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President's Message

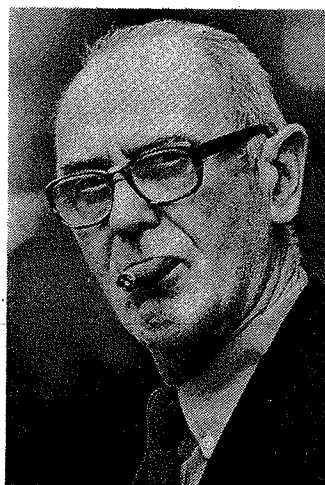
Among the duties of the President of the Ohio Academy of History is to prepare a message to the membership for publication in the fall Newsletter. When I urged that I had nothing to say that was significantly imaginative which had not already been said far better by others, I was advised, "You should say something."

First I thought of composing a witty missive, but I am not a witty person, and more important, there is nothing very funny about the plight of our profession. Next, I thought of being "relevant", doing something timely. Since the Newsletter this year would come out just prior to the presidential election, I could update my "Does Your Vote Really Count?" theory. This is where I argue that, in most instances, it does not matter who is president, things generally unfold along the same lines. Upon reflection, though, I decided that this would make a lot of people mad.

A third idea struck with "can't miss" force. Why not describe the impact of intercollegiate athletics on Ohio history, since sport is so important in the world today that presidents of history academies make speeches about it. I could zero in on the Ohio Athletic Conference schools in particular. Then I remembered that Wooster, Denison, Ohio Wesleyan, Kenyon, and Oberlin have all quit the conference and their members might get mad.

But I did find a kernel of an idea from the earlier messages which might bear repeating here--and no one would be mad. How unique the Ohio Academy of History is! Nothing like it exists, as near as I can judge, anywhere else. And its membership for over 50 years has given it this dynamic vitality. The Academy will maintain its distinctive character if we continue to put forth the same effort we have in the past and bring younger members of the craft--despite their diminished numbers--into the fold.

Illustrating this point is the willingness of so many people to freely undertake responsible duties for the organization. I knew this to be true in the past, but I found it to still be true in the present. I wish to thank all those who agreed to serve on the 1984-1985 committees, full listings of which may be found elsewhere in the Newsletter. I think we have excellent committees this year and I am confident that their work will maintain the high standards of their predecessors.



Eugene C. Murdock
President
Ohio Academy of History

One member who devotes more time to the Academy than most of us can imagine is VLADIMIR STEFFEL, our secretary-treasurer. I want to thank him for his dedicated service. The first time I tried to reach him this summer I learned that "he just left his office and is on his way to China." I tried a month or so later and found that "he's in Russia." Home from his travels, Vlady informed me that our finances are in good shape. The membership rolls remain reasonably high, but there are 200-300 delinquent members. I would strongly urge such persons to "pay up" and renew their support of the organization. We need all of you. Vlady also tells me that a new membership directory is due off the press early next year. This is a massive undertaking and I hope all departments will cooperate fully in preparing this valuable register.

In another area Academy initiative and support is greatly needed. The Standards Committee will continue its efforts to promote greater interest in the study of history at the secondary level. This is something about which we are all concerned. If students are to study history in college they must have their appetite whetted in high school. History Day is an important annual event designed to promote such an awareness. We should do all we can to assist the committee in this work and to support History Day.

I trust you all had productive summers--doing research and watching the Olympics--and are now immersed in your academic routine and planning to attend our fall meeting. This will be held at Miami University on Friday, October 26. A fine affair is in store for all of us. The meeting will provide an excellent opportunity for the committees to plan their year's work. I look forward to seeing you there.

Academy Business

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APRIL 13, 1984

The meeting was called to order by Phillip Shriver, President, at Holiday Inn on the Lane, Columbus, Ohio. Members present were Bannister, Fisk, Gara, Givens, Hayden, Rock, Shriver, Steffel, and Stults. Also present were Chessman, Lora, Lynch, and Strider.

1. Minutes of October 1983 Meeting

Mr. Givens moved, Mr. Stults seconded the motion, to accept the minutes of the October 1983 meeting of the Executive Council. Motion passed.

2. Historian

Several questions were raised about the position and role of historian and the status of the Academy's papers. Should the position be in the constitution? Should the historian be elected? What should be the historian's responsibilities? Should the papers go to the Ohio Historical Society? Would the Ohio Historical Society accept the papers? How would they be managed? How accessible would the papers be?

It was noted that under Article IV, Section 6, Point 5 "The Executive Council has the authority to...authorize the president to appoint other officers as it feels necessary to conduct the affairs of the Academy."

After discussion, Mr. Givens moved, Mr. Stults seconded the motion, that the position of historian be made elective for a term of 5 years and the historian be a member of the Executive Council. The motion failed.

Mr. Rock moved, Mr. Hayden seconded the motion, that the position of historian be appointive subject to the advice and assistance of the Executive Council. Motion passed.

It was decided that the Academy should explore whether its papers should be shifted to the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus.

3. Local Arrangements

Mr. Strider informed the Council about the logistics of the sessions and that a hot dish would be served at the luncheon.

4. Spring Meeting 1985

Since the site of the 1985 spring meeting had not

been determined the issue was discussed. Members agreed that the spring meeting should remain in the Columbus area and preferably on a campus.

Mr. Fisk moved, Mr. Stults seconded the motion, to move the meeting from the Ohio Historical Center at the earliest time. Motion passed.

5. Ad Hoc Committee on Membership Categories

Mr. Stults reported that the committee surveyed the members of the Executive Council. Six of the eleven responded. The consensus was that at present there was not sufficient financial justification or need for other categories.

6. Ad Hoc Committee on Publicity

Mr. Steffel reported that, with the assistance of Ohio State, a news release would be issued with information about recipients of the Academy's Publication, Distinguished Service, and Teaching Awards.

7. Fall Meeting 1984 at Miami

Mr. Shriver said that in addition to the Friday meeting he was planning to have a program available for Saturday morning.

8. Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Steffel reported that a new Roster of Professional Historians was being prepared. It should be published in January 1985. Council recommended that faculty who have emeritus rank should be retained; however, if they live out of state then their addresses should be included in the back of the Roster. Also they would like the Roster to be published once every three years instead of four, if possible.

The current membership was at 634. Mr. Shriver's membership drive netted 42 faculty.

Current financial reports were distributed and reviewed.

9. Program Committee

Mr. Lynch said that 34 papers would be presented at the conference. He added that several proposals were rejected. He noted that this year more senior faculty would give papers.

10. Publication Award Committee

On Mr. Millett's behalf, Mr. Steffel reported that 10 books were submitted but only 8 considered and that Mr. Knepper would make the presentation.

11. Outstanding Teaching Award Committee

Mr. Lora reviewed the history of nominations. Not only had the number of nominees doubled, but the competition was stiff and the documentation was strong. He wanted everyone to be aware of the level of documentation which included peer, alumni, and student letters of evaluation.

12. Distinguished Service Award Committee

Mr. Rock reported that two awards would be given. He also raised the issue of service to the Academy as a criterion for the award. After discussion, Mr. Rock moved, Mr. Givens seconded the motion, that in considering distinguished service, the committee may be expected to give attention to service to the Academy. Motion passed.

13. Nominating Committee

Two issues were raised. Nominations from the floor should be made only with prior consent. The slate should be announced in the spring Newsletter prior to the meeting, as done this year.

14. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,
Vladimir Steffel
Secretary/Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 14, 1984

President Shriver called the meeting to order.

1. Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Vladimir Steffel referred the membership to the minutes in the Newsletter. He reported that the recent membership drive netted the academy 42 new members and that there were 634 members in paid and delinquent status. A new roster should be available in early 1985; members with suggestions for the format should send them in. This year the Academy inaugurated a program to publicize recipients of awards. He reported that the financial position of the Academy was in the black.

2. Welcome to Ohio Historical Society

Gary Ness extended a welcome and surveyed some recent activities. He noted that George Knepper was writing a new history of Ohio. To meet current needs, however, Roseboom and Weisenberger's history was being reprinted. Another new publication was the magazine *Time Line*. The Society was taking initiatives because it would be celebrating its centennial. It was seeking ways to rekindle interest in and broaden the audience for history.

3. Nominating Committee

Lawrence Kaplan presented the following nominations: Eugene Murdock, president; Harry Lupold, vice president; Vladimir Steffel, secretary-treasurer; Stuart Givens, editor of Newsletter; Joyce Alig, Marcella Barton, Donald Jordan, and Stephen Millett for two seats on the executive council. There being no additional nominations from the floor, the slate was accepted for balloting.

4. Distinguished Service Committee

William Rock presented two awards: "One recipient of the Ohio Academy of History Distinguished Service Award for 1984 is a person whose service to the historical profession began long before he became a member of the Academy in 1968. Educated in Nebraska, he has taught at universities in Kentucky and Utah, edited a state historical journal (in Nebraska), and served consecutively as Director of the Nebraska State Historical Society and Director of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library. In 1956 he became Secretary-Treasurer of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association (later the Organization of American Historians), a post which he held for thirteen years, retaining the treasurership alone for another seven years thereafter. Coming to Ohio in 1968 as chairman of the History Department at the University of Cincinnati, he served in that capacity for eight years, then continued to function as University Archivist after relinquishing the chairmanship. From 1979 to 1983 he performed the duties of Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio Academy of History. He has served as an officer in, or a committee, council, or board member of, a number of professional organizations and societies, including the Truman Library Institute Board, the Advisory Council of the Civil War Centennial Association, the American Historical Association, the Southern Historical Association, the Western Historical Association, the National Archives, the Society of American Archivists, the Cincinnati Historical Society, and of course, our own Ohio Academy of History. His record of service to the historical profession is long and distinguished. He has been a solid, steady performer in all that he has done, the sort of person on whom one can depend. He is: William D. Aeschbacher."

"The other recipient of the Ohio Academy of History Distinguished Service Award for 1984 has also served both the historical profession at large and the Ohio Academy in particular exceedingly well over the years. He is, in the view of many, the epitome of the well-balanced professor. He has published books and articles which have been well-received; he has served on professional committees so effectively that he is widely known and respected for his leadership qualities; and he enjoys a well-deserved reputation as a dedicated teacher of exceptional ability. Certainly a generation of students at Wittenberg, where he served as chairman of the department for a number of years and built the quality history faculty which that institution enjoys today, will attest to that. During 1970-72 he worked with the American Association

for State and Local History in Nashville, Tennessee, as it prepared to celebrate America's bicentennial, then assisted many communities across the country as a consultant on celebrating the event. He has faithfully attended Academy meetings, read papers, worked diligently and imaginatively on committees, served a term as president, and generally encouraged and promoted Academy affairs. Beyond this, his long and remarkable activity as a Danforth Associate, as participant in a national program dedicated to enhancing professor-student relationships, conveyed the importance of history to a wide range of faculty skeptics from other disciplines. His combination of wit, energy, acumen, forthrightness, and basic humanity have made him a very special character--and that is, with all affection, precisely the descriptive term we wish to use. He is: Robert G. Hartje.

5. Nominating Committee

Mr. Kaplan reported that Eugene Murdock was elected president of the Academy.

6. Outstanding Teaching Award Committee

Ronald Lora prefaced the presentation of the award with the following statement: "We sought evidence of dedication to the craft of history, creativity and imagination in the art of teaching, and quality of performance throughout its many dimensions. Our recipient of the award is a person with a knack for using historical sources in ways that 'students who leave her courses--and not just those taking historical methodology--leave with a genuine appreciation of what history is as a discipline.' 'She teaches the art of drawing distinctions,' writes a colleague. An alumnus, who has had several years to reflect on effective teaching, volunteers that 'we challenged her and she challenged us to open our minds and stretch our intellects to their fullest capacities.' Another describes how this distinguished teacher makes students want to reach beyond themselves by coming up with assignments designed 'to shake up a genius and wake up a dullard.' For those who exemplify an unfeigned delight in discovery, learning is always a form of worship."

"These comments read quite well in 1984, when students are not at all hesitant to say that so and so is a good professor because he 'provides comic relief' . . .

"With pleasure, I wish to present the Academy's 1984 award for teaching excellence to a teacher of English history, Professor Cynthia Behrman of Wittenberg University."

7. Program Committee

Joseph Lynch reported that the committee accommodated 34 of the 44 proposed papers. He added that this worked out to an average of thirteen cents per paper based on the registration fee.

8. Publications Award Committee

George Knepper, on Allan Millett's behalf, made the

presentation: "Eight entries were judged. Five dealt with Ohio topics, two with twentieth century German history, and one was the biography of an American intellectual seeker.

"The winning entry was assigned first place by each of the three judges working independently of one another. It is the story of Ohio's pivotal role in America's transformation from an agrarian to an urban-industrial society. It focuses on the work experiences in Ohio dealing with major issues such as mechanization, unionization, health and safety, housing, recreation, and the personal dignity of workers, men and women, white and black, young and old. This volume represents the first effort to probe the complex experiences of workers in a single state over a span of eighteen eventful decades. Based on wide-ranging and imaginative research, beautifully illustrated with numerous photographs of unusual clarity and appropriateness, this volume will be an important historiographical reference point for years to come.

"The winning entry is **No Strength Without Union: An Illustrated History of Ohio Workers, 1803-1980** by Raymond Boryczka of the Ohio Labor History Project of the Ohio Historical Society, and Lorin Lee Cary of the University of Toledo."

9. New Business

Vladimir Steffel, on behalf of the Executive Council, moved that the clause "if he is available" in Article IV, Section 2, sentence 2 which reads "The Vice-President, if he is available, shall be the Nominating Committee's nominee for the Presidency" be amended to "if available." He explained that this was a stylistic not a substantive change and that it was mentioned in the minutes of Executive Council's fall meeting.

Phillip Shriver informed the members that a 2/3rds majority was required. The motion passed.

10. President Elect's Address

Eugene Murdock presented "Sport History: A Progress Report." His paper emphasized the state of the sub-discipline of sport history and delved into the relationship of sport history to politics and society.

11. Nominating Committee's Election Report

Lawrence Kaplan provided the results of the election: Harry Lupold, vice president; Vladimir Steffel, secretary-treasurer; Stuart Givens, editor of Newsletter; Joyce Alig and Marcella Barton, executive council.

12. Adjournment

Phillip Shriver adjourned the meeting.

OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY**TREASURER'S REPORT**

January 1 - June 30, 1984

Balance on Hand January 1, 1984	\$2936.54
Receipts	1737.00
Membership	
Regular	1154.00
Joint	154.00
Student	4.00
Ohio Hist. Society	50.00
Annual Meeting	2234.50
Registration	820.00
Meals	929.50
Book Sale	144.00
Exec. Council Din. Mtg.	144.00
Book Sale	291.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Other	111.86
Interest	96.36
Gift	.50
Sale Membership List	15.00
Total Receipts	3708.36
Total Receipts and Balance	\$6644.82
Disbursements	
Newsletter (print)	505.50
Annual Meeting	2092.91
President's Office	112.35
Secretary's Office	
Postage, phone, supplies	248.11
Ohio Historical Society	50.00
Ohio Ass. of Hist. Soc.	10.00
BancOhio (service ch.)	30.80
Total Balance	3049.67
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1984	\$3595.15
NOW Account	\$3595.15

Respectfully Submitted,
Vladimir Steffel**OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY
COMMITTEES FOR 1984-1985****Executive Council**Eugene C. Murdock (Marietta), President
Harry Lupold (Lakeland CC), Vice-PresidentR. Vladimir Steffel (OSU-Marion), Secretary-Treasurer
Phillip R. Shriver (Miami), Immediate Past President
Stuart R. Givens (Bowling Green), Newsletter Editor
Larry Gara (Wilmington), 1985
William R. Rock (Bowling Green), 1985
William Fisk (Muskingum), 1986
Albert Hayden (Wittenberg), 1986
Joyce Alig (Mercer County Hist. Soc.), 1987
Marcella Barton (Rio Grande), 1987**Distinguished Service Award**Harry Coles (Ohio State), Chair
Thomas Campbell (Cleveland State)
Lyle McGeoch (Ohio University)**Historical Societies and Archives**Carl Becker (Wright State), 1985, Chair
Thomas Smith (R. B. Hayes Library), 1985
Austin Kerr (Ohio State), 1986
Paul Yon (CAC-Bowling Green), 1986
Robert H. Jones (Akron), 1987
Kermit Pike (Western Reserve Hist. Soc.), 1987**Nominating**Roger Grant (Akron), Chair.
Charles Alexander (Ohio University)
Randy Buchman (Defiance)**Program**James Hodges (Wooster), Chair
Daniel Beaver (Cincinnati)
Hugh Earnhart (Youngstown State)
Robert Kragalott (Ohio Wesleyan)
Allan Peskin (Cleveland State)
Larry Wilcox (Toledo)**Publication Award**Robert Hartje (Wittenberg), Chair.
William Hartel (Marietta)
Ronald Lora (Toledo)**Standards**Richard Harvey (Ohio University), 1986, Chair
Jerry Graham (Shaker Heights High), 1985
Fred Schuld (Independence High), 1985
Warren Van Tine (Ohio State), 1986
Kenneth Davison (Heidelberg), 1987
Robert Freeman Smith (Toledo), 1987**Teaching Award**Erving Beauregard (Dayton), Chair.
Marcella Barton (Rio Grande)
Gladys Haddad (Lake Erie College)
John Hubbell (Kent State)
Otis Mitchell (Cincinnati)**Historian**

G. Wallace Chessman (Denison)

ACADEMY COMMITTEE REQUESTS

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee requests recommendations for the office of Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, and two Executive Council seats. Please send names and supporting material to Roger Grant, Dept. of History, Univ. of Akron, Akron 44325.

Program Committee

The Program Committee is accepting proposals (including abstracts) for individual papers or complete sessions in any field of history for the Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday, April 13, 1985 at Denison University.

The committee reminds the membership that the strength of the Academy is in the sharing of ideas. All submissions must be in the hands of James Hodges, Dept. of History, Wooster College, Wooster 44691 by early January, 1985.

Publication Award Committee

The Publication Award Committee invites nominations for the best book on any historical subject published during calendar 1984 by any active member of the Academy.

Nominations should be made in writing by the author(s) or other persons. Arrangements should be made with the publishers to have copies of works nominated sent directly to each member of the committee (See committee list).

Books are evaluated on the basis of four general criteria: 1) significance of the work in its field of specialization and for historical knowledge in general, 2) conceptualization, 3) quality of research and professional standards of excellence, and 4) readability.

Questions and nominations should be directed to Robert Hartje, Dept. of History, Wittenberg University, Springfield 45501.

Teaching Award Committee

The Teaching Award Committee solicits nominations for the Academy's fifth annual award for teaching excellence in history to be presented at the April, 1985, meeting. The following guidelines should be observed in making nominations: 1) All educators in Ohio and active members of the Ohio Academy of History, are eligible for the award; 2) no institution may nominate more than one of its members; 3) each nomination should be accompanied by a formal letter of nomination from an official of the institution (this may be anyone from the nominee's immediate superior to the head of the institution); 4) each nomination should include at least a current curriculum vita and as much supporting material in the form of letters from students, colleagues, superiors, etc., as may seem appropriate; this material should be submitted in sextuple to the chairman of the teaching award committee; 5) addresses and telephone numbers of those supporting a nomination should be included with the materials so that the committee can easily seek further information; 6) inasmuch as the committee does not have hard and fast criteria to apply to each nomination, the truly outstanding characteristics of the

educator should be highlighted to help the committee differentiate between good teaching and the rarity that is excellence.

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, January 2, 1985. Please address all questions and nominations to Erving E. Beauregard, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio 45469.

ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS

WILLIAM D. AESCHBACHER of the University of Cincinnati and ROBERT G. HARTJE of Wittenberg University were the two recipients of Distinguished Service Awards at the Annual Meeting. Both men have had distinguished careers in Ohio and have made major contributions to the Academy and the profession. The Academy hopes that the recognition given these two individuals adequately expresses its appreciation and admiration for what they have done over the years.

The fourth Distinguished Teaching Award was conferred on CYNTHIA BEHRMAN of Wittenberg University. A former student said that she had the ability to "shake up a genius and wake up a dullard." The Academy is pleased to be able to publicly proclaim that we have such in our midst.

The unanimous selection of the Publications Award Committee for the best book by Ohio authors in 1983 was that of *No Strength Without Union: An Illustrated History of Ohio Workers, 1803-1980* by LORIN LEE CARY of the University of Toledo and RAYMOND BORYCZKA of the Ohio Labor History Project of the Ohio Historical Society. The book "based on wide-ranging and imaginative research" represents the continuing high level of scholarship appearing yearly from the scholarly community in Ohio.

CLIO'S CORNER COLLEGIANS LOOK AT THE PAST

You have to thank a number of our colleagues throughout the state for the gems which follow.

- Joseph Goebels: "Makers of fine pilsner since 1891."
- It was elitist to be a member of the crowd but anyone who wanted to could join.
- Sallust was expelled from the Senate because of his immortality.
- Great Britain had a great naval fleet while the Germans had a powerful sub fleet as well as land fleets.
- The Granger Movement "Husbands of Patrony" was formed to bring attention to railroad abuses.
- Robert Koch invented anthrax.
- Another difference throughout the years which brings the two areas of Germany farther apart is the French influence on the Rhineland.
- The Good Neighbor Policy eliminates all American submarines and troops from Latin America.
- The Miami Conservancy Plan of 1913 was designed to control the rivers during James Cox's administration.
- To bring our orgy of history to a close - The Aediles supervised public festivals.

Around and About the Profession

A relatively new organization is attempting to expand its role in the state. The group is the Oral History in Ohio Association which has established a statewide network. The newly elected officers for the coming year are HUGH G. EARNHART (Youngstown), President, CHARLES R. BERRY (Wright State), Vice President, WILLIAM WILEN (Kent State), Secretary, and DENNIS EAST (Ohio Historical), Treasurer.

Two former presidents of the Academy are being honored by Hiram College and its History Department. The department moved into an 1890's house which it has been in the process of restoring to its original state. As a part of the renovation two rooms have been named for Harold E. Davis who was president in 1937-38 and Paul I. Miller (1958-59). Both men served the college well during their careers.

The Mahoning Valley Historical Society opened its new library in June. It is a regional archives with reading room facilities and closed stacks. The book collection has been amassed over the 109 years of the Society's history. The collection is rich in materials related to Youngstown, its environs, and its people.

The University of Toledo reports that its hosting of the regional meeting of Phi Alpha Theta in late April was very successful. Twenty-two papers were delivered by undergraduate and graduate students from throughout the state. In addition, talks by several faculty were made and historic buildings in Toledo were visited.

News of continued efforts at new approaches has come to hand. The Miami University History Department in the persons of RICHARD M. JELLISON and F. GILBERT CHAN along with President Pearson and Dean Davis spent two weeks in China negotiating an exchange agreement with Zhongshan and Jinan Universities in Guangzhou (Canton).

New courses are still appearing although the pace has seemingly slackened. Ohio University offered two new ones last year. They were: The Political Economy of Colonial Africa (ALAN R. BOOTH) and The Nuclear Era (JOHN L. GADDIS) plus members of the political science and physics faculties. SIDNEY I. ROBERTS of Youngstown State taught a course in American Popular Culture while CHARLES W. DARLING added new audio-visual materials to his course on the Vietnam War.

PUBLICATIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Five members of the department have had books appear recently. They are: *The Corn Belt Route: A History of the Chicago Great Western Railroad Company* (Northern Illinois UP) by H. ROGER GRANT; the edited *Biographical Dic-*

tionary of Internationalists by WARREN F. KUEHL (Greenwood Press); SHELDON B. LISS *Marxist Thought in Latin America* (California UP); *Scientists and State: The Social Relations of Science Movement in Great Britain, 1931-1947* (Ohio State UP) by WILLIAM MC GUCKEN; and, JOANNA SCHNEIDER ZANGRANDO and ROBERT L. ZANGRANDO's chapter entitled "Eleanor Roosevelt and Black Civil Rights" in Joan Hoff-Wilson and Marjorie Lightman, editors, *Without Precedent: The Life and Career of Eleanor Roosevelt* (Indiana UP).

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Greenwood Press has published JACK RAY THOMAS' *Biographical Dictionary of Latin American Historians and Historiography*. An essay by BERNARD STERNESHER on "Assessing Roosevelt and the New Deal: The Short Run and the Long Run" is a part of Lawrence E. Gelfand and Robert J. Neymeyer, editors, *The New Deal Viewed from Fifty Years* published by the University of Iowa.

Two articles have appeared recently. In the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* was "John Semple and the Development of the Potomac Valley, 1750-1773" by DAVID C. SKAGGS, and in the *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* BERNARD STERNESHER'S "The New Deal Party System: A Reappraisal."

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Books by four faculty members have been published in the past several months. Oriental Research Partners issued *The First Russian Women Physicians* by JEANETTE E. TUVE, while Oklahoma UP printed Karl Weise's *Expedition in East-Central Africa, 1888-1891* edited and annotated by HARRY W. LANGWORTHY III. Little, Brown has just released the Fourth Edition of JOHN CARY and JULIUS WEINBERG's *The Social Fabric of American History*.

Three articles from the faculty have also appeared recently. They are: MELVIN DRIMMER'S "Blacks and Jews: Thoughts on an Agenda for the Eighties," in *Blacks and Jews: A New Dialogue* (Savannah State UP); TIMOTHY J. RU-NYAN, "The Salvaging of the *Mary Rose*: A Chapter in the Maritime History of Tudor England," *The Gamut: A Journal of Ideas and Information*; and, "The Tunisian Question in French Foreign Policy Toward Italy, 1881-1940" by WILLIAM I. SHORROCK in the *International Journal of African Historical Studies*.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

The recently published Volume One in the Notre Dame series on "The Church and the World" edited by Cyriac K. Pullapilly was written by RAYMOND J. MARAS and entitled *Innocent XI: Pope of Christian Unity*.

TONG-CHIN RHEE has a chapter titled "The World and America's Korea Policy" in the Westview Press's *The Two Koreas in World Politics*. He also has had two articles printed: "Four Great Powers and Korea's Unification: What Can and Cannot Happen?" in the *Journal of East and West Studies* and "U.S. Korea Policy in the Changing Political Environ-

ment" in *Korea and World Affairs: A Quarterly Journal*. One other article by a Dayton faculty is that of ERVING BEAUREGARD in *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society* on "An Archbishop, A University and Academic Freedom."

FINDLAY COLLEGE

RICHARD KERN'S book, *Findlay College: The First One Hundred Years* appeared last Spring. Just off the Kent State U.P. press is *First Lady: The Life of Lucy Webb Hayes* by Professor Emerita EMILY A. GEER.

HIRAM COLLEGE

ROLAND LAYTON has an article on "Socialism in One Country" in the *New Encyclopedia of Russian Soviet History*.

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

An announcement has been made of the fourthcoming publication of the second volume of DONALD W. SMYTHE'S *General of the Armies: John J. Pershing, 1917-1948* (Indiana, UP).

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

ROBERT P. SWIERENGA has edited the writings of James C. Malin under the title *Ecology and History: Studies of the Grassland* (Nebraska, UP).

A number of articles by Kent faculty are reported. They are: S. VICTOR PAPACOSMA "The Igog Goudhi Revolt: The Ongoing Debate" in *New Trends in Modern Greek Historiography* and "The Historical Context" *Greece in the 1980's*; ELLIOTT RUDWICK in the *Journal of Urban History* - "Black History in the Doldrums"; ROBERT P. SWIERENGA "History Online" *Network News Exchange* and "Can History Survive Computers and Remain a Humanistic Discipline?" in *Scope* and "On Economic Development in the Ming-Qing Period and the Issue of the Sprouts of Capitalism" by YEH-CHIEN WANG in the *Journal of Chinese Social and Economic History*.

MERCER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Just in the bookstalls is JOYCE L. ALIG'S *Celina Ohio Sesquicentennial, 1834-1984* printed for the Society.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

A fourth printing of EDWIN YAMAUCHI'S *Archaeology and the Bible* co-authored with Donald J. Wiseman has just been released by Zondervan Publishing House.

Numerous articles by faculty at Miami are currently out. They are: JEFFREY KIMBALL "The Influence of Ideology on Interpretive Disagreement: A Report on a Survey of Diplomatic, Military and Peace Historians on the Causes of 20th Century U.S. Wars" in the *History Teacher* and a review essay in *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research* entitled "The Causes of War and the Teaching of Peace

History"; JACOB W. KIPP "Studies in Soviet Aviation and Air Power" for *Aerospace Historian*; and, finally, also on a military note "Russian Military Innovation in the Second Half of the Eighteenth Century" in *War and Society*.

Other articles are: "Canals in the Early Republic: A Review of Recent Literature" by RONALD E. SHAW in *Journal of the Early Republic*; PHILLIP R. SHRIVER'S "America's Other Bicentennial" in *The Old Northwest* and "Squaw Island Trade Silver" in the *Ohio Archaeologist*; and in the *Biblical Archaeologist* "The Scythians: Invading Hordes from the Russian Steppes" by EDWIN YAMAUCHI. He has also written forty-one entries for *The New International Dictionary of Biblical Archaeology* edited by E.M. Blaiklock and R.K. Harrison for Zondervan.

DAVID M. FAHEY with the assistance of JEAN A. COAKLEY, Managing Editor, and BEVERLY A. SMITH, Contributing Editor, has compiled issue No. 9 of *Alcohol in History: A Multidisciplinary Newsletter*.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The most recent list of books by Ohio State faculty indicates a continued high level of productivity. They include M.L. BENEDICT'S *A Social and Intellectual History of American Literature*. (Eishosha Press), *The New Eden* by PAUL C. BOWERS and G. BERQUIST published by University Press of America, and MARC L. RAPHAEL'S edited *Jews and Judaism in the United States: A Documentary History* (Behrman).

A new addition to the OSU faculty, CLAIR CONE ROBERTSON, has had her *Sharing the Same Bowl* issued by Indiana UP and a little earlier a co-edited work with Martin A. Klein released by Wisconsin UP entitled *Women and Slavery in Africa*.

JOHN C. BURNHAM was a contributor to the Chicago UP book *Jeliffe: American Psychoanalyst and Physician* edited by William McGuire.

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The Association will include in its awards the work of ROSEMARY JOYCE printed by Ohio State UP called *A Woman's Place: The Life History of a Rural Ohio Grandmother*.

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

A section in *Black Americans in North Carolina and the South* edited by J.J. Crow and F.J. Hatley was contributed by LORIN LEE CARY AND MARVIN L. MICHAEL KAY. It was titled "A Demographic Analysis of Colonial North Carolina with Special Emphasis Upon the Slave and Black Populations."

RONALD LORA had an article in *Modern Age* on "Reflective Conservatism", and *Plural Societies* carried "Pluralism and Instability in Eithiopia and Somalia" by THEODORE NATSOULAS.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

Recently printed are books by two members of the Youngstown faculty. GEORGE KULCHYCKY translated and edited M. Iu. Braichevsky's **Annexation or Reunification: Critical Notes on One Conception**. The University of Nebraska Press has released **Lewis and Clark Among the Indians** by JAMES P. RONDA.

A number of articles have been printed over the past few months written by YSU historians. A listing of them includes: "Kate's Paper Chase: The Race to Publish the First Biography of Salmon P. Chase" in *The Old Northwest* by FREDERICK BLUE; L.S. DOMONKOS, "The Enlightenment and Higher Education in Early America" (*Universitates Studiorum*), "The Battle of Mohacs as a Cultural Watershed" in *Brooklyn College Studies on Society and Change*, and "The Problems of Hungarian University Foundation in the Middle Ages" found in *East European Monographs*; five biographical articles by PEI HUANG in the *Encyclopedia of Asian History*; and, WILLIAM JENKINS' "Moral Reform After the Klan: Joseph Hefferman as Mayor of Youngstown" - *Journal of the Old Northwest*.

SAUL FRIEDMAN was researcher, writer, and producer of the PBS TV documentary of the Holocaust which he called "From Dust to Ashes."

AWARDS, GRANTS, LEAVES HONORS, AND OFFICES

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

H. ROGER GRANT won the 1984 Trustees' Award from the State Historical Society of Iowa for the best article in *The Palimpsest* for 1983. His article was "The Railroad Station Agent in Small-town Iowa."

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

WILLIAM I. SHORROCK will be on leave during 1984-85 in order to complete research and write a study of France's relations with Facist Italy between the wars. During his absence LENORE R. O'BOYLE will be the acting Department Chair.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

RAY MARAS, who has been on the faculty at Dayton since 1959, was honored by the university as a Silver Jubilarian.

FINDLAY COLLEGE

Returning from a leave of absence is RICHARD KERN. During his leave he worked on curriculum revisions, presented papers, and traveled to India.

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Summer Teaching Development Awards were given to ROBERT P. SWIERENGA and STANLEY GARFINKEL

during the past summer. JEROME FRIEDMAN held a Summer Research Award.

During 1984-85 ROBERT P. SWIERENGA will be a Fulbright Visiting Professor at Leiden University. On sabbatical leaves during the year will be BARRETT BEER, WILLIAM KENNEY, and GERALD NEWMAN.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

BRUCE W. MENNING was granted a leave in order for him to accept the James F. Morrison Visiting Professorship of Military History at the United States Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth.

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

MARVIN L. MICHAEL KAY has received a sabbatical for the 1984-85 academic year to study the "Effects of the American Revolution Upon North Carolina." On sabbatical leave for the 1985 calendar year will be ROGER D. RAY. He will work on "Latin Historical Writing in the Age of the Hagiographer."

WILMINGTON COLLEGE

In what he truly calls "a once-in-a-lifetime honor" LARRY GARA received the 23rd Annual Peace Prize from the War Registers League for his efforts for peace over the past forty-five years.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

J. CLAYTON FANT has been named Assistant Professor of History and Classics. His principal appointment is in Classics but he will teach several courses in the History Department.

Two Visiting Professors will spend all or part of the year on campus. For the year will be HITOSHI IMAI from Meijo University, Nagoya, Japan who is a specialist in business history. During part of the year DANIEL ORWA from the University of Nairobi will lecture on African history and 20th century American-African diplomatic history.

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

A new Associate Professor specializing in Afro-American and Urban history is JAMES A. BORCHERT. He is the author of the prize-winning book **Alley Life in Washington: Family, Community, Religion, and Folklore in the City, 1850-1970**. He replaces LINDA HEYWOOD who accepted an appointment at Howard University.

DORIS STUPP was one of ten graduate students nationally chosen for a 1984-85 Congregational Fellowship from the Women's Research and Education Institute.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

Two new fields at Dayton will be offered owing to the appointment of JOHN HEITMANN as an Assistant Professor. The fields are in the History of Science and Business History.

FINDLAY COLLEGE

SHARON BANNISTER was promoted to Professor and has assumed for 1984-85 the Chair of the Division of Social Science at Findlay.

HIRAM COLLEGE

Appointed Assistant Professor for the forthcoming year, MARTHA PALLANTE will teach in the area of Colonial America. JOHN VAN ATTA has accepted a position in Connecticut.

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

Another American colonialist, DAVID W. ROBSON (Ph.D., Yale) has joined the John Carroll faculty this Fall.

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

CHRISTINE D. WOROBEK is a new Assistant Professor. Her field is Russian history with a special interest in 19th century peasantry. She is a University of Toronto Ph.D.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

A Ph.D. from SUNY-Binghamton, CHARLOTTE A. NEWMAN has joined the department as an Assistant Professor.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

A newly appointed Assistant Professor in American Business History is WILLIAM R. CHILDS (Ph. D. Univ. of Texas-Austin). A joint appointment as Assistant Professor has been given to CLAIRE C. ROBERTSON by the Department of History and the Center for Women's Studies. She holds a Ph.D. from Wisconsin-Madison with fields in European history and African Studies.

Promotions to Professor have been made to MANSEL G. BLACKFORD and MARC L. RAPHAEL, while KENNETH J. ANDRIEN and FREDERICK DAHLSTRAND (Mansfield) were raised to Associate.

The resignation of LOIS HELMBOLD was accepted.

OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RICHARD V. FRANCAVIGLIA has been named Assistant Division Chief of the Ohio Historic Preservation Office of the OHS. He has his Ph.D. in Geography and Architectural History from the University of Oregon and several years of field experience.

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

The new Chair of the Department of History and Political Science at Otterbein is STUART KNEE. He comes to Otterbein from Le Moyne College and has special interests in American social and intellectual history and Middle Eastern history.

JUNE HORTON has been appointed to a part-time position during the Fall to teach in the area of international relations.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

Both GEORGE BEELEN and WILLIAM JENKINS have been promoted to Professor.

RETIREMENTS

The passage of time and the emergence of early retirement incentives has markedly increased the happy throng of retirees. Ten of them are hereby recognized.

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

JOSEPH W. INK and JEANETTE E. TUVE retired from full-time teaching at the end of the 1983-84 academic year.

Dr. Ink began his career as an instructor at Fenn College in 1953 and took part in the transition of Fenn to Cleveland State University in 1964. He taught many different courses in 18th and 19th century British history and the history of British India, but is best remembered by CSU students for his teaching of the western civilization survey--developed over the years into a kind of art form.

Dr. Tuve joined the history department at Cleveland State in 1965, as a specialist in modern Russian history and women's history. Her first book, *The First Russian Women Physicians* was published in 1984, and a second book, *A Sister Among the Brethren: Florence Ellinwood Allen*, is forthcoming.

Both Dr. Ink and Dr. Tuve will continue to teach on a reduced basis.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

Professor BETTY ANN PERKINS has retired from the U.D. History Department. She developed courses in women's history, began the Women's Studies Program, and served as its Director. She was the department's freshmen advisor and director of the internship program. In addition, she helped found The Miami Valley Council on Genealogy and History. In recognition of her contributions to the advancement of women, she was one of three recipients of the Dayton Sororotomist Club's Women Helping Women Awards.

In honor of her many contributions to the University and the History Department and thanks to the generosity of her family, the department has established the Betty Ann Perkins Award for Excellence in Women's and Family History. It will be awarded annually for the best student research paper in women's or family history.

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Professor JAMES B. GIDNEY retired in May 1984, after 21 years of service. He taught Ohio History and the History of the Middle East. His publications include: *A Mandate for America; Witness to Revolution; Letters from Russia, 1916-1919; Fort Laurens, 1778-1779; The Revolutionary War in Ohio; Subjugation and Dishonor: A Brief History of the Travail of the Native Americans.*

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

DWIGHT L. SMITH has retired from the History Department where he has taught since 1953. He taught earlier at Indiana Central College and at Ohio State University and held visiting positions at Columbia University and Indiana University. Additionally, he had appointments at the Ohio Historical Society and the American Bibliographical Center, Santa Barbara, California.

Merely to list Smith's scholarly output would require a sizable bibliography. Notable blazes along Smith's western trails are *The Western Journals of John May* (1961), *Down the Colorado* (1965), *John D. Young and the Colorado Gold Rush* (1969). In recent years he has compiled and edited eight volumes of abstracts of recent periodical literature for the Clio Bibliography Series of the ABC-Clio Information Services: *The American Political Process*, with Lloyd W. Garrison (1972); *Indians of the United States and Canada*, two volumes (1974, 1983); *Afro-American History*, two volumes (1974, 1981); *Era of the American Revolution* (1975); *The American and Canadian West*, with an introduction by Ray A. Billington (1979); and *The History of Canada* (1983).

He has been the president of our own Ohio Academy of History (1978-1979), the American Indiana Ethnohistoric Conference (1955-1956), and the Association for the Bibliography of History. He has held fellowships at the Newberry Library (1952, 1964), the American Antiquarian Society (1982), and the Huntington Library (1983). He also has served as an editor of *The Old Northwest* since 1974.

OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ROBERT J. DODGE has retired as Local Governments Record Specialist. Before joining the OHS nine years ago he taught at the Kent State East Liverpool Regional Campus. Operating out of the Kent State Library he collected public records from throughout the Greater Cleveland area. He also helped researchers in their efforts to use those materials.

He is the author of two books--*Put-In-Bay and South Bass Island* and *Battle of Lake Erie*. He plans to remain active as a volunteer at the Kent State University Archives--a kind of "busmans" retirement.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Former Chair and longtime military historian, HARRY L. COLES retired at the end of the 1983-84 year. He served as a historian with the Army and Air Force from 1942-1948, at which time he joined the faculty at Ohio State. During his career he held the Ernest J. King Chair of Maritime History at

the Naval War College and Visiting Professor at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

He is the author of *Interpretations of Jeffersonian American and Strategic Studies Since 1945*. He coauthored *Army Air Forces in World War II, Soldiers Become Governors*, and *The War of 1812*, while editing *Total War and Cold War: Problems in Civilian Control of the Military*.

JUNE Z. FULLMER, a longtime student of the history of science, retired also in June. She joined OSU in 1966 after having taught at Hood College, Chatham College, and Tulane. During her career she was a Fellow of the American Association of University Women, American Council of Learned Societies, and the Guggenheim Foundation.

She was an expert on Sir Humphry Davy and wrote a number of articles on his life and work, as well as editing his published works.

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

DR. HAROLD HANCOCK, Chairman of History and Political Science at Otterbein College, is retiring after forty years of service. During those years he has written ten books and fifty articles about the history of the state of Delaware and six books about the Westerville area in Ohio. The State and Local Association honored him with a plaque in 1982 for his work in local history, and the volume he coauthored on the Hanbys was selected as the best volume on family history in 1983. He was the commencement speaker at Otterbein College in June, receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

Retiring after teaching a number of years at Youngstown is AGNES SMITH. She has spent most of her academic career in the northeast Ohio and western Pennsylvania area. While at YSU she has specialized in English and Irish history.

DEATHS

MICHAEL E. STARR, Assistant Professor of History at Hiram College, died suddenly in Washington, D.C. on July 23 of a pulmonary embolism. He was in Washington as a participant in an NEH seminar on American popular culture and gender at George Washington University. Prof. Starr's promise as a scholar was great: in the past year he had delivered several addresses around Ohio on a variety of scholarly topics, had appeared on a panel at the AHA convention in San Francisco, had published two articles, and expected a book to emerge from his summer seminar. He was one of the most esteemed teachers at Hiram College. Only 37 years old, he had recently received tenure. One of his colleagues at Hiram, thinking of the great variety of his interests, remarked that ten people would have trouble taking his place. Indeed, when one thinks of his wit, his scintillating conversation, and his capacity for friendship, one must say that he was irreplaceable.

JULIUS WEINBERG, professor of History at Cleveland State since 1965, died of cancer last February. A popular teacher and lecturer, he will be missed by both students and colleagues.

His scholarly work included, the book **Edward Alsworth Ross and the Sociology of Progressivism** and introductions to recent editions of Ross's **Sin and Society** and **Social Control**. He was a contributor to the **International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences** and to other reference works and journals. His writings on Jewish topics included **An Introduction to the History of Soviet Jewry** and several essays in **Commentary**.

Dr. Weinberg co-edited two widely-used supplementary texts for the American history survey course, **The Social Fabric and Words that Made American History**, both published in numerous editions by Little, Brown.

A graduate of Western Reserve University, he held M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. He taught at Wayne State University, The State College of New York and the University of Michigan before joining Cleveland State University.

MELVIN C. WREN, Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Toledo, died in Everett, Washington, on April 25, 1984. He was seventy-three. Having retired from teaching in 1977, he and his wife Gwendolyn moved to Puget Sound mainly to be near their son David Wren and his family.

For twenty-seven fruitful years, from 1940 to 1967, he taught at the University of Montana, where he rose rapidly in rank and eventually served for more than a decade as chairman of the History Department. In a number of articles published in journals like **The American Historical Review** and **The English Historical Review**, he established himself as a contributing English historian. By the mid-forties, however, he decided to move entirely into another field, Russian history.

Supported by a fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies, he spent the academic year 1945-46 studying Russian history and language at the University of California, Berkeley.

His name became familiar to American students of Russian history after the appearance, in 1953, of his pioneering textbook, **The Course of Russian History** (New York: Macmillan); now in its fourth edition. The durability of this volume is testimony enough to its recognized value. The revised editions reflect an ever keen interest in the role of textbook literature in a changing and growing field. All the editions mirror his own classroom style--confident, probing, concrete, ironic, and colorful. He produced two other volumes on Russian history, **Ancient Russia** (London: Wiedenfeld and Nicolson, 1965) and **The Western Impact on Tsarist Russia** (New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston 1971).

In 1967 Dr. Wren became Professor and Chairman of History at The University of Toledo. He held the chair for two years, and during this time launched a unique doctoral program in American and urban history. He proved to be a most resourceful faculty recruiter, having brought together by 1969 more than half of the staff who in the next years would successfully establish the young program even though national conditions did not favor its survival. The early leadership of Melvin Wren was in many ways critical to this accomplishment. He was wise in the ways of the profession and the exemplar of its best standards; after he relinquished the chair, these and other qualities continued to be of great help to his colleagues.

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