PERSONALIA

Professor N. G. L. HAMMOND had conferred on him an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters at the spring convocation of the University of Wisconsin - Madison, in May, 1981.

Everett L. WHEELER, History, University of Missouri - Columbia, has been named a Research Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation for 1981-2. He will work on late Roman and early Byzantine relations with Transcaucasia and Armenia at the Kommission für Alter Geschichte und Epigraphik and the Institut für Byzantinistik, both in Munich.

Leslie L. TREADIE, associate professor of classics, University of California - Berkeley, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for 1981-2 to work on "The Morphology of Attic Inscriptions," ... A Guggenheim has also gone to John MEYENDORFF, professor of history at Fordham University, to work on "Church and Civilization in the Byzantine World." Charles D. HAMILTON, San Diego State University, has been awarded a fellowship by the American Council of Learned Societies for 1981-2 to continue work on a projected book-length study of the Spartan king, Agesilaus II. ... Allan EVANS, University of British Columbia, has been awarded a Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada Leave Fellowship for 1981-2 to work on social history of the age of Justinian.

ANAGENNESIS (Evag. Skolis, 145, Virona, Athens 513, Greece), a new papyrological journal, has announced an international editorial board: G. CAVALLO (University of Rome); D. Del Corno (University of Milan); J. A. S. EVANS (University of British Columbia); B. GENTILI (University of Urbino); G. GIANGRANDE (University of London); M. KOKOLAKIS (University of Athens); W. LUPPE (University of Halle); B. MANDELARAS (University of Athens); J. O'CALLAGHAN (Barcelona); A. PAPADIMOPOULOS (University of Ioannina); P. J. STIJPESTEIN (University of Amsterdam); M. P. SPEIDEL (University of Hawaii); C. SPILOQ (University of Fribourg); J. A. STRAUSS (University of Liège).


Professor PAUL A. RAHE was appointed as assistant professor, Classics, at FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL College, Lancaster, Pa., this year.

Konrad H. KINZL, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, will spend the winter semester, 1981-82, as visiting professor at the Freie Universität, Berlin.

Dr. Charles ODahl, Associate Professor of History at Boise State University, Idaho, spent the 1981 winter academic quarter at the Central University in Avignon, France, teaching courses in "The Romans on the Rhone," and "Medieval Christianity and the Papal Monarchy" as a part of the Northwest Interinstitutional Council on Studies Abroad Program. On leave for the spring quarter, he was able to continue research in Constantinian numismatics and architecture in Arles, Autun, Munich and Trier.

Publications

New and Forthcoming Books by AAH members.


Roger S. BAGNALL, Gerald M. BROWNE, Ann Ellis HANSON, and Ludwig KOENEN, (eds.) PROCEEDINGS OF THE XVI INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PAPYROLOGY, (ASP, 23), Scholars' Press, P.O. Box 2268, Chico, CA 95927, 1981, $45.00 (to members); $67.50.


J. A. S. EVANS, HERODOTUS, G. K. Hall, Boston, (Feb.) 1982, $15.95.
DISSERTATIONS


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Deaths

STEWART IRVIN OOST, Professor of Ancient History in the University of Chicago, died unexpectedly, apparently of heart failure, at his home in Chicago on 11 June, 1981. Oost was born in Michigan on 20 May, 1921. He took his undergraduate degree at Chicago in 1941, and after a period of service with the U.S. Army, was awarded the Ph.D. by Chicago in 1950. He was a student of J. A. O. Larsen.

From 1948-59 Oost taught at Southern Methodist University, and from 1959 to his death he served with the faculties of History and Classics at the University of Chicago. His published work includes Roman Policy in Epirus and Acarnania in the age of the Roman conquest of Greece (1954), Galla Placidia Augusta (1968), and numerous articles and reviews covering virtually all periods of Greek, Hellenistic and Roman history. At the time of his death he was Editor of Classical Philology. He trained several graduate students who became active in the profession of ancient history.

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HARRY JAMES DELL, Professor of History at the University of Virginia, died at the University of Virginia Hospital in May, 1981. Dell was born in Waterbury, Conn., on 14 July, 1933. He took his B.A. at Wesleyan University in 1955, and his Ph.D. from Wisconsin in 1964, and taught at Colby College, the University of Wisconsin and the University of Kentucky before coming to Virginia.

During his career at Virginia, Professor Dell established a reputation as one of the outstanding teachers on the faculty and a month before his death, received the Z Society Distinguished Faculty Award for 1980-81, in recognition of his achievement as teacher and scholar. At the time of his death, he was organizing the conference on Macedonia, The Search for Alexander, described elsewhere in this issue.

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MEETINGS

The display of The Search for Alexander exhibition at The Art Institute of Chicago was marked by a two-day symposium, June 5-6, 1981, at the Art Institute's Price Auditorium. Alexander the Great; Before... and After was sponsored by the Art Institute of Chicago and Ares Publishers, Inc., and was under the general chairmanship of Eugene N. Borza (Pennsylvania State University).

The program included a session on "Aspects of Macedonian History," chaired by Stanley M. Burstein (California State University, Los Angeles), and included papers by Eugene N. Borza, J. R. Ellis (Monash University) and E. A. Fredericksmyer (University of Colorado). W. Lindsay Adams chaired the second session, "Alexander the Great," which included papers by Robert W. Hartle (Queens College, City University of New York), Al. N. Oikonomides (The Ancient World) and Lloyd L. Gunderson (St. Olaf College).

The third session, "Alexander's Legacy," was chaired by Peter Green (University of Texas, Austin), and included Stanley M. Burstein, John P. Adams (University of Virginia), W. Lindsay Adams and William Spengler (University of Wisconsin). The final session, "History and the Vergina Excavations," was chaired by Eugene N. Borza; the speakers were Jiri Freli (J. Paul Getty Museum), N. G. L. Hammond (Bristol University, Emeritus/Canbridge) and Peter Green. Publication of the papers is planned.

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The THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF COPTIC STUDIES will take place in Warsaw, Poland, in 1984. This congress will mark the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Society for Coptic Archaeology, and the SOCIETE D'ARCHEOLOGIE COPTIQUE is planning a Golden Jubilee Volume to be presented to the Society's President at the Warsaw Congress.

Papers should be submitted by December 31, 1982, to the Director of Studies of the Society for Coptic Archaeology, Dr. Leslie S. B. MacCoul, Societe d'Archologie Copte, 222, Av. Ramses, Cairo, Egypt.

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The Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (Institute for Greek, Roman, and Latin Studies) have announced the Sixteenth InternationaL EIRENE Conference at PRAGUE, August 31 - September 4, 1982. The program of the conference will fall into five parts:

I The interrelations of Greek and Roman civilizations.

II Symposium Vergilianum.

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IV Mycenaeanological colloquium.

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Papers are limited to 20 minutes.

3. President's Report:

Pres. M. MACMULLEN noted: - that Prof. Fred LAURITSEN had resigned as chairman of the MEMBERSHIP committee, and thanked him for his work,

- that a communication had been received from the American Historical Association urging that members communicate concern about U.B. budget cuts, in particular those affecting the NEH program, and asked for a motion directing the president to write to Washington to support further NEH funding. So moved (Prof. M. OSTWALD).

Discussion followed, until it was pointed out by Prof. VISCUSI that the AHA had acted in this regard without a formal vote, and the AAH president could act in like manner. Moved and seconded (CHARLES BARMOW - M. OSTWALD) to table.

4. Secretary-Treasurer's Report:

1) Secretary's Report: Allan Evans reported that the AAH had 234 members paid up to 1981 or beyond, 143 paid to 1980 only, 53 paid to 1979 and 32 paid to 1978. There were 19 associate members paid to 1981 or beyond, 7 paid to 1980, 5 paid to 1979 and 3 to 1978. The number of members whose fees were in arrears was large, and in

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Subscription to the American Journal of Ancient History are no longer available through the secretary-treasurer of the AAH.
Treasurer's Report: Allan Evans presented a report showing a balance of $94.18 in the $ Can. account and $2394.55 in the $ U.S.
account. The association between the American Journal of Ancient History and the AAH showed a loss calculated at $22.40 over the two fiscal years, 1979-81. The secretary-treasurer explained that this association was a purely private one between himself and the AJAH editor, which he had taken over voluntarily from the previous secretary. It was intended to give support to the newly-founded AJAH until it got on its feet, and to allow paid-up members of the AAH to subscribe to the AJAH at a discount. The AAH was to receive a 5% commission to cover its cost of handling subscriptions. The secretary-treasurer reported that the arrangement had proved unsatisfactory on a number of counts: i) The $ Can had slipped about 1% in relation to the $ U.S. and consequently the AAH sustained a loss by accepting the $ Can. at par; nevertheless, the AAH constitution requires that both currencies be accepted at par for membership dues, and any other arrangement for AJAH subscriptions posed administrative difficulties, ii) The financial years of the AAH and the AJAH did not coincide and consequently it was difficult to balance books for each annual meeting, iii) As the AAH grew, its business required more of the secretary-treasurer's time, and it was clear that if the secretary-treasurer was to continue as a subscription agent for the AJAH, the arrangement would have to become more efficient. iv) The editor of the AJAH complained of inadequate support on the part of the AAH executive; consequently, your secretary-treasurer had printed advertisements in all issues of the NEWSLETTER where space allowed, and abandoned efforts to enforce the rule that members who subscribed to the AJAH should have their dues paid up. However, in the face of continuing dissatisfaction on the part of the AJAH editor, and financial loss, your secretary-treasurer has given notice to the AJAH that the private arrangement will cease on the end of May, 1981. He acknowledged personal responsibility for the losses the AAH had suffered from the arrangement with the AJAH, since this arrangement had never been ratified by the AAH, and indicated that he was ready to make them good.

5. Constitutional Amendments:

1. To raise annual dues for associate members to $2.00 p.a. Passed.

2. Report of the Constitutional Committee chaired by Prof. Henry BOREN. (These proposals were circulated in NEWSLETTER 23).

   1) Section 3 - Carried.
   2) Section 4 - Carried.
   3) Section 9 - Carried.
   4) Section 13 - Carried.

   In Section 13 e, the following addition was omitted from the NEWSLETTER by oversight:

   "that officers of the AAH be authorized to pay their travel expenses to the annual meeting out of AAH funds if no other sources are available." - Carried.

   5) Section 16 - Carried.
   6) Section 17 - Carried.

6. Election of President: Professor Susan TREGGIARI was declared elected (39-20).

7. Other Business:

   i) Prof. E. BORZA suggested that the AAH consider raising its dues.

   ii) Prof. Phyllis CULHAM extended an invitation to hold the 1984 annual meeting at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Accepted.

*An arrangement of the sort outlined here has been offered to Professor Badian and has proved unacceptable to him. Consequently your secretary-treasurer has now withdrawn from further negotiations, and hence cannot accept AJAH subscriptions until further notice.
iii) Briggs Twyman noted that the Pacific Section of the AHA would meet in Eugene, Oregon - Aug. 16-19. There would be 2 panels on ancient history.

iv) Motion by Kenneth Sacks that the "host institution should issue a general call for papers from which the program organizers might choose, with the reservation that the organizers might set up panels and/or publish topics for such panels. Such a call should be delivered to the Secretary-

Treasurer for publication 15 months before the relevant meeting. Seconded, B. Twyman. Carried.

8. Vote of thanks:
Prof. A. Ferrill moved thanks to the outgoing President, Prof. Ramsay MACMULLEN.

Prof. Henry C. BOREN moved thanks to the University of Michigan for its hospitality to the AAH this year.

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The 1982 annual meetings will be held at the Pennsylvania State University, 7-8 May, 1982. Penn State is located in State College, Pa. (postal address is University Park). For those who must plan travel arrangements far in advance, State College is serviced by Allegheny Commuter Airlines; there are 12 flights a day to/from Pittsburgh (where national connections are easily made), and others from Newark, Harrisburg and Washington. For drivers, State College is located only a few miles from Interstate 80. Some typical driving times are: Washington, 4 hrs.; New York, 5 hrs.; Boston, 7-8 hrs.; Philadelphia, 3-4 hrs.; Detroit, 8-9 hrs.; Chicago, 11-12 hrs. There is frequent bus service (Greyhound and Trailways) on major east-west routes.

Organization of the program has begun, but suggestions from the membership for both topics and speakers are still welcome. Please contact: Prof. Eugene N. Borza, Dept. of History, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.
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