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## OHIO AT MORGANTOWN National Conference

We counted 51 members from Ohio who attended the national meeting at Morgantown June 16th to the 18th. Two of them, Dr. Arta Johnson and Ken Smith gave beginner's classes on Wednesday, the day preceding the formal meeting.

Hank Jones, well known author of books on immigrants spoke at four sessions. Hank seems to become more interesting every time I hear him speak.

Others spoke on; Fraktur, The Church of the Brethren history, then on the migration of Germans into Southwestern Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

There were talks on glass blowing, and the migrations into Louisiana. The national office had a booth in the booksellers room and did a brisk business selling pendants, badges, *Ancestor Charts Index*, *Pages from The Past* and others of our publications. Jean Hall and John Mangus were the volunteer helpers in this booth. Ernest Thode displayed his wares and he too, had good sales, so did Dr. Arta F. Johnson and Ken Smith.

Those from Ohio were:-  
Martha **Agler**, Columbus, Past National President  
Phillip **Beltz** and daughter Amy, Columbus, Past Ohio Preident  
Ann **Bradford**, Pickerington  
Marguerite **Calvin**, Vinton (National Librarian)  
John **Burrier** and wife Sue, Cynthiana KY  
Betty **Deem**, Columbus  
Margaret **Dieringer**, Greenfield (Ohio Board and Charter Member)

**Ohio Chapter  
Fall Conference  
Saturday  
October 8  
Pemberville,  
Ohio  
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Margaret **Freitag**, Akron (Charter Member)  
Albert **Gress** and Wife Ruth, Trotwood  
Alice **Gruber**, Akron (Charter Member)  
Sophia Jean **Hall**, Worthington (National Librarian, retired)  
Dr. Robert **Harsh** and wife Clara, Beaufort S.C. (received the Harvey Harsh Award)  
Freda **Hill** and husband Paul, Livonia Mich.  
Dr. Arta F. **Johnson**, Columbus (Exhibitor and Charter member)  
Dr. Paul **Jones** and wife Carolyn, Zanesville  
Lorene **Magee**, Columbus  
John **Mangus**, Columbus (National & Ohio Treasurer)  
Alice **Meagher**, Newark  
Frances **Mercer**, Columbus  
Earl **Mick**, Clearwater Fl.  
Patrick **Mooney** and wife Margaret, Columbus (Pat is Chapter President)  
Alberta **Pottorf** and husband Richard,, Columbus  
Elissa **Powell**, Wexford Pa.  
Evelyn **Reynolds** and husband Gene, Columbus (Awarded Certificate of Merit)  
Robert **Ringer**, Columbus  
Robert **Roelle** and wife Shirley, Columbus (Won a door prize)  
Shirley **Rudy** and husband

Robert, Columbus (He's a charter member)  
Thelma **Shope**, Toledo  
Kenneth **Smith**, Columbus (Exhibitor)  
Faith **Smyers** and husband, Englewood  
Ann **Tennant**, Perrysville  
Ernest **Thode** and wife Barbara Marietta (Exhibitors)  
Helen **Vaughn** and husband, Wadsworth  
Lester **Weber**, Columbus (National Membership Registrar)  
Clifford **Wig** and wife Dorothy, North Canton  
Chester **Winter**, Columbus

Ohio President Jack **Quinn** was registered but his car broke down so he missed a good meeting.

**Awards to Ohio members**  
Clara **Harsh** and husband Dr. Bob were the recipients of the prized Harvey Harsh Award. This is given for outstanding service to Palatines To America throughout many years. The award carries with it a Life Membership..

Another husband and wife combination from Ohio, Gene and Evelyn **Reynolds** received the Award Of Merit. The Award Of Merit recognizes outstanding service during the past year. Both couples' awards were well deserved.

*Robert S. Rudy*

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## By-Law Committee Report

In 1993 then President, Jack Quinn, instructed the by-law committee to examine the by-laws of the Chapter and bring them up to date and make necessary revisions.

The Committee is chaired by Robert S. Rudy. Other members are Ira W. Simons and Glenn Stanhope. They have all served on the committee for a number of years. The existing By-Laws of the Ohio Chapter is reproduced here for the information of its membership. If any member has suggestions or concerns about the By-Laws the committee would welcome hearing from them. Contact: Robert S. Rudy, 1492 Guilford Rd., Columbus, OH 43220.

Suggested revisions will be printed in the February 1995 issue of the "Heritage". If changes are recommended they will be voted on by the membership attending the Spring Conference

### BY-LAWS OF THE OHIO CHAPTER PALATINES TO AMERICA

(A non-profit organization)

#### ARTICLE I -

##### NAME

Section 1 The name of the Society is the OHIO CHAPTER OF THE PALATINES TO AMERICA.

#### ARTICLE II -

##### PURPOSE

Section 1 The purpose of the OHIO CHAPTER shall be identical with that of Article II of the National By-Laws.

Section 2 In the event of dissolution, all funds and property of the Society shall be disposed of in such a manner and to such organizations organized and operated exclusively with charitable, educational, historical, or scientific purposes as shall qualify at the time as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE III -

##### MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1 Membership shall be open to all interested in the purposes of the Society.

Section 2 Types of membership available:

- a- Individual, Library Society
- b- Family, two (2) people at a single address.
- c- Foreign.
- d- Contributing.
- e- Life.
- f- Associate, non-voting, Bulletin recipient only.

Section 3 The amount of dues and method of payment shall be determined by the National Board.

Section 4 The membership year shall be 01 October to

30 September. The fiscal year shall be 01 June to 31 May.

Section 5 Any member paying dues during the membership year shall enjoy all rights and privileges.

#### ARTICLE IV -

##### OFFICERS

Section 1 The elected officers of the CHAPTER shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Membership Registrar, and Treasurer.

These officers shall perform duties prescribed in these By-Laws, by the authority of the Operating Policy and the parliamentary procedure adopted by the CHAPTER.

Section 2 All officers shall be elected to serve for one (1) year or until a successor is elected. The term of office shall be concurrent with the fiscal year.

Section 3 Vacancies in any office other than President shall be filled by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board. The Vice-President succeeds to the vacant office of President.

#### ARTICLE V -

##### GOVERNING BOARD

Section 1 The elected officers, the immediate Past- President and three (3) members elected from the membership at the Annual (Spring) Meeting shall constitute the Governing Board.

Section 2 The Board shall:

- a- hold at least three (3) meetings per year to conduct the general business of the CHAPTER.
- b- perform such other duties as specified in the By-Laws and Operating Policy.
- c- determine the amount of bond for the treasurer and pay for such bond from CHAPTER funds.

Section 3 Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or by five (5) members of the board.

Section 4 A quorum for Board meetings shall consist of five (5) members.

Section 5 Board meetings and the minutes of such meetings shall be open to the general membership.

#### ARTICLE VI -

##### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1 The members of the Governing Board shall compose the membership of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Section 1 There shall be an Annual Meeting of the CHAPTER to be held no later than 30 June. At these meetings the membership shall:

- a- accept reports of the officers.

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- b- act upon the recommendations of the Board.
- c- elect new officers.

Section 2 Special meetings of the CHAPTER shall be held when requested by five (5) members of the Board or by a petition signed by twenty-five (25) members. The purpose of such a meeting shall be stated and must be mailed to all members thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

Section 3 A quorum shall consist of twenty-five (25) members.

#### ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

Section 1 The President shall appoint the Chairpersons of the Standing Committees:

- a- CHAPTER PROGRAM COMMITTEE
- b- FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE
- c- LIBRARY COMMITTEE
- d- PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Section 2 Special Committees, as needed, may be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board. Two (2) such Special Committees:

- a- AUDITING COMMITTEE
- b- NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Section 3 The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the Auditing and Nominating Committee (s).

#### ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1 The rules contained in the current edition of ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER shall govern the CHAPTER in all cases to which they apply and are not inconsistent with these By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS

Section 1 These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the membership of the CHAPTER by a two-thirds (2/3) vote providing such amendment has been submitted in writing to the membership thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

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These are the by-laws approved by the membership. Two amendments have also been approved by the membership at our annual business meeting May 13, 1989, they are as follows:

**Article II** Sec. 2 revised to conform to national requirement.

**Article V**, Sec 1, "three members" changed to "not less than three nor more than nine"

#### Help Offered...

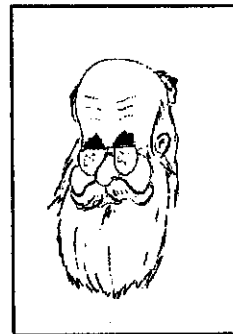
Betty Kelly Weihe was favorably impressed when Jean Hall provided transportation for her when she was at the Library during a visit to Columbus from Michigan. Her letter says she would be happy to help people with advice, addresses and suggestions for research in Michigan, Western Maryland, Nova Scotia, Canada and other Maritime Provinces of Canada and the areas of Germany that she has already researched. Send her questions and a S.A.S.E. and she will be glad to help in any way possible. Address-Mrs. Betty Kelly Weihe, 6532 Gilman, Garden City, Michigan 48135. A nice offer! If you wish to make a similar offer of services write to the Heritage editor.

#### Ramblings.....

I regret that I missed the National Conference in Morgantown, my Simons Family reunion is always held on the third week of June. We move the reunion around the country to accommodate our widely dispersed family, this year it was in Arkansas and we had family from as far away as South Africa and Brazil. Next year the reunion will be in Wisconsin in August and will join with our Simonis cousins reunion. Six Simonis families came to the US in the 1830's. Three families came to Ohio and their first cousins went to Wisconsin. This will be their first reunion in 160 years.

Computers are now a part of daily life for many of us. *The Heritage* is published with the aid of a computer and I find it indispensable for doing genealogy. I use the Church of the Latter Day Saints "Personal Ancestor File." I recently purchased a program, "GEDcompanion" (\$20 from Mark Taylor, PO Box 2034, Cupertino, CA 95015) which augments the PAF by enabling you to open GedCom Files and create "Ahnentafels", pedigree descendant charts, family histories, and sorted lists. It has proved very useful. Another program purchased was "Power Translator" English to German (both ways). It translated a full page for me in 45 seconds and satisfied my poor understanding of the language. A German born friend of mine said "no problem, understandable but not scholarly." Yet another program figures out the pagination for various booklets, pamphlets and brochures and prints the copy ready to be folded and stapled- a big help to anyone who has tried to figure out the sequence and "cut and paste" the pages in the proper order.

Your comments, suggestions etc. about the content of the "*Heritage*" or submission of articles is always welcome. See you at the Fall Conference October 8!



Ira Simons, Editor