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Perspectives

The Ohio Newspaper Project has had from its inception the support and cooperation of the Ohio Academy of History. It is fitting that the membership be apprised of its development and of the challenges ahead. With that in mind, the Editor asked William G. Myers, the ONP Project Director to write the following report.

As we approach the bicentennial of newspaper publishing in the Northwest Territory and Ohio in 1993, it is a good time to reflect on the importance of newspapers in our daily lives. Since the first issue of *The Centinel of the North-Western Territory* appeared in Cincinnati on November 9, 1793, Ohioans have relied on newspapers to bring the events of the world, from around the block to around the globe, within their reach. Tragically, due to the high acid content of newsprint over the past 130 years, these newspapers are self-destructing.

The Ohio Newspaper Project (ONP), sponsored by the Ohio Historical Society with a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), is inventorying and cataloging all extant Ohio newspaper titles in the hopes of preserving these valuable historical records for future generations. Begun in 1985, the ONP has identified over 5,000 distinct titles published in Ohio by traveling across the state to nearly 300 historical agencies, libraries, and newspaper offices which maintain newspaper files.

This information has been entered on the Online Computer Library Center's (OCLC) bibliographic database and in the union list of newspapers available through OCLC. This union list also

contains details on the 250,000 newspaper holding of the other thirty-nine states which currently participate in the United States Newspaper Program, of which the ONP is Ohio's component.

The Ohio Newspaper Project now is preparing a grant request for the preservation microfilm phase of its operation. From the files they have the project librarians have identified titles most in need of preservation. Following standardized procedures that carefully monitor the completeness of the newspaper as well as the quality of the processing, the information in these newspapers can be preserved for upwards of 500 years on 35mm microfilm. In cooperation with other microfilming facilities, primarily at state universities, the project hopes to produce 900 rolls of newspaper microfilm across the state.

To conduct this work, NEH requires the project to raise 50% of its grant budget, with the remaining 50% supplied by NEH. The historical society has requested a special appropriation from the state of Ohio for the one-time support of the project's microfilming efforts. Additional matching monies will be sought from the microfilming participants and private sources.

ACADEMY BOOK AWARD NOMINATIONS — 1990

From the following list of seventeen books the 1990 Publication Award will be chosen, and the award given at the Spring Meeting. One can not but be struck by the variety and depth of scholarship demonstrated again this year in this list of books.

ERVING E. BEAUREGARD (University of Dayton), **Bingham of the Hills: Politician and Diplomat Extraordinary**, New York: Peter Lang, 1989.

This avowedly sympathetic biography of John Armor Bingham (1815-1900) actively seeks to rescue its subject from both neglect and misunderstanding. Beauregard emphasizes the importance of Bingham's college education (Franklin College at New Athens, Ohio) and his adopted hometown of Cadiz, Ohio, on the eight-term Republican congressman's political career. Bingham's career included service on the Joint Committee of Fifteen on Reconstruction where he authored Section I of the Fourteenth Amendment; from 1873 to 1885, Bingham served as U.S. Minister to Japan.

ROBERT F. BURK (Muskingum College), **The Corporate State and the Broker State: The Du Ponts and American National Politics, 1925-1940**, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University, 1990.

This study of the Du Ponts and their influence, based on both their personal and official records, argues that members of the family always sought to increase family power and to reduce the government's interference in the economy. Supporters of the cor-

poration and of hierarchial values and opponents of prohibition, they were major contributors to the interwar debate between business and government.

ANDREW R. L. CAYTON (Miami University,) coauthor (with PETER S. ONUF), **The Midwest and the Nation: Rethinking the History of an American Region**, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1990.

From the starting point of the opening up of the Northwest Territory in 1787, the area that later became known as the Midwest, Cayton and Onuf engage in a historical debate on the "frontier thesis" and the role of the Midwest in national history.

MARY KUPIEC CAYTON (Miami University), **Emerson's Emergence: Self and Society in the Transformation of New England, 1800-1845**, Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 1989.

This book explores the ways in which intellectuals both make their cultures and are made by them. Cayton demonstrates how Emerson's thought was affected by the social pressures and ideological constructs that launched the new cultural discourse of individualism. The social circumstances of Emerson's Boston, she argues, gave rise to his philosophy of natural organicism, his search for an appropriate definition of the intellectual's role within society, and his exhortations to individuals to distrust the mass culture that was emerging.

FRANCESCO CESAREO (John Carroll University), *Humanism and Catholic Reform: The Life and Work of Gregorio Cortese (1483-1548)*, New York: Peter Lang, 1990.

This book probes the link between Renaissance humanism and reform theology in sixteenth-century Italy. It does so through a study of the life and work of the Benedictine abbot and cardinal, Gregorio Cortese. By focusing on Cortese's program for monastic renewal and by analyzing his correspondence, Cesareo illuminates the existence of a positive movement of renewal in the Catholic Church and concludes that humanism was at the service of religion.

JEREMY COHEN (Ohio State University), *"Be Fertile and Increase, Fill the Earth and Master It": The Ancient and Medieval Career of a Biblical Text*, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1989.

Using primary sources and secondary works in Hebrew, Greek, Latin, French, and German, this innovative and interdisciplinary book traces the interpretations of a key biblical text (Genesis 1:28) in Judaism and Christianity from antiquity to the sixteenth century. Cohen draws on a variety of sources, including law, exegesis, sermons, theology, mysticism, philosophy, and even vernacular poetry, to challenge the popular view that the Genesis story of humanity's "multiplying and subjecting the earth" must bear responsibility for Western insensitivity to the natural environment. Along the way, he also sheds new light on the foundations of Western attitudes toward sexuality, children and the created world.

CHARLES DeBENEDETTI (University of Toledo), with CHARLES CHATFIELD (Wittenberg University), *An American Ordeal: The Antiwar Movement of the Vietnam Era*, Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1990.

DeBenedetti and Chatfield provide an extensively researched and finely written biography of the antiwar movement from 1955 to 1975. They trace the origins of the social movement that came to oppose the Vietnam War from mid-1950s efforts to end nuclear weapons testing. Emerging as a coalition of liberal internationalists and radical pacifists, the movement expanded to oppose the Cold War generally, then focused specifically on the rapidly escalating Vietnam War during the early 1960s. The authors effectively place the movement in the context of the period's political, social, and intellectual changes.

ROBERT S. FOGARTY (Antioch College), *All Things New: American Communes and Utopian Movements, 1860-1914*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1990.

Studying late-nineteenth-century communes and utopian organizations, Fogarty emphasizes the rich diversity of those communities and demonstrates their existence in a period previously thought to have witnessed their decline. In a period of urbanization and industrialization, many people sought literally to migrate from mainstream society to create "enclaves of difference" in which to practice alternate economic and social forms of interaction.

LAWRENCE J. FRIEDMAN (Bowling Green State University), *Menninger: The Family and the Clinic*, New York: Knopf, 1990.

This finely written and researched study of the Menninger Clinic of Topeka, Kansas, provides a joint biography of the founding family and their psychiatric facility from its founding shortly after World War I to the 1970s. Carefully set in the intellectual and social context of psychoanalysis, psychiatry and mental health treatment, *Menninger* demonstrates how the personal relations and conditions of that family profoundly affected virtually all aspects of the clinic. Friedman is the first researcher to have wide access to family and clinic records; he also conducted extensive interviews with surviving family and staff.

DONALD K. GORRELL (United Theological Seminary), *The Age of Social Responsibility: The Social Gospel in the Progressive Era, 1900-1920*, Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 1988.

This study traces the development of the Social Gospel as it moved from the periphery to the center of mainstream Protestantism in the first five years of the twentieth century. Gorrell focuses on five Protestant sects: Congregationalists, Episcopalians, northern Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians, and on such interdenominational sects as the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Drawing on published materials and institutional records, Gorrell finds that the Social Gospel's central theme--social responsibility--also ran through Progressive reform; the movements often worked in tandem.

WILLIAM D. JENKINS (Youngstown State University), *Steel Valley Klan: The Ku Klux Klan in Ohio's Mahoning Valley*, Kent: Kent State University Press, 1990.

Focusing on the emergence of the Ku Klux Klan in Youngstown in the 1920s, Jenkins argues that the Klan developed in this period very much in response to local conditions. The Youngstown group, far from being made up of recent immigrants or fringe members of society, as had often been assumed, drew on all social stratas. Its driving force was a desire to return to conservative Protestantism in a society increasingly moralistic and restrictive.

JEFFREY P. KIMBALL (Miami University), *To Reason Why: The Debate About the Causes of U.S. Involvement in the Vietnam War*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1990.

This collection of thirty-eight speeches, interviews, and articles on the causes of American involvement in southeast Asia provides historical insights into the political, social, cultural, economic, and bureaucratic factors influencing the U.S. role in the region between 1945 and 1975. Selections are taken both from sources of the time and more recent analytic studies and the authors represent policymakers (including five presidents), journalists, and historians.

JACOB RADER MARCIS (American Jewish Archives), *United States Jewry, 1776-1985*, Vol. 1, *The Sephardic Period*, Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1990.

The first volume in a four-volume set, this book covers the period from 1776 to 1840, which saw the immigration of Jews from Spain and Portugal primarily. Marcus examines the role played by Jews in the American Revolution and other key events, and discusses such important historical and social themes as politics, commerce, religion, Jewish and American culture, anti-Jewish prejudices, and the phenomenon of assimilation.

JEROME MUSHKAT (University of Akron), *Fernando Wood, A Political Biography*, Kent: Kent State University Press, 1990.

Although of humble origins, Fernando Wood (1812-1881) became a successful businessman and served three terms as New York City mayor and nine terms as a U.S. congressman. Focusing on Wood's political career, Mushkat argues that Wood, who championed working-class and immigrant interests, represented a new breed of professional politicians who replaced old elites and helped construct political machines. A highly controversial figure to his contemporaries, Wood appears as a mix of high ideals and deep moral flaws. Despite limited sources from Wood, Mushkat draws on a wide range of materials to reconstruct and evaluate Wood's life.

CHARLOTTE A. NEWMAN (Miami University), *The Anglo-Norman Nobility in the Reign of Henry I: The Second Generation*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1988.

Using a wide variety of sociological and historical research, this book elaborates the familial, economic, religious, and political relationships sustained by the Anglo-Norman nobility. Newman studies how Anglo-Norman families succeeded through various combinations of land acquisition, marriage, and royal connections. By analyzing the interaction of family, feudalism, and government, she also presents a rounded portrait of the nobility and offers new insights into the Anglo-Norman family.

TERRI L. PREMO (University of Cincinnati), *Winter Friends: Women Growing Old in the New Republic, 1785-1835*, Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1990.

In a study based primarily on the diaries and letters of some 160 New England women, Premo discusses women's response to the challenges of old age and widowhood around the year 1800. Age meant a more quiet and dignified life, but it could also bring new restrictions. Religion and children were the chief support for these

women, and women often relied on other women.

RONALD E. SHAW (Miami University), *Canals for a Nation: The Canal Era in the United States, 1790-1860*, Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 1990.

Shaw brings together in one volume a survey of all of the major American canals. He offers accounts of innovative engineering, of the many figures who devoted their lives to canals, and of canal projects that triumphed over all of the uncertainties of the political and economic process. The book synthesizes the existing literature and uses the canal story to elaborate some key themes in this era of American history.

ACADEMY BUSINESS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL Friday, October 19, 1990

The meeting was called to order by Carl Ubbelohde, president, at the National Afro-American Museum in Wilberforce, Ohio. Members present were C. Behrman, S. Chu, D. Fahey, S. Givens, J. Hubbell, V. Steffel, C. Ubbelohde, and L. Wilcox.

1. Minutes of Spring 1990 Meeting
C. Behrman moved, S. Chu seconded the motion, to accept the minutes of the Spring 1990 Executive Council meeting.
2. Committee Reports
 - A. Historical Societies and Archives
Carl Ubbelohde reported that the Ohio Archivists' half of the committee does not exist.
 - B. Local Arrangements Committee
Carl Ubbelohde reported for T. Maroukis, chair, that the Shoemaker Art Galley at Capital University had been reserved for the Friday reception and that there was a good chance that the Ohio Humanities Council would host the reception.
3. Ohio Newspaper Project Advisory Board.
Stuart Givens, OAH representative to the Board, reported that the Project is completing a survey of newspaper holdings in Ohio. The Ohio Historical Society is preparing a budget request to the state of Ohio for \$140,000 to match a grant available from the National Endowment for the Humanities to preserve by microfilming local newspapers in Ohio. He noted that it might be necessary to get official support of the Academy for the grant. S. Givens moved, S. Chu seconded the motion, that the Executive Council support the Ohio Newspaper Project and empower the president to write a letter of support if requested. Motion passed.
4. Ad hoc Committee on Affiliation of the Ohio Valley World History Association Report.
The committee met on Saturday, September 8, 1990 in Delaware, Ohio.
Members present: Timothy Connell, Jacob Dorn, Arnold Schrier, Vladimir Steffel, and Carl Ubbelohde.
The meeting was called to order by Carl Ubbelohde, president in Delaware, Ohio.
The Committee was charged to prepare a memo of understanding for the affiliation of the Ohio World History Association with the Ohio Academy of History which would be presented to the Academy's Executive Council for approval.
The Committee reviewed the Ohio Valley World History Association's (OVWHA) proposal. Members of the OVWHA would automatically become members of the Academy. They

would be required to pay the \$25.00 World History Association dues and the \$10.00 Academy dues. There would be no specific dues for membership in the OVWHA. The OVWHA would maintain its membership files and transfer dues to the Academy. In order to do this and carry out minimal administrative tasks it would need funds for postage and telephone calls.

The advantages of an affiliate relationship for the OVWHA are:

1. The OVWHA would have one session at the spring meeting and a meeting place for its annual business meeting.
2. Some years they might have an opportunity to have more than one session, if the Program Committee approves the session.
3. Members of the OVWHA would receive the Academy's Newsletter and other mailing.

The advantages for the Academy are:

1. Additional membership of professional historians from states surrounding Ohio and of Ohio's social studies teachers.
2. Greater breadth of programs at spring meetings.
The general discussion dealt with the OVWHA's need for a program session and time for business meetings, and its potential to contribute to planning programs. It was determined that there are about 180 World History Association faculty in adjoining states and about 1500 members of the Ohio Council of Social Studies, but the number of those interested in World History is not known. It was concluded that the members of the OVWHA would be full members of the OAH and have all the privileges.

The proposed agreement of affiliation is:

1. **Spring program session and business meeting.** The OVWHA will be responsible for one session at the Spring meeting which will be devoted to World History and will be provided with a place and time to hold its business meeting.
2. **Membership File Maintenance:** Membership files for OVWHA will be maintained by the secretary-treasurer of the OVWHA who will transmit copies to the secretary-treasurer of the OAH in a timely fashion.
3. **Dues:** Joint members of the OVWHA and the OAH will pay the annual dues of the Academy. The OVWHA will retain \$2.00 to defray administrative costs such as postage and telephone calls and the balance will be forwarded to the Academy.
4. **Recruitment:** The Ohio Academy of History will initially assist in recruiting social studies teachers, who are members of the Ohio Council of Social Studies, to join the Academy and the OVWHA. This will require a subvention of \$250 to \$325.
5. **Review of Agreement:** This agreement of affiliate relationship between the OVWHA and the OAH, if approved, will be reviewed in two years at the Academy's fall 1992 Executive Council meeting.

The Committee recommends that the Executive Council approve this proposal.

During discussion L. Wilcox raised the question what should a member of the Academy do if he wished to join the OVWHA. It was suggested that he could send \$2.00 to T. Connell, secretary-treasurer.

L. Wilcox moved, D. Fahey seconded the motion, to make the OVWHA an affiliate of the Academy.

5. President's Report

A. Johnson's Island

Carl Ubbelohde reported on the status of the Johnson's

Island dispute. The consensus of the Council was that it lacked the necessary expertise for this kind of dispute, that it should not be involved on procedural grounds, and that the question should be sent to the Archives and Historical Societies Committee.

B. Ohio History Day

Carl Ubbelohde distributed several brochures describing History Day and stated that the Ohio Council for the Social Studies was represented when awards were presented at Ohio History Day. He suggested that the Academy become a sponsor of Ohio History Day. During discussion it was recommended that the Academy might establish a Junior Academy of History comparable to the Ohio Academy of Science's Junior Academy, and the Academy might provide a forum at spring meetings for winners from the previous year at the state level. Another issue discussed was the need for the Academy to recognize state level winners and support teachers in some way. The consensus of the Council was to request the Standards Committee examine the issues, provide guidance, and develop proposals for implementation.

6. Fall Meeting

Youngstown State University and the Labor History Museum are willing to co-host the fall 1991 meeting.

7. Spring Meeting

The spring 1991 meeting will be hosted by Capital University in Columbus. The spring 1992 meeting will be hosted by Wright State University.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Vladimir Steffel
Secretary-Treasurer

OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1-December 31, 1990

Balance on hand January 1, 1990		\$5654.26	
RECEIPTS			
Membership			
Regular	1800.00		
OHS - Joint	564.00		
QVWHA - Joint	648.00		
Student	72.00		
Ohio Hist. Society	32.00	3116.00	
Annual Meeting		1748.00	
Book Sale		539.80	
Other			
Interest	397.60		
Sale Roster	7.50		
GIFTS (Reserve Fund)	409.00	814.10	
Total Receipts		6217.90	
Total Receipts and Balance			\$11,872.16
DISBURSEMENTS			
Newsletter	1502.34		
Annual Meeting	1942.88		
Secretary's Office-Post phone, supplies, etc.	1246.89		
Stipend	200.00	1446.89	
Ohio Ass. of Hist. Soc.		15.00	
Ohio Hist. Society		32.00	
Ohio Val. World Hist. Assoc.		315.00	
Total Disbursements		5254.11	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1990			\$6618.05
Operating Funds:	\$3020.40		
Reserve Funds	\$3597.65		
NOW Account:	\$4118.05		
Certificate of Deposit (viii.93)	\$2500.00		

Respectfully submitted,
Vladimir Steffel, Secretary-Treasurer

FALL MEETING - 1990

Dr. John Fleming, Director of the National Afro-American Museum, and his staff most warmly hosted the Fall Meeting of the Academy. "Master Docent" Fleming guided the members of the Academy through the museum, described plans for the future expansion, and outlined the archival collection.

Following the tour, a panel chaired by Adrienne Lash Jones, Oberlin College, Juanita Moore, of the museum, Alphine Jefferson, College of Wooster, and Margaret Peters, Dayton high school teacher discussed the role and importance of Black history.

PROPOSED SLATE FOR ACADEMY OFFICES

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Donald Schilling, will present the following slate of candidates for election at the Spring Meeting: Vice President/President Elect - James Hodges, College of Wooster; Secretary-Treasurer - R. Vladimir Steffel, OSU-Marion; Editor - Newsletter - Stuart Givens, Bowling Green; and Executive Council (2 to be elected) J.D. Britton, Ohio Historical Soc., Adrienne Lash Jones, Oberlin College, Ronald Lora, Univ. of Toledo, and Richard Spall, Ohio Wesleyan University.

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING

Richard Ortquist reports that the Academy has responded well to the request to indicate areas of interest that might bring members together. He has the beginnings of a registry, but several other areas were suggested to him. He requests, therefore, that any members interested in Ohio History, Environmental History, Early Modern Europe, Great Lakes Maritime History, U.S. South, Public History, or Quantitative History send him their name and interest. The registry and possible networking will only be as successful as we want to make it. Please let Dick Ortquist know by writing him c/o Hist. Dept., Wittenberg University, Box 720, Springfield 45501-0720.

AROUND AND ABOUT THE PROFESSION

THE STATE OF THE PROFESSION

Hueston Woods XXIV, recently held at Bowling Green, once again provides a view of the profession from the public institutional perspective.

FACULTY.

FACULTY POSITIONS	Akron	Bowling Green	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Kent State	
1989-90						
Tenured	17	21	20	15	16	
Probationary	5	1	4	3	5	
Temporary	0	1	2	1	1	
1990-91						
Tenured	17	21	21	16	16	
Probationary	5	1	4	2	5	
Temporary	1	1	1	2	2	
Anticipated Changes 1991-92	+1	+1	0	+1	+2	
FACULTY POSITIONS	Miami	Ohio State	Ohio Univ.	Toledo	Wright State	Youngstown
1989-90						
Tenured	18	34	23	16	11	14
Probationary	3	8	1	6	2	2
Temporary	1	3	0	1	7	0
1990-91						
Tenured	18	34	23	17	11	14
Probationary	7	7	1	5	2	2
Temporary	1	4	0	1	6	0
Anticipated Changes 1991-92	0	+5	+1	+2	0	0

GRADUATE PROGRAMS. The changes in the number of graduate students enrolled in public universities from 1989-90 to 1990-91 is: M/A/ 469 to 518 and Ph.D. 255 to 313.

Degrees awarded or anticipated for 1989-90 and 1990-91 are:

1. Total Ph.D. degrees awarded in 1989-90 28
Total Ph.D. degrees awarded in 1990-91 (est.) 25
2. Total M.A. degrees awarded in 1989-90 101
Total M.A. degrees awarded in 1990-91 (est.) 94

The placement picture for Ph.D. job candidates was:

ABD/Ph.D. seeking positions.....	32
Placed	32
Placed in academia	24

GRADUATE STIPENDS (Plus Tuition and Fees). The 1990-91 stipends at the M.A. level range from \$4250 to \$7839, and at the Ph.D. level from \$6750 to \$10,000. The range for non-service awards is from \$6650 to \$10,000.

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT PATTERNS

AND MAJORS. Over the past year overall enrollments have increased, although, as usual, there are fluctuations from school to school. The overall increase in majors for 1990-91 over 1989-90 was from 1934 to 2357.

SYMPOSIA AND DISPLAYS

During the next several months a number of varied and interesting conferences are scheduled. The first in time is the 1991 annual meeting of the National Council on Public History which is being hosted by the University of Toledo from May 2 to May 5. The program is organized around the theme "The Audiences of Public History," and will focus on issues related to the diversity of audiences for history and the modes of communication used to disperse historical knowledge. There will be plenary sessions, special interest sessions, and three workshops. Further information on the total program may be obtained from Diane Britton, Hist. Dept., UT, Toledo 43606-3390 (419/537-2845).

"Historic Preservation: Cities and Villages," the third annual conference sponsored by the Ohio Historic Preservation Office, will be held in Marietta, May 16-18. The conference will feature one track for cities, and another for smaller cities and villages. Both will discuss planning, growth management, economic incentives, tourism, and design as they relate to preserving the built environment. Information is available from the Ohio Historic Preserv. Office, Ohio Hist. Center, 1982 Velma Ave., Colo. 43211 (614/297-2470).

The Mercer County Historical Society has sponsored a series of programs on "Buckeye Farms." The next in that series will be on May 20 in Celina and is entitled 'Grain Threshing in the Midwest.' On Sept. 16 the last in the series will be 'Rural Barns of Members of Grace Missionary Church.' For information contact Joyce Alig, Mercer County Hist. Museum, 130 E. Market, Box 512, Celina 45822 (419/586-6065).

The Center for Women's Studies of the University of Cincinnati is sponsoring from July 15 to August 16 a Summer Institute for College and University Faculty. The theme of the institute is "Re-Reading Intellectual History: Integrating Women's Social and Political Thought into the Undergraduate Curriculum. Resident and visiting faculty will come from a wide range of institutions across the country.

Dearborn, Michigan will host, Aug. 21-24. the annual meeting of the American Association for State and Local History. The meeting will feature both papers and workshops. Information is available from AASLH, 172 2nd Ave., Suite 102, Nashville, Tenn. 37201.

A major symposium "Contest for the Old Northwest - The

United States, Canada, & the Ohio Country Indian Wars, 1790 to 1795" will be held at Defiance College from November 1st to 3rd. The three days will include presentations, tours, and entertainments. Fees range from \$60 up, depending upon what is attended. Information can be obtained from Larry Nelson, c/o Fort Meigs State Memorial, P.O. Box 3, Perrysburg 43552-0003.

This year's E. E. McClellan Symposium at Miami University, held in early March, was "Africa and Africans in Antiquity." A series of presentations by nationally known figures in early African cultures were made.

POTPOURI

The Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums is sponsoring two prizes for papers written by college and university students on local history and historical organizations. The first prize of \$100 is for the best student paper written as part of a class assignment, and the second for \$150 is for the best senior thesis paper. Research resources may be archival documentation or material culture or both. Students interested in entering the contest should write to the Local History Office, Ohio Hist. Soc., 1982 Velma Ave., Colo., 43211-2497 (614/297-2340).

The OAHSM in conjunction with the Ohio Hist. Soc., the Ohio Council for the Social Studies, and the Academy has recently issued **Ohio History Resource Guide for Teachers** edited by J.D. Britton. The Guide is divided into three parts. Part I has interviews with history and educational professionals; Part II is composed of a series of case studies designed by teachers; and Part III is an extensive annotated bibliography.

The OAHSM has also issued a new edition of the **Directory of Historical Organizations in Ohio**. The Guide is available for \$10.00 and the **Directory** for \$11.50 for OAHSM members and \$14.00 for non-members. Checks should be made out to OAHSM and sent to the address given at the bottom of two paragraphs above.

PUBLICATIONS

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Recently off the press of the University of Missouri is **William Merritt Chase, a Genteel Bohemian** by KEITH L. BRYANT, JR.

Articles, chapters, and entries by Akron faculty have appeared over the past several months. They are from J. CLAYTON FANT "de Groeven van de Romeinse keizers" ("Carriers des empereurs romains") in catalogue of exhibition *Eeuwige Steen. van Nijl tot Rijn: Groeven an Prefabricatie* (Pierre Eternelle, Du Nil au Rhin: Carrieres et Prefabrication (Brussels, 1990) and "New Sculptural and Architectural Finds from Docimium," VII. *Arastirma sonuclari toplantisi. Ayribasim. Antalya 18-23 Mayıs 1989*. (Ankara, 1990.) DON GERLACH has a chapter in *New York and the Union* entitled "Philip Schuyler: An Unsung Founding Father." The book is edited by S.L. Schlichter and R.R. Bernstein and issued by the NY State Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution in 1990.

Finally, H. ROGER GRANT has out in 1990 **Kansas Depots, Kansas State Historical Soc. and from Northern Illinois UP, We Took the Train.**

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Ivan R. Dee has published **In His Steps - Lyndon Johnson and the Kennedy Mystique** by PAUL R. HENGGELE.

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

KAY SLOCUM has had two articles appear. They are "Musica coelestis: A Fourteenth Century Image of Cosmic Music," in *Studia Mystica* (Spring '91) and "Speculum Musicas: A Fourteenth Century musical Summa," in *Sonus: A Journal of Investigations into Global Musical Possibilities* (Spring '90).

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Six books by UC faculty have appeared recently. They are ROGER DANIELS, *Coming to America: A History of Immigration and Ethnicity in American Life*, published by HarperCollins; WAYNE K. DURRILL, *War of Another Kind: A Southern Community in the Great Rebellion*, Oxford University Press; JAMES M. LAUX, *Die Automobil-Revolution*, with J. P. Bardou and others, issued by Gerlingen: Bleicher; the third volume in *The Urban Life and Urban Landscape Series* (Ohio State University Press), has appeared and is coedited by ZANE L. MILLER and HENRY D. SHAPIRO. The volume is written by Larry Bennett, and is entitled *Fragments of Cities: The New American Downtowns and Neighborhoods*. TERRI L. PREMO has written *Winter Friends: Women Growing Old in the New Republic, 1785-1835* which is published by University of Illinois Press. Finally HERBERT SHAPIRO has edited with Philip S. Foner and issued by Temple University Press a book entitled *Communism and Black Americans: A Documentary History, 1930-1934*.

FRANK KAFKER has an essay entitled "Paris, centre principal de l'entreprise encyclopedique," printed in *Paris et la Revolution*, edited by Michael Vovelle; he also has an entry "Notices sur les auteurs des dix-sept volumes de 'Discours' de l'Encyclopedie," *Recherches sur Diderot et sur l'Encyclopedie*, 7-8.

JAMES M. LAUX has articles entitled "Locomobile Company of America," "Steam Cars," "Rollin H. White," "Walter C. White," "Windsor T. White," "White Motor Company," "Alexander Winton," and "Winton Motor Carriage Company," in *Automobile Industry, 1896-1920*, edited by G. May, vol. 5 of *Encyclopedia of American Business History and Biography*.

ZANE L. MILLER is the author of "Race-ism and the City: The Young Du Bois and the Role of Place in Social Theory, 1893-1901," in *American Studies*, Vol. XXX, No. 2.

BARBARA RAMUSACK has written an article entitled "Cultural Missionaries, Maternal Imperialists, Feminist Allies: British Women Activities in India, 1865-1945," which appeared in *Women's Studies International Forum*, 13.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

BRUCE TAYLOR is co-author of *Developing Human Values* and its corresponding *Values Development Diagnostic Sourcebook* published by Marian College.

A number of articles have appeared recently. They are ROBERTA ALEXANDER'S "Presidential Reconstruction: Ideology and Change" in *The Facts of Reconstruction: Essays in Honor of John Hope Franklin*, LSU Press; ERVING BEAUREGARD, "John A. Bingham and the Fourteenth Amendment" and "Amanda Bingham Bingham: A Great Love Influences World History" in *The Harrisonian*, and in Salem Press's *Great Lives from History*, "Sa'd Zaghlul"; LEROY EID "The Validity of Colonial Irish-American History: The Case of Michael J. O'Brien" in the *Working Papers of Irish Studies*.

Also, in *The International History Review*, XII, #4, is LARRY FLOCKERZIE'S "Saxony, Austria, and the German Question After the Congress of Vienna, 1815-1816"; JOHN HEITMANN has four entries in the newest edition of the *World Book Encyclopedia*; R. BRUCE HITCHNER had "The Kasserine Archaeological Survey-1987" in *Antiquites africaines*, XXVI, "The Kasserine Archaeological Survey, 1982-1989" in *Old World Archaeological Newsletter*, XIV, "The Kasserine Archaeological Survey" in *Archaeological News and Views*, XV; and, LARRY SCHWEIKART'S "Lessons of Business History: Evaluating Business History Texts," in *Continuity* (May '90).

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

Peter Lang has published FRANCESCO CESAREO'S book *Humanism and Catholic Reform: The Life and Work of Gregorio*

Cortese and Associated Book Publishers has released GEORGE PRPIC'S *The Torch in the Harbor*.

The following lists recent articles and chapters that have appeared. FRANCESCO CESAREO "La Riformala Religiosa de Gregorio Cortese: Reglesione di Una Societa Umanista" in *Home Sapiens*; RUSSELL DUNCAN "Atlanta 1895: Cotton States Exposition" in Greenwood Press's "Historical Dictionary of World's Fairs and Expositions"; ROBERT KOLESAY in G. Billias, ed., *American Constitutionalism Abroad* "North American Constitutionalism and Spanish America," also by Greenwood; in *Lake County Heritage: A Magazine of Local History and Culture*, "From Chagrin to Willoughby: The Maturation of a Western Reserve Village and Township"; and in Garland Press's *New American Nation* edited by Peter Onuf is DAVID ROBSON'S "College Founding in the New Republic, 1776-1800."

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Recent work by KSU faculty include WILLIAM H. KENNEDY "Going to Meet the Man: Louis Armstrong's Autobiographies," *Melus*; AUGUST MEIER has published a new edition of *Black Protest in the Sixties* and with John Bracey has contributed an Introduction to the Second Edition of *Lunch at the Five and Dime* by Miles Wolff.

A book, two chapters, and an article have appeared from the pen of CHRISTINE WOROBEK. The book, by Princeton UP, is *Peasant Russia: Family and Community in the Post-Emancipation Period*. The two chapters are "The Post-Emancipation Russian Peasant Commune in Orel Province, 1861-90," in *Land, Commune and Peasant Community in Russia: Communal Forms in Imperial and Early Soviet Society*, edited by R. Bartlett and "Victims or Actors?: Russian Peasant Women and Patriarchy," in E. Kingston-Mann & T. Mixter, ed., *Peasant Economy, Culture and Politics of European Russia, 1800-1921*, Princeton UP. Her article appeared in *Slavic Review*, 49, #2 and was entitled "Temtress or Virgin? The Precarious Sexual Position of Women in Post-Emancipation Ukrainian Peasant Society."

KENYON COLLEGE

Three faculty have books of current or imminent publication. They are CLIFTON CRAIS'S Cambridge UPs *White Supremacy and Black Resistance in Pre-Industrial South Africa: The Making of the Colonial Order in the Eastern Cape*. Cornell UP has released ELLEN FURLOUGH, *The Consumer Cooperative Movement in France: the Politics of Consumption, 1830-1930*; and KAI SCHOENHALS, *Grenada* in Vol. 119 of Clio Press's *World Bibliographical Series*.

WENDY SINGER has a chapter in H. Gould, ed., *The Changing of the Guard: The Indian Elections of 1889* entitled "Women and Landcontrol in India's Ninth General Election." (Sage Press.)

MERCER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JOYCE ALIG has edited *Those Magnificent Big Barns in Mercer County of Western Ohio* which was published by Messenger Press.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Four chapters in books and numerous articles have appeared in the past several months. The chapters are: JAY W. BAIRD, "The Great War and Literary Reaction: Hans Zoberlein as Prophet of the Third Reich" in G.O. Kent, Jr., ed., *Essays in Honor of John Mendelsohn* (George Mason UP); MARY E. FREDERICKSON in *Labor in the South* edited by R. Zieger and published by Tennessee UP, "Heroines and Girl Strikers, Gender and Organized Labor in the Twentieth Century South"; JEFFREY P. KIMBALL, "The Stab in the Back Legend and the Vietnam War" in

Part V, Evaluating Arguments-Issues, in **Developing Arguments: Strategies for Reaching Audiences**, edited by K. Bell (Wadsworth Publishing); and in Folger Library's **Restoration, Ideology, and Revolution**, Vol. 4, is CARL PLETSCHE'S "Textual Politics in Locke's Two Treatises of Government."

The articles include MARY KUPIEC CAYTON'S "What Happens When Things Go Wrong: Writer's Block in Undergraduate Women's Academic Discourse," in **Journal of Advanced Composition** 10 and in **Traces** 2, "Dining Out in Indiana: Eating Drinking, and Paying for it in the Frontier Tavern." "Class Gender, and Race in Fraternal Ritualism: A Review Essay" by DAVID M. FAHEY appeared in **Old Northwest** 14, as did two articles, "Jessie Forsyth" and "Good Templars" in **Handbook of American Women's History**; **Teaching History** carried MARY E. FREDERICKSON'S "The Past Meets the Present: Teaching Women's History in the Urban South"; MICHAEL O'BRIEN'S "An Intelligent Mechanism: Naipaul on the South" appeared in **Mississippi Quarterly** 43.

Nine articles by PHILLIP R. SHRIVER appeared in **Ohio Archaeologist** in 1990: "Lower Shawnee Town on the Eve of the French and Indian War," "The Shawnees Called Them Wapiti," "Cervales Scotti: The Elk-Moose of the Ice Age," "The Enigmatic Birdstone," "An Archaic Rectangular-form Roller Pestle from the Ohio Valley," "A Cander in Our Midst," "A Cherokee Named Tsali," "A French-Style Iron Squaw Trade Axe from Butler County," "A Miniature Full-Grooved Axe."

Two other Miami faculty have had recent articles. The **Tennessee Historical Quarterly** 49 carried "Secession, Armies, and a Federal Spy: Samuel E. Tillman's Account of Seesaw Middle Tennessee," and **Evangel: The British Evangelical Review** 8 printed EDWIN A. YAMAUCHI'S "Gnosticism: Has Nag-Hammadi Changed Our Views?"

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Five books by OSU faculty have appeared since the last **Newsletter**. They are **Local Businesses: Exploring Their History** (AASLH Press) by MANSEL BLACKFORD, K. AUSTIN KERR, and AMOS J. LOVEDAY; LSU Press published MERTON L. DILLON'S **Slavery Attacked: Southern Slaves and Their Allies, 1619-1865**; and NATHAN ROSENSTEIN, **Imperatores Victi: Military Defeat and Aristocratic Competition in the Middle and Late Republic** - California UP.

Two co-authors have had new editions of older works printed. MICHAEL W. CURRAN with David MacKenzie has a 2nd edition of **A History of the Soviet Union** released by Wadsworth Publishing. CLAYTON ROBERTS and his brother David have produced a 3rd edition by Prentice-Hall of their **A History of England**.

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Henry Holt has produced another diamond by CHARLES C. ALEXANDER entitled **Our Game: An American Baseball History**, and Michigan UP has released DONALD A. JORDAN, **Chinese Boycotts Versus Japanese Bombs: The Failure of China's 'Revolutionary Diplomacy,' 1931-1932**.

The following are chapters written by OU faculty: CHARLES C. ALEXANDER, "Uncle Joe: Images of Stalin at the Apex of the Grand Alliance" in **Annual Studies of America**, 1989 (Nauk); **Sanctioning Apartheid** edited by R. Edgar includes ALAN BOOTH'S "South African Sanctions-Breaking in Southern Africa: The Case of Swaziland"; JOHN LEWIS GADDIS has chapters in three books - R. H. Immerman, ed., **John Foster Dulles and the Diplomacy of the Cold War**, Princeton UP has "The Unexpected John Foster Dulles: Nuclear Weapons, Communism, and the Russians," Harper Collins **The Long Postwar Peace** edited by C. W. Kegley, Jr. carries "Great Illusions, the Long Peace, and the Future of the International System"; and, finally, "The Reagan Administration and Soviet-American Rela-

tions" in D.E. Kyvig, ed., **Reagan and the World** (Praeger).

Finally, several articles have been published. **Legacies II** carried CHARLES C. ALEXANDER, "The Tempestuous Texan: Rogers Hornsby"; the **Ohio Council for the Social Studies Review**, 26, included "Learning from Competition," by MARVIN E. FLETCHER; several different sources have included work by JOHN LEWIS GADDIS - "Coping with Victory," **Atlantic** 265, "Geopolitical Cartography of the Post-Cold War World," **Foreign Affairs**, 70 #2; "New Conceptual Approaches to the Study of Foreign Relations," **Diplomatic History**, 14 #3; and, "Nuclear Weapons and International Systemic Stability: A Preliminary Methodological Inquiry," **American Academy of Arts and Sciences**; and, two articles by ALONZO L. HAMBY - "The Modest and Capable Western Statesman: Harry S. Truman in the United States Senate, 1935-1940," **Congress and the Presidency**, 17 #2., and "An American Democrat: A Reevaluation of the Personality of Harry S. Truman," **Political Science Quarterly**, 106 #1.

UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE

The third edition of **Appalachia: Social Context Past and Present** published by Kendall-Hunt and edited by B. Ergood and B.E. Kuhre has an entry by IVAN M. TRIBE entitled "Traditional Appalachian Music/Early Commercial Country Music."

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

A revised edition of CHARLES W. DARLING, **The New American Songster: Traditional Ballads and Songs of North America** has been issued by University Press of America.

AWARDS, GRANTS, LEAVES, HONORS, AND OFFICES

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

GEORGE W. KNEPPER received the Ohioana Career Medal for his contribution to the arts and humanities from the Ohioana Library Association. He also received the Zeisberger-Heckewelder Medal from the Tuscarawas Historical Society.

DON R. GERLACH received the Annual Book Award of the American Revolution Roundtable of New York for his "brilliant biographies which are restoring the reputation" of General Philip Schuyler.

J. CLAYTON FANT will be on a Faculty Improvement Leave for the 1991-92 academic year, while his colleagues JANE BURTON and HOWARD REINMUTH will be on leave during the Fall semester only.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

FUJI KAWASHIMA has been awarded a Fulbright Research Grant to Korea for the Fall semester of 1991.

FALL MEETING OCTOBER 4 MUSEUM OF LABOR HISTORY & TECHNOLOGY AND YSU YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

KAY SLOCUM has received a NEH Travel to Collections Grant and JAMES BURKE has received a Summer Research Scholarship from Capital's Gerhold Fund.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

ROGER DANIELS served as project historian in the making of "Without Due Process: Japanese Americans and World War II," which was filmed by the California State Board of Education. ZANE L. MILLER is currently serving as President of the Urban History Association.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

ROBERT ALEXANDER was awarded the Sears-Roebuck Foundation's 1990-91 Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award. ERVING E. BEAUREGARD has received a U of D Grant-In-Aid to help him with research on General Thomas W. Vincent.

JOHN HEITMAN is currently serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the History of Chemistry Division of the ACS. He also served on the Best Paper Award Committee for the *Bulletin for the History of Chemistry*.

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

AUGUST MEIER is currently serving as Vice President/President Elect of the Southern Historical Association. He also continues to serve with John Bracey as General Editor of the series, *Black Research Sources on Microfilm*. Also serving as a Co-Editor is S. VICTOR PAPACOSMA who assists with the *NATO After Forty Years* project. One other active project at Kent is that of the Robert A. Taft Papers. FRANK L. BYRNE continues to serve as its Director. One other office holder at Kent is WILLIAM H. KENNEY who is this year's President of the Great Lakes American Studies Association.

ROBERT P. SWIERENGA is a Visiting Exchange Professor this Spring at Leuven University. He will be on Research Leave during the Fall semester. In the Spring of 1992 both WILLIAM KENNEY and CHRISTINE WOROBEK will be on Research Leave.

MAHONING VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MVHS Director PATRICIA CUMMINS is serving a second term as President of the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

PHILLIP R. SHRIVER is the recipient of the Robert N. Converse Award of the Archaeological Society of Ohio. ALLAN M. WINKLER has been given an American Council of Education Fellowship for the 1991-92 academic year.

JAY W. BAIRD has received a NEH Travel to Collections Grant for travel to the Schiller National Literature Archives during the Summer. Also during the Summer ELLIOT GORN will be on a Fellowship at the Huntington Library.

On leave during one semester of the coming year will be MARY KUPIEC CAYTON, D.S. CHANDLER, JEFFREY P. KIMBALL, and ROBERT THURSTON.

Current office holders are JAY W. BAIRD - President Elect of the German Studies Association, JEFFREY P. KIMBALL - Secretary-Treasurer of the Council on Peace Research Library, PHILLIP R. SHRIVER - a director of the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority, DWIGHT L. SMITH - member of the Advisory Board of *America: History and Life*, and EDWIN M. YAMAUCHI - member of Editorial Board of both *Near East Archaeological Society* and the *Bulletin for Biblical Research*.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Two OSU faculty have received awards for works recently

published. JEREMY COHEN was given the John Gilmary Shea Prize of the American Catholic Historical Association for his book *Be Fertile and Increase, Fill the Earth and Master It': The Ancient and Medieval Career of a Biblical Text*. The Turkish Studies Association has chosen CARTER V. FINDLEY, *Ottoman Civil Officialdom, A Social History* as its outstanding publication of 1988-1990.

Grant recipients are KENNETH J. ANDRIEN with a NEH, Fellowship for University Teachers for 1991-92, TIMOTHY GREGORY has gotten an Ohio Humanities Council Grant for "From Ohio to Classical Greece: Ohio State University Isthmia Excavations Archaeological Outreach Program, and TATYANA NESTOROVA holds an IREX Research Grant to enable her to work on "Women in Bulgaria, 1778-1844."

OHIO UNIVERSITY

STEVEN M. MINER received the AHA's George Louis Beer Award for *Between Churchill and Stalin: The Soviet Union, Great Britain, and the Origins of the Grand Alliance*.

ALONZO L. HAMBY will be in residence at the Woodrow Wilson Center during the next academic year as a fellow. This will allow him to work on his biography of Harry S. Truman.

CHARLES C. ALEXANDER will be on leave during the Spring quarter next year. Also on leaves will be ROBERT L. DANIEL in the Fall and WILLIAM P. KALDIS in the Spring.

The Ohio Historical Society's newest elected member to its board is CHARLES C. ALEXANDER.

DEBORAH BINGHAM VAN BROEKHOVEN will spend the Fall semester at the Newberry Library where she will do research in antislavery culture and co-teach an ACM/GLCA seminar on "Western Concepts of Freedom."

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

ALFRED A. CAVE received an honorary Doctor of Letters degree from Salford University, England in recognition of his work in promoting international student exchanges.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

On sabbaticals during the 1991-92 academic year will be FREDERICK J. BLUE and LOWELL SATRE.

The current President of the American Association for the Study of Hungarian History is L. S. DOMONKOS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS
AND RESIGNATIONS

AKRON UNIVERSITY

PHILIP HOWARD will join the faculty as an Assistant Professor in the Fall. He has a Ph.D. from Indiana University in Latin America and specializes in the African experience in Cuba and colonial Latin America. H. ROGER GRANT is a recent appointee to the five member Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board.

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

TOM MAROUKIS has been appointed as the Director of a major Multicultural Study Grant from the Lilly Endowment. KAY SLOCUM has also been appointed a Director of a Humanities Grant from the McGregor Foundation.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

MICHAEL G. SMITH has been appointed an Assistant Professor with teaching responsibilities in Russian and Soviet History. He is completing his Ph.D. at Georgetown University.

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

JAMES KRUKONES has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Promotion to Associate Professor with tenure has been extended to MARY KUPIEC CAYTON, CARRIE FOSTER, and MARY E. FREDERICKSON.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

CAROLE FINK, Professor of History and Director of Graduate Studies at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington has been appointed a Professor.

MARK RAPHAEL has resigned from the university.

The *Newsletter* was incorrectly informed about the doctoral degree of PHILIP C. BROWN. It was not from UNC-Charlotte but from the University of Pennsylvania.

OHIO UNIVERISTY

CHESTER J. PACH, JR., currently at the University of Kansas, will join the faculty as an Associate Professor and as an associate of the Contemporary History Institute in the Fall. He is a specialist in recent US diplomatic and political history.

DONALD A. JORDAN has been promoted to Professor.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Starting in the Fall MARK P. GINGERICH will join the faculty as an Assistant Professor. He will receive his Ph.D. this Spring from the University of Wisconsin.

UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE

Both MARCELLA BIRO-BARTON and IVAN M. TRIBE have been promoted to Professor.

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

The new Russian-Soviet historian is MICHAEL JAKOBSON. A Russian emigre, he holds his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

DIANE F. BRITTON has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

As of the Fall, AMOS J. BEYAN will hold the rank of Associate Professor.

RETIREMENTS

LAKE ERIE COLLEGE

After a number of years of service, GLADYS HADDAD has retired from Lake Erie College with the rank of Professor Emerita of American Studies. While there she began the Western Reserve Studies Symposium which she will continue to direct at the Western Reserve Historical Society. She edited *Western Reserve Studies: A Journal of Regional History and Culture*, co-authored and edited *Ohio's Western Reserve: A Regional Reader* and the forthcoming *An Anthology of Western Reserve Literature*. She was elected Secretary-Treasurer and Editor of the *Newsletter* of the Great Lakes American Studies Association this last past Fall.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

After at least two careers ROBERT A. GELWICK is retiring again. Before coming to Miami's Middletown Campus twenty-one years ago, he served twenty years in the U.S. Army. After leaving the army he earned an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska. His area of special interest and teaching was modern Europe history, and especially, the region of Central and Eastern Europe. The department noted that with his retirement he is leaving "a large and loyal following of students and advisees."

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

This Spring after twenty-six years of distinguished service to the university ROBERT KRAGALOTT is retiring. His work in the classroom and elsewhere in the university community has been considerable, and will be missed.

CLIO'S CORNER

Collegians Look at the Past

- World War I was brought on when the Arch-of-Duke was assassinated by Siberia.
- Karl Barth wrote about Paul's letters to the Epistles.
- Jim Henson revolutionized puppetry, educational television, and many other faucets of the entertainment world.
- George Orwell wrote about the horrible living conditions in his book *Bernies Days*.
- Alice Paul was a Quacker and she attended Swarthmore College.
- Flemming grabbed a dirty peach tree dish that had fungus on it.
- Ford invented the Motel-T (suppose he left the light on?).
- When women participate actively, they are repressed. When they stay in traditional roles and help the country, they are rewarded posthumously.
- Rutherford discovered the agar, a place to study cultures in.
- Franklin-Roosevelt had all the bases covered. Whether it was a sick sense he had or perfectly laid out tactical plan, he never let anyone get the jump on him.
- In what sounds like a rather painful experience an Elderhostel student down under said that in 1798, Flinders and Bass circumsised Tasmania with a small cutter.
- A student insight - The soldiers in World War I ended up as a part of a "Lost Generation," caught up in a hole in time.

CALENDAR

- May 9-11: Annual meeting of Midwest Archives Conf. in Chicago. Contact: Tyler Walters, Univ. Archives, Northwestern Univ. Lib., Evanston 60208-2300. (708) 491-3136.
- May 9-12: French Colonial Hist. Soc. annual conference at Newberry Lib., Chicago. Contact: David Buisseret, c/o Newberry Lib., 60 W. Walton, Chicago 60610.
- May 10-11: Black Hist. Conf., sponsored by Penn. Hist. & Museum Comm., in Pittsburgh. Contact: Ront. Weible, Penn. Hist. & Museum Commission, Box 1026, Harrisburg 17102. (717) 787-3034.
- May 11: Symposium on "Origin of Anatomically Modern Humans" at Field Museum in Chicago. Contact: Sophia L. Brown, Geol. Dept., Field Museum of Natural Hist., Roosevelt Rd. at Lake Shore Dr., Chicago 60605-2496. (312) 922-3437 ext. 298.
- May 25-27: No. Amer. Soc. for Sport Hist., annual convention at Loyola Univ., Chicago. Contact Robt. K. Barney, Thames Hall, Univ. of W. Ontario, London N6A 3k7, Canada.
- June 7-26: Bradley's Berlin Seminar for college faculty. Contact: L.H. Brune, Hist. Dept., Bradley Univ., Peoria 61625.
- June 13-15: "Evangelicals, Voluntary Associations, and American Public Life" at Wheaton Coll. Contact: ISAE, Wheaton Coll., Wheaton, IL 60187. (708) 260-5437.
- June 16-27: Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents at Madison, Wisc. Contact: NHPRC, Ste. 300, Natl. Archives Bldg., Wash., D.C. 20408. (202) 501-5605.
- July 26-28: Soc. for Historians of the Early American Republic convention in Madison, WI. Contact: D. R. Hickey, SHEAR Program Chair, Wayne State Coll., Wayne, NE 68787.

Sept. 11-13: Naval Hist. Symposium at Annapolis. Contact: Jack Sweetman, Hist. Dept., U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5044.

Sept. 22-25: "Augustine's Influence on the Church and the World." Conf. at Madison, WI. Contact: Rhoda Braunschweig, Augustine Conf., 505 Woodside Terr., Madison 53711. (608) 233-3482.

Sept. 26-29: No. American Fur Trade Conf. on Mackinac Island. Contact: D.P. Heldman, No. Amer. Fur Trade Conf., P.O. Box 515, Mackinac City, MI 49701.

Sept. 28: Geo. Rogers Clark Trans-Appalachian Frontier History Conf. at Vincennes, IN. Contact: Conf. Comm., Geo. Rogers Clark Natl. Hist. Park, 401 S. 2nd St., Vincennes 47591.

Oct. 4-5: "Music & Narrative in Medieval Romance: The Poetics of Lyric Insertions," Conf. at Newberry Libr., Chicago. Contact: Center for Renaissance Studs., Newberry Libr., 60 W. Walton St., Chicago 60610-3380. (312) 943-9090.

Oct. 8-11: "Agents of Change: The Jesuits and Encounters of Two Worlds," in commemoration of the Columbian Quinticentennial. At Loyola of Chicago. Contact: Hist. Dept., Loyola Univ., of Chicago, 6225 North Sheridan Rd., Chicago 60626.

Oct. 18-19: Midwest Conf. on Brit. Studies at Univ. of Wisc.-Madison. Contact: James Donnelly, Hist. Dept., U. of Wisc.-Madison 53711.

Oct. 18-20: "The Amer. Home Front During World War II." Conf. at Indiana Univ. Contact: Indiana Univ. Conf. Bureau, IMU L-9, Bloomington 47405. (812) 855-6449.

Oct. 23-25: Duquesne Hist. Forum in Pittsburgh. Contact: J. R. Rishel, Hist. Dept., Duquesne Univ., Pittsburgh 15282.

Nov. 1-2: "Contest for the Old Northwest: The US, Canada, and the Ohio Country Indian Wars" at Defiance Coll. Contact: Larry L. Nelson, Ft. Meigs State Mem., Ohio Hist. Soc., P.O. Box 3, Perrysburg 43551. (419) 874-4121.

Nov. 22-23: "Sex & Sexuality in the Late Middle Ages & Renaissance." Conf. at Univ. of Toronto. Contact: Jacqueline Murray, Hist. Dept., Univ. of Windsor, Windsor, Oct. N9B 3P4 Canada.

Dec. 27-30: Amer. Soc. of Church Hist. annual meeting in Chicago. Contact: R.O. Lawton, Hist. Dept., Florida State Univ., Tallahassee 32306-2029.

Mar. 26-28, '92: Conf. on the Hist. of Christianity at Univ. of Notre Dame. Proposal deadline is June 15, 1991. Contact: Hist. Conf., Cushwa Ctr., Univ. of N.D., 614 Hesburgh Libr., Notre Dame, IN 46556. (219) 239-5441.

May 13-16: "Marriage and the Family in Western Hist." Conf. at Carleton Univ. Proposal deadline is Oct. 1, 1991. Contact: Roderick Phillips, Hist. Dept., Carleton Univ., Ottawa, Ont., K1S 5B6, Canada.

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