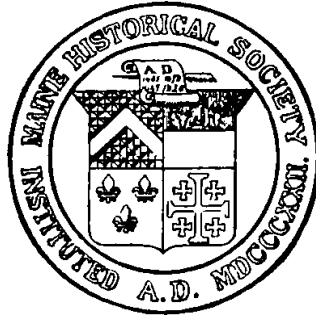




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MAINE ACADEMIC HISTORIANS

Third Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 5, 1974

University of Maine at Augusta

(Adjacent to the Augusta Civic Center)

Registration

9:00

Third Annual Address

10:00

A NEW LOOK AT THE INVASION

OF EASTERN MAINE, 1814

by Barry J. Lohnes,

Monmouth Academy

Commentary

11:00

by Ronald F. Banks

University of Maine at Orono

Dutch Treat Luncheon & Business Meeting

12:00

Registration fee: \$3.00 Members and Guests

\$1.00 Students

MAINE ACADEMIC HISTORIANS

Proceedings/1973

Introduction

Portrait of a
Maine “Know-Nothing”
by Allan R. Whitmore

Research in Progress

Maine History Courses

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MAINE ACADEMIC HISTORIANS

October 13, 1974

AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER

PROGRAM

Morning Session — Lincoln-Oxford Room

9:00 A.M. Registration

Coffee and Doughnuts

10 A.M. Opening Remarks—John W. Hakola

Address—"Portrait of a Maine
'Know-Nothing': William H.
Chaney (1821-1903); His Early
Years and His Role in the
Ellsworth Nativist Controversy,
1853-54". —Allan R. Whitmore
Commentary—Herbert T. Silsby, II

12:30 P.M. Dutch Treat Luncheon

Afternoon Session — Lincoln-Oxford Room

1:30 P.M. Business Meeting

2:00 P.M. Bicentennial Projects

2:30-3:30 Informal Discussion

INTRODUCTION

October, 1973, was a significant month for the fledgling Maine Academic Historians for it witnessed the group's second annual meeting and the publication of the Proceedings of the first gathering at Augusta in 1972.

The response to the group's initial publication (made possible by contributions from seven institutions of higher learning) was enthusiastic. Readers not only appreciated the high quality of Miss Buker's paper on the Irish of Lewiston, they also found the lists of "Research in Progress" and "Courses in Maine History" extremely useful. Convinced of the unique role Maine Academic Historians were playing in furthering the interests of Maine history throughout the State, the Maine Historical Society determined to publish the group's future Proceedings as a regular part of the Society's publication program.

The Proceedings for 1973 in hand, contains another fine paper presented by Allan R. Whitmore at the second annual meeting of MAH along with an expanded list of research topics in progress. The MAH Steering Committee hopes that this volume will serve to underscore and encourage the continuation and expansion of scholarly interest in the history of the State.

Joel W. Eastman, Editor
September, 1974