

**PROGRAM OF THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN
RICHMOND, VA., DECEMBER 27-31, 1924**

Saturday, December 27

10 a. m. to 12 m. Group meetings. The Jefferson. **ANCIENT HISTORY:** Chairman, William F. Edgerton, University of Louisville. "The Aristidean tribute in the assessment of 421 B. C.," Allen B. West, Wheaton College. "Women in industrial life in Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt," Susan H. Ballou, Bryn Mawr College. "Augustus as reflected in the monuments of art of his period," M. Rostovtzeff, University of Wisconsin. "Athenian history from Sulla to Arcadius," Herbert Wing, jr., Dickinson College. **THE COLLEGES AND HISTORICAL INVESTIGATION:** Chairman, William K. Boyd, Trinity College, North Carolina. "The aim and purpose of the committee on historical investigation in colleges," the chairman. "Collecting historical material," E. Merton Coulter, University of Georgia. "Pertinent fields for research in the colleges," W. W. Sweet, De Pauw University. Discussion: J. F. Jameson, Carnegie Institution; Marcus W. Jernegan, University of Chicago; William E. Dodd, University of Chicago. **ENGLISH HISTORY:** Chairman, Arthur Lyon Cross, University of Michigan. "Perkin Warbeck," Mary Hayden, University College, Dublin. "Some unexplored fields in English constitutional history," A. F. Pollard, F. B. A., University College, University of London. "The housing question in Great Britain a century ago," J. H. Clapham, C. B. E., King's College, Cambridge. "The growth of national consciousness in England," W. T. Laprade, Trinity College, North Carolina.

12.30 to 2.30 p. m. Luncheon conference of the patriotic societies. The Jefferson. Subscription luncheon: Chairman, Dixon Ryan Fox, Columbia University. "Recent activities of the D. A. R. in New York State," Mrs. Alton Brooks Parker, New York City. "Recent activities of hereditary-patriotic societies in Connecticut," George S. Godard, State librarian, Hartford, Conn. "Recent activities of the National Society of the Colonial Dames," Mrs. Albert Sioussat, Baltimore, Md. "Services to history of the Daughters of the Confederacy," Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, New York City.

12.30 to 2.30 p. m. Joint luncheon conference of the American Historical Association, the National Council for the Social Studies, and the Virginia Society of History Teachers. Subscription luncheon. Hotel Richmond. **THE OUTLOOK FOR HISTORY IN THE SCHOOLS:** Chairman, Principal Thomas J. McCormack, LaSalle-Peru (Ill.) High School. Discussion led by Albert E. McKinley, University of Pennsylvania.

3 to 5 p. m. General session. The Jefferson. **THE CONFEDERACY, ITS LEADERS AND ITS PROBLEMS:** A resurvey: Chairman, Franklin L. Riley, Washington and Lee University. "The problem of morale in the Confederacy," Charles W. Ramsdell, University of Texas. "State rights and the breakdown of the Confederacy," Frank L. Owsley, Vanderbilt University. "Gen. Joseph Eggleston Johnston: Storm center of the Confederate Army," Alfred P. James, University of Pittsburgh. "Rewards of the blockade runner," A. Sellev Roberts, University of Illinois. "United States v. Jefferson Davis, 1865-1869," Roy F. Nichols, Columbia University.

6 to 7.45 p. m. Subscription dinner of the Agricultural History Society. The Jefferson. Chairman, Oscar C. Stine, United States Department of Agri-

culture, president of the Agricultural History Society. Address: "Plantations with slave labor and free," Ulrich B. Phillips, University of Michigan. Discussion: L. C. Gray, United States Department of Agriculture.

8 p. m. General session. Auditorium of the Second Baptist Church. Addresses of welcome: His Excellency E. Lee Trinkle, Governor of Virginia. His Honor J. Fulmer Bright, mayor of the city of Richmond. Address: "These forty years," Charles McLean Andrews, Yale University, acting president of the American Historical Association. Rendition of a musical program of old plantation melodies, "spirituals," etc., by the Sabbath Glee Club, an organization of colored singers.

10 p. m. Smoker for the gentlemen of the associations at the Westmoreland Club, 601 East Grace Street.

10 p. m. Informal reception for the ladies in the parlors of the Jefferson.

Monday, December 29

10 a. m. to 12 m. Group meetings. The Jefferson.

AGRICULTURAL HISTORY: A joint meeting with the Agricultural History Society. Chairman, Nils A. Olsen, United States Department of Agriculture. "Wheat growing in colonial Virginia," Oscar C. Stine, United States Department of Agriculture. "The American grain trade to England, 1783-1815," W. F. Galpin, University of Oklahoma. "The Henry B. Jones diary: The annals of a Virginia planter, 1842-1881," Henry W. McLaughlin, Brownsburg, Va. "Agricultural development in the lower South during the Civil War," E. Merton Coulter, University of Georgia.

CONFERENCE OF ARCHIVISTS: Joint session with the Virginia War History Commission. Chairman of the conference of archivists, Harlow Lindley, Earlham College. Address of welcome: Arthur Kyle Davis, chairman, Virginia War History Commission. "British records of the World War," Hubert Hall, F. S. A., King's College, University of London. "Archive legislation, 1921-1923," George S. Godard, Librarian, Connecticut State Library. "Notes on the destruction of historical records," Robert B. House, state archivist, North Carolina.

COLONIAL HISTORY: Chairman, Charles M. Andrews, Yale University, acting president of the American Historical Association. "Anglo-Spanish rivalry in western Georgia, 1680-1704," Herbert E. Bolton, University of California. "The Florida-Georgia border struggle, 1733-1742," J. G. Johnson, University of Colorado. "Projects for colonization in the South, 1684-1732," Verner W. Crane, Brown University. "The reason for and the extent of American hope in France at the beginning of the struggle for independence," C. H. Van Tyne, University of Michigan.

THE FAR EAST: Chairman, K. S. Latourette, Yale University. "The early stages in the propagation and establishment of Buddhism in China," L. H. Hodous, Hartford Theological Seminary. "The first remission of the Boxer indemnity," C. B. Malone, Tsinghua College, Peking. "The teaching of far eastern history to undergraduates," Eldon Griffin, Yale University.

1.30 to 2.45 p. m. Complimentary luncheon given by the president and trustees of the University of Richmond, president F. W. Boatwright presiding, Roger Millhiser Memorial Gymnasium, University of Richmond.

3 p. m. Annual business meeting, Sarah Brunet Hall, University of Richmond.

6 p. m. Subscription dinner of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. The Jefferson. Chairman F. H. Hodder, University of Kansas, president of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. Address: "A great debate in American history: The Virginia convention of 1829-30," William E. Dodd, University of Chicago.

8 p. m. General session. The Anglo-American Conference of Professors of History. The Jefferson. **WHAT REMAINS TO BE DONE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HISTORY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE?** Chairman, Principal C. Grant Robertson, C. V. O., University of Birmingham, England. Introductory remarks: "The present situation and future prospects," the chairman. "What remains to be done for the history of the foreign policy of the Empire in the nineteenth century," Charles K. Webster, University of Wales. "The constitutional relations between Great Britain and the British West Indies in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries," R. L. Schuyler, Columbia University. "The need of a comparative history of British and foreign colonial developments," Basil Williams, McGill University, Montreal. "The evolution problem of the foreign relations of the Empire during the last half century," George M. Wrong, University of Toronto.

10 p. m. Reception to the ladies and gentlemen of the associations. The Executive Mansion, Capitol Square.

Tuesday, December 30.

10 a. m. to 12 m. Group meetings. The Jefferson. **MEDIEVAL HISTORY:** Chairman, Dana C. Munro, Princeton University. "Transportation in England in the fourteenth century," James F. Willard, University of Colorado. "The proposed catalogue of Latin incipits: An example of possible cooperative work in medieval historical study," F. M. Powicke, University of Manchester. "The medieval conception of the supremacy of law, and the beginnings of the theory of sovereignty," the Rev. A. J. Carlyle, University College, Oxford. "The spread of ideas during the Middle Ages," Charles H. Haskins, Harvard University. Report of the committee on medieval Latin of the American Council of Learned Societies, L. J. Paetow, University of California. Joint meeting with the Mississippi Valley Historical Association: Chairman, F. H. Hodder, University of Kansas, president of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. "The Miami Purchase, a western propriety," Beverley W. Bond, jr., University of Cincinnati. "Early shipbuilding on the Ohio," Charles Henry Ambler, West Virginia University. "The presidential election of 1824-25," Everett S. Brown, University of Michigan. "The Blairs and the election of 1860," Margaret B. O'Connor, St. Louis, Mo. "The persistence of the westward movement in the United States," John C. Parish, University of California, southern branch.

12.30 to 2.30 p. m. Luncheon conference for **SLAVONIC HISTORY.** The Jefferson. Chairman, Archibald Cary Coolidge, Harvard University. "The main lines of development of modern historical scholarship in Russia," M. Rostovtzeff, University of Wisconsin. "The present status of historical scholarship in Russia," Frank A. Golder, Stanford University. "The future of Slavonic studies," R. W. Seton-Watson, University of London. Discussion: Samuel N. Harper, University of Chicago; Robert J. Kerner, University of Missouri; Gerold T. Robinson, Columbia University.

3 to 5 p. m. Group meetings. The Jefferson. The conference of historical societies: Chairman, A. E. Sheldon, superintendent Nebraska State Historical Society. "The Virginia historic highway," J. P. Fishburn, Roanoke, Va., president of the Virginia Historic Highway Association. Address: "The museum of history: A problem," L. V. Coleman, Smithsonian Institution, secretary of the American Association of Museums. Discussion: Frederic L. Paxson, University of Wisconsin. **MODERN EUROPE:** Chairman, Carlton J. H. Hayes, Columbia University. "Henry of Damville, Lord of the South: A study of the religious wars in southern France," Frank C. Palm, University of California. "The controversy over the composition of the States-general, August 25-December 27, 1788," a study in pamphlet literature, Mitchell B. Garrett, Howard College. "New material on Louis Napoleon, 1840-1846," S. G. Patterson, Dartmouth Col-

lege. "The international crisis over Moldavia, 1857," Thad W. Riker, University of Texas. "Some aspects of recent agrarian reform," Lucy E. Textor, Vassar College: VIRGINIA HISTORY: Chairman, Lyon G. Tyler, Holdcroft, Va. "William Gooch: Successful Royal Governor of Virginia," Percy Scott Flippin, Mercer University. "Some neglected phases of the Revolution in Virginia," Isaac S. Harrell, Washington Square College, New York University. "Thomas Cooper and Thomas Jefferson," Dumas Malone, University of Virginia. "The change of secession sentiment in Virginia in 1861," J. E. Walmsley, Winthrop College.

8 p. m. General session. The Jefferson. NEW LIGHT ON RECENT DIPLOMATIC HISTORY: Chairman, Richard Heath Dabney, University of Virginia. "The immediate origin of the war," Sidney B. Fay, Smith College. "Peacemaking from 1919 to 1923," Maj. Harold W. V. Temperley, O. B. E., Peterhouse, Cambridge. Discussion: William E. Lingelbach, University of Pennsylvania; Robert H. Lord, Harvard University; James T. Shotwell, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York; R. W. Seton-Watson, University of London.

9.30 p. m. Reception to the ladies of the associations, on the part of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia, at the Woman's Club, 211 East Franklin Street.

10 p. m. Forum for the gentlemen of the associations. The Jefferson.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING HELD AT THE GYMNASIUM, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, VA., DECEMBER 29, 1924

The annual business meeting was called to order at 3 p. m. by Acting President Andrews, who presented in the following communication the greetings of the Royal Historical Society:

22 RUSSELL SQUARE, LONDON, W. C. 1.,

November, 28, 1924.

The president and council of the Royal Historical Society, having learnt that several fellows of the society are included in the party of British historical scholars invited to take part in the annual meeting of the American Historical Association on the 29th of December next, take this opportunity of conveying through them a very cordial fraternal greeting to the members of the American Historical Association.

The council are glad to see that the number of American fellows of the society has increased rapidly during recent years. It includes the acting president of the association. During recent years, too, a number of American scholars have contributed to the transactions of the Royal Historical Society, or have edited volumes in its Camden series of publications. These, and other American visitors, have frequently attended meetings of the Royal Historical Society, and have always been welcome. This friendly intercourse between the historical scholars of the two countries is a matter of deep gratification to the British fellows of the Royal Historical Society. They are conscious that it has been a source of material and moral support to the society in its efforts for the advancement of historical learning. The British fellows are also mindful that American scholars are cooperating actively with them in the preparation of a much needed bibliography of British modern history.

In these circumstances the council of the Royal Historical Society, on behalf of the British fellows, wish to offer to the president and council of the American Historical Association sincere congratulations upon their successful efforts to promote historical studies. They desire herewith to convey their best wishes for the continued prosperity and usefulness of the American Historical Association.

J. W. FORTESCUE, *President.*

H. E. MALDEN, *Honorary Secretary.*

It was voted that the resolutions be received and placed in the minutes of the meeting.