

Editor's Note

The Academy's spring 2002 conference at The Cincinnati Museum Center had an excellent cross-section of sessions representing current interests in historical research. The global breadth and scope of the papers in this issue of the Ohio Academy of History's Proceedings is testimony to the importance and vitality of The Academy.

A special thanks is extended to our Editorial Board. Erving Beauregard, Jacob Dorn, Stuart Givens, and Dwight Smith tirelessly reviewed drafts of the Proceedings. Lowell Satre and Martin Wainwright joined the Editorial Board this year. The challenge to maintain editorial consistency from issue to issue and among the articles is challenging; and to this end Jacob Dorn was a most valued colleague. However, I accept responsibility for changes, errors, and inconsistencies.

The Ohio Academy of History, founded in 1932, has provided a venue for historians to present their research to and network with colleagues from Ohio colleges and universities. The Proceedings provide a vital vehicle for promoting these ends.

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