

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

NORTHWEST HISTORY CONFERENCE

HELENA, MONTANA, MAY 7, 8 AND 9, 1954

Friday, May 7.

9 A.M. to 5 P.M. - Held open for a Pre-Conference Session. Subject to be determined.

6 P.M. to 8 P.M. - Dinner at Frontier Town on the Continental divide. Dinner talk: "State and Local History in the Regional Setting." (Speaker to be announced).

Saturday, May 8.

9 A.M. to 9:15 A.M. - Greetings.

9:15 A.M. to 9:45 A.M. - Talk: "Historical Source Material: Who Collects It, Where Do They Get It, And Why Do They Get It?" Willard Ireland, Provincial Librarian and Archivist of British Columbia.

9:45 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. - Panel discussion and question and answer session: "The Responsibility of the Historical Researcher to the Public, to the Schools, to his Colleagues and to Himself." (Panel chairman and members to be announced).

12 A.M. to 2 P.M. - Luncheon. Luncheon talk: "Historical Research and the Historical Novel." A. B. Guthrie, Jr. (probably), Placer Hotel.

2:30 P.M. to 3 P.M. - Talk: "History and the Press." (Speaker to be announced).

3 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. - Panel discussion with question and answer session. "What Local Communities Expect From the Press in the Way of History and What the Press Expects From Historical Researchers." Panel discussion with question and answer period. (Panel chairman and members to be announced.)

4:15 P.M. to 6 P.M. - Break.

6 P.M. to 8 P.M. - Dinner Talk: "State, Local and Regional History: A Summation." Placer Hotel. (Speaker to be announced).

8 P.M. to 9 P.M. - Steering Committee Meeting (Historical Building).

Sunday, May 9.

10 A.M. to 11 A.M. - Business Meeting.

12 A.M. - Departure.