

**Winter Meeting**  
**of the**  
**American Folklore Society**



WASHINGTON HOTEL  
Fifteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

December 28-29, 1955

# Program

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE WHITTALL PAVILION,  
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

December 28, 9:30 - 12:00 A.M.

J. Mason Brewer, Presiding

"The Ballad of Delgadina," FRANK GOODWYN, University of Maryland

"Diffusion of the Mexican Pastores Plays," JUAN B. RAEL,  
Stanford University

"Some Aspects of Penitential Processions in Spain and the  
American Southwest," GEORGE C. BARKER,  
Pacific Palisades, California.

"Sinful Twins," EDWIN M. LOEB, Berkeley, California.

"The Life and Writings of Henry Clay Lewis, Louisiana Swamp  
Doctor alias Madison Tensas M. D. ," JOHN Q. ANDERSON,  
Texas A. & M.

December 28, 2:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Herbert Halpert, Presiding

"La Guiannee," JOHN W. ALLEN, Southern Illinois University.

"The Stereotype and the Cliché in Folk Thought,"  
WILLIAM JANSEN, University of Kentucky.

"The Origins of Some West Virginia Ghost Stories,"  
RUTH ANN MUSICK, West Virginia Folklore Society.

"Some Aspects of the Acculturation of Maine Folklore,"  
WENDELL S. HADLOCK, Farnsworth Museum, Rockland, Maine.

"An Examination of African and Folk Afro-American Elements  
in Jazz," DANIEL G. HOFFMAN, Columbia University.

DINNER MEETING, 7:30 P.M.

Washington Room, Hotel Washington  
15th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue

Duncan Emrich, Presiding

Presidential Address: "Undeveloped Areas in American Folklore,"  
HERBERT HALPERT.

British and American Folksongs: JOHN GREENWAY,  
University of Denver.

**December 29, 9:15 - 11:15 A.M.**

**William H. Fenton, Presiding**

**"Names in Everyday Speech," MARGARET BRYANT,  
Brooklyn College.**

**"Cheremis Prayers: A Structural Analysis," THOMAS A. SEBEOK,  
Indiana University.**

**"Smugglers Argot in the Southwest," HALDEEN BRADY,  
Texas Western College.**

**"The Egypt Idiom," GRACE PARTRIDGE SMITH, Carbondale, Illinois.**

**December 29, 11:15 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.**

**MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

**Herbert Halpert, Presiding**

**December 29, 2:00 - 4:30 P.M.**

**Richard M. Dorson, Presiding**

**"Mary Hamilton: The Ballad as a Literary Form,"  
TRISTRAM P. COFFIN, Denison University, Granville, Ohio.**

**"Folklore in Nova Scotia," HELEN CREIGHTON,  
National Museum of Canada.**

**"The Folk Origins of American Popular Music,"  
MARSHALL W. STEARNS, Hunter College, New York.**

**"Some Aspects of Comparative Jewish Folksong,"  
RUTH RUBIN, New York.**

**"The Child Ballad in America: Some Aesthetic Criteria,"  
STANLEY E. HYMAN, Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont.**

**December 29, 4:30 P.M.**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

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1955

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