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FALL CONFERENCE AT THE JOHN CARTER BROWN LIBRARY AND BROWN UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY
23 OCTOBER 1993
SECOND CALL

The annual Fall meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday, October 23 the John Carter Brown Library (401-863-2725, or 2725) and Brown University in Providence. The program is listed on page 2-3 of this issue. The program and pre-registration forms were sent to the membership in an earlier mailing. Travel directions and a list of Providence motels were included in the previous mailing too.

Vice-President Bruce M. Stave arranged the fine program. Norman Fiering and Patricia Herlihy made excellent local arrangements. We are very grateful to them for their splendid efforts on our behalf.

Registration begins on Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at the John Carter Brown Library. Five sessions begin at 9:00 and five others begin at 11:15.

There is a coffee break and book exhibit at 10:30 in the JCB. Members are encouraged to bring copies of their own recent publications for display. At 12:45 there will be a reception at the JCB Library, followed by lunch at 1:30 p.m. at the Leung Gallery in Faunce House. After lunch, Association President Neal R. Shipley will conduct a business meeting and the annual election of officers. This conference continues at 3:00 with a Plenary Session in Salomon Hall Auditorium on "John Fitzgerald Kennedy: A Reassessment".

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Motel rooms at a special rate have been reserved for members who prefer an overnight stay in Providence. The Holiday Inn, 21 Atwells Avenue (401-831-3900) has reserved single rooms for \$67.00. This reduced rate is available for those who call for reservations before October 9. Be sure to ask for the NEHA group rate.

We also recommend the Ramada Inn, located off Rt. 95 in Seekonk (508-336-7300), with rates from \$51.00. Seekonk is a short drive to the Brown University campus.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Providence is served by Amtrak, Bonanza Bus and Green Airport. There is limousine service (\$5.75) from the airport to the campus. From the train terminal, take a taxi. From the bus terminal take the free shuttle to Kennedy Plaza, it is a short taxi ride or walk up the hill to the campus.

If driving take I-95 (eastbound or westbound) to Providence. Take exit #3, "Gano Street." Turn right onto Gano Street. Continue to third light, then turn left onto Angell Street. Continue to fourth light. Entrance to Brown University is at Prospect Street. All parking lots are at the corner of George and Brown Streets. "NEHA" signs in the parking lot will direct you to the registration desk.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The annual Spring meeting will be held at Bentley College in Waltham, Massachusetts on Saturday, 23 April 1994. Vice President Bruce M. Stave is in charge of the Spring program. The deadline for Spring meeting proposals is 15 January. For information about the program, or for proposals, he may be contacted at The University of Connecticut, Department of History, Storrs, CT 06269; (203) 486-3718.

The Fall 1994 meeting will be held on 22 October at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge. In April 1995 we will meet at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The annual Association election will be conducted at the October meeting in Providence. The Nominating Committee thanks members who submitted names of prospective nominees for NEHA offices. Many fine candidates were nominated for offices. After counting the ballots at the business meeting, **Donald Rogers**, the Nominating Committee chair, will report on the election of the following candidates:

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John Sutherland (Manchester Community College)

Public Historian

James Owens (National Archives, Waltham)

Edward Hanson (Massachusetts Historical Society)

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 c.v. and indicate which office is sought.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met briefly on 24 April at the University of Southern Maine. Members present included: Richard D. Brown, Richard Buel, Saul Engelbourg, Jena Gaines, Peter Holloran, Sarah McMahon, Alan Reinerman, Donald Rogers, Neal R. Shipley, Bruce M. Stave and Anita Walker.

The discussion included the "Lost Generation of Historians" resolution and the possible incorporation of the Association. The next executive committee meeting will be at Pine Manor College on 11 December. Any member may submit an agenda item by writing to the Executive Secretary.

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); Donald B. Meyer (Wesleyan University); Irene Brown (University of Connecticut); and Marysa Navarro (Dartmouth College).

The committee considered 26 nominations, and selected **David Underdown's** book, *Fire from Heaven: Life in an English Town in the Seventeenth Century* (Yale University Press) as the winner of the 1993 NEHA Book Award.

The committee reported that: "The story Professor Underdown tells so well involves nothing less than the emergence of recognizably modern political, religious and psychological values on the eve of the English Civil War. This is exquisitely crafted local history with major implications for our understanding of English Puritanism, the transition from medieval to modern social conditions, the synergetic fusion of spiritual and secular mentalities, and perhaps most impressively, the decisive role played by ordinary men and women in the making of our modern world. Moreover, Professor Underdown brings these people to life in a style that is accessible to non-specialists and that also recreates the texture of community life in a way that specialists in the field find compelling."

Nominations for the 1994 award are accepted from October 1993 to June 1994. 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 1994.

Monographs published in 1993 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

This committee will award the Association's 1993 Media Award and Exhibit Award at the October meeting.

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 April meeting at the University of Southern Maine was one of the Association's most well-attended meetings in recent years. There were 116 members registered for the meeting and 57 members attended the luncheon.

This 50th meeting of the Association featured 25 papers in eleven sessions. Much credit for this splendid meeting is due to Association President Neal R. Shipley (University of Massachusetts-Amherst) and the Maine local arrangements committee: Joseph Conforti, James Leamon, Sarah McMahon and Alfred Padula. They all deserve thanks for a smoothly operating, most enjoyable conference of outstanding quality.

The meeting concluded with a walking tour with 40 members guided across Portland's old port by staff members from Greater Portland Landmarks.

LOST GENERATION RESOLUTION ADOPTED

By unanimous vote, the Association members approved the following resolution on April 24, 1993:

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"The New England Historical Association wishes to express its concern over the fact that in the difficult job market of the 1980s some fine historians were unable to gain tenure track positions through no fault of their own. To overlook them now and disregard their accomplishments, while opening new positions to their juniors, would be unfortunate. The NEHA encourages its members and their colleagues to give such candidates full and fair consideration for new openings, and we urge all concerned to avoid discrimination against candidates because of their age, experience, achievements, or non-traditional employment pattern.

A similar version of this resolution has been adopted by the Organization for American Historians and by the New England American Studies Association. It will be sent by NEHA President Neal R. Shipley to all History Department chairs in New England. We urge all Association members to bring this resolution to the attention of their department chairs, search committees and deans. Copies are available, write to the Executive Secretary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ADOPTED

By a vote of 26 for and 7 against, the following amendment to the Association constitution was adopted by the membership on April 24, 1993:

"There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, the immediate past Presidents for the two previous terms, the Vice-President designate, four members on the higher education level elected by majority vote of the membership for two-year terms, and one member who does not hold a full-time position at the college or university level, elected by a majority vote of the membership for a two-year term, the Chair of the Nominating Committee ex officio (amended, 27 October 1979), and the Executive Secretary ex officio, non-voting.

The rationale offered for this "public history" amendment states: "The one member of the Executive Committee who does not hold a full-time position at the college or university level is to represent and give voice to interests pertaining to the teaching, study and interpretation of history outside of the college/university level. That particular Executive Committee member will be charged with heading a Task Force to be made up of similar individual representatives from the six New England states to be recruited and appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee for staggered two-year terms. That Executive Committee member and the Task Force will engage in fact-finding and networking between organizations and the various states to help NEHA members participate more fully in issues and activities throughout the region pertinent to the teaching, study, and practice of history on all levels and public policy decisions concerning it; and they will present regular reports to the Executive Committee with recommendations for expanding NEHA activities."



NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

Philip J. Benedict (Brown University) received a National Humanities Center fellowship to research Calvinism and society—the reformed tradition in Europe to 1700.

Martha Dennis Burns (Brown University) is researching her dissertation, "A Piano in the Parlor: Music and Gentility in America, 1790-1860," as an American Antiquarian Society Peterson Fellow.

Samuel K. Cohn (Brandeis University) received a Guggenheim Fellowship to study the Florentine Alps after the Black Death.

Nancy F. Cott (Yale University) was elected to the OAH Nominating Board.

Daniel Czitrom (Mount Holyoke College) was elected to the OAH Nominating Board.

Eric T. Dean, Jr. (Yale University) received an AHA Beveridge grant to research "In Evident Mental Commotion: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and the American Civil War."

Todd DePastino (Yale University) received an AHA Beveridge grant to research "The Homeless Man in American Culture, 1865-1980."

Sarah J. Deutsch (Clark University) received a 1994 fellowship at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars to research "Women of Boston: Space, Sex, and Power in the City, 1870-1950."

Barbara Diefendorf (Boston University) was promoted to Professor of History.

Fritz Fleischmann (Babson College) was elected president of the New England American Studies Association.

Thomas F. Glick (Boston University) was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to research "Science in Latin America: History and Sources."

J. William Harris (University of New Hampshire) received a National Humanities Center Fellowship.

Peter Holloran (Pine Manor College) was re-elected Treasurer of the New England American Studies Association (NEASA) in September.

Herbert F. Janick (Western Connecticut State University) received the Homer D. Babbidge, Jr. Memorial Award from the Association for the Study of Connecticut History for his distinguished work in the field.

Conor Johnston (Massasoit Community College) presented a paper, "Roy Foster's Modern Ireland," at the American Conference for Irish Studies meeting at Villanova University in April.

Bruce Laurie (University of Massachusetts-Amherst) is researching "The Search for Security in Nineteenth-Century America," as an American Antiquarian Society-National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow.

Jill Lepore (Yale University) is a 1993-94 fellow at the American Antiquarian Society researching "Commemorating Cruelty: Writing and Remembering King Philip's War, 1675-1976." She also received a 1993 Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellowship and a Charles H. Watts Fellowship at the John Carter Brown Library.

Zachary Lockman (Harvard University) received a Guggenheim Fellowship and a 1994 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars fellowship to study "Popular Culture and Social Change in Cairo, 1882-1919."

Constance M. McGovern (University of Vermont) was appointed provost and vice-president for academic affairs at Frostburg State University.

Jeff Moran (Harvard University) received a dissertation grant from Radcliffe College's Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America to research "The History of Sex Education in the United States."

James M. O'Toole (University of Massachusetts-Boston) was promoted to Associate Professor of History.

Thomas G. Paterson (University of Connecticut) published an essay, "Politics and Perils at the Presidential Libraries," in the OAH Newsletter (May 1993).

Harry C. Payne (Hamilton College), a specialist in European intellectual history, will become the 14th president of Williams College in January.

Jeanne Penvenne (Boston University) received a Fulbright Award for Study Abroad and was appointed Assistant Professor of African History at Tufts University.

Mindy Ellen Plotkin (University of Pennsylvania) received a Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellowship to research "The Making of the American Puritan Heritage: A Study of the Historical Texts."

Fritz K. Ringer (University of Pittsburgh) received a Guggenheim Fellowship to study Max Weber and the crisis of German academic culture.

J. Benjamin Schmidt (Harvard University) received a Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellowship to research "Innocence Abroad: The Dutch Imagination and the Representation of the New World, 1570-1670."

Bruce J. Schulman (UCLA) has been appointed Associate Professor of History at Boston University.

Ridgway F. Shinn, Jr. (Rhode Island College) reports that the Shinn Study Abroad Fund named in his honor has accumulated more than \$80,000 to support history students in a dozen Latin American and European university programs. Professor Emeritus Shinn was the Association's Executive Secretary (1981-86) and President in 1985-86.

Karen J. M. Smith (Harvard University) received a 1993 Research Grant at the Rockefeller Archive Center to study "The Impact of International Organizations upon Child Welfare Services in Britain, 1918-1952."

Myron O. Stachiw (Old Sturbridge Village) is now Director of Research, Interpretation and Education for the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

Alan Taylor (Boston University) received a the National Humanities Center Fellowship and a Mead Fellowship at the Huntington Library.

Rosario J. Tosiello (Pine Manor College) presented a paper, "Financing the Early Bell Telephone Company" in June at the 1st International Symposium on Telephone History in Dallas.

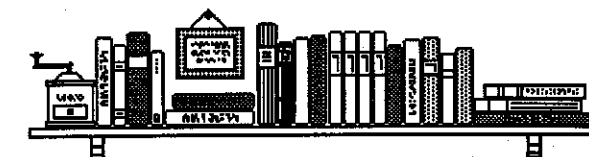
Frank M. Turner (Yale University) received a Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars fellowship to research "The Oxford Movement Reconsidered."

Theodore H. Von Laue (Clark University) published an essay on teaching innovations, "A Declaration of Interdependence: World History for the Twenty-first Century," in the AHA Perspectives (April 1993).

Howard M. Wach (Clarkson University) published "Unitarian Philanthropy and Cultural Hegemony in Comparative Perspective: Manchester and Boston, 1827-1848," in the *Journal of Social History* (March, 1993).

David Scott Witwer (Brown University) received an AHA Littleton-Griswold Award to research "Democratic Reform in the Teamsters Union."

BOOK NEWS



Harriet Hyman Alonso (Fitchburg State College) published *Peace as a Women's Issue: A History of the U. S. Movement for World Peace and Women's Rights* (Syracuse University Press).

Jack Bales (Mary Washington College) published *Kenneth Roberts* (Twayne).

David W. Blight (Amherst College) edited a new edition of *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave* (St. Martin's Press).

Nancy H. Burkett and John B. Hench (American Antiquarian Society) published a new edition of *Under Its Generous Dome: The Collections and Programs of the American Antiquarian Society* (AAS).

Colin G. Calloway (Dartmouth College) published *North Country Captives: Selected Narratives of Indian Captivity* (University Press of New England).

Joseph T. Criscenti (Boston College) edited *Sarimento and His Argentina* (Rienner Press).

Richard O. Curry (University of Connecticut) published *An Uncertain Future: Thought Control and Repression During the Reagan-Bush Era* (First Amendment Foundation).

Jeffrey M. Diefendorf (University of New Hampshire) published *In the Wake of War: The Reconstruction of German Cities After World War II* (Oxford University Press).

Joseph J. Ellis (Mount Holyoke College) published *Passionate Sage: The Character and Legacy of John Adams* (W. W. Norton).

Maud Ellmann (Cambridge University) published *The Hunger Artists: Starving, Writing, and Imprisonment* (Harvard University Press).

Edward W. Ellsworth (Wheelock College) published *Science and Social Science Research in British India, 1780-1880* (Greenwood Press).

Betty G. Farrell published *Elite Families: Class and Power in Nineteenth-Century Boston* (SUNY Press).

Richard Wightman Fox (Boston University) and **T. J. Jackson Lears** (Rutgers University) edited *The Power of Culture: Critical Essays in American History* (University of Chicago Press).

Michael Frisch (SUNY Buffalo) published *A Shared Authority: Essays on the Craft and Meaning of Oral and Public History* (SUNY Press).

Noah Gordon won the Society of American Historians' first James Fenimore Cooper Prize for historical fiction. His novel *Shaman* (Dutton) depicts a 19th-century frontier doctor.

William A. Green (College of the Holy Cross) published *History, Historians, and the Dynamics of Change* (Praeger).

Marilyn Halter (Boston University) published *Between Race and Ethnicity: Cape Verdean American Immigrants, 1860-1965* (University of Illinois Press), and she was elected vice-president of the New England American Studies Association.

Daniel P. Jones (New Jersey State Archives) published *The Economic and Social Transformation of Rural Rhode Island, 1780-1850* (Northeastern University Press).

Jacqueline Jones (Brandeis University) published *The Dispossessed: America's Underclasses from the Civil War to the Present* (Basic Books).

Roger Lane (Haverford College) won the Urban History Association prize for his book, *William Dorsey's Philadelphia and Ours* (Oxford).

James S. Leamon (Bates College) published *Revolution Downeast: The War for American Independence in Maine* (University of Massachusetts Press).

Arthur Levine (Harvard University) edited *Higher Education in America, 1980-2000* (Johns Hopkins University Press).

David McCullough was awarded the Society of American Historians' 36th annual Francis Parkman Prize for his biography *Truman* (Simon & Schuster). The award distinguishes McCullough, a Martha's Vineyard resident, as the only historian to have received it twice. He was honored in 1978 for *The Path Between the Seas*. He also won the Pulitzer Prize for biography earlier this year.

Ernest R. May (Harvard University) edited *American Cold War Strategy* (St. Martin's Press).

Jane C. Nylander (Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities) published *Our Own Snug Fireside: Images of the New England Home, 1760-1860* (Knopf).

Thomas H. O'Connor (Boston College) published *Building a New Boston: Politics and Urban Renewal, 1950-1970* (Northeastern University Press), and he received an honorary degree from Boston College in May.

Guido Ruggiero (University of Connecticut) published *Binding Passions: Tales of Magic, Marriage, and Power at the End of the Renaissance* (Oxford University Press).

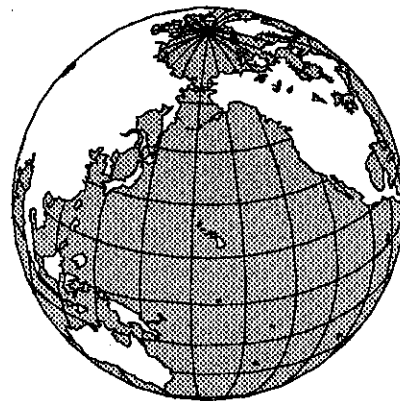
Reinhold Schumann (Boston University) published a second edition of *Italy in the Last 1500 Years* (University Press of America), and he was elected a member of the U.S. National Committee for Byzantine Studies.

Lynda Shaffer (Tufts University) published *Native Americans Before 1492: The Moundbuilding Centers of the Eastern Woodlands* (Sharpe).

Gordon S. Wood (Brown University) won the 1993 Pulitzer Prize in History for *The Radicalism of the American Revolution* (Knopf).

Conrad Edick Wright (Massachusetts Historical Society) edited *Massachusetts and the New Nation* (MHS).

David Gary Shaw (Wesleyan University) published *The Creation of a Community: The City of Wells in the Middle Ages* (Oxford University Press).



CALLS FOR PAPERS

The 1995 AHA meeting will be held in Cincinnati on 5-8 January. The program committee welcomes proposals by all members of the AHA, by scholars in related disciplines, and by affiliated societies. Proposals should be for entire sessions, panels, or workshops. Sessions usually consist of three papers with a commentator and a chair, or two papers with a commentator and a chair. The deadline for proposals is 29 October 1993. Kindly mail four copies of each proposal to Robert L. Harris, Jr., Africana Studies and Research Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14850.

The 16th annual conference of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) will meet at Boston College on 14-17 July 1994. Session proposals are encouraged, but individual papers are considered. Send abstracts and a brief c.v. to David Moltke-Hansen, Wilson Library, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-8890.

The Organization of American Historians program committee invites proposals for its 1995 annual meeting on March 30-April 2 in Washington, DC. This will be a joint meeting with the National Council on Public History on the theme "American History as Public Discourse." Contact Michael H. Frisch, Department of History, SUNY-Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14260; (716) 645-2181, by 1 February.

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 New England American Studies Association (NEASA) meets on 7-8 May at Brown University. Proposals may be sent by 15 January to the program chair, Fritz Fleischmann, Babson College, Babson Park, MA 02157.

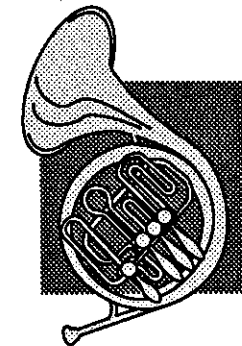
The Mid-America American Studies Association holds its tenth annual meeting in Lawrence, Kansas on 8-10 April. Proposals may be submitted by 10 December, contact Sue Zschoche, History Department, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506.

The Social Welfare History Group will hold a symposium on 5-8 March 1994 in Atlanta. Contact the Council for Social Work Education, APM Office, 1600 Duke Street, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314-3421.

The American Catholic Historical Association meets at the College of the Holy Cross on 8-9 April. Proposals may be sent by 15 January to James T. Flynn, College of the Holy Cross, History Department, Worcester, MA 01610; (508) 793-2465.

The Sonneck Society for American Music holds its 20th National Conference in Worcester on 6-10 April. Propos-

als may be submitted by October to Nym Cooke, 2 Stratham Road, Lexington, MA 02173.



The Northeast Victorian Studies Association holds its 20th annual conference at New York University on 22-24 April. The conference theme is "Victorian Interiors," and proposals may be submitted by October 15. Contact Renee Overholser, Box 510, Graduate Center CUNY, 33 West 42nd St., New York, NY 10036-8099; (212) 642-2210.

The 21st Annual Faulkner & Yoknapatawpha Conference meets at the University of Mississippi on 31 July-5 August. Proposals may be submitted by 15 January to Ann J. Abadie, Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677; (601) 232-5993.

The 30th annual conference of the Canadian Association of American Studies meets in Ottawa on 3-5 November 1994. The theme is "Race, Ethnicity, and 'Otherness' in America." Individual abstracts or complete sessions may be submitted by 15 February. Contact Priscilla Walton, Department of English, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5B6; (613) 788-2600 ext. 2322.

Proposals, papers, media presentations and sessions for the 1994 Oral History Association conference in Albuquerque on 27-30 October may be submitted to Rose Diaz, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131 by 17 December.

The 16th Annual North American Labor History Conference meets on 13-15 October 1995 at Wayne State University. Papers and proposals on the theme "International and Comparative Labor History" may be submitted by 1 March to Elizabeth Faue, History Department, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202.

The American Association for the History of Medicine meets in New York City on 28 April-1 May. Proposals may be submitted to Jacalyn M. Duffin, History of Medicine, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L 3N6.

The Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations meets at Bentley College on 23-26 June. Proposals may be submitted by 1 December to Thomas A. Schwartz, German Historical Institute, 1607 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, DC 20009.

"Scotland and the Americas, 1600-1800," a conference sponsored by the 18th Century Scottish Studies Society at the John Carter Brown Library, meets in Providence on 8-11 June. Contact Ned Landsman, History Department, SUNY, Stony Brook, NY 11794.

Hofstra University will host a conference, "Baseball and the Sultan of Swat," on 27-29 April 1995, commemorating the 100th birthday of Babe Ruth. Proposals may be submitted by 15 March 1994 to Natalie Datlof, Cultural Center, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11590-1090; (516) 463-5669.

CONFERENCES TO MEET

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

"Connecticut Women Reshaping Their World: Historical Perspectives," a conference sponsored by the Association for the Study of Connecticut History, the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, and St. Joseph's College, meets in West Hartford on 6 November. Contact the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, 90 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106.

The Harvard University Russian Research Center holds an interdisciplinary conference on "Food in Russian History" on 1 October. Pre-registration is required. Contact Joyce Toomre, Russian Research Center, Harvard University, 1737 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.

The Nineteenth Annual Byzantine Studies Conference meets on 4-7 November at Princeton University. Contact David Olster, History Department, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506.

The North East Popular Culture/American Culture Association meets on 29-31 October at Providence College. Contact the program chair, Alan Cleeton, Wentworth Institute of Technology, 550 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115; (617) 442-9010.

The Fourth International Conference of Cycle History meets 12-16 October at the Massachusetts State Trans-

portation Center, Park Square in Boston. Contact David V. Herlihy, PO Box 15077, Boston, MA 02215; 617-437-0437.

The sixth annual meeting of the Folk Art Society will be held in New Orleans on 6 November. Contact Folk Art Society, PO Box 17041, Richmond, VA 23226.

The 15th Annual North American Labor History Conference meets at Wayne State University on 14-16 October on the theme "Labor, Citizenship, and the State." Contact Elizabeth Faue, History Department, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202; (313) 577-6986.

"Lincoln and Gettysburg," a symposium celebrating the 130th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address, meets on 19-20 November in Gettysburg. Contact the Civil War Round Table Associates, Box 7388, Little Rock, AK 72217.



The 27th annual conference of the Oral History Association meets on 4-7 November in Birmingham. Contact Jan Dodson Barnhart, Oral History Association, PO Box 3968, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3968.

The Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture will sponsor a conference on "The Public Expression of Religion in the American Arts" on 6-9 April 1994 in Indianapolis. Contact the Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5140.

The New York State Association of European Historians holds its 43rd annual conference on 1-2 October at the University of Rochester. Contact Rebecca Hurysz, History Department, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY 14627.

Harvard University will host a conference, "Life Likenesses: The Seductions of Biography," on 15-16 October. It is sponsored by the Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, the W.E.B. DuBois Institute and the Mellon Faculty Fellowships Program. Contact Andre Craddock-Willis, Harvard University, Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, 61 Kirkland St., Cambridge, MA 02138; (617) 495-0738.

"Attending to Women in the Early Modern Period," is an interdisciplinary conference meeting on 21-23 April at the University of Maryland. Contact the Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies, 1120L Francis Scott Key, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

The Social Science History Association holds its 18th annual conference in Baltimore on 4-7 November. Contact June Shoffner, Indiana University Conference Bureau, Bloomington, IN 47405; (812) 855-4661.

The New England regional meeting of the American Conference for Irish Studies (ACIS) is held at Westfield State College on 15-16 October. Contact Catherine Shannon, History Department, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA 01086; (413) 568-3311.

The Mid-Atlantic regional meeting of the American Conference for Irish Studies (ACIS) meets on 12-13 November at Siena College. The theme is "The Irish in America." Contact Mary Fitzgerald-Hoyt, English Department, Siena College, Loudonville, NY 12211-1462.

The Vermont Council on the Humanities holds its annual conference on 13-14 November at the Lake Morey Inn, Fairlee, Vermont. Participants will discuss "Justice, Honor, Family, and Friends" after reading the Aeschylus trilogy *The Oresteia*. Contact Vermont Council on the Humanities, PO Box 58, Hyde Park, VT 05655 by 30 September.

The semiannual meeting of New England Archivists (NEA) meets on 29-30 October at the Sheraton Hotel in Portsmouth. Contact Carolyn Eastman, Portsmouth Athenaeum, 9 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801; (603) 431-2538.

The Schlesinger Library will host a conference on "New Viewpoints in Women's History" on 4-5 March. Contact Anne Herman, Schlesinger Library, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; (617) 496-3832.

CONFERENCES MEETING ABROAD

The Canadian Association for American Studies will hold its 29th annual conference on 15-16 October 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 Commission for Maritime History holds its quinquennial congress in conjunction with the Congress of the International Commission of Historical Sciences in Montreal in August 1995. Send proposals by 31 October to Skip Fischer, ICMH Secretary-General, Memorial

University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NFLD, A1C 5S7 Canada.

The British Association for American Studies conference meets on 8-11 April in Sheffield, UK. Contact Tim Armstrong, Department of English Literature, University of Sheffield, England, S10 2TN.

The Austrian Association for American Studies conference meets on 12-14 November at the University of Klagenfurt. Contact Heinz Tschachler, A-9020 Klagenfurt, Austria; (0463) 2700-331.

"The Anglo-Portuguese Alliance in History: Reappraisals," is a conference meeting at Clare College, Cambridge University, in 20-24 September. Contact Douglas Wheeler, History Department, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824-3586; (603) 862-3018.

The Eighth International General Conference on Medievalism meets on 22-25 September at the University of Leeds. Contact Leslie Workman, English Department, Hope College, Holland, MI 49423; (616) 394-7626.

The North American Conference on British Studies meets jointly with the North East Conference for British Studies in Montreal on 1-3 October. Contact Fred M. Leventhal, History Department, Boston University, 226 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215; (617) 353-2551.

The International Committee of Historical Sciences holds its 18th Congress in Montreal on 22 August-3 September 1995. Contact Jean Quataert, History Department, SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, NY 13902.

The Groupe de Recherche et d'Etudes Nord-Américaines meets in Paris on 25-27 March. Contact Serge Ricard, Centre des Lettres et Sciences Humaines, 29 avenue Robert Schuman 13621, Aix-en-Provence Cedex 1; 42-59-99-30.

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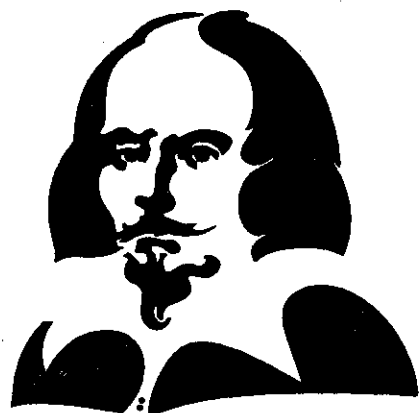
The second in a series of international and multidisciplinary conferences on America's greatest presidents will be held at Louisiana State University in Shreveport on 14-16 September 1995. The program committee welcomes papers on the life, times and legacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Selected papers will be published. Brief proposals (20 lines) with a short c.v. may be sent by 1 October 1994. Future conference themes in this series include George Washington (1998), Thomas Jefferson (2001) and Theodore Roosevelt

AUTHORS WANTED

The NEHA News, published by the New England Historical Association in October and April, invites contributions. Historians, conference program chairs, publishers, editors, exhibition directors and historical societies may submit relevant news items by writing to the Executive Secretary. Letters to the Editor are also solicited. Please feel free to do so!

Italian Americana, a multidisciplinary journal concerned with all aspects of the Italian experience in America, publishes articles, short stories, poetry, and book reviews. Founded in 1974 by Richard Gambino and Ernest Falbo, it is published in cooperation with the American Italian Historical Association. Submissions by historians, social scientists, literary critics, etc. are invited. For membership or manuscript information, contact Carol Bonomo Ahearn, University of Rhode Island, 199 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908; (401) 277-3890.

The Child Welfare League of America seeks papers with reference to the history of child welfare for its 1995 publication. Contact Lisa Merkel, CWLA, 440 First Street, NW, Suite 310, Washington, DC 20001-2985.



American Studies encourages the transdisciplinary study of the American experience. The editors welcome authors and readers from a wide range of disciplinary perspectives. American Studies also includes a section titled "On Teaching," which is designed to encourage descriptions, analyses, and reflections on the process of teaching American Studies. For further information, please contact the editors at American Studies, 2120 Wescoe Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045.

The American Educational Research Association has established a book award in the history of education. The award will recognize a first book published in 1992 or 1993. Contact N. Ray Hiner, Department of History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66046.

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

"Drums A'beating, Trumpets Sounding," the first museum exhibit to treat eighteenth-century North American powder horns as art objects rather than military accoutrements, will be on display at the Connecticut Historical Society in Hartford from 16 November to 27 March.

Based on more than three decades of research by William H. Guthman, who was the guest curator and author of the exhibit catalogue (a 232-page hardcover book published by the CHS), this unusual exhibit includes 100 powder horns, engraved with intaglio designs, from 16 museums and private collections. A recreated eighteenth-century barracks gives visitors a sense of the military environment, as does the accompanying videotape of muskets, rifles and cannons.

The exhibit moves to the Concord Museum in Concord, Massachusetts from 19 April to 15 November.

VERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Michael Sherman, director of the Vermont Historical Society in Montpelier, announced two awards to encourage new research in Vermont history.

The Weston A. Cate, Jr., Research Fellowship named in honor of the director of the VHS from 1975 to 1985, was awarded to William Gilmore-Lehne. His case study on "The Impact of Print Communications in Vermont to 1861" supports a broader thesis on the distinctive role of knowledge in the building of the republic of the United States. His article will be published in *Vermont History*, the VHS quarterly journal.

The Ben B. Lane Award for the best article published in *Vermont History* in 1992 was given to Betsy Beattie for "Migrants and Millworkers: The French Canadian Population of Burlington and Colchester, 1860-1870."

Current VHS exhibits include "Deer Camp: Last Light in the Northeast Kingdom" by John Miller (to November 7) and "Winning the War at Home: Vermont During World War II" (through December 1993).

For further information, contact Michael Sherman, VHS, 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05609-0901; (802) 828-2291.

The Vermont Historical Society also seeks articles for its quarterly journal. Contact Neil Stout, Department of History, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405.

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American Historical Association Annual Meetings

1994 * San Francisco
6-9 January

1995 * Cincinnati
5-8 January

1996 * Atlanta
4-7 January

1997 * New York City
2-5 January

American Studies Association 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 Annual Meeting

1993 * Baltimore
4-7 November

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting

1994 * Boston College
14-17 July

New England American Studies Association Annual Meeting

1994 * Brown University
7-8 May

Northeast Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting

1993 * Providence College
30-31 October

American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting

1994 * Holy Cross College
8-9 April

Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting

1994 * Chicago
6-9 April

Organization of American Historians Annual Meetings

1994 * Atlanta
14-17 April

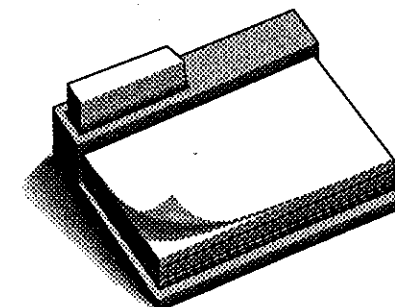
1995 * Washington, D.C.
30 March - 2 April

1996 * Chicago
28-31 March

1997 * San Francisco
17-20 April

Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting

1994 * Bentley College
23-26 June



NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The New Hampshire Historical Society began a \$4.2 million capital campaign to restore its Concord headquarters to its original function as a research library. The NHHS recently received a grant of \$50,000 from the Lou and Lutz Smith Charitable Foundation and a \$250,000 matching funds grant from the state legislature.

Current programs include a special exhibition featuring the NHHS' extraordinary collection of everyday arts and crafts, some dating back to the late-18th century. On display will be such hand-made items as trade signs, powder horns,

toys, furniture, paintings, quilts, hooked rugs and samplers. This exhibit, "Valuable and Curious Arts: The Folk and Popular Tradition in New Hampshire," opens September 11 and is accompanied by related lectures and performances. For further information, call (603) 225-3381.

RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This Fall the Rhode Island Historical Society will host the exhibit "Pilgrims and Adventurers" which was organized by the Essex Record office in response to the Quincentenary of Columbus' first voyage to America. In connection with this exhibit two NEHA members will present

lectures. Karen Kupperman (University of Connecticut) will repeat on September 25 a lecture she presented at Chelmsford Cathedral on "England and New England: The Essex Connection." On October 23 George Kellner (Rhode Island College) will provide an historical overview of Rhode Island immigrants, "From Haven to Closing the Gate."

For further information on these and other RIHS activities, contact Carol Spadaccini, Rhode Island Historical Society, 110 Benevolent Street, Providence, RI 02906; (401) 331-8575.

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 Peabody Essex Museum (a consolidation of the Peabody Museum of Salem and the Essex Institute) offers fellowships to advanced scholars, graduate students, independent scholars, and library or museum professionals. Fellows who use its library and museum collections for research and publication on New England history and culture will receive stipends and housing. Applications may be submitted by 31 January to Fellowship Program, James Duncan Phillips Library, Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem, MA 01970; (508) 745-1876.

The Pew Program in Religion and American History at Yale University announced a national fellowship and research grant competition for historians entering the college and university teaching profession whose scholarship stresses interrelationships between religion and American history in any era and region from 1600 to 1980.

Fellowship and grant recipients will attend a conference at Yale in the spring of 1995. Fellowships are available to graduate students completing Ph.D. dissertations and faculty members completing first books. For information and applications write by 15 October 1993 to: Pew Program in Religion and American History, Yale University, PO Box 2160 Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520-2160.

The Program in Agrarian Studies will offer visiting research fellowships tenurable from September 1994 to September 1995. The deadline for applications is 3 January 1994. Contact James C. Scott, Program in Agrarian Studies, Box 3075, Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520.

The American Italian Historical Association offers scholarships to graduate students researching the Italian-American experience. Contact Donna Grabaccia, History Department, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC 28223.

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars offers 35 fellowships annually in the humanities and social sciences for 1994-95. The Center, located at the Smithsonian Institution building in Washington, awards the fellowships in an international competition to individuals with outstanding project proposals (on the postdoctoral level). For information, write to the Woodrow Wilson Center, Fellowships Office, 1000 Jefferson Drive SW, Washington, DC 20560; (202) 357-2841.



The Center for the Study of the American Constitution announces the new annual James Madison Prize for the best unpublished manuscript in Early American History. The author of the winning manuscript will receive \$1,000, a medal, and publication of the manuscript by Madison House Publishers on behalf of the center. For further information, contact John P. Kaminski, Director, The Center for the Study of the American Constitution, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

THE NEW AHA JOHN E. O'CONNOR FILM AWARD

In 1993 the American Historical Association established the John E. O'Connor Film Award to recognize outstanding interpretations of history through the medium of film or video. The award honors Professor O'Connor's exceptional role as a pioneer in both teaching and research regarding film and history.

The honorific award is offered for the first time in 1993 and will be announced at the 1994 meeting in San Francisco. The award committee members are: Thomas Cripps, chair (Morgan State University); Daniel J. Czitrom (Mount Holyoke

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College); and Paul Vanderwood (San Diego State University). Key elements considered by the committee are stimulation of thought, imaginative use of the media, effective presentation of information and ideas, sensitivity to modern scholarship, and accuracy.

The committee seeks nominations, solicits film and video entries, and receives nominations from historians, filmmakers and others. Eligibility is restricted to films and videos completed within two years prior to the submission deadline. Laser discs, slides, and related teaching materials are not eligible for consideration.

For guideline and submission information, write to Sharon K. Tune, Executive Assistant, American Historical Association, 400 A Street SE, Washington, DC 20003.

NEW NATIONAL LANDMARK

Roseland Cottage, a unique and intact example of Gothic Revival architecture in Woodstock, Connecticut, was designated as a National Historic Landmark in May. The house was built in 1846 by Henry C. Bowen, a reformer active in many causes—Abolition, Temperance, the Congregational Church and the Republican Party among them. It has been restored by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities and is open for public tours. In 1992, Route 169, on which Roseland Cottage is situated, was designated as one of the nation's most scenic highways, bringing many more visitors to the area.

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IN MEMORIAM: LEWIS HANKE

Lewis Ulysses Hanke, professor emeritus of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, died on March 26, 1993 at the age of 88. Elected president of the American Historical Association in 1974, it was fitting that he was the first Latin Americanist to be so honored. A tireless researcher and prolific writer, Dr. Hanke dedicated his professional life to developing Latin American history as a legitimate field of serious scholarship often overcoming institutional condescension. A teacher of extraordinary dedication, enthusiasm and humor, he trained scores of Latin American historians, many of them now prominent in their own right.

Dr. Hanke was born January 2, 1905 in Oregon City, Oregon. After earning his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Northwestern University, he taught briefly at the University of Hawaii and for three years at the University of Beirut. During the early 1930s he began his research in the colonial archives of Spain on the life and writings of Bartolome de las Casas, the Dominican priest who defended the Indians against Spanish cruelties in the sixteenth century. Dr. Hanke returned to the United States and received a Ph.D. in history from Harvard in 1936. While at Harvard he published *The First Social Experiments in America: A Study of the Development of Spanish Indian Policy in the Sixteenth Century* (1935). Two other books along this theme—*The Spanish Struggle for Justice in the Conquest of America* (1949) and *Aristotle and the American Indians* (1959)—which stressed the efforts of Spanish theologians to define and defend the humanity of the indigenous population, helped to recast the "black legend" debate about the nature of Spanish cruelty in the conquest of America.

In 1939 Dr. Hanke became the first director of the Hispanic Foundation at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. In 1951 he moved to the University of Texas at Austin as director of the Institute of Latin American Studies and professor of Latin American history. In 1961 he took up the post of professor of Latin American history at Columbia University, and between 1967-69 he taught at the University of California, Irvine. During this period Dr. Hanke served as editor of the *Handbook of Latin American Studies* which he helped to found, and as editor of the *Hispanic American Historical Review*. He wrote a three-volume history of Potosi, the silver-mining city in Bolivia (1964), and he edited several college texts and readers on Latin American history specifically designed for students in undergraduate courses.

In 1969 Dr. Hanke joined the faculty of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst as Clarence and Helen Haring Professor of History. With customary energy, he designed a two-semester course on Latin American civili-

zation complete with extensive readings in source materials, audio-visual aids and guest lecturers that is still being taught today. He organized the New England Council on Latin American Studies, and he completed his fourteen-volume guide to materials in Spanish archives on colonial viceroys to 1700 published between 1976-1980. In his 1974 presidential address to the American Historical Association, Dr. Hanke urged his colleagues to break out of their tribal mentalities and develop broader international perspectives and working relationships. After his "so-called" retirement from the University of Massachusetts in 1975, he followed his own counsel, undertaking the compilation of the monumental *Guide to the Study of United States History Outside the U.S., 1945-1980* published in 1985.

Dr. Hanke travelled widely throughout the United States, Latin America and Europe in order to pursue his research, to lecture and, on occasion, to act in an official capacity for the State Department. He was a member of the U.S. delegation at the founding of the United Nations in San Francisco in 1945 and a U.S. delegate to the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) during the 1950s. He received many honors including the Silvert Award from the Latin American Studies Association (1989). He was a member of the Spanish Royal Academy of History and corresponding member of the Royal Historical Society in London. He received honorary degrees from the University of Bahia, Brazil, the Tomas Frias University of Potosi, Bolivia and the University of Seville, Spain. In 1992 he was awarded the Antonio de Nebrija Fifth Centenary Spanish Prize from the University of Salamanca, Spain on the 500th anniversary of the compilation of the first Spanish grammar.

Dr. Hanke's wife of 67 years, Kate Gilbert Hanke, died on March 18, 1993. He is survived by two sons, two daughters, thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. For those of us fortunate to have worked with him and for those who will continue to be stimulated and informed by his many publications, his personal and scholarly legacy is incalculable. As Professor Peter Smith noted on the 50th anniversary of the *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Lewis U. Hanke not only consistently expressed the conviction that knowledge of the past was a basic key to human self-awareness and global understanding, but his actions and writings set an example by promoting ideas and fashioning instruments for learning. Unquestionably with his death we have lost the most influential Latin Americanist of the twentieth century.

—Jane M. Rausch

IN MEMORIAM: ABRAM L. SACHAR

Abram Leon Sachar, author, historian and first president of Brandeis University, died on July 24 at his home in Newton, Massachusetts at age 94. Dr. Sachar was the Brandeis president from 1948 to 1968, and molded the new university as a major research institution and the only nonsectarian university sponsored by the American Jewish community.

Born in New York City in 1899 to immigrant parents, he grew up in St. Louis, Missouri, and earned his bachelor and master degrees in history at Washington University. In 1923 he earned his Ph.D. from Emmanuel College, Cambridge University. He then taught history at the University of Illinois for 24 years and founded the Hillel Foundation, serving as its chairman and national director.

Among his publications are *A History of the Jews* (1930); *The Jew in the Contemporary World: Sufferance is the Badge* (1939); *The Course of Our Times* (1972); *At the Threshold of the Third Century* (1975); a history of Brandeis University, *A Host at Last* (1976); and *The Redemption of the Unwanted* (1983).

Dr. Sachar leaves his wife, Thelma, and two sons, David B. and Howard M., and countless colleagues, students and friends sadder for his passing.

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