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LETTER OF SUBMITTAL

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
Washington, D.C., March 15, 1933.

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 1932. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. G. ABBOT, *Secretary.*

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 so far as may be necessary to its lawful ends to an amount not exceeding \$500,000, 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.

[Approved, January 4, 1889.]

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION,
40 B Street S.W.,
Washington, D.C., March 1, 1933.

SIR: As provided by law, we submit herewith the annual report of the American Historical Association for the year 1932, in one volume.

The discontinuance of the customary credit grant at the Government Printing Office, long \$7,000 and more recently \$12,000 per annum, as part of the national economy program, precludes the possibility of a second volume at this time.

The present report has been made possible only by using the balance of our current allotment, originally set aside partially to defray the cost of publication of vols. II and III of the 1931 *Annual Report* (Griffin, *Writings on American History*, and Bemis and Griffin, *Guide to the Diplomatic History of the United States for Students and Investigators*, respectively). The absolute necessity of not exceeding this unexpended balance has compelled us, under authority granted by the council, to adopt various economies and to omit considerable material other than the section containing the proceedings, which had been prepared for publication at this time.

We cannot now state when or under what auspices the two delayed volumes will appear or what provision will be made for future *Annual Reports*.

LEO F. STOCK,
Chairman, Committee on Publications.
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To the SECRETARY OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
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CONSTITUTION

I

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

II

Its object shall be the promotion of historical studies.

III

Any person approved by the council may become a member by paying \$5 and after the first year may continue a member by paying an annual fee of \$5. On payment of \$100 any person may become a life member exempt from fees. Persons not resident in the United States may be elected as honorary or corresponding members and be exempt from the payment of fees.

IV

The officers shall be a president, a first vice president, a second vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, an assistant secretary-treasurer, and an editor.

The president, vice presidents, secretary, and treasurer shall be elected by ballot at each regular annual meeting in the manner provided in the by-laws.

The assistant secretary-treasurer and the editor shall be elected by the council. They shall perform such duties and receive such compensation as the council may determine.

If the office of president shall, through any cause, become vacant, the first vice president shall thereupon become president, and the second vice president shall become first vice president whenever the office of first vice president shall have been vacated.

V

There shall be a council, constituted as follows:

1. The president, the vice presidents, the secretary, and the treasurer.
2. Elected members, eight in number, chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the association. At the election of 1931 the persons so elected shall be assigned to four equal classes, the members of which shall be elected to serve respectively for 1, 2, 3, and 4 years. Subsequent elections in each class shall be for 4 years, except in the case of elections to complete unexpired terms.
3. 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.

VI

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 in directing the affairs of the association as it may deem necessary and proper.

For the transaction of necessary business when the council is not in session, the council shall elect annually an executive committee of not more than 6 members which shall include the secretary and the treasurer, and may include not more than 2 persons not members of the council. Subject 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.

The council, or when the council is not in session the executive committee, shall have authority to appoint an executive secretary, delegating to him such functions as may from time to time seem desirable and determining his compensation.

VII

There shall be a board of trustees, 5 in number, consisting of a chairman and 4 other members, nominated by the council and elected at the annual meeting of the association. The trustees elected in 1931 shall serve, respectively, as determined by lot, for 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years. Subsequent elections shall be in all cases for 5 years, except in the case of elections to complete unexpired terms. No investments of any of the permanent funds of the association shall be made or changed except with the advice and consent of a majority of the trustees. The liability of the individual members of the board shall be limited to good faith in the discharge of the duties resting upon them.

VIII

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, notice of such amendment having been given at the previous annual meeting or the proposed amendment having received the approval of the council.

BYLAWS

I

The officers provided for by the constitution shall have the duties and perform the functions customarily attached to their respective offices with such others as may from time to time be prescribed.

II

A nomination committee of five members shall be chosen at each annual business meeting in the manner hereafter provided for the election of officers of the association. At such convenient time prior to the 15th of September, as it may determine, it shall invite every member to express to it his preference regarding every office to be filled by election at the ensuing annual business meeting and regarding the composition of the new nominating committee then to be chosen. It shall publish and mail to each member at least 1 month prior to the annual business meeting such nominations as it may determine upon for each elective office and for the next nominating committee. It shall prepare for use at the annual business meeting an official ballot containing, as candidates for each office or committee membership to be filled thereat, the names of its nominees and also the names of any other nominees which may be proposed to the chairman of the committee in writing by 20 or more members of the association at least 1 day before the annual business meeting, but such nominations by petition shall not be presented until after the committee shall have reported its nominations to the association as provided for in the present bylaw. The official ballot shall also provide, under each office, a blank space for voting for such further nominees as any member may present from the floor at the time of the election.

III

The annual election of officers and the choice of a nominating committee for the ensuing year shall be conducted by the use of an official ballot prepared as described in bylaw II.

IV

The association authorizes the payment of traveling expenses incurred by the voting members of the council attending one meeting of that body a year, this meeting to be other than that held in connection with the annual meeting of the association.

The council may provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the secretary, the assistant secretary-treasurer, and the editor in such travel as may be necessary to the transaction of the association's business.

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 HENRY P. BIGGAR, B.A., B.Litt., 1922-25.
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 FRANK MALOY ANDERSON, A.M., LL.D., Litt.D., 1926-28.
 JAMES TRUSLOW ADAMS, LL.D., Litt.D., 1926-29.
 †DWIGHT W. MORROW, LL.D., 1926-29.
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 J. G. DEROULHAC HAMILTON, Ph.D., 1928-32.
 DIXON R. FOX, Ph.D., L.H.D., 1929-.
 ULRICH B. PHILLIPS, Ph.D., 1929-.
 CHARLES W. RAMSDELL, Ph.D., 1930-.
 CHRISTOPHER B. COLEMAN, Ph.D., 1930-.
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ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES

The American Historical Association is the national organization for the promotion of historical writing and studies in the United States. It was founded in 1884 by a group of representative scholars, and in 1889 was chartered by Congress. Its national character is emphasized by fixing its principal office in Washington and by providing for the publication of its annual reports by the United States Government through the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. The membership of the association, at present about 3,400, is drawn from every State in the Union as well as from many foreign countries. To all who desire to promote the development of history, local, national, or general, and to all who believe that a correct knowledge of the past is essential to a right understanding of the present, the association makes a strong appeal through its publications and other activities.

The meetings of the association are held annually during the last week in December in cities so chosen as to accommodate in turn the members living in different parts of the country, and the average attendance is about 400.

The meetings afford an opportunity for members to become personally acquainted and to discuss matters in which they have a common interest.

The principal publications of the association are the annual report and the *American Historical Review*. The former, consisting of three or four volumes in recent years, is printed for the association by the Government and is distributed free to the first 2,000 members paying their dues and requesting it. It contains the proceedings of the association and of the Pacific coast branch, as well as valuable collections of documents, edited by the historical manuscripts commission, reports on American archives, prepared by the public archives commission, bibliographical contributions, and reports on history teaching and the activities of historical societies.

The *American Historical Review* is the official organ of the association and the recognized organ of the historical profession in the United States. It is published quarterly, each number containing about 225 pages. It presents to the reader authoritative articles, critical reviews of important new works on history, groups of inedited documents, and news of many and varied activities in the field of history. The *Review* is indispensable to all who wish to keep abreast of the progress of historical scholarship, and is of much value and interest to the general reader. It is distributed to all members of the association in part return for their dues.

To encourage historical research, the association offers certain cash prizes and a medal, described in detail elsewhere.¹

The association has devoted much and consistent attention to the subject of history teaching through conferences held at the annual meetings, the investigations of committees, and the preparation of reports. The association has a close advisory relationship with the *Historical Outlook*, that valuable organ of those engaged in teaching history and the social studies. A standing committee on history teaching gives constant attention to that vital part of the school curriculum.

¹ See pp. 27-30.

The association maintains close relations with the State and local historical societies through a conference organized under the auspices of the association and holding a meeting each year in connection with the annual meeting of the association. In this meeting of delegates the various societies discuss such problems as the collection and editing of historical material, the maintenance of museums and libraries, the fostering of popular interest in historical matters, the marking of sites, the observance of historical anniversaries, etc.

The Pacific coast branch of the association, organized in 1904, affords an opportunity for the members living in the far West to have meetings and an organization of their own while retaining full membership in the parent body. In 1915 the association met with the branch in San Francisco, Berkeley, and Palo Alto in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal.

From the first the association has pursued the policy of inviting to its membership not only those professionally or otherwise actively engaged in historical work but also those whose interest in history or in the advancement of historical science is such that they wish to ally themselves with the association in the furtherance of its various objects. Thus the association counts among its members, lawyers, clergymen, editors, publishers, physicians, officers of the Army and Navy, merchants, bankers, and farmers—all of whom find material of especial interest in its publications.

Membership in the association is obtained through election by the executive council, upon nomination by a member or by direct application. The annual dues are \$5, there being no initiation fee. The fee for life membership is \$100, which secures exemption from all annual dues.

Inquires respecting the association, its work, publications, prizes, meetings, membership, etc., should be addressed to the assistant secretary at 40 B Street SW., Washington, D.C., from whom they will receive prompt attention.

PRIZES AND MEDAL OFFERED BY THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ²

THE GEORGE LOUIS BEER PRIZE

In accordance with the terms of a bequest by the late George Louis Beer, of New York City, the American Historical Association offers the George Louis Beer prize in European international history. The prize is \$250 and is awarded annually for the best work upon "any phase of European international history since 1895."

The competition is limited to citizens of the United States and to works that shall be submitted to the American Historical Association. A work may be submitted in either manuscript or print.

Works must be submitted on or before April 1 of each year in order to be considered for the competition of that year. In the case of printed works the date of publication must fall within a period of 2¼ years prior to April 1.

In making the award the committee in charge will consider not only research, accuracy, and originality, but also clearness of expression, logical arrangement, and general excellence of style.

The prize is designed especially to encourage those who have not published previously any considerable work or obtained an established reputation.

Only works in the English language will receive consideration.

THE JOHN H. DUNNING PRIZE

In accordance with the terms of a bequest by the late Miss Mathilde M. Dunning, of New York, the American Historical Association offers the John H. Dunning prize. The conditions governing the award of this prize are as follows:

1. That the scope of the John H. Dunning prize in American history shall include any and all subjects relating to the political and social transformation of the Southern States since 1865, provided that said subjects have antecedents in, or are related to, conditions in those States prior to 1876.

2. That the prize amounting to \$200 shall be awarded biennially, beginning in December 1929 to a member of the association.

3. That a standing committee of three be appointed to consider essays submitted, to make the award, and to formulate regulations necessary for this work.

(As in the case of the other prizes, monographs must be submitted on or before April 1 of the given year, and the date of publication of printed monographs must fall within a period of 2¼ years prior to that of April 1.)

THE JUSSERAND MEDAL

The Jusserand medal will be awarded, as occasion may arise, for a published work of distinction on any phase involving the history of the intellectual rela-

² The Justin Winsor prize was discontinued in 1930 and the Herbert Baxter Adams prize in 1931.

tions between the United States and any foreign country, whether such work be written by an American citizen or by a citizen of a foreign country.

Inquiries concerning these prizes and the medal should be addressed to the chairmen of the respective committees, or to the secretary of the American Historical Association, 40 B Street SW., Washington, D.C.

AWARDS

THE JUSTIN WINSOR PRIZE (which was offered annually until 1906 and every 2 years thereafter to 1930, when it was discontinued) has been awarded to—
1896. Herman V. Ames. *The Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.*

1900. William A. Schaper. *Sectionalism and Representation in South Carolina.*

1901. Ulrich B. Phillips. *Georgia and State Rights.*

1902. Charles McCarthy. *The Anti-Masonic Party.*

1903. Louise Phelps Kellogg. *The American Colonial Charter: A Study of Its Relation to English Administration, Chiefly after 1688.*

1904. William R. Manning. *The Nootka Sound Controversy.*

1906. Annie Heloise Abel. *The History of Events Resulting in Indian Consolidation West of the Mississippi River.*

1908. Clarence Edwin Carter. *Great Britain and the Illinois Country, 1765-1774.*

1910. Edward Raymond Turner. *The Negro in Pennsylvania: Slavery—Servitude—Freedom, 1639-1861.*

1912. Arthur Charles Cole. *The Whig Party in the South.*

1914. Mary W. Williams. *Anglo-American Isthmian Diplomacy, 1815-1915.*

1916. Richard J. Purcell. *Connecticut in Transition, 1775-1818.*

1918. Arthur M. Schlesinger. *The Colonial Merchants and the American Revolution, 1763-1776.* (Longmans, Green & Co., New York, 1918.)

1920. F. Lee Bennis. *The American Struggle for the British West India Carrying Trade, 1815-1830.* (Indiana University Studies, vol. X, no. 56, Bloomington, Ind., 1923.)

1922. Lawrence Henry Gipson. *Jared Ingersoll: A Study of American Loyalism in Relation to British Colonial Government.* (Yale University Press, New Haven, 1920.)

1924. Elizabeth B. White. *History of Franco-American Diplomatic Relations.*

1926. Lowell Joseph Ragatz. *The Fall of the Planter Class in the British Caribbean, 1763-1833.* (The Century Co., New York, 1928.)

1928. Fred A. Shannon. *The Organization and Administration of the Union Army, 1861-1865.* (2 vols., Arthur H. Clark Co., Cleveland, Ohio, 1928.)

1930. L. W. Labaree. *Royal Government in America: A Study of the British Colonial System before 1783.* (Yale University Press, New Haven, 1931.)

From 1897 to 1899 and in 1905 the Justin Winsor prize was not awarded.

THE HERBERT BAXTER ADAMS PRIZE (which was offered every 2 years from 1905 to 1931, when it was discontinued) has been awarded to—

1905. David S. Muzzey. *The Spiritual Franciscans.*

1907. In equal division—Edward B. Krehbiel. *The Interdict—Its History and Its Operation with Especial Attention to the Time of Pope Innocent III.* William S. Robertson. *Francisco de Miranda and the Revolutionizing of Spanish America.*

1909. Wallace Notestein. *A History of Witchcraft in England from 1558 to 1718.*

1911. Louise Fargo Brown. *The Political Activities of the Baptists and Fifth-Monarchy Men in England During the Interregnum.*

1913. Violet Barbour. *Henry Bennet, Earl of Arlington.*

1915. Theodore C. Pease. *The Leveller Movement.*

1917. Frederick L. Nussbaum. *Commercial Policy in the French Revolution: A Study of the Career of G. J. A. Ducher.*

1919. William Thomas Morgan. *English Political Parties and Leaders in the Reign of Queen Anne, 1702-1710.* (Yale University Press, New Haven, 1920.)

1921. Einar Joranson. *The Danegeld in France.* (Augustana Book Concern, Rock Island, Ill., 1923.)

1923. In equal division—Mary Hume Maguire. *History of the Oath Ex Officio in England.* John Thomas McNeill. *The Celtic Penitentials and Their Influence on Continental Christianity.* (Champion, Paris, 1923.)

1925. Frederick S. Rodkey. *The Turko-Egyptian Question in the Relations of England, France, and Russia, 1832-1841.* (University of Illinois Studies in the Social Sciences, vol. XI, nos. 3 and 4. The University, Urbana, 1924.)

1927. William F. Galpin. *The British Grain Trade in the Napoleonic Period.* (The Macmillan Co., New York, 1925.)

1929. H. S. Commager. *Struensee and the Reform Movement in Denmark.*

1931. Vernon J. Puryear. *England, Russia, and the Straits Question.* (University of California Press, Berkeley, Calif., 1931.)

THE GEORGE LOUIS BEER PRIZE has been awarded to—

1923. In equal division—Walter Russell Batsell. *The Mandatory System: Its Historical Background and Relation to the New Imperialism.* Edward Mead Earle. *Turkey, the Great Powers, and the Bagdad Railway.* The Macmillan Co., New York, 1923.)

1924. Alfred L. P. Dennis. *The Foreign Policies of Soviet Russia.* (E. P. Dutton & Co., New York, 1924.)

1925. Edith P. Stickney. *Southern Albania or Northern Epirus in European International Affairs, 1912-1923.* (Stanford University Press, Stanford University, Calif., 1927.)

1928. Sidney B. Fay. *The Origins of the World War.* (2 vols., The Macmillan Co., New York, 1928.)

1929. M. B. Giffen. *Fashoda: The Incident and Its Diplomatic Setting.* (University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1930.)

1930. Bernadotte E. Schmitt. *The Coming of the War.* (2 vols., Scribner's, New York, 1930.)

1931. O. J. Hale. *Germany and the Diplomatic Revolution: A Study in Diplomacy and the Press, 1904-1906.* (University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, 1931.)

1932. O. H. Wedel. *Austro-German Diplomatic Relations, 1908-14.* (Stanford University Press, 1932.)

In 1922, 1926, and 1927 the George Louis Beer prize was not awarded.

THE JOHN H. DUNNING PRIZE has been awarded to—

1929. Hayward J. Pearce, Jr. Benjamin H. Hill. *Secession and Reconstruction.* (University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1928.)

1931. Francis B. Simkins and R. H. Woody. *South Carolina During the Reconstruction Period.* (University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, 1932.)

THE JUSSERAND MEDAL has been awarded to—

1925. Bernard Fay. *L'Esprit Révolutionnaire en France et aux États-Unis à la Fin du Dix-huitième Siècle.* (Champion, Paris, 1925.)

1930. Otto Vossler. *Die Amerikanischen Revolutionsideale in ihrem Verhältnis zu den Europäischen.* (Oldenbourg, Munich, 1929.)

1932. Howard Mumford Jones. *America and French Culture, 1750-1848.* (University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, 1927.)

NOTE.—The prize essays prior to 1918 were published by the American Historical Association.

I. PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL
ASSOCIATION

TORONTO, CANADA, DECEMBER 27-29, 1932

**PROGRAM OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
ASSOCIATION HELD IN TORONTO, CANADA, DECEMBER 27-29,
1932¹**

Monday, December 26

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

HART HOUSE

8 P.M. MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, December 27

WEST HALL

10:30 A.M. THE UNITED STATES: THE NATIONAL INTEREST.—Chairman, Edgar E. Robinson, Stanford University. The Original American Conception of National Interest, Charles A. Beard, New Milford, Connecticut.² "National Interest" and Recent American Thought, Ralph H. Gabriel, Yale University. Discussion, Arthur C. Cole, Western Reserve University.

THEATER 8

10:30 A.M. DIPLOMATIC HISTORY.—Chairman, J. W. Pratt, University of Buffalo. Canada and the Peace Settlement of 1782-3, Samuel Flagg Bemis, The George Washington University;³ discussion, Dallas D. Irvine, University of Pennsylvania. British Government Propaganda and the Oregon Treaty, Frederick Merk, Harvard University; discussion, Reginald G. Trotter, Queen's University.

THEATER 11

10:30 A.M. JOINT SESSION OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.—Chairman, John D. Hicks, University of Wisconsin. The Royal Navy as a Factor in the British Control of the Old Northwest, 1760-1796, Nelson V. Russell, Coe College. Interrelations between the Fur Trade of Canada and the United States, Harold A. Innis, University of Toronto.⁴ The United States and the Red River Expedition of 1870, John Perry Pritchett, University of North Dakota.⁵ Railway Land Policies in Canada and the United States, James B. Hedges, Brown University.

ROOM 37

10:30 A.M. ANCIENT HISTORY.—Chairman, J. W. Swain, University of Illinois. Round Table Discussion on Economic History of the Ancient World—

¹ An account of this meeting appears in the *American Historical Review*, April 1933, pp. 431 ff.

² To be published as part of the author's forthcoming volume on National Interest.

³ Published in the *Canadian Historical Review*, September 1933, pp. 265 ff.

⁴ Published in the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, December 1933, pp. 321 ff.

⁵ To be published in the *Canadian Historical Review*.

A. E. R. Boak, University of Michigan; William Scott Ferguson, Harvard University; M. I. Rostovtzeff, Yale University; W. L. Westermann, Columbia University.

1 P.M. LUNCHEON CONFERENCE OF EDITORIAL STAFFS OF HISTORICAL REVIEWS.

1 P.M. LUNCHEON CONFERENCE ON HISPANIC-AMERICAN HISTORY.

WEST HALL

2:30 P.M. ECONOMIC HISTORY: CRISES AND PANACEAS.—Chairman, H. U. Faulkner, Smith College. Some Populist Panaceas, John D. Hicks, University of Wisconsin. Investment Banking in the United States, 1861-1873, Henrietta M. Larson, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.⁶ Some Aspects of American States Debts in the 'Forties, Reginald C. McGrane, University of Cincinnati.⁷

THEATER 8

2:30 P.M. THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.—Chairman, James T. Shotwell, Columbia University. The British Commonwealth: an Interpretation, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto; discussion, W. Y. Elliott, Harvard University; Carl Wittke, Ohio State University; A. Gordon Dewey, Union College; A. L. Burt, University of Minnesota.

THEATER 11

2:30 P.M. THE RENAISSANCE.—Chairman, Katharine Jeanne Gallagher, Goucher College. Erasmus and the Oxford Reformers, Albert Hyma, University of Michigan; discussion, Walter L. Dorn, Ohio State University. Venice, Spices, and Ship-Timbers in the Commercial Revolution, Frederic C. Lane, Johns Hopkins University,⁸ discussion, Eugene H. Byrne, Barnard College, Columbia University.

ROOM 37

2:30 P.M. JOINT SESSION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL STUDIES AND THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.—Chairman, W. G. Kimmel, First Vice President of the National Council for Social Studies. Some Educational Factors Affecting the Relations between Canada and the United States, Arthur A. Hauck, Lafayette College. The Origin of the International Joint Commission, Lawrence J. Burpee, Secretary of the International Joint Commission, Ottawa. The Historian's Duty to Society, George M. Wrong, Toronto.⁹ Our Experience with the Use of the New-Type Test in the Investigation of the Social Studies in the Schools, A. C. Krey, University of Minnesota.

ROOM 6

2:30 P.M. PUBLIC ARCHIVES.—Chairman, A. R. Newsome, Raleigh, North Carolina. The National Archives Building, Thomas P. Martin, Library of Congress,¹⁰ Archival Legislation, George S. Godard, Connecticut State Library. The Public Archives of Canada, A. G. Doughty, Public Archives, Ottawa.

4 P.M. RECEPTION TO LADIES ATTENDING THE MEETING, AT WYMLWOOD QUEEN'S PARK.

⁶ To be included in a volume by the author now in preparation.

⁷ Published in the *American Historical Review*, July 1933, pp. 673 ff.

⁸ Published in the *American Historical Review*, January 1933, pp. 219 ff.

⁹ Published in the *Canadian Historical Review*, March 1933, pp. 1 ff.

¹⁰ Published in the *Historical Outlook*, April 1933, pp. 177 ff.

GREAT HALL, HAET HOUSE

7 P.M. DINNER TO ALL ASSOCIATIONS BY THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—Chairman, Hon. H. J. Cody, President of the University of Toronto.

TOASTS

THE ASSOCIATION

HON. VINCENT MASSEY

CHARLES A. BEARD

THE MUSE OF HISTORY

Sir ROBERT FALCONER

DIXON RYAN FOX

Wednesday, December 28

WEST HALL

10 A.M. MODERN EUROPE.—Chairman, BERNADOTTE E. SCHMITT, University of Chicago. Robespierre's Reputation in the Constituent Assembly, W. B. Kerr, University of Buffalo. Bernadotte and the French Throne, 1814, Franklin D. Scott, State Teachers' College, Superior, Wis.¹¹ Belgian Neutrality: Origin and Successive Crises, William E. Lingelbach, University of Pennsylvania.¹² Discussion, Herbert C. Bell, Wesleyan University.

THEATER 8

10 A.M. COLONIAL AMERICA.—Chairman, M. W. Jernegan, University of Chicago. Personnel and Personalities in the Colonial Agencies, Ella Lonn, Goucher College. The Iron Act of 1750, Lawrence H. Gipson, Lehigh University. Propagandists of the American Revolution, Philip Davidson, Agnes Scott College.

THEATER 11

10 A.M. HISPANIC-AMERICAN HISTORY.—Chairman, Vera Lee Brown, Smith College. Artigas, the Founder of Uruguayan Nationality, P. A. Martin, Stanford University. The First United States Consuls and Trade Relations with the Spanish-American Empire, 1779-1808, Roy F. Nichols, University of Pennsylvania.¹³ The British Bondholders and the Roosevelt Corollary of the Monroe Doctrine, J. F. Rippey, Duke University.

ROOM 37

10 A.M. GRADUATE STUDENTS AND GRADUATE STUDY.—Chairman, Charles W. David, Bryn Mawr College. The Students, Guy Stanton Ford, University of Minnesota. Instruction, Evarts B. Greene, Columbia University. Discussion, Conyers Read, Philadelphia, J. P. Baxter, 3rd, Harvard University.

ROOM 6

10 A.M. AGRICULTURAL HISTORY.—Chairman, Frederick Merk, Harvard University. Effects of the Civil War in the United States upon Agriculture in Canada, Fred Landon, University of Western Ontario.¹⁴ Agrarian Reform

¹¹ Published in the *Journal of Modern History*, December 1933, pp. 465 ff.

¹² Published in the *American Historical Review*, October 1933, pp. 48 ff.

¹³ Published in the *Hispanic-American Historical Review*, August 1933, pp. 289 ff.

¹⁴ Published in *Agricultural History*, October 1933, pp. 163 ff.

before Postwar European Constituent Assemblies, V. Alton Moody, Iowa State College of Agriculture.¹⁵

ROOM 19

10 A.M. JOINT SESSION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHURCH HISTORY AND THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.—Chairman, William W. Sweet, University of Chicago. Causes of the Puritan Failure in England, 1640-1660, M. M. Knappen, University of Chicago. Religious and Social Revolution in Eighteenth Century Virginia, W. M. Gewehr, American University. Archbishop Juan de Zumarraga, First Archbishop in the Western Hemisphere, Benjamin Webb Wheeler, University of Michigan.¹⁶ Church and State in Canada, K. H. Cousland, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto.

HART HOUSE

1 P.M. GENERAL LUNCHEON.

GREAT HALL, HART HOUSE

2.30 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM, QUEEN'S PARK

4 P.M. RECEPTION TO MEMBERS OF VISITING ASSOCIATIONS BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM.

GREAT HALL, HART HOUSE

6:30 P.M. DINNER OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—Chairman, John D. Hicks, University of Wisconsin. The Traits and Contributions of F. J. Turner, Ulrich B. Phillips, Yale University. The Prairies and Plains in Our Times, L. B. Schmidt, Iowa State College.

6:30 P.M. DINNER OF THE MEDIAEVAL ACADEMY.

CONVOCATION HALL

8:30 P.M. CONVOCATION AND PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred by the University of Toronto upon the President of the American Historical Association. Announcement of Prizes. The address, Herbert E. Bolton.¹⁷

GREAT HALL, HART HOUSE

10 P.M. RECEPTION AND SMOKER TO MEMBERS OF VISITING ASSOCIATIONS.

Thursday, December 29

WEST HALL

10:30 A.M. THE UNITED STATES—THE FRONTIER.—Chairman, William E. Dodd, University of Chicago. A Generation of the Frontier Hypothesis, Fred-eric L. Paxson, University of California.¹⁸ Discussion, C. H. Ambler, West Virginia University; B. F. Wright, Harvard University.

¹⁵ Published in *Agricultural History*, April 1933, pp. 81 ff.

¹⁶ To be published in the *Catholic Historical Review*.

¹⁷ Published in the *American Historical Review*, April 1933, pp. 448 ff.

¹⁸ Published in the *Pacific Historical Review*, March 1933, pp. 84 ff.

THEATER 8

10:30 A.M. THE FAR EAST.—Chairman, E. W. Wallace, University of Toronto. A Canadian Policy in the Far East, N. A. M. MacKenzie, University of Toronto.¹⁹ Certain Psychological Factors in the Present Far Eastern Situation, H. F. MacNair, University of Chicago. Discussion, Edith E. Ware, Troy, N.Y.

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10:30 A.M. JOINT SESSION OF THE CANADIAN AND AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS.—Chairman, J. C. Webster, Shediac, New Brunswick. Charles Williamson, "Western Watch Dog" of the British Empire, I. J. Cox, Northwestern University. The Quebec Council of 1647, Gustave Lanctot, Public Archives of Canada. The Boundary Provisions of the Quebec Act, D. A. McArthur, Queen's University.

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10:30 A.M. BRITISH HISTORY.—Chairman, George M. Wrong, Toronto. The Whig Opposition in England During the American Revolution, G. H. Guttridge, University of California.^{19a} British Coal Miners and the Government, 1840 to 1860, Walter L. Slifer, Butler University. Palmerston and a Concert of Powers on the Eastern Question, 1833-1838, F. S. Rodkey, University of Illinois.

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1 P.M. LUNCHEON CONFERENCE ON MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY.

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, HELD IN THE GREAT HALL AT HART HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, TORONTO, DECEMBER 28, 1932

President Bolton presided.

The president called upon the secretary to present the treasurer's report in the absence of the latter officer. The report is appended.²⁰ It was voted that it be accepted and filed.

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The secretary presented to the business meeting the resolution transmitted by Prof. Christopher B. Coleman to the executive committee. It was voted to approve this resolution.²³

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REPORT OF F. W. LAFRENTZ & Co.

DECEMBER 17, 1932.

THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIRs: We have audited your accounts from December 1, 1931, to November 30, 1932. Our report, including four exhibits, is as follows:

Exhibit A. Statement of receipts and disbursements—General.

Exhibit B. Statement of receipts and disbursements—Carnegie revolving fund for publications.

Exhibit C. Statement of receipts and disbursements—Grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York for administrative expenses.

Exhibit D. Statement of receipts and disbursements—American Historical Review.

We verified the cash receipts, as shown by the records, and the cash disbursements were compared with canceled checks and vouchers on file. They are in agreement with the treasurer's report.

The cash called for by the records of the funds was reconciled with bank statements.

The securities of the association, amounting to a par value of \$256,900, as called for by the records, have been confirmed to us through correspondence by the Fiduciary Trust Co. of New York, Trustees.

The income from securities, amounting to \$12,599 has been fully accounted for with the exception of \$150 interest on bonds of the International Match Corporation 5's, par value \$3,000, which are in default. These bonds have been deposited with the receivers for the corporation.

The real-estate notes of the association amounting to \$10,000 have been sold and the proceeds deposited in the savings account. The interest accrued to the dates of sale has been fully paid and accounted for on the records of the association.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. LAFRENTZ & Co.,
Certified Public Accountants.

EXHIBIT A

Statement of receipts and disbursements—General from Dec. 1, 1931, to Nov. 30, 1932

RECEIPTS

Annual dues.....		\$11,793.28
Endowment fund:		
Contributions—general fund.....	\$524.00	
Albert J. Beveridge Memorial fund.....	370.00	
		894.00
Committee on local arrangements, Minneapolis meeting, registration fees.....		441.00
Royalties.....		1.65
Andrew D. White fund—royalties.....		.35
Albert J. Beveridge Memorial fund—royalties.....		490.03
Carnegie revolving fund for publications—royalties.....		773.21
Publications.....		59.25

RECEIPTS—Continued

Special grants:

Carnegie Corporation of New York, for commission on social studies	\$72,000.00
Rockefeller Foundation, for International Committee of Historical Sciences	8,000.00
American Council of Learned Societies:	
For bibliography of travel	1,500.00
For conference on problems of graduate study and research	200.00
Social Science Research Council, for committee on research planning	1,250.00
	<u>\$82,950.00</u>

Interest:

Unrestricted funds	6,747.01
Andrew D. White fund	60.00
George Louis Beer prize fund	300.00
Carnegie revolving fund for publications	350.00
John H. Dunning prize fund	100.00
Albert J. Beveridge memorial fund	4,204.25
Littleton-Griswold fund	1,250.00
Bank deposits	276.74
	<u>13,288.00</u>

Miscellaneous

3.15

110,693.97

Balance on hand, Dec. 1, 1931

32,352.40

143,046.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary and treasurer	6,809.68
Pacific coast branch	450.00
Committees of management:	
On nominations	88.79
On program:	
Minneapolis meeting	\$5.00
Toronto meeting	358.43
	<u>363.43</u>
On local arrangements:	
Minneapolis meeting	41.70
Toronto meeting	58.30
	<u>\$100.00</u>
Executive council	140.45
Board of trustees	128.79
Treasurer's contingent fund	45.67
On publications	656.45
	<u>1,523.58</u>
American historical review:	
Editorial expenses	4,540.00
Copies supplied to members	8,538.17
	<u>13,078.17</u>
Prizes:	
Herbert Baxter Adams prize, 1931	200.00
George Louis Beer prize, 1931	250.00
John H. Dunning prize, 1931	200.00
	<u>650.00</u>
Investments:	
Securities hitherto held by the Carnegie revolving fund for publications taken over by the association	12,000.00
Federal check taxes	2.70
Historical activities:	
Bibliography of modern British history	300.00
Conference of historical societies	25.00
Writings on American history	500.00
American Council of Learned Societies, associate membership dues	75.00

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

Historical activities—Continued.

International Committee of Historical Sciences (Andrew D.

White fund):

Membership dues.....\$100

International Yearbook of Historical Bibliography.....200

Carnegie revolving fund for publications.....\$300.00

Albert J. Beveridge memorial fund.....7,094.67

Littleton-Griswold fund.....685.69

11.12

\$8,991.48

Special funds administered by the association:

Commission on the social studies in the schools.....77,375.52

International Committee of Historical Sciences—Laura Spelman Rockefeller memorial grant.....8,000.00

Bibliography of travel—Grants from the American Council of Learned Societies and the American Historical Association.....2,147.95

Bibliography of opinion-forming press of the United States—American Council of Learned Societies grant.....200.00

List of diplomatic agents—American Council of Learned Societies grant.....70.10

Committee on research planning: Grants from American Council of Learned Societies and Social Science Research Council.....1,534.14

Conference on graduate study—American Council of Learned Societies grant.....200.00

89,527.71

Cash on deposit, Union Trust Co., Nov. 30, 1932.....133,033.32

10,013.05

143,046.37

Savings account (Union Trust Co.):

On hand, Dec. 1, 1931.....42,844.09

Interest.....1,382.44

Proceeds of sale of real-estate notes.....10,000.00

Cash on deposit, Nov. 30, 1932.....54,226.53

EXHIBIT B

Statement of receipts and disbursements, Carnegie Revolving Fund for Publications from Dec. 1, 1931, to Nov. 30, 1932

RECEIPTS

Interest:

From investments.....\$350.00

On bank deposits.....27.10

\$377.10

Proceeds of sale of securities.....12,000.00

Royalties:

Heidel volume.....21.97

Lonn volume.....63.26

Ragatz volume.....43.34

Carroll volume.....282.44

Allyn volume.....114.73

Shryock volume.....183.64

Sanborn volume.....69.82

White volume.....321.78

Bruce volume.....137.49

Swann volume.....427.06

1,665.53

14,042.63

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1931.....5,971.46

20,014.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing and storage:	
Carroll volume.....	\$70.31
Shryock volume.....	2,372.99
White volume.....	1,253.73
Swann volume.....	3,555.10
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	\$7,262.13
Postage, supplies, etc.....	66.95
Federal check taxes.....	.04
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	7,329.12
Cash on deposit, Riggs National Bank, Nov. 30, 1932.....	12,684.97
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	20,014.09
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EXHIBIT C

Statement of receipts and disbursements, grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York of \$12,000 for administrative expenses, from Dec. 1, 1931 to Nov. 30, 1932

Receipts, Carnegie Corporation of New York, first installment.....	\$3,000
Disbursements.....	None
Cash on deposit, Union Trust Co., Nov. 30, 1932.....	3,000

EXHIBIT D

Statement of receipts and disbursements, American Historical Review, from Dec. 1, 1931, to Nov. 30, 1932

RECEIPTS

The Macmillan Co., per contract.....	\$2,400.00
Interest on bank deposits.....	30.28
Profit for year ended July 15, 1932, received from Macmillan Co.....	2,953.35
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	5,383.63
Cash on deposit, Union Trust Co., Dec. 1, 1931.....	3,711.06
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	9,094.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Office of managing editor:	
Salaries.....	\$1,754.87
Petty cash.....	186.40
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	1,941.27
Stationery, printing and supplies.....	166.20
Reprints.....	9.37
Binding.....	4.10
Publications.....	11.50
Contributions to the Review:	
January number.....	427.50
April number.....	343.50
July number.....	314.25
October number.....	310.00
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	1,395.25
Federal check taxes.....	2.98
Repairs to typewriter.....	13.50
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	3,544.17
Cash on deposit, Union Trust Co., Nov. 30, 1932.....	5,550.52
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	9,094.69

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

Special funds and grants

BALANCES AVAILABLE DEC. 1, 1932

Commission on the social studies in the schools.....	\$49,557.50
Albert J. Beveridge memorial fund.....	11,002.67
Littleton-Griswold fund.....	1,690.58
Andrew D. White fund.....	350.53
George Louis Beer prize fund.....	268.25
John H. Dunning prize fund.....	153.84

American Historical Association

LIST OF BONDS, NOV. 30, 1932

	<i>Par value</i>
Allegheny Corporation, 5's, 1950.....	\$5,000
American Gas & Electric Co., 5's, 2028.....	5,000
American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5's, 1965.....	5,000
Associated Gas & Electric Co., 5's, 1968.....	5,500
Associated Gas & Electric Co., 4½'s, 1949.....	5,000
Commonwealth of Australia, 4½'s, 1956.....	5,000
Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Co., 5's, 2000.....	5,000
By-Products Coke Corporation, 5½'s, 1945.....	6,000
Canadian National Ry. Co., 5's, 1969.....	5,000
Canadian Pacific Ry. Co., 4½'s, 1960.....	5,000
Central Arkansas Public Service Corporation, 5's, 1948.....	5,000
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., 4½'s, 1905.....	5,000
Chicago Gas Light & Coke Co., 5's, 1937 (bequest).....	3,000
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Ry. Co., 4½'s, 1989.....	5,000
Chicago & North Western Ry. Co., 4½'s, 1949.....	5,000
Columbia Gas & Electric Corporation, 5's, 1952.....	6,000
Consolidated Gas Co. of New York, 4½'s, 1951.....	5,000
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore, 4¾'s, 1969.....	5,000
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore, 4½'s, 1970.....	5,000
Kingdom of Denmark, 4½'s, 1962.....	10,000
Detroit Edison Co., 5's, 1949.....	3,000
Eastern Connecticut Power Co., 5's, 1948.....	5,000
Florida Power & Light Co., 5's, 1954.....	5,000
Gatineau Power Co., 5's, 1956.....	2,000
Great Western Power Co., 5's, 1946.....	5,000
Gulf Oil Corporation of Pennsylvania, 5's, 1947.....	5,000
Lorain Telephone Co., 5's, 1958.....	4,000
Massachusetts Utilities Associates, 5's, 1949.....	5,000
Missouri Pacific R.R. Co., 5's, 1978.....	5,000
Mobile & Birmingham R.R. Co., 4's, 1945.....	5,000
Montana Power Co., 5's, 1962.....	3,000
New England Gas & Electric Association, 5's, 1948.....	5,000
New York Central R.R. Co., 4½'s, 2013.....	5,000
New York, Chicago & St. Louis R.R. Co., 5½'s, 1974.....	6,000
Pennsylvania-Ohio Power & Light Co., 5½'s, 1954.....	6,000
Pennsylvania R.R. Co., 4½'s, 1981.....	12,000
Potomac Electric Power Co., 6's, 1953.....	400
Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 5½'s, 1949.....	6,000
Railway Express Agency, Inc., 5's, 1949.....	5,000
Remington Arms Co., Inc., 6's, 1937.....	3,000
Shell Pipe Line Corporation, 5's, 1952.....	8,000
Solvay American Investment Corporation, 5's, 1942.....	10,000
St. Louis, San Francisco Ry. Co., 4½'s, 1978.....	5,000
Super-Power Company of Illinois, 4½'s, 1968.....	5,000
Vanna Water Power Co., 5½'s, 1957.....	3,000
Washington Gas Light Co., 5's, 1960.....	5,000
Wheeling Steel Corporation, 5½'s, 1948.....	5,000
Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., 5's, 1978.....	5,000

OTHER SECURITIES

American Car & Foundry Co., preferred stock, 100 shares.....	10,000
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246,900

PRIZES AND SPECIAL FUNDS

The George Louis Beer prize of \$250, awarded annually according to the terms of the bequest of \$5,000 made by Professor Beer, for the best work upon any phase of European international history since 1895.

The Jusserand medal.—This medal is awarded, as occasion arises, for a published work of distinction on any phase involving the history of the intellectual relations between the United States and any foreign country, whether such work be written by an American citizen or by a citizen of a foreign country.

John H. Dunning prize fund.—Bequest from Miss Mathilde M. Dunning. The income from this fund to be used in accordance with the terms of the bequest as follows: "I give and bequeath the following sum: to the American Historical Association of Washington, D.C., \$2,000, the income I direct to be used as a prize known as the John H. Dunning prize and to be offered for the best historical essay by a member of the association, conditions and subjects to be arranged by the authorities of the association. I suggest that for a time at least, the subjects cover historical matter connected with the Southern States during the reconstruction period, material in which my father, John H. Dunning, and my brother, William A. Dunning, a former president of the association, were deeply interested."

The Andrew D. White fund, established by the national board for historical service from royalties on publications in connection with World War work, amounts to \$1,200. The income is used for historical undertakings of an international character.

The William A. Dunning fund.—Prof. William A. Dunning, of Columbia University, bequeathed to the association \$5,000, the income to be used without restriction.

American Historical Review fund.—From the profits of the American Historical Review the board of editors has paid to the American Historical Association the following amounts: 1912, \$300; 1913, \$300; 1914, \$300; 1915, \$400; 1921, \$500; 1922, \$500; 1924, \$1,000; 1925, \$2,000; 1926, \$2,000; 1927, \$1,500; bonds turned over to American Historical Association, \$1,200; total, \$10,000.

Revolving fund for publications.—Grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to be used as a publication fund, in accordance with the following resolution: "That the sum of \$25,000 be, and it hereby is, appropriated to the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., for the purpose of providing a revolving fund for publications."

The Albert J. Beveridge memorial fund.—Established by Mrs. Beveridge as a memorial to her husband, the income to be used for historical research.

The Littleton-Griswold fund.—Established by Mrs. Griswold as a memorial to her father, William E. Littleton, and her husband, Frank Tracy Griswold, the income to be used for research work in American history.

CONSTANTINE E. MCGUIRE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Your finance committee presents its report in respect to a budget for the fiscal period from December 1, 1932, to November 30, 1933, consisting of:

I. General operating revenue and expenditures covering: Administration, historical activities, American Historical Review.

II. Special revenue and expenditures, these covering special funds and grants.

III. American Historical Review.

An analysis of the budget of the association discloses the fact that it consists of two quite distinct categories of operations. On the one hand, the income from certain funds of the association is restricted to specific activities. On the other hand, there are historical activities and administrative expenses of the association which are supported by the income from unrestricted funds, from annual dues, and like sources. On November 30, 1932, the balance due to the special funds in the first category amounted to \$63,025.87, and the association had on hand \$64,239.58 with which to meet these obligations. In the second category, the end of the fiscal year finds the association with a balance of \$1,213.71 to start the fiscal period December 1, 1932, to November 30, 1933.

But the outlook for that period is forbidding. Membership has fallen materially, and while it may not decline greatly from this point on, there is little prospect of its recovery. It would hardly be wise to count upon more than \$10,500 from membership dues within the period 1932-33. The association now has 579 life members and 2,140 regular members whose dues have been paid to the autumn of 1933. Registration fees at the annual meeting will yield \$300 at most. From royalties on publications in the past, and from other publications the association will have about \$1,700. Finally, the total income from all the investments of the association may not exceed \$10,000. The income from investments for the current fiscal year amounted to \$13,000. There have been several defaults on interest payments due upon securities in the portfolio of the association; and others may occur. Changes in the security holdings of the association may become inevitable in view of the paramount interest in the maintenance of the integrity of the principal, even at a sacrifice of revenue ad interim. Whatever its amount, this income must first satisfy the commitments for which the association is liable, as of the beginning of its next fiscal period. That is, of the \$10,000, more or less, derived from investments between December 1, 1932, and November 30, 1933, \$4,750 will be allocated to the special funds. This sum is arrived at in the following way. On the basis of the cost to the association of all the securities it now holds, its income for 1931-32 represents a yield of about 4.65. It is held by all concerned to be equitable that no more should be allocated to the purposes for which the earmarked endowments were respectively created than the association earns, on the average, from its aggregate investments. The application of this rate of 4.65 to the special funds results in a sum approximating \$4,750.

A balance from the investment income then, of \$5,250, more or less, will be free and unrestricted. To this may be added the interest from savings deposits; and this may be calculated as not likely to amount to less than \$750. The income of the association therefore will approximate \$17,750 in the 12 months ending November 30, 1933, indicating a very slight surplus for the year.

The largest single appropriation from this expendable sum is always the contribution toward the cost of the American Historical Review. The board of editors have effected great economies in recent years, and the finance committee learns that a single, blanket appropriation of \$8,200 will suffice for the period in question. A subsidiary budget for the Review, is appended as part III of the provisional budget of the association.

The salary, rent, and like charges of administration, and the expenses of such committees as must have their funds from the general resources of the

association have been curtailed by the finance committee all along the line, as will be seen from the provisional budget. It has been impracticable, however, to reduce the total of these items below \$8,000 for administration, and \$1,000 for the historical activities.

In order to meet a deficit, should it eventuate, the finance committee has submitted the proposal that, for the fiscal year 1932-33, the \$1,000 required for the historical activities (subsection 2 of sec. I of the expenditure side of the general operating revenue and expenditure) become a charge upon the income from investments, before any of it be otherwise allocated, except, of course, for the fee of the Fiduciary Trust Co., alluded to hereinafter, and the cost of the meetings of the board of trustees. This amounts to the proration of the cost of these activities, just for 1932-33, over funds which, after all, were given for the substantive purposes of the association. The consent of the donors of the largest gifts to the endowment has been secured for the effectuation of this arrangement, on condition that no precedent be thereby established. Use of this permission, so generously accorded, will be made only if and when a deficit actually materializes.

It is hoped that the creation of a management account, set up by the board of trustees of the association, with the Fiduciary Trust Co., at No. 1 Wall Street, New York, N.Y., may provide some increase in revenue as time goes on. All securities of the association have been transferred to this company from the Union Trust Co., in Washington, D.C., and the income derived therefrom will hereafter be paid quarterly to the treasurer of the association, after deduction of the fee of the managing company.

The cash holdings of the association seem large, but they comprise in fact principally two funds which pass through our hands. These are the Carnegie revolving fund for publications, which we maintain in a separate account, and the grant of the Carnegie Corporation for the commission on the social studies. The latter we hold in a savings account with other funds of the association, and all interest thereon accrues to the association. The interest on the revolving fund, must, of course, be accumulated in the revolving fund itself.

The Carnegie Corporation on October 14, 1932, voted to contribute \$12,000 toward the cost of creating a permanent full-time secretaryship. This fund, which will have been entirely received between October 1, 1932, and September 30, 1933, has been set up in a separate account by the treasurer. This committee is not, of course, called upon to discuss the disposition of the fund in question at the present time.

Respectfully submitted.

CONSTANTINE E. MCGUIRE, *Chairman.*

DECEMBER 17, 1932.

BUDGET FOR FISCAL PERIOD DEC. 1, 1932-NOV. 30, 1933

I. General operating revenue and expenditure

A. REVENUE

1. Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1932-----	\$1, 213. 71
2. Annual dues-----	10, 500. 00
3. Interest from unrestricted funds-----	5, 250. 00
4. Registration fees (annual meeting)-----	300. 00
5. Publications-----	1, 700. 00
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I. General operating revenue and expenditure—Continued

B. EXPENDITURE

1. ADMINISTRATION

(a) The council	\$600.00
(b) Salary of assistant secretary-treasurer	2,400.00
(c) Assistant (part time)	900.00
(d) Temporary assistance (mailing publications)	60.00
(e) Editor of the Annual Report of the association	300.00
(f) Assistance in indexing and proofreading	400.00
(g) Auditors	75.00
(h) Pacific coast branch	400.00
(i) Annual meeting	675.00
Program committee (including printing and postage)	\$325.00
Nominating committee (including printing)	75.00
Local arrangements committee	275.00
(j) Rent, cleaning, light, etc.	850.00
(k) Telephone and telegraph	80.00
(l) Stationery and office supplies for administrative officers and committees	175.00
(m) Postage	250.00
(n) Bonding of assistant secretary-treasurer	50.00
(o) Contingent expenses of offices of secretary and treasurer	600.00
(p) Miscellaneous	150.00
Workman's compensation insurance	\$15.00
Express	5.00
Printing membership blanks, due bills, circulars, etc.	130.00
(q) Contribution to International Committee of Historical Sciences	100.00
Total	8,065.00

2. HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES

(a) Historical manuscripts commission	100.00
(b) Public archives commission	400.00
(c) Conference of historical societies	25.00
(d) Writings on American History	200.00
(e) Dues in American Council of Learned Societies	75.00
(f) International bibliography	200.00
Total	1,000.00

3. AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW

Appropriation representing net cost to the association of the Review, including copies supplied to members	8,200.00
Grand total	17,265.00

II. Special revenue and expenditure

	Balance Dec. 1, 1931	Revenue	Expendi- tures	Balance Nov. 30, 1932	Revenue estimated for fiscal period 1932-33
1. Commission on the social studies (Carnegie Corporation grant)	\$54,933.02	\$72,000.00	\$77,375.52	\$49,557.50	\$68,000.00
2. Carnegie revolving fund for publications	17,971.46	2,042.63	7,329.12	12,684.97	
3. Albert J. Beveridge memorial fund	6,094.03	4,694.33	685.69	11,002.67	3,909.95
4. Littleton-Griswold fund	451.70	1,250.00	11.12	1,690.58	1,162.50
5. Andrew D. White fund	590.18	60.35	300.00	350.53	55.80
6. George Louis Beer prize fund	216.25	300.00	250.00	296.25	279.00
7. John H. Dunning prize fund	258.34	100.00	200.00	158.34	93.00
8. International Committee of Historical Sciences		6,000.00	6,000.00		
9. Bibliography of travel (ACLS grant)	377.51	1,500.00	1,877.51		
10. Bibliography of opinion-forming press of the U.S. (ACLS grant)	200.00		200.00		
11. List of diplomatic agents (SSRC grant)	70.10		70.10		
12. Committee on research planning (ACLS and SSRC grants)	284.14	1,250.00	1,534.14		

III. Operating revenue and expenditure of the American Historical Review

A. REVENUE

1. Surplus from 1931-32-----	\$5,550.52
2. From the Macmillan Co., as per contract-----	2,400.00
3. Estimated profits-----	2,500.00
4. Appropriation from the American Historical Association-----	8,200.00
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B. EXPENDITURE

(a) Salaries-----	6,440.00
(b) Petty cash account-----	285.00
(c) Stationery and office supplies-----	175.00
(d) Binding-----	50.00
(e) Publications-----	10.00
(f) Payments to reviewers-----	1,500.00
(g) Copies of Review supplied to members-----	8,200.00
(h) Copies supplied to European libraries-----	40.00
	<hr/> 16,700.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

In bringing you my report from the council, it is my great pleasure to report to you first of all the partial fulfillment of a hope and the fruition of a policy which has long been in our minds. Three years ago at the meeting of the association at Durham and Chapel Hill a resolution was passed looking to the establishment of an executive secretariat. Acting under the impulse of this resolution, steps were taken to secure from one of the foundations the funds for such an officer, and in the fall of this year, word was received from Dr. Frederick P. Keppel, of the Carnegie Corporation, that that body would make available for the association for the year 1933 the sum of \$12,000 for administrative expenses.

This very welcome grant has made possible the selection of an executive secretary with provision for rent, clerical assistance, and office equipment, as well as a sum of approximately \$1,200 for the meetings of committees which have in the past, all too often, been compelled to perform their work entirely by correspondence.

For the new post thus created the council has selected Dr. Conyers Read, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Read will assume his new duties on January 1, 1933, with offices at 226 South Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. I ought to express to you in this report the profound and unanimous conviction of the council of their good fortune which makes it possible to secure the services of a man who has had at the same time a distinguished career as a scholar and large administrative and business experience. We are confident that his administration of the affairs of the association will afford ample evidence of the desirability of maintaining an officer of this type for the longer future.

My own duties under this new arrangement were defined in a resolution of the council adopted at the November meeting.²⁶ They will be chiefly those of a recording officer. I shall, of course, be ready in addition to accord to Dr. Read every assistance which it is in my power to render as a result of my 5 years' service as secretary of the association.

As regards the publication activities of the association, I should like first of all to call attention to the success of the *Guide to Historical Literature*. The association has received in royalties from this work during the past year

²⁶ See p. 86.

the sum of \$1,663, striking proof of a need which the bibliography fulfills and of its appreciative reception by scholars.

Insofar as our other publication activities are concerned, the Bibliography of Travel is proceeding under the direction of Prof. Solon J. Buck. The scale of the work will necessitate the securing of additional funds and with this question the council has occupied itself during its last session.²⁷

The committee charged with the administration of the Littleton-Griswold fund has made substantial progress during the past year. It will shortly publish the *Records of the Court of Appeals of Maryland* with an introduction by the Honorable Carroll T. Bond, past judge of the court of that name. This volume is the first of a projected series in the field of legal history. The second, dealing with the *Records of the Mayoralty Court of New York City*, is ready for publication when funds are available and another volume, *Collections of Admiralty Records*, to be edited by Prof. Charles M. Andrews, is planned.²⁸

The committee which administers the Beveridge fund has also been active. One work, as already noticed,²⁹ has been published. Others are in train, two of which deal with aspects of the problem of slavery in the South.³⁰ The committee's financial situation is excellent; indeed more thought must be given to appropriate activities for the future in connection with the expenditure of the fund.

The committee on the revolving fund reports the publication during 1932 of three more volumes, *The Origin and Development of the Cult of Confucius*, by John K. Shryock, *Pan Chao, Foremost Woman Scholar of China*, by Nancy Lee Swann, and *English Public Finance, 1558-1641*, by Frederick C. Dietz.³¹ The Committee has approved the publication of a life of Shaftesbury by Louise Fargo Brown. Other manuscripts have been submitted, some of which are clearly suitable for publication. It is to be noted, however, that the fund is becoming exhausted and that resources will not be at hand, even allowing for proceeds from sales, for more than two or three more volumes.

With regard to the *Annual Report*, I am happy to state that the *Proceedings* volume for 1931 has just been published, that the supplemental volume for 1929 (*Writings on American History* by Miss Griffin) and vol. III for 1930 (Professor Ragatz's *Guide for the Study of British Caribbean History*) will be distributed within a few weeks, and that vol. IV for 1930 (*The Diary of Edward Bates*, attorney general in Lincoln's Cabinet, edited by Howard K. Beale), will follow next year. It is planned to have a third volume for 1931, in addition to the customary *Proceedings* and *Writings*, namely, *A Guide to the Diplomatic History of the United States for Students and Investigators*, compiled by Samuel Flagg Bemis and Grace Gardner Griffin.³²

Of these reports, the association receives 2,500 copies, 2,000 for membership and 500 for the Smithsonian Institution. In connection with the *Writings on American History*, I have also to indicate that through the generosity of the American Council of Learned Societies, provision has been made for a cumulative index for the period 1906-30 and Mr. David M. Matteson, whose competence is well known, has been engaged to supervise this work which is to be set on foot at the beginning of the coming year.

²⁷ See p. 88.

²⁸ See p. 59.

²⁹ Prof. Dwight L. Dumond's *Southern Editorials on Secession*. See *Annual Report* for 1931, I, p. 37.

³⁰ See p. 58.

³¹ All by the Century Co., by arrangement with the association.

³² For the present status of vols. II and III of the 1931 *Annual Report*, see the Letter of Transmittal, p. 5.

Of the value of the *Writings* themselves, many testimonies have been offered by members of the association. I may state categorically in this place that there is no intention of discontinuing them or altering their form. The council considers them one of the first charges on the association budget. It will at all times seek and provide adequate funds for their maintenance and for the continuation of the efficient services of Miss Grace Gardner Griffin in their preparation.

One more publication activity of the association should be called to your attention, that of the public archives commission. This commission has performed a service of highly effective character during the past year under the chairmanship of Dr. A. R. Newsome. Charged with the task of compiling a pamphlet, *The Preservation of Local Archives: A Guide for Public Officials*, it energetically attacked this assignment, and this pamphlet has been published and distributed widely during the past year.³³ There have been few more agreeable examples of effective committee activity.

No committee of the association has a larger or more important task than the commission on the social studies in the schools. This body has published a second most interesting and stimulating volume during the past year in Prof. Henry Johnson's little book on the history of history teaching.³⁴ Numerous other works are in train. The commission will terminate its labors during the coming year. Its reports and publications will, it is confidently believed, emphasize the importance of one of the central problems for the historian, and contribute widely and effectively to the better teaching of the social studies.

Besides these continuing activities of the association I must also call attention to certain others, most especially to the little booklet published by the planning committee.³⁵ I reported to you last year that a series of conferences had been set on foot through grants made by the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies, and that the results of these conferences would be digested by a central planning committee, and a report has been widely disseminated during the past year. It provides not only interesting information as to the news of the various historical groups represented in the association but also a program for the future, highly suggestive, and opening up wider vistas of successful accomplishment. To the members of the planning committee who labored with such energy and skill in the collection of the various group reports, and in the preparation and publication above alluded to, the association owes a real debt of gratitude.

This completes the account of important committee activities on the part of the association. We may, I think, feel the greatest pride in the progress which has been made during the past year, and in the opportunities of still further activity which lie open to us. The efforts of members of our committees in the efficient discharge of tasks deputed to them is a matter of deepest satisfaction. In making these observations, I am sure that I express the opinion of every member of the council.

The finances of the association have passed through what was, in some respects, a difficult year. Our membership, despite a very able and efficient membership committee, has seriously declined. The diminution in numbers

³³ Washington, 1932. Available through the association headquarters, 40 B Street SW.

³⁴ *An Introduction to the History of the Social Sciences in the Schools*, Scribner's, New York, 1932.

³⁵ Committee of the American Historical Association on the Planning of Research (A. M. Schlesinger, chairman), *Historical Scholarship in America: Needs and Opportunities*, Ray Long and Richard Smith, Inc., New York, 1932.

is over 300. Such a shrinkage represents a very substantial decrease in the budget of the association. It is not hard to explain in such a period as this, but I hope that each member of the association will see in it the necessity for more active efforts on his part of enlarging our membership. There is no way in which those individuals who are not called to the arduous work of committee assignments can more effectively serve the association than in securing for us new memberships. It is to be hoped that every effort will be put forward to enlist graduate students in our larger institutions among our memberships. Blanks may be secured from Miss Patty W. Washington, the assistant secretary-treasurer, or if the names of prospective members are sent to me at the University of Rochester, they will be promptly acted upon.

Notwithstanding the decline in our numbers, we have been able to balance the budget this year. This has been made possible, in a substantial measure, by the extremely efficient and successful work of economy performed in connection with the *Review*. The royalties from the *Guide to Historical Literature* have also played a part. I wish here to acknowledge, on behalf of the council, the cooperation thus secured.

In its function as a member of the International Committee on Historical Sciences, the American Historical Association is at the moment promoting various and interesting activities. I called these to your attention last year but should add to those mentioned *The Bibliography of Opinion-Forming Press*, which is being prepared under the direction of Professor Carroll. I also urge once more on your attention the *Bulletin*, which ought to be of great interest to historical scholars. It is also to be indicated that the International Congress of Historical Sciences will meet in Warsaw this summer. Those intending to travel in Europe during 1933 will find in such a gathering, if they choose to attend it, unusual opportunities for friendly contact and intellectual stimulus.

As a member of the American Council of Learned Societies, the association is, of course, directly interested in the various activities of that highly significant body. The summary of activities published by the executive offices and on distribution at the registration desk at this meeting reviews a variety of projects so numerous as to make it impossible to deal with them individually in a report of this kind: *The Dictionary of American Biography*, *The Linguistic Atlas of the United States*, *The Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada*, *The Dictionary of Medieval Latin*, Sabin's *Dictionary of Books Relating to America*, and Evans' *American Bibliography*. These are only some, if perhaps the most important, of the numerous activities which the council is promoting, projects of general interest to historians. I should call specific attention to the activities of the joint committee on materials for research which has, during the past year, formulated a project for the publication of materials for research and of the results of research. This project provides for the establishment of a central agency, which would receive the manuscripts of proposed publications, selected and sponsored by the various constituent societies of the two councils, would determine the method of publication—by planograph or typesetting—would estimate its cost, and would canvass the prospective purchasers, both libraries and individuals, in order to ascertain whether the demand for the work in question would be sufficient to meet the expenses of publication. The agency would also be charged with procuring the publication and distribution of works that might finally be selected. This project was discussed at length from the publisher's point of view by a conference of representatives of university presses and other publishing houses, the conclusion being favorable to further study of the plan.

It will be discussed by the secretaries of the constituent societies in their conference of January 28, 1933.

There are other activities of the council which might be mentioned—such, for example, as Professor Willard's study of the *English Government at Work, 1327-1336*, or Professor Lunt's study of *Papal Relations with England to the Protestant Revolution*. But it is not feasible here to prolong such discussion. I can only reiterate the pride and satisfaction which the American Historical Association feels in its membership in the council, and the admiration with which we view its activities under the leadership of its executive secretary.

The American Historical Association is represented not only in the American Council of Learned Societies but also in the Social Science Research Council. This body, like the American Council of Learned Societies, has had an important part in our activities during the year. It rendered important assistance in supporting the work of the planning committee of the association. It had a role of equal significance in the organization and activity of the joint committee on materials for research. It has undertaken a useful study of the common problems of the associations represented in the council, has given assistance to an ambitious project in the field of diplomatic history (the relations of the United States and Canada), and has financed several fellowships and grants in aid. The assistance which it offers in this last regard to competent research scholars is, I trust, like that of the American Council of Learned Societies, now well known.

The charter of the American Historical Association directs the secretary to devote some attention to the state of history in the Nation. Under this general charge I bring to you information with regard to historical work performed by certain national bodies. The *Writings of George Washington*, under the direction of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, have been rapidly advancing during the past year. Volumes 1-8 are ready, and it is confidently estimated that volumes 9, 10, 11 will be completed by July 1933. The *George Washington Atlas*, under the auspices of the commission, was also published during the early part of the current year.

Among the activities of the Library of Congress, attention must be called to the *Journals of the Continental Congress*, now published through the year 1785, and of which the materials for the years 1786-87 are advanced toward publication. The *List of Manuscript Collections in the Library of Congress to July 1931*, has been published during the course of the year as part of the *Annual Report* of this association for the year 1930. The same volume contains *Notes on Material for American History in the Archives of Scotland*, by Dr. J. Franklin Jameson.

Among the publications of the Department of State should be mentioned the first volume of territorial papers of the United States, which may be expected to appear in July 1933. Two volumes concerning American relations with Russia during the years 1917-18 have been published and the third is expected to appear shortly. Two more volumes of World War papers for the period of belligerency in 1917 are likely to be made available soon. The scholarly and highly useful edition of the *Treaties and other International Acts of the United States*, under the editorship of Dr. Hunter Miller, is now making rapid progress.

The association has addressed to the Secretary of State this year, as last, a request for the publication of documentary material relating to the Peace Conference at Versailles. The difficulties presented by securing the consent of foreign governments for such publication will, however, in all likelihood, retard the accomplishment of this important objective for some time to come.

The past year has been for the people of the United States one of profound preoccupation with immediate and pressing problems. We do not believe that it is the business of history to seek to solve them. But we may perhaps maintain that their successful handling depends in some measure upon a knowledge of conditions which have given rise to them and still more upon that perspective of the enlarged understanding which the study of historical processes makes possible. We explore the past willingly and, I hope, fruitfully. But we must, it seems to me, again and again ask ourselves the question as to what it is we mean by such exploration. Is our interest in history antiquarian and impersonal? Or is it something more? May it not be the medium through which we communicate to a larger proportion of our own people a wider understanding of life itself and a fuller capacity, in the light of such understanding, to deal with the practical problems of this or any other time?

DEXTER PERKINS, *Secretary.*

MEMORIAL TO JOHN BACH M'MASTER

John Bach McMaster, historian of the people of the United States, was not only one of the founders of this association and its president, but one of the creators of our craft. Among the earliest of the chairs of the history of the United States was his. His whole historical career was identified with the University of Pennsylvania, which had been first to discover him and to appreciate the quality and meaning of his investigations. At a time when the interest of the historian was generally directed to important events and impressive personalities, he sensed the national life as the accumulation and the derivative of the private lives of common people. He told their story, ransacking the ephemeral sources of their conduct. He knew that an error believed in is as real a source of action as the truth itself; and instead of limiting his task to the verification of fact he sought persistently for the mainsprings of conduct that lie behind the environment, the prejudices, and the passions of the common people. Since he began to work, the direction of our historiography has slanted toward the left, and the whole of our approach to the social and economic sides of history now bears the impress of his hand. He ranked high among our leaders, not only in the persistence and sacrifice with which he spent 40 years on a single task, but also in the power to inspire and the generosity in counsel that made him the beloved master of many of us. He had little desire as historian to force the facts to tell his story, but he had rare ability to release the story that lay behind the facts.

FREDERIC L. PAYSON.

MEMORIAL TO FREDERICK JACKSON TURNER

Frederick Jackson Turner, at one time president of this association, a lifelong attendant at our sessions, and a vigorous participant in the proceedings, held and must hold a very high place in the esteem and affection of his fellow members and his fellow citizens. His writings opened new vistas of knowledge; his editings gave documentation in fields of prior ignorance; his teaching inspired young scholars in remarkable number and degree; his cordial zest in comment and contribution improved the functioning of many colleagues in the craft. His life has made a lasting impress upon historical scholarship.

ULRICH B. PHILLIPS.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your committee on nominations, in compliance with the requirements of the by-laws, reports the following nominations for elective offices and committee memberships of the association for the ensuing year, 1932-33: President, Charles A. Beard, New Milford, Conn.; first vice president, William E. Dodd, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; second vice president, Michael I. Rostovtzeff, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; secretary, Dexter Perkins, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.; treasurer, Constantine E. McGuire, Box 1, Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C.; council, John D. Hicks, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin; Julian P. Bretz, 9 Boardman Hall, Ithaca, N.Y.; nominating committee, John C. Parish, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Calif., chairman; James P. Baxter, 3d, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Arthur E. R. Boak, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Louise P. Kellogg, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; Dumas Malone, Hill Building, Washington, D.C.

SAMUEL F. BEMIS, *Chairman.*

ARTHUR C. COLE.

DUMAS MALONE.

JOHN C. PARISH.

BESSIE L. PIERCE.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPTS COMMISSION

In behalf of the Historical Manuscripts Commission, I present the following report for 1932.

Immediately after the appointment of the present body, I communicated with each member, outlining the instruction of the council as to its work for the year and requesting suggestions as to material suitable for publication by the association. In early autumn, the request was repeated.

I myself should like to suggest publication of a volume or two of plantation letters, drawn either from one or from many collections of such material. Professor Craven joins me in thinking that this would be a worthwhile project.

I am also desirous of calling to the attention of the council the possibility of securing for publication the papers of William Gaston, which contain an unusually fine body of material that has never been open to historical investigators generally. Gaston was a Federalist Member of Congress from North Carolina, an eminent lawyer, and later a distinguished justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. Much of his correspondence, naturally, has to do with Southern affairs, but he was the intimate friend of Marshall, Story, Webster and other distinguished national figures and his correspondence, I am told, has far more than local interest.

Mr. Craven, in addition to approving the project already discussed, further suggests the wisdom of taking up with the Library of Congress the question of publishing some of the larger units there such as, for example, the Hammond papers. He also mentions the Cleveland papers. In that connection, the Biddle papers inevitably come to mind.

Mr. Robinson has been canvassing members of the association on the Pacific coast and reports as follows: "Professor Priestley of the University of California writes 'I think it would be a good idea to print a selection of the statements of California pioneers gathered by Mr. Bancroft. Two volumes would offer opportunity for a representative group. I have a set of documents from Peru on the Tupac Amaru Revolt of the 1780's which ought to be printed

to supplement a volume already in print. I would suggest that this be published in Spanish only. Dr. Lillian Fisher of Oklahoma Women's College has a set of documents on the close of the Spanish regime in Mexico which would make an interesting volume. Dr. Leslie B. Simpson of the Spanish Department of this university has a set of documents on the Encomienda in New Spain which he should be induced to prepare for printing. Alvarado's *History of California* is worth bring out.'

"Professor Bolton of the same institution writes 'we have a number of manuscripts here which might be suggested for publication by the Historical Manuscripts Commission. Dr. Du Four has nearly ready for publication something over a thousand pages of John Sutter letters. They are highly interesting and, of course, are extremely important for the beginnings of the American occupation of northern California. They would make, with the extensive annotations which are practically ready, one large volume or two good-sized ones, according to the format adopted. A large body of manuscripts has been edited by Dr. Lawrence Kinnaird. They are the archives of the Spanish administration of the Mississippi Valley. They got into the Bancroft Library 50 or more years ago through the good offices of Pinart. The originals, which are in Spanish, French, and English, would make something like 4,000 pages of typed manuscript and would make perhaps four stout volumes. Dr. Kinnaird has transcribed them, translated those in foreign languages, and edited them most carefully, it being his hope that he may find a publisher for both texts, but it is possible that he would be willing to submit them to the Historical Manuscripts Commission for publishing with or without translation, as he may see fit. Dr. Lothrop has translated Vallejo's *History of California* and it could be made available in both original and translation. Governor Alvarado wrote a most important manuscript, but no one has worked on it to any extent. Likewise, we have the original memoirs of William M. Gwin, which are of great interest to a wide group of workers and could readily be prepared for press by Dr. MacPherson, one of our Ph.D.'s who has just finished a book on Gwin. These memoirs would make a good sized volume.'

"R. C. Clark of the University of Oregon writes 'My own study has led me to the material relating to diplomatic questions bearing on the Pacific Northwest to be found in the British Public Record Office. I would like to see the correspondence relating to the Oregon boundary dispute published, or at least those parts of the British Foreign Office and Department of State records on the subject which are not already in print. The San Juan water boundary dispute is another subject on which have been collected some 14 volumes of correspondence. Then there are the Alabama claims documents, now available in London. The Civil War documents with which Professor Adams worked ought, likewise, to be published.'

"Professor Garver of the University of Southern California offers three suggestions: (1) Reprint the writings of early Americans at the time of the Revolution stating the American case against Great Britain as, for example, Dickinson's *Letters of a Pennsylvania Farmer*; (2) reprint in one or two volumes the pamphlets and essays written for and against the adoption of the Constitution, 1787-88; and (3) reprint the American plans of union from 1643-1789.

"Dr. Max Farrand, director of research in the Huntington Library, writes 'Charles B. Robson came to our institution 2 years ago primarily for the purpose of studying our Lieber material. The Lieber-Halleck correspondence

seemed to us of sufficient importance to warrant publication. Mr. Robson was accordingly requested to transcribe and prepare this material for publication and the manuscript came to us a few weeks ago. We think that it is material worthy of consideration by the Historical Manuscripts Commission and should be willing to allow the American Historical Association to publish it if Mr. Robson is agreeable and an acceptable arrangement can be made with him as to the editing. We have a transcript of the material, amounting to about 550 typewritten pages, which can be sent to the commission at any time for examination.'

"I have seen the proof of Robson's summary of these manuscripts which is to be published in the *Bulletin of the Huntington Library*. It strikes me that this suggestion may seem of importance to the other members of the Historical Manuscripts Commission."

OCTOBER, 25, 1932.

J. G. DE ROULHAO HAMILTON, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE MEMORIAL FUND

The projects given sanction prior to 1932 are approaching readiness for the printer. They are:

The papers of Theodore D. Weld, Sarah Grimké and Angelina Grimké Weld, edited by Profs. Gilbert H. Barnes and Dwight L. Dumond. These will fill two volumes. They contain much vivid antislavery material.

The papers of R. F. W. Allston on plantation affairs and politics, edited by Prof. J. H. Easterby. These illuminate affairs in South Carolina.

The projects given sanction within the year are being prosecuted with vigor. They are:

Instructions to royal governors in America, 1670-1776, collated by Prof. Leonard W. Labaree, to fill two volumes. This will be a work of standard reference.

Documents from the Cumberland papers in the royal archives at Windsor Castle relating to North America, 1749-1763, edited by Prof. Stanley M. Pargellis. These relate mainly to military campaigns against the French forces.

At the year's end a project has been sanctioned for Professor W. C. Binkley to assemble and edit documents relating to the interim government of the Republic of Texas, 1836.

One project is pending and must remain so till permission to print can be procured from the persons who control the manuscripts.

The one volume thus far published by the Beveridge fund, *Southern Editorials on Secession*, edited by Prof. D. L. Dumond, is having a satisfactory sale. The proceeds have reimbursed the fund to the amount of \$394.

ULRICH B. PHILLIPS, *Chairman*.

FEBRUARY 7, 1933.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE LITTLETON-GRISWOLD FUND

The council committee on the Littleton-Griswold fund reports progress on the project of a series illustrating the history of American law. In previous reports reference has been made to the possible organization of a society, analogous to the English Seldon Society, which should bring lawyers and historians together in maintaining such a series. The continuance of the business depression, however, makes this an inopportune time for such an enterprise. An unsuccessful application was also made to the Social Science Research Council for a grant sufficient to meet the expenses of publication.

Under these circumstances, the committee turned to a suggestion of Mrs. Griswold, the donor of the Littleton-Griswold fund, that the printing of the first volume of the proposed series should be financed from the accumulated interest of that fund, which by July 1, 1933, is expected to reach about \$2,400. Negotiations were accordingly opened with a New York publisher. It was suggested that in consideration of a payment of \$2,000 by the association, the publisher might assume any further risk involved in the publication, supplying also the usual publisher's services in the distribution of the book; but it was not found possible to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement in this instance. It was learned, however, that the actual printing might be done at less expense by an English house, and it appeared also that the Yale University Press would probably be willing to act as publisher, without involving the association in any further financial commitments except as to income derived from sales. The committee accordingly recommends approval, in principle, of such arrangements, reserving, of course, the right of the council to review the specific terms of the contracts.

As previously indicated, the volume selected to inaugurate the series is: *The Records of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, 1695-1729*. The text, after careful collation, is now ready for the press. Hon. Carroll T. Bond, the chief judge of the present court of that name, has prepared a draft of his editorial introduction, and the final copy is likely to be ready within a few weeks. The process of putting a volume of this kind through the press will certainly require several months; but if the proposed agreements with the printers and publishers can be reached during the coming month, we may reasonably expect publication by the early autumn of 1933. It is understood that the volume will appear as published by the Yale University Press for the American Historical Association; that there will be a suitable acknowledgment of the use of the Littleton-Griswold fund; and that there will be some reference to the general plan of the series.^{25a}

A second volume, mentioned in earlier reports, which could be sent to the press at an early date if the necessary funds were available, is to be made up of selections from the records of the Mayor's Court of New York City, edited by the secretary of the committee, Dr. Richard B. Morris of the College of the City of New York. It is believed that a third volume planned by the committee can be made ready for the press within the next 2 years. This is a volume of admiralty records to be edited by Prof. Charles M. Andrews. With respect to these later volumes, the committee asks action by the council authorizing the continued use of the Littleton-Griswold fund for their publication. It is, of course, understood that the income of that fund during the next 3 years will not be sufficient to finance volumes II and III; but it is hoped that if the first volume is favorably received, additional funds from other sources may be made available.

The present report may be taken as provisional, with the expectation that a final report will be submitted before the Toronto meeting of the association. The committee would, however, appreciate early action by the executive committee on the following points:

1. Approval, in principle, of contracts with printer and publisher on the general lines indicated above for the Maryland volume, with the understanding that as soon as possible specific agreements will be submitted for action by the council or the executive committee.

^{25a} Subsequent development made desirable a change of plan.

2. Authorization of the continued use of the Littleton-Griswold fund for the publication of the volumes above mentioned.

I have received from the Treasurer's office the following statement of the Littleton-Griswold fund, as of October 19, 1932:

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1931-----	\$451.70
Interest Dec. 1, 1931, to Oct. 15, 1932-----	1,093.75
Balance on hand Oct. 15, 1932-----	1,545.45
Estimated interest Oct. 15, 1932, to July 1, 1933-----	884.41
Total amount available for work up to July 1, 1933-----	2,429.86

EVARTS B. GREENE, *Chairman*.

OCTOBER 26, 1932.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

The committee on publications submits the following report:

Publications—*Annual Report, 1929*.—Page proofs of *Writings on American History* for this year has been returned to the printer.³⁶

1930.—Volume I, containing the proceedings of the association, together with important bibliographical material, was distributed to members early in the year. Copy for volume II (*Writings on American History*) will be sent to the printer by Miss Griffin not later than December 1.³⁷ Volume III (Professor Ragatz's *Guide for the Study of British Caribbean History*) is out of the author's hands and will be ready for distribution early next year.³⁸ Volume IV (the *Bates Diary, 1859-66*) is in galley proof which is now being read by the editor, Mr. Beale.³⁹

1931.—Volume I (to contain the association's proceedings and the American Council of Learned Societies' *Report on Linguistic and National Stocks in the Population of the United States*, by Howard F. Barker and Marcus L. Hansen) has been returned in final page proof, with indexes, to the Government Printing Office, which promises it for distribution by Dec. 15.⁴⁰ Volume II (*Writings on American History*) is in course of compilation. Volume III: When it was learned that the original appropriation of \$12,000 had been restored to the budget, your committee, expecting the reduced amount of the preliminary report, had made no definite plans for a possible third volume. Fortunately we were offered a *Guide to the Diplomatic History of the United States for Students and Investigators*, compiled by Professor Bemis and Miss Griffin. This useful and carefully prepared manual is nearing completion and will be ready for press by next summer.⁴¹

In connection with the *Annual Reports* it may be of interest to the council to know that, beginning with the 1930 series, the association will receive 2,500 copies of each volume—2,000 for the membership and 500 for the Smithsonian Institution for distribution to libraries. Of the 1929 *Writings*, 1,400 copies will be available—900 for the members and 500 for the Smithsonian Institution.

Financial.—Subtracting all estimates for *Writings* for 1929, final charges for volume I (1930), and estimates for volumes III and IV (1930), and volume I (1931), there remains a credit to the association of approximately \$7,258.

³⁶ This volume was published in February 1933.

³⁷ To be published in 1933.

³⁸ Published in January 1933.

³⁹ Published in 1933.

⁴⁰ Published on that date.

⁴¹ For the present status of vols. II and III, see Letter of Transmittal, p. 5.

This amount will scarcely be sufficient to cover all current projects. But it will take care of either the Bemis-Griffin *Guide* or *Writings* for 1930 in full, and will further cover at least one half the estimated cost of the other. It may therefore be necessary to use a small amount of next year's grant for this purpose.

Projects.—Under the above circumstances and with the amount of next year's appropriation undetermined, your committee are planning a *Report* for 1932 of but two volumes—Vol. I, *Proceedings*; Vol. II, *Writings*.

Since the actual proceedings of the association, of the Pacific coast branch, and the reports of the several committees usually require but from 125 to 150 pages of the volume, there will be available for other matter from 200 to 250 pages. There has been some demand for a membership list. Your committee, however, do not feel free to print such a directory without the vote of the council therefor. In many respects such a list would be desirable. But, aside from the fact that membership lists become obsolete almost immediately after printing, it may be questioned whether the present is a fitting time for bringing one out. The general depression has been reflected in the loss of members—a loss which may be expected to grow until the return of better times, when the curve of membership will probably show an upward trend. A published list at this time would, therefore, be scarcely normal or representative. If the directory is desired an appropriation should be made to cover the expense of preparing the list for publication. The names would occupy about 150 pages of the first volume of the 1932 report.^{41a}

The following suggestions for future printing have been made:

1. Mr. Carl L. Lokke offers a Fauchet manuscript of approximately 20,000 words, which gives "a survey of the author's mission to the United States as French minister from February 1794 to June 1795." This manuscript (from *Archives des Affaires Etrangères*) seems worthy of publication, especially since it would supplement the *Correspondence of the French Ministers*, already published by the association.

2. The Reverend Edward N. McKinley, of Kingston, N.Y., offers a collection of unpublished letters of Robert E. Lee. Mr. McKinley emphasizes the interest of the earlier letters, written when Lee was in charge of cadets at West Point. A fuller report of this collection is promised by Mr. McKinley before the annual meeting.⁴²

3. Reference was made in our last year's report to the instructions of Grenville to the British ministers in the United States. This is material collected by Dr. Jameson for the Carnegie Institution of Washington, in connection with a proposed printing of the Letters of the Early British Ministers to the United States.

4. The Moran Diary, in the Library of Congress, is another proposal the details of which were given in our report of last year.

These suggestions are respectfully submitted for the consideration of the historical manuscripts commission whose report may offer other and more desirable possibilities.

Your committee will welcome any comment or instructions respecting our work. It is especially requested that the matter of the association directory be considered by the executive committee and the wishes of the council made known.

^{41a} The directory was separately printed in 1933: *List of Members of the American Historical Association* (New York: Macmillan Co.).

⁴² The Reverend Mr. McKinley died suddenly, soon after this report was rendered, before having prepared his statement. His executors have not thus far furnished information on the state in which the material was left.

Acknowledgments.—The work of the committee has been materially aided and advanced by the energetic attention of the editor to the many details of publication. That so much has been accomplished is due in large measure to his efforts in keeping the work up to scheduled time. We wish also to acknowledge the kindly interest and helpful services of Mr. Webster P. True, editor of the Smithsonian Institution; Mr. William A. Mitchell, Superintendent of Planning, Government Printing Office; Mr. John M. Jeffries, and Mr. Elwood S. Moorehead, both of the Production Office; Mr. Samuel H. Musick, in charge of layout; and Mr. Frank W. Parker, copy editor.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. STOCK, *Chairman.*

NOVEMBER 10, 1932.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Statistics of Membership

I. GENERAL

Total membership	3,336
Life	1,579
Annual	2,449
Institutions	308
Total paid memberships, including life members	2,719
Delinquent	617
Loss, total	540
Deaths	45
Resignations	116
Dropped	379
Gain, total	166
Life	1
Annual	160
Institutions	5
Net loss	374
Total number of elections	114

II. BY REGIONS

New England: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut	518
North Atlantic: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia	1,053
South Atlantic: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida	173
North Central: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin	665
South Central: Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia	111
West Central: Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas	392
Pacific Coast: Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii	296
Territories and dependencies: Puerto Rico, Alaska, Philippine Islands, Canal Zone	4
Other countries	124
Total	3,336

¹ Life members added during 1932:

New members	1
Annual membership changed to life	37
Deaths	38
Gain since Dec. 15, 1931	13
	25

Statistics of Membership—Continued

III. BY STATES

State	Total members, 1932	New members, 1932	State	Total members, 1932	New members, 1932
Alabama.....	20	1	New Hampshire.....	28	—
Alaska.....	1	—	New Jersey.....	97	5
Arizona.....	9	—	New Mexico.....	6	2
Arkansas.....	10	—	New York.....	519	29
California.....	184	17	North Carolina.....	50	2
Canal Zone.....	—	—	North Dakota.....	8	1
Colorado.....	23	1	Ohio.....	148	3
Connecticut.....	117	5	Oklahoma.....	19	—
Delaware.....	10	—	Oregon.....	20	1
District of Columbia.....	130	7	Pennsylvania.....	232	2
Florida.....	15	—	Philippine Islands.....	3	—
Georgia.....	24	1	Puerto Rico.....	—	—
Hawaii.....	4	—	Rhode Island.....	33	1
Idaho.....	4	—	South Carolina.....	17	—
Illinois.....	196	14	South Dakota.....	12	2
Indiana.....	138	3	Tennessee.....	32	—
Iowa.....	56	5	Texas.....	59	5
Kansas.....	34	1	Utah.....	5	—
Kentucky.....	29	—	Vermont.....	8	—
Louisiana.....	25	1	Virginia.....	67	6
Maine.....	14	—	Washington.....	27	2
Maryland.....	65	5	West Virginia.....	22	—
Massachusetts.....	318	8	Wisconsin.....	75	5
Michigan.....	108	3	Wyoming.....	2	—
Minnesota.....	91	15	Canada.....	39	5
Mississippi.....	8	1	Cuba.....	1	—
Missouri.....	53	—	Latin America.....	2	—
Montana.....	7	1	Foreign.....	82	4
Nebraska.....	25	2			
Nevada.....	5	—	Total.....	3,336	166

Statistics of membership

I. GENERAL

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
Total membership.....	3,537	3,746	3,716	3,710	3,336
Life.....	407	516	532	554	579
Annual.....	2,840	2,919	2,872	2,844	2,449
Institutions.....	290	311	312	312	308
Total paid membership.....	2,670	2,752	3,199	3,135	2,719
Delinquent.....	867	994	517	575	617
Loss, total.....	346	299	386	361	540
Deaths.....	39	24	45	40	45
Resignations.....	60	69	67	69	116
Dropped.....	247	266	274	252	379
Gain, total.....	414	508	356	355	166
Life.....	19	89	1	6	1
Annual.....	385	405	342	337	160
Institutions.....	10	14	13	12	5
Net gain or loss.....	68	209	-30	-6	-374
Total number of elections.....	403	350	259	368	114

II. BY REGIONS

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
New England.....	513	543	575	601	518
North Atlantic.....	1,161	1,225	1,192	1,168	1,053
South Atlantic.....	192	202	214	196	173
North Central.....	739	783	751	741	665
South Central.....	125	142	146	132	111
West Central.....	388	405	392	428	392
Pacific Coast.....	278	312	311	308	296
Territories.....	12	4	5	5	4
Other countries.....	129	130	130	131	124
Total.....	3,537	3,746	3,716	3,710	3,336

DEATHS REPORTED SINCE DECEMBER 15, 1931

- Kendrick Charles Babcock. (Mar. 12, 1932.) Urbana, Ill. *Life member.*
 Frank Smith Bogardus. (March 1931.) Terre Haute, Ind.
 H. M. Bowman. (1931.) Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.
 Clarence Monroe Burton. (Oct. 23, 1932.) Detroit, Mich.
 Laura Hanes Cadwallader. (Jan. 18, 1932.) Philadelphia, Pa.
 W. Penn Cresson. (May 12, 1932.) Glendale, Mass.
 Samuel Townsend Douglas, 2d. (Mar. 27, 1932.) Detroit, Mich.
 Henrietta E. Failing. (January 1931.) Portland, Ore. *Life member.*
 John Alfred Faulkner. (Oct. 19, 1931.) Madison, N.J.
 Carl Russell Fish. (July 10, 1932.) Madison, Wis.
 Walter L. Fleming. (Aug. 3, 1932.) Nashville, Tenn.
 Joseph V. Fuller. (Apr. 1, 1932.) Washington, D.C.
 H. Nelson Gay. (Aug. 13, 1932.) Monte-Carlo, Monaco. *Life member.*
 Martha Louise Gerloff. (1931.) Mount Kisco, N.Y. *Life member.*
 Louis Clinton Hatch. (December 1931.) Bangor, Maine.
 David Jayne Hill. (Mar. 2, 1932.) Washington, D.C. *Life member.*
 Helen Louise Hill. (Oct. 1, 1931.) Ashaway, R.I.
 Huntington Hill. (Sept. 5, 1932.) New York, N.Y.
 Henry L. Hotchkiss. (May 3, 1930.) New Haven, Conn. *Life member.*
 Lionel Cecil Jane. (Feb. 15, 1932.) London, England.
 Jean Jules Jusserand. (July 18, 1932.) Paris, France. *Life member.*
 Chauncey Keep. (Aug. 12, 1929.) Chicago, Ill. *Life member.*
 John Philip Kientzle. (Nov. 7, 1931.) Erie, Pa.
 George Wells Knight. (Feb. 10, 1932.) Columbus, Ohio. *Life member.*
 Margaret Anna Kraus. (Dec. 21, 1931.) Wellesley, Mass.
 George Frederick Kunz. (June 29, 1932.) New York, N.Y.
 Samson Lachman. (Dec. 23, 1931.) New York, N.Y.
 Horatio Oliver Ladd. (Feb. 16, 1932.) Brookline, Mass.
 Charles I. Landis. (Mar. 9, 1932.) Lancaster, Pa.
 John Holladay Latané. (Jan. 1, 1932.) Baltimore, Md.
 John Stockton Littell. (Oct. 21, 1932.) Lewes, Del.
 John Bach McMaster. (May 24, 1932.) Philadelphia, Pa.
 Eusebius J. Molera. (Jan. 14, 1932.) San Francisco, Calif.
 Charles Henry Rammelkamp. (Apr. 5, 1932.) Jacksonville, Ill.
 James Rood Robertson. (Apr. 15, 1932.) Berea, Ky.
 Jane Bancroft Robinson (Mrs. George O.). (May 29, 1932.) Pasadena, Calif.
Life member.
 Julius Rosenwald. (Jan. 6, 1932.) Chicago, Ill.
 Thomas Joseph Shahan. (Mar. 9, 1932.) Washington, D.C.
 William B. A. Taylor. (Dec. 7, 1931.) White Plains, N.Y.
 DeCourcy W. Thom. (Aug. 6, 1932.) Baltimore, Md. *Life member.*
 Frederick Jackson Turner. (Mar. 14, 1932.) San Marino, Calif.
 Paul N. Warburg. (Jan. 24, 1932.) New York, N.Y. *Life member.*
 Jed L. Washburn. (Aug. 27, 1932.) Duluth, Minn. *Life member.*
 William Templeton Waugh. (Oct. 17, 1932.) Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
 George Purnell Whittington. (Aug. 31, 1932.) Alexandria, La.
 DECEMBER 15, 1932. ARTHUR J. MAY, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ARCHIVES COMMISSION

The Public Archives Commission has the honor of submitting its report of progress during the year 1932 and of making suggestions with respect to its work for the future.

In compliance with the instruction of the executive council, the public archives commission has prepared for publication and distribution to county clerks, historical societies, and historical commissions in the United States a pamphlet on the preservation of local archives. The available appropriation of \$400 is more than sufficient to meet the cost of printing and distributing an adequate supply of 6,000 copies. The commission will be glad to learn whether it is expected to arrange for the printing and distribution. The lowest bid received from three reputable competing companies is \$129.25 for 6,000 sixteen-page pamphlets, 6 by 9 inches, with cover, and \$27 for 6,000 printed envelopes. If it is expected that we shall handle the printing and distribution, we are ready to proceed.⁴⁸

One of the members of the public archives commission has asked if there is objection to allowing State historical agents to purchase from the printer and distribute at their own expense additional copies of the pamphlet. He thinks that the historical societies of New York and Pennsylvania will wish 4,000 copies each for distribution to local historians and clerks of cities, towns, and villages. He suggests that the historical agencies of other states be given the opportunity to secure additional copies at their own expense. The printer is willing to hold the pamphlet in type for a reasonable time and fill orders at the price of \$25 per thousand pamphlets and envelopes. The suggestion involves no expense to the association and promises a much wider distribution. Is there any objection to its adoption by the public archives commission?

The commission has secured from the program committee the allotment of a general session of the association for the conference of archivists at the Toronto meeting and is arranging a suitable program relating to the administration of archives in Canada, the national archives building at Washington, archival legislation in 1932, and a program of work for the public archives commission.

There is agreement among the members of the commission that it should continue to maintain the general program of an annual conference of archivists, the preparation of a primer of archives, the compilation of an annual survey of archival legislation and developments, the stimulation of State legislation, the assembly and dissemination of information, and the development of sound archive economy and practice.

The commission desires authority and resources to complete the series of surveys of State archives whose publication extended through the association *Reports* from 1900 to 1917. No surveys have been published by the association or the State for South Carolina, New Hampshire, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Oklahoma, and Arizona. It should now be practicable and desirable to complete this valuable series of surveys.

Summaries of American archival legislation have not been published in the association *Reports* since 1922. If possible, their publication should be resumed. The public archives commission desires the authority to arrange for the compilation of consolidated reports on American archival legislation and publications during the period 1922-33, with the view to their publication in its report for 1933. These legislative surveys are not suitable for reading at the conference of archivists, and it is difficult to secure their compilation unless some use is to be made of them.

A new type of survey of State archives has been under discussion for several years and has won favor with some of the members of the commission. The

⁴⁸ *The Preservation of Local Archives*; a Guide for Public Officials (Wash., 1932). Available through the Association headquarters, 40 B Street SW., Washington.

State surveys made early in the century have been antiquated by the expansion in the scope and number of governmental agencies. The suggestion of a new type of State survey does not contemplate a catalog or list of archives, but a brief description by States of the various State departments and agencies, the condition and location of the archives of each agency, the methods used to insure their preservation, the facilities for their use, and the laws which affect them. Such a survey, published as a unit, would be useful as a source of information and a basis for suggesting better and more uniform legislation and methods. Its preparation would be easier, its content more uniform in quality, and its publication less expensive than the series already published; but perhaps it should wait for stronger favor and more plentiful finances.

A survey of the content and condition of local archives has been suggested, but the difficulty and size of the task seem to make it utterly impracticable, except in the few cases of the partial concentration of noncurrent local archives in State repositories. The commission might and would be glad to make a systematic effort to stimulate the preparation and publication of such surveys by State agencies; but its activity in the field of local archives, except as an advisory and coordinating agent, seems impracticable.

Any considerable advance in American archival practices must await proper legislation. The public archives commission should be able to stimulate the passage of public records laws by sending a copy of its pamphlet and a direct appeal to the governors and State historical agencies for their sponsorship of State legislation. In this period of economic distress, it may be true that there is a higher regard for public archives and history, which have been relatively immune from the destructive and deflating effects of the depression. Moreover, several features of a good public records law, as outlined in the pamphlet, involve little or no expense. And any proper beginning is better than none.

A. R. NEWSOME, *Chairman.*

OCTOBER 29, 1932.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF MODERN BRITISH HISTORY

The committee on the bibliography of modern British history reports as follows. Its work is drawing to an end. The material, with the exception of the index, is all in print, and all but a few pages has been read in its final form and sent on to the publishers. The index will go forward within the next 10 days. The publishers, the Oxford Press, have announced it for early publication.⁴⁴ The appropriation of \$300 which the council has put at the disposal of the committee will certainly cover all remaining expenses and it is quite possible some unexpended balance can be returned to the association. The volume will appear under the editorship of Dr. Conyers Read with a dedication to Charles Gross and Sir George Prothero and a statement that it is published under the authority of the American Historical Association and the Royal Historical Society. There will be included an introduction by the permanent chairman of the committee describing the history of the project and a list of those who have voluntarily and generously assisted in its production. The committee is grateful to the council and to the association for their long patience and interest in the work.

E. P. CHEYNEY, *Chairman.*

NOVEMBER 25, 1932.

⁴⁴ Conyers Read, ed., *Bibliography of Modern British History—Tudor Period, 1485-1603*, Oxford, 1933.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DOCUMENTARY HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS
OF THE UNITED STATES

During the past year steady progress has been made on the publications described in the last annual report of this committee.⁴⁵ A word as to the present status of each may be here in order.

I. *Publications of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission.*—The *Writings of George Washington* being edited by Dr. John C. Fitzpatrick have now progressed through the year 1777, and type is being set upon the first quarter of the year 1778. By the time this notice is printed, volumes I to VIII will be off the press and bound, and it is confidently estimated that volumes IX, X, and perhaps XI will be completed before July 1, 1933. The volumes average 580 pages including the index prepared for each, which will be consolidated for the entire series in the last volume. Owing to the phraseology of the law authorizing the *Writings*, it has been difficult for the Public Printer to fix the price of the sets allotted for public distribution. This price is to be based upon the production cost, but as a work of this magnitude will necessarily spread over a number of years, the same cannot be estimated upon future conditions of labor and material. As soon as the Public Printer can adopt a figure for the set, which will not conflict with the law in the case, the price will be announced and the sets distributed.⁴⁶

The *Writings* fulfill the exact purpose for which the Bicentennial celebration was created in that, while they do not alter to any great extent the generally accepted, important, historical facts, they do make known an enormous amount of new biographical information respecting George Washington. Ford's edition of Washington's writings, published over 30 years ago, averages 150 or 160 letters to a volume of 500 pages. The Bicentennial edition of the *Writings*, each volume of which covers a smaller chronological period than do Ford's volumes, average 330 to 350 letters to a volume. The amount of new material in this edition therefore will prove to be over 50 percent greater than what has been heretofore available. Nothing of importance is likely to be omitted under the plan of publication.

The *George Washington Atlas* was published during the early part of the current year⁴⁷ in an artistic folio volume of 50 plates with 85 selected maps, including those drawn by Washington himself, and others designed by the editor, Colonel Lawrence Martin of the Division of Maps of the Library of Congress, to indicate Washington's extensive travels throughout his life, the location of his land holdings, and land surveyed by him, together with places in various parts of the world named after the general. An interesting comment to make on the preparation of this work is that when the task was planned, only about two dozen maps by Washington were known to exist; that as the labor of preparation of the *Atlas* advanced, together with the publicity given to it, 86 maps either drawn by Washington or annotated by him, and previously not generally known, turned up in time to be among the editor's selections for publication; and that since the publication 54 more manuscript maps made or annotated by Washington have put in appearance. A list of these which appeared too late to be listed in the *Atlas* will be found in one of the projected "Memorial volumes" which will be a definitive edition of the entire activities in the United States and abroad.

⁴⁵ See the *Annual Report* of the association for the year 1931, pp. 61-63.

⁴⁶ Through the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

⁴⁷ Available through the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

In addition to the above publications, the Bicentennial Commission has printed and very widely distributed, in connection with celebration all over the country of the Bicentennial, a great volume of ephemeral literature of high quality, with bibliographical data. Since the expense of the Commission has not surpassed the profits of sale of the specially engraved Bicentennial postage stamps,⁴⁸ it is a fair statement to make that the Commission has succeeded under the leadership of the Hon. Sol Bloom, in distributing in a dignified way a mass of desirable popular information about Washington without real cost to the public. It is perhaps not within the province of this committee to comment further on the extraordinary and salutary success of the work of this Commission.

II. *Publications of the Library of Congress.*—The *Journals of the Continental Congress* are now published through the year 1785; the volumes for the year 1786 are in the stage of proofreading; and Dr. John C. Fitzpatrick, who is completing the editing originally begun by Mr. Worthington C. Ford and carried forward by Mr. Gaillard Hunt, has turned in to the Library the copy for the remaining year (1787), the printing of which will go ahead according to the convenience and budget resources of the government organs concerned.⁴⁹

The calendar of all the Peruvian portion of the Edward C. Harkness collection in the Library of Congress, prepared by Miss Stella R. Clemence, has now been published: *The Harkness Collection in the Library of Congress: Calendar of Spanish Manuscripts concerning Peru, 1531-1651*.⁵⁰

The *List of Manuscript Collections in the Library of Congress to July 1931*, by Dr. C. W. Garrison, has also been published during the course of the year, as part of the *Annual Report* of this association for the year 1930. The same volume contains *Notes on Material for American History in the Archives of Scotland*, by Dr. J. Franklin Jameson, Chief of the Division of Manuscripts of the Library of Congress.

III. *Publications of the Department of State.*—The work of preparing for publication the territorial papers of the United States which consist of the official records of the territorial periods of 30 States of the Union as authorized by acts of Congress of March 3, 1925, and February 28, 1929, is making progress under the direction of Dr. Clarence E. Carter. The territorial papers in the archives of the Department of State which extend over the entire national period to 1873, when the administration of the territories was transferred to the Department of the Interior, are voluminous, and when published the series will consist of a considerable number of volumes. The territorial papers are largely administrative in character, although papers relating to the Territories which are not strictly of such a nature are in the files of the War Department and the General Land Office. The papers embody instructions of the President and of the Congress to territorial officials, reports from the territorial officials to the President or the Congress, correspondence between the Secretary of State and the territorial officials, proclamations and proceedings of the executive councils of the Territories. It is anticipated that the first volume or volumes of these papers will appear in 1933.⁵¹

⁴⁸ To philatelists who preserve specimens unused. The face value paid for such stamps represents a virtually clear profit to the Government. Enormous quantities were purchased.

⁴⁹ Available through the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

⁵⁰ Available through the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

⁵¹ Available through the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

It will be remembered that in 1930 this association petitioned the Honorable the Secretary of State that work might be begun on the series *Instructions to United States Envoys Abroad, 1789-1889*, a publication which this committee believes would be of great value and unusual significance. The Department of State is understood by this committee to have announced in 1923 an intention to print such a publication, but the work has never been put in motion. Given the existing economic situation we do not believe it expedient or desirable to importune the Secretary of State again, at this time, on this matter.

A number of new volumes of the series *Papers Relating to the Foreign Relations of the United States* will probably appear within the next few months. The last regular volume of the series to be released was that for the year 1918. The regular issue of *Foreign Relations* for 1919 is now in manuscript and will be published in two volumes.⁶² It is understood that this will not attempt to reproduce voluminous material relating to the Peace Conference at Versailles. Of the three special volumes relating to Russia during the years 1917 and 1918 which are being issued under the title *Foreign Relations of the United States: 1918, Russia*, two have already been released (vol. II during 1932) and the third is expected to appear during November 1932.⁶³ Supplements to *Foreign Relations*, containing material relating to the World War, have already been published for the years 1914, 1915, and 1916. The first World War Supplement for 1917, which covers in general the period of American neutrality, was released in the fall of 1931, and two more volumes of World War papers for the period of belligerency in 1917 will be made available in the winter of 1932-33.⁶⁴ Three volumes covering the war correspondence for 1918 are in preparation and it is hoped that they will be available for release in the fall of 1933.

The scholarly and highly useful and, we may say, definitive edition of the *Treaties and Other International Acts of the United States*, is now making rapid progress, news which will be extremely gratifying to students of the history of American diplomacy and of international law.

Forty or more collections of the treaties of the United States have been published in this country since 1776; but before the appearance this year of the first volumes of this new edition, none was complete and up to date. With the object of supplying the demand for a complete and accurate compilation of the treaties of the United States, and other international acts, this edition was begun by the Office of the Historical Adviser of the Department of State under the entirely competent editorship of Dr. Hunter Miller.

The treaty edition is planned to comprise a complete and literal presentation of the texts of all the treaties and other international acts of the United States which have at any time gone into force, whether now in force or not. It presents as literally and accurately as possible the texts of the original, signed treaties. All the texts of the original treaty are presented; and the foreign language texts of various treaties are for the first time included in a treaty edition of the United States. In case of oriental texts, facsimile reproductions of the original documents are printed. Notes, primarily of a textual or procedural character, accompany each treaty text.

Volume II contains 3 international agreements of the United States which have not heretofore been printed in treaty collections; volume III will con-

⁶² In 1934.

⁶³ Available through the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

⁶⁴ Through the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

tain at least 8; volume IV, 15 or more. A short preliminary print of volume I with introductory material and tables which cannot be printed in final form until the work of editing has been virtually completed, and the definitive print of volume II, which covers the period from 1776 through 1818, were issued in 1931. Volumes III, IV, and V of the edition are now in press.⁵⁵

In addition to periodical publications such as the weekly *Press Releases* and the monthly *Treaty Information Bulletin* and such serial publications as the Treaty Series, the Department of State has during the present year issued in its several series a number of publications for which there has been considerable demand among scholars and others interested in American foreign relations. Thus the *Subject Index of the Treaty Series and the Executive Agreement Series* covers all documents in these two series issued prior to July 1, 1931.⁵⁶ It contains lists of the Treaty Series and of the Executive Agreement Series with references to the statutes as well as 154 pages of index by subjects.

A Map Series was inaugurated in 1932 which already contains the following titles:⁵⁷

- Map Series No. 1. The New World and the European Colonial System.
- Map Series No. 2. Map of Manchuria and Adjacent Regions, Showing Railways and Principal Motor Routes.
- Map Series No. 3. Department of State: Foreign Service Posts, Passport and Despatch Agencies, as of January 1, 1932.

New issues of the Arbitration Series released in 1932 include the "*I'm Alone*" Case: *Diplomatic Correspondence* (no. 2 [1]); the *Shufeldt Claim: Claim of the United States of America on behalf of P. W. Shufeldt v. The Republic of Guatemala* (no. 3); and the *Arbitration between the United States and Sweden under Special Agreement of December 17, 1930* (nos. 5· [1] and 5 [2]); and the following titles have been added to the Conference Series:⁵⁸

Conference Series No. 9. *Opinions Expressed by the International Technical Consulting Committee on Radio Communication: Meetings at The Hague, 1929, and Copenhagen, 1931.*

Conference Series No. 10. *Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs, Geneva, May 27-July 13, 1931—Report of the Delegation of the United States to the Secretary of State.*

Conference Series No. 11. *Ninth International Dairy Congress Held in Denmark, July 1931—Report of the Delegation of the United States to the Secretary of State.*

The current Latin-American Series contains two printed collections of documents for which there has been a large recent demand, no. 4, *The United States and the Other American Republics. An Address by Henry L. Stimson, February 6, 1931*, and no. 6, *The United States and Nicaragua: A Survey of the Relations from 1909 to 1932*. There are also: A publication containing the *Report on Manchuria by the Commission of Enquiry Appointed by the League of Nations* and the leaflet copies of the letter of February 23, 1932, from the Secretary of State to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations regarding the Sino-Japanese situation and of the address of the Secretary of State of August 8, 1932, which is entitled *The Pact of Paris*.

A list of these various publications of the Department of State which have appeared since October 1, 1929, may be found in the pamphlet, *Publications of the Department of State* (Washington, Government Printing Office, 1932).⁵⁹

⁵⁵ Vol. III will appear during 1933; vol. IV is well advanced; vol. V is partly in proof.

⁵⁶ Available through the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

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⁵⁸ All available through the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

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National Historical Commission.—The idea of the creation of a National Historical Commission, on the lines of those so successfully functioning in other nations, which has consistently occupied the attention of this association, and to which this committee has referred in former reports (1930 and 1931), has remained in *statu quo*. This committee believes that it would be desirable for the association to indicate one or more of its members who might confer with the legislative authorities drafting the national archives bill which will soon become necessary, to the end that it may provide for such a commission.⁶⁰ We suggest Senator Hiram Bingham, Prof. Julian P. Bretz, Hon. Andrew J. Montague, Hon. H. W. Temple, M.C., and Hon. Charles Warren as persons whom it might be appropriate to include in such a committee, to which might be added some members intimately familiar with archival practice and documentary publications. We further suggest the desirability of a public hearing on this proposition.

Proposed resolutions.—This committee presents to the council of the American Historical Association the following resolutions for adoption by the association, and for delivery by the secretary of the association to the appropriate persons or institutions.

1. That this association hereby expresses its gratification at the progress of the scholarly and highly valuable edition of the *Treaties and Other International Acts of the United States*, now appearing under the editorship of Dr. Hunter Miller, and that it further congratulates the Honorable the Secretary of State upon the selection of so accomplished and erudite an editor.

That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Honorable the Secretary of State.

2. That this association further expresses its gratification and pleasure at the increasing number of publications of so valuable a nature to historical scholars, which have been presented by the Department of State in recent years, and which will serve to enlighten and assist teachers, publicists, and students of history and of public law in this Republic.

That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Honorable the Secretary of State.

3. That this association respectfully calls attention to the Honorable the Secretary of State that this highly valuable work could be made still more serviceable to publicists, teachers, and students, to the great advantage of our people in general, if the documentary material relating to the Peace Conference at Versailles in 1919 could be published, and that we here again beg leave to present to the Honorable the Secretary the resolution passed by this association at the last annual meeting and herewith repeated; and be it

Further resolved, That this association believes that the time has now come when it would no longer be incompatible with the public interest to publish a complete documentary history of American diplomacy during the Peace Conference of 1919, and the peace settlements of the United States thereafter, in termination of American participation in the World War. If by virtue of any understandings between our Government and foreign governments the Department of State should feel hesitant about such publication, except through

⁶⁰ Attention is herewith called to the provision introduced in sec. 3 of Senator Smoot's bill (S. 3354) in the first session of the Seventy-first Congress (Jan. 29, 1930) for such a commission:

That, in order to advise and prepare plans respecting the publication of historical material in the national archives, there be established a commission on national historical publications, to consist of the Archivist of the United States, who shall be its chairman, the historical adviser of the Department of State, the chief of the historical section of the War Department, General Staff, the superintendent of naval records in the Navy Department, the chief of the Division of Manuscripts in the Library of Congress, and two members of the American Historical Association appointed from among those persons who are or have been members of the executive council of the said association by the president thereof. This commission shall meet at least once a year, and the members shall serve without compensation except repayment of expenses actually incurred in attending meetings of the commission.

release by foreign governments from such understandings, this association respectfully requests that our Government enter into an exchange of views with those governments for the purpose of securing such a release and making possible at an early time such publication. The events in the political and economic world during the past few months abundantly testify to the importance of a full knowledge of what happened during those negotiations, and the publication of them by our Government would be an invaluable service to the historians and educators of our democratic Nation.

That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable the Secretary of State.

4. That this association, appreciative of the great services to American history rendered by the Carnegie Endowment in the publication, through the courtesy of the Department of State, of the correspondence of the United States Government with its agents in South American States, from 1809 to 1830, a work which is now being carried ahead to 1860, hereby extends its thanks to that endowment for such valuable services, and begs respectfully to make the following suggestions: That it would be of great service to historical scholars in two continents, indeed all over the civilized world, if the various governments of the republics of Central and South America could be induced to publish, by some means or other, the corresponding documentary material out of their archives. We think that perhaps the Pan American Union may be an appropriate medium through which to cultivate such a project.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to: The Honorable the Secretary of State; and the Secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 700 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.; to the Director of the Pan American Union, Washington, D.C.

5. That this association expresses its gratification at the approaching completion of publication by the Library of Congress of the highly valuable and instructive *Journals of the Continental Congress*, and the *Records of the Virginia Company*, both so competently edited; and at the recent publication of the following works: Stella R. Clemence, *The Harkness Collection in the Library of Congress: Calendar of Spanish Manuscripts concerning Peru, 1531-1651*; C. W. Garrison, *List of Manuscript Collections in the Library of Congress to July 1931*; J. Franklin Jameson, *Notes on Material for American History in the Archives of Scotland*.

That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Honorable the Librarian of Congress.

6. That this association hereby expresses its gratification and pleasure at the appearance of the first eight volumes of the *Writings of George Washington*, and also the *George Washington Atlas*, so capably edited respectively by Dr. John C. Fitzpatrick, and Col. Lawrence Martin, and at the steady progress being made to complete this notable and definitive edition of the *Writings of George Washington*; that it expresses its gratification not only concerning these publications but also concerning the mass of ephemeral historical prints so widely distributed by the George Washington Bicentennial Commission under the vigorous and able direction of its director, the Honorable Sol Bloom.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the director of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, Washington, D.C.

SAMUEL FLAGG BEMIS, *Chairman*.

NOVEMBER 25, 1932.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REVOLVING FUND FOR PUBLICATIONS

The committee on the revolving fund for publications begs leave to report as follows: During the year 1932 it has published three volumes, *The Origin and Development of the Cult of Confucius*, by John K. Shryock, *Pan Chao, Foremost Woman Scholar of China*, by Nancy Lee Swann, and *English Public Finance, 1558-1641*, by Frederick C. Dietz. The fact that the first two are in the field of Oriental history and that the committee has, within the last few years, received two other manuscripts in the same general

field which it was thought best for various reasons to decline is indicative of one of the trends in recent historical scholarship. Our publishers, The Century Co., have issued a special circular advertising these three volumes and we are hoping this will bring them and the whole series into more general knowledge. Ten volumes have been brought out to date.⁶¹

The committee has approved the publication of a life of Shaftesbury by Louise Fargo Brown of Vassar College. This is just going to press.⁶² Five more manuscripts have been submitted to the committee, three of which at least are apparently of serious value. An attempt is being made by the members of the committee to arrange them in order of suitability for publication.

It is improbable that more than two of these works can be published from the present fund, although if returns from sales are favorable and the cost of publication of the two volumes now in the press is moderate, it is possible that this number may be raised to three. The fund will thus be practically exhausted within the coming year and a series of 14 or possibly 15 volumes will have been published. Although the usefulness of such a fund has proved itself and there is no reason to doubt the continued production of historical monographs worthy of publication which cannot secure a commercial publisher or find support in other ways, the committee willingly approves the expressed judgment of the council that this series be brought to a close, at least temporarily, with the exhaustion of the fund in its present form. Sales may, in the course of time, provide money for other publications but probably not more than a very occasional volume. The accounts of the committee are in the hands of the treasurer.

If it is desired to change the membership of the committee, the following suggestions may be of value. Miss Barbour has gone abroad for the year and asks not to be reappointed. She was during her membership of the committee an industrious and valuable member. Professor Jernegan is probably abroad since the chairman has not been able to get any reply to his communications with him for many months. Professor Wertenbaker and Professor Commager have been interested members of the committee and have done much good service. If new appointments are to be made, the matter of geographical propinquity is of much importance so that conferences can be held in person rather than merely by mail.

I should like to bring up the question whether it might not be one of the functions of the proposed permanent secretary to administer this fund or to act in place of the chairman. On the other hand, as the fund is so nearly approaching exhaustion, it might not be worth while to burden him with it. If, however, the fund should be renewed at any time, such a plan might well be considered by the council. It would simplify the reception and distribution of the manuscripts and their exchange among the members of the committee.

E. P. CHEYNEY, *Chairman*.

NOVEMBER 25, 1932.

⁶¹ All through the Century Co., New York. A copy of the circular describing the series may be had upon request to that firm.

⁶² Published in 1933.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN TRAVEL

The work on the Bibliography of American Travel has been carried on during the year at Pittsburgh under the chairman, with Dr. Hope Frances Kane as principal assistant. The chief work accomplished during the year was completing the checking of the duplicate file of cards with the Union Catalogue at the Library of Congress and with the catalogues of the Newberry Library in Chicago and the Huntington Library in California.

The purpose of this work was twofold: To learn the location of copies of the different editions of the works listed and to discover additional titles and editions. The results of the second aspect of the work were much greater than had been anticipated, with the result that the bibliography now contains the titles of about 10,000 distinct works instead of the 6,000 originally estimated. Supplementary lists of new titles thus obtained had to be sent to the other libraries for checking and also to the library of the Minnesota Historical Society, with which the bibliography had been completely checked prior to its removal to Pittsburgh. The work of checking in the Library of Congress had to be paid for, but the Library supplied, without charge, cards for all additional items so far as they were available. The checking in the other libraries was done by those institutions without charge.

The work of preparing the cards for checking in the various libraries and of recording the results took much more time than had been anticipated. The only other considerable piece of checking accomplished was that of Frank Monaghan's bibliography of *French Travellers in the United States*, which supplied a number of important titles, several new editions, and many locations. There are many State and special bibliographies that could be checked with profit if unlimited time and money were available, but it has been determined to do no more of this type of work.

Some progress has been made during the year in the writing of descriptive notes, particularly for works available in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, the libraries of the University of Pittsburgh and of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, the John Carter Brown Library, the Harvard College Library, and the Library of the Boston Athenaeum. It is estimated that descriptive notes have been written for about 80 percent of the titles. Most of the remainder will probably be written from copies in the Library of Congress, but there are some that will have to be examined in other libraries, and also some of which no copies have been located as yet.

The principal work still to be done on the bibliography is that of revising and editing the accumulated data and preparing the copy for the printer. Enough of this work has been done to make possible a judicious estimate of the amount of time required for the completion of the bibliography, approximately 15 months.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$5,000 from the A.C.L.S. was \$2,027.51 on November 1, 1931. To this was added during the year by the American Historical Association an unexpended balance of an appropriation for 1929 that had lapsed, amounting to \$327.62, making the total sum available \$2,355.13. The expenditures for the year ending October 31, 1932, amounted to \$2,110.11. Of these expenditures the sum of \$1,800 was for the services of Dr. Kane. The checking with the Union Catalogue at the Library of Congress cost \$239.97, and \$37.44 was expended for express and postage and \$32.70 for typing services. The balance of \$245.02 will be exhausted by the middle of December.

It is estimated that the cost of completing the work to the point where it will be ready to send to the printer, but not including the cost of making

an index, nor the reading of printer's proof, will be \$3,000, in addition to the balance available on November 1. This would provide \$1,950 for salary of the assistant for 13 months, \$600 for typing, and \$450 for miscellaneous expenses, including traveling expenses and temporary assistance. By reducing the rate of compensation, it might be possible to complete the work for \$2,500. Respectfully submitted.

SOLON J. BUCK, *Chairman*.

OCTOBER 31, 1932.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GEORGE LOUIS BEER PRIZE

Three works were submitted for the Beer Prize: Wedel, *Austro-German Diplomatic Relations, 1908-14*; Sipple, *British Foreign Policy Since the World War*; and Dennis, *Tacna-Arica Dispute*.

The committee has unanimously decided in favor of the first of the three—the study by Wedel.

SIDNEY B. FAY, *Chairman*.

OCTOBER 14, 1932.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUSSERAND MEDAL

The Jusserand Medal Committee recommends that the award for 1932 be made to Howard Mumford Jones for his study, *America and French Culture, 1750-1848*.

CRANE BRINTON, *Chairman*.

DECEMBER 16, 1932.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE ON HISPANIC AMERICAN HISTORY

There is little to report this year regarding the Conference on Hispanic American History of the American Historical Association. The conference took place in connection with the Minneapolis meeting of the association and was addressed by Prof. Herbert E. Bolton and Dr. J. F. Jameson. Largely because of lack of funds, the activities planned are almost moribund. Professor Aiton reported for Prof. J. A. Robertson on the Inter-American Historical Series that two manuscripts were completed and ready for publication and that a third was almost ready. The University of North Carolina Press will publish them when—and if—it receives a sufficiently large subsidy to enable it to do so.

MARY W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

NOVEMBER 11, 1932.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HISTORICAL SCIENCES

The annual meeting of the international committee was held at The Hague commencing on July 4, 1932. It was attended by the undersigned and by Monsignor George Lacombe as delegates of the American Historical Association.

In view of the elections which will be held at the meeting of the international committee in 1933, at which time the president and four other members of the bureau must be replaced, the chairman of the international committee was authorized to appoint a committee on nominations, consisting of the following: Koht (retiring chairman of the international committee), chairman, d'Alos-Moner (Spain), Lacombe (U.S.A.), Lukinich (Hungary), and Nabholz

(Switzerland). This committee is charged with the task of making nominations for the election of members of the bureau.

Because of pressure of other duties, I felt it necessary to inform the nominating committee that I shall be unable after 1933 to perform the duties of treasurer of the international committee, and furthermore that I shall not accept election to the bureau in any other capacity. I also stated that in my opinion it was desirable that the elections to the bureau should take place in such a way that no country might feel that it had a permanent right to representation on the bureau.

The best way to establish such a precedent would be, it seems to me, for one of the larger countries to announce in advance that it favored this principle and would accordingly not expect to be represented on the next bureau of the international committee. The United States being in a favorable position for making such an announcement—the effect of which would be to establish a desirable precedent—I recommend that the council authorize me to make, on behalf of the United States, the statement that I have suggested to the nominating committee.

It is important to lay before the council the question of securing further support for the activities of the international committee. Two subventions have thus far been obtained by the American Historical Association from the Rockefeller Foundation. The first, of \$25,000, was available over the period 1926–28. The second, of \$30,000, has been available over the period 1929–33, inclusive. A final installment of this second subvention, amounting to \$6,000, will be at the disposal of the committee in 1933.

Although vigorous—and on the whole successful—efforts have been made by the members of the committee to secure supplementary support, it is clear that the committee will have to have further assistance for such expenses as committee meetings, the expenses of the secretariat, the publication of the *Bulletin*, etc. I have discussed this problem with the bureau of the international committee, and it has been agreed that an effort should be made to secure a third subvention of \$20,000 for the period of 5 years, 1934–38, to be made available in diminishing annual installments as follows: \$5,000, \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000, \$3,000. The bureau voted to instruct the chairman, secretary, and treasurer to present the case of the international committee and its financial needs to the American Historical Association and to request it to be its intermediary in seeking support for the period of 5 years, 1934–38.

I recommend, therefore, that the council of the association authorize its officers to present an application to an American foundation for continued assistance to the international committee. A detailed memorandum for the use of the association in making this application will be drawn up by the officers of the international committee, and the application itself should be made some time early in 1933, in order that action may be secured if possible before the next annual meeting of the international committee, which will be held in August.

The enterprises of the international committee are progressing, on the whole, in a satisfactory way, although very unevenly. American participation in these undertakings is not complete, but is probably as effective as can reasonably be expected.

I recommend that the council make provision in the budget for the following expenses connected with the international committee:

Annual dues, 1933.....	\$100
Preparation of American contribution to the International Bibliography..	200

NOVEMBER 4, 1932.

WALDO G. LELAND.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN
THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HISTORICAL SCIENCES

The committee has furnished the organizing committee of the congress with a list of American institutions and organizations which should be invited to send delegates to the congress. I understand that invitations have been sent to all the institutions and organizations included in the list. Since, however, the invitation was in the form of the so-called "second circular" and was extended by means of a paragraph in that circular, it is to be feared that not all of the institutions and organizations thus addressed realized that they were receiving a formal invitation. A supplementary notice has accordingly been sent out in the name of the American committee to a professor of history in each of the universities and colleges included in the list.

It does not appear likely that there will be a large number of American scholars present at Warsaw, nor that many American communications will be offered. The American committee has at present information with respect to half a dozen or more communications, which may be placed on the program. These it is considering, and will doubtless be able to consider others during the next few weeks. It will be recalled that the American committee has been authorized by the association to pass upon communications offered for the congress.

The council of the association should at its next meeting, if possible, name two or three official delegates of the association to the congress. The American committee will endeavor shortly to furnish the council with a list of Americans whose attendance at the congress seems to be assured.

The Government of the United States has decided not to send an official representative. It has no funds for such purposes, and was informed by the chairman of the American committee that it is the considered opinion of the Historical Association that, in a scientific congress, governments should not be represented as such.

The American delegation to the international congresses has ordinarily not been organized, nor has it been customary to appoint a chairman of the delegation. This is an example which other countries might do well to follow, since the organization of national delegations tends to make a congress more representative of nationalities and less representative of scholarship as such. Such duties or functions as would ordinarily be performed by the chairman of a delegation can readily be undertaken by the senior delegate of the association in the international committee.

NOVEMBER 4, 1932.

WALDO G. LELAND.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION HELD IN THE
THACHER ROOM, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
JANUARY 28, 1932**

The committee met at 10 a.m. Present: J. Franklin Jameson, D. R. Fox, W. E. Lingelbach, and the secretary. In the absence of the chairman, Dr. Jameson presided.

The secretary presented to the committee a contract with Charles Scribner's Sons submitted by Professor Krey providing for the publication of three volumes of a series of reports on the social studies, together with an explanatory letter by W. D. Howe of the above-mentioned firm.

It was voted to approve the terms indicated in this contract and in the letter above mentioned transmitted therewith.

It was also voted to authorize the secretary, in the absence of the president and treasurer of the association, to sign the contract.

The secretary presented a rough draft of the report of the committee on the planning of research.

It was voted to accept the report of this committee as indicated by the above-mentioned draft and to express the thanks of the association for the very efficient work performed.

It was voted to request Dr. J. Franklin Jameson to prepare a preface for the above-mentioned report.

It was also voted to authorize the publication of the report as a separate volume, and, further, that the matter of terms and conditions of publication be referred to the chairman of the publications committee and to the chairman of the planning committee with power to act.

It was provided, however, that the association should not be involved in any expense on account of said publication and that the contract for publication should be signed by the secretary of the association. It was also voted that the executive committee of the council express its hearty appreciation of the value of the conference method in connection with the planning of research and its conviction of the utility of this method in the future work of the association.

It was voted to invite Prof. H. E. Bourne to continue the editorship of the *Review* for a period of 2 years from July 1, 1932.

The secretary presented a letter from Dr. Frederick P. Keppel indicating the willingness of the Carnegie Corporation to receive a request from the association for a subvention for administrative expenses. Discussion as to the terms and character of this request followed. It was voted to authorize the secretary to draft a letter to be presented to the Carnegie Corporation for such request.

The secretary presented for approval a resolution, the passage of which was requested by the Social Science Research Council, providing for a congress of social sciences at Chicago in June 1933. The resolution read as follows:

Resolved, That the American Historical Association approve the plan proposed by the Social Science Research Council for holding a world congress of social sciences at the Centennial of Progress at Chicago in June 1933, and that, in the event the plan matures, this association hold a special meeting as a part of the world congress.

It having been assured that the members of the history department of the University of Chicago and the president of the university extend to the association a cordial invitation to meet in Chicago at the most convenient season during the summer of 1933, it was voted to approve the above resolution.

The secretary presented a request for the passage of a resolution introducing the project of a union list of newspapers. After some discussion, it was voted that it was not possible to pass the desired resolution in existing circumstances owing to the extensive character of the project in question.

The secretary presented a request from the American Library Association for the appointment by the American Historical Association of a member of the committee on the American Library Association and other organizations which should seek from Congress a revision and liberalization of the law relating to Government depositories. It was voted to appoint Dr. Joseph Schafer as a member of this committee.

The secretary presented a proposal for the affiliation of the American Historical Association with the American Association for the Advancement of Science. It was voted that no action be taken.

It was voted to approve the appointment of Mr. George W. Brown as secretary of the committee on local arrangements for the Toronto meeting.

It was voted that a committee on bibliography be appointed and that the selection of this committee be in the hands of the committee on appointments.

Professor Lingelbach presented on behalf of Mr. Leland a cablegram to be sent to Prof. Rafael Altamira having reference to the meeting of a preliminary committee to arrange for a congress on the teaching of history. It was voted to approve the following cablegram to be sent by Mr. Leland:

Historical Association carefully considered Altamira's complete memorandum. Believes organization congress history teaching inadvisable because of association with propagandists' influence. Believes history teaching function of international committee purely scientific basis; nevertheless will carefully consider resolutions and recommendations of preliminary conference.

The committee adjourned at 3 p.m.

DEXTER PERKINS, *Secretary.*

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE COSMOS CLUB, WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH 4, 1932

Present: J. Franklin Jameson, W. E. Lingelbach, D. R. Fox, the secretary.

The committee met at 8 p.m. In the absence of the chairman, Dr. J. Franklin Jameson presided.

The secretary presented to the committee a letter which he had prepared requesting of the Carnegie Corporation a subvention for the administrative expenses of the American Historical Association. After some discussion the letter with minor changes was approved and a proposed budget appended thereto, consisting of the following items:

Secretary's salary-----	\$7,500
Travel-----	1,800
Secretarial assistance-----	3,000
Rental-----	1,200
Committees and special conferences-----	2,500
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The secretary presented to the committee a contract from the Clarendon Press providing for the printing of the *Bibliography of Modern British History (Tudor Section)* together with a recommendation from Mr. Read of the committee on the bibliography of modern British history that this contract be approved. It was voted to approve the contract.⁶³

The secretary presented to the committee a request from Mr. E. B. Greene for authority to use the full income of the Littleton-Griswold fund during the years 1932-33 to defray the expenses of publishing the *Records of the Maryland Court of Appeals*, edited by Chief Judge Carroll Bond of Maryland. It was voted to approve this request.

The secretary presented to the committee a letter, transmitted through Mr. Waldo G. Leland, from the international committee on the history of art, requesting the association to support its application for a subsidy from one of the great corporations. The sense of the committee was that, on the imperfect information on hand, no action could be taken and that, in general, the association should avoid sponsorship of the activities of other scholarly bodies. No vote was taken.

The committee adjourned at 10 p.m.

DEXTER PERKINS, *Secretary.*

⁶³ The work was subsequently published.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE
OWENEGO HOUSE, BRANFORD, CONN., SEPTEMBER 15, 1932**

The committee met at 2:15 p.m. Present of the committee: Charles A. Beard, chairman; W. E. Lingelbach, the treasurer, and the secretary. Conyers Read, chairman of the board of trustees, E. B. Greene, and Waldo G. Leland also attended.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary presented to the committee the results of the balloting of the council on a memorandum prepared by Drs. Read and McGuire asking of the members the following question: Do you approve of the transfer of the securities of the association from their present deposit in the Union Trust Co. in Washington to an investment management account in the Fiduciary Trust Co. of New York, subject to a specific agreement to be entered into with that company in behalf of the association by the officers and board of trustees? The secretary reported that the council voted in favor of such transfer, with only one dissenting voice.

The secretary then read the contract proposed to be entered into with the Fiduciary Trust Co., the general tenor of which was that said trust company should analyze the association's securities and make recommendations from time to time with regard to the retention or disposition thereof, receiving in compensation therefor one-quarter of 1 percent per annum of the value of said securities.

A discussion of the phraseology of the contract followed and a letter was read from Mr. Charles Warren, the legal adviser of the association, suggesting certain minor changes. After further discussion, it was voted that, pursuant to the vote of the council approving the arrangement proposed by the board of trustees at its meeting of February 9, 1932, to be entered into with the Fiduciary Trust Co., the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to execute with the Fiduciary Trust Co. the proposed contract, revised in accordance with the suggestions of counsel of the association; and he is further instructed to delegate to the board of trustees the conduct of all the details of management of the account maintained with the Fiduciary Trust Co.

The secretary presented a request from Mr. James T. Gerould of Princeton University for the endorsement of a project of the American Library Association looking toward the compilation of a union list of newspapers. The following resolution was adopted: Voted that the executive committee of the American Historical Association, having examined the project presented by Mr. J. T. Gerould and H. M. Lydenberg of the American Library Association for the compilation of a union list of newspapers, hereby endorses this project as highly useful to American scholarship.

It was voted to express the thanks of the executive committee in behalf of the association to Prof. Samuel F. Bemis for his efficient conduct of the special meeting of the association held in Washington in May.

The secretary presented a request from Mr. Waldo G. Leland for the appointment by the committee of a member of the subcommittee on voyages and discoveries constituted by the international committee of historical sciences. It was voted to appoint Mr. Lawrence Wroth.

The secretary presented a similar request for the appointment of a member of the subcommittee on banking and currency constituted by the international committee of historical sciences. It was voted to appoint Prof. O. M. W. Sprague.

The secretary requested of the committee instructions as to whether the association should sell to members the 50 copies of the brochure *Historical Research in America: Needs and Opportunities* deposited at the central offices

in Washington. It was decided not to enter into competition with the publishers and to retain these copies for distribution to individuals and to committee chairmen as needed.

In the discussion, it was suggested that the secretary communicate formally to the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies the results of the work of the planning committee made possible by their subventions.

It was voted to request of the American Council of Learned Societies a subvention of \$200 for a preparatory conference on graduate studies preliminary to the discussion of this subject in one of the meetings at the annual meeting of the association.

It was voted to request of the Social Science Research Council and of the American Council of Learned Societies, a subvention of \$1,100 from each for the continuance of the *Writings on American History*.

The committee adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

DEXTER PERKINS, *Secretary*.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION HELD IN THE THACHER ROOM OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, NOVEMBER 11, 1932

The committee met at 10 a.m. Present of the committee: J. Franklin Jameson, D. R. Fox, the treasurer, and the secretary. Dr. Waldo G. Leland was also present.

The treasurer presented a report of the finance committee together with the budget for 1933.⁴ After some discussion it was voted to accept the same and to transmit it to the council with the recommendation that it be approved.

It was voted to express to Mrs. Frank T. Griswold and Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge the appreciation of the executive committee for their generous willingness to permit the use of a part of the Littleton-Griswold and Beveridge funds for the general historical activities of the association.

The secretary presented to the committee a letter from the Carnegie Corporation of New York informing the association that a grant of \$12,000 had been made by the Carnegie Corporation to the American Historical Association toward its administrative expenses. It was voted to express to the Carnegie Corporation the gratification and appreciation of the executive committee for the grant thus made.

After further discussion it was voted to propose to the council the following tentative budget for the expenditure of the grant made by the Carnegie Corporation:

Salary of the executive secretary-----	\$7,000
Travel, assistants, rent, supplies, office furnishings-----	3,750
Special committees-----	1,250
Total-----	12,000

The committee proceeded to the discussion of possible candidates for the office of executive secretary, as it was agreed that the post of general direction under the new scheme should be called. It was agreed to communicate this list to the council but the secretary was authorized to take preliminary steps looking to the appointment of the new officer. It was also voted to instruct the secretary to draw up a minute for presentation to the council

⁴ This appears on pp. 46-50.

defining the duties of the new officer and the duties remaining to the elective secretary of the association.

The secretary presented to the executive committee the situation which had arisen with regard to the bibliography of travel. He reported that the original grant made by the American Council of Learned Societies to the association for the completion of this work had been exhausted. Professor Buck had requested a supplementary subvention of \$3,000, made necessary by a considerable underestimate in the request for the original grant. The secretary presented a letter from Professor Buck outlining the expenditures which would be made under the new grant. It was noted by members of the committee that no financial provision seemed to have been made for the indexing of the bibliography and the secretary was instructed to write to Professor Buck asking for information on this point. It was also voted that Christopher B. Coleman, a member of the council, be requested to stop at Pittsburgh on his way to the council meeting and secure further information as to the situation of the project and as to the likelihood of its being completed within the limits of the new subvention requested from the American Council of Learned Societies.

The secretary presented a report from Professor Greene as chairman of the committee on the Littleton-Griswold fund with regard to the publication of the first volume prepared from the income from that fund, namely, the *Records of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, 1625-1729*. It was voted, in accordance with the suggestion of Professor Greene, to authorize the committee to continue to use the fund for the publication of two more volumes, *The Records of the Mayoralty Court of New York City*, edited by the secretary of the committee, Dr. Richard B. Morris of the College of the City of New York, and a volume of *Admiralty Records*, to be edited by Prof. C. M. Andrews.

The secretary presented to the executive committee for discussion the question of the budget for the *Writings on American History*. After discussion, it was indicated that such a budget would need \$2,000, this sum to be raised as follows:

From the budget of the Association-----	\$200
Contributions -----	500
From A.C.L.S. and S.S.R.C-----	1, 300
Total-----	2, 000

Accordingly, the secretary was instructed to revise the application made to the two councils for the sum of \$1,100 from each.

The Secretary presented a report from Mr. Waldo G. Leland, delegate of the association in the international committee of historical sciences. It was voted to authorize Mr. Leland to state, as the representative of the association, adherence to the principle that no country should be permanently represented in the bureau of the international committee and that the United States would not expect to be represented in the next bureau. It was also voted to recommend to the council that the officers of the association be authorized to present an application to an American foundation for continued assistance to the international committee. It was also voted to recommend to the council of appointments that it name three official delegates to the International History Conference to be held at Warsaw, August 1933.

The secretary presented a report from the public archives commission. It was voted to authorize the chairman of that commission to provide for the printing of additional copies of the pamphlet prepared by the commission, entitled *The Preservation of Local Archives; A Guide for Public Officials*, at a price of \$25 per thousand for pamphlet and envelopes. It was also voted

to recommend to the council that the commission concern itself in 1933 with a new type of State survey, as recommended by the chairman of the commission. The treasurer of the association suggested the utility of placing the chairman of the public archives commission in contact with the conference of commissioners on uniform State laws. It was voted to request the treasurer to communicate with Dr. Newsome in this regard.

The secretary presented a report from Professor Bemis, chairman of the committee on the documentary historical publications of the United States, together with certain resolutions. It was voted to approve these resolutions.⁶⁵

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

DEXTER PERKINS, *Secretary.*

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION HELD IN THE TOWN HALL CLUB, 123 WEST FORTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER 26, 1932

The council convened at 10:10 a.m. Present were: Charles A. Beard, first vice president, J. Franklin Jameson, Evarts B. Greene, Elizabeth Donnan, Sidney B. Fay, Dixon Ryan Fox, J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton, Ulrich B. Phillips, Charles W. Ramsdell, Bernadotte E. Schmitt, and the secretary. W. E. Lingelbach also attended as a member of the executive committee, and A. C. Krey as chairman of the commission on the social studies in the schools.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Professor Krey reported for the commission on social studies in the schools. He indicated that the commission met last month in Princeton and made provision for the conclusion of its work. It was agreed that all reports should be submitted to the commission for approval and that a special committee, composed of Charles A. Beard, A. C. Krey, and G. S. Counts, draft the final conclusions arising from the commission's investigation. The commission also provided for a committee of three to take general charge of specific curricular proposals.

Professor Krey raised the question as to whether it would be possible for the association to undertake the responsibility for the publication of the *Historical Outlook*. It was moved that Mr. Krey and Mr. Lingelbach be constituted a committee of two to discuss the problem of the *Historical Outlook* with its editor, Mr. McKinley.

The council proceeded to the discussion of the report of the committee on the planning of research and its various recommendations were considered *seriatim* in the order in which interest had been expressed in them by the members of the executive committee and of the council. It was voted that the proposal of the planning committee for the establishment of a monograph series be approved and that this proposal be sent to the executive secretary with a request that he work out a definite plan and present the same to the council or to the executive committee.

It was voted that the council approve the recommendation of the planning committee for the periodical publication of a list of research and editorial projects being actively carried forward by mature scholars in the modern fields and that the executive secretary should charge himself with the preparation of such a list.

It was voted that the council reject the recommendation of the committee providing for the annual publication of abstracts of doctoral dissertations.

⁶⁵ They appear as part of this committee's report, pp. 71-72.

It was voted that the council approve the appointment of a committee to explore the possibility of promoting the systematic collection of picture films of historical interest.

It was voted that the council endorse the recommendation of the planning committee looking toward the establishment of a fund to enable mediaeval scholars to procure reproductions of documentary and other materials for research. It was also voted that the mediaeval section of the planning committee be requested to bring concrete proposals to the executive committee looking toward procurement of such funds.

It was voted to lay upon the table the recommendation of the planning committee that the council bring to the attention of leading universities the need for making provision for systematic training of archivists. It was voted that the council express its interest and approbation with regard to the provision lately made for the training of archivists at Harvard University, and that a copy of this vote be sent to appropriate authorities.

In connection with the recommendation of the planning committee that the council study the possibility of securing facilities for the better training of museum directors and for the creation of a more adequate museum science, it was voted that the council approve the project of the New York State Historical Association for the publication of a manual of museology as applied to history and awaits with interest publication of the same. It was also voted that the executive secretary be requested to prepare an article upon the qualifications with respect to historical study of curators of historical museums and museums partly devoted to historical purposes, and that he provide for the insertion of such an article in the *Museum News* or some other appropriate publication.

It was voted to refer the various proposals made by the planning committee in connection with the annual meeting to the program committee for 1933.

The council adjourned for luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and reconvened at 1:45 p.m.

It was voted that the executive secretary communicate with the appropriate officers in the various graduate schools requesting the deposit in the university library of two copies of doctoral dissertations, so that one might be lent to outside scholars.

With respect to the other proposals made by the planning committee, it was voted that they be referred to the executive committee without prejudice.

The council discussed the possibility of establishing an institute of historical research. It was voted that the president be authorized to name a committee to study the project for the establishment of such an institute and to formulate recommendations to bring to the council.

The council proceeded to a discussion of the budget. It was provisionally approved.

The secretary reported with regard to the appointment of an executive secretary. He indicated that, acting on the authority conferred upon him by the executive committee, he had conferred with Dr. Conyers Read of Villanova, Pa., and that Dr. Read was willing to accept the secretariat for a period of 1 year from January 1, 1933. The secretary read a letter from Dr. Read in which the latter indicated that, at the end of 1933, he would wish to accept an academic position in a university and that his services would not, therefore, be available after this 1 year period. After brief discussion the council voted unanimously the appointment of Dr. Read as executive secretary from January 1, 1933, at a salary of \$7,000, fixed in the tentative budget presented by the executive committee. It was then voted to approve this budget but to permit the executive secretary to make transfers in the items providing for rent, assistants, supplies, office furnishings, and committee services.

Discussion then took place on a minute presented by the secretary defining the duties of the executive secretary and of the secretary of the association. It was voted to refer the matter to a committee of three, composed of J. F. Jameson, Charles A. Beard, and the secretary, to report at a later session.

The secretary presented the question of further financial support for the bibliography of travel. Prof. Solon J. Buck, in charge of this work, had reported that the original subvention made by the American Council of Learned Societies was exhausted and had requested a supplementary subvention of \$3,000. This request, the secretary indicated, did not include provision for indexing, as correspondence with Dr. Buck made clear. Prof. Christopher B. Coleman had been requested by the executive committee to stop on his way to the council meeting and secure further information with regard to the project from Dr. Buck. He had, however, been prevented from complying with this request by other business arising just before the meeting.

It was voted to request Professor Coleman to visit Pittsburgh at the expense of the association, in the course of the next 3 weeks, and to report at the December meeting. It was also voted that Professor Buck be requested to attend the December meeting of the council.

The secretary presented a recommendation of the executive committee that the officers of the association be authorized to present an application to an American foundation for continued assistance to the international committee for historical sciences in the sum of \$20,000 as a subvention covering the years 1934-38, to be applied in amounts of \$5,000 for 1934 and 1935; \$4,000 for 1936, and \$3,000 for 1937 and 1938. It was voted to approve this recommendation.

The secretary presented a proposal that the association request of the American Council of Learned Societies a grant in the sum of \$600 for the completion of the bibliography of opinion-forming press. It was voted to approve this proposal.

The secretary presented a report of the public archives commission. It was voted that the commission be requested to promote further archival surveys of the accepted type and that it approach the American Bar Association with regard to the possibility of its assistance in preparing material on State laws regulating the collection and conduct of archives.

The secretary presented a report of the committee on publications. It was voted to authorize the chairman of that committee to print in the *Annual Report* for 1932 the papers read at the special meeting in commemoration of the Bicentennial of George Washington, held in Washington on May 7. Discussion followed as to the desirability of including a list of members in the *Annual Report*. It was voted to charge the executive secretary with ascertaining the feasibility of publishing a list of members to be paid for by advertising, and that in default of this proving practicable such a list be published in the first available *Annual Report*. Various criticisms were made of the form of the *Annual Report*, the opinion being expressed that the list of those registering at the annual meeting of the association might readily be dispensed with and that the indexing might be simplified. It was suggested that the *Writings on American History* be published quinquennially instead of annually. It was voted to lay this latter question on the table until the December meeting and to refer the others before mentioned to the committee on publications.

The secretary presented certain resolutions which the Fiduciary Trust Co. of New York requested that the council approve in connection with the transfer of the funds to their institution. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the president of this corporation is hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of this corporation, to execute and deliver

to said trust company a letter of instructions in the form of the letter submitted to this meeting; and

Resolved, That any three of the following members of the board of trustees of this corporation, to-wit:

are hereby authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of this corporation from time to time to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to said trust company, for said account, such securities or other property of this corporation as the members so acting shall determine and to direct said trust company concerning the delivery, disposition, purchase, sale, exchange, or other treatment of property in or for the account and generally to act for this corporation in all dealings with said trust company with reference to said account in such manner as they shall deem advisable, and to execute and deliver all such receipts, assignments, deeds, bills of sale, or other instruments as they shall deem advisable; and

Resolved, That said trust company is hereby authorized and directed freely to rely and act upon any direction, statement, approval, agreement, or other action by any three of such members of the board of trustees, including the delivery out of the account of securities or other property to or upon the order of one or more of such members individually, and generally to deal with any three of such members without further authority from the council; and

Resolved, That the secretary or the assistant secretary-treasurer of this corporation is hereby authorized and directed (a) from time to time to advise said trust company as to the persons holding the various offices mentioned in the preceding resolutions; (b) to deliver to said trust company specimen signatures of each of the members of the board of trustees named or designated in the preceding resolutions, and (c) to certify to said trust company that the foregoing resolutions are, and any action taken pursuant to the authority granted therein or in accordance with the letter of instructions therein authorized will be, in conformity with the constitution and bylaws of this corporation; and

Resolved, That said trust company is authorized to rely upon such specimen signatures and to rely upon any such advice as to the persons holding the various offices mentioned in the preceding resolutions until it is furnished with a similar certificate stating that other persons have been elected to such offices; and

Resolved, That the secretary or the assistant secretary-treasurer of this corporation is hereby authorized and directed to certify to said trust company that this and the foregoing resolutions have been duly adopted, and said trust company may assume that such resolutions continue in full force and effect until it is advised otherwise in writing by an authorized officer of this corporation.

The secretary also presented a resolution which read as follows:

Resolved, That the treasurer of this corporation is authorized and directed to endorse all stock certificates, registered bonds or other evidences of indebtedness standing in the name of said corporation, for the purpose of sale, transfer, or having such securities made negotiable, and that said treasurer is hereby authorized to dispose of any of said property for such prices, upon such terms and in such manner as he shall direct.

After some discussion it was voted to postpone this resolution until the December meeting.

Mr. Beard presented a minute defining the duties of the executive secretary and the secretary of the association. This minute read as follows:

Under the direction of the council and the executive committee, the executive secretary shall 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 all duties not specifically within the sphere of other officers.

The secretary of the association shall arrange for the meetings of this council and of the executive committee, shall keep and circulate the minutes of the council and the executive committee, and shall represent the association in its legal capacity.

The minute was adopted.

The council adjourned at 4:15 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m. to receive the report of the committee on appointments. The council confirmed the recommendations of said committee with regard to appointments for 1933-34.

For nomination to association as member of the board of trustees, Thomas I. Parkinson.

George L. Beer prize committee: R. C. Binkley, chairman, Theodore Collier, M. B. Giffen.

Dunning prize committee: J. G. Randall, chairman, E. M. Coulter, J. L. Sellers.

Jusserand medal: M. E. Curti, chairman, G. Chinard, F. Stringfellow Barr.

Representatives of American Historical Association in allied bodies:

(a) Social Science Research Council: Guy S. Ford, Arthur M. Schlesinger, Carl Wittke.

(b) International Committee of Historical Sciences: W. G. Leland, Monsignor George Lacombe.

(c) Subcommission of the International Committee of Historical Sciences on Colonial History: W. R. Shepherd, Lowell J. Ragatz.

(d) Encyclopedia of Social Sciences: C. J. H. Hayes, Carl Becker, Clarence Haring.

(e) Conference of Historical Societies: Christopher B. Coleman.

(f) International subcommittee on chronology: Monsignor George Lacombe.

(g) American Council of Learned Societies: E. B. Greene, E. P. Cheyney.

Committee on publications: Leo F. Stock, *ex officio*: the editor, managing editor of the *Review*, chairmen of following committees: Historical manuscripts commission, public archives commission, committees on bibliography, revolving fund, Beveridge fund, Littleton-Griswold fund.

Committee on revolving fund: E. P. Cheyney, H. L. Gray, Henry Commager, R. D. W. Connor, Thomas J. Wertenbaker.

Committee on Beveridge fund: Ulrich B. Phillips, Arthur C. Cole, Roy F. Nichols.

Committee on Littleton-Griswold fund: Evarts B. Greene, Charles M. Andrews, Carroll T. Bond, John Dickinson, Felix Frankfurter, Richard B. Morris.

Historical manuscripts commission: J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton, Charles W. Ramsdell, L. W. Labaree, A. O. Craven, Edgar E. Robinson.

Public archives commission: A. R. Newsome, Victor H. Paltsits, Margaret Norton, Stewart Mitchell, E. E. Dale, Julian Boyd.

Committee on documentary historical publications of the United States Government: Samuel F. Bemis, W. K. Boyd, Dumas Malone, Charles Moore, Joseph Schafer, St. George L. Sioussat, Leo F. Stock, Mark Sullivan, Charles Warren.

Committee on bibliography of modern British history: E. P. Cheyney, A. L. Cross, Godfrey Davies, R. B. Merriman, Wallace Notestein, Conyers Read, Caroline F. Ware.

Committee on bibliography of travel: Solon J. Buck.

Membership committee: Arthur J. May, chairman, E. C. Kirkland, J. E. Pomfret, R. H. Shryock, F. L. Bennis, Lawrence D. Steefel, Wendell H. Stephenson, Thomas A. Bailey, Reginald G. Trotter.

Finance committee of the council: Constantine E. McGuire, chairman, Mrs. F. T. Griswold, Waldo G. Leland, Conyers Read, Dexter Perkins.

Council committee on appointments: Ulrich B. Phillips, chairman, Bernadotte E. Schmitt, Dixon Ryan Fox, Dexter Perkins, *ex officio*.

Committee on radio: John A. Krout, chairman, Raymond L. Buell, R. D. W. Connor, William E. Dodd, Ralph H. Gabriel.

Executive committee: Sidney B. Fay.

It was voted that the council convene at Toronto on December 27.

The council adjourned at 7 p.m.

DEXTER PERKINS, *Secretary*.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION HELD IN HART HOUSE, UNIVERSITY
OF TORONTO, DECEMBER 27, 1932**

Present: Herbert E. Bolton, president, W. E. Dodd, second vice president, Elizabeth Donnan, Dixon Ryan Fox, Sidney B. Fay, Bernadotte E. Schmitt, and the secretary. Dr. Conyers Read, recently appointed executive secretary of the association, and Prof. Solon J. Buck, chairman of the committee on the bibliography of travel, also attended.

The meeting convened at 10:20 a.m.

On motion of Professor Fox the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Professor Buck presented the situation with regard to the Bibliography of Travel. The total cost of completing the bibliography he estimated at \$3,000. Dr. Buck stated, however, that a smaller sum might suffice, perhaps \$2,500, if the salary of his assistant, Dr. Hope F. Kane, were reduced, and if lower rates were paid for typing. He also indicated that the work might be spread over a longer period than 1 year and that, in this case, an appropriation of \$2,000 might be sufficient for 1933. After presenting these facts with regard to the Bibliography of Travel, Dr. Buck withdrew from the meeting.

In the absence of the treasurer, the secretary presented the financial situation of the association. As a result of royalties from the *Guide to Historical Literature*, there was in the general account of the association a surplus of \$1,698.71. The financial situation thus appeared more satisfactory than had been anticipated a month ago. Dr. Conyers Read, however, called attention to the fact that the first recommendation of the Fiduciary Trust Co. with regard to the securities of the association was that a considerable number of its holdings should be disposed of and invested in Government bonds with a very considerable loss in income in consequence. This recommendation had not been accepted by the board of trustees, but Dr. Read emphasized the fact that the association could not count confidently on the maintaining of its income from securities in 1933 and that caution was necessary in the formulation of a financial policy.

The secretary indicated that, in view of the surplus, it would be desirable to reverse the action taken in applying part of the income from the Littleton-Griswold and Beveridge funds to the general historical activities of the association. It was so voted.

The council returned to the question of the Bibliography of Travel. It was voted to appropriate \$500 in the budget of 1933 for this enterprise.

The secretary presented the question of the *Writings*. He reported that he had received numerous letters expressing the earnest hope that this work would be continued in its present form and he also called to the attention of the council a letter from Miss Grace Gardner Griffin, compiler of the *Writings*, indicating that she had an opportunity to accept other employment and would wish to know what the policy of the association would be. General agreement as to the value of the *Writings* was expressed by the members of the council. It was voted that the council disapprove the plan of publishing the same quinquennially, discussed in the November meeting, and that the secretary be instructed to confer with Miss Griffin and to assure her that the *Writings* would be continued in 1933 and that it was the desire of the council to provide for them permanently. Dr. Read raised the question as to the possibility of publishing them as a commercial proposition. It was voted that he, as executive secretary, should examine this possibility.

The secretary presented a report from the commission on the social studies in the schools. The executive committee of the commission recommended that the

income to the association from the sale of various parts of its report be treated as a separate fund for the further study of teaching problems. It was voted that the council accept this recommendation. The executive committee of the commission also recommended that the association make a supplementary contract with Charles Scribner's Sons covering the tests prepared in connection with the investigation and separately printed on the basis of 10 percent royalty. The executive committee of the commission indicated that the publishers had discovered that the rate of 15 percent for royalties on tests, as previously agreed upon, was much higher than ordinary business practice, which ran from 3 to 6 percent; 10 percent, therefore, seemed a generous figure. It was voted to accept the recommendation of the executive committee of the commission.

The executive committee of the commission recommended that the association sign definite contracts with the authors of the first three volumes published by the association, to wit: Charles A. Beard for his volume *Charter for the Social Sciences in the Schools*, Henry Johnson for *An Introduction to the History of the Social Sciences in Schools*, and Bessie E. Pierce for *Citizens' Organizations and the Civic Training of Youth*, 70 percent of the royalties to be paid to each of these authors on his or her work and 30 percent remaining to the association. It was voted to accept this recommendation.

Professor Bolton presented a report from the Pacific coast branch indicating a successful year for the branch and for its new periodical, the *Pacific Historical Review*. A small deficit, however, appeared in the accounts of the *Review* and Mr. Bolton urged that the \$450 appropriation for this publication be retained as in 1932. It was voted to raise the item in the budget from \$400 to \$450.

The secretary presented certain resolutions from Prof. Christopher B. Coleman with regard to the publication of the territorial papers of the United States. These resolutions read as follows:

Whereas the American Historical Association has previously urged the publication by the United States Government of the official papers of the territories from which States have been formed, as an important part of the papers of these States and as an important contribution to the understanding of American history, and

Whereas the Congress of the United States has authorized such a publication and appropriations for it, and has given the Secretary of State charge of the preparation and publication of these papers, and

Whereas work has progressed to a stage of having one volume in the hands of the printer and two additional volumes nearly ready for publication, now therefore, be it

Resolved by the American Historical Association in its annual meeting, That the Secretary of State be petitioned, and is hereby petitioned, to include the continuation of this work in the budget of the Department and that the Congress of the United States be petitioned to make provision for it in its appropriation. To discontinue or curtail this work now would be, not an economy, but a waste. The completion of this work will save public money by publishing in a single volume material which would otherwise have to be published by the several States with numerous repetitions and reprintings.

It was voted that the council recommend to the business meeting that these resolutions be approved.⁶⁶

The secretary reported that it was necessary to appoint a member of the board of editors in place of Dr. J. Franklin Jameson, resigned. The council appointed Prof. J. Fred Rippey of Duke University.

The council adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

DEXTER PERKINS, *Secretary*.

⁶⁶ They were so approved. See minutes of the annual business meeting, Dec. 28, 1932 (p. 38).

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD
IN HART HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, DECEMBER 29,
1932**

Present: Charles A. Beard, chairman, Sidney B. Fay, Dixon Ryan Fox, W. E. Lingelbach, and the secretary. Prof. A. C. Krey also attended.

The constitution of the program committee for 1933 was discussed. The following persons were named: W. S. Robertson (chairman), Conyers Read (secretary), R. A. Newhall, Albert Hyma, Jonathan Scott, J. F. Rippy, Frederick Merk, Allen West, R. J. Kerner, Caroline Ware, Dixon Ryan Fox, R. G. Caldwell, Stanley Williams, *ex officio*: Christopher B. Coleman, Charles A. Beard, Dexter Perkins.

The meeting then adjourned.

DEXTER PERKINS, *Secretary*.

**REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AT THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL
MEETING AT TORONTO, CANADA**

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Adair, E. R.	Blegen, T. C.	Coates, Willson H.
Adams, George	Boak, A. E. R.	Cochrane, C. N.
Adler, Selig.	Bolton, Herbert E.	Cochrane, Mrs. C. N.
Aiton, Arthur S.	Bonham, M. L.	Cole, A. C.
Ander, F.	Boughter, I. F.	Cole, Mrs. A. C.
Anderson, F. M.	Boughter, Mrs. I. F.	Conrad, H. E.
Anderson, T. S.	Bourne, H. E.	Corrigan, W. R.
Angle, Paul M.	Boyce, G. C.	Corey, Albert B.
Appelbe, Miss E.	Boyd, Julian	Coulter, E. M.
Armstrong, S. W.	Brady, Alexander	Cox, I. J.
Armstrong, W. E.	Breen, Quinness	Coyne, J. H.
Artz, F. B.	Brown, G. W.	Cranston, Earl
Atherton, W. H.	Brown, Mrs. G. W.	Creed, Miss C.
	Brown, S. H.	Creighton, D. G.
	Brown, Vera L.	Crofts, F. S.
	Bruce, Kathleen	Cross, A. L.
	Buck, S. J.	
	Burpee, L. J.	D
Baker, Sarah	Burt, A. L.	Dalgleish, W. H.
Baldwin, J. F.	Burt, Mrs. A. L.	Dauer, Manning
Baldwin, L. D.	Byers, Miss I. M.	David, C. W.
Baldwin, Summerfield	Byrne, E. H.	Davidson, P.
Bailey, J. J.		Davis, A. K.
Barker, Corinne M.	C	De Mond, R. O.
Barnhart, J. D.	Caldwell, R. G.	Denman, C. P.
Bartlett, R. J.	Carroll, E. M.	Destler, C. M.
Bartlett, Mrs. R. J.	Carter, Gwendolen	Dewey, A. Gordon
Baxter, J. P., 3d.	Carey, Miss E. B.	DeWitt, Elsie Van Dyck
Beale, H. K.	Cazeau, T. C.	Dexter, Mrs. E. A.
Beard, C. A.	Chambers, Raymond	Dixon, Evalyn
Bell, H. C.	Chambers, Mrs. E. R.	Dobell, R.
Bemis, Samuel F.	Chatelain, V. E.	Dodd, W. E.
Benton, E. J.	Churchill, R. P.	Dodds, Geo. E.
Beyer, R. L.	Clark, Lillian P.	Donnan, Elizabeth
Binkley, R. C.	Cleven, N. A. N.	Donovan, H. D. A.
Binkley, W. C.		

Dorland, A. G.
Dorn, W. L.
Dow, E. W.
Driver, C. H.
Dumond, D. L.
Dumond, Mrs. D. L.
Dunham, Aileen
Dutcher, G. M.
Dysart, Miss L.

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Eddy, W. W.
Edler, Florence M.
Effinger, J. R.
Efroymsen, G. A.
Ehrmann, H. M.
Ellis, L. E.
Ellsworth, Clayton S.
Elsbree, Oliver W.

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Faulkner, H. U.
Fagerstrom, S. E.
Fay, S. B.
Fee, Norman
Ferguson, R. J.
Ferguson, W. K.
Ferguson, W. S.
Finkelstein, Moses
Fisher, Lillian E.
Flick, A. C.
Flick, H. M.
Fowler, Mrs. Dorothy G.
Fox, D. R.
Furber, Holden

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Gabel, Leona C.
Gabriel, R. H.
Gallagher, Katharine J.
Galpin, W. F.
Garland, M. A.
Garraghan, G. L.
Gates, P. W.
Gates, Mrs. P. W.
Gerardus, Sister M.
Gershoy, Leo
Gewehr, W. M.
Gibb, H. L.
Gibbons, Lois O.
Giddens, P. H.

Giddens, Mrs. P. H.
Gipson, L. H.
Glazebrook, G. P. de T.
Glunt, J. D.
Godard, Geo. S.
Gould, C. P.
Grant, W. L.
Grant, Mrs. W. L.
Graves, E. B.
Gray, Raymond J.
Greenfield, K. R.
Gregory, Jean

Griffin, Grace G.
Gullday, Peter
Gulley, Elsie E.

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Hagan, J. G.
Hansen, M. L.
Hare, J. S.
Haring, C. H.
Harlow, R. V.
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Harrison, W. E. C.
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Hill, L. F.
Hinsdale, Mary L.
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 Whitsey, Miss M.
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 Wilson, George E.
 Wittke, Carl
 Wood, R. G.
 Woodring, W. F.
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 Woodside, M. St. A.
 Wright, B. F.
 Wrong, G. M.

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Young, A. H.
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Zeligzon, Maurice
 Zema, D. B.
 Zimmerman, A. F.