

appendix, a short, nicely illustrated history of improvement projects on the Kentucky River from 1836 to 1917. *Thomas E. Rodgers, Indiana University, Bloomington.*

*Nashville, the Occupied City: The First Seventeen Months—February 16, 1862, to June 30, 1863.* By Walter T. Durham. (Nashville: Tennessee Historical Society, 1985. Pp. xv, 307. Illustrations, notes, maps, bibliography, index. \$18.95.) Walter T. Durham's work is a narrative history that focuses primarily on Andrew Johnson's administration of Nashville and various events—soldier riots, arrests of prominent citizens, nearby military actions—during the period from the city's fall in late February, 1862, to late June, 1863. (Durham plans to write a second volume covering the period July, 1863, to July, 1865.) Though some information about economic dislocations, citizen attitudes toward the occupiers, brothels, and the creation of temporary hospitals to care for the wounded from area battles is included in this work, it contains little social history and little analysis of any kind. Still, Durham's narrative contains much interesting information. Perhaps the most puzzling thing about Nashville's occupation, as it is portrayed in this book, is the relatively low level of violence committed by soldiers and citizens and the absence of really severe oppression by the occupying forces. *Thomas E. Rodgers, Indiana University, Bloomington.*

## Pathways to the Old Northwest

The bicentennial anniversary of the signing of the Northwest Ordinance on July 13, 1787, will be observed during a summer conference on the Franklin College campus, Franklin, Indiana. Historians, folklorists, and scholars in the arts will give presentations July 10 and 11, 1987, during "Pathways to the Old Northwest." The conference is being sponsored by Franklin College in cooperation with the Indiana Historical Society and with support from the Indiana Committee for the Humanities. Conference planners hope to reach teachers, students, amateur historians, and others interested in the Old Northwest legacy. Program participants will include Paul Finkelman, William J. Eccles, Reginald Horsman, and Malcolm J. Rohrbough. Registration for the conference will begin in early February. For conference information persons may contact Dr. Lloyd A. Hunter at Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana 46131 or (317) 736-8441, Extension 157.