

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
AMERICAN FOLKLORE SOCIETY

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

December 27-29, 1963

in conjunction with

THE EMANCIPATION CENTENNIAL

Hosts: Wayne State University  
Michigan Folklore Society

Registration: McGregor Center  
Wayne State University

## PROGRAM

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:00-12:00 APPROACHES TO FOLKLORE  
(MacGregor Center, Room "J")

Chairman: Ellen Stekert, Wayne State University

1. "Another Sunset, Another Kiss—The Literary School of Folklore"  
Tristram P. Coffin, University of Pennsylvania
2. "What Is Folklore?"  
Roger Abrahams, University of Texas
3. "Let a Hundred Flowers Blossom—Co-Existence in Folklore"  
John Greenway, University of Colorado
4. "The Collecting of Superstitious Beliefs"  
Kenneth S. Goldstein, University of Pennsylvania
5. "The Materials of Erotic Folklore"  
Frank A. Hoffmann, Indiana University
6. "Tobagonian Concepts of National Character"  
D. J. Crowley, University of California, Davis

12:00- 2:00 p. m. LUNCHEON (by reservation)  
(International Institute)

2:00- 4:30 p. m. BUSINESS MEETING  
(International Institute)

8:00-10:00 p. m. PROGRAM OF FOLK MUSIC AND  
DANCE  
(International Institute)

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### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

9:00-12:00 NEGRO FOLKLORE

(MacGregor Center, Room "J")

Chairman: Richard Waterman, Wayne State University

1. "Baile Marimba: Negro Folk Music in Northwest Ecuador"  
Norman E. Whitten, Jr., University of North Carolina
2. "Lore of Negro Children in the Greater Louisville Area."  
Kenneth W. Clarke, Indiana University
3. "Voodooism" in Northwest Louisiana  
Hugh S. Brown, East Texas State College

4. "Blues in the Vocabulary of Negro Song"  
Peter Tamony, San Francisco, California

5. "The Poetry of the Blues"  
Harry Oster, The State University of Iowa

12:00-2:00 p.m. LUNCHEON (by reservation)  
(MacGregor Center, Rooms "F" and "G")

2:00-4:30 p.m. NEGRO AND CIVIL WAR LORE  
(MacGregor Center, Room "J")

Chairman: Daniel J. Crowley, University of California,  
Davis

1. "Negro Flower Myths from the South"  
Marie Campbell, University of Massachusetts

2. "The Negro and Mormonism"  
Thomas E. Cheney, Brigham Young University

3. "Lincoln in the Contemporary Popular Mind"  
Ray B. Browne, Purdue University

4. "Folklore Elements in John Brown's Body"  
John T. Flanagan, University of Illinois

5. "'Oh, Dem Golden Slippers': The Philadelphia  
Mummers Parade"  
Charles E. Welch, Jr., Philadelphia College of  
Pharmacy and Science

6:15-9:30 p.m. COCKTAILS AND ANNUAL BANQUET  
(Women's City Club)

**SPEAKER:** Arna W. Bontemps, Fisk University

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### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00-12:00 (MacGregor Center, Room "J")

Chairman: William A. Lessa, University of California,  
Los Angeles

1. "Tale and Myth in Truk"  
J. L. Fischer, Tulane University

2. "Forms of Folklore: Prose Narratives"  
William Bascom, University of California, Berkeley

3. "Protest Songs of the East Indians in British Guiana"  
Ved Prakash Vatuk, Colorado State University

4. "Legends of the Kris"  
Wm. Hugh Jansen, University of Kentucky

5. "Humorous Narratives about Individual Resistance to Food-Distribution Ceremonies in Tabiteuea, Gilbert Islands"

Katherine Luomala, University of Hawaii

6. "Pan Indian Dance Diffusion via Detroit"  
Gertrude Kurath, Ann Arbor, Michigan

1:30-4:30 (MacGregor Center, Room "J")

Chairman: J. Russell Reaver, Florida State University

1. "'Far Fannil Town': A Ballad of Mystery Examined"  
Arthur Kyle Davis, Jr., University of Virginia

2. "The Irish Tradition in Ontario Songs"  
Edith Fowke, Toronto, Ontario

3. "The 'Traiteurs' of South Louisiana: A Description"  
Richard T. Wagner, University of Southwestern Louisiana

4. "The Folkloristic Background of the Quijote."  
Frank Goodwyn, University of Maryland

5. "Quaker Plain Talk"  
Maurice A. Mook, Pennsylvania State University

6. "Criteria for Judging the Quality of the Ghost Tale"  
Thelma James, Wayne State University

CONFERENCES: Folklore Abstracts staff  
Friday, December 27, 12:00 noon

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Sunday, December 29, 9:30 a.m.

ROOM RESERVATIONS: May be made at the PARK-SHELTON HOTEL, East Kirby and Woodward Streets, one block from the Wayne State University campus. (Telephone: TR 5-9500)

RESERVATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL BANQUET AND THE LUNCHEONS: Should be made with Prof. Thelma James, Department of English, Wayne State University.