

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.

I. The Seneca Falls Women's Rights Convention: the People
and their Physical World.

Chair: Judy Hart, Park Ranger, Women's Rights National
Historic Park.

"The Seneca Falls Women's Rights Convention: A Study of
Social Networks." Judith Wellman, State University of New
York College at Oswego.

"The Domestic Economy of Elizabeth Cade Stanton: Her
House and Its Artifacts." Corinne Guntzel and Paul Grebinger,
Eisenhower College.

Comment: Grey Osterud, State University of New York at
Binghamton.

Judy Hart

II. Political Leadership in Jeffersonian Virginia.

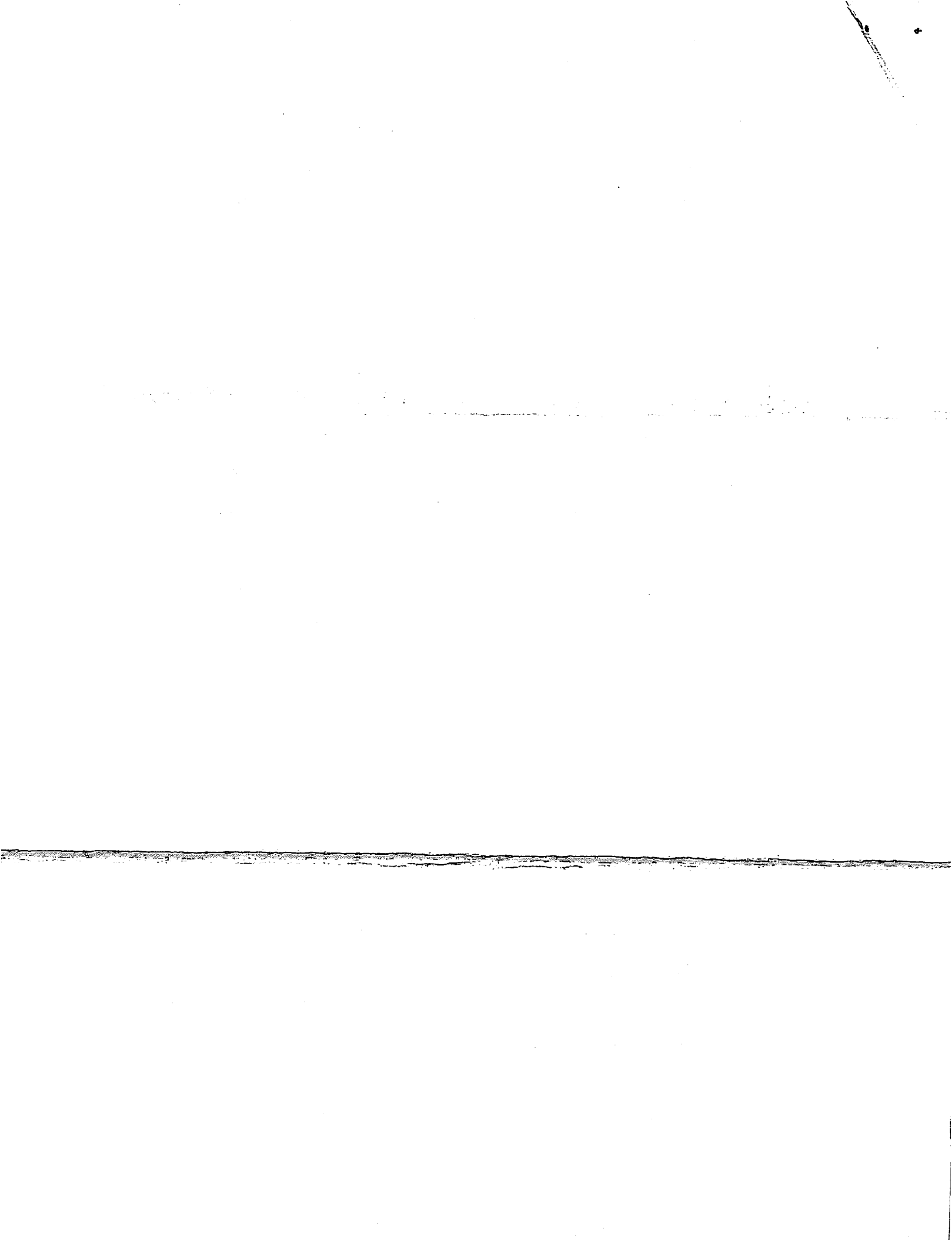
Chair: James H. Broussard, Ball State University.

"Political Change: the Decline of the Old Aristocracy."
Charles Lowery, Mississippi State University.

"Political Leadership in Virginia: Continuity not Change."
Daniel P. Jordan, Virginia Commonwealth 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.

III. Speculators and Federal Economic Policy of the Early Republic.

Chair: Gary L. Browne, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

~~"The Goulet Revolution Revisited: an Analysis of the Impact of the U.S. Constitution on State Economic Policy from 1789-1815." Steven R. Boyd, University of Texas, San Antonio.~~

"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.

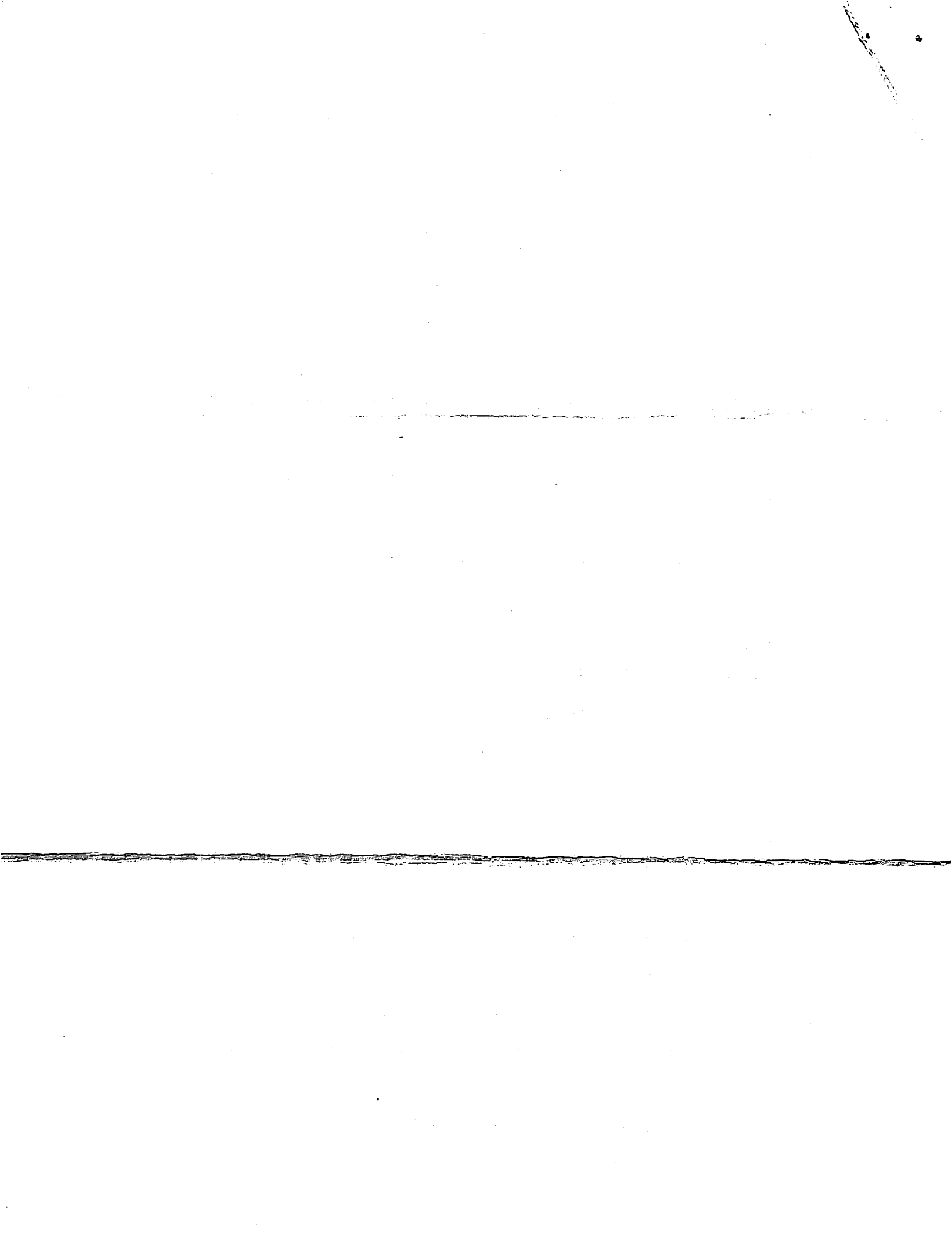
IV. American Foreign Policy and Dissent in the Early Republic.

Chair: Larry R. Morrison, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

"Edmund Randolph and the Price of Dissent." Mary K. Bonsteel Tachau, University of Louisville.

"Principle and Interest: Thomas Jefferson and the Crisis of 1793." Carolee L. Dane.

"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 Heckler 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.*

"The Politics of Resentment: Quakers and Party Conflict in Jacksonian, New Jersey." Michael Birkner, University of Kentucky.

"Political Antimasonry in Ohio: Third Party Mobilization in a Frontier State." Robert Rupp, State University of New York College at Geneseo.

"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.

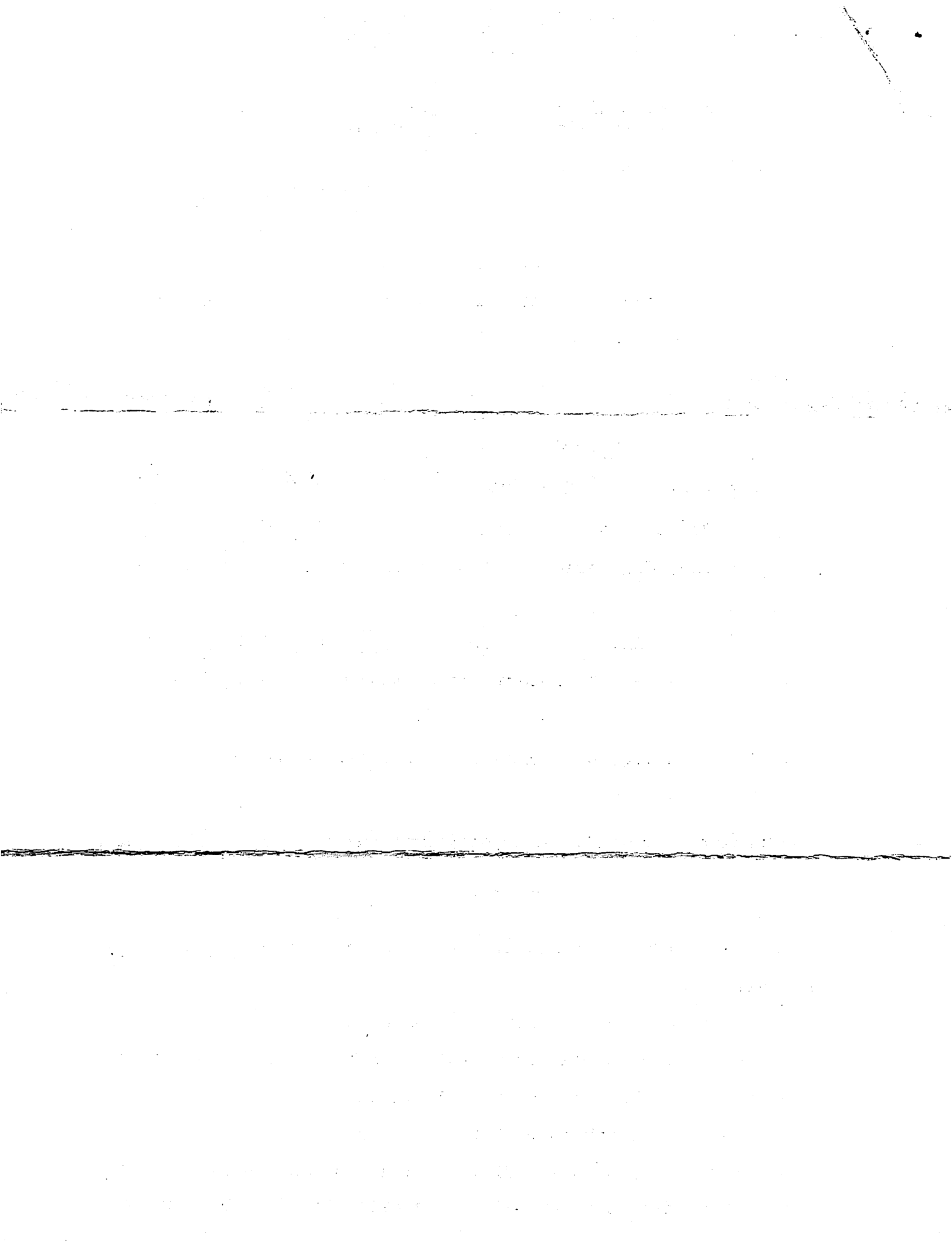
Daniel H. Calhoun, University of California, Davis.

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

Chair: Mary Young, University of Rochester.

"Entertainment and Social Values in Worcester, Massachusetts, 1780-1860." P. Bradley Nutting, Framingham State College.

"The Administration of Public Welfare in Massachusetts from the Revolution to the Civil War: A Comparative Analysis of Four Communities." Louis J. Piccarello, Brandeis University.



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

Comment: Mario S. DePilllis, 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.

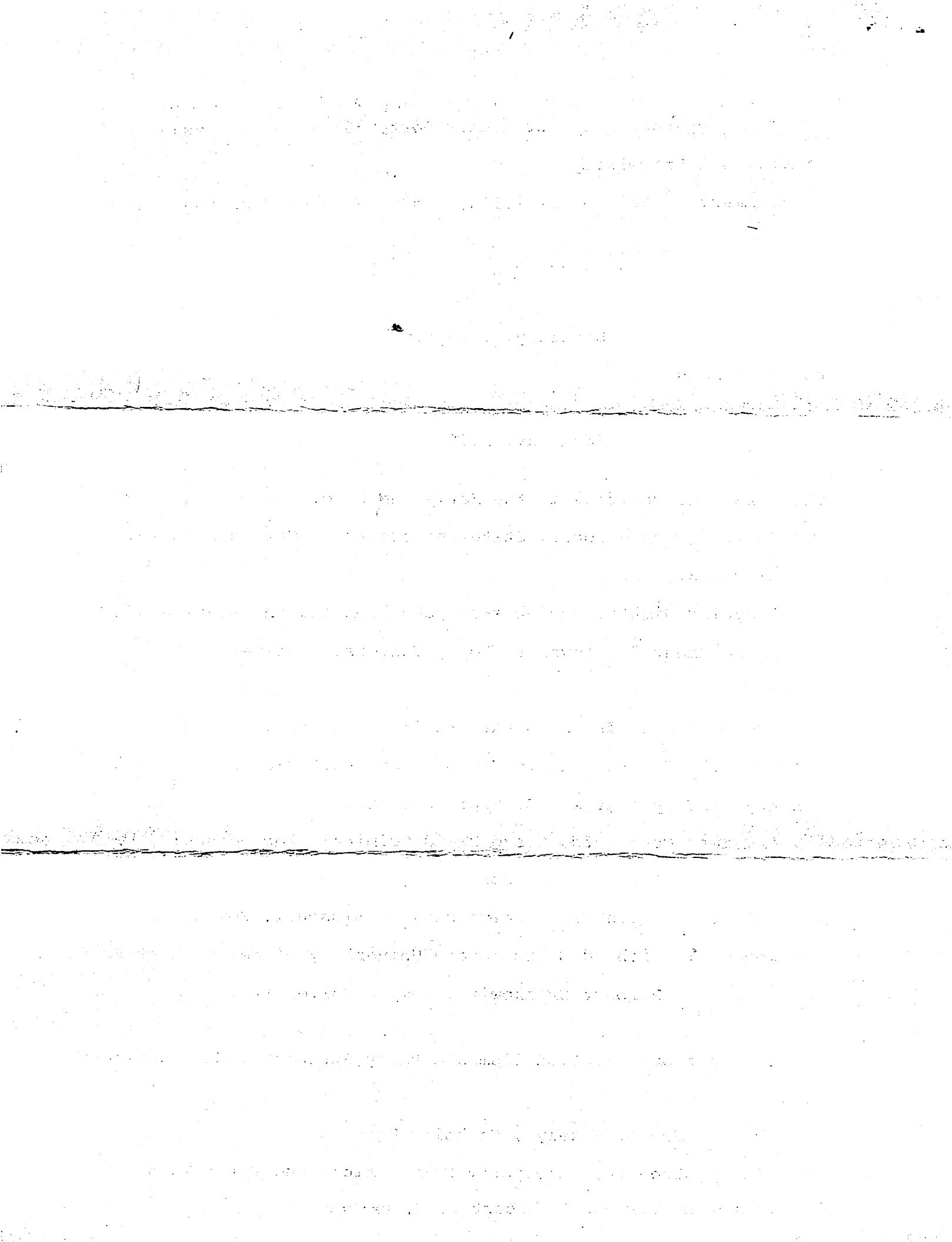
Comment: Richard Ellis, State University of New York at Buffalo.

Herbert Ershkowitz, Temple University.

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

Chair: Jon L. Wakelyn, Catholic University

"Party Strength, Interparty Competition, and Voter Turnout in Jacksonian America." Albert C. E. Parker.



"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.