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### *Florida Atlantic University*

Allan Craig (faculty)-study of the ethnoecology of the Seminole Indians.

Donald Curl (faculty)-edited Charles Pierce's *History of the Early Years of Palm Beach County and the Southeast Florida Coast*. Introduction by Theodore Pratt.

Christopher Peebles (faculty)-study of Seminole sites on the lower Suwannee River originally excavated by John M. Goggin.

William Sears (faculty)-excavation of the prehistoric aboriginal ceremonial complex center at Fort Center.

Audrey Sublett (faculty)-demographic and pathologic analysis of bone matter from Fort Center.

### *Florida Southern University*

Robert H. Ackerman (faculty)-study of "Race Relations and Politics in Florida."

### *Florida State University*

Richard J. Duckworth (M.A. thesis)-"The Administration of Governor Fred Cone."

Bonnie E. Fennelly (M.A. thesis)-"Negro Education in Florida From 1877-1900."

James Gaskins (Ph.D. dissertation)-"The Agrarian Movement in Florida."

Rogers C. Harlan (M.A. thesis)-"A Military History of East Florida During the Governorship of Enrique White."

Melvin Edward Hughes (Ph.D. dissertation)-"The Florida Election of 1928."

Stuart Mandel (M.A. thesis-completed)-"The Republican Party in Florida."

Janice B. Miller (M.A. thesis)-"Spanish East Florida under Governor Juan Nepomuceno de Quesada, 1789-1795."

Michael Schene (Ph.D. dissertation)-"The Political Career of Park Trammell of Florida."

Hale G. Smith (faculty)-"Factors Heading to Ecological Changes in Florida, 1512-1821"; "Pathological Analysis of Bones from a Mound Excavation by C. B. Moore in 1906."

J. Barton Starr (Ph.D. dissertation)-"The American Loyalists in West Florida, 1775-1785."

*Orlando Public Library*

Robert Johnson-Catalogue of Central Florida Floridiana collections.

*Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama*

Wayne Flynt (faculty)-"Biography of Sidney J. Catts." Dr. Flynt is directing to M.A. theses: "The Socialist Party in Florida, 1900-1914," and "Jerry Carter and the Townsend Movement in Florida."

*Stetson University*

Royce Beasley (M.A. thesis)-"The Republican Party of Florida: Control and Disunity, 1932-1952."

*University of Arizona*

George R. Adams (Ph.D. dissertation)-"William Selby Harney: Frontier Soldier."

*University of Florida*

Patricia Bassett (M.A. thesis)-"A History of Alachua County Journalism in the 1800s."

James T. Brooks (Ph.D. dissertation)-"A Rhetorical Study of the Speaking of Governors Napoleon Bonaparte Broward of Florida, Hoke Smith of Georgia, and Charles B. Aycock of North Carolina."

George E. Buker (Ph.D. dissertation - completed)-"Riverine Warfare: Naval Combat in the Second Seminole War, 1835-1842."

- Jean C. Chance (M.A. thesis)-"Sidney J. Catts and the Press: A Study of the Electoral Coverage of the 1916 Governor's Race by Selected Florida Newspapers."
- George B. Church, Jr. (M.A. thesis - completed)-"Henry Laurens Mitchell."
- Merlin G. Cox (faculty) and Baynard Kendrick-"A History of the Citrus and Vegetable Industries in Florida."
- Gaylon D. Currie (M.A. thesis)-"A History of Academic Freedom at the University of Florida, 1946-1965."
- Manning J. Dauer (faculty)-"Effects of Reapportionment on the Florida Legislature, 1963-1971."
- James Dennis (Ph.D. dissertation)-"Socioeconomic Aspects of Florida Reapportionment, 1962-1972."
- Virginia B. Fishpaw (Ph.D. dissertation)-"The Uncommon Daughter of the Great Commoner: A Biography of Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde."
- Gregory Johnson (M.A. thesis)-"Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives."
- Martin LaGodna (Ph.D. dissertation)-"History of the Florida Department of Agriculture."
- Eugene Lyons (Ph.D. dissertation)-"The Crown in Spanish Florida, 1565-1605."
- Victoria Harden McDonnell (M.A. thesis - completed)-"The Businessman's Politician: A Study of the Administration of John Welborn Martin, 1925-1929."
- Joseph M. Perry (faculty)-"The Economic Determinants of Frontier Movement in Nineteenth Century Florida"; "The Relationship Between Staple Goods Prices and Homesteading in Florida, 1865-1974."
- Jerry C. Ray (Ph.D. dissertation)-"The Rhetoric of David Levy Yulee, Florida Statesman."
- Father Thomas A. Robinson (M.A. thesis)-"The Administration of Governor Spessard L. Holland."
- Bruce Rosen (Ph.D. dissertation)-"Negro Education in Florida Reconstruction."
- Lewis E. Shelley (M.A. thesis)-"The Administration of Governor William Sherman Jennings."
- Richard D. Shelton (M.A. thesis)-"A Critical Analysis of How Selected Florida Newspapers Reported the Cuban Invasion and Missile Crisis."

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Claude C. Sturgill (faculty)-"British Garrisons in Eighteenth Century Florida."

*University of Miami*

Clayton Rich (M.A. thesis)-"Military and Navy Defenses at Key West During the Nineteenth Century."

Edward Sofen (faculty)-"A Profile of Miami."

Joseph A. Tatol (M.A. thesis)-"Illegal Maritime Activities in Florida Waters in the Nineteenth Century."

Thomas J. Wood (faculty)-"An Analysis of Voting Records in the Florida Legislature."

*University of West Florida*

William S. Coker (faculty)-"The Bruins and the Formulation of Spanish Immigration Policy for the Old Southwest, 1787-1788," in *Spain in the Mississippi Valley* (University of Illinois Press).

A. B. Thomas (faculty)- *Report of Father Alonso Posadas, 1686.*