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Abram W. Sangrey, editor, *Christian Newcomer: His Life and Journal*. Lancaster, PA: Philip William Otterbein District, 1996. 436 pp. \$11.95 + \$1.25 shipping. Order from Otterbein District, 1992 Park Plaza, Lancaster, PA 17601.

This important reprint of the 1834 edition of Newcomer's journal is an important document for understanding one of the most significant early leaders in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, the life of his denomination, and the American religious experience of the period 1795 to 1830. The added index makes the book more useful. We are grateful to Abram Sangrey for giving birth to this reprint!

William C. Ringenberg, *Taylor University: The First 150 Years*. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1996. 366 pp. \$16.00 (hardback), \$11.00 (paperback).

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