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SPRING CONFERENCE

AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
23-24 APRIL 1993
SECOND CALL

The annual Spring meeting of the Association will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 23-24 the University of Southern Maine (207-780-4920) in Portland. The program is listed on page 2-3 of this issue. Pre-registration forms were sent to the membership in an earlier mailing. A map and a list of Portland area hotels were included in the previous mailing too.

Vice-President Neal Shipley arranged the fine program. Joseph Conforti, Donna Cassidy, Alfred Padula, James Leamon and Sarah McMahon made excellent local arrangements. We are very grateful to them for their splendid efforts on our behalf.

Registration begins on Friday at 4:00 p.m. and again on Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in Luther Bonney Hall lobby. Friday sessions begin at 5:00 and Saturday sessions begin at 9:00 am and 11:15 am.

There is a Saturday coffee break and book exhibit at 10:30 in the lobby. Members are encouraged to bring copies of their own recent publications for display. At 12:45 there will be a reception followed by lunch at 1:30 p.m. at the Campus Center. After lunch, President Richard Buel will conduct a brief business meeting. There will be a Walking Tour of the Old Port at 3:00 pm.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel rooms at a special rate have been reserved for members who prefer an overnight stay in Portland. The Sonesta Hotel, 157 High Street, (207-775-5411) welcomes NEHA members. Rooms are \$69.00 for one or two people with free parking. This reduced rate is available for those who call for reservations before April 9. Be sure to ask for the NEHA group rate.

We also recommend the Portland Regency Hotel, 20 Milk Street, (1-800-727-3436), with rates from \$80.00. More economical accommodations at \$50.00 with free parking are available at the Ramada Inn, 1230 Congress Street, (207-774-5611). Or you may call the Super Eight Motel (207-854-1881), 208 Larabee Road, rooms are \$32.00. All these are a short drive to the USM campus.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The annual Fall meeting will be held jointly at Brown University and the John Carter Brown Library in Providence on Saturday, 23 October 1993. Vice President Bruce Stave is in charge of the Fall program. The deadline for October meeting proposals is May 1. For information about the program, or for proposals, he may be contacted at the University of Connecticut, Department of History, Storrs, CT 06269; (203) 486-3063.

The Spring 1994 meeting will be held on 23 April at Bentley College in Waltham Massachusetts, and Bruce Stave will be the program chair. In October 1994 we will meet in Cambridge MA at MIT.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The annual Association election was conducted at the October meeting in Providence. The Nominating Committee thanks members who submitted names of prospective nominees for NEHA offices. Ten candidates were nominated for offices. After counting the ballots at the business meeting,

THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
APRIL 23-24, 1993
SECOND CALL

UNIVERSITY OF
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PORTLAND

SPRING CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY

- 4:00 REGISTRATION** LUTHER BONNEY HALL
- 5:00 SESSION 1** CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS IN 19TH CENTURY MASSACHUSETTS ROOM 402
Chair and Comment: Janet Golden, Rutgers University, Camden
Larry Goldsmith, University of Pennsylvania: "A Seminary of Vice: Prison Life in 19th Century Massachusetts"
Kathleen Fulginiti, Boston College: "The Notorious Trade: Abortion and the Law in 19th century Massachusetts"
- 5:00 SESSION 2** VACATIONING AND SOCIAL CLASS ON MAINE'S GOLD COAST ROOM 403
Chair: Sarah Way Sherman, University of New Hampshire
Comment: Joseph Conforti, University of Southern Maine
Janet Shulte, Brandeis University: "Negotiating the Boundaries of Class in Southern Maine's Family Summer Home Communities"
Dona Brown, University of New Hampshire: "Guarded Gates: Race, Class, and Vacationing on Maine's Gold Coast"
- 6:30 RECEPTION** MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 485 CONGRESS STREET
- 7:30 VICTORIAN PORTLAND HOUSE TOUR** LONGFELLOW HOUSE
- 8:30 INFORMAL DINNER** SONESTA HOTEL

SATURDAY

- 8:00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE** LUTHER BONNEY HALL
- 9:00 SESSION 3** STATE AND SOCIETY IN 18TH & 19TH CENTURY ITALY ROOM 327
Chair and Comment: Emiliana P. Noether, University of Connecticut
Susan Nicassio, University of Alabama: "Vice, Crime and the Musical Stage in 18th Century Italy"
Alexander Grab, University of Maine: "State and Brigandism in Napoleonic Italy"
- 9:00 SESSION 4** GOING TO THE SOURCES FOR HISTORICAL & LITERARY EXPLANATION ROOM 402
Chair and Comment: Philip Cronenwett, Dartmouth College
Richard H. Warner, Mary Washington College: "Captain John Deane and The Wreck of the Nottingham Galley: An Essay in History and Bibliography"
Jack Bales, Mary Washington College: "Kenneth Roberts and Boon Island: A Study of Historical and literary Perceptions"
- 9:00 SESSION 5** WOMEN IN NEW ENGLAND HISTORY ROOM 403
Chair and Comment: Sarah McMahon, Bowdoin College
Gloria G. Straughn, University of New Hampshire and Sabra Welch, R.N.:
"The Healing Gift: A Social History of the Shaker Nurse Shop (Infirmary) at Canterbury, New Hampshire"
Michele Lise Tarter, University of Colorado, Boulder: "The Body as Testimony: Quaker Women's Propheysings in Early America"

- 9:00 SESSION 6** EIGHTEENTH CENTURY NEW ENGLAND MARITIME HISTORY ROOM 410
Chair and Comment: John F. Battick, University of Maine, Orono
Mary-Emily Miller, University of Delaware:
"HMS Mermaid, Captain Joseph Law(e)s, and Henry Bentinck, 1st Duke of Portland: Jamaica, 1772-1774"
Robert F. Craig, Independent Scholar: "Two Centuries of Salem Shipbuilders"
Harold A. Pinkham, Salem State College: "New England Seaports in Transition: Town Government to City Charter, 1784-1836"
- 10:30 COFFEE AND BOOK EXHIBIT** LUTHER BONNEY HALL
- 11:15 SESSION 7** PHILANTHROPY, RACE AND ETHNICITY ROOM 209
Chair and Commentator: Andrew Buni, Boston College
Daniel Levine, Bowdoin College:
"There is Only One Standard of Civilization': Black Social Welfare in the South, 1880s-1920s"
LaVerne D. Byas-Smith, University of Chicago:
"Moral Training and Black Colleges in the late-19th Century: Atlanta University and Hampton Institute"
Susan L. Tananbaum, Bowdoin College: "Ethnicity and Victorianism: Models of Sectarian Philanthropy"
- 11:15 SESSION 8** THE ROAD TO FASCISM: THE DECLINE OF LIBERAL ITALY, 1900-1915 ROOM 327
Chair: Alan Reinerman, Boston College
Comment: Spencer di Scala, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Alexander De Grand, North Carolina State University: "Giolitti and the Limits of Italian Liberalism"
Geoffrey Heywood, Beaver College: "Sonnino and the Crisis of Italian Liberalism"
Marion Miller, University of Illinois, Chicago: "Liberalism and Imperialism in Italian Culture under Giolitti"
- 11:15 SESSION 9** NATIVE AMERICANS ROOM 402
Chair and Comment: Joan D. Laxson, Pine Manor College
Colin Calloway, University of Wyoming, Laramie: "The Chicasaws and the American Revolution."
Kathryn Abbott, University of Massachusetts, Amherst:
"Citizens and Wards: Liquor Law and the Anishinaabe Indians of Minnesota, 1906-1917"
Lynda Shaffer, Tufts University: "Native Americans before 1492: Mound Building Centers in the Eastern Woodlands"
- 11:15 SESSION 10** NEW ENGLAND FAMILY HISTORIES ROOM 403
Chair and Comment: Irene Q. Brown, University of Connecticut
Larry Eldridge, Widener University: "A Hard Portion and Very Tedious': Spouse Abuse in 17th Century New England"
Alan Flint, University of Maine, Farmington: "Elizabeth Akers Allen's Husbands"
- 11:15 SESSION 11** IMAGES OF HISTORY ROOM 410
Chair and Comment: Pat Johnston, Salem State College
Alicia Craig Faxon, Simmons College: "Photographs as Cultural Signifiers at the Linley Sambourne House, London"
Greg Colati, Thayer Cummings Library, Strawberry Banke: "Beyond the Image: Photographs as Historical Documents"
Peter Benes, Wheeler-Harrington House, Concord:
"General Suwarrow Comes to Boston: Wax-Works Museums and the American Popular Imagination, 1772-1820"
- 12:45 RECEPTION** CAMPUS CENTER
- 1:30 LUNCHEON and BUSINESS MEETING** CAMPUS CENTER
- 3:00 WALKING TOUR OF THE OLD PORT** DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT
Guide: Greater Portland Preservation
- 5:00 ADJOURNMENT**

Donald Rogers, the Nominating Committee chair, reported the election of the following new officers:

President

Neal R. Shipley (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Vice President

Bruce M. Stave (University of Connecticut, Storrs)

Treasurer

Jena M. Gaines (Mt. Holyoke College)

Executive Committee

Saul Engelbourg (Boston University)

Julia M. H. Smith (Trinity College)

Nominating Committee

Julie Winch (University of Massachusetts at Boston)

Paul Monod (Middlebury College)

The Committee extends its appreciation to all nominees and members who recommended candidates, and notes that any member may nominate a candidate for the annual Fall NEHA elections by writing to the Executive Secretary. Self-nominations are encouraged. Please include a cv and indicate which office is sought.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met on December 5 at Pine Manor College. Members present included: Alan J. Reinerman, Richard Buel, Neal Shipley, Jena Gaines, James Hanlan, Blanche Linden-Ward, Charles Daniel, Donald Rogers, Julie Winch and Peter Holloran.

Sites for future meetings were selected; on October 23, 1993 we will meet at the John Carter Brown Library and Brown University; on April 23, 1994 we meet at Bentley College.

Other agenda items included a report on the treasury and membership list; further computerization of association records; nomination of candidates; secondary teacher membership; appointment of the book award and media award committees; celebration of our 30th anniversary in 1995; plenary session formats; executive committee meeting schedules; and joint NEHA-OAH sessions.

The Executive Committee also met on 27 February at Pine Manor College. Members present included: Richard D. Brown, Richard Buel, Saul Engelbourg, Jena M. Gaines, James Hanlan, Peter Holloran, William R. Jones, Blanche Linden-Ward, Paul Monod, Donald Rogers, Neal R. Shipley, Bruce Stave, Rosario J. Tosiello and Anita Walker.

The main agenda item was a proposed amendment to the constitution intended to expand membership of the Executive Committee. This will be subject to a vote by the membership on April 24. Copies of this amendment were mailed to the members in March.

Other items discussed were the selection of a meeting site at MIT on 22 October 1994, recognition of the late Frank Freidel, a statistical profile of our membership and efforts to attract new members from historical societies, museums, art history and public history.

NEHA BOOK AWARD COMMITTEE

The NEHA Book Award is presented annually for the best book in any area of history published by a scholar living and working in New England. This year the award committee consists of Joseph J. Ellis, chair, (Mount Holyoke College); Nicholas R. Clifford (Middlebury College); Irene Brown (University of Connecticut); and Marysa Navarro (Dartmouth College).

Nominations for the 1993 award are accepted from October to June. Book publishers may write to the Executive Secretary for instructions. Four copies of the book nominated should be sent to the committee chair by 1 June 1993.

Monographs published in 1992 on any historical topic time period by an author living or working in New England (or having done so in the past two years) are eligible. The publisher may nominate only one book published in the preceding year. The \$200.00 cash prize and award certificate are presented to the author at the Fall conference each year.

REPORT OF THE MEDIA AWARD COMMITTEE

The Association's 1992 Media Award was presented at the October meeting to **Jacqueline Shearer** and **Judy Crichton**, for their outstanding work as producers of "The Massachusetts 54th Coloured Infantry," a documentary film in the WGBH television series, *The American Experience*.

An additional Media Award was also presented to **David S. Weiss** and **Karen Sheldon** for their documentary film, "Woodsmen and River Drivers: Another Day, Another Era, by Northeast Historic Film.

This committee also awarded the Association's 1992 Exhibit Award at the October meeting to **Rose Marasco** for her photographic exhibition, "Ritual and Community: The Maine Grange."

An honorable mention award was also presented to **Nancy Albert** for two photography exhibitions, "Industrial

Landscapes—Connecticut's Historic Milltowns" and "Connecticut Historical Landscapes and Vernacular Architecture."

The Media Award Committee thanks all those who nominated films and exhibits, and those who submitted materials to the competition. Committee members were Susan Pennybacker (Trinity College), chair; David Glassberg (UMass-Amherst); Julie Winch (UMass-Boston); and Alan Taylor (Boston University).

Any member may make nominations for these annual awards by writing to the Executive Secretary by 1 October. Please include full details, names and addresses.

AT THE SESSIONS

The October meeting at Rhode Island College was one of the Association's most well-attended meetings in recent years. There were 133 members registered for the meeting and 112 members attended the luncheon.

This 52nd meeting of the Association featured 26 papers in ten sessions. Much credit for this splendid meeting is due to Association Vice President **Neal R. Shipley** (University of Massachusetts-Amherst) and the Rhode Island College local arrangements committee: **George Kellner** and **Joanne Schneider**. They all deserve thanks for a well-organized conference of superior quality.

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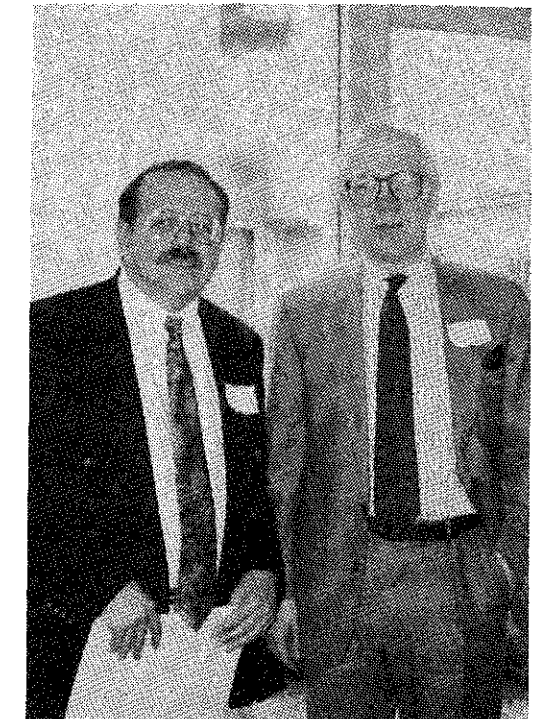
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Vice President Bruce M. Stave and President Neal R. Shipley were elected on October 17 at Rhode Island College

AHA-NEHA JOINT SESSION

The American Historical Association 1992 meeting in Washington included an AHA-NEHA joint session on December 30. Entitled "The New Deal State: Intervention and Transformation," it was chaired by **Brian Balough** (University of Virginia) with a comment by **Alice Kessler-Harris** (Rutgers University).

Daniel Kryder (New School for Social Research) presented a paper on "Mobilization, Radical Friction, and State Response in the United States, 1941-1945" followed by **Claire Potter's** (Wesleyan University) paper on "A New Deal for Crime: the FBI and the Rise of State Power, 1933-1936."

This 107th annual meeting of the AHA also included a NEHA information table which attracted much interest and many inquiries about the Association's activities. We are grateful for the members who volunteered time to staff this table, including James Hanlan, Peter Holloran, Blanche Linden-Ward, Priscilla Offenhauer, Alan Reinerman and Bruce Stave.

Many Association members also expressed thanks to Vice President **Bruce Stave** for an invitation to attend the University of Connecticut's reception at the Sheraton Washington Hotel.



NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

Henry F. Bedford read a paper, "Good Men and Working Girls: The Bureau of Statistics of Labor, 1870-1900," at the History of Women in Massachusetts Symposium at Westfield State College in October.

Norman Bennett (Boston University) was selected as a member of the Steering Committee for the International Conference on the History of the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance, which will meet at Clare College, Cambridge University on 20-24 September. His article, "The Wine Growers of the Upper Douro, 1780-1800," appeared in the Portuguese Studies Review (Fall-Winter 1992-93).

Alexander Bloom (Wheaton College) was promoted to professor of history, and he was elected Vice-President of the New England American Studies Association last Fall.

The **Sidney Burrell European History Fund**, established in honor of the popular former Association president by **Nancy Roelker** (Brown University) in 1992, assists graduate student research in Europe. Contributions may be sent to Boston University, Department of History, 226 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02115.

Richard Bushman (Columbia University) has been appointed Gouverneur Morris Professor of History at Columbia University.

Francis Couvares (Amherst College) was awarded a 1992 Getty Senior Research Grant to work on a collaborative project, "The Shock of Re-Cognition: Artistic Representation and Cultural Politics."

Vicki Crawford (UMass-Amherst) has been selected as a 1992-1993 Schlesinger Library Fellow.

John Anthony Davis (University of Warwick) was appointed the Emiliana Pasca Noether Professor Modern Italian History at the University of Connecticut. This chair is named in honor of our 1983-84 Association president.

Saul Engelbourg (Boston University), director of Boston University's Interdisciplinary Italian Studies Program, is chair of a new Quincentennial Italian American Scholarship Fund to assist students studying in Padua.

Paul A. Fideler (Lesley College) was elected president of the Northeast Conference on British Studies.

James T. Flynn (College of the Holy Cross) presented a paper, "Catholicism and Nationalism in Comparative Perspective: The Role of the Seminaries at Maynooth and Vilna in the Early 19th Century," at the New England meeting of the American Conference for Irish Studies in October.

William J. Harris (University of New Hampshire) was one of 41 fellows named to study at the National Humanities Center in 1992-1993, his project is the Deep Souths, Delta, Piedmont, and Sea Island Society in the age of segregation, 1880-1940.

Peter Holloran (Pine Manor College) was appointed to the North East Popular Culture/American Culture Association Advisory Board.

Matthew Jacobson (Brown University) won the 1992 Ralph Henry Gabriel Prize for his dissertation, "Special Sorrows: Irish-, Polish-, and Yiddish-American Nationalism in the Diasporic Imagination."

Brock Jobe, chief curator at the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, is now deputy director for collections and interpretation at the Winterthur Museum in Delaware.

William R. Jones (University of New Hampshire) presented a paper, "The Image of Colonial Ireland: Medieval Sources and Scenarios," at the November meeting of the Mid-Atlantic American Conference for Irish Studies.

William R. Keylor (Boston University) presented a paper, "Les Etats-Unis et les preoccupations de securite francaises a la veille de l'occupation de la Ruhr," at the October meeting of the Association Internationale d'Histoire Contemporaine de l'Europe in Florence.

Pamela Laird (Boston University) presented her paper, "The Business of Progress: The Transformation of American Advertising, 1870-1920," at the 1993 Business History Conference in Boston.

Joel Latman (Montville High School, CT) won the 1992 Richard Farrell Teacher of Merit Award, presented by National History Day, in cooperation with the AHA, OAH, National Council for the Social Studies and the American Association for State and Local History.

Fred M. Leventhal (Boston University) was appointed Senior Fellow of the Society of Fellows by the Boston University Humanities Foundation. He also serves on the Nancy Lyman Roelker Mentorship Award committee which granted this award for the first time at the AHA meeting to **William J. Bouwsma**, Sather Professor of History Emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley.

Blanche Linden-Ward (Brandeis University) gave the 1993 Anne P. Nicholson Distinguished Lecture in American Studies at Pine Manor College in January, her topic was "Death and the Garden: The Invention of the American Cemetery."

Francis C. Oakley, president of Williams College, will retire at the end of 1993 and return to teaching in the Williams department of history, where he has served for 16 years.

Dennis O'Toole has been named as the new executive director of the Strawberry Banke Museum in Portsmouth. He earned his Ph.D. in history at Brown University and was chief education officer at Colonial Williamsburg.

John D. Salliant (Bryant College) received an American Council of Learned Societies 1992 fellowship.

Siobhan Somerville (Yale University) won the American Studies Association's 1992 Wise-Susman Prize for her paper, "Visible Differences: Scientific Racism and the Emergence of the Homosexual Body."

Leo Spitzer (Dartmouth College) was named a fellow at the National Humanities Center in 1992-1993. He will research surviving memory, Central-European Jewish refugee emigration to Bolivia and its representation in individual and collective remembrance.

Jack Tager (University of Massachusetts-Amherst) published "Urban Renewal in Boston: Municipal Entrepreneurs and Urban Elites," in the Historical Journal of Massachusetts (Winter 1993).

Alan Taylor (Boston University) won the Journal of the Early American Republic award for the best article, "From Fathers to Friends of the People: Political Personnas in the Early Republic," and he was promoted to Associate Professor.

Rosario J. Tosiello (Pine Manor College) was honored by the Massachusetts Quincentennial Commission for outstanding community service in presenting the history of Christopher Columbus to the public.

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich (University of New Hampshire) was elected to the AHA Committee on Research.

Eleanor Wachs (Tufts University) was curator of a Lowell Historic Preservation Commission exhibit, "Something Old, Something New: Ethnic Weddings of Greater Lowell," at the Morgan Cultural Center in November.

C. Vann Woodward (Yale University) received the National Association of Scholars Sidney Hook Memorial Award.



BOOK NEWS

Daniel Aaron (Harvard University) published *Cincinnati, Queen City of the West, 1819-1838* (Ohio State University Press). This book, long regarded as an urban history classic, was his 1942 dissertation in what was then the new History of American Civilization program at Harvard.

E. John B. Allen (Plymouth State College) published *From Skisport to Skiing: One Hundred Years of an American Sport, 1840-1940* (UMass Press).

Virginia DeJohn Anderson (University of Colorado at Boulder) published *New England's Generation: The Great Migration and the Formation of Society and Culture in the Seventeenth Century* (Cambridge University Press).

Christian G. Appy (MIT) published *Working-Class War: American Combat Soldiers and Vietnam* (University of North Carolina Press).

Sacvan Bercovitch (Harvard University) won the MLA's 23rd annual James Russell Lowell Prize for his book, *The Office of 'The Scarlet Letter'* (Johns Hopkins University Press).

Joyce Avrech Berkman (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) published *The Healing Imagination of Olive Schreiner* (UMass Press).

Christopher P. Bickford and **J. Bard McNulty** edited *John Warner Baker's Views of Connecticut, 1834-36* (Connecticut Historical Society).

The **Bostonian Society** has published *The Last Tenebrament: Confronting Community and Urban Renewal in Boston's*

West End, recounting the history of this multicultural inner-city neighborhood from 1630 to the wrecking ball in 1960. The illustrated volume includes original essays by four Association members: **Rosario J. Tosiello** (Pine Manor College), **Thomas H. O'Connor** (Boston College), **J. Charles Swift**, and **Peter Holloran** (Pine Manor College).

Robert Brink (Social Law Library) published *Courthouses of the Commonwealth* (UMass Press).

Robert V. Bruce (Boston University) wrote the lead essay, "The Shadow of a Coming War," in *Lincoln the War President* (Oxford University Press). The book, edited by **Garbor S. Borit**, is dedicated to Professor Emeritus Bruce, an influential Lincoln scholar.



Paul A. Cohen and **Merle Goldman** (Boston University) compiled *Fairbank Remembered* (Harvard University Press), a book of reminiscences of the late historian **John K. Fairbank**.

Marc R. Forster (Connecticut College) published *The Counter-Reformation in the Villages: Religion and Reform in the Bishopric of Speyer, 1560-1720* (Cornell University Press).

Sherna Berger Gluck and **Daphne Patai** (UMass-Amherst) edited *Women's Words: The Feminist Practice of Oral History* (Routledge).

J. Kevin Graffagnino (University of Vermont) edited *Ethan and Ira Allen: Collected Works* (Chalidze Publications).

Ellsworth S. Grant published *The Miracle of Connecticut* (Connecticut Historical Society).

Carol H. Green (Boston College) and **Blanche Linden-Ward** (Brandeis University) edited *Changing the Future: American Women in the 1960s* (Twayne).

Laura Hapke (Pace University) published *Tales of the Working Girl: Wage-Earning Women in American Literature, 1890-1925* (Twayne Macmillan), as part of the Literature and Society series edited by Leo Marx.

J. William Harris (University of New Hampshire) edited *Society and Culture in the Slave South* (Routledge).

Thomas Head (Yale University) and **Richard Landes** (Boston University) edited *The Peace of God: Social Violence and Religious Response in France around the Year 1000* (Cornell University Press).

James Jennings (University of Massachusetts-Boston) edited *Race, Politics, and Economic Development: Community Perspectives* (Routledge).

Peter Kiang (University of Massachusetts-Boston) has published an *Asian American Studies Curriculum Resource Guide*. It appears in collaboration with the Massachusetts Asian American Educators Association and the University of Massachusetts, and offers innovative classroom activities for K-12 students. Copies are available (\$10.00) by calling (617) 287-7614.

Kenneth L. Kusmer (Temple University) published *Black Communities and Race Relations in American Cities, 1712-1990* (Garland).

David Adams Leeming (University of Connecticut) published a paperback edition of *The World of Myth: An Anthology* (Oxford University Press).

Gerald W. McFarland (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) published *The "Counterfeit" Man: The True Story of the Boorn-Colvin Murder Case* (UMass Press).

Margaret Marsh (Temple University) will provide information and accept nominations for the *Urban History Association's North American Book Award*. Write to Margaret Marsh, Temple University, History Department, Philadelphia, PA 19122.

Luther H. Martin (University of Vermont) published a paperback edition of *Hellenistic Religions: An Introduction* (Oxford University Press).

John M. Miller (Vermont Folklife Center) has published *Deer Camp: Last Light in the Northeast Kingdom* (MIT Press). His photographs in this book were the subject of a Vermont Council on the Arts exhibition at the Gamaliel Painter House in Middlebury.

Daniel J. O'Brien (Holy Cross College) won the American Catholic Historical Association's John Gilmory Shea Award for his biography, *Isaac Hecker: An American Catholic* (Paulist Press).

Thomas G. Paterson (University of Connecticut) published *On Every Front: The Making and Unmaking of the Cold War* (W. W. Norton).

Nerys J. Patterson, a graduate of the Harvard Celtic Studies program, won the American Conference for Irish

Studies 1992 Donald Murphy Prize for her first book, *Cattle-Lords and Clansmen: Kinship and Rank in Early Ireland* (Garland).

James Robertston (University of Connecticut) and **Janet Roberston** published *All Our Yesterdays* (Harper Collins), a study of 19th-century small town American family life. It is a Quality Paperback Book Club selection and a Book-of-the-Month Club selection.

Charles E. Rosenberg and **Janet Golden** (Rutgers University) edited *Framing Disease: Studies in Cultural History* (Rutgers University Press).

Lois Rudnick (University of Massachusetts-Boston) published an essay, "The Male-Identified Woman and Other Anxieties," in *The Challenge of Feminist Biography: Writing the Lives of Modern American Women* (University of Illinois Press).

Susan von Salis (Schlesinger Library) published *Revealing Documents: A Guide to African American Manuscript Sources in the Schlesinger Library and the Radcliffe College Archives* (G.K. Hall).

Douglass Shand Tucci's *Built in Boston: City and Suburb, 1800-1950* (UMass Press) has been reissued.

Nina Silber (Boston University) and **Catherine Clinton** published *Divided Houses: Gender and the Civil War* (Oxford University Press), which is a selection of the History Book Club.

Caroline F. Sloat (Old Sturbridge Village) published *Meet Your Neighbors: New England Portraits, Painters, and Society, 1790-1850* (UMass Press).

The **Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities** has announced its newest publication, *Portsmouth Furniture: Masterworks from the New Hampshire Seacoast* (SPNEA).

The late **Barbara Miller Solomon**, 1959-65 director of the Women's Archives which is now Harvard University's Schlesinger Library, has been honored by the newly endowed Barbara Miller and Peter Herman Solomon Book Fund. Contributions in her memory made be sent to the Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College, 3 James Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.

Ronald Story (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) edited *Five Colleges: Five Histories* (UMass Press).

Larissa J. Taylor (Wellesley College) published *Soldiers of Christ: Preaching in Late Medieval and Reformation France* (Oxford University Press).

David Ulansky (Boston University) published a new paperback edition of *The Origins of Mithraic Mysteries* (Oxford University Press).

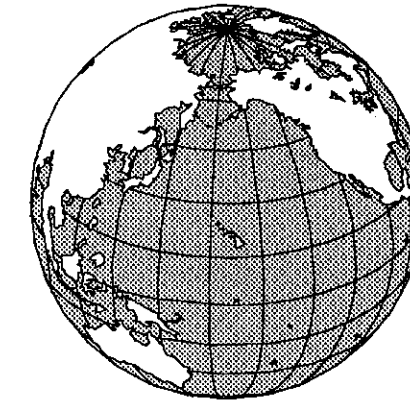
Piotr S. Wandycz (Yale University) has published *The Price of Freedom: A History of East Central Europe from the Middle Ages to the Present* (Routledge).

Judith Romney Wegner (UMass-Amherst) published a paperback edition of *Chattel Or Person? The Status of Women in the Mishnah* (Oxford University Press).

William Wolkovich-Valkavicius published *Lithuanian Religious Life in America* (Corporate Fulfillment Systems).

Robert C. Wood (Wesleyan University) published *Whatever Possessed the President? Academic Experts and Presidential Policy, 1960-1988* (UMass Press).

Conrad Edick Wright (Massachusetts Historical Society) published *The Transformation of Charity in Postrevolutionary New England* (Northeastern University Press).



RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Philip Ethington (Boston University) is researching "The Public Household: Reconstructing State and Society, 1870-1920," as a Schlesinger Library Honorary Visiting Scholar.

Scott Molloy (University of Rhode Island) seeks information about the Knights of Labor and the organization of rubber workers in the 1880s. Contact him at the Rhode Island Labor History Society, (401) 792-2239.

Julie Winch (UMass-Boston) is researching Black history in the British West Indies as a Yale University Fellow.

Information on black and/or white Unitarian or Universalist women who worked for racial justice in the 19th or early 20th centuries is requested by the **Unitarian Universalist Women's Heritage Society**. Contact Rev. Dorothy May Emerson, UUWHA, 147 High Street, Medford, MA 02155; (617) 396-7494.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The 16th annual meeting of the **Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR)** will meet at Boston College in July 1994. Papers or panels may be submitted by writing to SHEAR, History Department, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA 17003.

The **North American Conference on British Studies** will meet jointly with the Northeast Conference on British Studies in Montreal on 1-3 October. Inquiries and proposals may be directed to the NACBS Program Chair, Fred M. Leventhal, Boston University, History Department, 226 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215; (617) 353-2551.

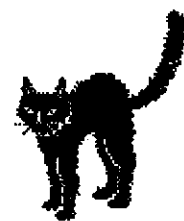
The **Midwest Conference on British Studies** meets 5-6 November at Kent State University. Proposals may be sent by 1 April to Gary DeKrey, History Department, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN 55057.

The annual meeting of the **Society for Literature and Science** will be on 18-21 November in Boston on the theme, "Possible Worlds, Alternate Realities: Literature and Science as World-Making". Contact Alvin Kibel, Literature Department, MIT, Cambridge, MA 02139.

The University of Rhode Island Labor Research Center and the **Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission** will cosponsor the fourth annual **New England Labor History Conference** in Woonsocket, RI in the spring of 1993. Contact Scott Molloy, University of Rhode Island, Labor Research Center, Kingston, RI 02881; (401) 792-2239.

The Library of Congress invites papers or panels for a 1993 conference on "Thomas Jefferson and the Education of a Citizen in the American Republic," sponsored by the **Institute of Early American History and Culture** and the **Library of Congress**. Contact James Gilreath, Special Collections Division, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540; (202) 707-5434.

Papers and other manuscripts on the history, ethnography or contemporary orientation of Halloween may be submitted for a **Halloween Collection**. Contact Jack Santino, Department of Popular Culture, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403.



The **Dublin Seminar for New England Folklife** invites proposals for papers, slide presentations and exhibitions on the subject of farm animals, domestic pets, and wildlife in New England and adjacent areas (including Canada). The 18th annual conference, "New England's Creatures: 1400-1900," meets at Deerfield on 6-8 August. Contact Peter Benes, Dublin Seminar, 249 Harrington Avenue, Concord, MA 01742; 508-369-7382.

The **North East Popular Culture Association (NEPCA)** meets at Providence College on 29-31 October 1993. Papers or panels on popular culture topics in history, art, music, literature, and politics, etc. are welcomed. Send an abstract and cv to Allen Cleeton, Wentworth Institute, 550 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115 by 30 June.

The **Association for the Study of Connecticut History** meets on 5 November. Proposals on the history of women in Connecticut are invited. Contact Janet Kniffen, Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, 90 Washington St., Hartford, CT 06106.

The **Southern Association for Women Historians** holds its third Southern Conference on Women's History at Rice University in Houston on 2-5 June 1994. Short proposals and a brief cv may be submitted by 15 June 1993 (include a stamped, self-addressed envelope) to Joan Cashin, History Department, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210; (614) 292-2674.

The **Great Lakes American Studies Association** announces a call for papers on "America & Vietnam: From War to Peace." This conference meets 2-4 December at the University of Notre Dame. Send proposals by 31 May to William

Kenney, American Studies Program, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242.

The **4th Annual International Cycle History** conference meets in Boston on 12-16 October 1993. Proposals on any bicycle history topic may be submitted by July 15. Write to David V. Herlihy, PO Box 15077, Boston, MA 02215; (617) 437-0437.

"**Attending to Women in the Early Modern Period**," is an interdisciplinary conference on 21-23 April 1994 at the University of Maryland. Send proposals to the Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies, 11201 Francis Scott Key, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-7311.

The **Eighteenth Congress of the International Committee of Historical Sciences** meets in Montreal on August 27-September 3, 1995. For information on submitting proposals, contact Jean Quataert, History Department, SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, NY 13902; (607) 777-2241.

The annual meeting of the **History of Education Society** in Chicago on 21-24 October invites proposals. Contact David Hogan, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104 by 1 April.

The 17th annual conference of the **German Studies Association** on 7-10 October in Washington, DC invites proposals. Contact Kees Gispem, History Department, University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677.

The annual meeting of the **American Journalism Historians Association** on 6-9 October in Salt Lake invites proposals by 1 May. Contact David R. Spencer, Graduate School of Journalism, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario N6A 5B7.

Collegium, an association of liberal religious scholars, will hold its next meeting on 14-17 October in North Andover, Massachusetts. Studies in Unitarian Universalist history are most welcome. Contact Joan Goodwin, 56 Hawes Street, Brookline, MA 02146.

CONFERENCES TO MEET

The next meeting of the **American Historical Association** will be its 108th annual meeting on 6-9 January 1994 at San Francisco. See the *AHA Perspectives* (January 1993) for the final call for papers.

The **Pacific Coast Branch of the AHA** meets in Los Angeles on 11-14 August. Contact Edith Gelles, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Serra House, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305.

New England American Studies Association (NEASA) will meet at Brandeis University on April 30-May 1. The theme of this 1993 annual conference is "The Cultures of Technology: Science, Media, and the Arts". Contact Lois Rudnick, American Studies Program, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Boston, MA 02125.

California American Studies Association and the **Rocky Mountain American Studies Association** meet jointly on 30 April-2 May in Reno. Contact Elizabeth Raymond, History Department, University of Nevada, Reno, NV 89557.

French Colonial Historical Society will meet at the John Carter Brown Library in Providence, RI on May 19-23. Contact Philip Boucher, History Department, University of Alabama, Huntsville, AL 35899.

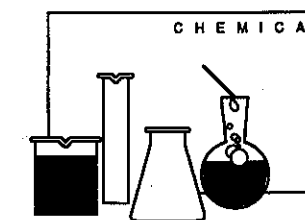
North American Society for Sport History meets in Albuquerque on May 28-June 1. Contact Joan Paul, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-2700.

The **Lowell Conference on Industrial History**, "The Meaning of Slavery in the North," meets 3-5 June. Contact Marty Blatt, Lowell National Historical Park, 169 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852; (508) 459-1025.

Social Science History Association meets in Baltimore on October 28-29. Contact Philip J. Ethington, History Department, 226 Bay State Road, Boston University, Boston, MA 02215; (617) 353-2551.

Society for the History of Technology meets in Washington on October 14-17. Contact Philip Scranton, Hagley Museum, PO Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807; (302) 658-2400.

History of Science Society meets in Santa Fe on November 11-14. Contact Paul Lawrence Faber, History Department, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331-5104.



The biennial conference of the **European Community Studies Association** meets in Washington in May. The theme will be "European Integration After 1992 and Maastricht." Contact Pierre Laurent, History Department, Tufts University, Medford, MA 02155; (617) 627-3979.

"**American Material Culture: The Shape of the Field**" is the theme of a conference meeting on 7-9 October at the

Winterthur Library. Contact Ann Smary Martin, Winterthur Library, Wintherthur, DE 19735; (302) 888-4600.

Historic Hudson Valley will sponsor a Fall 1993 conference on manor life and culture in New York State in conjunction with the Phillipsburg Manor Tercentenary Anniversary research colloquium. Contact Radish Harper Sumler, Program Director, 150 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591; (914) 631-8200.

The **Association for Asian American Studies** holds its annual conference on 2-6 June at Cornell University. Contact Gary Y. Okihiro, Cornell University, Asian American Studies Program, Ithaca, NY 14853.

The **Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR)** meets at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on 22-25 July. For information, contact the program chair, Joan E. Cashin, History Department, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

The **American Society for Legal History** meets in Memphis on 22-23 October. Contact: Mary Dudziak, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA 52242: (319) 335-9066.

The **Fourth Annual Cooperstown Symposium** on Baseball and American Culture meets on 9-11 June at Cooperstown, New York. Contact Alvin L. Hall, Dean of Continuing Education, SUNY-Oneonta, Oneonta, NY 13820.

The **Oral History Association** meets in November in Birmingham. Contact Kim Lacy Rogers, History Department, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA 17013-2896; (717) 245-1521.

"Oceans in World History" is the theme of the **World History Association** conference in Honolulu on 24-27 June. Contact Jerry Bentley, History Department, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI 95822; (808) 956-8505.

"Image and Identity: The African-American Experience in 20th-Century American Art," a symposium sponsored by the University of Delaware Department of Art History, meets on 2 April. Contact University of Delaware, Division of Continuing Education, Newark, DE 19716; (302) 831-2216.

The **Museum Archives Institute**, sponsored by the New England Museum Association and Old Sturbridge Village, meets at OSV on 16-17 April. Contact Penny Holewa, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA 01566; (508) 347-3362.

"Democracy and Difference," an international conference at the Whitney Humanities Center of Yale University,

meets on 16-19 April. Contact Susan Sacher, Department of Political Science, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06520.

The **Celtic Studies Association of North America** meets on 22-25 April in Seattle. Contact Robin Chapman Stacey, History Department, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

A **Conference on New York State History** meets on 4-5 June at Seneca Falls, NY. Contact Stefan Bielinski, 3093 Cultural Education Center, Albany, NY 12230; (518) 474-6917.

The **International Society for the History of Behavioral Sciences** meets on 23-27 June at the University of New Hampshire. Contact Alfred H. Fuchs, Psychology Department, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME 04011.

"Envisioning the Eighteenth Century," the 17th annual conference of the **Northeast American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies**, meets on 30 September-3 October at Yale. Contact Duncan Robinson, Yale Center for British Art, Box 2120 Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520.

The **American Association for the History of Medicine** holds its annual meeting in Louisville on 13-16 May. Contact Genevieve Miller, 1890 East 107th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44106; (216) 791-4645.



CONFERENCES MEETING ABROAD

The **Canadian Association for American Studies** will hold its 29th annual conference on 15-16 October 1993 in Halifax. The theme is "Engendering America," examining aspects of the politics of gender, the gender of politics. For information contact the conference organizer, Frances Early, History Department, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3M 2J6.

The **International Congress on the Social History of Alcohol** meets at Huron College in Ontario on 13-15 May 1993. Contact Jack Blocker, History Department, Huron College, London, Ontario N6G 1H3 Canada.

The 34th **International Congress of Asian and North African Studies** meets in Hong Kong in August 1993. Con-

PLAN AHEAD

American Historical Association Next Annual Meeting

1994 * San Francisco
6-9 January

American Studies Association Next Annual Meetings

1993 * Boston Park Plaza
4-7 November

1994 * Nashville
27-30 October

1995 * Pittsburgh
9-12 November

1996* Kansas City
31 October - 3 November

Social Science History Association Next Annual Meeting

1993 *Baltimore
4-7 November

Northeast Victorian Studies Association Next Annual Meeting

1993 * Rhode Island College
30 April - 2 May

Berkshire Conference on the History of Women Next Meeting

1993 * Vassar College
11-13 June

Organization of American Historians Next Annual Meeting

1993 * Anaheim
15-18 April

1994 * Atlanta
14-17 April

1995 * Washinton, D.C.
30 March - 2 April

1996 * Chicago
28-31 March

1997 * San Francisco
17-20 April

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Next Annual Meeting

1993 * Chapel Hill, NC
22-25 July

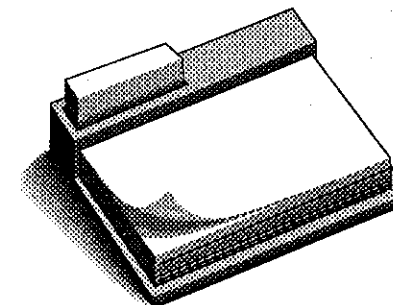
1994 * Boston College
July

New England American Studies Association Next Annual Meeting

1993 * Brandeis University
30 April - 2 May

North East Popular Culture Association Next Annual Meeting

1993 * Providence College
29-31 October



tact ICANAS, History Department, University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Rd., Hong Kong, or call (852) 859-2861.

The Center for the Preservation of Contemporary Documents will sponsor a conference, "Russian Archives, Today and Tomorrow," in Moscow on 4-8 June. Contact Edward Lozansky, Independent University, 3001 Veazey Terrace NW, Washington, DC 20008; (202) 362-7855.

The Society for the Social History of Medicine meets in England on July 9-11. Contact Bernard Harris, Sociology Department, University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton SO9 5NH; or call 0703 592567.

The Congress of the International Association of Economic History will meet in 1994 in Milan, to discuss 19th and 20th century European networks. Contact Albert Carreras, Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini, 9, 50016 San Domencio di Fiesole (Fi) Italy; or call 055-50921.

The Nordic American Studies Conference on "Cultural Balkanization: Multiculturalism and American Dreams" meets 18-21 August in Denmark. Contact David Nye, Center for American Studies, Odense University, 55 Campusvej, Denmark 5230 M.

The University of Newcastle upon Tyne hosts a conference on race relations and civil rights on 21-24 October. Contact Brian Ward, History Department, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU England.

A John F. Kennedy Assassination Symposium meets on 26-29 August in Sudbury, Ontario. Contact JFK Symposium, Box 278, Chelmsford, Ontario P0M 1L0.

The Mediterranean V Conference meets on 6-9 July in Syracuse, Sicily. Contact Norman Holub, Conference Director, Dowling College, Oakdale, NY 11769; (516) 589-6100.

The third annual conference of the American Studies Association of Nigeria meets at the University of Nigeria on 23-26 February on the theme "The African-Americans and the American Dream." Contact R.A. Olaniyan, Box 1045, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

The European Association for the History of Psychiatry holds its triennial conference on 17-20 August in London. Contact Jilly Steward, The Wellcome Trust, 1 Park Square West, London NW1 4LS, UK.

The European Association for the History of Medicine and Health holds its first congress in Göttingen in September 1993. Contact U. Trohler, Institut für Geschichte der Medizin, Humboldtallee 11 D-3400 Göttingen, Germany.

The Australian Society of the History of Medicine holds its third national conference at the University of Tasmania on 10-14 February. Contact Conference Design Pty. Ltd., GPO Box 844J, Hobart, Tasmania 7001; or call 002-31-3223.

AUTHORS WANTED

The *Journal of American Ethnic History* will publish a special issue on African-American history. Articles may be submitted to the editor by May 1993, write to Ronald H. Bayor, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332.

Public Historian seeks manuscripts by authors interested in the theory, practice and teaching of public history. Send four copies to the editors, Public Historian, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106.

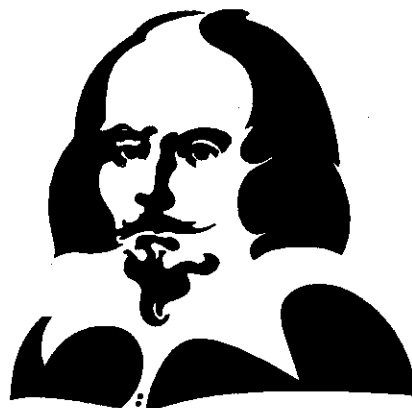
Authors are needed for a historical dictionary of the modern Olympic Games. Contact John Findling, Social Science Division, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN 47150.

The *G. K. Hall Guide to the Study of Modern European History* seeks contributors. Each volume in the series will include an essay covering major issues of the period, with an annotated 300-400 word bibliography. Contact William Pelz, DePaul University, Chicago, IL 60614; (312) 362-5721.

Studies in Medievalism seeks contributors for its sixth volume in 1994, which will be devoted to medievalism in America. Contact Kathleen Verduin, English Department, Hope College, Holland, MI 49423; (616) 394-7626.

The *Historical Journal of Massachusetts* is published semi-annually by the Institute for Massachusetts Studies and has subscribers in every state and many foreign countries. Manuscripts, ideally 20 pages double-spaced, with 2 to 4 pages of notes also double-spaced, may be submitted to the director. Except in unusual cases, articles longer than 25 pages are returned to the author with suggestions for reduction in length.

Deadlines for the January and June issues are August 15 and December 15. For further information, contact the director, Martin Kaufman, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA 01086; (413) 568-3311.



The Southern Association for Women Historians will offer the A. Elizabeth Taylor Award for the best article on women's history published each year. Contact Mary Martha Thomas, 4701 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008; (202) 362-8316.

The *Journal of Confederate History* seeks book-length manuscripts on any aspect of the history of the Confederate States of America. Reconstructed, deconstructed and unreconstructed authors may contact John McClone, Southern Heritage Press, PO Box 1615, Murfreesboro, TN 37133.

The International Annual of Oral History seeks articles for forthcoming volumes. Contact the editor, Jerrold Hirsch, Social Science Division, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, MO 63501.

An association has formed to encourage study of the works of Sinclair Lewis. Annual dues, which include a subscription to the Sinclair Lewis Newsletter, are \$10.00. Contact the Sinclair Lewis Society, English Department, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61761.

The *UCLA Historical Journal* publishes articles by graduate students (20-50 pages, double-spaced, including footnotes), and also accepts book reviews (2-3 pages). Manuscripts should conform to the University of Chicago Manual of Style and be sent to the journal, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Robert L. Aller of West Hartford was elected president of the Connecticut Historical Society in November, succeeding Robert Ewing.

CHS executive director Christopher Bickford curated an exhibition, "The Lay of the Land," which is open through June 17. It explores how surveyors and cartographers have depicted Connecticut as a colony and as a state, along with some of its smaller localities, from the seventeenth century into the early years of statehood. This is the first comprehensive exhibition ever mounted of early Nutmeg State maps, and was organized as part of the CHS's observance of the 500th anniversary of Columbus's first voyage to America. For information on this exhibit and other CHS programs, call 203-236-5621.

VERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The Vermont Historical Society announced its publication of *The Growing Edge: Vermont Villages, 1840-1880*, by T. D. Seymour, former curator of Vermontiana at the

University of Vermont. For further information call (802) 828-2291 or write the VHS, 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05609.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

David G. Stahl, NHHS president, announced a major contribution from the Chubb Life Insurance Company, which, with other gifts and pledges, amounts to a capital campaign of \$2.2 million in 1992. This fund-raising effort enables the Society to convert its first-floor gallery at the 30 Park Street headquarters to its original public assembly function.

The New Hampshire Historical Society's building, designed in 1911 by noted architect Guy Lowell, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Last year the statewide nonprofit organization announced plans to create a new Museum of New Hampshire History in Concord's Eagle Square, renovate the headquarters and library building and endow its educational programs serving students and faculty across the Granite State.

Founded in 1823, the NHHS is an independent institution that receives no state funds. The Society relies upon public support through memberships and contributions to achieve its goals. For more information about the New Hampshire Historical Society, subscription to its quarterly journal, *Historical New Hampshire*, and its programs, call Joan Desmarais, (603) 225-3381.

RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The Rhode Island Historical Society will sponsor two lectures this Spring. On March 6, Ann Hughes of Gateway Press will discuss "Preparing Manuscripts for Publication." On April 18 Jim Willard will lecture on "Computers and Genealogy." Both lectures are free to members and \$3.00 for the public. The lectures are at Aldrich House from 2:00 to 4:00. For further information, contact Maureen Taylor, Rhode Island Historical Society, 121 Hope Street, Providence, RI 02906; (401) 331-8575.

PREHISTORIC EXHIBIT OPENS

More than 400 Native American artifacts, some more than 12,000 years old, are now on permanent exhibit in Boscawen, New Hampshire. The rare artifacts—including beads, pipes, pottery, axes and arrowheads—form the Charles Folsom collection, recently acquired by the Boscawen Historical Society. Collected during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, most items are from southern New Hampshire and document prehistoric life in the Merrimack River valley.

Charles Folsom, the noted local collector and student of archaeology, assembled the artifacts until his death in 1917. The collection remained in his family until 1991, when State Archaeologist Wes Stinson and the Historical Society acquired and preserved it intact as part of the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program.

For further information, contact Ron Reed, Boscawen Historical Society, PO Box 3067, Boscawen, NH 03303; (603) 796-2236.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The U. S. Army Center of Military History offers fellowships each academic year to civilian graduate students preparing dissertations on the history of warfare. Fellows receive an \$8,000 stipend and access to the Center's facilities and technical expertise. For information contact Dr. Clayton Laurie, CMH Dissertation Fellowship Committee, U.S. Army Center of Military History, 1099 14th St., NW, Washington, DC 20005; (202) 504-5390.

The Touro National Heritage Trust of Newport, Rhode Island, in cooperation with Brown University, the American Jewish Historical Society, Brandeis University, the Newport Historical Society, and the John Carter Brown Library, will offer one three-month fellowship in 1993-94 for research on some aspect of the Jewish experience in the Western Hemisphere prior to 1860. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$1,000 per month, plus a research travel reimbursement allowance of \$300 and housing in Providence. For further information, contact the John Carter Brown Library, Director, Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912; (401) 863-2725.

New Hampshire's MacDowell Colony offers two-month residencies to historians, writers, composers, visual artists, architects and filmmakers. Information is available from the MacDowell Colony, 100 High Street, Peterborough, NH 03458; 603-924-3886.

The American Antiquarian Society will sponsor its seventh summer seminar in the History of the Book in American Culture on 2-8 June. Michael Winship (University of Texas at Austin) will lead this seminar for literary scholars, historians (including advanced graduate students), librarians and bibliographers. Contact John B. Hench, AAS, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

FULBRIGHT AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Among the more than 900 scholars who received Fulbright Awards to lecture, consult or conduct research abroad in 1992-93 were five New England Historians:

David W. Blight, assistant professor of history and black studies at Amherst College, for Germany.

Peter A. Coclanis, associate professor of history, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, for Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia.

Eileen M. Eagan, assistant professor of history at the University of Southern Maine, for Mexico.

Vera Laska, professor emeritus of history at Regis College, for Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Daniel P. Connerton, professor of history, North Adams State College, for Germany.

Competition for the 1994-95 Fulbright Scholar Awards for faculty and professional historians begins March 1 and ends August 1, 1993. The program is open to professionals, independent scholars, and artists in and outside academe as well as to individuals in the private sector and government.

It includes more than 1,000 grants for research, combined research and lecturing, or university lecturing in over 135 countries. Opportunities range from two months to a full academic year. Virtually all disciplines and subfields participate, and specific positions exist in most areas of the humanities, social sciences, arts and other fields.

The basic eligibility requirements are U.S. citizenship and a Ph.D. or comparable professional qualifications. For lecturing awards, university or college teaching experience is expected. Language skills are needed for some countries, but most lecturing assignments are in English.

Applications are available beginning March 1, 1993. For further information and applications, call or write the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 307 Tilden Street, N.W., Suite 5M, Washington, D.C. 20008-3009; (202) 686-7877.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES NEWS

A new National Archives building has been built in College Park, Maryland and will open in 1994. Records are being moved to this new facility from Alexandria, Virginia, Washington, DC and other sites.



The new repository, dubbed Archives II, will be the largest, most technically advanced archives in the world. It is a 1.7 million square foot building on 33 acres of land at the University of Maryland campus.

Archives II will augment, not replace, the National Archives Building in Washington. Both buildings will operate as archival facilities with different emphases. Washington will continue to serve as the principal location for most historical research.

However, some records will be transferred to regional archives. For example, the National Archives in Waltham, Massachusetts now contains these New England materials:

- * Logbooks of the United States Life Saving Stations, 1873-1942.
- * Records of various arsenals, ordnance plants, and foundries, 1831-1919.
- * Records of the U. S. Army Coast Artillery Districts.
- * Records of the School of Military Aeronautics at MIT.
- * Records of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, NH, 1865-1895.

For further information, contact James K. Owens, Director, National Archives-New England, 380 Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02154.

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE NEWS

Old Sturbridge Village will present from May to January an exhibition entitled "Meet Your Neighbors: Portraits, Painters, and Society, 1790-1850."

ARE YOUR ANNUAL DUES OVERDUE?

Annual dues (calendar year) are \$10 or \$5 for students and retirees. Life membership for individuals or institutions is \$150. The Association Fund assists in supporting the work of this organization. Contributions for membership dues and to the Association Fund are tax-deductible.

Although most members pay annual dues in October when registering for the Fall conference, payments are accepted at any time. We do not issue bills. The names of lapsed members are deleted from our mailing list. Overpayments are credited to the following year.

If you do not register for the Fall Meeting, use the conference registration form to mail dues payment to the Executive Secretary. Make checks payable to NEHA (in US funds only).

Research Fellowships will be awarded again this year to scholars working in the social history and material culture of rural New England from 1790 to 1850. The project need not be limited to this area or time period, but it should relate to the OSV resources. The fellowship is for a 6- to 12-week term with a stipend of \$2500. For information contact John Worrell, Director of Research and Collections, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA 01566; (508) 347-3362.

WADSWORTH ATHENEUM SYMPOSIUM

Hartford's Wadsworth Atheneum, the nation's oldest public art museum, presents a symposium on regional diversity and innovation in early American furniture on March 26. This meeting is offered in conjunction with a group of exhibitions of New England furniture which opened at the Atheneum in February under the umbrella title "A Sense of Place: Furniture from New England Towns."

Presented cooperatively by the Atheneum and the Trinity College American Studies Department, the symposium addresses regional identity, craft, the sense of place, and aspects of gender and ethnicity in the process of creating art. A keynote address by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich (University of New Hampshire) is followed by five lectures, a luncheon and exhibit tour.

The Wadsworth also plays a leading role in Black History month celebrations with "Facing the Rising Sun: 150 Years of the African-American Experience." This exhibit features some of the 6,000 objects in the Amistad Collection, a leading archive of black history materials which the Wadsworth acquired in 1989. It will inaugurate the museum's new Fleet Gallery of African-American Art.

For symposium or exhibit information, contact the Wadsworth Atheneum, Museum Education Office, 600 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103; (203) 278-2670.

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The New England Chinese Historical Society was organized in 1992 to document and preserve the history of Chinese people in the New England states. In November the society made its official debut with an exhibit at the Shawmut Bank in Boston's Chinatown. Vintage photographs and videotaped oral histories describe the 1870 arrival of the first permanent Chinese residents in New England.

A Massachusetts shoe manufacturer brought 235 Chinese laborers from California to break a labor strike in North Adams. Four years later some of these workers moved to Boston where they found work at the Pearl Street telephone exchange. This was the beginning of Boston's Chinatown, a neighborhood with 5500 residents today. Some of the districts most famous residents included Sun Yat-Sen, the revolution-

ary father of the Republic of China, Ho Chi Minh and Amelia Earhart.

Ting-Fun Yeh, president of the society, and **Peter Kiang**, assistant professor of American Studies at UMass-Boston, hope to create a museum housing artifacts, reference materials and photographs. For additional information, contact Ting-Fun Yeh, New England Chinese Historical Society, PO Box 6442, Boston, MA 02114.

EARLY MODERN MARITIME HISTORY

The **John Carter Brown Library** will sponsor an NEH Summer Institute from 26 July to 20 August 1993 for college and university faculty and curators of historic maritime collections.

Recognizing a national need for academic support of maritime history and the maritime humanities, the Library announced this four-week **National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute**. It will focus on sea history, maritime trade, and naval rivalry in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, although it is intended to illuminate the full scope of literary and cultural issues related to nautical and oceanic affairs from the fifteenth century to the end of the age of sail in the nineteenth century. The goal is to better prepare scholars for teaching the maritime humanities regardless of specialization or period of interest.

The Institute will be limited to twenty participants, who will receive funds for round-trip travel to the Institute and a stipend of \$1,000 in addition to room and board for the four weeks. For further information and application forms, write to: Maritime Institute, John Carter Brown Library, Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912.



SAIL INTO HISTORY

The **National Council for History Education** will sponsor a conference on 11-14 June aboard the cruise ship *Fantasy*. The theme of the meeting is "The Bradley Commission on History in Schools: A Five Year Retrospective." The

NCHE is the successor organization to the Bradley Commission and continues efforts begun under the Commission.

The itinerary includes a flight to Miami, cruise to Nassau, return to Miami and a flight home. Conference speakers include **Kenneth T. Jackson**, **Theodore K. Rabb**, **David McCullough**, **Diane Ravitch** and other prominent historians and educators.

For further information, call the NCHE office, (216) 835-1776.

INTELLECTUAL HISTORY NEWSLETTER

The *Intellectual History Newsletter*, published annually since 1979 at Boston University, invites subscriptions. Send your check (\$10.00 per year), payable to the Intellectual History Newsletter, to Boston University, Department of History, 226 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215.

Back issues are also available, the cost of a complete set (1979-91) is \$70.00. The Fall 1992 issue includes articles by **David Brion Davis**, **George Fredrickson** and **Philip J. Ethington**, as well as book reviews and a sampling of undergraduate syllabi.

SIMMONS COLLEGE ARCHIVAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Simmons College announced a new **Master of Library and Information Science** program in Archives Management. The program is designed to prepare graduate students for archival positions with both theoretical and practical experience. It focuses on the needs of a developing profession and trains students to work with archives and manuscripts in a variety of settings providing graduates with both historical and technical skills. For further information contact the Simmons College, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Boston, MA; 617-738-2264.

SCHLESINGER LIBRARY EXHIBITIONS

The Schlesinger Library at Radcliffe College announces its Spring 1993 exhibition series which are free and open to the public.

February 17-April 16 — "The Emma Goldman Exhibition," on loan from the Emma Goldman Papers Project, University of California at Berkeley.

March 7-April 30 — "No Food in the Library," an exhibition of food-related books, journals, prints, and artifacts from the HarvardRadcliffe collection.

April 21-June 18 — "Women, Design, Land," an exhibition in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Radcliffe Seminars Graduate Program in Landscape Design.

June 23-September 17 — "Odella, a Hidden Survivor: A Photographic Study," by Carlota Duarte.

For more information contact the Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College, 3 James Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; (617) 495-8647.

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If you do not register for the conference, please use the conference registration form to pay your annual dues. Thank you for your cooperation.

OAH SEEKS NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Organization of American Historians invites applications for the position of Executive Secretary, a five-year renewable position beginning 1 July 1993. Applicants should have these qualifications:



1. *A record of documented excellence in the research, analysis, and presentation of history to public and/or academic audiences as evidenced by books and articles, and/or museum exhibits and catalogues, and/or historical films.*
2. *An educational vision and a commitment to learning.*
3. *Administrative abilities including the capacity to work with historians of widely varied interests, to represent their work and their concerns in public arenas, and to promote the study of American history at all levels of education at home and abroad.*

An appointment at Indiana University (tenured associate or full rank) will be considered only for those candidates demonstrating excellence in the research, analysis, and presentation of history. The salary is negotiable.

Candidates should send a letter of application, a.c.v. and three letters of recommendation as soon as possible to: Professor **Richard H. Kohn**, Chair, Executive Secretary Search Committee, Organization of American Historians, 112 North Bryan Street, Bloomington, IN 47408-4199.

NORTH EAST POPULAR CULTURE ASSOCIATION

The North East Popular Culture American Culture Association (NEPCA) is looking for an newsletter editor. This lively interdisciplinary academic organization, founded at the University of Rhode Island in 1975, holds a three-day conference each Fall at various locations in New England. It attracts scholars from a wide variety of disciplines and interests. The newsletter editor is responsible for publishing two issues (Fall and Spring) a year and coordinating the annual conference with the president, secretary/treasurer and advisory board.

Volunteer candidates interested in this unpaid but most rewarding position should contact: Amos St. Germain, NEPCA Secretary/Treasurer, Humanities Division, Wentworth Institute, 550 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115; (617) 442-9010.

NEPCA also seeks sites for future annual conferences, if your campus may be available, please write to Amos St. Germain, NEPCA Secretary/Treasurer, Humanities Division, Wentworth Institute, 550 Huntington Avenue, Boston MA 02115; (617) 442-9010.

SHAKER EXHIBIT OPENS

"Receiving the Faith: The Shakers of Canterbury, New Hampshire" is a new exhibit at the **Museum of Our National Heritage** in Lexington, Massachusetts. The show, open through May 16, features more than 300 artifacts from the longest surviving communal religious society in America, including furniture, textiles, tools, clothing, baskets, oval boxes, maps, a pioneering 1850s belt-driven washing machine and photographs. The curator, **Carol Sutherland**, has written a useful catalogue. For information, call the Museum of Our National Heritage, (617) 861-6559.

COLONIAL LATIN AMERICAN REVIEW

The *Colonial Latin American Review* is a new journal devoted to studying the colonial period in Latin America from an interdisciplinary perspective. CLAR is sponsored by the Simon H. Rifkind Center for the Humanities and the Department of Romance Languages of the City College of the City University of New York. The journal publishes studies, review essays and book reviews in English, Portuguese and Spanish dealing with the art, anthropology, geography, history and literature of colonial Latin America. It aims to foster a dialogue among these disciplines. Studies done from a comparative perspective are particularly welcome.

Manuscripts submitted for consideration to the General Editor, not exceeding 35 pages including notes, should follow

the Chicago Manual and are reviewed by specialists. Reviews essays and book reviews will be solicited by the Book Review Editor. Those interested in reviewing books should send a.c.v. to the Book Review Editor.

For further information, write to the General Editor: Raquel Chang-Rodriguez, CLAR, Department of Romance Languages, Convent Avenue at 138th Street, City College, CUNY, New York, NY 10031.

SOCIETY FOR HISTORIANS OF THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA

In order to stimulate and reward creative scholarship concerning Gilded Age and Progressive Era history, the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era announced a \$500 award for the best article published on any aspect of U.S. history in the period 1865-1917. The first SHGAPE prize will be awarded in January, 1994.

Eligibility is open to any graduate student or person with a doctorate awarded after 1985, and/or any person who has not yet published a book. Articles appearing in journals dated 1991-1992 may be nominated by the author or any member of SHGAPE. To participate send a letter with three copies of the article to: Lewis L. Gould, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78712-1163.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF FRENCH HISTORY

Founded in 1986, the Society for the Study of French History counts among its members historians from Europe, North American and Australasia. Annual conferences are held in the U.K. during the Easter vacation. The three-day program includes sessions on the entire range of French history, from the medieval to the contemporary periods and from political to cultural aspects of chosen themes.

The society publishes a bi-annual bulletin, *The French Historian*, as well as a academic quarterly, *French History*. Four bursaries are offered each year to graduate students working on any aspect of French history. For further information, write to Malcolm Crook, Department of History, University of Keele, Keele, Staffordshire ST5 5BG UK.

SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS

The New England chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians held its twenty-first annual meeting on 14 January at Pine Manor College. **Rodman Henry** (Pine Manor College) presented an illustrated history of the historic campus building, "Roughwood," designed by H. H. Richardson pro-

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1974	Rhode Island College Clark University
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1988	Salem State College University of Hartford
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1990	Pine Manor College St. Joseph's College
1991	American Antiquarian Society and Worcester Polytechnic Institute John F. Kennedy Library and University of Massachusetts, Boston
1992	Assumption College Rhode Island College

teges. Kimberly Alexander Shiland was elected president of the society.

Membership information may be obtained by writing the Society of Architectural Historians, Inc., 141 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114.

IN MEMORIAM: FRANK FREIDEL

Frank Burt Freidel, a founder and the first president of the New England Historical Association, died of pneumonia after a long battle with cancer at Harvard's Stillman Infirmary on January 25. He was 76 and Charles Warren Professor Emeritus at Harvard University.

Freidel was born in Brooklyn and grew up in Plattsburg, New York, during the Depression, a time that he recalled instilled in him a profound admiration for President Franklin D. Roosevelt that would shape most of his life's work. Freidel received his bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California in 1937 and his doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 1942. After teaching at Pennsylvania State College, Vassar, University of Illinois, and Stanford, he settled at Harvard in 1955, where he taught until his retirement in 1981, taking three years away at Oxford University, at the Center for Advanced Studies in Behavior Sciences, and for a Guggenheim fellowship.

After his so-called "retirement", Freidel was appointed Bullitt Professor of History at the University of Washington in Seattle, serving there from 1981 to 1986. He then returned to his home in Belmont, Massachusetts, and his emeritus post at Harvard. But Freidel lived his work and his teaching in such fundamental and energetic ways that retirement, let alone death, would not and will not stop its momentum.

Among his many books are in-depth studies of the life of FDR: *The Apprenticeship* (1952); *The Ordeal* (1954); *The Triumph* (1956); *FDR and the South* (1965); *Launching the New Deal* (1973); and *Franklin D. Roosevelt: A Rendezvous With Destiny* (1990). His lucid prose also introduced history to generations of students and to the general public through text books and monographs including *America in the Twentieth Century* (1960), *The Presidents of the United States* (1964), *Over There* (1964), *Our Country's Presidents* (1966), *Union Pamphlets of the Civil War* (1967), and numerous other shorter works and many co-authored and edited pieces. He published *Dissent in Three American Wars* (1970), and, as co-editor, the enduringly useful *Harvard Guide to American History* (1974). His *Splendid Little War* is a pictorial history of the Spanish-American War. At the time of his death, he was writing a short biography of FDR as a college text.

Professor Freidel leaves his wife, Madeleine (Biskey); his four daughters, three sons, three sisters, brother and eight grandchildren, and many others, especially his students. A memorial service will be planned at Harvard at a later date.

Unlike many historians of his caliber, Freidel remained throughout his life dedicated not only to his own scholarship but to service to the profession and to mentoring all of his students, even those, like me, who had just taken his seminars but did not do their doctoral dissertations under his direction. His genial guidance and incisive advice was always there, nevertheless. It was a treat to cross his path repeatedly at professional conventions—the AHA and the OAH—which he continued to attend, even last spring and despite ill health. There, many of his former students, women as well as men, would also meet; and whatever tales we told each other about our professional travails and complaints, there was always a ray of light in sharing our recollections and recent news concerning Freidel. His legacy is not only in the many important works of history he authored for diverse audiences but in the example he set as a superb, caring, and inspiring teacher of history—a role model and a sense of selfless mission which many more should follow. He will be deeply missed by all of us who knew him well and who share the wonderful memories of his influence and how he shaped our lives as historians.

—Blanche Linden-Ward

IN MEMORIAM: LOIS BANNISTER MERK

Lois Bannister Merk, history professor at Wheaton College, Radcliffe College and Northeastern University, died on September 30 in Arlington at age 89.

Dr. Merk was born in Connecticut, educated at Smith College and Clark University, and received her Ph.D. in history at Radcliffe in 1956. She specialized in the history of the American West and the women's suffrage movement. She also assisted her husband, the late Harvard history professor Frederick Merk, in his research and writing.

She was author of *Boston's Historic Public School Crisis* (1958); *Massachusetts and the Women-Suffrage Movement* (1961); and co-author with Frederick Merk of *Manifest Destiny and Mission in American History: A Reinterpretation* (1983). She was also honored by the Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library at Harvard University for her collection of materials on equal rights for women.

IN MEMORIAM: FRANKLIN B. WICKWIRE

Franklin B. Wickwire, a member of the Department of History at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, died in Greenfield, Massachusetts on October 3 after a long illness.

Wickwire was a native of Indiana, where he attended Hanover College as an undergraduate and took his master's degree at Indiana University. He studied at Yale under L. P. Curtis and received his doctorate in 1961. He joined the faculty of the University of Massachusetts in 1959, teaching courses in British history, especially on 18th Century Britain, the Empire and Commonwealth, and imperialism. He was an active and much sought-after graduate teacher.

He was a Fulbright Fellow in England in 1965-1966, during which time he was an Honorary Research Assistant at University College, London. He was also a recipient of research support from the American Philosophical Society.

Wickwire was the author of *British Subministers and Colonial America* (Princeton, 1966) and, with his wife, Mary B. Wickwire, *Cornwallis: the American Adventure* (Houghton Mifflin, 1970) and *Cornwallis: the Imperial Years* (North Carolina, 1980). He also contributed to Quint, Albertson, and Cantor, *Main Problems in American History* (1966) and Hall, *History of the World* (1988) and to the *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*. He contributed to many journals, including the *William and Mary Quarterly*, the *Huntington Library Quarterly*, *American Neptune*, and *Studies in Burke and His Time*. At the time of his death he was engaged in a study of the Battle of Bennington and irregular warfare during the American Revolution.

Professor Wickwire is survived by his wife and two children. A memorial service was held at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst campus.

—Neal R. Shipley

IN MEMORIAM: RUSSELL MILLER

Russell Elliott Miller, a former Tufts University archivist, died on January 3 in his Reading, Massachusetts home at age 76. He earned his bachelor's degree and a master's degree in political science at the University of Florida in Gainesville, then served in the Army Air Force in World War II. In 1952 he received his Ph.D. in history at Princeton University.

In 1948 he joined the Tufts faculty, becoming professor of history in 1964, and Walter S. Dickson Professor of English and American History from 1975 to 1981, and chairman of the history department in 1975-1980. Profes-

sor Miller wrote a comprehensive history of Tufts University, *Light on the Hill* (1966-1986) and *The Larger Hope* (1979), two-volume history of the Universalist Church in America. Tufts University awarded him an honorary degree in 1983 and the Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor given by the Tufts University Alumni Association in 1966.

IN MEMORIAM: HOLDEN FURBER

Holden Furber, a long time member of this Association, died in Bedford on January 19 at age 89. Born in Boston, he graduated from Harvard College in 1924 and earned his Ph.D. there in 1929. His speciality was the history of the British Empire in 18th-century India. Among his major publications are *Henry Dundas, First Viscount Melville* (1931); *John Company at Work* (1948); *The Bombay Presidency in the Mid-Eighteenth Century* (1965); and *Rival Empires of Trade in the Orient, 1600-1800* (1976).

He taught at Harvard, the University of Texas, the University of Madras, the University of Bombay and the University of Pennsylvania, where he retired in 1973. Dr. Furber was awarded the American Historical Association Watumull Prize in 1949 and was president of the Association of Asian Studies in 1968-69.

TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

Frederic Winthrop, Jr., director of the Trustees of Reservations, reports the organization has started its second century with a flourish. The 1991 Centennial Year Campaign has passed the \$8 million mark on the way to its goal of \$10 million, and membership increased 24 percent.

The Trustees of Reservations (TTOR) is dedicated to preserving for public use and enjoyment properties of exceptional historic, scenic and ecological value throughout Massachusetts. Founded in 1891, it is the oldest land trust in the world. Today, TTOR owns and manages 73 properties, more than 18,000 acres. Through its Land Conservation center, TTOR continues to save open land across the state.

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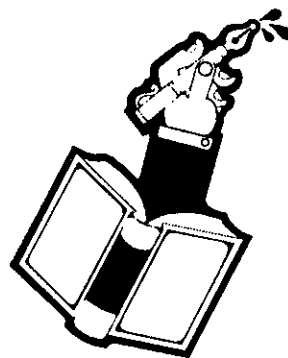
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I am writing to you, on behalf of the Teaching Division of the American Historical Association, in order to make a request that simultaneously underlines the newly revised guidelines of the Program Committee for sessions at Annual Meetings.

Just as the 1992 Program Committee urged commentators at all sessions "to spend at least part of your comment considering the pedagogical implications of the papers" and to consider how "the ideas and information presented affect one's classroom presentations or curriculum design," and as the call for papers for the 1994 meeting "seeks to promote excellence in research and teaching," the AHA Council, at its December, 1992 meeting, voted to add the following to Program Committee Guidelines:

Commentators in all sessions should address the implication of papers being given not only for research but also for teaching.

While there is certainly no way to "enforce" this charge—nor should there be—we would like members of affiliated societies to be aware of these changes—and of their importance—and to pass the word along to their members, especially as your society considers forthcoming sessions at Annual Meetings. Our aim here is to bolster the way in which teaching is perceived and to tie teaching and research more closely and effectively together. Any assistance you and your fellow officers are able to provide will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert Blackey
California State University/San Bernardino
Vice President, Teaching Division
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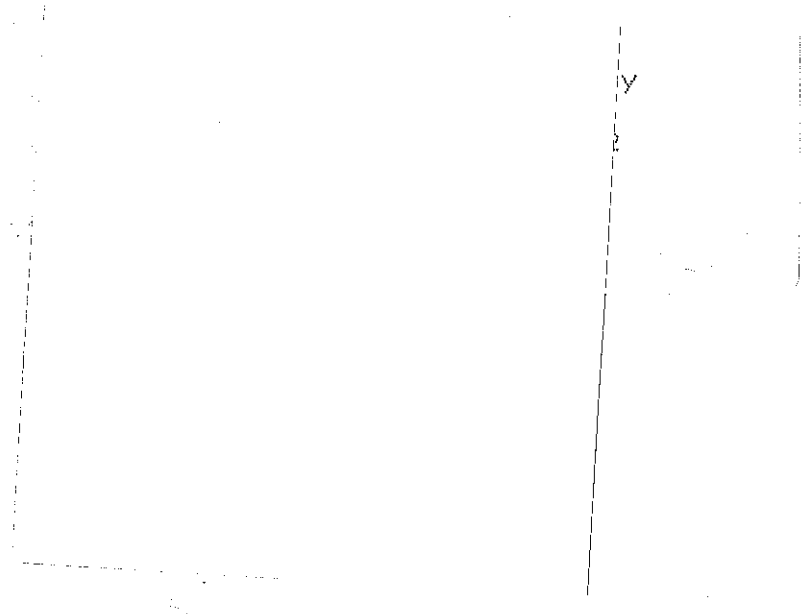
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