

# Journal Editor Report

In the past year 2 issues of the Journal have been published. They contained 8 articles, 14 book reviews, and journal surveys. Thirty-five articles were submitted for consideration; 10 were rejected, 2 withdrawn, 9 accepted, 8 asked to resubmit and 6 are at present being considered.

Three important concerns developed during the year. First, Southern Printing decided they could not handle the printing and therefore relinquished the contract. Subsequently a contract was signed with Commonwealth Press, Radford. Although one or two initial errors were made their performance has been satisfactory.

Secondly, a large backlog of articles developed which would have resulted in a two year delay in publication. It was decided, therefore, to publish an extra issue, at no extra cost to the membership, in September, 1976. This issue will be devoted entirely to articles.

Finally, Dr. E. D. Johnson, the Assistant Editor had to resign due to his appointment as chairman of the History Department at Radford College. The executive approved the appointment of Dr. Margaret Woodhouse as assistant editor. I would like, at this point, to express my appreciation at the excellent job that Dr. Johnson has done. Any success that the Journal has achieved is in no small way due to his efforts.

## *Recommendations*

1. That consideration be given to the publication of the Journal three times a year - May, September, December.

Respectfully submitted,  
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