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## Dedication

### Professor Dorothea French

The 2004 edition of *Historical Perspectives* is dedicated to Dorothea R. French, a friend, colleague, and professor at Santa Clara since 1986, who will be retiring at the end of this year. Dorothea brought to our department the enthusiasm and pedagogical skills she had developed in the earlier stages of her career teaching high school and junior college. She has been able to blend rigorous scholarship in late Classical and Medieval history with a sensitivity to the specific learning needs of students. This combination has not only made her a fine classroom teacher, but also led her to be the founding director of the History Department's "Subject Matter Preparation Program for Social Studies," a state approved program designed to prepare undergraduates for a secondary school teaching careers. Although retired, she will not be absent from the department since she has volunteered to organize our new history intern program. The department looks forward to many more years of fruitful, if more leisurely, collaboration.