

Editors' Notes

As announced at the September annual meeting and in the December issue of the JOURNAL, Donald N. McCloskey, Professor of Economics and History at the University of Iowa, will succeed Rondo Cameron as co-editor of the JOURNAL effective with the September 1981 issue. In fact, Professor McCloskey is already at work selecting manuscripts for publication in that and succeeding issues.

Richard Sylla, of North Carolina State University, will remain as co-editor for another three-year term, and all article manuscripts to be considered for publication in the JOURNAL should be directed to The Editors, JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC HISTORY, Department of Economics and Business, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27650. Books for review should be sent to The Editors, JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC HISTORY, Schaeffer Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52240.

During the calendar year 1980 the editors received 107 article manuscripts. At the end of the year, 15 had been accepted for publication, 75 had been rejected, and the remainder were under editorial consideration. Volume XL (1980), exclusive of the *Tasks* (March) issue, carried 19 regular articles and 8 research notes and review articles. In the last year the elapsed time between receipt of a manuscript and the decision to accept or reject it averaged approximately nine weeks, although there was substantial variation about the mean. Generally speaking, the longer the elapsed time, the greater the probability that the manuscript in question will be published. The time between acceptance and publication is generally less than six months, of which three months are taken by the printer.

For helping them maintain this timetable, the editors are greatly indebted to the regular members of the editorial board, and to the following outside referees:

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EHA ANNUAL MEETING

The 1981 annual meeting of the Association will take place September 17–19 in St. Louis. Allan G. Bogue, President-elect, is serving as program chairman. Information regarding participation in the program was published in the October 1980 issue of the *EHA Newsletter*. Convenors of the dissertation session are Richard C. Sutch (University of California, Berkeley) and David R. Ringrose (University of California, San Diego). Dissertations must be received not later than May 15, 1981. All correspondence and dissertations should be addressed to Professor Sutch, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.