From the Editor

Mary Johnson, Assistant to the Editor, since December, 1978, retired at the end of July, 2005. Her 26+ years with *Land Economics* brought her in contact with approximately 7,000 authors and 12,000 reviewers. I am certain that all of those with whom she interacted were impressed by her courtesy and professionalism. Those of us who worked closely with her on a daily basis were the direct bene-

ficiaries of this extraordinary individual. She stayed on long after "normal" retirement age and thus we all received an extra dose of her charm and kindness.

She will be missed enormously. We have enlisted the able assistance of Cindy Munn. Although no one can replace Mary, Cindy will fill Mary's shoes better than anyone else. I'm sure that you will enjoy working with her.

Daniel W. Bromley Editor