

History 225

Re: Lecture Outline

March 18th/20th Politics of War/Lincoln and Black Freedom

- I. Election of 1864 --Another Turning Point
- II. Lincoln and the Louisiana Experiment
- III. Lincoln and the Radicals (Wade/Davis Bill)

March 25th/27th Rise and Fall of the CSA

- I. Assessment of Confederate Political Leadership
- II. State of Confederate Economy
- III. Discontent in Confederate Army
  - A. Dissertions
  - B. Manpower--the Gray and the Black
- V. The Ghost of State Rights--A Hypothesis on Southern Nationalism

April 3rd The End of the War--The Day They Drove Ole Dixie Down

- I. Military Campaigns of 1864/5
- II. Peace "Feelers" and Spring Offensive
- III. The Road to Appomattox
  - A. Sherman's March/ Advent of "total war"
  - B. Meeting at Bennett Place
- III. Lincoln Assassination--Myths & Realities