

# Academy honors professor with prize

Dr. Morris Slavin of Youngstown, retired professor of History Emeritus at YSU, has received the Ohio Academy of History's annual publication award for his book, *The French Revolution in Miniature*. Announcement was made at the recent spring meeting of the academy at Denison University.

Books qualifying for this award are evaluated on the basis of four general criteria: 1) significance of the work in its field of specialization and for historical knowledge in general, 2) conceptualization, 3) quality of research and professional stan-

dards of excellence, and 4) readability.

Published by Princeton University Press, *The French Revolution in Miniature* deals with the social and economic impact the French Revolution had on the people of Droits-de-l'Homme, a small section of Paris.

The book has been acclaimed by reviewers in historical journals of Germany and France as well as the United States. It has also been selected for translation into Spanish.

Slavin, a native of Kiev, Russia, has published numerous articles about the

French Revolution and is internationally known for his work.

He was awarded several research grants from YSU to further study the French Revolution and 18th century France.

Slavin served as a full-time YSU faculty member from 1961 to 1981, but began work as a limited service instructor in 1948 while still teaching in Youngstown schools.

The committee which selected Slavin's work for the publication award was composed of Professors Robert Hartje of Wittenberg College, William Hartel of Marietta and Ronald Lora of Toledo.