PROGRAM OF THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, HELD IN PROVIDENCE, R. I., DECEMBER 29-31, 1936

A running account of this meeting appears in The American Historical Review for April 1937.

The papers read on that occasion which have since been published, or for which publishing arrangements have been completed, are listed below:


Alfred V. Kidder, "A Program for Maya Research", to be published in The Hispanic American Historical Review for May 1937.

Alfred M. Tozer, "Prehistory in Middle America", to be published in The Hispanic American Historical Review for May 1937.


Matthew Spinka, "John Hus in the Light of Modern Research", to be published in Church History late in 1937.


Penfield Roberts, "How Real is the Distinction Between Noblesse d'Epée and Noblesse de Robe?" will be incorporated in his forthcoming volume The Cult of Stability: Europe 1715-1740 (Harper).

Harold A. Innis, "Economic Factors in the History of Canadian-American Relations", published as an introduction to Dairying in Canada (Ryerson Press, Toronto, 1937.)


Harry R. Rudin, "The Labor Problem in German Cameroon", to appear as part of his forthcoming volume, German Colonial Methods in Cameroon.


Eva Matthews Sanford, "Contrasting Views of the Roman Empire", to be published in The American Journal of Philology.

Sterling Dow, "Athenian Allotment Machines", will be incorporated in his Inscriptions Honoring the Athenian Councilors (Hesperia, Supplement 1), to be published by the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

William S. Ferguson, "The Salaminians of Sunium and the Heptapylaee" will be published in Hesperia.


L. C. Gray, "The Problems of Land-Use Adjustment in Relation to Their Historical Genesis", to be published in Agricultural History.


Everett E. Edwards, "The Historiography of Middle Western Agriculture", to be published in The Mississippi Valley Historical Review.


Henry R. Viets, "New Light on Reverend Thomas Thacher's A Brief Rule (1677-78), the First Medical Document to be Published in This Country", published as an introduction to Thomas Thacher, A Brief Rule to Guide the Common People of New England How to Order Themselves and Their in the Small Pocks, or Measles, 1677 (Bibliotheca Medica Americana, Vol. I), Johns Hopkins University Press, 1937.


Norman L. Kilpatrick, "Rhode Island Libraries", abstracted in News Sheet of the Bibliographical Society of America, April 1, 1937.

Robert Redfield, "The Second Epilogue to Maya History", to be published in The Hispanic American Historical Review.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION FOR 1936

The business meeting of the American Historical Association was held in the Faunce Theatre, Brown University, Providence, R.I., December 30, 1936, with President C. H. McIlwain presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 4:25 p.m.

The secretary of the Association presented a brief report. He described the organization of the Association and outlined the publication program as carried on through its various committees.

The executive secretary described the work of the committee on radio, of the committee on Americana, of the College Entrance Examination Board, and of the committee engaged in preparing a union catalog of Philadelphia libraries.

The secretary of the council read the necrology for the year 1936. A special notice on Tracy McGregor was read by J. F. Jameson, and one on James Harvey Robinson by the secretary of the council for Prof. Carlton J. H. Hayes.

The secretary of the council presented a resolution from the council recommending the Association meet in Chicago in the year 1938, on the last 3 days of the year. It was voted to accept the recommendation.

Some discussion followed as to the method of nominating the officers of the Association. It was moved by Prof. R. A. Newhall to dispense with the preliminary ballot sent out by the nominating committee. Mr. Waldo G. Leland moved to substitute a resolution requesting the council of the Association to study the procedure with regard to nominations, and report to the business meeting in 1937. The motion was adopted.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers. It was voted unanimously that the secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the persons presented for the various offices by the nominating committee of the Association, and one each for Jerome D. Greene and Stanton Griffis, recommended by the council for election to the board of trustees. The secretary cast the ballot as instructed and declared the following officers elected:

President, Guy Stanton Ford; first vice president, Laurence M. Larson; second vice president, Frederic L. Paxson; secretary, Dexter Perkins; treasurer, Solon J. Buck; members of the council, Carl Wittke, Isaac J. Cox; members of the board of

1 See pp. 17 ff.  
2 See pp. 26 ff.  
3 See p. 21.