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HISTORICAL NEWS

Florida College History Teachers Conference

The College History Teachers Conference, which was organized at the University of Florida last March, is meeting again this year, March 5 and 6, 1965, at the University of South Florida, Tampa. Dr. Robert Gold, vice president of the Conference and assistant professor of history at the University, is program chairman. A large representation from Florida's state and private universities, colleges, and junior colleges are expected to attend. Dr. Maurice Vance of Florida State University is president of the Conference.

Florida Medical Association

The archives committee of the Florida Medical Association is embarking upon a long-term project to assemble available information about the development of medicine in Florida over the past four hundred years. An effort is being made to locate items dealing with this subject so that a history of medicine in Florida can be written. Dr. William M. Straight, 245 S.E. 1st Street, Miami, Florida, is chairman of the archives committee, and he is interested in learning the whereabouts of books, diaries, manuscripts, theses, photographs, or other articles dealing with the early practice of medicine in Florida, physicians, military medicine, pharmacy, nursing, folklore medicine, quacks and quackery, epidemics, and Florida medical schools. Dr. Straight, Dr. Clifford Snyder of Coral Gables and Dr. Ashby Hammond of the Department of Social Sciences of the University of Florida will use the accumulated data to write the history of Florida Medicine.

College News

Brevard Junior College: H. H. Hale of the history department has been appointed to the Group IV Commission on Study of Social Studies Programs in Elementary and Secondary Education of the Florida State Department of Education. Professor Hale

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and Dr. Mary C. Park are appointed as representatives on the newly created Brevard County Historical Commission. In addition, Dr. Park is chairman of the social sciences section of the Florida Academy of Sciences, first vice president of the Indian River Anthropological Society, and one of five central Florida junior college teachers on Channel 2 teaching world civilization.

Central Florida Junior College: Ernest Jernigan, chairman of the social studies division, is the CFJC instructor on "Junior College Television Classroom," a series produced by five central Florida junior colleges in cooperation with WESH-TV, Daytona Beach, and the Florida Institute for Continuing University Studies. Coordinator for the program is Dr. Merlin G. Cox of the Daytona Beach Junior College and a member of the board of directors of the Florida Historical Society.

Professor Jernigan's new book, *Florida: Past, Present, Future* was recently published by the Florida Research Press of Ocala. John Grant, instructor of social studies at the college, is working on a research project designed to reveal the social implications of federal welfare. The project is being conducted by the Institute of Social Research at Florida State University. Martin La Godna is working on his Ph.D. at the University of Florida. New instructors at the College are Ed Simonds and John Todd.

Daytona Beach Junior College: Henry Watson, chairman of the social sciences department, and Merlin G. Cox, dean of arts and sciences, are lecturers for the Survey of Florida History which is broadcast on radio station WNDB, Daytona Beach. The lectures are taped for the Daytona Beach Junior College library. Dr. Rembert W. Patrick of the University of Florida and vice president of the Florida Historical Society lectured to the social science students at the College, October 26, 1964, on "The Industrial Revolution."

Florida A. and M. University: Mrs. Frances J. Stafford, assistant professor, has received a Carnegie Foundation Grant for study at Florida State University.

Florida Atlantic University: The department of history is in the college of humanities whose Dean is Ben F. Rogers, formerly

vice president of Jacksonville University and a member of the *Florida Historical Quarterly's* editorial board. Dr. Samuel A. Portnoy is chairman of the department and his faculty include Travis L. Crosby, Donald W. Curl, Charles J. Kelinski, William F. Marina, and Robert Schwarz.

Florida Presbyterian College: High school history teachers of the four Bay area counties, Sarasota, Pinellas, Manatee, and Hillsborough, met October 10, 1964, at Florida Presbyterian College to discuss the latest research and writings in their fields and to present current interpretations of selected topics. Dr. Otis A. Singletary, chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, spoke on "Recent Interpretations of Southern History." The conference was jointly sponsored by the Service Center for Teachers of History of The American Historical Association and the division of history and the social sciences of Florida Presbyterian College. Approximately 175 teachers were present. Dr. Burr C. Brundage, professor of history at Florida Presbyterian and author of *Empire of the Inca*, also spoke at the Conference. Dr. Brundage is working on a history of the Inca people, and during the summer of 1964, he did research in Peru on a grant from Florida Presbyterian College. Dr. William Wilbur is chairman of the division of history and social sciences.

Florida State University: Dr. Weymouth T. Jordan has resigned as chairman of the department of history and is on a Fulbright lectureship at the University of Erlangen in Bavaria. Upon his return, he will devote full time to teaching and research. Dr. Victor S. Mamety has been named chairman of the department.

Dr. William W. Rogers is president of the Tallahassee Historical Society. His newest work, *Thomas County During the Civil War*, has just been released by Florida State University Studies. Dr. Joseph D. Cushman's book, *The Episcopal Church in Florida, 1821-1892*, is being published by the University of Florida Press. Dr. Joe M. Richardson, whose interests are in the field of Florida and Reconstruction history, has accepted an appointment as assistant professor. David Ammerman and Michael Pulman are also new additions to the department.

Jacksonville University: Professor Lawrence E. Breeze, whose article dealing with British opinion on the Battle of Olustee appears in the current issue of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*, spent the summer of 1964 in England doing research at the British Museum. Dr. Samuel Proctor, editor of the *Quarterly* and professor of social sciences at the University of Florida, was visiting professor of history at Jacksonville University this past summer.

New College: Dr. George Curry read a paper entitled "Truman Versus Byrnes - Issues Foreign or Domestic?" at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association in Little Rock, Arkansas. Dr. Curry, formerly of the University of South Carolina and a specialist in European, British, and recent United States history, is now engaged in developing a first year history program at New College.

Arnold J. Toynbee, world-renowned historian, is visiting professor at New College this year and is teaching the social science basic course required of all New College freshman students. In addition, Professor Toynbee will conduct a seminar on the theme of Ecumenicalism versus Parochialism in World History. Professor Toynbee will also be addressing visiting students from various Florida colleges on the campus during the weekend of March 13, on the theme of "Why Study History?"

Stetson University: Dr. Gilbert L. Lycan, chairman of the department of history and political science and former president of the Florida Historical Society, returned to the university in September 1964, after a year abroad as Fulbright lecturer in American history and government at Silliman University, Philippines. Dr. Serge A. Zenkovsky has received a Guggenheim fellowship and will spend this year in Europe doing research and writing.

University of Florida: Professor David M. Chalmers of the department of social sciences read a paper entitled "The Ku Klux Klan in Politics" at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association in Little Rock, Arkansas, in November. Dr. Chalmers' book, *The Social and Political Ideas of the Muckrakers*, was recently published by Citadel Press. Dr. J. E. Dovell's *First Supplement, 1954-1963* to his earlier book, *History of Banking in Florida*, was

published recently by the Florida Bankers Association of Orlando. The *Supplement* is reviewed in this number of the *Quarterly*.

Dr. Franklin Doty, former chairman of the department of social sciences, has been named assistant dean of academic affairs. Dr. George Bentley is assistant dean of the University College. Two new additions to the department of social sciences are Professor J. B. Smallwood from the University of Maryland's Far Eastern Division and Professor Robert F. Smylie. Professor Herbert J. Doherty, Jr., former editor of the *Quarterly*, J. B. Smallwood, George C. Osborn, David Chalmers, and Rembert W. Patrick attended the Southern Historical Association meeting. Dr. Doherty is on the membership committee of the association and Dr. Patrick is a past president of the organization.

University of Miami: Dr. Ione S. Wright is editor of the *Journal of Inter-American Affairs* which has recently moved its editorial offices from the University of Florida to the University of Miami. Dr. Charlton W. Tebeau, chairman of the department of history and a member of the *Florida Historical Quarterly's* editorial board, spoke recently on the Whitewater Forum Summer Lecture Series in Contemporary American Thought at Wisconsin State University.

University of South Florida: Robert Heywood, and Robert Goldstein are conducting a weekly radio series entitled "The Present in Perspective." William B. George has completed his study "The Disestablishment of the Anglican Church in Wales." Two new members have been added to the faculty of the history department this past fall: Thomas V. DiBacco from American University and Dr. James M. Swanson from University of Indiana.

Dr. Charles Arnade, former member of the board of directors of the Florida Historical Society, has left for Spain to study on a Fulbright grant. Dr. Arnade was vice chairman in charge of the Latin American history section on the program committee for the Southern Historical Association's meeting this past November.

University of Tampa: After three years service as dean of the University's evening division, Dr. James W. Covington, a former member of the board of directors of the Florida Historical Society, has returned to full teaching duties as professor of history.