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The present *Report*, Volume XXXV, is the third to appear since 1968 with the sub-title *Journal of German-American History*. It is our sincere wish that those libraries which subscribe to this publication have noted this fact in their public catalogs.

Due to questions raised regarding the contributors to the Dieter Cunz Memorial Publication Fund, the Executive Committee of the Society resolved to list once more the names of those who generously provided funds to publish Volume XXXIV of *The Report* (1970) in honor of the late Professor Dieter Cunz.

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It is most appropriate to mention at this time that our Editor's book *The Virginia Germans* received on September 16, 1971, from The American Association for State and Local History the Award of Merit for "an outstanding contribution to local history." In the letter accompanying this Award, the Committee on Awards of this Association considered Mr. Wust's book "a most informative one which richly deserved this recognition."

Professor Harold Jantz, Chairman of the Department of German at The Johns Hopkins University, and First Vice-President of the Society, was honored at a Conference on Early American Literature held at Genesco, New York, on October 21 and 22, 1971. This Conference, sponsored by The State Universities of New York as one of its centennial events, was dedicated to Professor Jantz "in honor of his contributions to early American Literature."

In addition to studying Goethe extensively, Professor Jantz has also devoted his research and writing to comparative literature, and particularly to American literary and intellectual history of the 17th and 18th centuries. One of his pioneer works is *The First Century of New England Verse*, a comprehensive study in which approximately four-fifths of the material was unknown to any previous survey or bibliography. Among his other American research in progress are a study of John Winthrop, founder of Connecticut, and an edition of the literary works of Francis David Pastorius, founder of Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Since the publication of the last *Report*, the guest speakers at the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Society, which is held in February of each year, were:

- 1971 Professor Don Yoder (University of Pennsylvania), "The Two Worlds of Pennsylvania Dutch."
- 1972 Professor Guy T. Hollyday (University of Pennsylvania), "The Art, Calligraphy, and Bookmaking of a Colonial Pennsylvania Settlement."

April, 1972

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