

A TRIBUTE TO JEANNE ROSE

As editor of the Arlington Historical Magazine from 1979 through 1985, Jeanne Rose has capably guided the compiling, editing, production, and delivery of the Society's journal. Although the magazine is published in the fall of each year, it is a year-long process to encourage research, solicit articles, keep writers on schedule, and guide each issue through the editing, designing, and printing procedures. We regret that poor health prevents Jeanne from continuing as editor, but we shall rely on her experience to guide the new staff.

Jeanne Rose has served the Society in a number of capacities: as Director (1975-76), Treasurer (1976-78), and Editor (1979-1985). Some of her own research and writing has been included in previous issues: "A Brief History of Arlington County Libraries" (1960), "A History of the Arlington County Courthouse" (1979), "Twenty Years After: The Arlington County Public Libraries, 1960-1980" (1980), and "A History of the Arlington Senior Adult Program 1954-1984" (1984).

Writing and editing are not Jeanne's only talents. Before retirement, she was head of reference services at Arlington County Library where she also initiated the Virginia Room collection. Jeanne grew up in Arlington, is a graduate of the College of William and Mary and George Washington University, is a specialist in literature and opera, sings in her church choir, and is fluent in French, German, and Italian. We thank you Jeanne, for all you have given to the Society, and look forward to your return to good health.