

8TH ANNUAL

# Pacific Northwest History Conference

May 4-5, 1956  
TACOMA, WASHINGTON



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## PROGRAM

### Pacific Northwest History Conference

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#### Friday, May 4

Registration—Washington State Historical Society Building

2:00 P.M. Historical Tour—visiting Fort Nisqually Restoration at Point Defiance Park, Tacoma

FORT NISQUALLY'S PLACE IN NORTHWEST HISTORY—Walter Schnackenberg, Jr., Pacific Lutheran College

4:30 P.M. Tea and Open House—Washington State Historical Society Building

6:00—

7:00 P.M. Social Hour—Winthrop Hotel

7:00 P.M. Informal Banquet—(Crystal Ballroom) Winthrop Hotel

Presiding: Reno Odlin, President, Washington State Historical Society

Northwest Indian Fashion Parade: Erna Gunther, Director, Washington State Museum, Seattle

Address: Stewart Holbrook, Portland, Oregon

#### Saturday, May 5

Registration—Music Building, College of Puget Sound

9:30 A.M. Panel Discussion—Recital Hall, Music Building, College of Puget Sound

IMPORTANCE OF RESOURCES IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST HISTORY

Moderator: Merrill G. Burlingame, Dept. of History, Montana State College

W. A. Galbraith, Director, Dept. of Conservation and Development, Olympia, Washington

Marion E. Marts, Dept. of Geography, University of Washington

C. Brewster Coulter, Dept. of History, College of Puget Sound

10:30 A.M. Panel Discussion—Auditorium, Music Building, College of Puget Sound

INTERRELATIONS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO REGIONAL HISTORY

Moderator: Willard Ireland, Provincial Archivist, Victoria, B. C.

Boyd Martin, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Idaho

Ralph Thayer, Dept. of Economics, State College of Washington

Theodore Stern, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Oregon

12:30 P.M. Luncheon—Student Union Building, College of Puget Sound

Afternoon program is planned in two sections conducted simultaneously.

1:45 P.M. Section A—Student Lounge, Library, College of Puget Sound

Part I: OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE REGIONAL HISTORIAN IN RESEARCH

Moderator: George A. Frykman, State College of Washington

Paper: "Indian Claims Research: Its Significance for the Historian of the Pacific Northwest"

Francis D. Haines, Jr., Pullman, Washington

Comment: Click Relander, Yakima, Washington

2:30 P.M. Panel Discussion: "The Writing of Community History"

Moderator: Jack E. Wright, Director, Bureau of Community Development, University of Washington

Frank Musso, Roslyn, Washington

Dr. E. W. Guinn, Centralia, Washington

Miss Flaval Pearson, Chehalis, Washington

3:30 P.M. Part II: PROPOSED COUNCIL ON REGIONAL HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Presiding: Siegfried Rolland, University of Idaho

Meeting to consider the formation of a permanent organization to encourage regional research and writing. Discussion of purposes, organization and objectives. Open to all interested members of the Conference.

1:45 P.M. Section B—Audio-visual Room, Library, College of Puget Sound

Part I: Panel Discussion: OPPORTUNITIES AND PROBLEMS IN PROGRAMMING NORTHWEST HISTORY ON T-V AND RADIO

Moderator: Keith Murray, Western Washington College of Education

Kenneth Yeend, KCTS Channel 9, Seattle

Kathleen Collins, Burnaby Public Schools, Burnaby, B. C.

Erna Gunther, University of Washington

Part II: Panel Discussion: WHAT MATERIALS CAN THE TEACHER OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST HISTORY USE, NOW?

Moderator: Dennis Strong, Everett Junior College

Milton Gold, Dept. of Public Instruction, Olympia, Washington

Elizabeth Gustison, Director, Museum of History and Industry, Seattle

Violet Ryberg, Sharpless Jr. High, Seattle

4:15 P.M. Reception and Tea—Library, College of Puget Sound

4:30 P.M. Meeting of Steering Committee, Faculty Lounge, Library Building, College of Puget Sound



6:00 P.M. Informal Dinner—"Top of the Ocean"  
Presiding: John M. McClelland, Jr., Wash-  
ington State Historical Society  
Address: Miner H. Baker, Seattle-First  
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Historical Society Building is on North Rim of  
Tacoma Stadium.

Signs on Tacoma streets directing visitors to College of  
Puget Sound Campus. Public Library at 11th and  
Tacoma Avenue.

Pacific Lutheran College campus at Parkland.

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Registration Fee \$1.00

Students may attend Panels and Sessions  
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