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## *Editors and Their Work*

MERRILL JENSEN, editor since 1970 of the *Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution*, died 30 January 1980. LYNDIA CRIST succeeded JAMES T. MCDONALD as editor of the *Papers of Jefferson Davis*, at Rice University, in June 1979. GARY E. MOULTON, having completed work on the *Papers of Chief John Ross* and turned the manuscript over to the University of Oklahoma Press, is editing the journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. DONALD JACKSON, retired editor of the *Papers of George Washington*, was voted an honorary life membership in ADE at the steering committee's April 1979 meeting in New Orleans, in recognition of his contributions to

historical editing and his vigorous efforts to establish the Association.

J. ROBERT CONSTANTINE, editor of the Eugene V. Debs Papers Project, Department of History, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana 47809, is searching for Debs material for a comprehensive microform and selective letterpress edition. Beginning with the autumn 1980 term, LINDA GRANT DE PAUW, editor of the *Documentary History of the First Federal Congress*, will direct a program in the graduate school of George Washington University leading to an M.A. in history with a concentration in documentary editing.

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Julian Boyd expresses thanks to the ADE for the handsomely lettered tribute given him at the November meeting in Princeton:

"Coming from friends and fellow editors whose critical approval I covet above that of all others because they understand so well the requirements of editorial scholarship, this citation is and always will be a document highly treasured by me. It will be valued all the more because, as I was delighted to find, its author or authors squarely faced the undeniably fact of controversy but graciously described it as 'a badge of lively scholarship,' thus proving once again that historical editors can not only confront the facts but can also appraise them in terms of that civility so essential to the scholarly community in the examination of differing views and approaches. I earnestly hope that your [i.e., Lester Cappon's] and Arthur Link's presidential remarks on the occasion of the first annual meeting of the Association will be published in appropriate form. I also hope that a publication fund for this and other purposes will be created and that support for

such a fund will be generous. Scholarly editors understand better than most the importance of giving the permanence of print to the proceedings of such an occasion. For this reason I am sending a modest contribution toward such a publication fund. I only wish that it were in my power to do far more."

According to an October 1978 list prepared by the National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History (400 A Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003) seven institutions offer "new" graduate or undergraduate training in editing: University of Maryland, Baltimore City; University of Maryland, College Park; New York University; North Carolina Consortium, Division of Archives and History; Northeastern University; University of South Carolina, Columbia; and the College of William and Mary. This list is sixteen months old, and possibly it has been updated, but why not invest a fifteen-cent stamp to make sure the committee's information is complete and up-to-date?

# ADE Enters Second Year

According to Raymond W. Smock, secretary-treasurer of the Association for Documentary Editing, as of the last week of February, more than half ADE's 1979 members had already renewed their memberships, and a few new members had been received. In addition to renewing one's membership to participate in the Association and promote the exchange of ideas and information for which the Association was founded, Smock encourages all readers of the *ADE Newsletter* to invite a colleague to join.

Efforts are under way to expand the scope and content

of the quarterly *Newsletter* and to make the program of the second annual meeting—at the Hospitality House, in Williamsburg, Virginia, 30 October–1 November 1980—as lively and strong as was the first.

Renew your membership in ADE now, and invite a colleague to join, too. Send membership forms and dues to Raymond W. Smock, Secretary-Treasurer, History Department, University of Maryland, College Park MD 20742.



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## Exemplary Citations

"Editing Maps: A Method for Historical Cartography," by Stephen E. Wiberley, Jr., in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 10, no. 3 (winter 1980):499-510.

—ROSS W. BEALES, JR.

"Wanted: A New Archivist of the United States," by Karen J. Winkler, in *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 22 October 1979, 3-4.

—THOMAS A. MASON

"Experiences and State-of-the Art in In-House Editing/Composition," by Paul D. Doebler, in *Publishers Weekly*, 3 December 1979, 17-25.

"Bowers Does Fielding," by Don L. Cook; "Critical Discrimination and Editorial Judgment," by Wayne R. Kime; "Bowers's Collected Essays," by G. Thomas

Tanselle; "W.B. Yeats: Some Recent Bibliographical and Editorial Work," by Richard J. Finneran; and "Waugh as Diarist," in James O. Hoge and James L.W. West III, eds., *Review*, vol. 1 (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1979).

John C. Burnham, review of the *Papers of Joseph Henry*, vol. 2, in *American Historical Review* 84 (1979): 547-548; Saul Benison, letter to the Editor, in *ibid.*, 85 (1980): 272-273; John C. Burnham, reply, in *ibid.*, 273-274.

Readers are encouraged to send "exemplary citations" to Jon Kukla, Publications Branch, Virginia State Library, Richmond VA 23219.

## Editing the Relative Pronoun

If the Emphasis bear hard upon the Word to be expresst as well as the Thing to be expresst, it ought to begin with a *Capital*. I shall bring for instance an Observation I made above forty years ago on the Word *that*, viz, that that Word may be reiterated five times, and make good Sense:

If it be set thus it will seem nonsense, that that that that that; but if it be *Set* thus, that that That that that Man

would have stand at the beginning of the *Line* should stand at the end; it will, by toning and laying Emphasis on the middlemost That become good Sense.

Now all the thats ought to be *Set* in *Italick*, and the middlemost That ought to begin with a *Capital*, because it is both the Thing and Word.

— JOSEPH MOXON

## ADE Steering Committee for 1980

Direction of the Association for Documentary Editing during 1980 is entrusted to five officers:

Lester J. Cappon, president, of the Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago IL 60610.

Arthur S. Link, past-president, of the papers of Woodrow Wilson, Firestone Library, Princeton University, Princeton NJ 08540.

John Y. Simon, president-elect, of the Ulysses S. Grant Association, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale IL 62901.

Raymond W. Smock, secretary-treasurer, of the Booker T. Washington Papers, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park MD 20742.

Jon Kukla, director of publications, of the Virginia State Library, Richmond VA 23219.

## *Program Committee Appointed for 1980 ADE Meeting in Williamsburg*

John Y. Simon, president-elect of ADE, is chairman of the program committee for the 30 October–1 November 1980 annual meeting, to be held at the Hospitality House, adjacent the campus of the College of William and Mary. The committee consists of Simon; Charles T. Cullen, of the Papers of Thomas Jefferson; David Greetham, of the

CUNY Graduate Center; and Nathan Reingold, of the Joseph Henry Papers; with Charles F. Hobson, of the John Marshall Papers, serving as an advisory member. Program proposals and suggestions should be sent to John Y. Simon at the Ulysses S. Grant Association, Morris Library, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois 62901.