NEWS OF MEMBERS

Promotions etc.:

We offer congratulations

to Mr.D.K.Adams, research student of Nuffield College, Oxford, on his assistant lectureship at the University College of North Staffs.;

to Mr. Max Beloff, on his appointment to the Gladstone Professorship of Government and Public Administration in the University of Oxford;

to Dr.Kenneth Bourne, now an assistant lecturer in international history at L.S.E.;

to Mr. A.P. Thornton, formerly lecturer in history at Aberdeen, on his appointment to a chair of history in the West Indies; and

to Mr. Esmond Wright, formerly senior lecturer in American history at Glasgow, on being elevated to the chair of modern history in that university.

Travels:

Our Chairman, Mr. Thistlethwaite, was visiting professor of American Civilization at the University of Pennsylvania during the autumn months of 1956. Two other committee-members, Professor Hawgood and Mr. Gorley Putt, have recently returned from the U.S.; and Professor Hawgood is going back again, as visiting professor at the summer American Studies conference of the University of Wyoming.

Professor H.C.Allen has been awarded a Commonwealth Fund American Studies fellowship for work in modern American history. He will, from August to December 1957, be based upon the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville.

Mr. Marcus Cunliffe will be at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California, from September 1957.to June 1958. In June-July 1958 he will follow in the wake of Prof. Hawgood as visiting professor at Wyoming.

Mr. Richard Hoggart of Hull(whose The Uses of Literacy has met with a deservedly warm reception) has been at the University of Rochester during 1956-57.

Mr.J.M.Cameron, of Leeds, will be visiting professor at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, during 1957-58.

Mr.A.D.Hook, research student at Manchester, has been awarded a Procter Fellowship at Princeton for 1957-58, to work in modern American literature.

Publications:

Our members publish so many books and articles (though not always in the field of American Studies) that it is hard to keep up with them. A more systematic attempt can be made in future when (see p.8) we have developed the cooperative machinery necessary to supply the ASA with annual bibliograph-ical information. Apart from the Allen-Hill symposium referred to above, we might however mention articles by Mr.Beloff ("Self-Determination Reconsidered") in Confluence (Autumn 1956); by Mr. Malcolm Bradbury ("Sex, Success and Sympathy" comments on American freshmen at a Mid-Western university) in The Twentieth Century (Feb. 1957); and by Mr.W.J. Harvey (on Scott Fitzgerald) in Besays and Studies (January 1957).

Changes of address: Dr. Charlotte Erickson is now at 30 Hartham Boad Islington, London N.7.

Mr. G.E.Ridge is now tutor-organizer (W.E.A.) for North Lancashire. He and Mrs. D.J.Ridge can be reached c/o Workers' Educational Association, 423 Oxford Road, Manchester 13.

Mr. J.F.S.Russell is now at Saffron, Camp Road, Gerrards Cross, Bucks.

New Members:

Institutional memberships

George G.Harrap & Co.Ltd., Publishers Library, National Institute of Adult Education University of Rochester Library

Individual memberships

- 1. JMCAMERON, M.A., Sen.L. in Philosophy, U. of Leeds.
- 2. Dept. of Philosophy, The University, Leeds 2.
- 1. Andrew DUNSIRE, M.A.(Edin.), L. in Public Admin., U. of Exeter. (Asst.L. in Public Admin., LSE) CFF.
- 2. 9 High Street, Crediton, Devon.
- 3. 4. "Assessors' Real Estate Valuations in Minneapolis and Suburbs", Minnesota Municipalities, May 1952.
- 5. Training in public administration; local govt.
- 1. John D. HARGREAVES, M.A. (Manchester), L. in hist., U. of Aberdeen (asst.l. & L. in history, U. of Manchester, 1948-52; sen.l.in hist., Fourah Bay College, Sierra Leone, 1952-54).
- 2. 146 Hamilton Place, Aberdeen.
- 1. Andrew D. HOOK, M.A. (Edin.), Research student, U. of Manchester.
- 2. 23 Milton Crescent, Portobello, Edinburgh.
- 3.
- 5. Modern American literature.
- 1. Arthur R.HUMPHREYS, M.A.(Cantab.), A.M. (Harvard), Prof. of English, The University, Leicester (L. in Eng.lit., U. of Liverpool, 1937-46; L. in Eng.lang.& lit., U. of Istanbul, 1942-45). CFF.
- 2. 62 Clarendon Park Road, Leicester.
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- 5. General interest in American literature.
- 1. Maurice L.R.ISAAC, M.A.(Cantab.), history master, Bristol Grammar School.
- 2. The Grammar School, Bristol 8.
- 3. Sixth form teaching of American history.
- 1. Peter d'A.JONES, M.A. (Manchester), research student in Am. history.
- 2. 13 Longford Place, Victoria Park, Manchester 14.

- 1. Peter H.KING, M.A., research student in Am. hist. (at present in California).
- 2. Salcombe, Park Road, Beckenham, Kent.
- 1. R.G.LLOYD, member of the Patent & Trade Mark Dar.
- 2. Bracondale, Claremont Lane, Esher, Surrey.
- 1. The Rev. Johnston R.McKAY, M.A., B.D.
- 2. 4 Belmont Crescent, Glasgow W.2.

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- 5. Scottish Church connections with America. Church-State relations in the U.S.
- 1. Peter MEDLAND, M.A. (Nottingham), research student in Am.lit.
- 2. 84 South View Road, Sheffield 7, Yorks.

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- 5. Henry James and New England.
- 1. P.G.MERCER, B.A., Head of Dept. of Religious Instruction, Mexborough Grammar School, Mexborough, Yorks.
- 2. 89 Elm Lane, Sheffield 5, Yorks.
- 3. Sixth form Am.lit.
- 1. J.D.Bruce MILLER, M.Ec.(Sydney), Prof. of Govt., U. of Leicester (staff tutor, U. of Sydney; asst.l. in pol.sci. & international relations, LSE; l. in pol., U. of Leicester).
- 2. Dept. of Government, The University, Leicester.

- 4. "Courses on the U.S.A." in <u>Some Papers in Adult Education</u> (Dept. of Tutorial Classes, U. of Sydeny, 1956); part-author of <u>Control of Foreign Policy</u> (W.W.Norton & Co., NY, 1957).
 5. Interested in further development of courses in U.S.govt., pol.
- ideas and foreign policy at U. of Leicester.
- 1. J.O'CONNELL, B.A., Sen.hist. master, Penistone Grammar School. near Sheffield.
- 2. 38 Broad Lane, Dalton, Huddersfield, Yorks.
- 3. Classes in Am. hist.
- J.R.POLE, MA., L. in Am.hist., Univ.Coll., London.
 Dept. of History, U.C.L., Gower Street, London W.C.l.
- 3 Courses in Am. hist.
- 4. Article on "The Making of the Constitution" in British Essays in American History (1957).
- 1. Ifor B. POWELL , L. in hist., Univ.Coll., Cardiff. 2. 100 Westward Rise, Barry, Glamorgan.
- 3. Course on U.S. hist., 1865-1941.

- 1. Geoffrey RANS, M.A. (Cantab.), Sen. Eng. master, West Leeds High School.
- 2. 2 Regency Court, Cardigan Road, Leeds 6, Yorks.

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- 5. Mark Twain; Am.lit in general.
- 1. R.T.RIVINGTON
- 2. The Uplands, Upper Gungate, Tamworth, Staffs.

- R.V.SAMPSON, M.A., D.Phil (Oxon), L. in govt., U. of Bristol.
 Dept. of Economics, 17-19 Berkeley Square, Bristol 8.
 Course in Am.govt. & politics.
 "Lincoln Steffens: an interpretation", Western Political Quarterly, March 1955; "Race Relations and the Law in the United States", Quarterly Review, July 1955.
- 1. S.B.SAUL, Ph.D., L. in Econ. Hist., U. of Liverpool. 2. Dept. of Economic History, The University, Liverpool.
