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NEWS AND NOTES

The 1961 Annual Meeting

THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY has accepted with pleasure the invitation of the Palm Beach Historical Society to hold its 1961 annual meeting at "Whitehall," the Flagler museum in Palm Beach. Circuit Judge James Knott, president of the Palm Beach Society, extended the invitation and suggested, tentatively, a date in early April. Details and exact date will be announced later.

The Florida Genealogical Society

This group was organized in Tampa in the fall of 1958. Membership now numbers 50. A library has been started and is located in the "historical room" at the Hillsborough County Court House in Tampa. Donations of books and genealogical data are welcomed. The society has scheduled its first publication for the fall of this year. The current officers serving with Mrs. John Branch, president, are Theodore Lesley, vice president; Mrs. Orial Meyerhoefer, recording secretary; Mrs. Dean Post, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Edyth Dill, treasurer.

The Restoration of St. Augustine

The St. Augustine Historical, Restoration and Preservation Commission has made plans to purchase historic Arrivas House and adjacent property near the city gates for use as headquarters.

Recent additions to the Commission's staff include Dr. Charles W. Arnade, Dr. John R. Dunkle of the University of Florida and Dr. Hale G. Smith of Florida State University. It is gratifying that the Commission is seeking the advice and guidance of these and other professionals in the planning and execution of its restoration program.

The Forest History Foundation

Louisiana State University's Department of Archives and Manuscripts has been selected as an approved repository of North

American forest history by the Forest History Foundation, Inc., of St. Paul, Minnesota. (For selection of the P. K. Yonge Library, University of Florida, see the last issue of *The Florida Historical Quarterly*.)

A formal presentation of the award was made in March to V. L. Bedsole, head of the university archives, in the presence of a committee of men prominent in forestry and the forest industries, including Parrish Fuller, president of Hillyer-Deutsch-Edwards, Inc., of Oakdale, Louisiana.

The special award was given to the University Department of Archives for its distinguished record of achievement in collecting, preserving, organizing and making available for scholarly research use, source materials on the forest history of North America.

"Louisiana State University, through its graduates, has made a profound contribution to the management of the nation's forests," Fuller said in making the presentation to Bedsole. "Here has arisen a great archives, one which is acknowledged throughout the nation as a treasury of regional and national history."

The Department of Archives is actively engaged in acquiring manuscripts, business and professional records, and similar materials pertaining to almost every aspect of life in the recorded history of the Lower Mississippi Valley.

Records of or concerning lumbering and forest history are a vital part of this collection program because of the long and significant role of forests in the life and history of this country.

Some of the department's major holdings of records and related material pertaining to lumbering are described in *Forest History Sources of the United States and Canada* (Forest History Foundation, Inc. 1956).

Non-current records of the Southern Pine Association and its predecessors, 1903-1948, consisting of an estimated 225,000 items, is the largest unit of forest history records in the university archives, whose total holdings consist of more than two million items. The Southern Pine Association serves member lumber companies in 12 southern states from Virginia to Texas and Oklahoma and including Florida and acts as a clearing house of information concerning pine lumber.

The Forest History Foundation, formed in 1952, is a non-profit organization operated for the purpose of collecting and

disseminating information about lumbering and forest history. Elwood R. Maunder is director of the foundation.

The Florida Civil War Centennial Commission

Two additional members of the Commission have been appointed by Governor LeRoy Collins. They are James C. Craig and H. Plant Osborne, both of Jacksonville. At a meeting in DeLand in April, Adam G. Adams of Miami was elected chairman of the Commission.

The Florida Anthropological Society

The Society met in annual session at the University of Florida, Gainesville, on March 12. Dr. John M. Goggin was program chairman.

The following officers were elected: president, Marvin J. Brooks, Miami; first vice president, William Lazarus, Ft. Walton Beach; second vice president, E. Y. Guernsey, Cocoa Beach; treasurer, Harry L. Goetz, Tampa; editor, Wilfred Neill, Silver Springs; secretary, Noel Herman, Miami; and executive committeemen, William C. Sturtevant, Washington, Cliff E. Maddox, Cocoa Beach and Charles L. Knight, Tampa.

Florida Southern College

Florida Southern College celebrated the 75th anniversary of its establishment during Founders' Week, March 14-20. During the past 75 years, the college has had seven changes in name and five in city of location. Founded in Orlando by the Methodist Church, it was soon moved to Leesburg, then to Palm Harbor (known as Sutherland), to Clearwater Beach and, finally, in 1922 to its present home in Lakeland.

The economic effects of the "big freeze" of 1894-95, damage from fires and hurricanes, the "boom" and its aftermath were all survived by the college which is today the second largest private college in the state. Dr. Charles T. Thrift, Jr. is president of the college.

The Orlando Sentinel

On May 15 of this year the 75th anniversary of the *Orlando Sentinel* was celebrated. The newspaper had its beginning in 1885 as the weekly *South Florida Sentinel*. A special section of the May 15 issue of the current paper was devoted to the history and development of the area. Tribute was paid editorially to the "memory of one, Latimer C. Vaughn, the courageous young Englishman who started this publication. . . . Mr. Vaughn came to Orlando with his pretty brunette wife and three daughters, from Marianna and Henderson, North Carolina. He gave the *Sentinel* its first modern machinery. He was more of a pioneer in his day than we are in ours. He brought to the little town of Orlando the marvel of the printing age, a Campbell rotary press. People came from miles round to see it operate and listen to its noisy clatter. The Campbell press in its day was equal to our new \$1,500,000 Hoe color presses today from a standpoint of progress. However, the Campbell created more interest and excitement among the citizens, who perhaps had more time to be curious about such things."

News of Local Historical Societies

Each year at the annual meeting of the Florida Historical Society, local historical groups are invited to participate in the luncheon session. This feature of the program is becoming increasingly popular. Eighteen reports were heard this year, a record number and indicative of the growing activity in every corner of the state. Reports from the eighteen societies are given below.

"*The Bay County Historical Society* has been very active in terms of work during the past year . . . mainly through the efforts of Dr. Ralph Wager, our president, we have been given a room in the Panama City city hall for exhibits and records. This room is not yet completely furnished but we have acquired a bookcase for our complete set of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*, purchased last year.

"Dr. Wager has been doing a tremendous amount of local research. He has searched for photographs of all Panama City

mayors and found all but one. He has also made many tape recordings of reminiscences." The writer of this report (read by Mrs. M. H. LaTour) was David Lewis, treasurer of the Bay County group. Mapping of the early St. Joseph railroads is a project of junior members of the Society which has met with outstanding success.

The Confederate Round Table. The founding chapter in Florida of the Confederate Round Table holds its meetings in Dade City and discusses, principally, the military strategy of the War Between the States, according to Dr. James W. Covington, one of its officers. E. M. Covington, P. O. Box 316, Dade City, is president; L. M. Hawes, Tampa, vice president; and T. C. Williamson, Dade City, secretary and treasurer. The directors, in addition to Dr. Covington, are Col. R. B. Harding, Arcadia, Chairman; Judge W. H. Brewton, Dade City; P. C. Tidwell, Temple Terrace; Dr. J. S. Williams, Dade City and Dr. O. S. Bandy, Lakeland.

William L. Webb, Fernandina Beach, was recently elected president of the *General Duncan L. Clinch Historical Society of Amelia Island*. As he was unable to attend the meeting, his report was read by Joe Weed, Jr., a director of the state society. The group is working currently on the organization of a junior affiliate which has created interest among many of the town's school children. Other officers of the society are Reed Lewellen vice president; Mrs. Pauline Elvin, recording secretary; Mrs. G. M. McNutt, Jr., corresponding secretary; and Ira Hall, treasurer.

The museum collection of the *Hillsborough County Historical Commission* is located in attractive rooms at the county court house. Dr. James Covington of the University of Tampa, a commission member, invited historians to visit the museum when in the Tampa area.

The Historical Association of Southern Florida (1340 duPont Building, Miami 22) is the largest local group in the state. Justin Havee reported that at its January meeting 1,200 persons heard Edwin A. Link tell of the exploration of the sunken city of Port Royal, Jamaica. (The February issue of *National Geographic Magazine* contains an account of this exciting voyage of discovery.)

"Florida and the Navy" by Rear Admiral E. M. Eller; "Un-

covering the Past” by Dr. John M. Corbett, chief archaeologist, National Park Service and “Down to the Cape” by Dr. Charlton W. Tebeau, Florida historian and writer, highlighted the group’s recent program sessions.

The association has erected another historical marker in a series calling public attention to historically significant sites. On April 3, tribute was paid to a pioneer South Florida church by the unveiling of a marker at Grace Methodist Church, 6501 North Miami Avenue.

Dr. Charles T. Thrift, Jr., president of Florida Southern College, gave the principal address. Wayne E. Withers, president of the historical group and Gaylord Price, chairman of the marker committee, were assisted by Joseph Faus, historian for the church and son of one of its pastors, in preparations for the ceremony. The text of the marker reads: “Grace Methodist Church. Oldest church in continuous service in Dade County. This sanctuary, built in 1959, is the third. The second was built in 1905 at 6311 Northeast Second Avenue after a hurricane destroyed the first. Original church was built in 1893 where an Indian Trail crossed Military Trail (Northeast 61st Street and Fifth Avenue) in Lemon City. The church was named Lemon City Methodist by its founders who had met for several years in Pierce’s sponge warehouse on Biscayne Bay. This pioneer church was renamed Grace after Lemon City became a part of Miami. The Historical Association of Southern Florida, 1960.”

Papers, Volume IV, the occasional publication of the *Jacksonville Historical Society* is now available, Miss Dena Snodgrass reported. Copies are available from the Society (P. O. Box 4343, Jacksonville) at \$2.00 to members and \$3.00 to others. In the foreword, president James C. Craig wrote: “The articles in this volume were selected with a view toward compiling in one book some of the known facts about the early history of Northeast Florida. Here the reader will find the stories of history that recount or have a close relationship to the discovery and development of our particular part of the world. Most of the articles are published here for the first time. Others are included to round out the story.”

Officers elected at the May meeting were Egbert S. Moore, president; Mal Haughton, Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Karl

Bardin, second vice president; Mrs. W. E. Mott, corresponding secretary; Miss Martha Lee Segui, recording secretary; Frank L. Harris, treasurer; Herbert Lamson, historian; and Miss Audrey Broward, archivist.

"*The Lake County Historical Society* was organized five years ago and we have grown by leaps and bounds," Mrs. Charles Shaw, president of the society said. A special project of the group is the tape-recording of pioneer reminiscences. Another is a museum (315 New Hampshire Avenue, Tavares) founded late last year, where a collection of objects of early days in the area are on display. The museum building was the home of the late Honorable Jesse W. Hunter whose family cooperated in making the home available to the society. Another project of this active group is the publication of a quarterly leaflet, *Lake County, Then and Now*, and the microfilming of all newspapers which have been published in the county.

The Lakeland Historical Society was organized March 27, 1958 at the home of Mrs. L. B. Bevis, 406 East Lime Street, Lakeland. Gilbert P. Richardson directed the organization and the following officers were elected to serve one year: C. C. Miller, president; Miss Frances Riggins, first vice president; Mrs. A. D. Boring, second vice president; Mrs. C. C. Miller, secretary and Mrs. Nell White Swindell, treasurer.

The society's purpose is to collect, preserve and make available printed and other materials on the history of Lakeland and to mark places of historical interest for future generations. The first marker was placed on the site of the first school, now the new General Telephone building, corner of Lime Street and Tennessee Avenue. With the cooperation of the company, a bronze plaque was placed in the entrance of the building and unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on September 1, 1959.

The first reunion of early settlers was held on February 21, 1960 at the home of Mrs. Pattie Darracott, 121 Mosswood Road. Photographs were taken for the Jubilee edition of the *Lakeland Ledger*.

For Lakeland's Diamond Jubilee anniversary, Society members gathered material for publication in this edition of the paper. They participated in the parade (dressed in costumes of yesterday); installed an exhibit of pictures of early Lakeland and Florida Southern College in the lobby of the First Federal Sav-

ings and Loan Association building, and acted as hosts during the week of the celebration. A letter addressed to the president of the Lakeland Historical Society, 1985, was placed in the capsule which was buried in Munn Park on March 18, 1960.

Future plans include placing of more historical markers and the establishment of a museum room. Dr. Charles Thrift, Jr. gave the Society's report.

The Martin County Historical Society maintains the House of Refuge Museum on Hutchinson Island, Stuart. Stephen Schmidt, director, wrote that work on the Society's wing of the Elliott Museum of Vehicular Evolution prevented attendance at the state meeting. His report (read by Mrs. M. H. LaTour) stated that "plans are progressing for the construction of exhibit cases for our wing in the Elliott Museum. The theme of 'Exploring Florida' will be expressed in displays in chronological sequence and emphasis will be placed on our own area's contributions to pioneering. Most of the actual work in setting up the exhibit will take place during the summer months and we hope to have the room in viewing form by next season and in time for the dedication." C. O. Rainey is president of the group. Serving with him are Mrs. Hugh Willoughby, Jr., vice president; Miss Lillian Armstrong, recording secretary; Mrs. Cornelia C. Abbott, corresponding secretary, Charles A. Porter, treasurer and Judge Evans Crary, Jr., attorney.

Frank E. Bridgman reported for the *Mount Dora Historical Society* that plans were nearing completion for the publication of a comprehensive history of the city. The state group was privileged to hear details of that history from Rupert D. Longstreet, chairman of the publications committee and from Mr. Bridgman during the Saturday session of the meeting. Walter D. Patton is president of the Mount Dora Society.

Donald S. Cheney of Orlando is chairman of the newly formed Orange County Historical Commission. Serving with him are James N. Burden, vice chairman; Arthur W. Newell, treasurer, Rolland Dean, editor and members Jenkins Dolive, Mrs. Juanita Tucker, Mrs. Donald S. Evans, Henry A. Porter and W. H. Reams.

R. V. Rickcord, who reported for the commission, told of the group's new home on the eighth floor of the court house annex, recently completed. In this room will be displayed the collec-

tion owned by the Antiquarian Society of Orlando which was formerly displayed in the Old Court House. The rooms will soon be open to the public. The commission publishes a quarterly leaflet devoted to the history of the area.

The Osceola County Historical Association was reactivated a year ago and holds its meetings, alternately in St. Cloud and Kissimmee, on the first Tuesday of each month throughout the year, William Dummer, president reported. Attending the state meeting with him were Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Edith Silver, Mrs. Clyde Colley and Mrs. Lillian Garrison. Dr. Charlton W. Tebeau will speak at an early date before the society on "The Minnie Moore-Willson Papers."

Circuit Judge James R. Knott, president of the *Palm Beach Historical Society*, stated that "through the generosity of Mrs. Jean Louise Flagler Gonzales, granddaughter of Henry Morrison Flagler, 'Whitehall', the magnificent Flagler home in Palm Beach has been made available to us for our headquarters and meetings. We have been provided space in this splendid museum. Early this year, restoration of the museum and many of its furnishings was completed. It is now open to the public."

Recent programs have included addresses by Dr. Elwood C. Nance, president emeritus, Tampa University, who spoke on "Modern Florida's History Makers" and Dr. Ben F. Rogers, vice president and dean, Jacksonville University, whose subject was "Andrew Jackson and the Acquisition of Florida."

At a meeting late in April, Albert C. Manucy, past president, Florida Historical Society, spoke on "Sea Forts of Spain" and illustrated his description of the New World fortifications with colored slides. Attendance at the meeting approximated 500 members and visitors.

Officers of the society, in addition to Judge Knott, are Louis Capron and Mrs. Jean Flagler, vice presidents; Kenneth I. Van der Hulse, treasurer; Mrs. Louis Capron, recording secretary and Miss Claramae Allen, corresponding secretary. Members of the board of governors are Roscoe T. Anthony, Stafford B. Beach, Alan F. Brackett, Mrs. Henry J. Burkhardt, Charles J. Clarke, George W. Coleman, Mrs. John R. DuBois, Mrs. D. F. Dunkle, Jerome D. Gedney, Paul L. Maddock, Mrs. Daniel J. McCarthy, Mrs. Frederick D. Morrish, the Rev. Tage Teisen, Mrs. F. Earl Wallace, Jr., and Marshall B. Wood, Sr.

The new officers of the *Pensacola Historical Society* elected in March are A. O. Mortensen, who succeeds C. P. Mason, as president; T. T. Wentworth, Jr., president emeritus; Miss Adelaide Bell, first vice president; Mrs. Daniel B. Smith, second vice president; Allen P. Ames, secretary; Mrs. Wilton Hayes, treasurer and, as directors, Dr. W. C. Payne, Sr., James E. Jerauld and Miss Catherine L. Stewart.

J. Stewart Milner, reporting for the group, described the completed restoration of Old Christ's Church and told of plans for the collection of museum materials to be housed there. A junior group has been formed with Mrs. Daniel B. Smith as its sponsor.

The Polk County Historical Commission has the distinction of being the oldest in the state. It maintains an extensive library and is at work on plans for the county's centennial celebration next year, according to Dr. Charles T. Thrift, Jr., commission vice president who reported for the group. Other officers are J. B. Thornhill, Jr., chairman, Bartow (and chairman of the Board of County Commissioners); D. H. Sloan, secretary (and clerk of the Circuit Court); Miss Lillian Carpenter, assistant historian and Miss Isobel Dyer, librarian.

The St. Augustine Historical Society is continuing its outstanding programs of research and publication. Its *Calendar of Spanish Sources, 1512-1765*, though incomplete, has been microfilmed and copies will be available to libraries and institutions at cost. Approximately ten thousand documents are covered in the calendar and a card catalogue of maps.

The society's research grants include a study of the cattle industry in Spanish times, by Charles W. Arnade; archaeological investigations at the oldest house site, by Hale G. Smith and a housing study in the older section of the city. Albert C. Manucy, reported for the society. Officers for the current year, elected in January, are J. T. Van Campen, president; Albert C. Manucy, vice president; Mrs. Max Kettner, secretary; Otis E. Barnes, treasurer and Luis R. Arana, librarian. To serve for the next three years, Milton E. Bacon, R. A. Speissegger and W. J. Winter were re-elected to the board of directors.

Mrs. Irene F. Bennett, Fort Pierce, president of the *St. Lucie Historical Society*, wrote that members were hard at work assist-

ing with the Sandy Shoes Festival and a historical pageant and therefore were unable to attend the state meeting. Her report (read by Mrs. M. H. LaTour) told of regular third Thursday evening meetings of the group and a special interest in recording reminiscences of early settlers. The pageant this year was based on the life of A. B. Michael of Wabasso, a long-time resident of the county who is now one of the leading citrus growers in the state.

The Volusia County Historical Commission is preparing a pamphlet on the history of Ormond Beach and plans publication before the end of the year. Mrs. John E. Hebel reported as secretary of the group.

Other news of the area concerns the Daytona Beach Historical Museum, 145 North Halifax Avenue, which has afternoon visiting hours, Thursday through Saturday. William F. Coursen, former president of the Halifax Historical Society, is the museum director.

There are approximately 25 local historical societies, in Florida. News of several not shown above has come to hand. The *New Smyrna Historical Society* elected John S. Duss, Jr. as president in February. Other officers elected with him are Mayor W. E. Swoope, first vice president; A. I. Pooser, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Hill, third vice president; Rev. Joseph T. Daley, chaplain; John R. DeBerry, treasurer; Mrs. Belle T. Reed, recording secretary; Miss Mary Hill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. J. Sweet, historian and Mrs. Cora Wilson, custodian.

Officers of the *St. Joseph Historical Society*, Port St. Joe, are Mrs. Ned Porter, president; Jessie V. Stone, vice president; Mrs. Hubert Brinson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ralph Swatts, recording secretary and Charles Smith, treasurer.

At a meeting in January, the *St. Petersburg Historical Society* elected Walter P. Fuller, president; L. Chauncey Brown, first vice president; H. F. Hillman, second vice president; Grover P. Criswell, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Charles Locklin, recording secretary; Mrs. J. T. Bonney, corresponding secretary and E. A. Newman, historical research secretary. Major George Robinson, Lorin B. Smith, Marvin E. Kaniss and Miss Eleanor Mellon were elected members of the board of directors.

The Junior Historical Contest - 1960

The society is indebted to the judging committee, Dr. J. Ryan Beiser, chairman and Drs. James W. Covington, Jesse L. Keene and Alan P. Stuckey, of the University of Tampa, for their cooperation in reading and assaying the papers submitted in the contest.

The first prize was won by Loraine Le Gette, Sarasota High School, for her "The Story of Colonel J. H. Gillespie's First Golf Course." Alvin Edgar Holmes of Andrew Jackson Senior High School, Jacksonville, took second place with "Encamped at Panama Park." Florence Brigham, Southwest Miami Senior High School, was awarded third prize for her "The Tamiami Trail." Other entries in the contest are listed below.

Lanny Adkison, "Citrus in Florida," Groveland High School, Groveland; Dennis Anderson, "Florida in the Space Age," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Eilene Apple, "The Fountain of Youth," Southwest Miami Senior High School, Miami; Connie Arnold, "Key West," Key West High School, Key West.

Randall Bartholome, "The Great American Swampland," St. Paul's School, St. Petersburg; Danny Barwick, "Ponce de Leon and the Early Explorations of Florida," Mulberry High School, Mulberry; Richard Berstein, "Flagler's Folly," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; John Borden, "Commercial Fishing," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Christa Bortfeld, "Florida History," Southwest Miami Senior High School, Miami; C. Hira Branch, "Atlantic Sports Fishing Along the Coast of Florida," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Robert Brewster, "History of Florida," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Gaynell Brown, "Henry Morrison Flagler and Florida," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Willard Brown, "History of the Jacksonville Area," Callahan High School, Callahan; J. Allyn Bullington, "Chronological Outline of the History of Sarasota and Sarasota County," Sarasota High School, Sarasota; Charlene Burgun, "Jose Gaspar and the Gasparilla Carnival," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach.

Diane Carter, "The History of Palm Beach and West Palm Beach," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Karen Chambers, "Brevet Major Francis Langhorne Dade and the Dade Massacre"; Carol Choquette, "The Seminole Indians of Florida,"

St. Paul's School, St. Petersburg; Dotty Clark, "Mrs. Potter Palmer," Sarasota High School, Sarasota; Fred Clarke, "The Last Florida Campaign of the Civil War," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Deanna Cobo, "The Convent of Mary Immaculate," Key West High School, Key West; Michael Collins, "The Florida Keys, Stepping Stones to Pleasure," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Harvey Cove, "The Fabulous Flagler," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Regina Cox, "The History of Florida," Southwest Miami Senior High School, Miami.

Nicholas D'Andrea, "The Cigar Industry," OLPH Academy, Tampa; Nancy Degroff, "Florida History," Southwest Miami Senior High School, Miami; Mary Domeier, "Exploration of Florida," St. Paul's School, St. Petersburg; Jim Duran, "History of St. Petersburg to 1958," St. Petersburg High School, St. Petersburg.

Willie Mae Edwards, "Florida and its Tourist Trade," Campbell Street High School, Daytona Beach; Carl Ellis, "Conquest of Florida," Mulberry High School, Mulberry; Bobby Erixton, "The History of White Springs, Florida," White Springs High School, White Springs.

Joseph Faix, "Ponce de Leon: Explorer and Conquerer," Southwest Miami Senior High School, Miami; Diane Fischer, "Florida Government," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Norma Fleenor, "Everglades National Park," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Beryl Folsom, "History of the St. Johns River," Welaka High School, Welaka; Pat Freeman, "Florida- Land of Eternal Youth," Mulberry High School, Mulberry; Richard Wayne Freeman, "The Life and Times of Jose Gaspar," Mulberry High School, Mulberry.

Geraldine Garcia, "City of St. Augustine," OLPH Academy, Tampa; Sharon Garcia, "Osceola and the Second Seminole War," OLPH Academy, Tampa; Muriel-Jane Gaudet, "Vizcaya-Dade County Art Museum," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Glorida Gentry, "Florida-the Land of Sun and Fun," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Glenn Goodwin, "Juan Ponce de Leon and His Discovery of Florida," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Linda Greer, "Providence Baptist Church," East Bay High School, Wimauma; Nancy Griffin, "War with the Seminoles," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach;

Sandra Griggs, "Villa City, a Town of Old," Groveland High School, Groveland.

Charlotte Harrison, "Sunshine State Parkway," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Y. Hehingsworth, "The Everglades National Park," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Holly Hendriksen, "Tampa's History," Hillsborough High School, Tampa; Gwen Highfield, "The Seminole," St. Petersburg High School, St. Petersburg; Stephanie Hlas, "Florida Industries," St. Paul's School, St. Petersburg; Patricia Hobby, "Queen of the Flowering Shrubs," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Mike Hollingsworth, "Battle of Fort Pickens," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Thomas Hunt, "Florida Agriculture," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach.

Sandra Jackson, "Indians of Florida," Southwest Miami Senior High School, Miami; Elbert Jones, Jr., "Early History of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of West Florida," Florida A. & M. High School, Tallahassee; Juliane Jorgensen, "Fort Jefferson," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach.

Mark Kalish, "Henry M. Flagler," Southwest Miami High School, Miami; David Kamin, "Development of Coral Gables," Southwest Miami Senior High School, Miami; John Kiernan, "A Day in the Everglades," St. Paul's School, St. Petersburg.

Alton Littlefield, "The Red Tide," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Daniel Lockstead, "Pensacola's Industries," Pensacola Technical High School, Pensacola; Sandra Lucas, "The Seminole Wars," Southwest Miami Senior High School, Miami.

Jane Marsh, "Mr. Sarasota," Sarasota High School, Sarasota; Mary Linda McNeely, "The Story of Florida," St. Paul's School, St. Petersburg; Michael Mehil, "Floridian Cities," St. Paul's School, St. Petersburg; Bernie Merritt, "History of Pineapples in Florida," Groveland High School, Groveland; Kitty Lou Merritt, "Seminole Indians," Groveland High School, Groveland; George Moore, "The Seminole Today," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach.

Noel Nation, "Miami Wonder-Woman, Julia Tuttle," Southwest Senior High School, Miami; William Neron, "Traveling on Florida's Waterways," St. Paul's School, St. Petersburg.

Jeanne O'Brien, "Florida's Fabulous History," St. Paul's School, St. Petersburg.

Jacky Pacetti, "Florida, the Everglade State," Callahan High School, Callahan; Charles Pagan, Jr., "Florida in the Confederacy," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Sheila Patton, "Early Days at Belle Glade," Southwest Miami Senior High School, Miami; Dianne Paul, "History of Cape Canaveral," OLPH Academy, Tampa; Steven Pelley, "Florida's Progress in Transportation," Southwest Miami Senior High School, Miami; Carol Petersen, "Search for the Fountain of Youth," St. Petersburg High School, St. Petersburg; Sandra Peyser, "Florida History," Southwest Miami Senior High School, Miami; James E. Phillips, Jr., "St. Petersburg," St. Paul's School, St. Petersburg; Elaine Purcell, "Edmund Kirby Smith," Mulberry High School, Mulberry.

Kay Rayfield, "Indian River County in Explorer Days," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Laverne Read, "Southern Indians," St. Petersburg High School, St. Petersburg; Barbara Regnier, "Florida's Citrus Industry," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Garlyn Robinson, "Are We Losing Our Spanish Heritage?," Clay County High School, Green Cove Springs; Leah Rodriguez, "Florida History-LeRoy Collins," OLPH Academy, Tampa; Beverly Rogers, "The Williams Family," Dan McCarty High School, Fort Pierce; Lavonia Rogers, "Florida's Sugarcane," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Rita Rongione, "The Seminole War," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Candace Rudasill, "Florida Citrus Industry," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Robert Russell, "Tourist Attractions of Key West," Key West High School, Key West.

Carolyn Sanders, "History, Explorers and their Explorations of Florida," Groveland High School, Groveland; Sandra Saunders, "History of Key West," Key West High School, Key West; Diane Simonsen, "Florida," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Joe Skinner, "History of Jupiter," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Elsie Smith, "Voodoo and Obeah in Key West," Key West High School, Key West; Joseph Sontergrath, "St. Augustine," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Michael Stanfield, "Tourist Trade," Groveland High School, Groveland; Helen Steinhauser, "Florida Everglades," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Jen Anne Stiles, "History of Florida," Southwest Miami Senior High School, Miami; Wilton Stokes, "Everglades and the Indians of the Everglades," Callahan

High School, Callahan; Patricia Stormant, "Florida's Contribution to the Confederacy," White Springs High School, White Springs; Moira Sullivan, "Exploration," St. Paul's School, St. Petersburg; Barbara Swizal, "Indians of Florida," St. Paul's School, St. Petersburg.

Nancy Tate, "City of Center Hill Settled in 1883," Groveland High School, Groveland; Martha Dee Thomas, "DeSoto," Sarasota High School, Sarasota; Mike Thomason, "The Attempted Assassination of Roosevelt," Palm Beach High School, West Palm Beach; Marifrances Tucker, "Epps Tucker, Senior, Typical Gentleman of the Southland," Gainesville High School, Gainesville.

Katherine Valletta, "Period of Florida During World War II," Southwest Miami Senior High School, Miami.

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