ing in both the American Historical Review and the Old Northwest.

GEORGE BREATHE ET, 1954, director of Planning/AIDP at Bennett College, had another busy year. He completed (with Ewa Eko) a Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities (4 vols., Greensboro, 1974-78). He chaired a panel on "French Colonial Politics and the West Indies in the Nineteenth Century" at the annual meeting of the Association of Caribbean Historians, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (March 1978). For the U.S. Office of Education, he served as a panelist at an Advanced Institutional Development Program, San Francisco, and as an evaluator of Title III, Southern University, Shreveport, Louisiana. He has also been reappointed to the Editorial Board of the Journal of Negro History.


DIANE METZ, 1966, continues to serve as president of Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield.

DONALD WEINSTEIN, 1957, has accepted the position of head of the Department of History, University of Arizona. He will assume his new duties on July 1. He is continuing his work on hagiography.

GEORGE W. SIEBER, 1960, continues as chairman, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. He chaired a session on U.S. economic history at the Missouri Valley History Conference at Omaha (March 1978).


HUBERT W. WURTZ, 1963, associate professor of history at Oregon State University, has published "Molly Mason Remey: My Heart Is Set on My Children," in American Studies (Spring 1977); "On Nuclear Waste: Beyond 'Endless Gay,'" in Michigan State University's State News (April 1978); and "An Introduction to Logic and Evidence," Good Writing (Winter 1978). His article "William Graham Sumner and the Problem of Progress," has been accepted by the New England Quarterly; and an article, "Sinclair and Sumner: The Private Background of a Public Confrontation," will be forthcoming in Mid-America. With Joy Curtis, he has written a manuscript entitled "Illness and the Victorian Lady: The Case of Jeanie Sumner," and they have presented a paper on this subject before the American Studies Association. For several years, he has edited the monthly Letter of the MSU Faculty Associates, an affiliate of the MEA/NEA that is attempting to organize the faculty for collective bargaining. Of his activities, he writes, "I continued my teaching and research interest in utopian thought and experimentation by attending a conference on 'Utopianism and the New World' at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, in April. I will spend my sabbatical year 1978-79 in Europe with my family.'

RICHARD V. PIERNAND, 1964, professor of history, Indiana State University, has spent the spring term as a research fellow at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. He took part in an NEH-sponsored seminar at Vanderbilt University on the topic "Europe in the Age of Fascism, 1919-1945" (Summer 1977). Among his new publications are a book (with Robert Linder, 1963), Twilight of the Saints: Biblical Christianity and Civil Religion in America (Downers Grove, 1978); a chapter on political history and ideology in the twelfth century entitled "An Age of Ideology," in the Eerdmans' Handbook to the History of Christianity (1977); and an article, "Why Did German Protestants Welcome Hitler?" in Fides et Historia (Spring 1978). He delivered the Pi Gamma Mu lecture at Bethel College, St. Paul, Minnesota, on the topic "The New American Evangelical Right," (November 1977), and a series of lectures on "Major Themes in the History of Protestant Foreign Missions in Germany" at the Freie Theologische Akademie, Darmstadt, Germany (April 1978).

ROBERT P. SWERENCZYN, 1965, professor of history, Kent State University, published "Land Speculation and Its Impact on American Economic Growth and Welfare: An Historiographical Review," Western Historical Quarterly (July 1977), and "Historical Data and the Social Sciences: A Review Essay," Urban History Yearbook (1978). Among his other professional activities, he commented at a session of the annual meeting of the Western History Association in Portland (October 1977); presided at a session of the Social Science History Association Conference, Ann Arbor (November 1977); and presented the Phi Alpha Theta lecture, entitled "Behaviorism in Historical Research," at Ball State University History Department Lectures Series and at the Western Pennsylvania Regional Conference, Westminster College (April 1978). He was also elected to the Editorial Board of Agricultural History. "Within the department," he writes, "I assumed the duties of the Graduate Program Director for a three year stint.

GILBERT ALLARDYCE, 1966, professor at the University of New Brunswick, received the university's 'Excellence in Teach-
ing” Award for 1977. His article, “What Fascism Is Not: Thoughts on the Deflation of a Concept,” has been accepted for publication by the American Historical Review.

Weldon S. Crowley, 1966, continues to serve as chairman of the Department of History, Southwestern University. His article on Erastianism will appear in a forthcoming issue of the Journal of Church and State. He has been selected “Outstanding Professor” at Southwestern University for the second consecutive year.

David C. Lukowitz, 1968, Hamline University, writes that he will spend the summer in London, continuing research on a biography of Perey W. Bartlett, an English Quaker and pacifist. He has published “Students as Apprentice Historians” in Teaching History (Spring 1978). He served as a commentator on a panel dealing with the teaching of history at the Great Lakes History Conference (April 1978).

Clifford H. Scott, 1968, Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, has delivered papers on Anglo-German conflict and German-American assimilation in Indiana to the Indiana Historical Society (September 1977), the Great Lakes History Conference (April), and the Society for German-American Studies (May). Of his other duties, he writes, “My university work has involved much of my time as a member of our university’s coordinating committee for a North Central Association self-study and accreditation visit.”

Hamilton Cravens, 1969, associate professor of history at Iowa State University, reports that his book, The Triumph of Evolution: American Science and the Heredity-Environment Controversy 1900-1941, is scheduled for June 1978 publication by the University of Pennsylvania Press. He has received a grant from the History and Philosophy of Science Program, National Science Foundation, to finish a short monograph during the summer of 1978 on the history of The University of Iowa’s Child Welfare Research Station, 1917-1969. He also has a leave from Iowa State University for next year to complete a book on the history of racial mental-testing in twentieth-century America, and he has won a travel research grant from the Rockefeller Archive Center. He continues to serve as chairman of the Editorial Board of American Studies. At the Organization of American Historians annual meeting (April 1978), he chaired a session, “Psychology in Good Times and Bad: The Growth and Contraction of a Science and Profession, 1917-1941.”

Thomas J. Schlereth, 1969, has been elected chairman, Department of American Studies, University of Notre Dame, and is also a member of the Indiana Library Association Commission, and he serves as a member of the American Studies Regional Studies Council and as a consultant to the Chicago Historical Society and the National Endowment for the Humanities. He has published Historic House Museums: Seven Teaching Strategies (Nashville, 1978); “The Historic Museum Village as a Cross-Disciplinary Learning Laboratory,” Museologist (June 1977); “John Zahn: Priest, Physicist, and Publicist of Theistic Evolution,” in John Zahn, Evolution and Dogma (New York, 1977); “Historical Museum Villages as Text Book History,” Museum News (February 1978); and “Fictions and Facts: Henry Adams’s Democracy and Core Vida’s 1876,” Southern Quarterly (Spring 1978). He presented papers to the Society of Architectural Historians, Henry Francis DuPont Winterthur Museum, Chicago Historical Society, Indianapolis Museum of Art, and Xavier University.

Howard A. Barnes, 1970, associate professor at Winston-Salem State University, published an article, “Horace Bushnell: Greatly Elitist,” in Connecticut History (Summer 1977). He also reviewed for History: Review of New Books and the North Carolina Historical Review. In the summer of 1977, he participated in a NEH summer seminar at the University of Arkansas where he wrote a paper entitled “Failure and Freedom: Intellectuals in the Age of Reform.” His current research project, tentatively entitled “Digested McGuffey: Change and Continuity in American Values,” is an attempt to "identify popular American values through a study of McGuffey readers and ten years of Reader’s Digest.”

C. John Sommerville, 1970, associate professor at the University of Florida, was chosen one of six President’s Scholars at the University of Florida for a paper entitled “The Family Fights Back: Its Struggle with Reform Movements.” He presented a paper on the history of childhood at the Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University.


Peter L. Petersen, 1971, has been promoted to professor at West Texas State University. He has published “The Oslo Community: A Norwegian Settlement at the Top of Texas,” in Nyheter (February 1977) and coauthored “Square Deal for Eschiti: A Footnote from the Progressive Era,” in Donovan Hofsummer, ed., Railroads in Oklahoma (Oklahoma City, 1977).

Harold Smith, 1971, University of Houston at Victoria, spent the summer of 1977 at UCLA as a NEH Fellow. He was coauthor of a Humanities program grant proposal which was not accepted by the NEH in the fall of 1977. His article, “The Issue of ‘Equal Pay for Equal Work’ in Great Britain: 1914-1919,” has been accepted for publication in Societas.

During early June of 1977, Professor David Delaney, 1972, presented a paper before an interdisciplinary seminar at the University of California, Berkeley, as the culmination of his year-long NEH fellowship at that school. This paper, combined with his dissertation, resulted in The American as Anarchist: Reflections on Indigenous Radicalism, which has not been accepted for publication by the Johns Hopkins University Press (Fall 1978). It will have an introduction by Dr. Robert Bellsch of the Sociology Department of the University of California, Berkeley, and during this period, Professor Delaney co-edited, with scholars in sociology and American studies, an anthology, Reinventing Anarchism: What Are the Anarchists Thinking These Days? which will be published by Routledge and Kegan Paul, in London and Boston, during the fall of 1978. For this anthology, he contributed two essays: “Anarchism on the Origins and Functions of the State” and an analysis of the literature of workers’ control, “For Democracy Where We Work: A Rationale for Social Self-Management.” He received a grant from the University of Maryland in 1978 to complete these projects. Finally, he contributed four book reviews to the Journal of American History, American History, and History: Review of New Books. He is continuing his research and writing for a topical survey of radicalism, American Visions of Freedom, and a thematic restructurining of his own field, Definitions of Our Lives: An American Intellectual History.

GARY SHELLMAN, 1975, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, made a research trip to Germany, highlighted by a visit to the Central Archives of the German Democratic Republic at Potsdam. He organized a panel and read a paper on agrarian movements in German history at the Duquesne History Forum in Pittsburgh (October 1977). He has also received a travel grant from the American Council of Learned Societies to help support his participation in the Congress of the International Association of Agricultural Museums, which will meet at Neubrandenburg, Germany (September 1978).

MARC BAER, 1976, Case Western Reserve University, published an article, “Social Structure, Voting Behavior and Political Change in Victorian London,” in Albion (Fall 1977). He participated in a panel, “Undergraduate Computer-Based Instruction,” at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, held in Ann Arbor (October 1977). He read a paper, “Quantitative Data Analysis in Undergraduate History Instruction,” at Greenville College (October 1977), and a paper, “Computers in the History Classroom: Problems and Possibilities,” at a conference on the History of History at State University College, Fredonia (March 1978), sponsored by the American Historical Association. At the Missouri Valley History Conference (March 1978), he read a paper, “Computer-Based Instruction in European History Courses.” He has accepted a new position at Frostburg College, Frostburg, Maryland, beginning in the fall.

HARRY DAHLHEIMER, 1976, associate professor of history at SUNY/Cortland, presented a paper entitled “The American Factor in Britain’s Pre-Munich Diplomacy” to the Rocky Mountain Conference on British Studies at Colorado State University, Fort Collins (October 1977). He has received a Cortland College Faculty Research Grant to work in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park and in the Widener Library of Harvard University on papers relating to diplomacy in the 1930s. His projected title for the study is “Chamberlain, Roosevelt, and Munich.” This summer he has been awarded an NEH fellowship to attend a seminar at the University of Chicago on the theme “Perspectives in Chinese History.”

MARVIN W. FALK, University of Alaska, 1976, published “Contemporary and Retrospective Research Base Development,” in Technical Session Papers of the 26th Alaskan Science Conference (vol. 3). He has also published reviews in Pacific Northwest Quarterly and the Alaska Journal. At the annual meeting of the Alaska Historical Society, he was appointed to the Board of Directors, and he has also been elected a faculty delegate to the Campus Assembly, University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

LARRY C. WILIE, 1976, has accepted a position as chaplain and assistant professor of religion at Westminster College, Le Mars, Iowa. He writes, “I have had a very busy year learning my responsibilities and discovering how very little I know about teaching undergraduate.”

ROBERT C. PALMER, 1977, University of Alberta, has spent the past nine months as an Andrew W. Mellon Fellow in the Humanities at the Graduate School of the City University of New York, where he has continued work on his monograph, “The County Courts of Medieval England.” In addition to his lectures at CUNY, he delivered a paper, “Jurisdiction in Personal Actions in the Reign of Edward I,” at the Northeast Branch meeting of the American Society for Legal History at Philadelphia (March 1978). He will return to the University of Alberta in July to begin a two-year term as an Isaac Walton Killam Memorial Postdoctoral Scholar. He notes, “The position is concerned mostly with research, but it does allow to teach one course each semester for the two years.”

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James L. Thane, 1972, still serves as chairman of the Department of History, Black Hawk College. He continues to work on the history of the Montana Territory.


Jo Ann Manifa, 1975, associate professor at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in December 1977. She was a fellow of the Radcliffe Institute for Independent Study (1977-78). She has contracted with the Temple University Press for a book-length manuscript entitled “The Catholic Hierarchy in America, 1799-1852.”

Dennis B. Busche, 1975, Northern Arizona University, writes, “I am continuing to work on a manuscript whose theme is mediocrity in American culture.”

das Fünftcn Kreuzzuges in Deutschland,” Deutsches Archiv (May 1978). He has been granted a professional development leave from June 1978 to June 1979 to pursue research at the Monumenta Germaniae Historica in Munich and at other German archives, leading to a detailed study of the impact of the reform decrees of the Fourth Lateran Council upon the German church between 1215 and 1272. This leave has been assisted by grants from the College of Social Sciences at BYU and from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).