

selection of memorials written to Bolívar concerning various affairs, together with the resolutions taken on them by the liberator. These resolutions were usually placed in the margin of the written memorial, hence the title. The materials utilized come from the Venezuelan section of the "Archivo de la Gran Colombia," which forms part of the National Archive of Colombia. Some few of the texts are found in the "Archivo del Libertador," preserved in Bolívar's house in Caracas. The texts are preceded by a general introduction written by Manuel Pérez Vila, who had the task of editing the work.

PERSONAL NOTES

STANLEY R. ROSS, associate professor of history at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, has been promoted to the rank of full professor at that institution. Dr. Ross is an Advisory Editor of THE AMERICAS.

RICHARD A. LABARGE has announced his resignation as assistant professor of economics at Southern Methodist University in order to accept the position of Financial Analyst for the central office of the Ford Motor Company.

ROBERT GILMORE is leaving the Department of State, Washington, D. C., to return to the academic ranks as associate professor at the University of Ohio in Athens, Ohio.

RECENT DEATHS

JAIME VICENS VIVES

This noted Spanish historian was born in Gerona, Spain, on June 6, 1910. After obtaining his doctorate at the University of Barcelona, he continued to teach there, attaining the rank of *catedrático* in 1947. His specialty was modern history, especially the reign of the Catholic Kings. He was a member of many learned societies in his country and abroad and had been director of the Centro de Estudios Históricos Internacionales of the University of Barcelona since 1951. In the United States he is especially known as the founder and director of the *Índice histórico español*, which has appeared since 1953 and is of enormous value for Latin American and Spanish bibliography. Among his numerous writings the following are of special interest to Americanists: *Rumbos oceánicos* (Barcelona, 1946); "Precedentes mediterráneos del virreinato colombino," *Anuario de estudios americanos*, V (1948), 571-614; *Fernando el católico* (Madrid, 1952); Vol. V of the *Historia social y económica de España y América, los siglos XIX-XX* (Barcelona, 1959).

JULIO JIMÉNEZ RUEDA

This noted Mexican lawyer and litterateur died recently in Mexico City. He was born there on April 10, 1896, received his education at the National University of Mexico, and after some time spent in the service of his country he returned to the scholarly life and gained the professorship in philosophy and letters at his alma mater. He has been exchange professor of literature at various United States universities, including those of Texas, Missouri, Southern California, Illinois, California, and Oklahoma. He was a member of the Academia Mexicana de la Lengua and of the American Association of Professors in Spanish and Portuguese. He is the author of *Historia de la literatura mexicana*; *Juan Ruiz de Alarcón y su tiempo*; *Don Pedro Moya y Contreras, primer inquisidor de México*, and *Herejías y supersticiones en la Nueva España*.

MANUEL GAMIO

This noted Mexican anthropologist died recently in Mexico City, his native city, where he was born on March 2, 1883. He did his graduate studies at the University of Mexico and Columbia University. Afterwards he served in various governmental and teaching posts both at home and abroad. He was a member of over thirty learned societies in Mexico, the United States, France, Germany, Italy, and various Latin American countries. His scores of writings, articles and books, were mainly in the archeological, anthropological, and sociological fields. Perhaps of most interest to our readers were his various studies of the Mexican immigrant to the United States, published from 1927-1931.

JOSÉ ALMOINA MATEOS

Dr. Almoína was Spanish by birth (June 21, 1903) but emigrated to Santo Domingo where he became *catedrático* at the University of Santo Domingo. He resided there and in Mexico City, in which later city he recently died under tragic circumstances. His specialty at the University of Santiago in Spain and later was the history of culture. Among his works are the following: *Rumbos heterodoxos en México*; *El Padre Feijóo y América*; *El Padre Córdoba y su doctrina para indios*; and, finally, of great interest to Franciscans and historians of Mexico, the *Regla cristiana breve de Fray Juan de Zumárraga*, published in México in 1951.

CLARENCE HENRY HARING

This professor emeritus of Latin American history and economics at Harvard University died at the age of 75 on September 5, after a long illness. Born in Philadelphia on February 9, 1885, he attained his doctorate at Harvard University in 1916. He also studied at Oxford and Berlin University. He taught at Bryn Mawr College and Clark University before joining the faculty at Harvard in 1923. He retired in 1953. He was a member of numerous learned societies, from many of which he received honors. His numerous publications and other attainments will be outlined, it is hoped, in more detail in the January number of THE AMERICAS.