

2006 Annual Meeting, Saturday, March 4

The first event of the 2006 Annual Meeting will be held on the evening of March 3, when the Society will hold a black-tie dinner at South Carolina Society Hall in Charleston featuring Dr. Emory Thomas as speaker. The following day's activities will begin with a business meeting at the Riviera Theater at Charleston Place Hotel at 10:30 a.m., which will be followed by a sherry reception at 11:30 a.m. and a luncheon with Emory M. Thomas at noon. A tour of historic homes in the Ansonborough neighborhood of Charleston will follow Dr. Thomas's address until 4:30 p.m. From 4:00 p.m to 6:00 p.m., the Society will host a reception at the Fireproof Building. Please join us for this memorable annual meeting. Space is limited, so make your reservations soon.

Events Schedule

March 3

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
**Black-Tie Dinner:
An Evening with
Emory M. Thomas**
South Carolina Society Hall
72 Meeting St.

March 4

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Business Meeting
The Riviera Theater at
Charleston Place Hotel
227 King St.

11:30 a.m. - Noon
Sherry Reception
The Riviera Theater at
Charleston Place Hotel
227 King St.

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_____ Annual Meeting tickets, \$50 per person [\$.00]

_____ **Black Tie-Dinner: An Evening with Emory M. Thomas**, noted Civil War historian and Robert E. Lee biographer.
Friday, March 3, 2006, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. at South Carolina Society Hall. \$100 per person. [\$.00]

I will not be able to attend. Please accept my tax-deductible contribution of [\$.00]

Total amount enclosed:

[\$.00]

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Return to: Annual Meeting, SCHS, 100 Meeting St., Charleston, SC 29401. Space is limited. Reservations will be processed in the order they are received.

The South Carolina Historical Society is honored to have nationally renowned Civil War historian Emory M. Thomas as guest speaker for the 2006 Annual Meeting. Dr. Thomas received his Ph.D. in history from Rice University in 1966. He has taught at Wright State University, held the Mark W. Clark Distinguished Visiting Professorship at the Citadel in 2002, and was Regents Professor of History at the University of Georgia prior to his retirement. Dr. Thomas has authored numerous articles and several important books, including *Travels to Hallowed Ground: The American War and Peace, 1860-1877*; *The Confederacy as a Revolutionary Experience*; *The Confederate Nation, 1861-1865*; *Bold Dragoon: The Life of J. E. B. Stuart*; *Robert E. Lee: A Biography*; and, most recently, *Robert E. Lee: An Album*. Dr. Thomas's work on the Confederacy's foremost general has been praised by critics

as "the best and most balanced of the Lee biographies." "Splendid," another reviewer remarked, "The most even-tempered and sophisticated portrait that we are likely to see for another thirty years." As a testament to his influence in the field, in 2005 the Louisiana State University Press published *Inside the Confederate Nation: Essays in Honor of Emory M. Thomas*, edited by Lesley J. Gordon and John C. Inscoe.



Dr. Emory M. Thomas

ANSONBOROUGH

One of Charleston's most charming and historic neighborhoods, Ansonborough stretches from Meeting to East Bay Streets and from George to Pinckney Streets. It is named for Lord Anson of the Royal British Navy, the third Englishman to circumnavigate the globe, who reputedly won the property in a poker game with Charlestonian Thomas Gadsden shortly after being stationed in South Carolina in 1724 to protect the coast from pirates. The land was used for agriculture until it was divided into a borough of twenty-five lots in 1746. Ansonborough presently contains more than 125 colonial and antebellum residences and four churches. Since Historic Charleston Foundation's rehabilitation of the neighborhood during the 1950s and 1960s, Ansonborough has been renowned nationally as a preservation showplace.

Historic Homes Tour

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon

Speaker: Emory M. Thomas, Ph.D.

The Riviera Theater at Charleston Place Hotel
227 King St.

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Historic Homes Tour

Ansonborough

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Reception

Fireproof Building
100 Meeting St.

