

In Memoriam

THE NEW ENGLAND QUARTERLY tries to appeal to learned non-academic readers as well as practicing scholars. When I assumed the editorship of the QUARTERLY, I discovered among our subscribers Corrine B. Roberts who, I presumed, was one of these non-academics; it was not until a few months later that one of our editorial assistants pointed out that she was Cokie Roberts, the distinguished, pioneering journalist and historian. Ms. Roberts was a long-time supporter of the QUARTERLY, but I should not have been surprised given her interests and her books, especially *LADIES OF LIBERTY: THE WOMEN WHO SHAPED OUR NATION* and *FOUNDING MOTHERS: THE WOMEN WHO RAISED OUR NATION*. The editorial staff and I extend to her family our deepest sympathies.