# NEWS OF MEMBERS

#### Old Members

Mr. Desmond Tarrant is taking up an assistant-instructorship in the Department of American Civilization, University of Pennsylvania. His study of James Branch Cabell is nearing publication under the title of Towards Jerusalem. He is still working for his doctoral thesis on Theodore Dreiser.

Mr. Vivian Vale (formerly Lecturer in Political Theory and Institutions, the Durham Colleges, University of Durham) has been appointed Lecturer in the Faculty of Economics and Warden of South Stoneham House, University of Southampton. From October, 1957, his address will be: South Stoneham House, Swaythling, Hants.

Mr. J. R. Pole (University College, London) To the biographical notes on Mr. Pole in Bulletin No.4, page 25, the following details should be added:— Degrees B.A. (Oxon); Ph.D. (Princeton). Travels, Proctor Fellow, Princeton University, 1949-52; Instructor in History, Princeton, 1952-3; Commonwealth Fund Special Studies Fellowship, 1956. Publications, "The suffrage in New Jersey, 1790-1807", Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society, January 1953; "Suffrage Reform and the American Revolution in New Jersey", Proceedings of the NJHS, July 1956; "Jeffersonian Democracy and the Federalist Dilemma: New Jersey, 1800-02", Proceedings of the NJHS, October, 1956; "On American Wickets", Times Educational Supplement, May 25th, 1956. The intriguing title of the last article is explained by the fact that Mr. Pole was the first captain and a founder of the Princeton Graduate Cricket Club. It should be noted that this list does not include Mr. Pole's contribution to British Essays in American History (London, 1957): this was mentioned in the last Bulletin.

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## Institutional memberships

The English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth (Darmouth House, 37 Charles Street, Berkoley Square, London W.1.). A note on the Walter Hines Page Memorial Library of the English-Speaking Union follows at the end of "News of Members".

#### Individual memberships

As in previous issues of the <u>Bulletin</u>, in order to save space the following format has been used: - 1. Name, degrees, present post (previous posts in parenthesis). 2. Home address (where known). 3. Courses given in American studies (where relevant). 4. Publications in American studies (including articles but not reviews). 5. Current interests and research plans in American studies.

The Editor would be grateful if new members would send to him for publication in subsequent <u>Bulletins</u> notice of any corrections and additions to the details which are given below after their names.

- 1. John William BLAKE, M.A.: Professor of History, University of North Staffordshire. (1934-50, member of the teaching staff of the Department of History at the Queen's University, Belfast.)
- 3. Established the teaching of the American Revolution as a Special Subject in the Honours History Syllabus at Belfast, 1944-50. See <u>Bulletin No.4</u>, page 18, for details of American history taught at the University College, North Staffordshire.
- 4. "Transportation from Ireland to America, 1653-60", <u>Irish</u>
  <u>Historical Studies</u>, Vol.111, No.11, March 1943.
- 5. General interest in American history, particularly in the colonial period and the making of the American Constitution.

 J. H. BURNS, M.A., Ph.D.: Head of the Department of Politics, King's College, University of Aberdeen.
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1. David Edgeworth BUTLER, M.A., D.Phil. (Oxon): Official Fellow of Nuffield College Oxford since 1954. (Proctor Visiting Fellow, Princeton, 1947-8; Visiting Professor at Cornell, Summer 1952; Visiting Professor at Berkeley, Summer, 1954; Personal Assistant to H.M. Ambassador, Washington, 1955-6; Telluride Lecturer, Cornell, 1957.)

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4. "Convention and Conference", <u>Cambridge Journal</u>, January, 1951; "American Myths about British Politics", <u>Virginia Quarterly</u>, Winter, 1955.

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1. J. D. CHAMBERS, B.A., Ph.D.: Reader in Economic History, University of Nottingham. (Formerly Assistant Director, Department of Adult Education, University of Nottingham; at the University of Illinois, September 1956 - January 1957.)

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- 5. No immediate plans for research in American studies.
- 1. Roger V. CLEMENTS, B.A.(Oxon), M.A. (Wisconsin), B.Litt. (Oxford): Senior Research Officer, Acton Society Trust, 39 Welbeck Street, London, W.l. (Teaching assistant, Wisconsin, 1952-3; Research Assistant in Economics, Manchester, 1953-5.)
- 2. 2, Old School House, Godden Green, near Sevenoaks, Kent.

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- 4. "British-controlled Enterprise in the West between 1870 and 1900, and some Agrarian Reactions", Agricultural History, October, 1953; "British Investment and American legislative restrictions in the trans-Mississippi West", Mississippi Valley Historical Review, September 1955; "The Farmers' Attitude toward British Investment in American Industry", Journal of Economic History, 1955; "Trade Unions and Emigration, 1840-80", Population Studies, November, 1955.
- 5. Hopes to conduct an extra-mural course in American history in the Sevenoaks area, and, eventually to take up a full-time job in the field of American studies.
- 1. Arthur Godfrey DICKENS, M.A.: Professor of History, The University, Hull. (Fellow of Keble College, Oxford, 1933-49; Lecturer in Modern History, University of Oxford, 1939-49; Visiting Professor, University of Rochester, N.Y. 1953-4; Fellow of the Folger Library, Washington, D.C. 1954)

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- 3. First year elementary course in U.S. history for all Honours History students.
- 4. "High School and College in American Society", Studies in Education, Vol.11, No.3, 1955; "Parting Thoughts on Education in the United States", Rochester Review (Rochester, N.Y.) Vol.XVI, No.7.

- 5. Not a specialist in American history and unlikely to pursue detailed research in this field in the foreseeable future.
- 1. I. L. GOWAN, M.A.: Lecturer in Political Science, Department of Social Science, University of Nottingham.

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- 1. Royden J. HARRISON, D. Phil (Oxon): Lecturer, Department of Extra-Mural Studies, University of Sheffield.
- 2. 5 Greystones Grange Crescent, Sheffield 11.

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- 5. See this <u>Bulletin</u>, p. <u>11</u>.
- 1. Rt. Hon. Hilary A. MARQUAND, M.A., D.Sc., M.P.: Member of Parliament for Middlesbrough East. (Formerly Professor of Industrial Relations, Cardiff)

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3.) See Who's Who entry.

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1. J. E. TYLER, M.A.: Reader in Modern History, University of Sheffield.

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- 3. Has given a course of lectures on American history at Sheffield since 1932-3. Since 1940, has offered "The American Revolution and the Formation of the Federal Constitution" as a Special Subject in the Honours History School at Sheffield University.
- 4. A Short History of America (London, 1940); Anglo-American Relations, Historical Association Pamphlet (London, 1942); Various articles, chiefly on the American Revolution and the Civil War in William and Mary Quarterly, Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Proceedings of the New York Historical Society, Irish Historical Review and Army Quarterly.
- 5. American Revolution and the period 1783-1865; a study of Rockingham which will, inevitably, include the American Revolution. Research by post-graduate students in the Burke-Rockingham papers of Sheffield University: in particular, research that is concerned with Rockingham's periods of office, 1765-6 and 1782.
- 1. Arthur John WILLCOCKS, B.Com. (Social Studies), Ph.D.: Lecturer in Social Science, University of Nottingham.

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3. Lecture course on Comparative Social Studies in which the United States is specially considered.

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5. Interested in both Political and Social Studies in the United States. Is particularly concerned to build up a good American section on Social Studies in Nottingham University Library.