

1985-86 Mark Neely  
(Warren Lincoln Library, Fort Wayne)  
1986- Peter J. Frederick (Wabash College)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: CHAIR(S)

1981-82 Peter Schlinger  
(Indiana University-Indianapolis)  
1982-83 M. Jeanne Peterson (Indiana University)  
1983-84 Morton Rosenberg (Ball State University)  
1984-85 Donald Layton (Indiana State University)  
1985-86 John J. Baughman (DePauw University)  
1986-87 Lloyd A. Hunter (Franklin College)  
1987-88 Patrick Furlong  
(Indiana University-South Bend)  
Bernard Norling  
(University of Notre Dame)  
1988-89 Paul Hanson (Butler University)  
George Geib (Butler University)  
1989-90 Robert May (Purdue University)  
Oakah Jones (Purdue University)

MAJOR PROJECTS:

United States Constitution Bicentennial Program

As a contribution to the commemoration of the Constitution bicentennial, the IAH in association with the Indiana Historical Society and through a grant from the Indiana Committee for the Humanities (now Indiana Humanities Council) sponsored a series of six lectures dealing with constitutionally significant cases which originated in Indiana or importantly involved Indiana residents. Emma Lou Thornbrough directed the lecture series assisted by Bernard Friedman as co-director, and William Giffin as fiscal agent. The lecturers included Patrick J. Furlong, Alan T. Nolan, Kenneth R. Stevens, Emma Lou Thornbrough, Irving Fink, and David Ray Papke. The lectures were given over a two-year period and published by the Indiana Historical Society in 1987 with the title We The People: Indiana and the United States Constitution. Copies are available from the Society.

Indiana Professionals in History: A Directory

In 1987, the IAH in conjunction with the Indiana Historical Bureau published a directory of historians in Indiana, compiled by Robert M. Taylor, Jr., and Robert G. Barrows. The directory contains the names, addresses, and affiliations of almost 600 teachers, public historians, county historians, archivists, active local historians, and those institutions directly responsible for historical instruction or preservation. Each year the list is updated and inserted in an IAH News

letter. Copies of the Directory are available for \$2 for IAH members, \$3 for non-members through the Indiana Historical Society.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBERS: 1981-90

Robert G. Barrows (Indiana Historical Bureau)  
John Baughman (DePauw University)  
John P. Bell (Indiana University, Fort Wayne)  
Donald Berthrong (Purdue University)  
Kathleen Biddick (University of Notre Dame)  
Roderick Clifford (DePauw University)  
Sheila Cooper (Indiana University, Bloomington)  
Leigh Darbee (Indiana Historical Society)  
Ben Ekloff (Indiana University, Bloomington)  
Peter Frederick (Wabash College)  
Patrick Furlong (Indiana University, South Bend)  
William Giffin (Indiana State University)  
Sally Hanley (Franklin College)  
Paul Hanson (Butler University)  
Michael Hawfield (Allen County-Ft. Wayne  
Historical Society)  
Robert Holden (George Rogers Clark Memorial,  
Vincennes)  
Lloyd A. Hunter (Franklin College)  
Sabine Jessner (Indiana University, Indianapolis)  
Donald Layton (Indiana State University)  
Justin Libby (Indiana University, Indianapolis)  
Robert May (Purdue University)  
Gordon Mork (Purdue University)  
Mark Neely (Warren Lincoln Library and Museum)  
Sylvia Neely (Indiana University, Fort Wayne)  
Bernard Norling (University of Notre Dame)  
Walter T. K. Nugent (University of Notre Dame)  
M. Jeanne Peterson (Indiana University, Bloomington)  
William Pickett (Rose-Hulman)  
Morton M. Rosenberg (Ball State University)  
Allen Safianow (Indiana University, Kokomo)  
Alice Shrock (Earlham College)  
Randall Schrock (Earlham College)  
Peter J. Schlinger (Indiana University, Indianapolis)  
Rebecca Shoemaker (Indiana State University)  
James Startt (Valparaiso University)  
Barbara Steinson (DePauw University)  
Robert M. Taylor, Jr. (Indiana Historical Society)  
David Vanderstel (Conner Prairie Pioneer  
Settlement)  
Aurette Violette (Indiana University, Fort Wayne)

The  
Indiana  
Association  
of  
Historians

1981  
1990  
1996  
1996  
1996

... to refresh the  
memory: a  
recollection of a  
decade of  
community with  
Indiana's  
historians.  
1981-1990



The INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIANS is an organization open to anyone interested in the discipline of history. Its purposes are to furnish opportunities for persons within the history community to become acquainted, to share research and ideas, to promote and strengthen the historical profession and to encourage the pursuit of history by the general public. These objectives are accomplished through a Fall Lecture, an Annual Meeting, special projects, and a newsletter published in September and February. The Fall Lecture is held in Indianapolis on the first Friday in November. The Annual Meeting takes place usually in March on a campus of an Indiana college or university. The association is governed by an Executive Committee composed of the organization's officers.

#### FOUNDING

The idea of establishing an organization of state historians surfaced in 1979-1980 as part of the planning for the sesquicentennial of the Indiana Historical Society (IHS). Although the idea did not become a constituent part of the IHS celebration subsequent discussions, particularly between Emma Lou Thornbrough (Butler University), Gayle Thornbrough (IHS) and Errol Stevens (IHS), led to the calling of an exploratory meeting of interested historians at the Society on May 20, 1980. Attending this meeting were Patrick Furlong (IU-South Bend), Oakah Jones (Purdue), James H. Madison (IU), Clifton Phillips (DePauw), Morton Rosenberg (Ball State), Errol Stevens, and Emma Lou Thornbrough. Out of this meeting came a steering committee, composed of Jones, Phillips, Thornbrough, and Stevens. This committee met August 11, 1980, to plan a preliminary organizational meeting of the state's historians and a more formal gathering to convene in the spring of 1981. The committee mailed to nearly four hundred historians in the state invitations to an organizational meeting October 31, 1980, in the auditorium of the State Library and Historical Building in Indianapolis. Besides discussing the formation of an organization — a discussion led by Oakah Jones — the more than one hundred persons attending in October had the privilege of hearing Prof. John Higham (Johns Hopkins) speak on the subject, "Historians and Their Communities Today."

On March 13-14, 1981, seventy-seven historians from within the state assembled at Purdue University for the first annual meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians. After an initial discussion session on Friday night chaired by Clifton Phillips, the group enjoyed a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Woodman. The next day, the historians sat in on three ses-

sions: "Non-teaching Uses of History"; "Social and Economic Issues in the History of the United States"; and "World Events and Philosophies in a Changing Europe". At the business meeting the historians officially chose to call their nascent organization "Indiana Association of Historians," a name originally suggested by Emma Lou Thornbrough, and they voted to establish a newsletter. Selected as the first officers of the IAH were: President - Walter T.K. Nugent (IU), Vice-President - Emma Lou Thornbrough (Butler), Secretary-Treasurer - Oakah L. Jones (Purdue), Program Chairman - Peter Selhlinger (IU-Indianapolis).

From its inception in 1980 and building on the strong foundation laid by enthusiastic and capable historians, the IAH has grown to almost two hundred and fifty paid members representing sixty educational and cultural institutions.

#### ANNUAL MEETINGS:

Purdue University	March 13-14, 1981
Indiana University	
Purdue University, Indpls.	March 5-6, 1982
Indiana University	March 11-12, 1983
Ball State University	March 9-10, 1984
Indiana State University	March 29-30, 1985
DePauw University	March 21-22, 1986
Franklin College	March 13-14, 1987
University of Notre Dame	March 4-5, 1988
Butler University	March 3-4, 1989
Purdue University	March 9-10, 1990

#### PRESIDENTS:

1981-82 Walter T.K. Nugent	(Indiana University)
1982-83 Emma Lou Thornbrough	(Butler University)
1983-84 Harold Woodman	(Purdue University)
1984-85 Clifton J. Phillips	(DePauw University)
1985-86 Bernard Friedman	(Indiana University-Indianapolis)
1986-87 Oakah Jones	(Purdue University)
1987-88 Mark Neely	(Louis A. Warren Lincoln Library and Museum, Fort Wayne)
1988-89 M. Jeanne Peterson	(Indiana University)
1989-90 Lloyd A. Hunter	(Franklin College)
1990-91 Peter Selhlinger	(Indiana University-Indpls.)

#### SPEAKERS: FALL LECTURE

1980 John Higham	(Johns Hopkins)
1981 John Bodnar	(Indiana University)
1982 Howard Mehlinger	(Indiana University)
1983 Panel Discussion:	
Ralph Gary	(Indiana University-Indianapolis)

James H. Madison (Indiana University)  
 Lewis Perry (Indiana University)  
 Otto Pflanz (Indiana University)  
 1984 Patrick Furlong

	(Indiana University-South Bend)
1985 Emma Lou Thornbrough	(Butler University)
1986 Dwight Smith	(Miami University, Ohio)
1987 Gunther Rothberg	(Purdue University)
1988 David Thelen	(Indiana University)
1989 Randy Roberts	(Purdue University)

#### SPEAKERS: ANNUAL MEETING

1981 Carl N. Degler	(Stanford University)
1982 William H. McNeill	(University of Chicago)
1983 Norman Pounds	(Indiana University)
1984 Joel Sibley	(Cornell University)
1985 Peter Gay	(Yale University)
1986 Mary Beth Norton	(Cornell University)
1987 John Blasingame	(Yale University)
1988 Stephen E. Ambrose	(University of New Orleans)
1989 Robert Darnton	(Princeton University)
1990 Father Francis Paul Prucha	(Marquette University)

#### SECRETARY OF IAH

(AND NEWSLETTER EDITOR)

1981 Oakah Jones	(Purdue University)
1981-84 Errol E. Stevens	(Indiana Historical Society)
1984- Robert M. Taylor, Jr.	(Indiana Historical Society)

#### TREASURER

1981 Oakah Jones	(Purdue University)
1982- William Giffin	(Indiana State University)

#### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADVOCACY: CHAIR

1982- Robert G. Barrows	(Indiana University-Indianapolis)
-------------------------	-----------------------------------

The Committee on Public Advocacy (CPA) serves as a liaison between the IAH and the National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History. The CPA also monitors developments in Indiana of interest to historians and works to protect historical resources.

#### EDUCATION COMMITTEE: CHAIR

1982-85 Bernard Friedman	(Indiana University-Indianapolis)
--------------------------	-----------------------------------