PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Historical Activities

The Latin American program of the Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, August 29-31, included papers by Donald M. Dozer and William S. Stokes. E. Taylor Parks presided, and Donald W. Rowland was commentator.

The Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies held its seventh annual meeting October 12-14 at San Francisco State College. The program included sessions on Current Research Goals in Latin America, Public Opinion as Reflected in Newspapers, Land and Agriculture, Art, Music, and Literature, and Economic Development.

The ninth annual meeting of the American Indian Ethnohistorian Conference was held at Brown University October 20-21. The program included symposia on ethnohistorical research methods, Indian-white contacts in eastern North America, and a panel discussion on the future of the Indian in the United States.

The Woman’s College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, devoted its fifteenth annual Harriet Elliott Social Science Forum to The Latin American Challenge. The programs, held November 8-9, featured Raymond E. Crist, Federico G. Gil, Herbert L. Matthews, and William D. Snider.

The Archivo General de Indias, Sevilla, is conducting the I Curso de Archivistica Hispamericana, from October 2, 1961, to May 31, 1962.

The Twelfth Annual Conference on the Caribbean, sponsored by the University of Florida, was held at Gainesville, December 7-9. The program was dedicated to contemporary Colombia, and included scholars and business representatives from the United States and Colombia.

A Committee to Preserve the History of Los Angeles has been formed to assist and promote studies in the history of the city. Professor Julian Nava of San Fernando Valley State College is coordinating the committee’s activities with those of educational institutions, historical societies, and civic groups.

Personal News

Donald E. Worcester, managing editor of the HAHR, has returned to the University of Florida, Gainesville, after a month-long visit to Latin American historical institutes and centers which included attendance as a delegate at the Congreso Hispanoamericano de Historia, at Cartagena, Colombia, December 10-16, 1961. Other American delegates to the Congress included Drs. Ione S. Wright and J. León Helguera, and Mr. Frank Safford.

Dr. Magnus Mörner, Director of the Library and Institute of Ibero-American Studies, Stockholm, Sweden, and a frequent contributor to HAHR, has been in Seville, Spain, since October, engaged in research in the Archivo General de Indias. Dr. Mörner expects to resume his post in Stockholm this month.

Dr. Donald C. Cutter has recently been promoted to Professor of History on the faculty of the University of Southern California. He has also received a Fulbright Research Fellowship award for 1961-1962 for studies with the Museo Naval, Madrid, regarding Spanish naval activities in the Pacific Northwest.

Dr. Curtis C. MacDonald has been appointed Associate Professor of Social Science on the faculty of Colorado Woman’s College at Denver. Dr. MacDonald was previously on the faculty of Eastern Montana College.

Dr. John Edwin Fagg, New York University, has been named Acting Head of the All-University Department of History, Acting Chairman of the Washington Square College Department of History, and Coordinator of the Center for Portuguese Language and Brazilian Area Studies.

Dr. Bruce B. Solnick has been appointed Assistant Professor at the