Academy Business

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
APRIL 18, 1986

The meeting was called to order by Harry Lupold, President, at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. Members present were Alig, Barton, Davison, Givens, Hayden, Hodges, Lupold, Murdock, Orquist, and Steffel. Also present were Beauregard, Becker, Chessman, Lora, and Maroukis.

1. Minutes of October 1985 Meeting
   Mr. Givens moved, Mr. Hayden seconded the motion, to accept the minutes of the October 1985 meeting of the Executive Council. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Committee Reports
   A. Distinguished Service Award
      Mr. Lora announced that the recipients of this year’s award would be Lawrence Kaplan of Kent State and Richard Orquist of Wittenberg. He commented on the difficulty of getting nominations. Committee members, therefore, went through the Roster, identified many worthy candidates, and contacted department chairmen.
   B. Historical Societies and Archives
      Mr. Becker reported:
      At the meeting of the Executive Council on October 18, 1985, I submitted a report noting our interest in two topics.
      
      One concerned the restoration of the positions of local records specialists in the local records program managed by the Ohio Network of American Research Centers, a division of the Ohio Historical Society. At the time, despite an increase in funding for the Society, one that our committee had given active support to, only four of the eight positions were occupied. Since then, though budgeting at one point called for all eight positions to be filled, apparently staffing has deteriorated. Only two specialists are at work, and another will soon be employed in Columbus; thus five positions are now vacant.

The committee had also been looking at several questions concerning the identification and use of manuscript materials in the state. It decided to explore the prospects for locating and identifying manuscripts in small libraries and small historical societies in Ohio. To that end, I initiated an inquiry to the National Endowment for the Humanities relative to supportive grants. The NEH sent me descriptive literature and applications for its “Access Projects” but did not have in print yet a publication describing grants that we might be interested in. Then when I returned from leave this spring, I found that publication, Division of Research Programs, had reached my office. I am now prepared to advance our committee’s work on this project.

At the fall meeting, the Executive Council asked the Archives Committee and Standards Committee to consider the “implication of the Ohio Department of Education’s actions” in proposing a program in Ohio Studies that would relegate “history to a peripheral role in education” in Ohio’s schools. Again, because I have been on leave, our committee has taken no concrete steps on that request. But I have arranged for a meeting on April 19 of representatives of the Ohio Historical Society, the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums, the Ohio Council for Social Studies, and the Ohio Academy of History to take a preliminary view of the problem. I expect to give a report on the issue at our fall meeting.

Mr. Becker added that the special meeting would be held on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.
C. Nominating Committee
Mr. Lupold, on behalf of Ms. Clements, presented the following slate of candidates:
Roger Grant, vice president; Erving Beauregard, Alonzo Hamby, Clayton Roberts, and Carl Ubbelohde, Executive Council.

D. Program Committee
Mr. Beauregard noted that 17 sessions covering a wide range of subjects had been organized for the spring meeting.

E. Publication Award
Mr. Steffel read from Mr. Ubbelohde's report that Michael Grossberg was selected to receive the award for his study *Governing the Hearth: Law and the Family in Nineteenth Century America*. He also noted that if more than one award were made then Kenneth Kiple's *The Caribbean Slave: A Biological History* "would have been a winner."

F. Standards Committee
Mr. Lupold read from Mr. Harvey's report:
I did . . . appoint a sub-committee (Fred Schuld and Paul Pangrace) to consider how the Ohio Academy could promote the teaching of Ohio history in the schools. I enclose their report . . . .

You will remember our interest in determining the Academy's interest in fostering the creation of local historical societies. Our model was the current effort in modern languages where colleagues in the public schools and in colleges were coming together in such local societies to collaborate on how the modern languages could be promoted. Our questionnaires elicited a mixed response; our report to the Council elicited a decidedly negative response. I think the issue in the Academy is dead, yet the need for collaboration between college and high school teachers is, in my view, greater than ever if history as a discipline is to have a bright as opposed to a bleak future in the next generation . . . .

From Mr. Schuld's report on history in the secondary school curriculum:
Reviewing the place of history in the curriculum, it is important to keep in mind that Ohio State Standards consider history as an essential part of the Social Studies curriculum. The role of the Social Studies instructor is to integrate the teaching of history in the Social Sciences. Most Social Studies teachers are history majors and think that students can learn history from the Social Studies.
The Ohio Academy of History should encourage the teaching of the Social Studies in Ohio Schools and as a result will be pro-

moting the teaching of history, the key part of any Social Studies course.

Three recommendations for the Ohio Academy of History to consider in promoting Ohio History as part of the Social Studies curriculum:

1. Encourage the Ohio Department of Education to make a course in Ohio History required of all students training to be Social Studies instructors on the elementary and high school level.

2. Recommend that all Ohio colleges and universities with schools of education be required to teach a course in Ohio History. Furthermore, History Departments should encourage enthusiastic college professors to teach the course.

3. College and university History faculty members should be urged to participate in History Day which will encourage Ohio school instructors to teach and promote history as the essential part of the Social Studies curriculum.

G. Teaching Award
Mr. Steffel read Mr. Mitchell's report:
This year the committee did not meet as a body because the number of files received did not necessitate it. Instead, we communicated by mail. Actually, despite the fact that I believed that I had two different department chairmen talked into submitting files on people who had won similar awards at home institutions, the files never arrived . . . .

I have very little advice for next year's chairperson about how to get more award nominees. It is obviously a good bit of work to put one of these packages together. The only thing I could urge is that, as I tried to do, that person must do a bit of "head-hunting" to secure new and/or up-to-date nominations . . . .

A separate communication from Mr. Mitchell indicated that Jacob H. Dorn, Wright State University had been selected for the Outstanding Teacher Award.

H. Local Arrangements
Mr. Maroukis noted that the cost of the evening's Wine and Cheese Reception would be covered by the co-hosts—the College of Arts and Science, Capital University, and the Ohio Humanities Council. He requested that thank you notes be sent to the Dean and to the President of Capital University and to the Director of the Ohio Humanities Council.
I. Historian

Mr. Chessman said that about 13 cubic feet of Ohio Academy of History material had been transferred to the Ohio Historical Society.

Mr. Murdock raised the question of further transfer of records to the OHS. Mr. Steffel noted that each committee chairman was expected to prepare a current file to be sent to him which would then be transferred. The exceptions were the Distinguished Service and Outstanding Teaching Award Committees which keep their records for three years. The chairmen of these two committees were expected to prepare annual reports and forward fourth year material in their files.

3. Ohio History and the State Department of Education.

Mr. Steffel reported that as directed he sent letters of concern to the State Department of Education, Ohio Board of Education, Ohio Historical Society, and Ohio Council for Social Sciences based on the resolution passed by the Executive Council in October. He also reviewed Mr. Phillip Shriver’s continuing correspondence with them. The State Department of Education maintains that it is fulfilling its responsibilities by emphasizing Ohio Studies rather than Ohio History.

4. Secretary-Treasurer’s Report

A. Financial Report

Mr. Steffel distributed the quarterly financial report. The current balance as of 31 March 1986 is $4879.01. He also presented a bill from Capital University for $31.20 for the business lunch of the Program Committee. Mr. Hodges moved, Ms. Barton seconded the motion, that a precedent should not be set. The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to pay the bill and then bill each member of the committee for their portion of the lunch. Motion passed 7 to 1. The discussion then centered on maintaining a reserve fund. Mr. Hodges moved, Mr. Alig seconded the motion, to establish a Reserve Fund, based on voluntary contributions for a five year period, with the goal to assure a cushion to ensure that the Academy would run smoothly. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Constitutional Amendment

The constitutional amendment concerning life memberships for Distinguished Service recipients was accepted for presentation to the membership at the annual business meeting.

C. University Press Exhibit

Mr. Steffel reported that the Ohio State University Press was not sponsoring this year’s Book Exhibit. Due to staff changes and commitments they could not accept the commitment. He added that economics was a factor in withdrawing assistance because there was no evidence of post-conference sales based on the exhibit.

However, the OSU Press would consider an exhibit for next year after it visited this year’s exhibit. To assist this year’s exhibit the press provided a mailing list of university presses.

5. Fall Meetings

The 1986 Fall meeting will be hosted by the University of Akron on 17 October. The 1987 meeting will be hosted by Heidelberg College on 18 September to commemorate the bicentennial of the Constitution.

6. Spring Meetings

The 1987 Spring meeting will be hosted by Ohio Wesleyan University on 4 April. Mr. Orquist extended an invitation to Wittenberg for 1988.

7. Adjournment

Mr. Orquist moved, Mr. Hodges seconded the motion, to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Vladimir Steffel
Secretary-Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

April 19, 1986

President Harry Lupold called the meeting to order.

1. Welcome to Capital University

Harry Jebson, Dean, College of the Arts and Sciences, extended a welcome on behalf of Capital University.

2. Academy Archives and Oral History

John Nethers presented to the Academy for its archives an oral history tape of Raymond Bixler’s reminiscences of the Academy and its foundation. Mr. Bixler was present.

3. Nominating Committee

Barbara Clements presented the following nominations: Kenneth Davison, President; Roger Grant, Vice President; Vladimir Steffel, Secretary-Treasurer; Stuart Givens, Editor of Newsletter, Erving Beauregard, Alonzo Hamby, Clayton Roberts, Carl Ubbelohde for two seats on the Executive Council. There being no additional nominations from the floor, the slate was accepted for balloting.

4. Constitutional Amendment

On behalf of the Executive Council, Vladimir Steffel moved:

Article IV, Section 2 would read as follows, with the proposed amendment in bold face:
At the annual meeting the Academy may give an award for Distinguished Service to the historical profession to a person for persons who have actively contributed to the Ohio Academy of History through specific achievement. Each recipient of the Distinguished Service Award will be granted an Honorary Life Membership. If no person qualifies for such an award in a particular year no awards shall be given. A person who has received the Award shall be ineligible to receive it a second time.

Section 4 of Article VII would be repealed.

5. Secretary-Treasurer’s Report
V. Steffel referred to the annual financial statement in Spring Newsletter and noted that the balance as of 31 March was $4879.00. He reported that the Executive Council had decided to establish a Reserve Fund; it would be credited with gifts to the Academy. The current paid membership was 586.

He then turned to the question of history in Ohio’s secondary schools: Phillip Shriver had been engaged in correspondence with Mr. Schiraldi of the Ohio Department of Education concerning the violation of Ohio law. The department had substituted Ohio Studies for Ohio History in the curriculum and insisted that the change had improved the curriculum. The Ohio History issue was but the tip of the iceberg. The larger issue was history in the curriculum and had been subordinated to social studies. To truly return to fundamentals, history would have to be re-integrated, revitalized, and offerings expanded. Members should not hesitate to communicate with their state legislative representatives.

6. Special Recognition
Allan Millett, president of American Military Institute, presented Robert McCormick a certificate and club tie for his unique project in collecting oral history memoirs of central Ohio World War II veterans for the U.S. Military Institute.

7. Program Committee
Erving Beauregard, chair, reported that the spring meeting had 17 sessions covering a broad range of historical topics.

8. Historical Societies and Archives Committee
Carl Becker, chair, provided an addendum to his report to the Executive Council in the Fall, which is in the Spring Newsletter. He noted that although budget for local records specialists in the local records program managed by the Ohio Network of American Research Centers had been increased, only three of the eight vacancies were being filled. (For the complete report refer to the minutes of the Spring meeting of the Executive Council.) He also referred to the issue of teaching history in Ohio’s secondary schools and the need for a special convention.

9. Distinguish Service Award Committee
Ronald Lora, chair, presented two awards:

The first recipient of a Distinguished Service Award in 1986 is a former president of our organization. Since joining the Ohio Academy of History in 1954 he had served on a number of Academy committees and in one capacity or another has participated in a dozen panel sessions. In 1981 the Academy bestowed on him its first Distinguished Teaching Award.

In this superb publishing scholar quality and quantity are joined in a conspicuously happy union. The author or co-author/editor of eleven books and nearly five dozen articles, he has earned his national and international reputation. Because his professional career is distinguished also by a remarkable facility for communication in both the written and spoken word, recognition has come to him in many ways, including three terms as a Fulbright lecturer and several appointments as a Visiting Professor in Europe and America.

In these several ways he has nurtured the growth of historical study in this state and in the nation. His service to the Academy not only has been extensive, but has been rendered with grace and dignity. We pay tribute to Professor Lawrence S. Kaplan of Kent State University.

Henry Whitney accepted the award on behalf of Lawrence Kaplan.

The second recipient of the Distinguished Service Award in 1986 has attended virtually every meeting of the Academy in recent years and among many other services has chaired the Program and Nominating committees. Presently he serves on the Executive Council. He worked long and hard to shepherd the Teaching Award through the constitutional processes of the Academy and then ably served as the first chairperson of the Distinguished Teaching Award Committee. We of the Academy not only recognize his efforts on behalf of our organization but wish to honor their high quality.

His publications include a book and several articles and reviews on Michigan history during the Great Depression, an interest that grew while he labored as a graduate student under the direction of another scholar-teacher, Professor Sidney Fine. Evidence of his continuing interest in the subject came this morning when he presented a paper on the mistakes of the Michigan Democratic Party during the first two years of the New Deal.

It is with pleasure that we present a Distinguished Service Award to Professor Richard T. Ortquist of Wittenberg University.
10. Outstanding Teaching Award Committee
Otis Mitchell, chair, made the following citation:
The letters of recommendation for the professor we honor today with the “Outstanding Teacher Award” of the Ohio Academy of History go back in time as far as 1977. In all of the several letters of support for this professor common themes emerge. This professor, it is written, is a man who “pays attention to students.” He is an individual who has invited students to his home on a regular basis for sessions both social and scholarly in nature. At the same time, he is an instructor who presents “finely honed” lectures in his classes, reflecting simultaneously his far-reaching knowledge of the scholarly literature of the field and his own interpretations in a felicitous blend. His students have called him, variously, “a model professor,” a lecturer capable also of bringing anticipatory “butterflies” to student stomachs, “masterful,” the most “generous” teacher ever encountered in giving his “time, enthusiasm, and expertise,” and, perhaps most importantly, a person of considerable humanity who gets across to the students the idea that he “really cares” about them and what they might learn in a history class.

It is a considerable pleasure to present this award to a college teacher many have regarded as, to quote one of his former students, simple the “best instructor I have had the privilege of studying with during my academic career.” The 1986 recipient of the Outstanding Teaching Award from the Ohio Academy of History is Jacob H. Dorn of Wright State University.

11. Outstanding Publication Award Committee
Carl Ubbelohde, chair, reported that the committee considered thirteen books and that he would “comment briefly on one and... identify another as this year’s award-winner.”

Kenneth F. Kiple’s study of The Caribbean Slave: A Biological History is an unusual achievement that weaves analysis between medical and economic history of a slave population and shows exactly how significant such relationships have been. Had we more than one award to bestow, surely Professor Kiple’s study would have been a winner.

We limited ourselves, however, to the traditional single award. It is with very great pleasure that we offer to you as the 1986 Ohio Academy Publication Award recipient an author whose book commends itself to these exemplary qualifications: it is based upon a diligent and perceptive exploitation of a very large quantity of evidence—appellate court opinions and that murky, but significant, realm of legal commentary inhabiting nineteenth and early twentieth-century law journals and legal treatises; it asks important questions about the interrelationships between law and Family structures, in expectation and in reality; it opens a new area of historical inquiry and provides the base-line from which future inquiries will be measured. The publication award committee is pleased and proud to present this year’s winning book: Governing the Hearth: Law and the Family in Nineteenth Century America by Michael Grossberg.

12. Nominating Committee
Barbara Clements reported that the constitutional amendment passed 73 to 0; that Alonzo Hamby and Carl Ubbelohde were elected to the Executive Council; Stuart Givens, editor of the Newsletter; Vladimir Steffel, secretary-treasurer; Roger Grant, vice president; and Kenneth Davison, president.

13. Presidential Address
Kenneth Davison presented “Presidents and Books” which focused on the type of library collections presidents had and their reading habits or lack thereof.

14. Adjournment
Harry Lupold adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Vladimir Steffel
Secretary Treasurer

SPRING MEETING
APRIL 25, 1987
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

EDITOR’S NOTE:
The Editor regrets the lateness in the publication of the Newsletter. The delay has been the result of matters over which he had no control.
OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY
TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1 - June 30, 1986

Balance on hand January 1, 1986
RECEIPTS

Membership
Regular 1380.00
Joint 408.00
Student 38.00
Ohio Historical Society 25.00 1851.00

Annual Meeting
Registration 301.00
Meals 929.50
Book sale 159.25
Miscellaneous 50.00 1439.75

Other
Interest 166.91
Gift 5.00
Sale Membership List 25.00 196.91

Total 3487.66
Total Receipts and Balance 7216.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Newsletter (print) 697.25
Annual Meeting 1435.50
Secretary's Office
Postage, phone, supplies 297.02
Ohio Historical Society 50.00
BancOhio (service charge) 24.60

Total 2504.37

Balance on hand, June 30, 1986

NOW Account
Certificate of Deposit (vill. 87) 2500.00
Total 4712.14

Respectfully submitted,
Vladimir Steffel

OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY
COMMITTEES FOR 1986-1987

Executive Council
Kenneth Davison (Heidelberg), President
Roger Grant (Akron), Vice President
R. Vladimir Steffel (OSU-Marion), Secretary-Treasurer
Harry Lupold (Lakeland CC), Past President
Stuart R. Givens (Bowling Green), Newsletter Editor
Joyce Allig (Mercer County Hist. Soc.), 1987
Marcella Barton (Rio Grande), 1987
James Hodges (Wooster), 1988
Richard Orquist (Wittenberg), 1988
Alonzo Hamby (Ohio Univ.), 1989
Distinguished Service Award
George Knepper (Akron), Chair
Historical Societies and Archives
Carl Becker (Wright State), Chair
Nominating
Randall Buchman (Defiance), Chair
Program
James Burke (Capital), Chair
Publication Award
Gladys Haddad (Lake Erie), Chair
Standards
Lois Scharf (Case-Western), Chair
Teaching Award
Robert Kragalott (Ohio Wesleyan), Chair
Local Arrangements
William Walker (Ohio Wesleyan), Chair
Historian
Wallace Chessman (Denison)
Bicentennial Observation
Robert Alexander (Dayton)

ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS
Continuing its tradition of recognizing the outstanding contributions of historians in the state, the Academy made four awards at its Spring Meeting. Lawrence S. Kaplan of Kent State and Richard T. Orquist of Wittenberg were commended for their Distinguished Service to the Academy. The award for the best book published by an Ohio historian during 1985 went to Michael Grossberg of Case-Western Reserve for his Governing the Hearth: Law and the Family in Nineteenth Century America. The 1986 recipient of the Outstanding Teaching Award of the OAH was Jacob H. Dorn of Wright State.

REVISED DATE FOR SPRING MEETING
Owing to some misinformation concerning the date of the Organization of American Historians, the Academy is moving its Spring Meeting from the originally scheduled date to that of Saturday, April 25.
AROUND AND ABOUT THE PROFESSION

BI-SESQUI-CENTENNIALS

This year and next will be filled with a variety of recognitions of the Bicentennial of the Constitution, the Northwest Ordinance and Territory, and the Western Reserve. The University of Dayton during the coming academic year is commemorating the Bicentennial of the Constitution with a series of six programs. The first program to be held on Tuesday, September 16th will feature Former President Gerald R. Ford. He will speak on "The Constitution Two Hundred Years Later: Is It Working?" Subsequent programs - October 15, November 13, January 21, 1987, February 24, and March 19 - are entitled: "Perspectives on the Constitution" (A Panel Discussion), "The Right to Privacy and the Constitution," "The Concept of Equality and the Constitution," "Constitutional Separation of Powers and the Imperial Presidency," and "The Constitution One Hundred Years From Now: A Look Into the Future." The last of the series will feature Garry Wills, Henry R. Luce Professor of American Culture and Public Policy at Northwestern. For further details about the program contact Robert Alexander, Chair, Hist. Dept., U of D, Dayton 45469 - (513) 299-2848.

The Mahoning Valley Historical Society and The Arms Museum are celebrating in September the bicentennial of the Northwest Ordinance. A luncheon-symposium featuring John Cary, Cleveland State, Hugh Earnhart, Youngstown State, and Robert Hartje, Wittenberg was held on September 10 at the YSU Kilcawley Student Center. An exhibit "A Fundamental American Document: The Northwest Territory Ordinance" will be open at The Arms Museum from September 2 through 28. Further information is possible through The Arms Museum, 648 Wick Ave., Youngstown 44502 or (216) 743-2589.

Both the Western Reserve Historical Society and Hiram College are observing the bicentennial of the creation of the Western Reserve. On September 14 Carl Ubelohde, Case Western Reserve, will speak on "The Creation of the Western Reserve." The presentation will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Society. James Gidney, Kent State, will help Hiram College recognize the Western Reserve with a lecture at 8:00 p.m. on September 25 titled, "Beyond the Alleghenies: Taverns, Turnpikes, and Canals."

The Ohio National Guard is preparing a volume that will recognize the bicentennial of its founding as an organization. The editors solicit any help that may be given in the form of articles or photographs, or leads to the same. The articles must be limited to 500 words or less. Unfortunately, the deadline is December 31, 1986. Please send any material or information to: Commemorative History, Attention: AGOH-10, 2825 West Granville Road, Worthington, OH 43085-2712.

A number of other celebrations should be noted. During September the Western Reserve Historical Society is presenting two other commemorative programs. On the 21st Robert Wheeler, Cleveland State, will speak on "The Race for Incor-
poration: Cleveland and Ohio City" which honors the sesquicentennial of the incorporation of Cleveland. A week later, Eric Johannesen, WRHS Preservation Officer, will discuss on its fiftieth anniversary, the Great Lakes Exposition. Both presentations will be at the Society at 2:00 p.m.

During the year the University of Akron will be celebrating its centennial. A special display prepared by Don Gerlach is set up in Olin Hall. Those attending the Fall Meeting on October 17 will be able to see this exhibit.

A SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM AT OSU

The History Department at Ohio State has scheduled a day-long symposium for Friday, April 24, 1987. The symposium is entitled "The Historian and Society" and will be composed of three sessions. The first session, "The Politics of Social History" will discuss the rise and role of the "new social history" since the 1960's. The tentative featured speaker is Gertrude Himmelfarb. The second session, "History on Trial" will focus upon the professional implications of the recent Sears, Roebuck and Co. sex discrimination case. The tentative featured speaker for this session is Rosalind Rosenberg of Barnard College and a key witness in the trial. The third and final session, "History as Politics" will probably be led by John Womack of Harvard, and will discuss the influence of government policymakers upon historical scholarship. Womack will center his attention on U.S.-Latin American relations. It is hoped by OSU that this symposium, which has been placed intentionally the day before the Spring Meeting of the Academy at Ohio Wesleyan, will attract a large number of us to attend.

NEW COURSES & PROGRAMS

Both Bowling Green and the University of Toledo are inaugurating programs in Public History. Along with that they are jointly, in conjunction with several Toledo area businesses, sponsoring in late September an invitational Forum for History and Business. The first forum will deal with "Money, Trade, and Business: The Use of History for Tomorrow's Decision Making."

In a somewhat similar vein, Case Western Reserve has established a Center for Regional and Comparative History under the direction of David Van Tassel.

Sidney Roberts and Charles Darling at Youngstown State have introduced two new courses. Roberts has integrated computers into American history survey courses. Textbook testing is administered through the university's mainline computer. In an effort to bring folk and protest music into American history Darling has offered a graduate readings program in American folk music.
POTPOURRI

The History Department at Cleveland State is sponsoring three lectures during the Fall Quarter. On Oct. 19 Linda Schele, Prof. of Art at the University of Texas, will speak on “Symbolism and Ritual as a Social Tool in Ancient Mayan Civilization.” The talk is in conjunction with the opening at the Cleveland Museum of Art of a major exhibit entitled “The Blood of Kings: A New Interpretation of Mayan Art.” On November 19, Noam Chomsky of MIT will discuss “The Role and Function of Intellectuals in the United States.” Finally, on Dec. 1, Gerald Holton of Harvard, will spotlight “The Nascent Moment in Scientific Work: What the Historian of Science Sees Through the Keyhole.”

Historic preservation in Ohio has had its federal allocation cut 36% since 1980, but continues to pursue actively its goals of preserving the best of our heritage. It is currently spearheading a Legislative Task Force, the purpose of which is to draft recommendations for historical preservation legislation for Ohio.

Finally, George Pripic of John Carroll University asks anyone interested in Croatian Studies to contact him about joining the Association for Croatian Studies. His address is: History Dept., JCU, University Heights, Cleveland 44118.

PUBLICATIONS

The citations listed here reflect books that have been recently published, but articles that have appeared since last Fall’s Newsletter.

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON


BLUFFTON COLLEGE

A new arrival in our midst, RICHARD K. MAC MASTER has had recently published by Herald Press his book Land, Piety, Peoplehood: The Establishment of Mennonite Communities in America, 1683 - 1790.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Just published by Greenwood Press is RONALD E. SEAVOY’S Famine in Peasant Societies.


CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

DAVID VAN TASSEL has co-edited two books that have just been printed. With Peter N. Stearns, Old Age in a Bureaucratic Society: The Elderly, the Experts, and The State in American Society (Greenwood) and with John J. Grabowski of the WRHS, Cleveland: A Tradition of Reform (Kent State UP).


UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Non-book contributions previously not announced include: ROGER DANIELS “Japanese America: 1930 - 1941, An Ethnic Community in the Great Depression” in the Journal of the West; several entries by FRANK KAFKER in the Historical Dictionary of the French Revolution, 1789 - 1799; JAMES LAUX has also contributed to the dictionary, and additionally had an article in the Journal of Transport History on “Trucks in the West During the First World War”; and finally, RONALD POLLITT contributed transcriptions/translations for Jean Preston’s edited English Handwriting.
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Recent articles by CSU historians include: "Modernism on Trial: C. Brancusi v. United States (1923)" by THOMAS L. HARTSHORNE; in the Journal of American Studies; "Presidents Anonymous" by ALLAN PESKIN; "Community, Control, and Acculturation: A Case Study of Slavery in Eighteenth Century Brazil" by DONALD RAMOS in The American Neptune; and in The International History Review, "France, Italy, and the Eastern Mediterranean in the 1920's" by WILLIAM I. SHORROCK.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON


FINDLAY COLLEGE

RICHARD KERN served as editor and contributor to A History of the Ohio Conference of the Churches of God, 1836-1986 (Evangel Press) and wrote a series of articles for the Church Advocate on "The Church of God and the Civil War."

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY


LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HARRY F. LUPOLD had two essays on Charles Wadell Chesnut, Cleveland's Black novelist and short story writer published in the Ohioana Quarterly and The Lake County Historical Society Quarterly.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Forthcoming in a second, revised paperback edition issued by Georgia UP is JACK T. KIRBY'S Media-Made Dixie: The South in the American Imagination.

Two articles by MUHAMMAD R. AZMI have appeared in the last year. The first, in the Journal of European Studies was on "Big Powers and Small Nations: The Polish Experience." The other was "Soviet Politico-Military Penetration in Afghanistan, 1955 to 1979" in Armed Forces and Society. An account of "Writing History with WordPerfect 4.1" by JEFFREY P. KIMBALL appeared in the May Organ. of Amer. Historians Newsletter; PHILLIP R. SHRIVER has had a series of articles in the Ohio Archaeologist over the past year. Two further articles that have recently been printed are "Broken Locks and Rusty Barrels" in New York History and "William Holmes McGuffey" in Timeline; lastly, EDMUN YAMASUCHI has an entry on "Babylon" in Major Cities of the Biblical World edited by R.K. Harrison (Thomas Nelson). He also has noted extensively on the books of Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther in The New International Version Study Bible, edited by Kenneth Barker and published by Zondervan.

A long time Academy member, currently serving on the English faculty at MU's Middletown Campus, JEAN A. COAKLEY, is having her edition of Apollon Behn's The Luckey Chance (1687) published by Garland Press.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

A book accidentally omitted in the last issue was a work by WILLIAMSON MURRAY published by The Nautical and Aviation Publishing Company of America entitled, Luftwaffe.


Over approximately the last year the following articles have been published: JOHN C. BURNHAM, "The Encounter of Christian Theology with Deterministic Psychology and Psychoanalysis" in Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic (49); SAMUEL C. CHU, "The Sino-Japanese War of 1894: A Preliminary


OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The March '86 \textit{Journal of American History} carried an article titled "Stable Force in a Storm: Harry J. Anslinger and United States Narcotic Foreign Policy, 1930-1962" by DOUGLAS KINDER and WILLIAM O. WALKER III.

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Two chapters in edited works have been contributed by ROGER RAY and ROBERT FREEMAN SMITH. Ray's is "Western European Historiography" in Charles Scribner's \textit{Dictionary of The Middle Ages}, edited by Joseph Strayer and Smith's is, "Latin America, the United States, and the European Powers" in Leslie Bethel's edited \textit{Cambridge History of Latin America}, Vol. IV.

Two articles by LORIN LEE CARY and MARVIN L. KAY of recent vintage are, "They Are Indeed the Constant Plague of Their Tyrants": Slave Defence of a Moral Economy in Colonial North Carolina, 1748-1772" in \textit{Slavery and Abolition} (6-3) and "Slave Runaways in Colonial North Carolina, 1748-1775" in the \textit{North Carolina Historical Review} (LXIII-1). Other articles by UT historians include, THEODORE NATSOULAS, "Greeks in the Ethiopian Court, 1700-1770" in \textit{Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora} (Vol. XII-2) and "Yohannes's Greek Advisers" in \textit{Northeast African Studies} (Vol. 7-3); WILLIAM JOSEPH O'NEAL in the \textit{Classical Bulletin} (Vol. 62), "De Diis of Albertic"; ROBERT FREEMAN SMITH, "A Note on the Origins of the CIA's Covert Action Capacity" in \textit{The Historian} (XLVIII-2); GERALD THOMPSON, "Musical and Literary Influences on Owen Wister's The Virginian" in The \textit{South Atlantic Quarterly} (85-Jan. '86); and LARRY D. WILCOX in the \textit{Journal of Newspaper and Periodical History} (II-1), "Hitler and the Nazi Concept of the Press in the Weimar Republic."

Of special interest to researchers is the recent compilation by GERALD THOMPSON and LARRY D. WILCOX entitled, \textit{A Guide to History-Related Microform Holdings at The University of Toledo} published jointly by the UT History Department and The Carlson Library. The eighty-one page guide includes manuscripts, blks, pamphlets, documents, and all forms of periodicals. It may be obtained from the History Department for $5.00. Send check payable to the department, at UT, Toledo 43606.

COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

The University of Tennessee Press has issued \textit{New Deal Labor Policy and the Southern Cotton Textile Industry} by JAMES HODGES. Forthcoming in November from Dover Press is a work co-authored by Arnold Lewis and the recently deceased JAMES R. TURNER, entitled \textit{American Interiors of the Gilded Age}.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

MORRIS SLAVIN's previously published \textit{The French Revolution in Miniature: Section Droits-de-l'Homme} is being translated into a Spanish edition. PEI HUANG has a chapter, "The Early Manchu Aristocracy; the Niohuru Clan, 1583-1795" in the \textit{Collected Essays on Chinese History} edited by Hsu Cho-yun. An article by him, "The Grand Council of the Ch'ing Dynasty: A Historiographical Study" appears in the \textit{Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies} (3).

AWARDS, GRANTS, LEAVES, HONORS, AND OFFICES

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Two faculty received grants that helped them with their ongoing research. A University Award to J. CLAYTON FANT supported his study of "Theos: A Geological and Archaeological Survey of a Roman Imperial Marble Quarry in Asia Minor."

A University Award plus a Newberry Library Fellowship and grants from NEH and the James Jerome Hill Reference Library aided H. ROGER GRANT to further investigate his work on "North Western Lines: A New History of the Chicago & North Western Railway System."

Several offices and positions have been filled by AU historians. WARREN F. KUEHL has served as President of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations and also chaired the State Department's Advisory Committee on Historical Documentation. ROBERT H. JONES has been named a Consultant to the Office of Undersecretary, U.S. Department of Education. SHELDON B. LISS has been elected to the Executive Committee of the Emergency National Council Against U.S. Intervention in Central America and has also become a member of the Steering Committee of the Progressive Latin Americanists' Network of the International Latin American Studies Association.

Three faculty, H. ROGER GRANT, DAVID E. KYVIG, and
JUNE K. BURTON have served as examination readers for the ETS Advanced Placement Program.

**BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY**

KENNETH F. KIPLE is the 1986-87 recipient of the Paul J. and Ruth Olscamp Distinguished Research Award.

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY**

DAVID HAMMACK has been named a Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow for 1986-87 and has also been granted a Sabbatical Leave. On sabbatical for the Fall semester will be CARL UBBELOHDE who will use the time to further his study of Ohio/Ontario law and social policy history.

**CENTER OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY**

DENNY L. JAY has been honored by COSI for his work as a History/Marketing Volunteer.

**CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

ALLAN PESKIN received the 1986 Distinguished Faculty Award for Research from CSU. A CSU Senior Research Award aided ROGER B. MANNING to work during the summer on the subject "Game-Poaching and Land-Use in Sussex, 1500-1640."

JAMES BORCHERT will be on leave for the academic year. He will research and write a projected centennial volume on "Social Landscapes of an American Community: Lakewood, Ohio 1889-1989."

**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON**


**LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

HARRY F. LUPOLD has been elected President of the Lake County Historical Society.

**MIAMI UNIVERSITY**

Alumni of Miami have contributed more than $125,000 for the establishment of the PHILLIP R. SHRIVER PROFESSOR. Shriver is also serving as the chair of the Ohio Bicentennial Commission for the Northwest Ordinance, as well as a second three-year term on the Ohio Humanities Council and a second one-year term as President of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Historical Society.

Also holding offices from Miami are DAVID M. FAHEY as President of the Alcohol and Temperence History Group until June 1988 and W. SHERMAN JACKSON as a member of the Ohio Bicentennial Commission for the Northwest Ordinance.

During the second semester of 1986-87 both DEWITT SAMUEL CHANDLER and JEFFREY P. KIMBALL will be on leave.

**OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

DONALD A. HUTSLAR is the winner of the 1986 Ohioana Book Award in History for his work entitled Architectures of Migration.

A Dayton Area Council of Historic Neighborhoods’ 1986 Preservation Award was given to CATHERINE STROUP.

**COLLEGE OF WOOSTER**

KENNETH GOINGS attended an NEH Summer Seminar on The New Deal which was directed by Otis Graham.

**YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY**

SAUL FRIEDMAN won a regional Emmy Award for his role as co-producer and writer of a documentary titled "Robert Clary, A5714: A Memoir of Liberation." Friedman will also have a one-quarter faculty improvement leave during 1986.

**APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS**

**UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

BARBARA EVANS CLEMENTS has been promoted to Professor. SHELDON B. LISS has been made Co-Editor of the quarterly journal, Latin American Issues.

**BLUFFTON COLLEGE**

RICHARD K. MAC MASTER has been appointed this fall as an Associate Professor.

**BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY**

Serving for the 1986-87 year as Visiting Lecturer will be THOMAS WILSON.

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY**

CATHERINE LYNCH has been appointed to teach courses in Asian and Chinese history. MARC RAPHAEL of OSU will return for a second year as the Silver Visiting Professor offering courses on the Holocaust.

During the Fall Semester DAVID VAN TASSEL will be Acting Chair of the department while Carl Ubbelohde is on leave.

Promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure has been awarded to MICHAEL GROSSBERG.

On July first the faculty in the programs of American Studies and the History of Science and Technology (formerly constituting the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies) were consolidated into the Department of History. This has brought into the department MORRELL HEALD, PARK DIXON GOIST, and ROBERTA WOLLONS from American Studies and ALAN ROCKE in the history of science.

**CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

HARRY W. LANGWORTHY, III has been promoted to Professor.

The publishers of Timeline have appointed ALLAN PESKIN to the Editorial Board.
UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

Two new individuals have been appointed as Assistant Professors. They are JANET LEE CORYELL who will teach Women's and Family history and L. J. ANDREW VILLALON who will handle Ancient, Medieval, and Early Modern Europe.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

ALLAN M. WINKLER has been named Chair and Professor. For the past seven years he was at the University of Oregon. He is the author of The Politics of Propaganda: The Office of War Information, 1942-1945 (Yale UP, 1978), Home Front, U.S.A.: America During World War II (Harlan Davidson, 1985), and Modern America: The United States from World War II to the Present (Harper & Row, 1985).

Three Visiting Assistant Professors have been appointed for the 1986-87 academic year. They are JAMES H. KRIKONES (Western Civ and advanced Russian history), MARSHALL R. KUEHL (U.S. survey and American Diplomatic history), and RICHARD A. REIMAN (advanced U.S. history for English majors, Sectionalism & the Civil War, and the Gilded Age).

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE

JOSEPH E. KALL has resigned as Chair of the department and been replaced by JAMES E. GILLESPIE. Gillespie has taught and published particularly in the field of Medieval Britain.

COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

Three new appointments and their fields are: MARYANN BRINK in Medieval history, CHRISTOPHER HILL in Asian (Indian) history, and CARLOS NELSON in Afro-American and African history.

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

CHARLES DICKSON has been appointed an Assistant Professor for a one-year position to teach American history. Also appointed as an Assistant Professor is EDGAR MELTON who will teach Russian history.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

Specializing in African history and Black Studies, AMOS BEYAN has been appointed an Assistant Professor.

RETIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

After twenty-five years of service to the university and the history profession, WARREN F. KUEHL has retired. He served for seven years as Chair of the department, and during that time actively developed the Center for Peace Studies. After leaving the Chair in 1971, he continued his work in peace studies and became, also, an early member of the Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHAER). He served that organization as Secretary-Treasurer and in 1985 as President. Kuehl has received many honors over the years including being given in 1970 the Academy's Historical Achievement Award and in the same year an honorary doctorate from his undergraduate alma mater, Rollins College.

While retiring from teaching, he is still active as a National Council member of the Conference on Peace Research in History, Chair of the Organizing Committee for the Association of the Bibliography of History, a member of the Advisory Board of America: History and Life, and Chair of the Committee on Historical Documentation of the U.S. Department of State.

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

CARL M. BECKER has taken an early, suplemental retirement which will permit him to teach one quarter per year for the next three years. He has taught in the Dayton area for the past thirty years; first at Sinclair College and then at WSU. He is the author of James Leffel Double Turbine Water Wheel Inventor and A Most Complete Factory; Barney Car Works, 1859-1926. Additionally, he has contributed to Ohio Leaders in the Civil War.

Becker has been active in a number of organizations, and has served especially importantly over the past few years as both a member and Chair of the Academy's Committee on Historical Societies and Archives.

It is hoped by all that know them, that both Warren and Carl will continue to contribute meaningfully to the profession for years to come.

DEATHS

JOHN N. DICKINSON died on April 22, 1986, at the age of sixty-one. After service in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II he earned a degree in electrical engineering in 1949 at the University of Wisconsin. Following a successful career in engineering, he made a career change, took the M.A. degree in History from Marquette University in 1963, and began doctoral studies at the University of Wisconsin. Dickinson joined the Miami history faculty in 1965 and completed the Ph.D. at Wisconsin in 1968 with a dissertation which drew upon his skills as engineer and historian. In 1980 he published this study under the title To Build a Canal: Sault Ste. Marie 1853-1854 and After at the Ohio State University Press. He also edited Andrew Johnson, 1808-1875, a product of a life-long interest in the Civil War and Reconstruction period in American history. He was also a frequent contributor to the article and review literature within his areas of interest, often without acknowledgment or fanfare, in his capacity as editor.

For more than eight years Dickinson was general editor of The Old Northwest. He received the 1984 Ohioana Award for Editorial Excellence for a journal published in Ohio as recognition of that achievement.

AUDREY SCHULTZ GOMES, Associate Professor Emerita, died on March 3 at the age of sixty-two. She held all of her degrees, B.A., B.S., and M.A., from the University of Cincinnati. She taught for several years at the high school level before joining the faculty at Cincinnati in 1954. She taught at the College-Conservatory of Music, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the University College where she served as Head of the History/Political Science Department from 1975 to 1979.

Widely recognized as one of the finest teachers, she received in 1972 the Dolly Cohen Award for Excellence in Teaching. She served actively on a number of organizations including the Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and UC's Association for Women
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