A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

For many of you, the most surprising intelligence contained in this newsletter will be the new name at the end of this column. After putting up with his disparate and often cantankerous colleagues for eleven years, Ray Skates elected last year to step down (or up?) from the chairmanship so that he might devote more time to teaching and to his increasingly fruitful research interests. We are all grateful to Ray for his splendid leadership and unselfish devotion to departmental interests over the past decade and will value his counsel in the coming years.

Thanks to Ray’s unstinting cooperation and to the invaluable assistance of Orazio Ciccarelli and Ken McCarty, current members of the departmental personnel committee, the transition has been accomplished smoothly and with a maximum of good will. The faculty has had a notably productive year in the area of research and writing; we have more than held our own in the generation of credit hours; the graduate program has been strengthened by the infusion of talented and energetic new students; the legislature, for the second consecutive year, has been uncommonly generous in appropriating money for merit salary increases; the arrival of two bright, young faculty members, Allen Douglas and Cash Koeniger, has increased the intellectual vitality of the department; and last, but by no means least (especially to the new chairman), the return of the incomparable Ann Herrington as departmental secretary has provided us with a gem in that vital position. In short, we have had a good year.

Despite the many positive features noted above, we continue to be affected adversely by two national phenomena—a prolonged crisis in employment opportunities in the field of history and the increasing propensity of undergraduates to enter career-oriented disciplines. Thus, the number of full-time, undergraduate history majors has dropped from 91 to 50 during the last five years. If one includes those majoring in Social Studies, American Studies, and Latin American Studies, the decline has been from 132 to 85 during the same period. On the graduate level we have experienced a similar decline—from 27 full-time, resident students in 1974-75 to 14 during this past year. In an effort to counter these trends we have recently implemented two new graduate programs—an M.S. degree program tailored specifically to meet the needs of secondary school teachers and a dual Master’s degree program in History and Library Science—and have expanded our offerings of such general-interest undergraduate courses as “The U.S. in Vietnam,” “World War II,” and “Women in U.S. History.” It remains to be seen whether these and other efforts will have any appreciable effect in attracting new students.

Finally, I want to express my appreciation to John Gonzales for his continuing labors on the Newsletter, a task which he assumed on a “temporary” basis many years ago. It is a time-consuming chore but one which we think is important. We value this contact with our alumni, tenuous as it is, and hope that we are still important to you as well. I want to extend a personal invitation to each of you to stop by College Hall for a visit when you are in this area. In the meantime, we welcome your observations and comments about the Newsletter and the department in general.

Cordially,
William K. Scarborough

Faculty Changes

Robert Conklin and Marius Carriere resigned effective end of fall semester, 1980. Conklin returned to Illinois, and Carriere accepted another teaching position. Allen Douglas, a Ph.D. from the University of California at Los Angeles, who was visiting assistant professor for 1980-81, has joined the faculty in a tenure-track position in modern European history with emphasis on France. Cash Koeniger, a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University, who taught at Mississippi State in 1980-81 session, joined the University of Southern Mississippi faculty in Natchez effective fall semester, 1981. Ms. Jan Lewis, an a.b.d. from Mississippi State University, was a part-time instructor during the fall semester, 1980, to teach the course on “Women in United States History.” John Guice was on leave from January, 1980 to January, 1981. Time for such leave (continued on page 3)

A Note From
The Editor

We will continue the policy of publication on a biannual basis with the next edition due then in the summer of 1983. I frankly was disappointed at the small number of alumni who responded. I hope that you will do better in 1983. We appreciate the cooperation of those who responded. Any suggestions for improvement will be appreciated. A special word of thanks goes to Miss Laura Matthes, department secretary 1979-80, for the help with No. 11 and to Mrs. Ann Herrington, present departmental secretary, who has had the sole responsibility for No. 12.

John Edmond Gonzales
Faculty Activities

Jay P. Anglin was named managing editor of *Explorations in Renaissance Culture* in 1980. He is program chairman of the November, 1981, meeting of the South-Central Conference on Christianity in New Orleans. He read a paper at the April, 1981, meeting of the South-Central Renaissance Conference in Arlington, Texas. Work continues on his manuscript on Elizabethan primary and secondary schools in the London and Essex areas.


Richard Bowers continues as associate director of the University Honors College and member of the University Honors Council. His article "From Rolls to Riches: King's Clubs and Moneylending in Thirteenth Century England" has been accepted for publication in *Speculum*. He devotes a portion of his time to arranging speakers for the excellent lecture series sponsored by the Honors College. He continues to teach one course per semester for the Department of History. He read a paper at the summer, 1981, meeting of Pacific Coast branch of American Historical Association. He has completed the editing of a book-length manuscript "Images from the Past: Essays in History Presented to Harold S. Snellgrove," in which he authored the essay "England Merchants and the Anglo-Flemish Economic War, 1270-1274."

Marius Carriere resigned in December, 1980, after being on leave the fall semester, 1980. His article "Political Leadership of the Louisiana Know-Nothing Party" appeared in the spring, 1980, issue of *Louisiana History*.

Orazio Ciccarelli continues as director of Latin American Studies program and as an adviser to the International Relations Club and Soccer Club. He also serves on the Executive Committee of the department and the Academic Council and chairs the departmental library committee. He held travel grants from U.S.M. in 1979 and 1980 summers. His article "Corporatism in the Andean Republics" will be published in *The New Scholar* and "The Anti-Japanese Campaign in Peru in the 1930s: A Case of Economic Dependency and Abhorrent Nationalism" in *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism*.

Robert D. Conklin resigned in December, 1980, to return to Illinois.

Allen R. Douglas, visiting assistant professor in 1980-81, will continue as a member of faculty in 1981-82. He has an A.B. from Cornell and Ph.D. from U.C.L.A. in modern European history with an emphasis on France. His review article "Marx and Huizinga: Jan Rovena as Historian" appeared in 1980 *Virginia Quarterly Review*. His article "George Valois and the Franc-O: A Rightwing Reaction to Inflation" will appear in 1981 in *Inflation Through the Ages: Economic, Social, Psychological, and Historical Aspects* edited by Edward Marcus for Brooklyn College Press. Also forthcoming are a number of reviews and review articles for the *Virginia Quarterly Review* and *The French Review*. Six articles of his will appear in *Historical Dictionary of the French Third Republic*. He is in the process of preparing his doctoral dissertation on "Georges Valois" for publication.

Warrick R. Edwards was a discussant at International Symposium on the Green Book, Gourounia University, Libya, October, 1979. He has almost completed two chapters for inclusion in a multidisciplinary study of the Mississippi state penal system edited by William B. Taylor for the University Press of Mississippi. He was acting director of American Studies program in 1980.

Claude E. Fike continues as University Archivist and Director of the William D. McCain Graduate Library. His edited "Civil War Memories of Major William Price Shreve, 2nd U. S. Sharpshooters of Vermont" is being prepared for publication. He continues to teach one course in the department during the fall and spring semesters. He secured and now directs a grant to arrange the huge railroad collection acquired by the library some years ago.

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**John D. W. Guice** continues as director of the American Studies program. He wrote a twenty-five page introduction to the facsimile reprint of *The Confession of James Copeland* by J. R. S. Pits, ed., published by the University Press of Mississippi in 1980. This volume is now in its second printing and received the Mississippi Historical Society award of merit at March, 1981, meeting. He read a paper “James Copeland of the Old Southwest” at the Western History Association Conference, San Diego, October, 1979, and Mississippi Historical Society Meeting, Jackson, March, 1981. At the October, 1979, Chancellor’s Symposium on Southern History, University of Mississippi, he chaired and moderated a session on Migration and Southern Culture. He secured a National Endowment for the Humanities grant for $21,311 for the period September 1980-May 1981 for the project “Mississippi, 1798-1817: A Territorial Synthesis.” This grant plus a semester sabbatical and a summer research grant enabled him to spend the entire year 1980 on his research projects. He completed considerable research at the National Archives, Library of Congress, the Huntington Library, Duke, Tulane, LSU, Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi Departments of Archives. He serves on numerous university and departmental committees and was chairman of the elective faculty council in 1979-80. He is a member of the board of directors of the Mississippi Committee for the Humanities, 1980-84.

**Glenn T. Harper** continues as Assistant Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and teaches one class per semester for the department. He is coordinator, history division, Anglo-American Institute and spent five weeks in London in the summer of 1981 in this capacity. He is a member of the executive committee of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies for 1980-1982. His paper “Spain and the United States, 1868-1875: Friendship or Confrontation?” read at the annual meeting of this society, New York, April, 1980, has been accepted for publication in their *Bulletin*. His paper, “Isabel and the September Revolution,” delivered at annual meeting of Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, November, 1980, has been accepted for publication in *Iberian Studies*. He continues work on his book-length study of the Spanish Revolution of 1868-1875.

**Kenneth G. McCarty, Jr.** continues as director of graduate studies, a member of the graduate council, of the executive committee of the department, of the Pi Kappa Alpha House Corporation (chairman), of hospitality committee (chairman) for Legislative Day Weekend, of faculty benefits committee, and of Liberal Arts committee on promotion, tenure, and retention. He is preparing his dissertation “Stanley K. Hornbeck in the Far East, 1931-1941” to submit to the University Press of Mississippi for possible publication. He is editor of a pictorial centennial history of Hattiesburg to be published by the University Press of Mississippi in 1982. He will be assisted in this project by Gonzales, Skates, and Schmidt. He continues to research, speak, and act as a political analyst and commentator on Mississippi and presidential politics. He has served as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, 1976-1980.


**William K. Scarborough** became chairman of the department July 1, 1980. His articles on “Overseers” and “Emerald Ruffin” appeared in *Encyclopedia of Southern History*, 1979, and his article “From Prosperity to Poverty: Economic Growth and Change to 1900” in *Southern Quarterly*, 1979. He has also written book reviews for *The Historian*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, and *Agricultural History*. He has completed approximately one-third of the final third volume of *The Diary of Edmund Ruffin*. He is in process of identifying all slaveholders with more than 250 slaves in the census years 1850 and 1860 for his projected book “The Planter Dynasties of the Old South.” He was president of Mississippi Historical Society, 1979-80, a member of board of directors of the Society 1978-81, and on the Mississippi Historic Preservation Professional Review Board, 1979-80. He was elected National Coordinator of Conservative Historians’ Forum in 1980. He commented at a session “The Plantation Patriarch from Old South to New: The Hammond Family and Social Change” at annual meeting of OAH in San Francisco, 1980, and on the paper “The Evacuation of Jackson: A Strategic Blunder on the Part of Joseph E. Johnston” at 1981 annual meeting of Mississippi Historical Society in Jackson. He has served as a consultant or referee during this period for NEH, University Press of Mississippi, University of Tennessee Press, *Mississippi Quarterly*, *Journal of Mississippi History*, *The Historian*, and the Center for the Study of Southern Culture at University of Mississippi. He was a speaker for several public and civic as well as university groups. His committee assignments include: Chairman, Research Grants Committee, College of Liberal Arts (1979); Graduate Coordinator, Department (1979-80); Chairman, *ad hoc* Liberal Arts Committee... Faculty Personnel Procedures (1980); Member, Faculty Council Personnel Procedures Committee (1980-);
University Coordinator, NEH Summer Grants (1978-).

William T. Schmidt is director of undergraduate advisement and scheduling in the department and chairman of the committee to select the student for annual J. Treadwell Davis Freshman History Award.

John Ray Skates, Jr. returned to teaching and research after eleven years as chairman effective July 1, 1980. His Mississippi: A History, one of the volumes in The States and the Nation series, published by W. W. Norton, appeared in 1979 to excellent reviews. He prepared two public school texts put on approved list in 1980: Mississippi's People and Past—a ninth grade text, and Mississippi Life: Past and Present—a fifth grade text. Two articles appeared: “Fred Sullens and Prohibition,” a reprint in A Mississippi Reader, and “The Owsley Thesis Defended” in Southern Miscellany: Essays in History in Honor of Glover Moore, University Press of Mississippi, 1981. He also was responsible for book reviews in Journal of Mississippi History and Journal of Southern History and the article on “Mississippi,” in Encyclopedia of Southern History. He was president of the local chapter of Phi Kappa Phi for 1980-81 and attended the national convention of that society at Texas A & M in August, 1980. He spoke to the Junior Members Roundtable of the Mississippi Library Association, October, 1980, and to the Society of Mississippi Archivists, April, 1981. He served as consultant to the MDAH to plan revisions of the historical exhibits in the Old Capitol Museum and wrote the script for the revisions of the exhibits. He spent the summer of 1981 in Washington, D.C., and Carlisle, Pennsylvania, working on his next research project—a book-length monograph on “The Projected Invasion of Japan in World War II.” Alumni having any material related to this topic should get in touch with him. He continues as assistant editor of the Journal of Mississippi History.

John Wallace was chosen by USM—Gulf Park students for Excellence in Teaching Award in 1979 and in 1980. He also teaches one course per semester on Hattiesburg campus. A new edition of his The Blue Devil “Battle Mountain” Regiment in Italy: A History of the 350th Infantry, 1944-1945 will be published by the Battery Press, Nashville, Tennessee, 1981 summer. He is presently at work on a history of Gulf Coast Military Academy, 1912-1951 and continues his research here and in Europe on Italy in World War II. He is a frequent speaker for organizations on the Gulf Coast. He acts as coordinator of English and history programs at Gulf Park and counselor to these students.

Alumni News

Listed below is the information furnished by the alumni indicated. If your name does not appear here, please remember to respond to the questionnaire next time. We publish a newsletter every two years. This one covers the years 1979-80 and 1980-1981. The next newsletter will be due in the summer of 1983.

Clois Aycock (M.A. 1969) 2309 Greenway Drive, Gautier, MS 39553, is chairman of the Department of Social Studies and teaches world history at Moss Point High School. He also does some teaching for MGCJC at the Keeler center and on the Perkins campus. Clois reports that the family enjoys the camping and fishing of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He plans a visit to Russia during Christmas holidays, 1981. “Although my research in Russian history has fallen into limbo,” he reports that his “interest in that area is still much alive.”


Robert J. Bailey (M.A. 1971) is Director of the Division of Historic Preservation, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, and Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer. In 1979 he served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Historical Society and Society of Mississippi Archivists, and as a member of the Committee on Association Development of the National Association of State Archives and Records Administrators. In 1980 he was vice president of the Society of Mississippi Archivists and a member of the Committee on Public Education and Awareness of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers. In 1981 he was a nominee to the Board of Directors of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers. He is president of the Society of Mississippi Archivists, secretary of the Mississippi Historic Preservation Professional Review Board, and the Historic Rodney Advisory Committee. His recent publications include: “Theodore G. Bilbo and the Fair Employment Practices Controversy: A Southern Senator's Reaction to a Changing World,” Journal of Mississippi History, XLII; chapters in two books—"The Boats of Biloxi" for Mississippi Folk Art and "The Pascagoula: A Singing River" in Rolling Rivers: An Encyclopedia of America’s Rivers.

John Bacon, Jr. (M.S. 1967) 5350 Blue Ridge Parkway, Memphis, TN 38134, continues as Chairman, Social Science Department, State Tech at Memphis. He published an article “General Education and the Technician” in the Nov./Dec. 1980 issue of American Vocational Association Journal. He was a member of board of governors of Memphis chapter of The Retired Officers Association in 1980-81. He now serves as a member of board of directors of Tellico Historical Foundation, Inc. and faculty advisor to Upsilon Delta Alumni Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. He was the guest speaker at 1981 initiation ceremonies of Upsilon Delta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Martha Rigby Bills (M.A. 1971) writes as follows: "During 1979 I was still in the Navy serving as the coordinator for the Women at Sea Program. In that job I was responsible for the assignment of women to ships that had been converted to house males and females. Bunk spaces had to be separated, shower facilities converted, and the bathrooms reworked to accommodate both sexes...one ship had severe plumbing problems when the first women planted flowers in the urinals. Then in October 1979 we had a baby girl whom we named Jane, and I 'retired' from the Navy. That experiment did not last long and I returned to work as a personnel consultant for a research and development company. In the meantime we bought an 80-year-old house and have been restoring one room at a time. Since October 1980 we have done one room and a hallway!!! In August of this
year I am being recalled to active duty in the Navy to work at the recruiting command headquarters. As with all the services, recruiting is a high priority in the Navy, so I'll probably be quite busy.

My husband, daughter, Old English Sheepdog, Jaxes, and I live quite contentedly in Vienna, VA, providing excellent tour-guide services to anyone from out-of-town. We are especially proficient at art galleries and the History and Technology building of the Smithsonian. So, for anyone from the 'real' South who wants a good tour while in the Washington, D.C. area, just give us a call." Their address is 1928 Beulah Road, Vienna, VA 22180.

**Richard G. Brown** (Ph.D., 1976) Box 241, Fort Monroe, VA 23651, is still professor of history at Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana. In 1970-80 he was on leave to serve as military history advisor at the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He returned to Natchitoches to teach in 1980-81. He now is on military leave again to serve on the staff of the Deputy Chief of Staff Doctrine, Headquarters Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), Fort Monroe, Virginia for a length of time yet undetermined.

**Zed H. Burns** (M.A. 1970) although professor emeritus at USM, is anything but retired. He has conducted a couple of workshops and taught a Civil War class for William Carey College. His two books Ship Island and the Confederacy and Confederate Forts are now out of print. He has completed an article on the "Gallant Pelham." He has almost completed work on a Master of Philosophy degree in linguistics at USM. He is now listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Who's Who in America, and Directory of American Scholars, Vol. I (History).

**George Burson** (M.A. 1972) 131 Midland Park, D-4, Aspen, CO 81611, has been a social studies teacher at Aspen High School since 1976. In 1980 he was an unsuccessful candidate for Pitkin County Commissioner. In 1979-80 he was president of the Aspen Education Association and in 1980-81 he was president of the Aspen community school board (ACS is a private school where his wife, Dianne, works). George writes as follows: "Every year Aspen High School takes a week off for Experiential Education. In the four years the program has been in operation I have taken 15 students for a week to Denver, Canyonlands National Park (twice), and this year I went to Washington, D.C. This year Dianne and I won in a local raffle an all expense paid week long sail on a 52 foot ketch in the Virgin Islands. Taking advantage of the situation, we spent an extra week in the Islands and visited Haiti for three days. Since we live in Aspen we tend to ski and backpack a lot, listen to music at the Music Associates of Aspen, and just enjoy living in the Mountains. If anybody is interested in coming to Aspen to ski we rent out our three bedroom 2 bath condo out (sleeps 6) during the Christmas vacation."

**Jerry Causey** (M.A. 1978) successfully completed the doctoral comprehensive exams in April, 1980, and has taken a teaching position for 1981-82 at Martin College, Pulaski, TN. His son, Benjamin Scott, was born September 20, 1980. His professional activities include: publications in Manuscripts (Fall, 1980) and the Journal of Mississippi History (February, 1981); paper read at the Phi Alpha Theta regional meeting at Mississippi State University in March, 1980; president of Theta Kappa Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta for 1980-81; helped to organize and schedule and presided over the 1981 Phi Alpha Theta regional meeting, which USM hosted at its Gulf Coast campus.

**James L. Clark**, instructor of Bible and history at Clarke College, Newton, from 1951 to 1974, has been reported by his wife, Ruth, as deceased on July 21, 1980.

**Robert W. DuBay** (M.S. 1966, Ph.D. 1970) writes as follows: "I am still the Academic Dean at Bainbridge Junior College in Bainbridge, Georgia—which is about 40 miles north of Tallahassee, Florida. I have tenure as a full professor and also handle Continuing Education activities (non-credit programs ranging from karate to computer camps). Administrative responsibilities preclude my doing much teaching, although I try to manage a class or so annually. During the past couple of years the thrust of teaching has been in Geography survey courses. Next to history, geographic knowledge among today's college students is surely lacking. In an effort to conduct some primary research, during the last two years I have visited Puerto Rico, St. John, St. Thomas, Mexico, St. Croix, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti (twice). In regard to the latter nation, I have found it to be nothing short of fascinating. Plans for this year include the Yucatan and Bermuda. Perhaps Europe and the Soviet Union will follow in '82—provided the dollar and politics stabilize. Despite travel, I still endeavor to read, research, and write, and otherwise participate in the profession at large. In the past two years I have had the good fortune to have book reviews in Teaching History, the Journal of Southern History and the Journal of American History. Thus far in my career, I have published 24 journal articles (with 3 more accepted and 5 more in various stages of completion). Scholarly papers have likewise been presented at the Southern Historical, the American Historical, and the Georgia Studies Symposium. On the local level, I am completing my second term as President of the Decatur County Historical Society and, as such, will attempt to spearhead a local book project in the near future. On perhaps a more significant note, I have contributed a chapter to a forthcoming volume from LSU press concerning Confederate governors. Buck Yearns is the editor of the collection. In order to finish my "Mississippi" chapter I had to research Charles Clark, too. Thank God he didn't hold office as long as Pettus. My other major project which has been completed, except for fine-tuning and revision, is a political biography of former Georgia Governor Marvin Griffin (1955-59). It is entirely different from anything I have ever written, at least from a narrative standpoint. The research afforded me the opportunity to develop some skill in the utilization of oral history. Being able to spend hours with the likes of Herman Talmadge, Lester Maddox, George Wallace, and a host of Georgia's 'Good Ole Boys' provided an unforgettable set of experiences. Of Mr. Mary was a profoundly colorful figure who transcended the normal significance of a Southern governor. Career matters aside, my life is also occupied by other interests, including real estate. To keep some semblance of sanity, I have taken up running—completing my first marathon in February, 1981.

**Richard Faust** (M.A. 1973), proprietor of Richard Faust Photography, 426 West Main, Norman, Oklahoma 73069, sent the editor a tape and asked him to transcribe it. The photography business is "booming" and in February, 1981, he moved into a new building which gives him now "the swankiest studio in central Oklahoma." At one time he developed and managed one hundred apartment units. But he has sold some of these and now has forty-five units. His wife, Elaine, no longer teaches. She now helps him in the photography business and helps manage the real estate. He and his wife and son Cooper, now three, enjoy living in Norman. They have made
a few trips, however, back to his wife's home in Belzoni. Over the past eight years the Fausts have traveled a great deal, and he just recently completed a photography workshop for the University of Oklahoma in central Mexico. Frequent inquiries from genealogists for information from his master's thesis on William Weatherford come to him, but that is the extent of his contact with the academic side of history now.

William H. Finley (M.S. 1975) 5303 Richwood Cove, Memphis, TN 38134, is a seventh-grade social studies teacher and basketball coach at Woodstock Elementary School near Memphis. He has served as chairman of social studies department for the past two years. He has done additional graduate work at Memphis State in educational administration. He is a member of the benefits committee of the Shelby County Education Association.

G. Douglas Inglis (M.A. 1973) has resided in Seville, Spain, since August, 1979, continuing research on the society and economy of eighteenth-century Cuba. Post-doctoral grants from the American Philosophical Society and the Social Science Research Council have supported his work. To date, the following papers have been produced from the Cuban research: "Cuban Demographic Patterns in the Seventeenth Century" (Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York City, 1979); "The Maritime Mail System of the Spanish Empire, 1594-1790: The Coruña-la Habana Axis" (Mediterranean VI Conference, Rome, Italy, 1981) to be published in the Conference's Proceedings; and "The Spanish Naval Shipyard at Havana" (Fifth Naval History Symposium, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, 1981). Inglis's more general concern with the population and economic data of colonial Latin America led to his appointment in the past year to the Historical Statistics Committee and the Demography Committee, both of the Conference on Latin American History, and his participation as a consultant to the Library of Congress on Hispanic manuscripts this past January. In this more eclectic vein he has published the following: "The Genealogical Society of Utah and The Center for Historical Population Studies, University of Utah: Notes on Their Use for Latin Americanists," Latin American Population History Newsletter, 1 (Fall 1979): 35-36; The Spanish Censuses of Pensacola, 1784-1820, vol. III of The Spanish Borderlands Series (Pensacola: The Perdido Bay Press, 1980) (co-author with William S. Coker); and Guide to the "Archivo Histórico del Antiguo Obispado de Michoacán" Collection, no. 7 of Finding Aids to the Micro-filmed Manuscript Collection of the Genealogical Society of Utah (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, in press). Finally, since March 1980, Inglis has been Director of Ibero Books, an export distributor of Spanish academic books, and he may be reached at their offices: G. Douglas Inglis, Ibero Books, Jesús del Gran Poder 71, 2º C, SEVILLA 2, ESPAÑA (SPAIN).

Michael W. Gilbert (M.A. 1980) 21 Vaughn's Gap Rd., A19, Nashville, TN 37205, is the Harold Sterling Vanderbilt Graduate Scholar in political science at Vanderbilt University. He will complete doctoral course work and prepare for comprehensives during the 1981-82 school year. During 1979-80 he was a graduate assistant at U.S.M. and president of Theta Kappa Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta. In the summer of 1980 he moved to Nashville, where he worked as a researcher in the Alumni Development Office of Vanderbilt University (again in summer of 1981).

Sam A. Lewis (M.S. 1962) retired from MGCIC at Perkinsville and lives south of Hattiesburg on Highway 49. He writes as follows: "My activities during the years 1979-80 and 1980-81, unfortunately do not include any accomplishments in the literary or academic fields. My activities have been the pursuit of hobbies in gardening and woodworking during my retirement years. A couple of years ago I acquired several thousand dollars worth of woodworking tools. I have a small shop where I spend many pleasant hours attempting to learn some skill while pursuing a self-study course in woodworking craftsmanship. Sad to report, I have not accomplished much in this field, either. Results have not been promising but I keep trying. As for the hobby of gardening, I have been quite successful. With Hilda's help we have been able to raise enough vegetables for ourselves and for friends and relatives. Our freezer is loaded to capacity, and the shelves contain many jars of canned tomatoes and fig preserves."

Bill Martin (M.A. 1967) continues to teach at Florida Junior College at Jacksonville and will participate in their honors program this fall. He teaches also on a part-time basis at the University of North Florida. During the past year he has been working toward completion of his dissertation "The Colonial-Mandate Question at the Paris Peace Conference of 1919: The United States and the Disposition of the German Colonies in Africa and the Pacific." In March, 1981, he read a paper at the annual conference of the Florida College Teachers of History. Upon completion of his degree requirements in August, 1981, he hopes to spend more time with his family and continue his long distance running. He hopes to complete his first marathon in 1982.

Robert H. Mathis (M.S. 1959) will be beginning his fifteenth year at Lambuth College in Jackson, TN, in the fall of 1981, where he is chairman of the department of history. He reports that he has two grandsons.

Patrick J. McGinnis (M.S. 1975) 1222 Algarita Ave., Apartment 12, Austin, TX 78704, writes as follows: "For the past two years I have served as a federal police officer in Texas. My first assignment was the federal court house in Tyler, seat of the eastern judicial district of Texas. Since March of this year I have been assigned to the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library in Austin. I have also been assigned temporary police duty at the Cuban refugee camps at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, and Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. I began doing volunteer work at the Austin Public Library's Austin-Travis County Collection in June. I am now working on a restoration and conservation project involving historic photographs which were damaged in Austin's Memorial Day flood. I am interested in corresponding with other federal employees who are graduates of USM's history department."

Warner O. Moore (M.A. 1968) is still at the University of Alabama with major responsibilities within the Division of Student Affairs as Director of the Learning Skills and Tutorial Center and also Coordinator of Non-Academic Discipline for campus. Part of his time is spent as Assistant Director and Curator of the Center for the Study of Southern History and Culture. Here he has worked on the name analysis for use in the Celtic thesis project. He is at present co-editor of the journal of a planter in Talladega County. After completion of this project he plans to edit the autobiography of a major industrialist in Birmingham's iron and steel industry at the turn of the nineteenth century. He teaches one course in the department of history each semester. Recently he was appointed to the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta (freshman honorary society) as District II advisor.

Lloyd G. Parnell (M.S. 1957) is serving as the chairman of the Division of Administration, Research, and Ser-
sices at Livingston University, Alabama. He has been at Livingston for fourteen years after having served in Mobile County, Alabama, as a teacher for three years and a principal for six years. He recently chaired the steering committee for the institution's self-study for the state review of the teacher education programs at Livingston and is now serving as the chairperson of the self-study steering committee for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

**Robert Lee Peters** (M.S. 1974) has been teaching in the Milwaukee public schools and at the Milwaukee Area Technical College for seven years. He is now a supervising teacher in a Title I program and provides intensive and ongoing academic assistance to the teachers in the program. He has taken graduate classes at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and law courses at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

**Paul H. Reuter** (Ph.D. 1979) is instructor of history at Jefferson State Junior College, Birmingham, where he has taught for ten years. He is active in church work and served as Head Elder at Concordia Lutheran Church in Birmingham. He was an assistant baseball coach for a little league team for eight- and nine-year-old boys. He is the director of the Jefferson State Junior College Foundation, Inc.

**Mousse** (M.S. 1975) and **Peg** (M.S. 1971) **Richards** are teaching in Meridian. Peg teaches at Northwest Junior High School, has completed requirements for AAA certificate in history at USM, and is active in USM Alumni Association. Mousse teaches at Meridian High School and has completed a workshop at MSU on "Teaching Social Studies in a Global Context." He is a member of Board of Directors of Lauderdale County Chapter of USM Alumni Association.

**Josephine H. Schulte** (M.A. 1961) is professor of history at St. Mary's University of San Antonio, the director of the Latin American Studies program, and graduate advisor in history. She writes as follows: "I am involved in various research and translation projects concerning the Spanish Borderlands in North America and Mexico. In August-September, 1980, my colleague and I received personal invitations from President Abubakar Sangule Lamizana, of Upper Volta, West Africa, and from President Houphouet Boigny, of the Ivory Coast, West Africa, to visit their countries. We had several audiences with President Lamizana and he and his wife entertained us royally. We did not meet President Boigny of the Ivory Coast for reasons beyond his control, but we did spend a week in Ibadan, for reasons beyond his control, but we did spend a week in Ibadan, Nigeria. President Lamizana was overthrown in a coup in November. This trip was made possible through one of our African graduate students in International Relations who is a relative and personal friend of some of the government officials of the two countries."

**Charles Smith** (Ph.D. 1970), professor of history at Cameron University, Lawton, Oklahoma, was appointed assistant to the president for academics effective July 1, 1981. He has also been elected to the city council of Lawton, Oklahoma. He also chaired a panel on Stalin at the Western Slavic Association meeting in San Diego in 1980.

**Michael Lane Smith** (M.S. 1977) will be an assistant professor of social work at the University of Southern California in the fall, 1981. He writes as follows: "Almost all that I have to report since the last newsletter deals with academic activities. I have received my doctorate in social work from the Florida State University (1980) and have just completed the master's degree program in the field of public administration. Since I now have three master's degrees and the doctorate, I think that I'll slow down a little my taking courses. Fortunately, I'll soon be in a position to offer courses instead. I am presently working as an adjunct faculty member at F.S.U., teaching in the School of Social Work (witness the letterhead above.) In August my family and I shall be moving to Los Angeles, where I have accepted a position as assistant professor in the School of Social Work, the University of Southern California. I'll be teaching primarily in the areas of social welfare administration and social research. (By the way, the historiography that I learned at U.S.M. has deepened my appreciation and understanding of social science qualitative research methodology generally.)"

**Charles L. Sullivan** (M.S. 1969) has been at MGCCC at Perkinston for the past fifteen years and is chairman of the Department of Social Studies. He writes as follows: "I wrote packages (learning units) for my classes during the 1979-1980 term. I wrote some more during the 1980-81 term. I plan to write some more this year. I have eleven packages now (only 37 more to go). I should finish about the time I die or retire (whichever comes first). A commercial use for my packages has been found. When they are rolled up tightly and soaked in kerosene, they light charcoal in a grill real well. My students tell me they also do yeoman service as fly swatters and rain shields. The only thing they don't do is what I intended them to—teach."

**Daniel C. Vogt** (Ph.D. 1980), continues as assistant professor of history at Jackson State University.

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**Former Faculty News and Whereabouts**

**Editor's Note:** The only reply was from Bob Robinson, but the editor will try to give you what information he knows about some of his former colleagues.

**Gordon Bond** continues to teach at Auburn University.

**William S. Coker** is still a member of faculty of University of West Florida.

**J. Treadwell Davis,** who retired in 1974, lives at Gulfport now. His address there is 2315 Farrell Circle, 39501. The department has not seen or heard from him in several years.

**Arthur DeRosier, Jr.** continues as a university administrator, but he has moved to a college in Idaho. Thus he maintains his ties with the frontier.

**Porter L. Fortune** continues as the chancellor of the University of Mississippi.

**Miss Willery Jackson,** who was a member of the department from 1940 to 1966, died November 20, 1979, at the age of 79 and was buried in her family's plot here in Hattiesburg. She had been in declining health for a number of years prior to her death. We all miss her very much.

**William F. LaForge** continues as dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Delta State University and Faculty Director of Omicron Delta Kappa Province VI.

**President Emeritus William D. McCain** continues his research activities in the office assigned to him and his papers in the William D. McCain Library. He frequently teaches a methodology course in genealogy for the Division of Continuing Education.
Education. Mrs. McCain died December 6, 1980, and is buried in Jackson.

Mrs. Richard Aubrey McLemore died following an automobile accident in January, 1980, in Clinton and is buried here in Hattiesburg.

Wayne Mixon continues to teach at Mercer University.

Bob Robinson is still at University of Houston. He writes as follows: "Over the first few years I've spent most of my time developing and presenting courses in military history. It's part of a 'remodeling and renovation' process that the entire department decided to undertake. However, I still keep my hand in on English history."

Philip A. Walker continues as professor of history at the University of North Carolina at Asheville. Members of the department see him every year at the annual meeting of S.H.A.

Leon A. Wilber continues an active life in retirement and resides in the same home on Hardy Street. At this writing he is recovering from major surgery. I am sure he would love to hear from former students. He can be contacted at 3205 Hardy Street.

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**Graduate Degrees Conferred**

**Master of Arts, May, 1980**


Herbst, Walter C., "The Inception and Early Development of the Panama Railroad, 1848-1855." Directed by Orazio Ciccarelli.

**Doctor of Philosophy, August, 1980**


**Master of Arts, May, 1981**


**Master of Science**

Ralph Eugene Berdine (1981)

Charles R. Davis (1981)

Lynn Roe Estes (1981)

Richard Lyons (1981)

David Lesly Senter (1979)

Walter Patton Shows (1979)

Jack Sile (1981)

Phyllis Muns Seyforth (1980)

Nona Tillman (1981)

Garnet Wilson (1980)

Robert Stuart Wink (1979)