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## *Letter from Society President, Justin G. Turner, to the Membership:*

Fellow Members:

This is the first opportunity granted to me as President to greet all the members of the Historical Society of Southern California. Many pleasant things have happened since I assumed office. I believe we can look forward to a most productive year.

Our prime consideration during the past few years was our long cherished desire for appropriate headquarters. We have been severely handicapped in discharging our responsibilities in the past due to the lack of proper accommodations for the Society.



We are pleased to announce that our headquarters have been moved to Room 406, R.K.O. Building, 815 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 14. A major part of our physical improvements has been completed, and our Executive Secretary, Peg Cassidy, assisted by the devoted labor of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gordon Hager, has worked wonders to bring order out of moving chaos. We moved approximately 125 cartons of books, periodicals, and effects from our former headquarters on Western Avenue. During the coming summer months, Miss Cassidy and the Hagers, who have graciously volunteered for the joint task, will be actively engaged in constructing and arranging book shelving for placing our holdings and setting up our library in orderly fashion.

To assist the Society in ordering and handling its current library and material possessions, an Acquisitions Committee, chaired by Glen Dawson, has been appointed. The responsibility of this newly formed committee will be to critically analyze our holdings and advise the Board of Directors on the quality and proper disposition of material to be retained, as well as those items which should be disposed of by the Society. A cursory examination of present holdings indicates a considerable body of material which is superfluous to the aims and objectives of the Society. The Acquisitions Committee will give its expert opinion on material which should be disposed of by the Society, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

The Acquisitions Committee will also pass upon the advisability of accepting new material and collections for inclusion in the Society's archives. Accepting, sorting, and cataloging collections, both book and manuscript material, are rather expensive. To protect the interests of the Society, we shall move, with the advice of this newly formed committee, the adoption of an acquisition policy based on the acceptance of only that material which is commensurate with the Society's aims and objectives.

The Society's membership will be, I hope, pleased to note that the Board of Directors is actively engaged in exploring a variety of proposals looking forward to the permanent housing of the Society's headquarters and accumulated collections. To assist in this decision, a committee has been appointed, chaired by Doyce B. Nunis, Jr., editor of the *Quarterly*, and members of the Society's Board. Other committee members are: W. W. Robinson, Mrs. Stafford L. Warren, Dwight L. Clarke, Charles Fulkerson, and Mrs. Thomas E. Workman. The Board has charged them with an investigation of possible alternatives and will report in September on their findings and recommendations. Be assured, the interests of the Society will be protected and insured by the deliberations of this committee. Our interest is first, last, and always the well-being of the Society and the safeguarding of its collections.

Your Board of Directors feels that the membership should be fully informed of its actions. To that end, you will find in this *Newsletter*, and in subsequent issues, a summary of our proceedings. The Board of Directors has also endorsed the view that it should share with the membership an annual financial statement.



That financial report will be published in the *Newsletter* of each fiscal year when certified by the designated accountants.

It is with pleasure that I announce that George Swartz will continue as chairman of the Landmarks Committee and that Frank B. Putman, our vice-president and treasurer, will continue to serve as program chairman for 1962-1963. The composition of these and other committees will be announced in the next *Newsletter*.

Directors Charles Fulkerson, W. W. Robinson, and Mr. Ward Ritchie have agreed to serve on a committee for the purpose of obtaining corporate memberships. The Society needs and deserves the support of the business community of Southern California. They will work to solicit that cooperation and support.

Furthermore, we solicit your aid in helping the Society increase its membership. To that end we enclose a membership form and urge you to help in creating a larger and dedicated membership. You will hear more from us on this point for your Board of Directors wishes to send to each member a questionnaire which will ask for biographical information and an invitation to join us actively in service to the Society in those capacities which you deem best for you.

We can all best serve the cause of good government and personal citizenship as interpreters of our Society. I urge you to acquaint the teachers of your community with the purposes and scope of our organization, as well as your fellow citizens and neighbors. You will thereby help the Society render a useful service to the teachers and citizens of our community.

Now is the time for rededication to the Society's ends and objectives. You can share in this renaissance. We ask your cooperation and support. And what is our Society's objective and purpose? It was well stated in the Society's Constitution written in 1883:

The collection and preservation of all material of whatsoever kind or nature which can have any bearing upon the history of the Pacific Coast in general and of Southern California in particular or elsewhere; the discussion of historical, literary and scientific subjects, and the reading and publication of papers thereon . . .

Your help, your cooperation, your support, alone, will insure the Society's discharge of this historic charge and responsibility. Your Board of Directors and Officers asks no less. We rely on your affirmative and enthusiastic response.

## The Society's *Newsletter* and *Quarterly*

By action of the Society's Board of Directors, based on the recommendation of the Board of Editors, henceforth, the Society's activities will no longer be reported in the Society's *Quarterly*. Instead, Society events, news, and member



information will be sent to the Society's membership in the newly created form of a *Newsletter*, of which this is the first issue.

This change in policy was advocated by the Board of Directors in order to render more current detailed coverage of Society activities and news. The *Newsletter* will appear on a seasonal quarterly basis, with issues scheduled for the Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter. The Summer issue will subsequently be devoted to the Board of Directors' "Annual Report" to the Society's membership, with the other issues devoted primarily to those items which are included in this first *Newsletter*. The purpose is to give greater attention to the Society, and to report more fully on its activities and membership. The Board of Directors believes the Society will be better served by this new form of *Newsletter* communication. Should any member have items or queries he would wish to place in this new publication, such will be welcomed, for this is the membership's personal publication.

The Board of Directors have also endorsed several major changes for the Society's *Quarterly*. First among these was to elect a new editor to succeed former Society president, Gustave O. Arlt. The new editor, Doyce B. Nunis, Jr., is introduced to the membership in a biographical sketch in the *Quarterly*. A second decision was to reactivate the use of a Board of Editors, a practice discontinued some years ago, but now revived. A third was to award the printing of the *Quarterly* to Anderson, Ritchie & Simon, which renews an association with Mr. Ward Ritchie, the first printer of the Society's publication when it became a quarterly. A fourth Board decision was to restyle the name of the Society's quarterly publication to the *Southern California Quarterly*. This action was taken to give broader scope to the contents of the *Quarterly* and to reaffirm the Society's commitment to the intent of the founders of the Society—to embrace the larger definition of history, which looks at man in his total environment. Members are urged to read the new editor's essay, "A New Dress and under a New Plan," in the March issue of the Society's publication for a historic review which details the history of the editorial and typographical policies and changes which have marked our past publications, a record which dates back to 1884.

## Gustave O. Arlt

It was with regret that the Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Gustave O. Arlt as president and editor of the Society's *Quarterly* in January. Dr. Arlt has served as Society president since 1956. Before his election to the presidency, he served as vice-president from 1953-1955. His editorship of the *Quarterly* began in December, 1953, succeeding the late Edward A. Dickson, who had assumed the task of editor on the death of J. Gregg Layne in 1952.

Happily, the Society can look forward to Dr. Arlt's return to Southern California, but we shall have to wait three years: he has accepted the presidency of



the Council of Graduate Schools in Washington, D.C. That post is a distinguished one, and one which will be distinguished by Dr. Arlt's appointment to it, for he comes well qualified. He will become the Council's first president and will provide liaison between the hundred-member graduate schools and agencies of the Federal government.



Dr. Arlt came to the Westwood campus twenty-six years ago as professor of German. He had taught previously at Indiana and DePauw. In 1950, he was named associate dean of the UCLA Graduate Division and acting dean in 1958.

Dean Arlt retires from UCLA, effective July 1, after completing twenty-seven years of devoted service. Honoring his contributions as teacher, scholar, administrator, and citizen, the University conferred on him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at commencement exercises, June 8. The citation on the conferring of the degree reads:

*Teacher, Scholar, and Administrator, who for almost three decades has served the University of California and the City of Los Angeles with dedication and wise leadership. Under his guidance the Department of German has attained a*



*position of eminence. More recently, as Dean of the Graduate Division, he has faced with creative vision the manifold problems confronting a major yet still rapidly growing University. His indefatigable energy and enthusiasm as Chairman of the Committee on Fine Arts Productions contributed greatly to making this campus a significant cultural center. Now as President of the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States he has the responsibility and the opportunity of exercising enlightened leadership on a national basis. For his achievements, his University takes pleasure in honoring him today.*

The Society takes pride in this well-deserved honor conferred on its recent past president and *Quarterly* editor. We look forward to his return to us and wish him every success in his newly accepted responsibility in the nation's capital.

## The Society's New President, Justin George Turner

With the resignation of Gustave O. Arlt, in January the Board of Directors elected Justin G. Turner to the presidency of the Society. Mr. Turner, one of our community's leading business figures, is a noted philanthropist, historian and public-spirited citizen. Born in Chicago, November 5, 1898, he took his pre-law preparation at the University of Chicago, 1916-1918, and earned his LL.B. from DePaul University in Chicago in 1920. He then entered the law firm of Turner & Turner in Chicago, where he practiced until 1943. As early as 1932, he became associated with Town Investments, which had joint offices in Los Angeles and Chicago. In 1950, he helped form a new firm, Turner Investments, which has its headquarters in Westwood.

He has rendered devoted service to the Jewish community, both in Los Angeles and on the national scene. He is co-chairman of B'nai B'rith Committee on Jewish Americana; is a trustee for the National Federation for Jewish Culture and the Jewish Publication Society, and serves on the Board of Governors for the University of Judaism, Los Angeles.

A distinguished scholar of the American Civil War, he has given much of his time to the study of American history. He is past president of the Manuscript Society (1951-1953); the Civil War Round Table of Southern California (1955-1956); and is currently chairman of the Civil War Centennial Association of California; the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Association of California; Civil War Centennial; Jewish Historical Commission; and is vice-president of the National Lincoln Civil War Council. In addition, Mr. Turner is an honorary member of the National Civil War Centennial Commission and honorary president of the Southern California Jewish Historical Society.

He also serves on the editorial boards of several important historical publica-



tions, among them: *Civil War History*; *Manuscripts*, and the *Lincoln Sesqui-centennial Association of California*.

A bookman and renowned collector of historical manuscripts, Mr. Turner served as president of the Friends of the UCLA Library, 1957-1960, and continues as a member of the Executive Council. He also serves the University Library as a consultant to the Manuscript Department.

In recognition of his services to his fellowman and his selfless service to the cause of American history, he was awarded an honorary LL.D. from Lincoln College in 1955 and an honorary L.H.D. from the University of Judaism, Los Angeles, 1960. A third honorary degree, in token of his unstinting historical devotion to Abraham Lincoln and the cause of Civil War scholarship, was conferred on June 4, by the Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee.

Society members will recall Mr. Turner's long association with the Historical Society of Southern California. He has been a member of the Board of Directors and vice-president since 1957. His zeal for history; his concern for the preservation of historical manuscripts and books; his service to the community mark him as a man who will serve the Society and its membership with constancy and responsibility.

## The Society's 1962 Election

Two specific elections have been held by the Society's membership in 1962. On January 9, Director Justin G. Turner presented a motion to the Board whereby the Board of Directors would be increased from sixteen to twenty members. After deliberation, the Board approved this motion, subject to the ratification of the full Society membership by mail ballot. On the same ballot, the Board presented the slate of Directors for election. In addition to submitting the four incumbent Directors nominated for re-election, a slate of four names was also presented on the ballot for election, subject to the membership's approval of the Society's proposed constitution amendment in respect to the increase in the size of the Board of Directors.

Prior to the Directors' meeting on February 13, which was held in the office of Director Eugene W. Biscailuz, 125 East Sunset Boulevard, the ballots were counted by the Election Canvas Committee: Miss Ruth I. Mahood, Mrs. Margaret Romer, and Director Lorrin L. Morrison. The proposed amendment to the Society's Constitution was ratified by a vote of 259-16. The incumbent slate of Directors was returned to office with affirmative votes ranging from 272 to 263. They were: Lorrin L. Morrison, Mrs. Joseph M. Northrop, W. W. Robinson, and Mrs. Thomas E. Workman. The slate of Directors nominated to fill the newly created four seats was also elected, the affirmative ballots ranging from 252 to 245. The newly chosen Directors were: Arthur G. Bowman, Charles E.



Fulkerson, Miss Clementina de Forest Griffin, and Doyce B. Nunis, Jr. Three of the freshmen Directors joined the incumbent Directors and were seated on the Board at the March 6th meeting, with Mr. Bowman being seated at the April 11th Board session.

On March 6, the Board of Directors elected officers for the coming year. A unanimous ballot was cast. The 1962-1963 officers chosen were: Justin G. Turner, president; Dwight L. Clarke, vice-president; Frank B. Putnam, vice-president and treasurer; Alfred S. Chapman, secretary, and Mrs. Ana Begue de Packman, emeritus secretary. Margaret J. Cassidy continues as executive secretary.

## From the Board of Directors

In order to keep the Society's membership fully informed of the actions of the Board of Directors, each *Newsletter* will carry a report of significant matters which the Board has considered and endorsed.

At the January 9th meeting, Mrs. Everett G. Hager and Mrs. Stafford L. Warren were welcomed as new Board members. Mrs. Hager was appointed to the unexpired term of Miss Grace Stoermer (deceased), and Mrs. Stafford L. Warren to the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Marco Newmark, an unexpired term (two years). President Gustave O. Arlt made these appointments to the vacant seats according to the Society's By-laws, and nominees were confirmed by the Board, unanimously.

At the February 13th meeting, the Board of Directors approved the creation of a committee to prepare a revision of the Society's Constitution and By-laws for submission to the membership. Director Alfred S. Chapman was appointed chairman, and Directors Morrison and Warren his associates. That draft, when approved by the Board, will be sent to the membership for its consideration and ratification in the near future.

Director Morrison was formally thanked by the Board for his kindness these past several years in allowing the Society to occupy space in his building on Western Avenue without cost, and for his service to the *Quarterly*. The Board at the same time approved moving the Society's headquarters to 815 South Hill Street. To assist in this move, Directors Chapman, Northrop, Putnam were asked to assist Executive Secretary Cassidy; members Everett Hager, Fred Nelson, and Stanley Malora were included in the committee to oversee this task.

The March 6th meeting of the Board was held at 815 South Hill Street in chambers made available through the courtesy of the UCLA Extension Division. In addition to approving the financial statement for 1961, which was prepared and audited by Mr. Royce L. Hamilton, the Society's officers for 1962 were duly elected by the Board. Other actions taken included the appointment of a special committee to plan for an appropriate celebration for the Society's 80th Anniver-



sary, November 1, 1963. Director Hager was appointed chairman of the Student Membership Committee to encourage young students to join and actively participate in the Society. On adjournment, the Board inspected the new quarters for the Society in Room 405.

On the evening of April 11, the Society's Board was the guest of the Title Insurance and Trust Company for a dinner meeting. Messrs. Herbert Allen, Norman West, and Director Fulkerson were hosts on that occasion. After a pleasant social hour and delightful dinner, the Board meeting was convened.

One of the first actions taken by the Board was to express formally its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Hager for their service in assisting in the laborious task of putting the Society's collections in order after the move to the new Society headquarters.

The Board then discussed, in considerable detail, problems arising from editing and publishing the Society's *Quarterly*. Among the matters determined were: (1) accepting the bid of Anderson, Ritchie & Simon for printing the *Quarterly*; (2) changing the *Quarterly's* name to *Southern California Quarterly*, The Publication of the Historical Society of Southern California; (3) approval of the creation of a Board of Editors. (These matters are discussed in more detail in various items included in this *Newsletter*.)

In order to streamline the Society's fiscal operation, the Board, on motion by President Turner, approved the change of the business year to July 1-June 30, effective June 30, 1963. At the same time, the Budget and Finance Committees were combined to form a single agency, the Fiscal Committee, with Directors Putnam and Fulkerson appointed as chairman and vice-chairman, respectively.

Society elections were also moved to correspond with the adoption of the fiscal year. The Board endorsed the proposition that ballots be mailed for the election of new Directors at least thirty days prior to the June Board meeting, at which time new officers for the ensuing year will be elected. This action was deemed proper, since new officers will have the summer months to plan for the Society's meetings in the calendar year ahead. Such planning will ensure a continuous period of service, rather than breaking up the year in January with the possible disruption of Society functions.

On May 22 the Board met at the new Society headquarters, 815 South Hill Street. The greater portion of that session was devoted to exploring a variety of proposals which have been under discussion by the Board throughout its past six meetings on the permanent location of the Society and its collections. After vigorous discussion, the Board decided to postpone any final decision until a subcommittee rendered a detailed study report in the Fall. Director Nunis was appointed chairman of that committee, and Directors Clarke, Fulkerson, Robinson, Warren, and Workman will serve with him during the summer months to explore and evaluate the proposals pending. The subcommittee was instructed to safeguard the Society's identity and possessions in judging and evaluating the proposals which are under consideration.



[The above reports were taken from the *Minutes of the Board of Directors* and prepared by Margaret J. Cassidy, Executive Secretary.]

## Fall 1962 Society Meetings

Society members are urged to *mark their fall calendars now*. Society meetings will be held during the 1962-1963 year on the *third Wednesday of each month*. We have moved our monthly meeting date from the first Wednesday of each month, September-May, in order to avoid conflicts which prevent many of our members from being able to attend. We shall continue to meet on the *new monthly schedule* at Delacour Hall, Los Angeles County Museum. We are indebted to Miss Ruth I. Mahood, Curator of History at the Museum, for helping the Society to negotiate this change in meeting date.

Your Program Committee, ably chaired by Frank B. Putnam, with the co-operation of his associate committee members, has outlined a varied program for the coming season. To launch the Society's 1962-1963 meetings, Dr. Doyce B. Nunis, Jr., recently elected member of the Board of Directors and the newly appointed editor of the *Quarterly*, will speak on Wednesday, September 19, on "Kate Douglas Wiggin: Pioneer in California Kindergarten Education." An Assistant Professor of Education and History at UCLA, Dr. Nunis has recently contributed biographical sketches for two of California's pioneer women educators to the forthcoming *Dictionary of Notable American Women, 1603-1950*, sponsored for publication by Radcliffe College and the Harvard University Press. Dr. Nunis has researched the contribution of Kate Douglas Wiggin, best known as the author of such beloved works as *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* and *Mother Carey's Chickens*, as a pioneer kindergarten educator in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and San Francisco, a neglected and little known facet to her more established literary career and reputation.

J. Thomas Owen, currently a graduate student in History at USC and a member of the History Division of the Los Angeles Public Library, will present the October 17th program. He will share with the membership an evening visiting the "Theatres of Los Angeles," which will be illustrated with slides. An authority in the field of the cultural history of Los Angeles, Mr. Owen's presentation should prove a memorable occasion.

Circle your calendar now! Don't forget the dates: Wednesday evening, September 19, and October 17. Time, 8:00 p.m. Place: Delacour Hall, Los Angeles County Museum, with convenient parking behind the Museum off Exposition Boulevard. Social hour follows. Plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you at these September and October meetings.

P.S. Subsequent meetings for the other months will be published in the Society's Fall *Newsletter*. Plan now to reserve the third Wednesday of each month, through



May, for our meetings at Delacour Hall, Los Angeles County Museum, and the Annual Pilgrimage in June to close out the 1962-1963 Society season.

## SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

The Society's monthly meetings at Delacour Hall, Los Angeles County Museum, these past months have been highly diversified in the subjects presented to the attending audience. On January 3, Gustave O. Arlt, recent past president of the Society, gave a stimulating discourse on "Bret Harte, the Argonaut." That paper appears in the March issue of the *Quarterly*. Dr. Arlt's keen interest in the history of California has been shared with the *Quarterly*'s readers on several other occasions. In 1952, he devoted his attention to Edwin Markham, California's poet laureate. This was followed two years later by his essay on "California's Literary Women." His first published contribution, in 1949, was devoted to "Four Stars in California's Literary Firmament," an essay in which he discussed the contributions of Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller, and Edwin Markham. Mrs. Edmond Ducommun and Mrs. Stafford L. Warren presided at the social hour which followed.

The Civil War was the theme of the February 7th meeting. Justin G. Turner, now president of the Society and chairman of the California State Civil War Centennial Commission, by appointment of Governor Brown, discussed various aspects of "The Civil War Centennial." Dr. Orme W. Phelps, Professor of Economics at Claremont Men's College, joined Mr. Turner on the program and read an informative paper on "Grant vs. Lee: The Civil War Refought." Following the meeting, Mrs. John C. Wolfskill and Miss Iris Higbie Wilson served at the urns during the social hour.

Dwight L. Clarke spoke to the March 7th meeting on "Stephen Watts Kearny—a Neglected Westerner." Fortunately, Kearny is no longer neglected: Mr. Clarke has seen to that through his distinguished and scholarly book, *Stephen Watts Kearny, Soldier of the West*, published by the University of Oklahoma Press. That study is a work of major historical significance, and reflects the author's careful and exhaustive research on his subject. Mr. Clarke's paper on Kearny was outstanding, and it was with a degree of pride that the audience responded to its presentation, since Mr. Clarke is a member of the Society's Board of Directors. Co-hostesses at the concluding social hour were Mrs. Daniel Siemens and Miss Patrice Manahan.

At the April 4th meeting, the Society's membership was treated to a double-feature. Miss Ruth I. Mahood, Chief Curator of History at the Los Angeles County Museum, spoke on "Artist with the Camera—Adam Clark Vroman." Members will recall that Miss Mahood recently published a book of Vroman's photographs (The Ward Ritchie Press), to which she contributed an informative



introduction. William S. Rosecrans shared the program and gave his personal recollections on "General William Starke Rosecrans, as I Knew Him." Presiding at the social hour which concluded the evening were Miss Mahood and Mrs. Rosecrans.

To celebrate the hundredth anniversary of "Cinco de Mayo," the Society's members were guests of the Southwest Museum on the evening of May 2nd. Carl S. Dentzel, Director of the Museum, discussed the significance of this Mexican holiday. The evening was enlivened by traditional Mexican music, and the Museum's research library featured a special exhibit of books relating to French intervention in Mexico. The hostesses for the concluding social hour were Miss Clementina de Forest Griffin and Mrs. Mark R. Harrington. The Society is indebted to Mr. Dentzel and his staff for their cordial hospitality. The evening proved to be *muy simpático*.

Concluding this season's Society events was the *34th Annual Pilgrimage*. On June 16, by chartered bus and private car, the membership visited the Padua Hills Theatre for luncheon and a matinee performance of "Carnaval de Vera Cruz." It was a gala occasion with many members wearing their Mexican and Spanish costumes. In anticipation of the annual trek, members were urged to re-read Pauline Deuel's, "Mexican Serenade, the Story of Padua Hills," which appeared in the March and June, 1961, *Quarterly* issues. The popular Padua Hills luncheons, which specialize in both Mexican and American dishes, were served to the members with the grace and charm which distinguishes this unique Southern California landmark. The theatre performance proved both delightful and enjoyable. With a sense of nostalgia and an enriched identification with our historic traditions, perpetuated and sustained by the enterprise of Padua Hills, the Society's party reluctantly took their leave of this hill oasis in metropolitan Los Angeles, but left enriched by their common experience in touching our Mexican past.

## Historical News of Interest

The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association will be held at Loyola University, August 28-30. Society members interested in attending any of the scheduled sessions are requested to contact Rev. Richard H. Frame, S. J., Department of History at Loyola, for luncheon and dinner reservations, as well as other particulars.

A number of papers which are scheduled for presentation should prove of interest to Society members. A session on Wednesday, August 29, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Robert's Hall 106, will be devoted to the theme: "Peddlers and Merchants—The Jewish Businessman of the Frontier." Frank Rosenthal, University of Judaism, will discuss "The Midwest in the 1860's"; Floyd Fierman, Temple Mount Sinai, El Paso, Texas, will speak on "The Southwest, 1850-1880," and



Max Vorspan, also of the University of Judaism, will speak on "Southern California, 1870-1890." Robert V. Hine, University of California, Riverside, and a member of the Society's Board of Editors, will serve as commentator, and Raymond A. Rydell, Office of the Trustees of the California State Colleges, will chair the session.

At 2:30 p.m. in St. Robert's Hall 368, UCLA Professor of History, Brainerd Dyer, will present a paper on "California's Civil War Claims" at a joint session with the American Society for Legal History. On the following day at the same time, a program devoted to the topic, "The *Bracero* in Mexican-American Relations," will include a paper by Gladys Gilmore, San Jose State College, devoted to "California and the *Braceros*."

Two other planned sessions should prove of interest. On August 29, 2:30 p.m. in St. Robert's Hall 355, Wilbur Jacobs, University of California, Santa Barbara, will chair a program devoted to the subject, "Western History—Some Broad Views." Leonard J. Arrington, Utah State University, will explore the theme: "An Approach to the Economic History of the Mountain West." "The Challenge of Synthesis in Western History" will be given by John A. Carroll, University of Arizona, and editor of the quarterly, *Arizona and the West*. On the following morning at 10:00 a.m., St. Robert's Hall 361, a varied program devoted to "Economic Trends in Northwest History" is scheduled.

The Loyola convention will be the Fifty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch. A registration fee of \$1.50 will admit you to all program activities.



## NEW MEMBERS

The President and Board of Directors are pleased to introduce the new members who have joined the Society since January 1, and extend to them a cordial welcome.

### *Patron*

Leland R. Taylor

### *Sustaining*

Mrs. Victoria L. Cotton  
Richard F. Pourade

### *Active*

William S. Blumenthal  
Edwin H. Carpenter, Jr.  
J. V. Carson  
Mrs. Adele O. Carver  
Mrs. Vera Hueck Dunning  
Mr. Lorraine Ellis  
John S. Ferguson, Jr.  
Mrs. Gertrude T. Huberty, M.D.  
Miss H. Marie Loubert  
Richard P. Martin  
Merlin Stonehouse  
T. V. Tallon  
Jerry Watson  
Rev. Francis J. Weber

### *Student*

Miss Louise Ano Nuevo

### *Sponsor*

Mrs. Ana Begue de Packman

Edwin Harbach  
Lorrin L. Morrison

Justin G. Turner  
Mrs. and Mrs. Everett G. Hager  
C. M. Crawford  
K. L. Carver and Alfred S. Chapman  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Hager  
Membership Committee  
Margaret J. Cassidy  
Mrs. Stafford L. Warren  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Chapman  
Mrs. Ana Begue de Packman  
Andrew F. Rolle  
C. M. Crawford  
Ruth I. Mahood  
Margaret J. Cassidy

Gustave O. Arlt and Joaquin  
Hernandez



## THE SOCIETY'S PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES ARE:

- ¶ To sponsor and encourage observances of historic dates and anniversaries;
- ¶ To preserve and protect the archives and historic sites of the Southwest with particular stress on Southern California;
- ¶ To assist in the marking and restoration of landmarks which inspire interest and respect for events, persons and customs of the past;
- ¶ To promote activity in the conservation of public records, historical documents, newspapers, museum material and related Californiana;
- ¶ To preserve, as an aid to business and industry, business records, industrial and transportation history and the use of historic material in public relations;
- ¶ To encourage the increased use of history in the schools, to the end that there shall be developed a greater interest in, respect for, and loyalty to our American institutions;
- ¶ To publish material of permanent historic interest and significance;
- ¶ To assist and encourage all persons and organizations engaged in similar activities;
- ¶ To hold regular monthly meetings in Los Angeles (except during the summer months) at which persons of recognized authority in their respective subjects appear as guest speakers, followed by refreshments and a social hour;
- ¶ To gather at least once each year in a pilgrimage to some spot of historic significance.



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
*The Historical Society of Southern California*  
815 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 14, California

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To the Board of Directors:

Please accept my membership as a \_\_\_\_\_ Member in the  
Historical Society of Southern California. I enclose my remittance in the amount  
of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for dues for the fiscal year of \_\_\_\_\_.

Proponent (if any)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

Active Member . . . . .	\$15.00	Patron Member . . . . .	\$100.00
Sustaining Member . . . . .	\$25.00	Life Member . . . . .	\$300.00
Contributing Member . . . . .	\$50.00	Student Member . . . . .	\$ 7.50

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Dues include subscription to the Society's *Quarterly* and *Newsletter*. All dues, contributions, bequests are deductible under State and Federal tax provisions since the Society is a non-profit organization supported solely by membership dues and contributions.

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