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in national exhibitions. Jack's wide-ranging interests also included flora not native to Iowa; he raised exotic orchids in a greenhouse adjoining his home.

Musgrove continually struggled against overcrowded storage and exhibition facilities during his tenure as head of Iowa's state museum. He refused to limit the museum's growth, however, utilizing every possible area to nearly double the number of displays and never turning down donations for lack of space. He dreamed of and vigorously supported plans for a new modern museum facility to properly house Iowa's historical collections. Although his hopes for a new museum building were frustrated by budgetary limitations, he did guide the revitalization of the state archives and saw the valuable archival records housed in a new facility which ensures their preservation.

Jack Musgrove's dedication to collecting and preserving Iowa's heritage has been a vital link in the continuing history of this state.

Philip D. Jordan, 1904-1980

PHILIP D. JORDAN, an editorial consultant to the *The Annals of Iowa*, died at his home in Burlington on November 13, 1980. Jordan received his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in 1935 and was a professor emeritus at the University of Minnesota at the time of his death. A noted scholar of American history with a special interest in the frontier, Jordan was the author of numerous books and articles. His most recent contribution to *The Annals* was "Iowa's Puzzling Jeremiah Smiths" in the summer 1980 issue.

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