



History Department Newsletter

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Greetings from the Chairman - 1981

There must be a good reason for yet another newsletter. So we are initiating this newsletter so as to communicate with you, our former and present students. This may be more important to us than it is to you, but we ask you to bear with us. We want to know what you are doing and we want to keep you informed about our activities as a department and as individuals. This is an active and productive department and we hope the newsletter will convey to you the range of our work. We also hope that we can draw some of you closer to our "sphere of influence" and in turn be influenced by you.

There is much information here about us and very little about you. This can be remedied in future issues only if you respond to our pleas for information. So complete the form on the back page! Also, we are having a departmental open house on October 17, Homecoming. So, if you are going to be in Boone for Homecoming, please plan to come by the departmental office (204 Whitener Hall) for a brief visit.

Editorial Staff

Phyllis Proctor, Philip Young, Bettie Bond, Thomas Keefe.

History Faculty Seminars

In an ongoing effort to promote historical research, the History Department is sponsoring an annual series of faculty seminars. The seminars will meet in Room 053 of Belk Library from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Those wishing to attend should contact Thomas Keefe. The 1981-82 series is as follows:

Sept. 15 Dr. Peter Petschauer, "Conversations...."

- Oct. 13 Dr. Allen Wells, "Debt Peonage and Mechanisms of Social Control on Yucatan Henequen Plantations during the Porifiriato."
Oct. 27 Dr. Donald Saunders, "Gustavus Stressemann and European Unity, 1923-1929."
Nov. 10 Dr. Thomas Keefe, "Thomas Becket, The See of Canterbury, and The Inquest of 1163."
Jan. 28 Dr. Helena Lewis, "The Political Odyssey of Elsa Triolet: From the Russian Revolution thru the French Resistance."
Feb. 18 Dr. Raymond Pulley, "Is There Life After Tenure? Retooling for the Second Half."
Mar. 25 Dr. Stephen Simon, "The Position of Women in the Middle Assyrian Laws."
Apr. 15 Dr. James Winders, "*Cognito*, Foucault, and the Deconstructed Historian."

Career Information Workshops

The Third Annual Career Information Workshop for history majors was held November 18-20, 1980. At the first session, Dr. Page Putnam Miller, career development specialist for the American Historical Association in Washington, D.C., described new career opportunities of interest to history majors in both the public and private sectors. Dr. Miller also directed an afternoon workshop entitled "Utilizing History Skills in Career Development," which concentrated on general strategies for career development such as selection of a useful minor, preparation of an effective resume, and making career contacts. At the final session, Dr. John D. Ellington, director of the Division of Social Studies for North Carolina's Department of Public Instruction, discussed future teaching opportunities for history and social studies majors in North Carolina. Those interested in this year's workshop should contact Rennie Brantz.

Library Orientation for World Civilization Students.

The Reference Department of Belk Library, in cooperation with the History Department, is again offering a library orientation program for freshmen students enrolled in introductory World Civilization. The purpose of this intensive program is to acquaint students with the varied resources of a university library. There are two parts to the program. Students are first given a slide/walking tour of the library facilities which takes up one class period. Then, they are required to complete a written exercise which familiarizes them with basic library resources and collections. The assignment questions are based upon the course textbook, *Civilization Past and Present*. The reference librarian grades the assignments and returns them to the course instructor. The students are given the opportunity to evaluate the program by completing a two page questionnaire. Approximately 1,650 students participated in the first offering of the program during the fall of 1980. This initial effort in 1980 was the most comprehensive and successful freshmen orientation program which Belk Library has had.

Latin American Migration

The History Department is sponsoring a workshop, Thursday, October 29, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on the second floor of the ASU Student Union.

The workshop, "The Economic and Social Impact of Latin American Migration: A North American Perspective," is designed to promote and facilitate the incorporation of Latin American Studies in secondary curriculum. Social studies teachers from northwestern North Carolina will attend the workshop. The workshop is funded in part by the North Carolina Division of Social Studies and the Outreach Program of the University of Florida. Those seeking further information should call Allen Wells, 262-2282.



ASU In Mexico

Appalachian State University will once again offer an interdisciplinary summer study program in southern Mexico, May 16-July 11, 1982. The eight-week program offers students the opportunity to earn 12 semester hours credit in Anthropology, Spanish, and History by living and studying in the city of Merida in the Yucatan and Oaxaca in the southern highlands of Mexico. Those interested in the program should get in touch with Carl Ross or Allen Wells.

Homecoming

The 2nd Annual History Department Open House will be held on Saturday morning, Homecoming weekend, October 17, from 10:30-11:00 a.m. at the Department Office on the second floor of Whitener Hall. All alumni are cordially invited to attend. There will be a locator file for those wishing to learn the whereabouts of former classmates.

Teaching Assistants: 1981-82

This year's teaching assistants are: Phyllis Proctor, Linda Petrea, Mark Hopper, Mark Hastings, Donna Ellington, Forest Austell, and Debra Anderson.

Newport Summer Program in Public and Applied History

During the first summer session (June 14-July 10, 1981), 17 students from ASU and the University of Kentucky studied public and applied history in Newport, Rhode Island. The base of operation for the program was Salve Regina—the Newport College. Salve is located on the scenic Newport Cliff Walk overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. The college administration building is Ochre Court, an 1890 summer mansion designed by Richard Morris Hunt (similar to Biltmore House in Asheville).

The program consisted of courses in public history, New England architecture, and the cultural history of New England. In addition, public history techniques such as historic site restoration and preservation were observed and studied at Old Sturbridge Village, the Ironworks at Saugus, the Parson Capen House, the New Bedford Whaling Museum, the Naval War College Museum, and the Newport summer mansions.

The program was developed by George P. Antone, Chairman of the ASU History Department. Faculty included Raymond H. Pulley of the ASU History Department, Philip Noffsinger of the University of Kentucky College of Architecture, and Nancy Dye of the University of Kentucky History Department. Among the ASU students participating in the program were: Lillian Adcock, Forest Austell, Ellen Hildebrand, Mike Howell, Kathi Jones, Tommy Lawson, Donny Little, Paul Moffett, Alice Wilkes, and Suzanne Wise.

Information about next summer's program may be obtained by contacting Dr. Antone.

Archives & History Conference

The Carolinas' Conference on Archives & History will meet on the ASU campus December 4-5, 1981. The conference is co-sponsored by Appalachian State University and the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian Church. All are welcome.

Registration will be December 4 from 2-4 p.m. at the Center for Continuing Education, Cannon Hall. Activities include 4 p.m. address by Dr. William s. Price, Jr., Director of the N.C. Division of Archives and History. There will be a reception for retiring State Archivist Dr. Thornton W. Mitchell, and at 7 p.m. conferees will be treated to a dinner-theatre evening set in the time of King Henry VIII and featuring French, Italian and English madrigals. During the day December 5, the conference will include workshops on archival skills, legal problems, manuscripts and outreach and will conclude with a luncheon at noon in the Southern Room of the Center for Continuing Education.

For further information, contact Bettie Bond, Department of History, ASU, Boone, NC 28608.

Whatever Happened to...

Vaughn Hayes ('78) (109 Pine St., N. Wilkesboro) earned his MBA from Wake Forest's Babcock School of Business and is vice-president of inventory management for Lowe's, Inc.

Roy L. Smith ('71) (5810 Windham Dr., Raleigh) and wife Mary Sue Winkler have two children (one a '79 ASU graduate). Teaches social studies part-time in Kings Jr. College.

H. Ray Vaughn ('58) (1217 Ebinport Rd., Rock Hill, S.C.) Sales Director for the Education Division of Saga Foods.

Steve Camp ('68) (14108 Springwater, Matthews) Manager of Bldg. Operations for Charlotte Coliseum.

Ronald Riccardo ('67) (52 Alton St., Elizabeth City) and wife Barbara have two children. Teaches history at College of The Albemarle.

H.G. Jones ('49) (302 Country Club Road, Chapel Hill) M.A. Peabody 1950; Ph.D., Duke 1965. Professor of History, Oak Ridge Military Institute 1950-1953 and West Georgia College 1955-56; State Archivist of North Carolina 1956-1968; Director of State Department of Archives and History 1968-1974; Curator of North Carolina Collection, UNC-Chapel Hill since 1974. President of Society of American Archivists 1969 (Treasurer 1961-67 and Vice-President 1968); Secretary of the Joint SAA-OAH-SAA Committee on the Status of the National Archives 1967-69; Secretary of American Association for State and Local History 1978-present; President of North Carolina Literary and Historical Association 1976; President of Historical Society of North Carolina 1980; gubernatorial appointee as Chairman of America's Four Hundredth Anniversary Committee 1977-1980 and member of North Carolina Historical Commission 1977-present; member National Historical Publications and Records Commission 1978-present. Books include *Bedford Brown: State Rights Unionist* (winner R.D.W. Connor Award), *For History's Sake* (winner of Waldo Gifford Leland Prize of SAA), *The Records of a Nation*, and *Local Government Records*. Associated Press columnist ("In Light of History") since 1969. Hobby: Arctic travel and collecting Eskimo art.

Watauga County History

The History Department, in conjunction with the Watauga County Historical Society, has begun publication of a newsletter featuring items on local history. The newsletter will be edited by our own Max Dixon. Those interested in receiving or contributing to the newsletter should contact Dr. Dixon.

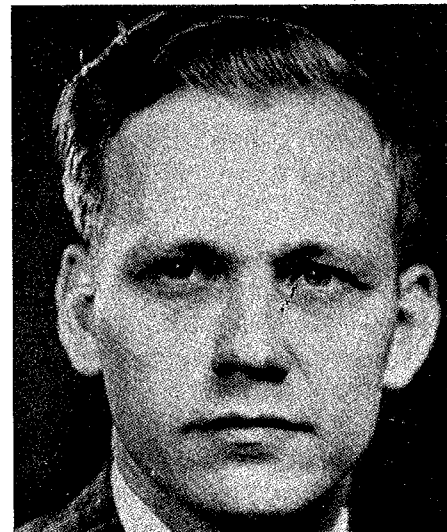
ASU Africa Festival

ASU will host a week-long Africa Festival the week of November 16-20, 1981 which will include films, exhibits, lectures and will conclude with an address by the Nigerian Ambassador to the United States.

Two feature-length films will be shown on Monday, November 16 and Thursday, November 19, and a documentary will be shown daily Monday through Friday. An African textile exhibit will open at Farthing Gallery November 9 and stay open until December 6, and an African mask exhibit, on loan from Duke University, will be shown at Belk Library November 10 to 20.

Lectures and presentations will include Rosalind Walker from the Museum of African Art in the Smithsonian Institution who will speak Tuesday November 10 on African textiles and women in African art.

On Wednesday, Tijan Sallah, a Gambian poet, will read and discuss his work, and on Friday Dr. Thomas O'Toole of the History Department at Western Carolina University will show some of his documentary films of African villages and then lead discussions and workshops on his work. On Friday also, a spokesman from the US Department of Commerce will speak on trade between North Carolina and African states. And on Friday evening, Chief A.Y. Eke, the Nigerian Ambassador, will speak on the future of Nigerian-American relations.



Jack R. Stone ('70) (121 Waldo St., Cary) Ass't dept. head of CETA for city of Durham. Doing some consulting in employment & economic development.

Jim Fitch ('69) (Rt. 1 Box 250D Blacksburg, SC) and wife Nancy Eaker have two children. Administrative assistant and teacher at East Jr. High in Gaffney.

Judy Nichols Simpson ('71) (Rt 1 Box 260, Ararat) and husband Max have a daughter Julie Ann. Teaching 7th grade social studies/language arts at Gentry Middle School near Mt. Airy.

Dennis R. Hands ('74) (5620 E. Shore Dr., Greensboro) President of Greensboro Federation of Teachers, and N.C. Federation of Teachers.

Barbara Bridges Lovelace ('69) (PO Box 844, Boiling Springs) Teaching 8th grade American History in King's Mt.

Kathy Barker Parks ('70) (8231 Deverow Cr., Lewisville) Teaching social studies at Mineral Springs Jr. High.

David Lee Britt ('77) (Rt 7 Box 145D, Hickory) and wife Rene Buchanan have a son, Ashley Shane. Employed with NCNB.

John Roland Phillips ('41) (4209 Malvern Rd., Durham) after two retirements (#1 in '64 from US Army; #2 in '77 from state of N.C.) is now gardening and "volunteering"!

Thomas G. Lewis ('71) (1226 S. Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem)

A. Mickey Church ('63) (130 S. Post Road, Shelby) and wife Sandra Walton have two children. Associate Superintendent of Cleveland Co. Bd. of Education.

Richard D. Howe ('61) (P.O. Box 529 Blowing Rock) Director of Equal Opportunity Programs at ASU.

Pauline P. Bandy (207 Watkins Dr., Hampton, Va.) After a busy life of teaching, traveling and child rearing, she is now an historical interpreter with Colonial Williamsburg.

Vivian Smith Sitton ('61) (Rt. 5 Box 201C Rutherfordton) Coordinator of the Individualized Instruction Center at Isothermal Community College.

Raymond Ned Pierce ('66) (PO Box 615 Miller's Creek) Coordinator of Region 7's Economic Education.

Karen Estes Morgan ('68) (8109 Woodview Rd., Ellicott City, Md.)

Fielding Denton (581 Greenway Dr., Statesville) Attending Catawba College in pursuit of a BA in anthropology.

W. Clark Craver ('74) (211 Hull Road, Fayetteville) Teaching history at Fayetteville Technical Institute.

Michael Huggins ('69) (PO Box 100, Silverstreet, SC) and wife Marsha Longshore have three children. Principal and teacher at Silverstreet Middle School.

Patsy Allen ('80) (828 N Elm St., B5, Greensboro) Working as an employment interviewer at the NC Employment Security Commission.

Douglas M. Robinson ('77) (PO Box 921 New Bern) Special representative for Jefferson-Standard Life and involved with New Bern Historic Foundation.

Gigi deMarcus Bringle ('73) (309 N. Franklin St. China Grove) Director of Employee Health Services for China Grove Cotton Mill Co.

Bertie Bridges Blalock ('36) (Rt 2 Box 6 Mooresboro) After 37½ years of teaching in Cleveland and Rutherford counties, she is happily retired with her husband, Gordon.

Jeffrey B. Joines ('73) (114 Pineburr Rd., Lenior) with wife Rita Boyette have a son Justin. News & Sports Director for WJRI Lenoir and adult probation officer for NC Dept of Correction.

Jim P. McRee ('80) (Po Box 642, West Jefferson)

Jack Lerner ('75) (PO Box 325 Taylorsville but living in Greensboro) Working with Melville Shoe Corp.

Sherrill Dion Curtis ('68) (724 Falls Church Road, Matthews) Teaching at South Mecklenburg High School.

James Harding Siske ('48) (Iredell, Texas 76649) with wife Gladys Phillips and three pre-teenagers. Teaching english & history in the Iredell Independent School.

Roy M. Collins ('50) (P.O. Box 474 Pilot Mt.) with wife Joyce Lawson (first grade teacher at King) an assistant principal of King Primary School.

Garry W. Tudor ('73) (838 Warren Ave., Eden) Social studies teacher at N.L. Dillard Jr. High.

Wayne L. Greene ('68) (PO Box 786 Marion) Teaching government at McDowell High School.

Ed McLelland ('70) (Rt. 6 Box 90 Statesville) Teaching US & NC history at Thompson Jr. High with wife Moroba Englebert, have two daughters.

Michael Schaefermeyer ('71) (PO Box 1262 Port Angeles, Washington 98362) Broker for Foster & Marshall, Inc.

Tommy Blalock ('73) (6419 Ponoview Lane, Durham) Teaching social studies at Chewing Jr. High

A. Wade Coffey ('69) (171 Houston Ave., N.E. Roanoke, Va.)

Brenda Moody Spence ('69) (PO Box 355, Pink Hill) Teaching at Woodington Jr. High & advisor for the year-book staff.

Wilson King ('67) (Rt 2 Box 56C Banner Elk)

Matthew R. Mills ('75) (465 E. Delaware Ave., Southern Pines) Marketing Director for Systems Unlimited, Inc.

Jay Stafford ('79), 2WTJRS; 242969199; HHB 1st 38th FA; APO SF 96358.

Forrest Austell (Gen. Del. Hillsville, Va. 24343)

Laurel Vaughn ('78) 5787-262 Winston Ct. Alexandria, Va. 22311)

Julia Mendenhall Adams (104 Williamsburg, Greenville) Studying Industrial Psychology at ECU.

Jan Williams (Hendersonville) Teaching history at Rugby Jr. High.

Michael Flynt ('78) (3600 Bethania Station Rd., Apt. A4 Winston-Salem)

Jan Brown ('70) (2400-G Still Forest Place, Raleigh)

Carolyn Harris Wood ('78) (1857 Atwood #65G Pensacola, Fla. 32504)

Davis Liles ('72) (Suite 1980 Southern National Center, Charlotte), with Peterson Assoc.

Faculty Notes

George Antone published a "Review of North Carolina Nonfiction" in *North Carolina Historical Review* 58 (1981) and reviews in *Journal of American History* and *Journal of Southern History*. He presented a paper entitled "The Eisenhower Era" at the Humanities Conference on Decades in Transition in October, 1980 at Lenoir and attended the Europäische Akademie Seminar in July, 1981 which was held in Berlin. His current research is concerned with organized labor movements in North Carolina.

Charles Blackburn is the editor of *Social Studies Journal of the North Carolina Council For the Social Studies*.

Elizabeth Bond is the editor of *Journal of the SASASAAS Review*. She is on the Board of the North Carolina China Council and is the organizer of the Carolinas' Conference on Archives and History to be held in December, 1981 at ASU.

H. Lawrence Bond has written the entry "Jonathan Edwards" in *Theologische Realencyclopadie* published by DeGruyter Press (Berlin, 1981), and he has contributed 19 articles on medieval topics to the *Abingdon Dictionary of Living Religions* published by Abingdon Press (Nashville, 1981). He gave a series of addresses concerning humanism and Nicholas of Cusa at the conference "The Role of the Humanities in the University" sponsored by ASU's Center for Instructional Development in May, 1981. His book on Nicholas of Cusa is scheduled for publication by the Paulist Press in 1983. He was elected president of the newly founded American Cusanus Society, an affiliate of the international Cusanus-Gesellschaft.

Rennie Brantz has published a review in *The American Historical Review*. His present research is for a monograph entitled *Anton Erkelenz and the Weimar Republic*.

J. Max Dixon is the editor of *Watauga County Times...Past*, published by the History Department in cooperation with the Watauga County Historical Society. In 1976 he published *The Wataugans* which was the Bicentennial Publication of the Tennessee American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.

Eugene Drozdowski is at work on a monograph, *Abraham Lincoln and Civil War Emancipation*.

Silvia Forgas has published a translation and abstract of "Illustrations of Estonian Children's and Youth's Literature (to 1940)" in *Bookbind* (Federal Republic of Germany, 1980). She has written a review for the *American Historical Journal* (1980) and abstracts in *American Abstracts*, published by the American Bibliographical Center. She wrote the entry "Forest Brethren" in *The Modern Encyclopedia of Russian and Soviet History*. She has published three articles recently: "Manifestations of Nationalism in the Baltic Republics" (1979), and "Nationality Question in the Resolutions of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union 1898-1964" (1979), both published in *Nationalities Papers; Association for the Study of Nationalities, USSR and East Europe*; and "Modernization of Estonian Primary Education" in *Journal of Baltic Studies* (1976).

Sheldon Hanft presented a paper entitled "Calamitous Women: Foxe's View of the Role of Women in History" at the Southwestern Historical Association which met in Dallas in March, 1981. He published "The True King James Version: His Bible or His Daemonologie?" in *Selected Papers* of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association (Spring, 1981). He authored five biographical sketches for *The Dictionary of 17th Century Radicals*, forthcoming from Harvester Press, and he has written reviews in *Scotia* and *History: Review of New Books*. He was Program Chairman for the Carolinas Symposium on British Studies which was held at ASU in October, 1980, and he will be a commentator at the Symposium in 1981. His current research includes work on a Bibliography of Research Materials for British Studies in the Southeast, a study of *Foxe's Book of Martyrs*, and a study of the myth of King James I's homosexuality.

Richard Haunton has published "Law and Order in Savannah, 1850-1860" in *The Southern Common People: Studies in Nineteenth Century Social History* (Greenwood Press, 1980). He has also written a review in the *Journal of Southern History*.



Richard Howe is the Director of the Equal Opportunity Program at ASU. He is Research Director of a project to initiate a national faculty compensation study involving all post-secondary institutions in the United States. He was a participant in an *Instructional Film for Educational Television* program entitled "Non-Verbal Communication (Objectics) with Howard Dorgan." He is a member of a research team reviewing tenure and retrenchment practices in American higher education, a subject on which he has presented papers and published several studies. He produced the *Second Annual Report (1979-80) of the Affirmative Action Plan for Equal Employment Opportunity* in cooperation with the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Education, Washington, D.C. He has participated in several seminars and conferences, including directing a conference "Personnel Administration in the Collegium: Back to the Basics" sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities which was held at ASU in March, 1981.

Thomas Keefe's book entitled *Feudal Assessments and the Political Community under Henry II and his Sons* is forthcoming from the University of California Press. He published "King Henry II and the Earls: The Pipe Roll Evidence" in *Albion* (Fall, 1981), and he presented a paper "Thomas Becket, the See of Canterbury and the Inquest of 1163" at the Carolinas Symposium on British Studies in October, 1980. He is working on a "User's Guide/Domesday Book and SPSS" for his course The Historian and the Computer: an Introduction to SPSS. He received a University research grant for the summer of 1980. He was named to editorial advisory board of Duskin Publishing Group's Western Civilization, Annual Editions, and he is vice-president of Haskins Society for Anglo-Saxon, Norman, and Angevin History. His current research is for a monograph: *England and the Earls, A.D. 1189-1204*.

Winston Kinsey has written an article entitled "The Immigrant in Texas Agriculture during Reconstruction" which will be published in *Agricultural History*.

Ruby Lanier has written two children's books tentatively entitled *Voyages to Roanoke* and *The Prehistory Indian in Carolina*. She has written a review for *North Carolina History Review*, and she continues research on topics in North Carolina history.

Helena Lewis is currently working on research for entries in *The Biographical Dictionary of Modern Peace Leaders*. She is also preparing a monograph: *French Literature and the Propaganda of Imperialism*.

Michael Moore who is the editor of the journal *Albion* will present a paper on the place of scholarly journals in publication for the National Conference on British Studies to be held in October in Chicago. He was appointed to the editorial board of *Studies in History and Politics*, Bishop's University, Quebec. He has written reviews for *American Historical Review*, *Victorian Studies*, *History* and *Choice*. His current research is in the area of modern British social history.

Peter Petschauer will present a paper entitled "'Conversation' with my Father" at the Duquesne History Forum in Pittsburg in October. He presented "Professional and Precursor, Christiane Leporin" at the November meeting of the Southern Historical Association in Atlanta. He is conference director for the East-Central States Association for 18th Century Studies. He is currently researching and completing several papers: "From 'Hausmutter' to 'Hausfrau'; Transitions in the Conception of the Role of Women in the Late 18th Century"; "Sophie La Roche, Author Between Reason and Emotion"; "The Upbringing of Girls in 18th Century Germany: The Making of a Group Fantasy"; "Whatever Happened to Living/Learning Programs? The Example of Watauga College at ASU"; "Some Thoughts on University Reform"; and "Student-to-Student Advising at ASU." He is also involved in translating Christiane Leporin's *Grunliche Untersuchung der Ursachen die das Weibliche Geschlecht vom Studiren abhalten*.

Judith Pulley was the Director of ASU's 1980/81 self-study, a project required for re-accreditation which resulted in a three-volume report. She is now Coordinator

of Long-Range Planning and a member of the administrative cabinet. She also presented a paper entitled "Love and Power: Women and the Family in 19th Century America" at High Point College.

Raymond Pulley is involved in a curriculum development project for courses in Public/Applied History and Architectural History. His research includes a survey of architectural and archaeological sites in Boone and Watauga County and the study of vernacular architecture in North Carolina. He has been appointed to the North Carolina Historical Marker Committee of the Department of Cultural Resources.

Carl Ross has compiled a *1850 Census of Watauga County, North Carolina*. He published a review in *North Carolina Historical Review* and was elected president of the Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies. His research interests include: Basin Cove-Moses Cone Estate; Watauga County Census Survey 1850-1900; and Watauga County Tax List Survey, 1887.

Donald Saunders is currently working on research for a paper entitled "Gustavus Stresemann and European Unity, 1923-1929."

Stephen Simon will be presenting two papers this fall: "The Nature and Meaning of the Greek Polis" at the Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies Conference; and "The Archaic Greek Poet's Vision of the City-State" at the Duquesne History Forum in Pittsburg (October). His article "A. Castricius Myrio: An Overlooked *Luperci*" is forthcoming in *The Classical Bulletin*. He presented "The Historic Spencer Shops: An Industrial Archaeological Site" in March for the American Culture Association meeting in Cincinnati. He presented "The Lesser Official Roman Priesthoods of the Early Empire" to the Classical Association of the Middle West and South in November, 1980 at Athens, Georgia. During the summer of 1981 he participated in the summer seminar sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities at the University of Chicago where he studied Assyrian law. His current research interests are the nature of the Greek polis from the 8th to 6th centuries B.C. and a historiographical study of Herodotus.

Allen Wells is the author of "Family Elites in a Boom and Bust Economy: The Molinas and Peons of Porfirian Yucatan", forthcoming in *Hispanic American Historical Review*, and he has co-authored "Corporate Control in a Monocrop Economy: International Harvester and Yucatan's Henequen Industry During the Porfiriato" which will be published in *Latin American Research Review*. His essay "Debt Peonage, Mechanisms of Social Control and Violent Protests on Yucatan's Henequen Plantations During the Porfiriato" which he presented to the Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies at Tusaloosa will be published in an anthology. He has published "Olegarquia familiar en una economia monoprodutora: Actuacion de los Molina Y los Peon durante el Yucatan Porfiriano" in *Revista de la Universidad de Yucatan* (Marzo-Abril, 1980). He was a commentator at the VI Conference of Mexican Historians at the University of Chicago in September. He spent the summer at Harvard University participating in a

seminar sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities. His current research is on slavery, peonage and other forms of coerced labor systems.

David White presented a paper entitled "A Reassessment of the Mercantile Structure of the Western Indian Ocean" at the seminar at Harvard University sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities which he attended in the summer of 1980. He presented a second paper "A New Avenue for Resolution of Commercial Conflict in 18th Century India" in January, 1981 at Washington and Lee University's Association for Asian Studies. He participated in an Arabic seminar at Duke University in the summer, 1981. His research is on commercial and political relations in 18th century Gujarat, India, and he is working on a book of source materials on Asian civilizations.

Marvin Williamsen is the Director of the Educational Exchange Program between ASU and the North Eastern Institute of Technology in The People's Republic of China. He was an instructor at a Professional Development Seminar for professors of history of civilian universities with U.S. Army R.O.T.C. programs which was held at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point from June to

August, 1981. His research includes "The Sino-Indian Border War, 1962: Chinese Tactical Doctrine" and the Liaoning Campaign of the Chinese Civil War.

James Winders has written an article entitled "Reggae, Rastafarians and Revolution: Rock Music in the Third World" which will be published in *The Journal of Popular Culture*. He will be a commentator on a panel dealing with "The Finite Earth, Problems of Food, Energy and Development" at the Duquesne History Forum in Pittsburg in October, 1981. He spent the summer at a seminar at Princeton University sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities. His article "New Critical Essays by Roland Barthes: An Essay Review" will be published in *Magill's Literary Annual: 1981*. His research topics are: Jacques Derrida, Michel Foucault and Intellectual History; and Hans Robert Jauss, *Rezeptionsasthetik*, and Intellectual History.

Philip Young has completed research on an article entitled "Building Projects of the Corinthian Kypselids?" He is currently working on research in the area of ancient Greek humor.

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