
Time and Site Committee Report

The brief tenure of the Time and Site Committee (NASSH) has been a rewarding one — relatively free of frustrations and marked by outstanding cooperation by convention managers Bruce Bennett (Ohio State) and Bob Barney (Western Ontario). The third meeting of NASSH membership will again be in the eastern half of the North American continent (Boston, Massachusetts). Firmly established, hopefully, in that geographic area of greatest membership, the NASSH Time and Site Committee respectfully requests your input for a 1977 convention site west of the Mississippi.

We are pleased to report that the 1975 NASSH meeting in Boston (April 16-19) will be held in conjunction with the organization of American Historians (OAH); the hotel site will be the largest Boston Hotel — The Statler Hilton. NASSH presentations will take place in small and large rooms at the Statler. Several thousand professional historians have reserved every room in the place; we are fortunate in obtaining 50 twin-bedded rooms (100 persons) at the luxurious Copley Plaza Hotel, just a long javelin-throw distance from the convention

hotel. Both are located in the Back Bay-Copley Square-heart-of-historic Boston. The prospects are exciting; Guy Lewis and his program committee already have had cooperative input with the OAH and we all look forward to a provocative three days.

Your wishes for a 1977 conference will be given the strongest consideration. It seems judicious to have it in the west. At various times we have received interesting and generous responses for a NASSH convention from the Olympic Games city of Montreal, the bicentennial city of Philadelphia, University of Waterloo, the University of Texas at Austin, Wayne State University in Detroit, the University of Victoria, British Columbia, the Banff Conference Center, Banff, Alberta, Canada, the Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, and the University of Oregon. Let us all talk about it.

Note: Dr. Kevin Jones is the other member of this committee; his cooperation and sound input has been much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Lucas, chairman
