

With the May 2000 issue (10:1), *The Bulletin of the History of Archaeology* begins its tenth year of publication. The BHA was hatched nearly 11 years ago when Don McVicker, Alice B. Kehoe, and I sat in the offices of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at North Central College (Don McVicker's former affiliation) to begin a discussion amongst ourselves of the current status of research into our discipline's origins and into new and innovative ways of writing the history of Americanist archaeology. Our discussions also included some of the best ways to approach the continuation of our understanding of the origins and development of the practice of archaeology. As my recollection of these events indicate, we three discussed the possibility of a symposium series on the history of archaeology, a volume series dealing with substantive contributions to writing of the history of archaeology, and lastly the creation of a forum (newsletter) to be accessible by colleagues interested in exchanging information about their researches into the history of archaeology. Thus, the BHA was born and has enjoyed nine years of fruitful existence and has brought together many scholars who have a research and a general interest in the history of archaeology. As the BHA is a forum for the exchange of ideas, research, and source materials relating to the history of archaeology, I opened its pages seven years ago to all scholars around the world who had an interest in the history of archaeology. I am happy to report that the readership of the BHA enjoys an international readership. The BHA has afforded the opportunity for colleagues to come together and exchange information amongst each other to enhance to the future explanation of the development of our archaeological endeavors. To all who have contributed in the past and to all past and present members of the BHA's Editorial Board, I say thank you for your input, expertise, and guidance. Without the contributions of all, the BHA would not have had the longevity that it has enjoyed.

As we move forward, I again invite all those interested in the history of archaeology to utilize the BHA as their forum for the exchange ideas. Discourse, debate, source material repositories, and information about current "doings" in furtherance of our understanding of the history of archaeology is the foundation of this biannual publication. This publication will always welcome contributions. The Editor also will receive comments and suggestions from the BHA's readership at any time.

Good wishes to all as we begin a new decade of exchange and communication.

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II. Discourse on the History of Archaeology

William F. Grimes: The Making of a Prehistorian

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Professor William Frances ('Peter') Grimes (1905-1988), Director of the Institute of Archaeology in London, is often associated with Roman archaeology. Although his roots were in the classical world, he made a significant contribution to the study of pre-Roman Wales, and was in the vanguard of field-archaeologists in Britain considering prehistory (Gill in press; Hall and Macdonald 1988; Merrifield 1990; Miles 1989).