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The Department of History presents its annual bulletin of items concerning the scholarly and professional interests of both faculty and doctoral graduates.

Honors and Awards
Special congratulations are due to several members of the department who in the past year have received high professional honors.

Professor William O. Aydelotte was named a Distinguished Fellow of the Iowa Academy of Science in April 1975.

Professor Robert R. Dykstra has been elected a Fellow of the Society of American Historians.

Professor John Bell Henneken was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship. He will do research in France for a study of the French historians of the late Middle Ages.

Professor Linda K. Kerber has been elected a Fellow of the Society of American Historians.

Professor Alan B. Spitzen has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship. He will travel to France to research a book on the French generation of the 1820s.

Conferences
This year’s Spring Conference (March 22) was devoted to the subject of African History. Featured speakers were E. Jefferson Murphy of the University of Connecticut, a specialist in education and author of Teaching Africa Today, and Hollis B. Lynch, a chairman of African Studies at Columbia University and author of a biography of Edward Wilmot Blyden. In the afternoon, a panel discussion featured both speakers as well as Professors John H. Hachner, College of Education; and Michael L. McNealy, Department of Geography. Other members of the panel were graduate students Virgil Gooding, American Civilizing; and Gerald W. Patton, History.

Several members of the Department, including Professors Kerber,Persons, and Rohrbough helped plan and participated in a conference on the Publication of Historical Documents. The conference, held at the Iowa Memorial Union, was sponsored by the National Historic Publications and Records Commission and the University Library.

Distinguished scholars and archivists from all parts of the country read papers and shared notes on the problems attendant to the publication of rare materials of interest to historians.

The Faculty
Mr. B. David Arkush continues to work on his doctoral thesis on Fei Haiso-t'ung.

Mr. W. O. Aydelotte was named a Distinguished Fellow of the Iowa Academy of Science in April, 1975.

Mr. T. Dwight Rozeman is revising his dissertation with a view to publication and has an article in preparation on antebellum American conservative racism thought. In anticipation of planned studies in 17th century American religious ideas, he has invested much time in the study of Latin. In addition, he is engaged in a program of intensive personal visitations and exposure to currently extant religious groups in the region, especially the Unification Church and the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mr. Robert R. Dykstra was elected a fellow of the Society of American Historians. He published an article on the recent session of the Iowa legislature, "Toward Adjudication: The Second Session of the 65th General Assembly, 1973," in The Palimpsest (November/December, 1974). He continued to serve as a member of the Iowa Review Board, Historic Preservation Program, National Park Service, and a curator of the State Historical Society of Iowa. He is currently researching the issue of black political rights in Iowa politics, 1837-1850.

Mr. Lawrence G. Gelland has contributed an article, "The Dimensions of American Participation in War and Peacekeeping 1917-1919," to The National Archives and Foreign Relations Research, edited by Milton G. Gouldson (Albans: Ohio University Press, 1974). He also participated as a commentator in the symposium at the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library held in October, 1974, and participated in a session at the Missouri Valley Historical Meeting in Omaha in March, 1975.

Mr. Ralph Giesey was on leave from the University during the calendar year, January to December, 1974, on a National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Fellowship. About one-third of the time he spent in France, the rest in Iowa City. In May he went to Poland, along with Messrs. Pelcinski and Henneken, as part of the Polish-American Historical Conference; there he gave a paper entitled "From Monarchomachs to Dynamic Officialism." During the year's leave, he also prepared a paper entitled "National Stability and the Hereditary Transmission of Political and Economic Power," which will be the subject of a session at the International Congress of Historical Sciences in San Francisco in August, 1975. During January of 1975 he participated in a Renaissance Festival organized by the University of Winnipeg, delivering a lecture on royal ceremonial and a seminar on Renaissance political thought, and in April he will lead a seminar on the same topic at the annual meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies in Madison.

Mr. Jonathan Goldstein has received a faculty research assignment for the full term of 1975, to write a historical commentary to the Book of Daniel. His volume on First Maccabees for the Anchor Bible has been delivered to the publisher. He continues to work on Second Maccabees. On March 8 he lectured on "The Synagogue of Dura-Europos: A Palace for God and for the Messiah," at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago. On March 17 he lectured on "Personnel and Parties of the Period of the Hasmonaeans Rebels," to the Regional Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, at Indiana University. His article "The Hasmonaeans: The Dynasty of God's Resisters" will appear in the Harvard Theological Review.

Mr. Paul Greenough has joined the Department as a specialist in the history of India. He is working to complete his dissertation at the University of Chicago on the famine of 1943 in Bengal.


Mr. Ellis W. Howley has published two essays during the past year, one entitled "Herbert Hoover, the Commerce Secre-
a in the Liberal State, 1920-1980," at a Conference on Twenty-
tieth Century Capitalism held at Harvard University, September 10-13, 1974; lectured on "Techno-Corporatism and Liberalism from Hoover to Eisenhower" at Northern Illinois University, December 4, 1974; and commented on two papers at the Third and Fourth Hoover Centennial Seminars, West Branch, Iowa, August 7-9 and October 3-5, 1974. He continues to serve as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review,* as Iowa representative on the Membership and Teaching committees of the Organization of American Historians, and as historical consultant to the Office of the Federal Register on the project for publishing the public papers of the Hoover Presidency. During 1974 this project resulted in the publication of *Public Papers of the Presidents: Herbert Hoover,* 1929 and *Proclamations and Executive Orders: Herbert Hoover* (2 volumes).

Mr. John Bell Henneman delivers a paper, "Soldiers, Soci-
sity, and State Finance in Renaissance France, 1350-1450," at the First Conference of Polish and American Historians, co-sponsored by the Department and held at Nieborow, Poland, on November 27, 1974. He completed the final revision of his book, *Royal Taxation in Fourteenth Century France: The Captivity and Ransom of John II, 1339-1370,* for the American Philosophical Society. He is now embarked on a systematic study of the millenarianism in late medieval France. He serves as vice president of the University of Iowa chapter of the American Association of University Professors during 1974-75.

Mr. Henry Horwitz has received a summer grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to begin work on his new research project on Restoration and Augustan London.

Mr. Sydney V. James has completed his book, *Colonial Rhode Island: A History,* which will be published by Charles Scribner's Sons late this summer.

Ms. Linda K. Kerber has published a paper during the past year, "Daughters of Columbia: Educating Women for the Republic," in Eric McKinley and Stanley Elkins, eds., *The Hof-
statter Aegae: A Memorial,* (Knapf, 1974). She read a paper at the AHA annual meeting, Chicago, December, 1974, "The Problem of Deference in the Early Republic." She has been elected to the Editorial Board of a new journal, *Signa: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* to be published by University of Chicago Press. She was elected a Fellow of the Society of American Historians this spring. She is currently working on a book, *Daughters of Columbia: American Women in the Era of the Revolution and Early Republic.* Mr. Kerber has been promoted from Associate to Full Professor.

Mr. Laurence Lafore began his term as chairman during the fall semester of 1974. His book, *American Classic,* a study of Iowa architecture, will be published during the summer of 1975 by the State Historical Society of Iowa.

Mr. Allen Megill has joined the Department as a specialist in eighteenth century European intellectual history. He has suc-

cessfully defended his Columbia University dissertation on "The Enlightenment Debate on the Origin of Language" as of Dec-
ember, 1974. His article on "Theory and Experience in Adam Smith" was published in the January-March, 1975 issue of the *Journal of the History of Ideas.*

Mr. Wilton J. Moses has completed all requirements for the Ph.D. in American Civilization at Brown University. His disserta-
tion, *Black Nationalism, 1895-1915: Afro-Amercian Bour-
geois Culture Before the Great War,* is undergoing revision in accordance with hopes of publication. His article "Industrial Education for Negroes," appeared in *Booker Douglass to Booker T. Washington: Observations on Bourgeois Liberalism,* appeared in *The Re-

tion?" He served this year as Departmental secretary in which capacity he acknowledges responsibility for the current His-

orial Newsletter. With Lawrence C. Golland he was co-di-

rector of the 53rd Iowa Social Studies Teachers Conference. Mr. Moses is completing a book of essays in Afro-American history and literature. He plans a new course on modern African history based on his current research in the histories of Ghana, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone.

Mr. Stow Persons was on University Research Assignment during the second semester of 1974-75. His book, *The De-
cline of American Crassity,* was awarded the Phi Alpha Theta prize for the best book by a member published in 1974. During the year he lectured at the Western State College of Colorado and at the University of Northern Iowa.

Mr. Hermann Rebol submitted to Harcourt, Brace, Jovano-
vich, Inc. a completed manuscript dealing with the history of American values concerning resources and technology, early in this academic year. It is a high school text and is scheduled to appear in print in 1976. His chief concern for the remaining academic year has been the completion in draft form of his doctoral dissertation. Mr. Rebol participated in an interdisci-

plinary conference on *Peasant Revolt and Revolution* which met February 27-March 1 at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. His presentation there, "Peasant Credit, Marketing and Rebellion in South Central Europe During the Early Seventeenth Century," will be summarized in a forthcoming issue of the *Peasant Studies Newsletter.* A review article entitled, "Towards a Comparative History of Common Law and Inquisitionsprocess" will appear in *Reviews in European History,* Volume 2, number 1, 1975.

Mr. Malcolm J. Rohrbronn is continuing work on the institu-
tional development of the trans-Appalachian frontiers for the period 1775-1800.

Mr. Alan B. Spitzer delivered the C. Mildred Thompson lecture at Vassar College on February 27, 1975. He served as Chairman-Discussant for a panel on *Politics Right and Left in the Third Republic* at the annual conference of the Society for French Historical Studies. He will be on leave for the school year 1975-1976 as the recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship; and the first semester 1976-1977 with a Guggenheim Fellowship. The subject of his research is the French Generation of 1820.

Mr. Donald W. Sutherland has continued his work preparing an edition of the law reports of Northamptonshire, England, of 1329-1330. He is pursuing the project in London this summer with the support of a grant from the Folger Shakespeare Li-

brary and the British Academy.

Ms. Lynne Witherby has joined the Department as a specialist in Urban History. She is working to complete her dissertation at Berkeley on eighteenth century Newport, Rhode Island.

**Graduates**

Dorsey D. Jones, Ph.D. 1929, Professor of History at the Uni-

versity of Kansas, has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Drury College in Springfield, Missouri. The Trustees of the college have also voted to establish the *Dorsey D. Jones Honorary Degree Scholarship,* to be given an-

ually to a deserving student attending Drury College.

Boyd C. Shafer, Ph.D. 1932, participated in a Nobel Com-

mission Symposium of thirty scholars in many disciplines from all parts of the world, held in Stockholm in September, 1974, to discuss major problems facing the world. An article, "Webs of Interest: Nationalism, Internationalism, and Peace," delivered by Mr. Shafer as one of the eight basic papers will appear in a book. Mr. Shafer has also published "Webs of Common In-

terests: Nationalism, Internationalism, and Peace," in *The His-
torian* (May, 1974). Dr. Shafer is Professor of History at the University of Arizona.

Guy F. Hershberger, Ph.D. 1935, Professor Emeritus of
Goshen College, now residing in Glendale, Arizona, continues his research and writing on Quaker pacifism. In July, 1974, Goshen College published his "The Times of Sanford Calvin Yoder: The Mennonite Church and the First Fifty Years of Goshen College." In 1974 he also had a book review in the Mennonite Quarterly Review, and an article, "Robert Friedmann: In Remembrance," a tribute to the late Anabaptist scholar who had specialized in Hutterite studies.

Arthur C. Umscheid, Ph.D. 1935, was honored at the commencement exercises of Creighton University with the formal designation of Dean Emeritus of the Graduate School.

Merrill G. Burlingame, Ph.D. 1936, Professor Emeritus of History, Montana State University, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at MSU's June, 1974 commencement. At the previous homecoming ceremonies he was awarded a Distinguished Service Award by the Alumni Association.

Vernon Carstensen, Ph.D. 1936, has published a collection of readings, Farmer Discontent, 1865-1900, (New York: Wiley, 1974). He continues to serve on the editorial board of Agricultural History, and to teach at the University of Washington.

Harold T. Hagg, Ph.D. 1938, Professor of History at Benidji State College in Minnesota, was awarded a sabbatical leave during the winter quarter, 1974-75 to prepare a bibliography on the history of the Mississippi Headwaters Region. In April 1975 he addressed a meeting of the Friends of Libraries. He also served as a panelist at a symposium on Northern Minnesota, "Larid Myths and Historical Realities," sponsored by the Minnesota-Dakotas American Studies Association. He serves as a member of the Community American Bicentennial Commission.

Melvin Gingerich, Ph.D. 1938, has published two essays during the past year. "A Tribute to Sanford C. Yoder," was published in a Goshen College booklet entitled An Evening to Honor Sanford Calvin Yoder. Yoder, who died several months ago, was President Emeritus of Goshen College and a University of Iowa alumnus. In the summer issue of the 1974 Annals of Iowa, Dr. Gingerich published "Mennonite Family Names in Iowa."

Millard W. Hansen, Ph.D. 1939, Professor of Social Science at the University of Puerto Rico published two books during 1975, Missions of a University in a Small Country and Education for Competent Participation.

Carl B. Cone, Ph.D. 1940, Professor of History at the University of Kentucky, has published, in addition to reviews in various learned journals, an article on Hanoverian England in the 1974 edition of Encyclopaedia Britannica. He read a paper at the November, 1974, meeting of the Southern Historical Association, and served as a member of the nominating committee at that same meeting. He received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to direct a seminar during the summer of 1975 on the theme, "The Anglo-American Connection Before the American Revolution."

Alfred S. Martin, Ph.D. 1941, President of the King Fifth Wheel Company, Mountaintop, Pennsylvania, is finishing his term as President of the American Rhododendron Society and has been appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Advisory Council of the United States National Arboretum in Washington.

Edd Baine-Tinsley, Ph.D. 1945, is Head History Mistress at Saint Catherine's School in Queenston, Ontario. Her past year has not been a happy one, for her husband, Ernest Baine-Tinsley, passed away in a boating accident on the Black Sea. They were summering in Chisinau where she was seeing to a translation of her book, Medieval Bessarabian Peasant Life, which the People's Academy of Arts and Letters of the Moldavian S.S.R. will shortly bring out. She has recently been cheered to learn that the Canada Council has provided funds for completion of her research for a companion volume to her book on monastic secular jurisdictions in thirteenth-century Moldavia.

Virgil S. Fogdall, Ph.D. 1947, is experimenting with a course in biography entitled "Dissent and Dissenters" at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon. He is continuing executive secretary of the Oregon and Southwest Washington Conference of Historians.

R. Bruce Harley, Ph.D. 1948, has been in Germany with the United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE) since October, 1973. The post academic year, he was appointed deputy chief of the command's Office of History. He contributed a chapter on international relations and negotiations to the command's annual history. His major accomplishment was the publication of a monograph on USAFE Actions in the October, 1973 Middle East Crisis. He continues to work on a history of air training ranges in Europe since 1945.

Aubrey C. Lund, Ph.D. 1948, is Professor of History at the University of Georgia. A number of his articles have recently appeared in such scholarly anthologies as, Blanche W. Cooke, et al. Past Imperfect: Alternative Essays in American History, James K. Martin's Interpreting Colonial America, Richard Walsh and William Fox's A History of Maryland, Stanley N. Katz's Colonial America: Essays in Politics and Social Development, and Irvin Unger's America Past: A Social Record. His reviews appeared in a number of professional journals, and he continues to serve on the editorial boards of American History and Life, Maryland Historical Magazine, and Georgia Review.

Eugene M. Ennice, Ph.D. 1949, continues full time on the writing of the history of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration volume one. During the year he reviewed in the Journal of Modern History and Aerospace Historian.

Donald F. Pierce, Ph.D. 1949, still serves as Chairman of the History Department, Eastern Washington State College. He delivered a paper to the Conference of British Studies, Pacific Northwest Section at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, B.C., on April 17, 1975. The paper was entitled, "Sir Roger Williams, Soldier of the Queen."

George R. Muirhead, Ph.D. 1951, Professor of History at Central Connecticut State College, spent the 1973-74 academic year as an exchange professor at Bingley College, Yorkshire, England. Since last September he has served as Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs at CCSC.

Walter F. Peterson, Ph.D. 1951, President of the University of Dubuque, has been elected President of the Iowa Association of College and University Presidents for 1975 and also Chairman of the Associated Theological Colleges of Iowa.

Dwight W. Hoover, Ph.D. 1953, is Professor of History at Ball State University. He was appointed Coordinator of Doctoral Programs in Social Science at Ball State effective September 1, 1974. He had a review essay "Surveying the American Urban Past" in the initial issue of the Journal of Urban History (November, 1974). He commented on the papers at a session "Middletown: The Development and Use of Urban Theory" at the 1975 Annual Missouri Valley History Conference, March 8, 1975. He will have three books published this year. The first is Concensus on History: Focus on Biography which is the Ball State History Lecture Series and which he edited with Professor John Komonich. It appears in July, 1975, and is being published at the Cambridge Publishing House. The second is Cities: A Multimedia Bibliography, which is being published by R. R. Bowker in the fall of 1975, and the third is The Red and the Black, which is a study of racial ideas in America and which will be published by Rand McNally in December, 1975.

Phyllis Nelon Yukas, Ph.D. 1953, Professor of History at Ball State University, has a new half-time appointment as Director of the Institute for International Studies. She is coordinator of the program in Latin American and Asian Studies and studies abroad.

Lawrence J. McCaffrey, Ph.D. 1954, Professor of History at Loyola University of Chicago, presented a paper "The Decline and Fall of the Irish Parliamentary Party," at the New York State Association of European Historians. He chaired a session on "The Heritage of Violence in Ireland" at an American Catholic Historical Association meeting. He contributed on papers at a session on "Images of Irish in Ireland and America," at the American Committee for Irish Studies meetings this
spring. He has published an article entitled, "Northern Ireland: Religious or Cultural Conflict?" in World Events, December, 1974/January, 1975. He has accepted the Editorship of the Anne Press/New York Times Irish-American Reprint Series. John Visser, Ph.D. 1955, President of Emporia Kansas State College, visited the People's Republic of China, April 1 to 21, 1975. He was part of a delegation of 21 state college and university presidents invited to visit the country. The invitation was extended to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) through the efforts of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D—Washington) who visited the People's Republic of China last year. Besides his association with AASCU, Dr. Visser has been active in many other state and national educational associations such as the North Central Association, The Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the Advisory Committee for National Assessment of Educational Progress, the American Association for Higher Education and other organizations.

Rachel Weinstein, Ph.D. 1957, spent part of the summer of 1974 on a Rutgers Research Grant doing research on hagiography at the Vatican Archives in Rome. He published "Saints and Society: Italian Saints of the Late Middle Ages and Renaissance in Memorie Domenicana (1784) together with Rudolph Bell. He published the article "Renaissance" in the new 15th edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. He served as a discussant in a symposium on Muchavelli research at UCLA in January, 1975, and he presented a paper together with Rudolph Bell, "The Saint and the Computer: Experiences in Collective Biography" at the Davis Center of the Department of History, Princeton University, in the spring of 1974.

George W. Sieber, Ph.D. 1960, has been serving as chairperson of the Department of History, University of Wisconsin—Oshkosh, since June, 1974. He is developing new courses on the American Indian experience.

Robert G. Cloud, Ph.D. 1963, is Professor of History at Indiana State University. During the past year he has contributed 140 articles to The New International Dictionary of the Christian Church, edited by J. D. Douglas. An article, "Millennialism," appeared in the Journal of the Midwest History of Education Society. He was elected President of the Indiana State University local of the American Federation of Teachers. During the summer of 1974, he directed a study abroad tour to Italy for the Department of History at Indiana State.

Robert D. Linder, Ph.D. 1963, Professor of History at Kansas State University, continues to serve as editor of Fides et Historia, the Journal of the Center on Faith and History. He spent his sabbatical leave during the spring and summer of 1974 at Oxford University working on his bibliography and biography of Pierre Viret. He is author of 30 articles in J. D. Douglas, The New International Dictionary of the Christian Church. Dr. Linder gave the J. M. Dawson Lectures on Church and State at Baylor University in February of 1975. The subject was "Civil Religion in Historical Perspective." He served during the past year as president of the University Senate at Kansas State.

Thomas B. Lundeen, Ph.D. 1963, Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin—Platteville, was a recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities stipend the summer of 1974, and divided his time between the British Museum and the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, surveying the topic, "England in the Age of the American Revolution." He has also published reviews in The Catholic Historical Review. Joel H. Silvery, Ph.D. 1963, is Professor of American History at Cornell University. He has published "The Election of 1836" in Arthur S. Link, ed., Crucial American Elections, and was a contributor to and joint editor of American Political Behavior: Historical Essays and Readings along with Alan Bogoe, Lee Benson, Thomas Pletcher, and J. Hegel, in June, 1973, he chaired the planning committee and hosted a conference at Cornell on the history of popular voting behavior sponsored by the Mathematical Social Science Board. He is editing a manuscript of the papers from that conference scheduled for publication by Princeton University Press. During the academic year, 1973-74 he was on sabbatical leave completing a study of the Democratic Party in the American Civil War.

Robert L. Gold, Ph.D. 1964, Professor of History at Southern Illinois University, is Chairman of the Midwest Region Screening Committee for Fullbright-Hays Grants to the American Republica Area, Chicago, Illinois. He was program chairman for the First Conference on "Support and Relevance of the Liberal Arts," at Southern Illinois University. He served as a commentator at the Conference on American Loyalists, St. Augustine, Florida, February, 1975, and spoke on "The Joy of Living and Learning" at a conference on Issues and Innovations in Education at his home campus. He was commencement speaker at Manassa High School in Marissa, Illinois, May 1974. In 1974 he was awarded the Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History for his article, "That Infamous Floridian, Jesse Fish," Florida Historical Quarterly, LII (July, 1973).


Samuel McSeveney, Ph.D. 1965, is Associate Professor of History at Vanderbilt University. During 1974 he served as a commentator on a panel at the 1974 Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, "Social Science Methodology, History, and the Gilded Age." He also received a research grant in aid from the American Council of Learned Societies.

Robert P. Swierenga, Ph.D. 1965, in the History Department at Kent State has published "Computers and Comparative History," Journal of Interdisciplinary History, V (Fall, 1974); "The Equity Effects of Public Label Speculation: Large vs. Small Speculators," Journal of Economic History, XXXIV (December, 1974); "Dutch Immigrant Patterns in the Nineteenth Century, 1820-1877; A Social Science Inquiry," Indiana Social Studies Quarterly (forthcoming, Fall, 1975) (with Harry S. Stout). Mr. Swierenga edited a book Beyond the "Civil War Synthesis": Political Essays of the Civil War Era, which is to be published in October, 1975. He also delivered the following conference papers: "Immigrant Mobility Patterns: The Dutch as a Case Study," presented at the National Archives Symposium, "Community Building on the Frontier," University of Nebraska—Lincoln, November, 1974; "The Impact of Reformed Dutch Immigrants on the American Reformed Churches in the Nineteenth Century," presented to the American Society of Church History meeting Knox College, Toronto, Ontario, in April, 1975.

Gilbert Allardyce, Ph.D. 1968, has been promoted to full Professor of History at the University of New Brunswick. He has an article, "Jacques Doré et l'Expédition française dans la Namibie dans le janvier, 1975, issue de Revue d'Histoire de la 2 Ème Guerre Mondiale."
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Rodney Davis, Ph.D. 1966, Associate Professor of History at Knox College, reports that he is the recipient of a program grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, which will enable Knox College to establish a Midwest Studies Center. He will direct the center for the next three years, during which time a series of interdisciplinary summer institutes for high school teachers will be offered.


James C. Hamilton, Ph.D. 1968, writes from Chapman College in Orange, California, to report that he has accepted an administrative position as Director, Chapman College Residence Education Center, Fort Lee, Virginia. He presented a paper, "Audio Tape and the Teaching of British History," at the Midwest Conference of British Studies, in Minneapolis, October 1974. He presented a paper, "Scottish M.P.s at Westminster, 1874-1890," at the Southwest Social Science Association Convention, March, 1975, San Antonio, Texas. William C. Lubenow, Ph.D. 1968, Professor of History at Stockton State College in Pomona, New Jersey, spent the summer of 1974 at the Huntington Library and Art Gallery in San Marino, California, working on the papers of the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos in the Stress Manuscripts. He continues in his research on voting patterns and political behavior in the House of Commons of 1856.

David L. Bukowitz, Ph.D. 1968, Associate Professor of History at Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan, has published, under the pen name of "Christian Pacifists and Appeasement: The Fellowship of Reconciliation," in the Rocky Mountain Conference on British Studies, in Denver, 1974.

Hamilton Graven, Ph.D. 1969, is Associate Professor of History at Iowa State University. He published "A Multimedia Course in Recent American Cultural History," in The History Teacher VIII (November, 1974) and has a forthcoming article, "The Impact of Revolutionary Thought upon Twentieth Century American Culture," in the History Teacher VIII (November, 1974). He has also reviewed books in The Journal of American History and American Studies.

Wallace L. Lewis, Ph.D. 1969, teaches in the Department of History at Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee. During the summer of 1973, he held an NEH Summer Fellowship at Duke University and participated in a seminar on Socialism under the direction of Warner Lerner. He has an article under way as a result of that. He continues to prepare abstracts for Historical Abstracts.


Gerald W. Wolff, Ph.D. 1969, Associate Professor of History at the University of South Dakota, co-authored with Joseph H. Cash, The Commerce People. He read a paper at the Western Historical Association Conference in October, 1974, entitled, "Father Sylvester Eisenman and Marty Mission," which has been accepted for publication in South Dakota History.

Howard A. Barnes, Ph.D. 1970, Associate Professor of History at Winston-Salem State University, is directing an oral history project in cooperation with Appalachian State University in which students meet periodically to share their experiences in interviewng, transcribing from cassette tapes, etc. The project is being funded by the Urban-Rural Cooperative for the Forsyth County-Winston-Salem Bicentennial Commission. In February he addressed the Annual Stanley County Forum speaking on the topic, "Families in a Mass Society," and in April he lectured at Appalachian State University on Puritan theology.


Peter L. Petersen, Ph.D. 1971, has been promoted to Associate Professor of History at West Texas State University. He published "Stepping Al Smith: The 1928 Democratic Presidential Primary in South Dakota," in South Dakota History, Fall, 1974; "Language and Loyalty: Governor Harding and Iowa's Danish Americans During World War I," in Annals of Iowa, Fall, 1974; and reviews in several journals. He was co-cocipent of a Faculty Venture Grant from West Texas State University to create and produce a multimedia documentary on the impact of depression and drought during the 1930's. He served as a Visiting Humanist at the Amarillo Senior Citizens' Center, a five month program sponsored by a grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities and Public Affairs. David DeLeon, Ph.D. 1972, Assistant Professor of History, University of Maryland at Baltimore, has published "The American as Anarchist: Social Criticism in the 1900's," American Quarterly, (December 15, 1973), 513-57, along with book reviews in The Historian, Science and Society and History: Reviews of New Books. He has given papers on "The Marxism of the Epigones: Trotsky's Critique of Stalinist China Policy, to 1940," at the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, September, 1973, and "Puritanism and the Spirit of American Capitalism: Toward an Appreciation of Weber and Tawney," at the American Studies Association meeting in October, 1973. He also presented papers at the 1975 meetings of the American Studies Association and the Organization of American Historians. In the last two years, he has contributed to over 70 radio programs on WBMC-FM (the NPR station in Baltimore), including "The IQ Fallacy," which won the 1973 national radio award of the American Psychological Association, and "The Men's Program: Male Sex Roles," which won second prize in the 1974 awards of the APA. He has received a Faculty Research Grant from the University of Maryland for his summer project on the Left's interpretations of the upcoming Bicentennial: "Modern Radicalism and the 'Usable Past' of the American Revolution." He has published "Threads in the Black Flag: A Bibliographic Outline of Anarchistic..."
ian,” (Baltimore: Research Group One, Report no. 12, 1973; revised April, 1974). Recently, he has become the Associate Editor of Revolutionary World, An International Journal of Philosophy (Amsterdam).

Timothy A. Ross, Ph.D. 1972, is Associate Professor of History at Arkansas State University. He has published Chiang Kai (Twayne Publishers, 1974).

Billie Jeanne Stevenson, Ph.D. 1972, has been appointed Chairman of the History Department at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland. She is currently engaged in preparing an article on Maryland women in science and medicine, which will be part of a history of Maryland women scheduled for publication by the Maryland Bicentennial Commission in January, 1976.

Mike Green, Ph.D. 1973, published an article—"The Sac- Fox Annuity Crisis of 1840 in Iowa Territory," Arizona and the West (Summer, 1973).

Abraham Scherr, Ph.D. 1974, purchased the Village Forge, an ornamental iron works shop in North Lake, Wisconsin. His business partner does the iron work, while he handles the business-administrative aspects. In February he was appointed to the Citizens Advisory Committee on the Freeway-Transit Element of the Regional Land Use and Transportation Plan Reevaluation, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. In March of 1975, he was asked to serve on the Public Review Group of the Great Lakes Basin Commission.

**Degrees**

Since the last issue of the Newsletter, Ph.D. degrees have been conferred on:

- David Frederick Krehm, "Genesis of Isolation: Palmerston, Russell and the Formation of British Foreign Policy 1801-1864."
- Marcia Kay Lewis, "Ambrosius Blaarer and the Reformation in Constance."
- Sarah Hanley Mudden, "The Lit de Justice of the Kings of France: Historical Myth and Constitutional Event in Late Medieval and Early Modern Times."
- Jo Ann Manfra, "The Catholic Episcopacy in America, 1789-1852."
- Russell R. Menard, "Economy and Society in Early Colonial Maryland."
- Abraham Scherr, "Robert Blatchford and Clarion Socialism, 1891-1914."
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