Letter of Submittal

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the act of incorporation of the American Historical Association, approved January 4, 1889, I have the honor of submitting to Congress the Annual Report of the Association for the year 1965.

Respectfully,

S. DILLON RIPLEY, Secretary.

III
Letter of Transmittal

THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION,

SIR: As provided by law, I submit herewith the Annual Report of the American Historical Association for the year 1965. This consists of two volumes in one.

Volume I contains the proceedings of the Association for 1965, and the report of the secretary-treasurer for the Pacific Coast Branch for 1965.

Volume II will contain the Writings on American History for 1963.

PAUL L. WARD, Executive Secretary.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
Washington, D.C.
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ACT OF INCORPORATION

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Andrew D. White, of Ithaca, in the State of New York; George Bancroft, of Washington, in the District of Columbia; Justin Winsor, of Cambridge, in the State of Massachusetts; William F. Poole, of Chicago, in the State of Illinois; Herbert B. Adams of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland; Clarence W. Bowen, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, their associates and successors, are hereby created, in the District of Columbia, a body corporate and politic by the name of the American Historical Association, for the promotion of historical studies, the collection and preservation of historical manuscripts, and for kindred purposes in the interest of American history, and of history in America, Said Association is authorized to hold real and personal estate in the District of Columbia as far as may be necessary to its lawful ends, to adopt a constitution, and make bylaws not inconsistent with law. Said Association shall have its principal office at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and may hold its annual meetings in such places as the said incorporators shall determine. Said Association shall report annually to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, concerning its proceedings and the condition of historical study in America. Said Secretary shall communicate to Congress the whole of such report, or such portions thereof as he shall see fit. The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution are authorized to permit said Association to deposit its collections, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and other material for history in the Smithsonian Institution or in the National Museum, at their discretion, upon such conditions and under such rules as they shall prescribe.

The real property situated in Square 817, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, described as lot 23, owned, occupied, and used by the American Historical Association, is exempt from all taxation so long as the same is so owned and occupied, and not used for commercial purposes, subject to the provisions of sections 2, 3, and 5 of the Act entitled, "An Act to define the real property exempt from taxation in the District of Columbia," approved December 24, 1942.

[Approved, January 4, 1889, and amended July 3, 1957.]
ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

THE ASSOCIATION

The American Historical Association, incorporated by Act of Congress in 1889, is defined by its charter to be: A body corporate and politic . . . , for the promotion of historical studies, the collection and preservation of historical manuscripts, and for kindred purposes in the interests of American history, and of history in America.

It is a society not only for scholars, though it has for the last half century included in its membership the outstanding historical scholars in America, not only for educators, though it has included the great American teachers of history, but also for every man and woman who is interested in the study of history in America. Its most generous benefactors have been nonprofessionals who love history for its own sake and who wish to spread that love of history to a wider and wider circle.

LEADERSHIP

Among those who have labored as members and later served it also as President, the American Historical Association can list such distinguished names as George Bancroft, Justin Winsor, Henry Adams, James Ford Rhodes, Alfred Thayer Mahan, Henry C. Lea, John Bach McMaster, Frederick Jackson Turner, Theodore Roosevelt, Edward Channing, Woodrow Wilson, J. Franklin Jameson, Charles M. Andrews, James H. Breasted, James Harvey Robinson, Michael Rostovtzeff, Carl L. Becker, and Charles A. Beard.

ANNUAL MEETING

It meets in the Christmas week at a different place each year to accommodate in turn members living in different parts of the country. The attendance at these meetings has been increasing steadily. In recent years registration has varied from 2,900 to 4,300. The formal programs of these meetings include important contributions to every field of historical scholarship, many of which are subsequently printed.

PUBLICATIONS

The publications of the Association are many and their scope is wide.

The Annual Report, usually in two or more volumes, is printed for the Association by the United States Government. It contains the Proceedings of the Association, as well as bibliographies and
guides to materials. The American Historical Review, published quarterly and distributed free to all members of the Association, is the recognized organ of the historical profession in America. It prints authoritative articles and critical reviews of new books in all fields of history.

The AHA Newsletter, published bi-monthly October through June and distributed to members, contains news of general educational interest and staff appointments and changes, as well as notices of the Professional Register. The Association also cooperates with the National Council for the Social Studies in the publication of Social Education, one of the most important journals in America dealing with the problems of history teaching in the schools.

The Association possesses a revolving fund out of which it publishes from time to time historical monographs selected from the whole field of history. It has as well three separate endowment funds, the income from which is devoted to the publication of historical studies. The Albert J. Beveridge Fund of $100,000 was established as a memorial to the late Senator Beveridge by his wife, Catherine Beveridge, and a large group of his friends in Indiana. The income from this fund is applied to the publication of historical monographs. The Littleton-Griswold Fund was established by Alice Griswold in memory of her father, William E. Littleton, and of her husband, Frank T. Griswold. The income from this fund, the principal of which amounts to $35,000, is applied to the publication of material relative to the legal history of the United States in the colonial period. The Matteson Fund, now amounting to approximately $95,000, was willed to the Association by the late David M. Matteson. The income from this fund may be used only for bibliographies and indexes.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Association from time to time, through special committees, interests itself actively in promoting the sound teaching of history in the schools. It has done much and is doing more to collect and preserve historical manuscripts in public and private repositories.

The Association maintains close relationships with state and local historical societies and with the federal government. For many years it has had a Pacific Coast Branch for members living in the Far West.

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

The American Historical Association is in a position to do significant and useful work, not only in the advancement of learning but also in the dissemination of knowledge. It commands the resources of the learned historians, but it also recognizes the necessity of bringing the fruits of learning to the average American. It needs to be supported. Its funds, restricted and unrestricted, and including foundation grants, amount to $1,073,571.35 if the book value of permanent investments is used. If market values, according to the August 31, 1965 appraisal are used, the total assets of the
Association amount to $1,434,701.80. These funds are carefully managed by a Board of Trustees composed of men prominent in the world of finance. But much of the income is earmarked for special publications. For its broader educational purposes it has to depend chiefly upon its membership dues. It has about 15,000 members.

MEMBERSHIP

The American Historical Association welcomes to its membership anyone who subscribes to its purposes. There is no initiation fee. The annual membership, including subscription to The American Historical Review, is $15.00, and student membership is $7.50. The life membership is $300.00. Inquiries about any phase of its activities may be addressed to the Executive Secretary of the Association, 400 A Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

PRIZES

The Association offers the following prizes:

**Herbert Baxter Adams Prize.** $300. Awarded in the even-numbered years for a monograph in manuscript or in print (first or second book) in the field of European history. Submit work by June 1 year of award. Committee chairman: Professor Theodore Hamerow, University of Wisconsin (Madison). Last award, 1964, Professor Archibald S. Foord, Yale University, His Majesty's Opposition 1714-1830 (Oxford University Press, 1964).

**Troyer Steele Anderson Prize.** Awarded every ten years beginning in 1970 to the person whom the Council of the Association considers to have made the most outstanding contribution to the advancement of the purposes of the Association during the preceding ten years.

**George Louis Beer Prize.** $300. Awarded annually for the best work by a young scholar (first or second book) in manuscript or in print on European international history since 1895. Submit work by June 1 year of award. Committee chairman: Professor Charles F. Delzell, Vanderbilt University. Last award, 1965, Dr. Paul Quinn, Jr., British Strategy and Politics, 1914 to 1918 (Oxford University Press, 1965).

**Albert J. Beveridge Award.** $1500 plus publication. Awarded annually for the best complete original manuscript (50,000-150,000 words) in English on American history (history of the United States, Canada and Latin America). Must be author's first or second work. Carbon copies unacceptable. In 1966 submit by May 1. Committee chairman: Professor Alexander DeConde, University of California, Santa Barbara. Last award, 1965, Dr. Daniel M. Fox, The Discovery of Abundance.

**The John H. Dunning Prize.** $300. Awarded in the even-numbered years for a monograph in manuscript or in print (first book) on any subject relating to American history. Submit by June 1 year of award. Committee chairman: Professor Don Fehrenbacher, Stanford University. Last award, 1964, John and LaWanda Cox,

Clarence H. Haring Prize. $500. Awarded every five years beginning in 1966 to that Latin American who, in the opinion of the Committee, has published the most outstanding book in Latin American history during the preceding five years. The Stanford University Press has expressed an interest in publishing an English translation of the book so honored. Committee chairman: Professor Lewis Hanke, Columbia University.


Watumull Prize. $500. Awarded in the even-numbered years for the best work on the history of India originally published in the United States. Submit three copies of work by September 15 year of award. Committee chairman: Professor Ainslie T. Embree, Columbia University. Last award, 1964, jointly to Professor Charles A. Drekmeier, Stanford University, Kingship and Community in India (Stanford University Press, 1962), and Professor Charles H. Heimsath, American University, Indian Nationalism and Hindu Social Reform (Princeton University Press, 1964).
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1. The name of this society shall be the American Historical Association.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1. Its object shall be the promotion of historical studies.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. Any person approved by the Council may become an active member of the Association. Active membership shall date from the receipt by the Treasurer of the first payment of dues, which shall be $15.00 a year or a single payment of $300.00 for life. Life membership is given members who have belonged to the Association for fifty years. Any student regularly registered in an institution of learning and approved by the Council may become a junior member of the Association upon the payment of $7.50 and the certification of his status as a student by a faculty member of his institution, and after the first year may continue as such, with the approval of the Council, by paying annual dues of $7.50 and presenting evidence of his status as a student. Annual dues shall be payable at the beginning of the year to which they apply and any member whose dues are in arrears for 1 year may, 1 month after the mailing of a notice of such delinquency to his last known address, be dropped from the rolls by vote of the Council or the Executive Committee. Members who have been so dropped may be reinstated at any time by the payment of 1 year's dues in advance. Only active members shall have the right to vote or to hold office in the Association. Persons not resident in the United States may be elected by the Council as honorary or corresponding members, and such members shall be exempt from payment of dues.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer, an Executive Secretary, a Managing Editor of The American Historical Review, and, at the discretion of the Council, an Editor and an Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary, under the direction of the Council, to promote historical scholarship in America through the agencies of the Association. He shall exercise general oversight over the affairs of the Association, supervise the work of its committees, formulate policies for presentation to the Council, execute its policies and perform such other duties as the Council may from time to time direct.
SEC. 3. The other officers of the Association shall have such duties and perform such functions as are customarily attached to their respective offices or as may from time to time be prescribed by the Council.

SEC. 4. The President, Vice President, and Treasurer shall be elected in the following manner: The Nominating Committee at such convenient time prior to the 1st of September as it may determine shall invite each member of the Association to indicate his or her nominee for each of these offices. With these suggestions in mind, it shall draw up a ballot of nominations which it shall mail to each member of the Association on or before the 1st of December, and which it shall distribute as the official ballot at the Annual Business Meeting. It shall present to this meeting orally any other nominations for these offices petitioned for to the Chairman of the Committee at least one day before the Business Meeting and supported by the names of 20 voting members of the Association. The election shall be made from these nominations at the Business Meeting.

SEC. 5. The Executive Secretary, the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, the Managing Editor of The American Historical Review, and the Editor shall be appointed by the Council for specified terms of office not to exceed 3 years, and shall be eligible for reappointment. They shall receive such compensation as the Council may determine.

SEC. 6. If the office of President shall, through any cause, become vacant, the Vice President shall thereupon become President.

ARTICLE V

SECTION 1. There shall be a Council, constituted as follows:
(a) The President, the Vice President, the Executive Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Managing Editor of The American Historical Review.
(b) Elected members, eight in number, chosen by ballot in the manner provided in Article VI, Section 2. These members shall be elected for a term of 4 years; two to be elected each year, except in the case of elections to complete unexpired terms.
(c) The former Presidents, but a former President shall be entitled to vote for the 3 years succeeding the expiration of his term as President, and no longer.

SEC. 2. The Council shall conduct the business, manage the property, and care for the general interests of the Association. In the exercise of its proper functions, the Council may appoint such committees, commissions, and boards as it may deem necessary. The Council shall make a full report of its activities to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Association may by vote at any Annual Meeting instruct the Council to discontinue or enter upon any activity, and may take such other action directing the affairs of the Association as it may deem necessary and proper.

SEC. 3. For the transaction of necessary business when the Council is not in session, the Council shall elect annually from its membership an Executive Committee of not more than six members which shall include the Executive Secretary and the Treasurer. Subject always to the general direction of the Council, the Executive
Committee shall be responsible for the management of Association interests and the carrying out of Association policies.

**ARTICLE VI**

**SECTION 1.** There shall be a Nominating Committee to consist of five members, each of whom shall serve a term of 2 years. In the odd-numbered years, two new members shall be elected; in the even-numbered years, three; this alternation shall continue except in the case of elections to complete unexpired terms. If vacancies on the Nominating Committee occur between the time of the Annual Elections, the Nominating Committee shall fill them by direct ad interim appointments.

**SEC. 2.** Elective members of the Council and members of the Nominating Committee shall be chosen as follows: The Nominating Committee shall present for each vacant membership on the Council and on the Nominating Committee 2 or more names, including the names of any person who may be nominated by a petition carrying the signatures of 20 or more voting members of the Association. Nominations by petition must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Nominating Committee by November 1st. The Nominating Committee shall present these nominations to the members of the Association in the ballot distributed by mail as described above. The members of the Association shall take their choice from among these nominations and return their ballots for counting not later than the 20th of December at 6 p.m. No vote received after that time shall be valid. The votes shall be counted and checked in such manner as the Nominating Committee shall prescribe and shall then be sealed in a box and deposited in the Washington office of the Association, where they shall be kept for at least a year. The results of the election shall be announced at the Annual Business Meeting. In the case of a tie, choice shall be made at the Annual Business Meeting from among the candidates receiving the highest equal vote.

**ARTICLE VII**

**SECTION 1.** There shall be a Board of Trustees, five in number, consisting of a chairman and four other members, nominated by the Council and elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association. Election shall be for a term of 5 years except in the case of an election to complete an unexpired term. The Board of Trustees, acting by a majority thereof, shall have the power to invest and reinvest the permanent funds of the Association with authority to employ such agents, investment counsel, and banks or trust companies as it may deem wise in carrying out its duties, and with further authority to delegate and transfer to any bank or trust company all its power to invest or reinvest; neither the Board of Trustees nor any bank or trust company to whom it may so transfer its power shall be controlled in its discretion by any statute or other law applicable to fiduciaries and the liabilities of the individual members of the Board and of any such bank or trust company shall be limited to good faith and lack of actual fraud or willful misconduct in the discharge of the duties resting upon them.
ARTICLE VIII

SECTION 1. Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by a majority vote of any regular business session of the Association or by a majority vote of the Council and may be adopted by a majority vote of the next regular business session, provided always that the proposed amendment and an explanation thereof shall have been circulated to the membership of the Association not less than 20 days preceding the date of the business session at which the final vote is to be taken. It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to arrange for the distribution of all such proposed amendments among the members of the Association.
Officers and Members of the Council

For 1966

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*New member this year.
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*New member this year.
Committee to Collect the Basic Quantitative Data of American Political History.—Lee Benson, University of Pennsylvania, chairman; Allan G. Bogue, University of Wisconsin; Dewey W. Grantham, Vanderbilt University; Morton Keller, Brandeis University; Richard P. McCormick, Rutgers University; Phillip Mason, Wayne State University; Thomas J. Pressly, University of Washington; Charles G. Sellers, Jr., University of California (Berkeley).

Committee on the Herbert Baxter Adams Prize.—Theodore Hamerow, University of Wisconsin, chairman; Joel Colton, Duke University; Felix Gilbert, Institute for Advanced Study.

Committee on the George Louis Beer Prize.—Charles F. Delzell, Vanderbilt University, chairman; Arno J. Mayer, Princeton University;* Piotr Wandycz, Indiana University.

Committee on the Albert J. Beveridge Award.—Alexander DeConde, University of California (Santa Barbara), chairman; William J. Griffith, Tulane University;* Eric Lampard, University of Wisconsin;* Lawrence Towner, Newberry Library; David Van Tassel, University of Texas.*

Committee on the John H. Dunning Prize.—Don Fehrenbacher, Stanford University, chairman; Wesley Frank Craven, Princeton University; Norman Graebner, University of Illinois.*

Committee on the Clarence H. Haring Prize.—Lewis Hanke, Columbia University, chairman; Thomas McGann, University of Texas; James R. Scobie, Indiana University.

Committee on the Littleton-Griswold Fund.—Edward Dumbauld, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, chairman; John J. Bigge, Jr., Wilmington, Delaware; Alfred Kelly, Wayne State University; David J. Mays, Richmond, Virginia; Paul Murphy, University of Minnesota; Joseph H. Smith, Columbia University.

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Committee on the Watumull Prize.—Ainslie T. Embree, Columbia University, chairman;* Norman Palmer, University of Pennsylvania; Burton Stein, University of Minnesota.

Three committees appointed jointly by other historical associations and the American Historical Association are:

Canadian-United States Committee for Cooperation.—Charles F. Mullett, University of Missouri, U.S. chairman;* John Galbraith, University of California (San Diego); R. A. Preston, Duke University; Craig Brown, University of Toronto, Canadian chairman; G. M. Craig, University of Toronto; C. P. Stacey, University of Toronto.

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*New member this year.
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The Executive Secretary is ex officio member of all but the nominating and prize Committees.


The following ad interim appointments as representatives of the American Historical Association were made in 1965: Earl E. Cairns of Wheaton College at the inauguration of Hudson T. Armerding as president and V. Raymond Edman as chancellor of Wheaton College on January 8; Paul Nagel of the University of Kentucky at the centennial year celebration of Founders Day of the University of Kentucky on February 22; Henry Cord Meyer of Pomona College at the inauguration of Mark Hubert Curtis as president of Scripps College on February 25; Mary Frances Gyles of Brooklyn College at the inauguration of Jacob I. Hartstein as president of Kingsborough Community College on March 25; B. B. Lightfoot of Southwest Missouri State College at the inauguration of Arthur L. Mallory as president of Southwest Missouri State College on March 26; Richard Bardolph of Greensboro, North Carolina, at the inauguration of Lewis Carnegie Dowdy as president of the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina on April 3; Roger E. Sappington of Bridgewater College at the inauguration of Wayne Frederick Geisert as president of Bridgewater College on April 3; Bartlett C. Jones of Sam Houston State Teachers College at the inauguration of Arleigh Brantley Templeton as president of Sam Houston State Teachers College on April 5; Robert S. Lambert of Clemson University at the inauguration of Gordon Williams
Blackwell as president of Furman University on April 20; Robert G. Comegys of Fresno State College at the inauguration of Frederic William Ness as president of Fresno State College on April 30; Jackson Turner Main of Los Gatos, California, at the inauguration of Robert Donald Clark as president of San Jose State College on May 4; E. Louise Murphy of Barber-Scotia College at the inauguration of Lionel Hodge Newsom as president of Barber-Scotia College on May 7; Emma Lou Thornbrough of Butler University at the inauguration of Wesley Northridge Haines as president of Franklin College on May 14; K. Jack Bauer of Morris Harvey College at the inauguration of Marshall Buckalew of Morris Harvey College on May 15; J. Harvey Young of Emory University at the inauguration of Paul Renesselaer Beall as president of Oglethorpe College on May 15; Oscar J. Fenyes of New York University at the Memorial Day ceremony of the Hall of Fame for Great Americans at New York University on May 30; Sebastian Leonard of Oxford, England, at the dedication of Wroxton College at Wroxton Abbey on June 29 - July 1; Paul L. Ward of the American Historical Association at the James Smithson Bicentennial of the Smithsonian Institution on September 16 - 18; Neal W. Allen of Union College at the inauguration of Joseph C. Palamountain, Jr. as president of Skidmore College on September 25; Sidney S. Harcave of Harpur College at the inauguration of George Bruce Dearing as president of the State University of New York at Binghamton on September 25; Paul E. Hubbell of Eastern Michigan University at the inauguration of Harold E. Sponberg as president of Eastern Michigan University on October 2; Robert L. Zangrando of the American Historical Association at the inauguration of Harold Clark Martin as president of Union College on October 2; Carl Bridenbaugh of Brown University at the inauguration of William Paul Haas as president of Providence College on October 9; W. Stull Holt of the University of Washington at the inauguration of John A. Fitterer as president of Seattle University on October 13; Wilfred E. Binkley of Ohio Northern University at the inauguration of Samuel Lewis Meyer as president of Ohio Northern University on October 15; Wilfred J. Steiner of the University of Dayton at the installation of John R. Knecht as president of the United Theological Seminary on October 28; Stephen Fischer-Galati of Wayne State University at the inauguration of William Rea Keast as president of Wayne State University on October 28; Ray A. Billington of San Marino, California, at the inauguration of John S. Galbraith as chancellor of the University of California at San Diego on November 5; Dwight W. Hoover of Ball State University at the inauguration of Milo A. Rediger as president of Taylor University on November 10; Donald E. Worcester of Texas Christian University at the inauguration of James M. Moudy as chancellor of Texas Christian University on November 19; Elmer Louis Kayser of George Washington University at the inauguration of George A. Hodson, Jr. as president of Montgomery Junior College on December 11.
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XXIX
PROCEEDINGS
of the
AMERICAN HISTORICAL
ASSOCIATION
for
1965
PROGRAM OF EIGHTIETH ANNUAL MEETING
SAN FRANCISCO HILTON HOTEL,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 28-30, 1965

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27
9:30 A.M. TEAKWOOD ROOM A, HILTON
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28
MORNING SESSIONS

9:30 A.M. PARLORS 2-3, HILTON

POLICE POWER IN THE MIDDLE AGES
Chairman: Robert S. Hoyt, University of Minnesota
Ecclesiastical Police, the March Place and Heresy in Toulouse
John H. Mundy, Columbia University
Comital Police Power and the Champagne Fairs
John F. Benton, California Institute of Technology
“The Good and Pacific State of the City”: Police Power and Public
Safety in Siena (1287-1355)
William M. Bowsky, University of Nebraska

AMERICAN MARITIME HISTORY IN THE PACIFIC
Chairman: Archibald R. Deans, University of Texas
Samuel Russell and the China Trade, 1818-1831
Albert B. Van Dusen, University of Connecticut
A Century of Trans-Pacific Steamship Communication
John H. Kemble, Pomona College
The Asiatic Squadrons: An Evaluation
James M. Merrill, Whittier College
Comment
Robert E. Johnson, University of Alabama
David B. Tyler, Wagner College
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

III

9:30 A.M., PARLOR 4, HILTON

NATIONAL CHARACTER IN LATIN AMERICA
Chairman: William Glade, University of Wisconsin
Argentina
Thomas F. McGann, University of Texas
Peru-Ecuador-Bolivia
Murdo J. MacLeod, University of Pittsburgh
Brazil
Thomas E. Skidmore, Harvard University

Comment
Phillip L. Wagner, University of California, Davis

IV

9:30 A.M., PARLOR 5, HILTON

SLAVERY AS VIEWED BY ABOLITIONISTS AND HISTORIANS
Chairman: Fawn M. Brodie, Pacific Palisades, California
The Historians
Bennett H. Wall, University of Kentucky
The Abolitionists
Donald G. Mathews, Princeton University

Comment
Chase C. Mooney, Indiana University
Louis Ruchames, Smith College

V

9:30 A.M., PARLOR 6, HILTON

SOVIET HISTORIANS AND WESTERN HEMISPHERE HISTORY
Chairman: Hans J. Roger, University of California, Los Angeles
Soviet Historians and American History: The Civil War and Reconstruction in an Eastward Light
Robert V. Allen, Library of Congress
M. S. Alperovich and Soviet Latin American Historiography
J. Gregory Oswald, University of Arizona

Comment
Thomas J. Pressly, University of Washington
Stanley R. Ross, State University of New York at Stony Brook
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

VI
9:30 A.M. PARLOR 7, HILTON
Joint Session with
The Society for the History of Technology
THE INFLUENCE OF DISARMAMENT UPON TECHNOLOGY
Chairman: A. Hunter Dupree, University of California, Berkeley
The Effects of Disarmament on the Design of Cruisers, 1930–1940
Robert S. Woodbury, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Disarmament and Technology in the Weimar Republic
Thomas P. Hughes, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
The Influence of Disarmament Upon Aircraft Design
Lee Scamehorn, University of Colorado

Comment:
Robin Higham, Kansas State University
Raymond G. O’Connor, Temple University

VII
9:30 A.M. PARLORS 8-9, HILTON
PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT IN HISTORY
Chairman: Elmer Louis Kayser, George Washington University
The Historian’s Calling
Robert D. Cross, Columbia University
History Placement at Berkeley
Brinon H. Stone, University of California, Berkeley
The Professional Register
Robert L. Zangrando, American Historical Association

VIII
9:30 A.M. ROSEWOOD SUITE, HILTON (4th Floor)
RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN
EARLY NINETEENTH-CENTURY GERMAN HISTORY
Chairman: R. C. Raack, California State College at Hayward
Cultural and Intellectual History
Donald G. Rohr, Brown University
Prospects: Local Research and General Problems
Mack Walker, Harvard University

Comment
Theodore S. Hamerow, University of Wisconsin
9:30 A.M. CALIFORNIA ROOM, ST. FRANCIS (Lobby Floor)
THE INTELLECTUAL IMPACT OF WORLD WAR I ON EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES, 1914–1918
Chairman: Bernadotte E. Schmitt, University of Chicago
The Impact Upon Europe
Edward T. Gargan, Wesleyan University
The Impact Upon the United States
George H. Knies, Stanford University
Comment:
Eugen Weber, University of California, Los Angeles

9:30 A.M. MURAL ROOM, ST. FRANCIS (Lobby Floor)
MAGNA CARTA AFTER SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS
Chairman: Gaines Poit, Princeton University
A Historian's View
Bryce Lyon, Brown University
A Political Scientist's View
J. A. C. Grant, University of California, Los Angeles
A Lawyer's View
Alexander M. Bickel, Yale University Law School
Comment:
Bertie Wilkinson, University of Toronto

9:30 A.M. ITALIAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS (Mezzanine)
THE IMMIGRANT AND HIS CHURCH
Chairman: Carlton C. Qualey, Carleton College
The Italians
Rudolph F. Pecchi, University of Illinois
The Norwegians
Eugene L. Fevold, Luther Theological Seminary
The Jews
Norton Mezvinsky, City College of the City University of New York
Comment
Philip Gleason, University of Notre Dame
Moshe Davis, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Luncheon Conferences

I

12:30 P.M. PARLOR 5, HILTON

PACIFIC COAST BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Chairman: Dorothy O. Johansen, Reed College

Presidential Address: Some Reflections on the Profession of History
John S. Galbraith, University of California, San Diego

II

12:30 P.M. PARLOR 4, HILTON

CONFERENCE ON LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY

Chairman: Robert N. Burr, University of California, Los Angeles

Two Historians in Search of a Single History
Daniel Cosio-Villegas, Colegio de México

III

12:30 P.M. GEORGIAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS (Mezzanine)

PHI ALPHA THETA

Chairman: Lynn W. Turner, Otterbein College

Daydreams and Nightmares: The Late Nineteenth-Century Agricultural Frontier
Gilbert C. Fite, University of Oklahoma
AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
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AFTERNOON SESSIONS

I

2:30 P.M. PARLOR 1, HILTON

INDIAN LIBERALISM

Chairman: Richard L. Park, University of Pittsburgh

Indian Nationalism During Lord Ripon's Administration
Frederic A. Eustis II, Milton, Massachusetts

"New India" and Liberalism, 1885–1900
Briton Martin, Jr., Syracuse University

From Gokhale to Gandhi: Indian Liberals Against the Tide, 1915–1920
Ray Smith, San Diego State College

Comment

Ainslie T. Embree, Columbia University
Stanley A. Wolpert, University of California, Los Angeles

II

2:30 P.M. PARLORS 2-3, HILTON

Joint Session with
The American Society for Reformation Research

ERASMUS AND CHURCH UNITY

Chairman: Craig R. Thompson, Haverford College

Erasmus and the Unity of Corpus Christianum in the Negotiations at Augsburg, 1530
Gottfried G. Krodel, Valparaiso University

Erasmus and the Puritans
Leonard J. Trinterud, San Francisco Theological Seminary

Comment

William Gilbert, University of Kansas
Lacey Baldwin Smith, Northwestern University
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III

2:30 P.M. PARLOR 4, HILTON
Joint Session with
The Conference on Latin American History

NATIONALISM IN MODERN LATIN AMERICA
Chairman: Robert I. Crane, Duke University
Argentina
  Samuel L. Bailey, Rutgers University
Mexico
  Albert Michaels, State University of New York at Buffalo
Brazil
  Bradford Burns, University of California, Los Angeles

Comment
  John Smail, University of Wisconsin

IV

2:30 P.M. EMPIRE ROOM, SIR FRANCIS DRAKE (2nd Floor)

COLONIALISM IN AFRICA: SOME APPRAISALS
Chairman: David S. Landes, Harvard University
The Scramble for Africa: Unitary Versus Pluralistic Interpretations
  Lewis H. Gann, Hoover Institution
Colonial Policy in French Africa: An Examination of Goals and Values
  Martin A. Klein, University of California, Berkeley
The Economics of Colonialism
  Mark Karp, Boston University
Tribal Society Under Colonial Rule
  Victor Turner, Cornell University

Comment
  David E. Apter, University of California, Berkeley
  Ralph Austen, New York University
THE WRITING OF HISTORY

Chairman: Fritz Stern, Columbia University

As a Problem for Professional Historians
J. H. Hexter, Yale University

Is There a Crisis?
Theodore H. Von Laue, Washington University

Comment
Norman F. Cantor, Columbia University

LIBERTY AND LAW SINCE MAGNA CARTA

A Panel Discussion
Chairman: Paul L. Murphy, University of Minnesota

Panel
Herbert Morris, School of Law, University of California, Los Angeles
Franklin J. Pegues, Ohio State University
Fredric L. Cheyette, Amherst College
Val R. Lorrain, University of Oregon
HISTORY IN THE SCHOOLS

Chairman: Richard E. Gross, Stanford University

History in the New Social Studies
Edwin Fenton, Carnegie Institute of Technology

The 1965 NDEA Institutes in History: Report of a Survey
John M. Thompson, Indiana University

Comment
David F. Trask, University of Nebraska
I. James Quillen, Stanford University

APPEARANCE AND REALITY: AN EXAMPLE IN SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY IRISH HISTORY

Chairman: Gilbert A. Cahill, State University of New York College at Cortland

Civil War in Ireland: The Reality in Munster
Karl S. Bottigheimer, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Civil War in Ireland: Appearances in Three Centuries of Historical Writing
Walter D. Love, University of Bridgeport

Comment
David Underdown, University of Virginia
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

IX

2:30 P.M. CALIFORNIA ROOM, ST. FRANCIS (Lobby Floor)

INTERRACIAL VIOLENCE IN TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICA

Chairman: Walter Johnson, University of Chicago

Race Riot in East St. Louis: A Study in Northern White Supremacy
Elliott M. Rudwick, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

Robert L. Zangrando, American Historical Association

From Race Riot to Sit-In: Changing Roles of the Police, 1919–1963
Arthur I. Waskow, Institute for Policy Studies

Comment

August Meier, Roosevelt University
Louis R. Harlan, University of Cincinnati

X

2:30 P.M. MURAL ROOM, ST. FRANCIS (Lobby Floor)

CONSTRAINT AND VARIETY IN TRANSPLANTING CIVILIZATION TO EARLY AMERICA

Chairman: Aubrey C. Land, University of Maryland

Church Polity in Seventeenth-Century America
Darrett B. Rutman, University of Minnesota

The Christian Sabbath
Winton U. Solberg, University of Illinois

Inter-Colonial Relations Among Quakers
Edwin B. Bronner, Haverford College

Comment

Frederick B. Tolles, Swarthmore College
XI

2:30 P.M. ITALIAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS (Mezzanine)

Joint Session with
The Conference on Slavic and East European History

RUSSIAN SCIENCE IN THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY

Chairman: Loren R. Graham, Indiana University

Mendeleev's Views on Science and Society
Alexander S. Vucinich, University of Illinois

K. A. Timiriazev: A Russian Darwinist
Maxim Mikulak, State University of New York College at Fredonia

A. N. Krylov and Newton
Valentine Boss, Harvard University

Comment
Nicholas V. Riasanovsky, University of California, Berkeley

Pacific Coast Branch

4:30 P.M. PARLORS, 8-9, HILTON

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE PACIFIC COAST BRANCH OF
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Presiding: John S. Galbraith, University of California, San Diego

DINNER

7:00 P.M. PARLORS 2-3, HILTON

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE MEDIAEVAL ACADEMY OF
AMERICA

Chairman: Gray C. Boyce, Northwestern University

Homo Viator: Ideas on Alienation and Order in the Middle Ages
Gerhart B. Ladner, University of California, Los Angeles
American Historical Association

Wednesday, December 29

Morning Sessions

I

9:30 A.M. PARLOR 1, HILTON

Recent Revisions and Amendments in Stuart History

Chairman: William L. Sachse, University of Wisconsin

Puritanism, Capitalism, Democracy, and the New Science
Leo F. Solt, Indiana University

Puritanism and Milton
John F. H. New, University of California, Santa Barbara

Robert Fleming: Concerning the Respectability of Violent Revolution
Gerald M. Straka, Rice University

Comment
Anthony H. Forbes, Northern Michigan University

II

9:30 A.M. PARLORS 2-3, HILTON

Intellectual and Class Alienation—Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries

Chairman: Page Smith, University of California, Santa Cruz

France and Russia
Fred Weinstein, University of Oregon

United States
Daniel M. Fox, Harvard University

Great Britain
Melvin Richter, Hunter College

III

9:30 A.M. PARLOR 4, HILTON

History and the Behavioral Sciences

Chairman: Leo Gershow, New York University

Cultural Anthropology and History
John William Ward, Amherst College

Psychology and History
Frank Manuel, New York University

Comment
Crane Brinton, Harvard University
IV

9:30 A.M. PARLOR 5, HILTON

Joint Session with
The Southern Historical Association

Chairman: Huyle T. Lefler, University of North Carolina

The South and the Reconstruction of American Politics

Dewey W. Grantham, Jr., Vanderbilt University

Comment

Paul M. Gaston, University of Virginia
Harry S. Ashmore, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions

V

9:30 A.M. PARLOR 6, HILTON

Joint Session with
The American Studies Association

RUSSIAN VIEWS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Chairman: Warren B. Walsh, Syracuse University

Maxim Gorky in America, 1906
L. Jay Oliva, New York University

Vladimir Mayakovsky in America, 1928
Charles A. Moser, Yale University

Comment

Howard H. Quint, University of Massachusetts
Gerald Friedberg, University of California, Davis
VI

9:30 A.M. PARLOR 7, HILTON

Joint Session with
The American Society of Church History

FRONTIERS OF RESEARCH IN AMERICAN CHURCH HISTORY

Chairman: Albert C. Outler, Southern Methodist University

Toward a Historical Interpretation of the Origins of Fundamentalism
Ernest R. Sandeen, Macalester College

Horace Bushnell and the New Theology
Thomas A. Schaefer, McCormick Theological Seminary

Comment
Robert T. Handy, Union Theological Seminary

VII

9:30 A.M. PARLORS 8-9, HILTON

THE CHINESE WORLD ORDER

Chairman: John K. Fairbank, Harvard University

The Mongols as a Part of the Ch'ing Empire
David Farquhar, University of California, Los Angeles

Central Asia and China in the Ch'ing Era
Joseph Fletcher, Harvard University

Ch'ing Relations with the Dutch, 1662–1690
John E. Wills, Jr., University of Southern California

Comment
Mark Manqall, Stanford University
Stanley Hoffmann, Harvard University
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

VIII
9:30 A.M. GEORGIAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS (Mezzanine)
Joint Session with
The Canadian Historical Association
Sponsored by the Joint AHA-CHA Committee
THE CANADIAN POLITICAL IMAGE OF THE UNITED STATES
Chairman: Richard A. Preston, Duke University
Pre-Confederation Views
Sydney F. Wise, Queen's University
Post-Confederation Views
R. Craig Brown, University of Toronto
Comment
David M. Potter, Stanford University

IX
9:30 A.M. ITALIAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS (Mezzanine)
AFRICAN HISTORY: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS
A Panel Discussion
Chairman: Leonard M. Thompson, University of California, Los Angeles
Panel:
Jan Vansina, University of Wisconsin
Richard J. Hammond, Stanford University
Jeffrey E. Butler, Wesleyan University
THE NEW LOOK IN MILITARY HISTORY

Chairman: Basil H. Liddell Hart, University of California, Davis
Official Historians, Universities, and Research Institutes: Their Roles in the Study and Utilization of Military History
Stetson Conn, Department of the Army
Military History and the Social Sciences
Theodore Ropp, Duke University

Comment
John K. Mahon, University of Florida
Richard Glover, National Museum of Canada

Luncheon Conferences

I
12:30 P.M. PARLOR 4, HILTON
CONFERENCE ON SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN HISTORY

Chairman: Sergei Yakobson, Library of Congress
Reflections on the Reception of Western Thought in Modern Russia
Donald W. Treadgold, University of Washington

II
12:30 P.M. PARLORS 8-9, HILTON
CONFERENCE ON PEACE RESEARCH IN HISTORY

Chairman: Charles H. Barker, Johns Hopkins University
Peace Research and the Historian
Walter Millis, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions
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III

12:30 P.M. PARLOR 5, HILTON

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Chairman: Oron J. Hale; University of Virginia

The Quest for the Grail: Morris and Wagner
Carl E. Schorske; University of California, Berkeley

IV

12:30 P.M. GEORGIAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS (Mezzanine)

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN ARCHIVISTS

Chairman: Dolores C. Renze, Division of State Archives and Public Records, Colorado

New Dimensions in the Education of American Archivists
Allen DuPont Brück; University of Denver

V

12:30 P.M. MONTEREY ROOM, SIR FRANCIS DRAKE (2nd Floor)

CONFERENCE ON ASIAN HISTORY

Chairman: Delmer Brown, University of California, Berkeley

History and Cosmopolitanism
Joseph Levenson, University of California, Berkeley
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CONSTITUTIONAL TENSIONS IN THE AMERICAN EMPIRES DURING THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

Chairman: Max H. Savelle, University of Washington

The Spanish Empire
John J. Tepaske, Ohio State University

The Portuguese Empire
Dauril Alden, University of Washington

The French Empire
John C. Rule, Ohio State University

The British Empire
Jack P. Greene, University of Michigan

WAR AND SOCIAL REFORM

Chairman: Louis Morton, Dartmouth College

The Civil War
Robert H. Bremner, Ohio State University

The First World War
Allen F. Davis, University of Missouri

The Second World War
David Brody, Columbia University
V

2:30 P.M. PARLOR 6, HILTON
HISTORIOGRAPHY AS INTELLECTUAL HISTORY
Chairman: W. Still Holt, University of Washington

The Case of Frederick Jackson Turner
Wilbur R. Jacobs, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Case of Carl L. Becker
Robert E. Brown, Michigan State University

Comment
Peter Gay, Columbia University
Cushing Strout, Cornell University

VI

2:30 P.M. PARLOR 7, HILTON
SLAVERY IN ISLAM
Chairman: Gustave E. von Grunebaum, University of California, Los Angeles

Slavery in Early Islam
Joseph Schacht, Columbia University

Slave Rulers in Islam
William M. Brinner, University of California, Berkeley

The African Slave Trade and Islam
G. Wesley Johnson, Jr., Stanford University

Comment
George Rentz, Hoover Institution
VII

2:30 P.M. FRANCISCAN ROOM, SIR FRANCIS DRAKE
(Mezzanine)

RUSSIAN-AMERICAN CONVERGENCE IN THE PACIFIC AREA

Chairman: C. M. Foust, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Bostonians and the Russian-American Company
Mary E. Wheeler, Old Dominion College

The Russian Trade Ban of 1821
Richard A. Pierce, Queen's University

The Climax of Russian Expansion in the Far East
John Albert White, University of Hawaii

Comment
Raymond H. Fisher, University of California, Los Angeles

VIII

2:30 P.M. ROSEWOOD SUITE, HILTON (4th-Floor)

MEDIEVAL UNIVERSITIES AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Chairman: S. Harrison Thomson, University of Colorado

Universities under the Stress of War: Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries
Pearl Kibre, Hunter College

Science and Humanities in Fifteenth-Century Universities
Vern L. Bullough, San Fernando Valley State College

Comment
James Lea Cate, University of Chicago
Richard C. Dales, University of Southern California
IX

2:30 P.M. COLONIAL ROOM, ST. FRANCIS (Mezzanine)

NEW DEAL, DIPLOMACY

Chairman: Thomas A. Bailey, Stanford University

Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Spanish Civil War, 1936–1939
James F. Ragland, California State College at Long Beach

Claude G. Bowers: Ambassador to Spain, 1933–1939
Holman Hamilton, University of Kentucky

William E. Dodd and George S. Messersmith: Berlin and Vienna, 1933–1938
Robert Dallek, University of California, Los Angeles

Comment

Richard W. Leopold, Northwestern University

X

2:30 P.M. ITALIAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS (Mezzanine)

Joint Session with
The Society for Italian Historical Studies
FROM DANTE TO THE PRESENT: TRADITION AND CHANGE IN THE MAKING OF ITALIAN SOCIETY,

Chairman: Felix Gilbert, Institute for Advanced Study

From the Florence of Dante to the Florence of Humanism: The Limits of Cultural Change
Jerrold E. Seigel, Princeton University

The Risorgimento as Cultural Crisis: Gioberti, Cattaneo, Mazzini
A. William Salomone, University of Rochester

Antonio Gramsci: Marxism and the Italian Intellectual Tradition
John M. Comnett, Rutgers University
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Association Meetings

4:30 P.M. PARLOR 5, HILTON

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Presiding: Frederic C. Lane, Johns Hopkins University

Report of the Executive Secretary
Paul L. Ward, American Historical Association

Report of the Managing Editor
Henry R. Winkler, American Historical Review

Report of the Treasurer
Elmer Louis Kayser, George Washington University

Decisions of the Council

Other Business

8:30 P.M. PARLORS 1-9, HILTON

GENERAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Presiding: Paul L. Ward, American Historical Association

Presidential Address: "At the Roots of Republicanism"
Frederic C. Lane, Johns Hopkins University
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

MORNING SESSIONS

I
9:30 A.M. PARLOR I, HILTON

REACTIONS TO THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

Chairman: Solomon Katz, University of Washington

Conflicting Reactions of Byzantine Pagans and Christians
Walter Emil Kaegi, Jr., University of Chicago

The Reaction of Jews
Allan Cutler, Temple University

Comment
William G. Sinnigen, Hunter College

II
9:30 A.M. PARLORS 2-3, HILTON

Joint Session with
The American Catholic Historical Association

THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH IN A CHANGING LATIN AMERICA

Chairman: Lesley Byrd Simpson, University of California, Berkeley

Mexico
Robert E. Quirk, Indiana University

Chile and Peru
Frederick B. Pike, University of Pennsylvania

Comment
Theodore E. Treutlein, San Francisco State College
David C. MacMichael, Dominican College of San Rafael
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III

9:30 A.M. PARLOR 4, HILTON

THE CONTINUING DEBATE ON THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

Chairman: Robert R. Palmer, Washington University

The Bourgeoisie: Proposals for Clarification
George V. Taylor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Popular Participation in the French Revolution
Charles Tilly, Harvard University

The Survival of the Nobility
Robert Forster, Johns Hopkins University

Comment
Louis R. Gottschalk, University of Chicago
David L. Dowd, University of Florida

IV

9:30 A.M. PARLOR 5, HILTON

THE ROLE OF THE SUPREME COURT IN AMERICAN HISTORY: THREE INTERPRETATIONS

Chairman: Lawrence A. Harper, University of California, Berkeley

By a Political Scientist:
Herman Pritchett, University of Chicago

By a Lawyer:
Philip B. Kurland, Law School, University of Chicago

By a Historian:
Alfred H. Kelly, Wayne State University

Comment
Arnold M. Paul, University of California, Santa Barbara
V

9:30 A.M. PARLOR 6, HILTON
THE MUCKRAKERS: A REVALUATION

Chairman: Louis Filler, Antioch College

Precursors of Muckraking
Judson A. Greiner, El Camino College

The Muckrakers and the Younger Generation
Carl Rezek, Northwestern University

Muckrakers, Then and Now
Louis G. Geiger, Colorado College

Comment
Pete S. Steffens, University of California, Berkeley

VI

9:30 A.M. PARLOR 7, HILTON
Joint Session with The Agricultural History Society

COOPERATION IN CANADIAN AND AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Chairman: Theodore Saloutos, University of California

The Canadian-American Irrigation Frontier
Lawrence B. Lee, San Jose State College

Wartime Cooperation in Canadian and American Agriculture 1940–1945
Karel D. Bicha, University of Manitoba

Comment
Robert G. Dunbar, Montana State College
Grace H. Larsen, University of California, Berkeley
VII

9:30 A.M. PARLORS 8-9, HILTON
Joint Session with
The History of Science Society
THE INFLUENCE OF GERMAN THOUGHT ON EARLY NINETEENTH-CENTURY INTELLECTUAL LIFE

Chairman: Roger Hahn, University of California, Berkeley
The Relevance of Naturphilosophie for Nineteenth-Century Physical Science.
L. Pearce Williams, Cornell University
German Historicism and French Realism
Hayden V. White, University of Rochester

Comment
Charles C. Gillispie, Princeton University
Stanley Mellon, Yale University

VIII

9:30 A.M. ROSEWOOD SUITE, HILTON (4th Floor)
SCANDINAVIA AND THE RULE OF LAW

Chairman: Oscar J. Fales, New York University

The Sea Laws of Visby
Sidney L. Cohen, University of Washington
Olaus Petri's Domaregler
Ernst Ekman, University of California, Riverside

The Tradition of Law in Scandinavia
Franklin D. Scott, Northwestern University

Comment
John J. Murray, Coe College
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IX

9:30 A.M. COLONIAL ROOM, ST. FRANCIS (Mezzanine)

Joint Session with
The Conference on British Studies

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL AS HISTORIAN

Chairman: H. W. McCready, McMaster University

History of the English-Speaking Peoples: An Evaluation
A. L. Rowse, All Souls College, Oxford University,
and Henry E. Huntington Library

Historian of his own Times
Samuel J. Hurwitz, Brooklyn College

Comment

Richard W. Lyman, Stanford University
James L. Godfrey, University of North Carolina

X

9:30 A.M. GEORGIAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS (Mezzanine)

Joint Session with
The Conference Group for Central European History

THE HISTORIAN'S USE OF PSYCHOLOGY

Chairman: Raymond J. Sonntag, University of California, Berkeley

The Case of Adolf Hitler
Robert G. L. Waite, Williams College

Comment

Werner T. Angress, State University of New York at Stony Brook
Norman Reider, Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center
XI

9:30 A.M. EMPIRE ROOM, SIR FRANCIS DRAKE (2nd Floor)

DISARMAMENT: HISTORIC SUCCESSES AND FAILURES

Chairman: Hilary Conroy, University of Pennsylvania

Germany Disarmed and Rearming, 1924-1935
Berenice A. Carroll, University of Illinois

Disarmament in the Pacific, 1920-1940
Burton F. Beer's, North Carolina State University

Comment

Boyd C. Shafer, Macalaster College
Robert W. Lambert, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

2:30 P.M. PARLOR 1, HILTON

MANUSCRIPTS ON MICRÓFILM: CURRENT PROGRAMS AND PROGRESS

Chairman: Daniel J. Reed, Smithsonian Institution

American Personal Papers
Frank B. Evans, National Archives and Records Service

European Sources for American History in the Library of Congress
James E. O'Neill, Loyola University, Chicago

Vatican Manuscripts
Lourie J. Daly, S.J., St. Louis University

Papers for the History of Science
Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., American Philosophical Society
II

2:30 P.M. PARLORS 2-3, HILTON

THE CHANGING IMAGE OF RUSSIA AND THE WEST IN EASTERN EUROPE

Chairman: William E. Griffith, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

The Polish View of Germany
Stanley J. Zyskowski, University of Kentucky

The Rumanian View of France
Stephen A. Fischer-Galati, Wayne State University

The Bulgarian View of Russia
Michael B. Petrovich, University of Wisconsin

Comment
Richard V. Burks, Wayne State University

III

2:30 P.M. PARLOR 4, HILTON

Joint Session with The Organization of American Historians

VARIETIES OF AMERICAN NEUTRALITY THOUGHT IN THE 1930's

Chairman: Armin Rapaport, University of California, Berkeley

The Limits of Commitment: Edwin Borchard and Neutrality Under Law
Richard H. Kendall, State University of New York at Albany

Senator Gerald P. Nye and American Neutrality Policies
Wayne S. Cole, University of Maryland

Comment
Manfred Jonas, Union College, New York
Selig Adler, State University of New York at Buffalo
IV

2:30 P.M. PARLOR 5, HILTON

PIUS XII AND THE AXIS IN WORLD WAR II

Chairman: René Albrecht-Carrié, Barnard College

The Pope and the German Opposition
  Harold C. Deutsch, University of Minnesota

The Pope and the Nazi Regime
  Robert A. Graham, S.J., America

The Pope and Mussolini
  Charles F. Della, Vanderbilt University

Comment
  John L. Snell, Tulane University

V

2:30 P.M. PARLOR 6, HILTON

Joint Session with
  The Conference on Asian History

LIBERTY UNDER LAW IN CONTEMPORARY EAST ASIA: THE IMPACT OF THE PAST UPON THE RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED

Chairman: Dan F. Henderson, School of Law, University of Washington

Criminal Procedure in China
  Jerome A. Cohen, Harvard Law School

Criminal Procedure in Japan
  B. J. George, School of Law, University of Michigan

Comment
  Some Comparisons with the Development of Criminal Procedure in the West
  John P. Dawson, Harvard Law School

Evaluating the Persistence of Tradition
  Albert Feuerwerker, University of Michigan
VI

2:30 P.M. PARLOR 7, HILTON
HISTORIANS AND REPRINT PUBLISHING: MUTUAL PROBLEMS

Chairman: Robert F. Byrnes, Indiana University
The Publishers
The Historians
Goldwin Smith, Wayne State University
Comment
Edmund S. Morgan, Yale University
Donald R. Ellegood, University of Washington Press

VII

2:30 P.M. PARLORS 8-9, HILTON
LEGAL THOUGHT AND THE RISE OF HISTORICISM

Chairman: Joseph R. Strayer, Princeton University
Guillaume Budé and the First Historical School of Law
Donald R. Kelley, State University of New York at Binghamton
An Appeal from the New to the Old Natural Lawyers: On Edmund
Burke's Doctrine of Prescription
Paul Lucas, Washington University, St. Louis
Comment:
Samuel Kinser, Northern Illinois University
Peter J. Stanlis, University of Detroit

VIII

2:30 P.M. ROSEWOOD SUITE, HILTON (4th Floor)
SOUTHEAST ASIA BEFORE THE WESTERN IMPACT

Chairman: Harry J. Benda, Yale University
Hydraulics and Political Power in Angkor
Paul Mus, Yale University and Collège de France
Recent Trends in Early Southeast Asian Historiography
D. G. E. Hall, University of British Columbia
Some Aspects of Srivijaya History
O. W. Wolters, Cornell University
Comment:
Paul Wheatley, University of California, Berkeley
IX

2:30 P.M. GEORGIAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS (Mezzanine)

THE ANCIENT CITY

Chairman: Thomas W. Africa, University of Southern California

Cities as Centers of Power in Assyrian Foreign Policy
John W. Snyder, Indiana University

Athens under Cleisthenes
Donald Kagan, Cornell University

Urban Housing and Population in Imperial Rome
James E. Packer, San Fernando Valley State College

Comment
A. E. Raubitschek, Stanford University

X

2:30 P.M. EMPIRE ROOM, SIR FRANCIS DRAKE (2nd Floor)

TOCQUEVILLE AS A SOURCE FOR AMERICAN HISTORY

Chairman: James L. Bugg, Jr., University of Missouri, St. Louis

A European Historian's View: "Dual Perspective and Extended Vision"
Seymour Drescher, University of Pittsburgh

An American Historian’s View: “A Prophet Praised but Unheeded”
Lynn Marshall, University of California, Santa Barbara

Comment
Richard Herr, University of California, Berkeley
Arthur Bestor, University of Washington
MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
400 A STREET, S.E., WASHINGTON, D.C.
MAY 9, 1965, 11 A.M.

Present at the meeting were: Frederic C. Lane, President; Roy F. Nichols, Vice President; Elmer Louis Kayser, Treasurer; Louis B. Wright, Executive Secretary; Councillors Robert F. Byrnes, John K. Fairbank, Walter Johnson, Charles Mullet, Carl E. Schorade; former presidents Julian P. Boyd, Carl Bridenbaugh, Crane Brinton, Bernadette E. Schmitt; Walter Rundell, Assistant Executive Secretary, Henry R. Winkler, Managing Editor of the Review, with W. Stull Holt and Paul L. Ward by invitation.

The Council approved Mr. Lane's motion that Mr. Holt's travel expenses for the Council meeting be paid by the Association.

Since the treasurer's proposal for raising dues was distributed prior to the meeting, Mr. Kayser immediately asked for discussion. Members of the Council asked about an apparent surplus, which might cause members of the Association to wonder why an increase in dues is necessary. Mr. Kayser, the treasurer, pointed out that the so-called "surplus" was not really a surplus but was a sum built up over the years to take care of expenses in anticipation of the collection of the next year's dues. If we did not have that sum, we would have to borrow money from the bank at the beginning of each year to pay current expenses until membership fees could be collected. Mr. Wright pointed out that the Association would be obliged to raise salaries throughout the administrative staff, that the staff would have to be increased to take care of growing responsibilities of the Association, particularly in connection with the Government's educational program and the Association's own responsibility to secondary teaching, and that the Association would have to provide a staff for implementing the campaign to create a Historical Center in Washington.

There was general agreement with Mr. Holt's remark that $15 a year was a small amount to pay for membership in a professional organization. After further discussion it was agreed to accept the treasurer's recommendation that the amendment of the first four sentences of Article III, Section 1 (which follows) be submitted to the 1965 annual meeting to be held in San Francisco:

Any person approved by the Council may become an active member of the Association. Active membership shall date from the receipt by the Treasurer of the first payment of dues, which shall be $15.00 a year or a single payment of $300.00 for life. Life membership is given members who have belonged to the Association for fifty years. Any student regularly registered in an institution of learning and approved by the Council may become a junior member of the Association upon the payment of $7.50 and the certification of his status as a student by a faculty member of his institution, and after the first year may continue as such, with the approval of the Council, by paying annual dues of $7.50 and presenting evidence of his status as a student.

Mr. Wright and Mr. Boyd reported on the activities of the committee to create a commission on the National Historical Center. Mr. Wright stated that the committee had been marking time because of activity in Washington by various other groups. There was discussion about the nature of the proposed Center, whether it would be wiser for the Association to work alone or cooperate with other groups, and how money will be raised. It was agreed to appoint a director to formulate plans for the Center, organize a commission, and begin raising funds. It was agreed that he should be employed for three years at a salary up to $25,000—the exact amount to depend on the man. He would be under the executive secretary but would be responsible for planning the program and carrying it out. He might ultimately become the director of the Center, While he
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would be expected to raise money to finance the initial operations of this program, it
was recognized that the Association may have to cover the salary and the expenses of
his staff. A committee consisting of Messrs. Boyd, Ward, Kayser, Lane, and Wright
(Chairman) was authorized to find and recommend to the Executive Committee of the
Council the employment of a director of the National Commission for the establishment
of a Center for Historical Studies. The Council agreed with Mr. Lane that this approval
included the power to commit the necessary funds. It was requested that each member
of the Council submit names for this position.

Mr. Rundell briefly described his new position. Under a Ford Foundation grant to
the National Historical Publications Commission he will be visiting departments
throughout the country conducting a survey of the availability of documents for graduate
studies. The Commission needs to know how best to utilize sources in American history
in graduate instruction. A report will be published in book form. At the request of Mr.
Rundell the Council approved in principle this survey.

Mr. Ward reported that his present duties had kept him from acting as quickly as
possible in finding a new assistant executive secretary. After describing how he was
proceeding and who were the most likely prospects he asked the Council for sugges-
tions. Qualifications were discussed and several names were suggested. Mr. Wright
stressed the need for an experienced man. It was agreed that anyone being seriously
considered should be brought to the Washington office at the expense of the Association
for an interview. Mr. Kayser stated that it was hoped that the new man could be here
for a while before Mr. Rundell left, and, therefore, asked that the Council provide for
the payment of his salary before the beginning of the new fiscal year. This was ap-
proved.

Mr. Bridenbaugh wanted to recognize the work done by Mr. Rundell. The Council
approved a resolution of appreciation for the excellent work performed by Mr. Rundell.

Speaking about the report of the Committee on Graduate Work in History, Mr. Briden-
baugh stated that the Committee had too narrowly defined the qualifications for history
departments in their proposal for accreditation. This view expressed the feeling of the
whole Council. Mr. Rundell pointed out that the Committee on Graduate Work in History
is seriously concerned about the proliferation of graduate programs. The Council
asserted that the Association should not become involved in accreditation. The discus-
sion emphasized that a problem exists and that support should be given to those trying
to maintain high standards, but there was uncertainty as to what should be done. Several
members favored having an advisory committee. Mr. Nichols reported that the Council
of Graduate Schools does not accredit but will send out an advisor. After considerable
discussion it was voted to accept Mr. Brinton's motion that the Council ask the Com-
mittee on Graduate Work in History to prepare a statement of the problem and suggest
possible choices of action for the approval of the Council. Mr. Johnson's suggestion
that the Committee should be commended for what it has accomplished also was ap-
proved. Mr. Byrnes suggested that the executive secretary discuss this problem with
the Office of Education.

With regard to the subcommittee on the NDEA summer institutes of the Committee
on Teaching, the Council approved Mr. Lane's request that Mr. Ward, chairman of the
subcommittee, be given official status now to act for the Association.

There was no recommendation concerning Encyclopedia Britannica Education Films
because the Committee on Teaching had turned down its proposal. Atherton Press has
proposed to bind Service Center pamphlets on a single subject, e.g., United States
History, European History. No action was requested of the Council.

Mr. Wright brought up the Association's request for sessions at the annual meeting.
From time to time things of interest to the Association should be brought up, but the
secretary's recent request was turned down. Mr. Rundell described the request for a
session on placement in the historical profession. Also requested was a session on the
NDEA institutes to be held this summer, which the Program Committee thought was
premature. The Council approved Mr. Byrnes' motion that it is the sense of the Council
that at any annual meeting two sessions be available for the discussion of matters of
general interest to the Association and these be provided for by the Program Committee in addition to the business meeting and the presidential address.

The Council approved Mr. Lane's motion that $200 be allocated for a reception to be given by the president of the Association for American Historians and special guests at the Vienna Congress.

Mr. Kayser reported that it was time for a ten year index of the Review and it had first priority upon Matteson funds. Mr. Winkler explained that the last index covered twenty years instead of ten and was very late and of uneven quality because the work was farmed out. Those most familiar with the annual index—the assistant editors—should do the ten year index. It would be done on their own time and would require an estimated 420 hours, which might be conservative. This is very tedious work and should be compensated for at $3.50 an hour which would mean about $2,940 but extra funds should be available if more hours are required, a total of about $3,500. In addition, there will be the cost of printing—done by Macmillan. The royalty paid on each volume will recover part of the cost. From past experience it is estimated another $3,500 will be needed for manufacturing. Adequate funds would make it possible to get the index out with reasonable speed. The Council approved Mr. Kayser’s motion that the amount of $7,500 be appropriated from the Matteson fund for the ten year index of the Review.

Mr. Kayser presented the request of Wood Gray for funds for preparing the Writings in American History for the years 1941-47. In considering the amount requested ($6,000) he pointed out that volumes which fill in the gaps in the Writings will not be printed by the Government Printing Office. There followed a discussion about the feasibility of filling this gap and how it should be done. The Council authorized the executive secretary to talk with the director of the National Historical Publications Commission about the best procedure to follow in filling the gaps in the Writings for the years 1941-47 and 1901-02. Mr. Gray’s request was tabled for the time being.

Mr. Mullen wanted to know the status of the proposal for a fifth issue of the Review. Mr. Winkler reported that material would be distributed among the present four issues as a result of Macmillan’s survey of advertisers who felt that a fifth issue would be too close to the first and fourth issues. Byrd Press can increase the size of the Review. The October issue will use up the backlog of reviews and in January the expanded program will begin.

Mr. Ward spoke briefly on the NDEA summer institutes involving three million dollars for 84 institutes. He hoped that the 1966 institutes could be planned more deliberately than the 1965. The Office of Education has arranged for an evaluation of the institutes. The ACLS is interested in better planning of the institutes and has proposed that a consultative meeting of selected historians be held the end of this month.

Mr. Kayser’s request for a $500 increase in the budget item for counsel was approved. This may be needed because of congressional changes in the Association’s charter and proposed changes in the Association’s tax status in the District of Columbia.

The treasurer’s request for a possible change of auditors was approved.

Mr. Byrnes suggested that there should be a session at the annual meeting on the proposed National Center. After a brief discussion it was agreed that a report should be made prior to the presidential address.

The meeting adjourned shortly before 3 p.m.

LOUIS B. WRIGHT, Executive Secretary.
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
SAN FRANCISCO HILTON HOTEL,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 27, 1965, 9:30 A.M.

Present at the meeting were: Frederic C. Lane, President; Roy F. Nichols, Vice-President; Elmer Louis Kayser, Treasurer; Paul L. Ward, Executive Secretary, Henry R. Winkler, Managing Editor of the Review; Robert L. Zangrando, Assistant Executive Secretary; Councilors Robert F. Byrnes, John K. Fairbank, Walter Johnson, Charles Mullett, Carl E. Schorske, Louis B. Wright; former Presidents Julian P. Boyd, Carl Bridenbaugh, Crane Brinton, Louis R. Gottschalk, Allan Nevins.

The minutes of the May 1965 meeting of the Council were approved as previously distributed with Mr. Lane's correction of the amount of money the Council authorized him to spend for a reception for American historians attending last summer's meeting in Vienna—$250 rather than $200.

The Executive Secretary's report was approved as previously distributed and was deferred to the Business Meeting. Mr. Ward noted one correction: the 1953 membership figure should read 6,000 and the present membership 15,000 rather than the figures he had given, which did not include members briefly in arrears on payment of dues.

The report of the Managing Editor of the Review was distributed prior to the Council meeting and was deferred to the Business Meeting. On the recommendation of Mr. Winkler, the Council appointed David Donald of Johns Hopkins to the Board of Editors to replace Richard Current whose term is expiring. Mr. Winkler further recommended that since about half of the articles submitted to the Review are on American history, thereby placing a heavy burden on certain Board members, an additional member in American history should be added to the Board. The Council approved and appointed Bernard Bailyn of Harvard as this new member.

In response to Mr. Nevins' request for support of a proposal for an optional confidential questionnaire to be sent out by the Marquis Society (along with the regular Who's Who in America questionnaire) in order to provide useful information for scholars in years to come, the Council empowered the President of the Association to appoint a committee drawn from the Chicago area to work with representatives of the American Sociological Association and the American Economic Association and the officers of the Marquis Society in the preparation of the proposed questionnaire. It was agreed that this committee should not become involved in considering ways to obtain other forms of contemporary evidence.

In presenting the Treasurer's report and budget, Mr. Kayser pointed out that the budget is based on the present membership fees and if the new fees are approved, it will be necessary for the Council to approve a new budget which will provide for increased staff and other forms of expenditure to give wider service and efficiency to the Association. He felt it desirable that committees should meet more often and that the Executive Secretary and Assistant Executive Secretary should travel more. Mr. Kayser also noted the increased payment to Macmillan resulting from the increased size of the Review. In response to Mr. Schorske's questioning the need for appointing committees with a country-wide representation, it was felt that this continues to be a good policy. On the question of tax exemption on travel for the Association, Mr. Kayser pointed out that the Association had not qualified in the past and that the actual benefits would be small. When the budget item for Service Center conferences for teachers was questioned in the light of the NDEA summer institutes, it was agreed that it is too soon to consider changes and that the conferences may even increase in value and interest because of the NDEA institutes. The budget was approved.

As clarification of the provision for student membership in the proposed amendment to the constitution to increase membership fees, the Council approved the working
definition that any applicant or continuing member with a full-time position of any kind, even though still registered as a student, is to pay the full membership fee.

Mr. Wright brought the Council up to date on the proposed Center for historical research. As he reported at the Council’s May meeting, the Committee has been delayed in pursuing its work until it could ascertain what another group was proposing. Now tentative plans have been announced for a center for advanced study in Washington under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution. The Association is interested in cooperating in this proposal on the understanding that historians can have an autonomous center incorporating the essential matters in Mr. Boyd’s speech of December 1965. It was agreed that pending clarification of the Smithsonian proposal, the Association should continue with its plans for a Center and seek a qualified person to draw up a prospectus and raise funds for the Center.

Mr. Kayser then read a letter from Mrs. Helen Taft Manning transmitting a gift of stock for the proposed Center. After an expression of the Council’s appreciation, it was agreed that, to handle such gifts, there would be practical value in having a separate corporation for the Center under the responsibility of the officers of the Association. The Council approved Mr. Wright’s recommendation that the Treasurer be empowered to investigate the feasibility of setting up a corporation in the District of Columbia to receive and to hold contributions for the proposed Center for historical research in Washington, D.C. The list of members of the committee on the Center was changed to include the president ex officio in place of the name of Mr. Lane.

The Council approved the selection of William E. Leuchtenburg of Columbia University as 1966 Program Chairman. The Council authorized the Executive Secretary to name the Local Arrangements Chairman in agreement with the officers. [John F. Roche of Fordham University was subsequently so named.] After taking note of commitments to meet in 1967 at Toronto and in 1968 at Chicago, it was agreed that the 1969 meeting should be held in Washington, D.C., and that the officers and Executive Secretary should negotiate with the hotels. The Executive Secretary was further instructed to investigate the possibility of going thereafter to New Orleans. Mr. Byrnes suggested, however, that the Association meet at a different time of the year and on a university campus. He also proposed that the Council consider whether our annual meetings should continue in their present form. Mr. Kayser remarked that he would like to see the meetings return to a regular cycle.

Mr. Ward went through the report of the Committee on Committees indicating the items requiring the Council’s approval. After some discussion of the work of the Committee on Graduate Work in History, it was agreed that the Committee should be terminated and in time a new committee should be appointed with a new mandate. There was agreement that there is a need for the Association to adopt a list of standards which could be used as a guide in the establishment of graduate programs in history. Postponing for the moment the one matter of the committee on teaching, the report of the Committee on Committees was approved.

Mr. Schutz presented a brief report from the Pacific Coast Branch, indicating the financially healthy state of the Branch and the continuing growth of its membership. When Mr. Schutz remarked that the Branch would like to have the West Coast on the Association’s regular schedule, every five or six years, Mr. Schorske pointed out that among the real beneficiaries of a West Coast meeting are the secondary and junior college teachers who can in this way come to identify with the profession.

The Council approved a resolution proposed by the Committee on the Commemoration of the American Revolution Bicentennial, with the amendment that a member of the Organization of American Historians be a member of the proposed committee, as follows:

WHEREAS legislation is pending in the Congress of the United States for establishment of an American Revolution Bicentennial Commission,

BE IT RESOLVED that the membership of this Commission should include at least one representative each from the American Historical Association, to be designated
by the Council of the Association; from the Organization of American Historians, to be designated by the Executive Board of the Organization; from the Library of Congress, to be, or to be designated by, the Librarian of Congress; from the National Archives and Records Service, to be, or to be designated by, the Archivist of the United States; and from the Smithsonian Institution, to be, or to be designated by, its Secretary.

Be it further RESOLVED that the program of the Commission include specific plans for promoting and encouraging scholarly publications of enduring value, especially documentary and bibliographical works pertaining to the period of the American Revolution.

In place of the resolution on the records of the House of Representatives prepared by the Committee on the Historian and the Federal Government, Mr. Boyd presented a substitute phrased to acknowledge the stand taken by the Clerk of the House that the House is not a continuing body. Mr. Boyd’s resolution, as follows, was approved.

WHEREAS, the Council of the American Historical Association, a body incorporated by the Congress and representing the interests of teachers and writers of history in the United States, being fully cognizant of the fact that the House of Representatives shares its belief that under a free government the public records should be publicly available so far as is consistent with the public safety, but being aware also of the difficulty inherent in the principle that one Congress cannot bind another and that in consequence much inconvenience results both to the Clerk of the House of Representatives and to historians engaged in legitimate pursuit of their useful inquiries, without any gain to the national interest or security, therefore,

Be it RESOLVED, that the Council of the American Historical Association respectfully requests that the House of Representatives embody in its rules when next formulated a provision that the records of the House of Representatives in their entirety be open for research purposes, subject to such limitation requiring a lapse of an appropriate number of years as is provided with respect to the records of the Senate, the Supreme Court, and various agencies of the Executive Department.

The following resolution on Historical Abstracts was approved.

WHEREAS Historical Abstracts this past March completed ten years of successful publication, with America: History and Life now in parallel publication,

The Council of the American Historical Association extends its congratulations and thanks for the effective service thereby rendered to the historical profession, and for the pioneering this represents toward better bibliographical aids.

The Council approved the nominations of the Committee on Honorary Members of Jacques León Godechot and Yasaka Takagi as honorary members of the American Historical Association.

The recommendation made by the Committee on the Historian and the Federal Government as to Writings in American History was considered, but since the Council had not had opportunity to read Mr. Oliver Holmes’ report on the Writings, action was deferred, and the Executive Secretary and officers of the Association were authorized to take appropriate action later.

The Council rejected the request of the American Section of the joint AHA-CHA committee for a contribution by the Association to the Albert B. Corey Prize, since it has not been the practice of the Association to contribute to prizes. The American Section also asked the Association to consider paying the travel expenses of AHA members involved as speakers in joint sessions at CHA meetings. The Council decided that:
this also would depart from the practices of the Association and would set an unfortunate precedent.

The discussion concerning the OAH proposal for a school history board, forwarded by the Committee on Teaching with a unanimous recommendation, indicated the Council’s interest in the project. Mr. Ward reported the favorable reaction from several sources to the project, concurring in its potential for improving the teaching of history. There was general agreement with the concern voiced by Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Schorske that more emphasis be placed on bringing together than on separating the problems of teaching on the high school and on the college-university levels. Mr. Byrnes felt that high school teaching could not be improved unless college and university teaching and the preparation of teachers were also improved. Mr. Schorske therefore recommended having one committee on teaching in the Association. Mr. Ward in reply stressed the need for two committees because of the amount of work to be done; he was confident that the problem would be considered as a whole even though there were two committees. Mr. Lane noted that Mr. Strayer, who had been chairmain of the Committee on Teaching, would be on the new Committee on College and University Teaching. The Council approved Mr. Bridenbaugh’s motion to create a Committee on College and University Teaching and to authorize the Executive Secretary to proceed in this business as he sees best because this is a complicated business and one in which he has been actively interested for a long time.

The Council also agreed that the Association should take part in creating the suggested school history board and that the Executive Secretary should convey to them as well as to the two AHA committees the concern expressed by Mr. Byrnes that the problems of teaching on the high school and college and university levels be considered as inseparable.

Mr. Ward reported that the National Council for the Social Studies had taken favorable preliminary action on the OAH proposal and had appointed Isidore Starr of Queens College as one of its representatives, and that the OAH would discuss the proposal at its meeting the next day and would consider contributing some money. A conversation with a foundation man had indicated that contributions from the associations involved would strengthen the organizing committee’s hand in seeking foundation support for this project. The Council accordingly voted to contribute $1,000 towards the project.

Mr. Lane questioned the wording of a resolution by the Council in 1964 which required the approval of the Executive Committee before the Executive Secretary could approach foundations for a grant. Mr. Wright explained that this was to protect the Executive Secretary against requests for all sorts of small grants. After discussing the statement it was agreed that the Executive Secretary should be freely in contact with the foundations but that he should not make formal requests for grants without the approval of the Executive Committee.

Phillip D. Curtin of Wisconsin was appointed to serve as a director of the Social Science Research Council for the 1967-1969 term. Mr. Boyd commented that he did not consider it proper for an officer of the Association to serve on the National Historical Publications Commission. In view of the accomplishments of the Commission and the very important amount of work to be done in the near future, he recommended Whitfield Bell, the new librarian of the American Philosophical Society, to be the Association’s representative on the NHPC. This was approved. The recommendation by Mr. Ward and Mr. Strayer of George Barr Carson to serve on the board of Social Education was approved. Mr. Ward reported that the chairman of the Board of Trustees had written that Stanton Griffis and Julian Roosevelt were willing to serve another term. The Council approved their reappointment. The Council agreed with Mr. Kayser that when the Association meets in New York in 1968 something should be done to show the Association’s appreciation of the work being done by the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Lane asked whether the Council should recommend anyone for the position of Archivist of the United States. The discussion which followed indicated the need for a specific resolution from the Council. The following resolution presented by Mr. Boyd was approved along with the recommendation that the incoming president should be responsible for its transmittal to President Johnson.
WHEREAS, the Council of the American Historical Association, a body incorporated by Congress and representing some fourteen thousand teachers and writers of history in the United States, is aware of the remarkable progress of the archival profession in this country and of the distinguished contribution made by Dr. Robert H. Bahmer to the profession, to the administration of the National Archives and Records Services, and to the spirit of cooperation with archivists of other nations through his office as Secretary General for the Western Hemisphere of the International Council on Archives, an organization which will hold its next session in Washington in 1966,

Be it RESOLVED, that the Council respectfully recommends to the President of the United States that Dr. Bahmer, having won the esteem of historians as well as archivists both in this country and abroad, be designated as Archivist of the United States.

The 1966 Executive Committee of the Council will consist of Roy F. Nichols, chairman, Elmer Louis Kayser, Robert F. Byrnes, Carl E. Schorske, Paul L. Ward, and Henry R. Winkler.

As the newest members of the Council present, Mr. Fairbank and Mr. Schorske were appointed to present the Council's resolutions to the Business Meeting.

Mr. Bridenbaugh's expression of appreciation of Mr. Wright's service as executive secretary pro tem was met with enthusiastic support.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

PAUL L. WARD, Executive Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING
OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
SAN FRANCISCO HILTON HOTEL,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 27, 1965, 4:30 P.M.

President Frederic C. Lane called the meeting to order with approximately eighty members present. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the April 1965 Review.

The Executive Secretary, the Managing Editor of the Review, and the Treasurer presented their reports (printed following these minutes). The Editor made special mention of the help given to him by Richard Current whose term on the Board of Editors is expiring. The Association has on file in its offices the reports of the auditor, Main, Lafrentz and Company, and the Fiduciary Trust Company, for viewing by anyone interested. The Treasurer's report was accepted without dissent.

The Executive Secretary presented for adoption the proposed constitutional amendment which appeared in the October 1965 AHA Newsletter: "The amended portion of Article III, Section 1 would read: 'Active membership shall date from the receipt by the Treasurer of the first payment of dues, which shall be $15.00 a year or a single payment of $300.00 for life. Life membership is given members who have belonged to the Association for fifty years. Any student regularly registered in an institution of learning and approved by the Council may become a junior member of the Association upon the payment of $7.50 and the certification of his status as a student by a faculty member of his institution, and after the first year may continue as such, with the approval of the Council, by paying annual dues of $7.50 and presenting evidence of his status as a student.'" The discussion which resulted from members' questioning the need for this amendment emphasized the need for expanding the work of the Association.
and the importance of doing so if it is to keep up with current happenings. Attention was called to increasing costs, such as the cost of the Review. The approval of the amendment was almost unanimous.

The Executive Secretary then reported on actions taken by the Council at its May 1965 and December 1965 meetings (those minutes are printed on the preceding pages).

Professor Arthur Bestor spoke briefly on the copyright bill and the Association's plans for preparing a report which can be read by Congress. He would be grateful for suggestions from the membership of the Association but pointed out the need for quick action on this matter.

Professor John Higham of the University of Michigan reported as chairman of the Nominating Committee. For the officers of the Association his Committee nominated the following for 1966: President, Roy F. Nichols, University of Pennsylvania; Vice-President, Hajo Holborn, Yale University; Treasurer, Elmer Louis Kayser, George Washington University. These were unanimously elected. Elected by the mail ballot were Professors Thomas C. Cochran (University of Pennsylvania) and John L. Snell (Tulane University) for the Council, and for the Nominating Committee Professors Wallace MacCaffrey (Haverford College) and Clarence Ver Steeg (Northwestern University).

Professor Boyd C. Shafer of Macalester College presented the following statement:

Some of us were deeply and unhappily moved this week when we learned of the recent passing of Halvdan Koht, a great Norwegian historian, a great friend of America and American historians, and a scholar of international renown. Professor Koht and our own Waldo Leland were founders of the International Committee of Historical Sciences. For his scholarship and for his international service the AHA elected Professor Koht an honorary member. As Professor Koht related in his autobiography, The Education of an Historian, he came to the United States often and he wrote for the AHR. I think I may say for all of us that American historians admired this stalwart Norwegian and that we will long respect his work and honor his name.

Professor John K. Fairbank presented the following resolutions, both of which were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Chairman of the Program Committee, Professor Brainerd Dyer, and his associates be warmly thanked by the Association for their achievement in creating an outstanding program.

RESOLVED: That the thanks of the Association be conveyed to the Chairman, Professor Gerald White, and members of the Local Arrangements Committee, and to their admirable staff of student aides for their hospitality and assistance.

Professor Walter L. Berg of Central Washington State College presented the following resolution which was rejected 23 to 22. In casting the deciding vote Mr. Lane referred to the work already done in this area by a committee of the Association and indicated that further action would be taken in the near future, preferably in the form of establishing a set of standards to be used as a guide for departments of history.

RESOLVED, that the American Historical Association appoint a committee to investigate procedures for the establishment of accreditation of graduate schools of history and to explore the need for professional standards for both graduate and undergraduate degrees in history.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

PAUL L. WARD, Executive Secretary.
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR 1965

Mr. President, members of the Association:

An annual report by someone who has been on full-time duty for only three months must be more like a balance sheet than like a review of income and expenditures. These past weeks since September 1 have been for me a vivid experience of coming to know the Association, I am filled with appreciation of the staggering amount of work done short-handedly by my predecessors, and with equal appreciation of the dedicated attention to details by staff members. In its inner workings the Association seems to me remarkably healthy, and ready to respond to worthwhile new demands.

These new demands are upon us, forcing consideration of the increase in dues that you will vote upon later in this business meeting. My novice impressions of the state of the Association may have most value if I confine myself to what may be relevant for your decision today.

As you are aware, the Association's staff has been increased over the past few years most noticeably in the appointment of an editor for the Review (on half time) in addition to a full-time executive secretary. But over the past dozen years the increase of the staff has proportionately been perceptibly less than the increase in the Association's membership. Coupled with this disproportion has been a great change in the climate in this country for educational activities. New initiatives appear on all sides. It is therefore not hard to see why the Association's office staff, which was hard-working in 1953, in 1965 is finding it difficult to keep on top of even its routine responsibilities. There were 5,000 members then; we are approaching 15,000 members now.

The choice today before the Association is whether to undertake a more positive role than in the past, in order to fulfill more adequately its responsibilities in the new conditions around us. Let me very briefly speak of these responsibilities and new conditions under the three heads mentioned in our charter: "the promotion of historical studies", "the collection and preservation of historical manuscripts", and "kindred purposes in the interests of history".

First, the promotion of historical studies. Those who are impressed with the present surge of energies into improving history in the schools tend too often to underrate the influence of the quiet work by the Association's Service Center for Teachers of History since 1956, through its pamphlets and conferences. This past summer the first NDEA institutes for school teachers of history enlisted the dedicated efforts of many college historians, and with cordial encouragement from the Association this is leading to an even greater number of similar institutes for summer 1966. This one Federal expenditure for history next summer will approach six million dollars. Another and heartening development is the creation by Congress of the new Humanities Endowment, headed by a distinguished Association member, President Keeney, for this promises unprecedented support for scholarship in history in a variety of ways that should prove invigorating. Back in classrooms and faculty offices, the conduct of historical studies is itself going well. One of the most significant books for our profession to appear this past year is the volume *History in the "Princeton Studies* series, and in this John Higham concludes a perceptive survey of the past half century by pointing to "the renewal of history"--these are his words--in the past decade or two.

Second, the collection and preservation of historical materials. The Association's continuing efforts since its beginnings to make available documents, and provide major bibliographies, have been recently matched by impressive collections of much more popular materials, in handsomely illustrated magazines and in reconstructions like old Williamsburg. The federal government is now supporting through the National Historical Publications Commission large collections of manuscripts in the tradition of nineteenth-century historical efforts; and on the other hand this past year some National Science Foundation money has joined much other help to make possible some promising beginnings for the quantitative study of voting records and census materials through electronic equipment. Bibliography is equally challenged by innovations. The committee
which convened yesterday evening, to study bibliographical practices in the field of history, faces a wealth of encouraging possibilities for more effective aids. Our opportunities for improving the availability of valuable historical evidence now extend far beyond the collection of manuscripts.

Third, kindred purposes in the interests of history. The activities of the Association's headquarters, and the initiative and devotion of its members, have served over the years past to uphold the cause of history. In these days of ours when the interests of other fields of study are being more strongly advanced, it was timely that Julian Boyd last December laid before the Association's members a project for a center for historical scholarship at the nation's capital. The creation of a proper gathering place, which would also be an adequate clearing house and focus of leadership for the many activities touching historians that inevitably head up at Washington, is a major enterprise. I need not tell you that it will take much quiet effort behind the scenes, and much active concern from members of the Association at large. But when it is accomplished, many activities can be better brought together, for mutual stimulus and aid. I need only mention as an example the many other, more partial associations of historians which are now strikingly increasing their membership and influence around the country. Historical endeavors as a whole will then be better based to relate successfully to the advancing social sciences, to the urgent development of school education, and to other equally important initiatives of the "Great Society".

In all three areas of responsibility, the essential groundwork has been laid by Boyd Shafer and Stull Holt and Louis Wright, as well as by members of the Council and central committees of the Association. I feel it an honor to join a hard-working team at a moment of special opportunities. I especially appreciate the talents of Henry Winkler as editor of the Review, Elmer Kayser as treasurer, and Robert Zangrando as director of the Service Center. It is frankly a pleasure to be working for the Association at this time and with these associates.

PAUL L. WARD, Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING EDITOR FOR 1965

Last December, following through on a proposal that had been aired by my predecessor, I raised with the Council and Board of Editors the possibility of publishing annually a fifth issue of the Review. I agreed wholeheartedly with previous Editors that we urgently needed more space in which to review books, pointing out that under existing limitations the best that one could do, particularly for works in non-American and non-European history but also for major works in any field, was all too frequently inadequate and haphazard. Similarly, although the call for an expanded and varied offering of articles had grown with the increase in membership, there was little opportunity to respond to this demand within the constricting framework of our quarterly allotment of pages.

At the time it appeared that any further increase in the size of the individual issues would necessitate a more expensive method of binding, to say nothing of producing a periodical that would be bulky and difficult to handle. The Council accordingly authorized me to consult with the Board of Editors about a fifth issue, taking into account production costs, staff requirements, advertising problems, and the like. They instructed me to report our proposals to the Executive Committee of the Council for approval or disapproval.

Once we settled down to a systematic study of the implications of a fifth issue sandwiched in between two quarterly numbers, it became clear that we faced difficulties of some consequence. An informal sounding by our Advertising Manager, Miss Elsie Engel of the Macmillan Company, indicated a reluctance to place advertising
material in such a fifth issue, but considerable support for a regular bimonthly format instead. The William Byrd Press, which has printed the Review since its establishment, then came up with a proposal that made it feasible to add some 64 pages to each quarterly issue up to a maximum figure of 408 pages. In the light of these technical difficulties and possibilities, the Board of Editors accepted my suggestion that for the time being the Review be permitted to grow in size while remaining a quarterly. The Executive Committee subsequently approved the recommendation and authorized me to seek an additional staff member to look after the increased volume of material in our journal. As a result, since April 1965 the Review has been expanded in size, and, while it is indeed bulky, all indications are that its readers can still handle it without undue exertion.

The physical profile of the larger Review is quickly sketched. In Volume LXX (October 1964 - July 1965) there were some 900 reviews as compared with 786 in Volume LXXI. The indications are that the number will be even greater in Volume LXXII. Despite a ruthless limitation in length of reviews, despite an attempt to be equally ruthless in our selection of books for review, and despite our only modest success in eliciting books from publishers in Latin America, Europe, and Asia, the production of works of historical scholarship assures that we shall have to take notice of an increasing number of books each year. The AHR is, after all, the only eclectic journal of our profession, and a major service is to bring to the attention of its readers a wide range of scholarship in a wide range of fields. In much the same way, the requirements of our advertisers, whose fees help to subsidize the production of the Review, have grown, so that in April 1965 we published an unprecedented 100 pages of advertising copy, mainly for textbooks and scholarly monographs. Obviously, some balance must be struck between the space needs of advertisers and those of the scholars for whom the Review exists. I have therefore informed Miss Engel that, at least so long as our allotment of pages remains at about 500, we must limit our advertising to something like 85 pages an issue, a substantial figure but not one that is at all out of line.

Thus far I have said little about the articles which are the heart of any scholarly periodical. Because of the conditions I have indicated, it has as yet been impossible to add to their number, despite the evident desirability. This past year, the Review received 265 manuscripts as compared with 204 in the preceding period. Of these, 20 were published, 2 of a general nature, 60 on United States history, 80 on modern European history, 2 on Far Eastern history, and 2 on medieval history, in addition to Julian Boyd's presidential address, "A Modest Proposal to Meet an Urgent Need." We have tried to be as catholic as possible in what we publish, offering some speculative or methodological or broadly interpretive essays along with more detailed studies based on hard, empirical research in carefully limited areas. Our problem would be even greater if more scholars in ancient, medieval, Latin American, or non-Western history responded to our plea that they submit to us some of their work which might be of general interest to the profession as a whole.

But I will not dwell on that perplexing question, I have deliberately restricted myself to matters of space and of figures since I am increasingly coming to feel that the present expanded size of our quarterly numbers is only a temporary expedient. Eventually, we shall have to face up to whether the Review should be published bimonthly, perhaps five times a year in September, November, January, March, and May. Such a program would eliminate the awkwardness of a fifth issue published as a kind of appendage to the regular number of the Review. At the same time it would recognize the realities of the academic summer which is a part of the schedule of most members of the Association. It would make it possible to prepare the Review with only a modest augmentation of our present staff, and it would begin to make the Review available for at least some of the significant manuscripts we are now forced to return. At present, however, I have no proposal. The Board of Editors will, of course, look at the problem closely in the light of our experience with the expanded quarterly and be guided by that experience in whatever recommendations it appears wise to make.
Meanwhile, I should like simply to report my conviction that the affairs of the AHR go well. We have changed the format of the book review section, eliminating the distinction between long and short items and listing all reviews in the Table of Contents. The response to the change has been quite favorable. We hope that it will make the section somewhat more convenient to use. I continue to be delighted by the efficiency of the staff and the cooperation of scholars who almost invariably evaluate manuscripts quickly and with the most responsible care. Above all, I must record my gratitude to all the members of the Board of Editors, upon whom I have leaned very heavily during this past year. Not one has ever offered the complaint that my demands might well have merited. In such circumstances, an Editor's lot is indeed a happy one.

HENRY R. WINKLER, Managing Editor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1964-65

The American Historical Association headquarters and its equipment are valued at $100,051.93. The Association on August 31, 1965 had cash on hand for general purposes amounting to $177,425.51, an increase of $36,239.90 over the preceding year. Funds, unrestricted as to use of income, in the custody of the Fiduciary Trust Company of New York under the direction of the Board of Trustees, amount to $236,299.50. These three items (headquarters building and equipment, cash, and invested funds) constitute the total assets of $575,776.94, available for the general purposes of the Association.

Securities in the portfolio of the Matteson Fund amount to $92,690.98 and those in the other special funds of the Association, restricted in purpose, amount to $173,356.28. Unexpended portions of grants made by foundations and others for specified purposes amount to $231,747.15. These various restricted funds total $497,794.41.

Funds, restricted and unrestricted, composing the total assets of the Association amount to $1,073,571.35 if the book value of permanent investments is used. If market values, according to the August 31, 1965 appraisal, are used, the total assets of the Association amount to $1,434,701.80. There is an increase of $125,479.09 over the preceding year if the book value of permanent investments is used. An increase of $132,459.25 over the preceding year is shown if market values are used, as the result of the increase in the value of securities in permanent investment.

The tables on the pages which follow give a condensed account of the Association's financial operations during the past fiscal year. All financial accounts have been audited by Main, Lafrentz and Company, certified public accountants, whose report is on file at the Association's headquarters where it is available for inspection by interested members. Filed also at headquarters and available for examination is the report of the Fiduciary Trust Company, approved by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, on the securities held in its custody.

December, 1965.

ELMER LOUIS KAYSER, Treasurer.
## GENERAL ACCOUNT
### Comparative Statement for 1964 and 1965 of Receipts and Disbursements of Unrestricted Funds

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### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1964/65 of Special Funds and Grants

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SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Statement for 1964/65 of Receipts and Disbursements

| A.H.A. Revolving Fund for Publications     | $3,935.70 | $6,094.43   |
| Cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1964                |           | $6,094.43   |
| Interest (Savings account)                 | 158.73    |             |
| Balance, Aug. 31, 1965                     |           |             |
| Albert J. Beveridge Memorial Fund          | $12,967.75| $2,159.96   |
| Cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1964                |           | $2,159.96   |
| Interest (from Investments and Savings Account) | 4,122.68 |             |
| Investments                                | 2,702.53  |             |
| Disbursements                              |           |             |
| Balance, Aug. 31, 1965                     |           | $2,159.96   |
| Littleton-Griswold Fund                    | $8,189.05 | $34.42      |
| Cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1964                |           | $34.42      |
| Interest (from Investments and Savings Account) | 1,129.88 |             |
| Sale of Publications                       | 3,500.00  |             |
| Investments                                |           |             |
| Disbursements                              |           |             |
| Balance, Aug. 31, 1965                     | $45,864.64|             |
## FINANCIAL ASSETS

**Securities (book value) Aug. 31, 1965**

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#### DRAFT BUDGETS, 1965-66, 1966-67

### UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

(Submitted to the Finance Committee and the Council, December 1965)

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# AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

## MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

**December 15, 1965**

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- August 30, 1965
- March 25, 1966
- April 1963
- December 12, 1965
- July 8, 1964
- July 16, 1965
- May 20, 1965
- November 6, 1964
The Committee met on May 29, 1965, and agreed on the following nominations:

President: Roy F. Nichols
Vice President: Hajo Holborn
Treasurer: Elmer Louis Kayser

Members of the Council:
First vacancy: Thomas C. Cochran, University of Pennsylvania
John Tracey Ellis, University of San Francisco
Second vacancy: John L. Snell, Tulane University
Chester G. Starr, University of Illinois

Members of the Nominating Committee:
First vacancy: Robert Cross, Columbia University
Clarence Ver Steeg, Northwestern University
Second vacancy: Wallace MacCaffrey, Haverford College
R. John Rath, Rice University

Chairman of the Nominating Committee: David M. Potter, Stanford University

As a result of the mail ballot, the following have been selected as members of the Council: Thomas C. Cochran and John L. Snell; as members of the Nominating Committee: Wallace MacCaffrey and Clarence Ver Steeg.

December 29, 1965

JOHN HIGHAM, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON ANCIENT HISTORY

After the beginning of the fall semester this year the Committee on Ancient History conducted an investigation of the current and recent numbers of graduate students working toward the Ph.D. with particular concentration in the field of ancient history. Thirteen of the leading universities in the country report seventy-four such students. Over the past three years the numbers actually receiving the Ph.D. have been:

1965...9
1964...8
1963...3

These figures are moderately encouraging in relative terms, though we cannot assume all seventy-four now in progress will reach their goal.

The professors of ancient history at these universities were also asked to give their impressions as to whether the numbers of students had increased to any extent over the past five years. Several men saw little change. Others reported greater numbers of inquiries, though often by students who were not linguistically prepared. Some reported a doubling in Ph.D. candidates over the period.
Through the courtesy of a leading publisher who has just issued a textbook in ancient history it was possible to examine the cards returned from complimentary copies. These show that a remarkably large number of the smaller schools in the country either are now offering introductory courses in ancient history or are much interested in doing so. Further evidence in this direction is afforded by the number of textbooks and volumes of readings in ancient history which have been published in the past two years, much greater than in previous years.

These facts suggest that the publicity of the past few years has actually borne fruit. It would not, however, be safe to conclude that the profession no longer faces the serious problem of imbalance between supply and demand of ancient historians. The inquiries from major and minor universities alike this fall are no less than in previous years, and a number of positions available last year have not yet been filled.

The Committee accordingly feels that continued publicity is called for; that relations between departments of classics and history in individual universities need further strengthening (practical steps in this respect have been taken at several schools); and that financial support for students in ancient history—which keeps in mind their necessarily lengthy preparation in ancient and modern languages both—is a great desideratum.

November 1, 1965.

CHESTER G. STARR, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL

There seems no doubt that Congress will eventually pass legislation for establishment of an American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. As I understand it, the purpose of this Committee is to commemorate the bicentennial of the American Revolution by securing enlightened legislation in the Congress of the United States in the form of scholarly documentary and historical works pertaining to that period of American history. In approaching Congress it will be advantageous to submit a statement outlining specific historical projects that the federal Commission might sponsor. We already have in hand: (1) the excellent Report to the Council of the AHA submitted by the Committee of 1964; (2) several concrete proposals by Dr. William J. Van Schreven, State Archivist of Virginia; and (3) my outline of projects in the Annual Report of the Director, Institute of Early American History and Culture, to the Council of the Institute, April 1964. With these documents, which are quite similar in some details, the Committee of 1966 could set forth some concrete proposals to demonstrate the validity of this kind of program to commemorate the coming bicentennial.

The present Committee recommends that the accompanying Resolution be adopted by the Council of the American Historical Association at its forthcoming meeting [see minutes of that meeting].

November 24, 1965.

LESTER J. CAPPON, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE WORK IN HISTORY

The Committee met in Washington last spring and talked over the organization of graduate study in history for the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, hoping that there might be some way to maintain standards as more and more universities move toward offering these degrees. There was some feeling that the Committee might offer to advise graduate schools considering new degree programs. Meanwhile the Executive Secretary of the Association, and the Committee, are continuing to consider their problem in hope of some solution agreeable to the Association's membership.

November 20, 1965.

ROBERT H. FERRELL, Chairman.
The annual meeting of the Committee was held on October 2, 1965. Again, as at the 1964 meeting, the Committee gave most of its time to the serious problems concerning historical research and publication, which are presented by the copyright bill pending before Congress. The Committee discussed the “fair use” clause of the bill, which has been simplified during this calendar year, in respect of the freedom or restraint it may be expected to yield—through court interpretations—to historical investigators, especially those who need to use copyrighted (but non-literary) manuscripts. The Committee discussed also the possibility of the American Historical Association's organizing an effort to have specific new clauses introduced into the bill, in favor of maximum free opportunity for historians to investigate and publish.

By unanimous vote, the Committee makes two recommendations concerning the copyright problem. (1) The first is that the AHA sponsor, jointly with other societies if they agree, an early conference on the historian's interest in having the freest reasonable access to, and the freest responsible use of, research materials, published and unpublished. The object is to have the conference formulate a clear statement of policy, which the AHA can adopt, with respect to copyright law, and perhaps also with respect to law which protects individual privacy. (2) The Committee's second recommendation is that, once a clear position is formulated and accepted, the AHA take steps, again jointly with other organizations if they please, to bring its views effectively before Congress.

The Committee adopted unanimously a motion that a resolution be presented at the annual meeting in San Francisco requesting that the House of Representatives permit use of its records in the National Archives without prior permission by the Clerk of the House.

Further in the same direction, the Committee recommended that the Librarian of Congress and the Librarian of the Supreme Court be asked to have the Court's appeal papers micro-copied for the period prior to the time when those papers began to be generally distributed. The Committee noted that the executive journal of the Senate for the early years is being reprinted by a commercial firm; it suggested that the Executive Secretary inquire of the Chief of Staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee how the AHA may best proceed to seek enlargement, from the present fifty copies, of the number of copies being published of the executive journals since 1940. The Committee passed a resolution expressing gratification that the papers on the ratification of the Constitution, and on the enactment of the Bill of Rights, and the records of the First Congress, are nearly complete and ready for publication.

After considerable discussion—favorable this year as before—of the suggestion to establish in the federal government a new office of chief historian, the Committee agreed that the chairmen of the various advisory committees of the government's historical programs should be consulted. The Executive Secretary agreed to consult them, and to consult Mr. Eric Goldman, on this subject.

The Committee reaffirmed its standing endorsement of Mr. Wood Gray's scheme for closing the gap of the years 1941-1947 in Writings in American History; it unanimously recommends that the Council appropriate from the Matteson Fund $6,000 for having the work done.

The Committee discussed with concern an announcement, which appeared over President Johnson's signature in the Department of State Bulletin, 23 August 1965, p. 323, which called for new procedures to assure the propriety of government-sponsored social science research in foreign policy. It unanimously asked the Executive Secretary to consult with the SSRC on the matter.

The Committee discussed protests, received from two members of the AHA, one concerning the extension to seventy-five years of the restrictions on certain bank records in the National Archives, and the other concerning the charges made by the Library of Congress's photoduplication services. Both complaints seemed too narrow for Committee investigation; the Executive Secretary promised to look into the Library of Congress problem.

November 12, 1965.

CHARLES A. BARKER, Chairman.
COMMITTEE ON HONORARY MEMBERS

Consideration of a number of distinguished scholars resulted in the Committee's unanimous nomination of Jacques Léon Godechot and Yasaka Takagi for honorary membership in the American Historical Association.

November 22, 1965.

OSCAR HANDLIN, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES

At its one meeting this past year, which was held February 27 at the AHA headquarters, the Committee first heard from its chairman about the activities of the Pan-American Institute. Although difficulties about language had prevented publication of a work by B. J. Loewenberg, the Institute had brought out a number of useful guides and bibliographies. Messrs. Whittaker and Shafer then gave brief explanations of the control exercised by the Bureau of the ICHS on the grands thèmes proposed for Vienna. After some discussion of the difficulties Americans were experiencing in making their arrangements for Vienna, the Committee proceeded to select a chairman and to discuss proposed interventions. A proposal by Waldo Leland, and a suggestion concerning an annual seminar of American and Soviet historians, were relegated to the Committee's next meeting.

The Congress at Vienna was attended by nearly 150 Americans, who were both active and passive in the conferences and meetings of the program. (A report of the Congress by Mr. Shafer is being published in the AHA Newsletter of December 1965.)

One of the internal commissions of the ICHS, and the only one with an American chapter that meets (in the even-numbered years) at the annual AHA meetings, is the International Commission for the History of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions. Some twenty-one countries belong to this, and Professor Lousse of Belgium is president and Professor Koenigsberger of Nottingham, England, secretary. (Caroline Robbins is chairman of the American chapter and Stuart Hoyt of Minnesota, its secretary.) This Commission publishes at relatively frequent intervals volumes of studies of Les Etats, and these form a constructive contribution to comparative history. Much is owed to the generosity of Louvain and the energy of Professor Lousse. At Vienna a meeting was held and two Americans, George L. Haskins and Thomas Bisson, participated. Mr. Haskins reports it was a good meeting.

November 1, 1965.

CAROLINE ROBBINS, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON THE PROFESSIONAL REGISTER

In 1965 the Professional Register continued to display growth both in the number of candidates who used its services and the number of prospective employers who turned to it to meet their needs. At the close of the year, there were approximately 1,600 registrants. The five issues of the AHA Newsletter for 1965 carried a total of 151 notices of vacancies.

At the same time the Committee and Professional Register staff have put forward efforts to improve the caliber and efficiency of service. At the annual meeting two posting rooms were used, instead of simply one, so that candidates would have a more relaxed opportunity to examine vacancy notices, and candidates were enrolled as Association members at the same desk used to enroll them in the Register. Both of these concessions to convenience proved appropriate, since a record number of 434 job vacancies were processed.

During the year, the Committee reached an agreement with the Organization of American Historians to make the AHA Professional Register available at the OAH annual meeting in Cincinnati in April of 1966. The Committee would welcome the
opportunity to strike a similar arrangement with other major groups in the profession.

At its meeting in December the Committee took particular notice of the increasing placement opportunities available to historians in non-university posts, and agreed to make the Professional Register section of the Newsletter increasingly accessible to historical libraries, museums, research institutes, foundations, and government agencies and departments seeking trained historians. Furthermore, the Committee also went on record as favoring the use of the Professional Register as a means of matching historians with institutions wishing to staff summer schools and NDEA history institutes. In expanding its services and horizons, the Committee wishes, of course, to preserve the professional caliber of its work, as a statement of principles, "Professional Placement of Historians," in the October, 1965 AHA Newsletter affirms.

Two members of the Committee participated formally in the session, "Professional Placement in History," held as part of the annual meeting in San Francisco. This session was well received and seemed to be of value to the audience, which engaged in the lively discussion that followed the papers.

January 14, 1966. ROBERT L. ZANGRANNO, Assistant Executive Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON TEACHING

The Committee met on May 1 and December 11 in 1965. It noted with satisfaction the steady increase in sales of Service Center pamphlets since the Association resumed direct responsibility for their printing and distribution. The Committee, at both meetings, suggested new subjects for the pamphlet series. It also reviewed the program of conferences sponsored by the Service Center. At its December meeting the Committee recommended to the Council that the AHA, with the Organization of American Historians and the National Council for the Social Studies, set up a committee to determine what kind of organization would be desirable to make more effective the growing interest of professional historians in the problems of the schools.

On retiring from the Committee on Teaching after twelve years of service, I am impressed both by our success and by our failures. The Service Center pamphlets--now approaching the million mark in sales--have filled a real need. Their high quality is due to the cooperation of our leading historians, and the editorial skill of George Carson, Walter Rundell, and Robert Zangrando. Our conference program has helped bridge the gap between school and college teachers. It has also helped to provide an increasingly large pool of scholars who know something about school problems and who can be called on for advice in such situations as the establishment of federally-supported summer institutes in history. Our failures have been the episodic nature of contacts between school and college teachers, lack of follow-up after conferences and institutes, and inability to keep in touch with and influence the development of new social studies curricula in the schools. It is these deficiencies which we hope can be remedied by the joint action of the AHA, the OAH, and the NCSS.

December 13, 1965. JOSEPH R. STRAYER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE TO COLLECT THE BASIC QUANTITATIVE DATA OF AMERICAN POLITICAL HISTORY

The Council of the Association created the Committee in January 1964 and instructed it to cooperate with the Inter-University Consortium for Political Research. The Committee's main objectives are to collect, process, and make available gratis to researchers the quantitative data required for systematic research in American political history. Those objectives are shared by the Consortium, a permanent collective enterprise undertaken by more than fifty universities to advance political research.
During the past two years, the Committee and the Consortium have established close, cordial, and highly rewarding relationships. In 1964, funds were secured from the Social Science Research Council and the National Science Foundation to hold a series of meetings and conferences which set priorities for collection and processing of data (e.g., voting and demographic statistics for political units). Additional grants from the SSRC and the NSF, and the generous cooperation of a large number of historians, archivists, and political scientists organized in state committees, permitted work to begin on the project assigned first priority: election statistics for all counties for specified offices from 1824 to date. To carry out the work and to develop the organization required for subsequent projects, Professor Howard Allen, of the History Department of Southern Illinois University, took a leave of absence to serve as full-time Director of Data Recovery (1964-1966) at the Consortium Data Repository (University of Michigan). By January 1966, he estimates, 90% of the county election statistics will have been recovered; by September, 1966, the data will have been processed in machine-readable form (i.e., IBM cards or tapes) and ready for distribution to researchers. Moreover, a contract has been signed with John Wiley and Son, Publishers, to print the election statistics (and percentages) in conventional form for researchers to use sans electronic computer.

In 1965 another larger grant was secured from the NSF to begin work on the second project, collection of county demographic data. To provide continuity and prevent loss of momentum when Professor Allen returns to his teaching post, Professor Jerome Clubb, of the History Department of Bowling Green State University, will succeed him as Director of Data Recovery from January 1966 to August 1967.

During the summer of 1965, the AHA Committee and the Consortium conducted a three week conference on the Historical Analysis of Political Data. The conference focused on problems relevant to the training of historians and other political researchers interested in making maximum effective use of the quantitative data archive now being created. Thirty historians (including a few graduate students) and a smaller number of political scientists attended the Conference. Agreement was general that a long-range summer program to train researchers to make effective use of quantitative political data would be highly desirable. Efforts are now underway to translate that general agreement into concrete reality.

December 6, 1965,

LEE BENSON, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON THE GEORGE LOUIS BEER PRIZE

The Committee unanimously recommends that the 1965 Prize be awarded to Dr. Paul Guinn for his British Strategy and Politics, 1914-1918 (Oxford University Press, 1965).

September 30, 1965,

VICTOR S. MAMATIY, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON THE ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE AWARD

The Committee's unanimous recommendation for the 1965 Award is Dr. Daniel M. Fox for his manuscript, "The Discovery of Abundance."

November 1, 1965,

RICHARD M. MORSE, Chairman.
### ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE AWARD

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### COMMITTEE ON THE JOHN H. DUNNING PRIZE

In accordance with the conditions of the bequest this Prize is not offered in 1965. Publishers or authors desiring to submit books for the Prize should send one copy to each of the three committee members before June 1, 1966. In awarding the Prize preference will be given to younger authors who have written only one book.

November 8, 1965,

**THOMAS G. COCHRAN, Chairman.**

### COMMITTEE ON THE LITTLETON-GRISWOLD FUND

Pursuant to the rotation plan adopted by the Committee on Committees, on January 1, 1966, the Littleton-Griswaod Committee will be reduced to six members, each serving for six years, and one to be rotated off each year.

On November 27, 1965, a meeting of the Committee was held at the Association's offices in Washington, D.C., reviewing the progress of work in hand and future plans.

The Committee authorized the Littleton-Griswaod Prize in Legal History to be awarded in 1966 upon recommendation of the Committee on Awards following its consideration of works duly submitted before the closing date of June 1, 1966.
Attention is called to the article in the American Historical Review for April 1965, by Michael G. Kammen, of the History Department of Harvard College on "Colonial Court Records and the Study of Early American History", which comments on the volumes of the American Legal Records series published under the auspices of the Littleton-Griswold Committee.

Appended is a financial report showing the status of the fund.

December 1, 1965.

EDWARD DUMBAULD, Chairman.

LITTLETON-GRISWOLD FUND

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COMMITTEE ON THE ROBERT LIVINGSTON SCHUYLER PRIZE

At the Committee's last meeting (December 1964) forty-two eligible works in the field of English History since 1485 were considered. After rejecting those which were not up to the level of the four or five books which we have had near the top of our list of prospects for some time, fourteen books were assigned to appropriate committee members for their expert consideration and six books were given to the full membership. The Committee's decision will be announced at the 1966 annual meeting of the Association.

November 16, 1965.

ROBERT WALCOTT, Chairman.

CANADIAN-UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION

The Committee sponsored two joint Canadian-American sessions at the annual meetings of the AHA in December and of the CHA in June. At the AHA meeting in Washington, papers on Canadian economic history in the 19th and 20th centuries were given respectively by Professor W. T. Easterbrook of the University of Toronto and Hugh G. J. Atkin of the University of California, Riverside, Professor R. A. Preston of the Royal Military College, head of the Canadian Section, which arranged the program, acted as chairman, and Professor Albert Faucher of Laval University was the commentator. At the Vancouver meeting of the CHA, Professors Vernon Carstensen of the University of Washington and Wallace Farnham of the University of Wyoming respectively discussed "The Rise of the Salmon-Packing Industry on the Pacific Coast" and "The Role of the Railroad in the North American West." Professor Mason W.ue of the University of Rochester, head of the American Section, acted as chairman.
The program for the AHA meeting in San Francisco this December will consist of papers on the political image of the United States in Canada before confederation by Professor S. F. Wise of Queen's University, and after confederation by Professor R. C. Brown of Toronto. Professor David Potter of Stanford will be the commentator, and Professor R. A. Preston of Duke the chairman. The American Section will plan a program for the CHA meeting in June at Sherbrooke, Quebec, at the San Francisco meeting of the AHA.

Your chairman would like to raise the question of the AHA's providing travel expenses for its members involved in these joint sessions at the CHA meetings. It has proved exceedingly difficult to secure the high quality of participation desired when the speaker must pay his own way to such remote Canadian centers as Charlottetown, P.E.I. (1964) and Vancouver (1965). The CHA assumed the living expenses in Vancouver of one of the American participants this year, but naturally tends to limit its own small travel budget to assistance to its own members.

The chief other business of the Committee during the past year was raising funds for the Albert B. Corey Prize in Canadian-American Relations, and planning for the joint meeting of the AHA and CHA in Toronto in 1967. The Canadian Fund for the Corey Prize now stands at $3,400, which is felt by the Canadian Section to be a reasonable Canadian share of the $25,000 desired before the Prize is first awarded. The American Fund stands at $5,400, but it is hoped that several large donations may be secured before the San Francisco meeting. The chairman of the American Section has been urged by his Canadian colleagues to raise the question again of the AHA's contributing to the Fund, as the CHA has done. If the Prize is to be awarded for the first time at the joint meeting in Toronto in 1967, it should be announced in 1966.

Planning for the joint meeting in 1967 has centered on program and arrangements. An interim program committee, consisting of three past presidents of the CHA, Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, National Librarian and Archivist of Canada; Col. C. P. Stacey of the University of Toronto and Director of the Historical Section, Department of National Defense; and Professor Mason Wade of Middlesex College, University of Western Ontario, has held several meetings. Considerable attention has been devoted to the idea of inviting leading Western European scholars, interested in North America, to give papers. Among those suggested are Sir Keith Hancock, Sir Denis Brogan, Philippe Aubert de la Rue, and a leading Portuguese authority on early voyages to North America. It was agreed that a total of three such distinguished visitors should be invited. Since neither the AHA nor the CHA has funds to cover their travel expenses, a grant should be sought from the Canada Council, the Canadian Centennial Committee, or the American Council of Learned Societies. It might be possible to arrange tours of some of the leading Canadian and American universities for such visitors, and solve the financial problem on a cooperative basis. It was also suggested that representatives of leading British and European historical organizations might be invited.

The Committee favors limiting the CHA program to one or one and a half days, since the usual annual meeting will be held in June 1967 in Ottawa. It was suggested that there might be a morning and an afternoon session of regular papers, and an evening meeting in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, at which the presidents of both Associations would speak. The University of Toronto is prepared to provide meeting places and hospitality, but cannot provide rooms at this season, since many students remain in residence over the Christmas holidays. The AHA has reserved accommodation in the Royal York Hotel and presumably would hold its sessions there. The CHA has reserved 150 rooms in the Park Plaza Hotel, and would hold its sessions on the University of Toronto campus.

The Canadian Historical Review up to now has published an annual list of theses on Canadian topics in progress at American, British, and French universities, as well as at Canadian ones. The task is becoming too burdensome for the CHR staff with the great growth of graduate work in the Canadian universities, and the CHR wishes to give it up. The Public Archives of Canada has agreed to compile an annual list of all graduate theses in history in progress at Canadian universities and of all theses related to Canadian or Commonwealth history in progress at U.K., U.S., French, and Commonwealth universities. The cooperation of the AHA will be sought.

November 27, 1965.

MASON WADE, Chairman, American Section.
During the year the manuscript report on the study of national bias in the history textbooks of Great Britain and the United States was completed by Dr. R. A. Billington, reviewed by the sponsoring committees, and prepared for publication. A contract was signed authorizing the firm of Routledge and Kegan Paul to publish the study in England, and that firm in turn entered into arrangements with Hobbs, Dorman and Company of New York City to publish an American edition of 3,500 copies. The book will be titled "The Historian's Contribution to Anglo-American Misunderstanding: Report of a Committee on National Bias in Anglo-American History Textbooks." The scheduled publication date, both in England and the United States, is mid-January, 1966.

The successful completion of this significant study is due to the highly effective efforts of the Anglo-American "working party" of R. A. Billington (Henry E. Huntington Library), Charles F. Mullett (University of Missouri), Angus Johnston (New Trier High School), Charles L. Mowatt (University College of Wales, Bangor) and C. P. Hill (Exeter University). Splendid cooperation was afforded by the British members of the sponsoring committee appointed by the Historical Association and the British Association for American Studies. The study was financed by grants from the Ford Foundation and the Nuffield Trust.

November 8, 1965,

RICHARD P. McCORMICK, Chairman.

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS AND AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON CENSORSHIP IN TEXTBOOKS

The Committee (with nine members present) met in Kansas City, April 22, to discuss the progress and problems of its work and to attempt to expedite the studies it is sponsoring.

Professor Erling Hunt outlined his plan for the monograph on "pressures" he is doing. He believed that several parts of his volume could be completed and distributed to the Committee by June and that the whole, a work of about two hundred pages, would be finished by September. He was given authority to employ a research assistant with a stipend of up to $1,500. Professor Clark agreed to write a "statement of principles" for textbook publishers, authors, and users and to submit this statement in two or three weeks.

Professor Hunt (in October) wrote to the Chairman: "Much of the writing is done, and some of it is ready to duplicate for circulation." Professor Clark sent (November) his draft of a "statement." This will now be edited and sent to members of the Committee.

November 18, 1965,

BOYD C. SHAFER, Chairman.

OTHER REPORTS

REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

As delegate of the AHA to the Council of the ACLS I should like to report an interesting annual meeting in Washington, January 20-21, 1966. At the business meeting, on recommendation of the Directors, the Council voted to admit the Society for Ethnomusicology to membership in the ACLS.

The meeting as a whole was devoted to a discussion of and celebration of the establishment of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities. Acting chairman
for the humanities, Mr. Henry Moe, emphasized the determination of the Foundation to support humane learning but not pedantry; philosophy but not logomachy, history but not antiquarianism, law but not pettifoggery. President Barnaby Keeney indicated that the Endowment would expect to support the teaching of languages and cultures, but no firm policy could be announced until the Council had been appointed. All the delegates expressed their anxiety at the delay on these appointments. And a message was sent to President Johnson through Vice-President Humphrey, who himself delivered an eloquent address urging the scholars of the country to stand firm in their character as scholars yet realize the necessity of making a constructive impression on the Congress through their humanities projects.

January 24, 1966.

GEORGE W. PIERNON.

REPORT OF A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS COMMISSION

This report deals with the two years, 1964-1965, during which the undersigned has served on the National Historical Publications Commission by appointment of the Council of the Association.

These have been fruitful years. In 1963 the Commission published a Report to the President containing "A Proposal to meet existing and anticipated needs over the next ten years under a national program for the collection, preservation, and publication... of the documentary sources of American history." The Report put its case so well that it had the uncommon distinction for government documents of being praised by reviewers for its literary style; and the Commission's claims for financial support were characterized by President Kennedy as "modest" in comparison with the funds required for other [current] programs for the public good.

The Report called for funds from public and private sources in the amount of $15,000,000 over a ten-year period to raise the National Historical Publications Commission from a planning and consulting body to an active force in gathering, describing, and disseminating through publication original and valuable historical sources on a nation-wide basis. Despite enthusiasm for the program in the press and among scholars and public leaders, a year and a half of hard work was required to obtain a fraction of the sum needed. After hearings before subcommittees of the House and Senate and a curiously wrongheaded debate and close vote in the House, Congress passed and on July 28, 1964, President Johnson signed Public Law 88-383. This amended the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 by authorizing maximum annual appropriations of $500,000 for five years to be used, on recommendation of the NHPC, as grants-in-aid to institutions in collecting, describing, and publishing, in print or on microfilm, source materials "significant to the history of the United States." In September, 1964, the Ford Foundation granted to the National Archives Trust Fund $2,000,000 for use by the Commission in supporting to or toward completion five documentary enterprises to which the Commission had earlier given highest priority, namely the Jefferson, Franklin, Adams, Hamilton, and Madison Papers.

With funds in hand, the Commission has worked with equal care and dispatch to identify the chief needs in its field and to meet them, as far as it could within its limited means. Through November, 1965, it made more than thirty grants. Numerically these were about equally divided between letterpress and microfilm publications, but the larger part of its federally appropriated funds was committed to microfilming projects. Among the letterpress projects receiving grants were two major ones in progress under the Commission's own sponsorship, the Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution and First Ten Amendments, of which the first volume is nearly ready to appear, and the Records of the First Congress, on which work stopped some years ago for want of funds. Among others that illustrate well the topical, geographical, and chronological range of the program were the Isaac Backus Papers (Brown University),
the Calhoun Papers (South Carolina Archives), the Jefferson Davis Papers (Rice University), the Grant Papers (University of Southern Illinois), the Polk Correspondence (Vanderbilt University), the Schoolcraft Papers (Wayne State University), and a continuation of The Susquehannah Company Papers (Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Wilkes-Barre).

In making grants for publications on microfilm, the Commission proceeded on the bold premise that all major unpublished sources of genuinely national significance should ultimately be protected against loss and made readily available to scholars everywhere by a systematic, long-range microfilming program. Planning by the Commission's staff for such a program has been underway for some time, and most of the grants it has made have been to institutions willing to undertake a continuing attack on the manuscript collections they hold which, when published on film and accompanied by serviceable printed guides, will be most useful to the national scholarly community. Among the institutions now participating, with funds and editorial and technical advice furnished by the Commission, are the Kansas State Historical Society, Massachusetts Historical Society, Minnesota Historical Society, Morristown National Park, Nebraska State Historical Society, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, University of North Carolina, University of Notre Dame, University of Virginia, and University of Washington. The first results of an endeavor with far-reaching consequences for historical scholarship in the United States may be expected soon. The Commission plans to issue from time to time union catalogues of all the microfilm publications produced under its sponsorship, to place positive copies of all of them in the twelve Federal Records Centers throughout the country, and to make them available for loan on a reel-by-reel basis. It will then be in a position to say that it has both increased and helped equalize opportunities for advanced studies in American history.

While it is satisfying to report such promising beginnings, the Commission is still beset by a grave problem. Before either Federal or philanthropic funds became available, the Commission knew that it had a great deal of work to do. Graduate study in history is rapidly expanding; the quality and even the feasibility of historical scholarship depend on the availability of fresh and ample sources, but these are increasingly difficult and expensive to procure. The Commission's quota of $15,000,000 for a ten-year grant program was the minimal sum needed to perform its part of an urgent task. All this is now clearer than it was two years ago, and it has been confirmed by, among other things, the applications the Commission has received from institutions and organizations in all parts of the country. Predictably, some of these have little merit, but many that have substantial merit will have to be rejected because the Commission's funds are inadequate for the work it is called on to do and should do. The Ford Foundation grant, as already said, is limited to five specified enterprises. Most disappointingly, in neither of the two first years has a budget-saving Congress appropriated the full sum of $500,000 authorized by law for the Commission's program. The lesson is clear. In seeking, as it must, larger means from both public and private sources, to continue and enlarge its program, the Commission needs the active support of everyone concerned with promoting the use of original documents in the study and writing of history.

December 6, 1965, L. H. BUTTERFIELD.

REPORT OF A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF SOCIAL EDUCATION

The year 1965 witnessed a great deal of activity looking to the improvement of history and the social studies at the pre-college level. The eighty-five NDEA summer institutes in history have intensified the assessment of such matters as the history curriculum, the preparation of history teachers, and the presentation of historical content and methods in the schools. Twelve curriculum projects financed by the Cooperative Research Branch of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and known as "Project Social Studies" are in operation at a
dozen college and university sites across the country. The general sense of ferment and inquiry seems all to the good.

Social Education, the official journal of the National Council for the Social Studies—published in collaboration with the American Historical Association—remains a major vehicle for reporting these developments and exchanging views on their merits. The April and October 1965 issues, for example, devoted considerable attention to an explanation and discussion of "Project Social Studies."

Cordiality continues to characterize the relations between the National Council and the AHA. This was especially evident at the NCSS annual meeting in Florida, November 24-27, 1965. There, the Association held its customary joint luncheon session with the Council, a special program was devoted to a discussion of the NDEA history and geography institutes, and the delegate from the Association's Service Center for Teachers of History was again elected to the Executive Committee of the Social Education Executive Board. In turn, the National Council for the Social Studies participated in a joint session with the Association at the latter's annual meeting in San Francisco. The central theme of the session was "History in the Schools."

The October, 1965 issue of Social Education contained an innovation: a special twelve page insert entitled "Judgment," and devoted to the topic "Bible Reading and Prayer in Public Schools." "Judgment" will appear in four of Social Education's eight yearly issues and will, through an examination of historical background material and current factors, seek to explore important questions of contemporary interest.


All told the prospects for satisfying cooperation by the AHA through Social Education and with the NCSS remain bright.

January 13, 1966,
REPORT
of the
PACIFIC COAST BRANCH
OF THE AMERICAN
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
The fifty-eighth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, was a unique experience for its members. Foregoing the traditional convention program, only the presidential address by John S. Galbraith and a business session were scheduled because of a general desire of Branch members to join with the national association in making the first appearance of the AHA on the Pacific Coast a genuine success. President Galbraith gave his address before an overflow audience—the first in the history of presidential oratory—on "Some Reflections on the Profession of History." His unusually stimulating remarks are published in the February 1966 issue of the Pacific Historical Review.

President Galbraith, presiding at the annual business meeting later in the afternoon, announced that the Council had approved plans for the next Branch convention at Reed College on August 30, 31, and September 1. He noted also that the Council increased the monetary compensation for the Pacific Coast Branch Award to two hundred dollars, keeping it, however, within the inflationary guidelines of the Washington President. He announced that Professor Gunther Barth of the University of California, Berkeley, was the winner of the 1965 Pacific Coast Branch Award, for his Bitter Strength: A History of the Chinese in the United States, 1850-1870 (Harvard University Press: Cambridge, 1964).

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The Secretary-Treasurer, John A. Schutz, reported that finances will remain in good condition in spite of the loss of convention revenue in 1965. The abbreviated Annual Program of 1965 was distributed by courtesy of the AHA to nearly 14,000 historians, and plans for the 1966 Program were progressing smoothly. The Managing Editor of the Pacific Historical Review announced that the Review had many good potential articles on hand and that circulation continues to increase. Mr. John W. Caughey then read a letter he had written to the Board of Editors announcing his desire to retire as Managing Editor of the Review. He wanted, he said, to be relieved in 1967 of these and other responsibilities which he has carried for nearly thirty years as associate and then as managing editor of the Review.

The Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, Professor Lawrence A. Harper, presented for himself and the Committee (Robert Middlekauff and Richard Webster) the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved, that the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association expresses its deep appreciation of the wisdom of its Officers, Council, and Committees in holding the Fifty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch with that of the American Historical Association at its convention here in San Francisco.

Be it also resolved, and it is so resolved, that the Branch expresses its sincere thanks and offers its hearty congratulations to Professor Gerald White and his fellow workers on the Local Arrangements Committee who have done so much to help extend the hospitality of the Bay Area to all those attending the National Meeting.

Be it resolved, also, and it is so resolved, that the Branch expresses its profound sorrow at the passing of one of its distinguished members, Professor William H. Ellison of the University of California, Santa Barbara, a former president of the Branch.

President Galbraith then asked Professor Wilbur Jacobs, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, to read the report of that committee (Walton Bean, Donald Treadgold, Benjamin Sacks, Richard Trame, S.J.), whose report was unanimously accepted. The
Committee nominated Dorothy O. Johansen for president; Brainerd Dyer, for vice-president; John A. Schutz, for secretary-treasurer; Gordon Craig, John H. Kemble, and Benjamin Sacks for three-year terms on the Council; and W. Snell Holt, George Knoles, and Abraham Nasatir for three-year terms on the Board of Editors, Pacific Historical Review. W. Henry Cooke was named chairman, and Robert L. Barna, member of the Pacific Coast Branch Awards Committee.

Before President Galbraith adjourned the business meeting, he expressed a wish, that was unanimously acceptable, that the AHA return to the coast for another convention and make such coastal visits part of its regular convention cycle.

March 10, 1966,

JOHN A. SCHUTZ, Secretary-Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1965

Balance, January 1, 1965.................................................. $2,637.92

Income:
American Historical Association, Subvention............................................................ 300.00
Publishers' advertising........................................... 174.50
Funding to publish Pacific Historical Review articles.............................................. 75.00
Additional receipts from UCLA convention.............................. 360.00
*Total.................................................. $3,563.02

Expenditures:
Printing 1965 Annual Program................................................................. $1,130.17
Mailing of Annual Program........................................... 122.92
Binding of PHR................................................. 4.40
Insurance.......................................................................... 5.00
Secretary's assistance.................................. 25.00
Pacific Coast Branch Award, 1965................................. 200.00
Misc. expenses............................................. 11.13
*Total.................................................. $1,498.62

Balance, December 31, 1965.................................................. $2,064.40

THE LOUIS KNOTT KOONTZ MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1965.................................................. $2,713.95

Income:
Interest from all Pacific Coast Branch Funds................................................. 191.16
*Total.................................................. $2,905.11

Expenditures:
Annual Award for 1965.................................................. $100.00
*Total.................................................. $100.00

Balance, December 31, 1965.................................................. $2,805.11

John A. Schutz
Secretary-Treasurer
March 9, 1965

*Pacific Coast Branch funds are deposited in the Lincoln Savings and Loan Association, Sixth and Flower Streets, Los Angeles, and the United California Bank, Spring and Second Streets, Los Angeles.
LIST OF DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS IN HISTORY
RECENTLY COMPLETED AT COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

HISTORIOGRAPHY, PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

The Role of the Christian Historian in the Twentieth Century as Seen in the Writings of Kenneth Scott Latourette, Christopher Dawson and Herbert Butterfield. William A. Speck, Florida State. April 1965.

ANCIENT WORLD


MEDIEVAL (FIFTH-FIFTEENTH CENTURIES)

Europe

Early Modern (to 1715)

Britain


France


Germanies


Johannes Brenz and the Problem of Church Order in the German Reformation. James M. Ezas, Ohio State. December 1964.


Russia


Other Countries


International Relations and Attitudes


Eighteenth Century (1715-1814)

Great Britain and the Empire

The Thoughts of Coleridge on the Events of his Time With Some Possible Influences on his Thoughts on History. Arthur Barsky, California (Los Angeles). June 1965.


France


The First Girondin Ministry, March-June 1792; A Revolutionary Experiment. Charles A. LeGuin, Emory, June 1956.

**Germantia**


**Russia**

The Church School in Tsarist Social and Educational Policy, from Peter to the Great Reforms. Christopher Becker, Harvard, March 1965.

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**Nineteenth Century (1815-1914)**

**Great Britain and the Empire**

The Poor Law Medical Officer and the Administration of Medical Relief in England: 1832-42. Marjorie T. Kratz, Oregon, August 1965.
Cambridge University and Society in the 19th Century. Sheldon Rothblatt, California (Berkeley), January 1965.

**France**

Germany and Austria

The Controversy Over German Industrialization in Late Nineteenth-Century Germany. Kenneth Barkin, Brown, August 1965.
Walther Rathenau and German Society. Peter J. Loewenberg, California (Berkeley), January 1966.
The Viennese Biedermeier Theater, 1815-1867. Rebecca S. Wells, Mississippi State, August 1965.

Eastern Europe and the Balkans

The Emergence of Szechenyi and Hungarian Reform until 1841. George Barany, Colorado, August 1960.

Russia


International Relations and Attitudes

The Role of Henri de Blowitz in International Affairs, 1871-1903. Thomas E. Mullen, Emory, August 1959.

Recent and Contemporary (1914—)

Great Britain and the Empire

France


Germany and Austria

The Historical-Political Roots of the Anschluss, Edward P. Kelter, Saint Louis, June 1965.

Italy


Eastern Europe and the Balkans


Soviet Union


Other Countries

International Relations and Attitudes


NEAR EAST


ASIA

China

Liang Ch'i-Ch'ao and the Conflict and Confucian and Constitutional Politics. Frank Fe Wong, Wisconsin. June 1965.

Japan and Korea


India


International Relations and Attitudes

AFRICA


HISPANIC AMERICA

Colonial America (to 1810)


Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean


South America

International Relations and Attitudes

UNITED STATES

General

Political, Legal, and Administrative
The Mormons in Politics: The First Hundred Years, Jo Ann B. Shipp, Colorado, August 1965.

Social, Intellectual, and Scientific
Ministry of Healing: The Psychotherapeutic Tradition in the American Churches, Raymond Cunningham, Johns Hopkins, June 1965,
'Beloved Lady' A History of Jane Addams' Ideas on Reform and Peace, James C. Farrell, Johns Hopkins, June 1965,
The Artistic Enterprise in America, 1790-1860, Neil Harris, Harvard, June 1965,
Changing Conceptions of the American Character: Alternatives to the Frontier Thesis, Thomas L. Hartshorne, Wisconsin, January 1965,
Contemporary Theories Concerning Determinants of the American Character, Mary Arthur Kolmer, Saint Louis, February 1965,
The Function of the "Conspiracy Theory" in American Intellectual History, Rodger A. Remington, Saint Louis, June 1965,

Economic

International Relations and Attitudes

Colonial (to 1763)

Biographical
Political, Legal, and Administrative


Social, Intellectual, and Scientific


Economic


Military


Revolution and Early Nationalism (1763-1815)

Biographical


Political, Legal, and Administrative


Nationalism and Sectionalism (1815-1865)

Biographical


Political, Legal, and Administrative


An Analysis of the Ideas of Liberty and Union as Used by Members of Congress and the Presidents from 1828 to 1861. Major L. Wilson, Kansas. October 1964.

Social, Intellectual, and Scientific

Churches in the Confederacy. Willard E. Wight, Emory. August 1959.

Economic


The Slavery Controversy


Military (including the Civil War)


International Relations and Attitudes

The Diplomatic Representatives from the United States to Mexico from 1836 to 1848. Louis C. Pitchford, Jr., Colorado. August 1965.
Biographical

John James Ingalls: A Personal Portrait of a Public Figure. Burton J. Williams, Kansas. June 1965.

Political, Legal, and Administrative


Social, Intellectual, and Scientific


Economic

International Relations and Attitudes


Reform and World Power (1900-1921)

Biographical


Political, Legal, and Administrative


Social, Intellectual, and Scientific


Economic


International Relations and Attitudes


Recent and Contemporary (1921-)

Biographical


Political, Legal, and Administrative

The Figure of Herbert Hoover in the 1928 Campaign. Kent M. Schofield, California (Riverside). January 1966.

Social, Intellectual, and Scientific


Economic


Military


International Relations and Attitudes


Experiment in Foreign Aid: Lend-Lease, 1941-1945, George C. Herring, Jr., Virginia. June 1965.


The United States and the Russo-Finnish War, Peggy M. Mulvihill, Chicago. September 1964.


State and Local (from 1783)

New England


New York


Pennsylvania

Benjamin Rush and the Theory and Practice of Republican Education in Pennsylvania.

New Jersey


South

Virginia and West Virginia


Carolina


Other Southern States


Middle West


Southwest

George Wharton James, Interpreter of the Southwest, Roger Bourdon, California (Los Angeles). September 1965.
The Last Years of Spanish Texas, 1778-1821. Odie B. Faulk, Texas Technological. 1962.
Far West

The Shaping of a Progressive: Edward P. Costigan and Urban Reform in Denver.
June 1966.
Joe Lane and the Disruption of the Democratic Party in Oregon, 1849-1861. James E.
The Movement for an Eight-Hour Law in Colorado, 1893-1913. David L. Lonsdale,
Local Interests and Railroad Regulation in Nineteenth-Century California. Ward M.
McAfee, Stanford, 1962.
Colorado Conservatives Versus Organized Labor: A Study of the James Hamilton
The History of Penal Institutions in the Rocky Mountain West, 1848-1900. George
Thomson, Colorado, June 1965.

Pacific Northwest

Joe Lane and the Disruption of the Democratic Party in Oregon, 1849-1861. James E.

Canada

The Enemy Alien Problem in Canada, 1914-1921. Joseph A. Boudreau, California

Otherwise Unclassified

Church-State Relations and Religious Instruction in the Public Elementary Schools of