Third Conference of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
Siena College, Loudonville, New York, July 24-25, 1981.

Friday, 9:30 a.m.

   Chair: Judy Hart, Park Ranger, Women's Rights National Historic Park.
   Comment: Grey Osterud, State University of New York at Binghamton.

   Judy Hart

II. Political Leadership in Jeffersonian Virginia.
   Chair: James H. Broussard, Ball State University.
   Comment: James C. Bradford, United States Military Academy.

   Owen S. Ireland, State University of New York College at Brockport.
Friday lunch, 12:00 noon
Address by retiring President James H. Broussard

Friday, 2:30 p.m.

Chair: Gary L. Browne, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
- "Daniel Parker: An Exploratory Sketch." Clifford Eagan, University of Houston.
- "Stock Speculation and the Funding of the Revolutionary Debt: Andrew Craigie, 1787-1792." Robert F. Jones, Fordham University.
- Comment: Constance B. Schulz, Documentary History of the First Federal Congress.
  Gregory H. Nobles, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

IV. American Foreign Policy and Dissent in the Early Republic.
Chair: Larry R. Morrison, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.
- "Edmund Randolph and the Price of Dissent." Mary K. Bonsteel Tachau, University of Louisville.
- "Civil Liberties and the War of 1812." Dwight F. Henderson, University of Texas, San Antonio.
Comment: W. Bruce Wheeler, University of Tennessee.

Friday dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Siena College's Theatrical Company under the direction of Mark Héckler will present Royall Tyler's *The Contrast* (1787).

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

V. Jacksonian Politics in the States.

Chair: Daniel H. Calhoun, University of California, Davis.


"Reexamination of Jacksonian Politics: South Central Pennsylvania as a Test Case." Jack Williams, Shippensburg State College.

Comment: Edward Pessen, City University of New York, Graduate Center.

Daniel H. Calhoun, University of California, Davis.

VI. Social Welfare and Social Values in Massachusetts in the Antebellum Period.

Chair: Mary Young, University of Rochester.


"The Dependent Poor of Newburyport, 1810-1830." Susan Grigg, Yale University.

Comment: Mario S. DePillis, University of Massachusetts.

Saturday lunch, 12:00.

Saturday, 1:15 p.m.

Business Session.

Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

VII. Law and Politics in the Early Republic.

Chair: Donald Roper, State University of New York College at New Paltz.

"Popular Rights, the Whiskey Rebellion and the Meaning of the First Amendment." Steven R. Boyd, University of Texas, San Antonio.

"'Desperate Deeds, Desperate Men': Legal Politics in Kentucky, 1817-1834." Sandra Francis Van Burkleo, Editorial Staff, Documentary History of the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Claims, Contracts, Customs and Criminal Proceedings: the Political and Bureaucratic Struggle for a Department of Law, 1816-1831." Marvin Cain, University of Missouri, Rolla.

Comment: Richard Ellis, State University of New York at Buffalo. Herbert Ershkowitz, Temple University.

VIII. Elections, Sectionalism and Party Strength in the Jacksonian Era.

Chair: Jon L. Wakelyn, Catholic University

"Sectionalism in Southern Elections to the United States Senate, 1835-1860." Brian G. Walton, Western Carolina University.

Comment: Kathleen S. Kutolowski, State University of New York College at Brockport.

Stephen Maizlish, University of Texas at Arlington.