

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **ROBERTA J. PARK GRADUATE STUDENT ENDOWMENT FUND:**

An endowed fund to help support graduate students who have abstracts accepted and are giving papers at NASSH conventions was established at the 1996 Annual Convention in Auburn. The **Roberta J. Park Graduate Student Endowment Fund** was begun by an anonymous donor and will be supplemented by additional gifts. Income from the endowment will be used annually to help graduate students defray costs of attending future conferences. The NASSH Council is currently discussing application and disbursement procedures for the Park Fund. For anyone wishing to donate additional funds, a check may be made out to the NASSH Park Fund, addressed to Ronald A. Smith, NASSH Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 1026, Lemont, PA 16851. To the extent that the NASSH treasury permits, NASSH will match contributions to the Fund. If anyone wishes additional information, please contact Nancy L. Struna, NASSH President, 8045 Mayfield Avenue, Elkridge, MD 21227. E-mail: ns16@umail.umd.edu

### **BOOK AWARD WINNER:**

The winner of the annual NASSH **Book Award** is Robin Lester for his Stagg's University: The Rise, Decline, and Fall of Big-Time Football at Chicago. It was published by the University of Illinois Press.

### **NASSH HONOR AWARDS:**

The 1996 NASSH **Service Award** went to Jack Berryman, who has served NASSH effectively in a number of capacities including editor of the Journal of Sport History and as President, 1989-1991.

The NASSH **Recognition Award** was given to Richard Wentworth of the University of Illinois Press, who has been a most effective supporter of sport history monographs since taking over as head of the University of Illinois Press in the 1980s.