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The annual meeting in Williamsburg was an opportunity for us to discuss common goals and problems and to exchange information. With your help, the *Newsletter* will continue communication throughout the year. We invite articles, suggestions for articles, and informal comments on matters of concern to documentary editors. In addition to news of ADE Council and committee activities, we hope to print notices of staff changes, job openings, and recent

documentary publications. Citations of articles and books concerning documentary editing will be welcome, as well as references to thought-provoking reviews. Please write us at the Joseph Henry Papers, SI 133, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 20560, or call 202-357-2787.

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NATHAN REINGOLD

## Resolutions

Resolutions submitted by the Resolutions Committee, Frank G. Burke, Barbara Oberg, and George C. Rogers, Jr., and passed at the ADE business meeting, 30 October 1981.



*Resolved*, that the Association for Documentary Editing hereby renders its formal thanks to CHARLES HOBSON, editor of *The Papers of John Marshall*, for his capable management of the local arrangements for this second annual meeting of the Association, who has so ably exploited the culinary, hostelry, and meteorological potential of this unique historic area for the comfort, delight, and professional fulfillment of these, the members of this Association;

and, *Be it further resolved*, that the members express their unbounded thanks to JOHN Y. SIMON, editor of *The Papers of Ulysses S. Grant*, for so successfully carrying out the duties of program committee chairman, and arranging a series of sessions that have elucidated the most timely and significant questions facing our profession.



*Whereas*, the Association for Documentary Editing is an association dedicated to promoting professionalism and excellence in the preparation of documentary editions of literary and historical works; and

*Whereas*, it derives its very being and purpose from

those professional pioneers who first sought the way and set the standards by which the members of this Association proceed,

Therefore, *be it resolved*, that this association note the passing and declare its gratitude for the accomplishments of the following colleagues whose deaths during the past year have brought sorrow to us all:

MERRILL JENSEN, editor of the *Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution*, and the *Documentary History of the First Federal Elections*;

LEONARD W. LABAREE, editor emeritus of the *Papers of Benjamin Franklin*; and,

JULIAN PARKS BOYD, editor of the *Susquehanna Company Papers* and the *Papers of Thomas Jefferson* and other works,

*Be it further resolved* that the secretary of this association transmit to the spouse or other survivor of these men a belated expression of sympathy on behalf of all of the members of this body.

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WILLIAM M.E. RACHAL, editor of publications and acting director of the Virginia Historical Society, and for many years coeditor of the *Papers of James Madison*, died in Richmond on 15 December 1980 after several weeks in hospital.