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## JAMES PINCKNEY HARRISON PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

Professor George Rude, of Concordia University in Montreal, held the Harrison Chair for 1980-1981. His work on the French Revolution, Revolutionary Europe, and protest movements in general inspired a revival of interest in these themes on the campus. His series of three lectures on "Crime, Protest and Punishment in Nineteenth Century Britain" explored the relationship between crime and protest in the cities and rural areas of Britain. This work in progress employs quantitative methods to analyze criminal records and aspires to some generalizations about the social and political definition of crimes. Professor Rude's most recent book appeared while he was at William and Mary; *IDEOLOGY AND POPULAR PROTEST* examines the interaction of popular protest with more formal ideological systems in Europe and Latin America.

Both of Professor Rude's seminars proved popular with students. Graduate students probed "Themes in the Study of Revolutions" in the Fall semester, and undergraduates studied "Popular Protest in Pre-Industrial Europe" in the Spring semester.

From revolution and protest, we proceed to another popular topic in Tidewater Virginia for 1981-1982: the sea. Historian John H. Parry, Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs at Harvard University, is the 1981-82 Harrison Professor. The author of a host of books on the Spanish empire, the West Indies, and maritime trade, and most recently *THE DISCOVERY OF SOUTH AMERICA* (1979) and *THE DISCOVERY OF THE SEA* (1974), Professor Parry will direct a graduate seminar on "The Age of Cook" and an undergraduate course on "Man and the Sea." Professor Parry received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from Cambridge University in England, and his active career has included service in the British Royal Navy, tutor and lecturer in history at Cambridge University, Dean of the Faculty of Arts at the University of the West Indies, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, and Principal of the University College of Swansea of the University of Wales. Since 1965 he has been at Harvard University. He has received numerous honorary degrees and is a member or fellow of several academic and historical societies. It might be a challenge to historians to discover whether the Department has ever before included among its ranks a Member of the Order of the British Empire (military), a Companion of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George (British), and a Com-

mander of the Order of Alfonso X (Spanish). Maritime historians in the Tidewater area should watch for an announcement of dates and locations for Professor Parry's lecture series in the Spring.



Mr. Jesse C. Phillips, B.A., 1924, is shown presenting some rare books to Clifford Currie, librarian of Swem. Mr. Phillips established the Morton Fund for the purchase of history books for the library. The Fund honors Richard Lee Morton, scholar and teacher for forty years in the William and Mary History Department. Professor Morton's wife, Estelle, also made many contributions to the College and the Department, and Mr. Phillips made a special gift to the Morton Fund in her memory.

The National Society of Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims notified the History Department that they would like to present an annual award to the William and Mary graduate student who displays excellence in colonial studies. Captain George K. Winslow, the senior officer of the Society, noted that the Society and the award intended to encourage the study and research of Pilgrim history. The first \$200 award went to Timothy Silver, a Ph.D. student who is an apprentice in the archives and manuscript collections program. His dissertation is tentatively entitled "Disease and Colonization in New England."

## OTHER VISITING FACULTY, 1980-1981

Professor Jeremy Noakes, Reader in Modern European History at Exeter University, charmed Anglophobes and Anglophiles alike during his tenure at William and Mary. Professor Noakes exchanged academic positions with Professor George Strong of William and Mary for the year and taught courses on European history and history of Germany, while Professor Strong taught the comparable courses at Exeter University. Professor Noakes received his baccalaureate and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Oxford University and is the author of *THE NAZI PARTY IN LOWER SAXONY, 1921-1923* and co-author of *DOCUMENTS ON NAZISM, 1914-1945* (with Professor Geoffery Pridham). Two of his shorter publications appeared in 1980; "The Nazi Party and the Third Reich: the Myth and the Reality of the One-Party State" appeared in *GOVERNMENT, PARTY AND PEOPLE IN NAZI GERMANY* (Exeter University Press, 1980), which was also edited by Professor Noakes, and "Oberbürgermeister and Gauleiter: City Government in the Third Reich," appeared in *DER "FUHRER-STATT": MYTHOS UND REALITÄT. STUDIEN ZUR STRUKTUR UND POLITIK DES DRITTEN REICHES* (Stuttgart, 1980), edited by Gerhard Hirschfeld and Lothar Kettenacker. While at William and Mary, Professor Noakes delivered a paper entitled "Hitler's Chancelleries: Policy Coordination in the Third Reich" at Indiana University and discussed a paper entitled "Weimar Prussia: The Missing Link in Germany's Democratic Tradition" at Brandeis University.

When students and faculty tired of quizzing Professor Rude on Canada and France and Professor Noakes on England and Germany, they had another unique opportunity. Professor Yang Zong-sui, associate professor of history at Sichuan University in the People's Republic of China, was in residence at William and Mary during the Fall semester to conduct research on the American Revolution. Professor Yang proved most eager both to ask questions about United States history and customs and to answer them about Chinese life and history. His research interests are wide, and he has written articles on the Huguenot War, the formation of the English nation, voyages of the explorer John Cabot, and the Boston Tea Party. At Sichuan University, Professor Yang teaches American and British history. After leaving William and Mary, Professor Yang will be in residence at Johns Hopkins University and at Harvard before returning to China in 1982. A charming and inquisitive person, Professor Yang did much to achieve his goal of fomenting United States--Chinese friendship during his stay in Williamsburg.



## WILLIAM AND MARY FACULTY

### Retirements

At a dinner in May in the Great Hall of the Wren Building, the Department honored three colleagues who have contributed considerably to the College and Department over the years and bade George and Doreen Rude a fond farewell. R. Carlyle Beyer, Professor of Latin American history and Director of Project PLUS, retired at the end of the 1980-1981 academic year. Professor Beyer received his B.A. from Hamlin University, his M.A. from Oxford University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. Known for his research on the Colombian coffee industry, Professor Beyer has offered courses on the history of the Caribbean and the history of Brazil. He came to William and Mary in 1965 from the University of Miami (Florida) to direct the College Honors Program, a forerunner of Project PLUS. During his years as director of Project PLUS, Professor Beyer encouraged innovative and creative teaching, interdisciplinary courses, and an active and close faculty-student interchange based on common intellectual concerns. It was a challenging job, but for some years Project PLUS symbolized the best of what might be meant by a "community of scholars." Our thanks and best wishes follow him and Mrs. Beyer as they return to Florida to live.

The Department also wished James J. Thompson, Jr., all the best of luck in his decision to leave the academic world for a career in publishing. Professor Thompson has been a member of the History Department since 1971. He received his B.A. from Columbia Union College and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. Professor Thompson's courses on United States intellectual history have been some of the most popular in the Department, and his excellent teaching won him the recognition of the College's Jefferson Teaching Award in 1977. He has accepted the position of Associate Editor of *CHRONICLES OF CULTURE*, a magazine of broad cultural criticism published by the Rockford Institute in Rockford, Illinois. In addition to his editorial duties, Professor Thompson will continue to write articles for the journal as he has in the past. We will miss Jim Thompson's many contributions to the Department and the College.

Finally, on July 1, 1981, Thomas F. Sheppard retired as Chairman of the History Department but will continue as a full time member of the Department. Professor Sheppard received his B.A. from Vanderbilt University, his M.A. from the University of Nebraska, and his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University. He came to William and Mary in 1969 and has been chairman since 1975. The Department expressed its gratitude for the time and energy which Professor Sheppard has expended on our behalf and hope that he will enjoy "winding down" to a less hectic life of committee work, teaching French history, and continuing his research project on a social history of the Touraine in the eighteenth century.

### Message from Thomas Sheppard, Chairman, 1975-1981

Several significant changes occurred in the history department during the 1980-1981 academic year. Ed Crapol is our newly appointed department chairman. For the past

four years Ed has been director of our graduate program; the good health of graduate studies in history attests to his care and concern. I congratulate Ed for doing an excellent job in his former position and wish him well as he begins his tenure as chairman.

Jim Whittenburg has assumed Ed's responsibilities with the graduate program. I am sure that the enthusiasm and innovative approaches Jim has demonstrated since he came to William and Mary in 1977 will continue in his new post.

Other newsworthy items about the faculty will be found elsewhere in this newsletter. I do, however, want to mention Jim Thompson's resignation to accept an editorial position in Illinois. Over the past decade students at William and Mary have benefited from Jim's wit, intelligence, and commitment to quality teaching. He will be missed.

It was a pleasure to have George Rude (Concordia University, Montreal) with us as James Pinckney Harrison Professor of History for 1980-1981. George and Doreen added significantly to the department last year, both intellectually and socially, and it was with regret that we saw them off to England in May. I am certain that we will be equally stimulated by the 1981-1982 Harrison Professor, J.H. Parry, Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs at Harvard University. The generosity of the Harrison family has made possible a series of visiting scholars who have contributed immensely both to their faculty colleagues and to their students.

The six years of my chairmanship have been a time of growth, change, and accomplishment at the College and within the history department. We have reaffirmed our commitment to academic excellence, established innovative new policies and programs, and are planning for the future of William and Mary, believing, as did Disraeli, that "a university should be a place of light, of liberty, and of learning."

I would like to take this opportunity to thank former students, present students, and especially my faculty colleagues for your patience, support, and many kindnesses over the years.

Thomas Sheppard

## Grants and Awards

Four of our colleagues have received major awards for outstanding research or teaching. Jim Axtell, professor of history, received a Guggenheim Fellowship to support his research in the spring and summer of 1982. The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation reviewed over 3,000 applications before making only 288 awards. Axtell will use the grant to continue work on his multivolume project, "The Invasion Within: The Contest of Cultures in Colonial North America." Professor Axtell also received a William and Mary Faculty Summer Grant to support his research on the same project during the summer of 1981.

Craig Canning, associate professor, received the Thomas Jefferson Teaching Award for 1980-1981. The award, given at William and Mary Charter Day exercises, is the highest honor the College bestows in recognition of excellence in teaching. Professor Canning, fluent in both Chinese and Japanese, teaches East Asian history and literatures. He organized and administered the first Chinese language program at the College and was an active sponsor of

programs in the residential Asia House on the campus. His teaching activities have included a wide range of programs and projects designed to encourage interest in and knowledge of China and Japan.

Norman Fiering, editor of publications of the Institute of Early American History and Culture and lecturer in history, received the first annual Walter Muir Whitehill Prize from the Colonial Society of Massachusetts. The prize of \$1,000 goes to an essay of distinction in Early American History; Professor Fiering's essay, "Philosophical Anglicanism and the First American Enlightenment" will be published in *THE NEW ENGLAND QUARTERLY*. His book, *MORAL PHILOSOPHY AT SEVENTEENTH CENTURY HARVARD*, has recently been published by the University of North Carolina Press at Chapel Hill.

Richard Sigwalt, visiting assistant professor of history, received a Research Award from the National Endowment for the Humanities to support a translation and interpretation of "Two Mashi Histories of Ngweshe." A visiting member of the department since Fall, 1979, Professor Sigwalt has enriched the curriculum with courses in African history. He will be in Africa for part of the period of his grant in 1982.

Four other members of the department received William and Mary Summer Research Grants for 1981. Ed Crapol continued his research project on U.S. foreign policy in the nineteenth century. Dale Hoak worked on English government in the sixteenth century. Ludwell Johnson pursued his studies of the U.S. Civil War. Tom Sheppard made progress on his research into eighteenth century French social history.

## Publication and Research

William and Mary historians had an active year of publishing in 1980-1981. Jim Axtell edited two books of readings, which both appeared in 1981 and were published by Oxford University Press. The titles are *THE INDIAN PEOPLES OF EASTERN AMERICA: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF THE SEXES AND THE EUROPEAN AND THE INDIAN: ESSAYS IN THE ETHNO—HISTORY OF COLONIAL NORTH AMERICA*. Texas A & M University Press published Judith Ewell's *INDICTMENT OF A DICTATOR: THE EXTRADITION AND TRIAL OF MARCOS PEREZ JIMENEZ* in 1981. Dale Hoak's interest in women and witches continued, as he published "Witch Hunting and Women in the Art of the Renaissance," (*HISTORY TODAY*, February, 1981). *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY* will publish his "The Great European Witch Hunts: an Historical Perspective" in a forthcoming issue. On a more general theme, Hoak's chapter entitled "The European Revolution and the Origins of the Modern World, 1400-1700" will appear in a forthcoming book, *HARVEST OF FEAR: WITCH HUNTING AND WOMEN IN THE EARLY MODERN WORLD*. Charles Hobson edited Volume 13 of *THE PAPERS OF JAMES MADISON* (University Press of Virginia, 1981) before he came to William and Mary to take over the editing of the Marshall papers.

Ludwell Johnson contributed "Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln as War Presidents: Nothing Succeeds Like Success" to the March, 1981, issue of *CIVIL WAR HISTORY*. Michael McGiffert's two most recent articles are "Covenant, Crown, and Commons in Elizabethan Puritanism," (*JOURNAL OF BRITISH STUDIES*, Fall, 1980) and "William Tyndale's Conception of Covenant" (*JOURNAL*

OF ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY, April, 1981). Richard B. Sherman has completed an article on a timely topic; his "Presidential Protection during the Progressive Era: The Aftermath of the McKinley Assassination" is related to his larger study on the origins of the F.B.I. Tom Sheppard's articles on "Pius VI," "Pius VII," "Concordat of 1801," and "Church" will appear in the *DICTIONARY OF NAPOLEONIC FRANCE* (Greenwood, 1981), edited by Owen Connelly.

## Participation in Professional Meetings and Activities

A number of William and Mary faculty shared their research in progress with other colleagues at national and regional professional meetings as well as with local civic groups and their own classes. The following is a list of papers presented: James Axtell: "The Iroquoianist Ceremonial of Midautumn" (Conference on Iroquois Research) and "Some Thoughts on the Ethnohistory of Missions" (Wilfred Laurier Conference on Ethnohistory and Ethnology, Waterloo, Ontario).

Craig Canning: "Mutual Observations: Views of Recent Travelers to China and the U.S." (International Forum on China, co-sponsored by World Affairs Council of Greater Hampton Roads and the International Programs at Old Dominion University)

Ed Crapol: "Women, Slavery, and American Foreign Policy" (Oregon State University Humanities Forum)  
Judith Ewell: "The Development of Venezuelan Geopolitical Analysis Since World War II (Latin American Studies Association) and "Revolutionary Justice and International Extradition: A Comparison of the Cases of the Shah of Iran and Marcos Perez Jimenez" (Faculty History Seminar, North Carolina State University)

Dale Hoak: "The Bewitched Groom of Hans Baldung Grien: A Reappraisal" (Colloquium on "Madness and Folly in the Renaissance," held at the Folger Institute of Renaissance and Eighteenth Century Studies)

Charles Hobson: "James Madison, Polity and Pluralism: An International Perspective" (Symposium, University of Virginia)

Ludwell Johnson: "Political Origins of the Peninsula Campaign" and "The Military Education of Robert E. Lee" (Professor James I. Robertson's annual Civil War Institute)  
Jim Whittenburg: "Who Ruled at Home?: Wealth and Power in Revolutionary North Carolina" (Third Citadel Conference on the South)

Historians also participated in professional meetings in other capacities:

Judith Ewell: commentator on panel on Inter-State Conflicts in Latin America (Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies)

A.Z. Freeman: chair of session on Law and Society in Medieval and Early Modern England (Duquesne University History Forum)

Philip J. Funigiello: commentator on panel dealing with Detroit and the problems of mobilization in World War II (Organization of American Historians)

Dale Hoak: organizer of two day meeting of Mid-Atlantic Renaissance-Reformation Seminar held at William and Mary.

Thad Tate: chair of a session on Virginia in the Eighteenth Century (Southern Historical Association) and at a dinner meeting on "The World of William Penn" (Philadelphia).

A variety of other professional activities also kept us busy. Jim Axtell was elected to the Board of the Institute of Early American History and Culture and to the Executive Board of the American Society for Ethnohistory. Craig Canning was named to the National Committee on United States--China Relations, an organization which includes business, professional, civic, and academic leaders and which promotes exchanges between China and the United States. Canning also directed two Smithsonian study tours to China during 1980-1981. Judith Ewell was elected to the Executive Committee of the Rocky Mountain Council of Latin American Studies and to the Vice-Presidency of the Association for Grand Colombian Studies. She was nominated to the 1981 Conference Prize Committee of the Conference on Latin American History. Philip Funigiello acted as a historical consultant for a documentary film, "The Homefront in World War II" to be produced by the University of Southern California under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Dale Hoak was elected a Visiting Research Fellow of Clare Hall, University of Cambridge; he spent the Fall semester of 1981 at Cambridge, England. Jim McCord is a reader for College Board's Advanced Placement Examinations in European History, a position he has held in 1978, 1980, 1981. Tom Sheppard was a consulting editor for SUNY Press in 1980 and continues as a member of the Council of the Institute of Early American History and Culture. Thad Tate testified before a House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee in support of a bill reauthorizing funding for the National Endowment for the Humanities. Jim Whittenburg concluded a year as a member of the Southern Historical Association's Program Committee and began a second year on the Membership Committee.

## Teaching

As always, our most important professional activities revolve around teaching. The following faculty offered new courses or discussed new methods or techniques of teaching with colleagues. Jim Axtell taught a new course, "Red, White and Black: The Peoples of Early America," which examined the everyday lives of people in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries in North America. He also participated in a panel discussion of "History in the Undergraduate Curriculum" at the Organization of American Historians' annual conference. Ed Crapol offered a workshop at the Organization of American Historians conference on "Teaching Political and Diplomatic History in an Age of Social History." Ludwell Johnson and A.Z. Freeman are developing a new course on United States military history to be offered in the near future. Jim McCord offered a new course in Fall, 1981, entitled "The English Monarchy from George III to Elizabeth II." George Strong spent the 1980-1981 term teaching at the University of Exeter in Exeter, England. Thad Tate wrote an article which appeared in the "Teaching of History" column in a recent edition of the American Historical Association Newsletter; its title is "The Problem of Definition in Environmental History." Jim Whittenburg offered a new course, "A Synthesis of American History," designed to reintroduce advanced undergraduates and graduate students to the full sweep of American history in a single semester of intensive readings and discussions.

## College Society and Governance

On the social side, several forums provided opportunities for faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates to mix. Phi Alpha Theta, with faculty advisor Jim Whittenburg and graduate student advisor Tom Carroll, held a series of informal lunches with faculty members. Jim Axtell organized a series of brown bag lunches for faculty and students to chew over issues of historical, professional, ethical, or frivolous interest. Axtell also chaired the department's social committee and with help from Coyner, Esler, Hoak, McCord, and Canning planned and executed several parties and gatherings. Craig Canning's Chinese brownies proved the biggest surprise at the Christmas party. No calories at all!

As always, William and Mary historians were also active in College and community functions. Jim Axtell served on the College Committee on Honors and Experimental Programs, the Search Committee for the new Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and the Ferguson Publishing Committee. Ed Crapol, in addition to being director of the History Department's graduate program, chaired the search committee for the new Graduate Dean of Arts and Sciences. Judith Ewell served on the College Research Committee and on the Second Task Force of the Planning and Priorities Committee. Dale Hoak participated on the Foreign Studies Committee and the Advisory Committee on Faculty Research. Ludwell Johnson has seen five and a half year's efforts to have the asbestos hazard removed from College buildings finally rewarded when the removal took place between June and December, 1981. Jim McCord was on the College Task Force on Enrollments of the Planning and Priorities Committee and on the Educational Policy Committee. As a member of the Williamsburg City Council, he has also participated in the Williamsburg Area Development Corporation, the Legislative Committee of the Virginia Municipal League, and the Bacon Street Board. Michael McGiffert served on the planning committee for a graduate program in American Studies. Tom Sheppard, as well as being chairman of the History Department, served on the College Faculty Affairs Committee.

## UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Phi Alpha Theta, the history honorary society, had an active year under the leadership of Michael Mellis (president), Nancy Kucan (vice-president), and Beverly Carson (secretary-treasurer). With the assistance of advisors Jim Whittenburg and Tom Carroll, the association hosted a series of informal lunches with faculty members. A number of members attended the annual regional meeting at the University of Richmond, and Jeane Whitney, Mary Ann Williamson, and Mike McConnell read papers based on their research. The paper which Phi Alpha Theta member Van West read at the 1979-80 meeting at Old Dominion University was subsequently published by the SOUTH ATLANTIC QUARTERLY.

Seven seniors researched and wrote honors theses during 1980-1981:

Molly Ashby, "A Vision of Grandeur: Charles De Gaulle's Fifth Republic Foreign Policy," directed by Professor Ed Crapol (High Honors)

Janis Gibbs, "Truth, Justice and the American Way: The Development of America's Indochina Policy, 1945-1954," directed by Professor Ed Crapol (Highest Honors)

Richard Ifft, "'The Irrefragable Argument': The Quebec Act and the Coming of the Revolution in Pennsylvania," directed by Professor John Selby (High Honors)

Nancy M. Kucan, "A Faint Voice of Protest: The Virginia Progressive Party Campaign and the 1948 Election," directed by Professor Richard Sherman (Honors)

William M. Thomas, "Feudal Master: William the Bastard and Ducal Supremacy in Normandy 1035-1066," directed by Professor A.Z. Freeman (High Honors)

Jeffrey B. Wood, "Law and Economic Growth: The Mechanic's Lien in Early Nineteenth-Century Pennsylvania," directed by Professor James J. Thompson, Jr. (Honors)

Ronald F. Wright, Jr., "Francis Schaeffer's Assessment of Karl Barth: Christian Apologist on the Offensive," directed by James J. Thompson (Highest Honors)

At graduation, Ronald Wright, Jr., and Janis Gibbs shared the History Department's William Elbert Fraley Award. The Fraley Award recognizes the achievement of the student who writes the best honors thesis of the year and carries with it a cash prize.

The other major History Department annual prize, the Richard Lee Morton Scholarship, went to senior Richard Ifft. The scholarship also includes a cash award and honors the history concentrator who combines character and potential with the highest scholastic average.

A number of history concentrators also were elected to Phi Beta Kappa on the basis of their scholarly achievement. They were Richard Lee Baker, Jr. (philosophy/history concentrations), Janis M. Gibbs, Deborah Leigh Hammock (mathematics/history), Richard A. Ifft (history/English), Julie Anne Litzinger, Carlene Gayle Montague, Mary Claire Moroney (history/English), Jeffrey B. Wood, and Ronald F. Wright, Jr.

## NEWS FROM THE DIRECTORS OF GRADUATE STUDIES

With Ed Crapol beginning his tenure as department chairman, Jim Whittenburg, who teaches early American history and quantitative methods, became director of graduate studies. Whittenburg assumed responsibility for directing a very healthy program that includes apprenticeships and internships in five areas at both the MA and PhD levels: college-level teaching, historic sites administration, archives management, editing of historical books and magazines, and historical archaeology.

The newest of our apprenticeships/internships, college-level teaching internships for advanced doctoral candidates and the two-year Sites apprenticeship operated jointly by the college and Colonial Williamsburg, continue to thrive. In order to meet American Association for State and Local History guidelines for such programs, Sites apprentices now attend two classes specifically focused on museum operation, one offered by Douglas Smith of Colonial Williamsburg and another taught through the William and Mary School of Education by Jeanne Zeidler. In addition, for the third consecutive year they will participate in the two-semester course on the Fine Arts of Colonial America taught in the Fine Arts Department by Graham Hood of Colonial Williamsburg.

The pre-doctoral teaching interns for last year were Tom Carroll (who will again teach in the department this fall, as a visiting assistant professor), Mike McConnell, and Van West. Teaching interns for 1981-82 will be Jim Lindgren

Steve Siciliano, both in their third year of the doctoral program. Mimi Negendank, also in her third year as a Ph.D. student, began a year-long editorial apprenticeship with the Institute of Early American History and Culture in July.

Robert Middlekauff, Chairman of the Department of History, University of California at Berkeley, submitted his report as outside consultant on the graduate program last fall. Middlekauff generally gave both the M.A. and Ph.D. program high marks, while offering thoughtful suggestions for making it better still. The department has already acted to implement several of those suggestions.

## Degrees Granted

One person received the Ph.D. in May, 1981:

Kenneth L. Smith: "Duff Green and the *United States Telegraph*, 1826-1837," directed by Ludwell H. Johnson.

Five Master's degrees were awarded in May and August, 1981; the recipients, their thesis titles, and their thesis directors are:

Margaret Beckman Benton: "*The Criterion*, 1922-1939," directed by James J. Thompson.

Carol E. Curtis: "The Library of Landon Carter of Sabine Hall, 1710-1778," directed by Norman Fiering.

Barbara Lynn Doggett: "Parish Apprenticeship in Colonial Virginia: A Study of Northumberland County, 1680-1695 and 1750-1765," directed by James P. Whittenburg.

John F. Millar: "Hendrik Van Paosschen, Architect of the Northern European Renaissance," directed by James Axtell.

Nancy Lee Wentzel: "The Chaphamite Fathers and Sons: A Study of Two Generations," directed by James N. McCord.

## Graduates

The job market has improved somewhat, although it remains tight. Our students continue to do quite well in securing positions in history-related fields. Ken Smtih, who received his Ph.D. in May 1981, will be teaching at the University School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Carter Hudgins, a Ph.D. candidate, has accepted a position at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Another doctoral candidate, Mike McConnell, will be at the Newberry Library in Chicago on a pre-doctoral fellowship for 1981-82. Mary Hoffschwelle, who completed the Sites apprenticeship in 1979, has been appointed Historic House Curator for the Montana Historical Society in Helena, Montana. Other apprentices in the Sites program who recently have taken positions are: Lynn Doggett, Assistant Director/Curator at the Coastal Island Historical Society in St. Simon's Island, Georgia; Lauren Kaminsky, Curator at the Bush-Holly House in Cos Cob, Connecticut; Diane Dunkley, Manager of the Governor's Palace, Colonial Williamsburg; and Mary Theobald, Coordinator of New Products, Colonial Williamsburg. Three people who completed the Sites apprenticeship in May, 1981 will also be at Colonial Williamsburg: John Barden and Betty Leviner as Curatorial Fellows, and Valerie Coons as Secretary to the Company of Colonial Performers Department. A recent graduate of the Editing apprenticeship, Anita McGurn, has taken a position as historian with Texaco in White Plains, New York. Another Editing graduate, Freddie Teute, has been appointed editor of *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*. Freddie presently is completing her Ph.D. at

Johns Hopkins and will assume her editorial duties in October, 1981. Nancy Bramucci is Acting Curator of Artistic Property at the Maryland Hall of Records in Annapolis.

Several of our graduates have published articles this past year. Michael L. Nicholl's (Ph.D., 1972) article "'In the Light of Human Beings': Richard Eppes and His Island Plantation Code of Laws," appeared in the January, 1981 issue of *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*. An article by Lynda Rees Heaton (M.A., 1967) entitled "'This Excellent Man': Littleton Waller Tazewell's Sketch of Benjamin Waller," was published in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* in April, 1981. Van West's article "Perpetuating the Myth of America: Scottsboro and Its Interpreters" appeared in the Winter, 1981 issue of *The South Atlantic Quarterly*. Camille Wells, a doctoral student, presented a paper to the Annual Conference of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in September, 1981; the title was "Historic Building Studies: An Expanded Role."

## Admissions

The Department received 73 applications for the M.A. program for 1981-82. Of that number 24 were judged acceptable and 14 accepted admission as follows: 2 Archives Apprentices, 1 Editing Apprentice, 1 Historical Archaeology Apprentice, 5 Historical Sites Apprentices, and 5 in the regular M.A. program. The geographical distribution of incoming M.A. students is diverse, with only 4 Virginia students in the new group.

Thirteen Ph.D. applications were received and 7 were offered admission, four of whom are expected to enroll. Three of the new Ph.D. students will concentrate in early American history and the other will specialize in U.S. history since 1815.

## NEWS OF ALUMNI

MOLLY ASHBY (B.A. '81) plans to enter the Master's program in Foreign Service at Georgetown University.

RICHARD R. BEEMAN (M.A. '66) is on the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania; he participated in a session on early American history at the Southern Historical Association in Atlanta in November, 1980.

JOHN BOSWELL (B.A. '69) is on the faculty at Yale University and the author of a 1980 winner of the American Book Award in History; the book, *CHRISTIANITY, SOCIAL TOLERANCE, AND HOMOSEXUALITY*, published by the University of Chicago Press, has been widely reviewed and praised.

BETH BOWEN (B.A. '78) has completed her third year of studies at the University of Maryland Law School.

HEIDI CAMPBELL (B.A. '79) is attending Duke University Divinity School.

EDWARD A. CHAPPELL (B.A. '72) left his position as Senior Architectural Historian at the Kentucky Heritage Commission to take up the duties of Director of Architectural Research for Colonial Williamsburg in May, 1980. He will administer and initiate research projects in historic architecture, landscape architecture and conservation, and will be responsible for record-keeping.

MICHAEL B. CHESSON (B.A. '69), assistant professor of history at the University of Massachusetts--Boston, has published his first book, *RICHMOND AFTER THE WAR, 1865-1890*. Published by the Virginia State Library in hardbound and paperback editions, has been called by

- reviewers a "detailed and authoritative account" and "the best book ever published on the history of Richmond, Virginia." The winter 1981 issue of VIRGINIA CAVALCADE also carried an article by Professor Chesson, entitled "Editors Indulging in Double-leaded Matter": The Shoot-out at the Capitol in 1866."
- RON COLVIN (M.A. candidate) is working for the Social Security Administration in Kentucky while he is finishing his M.A. thesis.
- ERNIE COPLEY (B.A. '75) is a stockbroker with E.F. Hutton in Alexandria.
- HELEN MARIE GRETSCH COPLEY (B.A. '75) is working with an interior design firm in Alexandria.
- LYNN DOGGETT (M.A. '81) is assistant director-curator at the Museum of Coastal History in St. Simons Island, Georgia.
- DIANE DUNKLEY (M.A. candidate) has been appointed to the position of Governor's Palace Manager. She will be responsible for supervising the day-to-day operations of the Palace.
- FREDERICK FAUSZ (Ph.D. '76) presented a paper entitled "Amerindian Resistance and Accommodation in the the Seventeenth-Century Chesapeake" at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association in Atlanta, Ga., in November, 1980. Mr. Fausz is on the faculty of St. Mary's College in Maryland.
- JANE SNEAD FORD (B.A. '66) teaches history in the Fluvanna Public Schools.
- CHARLES FRANZEN (B.A. '79) is completing his M.A. in history at the University of Mississippi and hopes to enter the Peace Corps.
- WENDY FUJIMOTO (B.A. '80) is studying dance in Los Angeles.
- ELIZABETH GIBBS (B.A. '79) is attending Marshall-Wythe Law School.
- JANIS GIBBS (B.A. '81) is enjoying legal philosophy and surviving Socratic challenges at the University of Chicago Law School.
- TERESA GRANT (B.A. '80) received a Drapers' Scholarship to study urban anthropology at the London School of Economics.
- ALICE GUERRANT (M.A. candidate) has been named state archaeologist of Delaware.
- DON HAYCRAFT (B.A. '77) is attending the University of Virginia Law School.
- WILLIAM D. HENDERSON (B.A. '59), associate professor of history at Richard Bland College in Petersburg, has published his second book. The title is GILDED AGE CITY: POLITICS, LIFE, AND LABOR IN PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, 1874-1889 (University Press of America, 1980).
- CARTER HUDGINS (Ph.D. candidate) will leave his position on the faculty of Armstrong State College (Savannah, Ga.) to take up a tenure-track appointment at the University of Alabama-Birmingham. He read a paper at the Southern Historical Association meeting (Atlanta, 1980) entitled "Brickbats and Deference: The Material Underpinnings of Power in Eighteenth-Century Virginia."
- THOMAS W. JODZIEWICZ (Ph.D. '74) became Academic Dean at the University of Dallas in May, 1980. He will continue to be assistant professor in the Department of History. His work on seventeenth century Connecticut political and social history received the support of two research grants for the summer of 1980.
- LAUREN KAMINSKI (M.A. candidate) has become the curator of the Bush-Holley House which is operated by the Greenwich Historical Society of Greenwich, Connecticut.
- CHRISTOPHER KELLEY (B.A. '78) has completed his program at New York Law School, worked as an assistant to the Town Attorney in East Hampton, and is preparing to leave his job in New York as a personal injury defense lawyer so that he can study for the bar exam. In the fall, he will join an East Hampton law firm and will teach a course on Environmental Law at Southampton College.
- CAROL KETTENBERG (B.A. '80) is a part-time museum curator and a flight instructor in San Diego.
- HEIDI KUNZ (B.A. '80) is pursuing a Ph.D. in English at Vanderbilt University.
- MARY LOHRENZ (B.A. '77) has gotten a job in the new Mississippi River Museum in Memphis.
- WILLIAM LOWE (B.A. '69) has become the head of the History Department at Mount St. Claire College in Clinton, Iowa.
- TRIXIE LOWREY (B.A. '79) received the Margaret Morgan Coughlin Award for Excellence in Asian History at the conclusion of her first year of graduate study at the University of Virginia.
- CAROL MALLON (B.A. '77) is working as a nurse in New York City.
- BRUCE MULLIN (B.A. '75) is finishing his Ph.D. in religion at Yale.
- BILL MIMS (B.A. '78) has completed his first year at Marshall-Wythe Law School.
- BECKY MITCHELL (M.A. '78) has finished library school and has a half-time job in reference and cataloging at the Vassar College Library. She also is preparing a guide to Vassar's manuscript collection for women's history. She will write brief biographies of the 70 central figures in each collection. Her other research and writing on Vassar history has led her to participate in a session on Vassar history at the summer, 1980, Berkshire Conference.
- REID MITCHELL (M.A. '79) has been offered a job teaching Louisiana history in the University of New Orleans night school for fall, 1981. He is completing his Ph.D. in American history at the University of California at Berkeley.
- DAVID MONAHAN (B.A. '74) is chairman of the history department at Yorktown Intermediate school and assistant supervisor of adult education for the county schools. The Comte de Grasse Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution nominated him for outstanding American History Teacher of Virginia in 1980.
- ELIZABETH MONTANYE (B.A. '77) is working toward a Ph.D. in English at Indiana University.
- TIMOTHY MORGAN (Ph.D. '76) associate professor of history at Christopher Newport College, received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the summer of 1981. As part of a twelve member team, he researched "Deep Changes in American Social History, 1750-1850."
- LUCY MOYE (B.A. '75) is working on her Ph.D. in medieval history at Duke University.
- MICHAEL NICHOLS (Ph.D. '72), associate professor of history at Utah State University, presented a paper at the Southern Historical Association's annual meeting in Atlanta (Nov., 1980); the paper was entitled "The Expansion of Southside Virginia, 1700-1755."
- ANDY NIERENBERG (B.A. '81) will enter UCLA in the Fall to work on a M.A. in European history. He did some substitute teaching in Northern Virginia during the spring, 1981, semester and worked on an article on the pogrom in Proskurov in 1919.

NANCY NOONEY, now NANCY LAMMERS (B.A.'79) is an editor for the Congressional Quarterly, Inc. in Washington. She has worked on the CURRENT GUIDE TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT and a book on President Reagan.

VINCENT NORAKO (B.A.'71) is a captain in the Marine Corps and is serving at the Marine Corps Air Station in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

KATHLEEN OVERBY (B.A.'79) entered Duke Divinity School in 1980.

BOB ORSER (M.A.'69) is executive director of the Management Center, a nonprofit organization which helps other nonprofit agencies with financial development, planning, and management. Orser founded the Center in San Francisco in 1977, after founding and working for a similar organization in Washington.

JAMES LAL PENICK, JR. (B.A.'57), professor of history at Loyola University of Chicago, will see two of his books appear in Fall, 1981. One, THE NEW MADRID EARTHQUAKES, is a paperback, revised edition of an earlier work, and the other is a new book entitled THE GREAT WESTERN LAND PIRATE: JOHN A MURRELL IN LEGEND AND HISTORY. The University of Missouri Press will publish both works.

LEE S. PIATT (B.A.'77) graduated from Pennsylvania Law School in 1980 and is working with the law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw, and McClay in Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL K. PILGRIM (B.A.'72) as a staff member for Science Applications, Inc. has designed and evaluated physical security plans and systems. For example, he prepared a study for the Federal Emergency Management Agency on the vulnerabilities of eight U.S. resource systems to terrorism. He is a part-time lecturer in Political Terrorism and a member of the American Society for Industrial Security and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

MARTI REINER (M.A. student 1977-78) is working for a business publication in California.

JIM ROBERTSON (B.A.'76) has completed his second year at Emory Law School.

FRANCIS ROCHE (B.A.'72) is a museum specialist at the Smithsonian Institute. He presented a seminar on "Careers in Museum Work" at William and Mary in March, 1981.

BROOKS SAVAGE (B.A.'79) entered Marshall-Wythe Law School in Fall, 1980.

JOHN SCHMINKY (M.A.'79) has been studying law at the University of Georgia Law School.

BILL SILKWORTH (B.A.'79) is working toward a M.A.T. in history at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

LINDA SINGLETON-DRISCOLL (B.A.'77) has been keeping up her studies of women's history in Richmond and hopes to go to graduate school in the fall.

KEN SMITH (Ph.D.'81) is teaching at University School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

KATHY STECKELBERG (B.A.'80) is working on the Hill in Washington.

JANET STEELE (B.A.'79) is working toward her Ph.D. in U.S. history at Johns Hopkins.

CYNTHIA STURGIS (B.A.'75) is at the University of Utah working on a Ph.D. in Western American history.

GREER SULLIVAN (B.A.'76) completed her medical internship at Baylor Hospital and has been captivated by the "weird charm" of Houston.

TODD THOMPSON (B.A.'80) is working in Nigeria as a member of the Peace Corps.

BETH GREGORY THORNBURG (B.A.'76) is working for the Dallas law firm of Locke, Purnell, Boren, Laney, and Neely. She also taught a course on "Research methods/Legal writing" at SMU Law School.

BROOKE TRIBBLE (B.A.'79) is vice president of Pacesetters, Inc., a management and professional placement firm which specializes in the recruitment of women and minority candidates. She left her position as Personnel Officer for Virginia's Department of Personnel and Training to set up this new firm in Richmond.

FRANK TURNER (B.A.'66) is an associate professor of history at Yale University. The Yale Press has published his most recent book, THE GREEK HERITAGE IN VICTORIAN BRITAIN (1981). His field is British and European intellectual history, and he also is serving as the Director of the Special Programs in the Humanities at Yale.

GILLES VANDAL (Ph.D.'78) is on the history faculty at the Universite de Sherbrooke in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada. He has received grants totaling around \$35,000 from the Canadian government to finance his research project on violence in Louisiana during Reconstruction.

EDDIE WALTERS (B.A.'80) is doing agriculture extension work with the Peace Corps in Tunisia.

LILLIAN ASHCRAFT WEBB (Ph.D.'75) has published ABOUT MY FATHER'S BUSINESS: THE LIFE OF ELDER MICHAUX (Greenwood, 1981).

JIM WEEKLY (B.A.'75) is working in Washington and attending night school at Georgetown Law School.

KAREN WILSON (B.A.'78) will leave her job at the Social Security Administration in Baltimore to go back to graduate school for a master's degree in public sector management, with a special emphasis on international commerce and finance.

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