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David Henry Pinkney, president of the American Historical Association, is professor of history at the University of Washington. He was born in 1914 in Elyria, Ohio. In 1936 he received the AB degree in history, magna cum laude, from Oberlin College, and was also Phi Beta Kappa. He continued his education at Harvard University, where he received the MA and PhD degrees in 1937 and 1941 respectively.

Following his receipt of the PhD, Mr. Pinkney was a political analyst in the Office of Strategic Services from 1941 to 1943. In 1943 he entered the U.S. Naval Reserve as an ensign and left as a lieutenant in 1946 for the U.S. Department of State where he again worked as a political analyst.

Professor Pinkney's academic career began in 1946 at the University of Missouri at Columbia, where he worked his way to department chairman and professor of history in 1956 and 1957 respectively. Since 1966 he has taught at the University of Washington, where he was named Distinguished University Lecturer in 1977. He has served as visiting summer professor at Harvard University, University of Colorado at Boulder, and Stanford University, and has lectured at a number of U.S. and Canadian universities.

He has received postdoctoral grants and fellowships from the Social Science Research Council, the Ford Foundation's Fund for the Advancement of Education, the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Research, and was most recently a Resident Scholar at the Rockefeller Foundation Study and Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy, this past summer. Other activities abroad have included lecturing at the University of British Columbia, the University of Victoria and Simon Fraser University.

Mr. Pinkney's first book, *Napoleon III and the Rebuilding of Paris* (Princeton University Press), appeared in 1958 and was reprinted in paperback in 1972. Concurrently with this

member 1960–62; secretary for the association's Modern European History Section from 1961 to 1966 and chairman during 1972–73; member of the Review Board created in 1971 to redefine the association's purpose and structure and to propose a new constitution; Program Committee member during 1972–73; chairman of the Committee on Affiliated Societies during 1978–79; member of the Committee on Committees from 1974 to 1976 and chairman during 1978–79; and member of the Executive and Finance Committees since 1978. He represented the association on the board of directors of the American Council on Education during 1979–80. He was on the Executive Committee of the Society for French Historical Studies for twenty-two years. During that period, he was its secretary-treasurer from 1956 to 1963, and its president 1975–76. His work with the National Endowment for the Humanities includes membership in its Screening Committee for Historians, Senior Fellowships, in its Division of Fellowships from 1971 to 1973, and he has been a consultant for its Divisions of Public Programs and Research Grants since 1977. He also served on the American Council of Learned Societies' Grants-in-Aid Committee for two years.



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