July 29, 1980, PRINCETON, NJ—The first major graduate fellowship program in the humanities in more than a decade has been announced by the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation. To encourage original and significant study of ethical and religious values in all fields of human endeavor, forty-five Newcombe Fellowships will be awarded annually for doctoral dissertation research and writing in the humanities and social sciences. The program will be administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

The Newcombe Foundation was established by the will of the late Charlotte W. Newcombe, a Philadelphia philanthropist who had a lifetime interest in the nurture and education of young people. The fellowships will foster the concern of Mrs. Newcombe and the Foundation's trustees with the religious and ethical values that shape society. Fellowships will not only be awarded in the fields of philosophy and religion, but will also be available to students in other fields writing on such topics as the ethical implications of economic policy, the values underlying political decisions, the moral codes of other cultures, and changing ethical and religious values as reflected in history, literature and art. This research will form the basis for textbooks and classroom curricula to be studied throughout the country.

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation has a particular interest in helping groups of students whose financial needs for completing their education are not being adequately met. Research by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation indicates that financing graduate education is more difficult for students in the humanities and social sciences; forty percent of students in the humanities and 30 percent of those in the social sciences cited financial need as their reason for preventing or delaying completion of their graduate work. Since that study was made, graduate support in these fields has virtually disappeared. The Newcombe Fellowships will provide up to fifteen months of uninterrupted research and writing for doctoral candidates to the last stages of graduate study.

The Newcombe competition is open to students enrolled in doctoral programs in the humanities and social sciences at graduate schools in the United States who expect to complete all doctoral requirements except the dissertation by June 1981. Winners will receive grants of \$400 per month for up to fifteen months. Supplementary grants for related dissertation expenses will be made available. Graduate schools will be asked to waive tuition and required fees or to provide tuition scholarships to the winners.

The program is funded by a three-year \$1 million grant from the Newcombe Foundation to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, which has awarded fellowships for graduate study since 1945. Winners in an annual national competition will be selected by a committee of distinguished scholars. Applications may be obtained from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Box 642, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. The application deadline is January 12, 1981 for fellowships to begin in June or September of 1981.

## ANNOUNCEMENT II

Dr. William W. Brickman, Professor of Educational History and Comparative Education, Graduate School of Education, has been appointed Editor of Western European Education, an international quarterly of recent and contemporary educational ideas, developments, and issues. While most of the contributions are translations of foreign language materials, some are original articles. The journal is issued by M.E. Sharpe, Inc., Publishers, White Plains, New York.

Dr. Brickman succeeds Dr. Raymond E. Wanner, currently Educational Adviser to the U. S. Permanent Mission to Unesco in Paris. Prior to this assignment, Dr. Wanner has served as Specialist in Western European Education in the U. S. Office of Education. He obtained his Ph.D. from the University's Graduate School of Education in 1971, under the direction of Dr. Brickman.

The new editor reads educational literature in the nine languages represented in *Western European Education*. He joined the University in 1962.

ANNOUNCEMENT III

# THE SOUTHERN HISTORY OF EDUCATION SOCIETY

announces the call for proposals for its meeting in Atlanta at Georgia State University, March 20-21, 1981

The society solicits the following types of presentations:

- (1) Papers—Individuals wishing to submit a paper should submit an abstract describing their papers' major points and conclusions.
- (2) Panels Individuals organizing panels should submit their topic of discussion, a justification of it, names of participants, and a brief description of the topical division among the panelists.
- (3) Round-table discussions—This format is designed for brief presentation of current issues in educational history or for a book review to be followed by audience discussion.

Submit proposals to Elizabeth Ihle, SHOES Program Chairperson, Department of Secondary Education and School Administration, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA 22807 by December 15, 1980.

## ANNOUNCEMENT IV

A new annual periodical entitled HISTORY OF UNIVERSITIES will make its appearance in March 1981. The contents of the first volume focus on the theme 'Innovation and Tradition in the Universities of Early Modern Europe," and reflect the results of a collogue held at the Warburg Institute in March 1979. Inquiries and correspondence should be addressed to the Editor, Dr. C.B. Schmitt, The Warburg Institute, University of London, Woburn Square, London WC1H 0AB, England.

ANNOUNCEMENT V

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF CHEIRON

The International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences

The thirteenth annual meeting of Cheiron will be held June 10-13, 1981, at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls, Wisconsin, U.S.A. River Falls is conveniently served by the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

Papers will be considered that deal with aspects of the history of any of the behavioral and social sciences or with related historical and social science methodology. Length of papers should be approximately seven double-spaced, typewritten pages. *Five* copies should be submitted. Longer entries must meet a higher criterion for acceptance. All papers will be subject to a process of blind reviewing.

Symposium submissions, proposals for workshops, exhibits and other special programs are welcome. *Five* copies of all material should be submitted.

Deadline for receipt of all papers and other submissions is February 1, 1981.

Matriculated graduate students who present papers at this meeting will be eligible for a \$50 travel subsidy, on application to the Executive Officer.

Inquiries should be directed to:

# Papers and Program

Dr. Theodora J. Kalikow, Department of Philosophy, Southeastern Massachusetts University, No. Dartmouth, MA 02747 U.S.A.

# Local Arrangements

Dr. Donald A. Charpentier, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin, River Falls, WI 54022 U.S.A.

# Membership

Dr. John A. Popplestone, Executive Officer-Cheiron, Archives of the History of Psychology, University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325 U.S.A.