movement of a journal from one university to another is not an easy task, as we have discovered over the past months. The editorial staff at NYU, however, has gone well beyond the call of duty to make the transition a smooth one. A special word should be said about Robin Berson. She has not only boxed and shipped countless cartons of materials, she has given liberally of her time to acquaint the Bloomington staff with *Quarterly* procedures. She has cared deeply about the *Quarterly*, and her good work will be greatly missed.

The editorial impact of the NYU staff will not disappear immediately. Although copy for this issue was prepared in Bloomington, the articles and reviews were selected by Professors Mattingly and McLachlan. Review essays assigned by them will continue to appear for some time. With the publication of the spring issue, however, primary editorial responsibility for the *Quarterly* will have passed to the Bloomington staff.

In assuming the editorship, my hope is to build on the rich legacy fashioned by Professors Perkinson, Mattingly, and McLachlan and by their predecessors, Claude Eggertsen of the University of Michigan, who served as editor from 1949 to 1961, and Ryland W. Crary of the University of Pittsburgh, editor from 1961 to 1966. Joining me in that effort will be William J. Reese, associate editor; Amy C. Schutt, managing

editor; Diana L. Bush, editorial assistant; David Frederick, part-time editorial assistant; and the members of the editorial board who have graciously consented to serve during this period of transition.

We invite your advice as we begin this venture and hope you will let us know if there are ways in which the *Quarterly* can better serve you.

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