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## In Memoriam Edward Prince Hutchinson (1906-1990)

Edward P. Hutchinson died in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania on December 16, 1990, of heart failure after a brief period of hospitalization. An emeritus professor of sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, he was nearly 85 years old. Hutchinson was widely respected by demographers, sociologists, historians, and public officials for his many contributions to the study of immigration as well as for his influence on government policy. His death is a great loss to everyone in the field of immigration research.

Ed Hutchinson was born in Auburn, Maine, on January 3, 1906. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1927, then entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from which he received a Ph.D. in public health in 1933. During his years as a graduate student at M.I.T., Ed also began his teaching career as an assistant instructor at the Harvard University School of Public Health where he served from 1929 to 1932. In 1933 he was awarded a fellowship from the Social Science Research Council. During the next two years he used that opportunity to pursue postdoctoral studies, first at the University of Stockholm, then at the London School of Economics. At the end of this period he co-authored his first major work, *Studies of Differential Fertility in Sweden* (1935). After his return to the

United States Ed served as an instructor in sociology at Harvard University, a position he held from 1935 to 1940.

In 1940 Ed Hutchinson married Louise Forbes, who would remain his wife and companion for the next 22 years, until her untimely early death in 1962. The Hutchinsons had two children.

During World War II Ed Hutchinson's career turned toward more applied areas of social research. After a brief period as a senior research technician with the National Resources Planning Board, he spent the final two years of the war as a supervisor of research for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. In the midst of these important activities, Ed also completed another major work, his *Guide to the Official Population Data and Vital Statistics of Sweden* (1943). His service with the federal government had also brought him to the Philadelphia area. In 1945 Hutchinson accepted his first appointment to the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania where he would teach until his retirement 31 years later. In 1949 he published another important work, *Current Problems of Immigration Policy*, in which he presented his synthesis of academic and practical concerns on the specialized topic that would mark the later years of his career. In 1956 he published *Immigrants and Their Children, 1850-1950*, an important update of the earlier work by Niles Carpenter, along with Hutchinson's own analysis. This work, published for the Social Science Research Council in cooperation with the U.S. Census Bureau, would firmly establish Hutchinson's place among scholars in immigration studies. A decade later he edited a special issue of *The Annals* entitled *The New Immigration*. In 1967 he completed *The Population Debate*. In 1981 Hutchinson returned to his concern with public policy with the publication of *Legislative History of American Immigration Policy*, his massive study of immigration law. In addition to these major works, Ed was also the author of numerous articles on topics ranging from population issues in ancient Greece to problems with the immigration statistics of the United States government that reflected his comprehensive interests in

regard to his field. At the time of his death he had nearly completed yet another major work concerning errors in demographic data.

During his long and distinguished career E. P. Hutchinson received numerous fellowships and honors. In addition to his early SSRC grant, Ed held Guggenheim Fellowships in 1941-42 and in 1956-57, as well as a Library of Congress Fellowship in 1940. He was also awarded an honorary doctorate by Bowdoin College in 1982. At various times Hutchinson served on the selection committees for the Fulbright Fellowship, the National Science Foundation, and the Australian National University. He served as the director and chairman of the research committee of the American Immigration and Citizenship Conference. He also edited the *Immigration Research Digest* for the years 1960-1968, and held the positions of director, treasurer and vice president of the Population Association of America. Hutchinson was also a trustee emeritus of the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, an enterprise that he especially cherished.

This listing of the accomplishments of his career can hardly do justice to the extraordinary character of Ed Hutchinson. Many graduate students at the University of Pennsylvania first became acquainted with him through his popular course in Research Methods in which he introduced us to the different types of research design, techniques of data collection, and the logic of analysis. It is easy to recall the enthusiastic twinkle in his eye as he presented the case of London's Broad Street Pump in explaining John Stuart Mill's Method of Agreement. It was this first experience in learning the intricacies of research procedures that drew many of us to continue in his Seminar on International Migration. Here this distinguished demographer encouraged students of culture and social organization to follow qualitative approaches. Here, before other scholars had "rediscovered" ethnicity, this New England gentleman with impeccable WASP credentials was urging the children of immigrants to find themselves in studies of immigration and assimilation. It was also here, however, that he warned his students that the manner in which we studied immigration was often a projection of our own preferences of values and social realities. With a teaching personality that was marked by the utmost respect for every individual in his classes, Ed Hutchinson provided a tremendously supportive influence for several generations of graduate students. It began with the young Oscar Handlin, who had been among Hutchinson's students at Harvard. It culminated in the many doctoral dissertations that he supervised at Penn.

Edward P. Hutchinson's impact upon his students was nurtured by his indefatigable energies, wit and charm. We remember and cherish his

advice that, "if you want a job done, you must give it to an already busy person." We remember his prodigious mastery of French, German and Swedish, among the languages that he used in his research and in his recreational reading. Once when I asked a demographer what he thought of Hutchinson's latest work in which he examined population debates before Malthus, my younger colleague answered "I never knew that there were any." But we also remember his zest for life in which he passionately followed his love of tennis and found time for regular trips to the Wimbledon championship matches. Similarly, he enjoyed sharing the outdoors through hiking and climbing with his daughter, Joan, now a mathematician at Macalaster College and his son John, a physician in Seattle. We also clearly and gratefully recall his enjoyment in dining at the finest restaurants, especially when he could treat a graduate student as his guest.

Ed Hutchinson had a marvelously dry and subtle wit that required our most careful attention, but never failed to reward us. Above all, he always treated others with the utmost sensitivity and decency reflecting the truly elegant man that he was. In a rapidly changing world, he was a precious relic of a time when personal character mattered most. We remember him as a gentleman and as a gentle man who taught us all a great deal, not only about research and scholarship, but more importantly about kindness, dignity and honor.

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Villanova University

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## Immigration History Society Announcements

### Immigration History Society Annual Business Meeting and Dinner:

The 1991 IHS business meeting and dinner are scheduled for Saturday, April 13 at 5:00 p.m. in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians at the Galt House in Louisville, KY. Due to an unusually large number of sessions and other activities, convention organizers were unable to accommodate our request for an earlier meeting time. If anyone has items to add to the agenda for discussion at the business meeting,

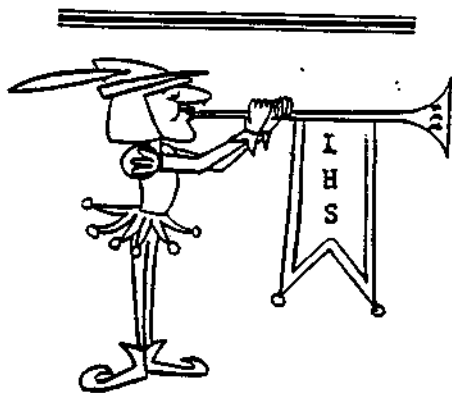
please contact Kathleen Neils Conzen. The dinner will be held at Masterson's, a Greek restaurant, in Louisville. There will be a cash bar beginning at 7:00 p.m. Dinner service will begin about 8:15. For the occasion, Masterson's has arranged a special menu which includes a variety of Greek foods. Detailed information and reservation forms will be mailed to each IHS member.

### Elections:

The nominating committee is beginning its annual task. This year a Vice President-President Elect and three members of the Executive Board will be elected. Please send suggestions for persons to be nominated to the committee chair, James Bergquist, Department of History, Villanova University, Villanova, PA 19085. Other committee members are Elizabeth Cohen (Carnegie-Mellon), Walter Nugent (Notre Dame), David Katzman (University of Kansas), and Barbara Posadas (Northern Illinois). The committee would like to receive your nomination by January 15.

### Theodore Saloutos Memorial Book Award:

The committee to select this year's Saloutos Book Award in American Immigration History is chaired by Deborah Dash Moore (YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, 1048 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10028.) Other members are Olivier Zunz and Willi Paul Adams. To be eligible for the award, a book must be copyrighted "1990." If you wish to nominate a book for this year's award, please immediately contact the committee chair.



### Society Members' News

Linda Dowling Almeida, New York University, presented "The Lost Generation: The undocumented Irish in New York City in the 1980's" to the Irish American Heritage and Cultural Week Committee, Board of Education of the City of New York in

January 1990. Previously, Almeida presented "Conflict and Resolution: The New Irish in New York City," at the November 1989 American Conference for Irish Studies, Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference.

Ronald Bayor, Georgia Tech, presented "The Racial Factor in the Shaping of Cities," at the October 1990 Modes of Inquiry for American City History Conference, sponsored by the Chicago Historical Society.

Sucheng Chan, Asian American Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, is serving as General Editor of a new series of books to be published by Temple University Press, "Asian American History and Culture." (See announcements for further information.)

Barry R. Chiswick, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, presented "Jewish Immigrants in the United States Labor Market at the Turn of the Century: A Preliminary Report," Tenth World Congress Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, August 1989. Chiswick also presented "The Skills and Economic Status of American Jewry: Trends Over the Last Half Century," at the Conference in Honor of Jacob Mincer, Columbia University, May 1990.

Carlos E. Cortes, Department of History, University of California, Riverside, received the 1989 Hubert Herring Memorial Award of the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies for his article "To View a Neighbor: The Hollywood Textbook on Mexico," in John H. Coatsworth and Carlos Rico, eds., *Images of Mexico in the United States*, La Jolla Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, 1989. Cortes also presented "Gender Gap/Gender Trap: Hispanic-Anglo Love in U.S. Motion Pictures," at the IV International Conference on the Hispanic Cultures of the United States at the University of Mainz at Gemersheim, West-Germany, July 1990.

Roger Daniels, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, presented "From Relocation to Redress: Japanese Americans and Canadians, 1941-1988," at the National and Racial Minorities in Total War Conference, University of Keele, (UK), September 1990.

Hasia Diner, Department of American Studies, University of Maryland at College Park, received a promotion to Full Professor. Diner also received a Fulbright to lecture at the University of Haifa, Israel, 1990 to 1991.

Reinhard R. Doerries, Faculty for Economic and Social Science, University Erlangen, Nuernberg, Germany has acted as President of the German Association for American Studies (GAAS) since 1987.

**Charlotte Erickson**, Paul Mellon Professor of American History, Cambridge University, retired as Chair in September 1990, but will remain at Cambridge. Erickson also received a MacArthur Fellowship for five years beginning August 1990.

**Nancy L. Green**, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, received a promotion to Maitre de conférences (Associate Professor). Green presented "L'approche comparative en histoire sociale: L'exemple des migrations," at the Centre de Recherches Historiques, Paris, December 1989. Green also gave her paper, "The Comparative Historiography of Migration Studies - France, U.S.A.," at the Council on European Studies Conference, Washington, D.C. in March 1990 and presented "Gender and Ethnicity in the Garment Industry" at the Berkshire Conference, June 10, 1990.

**Dirk Hoerder**, Universität Bremen, Germany, received the Faculty Enrichment Award from the Government of Canada for research at the Multicultural History Society of Ontario. Hoerder presented "Migration in the Atlantic Economies: Regional European Origins and Worldwide expansion," Organization of American Historians, Washington, March, 1990 and "The Image of America: Dreams, the Secularization of Hope and Quest for Independence," Deutsches Historisches Institut, Washington, March 1990. In 1989, Hoerder gave his paper, "From Migrants to Immigrants: Acculturation in a Societal Framework," to the Social Science History Association, Washington. In addition, Hoerder organized the Symposium, "Conflict and Cooperation: Comparative Research on the East European Migratory Experience, 1880s to 1930s in Bremen, Germany, April 1990.

**Dolores Liptak**, Catholic Archival and Historical Services, shared the John Gilmary Shea prize in 1989 from the Catholic Historical Association for *Immigrants and Their Church*, part of a six volume topical study from Macmillan entitled *Makers of the American Catholic Community*. Liptak also presented "The Ethnic Factor" at the 1989 Historians and Bishops in Dialogue, Catholic Bicentennial Conference in Baltimore. In addition, Liptak gave her paper "Mainstreaming Ethnic Women's Congregational History," for the History of Women Religious, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul and presented "The Immigrant Experience" to the Lithuanian Priests' League in 1989.

**Ruth Jacknow Markowitz**, Adelphi University, completed her dissertation from SUNY/Stony Brook in 1990, entitled "My Daughter, The Teacher: Second-Generation Jewish Teachers in the New York Public School system, 1920-1940." Markowitz presented "Profession or Procession? School Teaching

and Motherhood in New York City 1920-1940" at the annual meeting of the History of Education Society, Atlanta, November 1990. The paper is a quantitative study of NYC teachers who applied for mandatory maternity leave comparing ethnic groups as to numbers of applicants, numbers of children, and those who remained in the system.

**Randall M. Miller**, St. Joseph's University, presented "Recent Interpretations of Immigration History" at the New York Council for the Humanities, History Teacher Institute, Wells College, Aurora, NY, July 1990.

**Sally M. Miller**, University of the Pacific, was named Faculty Research Lecturer of 1989-1990. The lecture she presented to the faculty was entitled "Immigrants in California, the World's Promised Land."

**Deborah Dash Moore**, Professor, Department of Religion, Vassar College, has accepted the position as editor of the YIVO Annual, formerly YIVO Annual of Jewish Social Sciences. (See announcements for further information.)

**Pamela S. Nadell**, American University, presented "The Beginnings of the Religious Emancipation of American Jewish Women" at the Berkshire Conference of Women's Historians in June 1990.

**Paul R. Spickard** is currently a visiting Scholar at UCLA Center for Afro-American Studies. Spickard recently moved from Capital University in Columbus Ohio to Brigham Young University in Hawaii. Spickard received grants from the NEH and ACLS for the study of Black migration to Los Angeles during and after World War II.

**M. Mark Stolarik**, President, Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies and Editor, *IHS Newsletter*, presented "What's in a Hyphen? The Future of the Czech and Slovak Federative Republic" at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia in June 1990. Stolarik also gave his paper, "The Slovak Search for Identity in the USA, 1880-1918," at the 10th International Economic History Congress, Leuven, Belgium in August 1990.

**Stanley B. Winters**, Department of Humanities, New Jersey Institute of Technology, presented "Resources and Recent Research on the History of Czechoslovakia in the United States" to the Historical Institute, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, in Prague in July 1990.

### Members' Announcements:

**John J. Appel**, Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University and Adjunct Curator, MSU Museum, Folk Life Department, announces that the exhibit "Pat-

Riots to Patriots, The American Irish in Cartoon and Caricature," will be at Notre Dame University in March 1991. John and Selma Appel are the curators and also prepared the catalogue.

**Sally M. Miller** announces a call for papers dealing with the immigrant experience for the 17th annual Southwest Labor Studies Conference at the University of the Pacific on March 22-23, 1919. Contact Professor Miller, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA 95211.

**Deborah Dash Moore**, Editor of the YIVO Annual (formerly YIVO Annual of Jewish Social Sciences) welcomes articles for consideration for publication. The revised Annual publishes studies on Jews from all the social sciences. Yivo Annual does not publish book reviews.

**Stanley B. Winters** announces that the new Prague Periodical, *Historicky obzor*, welcomes manuscripts from foreign authors on immigration and other subjects of broad interest. *Historicky obzor* is addressed to Czech and Slovak secondary students of history and the broad public. Articles range from 20 to 30 pages, and authors will be compensated. For more information write to Professor Winters, Department of Humanities, New Jersey Institute of Technology, University Heights, Newark, NJ 07102.



## Research in Progress

**Selma Berrol** (Baruch College, City University of New York) is working on a comparison of the Eastern European Jewish experience in London and New York City, 1880-1914 entitled "Education and Immigrant Economic Mobility: A Tale of Two Cities."

**Sucheng Chan** (University of California, Santa Barbara) is editing *Survivors: The Life Stories of Vietnamese Students in America*.

**Reinhard R. Doerries** (University of Erlangen - Nuernberg, Germany) is researching Germans and Irish in the United States and the German Intelligence Services in the United States during the 20th century.

**Charlotte Erickson** (Cambridge University) is researching English emigration in the 19th century.

**Nancy L. Green** (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales) is conducting a comparative social and economic history of immigrant labor in the garment industry (Paris - New York 1880 - 1980)

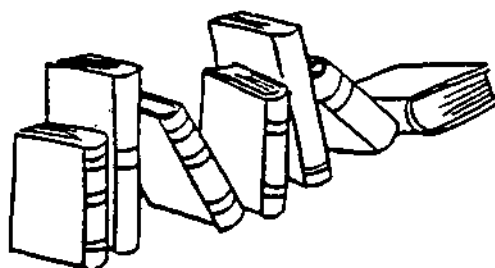
**Dolores Liptak** (Catholic Archival and Historical Services, MD) is examining the church in Connecticut and is working toward a monograph on the 150 years of dioceses/archdiocese, a project of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

**Ruth Jacknow Markowitz** (Adelphia University) is working on "Transforming Traditions: Migration, Suburbanization, and the Jewish Experience on Long Island, 1890-1965" - the Museums, Stony Brook, NY - Exhibition and publication documenting the history of Long Island family and community life, exploring social, family and community themes, and including oral histories.

**Deborah Dash Moore** (Vassar College) is continuing her work on Jews in Los Angeles and Miami after World War II.

**Paul R. Spickard** (Brigham Young University, Hawaii) is currently writing *Japanese Americans: An Interpretive History* (Twayne) and researching *Black Los Angeles, 1930-1955* (Wisconsin).

**Veselin Traikov** (6 Oborishte str., Sofia 1504, Bulgaria) is currently working on a monograph in three volumes on Bulgarian immigration to America. He is almost finished the first volume which includes the period from the beginning of the immigration movement in the 19th century until the end of the First World War. Traikov has collected an abundance of information, archives materials, books, articles, and bibliographies on his visits to the States



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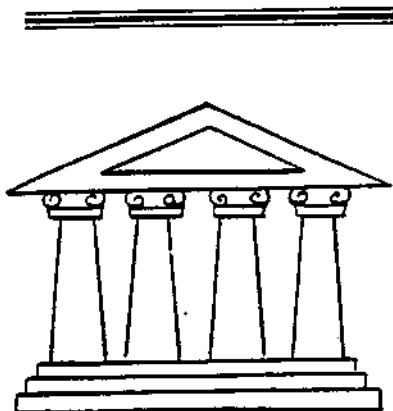
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## Organizations

### Meetings:

The **Africans in Washington Project** is currently planning a panel at the Washington, D.C. Historical Society for February and has proposed a panel for the Canadian African Studies Association meeting in May. The Project strives to promote dialogue among Africans, Africanists and the community-at-large, particularly people of African descent; and to build respect and understanding for African culture and history. Activities are community based, with both community and scholarly orientation. For further information or suggestions, please contact Laura Bigman, Director, Africans in Washington Project, 1333 H. Street, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036

The **Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies** is sponsoring two scholarly symposia in March 1991, focusing on the history and current status of the ethnic press in Pennsylvania. The first program will be held at the Balch Institute, 18 South 7th Street, Philadelphia, PA, on Friday, March 8, 1991, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The morning session will feature James Bergquist, Villanova University (the German-American press), Caroline Golab, University of Pennsylvania (the Polish-American press) and M. Mark Stolarik, the Balch Institute (the Slovak-American press). The afternoon session will focus on the current status of the ethnic press and will include presentations by Pedro Rodriguez (*Enfoque/ Community Focus*), Bo Hyun Lim (*Dong-A Daily News*) and Bob Perkins (*The Philadelphia New Observer*). The second program will take place at the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, 4338 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA on March 15, 1991, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Morning speakers will include Golab and Stolarik, as well as Richard Juliani, Villanova University (the Italian-American press). The afternoon session will feature editors and publishers from three Pittsburgh papers: Rod Doss (*The Pittsburgh Courier*), Tim Kuzma, (*Sokol Polski*) and Joel Roteman (*The Jewish Chronicle*.) Both programs are open to the public and will offer ample opportunity for questions, commentary and discussion. There is no registration fee, however, reservations for groups will be appreciated. For information on the Philadelphia program call the Education Department, the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, (215) 925-8090. In Pittsburgh, contact the Education Coordinator, the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, (412) 681-5533.

The **Northwest Oral History Association** and the **Southwest Oral History Association** are cosponsoring a conference on May 2-4, 1991, at Bally's Casino



Resort in Reno, Nevada. The theme is "The Evolving West," emphasizing, from a historical perspective, contemporary developments (demographic, economic, political, sociocultural, and geophysical) in the western regions of Canada, the United States, and Mexico. For information contact Laurie Mercier, 120 SW Church St. Pullman, WA 99163 or Art Hansen, Department of History, California State University, Fullerton, CA 92634.

The 17th Annual Conference of the **Southwest Labor Studies Association** will be held from March 22-23, 1991 at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA. This year's theme is "Labor in the Era of World War II." For information contact Sally M. Miller, Department of History, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA 95211.

## Announcements:

**APPROACH**, The German Ancestry Research Service, is offering to assist interested American citizens of German descent in investigating their German heritage. For further information contact APPROACH, Luetzowstrasse 102-104, 1000 Berlin 30, Germany or call 011-49-30-25 48 00 43.

The **Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies** announces the availability of three traveling exhibits. *Something Old, Something New: Ethnic Weddings in America* features 77 framed black and white photographs capturing the traditions, spirit and apparent changes at contemporary weddings of 25 different American ethnic groups. Photographs by Katrina Thomas. Co-sponsored by *Modern Bride Magazine*. (77 photographs: ranging 8" x 14" to 19" x 24". 19 framed text panels.) The second traveling exhibit, *Ethnic Images in Advertising*, traces the evolution of ethnic images in magazine ads, trade cards, and product labels representing more than a dozen ethnic groups. Co-sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. (31 images on 7 free-standing, hinged panels 7' x 2'.) The newest traveling exhibit, *Ethnic Images in Toys and Games* examines the evolution of ethnic images in toys, games and dolls through the past century. This exhibit is available in basic or expanded version. (Available March 1991: approx. 50 photographs and repro. documents on 8 free-standing panels approx. 8' x 4' - basic version. Expanded version includes an additional 15 artifacts in plexi cases on the walls and approx. 5 artifacts on pedestals.) For more information, or to book an exhibit contact Pamela Nelson at the Balch Institute (215) 925-8090.

The **Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies** announces the establishment of its own press and also a prize for the

best book published each year. The Institute is soliciting book-length manuscripts for publication in three areas: (1) scholarly monographs on any aspect of immigration or ethnicity in the United States and Canada; (2) general histories of each and every ethnic group in the United States and Canada; (3) collections of essays presented at scholarly conferences on the subject of immigration and ethnicity. All suitable manuscripts will be evaluated by an editorial board and outside readers and, if accepted, will be published in conjunction with Associated University Press of Cranbury, New Jersey. A \$1,000 prize will be awarded for the best book published each year. Inquiries should be addressed to M. Mark Stolarik, Director, The Balch Institute Press, 18 South 7th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

The **Danish American Heritage Society** announces a \$300 award for the best article submitted for publication in its historical journal, *The Bridge*. Articles must relate to aspects of Danish immigration, or to the life, culture, or history of Danish North Americans. Academic theses or dissertations should be modified to make them suitable for an historical journal. Articles submitted must conform to publication standards of *The Bridge*. Articles must be submitted no later than October 31, 1991 for publication in the spring 1992 edition. For further information contact Egon Bodtke, Editor, Danish American Heritage Society, 1132 Newport Drive, S.E., Salem, OR 97306.

The **Multicultural Historical Society of Ontario (MHSO)** has appointed Professor Paul Robert Magocsi of the University of Toronto as its Director and Chief Executive Officer for a period of five years. The incumbent has since 1980 been a professor in the departments of History and of Political Science at the University of Toronto, where he also holds the Chair of Ukrainian Studies. MHSO was founded in 1976 to foster an awareness of the multicultural nature of the history of Ontario and Canada.

The **New England Historical Association (NEHA)** will hold its Spring meeting on April 19-20, 1991 at the American Antiquarian Association in Worcester, MA. Membership in (NEHA) is open to all persons or organizations interested in the study, teaching, or writing of history. It is not restricted to New England or American Studies. NEHA is affiliated with the AHA and meetings are held in October and April. Annual dues for calendar year are \$10 for regular members, \$5 for graduate students and retirees, \$150 for Life membership. For further information on the Spring meeting or membership contact Peter Holloran, Acting Executive Secretary, Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167

**The New York City Municipal Archives** has just received a \$25,000 grant from the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts to help in the preservation of 720,000 photographs taken over fifty years ago of every neighborhood in each borough of the city of New York. The collection, taken by Works Project Administration photographers from 1939 to 1941, is described by preservation historians as one of the premier collections of New York City images in existence.

**The New York City Department of Records and Information Services** announces the completion of their permanent exhibition, *Windows on the Archives*, a fascinating look at the contents of the New York City Municipal Archives. Papers, drawings, letters and photographs show life and times of New York City from 1626 to the present. The exhibit is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily at 31 Chambers Street, the Surrogate's Court building in Manhattan. Group tours can be arranged by calling (212) 566-5292. Admission is free. For more information about the Municipal Archives, a division of the New York City Department of Records and Information Services and "Windows on the Archives" call Jeanette Martinex at (212) 566-0598.

**The Norwegian-American Historical Association** contributed \$1,000 to the Carlton C. Qualey Article Award in recognition of Professor Qualey's distinguished career as a major interpreter of the Norwegian-American experience and as an active participant in the work of the Association. In addition, Volume 32 of *Norwegian-American Studies* (1989) was dedicated in his memory.

**The Organization of American Historians** has announced the establishment of a new prize, the Elliott Rudwick Prize, for the best book on the experience of racial and ethnic minorities in the United States. Named in honor of the late professor of history and sociology at Kent State University, the prize of \$2,000 and a certificate will be given biennially beginning in 1991 and continuing until the final prize is awarded in 2001. This and other OAH awards and prizes will be presented at the annual meeting of the OAH, April 11-14, 1991, in Louisville, Kentucky. Books published during the calendar year of 1989 and 1990 are eligible for the inaugural prize and should be submitted no later than September 1, 1990. Books on the interaction between two or more minority groups or comparing the experience of two or more minority groups are especially welcomed. For complete details on this or any OAH prize, contact the Committee Coordinator, Organization of American Historians, 112 N. Bryan St., Bloomington, IN 47408; phone (812) 855-7311.

**The State Historical Society of Wisconsin** has microfilmed the complete run of the *Immigration History Society Newsletter* (OCLC #8967058). Copies of the microfilm may be obtained from the Society. For information and orders contact James P. Danky, Newspapers and Periodicals Librarian, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State St., Madison, WI 53706 or call (608) 262-9584.

**The Urban History Association** has published a Syllabus Exchange. It is inspired by Sam Bass Warner, Jr.'s conviction that it is essential to foster imagination and energy in the teaching of urban history in its varied shapes and forms. The bound volume exceeds 400-pages in length and includes nearly 70 syllabi. To purchase send \$25 to: U.H.A. Syllabus Exchange, c/o The Valentine Museum, 1015 E. Clay Street, Richmond, VA 23219-1590, USA. (Check or money order should be made payable to The Valentine Museum. Purchasers outside USA must make payment in US dollars.)

**The Urban History Association** is conducting its second annual round of prize competitions for: (1) Best doctoral dissertation in urban history, without geographic restriction, completed during 1990; (2) Best book, non-North American urban history, published during 1989 or 1990; (3) Best book, North American urban history published during 1990; (4) Best journal article in urban history, without geographic restriction, published during 1990. Deadline for all submissions is June 15, 1991. Further information be requested from: Professor Carl Abbott, UHA Prize Chair, c/o Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland State University, Portland, OR 97207-0751.

## Call for Papers:

**The Africans in Washington Project** is seeking African writers and African/Africanist scholars interested in collaborating on a literary anthology and an edited multidisciplinary volume. For further information contact Laura Bigman, Africans in Washington Project, 1333 H. Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036.

**Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism** encourages papers or sessions for their History of Christianity Conference. On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the University of Notre Dame, the American Society of Church History and the American Catholic Historical Association will sponsor a conference on the History of Christianity on March 26-28, 1992, at the University of Notre Dame. Papers or sessions should explore such