

History at Illinois

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Notes from the Chair

Even casual readers of the education press are aware that higher education is falling under increasing public scrutiny and demands for accountability, budgets are annually reduced as expenses increase, and, in the case of history enrollments, demand continues to expand. Nationally, the code words that encompass our challenge seem to be “strategic planning,” a euphemism for “downsizing” at worst, and, at best, coping with steady-state financing. To take on responsibility as executive officer in any academic department in these times may be the ultimate act of masochism.

Yet, on assuming the chair in this department this past January, I must admit to a certain sense of optimism about our current state and our future direction. In mid-August the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences charged each of his departments with the task of responding to a questionnaire about their current strengths. He asked the strategic planning committees reviewing these documents to contemplate a college that was being built anew: which units ought to be central and how should resources be reallocated to further their mission? The results of that exercise will not be in before early next semester, but in drawing up our response I learned a few things and had other impressions confirmed about our department and faculty. It is this which underlies my optimism.

We reviewed longitudinal surveys done in 1991 and 1990 of history graduates from 1976 as well as 1989 to see what kind of job we have been doing in the classroom. From both groups, the number of history graduates who responded that they would repeat their major field if starting over today exceeded collegewide responses to the same question by 12%. Likewise, “strongly positive” attitudes toward the university by our history majors led both college and campus figures. Forty-four percent of our 1989 graduates went on for post-graduate study, most of them in other fields. Those fields are reflected in career patterns of the 1976 graduates: law (42%), education (15%), business (11%), and library/museum work (9%). What

these data point to is an advertisement for the value of a humanities education and, in particular, the part our unit has been playing in preparing students for professional careers.

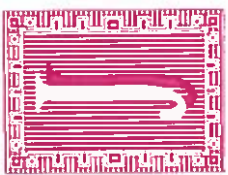
Jumping to measures of productivity, the numbers of history majors at Illinois have conformed to a steady increase in national enrollments in history since 1988. Today, this department has more than doubled the number of students in comparison to a decade ago (taught by a combined faculty and teaching assistant strength that is slightly less than 10 years ago). Despite the numbers, the department continues to rank among the best teaching units in the college as measured by student assessments. Our PhD “production” during the last two academic years (nine each year) puts us in the company of the average figures for all but three of the mythical top ten departments nationally.

Faculty productivity is equally impressive. During the past five years, 76% of our full professors (68% of our faculty as a whole) have published at least one book, and, combining those figures with refereed articles and book chapters, during the past two years, 96% of the professors (89% of the entire faculty) have appeared in print, most on multiple occasions. These same figures resurface when we look at prestigious awards in national and international competition. During the past 15 years, 77% of our colleagues have won such awards for their research (most of them more than once).

In short, we are poised to enter our second century of service, teaching, and research with an optimism that contradicts all omens that are usually conjured up when we hear about “strategic planning.”



Charles Stewart



Jack Goody, David Donald Announced as Centenary Lecturers

During the 1993-94 academic year, the department will observe its first century of activity with two Centenary Lectures, a published bibliography of contributions to the discipline by members of the department during the past hundred years, and an LAS Alumni Association-sponsored event. If resources permit, there are plans to prepare an alumni directory as well, which should be ready for distribution next fall. In connection with this landmark in the department's history, we have set for ourselves the ambitious goal of reaching the \$100,000 mark for our Graduate Student Fellowship fund during that year.

The first Centenary Lecture is scheduled for October 14, 1993, and will feature Professor JACK GOODY of St. John's College, Cambridge. Professor Goody's 32 books on family history in Europe, Africa, and Asia, and his work on literacy make him one of the most provocative writers in social history today. As a Centenary Lecturer he will be addressing one of the major frontiers in cross-disciplinary method with which the profession is now engaged. Professor Goody will also be meeting with a graduate seminar, jointly sponsored with Anthropology, during the month of October, and he will deliver four lectures in connection with that class.

The spring Centenary Lecture will be delivered by Professor DAVID DONALD (PhD, 1945, under James G.

Randall), perhaps this department's most distinguished living alumni historian, who is emeritus professor of history at Harvard University. Professor Donald may be chiefly known for his two Pulitzer Prizes, awarded in 1962 for his book on *Charles Sumner and the Coming of the Civil War* and in 1988 for his biography of Thomas Wolfe. But his 10 other books, 9 edited

volumes, and many honors also distinguish him as the leading southern United States historian today. Professor Donald's work has consistently demonstrated levels of complexity in civil war and reconstruction history glossed over by previous generations; on these and other issues he has reshaped historical thinking and debate.

We are now talking with the LAS Alumni Association about helping with one or more events during the next ac-

ademic year to celebrate our anniversary. Watch your college alumni news for an announcement.

During the month of April 1994 the Library will mount two exhibitions, one on the history of the department and another, in the Rare Book Room, on Lincolnia and the work of James G. Randall and David Donald. A bibliography of writings by all past faculty members who have served in the department will be published in connection with these exhibits.

Each of the Centenary Lectures will be an occasion for alumni to join faculty members in this birthday celebration. We will be informing alumni of the details as these lecture times are finalized, and we hope to see many of our former students in attendance.



New Appointments and Visitors

The department welcomed two new members of the faculty in August. LESLIE REAGAN was announced in last year's issue of *History at Illinois* while she was on a post-doctoral fellowship at The Johns Hopkins Institute of Medicine, where she spent the 1991-92 academic year before taking up her appointment this year. Our second newcomer is a joint appointment with the Afro-American Research and Studies Program, Dr. MICHAEL O. WEST. Dr. West completed his PhD at Harvard University in 1990 with a thesis on African middle-class formation in colonial Zimbabwe 1890-1965, and he has since taught at Macalester College as well as pursuing a two-year postdoctoral fellowship at Northwestern



Leslie Reagan

University. He has published articles on African nationalism and on South African politics and he continues to work on the African diaspora. Michael will be teaching about aspects of the diaspora for the Afro-American program and in African history for the department.

Visitors 1992-93

Dr. TADESSA TAMRAT, Dean of the College of Social Sci-

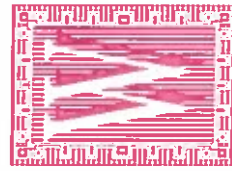
ences and former director of the Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa University, joined our faculty in a joint arrangement with the African Studies Center to teach two courses during the 1992-93 academic year. Professor Tamrat's *Church and State in Ethiopia, 1270-1527* (Oxford, 1972) has been followed by articles on fifteenth-century politics in Ethiopia and, most recently, on ethnic interaction and integration in Ethiopian history.

During the fall 1992 semester, one of our recent PhDs, DEBRA ALLEN, joined the faculty for a one-semester visiting appointment. Allen completed her doctorate this year under Professor WILLIAM WIDENOR'S supervision on "American Policy Toward the Oder-Neisse Line, 1945-1975."

Also during the fall semester Professor MARGARET STROBEL, Professor of Women's Studies and History at the University of Illinois at Chicago, joined our faculty to teach one graduate course in exchange for SONYA MICHEL teaching at the Chicago campus. Strobel has been teaching at UIC since 1979, and she has published widely in women's history dealing with East Africa and, most recently, *European Women and the Second British Empire* (Indiana University Press, 1991). This pilot arrangement, "sharing faculty" between the two campuses, is one we hope to continue in future years as a mechanism to broaden the range of expertise we are able to offer our graduate students.

In spring 1993 we will welcome back Dr. CLARA GARCIA-AYLUARDO from the Mexican Instituto Nacional de Antropología y Historia where she is a research professor. She was a visitor in the department in 1988-89, after receiving her PhD at Cambridge University for her thesis, "Confraternity, Cult and Crown in Colonial Mexico City, 1700-1810." She will teach a course on colonial Mexican history and, for the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, a course on the Latino experience in the U.S.

During the spring semester 1993 we will also be joined by four of our ABDs, three teaching undergraduate colloquia, JACQUELINE DEVRIES, BRUCE TAP, and LAURA PHILLIPS, and one, MARSH JONES, teaching the Modern Britain survey while Professor WALTER ARNSTEIN is on leave.



Weschler Lecture

The department's sixth annual Howard J. Weschler Memorial Lecture, October 17, 1991, presented Professor MARIUS B. JANSEN of Princeton University, who spoke on "The Pacific War in Twentieth Century History." Jansen, a pio-

neering historian of modern Japan and Sino-Japanese relations, and past president of the Association for Asian Studies, also met with graduate students and faculty in East Asian history to discuss their work. The Weschler Lectures commemorate our late colleague, Howard J. Weschler, a leading authority on Chinese history during the Tang Dynasty (607-918), and brilliant teacher in this department from 1969 to his untimely death in 1986. The lecture series is sustained by a special fund donated by the late Professor Weschler's friends, students, and colleagues at UIUC and around the country.



Promotions

In June 1992 the Board of Trustees gave its final assent to our recommendation that three colleagues be granted associate status with tenure: Professors NILS JACOBSEN, HARRY LIEBERSOHN, and MEGAN MCLAUGHLIN.

Professor McLaughlin joined our faculty in 1983, two years before completing her PhD at Stanford in medieval history, and she has since become one of our most-cited instructors on the "Incomplete List of Excellent Teachers." She received an undergraduate instructional award in 1989, and in 1991 she was awarded both the Queen Prize by the department and the Amoco Prize by the campus for her accomplishments in undergraduate education. Her book, *Consorting with Saints: Prayer for the Dead in Early Medieval France* will

appear this year from Cornell University Press, and she has also published articles in *Women's Studies*, the *Journal of Medieval History*, and *Gender and History* on subjects as varied as communion with the dead and women warriors in medieval Europe.

Professor Nils

Jacobsen taught for five years at the Universität Bielefeld

in the Federal Republic of Germany before coming to Illinois in 1986 as a specialist in Latin American history. His thesis at the University of California at Berkeley (1982) focused on land tenure and society in the Peruvian Altiplano between 1770 and 1930, which became the founda-



Harry Liebersohn

tion of his book, *Mirages of Transition, The Peruvian Altiplano between Colonialism and the World Market*, now in production at the University of California Press. Jacobsen has also edited and co-edited two other books, one on the economies of Mexico and Peru during the late colonial period and another on economic liberalism in Latin American history. He has, in addition, 6 book chapters to his credit and 13 articles, in Spanish, German, and English. His new project takes as its focus the Peruvian civil war and revolution in the mid 1890s.

Professor Harry Liebertsohn joined us in the fall of 1990 from the Claremont Graduate School where, since 1985, he had taught modern European history. His book, *Fate and Utopia in German Sociology, 1870-1923* appeared from MIT Press in 1988, and he has also published book chapters and articles on themes from religion and industrial society to educated elites in America and Germany. Currently, he is engaged on a project entitled "Scientific Travelers and Savages in the Romantic Era," focusing on an understanding of French and German culture in the first half of the nineteenth century. This year, he is serving as an adviser in our graduate program.



hroeder Named Jubilee Professor

The department was honored with a second Jubilee Professorship in the spring of 1992 with the announcement of PAUL SCHROEDER as a recipient of the award. The Jubilee Professorships were created on the 75th anniversary of the LAS College, three to be awarded annually during a five-year period. Schroeder was cited as "probably the best and most fertile mind working in the history of European international relations today." It was not simply his exemplary scholarship, but his role as "a leader and resident conscience in the Department of History and across campus in matters of our common educational enterprise," upon which the professorship was awarded.

Schroeder's first two books won national prizes; his third book, *Austria, Great Britain, and the Crimean War* (Cornell, 1972), was described by one reviewer as "the most important American contribution to European diplomatic history of the past decade," and the current project now in press with Oxford (*The Transformation of European Politics 1787-1848*) has had rave reviews already.

During the 1991-92 year Schroeder received a joint appointment from the Department of Political Science, was appointed to the campus Center for Advanced Studies, and was named a 1992-93 Peace Fellow in the Jennings Randolph Program of the U.S. Institute of Peace, where he is in residence (in Washington, D.C.) during the current year.



urkhardt Awarded Guggenheim, NSF

Professor RICHARD BURKHARDT heard on the same day in early April that his plans to spend time during the academic year 1992-93 working on a project on the emergence of ethology as a scientific discipline in the 1945-65 period was endorsed by both the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation and the National Science Foundation. Burkhardt thus became the fifth department member to have received the coveted Guggenheim honor. He is spending this year in Paris.

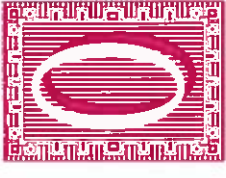


ritzche Wins Humboldt, Queen Prize, Named University Scholar

PETER FRITZSCHE'S Alexander von Humboldt Foundation one-year fellowship, awarded in 1991, has been noted in a previous issue; that project, on "Boulevard Newspapers and the Metropolitan 1904-1933", is now underway in Berlin, where Fritzsche is spending the year. Last spring his teaching skills were acknowledged by the award



of the department's Queen Prize for teaching excellence, and this past fall he was recognized as a University Scholar. Fritzsche's second book, *A Nation of Fliers: German Aviation and the Popular Imagination* (Harvard, 1992) also appeared this past year.



ther Special Honors

During the course of a year it is difficult to select only two or three colleagues whose recognition on campus and off warrants special note. So too, this year the department has been proud to recognize grants received in national competition by DONALD CRUMMEY (National Humanities Center, Triangle Park, North Carolina) for his work on state and society in Ethiopia; VERNON BURTON (National Science Foundation) for his continuing project on historical U.S. census database applications; NILS JACOBSEN (Social Science Research Council, Latin American Studies Committee) to push ahead with his next project on the Peruvian revolution in the 1890s; DIANE KOENKER (IREX and Fulbright) for her work in Russia this year; and WALTER ARNSTEIN who received a Distinguished Alumnus Award from City College of New York. Summer 1992 instructional awards went to KENNETH CUNO, DANIEL LITTLEFIELD, VERNON BURTON, and GEOFFREY PARKER, and two grants were awarded, to Vernon Burton from the Educational Technology Board for computer-aided instruction, and to JOHN LYNN from the Smith-Richardson Foundation to continue an exchange in military history with The Ohio State University.



epartmental Awards

At the spring Phi Alpha Theta banquet, the department recognized five graduating seniors with college honors: CAROLYN HOFFMANN, *summa cum laude*; DAVID JOHANNSEN, *cum laude*; ANDREWE JOHNSON, *magna cum laude*; JOHN NEADERHISER, *cum laude*; and JAMES WYMAN, *cum laude*; and six graduates were awarded Bronze Tablet recognition: ANDREW CRAIG DENSON (at Indiana University on fellowship), CAROLYN HOFFMANN (in Poland for the WorldTeach ESL program), STEPHEN JAMES KEELEY (Rotary Fellow at University of Durham), DANIEL WAYNE REEM (Fellow at Cornell), JONATHAN EPSTEIN, and DAVID MIHEVC.

The department's Queen Prize for excellence in teaching was awarded to PETER FRITZSCHE and, for outstanding work as a teaching assistant, to HENRY KAMERLING. Undergraduate awards were: the Michael J. Scher Prize for the best undergraduate paper written in calendar 1991, to SUSANA L. VASQUEZ from Lisle, Illinois, for her paper, "Irene McCoy Gaines: Agitator for

Equality in Black Chicago and the Black Women's Club Movement," under the supervision of Professor JULIET WALKER. The Martha Belle Barrett Prize for academic excellence went to two history graduates with perfect (5.0) grade-point averages, ANDREW CRAIG DENSON from Western Springs, Illinois, and STEPHEN JAMES KEELEY from Fairburg, Illinois. The Barrett Prize for the most outstanding senior honors thesis submitted in the academic year 1991-92 went to CHRISTINE SHEEHAN of Naperville, Illinois, for her work with Professor SONYA MICHEL on the thesis, "Holding Up Their End: Women on the Old Northwest Frontier."

Graduate prizes awarded last spring are as follows: the Laurence Marcellus Larson Prize for the outstanding graduate student in English or medieval history went to PETER BOTTICELLI. The William O. Rodkey Prize for outstanding work in Russian history went to THOMAS R. TRICE. The winner of the Joseph Swain Award for the best research paper by a graduate student was JONATHAN HUENER. The Joseph Ward Swain Publication Prize was won by THOMAS KRUGGELER for his article, "El doble desafío: Los artesanos del Cusco ante la crisis regional y la constitucion del regimen republicano (1824-1869)" in *Allpanchis*, 38 (1991), 13-65.



hDs Awarded

During the 1991-92 academic year, the following doctorates were successfully completed:

ANDERSON, ALISON D. (BM, W Virginia; BS, W Virginia; MMUS, Illinois; MS, Illinois) "The Julich-Kleve Succession Crisis, 1609-1620: A Study in International Relations" (Geoffrey Parker)

BEELEER, JOHN F. (BA, Guilford College; MA, North Carolina-Greensboro) "Steaming Erratically Towards the Dreadnought: The British Navy in the Era of Gladstone and Disraeli" (Walter Armstein) 1992-93: Visiting Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University

BRYAN, FANNY E. (Matr., U. of Paris VI; DEA., U. of Paris VI) "State Efforts to Undermine Religious Alliances: Themes and Arguments of Anti-Islamic Propaganda During the Soviet Period" (Diane P. Koenker) 1992-93: Assistant Professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis

CAHALL, MICHAEL C. (BA, Ohio Wesleyan; MA, Illinois) "Jewels in the Queen's Crown: The Fine and Performing Arts in Cincinnati, Ohio, 1865-1919" (Winton U. Solberg) 1992-93: Assistant Professor of History, Duquesne University

CROUCH, CHARLES P. (BA, Louisiana State; MA, Louisiana State) "The Petite Bourgeoisie of Paris during the Bourbon Restoration, 1814-1830: A Prosopographical Inquiry into the Political and Economic Integration of the Parisian Lower Middle Class" (John P. McKay) 1992-93: 3-year Assistant Professorship, College of Charleston

DEBCHAUDRY, SUDATA (BA, U of Calcutta; MA, Jadavpur U. & Ohio U.) "Japanese Imperialism and the Indian Nationalist Movement: A Study of the Political and Psychological Impact of Possible Invasion and Actual Occupation, 1939-1945" (Blair Kling) 1992-93: Mesa College, San Diego

FREEMON, FRANK R. (BS, Florida; MD, Florida; MA, Vanderbilt) "Medical Care during the American Civil War" (Vernon Burton) 1992-93: Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt Medical School

KAMINSKI, THERESA (BA, Rosary College; MS, Illinois State) "From Personal to Public: Women's Liberation and the Print Media in the United States, 1968-1974" (Sonya Michel) 1992-93: Assistant Professor of History, Wisconsin-Stevens Point

MURPHY, DAVID T. (BS, Southern Illinois; MA, Illinois) "The Heroic Earth: The Flowering of the Geopolitical Thought in Weimar Germany, 1924-1933" (Paul W. Schroeder) 1992-93: Assistant Professor of History, Anderson College

Departmental Activities

The British History Association

The British History Association began the year in September 1991 with an anniversary banquet to mark the completion of its 20th year. Professor WALTER L. ARNSTEIN delivered the keynote address, "Queen Victoria as the Public Voice of Victorian Liberalism." Following his talk, Professor Arnstein presented with a plaque in commemoration of his service to the organization as faculty adviser. In October, Dr. JONATHAN CLARK, Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, spoke on "Class Formation in Britain, 1750-1850." At the November meeting, Professor JAMES SACK of the University of Illinois at Chicago delivered a paper, "Parliamentary Reform in England, 1750-1832: A View from the Right." In the spring semester, LARRY NEAL,

Professor of Economics at UIUC, spoke on "The Finance of Business during the Industrial Revolution." LACEY BALDWIN SMITH, Peter B. Ritzma Professor in the Humanities at Northwestern University, addressed the March 1992 meeting on "Why You Should Never Write a Textbook but Will Do So Anyway." Two meetings were held in April. At the first, NICHOLAS CANNY, Professor of History at the National University of Ireland, University College Galway, discussed "The Irish Rebellion of 1641 and the New British History." At the final meeting of the year, the paper presented by SETH KOVEN, Assistant Professor of History at Villanova University, was "Remembering and Dismemberment: Crippled Children, Wounded Soldiers, and the Great War."

The final meeting was also the occasion of the nomination and election of the new BHA cabinet. The outgoing officers were MICHAEL SHIRLEY, Prime Minister; GEORGIA-BETH BULLOCK, Chancellor of the Exchequer; and PETER BOTTICELLI, Foreign Secretary. The 1992-93 cabinet consists of ROBERT NAETHING, Prime Minister; Georgia-Beth Bullock, Chancellor of the Exchequer; STEPHANIE CATALDO, Foreign Secretary; BETTY COTTOM, Minister of Health and Human Services (a new post), and Michael Shirley, Lord Chancellor.

Michael Shirley

The Social History Group

The group, now about eight years old, continues to draw a dozen or more colleagues to each of its meetings and to be one of the few settings in which historians from diverse geographic specialties and methodological approaches meet to discuss one another's work and shared research problems. This past year our Polish visitor Dr. ADAM WALASZEK of the Polonia Institute at Jagiellonian University in Cracow not only took part in all of our meetings but also shared with us part of his work on the formation of the Polish immigrant community in Cleveland. His work is part of a large cooperative project involving American and East European scholars in research on labor migration. Other sessions focused on ANDREW VERNER'S "Words and Deeds," a study of Russian peasant petitions in the era of the 1905 Revolution; MARK LEFF'S "Images of Sacrifice on the Homefront," a study of the advertising industry during World War II; a section of LILLIAN HODDESON'S technical history of the Manhattan project, forthcoming this year from Cambridge University Press; BLAIR KLING'S analysis of labor-management relations at the Tata Steelworks at Jamshedpur, India, part of a book-

length study on that country's preeminent family of industrialists; KEN CUNO'S "An Unknown Chapter in the History of Ottoman-Era Land Tenure," a paper on juridical debates over the status of land in Egypt and Syria; and a fascinating analysis of rural market systems and social relations in the Peruvian highlands by NILS JACOBSEN. In a summer session organized by DIANE KOENKER and MEGAN MCLAUGHLIN we looked at representations of women in various social class settings. The group is an evolving community of intellectual interests, but it is also a place for colleagues to see and enjoy one another outside the confines of Gregory Hall.

History Alumni Gathering

The "smoker" held each year at the AHA meeting, this year in Washington, in the department's suite is always a welcome opportunity to catch up on news and to make new acquaintances as well as introduce some of our recent PhDs to alumni in attendance. Along with that occasion is the revived alumni and faculty breakfast at the OAH conventions. MARK LEFF has provided the following note on the OAH breakfast last spring.

On April 4, 1992, 35 History Department alumni and faculty convened at an ungodly hour in the French Quarter restaurant of the Palmer House for what has become our annual breakfast at the OAH convention. Contrary to expectations, the overpriced food was neither inedible nor to use what we presume is the correct term—cholesterolly challenged. As WINTON SOLBERG reminds us, the sociability was, as always, "beyond price." We hope all will keep this in mind when we meet again at 7:00 a.m. at the Anaheim Hilton on April 16, 1993. Further information will be mailed early next semester.

Phi Alpha Theta 1991-92 Report

The Epsilon Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta began the 1991-92 school year by sponsoring the department's annual picnic, held on September 1 under blue skies at Crystal Lake Park. About 75 faculty members, graduate students, and their families gathered and afterwards some worked off the calories with volleyball and touch football.

The Graduate Placement Seminar, held on October 1, 1991, was led by placement directors DONALD

QUELLER and VERNON BURTON. This annual event provides an opportunity for graduate students in the last stages of writing their dissertations to ask questions and get advice about finding jobs.

Phi Alpha Theta's initiation ceremony and reception for new members took place on March 24, 1992, in Gregory Hall. Due in part to the increased number of history majors, the event was unusually large; this year, 51 undergraduate and graduate students became members of Epsilon Chapter. This may well be the largest single group ever to join the organization at UIUC.

The annual departmental dinner was held on May 2, 1992, in the Colonial Room of the Illini Union. About 80 people attended, including several emeriti and a number of undergraduate students who had won History Department prizes. Professors CHARLES STEWART and JAMES BARRETT delivered the "state of the department" remarks; Professor WINTON SOLBERG recalled his career and the evolution of the department in his address, "Beer for the Kitten"; and Professor WALTER ARNSTEIN entertained the audience with his collection of students' historical blunders, which he called "The History Follies." At the close of the evening, Phi Alpha Theta officers for the 1992-93 school year were elected: ELISE MOENTMANN will serve as president, GREG GUELCHER as vice-president, STEVEN BIRD as secretary, and JOSHUA SHANES as treasurer.

Lisa Warric-Magro
Past President

History Colloquium Series 1991-92

Due to budget constraints, the 1991-92 departmental colloquium series concluded at the end of the fall semester. The monthly fall presentations were as follows: September 18, Elizabeth Roberts from the University of Manchester spoke on "Wives and Mothers in the Lancashire Textile Industry: Conditions of Work and Social Life"; October 9, Marilyn Lake from Latrobe University (Australia) lectured on "The Desire for a Yank: Sexual Relations between Australian Women and American Servicemen during World War II"; November 20, Jeff Peires from the University of the Transkei, South Africa, talked about oral history techniques in the construction of African history; and on December 11, Adam Waleszek from Jagiellonian University (Cracow, Poland) spoke about Polish immigrant children.



Undergraduate Studies

The number of students majoring in history in the academic year 1991–92 was 489. We have seen increases in the number of undergraduate majors yearly since the mid '80s. The number of students in the Teaching of Social Studies Curriculum was up this past year to 45, almost double the number in 1990–91. These increases are part of a national trend that have caused great pressure on the undergraduate program both in the numbers of students enrolled in classes and in the demands they place on advising. As a result, our classes are generally larger, and we are depending increasingly on graduate assistants to help advise undergraduate students. At the same time we are reexamining our undergraduate curriculum, including recommending for an increase of one history course required for our majors. The areas of concentration for undergraduates are also being expanded to reflect topical interests and to be sensitive to new gender and racial diversity issues in the curriculum at large.

Our honor students continue to do well. In the 1991–92 academic year, 12 history majors completed honors theses; this year, we again have 12 students in the history honors program. Undergraduate awards for 1992 are listed under "Department Awards." Our best undergraduates continue to receive offers from other prestigious graduate institutions, including the University of Chicago, the University of Michigan, Indiana University, and Cornell. Law also continues to be attractive to our students and approximately one-third of our history majors plan to attend law school.

Sharon D. Michalove
Assistant to the Chair for
Undergraduate Affairs



Graduate Studies

It is a great pleasure to report that the graduate program is flourishing, thanks largely to the quality of our students. Over 50 applicants accepted our admission offers for fall 1991, so many, in fact, that we faced a brief crisis in offering financial aid and staffing courses. We applied very rigorous admissions policies this past fall and recruited a class of 21 from our more than 300 applicants. The result is a small, very gifted class, half of whom have already received the MA from such diverse institutions as Michigan

State, Boston University, and the University of Colorado. Average GRE scores and GPAs remain extremely high, and many of us on the faculty are thankful that we do not have to apply for graduate work in this department ourselves.

Current enrollment stands at about 140 with a substantial majority working at the doctoral level. This is a highly talented, hard-working group of people. They continue to dominate the competition for fellowships within the Humanities on campus, and in recent years they have had increasing success in national competitions. This year Illinois students have won fellowships from the Social Science Research Council, the Fulbright-Hays program, the DAAD, IREX, the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, and other agencies. Last year nearly 20 students presented papers at a dozen different conferences, and journal publications are now fairly common among the more advanced doctoral students.

We will graduate more than a dozen PhDs in the course of the current year, and most of our recent PhDs are now working in academic jobs, though not all in permanent tenure track positions. While financial conditions remain grim, particularly at state institutions, placement remains an area where the department has always enjoyed considerable success. In this and many other regards, we recognize our debt to the program's alumni. We hope that our work in the graduate program continues to justify the trust you have placed in us and the loyalty you have shown toward the department.

Jim Barrett
Associate Chair and
Director of Graduate Studies



Reflections on Retirement: Winton U. Solberg

At the end of our earthly existence, it is said, our whole life flashes before us in an instant. Perhaps with this in mind, the editor of this publication has asked me to reflect on my 31 years in the History Department. Here are some mental images of my pilgrimage on the prairie.

I arrived at Illinois in 1961, having previously taught at West Point, Yale, and Macalester College. I was impressed with the diversity and dynamism of a large state

university. The department, housed in Lincoln Hall, was then lightly administered; the faculty was research-oriented, and colleagues went their own ways, with little corporate social life. A number of young turks complained incessantly about the shortcomings of the senior faculty, but the factions and tensions of those days were relatively harmless. The students impressed me as serious if somewhat passive, and, within limits, willing to work. They were rewarding to teach.

The civil rights movement, the Vietnam War, and the counterculture troubled universities during the sixties, and when I returned to Urbana in 1968 after a year in Italy as a Fulbright professor, I sensed new tensions in the department (then housed in the Armory). Faculty members were divided along political and ideological lines as well as over professional issues. I was active in the AAUP at the national level at the time, and as colleagues here and elsewhere sought to enlist universities in promoting their personal political and ideological agendas, I suddenly found myself an outspoken defender of institutional neutrality as essential to the preservation of academic freedom.

These divisions within the faculty persisted when I became chair in 1970 (the year the department moved to Gregory Hall), and about that time the relative affluence of the sixties gave way to financial austerity and history enrollments began to decline. I tried to administer the department on the basis of academic principles rather than political expediency, never a popular path, but being the chair was complicated: the faculty was polarized and budgets were shrinking. I soon abandoned the chair to return to teaching and research. Time heals all wounds, however, and the issues that divided the faculty in the sixties gradually dissipated.

Every academic department in a large university has to work out its own salvation, and for history at Illinois the task is difficult. Within the department, views differ as to the best route to academic excellence and the price that must be paid for it. Within the university, history (along with the humanities, social sciences, and fine arts) has to swim against a tide that favors the sciences and practical pursuits. Universities inevitably reflect the society of which they are a part, and in recent years affirmative action, political correctness, multiculturalism, and intellectual trendiness have all spread over the nation's campuses. A department has much to gain from the rich diversity afforded by a pluralistic and democratic society, but some of these same new currents also seem to me to represent a threat to the integrity of the university as an academic institution.

With few exceptions, I have greatly enjoyed my students at the University of Illinois. The number and quality of students in the department has fluctuated considerably over the years, with enrollments high and rising at present. My general impression is that undergraduates

do not write as well as they did two decades ago. Admission to our graduate program is now very competitive, and we are attracting superior graduate students. I have six graduate students whose dissertations I will supervise in retirement, but I greatly regret that I will not be able to work with some of the most promising new students in American history.

Everything considered, I owe a great debt to the department and to the university for providing a marvelous place in which to spend most of my career. The intellectual atmosphere was challenging, the present faculty is outstanding, and the library is superlative. After 41 years of teaching, perhaps it was time to retire. I have a backlog of research and writing to complete and relative freedom to concentrate on it. So far, I thoroughly enjoy retirement.

Winton U. Solberg



Cullom Davis Reports on the Lincoln Legal Papers Project

As a graduate student in history at the University of Illinois during the 1960s, Cullom Davis (PhD, 1968) sought a broad grounding in American history. His courses with Robert Sutton, Arthur Bestor, and Norman Graebner and a dissertation under Leonard Bates' direction on the Federal Trade Commission in the early twentieth century, did not make him an expert on Abraham Lincoln. However, they provided him with the scholarly tools and professional attitudes that proved essential 20 years later when he faced the challenge of directing a major manuscript collection, editing, and publication project. Moving to Springfield in 1970, where he became Professor of History at Sangamon State University, inexorably led Davis to focus his attention on Illinois' greatest (adopted) son.

The state capital, with its many Lincoln sites, major collections of Lincoln documents, and institutions dedicated to the study of the sixteenth president, challenged Davis, as he puts it, "to get right with Lincoln." He be-



A. Lincoln

came involved with improving the interpretive programs at the Lincoln sites, edited a collection of essays on Lincoln, and during the past decade has dedicated ever more of his own research and publications to the career of this crucial figure in the evolution of the American nation. Since 1977 Davis has served on the board of the Abraham Lincoln Association, a private organization dedicated to the authentic and accurate portrayal of Abraham Lincoln's life and work. As a member of the Board, and together with UIUC's Robert Johannsen, and the board's Publication Committee, Davis assisted in revitalizing the association's journal (*Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association*), an important scholarly forum for Lincoln scholarship, whose current editor, Tom Schwartz, was another student in our department.

In 1988, the Illinois State Historian asked Cullom Davis to take over as director of the Lincoln Legal Papers project. Initiated in 1986 with active support by then-Governor James Thompson, the project is collecting, arranging, and publishing all extant documentation related to Lincoln's work as an attorney from 1836 to 1861, when he left Springfield as President-elect. When the *Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln* were published in eight volumes in 1953, the editors decided to exclude all legal papers, because sifting through the records of multiple court houses would have involved too great an effort. That Professor Davis and his team are now vigorously carrying this daunting task forward is owed in no small part to his capacity to elicit broad financial and professional support. Sponsored principally by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and in part by the Abraham Lincoln Association, the University of Illinois College of Law, and the Sangamon State University Center for Legal Studies, the effort also receives funding from the National Archives, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and numerous private organizations and citizens. In addition, it draws upon the support and counsel of prominent Lincoln scholars like Johannsen.

Davis estimates that Abraham Lincoln was involved in some 5,000 court cases during his legal career, entering before several dozen county circuit courts in eastern and central Illinois, the State Supreme Court and district and circuit courts of the now 7th Federal District, in Springfield, Chicago and, on at least one occasion, in Cincinnati. Six full-time professional researchers are now combing through the holdings of 71 Illinois county court houses, dozens of major manuscript libraries and archives, as well as collections held by hundreds of smaller libraries, manuscript dealers, and individual collectors. Upon completing this first stage of their work in early 1994, they will have located and photocopied about 100,000 documents related to Lincoln's legal career. These range from simple entries of Lincoln's name in docket books by court clerks and routine summons and filing papers, to the much

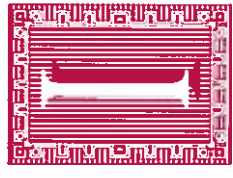
richer pleas and depositions. Nobody expected that valuable Lincoln autographs would be newly discovered, since more research time has been expended on the 16th president's life than on just about any other American. Yet, to Cullom Davis' pleasant surprise, the Legal Papers project's painstaking and systematic search has unearthed over 40 previously unknown manuscripts in Abraham Lincoln's own hand. Among these is a 43-page document in Macoupin Circuit Court, the longest-known Lincoln autograph, in which the diligent attorney answered the fraud charges against his clients, two St. Louis bankers. Given the enormous historical and material value of some of these documents, the Lincoln Legal Papers project seeks to have their findings cleaned and restored by manuscript conservation experts; county court houses often are happy to pass them permanently into the care of the Illinois State Archives.

Asked whether this enormous expenditure of time and money on Lincoln's legal papers is worth the effort, since we already know so much about Honest Abe, down to the shoes he wore on different occasions, Professor Davis answers with an emphatic "Yes!" Even before the project has been completed, some major reinterpretations of Lincoln's life are emerging. "Law consumed most of his effort and time," Davis says, and we need to revise some popular legends about Lincoln's legal career. The legal papers show that he was not the indifferent and careless lawyer many biographers have made him, nor, for much of his career, was he poor. As a "tenacious and ambitious litigator," Lincoln derived a lucrative income from the practice of law and by the mid-1850s had achieved a high standing among his peers. His professionalism also meant, says Davis, that, contrary to popular legend, he did not restrict the choice of his clients to those cases with which he felt philosophically comfortable. Rather he represented any client whose defense he thought he could effectively carry out, both slave owners and slaves seeking their freedom. By the mid-1850s he was becoming what today would be called a corporate lawyer, with a predominance of banks, manufacturers, wholesalers, and especially railroad companies among his clients. Professor Davis suggests that by that time a symbiotic relationship between Lincoln's legal career and his politics had developed. His successful legal practice was crucial in exposing him to many of the great issues of the day and in helping him form a network of influential friends and acquaintances.

The importance of the Lincoln Legal Papers goes beyond a better understanding of the President's life. It promises to become a crucial tool for the field of American legal history, a dynamic field of historiography. The publications from the project will help to reconstruct a "representative law practice" of the American West in the mid-nineteenth century, provide evidence for the evolu-

tion of American common law, and demonstrate the important role lawyers and judges played in the economy of frontier regions.

Two sets of publications will result from the project. All documents will be published on microfilm or as electronic discs, and a five-volume annotated edition of the most important and complete cases will be published in hardback by a major university press. All publications should be available by the end of the decade, concluding what may be the last major editorial project of Lincoln manuscripts.



In Pursuit of the African-American Past in United States History

Professor Juliet E. K. Walker joined the department in 1976 and, since then, has taught African-American history. Her research interests focus on the entrepreneurial activities of African-Americans, and she has been a major contributor to the identification and resuscitation of Free Frank as an Illinois hero.

Professor Walker discusses her research and how it relates to key issues of contemporary American life.

Recent historical scholarship on the Black Experience reveals an African-American past far more vast and complex than portrayed in mainstream historiography. Beginning with publication of *Free Frank* (Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 1983), a study of both slave and free black entrepreneurship, a major area of my research has focused on a much neglected area, African-American business history. In subsequent publications and with my forthcoming book, *The History of Black Business in America: Capitalism, Race, and Entrepreneurship*, my research attempts to establish the African-American tradition of business participation. *Black Business*, the first comprehensive historical assessment of black business activities in the United States, documents that, notwithstanding the absolute increase in the numbers of black entrepreneurs since 1861, the proportion of black entrepreneurs in the total African-American population today differs little from that which existed before the Civil War. Moreover, the same economic problems that limited black business success in the age of slavery persist today.

The failure of African-Americans to make sustained profitable inroads in the American business community raises the question as to why historians have failed to pursue the study of business activities in the reconstruction of the Black Experience. Typically, the answer is that African-Americans lack not only a tradition of entrepreneurship, but also that, unlike other racial and ethnic groups in America, business activities stand outside their cultural

heritage. Consequently, my ongoing study, *Captive Capitalists: Black Business in the Age of Slavery*, also seeks to explore the African foundation of the African-American business ethos, particularly during the eighteenth century transatlantic slave trade era, when the great majority of Africans were brought to the United States.

Americanists seldom confront the volatile market responses that gave impulse to African slave trading states in meeting the gargantuan demands of New World slave markets. The extent to which indigenous African business practices expedited the transatlantic trade is usually ignored. Primarily, the interest of Americanists in precontact and precolonial West African societies has been limited to identifying expressions of folk culture. While more than 50 years have elapsed since publication of Melville Herskovits' pioneering work on African survivals, *Myth of the Negro Past*, the African propensity for business, also discussed by Herskovits, has remained peripheral in that search. This neglect has contributed to the prevailing myth held by many in the black community: that the pursuit of wealth, participation in business, and economic success are the "white man's thing." The failure to emphasize an African propensity for trading and marketing in the study of African survivals ignores the heritage of an African business ethos in the African-American experience.

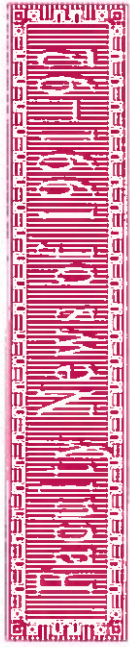
My research in African-American business history thus addresses the continuity of oppressive forces in the African-American transformation from slavery to freedom. At the same time, I am interested in structural violence and the peace activism of black women. Although these expanding fields of research may seem somewhat diffuse, there is an underlying coherence that is based on the need to see the African-American economic experience not only from an United States perspective, but also within the framework of a changing world order.

In the continuing reconstruction of American history, we cannot and should not avoid present-day issues. The "Browning of America" will not bring about any major changes in the institutional structures that support racism, minority deprivation, and white economic power. Nor, as demonstrated by events in Africa, Latin America, and Asia, does political power held by people of color offer hope that racial and ethnic conflict will cease any more



than it has in Europe. Yet, too often, academics fail to consider the full extent of both historical and contemporary realities of structural violence in the American experience.

While the study of the African-American past provides a basis for demythologizing this nation's history, the new social history, with its emphasis on multiculturalism and women, must go beyond discussions only of the oppressed to include an unbiased reexamination of the history of the oppressor. Only when historians reconstruct the continuity of blatant oppression and structural violence in American life and combine such an inquiry with the recent focus on race, class and gender, will the real American experience be recovered.



WALTER L. ARNSTEIN is the author of "Queen Victoria's Speeches From the Throne: A New Look," to appear in *Government and Institutions in Britain, 1832-1939*, edited by Alan O'Day. His books, *The Age of Aristocracy, 1688-1830* (in collaboration with the late William B. Willcox), and *Britain Yesterday & Today, 1830 to the Present* were published in a sixth edition by D.C. Heath & Co. in Lexington, Mass. in 1992. He presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Midwest Conference on British Studies (Madison, Wisc., Oct. 1991), and delivered the keynote address, entitled "Queen Victoria's Jubilees and the Ironies of History," at the 1992 annual meeting of the Midwest Victorian Studies Association in South Bend, Ind. The Association, whose founding president he was fifteen years ago, this year awarded its first "Walter L. Arnstein Prize" to an aspiring doctoral student. He continues to serve on the editorial boards of *Albion* and *The Historian*.

JAMES R. BARRETT's co-authored book, *Steve Nelson, American Radical*, appeared in a paperback edition (University of Pittsburgh Press, 1992). He contributed five entries to the *Encyclopedia of the American Left*, Marijo Buhle, Paul Buhle and Dan Georgakas, eds. (NY: Garland, 1991). His commissioned article, "The Rise of the Working Class in Illinois," appeared in *Illinois History: A Magazine for Young People* 45 (May 1992). He delivered a workshop on working-class formation at the University of Winnipeg (Apr. 1991), the University of South Florida (Tampa, Mar. 1992) and the State Historical Society of Wisconsin (Madison, Apr. 1992). In 1992 he continued to serve on the Board of Directors of the Illinois State Historical Society and on the University of Illinois Press Board, aside from his arduous work as associate chairman of the History Department.

PAUL BERNARD is the author of "Poor Relief in Early Modern Austria," in *Proceedings of the Conference on the Holy Roman Empire in the Early Modern Period* (May 1992). He presented a lecture on "Poverty in Early Modern Austria" before the Austrian History Center of the University of Minnesota.

JOHN BUCKLER's article, "Plutarch and Autopsy" appeared in *Aufstieg und Niedergang der römischen Welt*, W. Haase and H. Temporini, eds. (Berlin and New York: De Gruyter, 1992). The noted textbook which he wrote together with John McKay and Bennett Hill, *A History of World Societies* has appeared in a third edition (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1992).

RICHARD W. BURKHARDT, JR. was elected President of the International Society for the History, Philosophy and Sociology of Biology for 1993-95. He presented lectures at Harvard University (Apr. 1992) and at the annual meetings of the Intl. Soc. for the Hist., Phil. and Soc. of Biology (Evanston, Ill. July 1991) and the History of Science Society (Madison, Wis., Nov. 1991). He continues to serve as co-editor of the *Monographs in the History and Philosophy of Biology* (the series moved from Oxford University Press to the University of California Press), and the editorial board of *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*.

VERNON BURTON is the author of "Computers, History, and Historians: Historians and Converging Cultures?" in *History Microcomputer Review* 7:2 (Fall 1991). During 1991-92 Burton presented lectures at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, at the University of Mississippi Chancellor's Forum, at various campuses of the University of South Carolina, and at Eastern Illinois University.

KAI-WING CHOW contributed five short essays to the *Historical Dictionary of the Chinese Revolution*, Edwin Pak-wah Leung, ed. (Greenwood Press, 1992). He presented papers at the "Workshop on Schooling, Law and the Reproduction of Social Order in Early Modern Eurasia, 1350-1750" (Minn., May 1991), at Fudan University (Shanghai, Aug. 1991), and at the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica (Taipei, Jan. 1992). Chow was awarded research grants by the Illinois-Tamkang Program and by the National Academy of Sciences' Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China.

DONALD CRUMMEY is the author, together with Shumet Sishagne and Daniel Ayana, of "Oral Tradition in a Literate Culture: The Case of Christian Ethiopia," in *Unwritten Testimonies of the African Past*, S. Płaszewicz and E. Rzewuski, eds. (Warsaw: Orientalia Varsoviensia, 1991). His article, co-authored with Shumet Sishagne, entitled "Land Tenure and the Social Accumulation of Wealth in Eighteenth Century Ethiopia: Evidence from the

Qwesqam Land Register," appeared in *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 24:2 (1991). He lectured at the center for African Studies, University of Florida (Gainesville, Feb. 1992) and at Prairie View A & M University (Apr. 1992). Crummey was awarded an NEH grant to conduct a Regional Institute for College Faculty on "African Literature for the General Education Curriculum" during the summer of 1992. In November 1991 he was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the African Studies Association.

KENNETH M. CUNO contributed reviews to the *History of Education Quarterly* and the *Middle Eastern Studies Association Bulletin*. He presented scholarly papers at Princeton University (Apr. 1992) and at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association (Washington D.C., Nov. 1991).

LLOYD E. EASTMAN is the author of "China's Democratic Parties and the Temptations of Political Power, 1946-1947," in *Republican China* 17:1 (Nov. 1991). He contributed a paper, entitled "The May Fourth Movement as a Historical Turning Point: Ecological Exhaustion, Militarization, and Other Causes of China's Modern Crisis," to *Perspectives on Modern China: Four Anniversaries*, Kenneth Lieberthal et al., eds. (Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 1991). Eastman continues to serve on the ACLS-SSRC Committee on Scholarly Cooperation with the Academia Sinica in Taiwan, and on the editorial board of *Republican China*.

PETER FRITZSCHE's book, *A Nation of Fliers: German Aviation and the Popular Imagination* was published by Harvard University Press in the spring of 1992. His article, "Presidential Victory and Popular Festivity in Weimar Germany: Hindenburg's 1925 Election," appeared in *Central European History* in autumn 1991. He lectured at the Northwestern University Conference on Totalitarian Art (Evanston, Ill., Apr. 1992), at the Beckman Institute at UIUC (Jan. 1992), and at the annual meeting of the German Studies Association (Los Angeles, Sept. 1991).

JEFFREY E. HANES delivered a paper at the History Forum '92 at the University of Alabama in April and he served as a discussant at the Association for Asian Studies Southeast Conference in January. Hanes continues to be one of the department's most regular members cited on the "Incomplete List of Excellent Teachers."

CAROLINE M. HIBBARD presented a lecture on "French Women at the English Court: The Attendants of Henrietta Maria, 1625-42" at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1991).

KEITH HITCHINS spoke at a conference on Rumania in the 1990s at the Free Berlin on "The Rumanian Orthodox Church in the Twentieth Century." He continues as a sponsor of *Studia Kurdica* (Paris), and he published two

books in 1991, with Ioan Beju, *Biserica Ortodoxa Romana in secolul XVIII Conscriptii Statistici* (Urbana and Sibiu, 1991), and (associate editor) *Great Historians of the Modern Age* (New York and Westport, Greenwood Press, 1991).

NILS JACOBSEN published "Campesinos y tenencia de la tierra en el altiplano peruano en la transición de la colonia a la república," in *Alpánchis* (Cuzco, Peru), No. 37. He contributed the section on republican Peru to the *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, vol. 50 (Austin: University Texas Press, 1991). In May 1992 he presented a paper before the Workshop on Andean History at the University of Chicago, and in June of 1992 he gave a guest lecture before a masters-level class on Peruvian nativism at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú in Lima.

RONALD JENNINGS is the author of "Pilgrims View the Women of the Island of Venus" in *Balkan Studies*, vol. 30 (1989, appeared 1991).

ROBERT W. JOHANNSEN contributed four short essays to *The Reader's Companion to American History*, Eric Foner and John A. Garraty, eds. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1991). He contributed a review essay on Kenneth Stamp's *America in 1857: A Nation on the Brink to Reviews in American History* 19 (Dec. 1991), and his article, "Abraham Lincoln and the Universal Lincoln Nation," appeared in the *Papers from the Fifth Annual Lincoln Colloquium* (Springfield, Ill., 1991). Johannsen presented papers at the James Buchanan Bicentennial Conference at Franklin and Marshall College (Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 1991) and at the St. Louis Civil War Round Table (Mar. 1992). He was historical consultant for the documentary film "Lincoln and the War Within," produced by Lumiere Productions, New York, for public television. Johannsen continues to serve on the Board of Directors of the Abraham Lincoln Association, on the editorial board of the *Lincoln Legal Papers*, and other scholarly organizations and publication projects.

DANIEL C. LITTLEFIELD's review article, "Slaves and the Abolitionists," appeared in *Reviews in American History* 19 (Winter 1991). In two conferences held in Paris in Feb. 1992, one on Afro-American Intellectual History organized by the Du Bois Institute of Harvard University, the other on "African Americans in Europe," put together by the Institut du Monde Anglophone, Université de Paris III, Littlefield served as discussant and chair.

The influential Brazilian daily, *O Estado de São Paulo*, on Feb. 23, 1991 published an op-ed piece by JOSEPH L. LOVE on the lasting impact of that country's regime change from Empire to Republic in the late nineteenth century. Love is the author of "The Roots of Latin American Structuralism," in *Essays in Honor of Juan J. Linz*, Arturo Valenzuela, ed. (New York: Praeger, 1992). He presented lectures at the University of Chicago (Apr. 1991), a semi-

nar on Raúl Prebisch by the Inter-American Development Bank (Washington, D.C., Nov. 1991), a seminar on Latin American federalism at the Colegio de México (Mexico City, Mar. 1992), and at Illinois State University (Apr. 1992).

JOHN A. LYNN is the author, together with George Satterfield, of *A Guide to Sources in Early Modern European Military History in Midwestern Research Libraries* (Urbana: Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security, 1991). His article, "The *tracce italiane* and the Growth of Armies: the French Case," was published in the *Journal of Military History* (July 1991). His conference paper, "Contributions: A Missing Link in the Evolution of War Finance under Louis XIV," appeared in the *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Western Society for French History*, vol. 18 Gordon Bond, ed. (Auburn, Ala., 1991). Lynn presented a paper at the Duquesne History Forum (Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 1991) and was guest lecturer at the Marine Corps Command and Staff College (Aug. 1991). In February 1992 once again he gave a mini-course at Ohio State University as part of the UI-OSU exchange in Military History. Lynn continues to serve as chair of the Midwest Consortium on Military History and as contributing editor of the *Military History Quarterly*.

ROBERT MCCOLLEY wrote some sixty reviews of classical music recordings over the past twelve months for *Faithful, the Magazine for Serious Record Collectors*, the largest journal of its kind in the world. Inspired by the other muse, he presented a fresh look at "Jefferson vs. Hamilton: What Was Really at Issue?" at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (Madison, July 1991). In December 1991 he was elected chair of the Editorial Advisory Board for *Illinois Historical Journal*.

JOHN MCKAY's 1973 essay on Jules Michelet was reprinted in *Nineteenth-Century Literary Criticism*, vol. 31, Paula Kepos, editor (Detroit, 1991). Houghton-Mifflin published a third edition of the highly popular *A History of World Societies* (Boston, 1992), which McKay co-authored with John Buckler and Bennett Hill. He now serves on the editorial board of *Business History Review*.

MEGAN McLAUGHLIN is the author of "Gender Paradox and the Otherness of God," in *Gender and History* 3(1991). Her article, "Familiarity and Love: Noble Friendship and Liturgical Commemoration in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries," appeared in the *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Western Society for French History* 18 (1991). McLaughlin gave papers at the meetings of the Medieval Academy of America and the International Congress on Medieval Studies in March and May of 1992, respectively.

DAVID PROCHASKA's article, "Fantasia of the Photolitheque: French Postcard Views of Colonial Senegal," was published in *African Arts* 24 (1991) and his "Disappearing Iraqis" appeared in *Public Culture* 3 (spring 1992). He also contributed major essays to books: "Anthropology, Photography and Colonialism: Therese Riviere's Photographs of Colonial Algeria," in *Proceedings of the French Colonial Historical Society*, Patricia Galloway, ed. (Lanham: University Press of America, 1992); "Tales of the City: Between *Algerie française* and *Algerie algérienne*," in *Crossing Cultures: Essays in the Displacement of 'Western Culture'*, Daniel Segal, ed. (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 1992). He presented papers at Rice University (Mar. 1992), and at the annual meetings of the Society of French Historical Studies (El Paso, Tex., Mar. 1992), the African Studies Association (St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 1991), the Colloquium in 19th Century French Studies (New Orleans, La., Oct. 1991), the Pacific Coast Branch of the AHA (Kona, Hawaii, Aug. 1991), the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations (Dominican Republic, June 1991), and the French Colonial Historical Society (Chicago, Ill., May 1991).

DONALD QUELLER is the author of the review essay, "On the Completion of *A History of the Crusades*," in *International History Review* 13 (1991). He delivered a paper at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the AHA (Kona, Hawaii, Aug. 1991). Queller continues to serve as the chair of the Medieval Academy—AHA Committee, responsible for organizing medievalist sessions at the AHA annual meetings.

The *American Historical Review* 97:3 (June 1992) featured PAUL W. SCHROEDER's article, "Did the Vienna Settlement Rest on a Balance of Power?" as the leader for an AHR Forum, with responses by three noted historians and political scientists, and a rejoinder by Schroeder. His essay on "World War One as Galloping Gertie" was reprinted (for the fifth time) in a D.C. Heath collection on the origins of the First World War, edited by Holger Herwig. So were his articles "The 19th-Century International System: Changes in the Structure," and "The Lost Intermediaries: the Impact of 1870 on the European System," in *De Veiligheid van Europa. Aspecten van de Ontwikkeling van het Europese Statentelsel*, M.C. Brands et al., eds. (Rijswijk: Rotterdam University Press, 1991). Schroeder was appointed section editor for the section on International Relations, 1815–1920 for the new American Historical Association Guide to Historical Literature (with PAT EBREY as section editor for medieval China, the department thus has two of the 47 editors for this important undertaking).

CHARLES STEWART served as a discussant at a panel at the African Studies Association in November and de-

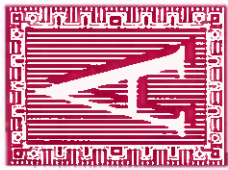
livered a paper on "Colonial and Pre-Colonial Justice" at a meeting in Paris in June on "Administration et Sociétés nomades dans l'ancienne A.O.F." He took over as chair of the department in January and continues to serve on the General Education Board and Advisory Committee for the African Studies Center.

A new paperback edition of RONALD P. TOBY's *State and Diplomacy in Early Modern Japan: Asia in the Development of the Tokugawa Bakufu* was published by Stanford University Press in 1991. He was regional editor for Asia for the volume *Great Historians of the Modern Age* (Greenwood Press, 1991). He contributed the essay, "Ikinai-shi no naka no Nihon kokushi: mokka no kadai" (Japanese national history in regional history: an agenda) to *Ajin kôeki-ken to Nihon kôgyô-ka, 1500-1900* (The Asian trading region and Japan's industrialization), Kawakatsu Heita and Hamashita Takeshi, eds. (1991). Toby is co-author, with Kuroda Hideo, of "Shin-hakken no Tenka matsuri emaki: Ryûgasaki-shi Rekishi Minzoku Shiryôkan shozô *Kanûa Miyôjin sairei emaki*," in *Ryûgasaki Shiryôkan Rekishi Minzoku Shiryôkan kiyô* (Ryûgasaki Ethnohistorical Museum Research Bulletin, 1991). He was panelist on the panel "Japan in Early Modern East Asia," sponsored by the Japan Foundation (Tokyo, Mar. 1992). He presented papers before the Society for Japanese History (Kyoto, Mar. 1992) and the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies (Washington, D.C., Apr. 1992). In 1991 he was elected member of the Yoriai council of the Early Modern Japan Group.

ANDREW VERNER contributed reviews to *Slavic Review* and *The Russian Review*. For the fall of 1991 he was selected as Fellow of the UIUC Center of Advanced Studies.

JULIET E. K. WALKER has three important articles forthcoming: "Black Women Entrepreneurs in the Antebellum Era" and "Irene McCoy Gaines" in *Black Women in the United States: An Encyclopedia* (Carlson Publishing, 1992); and "Pioneers in Peace: African-American Women as Peace Activists" to be published as an *Occasional Paper* by the Indiana Center on Global Change and World Peace (1992). She continues to serve on the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women and the Illini Union Board.

WILLIAM WIDENOR published two new essays in books: "Henry Cabot Lodge: The Astute Parliamentarian," in *First Among Equals: Outstanding Senate Leaders of the Twentieth Century*, Richard Baker and Roger Davidson, eds. (Congressional Quarterly Press, 1991); and "The League of Nations Component of the Versailles Treaty," in *The Politics of Arms Control Treaty Ratification*, Michael Krepon and Dan Caldwell, eds. (St. Martin's Press, 1992). He continues to serve on the Executive Committee of the Society for the Study of Internationalism.



Among Our Emeriti

RALPH T. FISHER was tapped for review panels by the National Endowment for the Humanities, and his service on the editorial board of the *Russian Review* continued this past year. He joined the Board of Directors of the University Library Friends organization for a two-year term.

CLARK C. SPENCE participated in two panels at the meeting of the Mining History Association in Boise in June 1992.

MARY LEE SPENCE read a paper ("The Spinster in a Prominent Family") at the meeting of the Western History Association in Austin, Texas, in October 1991. During the past academic year, she served as president of the local Phi Beta Kappa chapter and her address to the May initiates was entitled "Christopher Columbus in 1893 and 1992." A research fellowship from the Huntington Library took her and Clark to California for the months of January and February.

Following successful hip-replacement surgery in October, 1991, ROBERT SUTTON reports that he is just about back to the happy level of inactivity which he enjoyed prior to the surgery. This past year he had the satisfaction of seeing reviews published in *Illinois Issues* and in the *Illinois Historical Journal*. Sutton was a member of the department from 1947 to 1983.



The directory of U. of I. graduates with a BA, MA, or PhD in history is being prepared. Thanks to all of you who returned the forms in last year's *History at Illinois*. Those of you who would like additional information on your life and career to go in the directory and the "Alumni News Section," please fill out this year's form on the last page and send it to us.



From Our PhDs

1941 JAMES HARVEY YOUNG, Candler Professor Emeritus of American Social History at Emory University (Atlanta) was awarded the Continuing Lifetime Achievement Award for 1992 by the American Association for the History of Medicine. In 1992 Princeton University Press published his *American Health Quackery: Collected Essays*, and brought out a new paperback edition of his *The Medical Messiahs: A Social History of Health Quackery in Twentieth Century America*. He was also the author of three articles: "Food and Drug Regulation under the

USDA, 1906-1940," *Agricultural History* 64 (Spring 1990); "Crawford W. Long in His Medical Setting," *Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia* 81 (1992); and "A Tale of Pursuing Health Deception," *Transactions & Studies of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia*, ser. 5, 14 (1992). He presented scholarly papers at the Missouri Valley History Conference in 1991, and the Business History Conference, the American Institute for the History of Pharmacy Convention and the Convention of the American Association for the History of Medicine in 1992. Since the spring of 1990 he has also given lectures at the Virginia Historical Society, The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, the University of Arkansas in Little Rock, Indiana University, the Indiana Historical Society and the University of Pittsburgh. He is chair of the Special Studies Section in the History of the Life Sciences at the National Institutes of Health.

1942 MARVIN WACHMAN, Chancellor of Temple University in Philadelphia, presented a summary paper on "The Interdependence of Human Rights and Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa" at a conference at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania in April 1992.

1943 LEROY H. FISCHER, Oppenheim Professor of History Emeritus at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, was reappointed by Governor David Walters for a three-year term to the Oklahoma Historical Society Board of Directors, on which he has served since 1966. He also serves by appointment of the governor on the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Review Committee. At Oklahoma State University he chairs the Old Central Committee. He is currently writing biographical articles on the lives of the fifteen presidents and twenty vice-presidents of the institution for publication by the university's press.

H. PRESTON JAMES, of Chico, California, retired in 1990 from California Community Colleges, where he served as part-time professor. He had served as professor of history at the University of Georgia until his first retirement in 1981 (at age 69).

1949 RICHARDE SULLIVAN, Professor Emeritus of History at Michigan State University, is author of *Speaking for Cleo* (Kirkville, Mo.: Thomas Jefferson University Press, 1991). His plenary address for the annual meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Association, held at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., was on the topic of "Origins of Christian Monasticism."

1950 GEORGE A. ROGERS, Professor of History Emeritus at Georgia Southern University, delivered a paper on "The Botanical Reference Library of Stephen Elliott (1771-1830)" at the Georgia Academy of Sciences in May 1992.

1952 HENRY C. BOREN has now fully retired from his history professorship at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. D.C. Heath & Co. published a second edition of his *Romani Society* in 1992. DONALD F. TINGLEY is Professor of History Emeritus at Eastern Illinois University.

1955 EARLAND I. CARLSON retired in June of 1992 after ten years as the first Executive Director of the McCune Foundation, a family foundation in Pittsburgh whose major granting interests include independent higher education. Previously he served as president of Westminster College (Pa.) from 1967 to 1981, where he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Law degree in May 1992. After starting his career as Assistant Professor of History at Colorado College, he has also held high administrative positions at Millikin University and North Park College. He has been president of the Presbyterian College Union, vice president of the Board of Trustees of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, and chaired numerous evaluation teams for the Commission on Institutions of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

CHARLES G. NAUERT, JR., Professor of History at the University of Missouri, Columbia, is the author of "Humanists, Scholastics, and the Struggle to Reform the University of Cologne, 1523-25," which

appeared in James V. Mehl, ed., *Humanism in Köln/ Humanism in Cologne* (Studien zur Geschichte der Universität zu Köln, Vol. 10, Cologne, 1991). He presented a paper on "Erasmus Confronts His Critics: Managing Relations with the Theologians" at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, in October 1991.

1956 WAYNE C. TEMPLE, Chief Deputy Director of the Illinois State Archives in Springfield, is the author of "Abraham Lincoln's Doorplate," "Ruth Stanton Recalls the Lincolns," and "Lincoln, Moore and Greene: A New Document," published in the *Lincoln Herald*, vols. XCII (1990) and XCIII (1991). At the conference of the Illinois State Genealogical Society in April 1992 he spoke on "Military Records, Bounty Lands, Pensions, etc." He was named honorary crew member and plank-owner of the navy's newest nuclear submarine, the U.S.S. Springfield, and was appointed member of the 50th Anniversary Council for the Battle of Normandy by the Battle of Normandy Foundation.

1957 GUY H.J. STEWART, Dean Emeritus of the School of Journalism at West Virginia University, was elected to the Keyser High School Legion of Honor.

ROBERT H. JONES, Emeritus Professor of History and Chair of the History Department at the University of Akron, has completed work on his book manuscript, *My Dear Carrie: The Civil War Letters of George K. Pirard and Family*, which should be out in print before the end of 1992.

DONALD R. WITNAH, retired after 33 years as Professor of History at Northern Iowa University. His book, coauthored with his wife Florentine, *Salzburg Under Siege: U.S. Occupation, 1945-1955* was published by Greenwood Press in 1991. He presented a paper on "Austrians and Americans in Land Salzburg, 1945-55" at the 1991 annual conference of the German Studies Association, and served as commentator at a session of the annual meeting of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations. He continues to work as consulting editor for Greenwood Press series on the histories of federal departments and agencies.

1959 ROBERT D. TALBOTT, Professor of Latin American History at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, contributed two articles to the *Dictionary of Snail Wars and Other Conflicts*. He served as co-chair of the Program Committee and chair of the Local Arrangements Committee of the 1991 annual meeting of the Midwest Association for Latin American Studies. Between June 1991 and July 1992 he was Interim Director of UNI's University Museum.

1960 GEORGE EHRLICH, Professor of Art History at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, is the author of a revised and enlarged edition of *Kansas City, Missouri: An Architectural History* (Columbia, Mo.: University of Missouri Press, 1992).

JACQUES R. GOUTOR, Professor of History at King's College in London, Ontario, contributed a review to *Canadian Review of American Studies* (Winter 1990), and presented a paper, entitled "That Strange Episode Called the Exode: France, May-June, 1940," at the annual conference of the Great Lakes History Society in April 1991.

JAMES M. HAAS is Professor of History at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville.

WILDA M. SMITH, Professor Emerita of History at Fort Hays State University in Kansas, is the author, together with Eleanor A. Bogart (MS '59), of *The Wars of Peggy Hull: The Life and Times of a War Correspondent* (Texas Western Press, 1991). She is co-editor of *At Home in Ellis County, 1867-1992*, published by the Ellis County, Kan., Historical Society. In April 1992 she was appointed by Governor Joan Finney to a three-year term on the Kansas Historical Records Advisory Board.

1961 EDWARD M. BENNETT, Professor of History at Washington State University, in 1990 served as President of the Pacific-10 Athletic Conference. He was elected president of the Washington State University Association of Research Professors for 1991-92.

RAYMOND BIRN, Professor of History at the University of Oregon, is the author of "Marc-Michel Rey's Enlightenment" in *Le Magasin de l'Univers* (Leiden, 1991) and "The Pamphlet Press and the Estates General of 1789" in *Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century* (Oxford, 1991). A second, revised edition of his *Crisis, Absolutism, Revolution: Europe, 1648-1789* was published in 1992. He delivered papers at the Eighth International Congress on the Enlightenment (Bristol, UK, 1991), the Conference on Censorship, at Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada, and the Conference on the Rights of Man and the Citizen, at Washington University, St. Louis. From January to April 1992 he was a fellow at the Center for the History of Freedom at Washington University, St. Louis, and in May of 1992 he was appointed "Invited Professor" at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris.

1962 RALPH D. GRAY, Professor of History at Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis, continues to serve as editor of the *Journal of the Early Republic*. He contributed numerous entries to L. Sandy Maisel, ed., *Political Parties and Elections in the United States*, 2 vols (New York and London: Garland Publishing, 1991). His article, "The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Lives On" appeared in *Indiana Canals: Journal of the Canal Society of Indiana*, 1 (1990) and he wrote a "Foreword" to *Gene Stratton-Porter: Novelist and Naturalist* by Judith Reick Long (Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1990). He is the author of *Indiana's Public Ports: A History of the Indiana Port Commission* (forthcoming), Indiana Port Commission and the Indiana Historical Bureau), and co-editor of *New Perspectives on the Early Republic*, an anthology of essays from the *Journal of the Early Republic*, to be published shortly by the University of Illinois Press. Since April 1990 he has given talks at the Indianapolis Senior Citizens' Center, the American Association for State and Local History, the dedication ceremony for a historical marker for the Central Canal at Glenns Valley, Indiana, was keynote speaker at the annual dinner of the Society of Indiana Pioneers, and served as moderator or chair at sessions of the 1992 German-American Studies Conference, the Indiana Association of Historians, the 1991 annual conference of the Society for Historians of the Early Republic. In April 1990 he was awarded the W. George Pinnell Outstanding Service Award by Indiana University. Among his many professional responsibilities, he continues to serve as a trustee of the Indiana Historical Society.

JOSEPH F. ZACEK, Professor of History at the State University at New York at Albany, presented an invited lecture on "Masaryk's Czechoslovakia, 1918-48" at the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. State Department in Washington in January 1992. At the conference commemorating the 400th birthday of Comenius, held in Prague in March 1992, he delivered a paper, entitled "J.A. Comenius on Successful Nation-Building," and he was honored with the Comenius Medal by the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic and the Medal of the Comenius Pedagogical Institute. His 1969 article, "Nationalism in Czechoslovakia" has now been published in Japanese translation.

1963 KEITH L. SPRUNGER, Oswald H. Wedel Professor of History, St. Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas, is the author of "English Puritan Women of Amsterdam at Worship and Work, 1600-1640," in *Gerricht Verleiden; Festschrift für Professor W. Nijenhuis* (1991). He presented a lecture on "Mennonite Military Experience in World War II: An Oral History Approach" at the conference on Mennonites in World War II at Goshen College in 1991.

ROBERT A. WALLER, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Professor of History at Clemson University, South Carolina, was re-elected as member of the Executive Board for the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, where he co-chairs the membership committee.

1964 EUGENE H. BERWANGER was acting chair of the History Department at Colorado State University during the first half of 1991; he also published two articles: "Union and Confederate Reaction to French Threats Against Texas," *Journal of Confederate History* (December 1991), and "The Case of Stierup and Edwards, 1861-1870: The Kidnapping and Georgia Enslavement of West Indian Blacks," *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (Spring 1992).

LEON E. BOOTH, president of Northern Kentucky University, is the author of "Gaining a Pan-American Perspective," published in the *Educational Record*, October 1991. He delivered papers on "Presidential Perspectives on Internationalizing the Campus" at the 1991 National Association for Foreign Student Affairs Annual Conference in Boston, and on "The International Politics of Oil" at the 1990 annual meeting of the American Society of Electroplated Plastics in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. He also chaired a session at the annual conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations in June 1992.

ED DANZIGER, Professor of History at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, is the author of *Survival and Regeneration: Detroit's African American Community* (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1991), and contributed the review article, "Walking in Tecumseh's Moccasins" to the *Northwest Ohio Quarterly* 63 (1991). He spoke on "Canadian Native Americans in Michigan" at the Conference on Canadian Migration to Michigan and the Great Lakes Region, held at Wayne State University in November 1991.

JAMES H. FORSE, Associate Professor of History at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, is the author of "Bruno of Cologne and the Networking of the Episcopate in Tenth-Century Germany" in *German History* 9 (1991) and "Why Boys for (wo)Men's Roles?" in *Selected Papers, Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia* 15 (1992). In the fall of 1991 he organized and participated in a panel on "Commercial Considerations in Elizabethan Play Construction" at the conference of the Midwest Popular Culture Association; he also presented papers at conferences of the Far West Popular Culture Association, the Michigan Academy of Arts, Sciences and Letters, and the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia in the spring of 1992. His essay on "Art Imitates Business: Profit and Business Practices as factors in the Elizabethan Theater" was honored as best article of 1990 by the *Journal of Popular Culture*. In the summer of 1992 he was invited to participate in the NEH Institute on "The Drama in Renaissance Society" at the Folger Library.

ALLAN C. GREENBERG, Professor of Politics and History, and Director of Registrarial Services at Curry College in Milton, Mass., spoke on "Athletics and Academic Policies" at the annual meeting of the New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in November 1990. He presented a paper on "O'Casey's [Irish] Theater as Politics" at the First International Sean O'Casey Summer School at the Free University of Ireland in Dublin in July 1991. He was also appointed to Board of Governors of the Free University of Ireland in 1991.

JERRY RODNITZKY, Professor of History at the University of Texas at Arlington, presented a paper on "Basil Clemens: Western Photographer" at the meeting of the Far West American Culture Association in January 1992. In the spring semester of 1992 he received a developmental leave to finish his book manuscript on "Women's Liberation as Counterculture."

G. CULLOM DAVIS, Professor of History at Sangamon State University in Springfield, and Director of the Lincoln Legal Papers Project [see story in this issue of *History at Illinois*], is the author of "Lincoln the Lawyer," in *Papers from the Fourth Annual Lincoln Colloquium* (Springfield, 1990), and "Illinois since 1945," in John Hoffmann, ed., *A Guide to the History of Illinois* (Westport, CN: Greenwood Press, 1990).

In 1991 he delivered the Sidney Berger Memorial Lecture at the University of Southern Indiana and in 1992 he gave the annual address at the meeting of the Lincoln Fellowship of Wisconsin. He was voted a second five-year-term as treasurer of the Organization of American Historians. In 1990 he received the Writer of the Year Award of the Lincoln Library.

PHILLIPS PALUDAN, Professor of History at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, is the author of "Hercules Unbound: Lincoln, Slavery and the Intention of the Framers" in D. Niemann, ed., *The Constitution, Law and American Life* (University of Georgia Press, 1992). He presented a paper on "Lincoln and Propaganda" at the German Historical Society Conference on Total War, and directed a U. of K. faculty

seminar on "The Canon." He was chosen to deliver the annual Gerald McMurtry Lecture in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in May 1992.

ROY AUSTENSEN was named Provost of Valparaiso University in Indiana in July of 1992. Until assuming this position he served as Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Associate Vice-President at Illinois State University in Normal.

JOHN T. HUBBELL, Director of the Kent State University Press, is the author of "John Brown" in *Triumph*, Ohio Historical Society (Feb. 1992).

JACK R. DUKES, Professor of History, Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis., was the recipient of the College's Benjamin F. Richardson Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Educational Innovation for 1991. In 1992 he received an NEH Summer Fellowship for research in St. Petersburg, Russia.

WILLIAM GRAEBNER continues as Professor of History at the State University of New York at Fredonia. His book, *The Age of Doubt: American Thought and Culture in the 1940s* (Boston: Twayne, 1991), was named an outstanding academic book by *Choice*.

RONALD M. JOHNSON, Professor of History and Director of American Studies at Georgetown University, together with Abby A. Johnson presented a paper, entitled "Reconstructing the Black Aesthetic: African-American Literary Magazines in the 1980s" at the April 1992 meeting of the European Association of American Studies in Seville, Spain. In June of 1992, at the "Reading the Text, Reading the World" Conference in Washington, D.C., he spoke on "Multiculturalism." He is now serving as book review editor for *Washington History*, the journal of the Historical Society of Washington, D.C.

JONATHAN G. UTLEY was promoted to Professor of History at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in August 1992. He is the author of *An American Battleship at Peace and War: The USS Tennessee* (University of Kansas Press, 1991), and delivered a paper on "The United States and the Origins of the Pacific War" at the Sophia University-Goethe Institute Conference on The Pacific War and Fifty Years After in Tokyo, December 1991. He is now researching a biography of Cordell Hull.

J. DAVID HOEVELER, JR., is Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. His book, *Watch on the Right: Conservative Intellectuals in the Reagan Era* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1991), was honored as best academic book by a Wisconsin author in 1991 by the Wisconsin Council of Writers.

DONALD R. HICKEY, Professor of History at Wayne State College, Wayne, Neb., in spring 1992 completed a year as John F. Morrison Professor of Military History at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He published articles in *Constitution* and in the *OAHS Newsletter*. He chaired the program committee for the 1991 SHEAR convention, delivered a paper at the OAH meeting, and served as commentator at sessions of the Missouri Valley History Conference and the Society for Military History meeting. He is the recipient of a Burlington Northern Award for Teaching Excellence at Wayne State College.

SALLY GREGORY KOHLSTEDT is Professor in the History of Science and Technology Program at the University of Minnesota and Associate Dean in the Institute of Technology. She is editor of *The Origins of Natural Science in the United States: The Essays of George Brown Goode* (1991), and, together with R. W. Home of the University of Melbourne, of *International Science and National Scientific Identity: Australia Between Britain and America* (1991). She chaired and served as commentator at a session of the conference on Rethinking Women and Home Economics at Cornell University in October 1991 and presented a paper on "Education to Popularization: Natural History Museums in the Nineteenth Century" at the meeting of the International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology at Northwestern University in July of 1991. She is currently serving as president of the History of Science Society.

PAUL E. KOPPERMAN, Professor of History at Oregon State University in Corvallis, contributed biographical articles on Marlborough and Cornwallis to the *Research Guide to European Historical Biography* (Beacham, 1992). His monograph, *Bradlock at the Monongahela* (1st ed. Pittsburgh, 1977) appeared in a second printing in 1992.

KEITH A. SCULLE, Coordinator of Education Services at the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, is the author of "Frank Redford's Wigwam Village Chain" in Jan Jennings, ed., *Roadside America* (Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1990).

SILVIA FORGUS, Professor of History Emerita at Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C., published "Soviet Subversive Activities in Independent Estonia (1918-1940)" in the *Journal for Baltic Studies* 23 (1992).

STAN HUMENJUK reports that he continues to work as a self-employed consultant and translator in Calgary, Alberta.

JAMES SCHMIECHEN, Professor of History at Central Michigan University, presented a paper on "The British Town Market and the Standard of Living Controversy, 1750-1900" at the October 1991 Midwest Conference of British Studies in Madison, Wis.

HARRY BUTOWSKY, historian at the National Park Service, is the author of *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* (Summer and Monroe Elementary Schools)—*Management Alternatives Study and Environmental Assessment* (Omaha, Neb.: National Park Service, 1992). He also published the following articles: "The Role of Interpretation in Education" and "Pittsylvania County Courthouse," both in *Cultural Resources Management* 14 (1991); "An Examination of the Variable Density Wind Tunnel: NASA's Most Unique National Historic Landmarks," "The Rogers Dry Lake National Historic Landmark" and "Lunar Landing Research Facility," all in *Cultural Resources Management Bulletin* 15 (1992); "The Pittsylvania Courthouse" in *We the People Newsletter* 5 (1991) and "Warships of World War II" in *Courier* 36 (1991). He presented papers at the 1991 annual meetings of the Society for American Archaeology in New Orleans and of the American Association of State Geologists in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., as well as at the NASA Langley Research Center Colloquium Series, the conference on "December 7, 1941—A Retrospective" in Honolulu, and spoke at the dedication of the Monroe Elementary School in Topeka, Kansas, as a National Historic Landmark. He continues to teach part-time at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

CHRISTINE HOLDEN was promoted to Associate Professor of History at the University of Southern Maine in July 1992. Her article, "Women in Post-Communist Societies in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union: Few Gains, Many Losses," appeared in the May 1992 issue of *The Maine Progressive*. She presented a paper on "Marxism and Birth Control" at the 1991 annual convention of the American Society of Church History in Chicago. She has been appointed to the Ad-hoc Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession of the American Association of Slavic Studies for 1992-94. She was a presenter at the roundtable discussion on "Teaching Russian Women's History" at the New England Slavic Association meeting in April 1992, and at a workshop session on "Women in Isabella's Spain" at the "Exploring the Columbus Connection" Conference at Colby College, Maine, in October 1991. In May and June of 1992 she taught at Archangel Pedagogical University in Russia.

GEORGE LAMB was promoted to Full Professor of History at West Virginia University-Parkersburg in May 1991.

PHILIP R. VANDERMEER is Associate Professor of History at Arizona State University in Tempe. His 1981 article "Congressional Decision Making and World War I" was reprinted in Joel Selobey, ed., *To Advise and Consent* (1991).

JEFFREY P. BROWN, Professor of History at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, served as Acting Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for 1991-92 and was appointed Associate Dean in 1992. His article, "Professional Conditions for Academic Public/Applied Historians" appeared in *Public History News* (Spring 1990), and he also managed to write nine book reviews. He delivered

papers on "The Political Culture of Early Ohio" at the meeting of the Organization of American Historians in 1991, on "Cultural Conservatism: Scholars and the Community" before the National Council on Public History in 1991, and on "Hispanic Elders in the Mesilla Valley" at the 1991 meeting of the Oral History Association.

STEPHEN G. FRITZ, Associate Professor of History, East Tennessee State University, is the author of "The German Question Then and Now" in *The End of History* (Johnson City, TN: ETSU Press, 1991). He delivered papers on "Myth and Reality: The Germans in World War II" at the Duquesne University History Forum in October 1991, on "Fighting Power: A Comparison of the German and American Armies in World War II" before the Mountain Home Veterans Administration in Johnson City in March 1992, and on "Holocaust: The Decision for and Implementation of the Final Solution" at the Normandy Scholars Program of the University of Tennessee in April 1992.

LYNNE COURTER BOUGHTON, member of the faculty of De Paul University (Chicago), published "From Pious Legend to Feminist Fantasy: Distinguishing Hagiographical License From Apostolic Practice in the Acts of Paul/Acts of Thecla" in the *Journal of Religion* 71 (1991), and "Biblical Texts and Homosexuality: A Critique of the Boswell Thesis" in the *Irish Theological Quarterly* 58 (1992).

JOHN MARSHALL CARTER, Assistant Professor of Education at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, is author of *Medieval Games: Sports and Recreations in Feudal Society* (Greenwood Press, 1992), and co-authored, together with Arnd Krüger, *Ritual and Record: Sports Records and Quantification in Pre-Modern Times* (Greenwood Press, 1990). He also published an instructor's manual for McKay, Hill, Buckler, A *History of Western Society* (Houghton Mifflin, 1991) and the same for McKay, Hill, Buckler, A *History of World Societies* (Houghton Mifflin, 1991). His article, "Games Medieval People Played: Sidonius Apollinaris and the Sports of the Gallo German-Roman Nobility," appeared in *Niphehoris, Zeitschrift für Sport im Altertum* (December 1990). He also published "The Social Studies Teacher as Writing Coach" in *The Clearing House* (September 1990), and "A Research Note: Further Evidence of Sports Records in the Middle Ages" in *International Journal of History of Sports* 8 (December 1991). At the Medieval/Renaissance Conference held at the Clinch Valley College of University of Virginia in September 1991, he presented a paper entitled "Wine, Women and Songs: Promoting Sports Records and Reputations in the High Middle Ages." The North Carolina Council for the Social Studies honored him with its "Great Influence Award" for 1991, while the Georgia Council for the Social Studies awarded him a mini-grant for 1992. He is presently serving as article reviewer for *The Journal of Military History* and is advisory editor for *Aethlon: The Journal of Sport Literature*.

WENDY HAMAND VENET, Associate Professor of History at Eastern Illinois University, is the author of *Neither Ballots nor Bullets: Women Abolitionists and the Civil War* (University of Virginia Press, 1991). In August 1992 she presented a paper at the conference of the AHA Pacific Coast Branch in Corvallis, Oregon.

GARY L. TODD began teaching History and American Studies at Sichuan University in Chengdu, the leading university in southwest China in 1992.

BARRY MEHLER, Assistant Professor of Humanities at Ferris State University (Big Rapids, Mich.), was interviewed on the nationally syndicated television news show "Inside Edition" in April 1991 in a program entitled "Racism with PhDs." In March 1991 he presented a lecture on "The New Eugenics: Foundation for Fascism" at the "What's Wrong with Race Research?" symposium held at the University of Western Ontario in London. He was a keynote speaker at the "Universities Organizing for Equity" symposium held at the Canadian Centre on Racism and Prejudice, University of Montreal, also in March of 1991.

TAMARA L. HUNT, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Louisville, is the author of "Morality and Monarchy in the Queen Caroline Affair" in *Albion* 23 (Winter 1991). In November 1991, in the Women's Studies Lecture Series of the University of Louisville, she spoke on "A Man's World? Women in Publishing in England, 1700-1837." She presented a paper, entitled "Louisa Henrietta Sheridan's Comic Offering: Class, Gender, and Humor in the Early Victorian Era," at the 1992 annual conference of the Western Association of Women Historians. In 1992 she was a Chandis Securities Company Fellow at the Huntington Library in San Marino, California, and received an NEH Travel Grant to support her research on "Public Perceptions of Sovereign Power: Caricature and the Regency Bills of 1789 and 1811."

1990 ELIZABETH E. DUNN, Assistant Professor of History at Auburn University at Montgomery, Alabama, is the author of "A Wall between Them up to Heaven: Jonathan Edwards and Benjamin Franklin," in *Barbara Oberg and Harry Stout, eds., Benjamin Franklin, Jonathan Edwards and the Representation of American Culture* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming). She presented a paper entitled "For Want of Money: War and Paper Money in Early 18th Century Massachusetts and Rhode Island" at the Duquesne History Forum in October 1991. A research grant from AUM allowed her to continue her research on paper money in colonial America at the Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston during the summer of 1992.

LOUIS HAAS, Assistant Professor of History at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, is the author of "Boccaccio, Baptismal Kinship and Spiritual Incest" in *Renaissance and Reformation* 13 (1989, issued 1990). He presented papers on "Alle Fonte del Santo Beatesimo: Birth Ritual in Pre-Modern Florence" at the 84th Meeting of the American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch in August 1991, and on "The Font of My Beautiful San Giovanni: Baptism as Introductory Ritual in the Late Middle Ages" at the 27th International Congress on Medieval Studies in May 1992. He chaired and organized an all-Illini panel on "War: The American Response" at the 25th Annual Duquesne University History Forum in October 1991. For 1991-92 he received a Duquesne University Hunkele Starter Grant and an NEH Challenge Grant to work on his current project, "Balie e Bambini: Wetnursing in Premodern Europe."

SCOTT HUGHES MYERLY has been appointed Assistant Professor of History at Minot State University in Minot, North Dakota, effective August 1992. His article, "The Eye Must Entrap the Mind: Army Spectacle and Paradigm in 19th Century Britain," was published in the *Journal of Social History* (September 1992), and he contributed a book review to *Russian History*. In April 1992, at the annual conference of the Southeastern Nineteenth Century Studies Association, he presented a paper, entitled "Clothe War Therefore in Gayer Colours than Peace: The Functions of Color in the British Army." During 1992 he held an Anne S.K. Brown Visiting Fellowship in Military History and iconography at Brown University Library in Providence, Rhode Island.

KENNETH W. NOE, Assistant Professor of History at West Georgia College in Carrollton, Georgia, has published articles in *West Virginia History* and *North Carolina Historical Review*.



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JOHN I. PRIKOPA, Vice-President for Sales Promotion, World Book Educational Products in Chicago, recently completed editing the 1,000-page memoirs of his immigrant mother.

GERALD L. GUTEK (PhD in Education, '64), Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and History, Loyola University

Chicago, is the author of several new monographs: *American Education in a Global Society: Internationalizing Teacher Education* (New York: Longman, 1993); *Cultural Foundations of Education: A Biographical Introduction* (New York: Macmillan, 1991); *An Historical Introduction to Education* (Prospect Heights, Ill.: Waveland Press, 1991); *Education and Schooling in America*, 3rd ed. (Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1992). As an avocation he recently co-authored, together with his wife, Patricia A. (Egan) Gutek (B.S. in English Education, '64), two historical travel books: *Chicagoland and Beyond: Nature and History within 200 Miles* (New York: Hippocrene Books, 1992) and *Exploring Mid-America: A Guide to Museum Villages* (New York: Hippocrene Books, 1990).

1964 VIRGINIA COOMBE WATERMAN continues as chairperson of the Department of Social Studies at Coronado High School in Scottsdale, Arizona. Since 1987 she has been teaching the advanced placement courses in American history and American government.

1967 ROBERT M. CRAIG, who earned a PhD in the History of Architecture and Urban Development at Cornell University in 1973, is now Associate Professor in the College of Architecture at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He recently contributed articles to Paolo Riani, Paul Goldberger and John Portman, eds., *John Portman* (Milan: L'Arcaedizioni, 1990), and Jan Jennings, *Roadside America: The Automobile in Design and Culture* (Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1990).

1969 WILLIAM LANNIN, Corporate Benefits Manager for ARAMCO, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, proudly reports that he and his co-workers helped maintain a high level of oil production during the Gulf War. LYNN C. SMITH, who went on to earn a PhD in education at the University of Georgia, in 1990 was promoted to Associate Professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

1973 ROBERT W. FRIZZELL continues as Director of the O.C. Bailey Library at Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas. He is the author of "Reticent Germans" in *Illinois Historical Journal* (Fall 1992).

1975 DEBORAH KLANG SMITH, who now lives in Springfield, is Jack-sonville in June of 1992.

1979 THOMAS F. SCHWARTZ, Curator of the Henry Homer Lincoln Collection, Illinois State Historical Library in Springfield, continues as editor of the *Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association*. He is the author of "About New Powder: An Unpublished Lincoln Note," in the *Illinois Historical Journal* 84 (Spring 1991), and other recent articles on Lincoln in the *Lincoln Newsletter*, and the *Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association*. In 1991 he delivered the Third Annual Harmon Lecture at Washburne University, Topeka, Kansas, on "This Busy Wilderness: Lincoln's Springfield," and presented a paper at the 1992 Augustana College Lincoln Conference. Lincoln University awarded him an honorary doctorate in 1992.

1986

IRA A. PILCHEN, assistant editor at the American Judicature Society in Chicago, recently authored a conference summary on "The Future of the Courts in Illinois," sponsored by the Illinois Supreme Court. He has been a docent for historical walking tours along the Chicago River for Friends of the Chicago River.

1989

KRISTINA DAILY-BROTHERS has been appointed Corporate Sales Assistant at Comark Inc., and teaches American history at William Ramey Harper Community College in Palatine, Ill.



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CHARLES H. PATTI (PhD in Communications, UIUC, '74), Professor of Marketing and Director of the Executive MBA program at the University of Hartford in Connecticut, is the author of *Business-to-Business Advertising* (NTC, 1991).

1964

LAWRENCE J. JELINEK (PhD, UCLA, '76), Professor of History at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, continues as secretary-treasurer of the American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch.

1965

DAVID R. JOHNSON continues as Professor of History at the University of Texas, San Antonio. His latest book, *Crime and Power*, will be published shortly.

VICTOR KAMBER, President of The Kamber Group, the largest independently owned communications consulting and public relations firm in Washington D.C., proudly reports that his company won a record number of industry awards in 1991 (51 to be precise). Among them are a Telly Bronze Statuette for "Imagine," a 30-second television spot produced for the National Education Association, a Clio Award for the political advertisement "Jabberwocky," an attack on 1990 Louisiana U.S. Senate candidate David Duke, and recognition of excellence by the American Film and Video Association for the documentary film "Generations," the history of the Sheet Metal Workers International Association, which will be placed in the permanent motion picture collection of the Library of Congress.

SUSAN WELCH (PhD in Political Science, UIUC, '70), Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Pennsylvania State University, is the author of *Black American Views on Racial Inequality* (Cambridge University Press, 1991).

1966

MILTON BLACK, principal of the law firm Milton Black & Associates of Chicago, was appointed to the Appellate Review Committee of the Judicial Evaluation Committee of the Chicago Bar Association in the spring of 1992.

1969

BRUCE R. DALGAARD (PhD in Economics, UIUC, '76), was named the Husby-Johnson Chair in Business and Economics at St. Olaf College in Minnesota. Between 1980 and 1992 he taught at the University of Minnesota's Center for Economic Education. His latest book, *Principles of Economics*, is slated for publication in late 1992.

THOMAS H. MARTIN, Director of the Office of Aviation Negotiations, U.S. Department of State, has won the Department of State's Meritorious Honor Award for a second time in 1991 (the first was 1984).

1970

GREGORY J. SPRINGER (PhD in Education, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville), continues as Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools for Christian and Montgomery Counties in Illinois. He is listed in the 1992 edition of *Who's Who in American Education*.

1971

DAVID B. LOEWEN, Field Sales Manager for R.L. Polk & Co. in Sparks, Nevada, was honored as one of the four top salespeople in the southwest district of R.L. Polk for 1991.

CAROL MEIXNER, Supervisor of Alternative Education for the Mount Pleasant Public Schools in Michigan, was chairperson of Michigan's State Alternative Education Advisory Committee for 1991-92, and elected as State of Michigan Representative for the National Alternative Education Conference in 1992.

1972

SHARON D. MICHALOVE (MS, 1973, MA, 1992, UIUC) has been promoted to Assistant to the Chair for Undergraduate Affairs in the UIUC Department of History. She has been the department's academic adviser and continues in that capacity. She is working on a PhD in Educational Policy Studies at UIUC.

DENNIS FLOYD MITCHELL, Commander, U.S. Navy, received the Defense Meritorious Service Medal from the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Staff for 1989-92.

1976

JANET HOLTZBLATT (PhD in Economics, University of Wisconsin at Madison, '84) is now working as economist in the Office of Tax Analysis, U.S. Department of Treasury.

1977

JEFFREY I. LANGER, Partner in the Columbus, Ohio office of the law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, is currently serving as vice-chair of the Interest Rate Regulation Subcommittee of the Consumer Financial Services Committee, Section of Business Law, of the American Bar Association.

MARK WUKAS works as freelance writer based in Chicago. In 1991 he wrote a history of the Northwestern University Settlement Association on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

1978

STEPHEN G. KATSINAS (PhD in Education, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, '85), is Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Administration and Higher Education at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. A second printing of his monograph, *Economic Development and Community Colleges* (The Community College Press), was published in 1991.

1980

MARK D. MENICH (MD University of Illinois at Chicago, '87), has been assigned as Internist to U.S. Army Military Headquarters (SHAPE) in Casteau, Belgium.

1985

JOAN M. ZENZEN is employed as historian at History Associates Inc. in Rockville, Md., and is simultaneously working on her PhD in American Studies at the University of Maryland, College Park. In 1991 she presented a lecture at the Smithsonian Institution on "Plea-suring Grounds: Touring National Parks."

1987

STEPHANIE MOORE returned in 1990 from two years as Human Rights Investigator and Election Observer in the Witness for Peace Program in Nicaragua. Since 1991 she has worked as a reporter for the San Francisco Bay Guardian.

1988

LEW R.C. BRICKER completed his JD in 1991 and is now working as attorney for Querrey & Harrow, Ltd., in the Chicago area.

1989

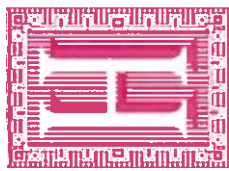
MICHAEL BARTOS, after working as an intern with the Smithsonian Institution National Museum of American History for over a year, began graduate study in U.S. history at the College of William and Mary in the fall of 1991. There he holds an editing assistantship with the Institute of Early American History and Culture, which publishes the *William and Mary Quarterly*.

CHRISTOPHER S. GERRIB was designated Surface War Officer (SWO) by the U.S. Navy in the spring of 1992. He is currently assigned aboard the guided missile frigate USS Jack Williams, with a home port of Mayport, Fla.

KELLY C. MULHOLLAND graduated *cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1992. While at Harvard she served as editor of the *Harvard Journal of Legislation*. She will be clerking for the Honorable Judge Charles Kocoras, federal judge for the Northern District of Illinois, before joining the law firm of Winston & Strawn of Chicago in September 1993.

1991

ROBERT A. DE HAAN is a second-year law student in the University of Illinois College of Law.



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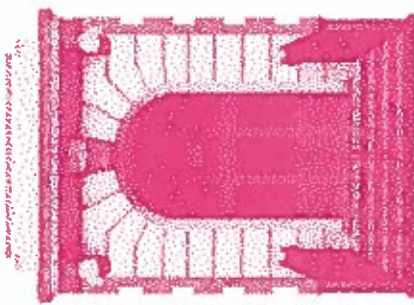
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