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## HISTORY NEWS

### *Florida Sesquicentennial, 1821-1971*

The sesquicentennial marking the formal transfer of Florida from Spain to the United States will be celebrated in July 1971. After long negotiations, the Adams-Onis Treaty was signed and sealed February 22, 1819, and it was unanimously approved by the United States Senate two days later. Spain procrastinated and delayed but finally ratified the agreement on October 24, 1820, and it was re-ratified by the senate the following February. President James Monroe proclaimed the treaty February 22, 1821, exactly two years after the first signing.

When Monroe offered the governorship of Florida to Andrew Jackson in a letter, January 24, 1821, he wrote: "I have full confidence that your appointment will be immediately and most beneficially felt. Smugglers and slave traders will hide their heads; pirates will disappear, and Seminoles cease to give trouble." Jackson somewhat reluctantly accepted the appointment, and Secretary of State John Quincy Adams issued his commission on March 12. The general and his family shortly thereafter left Nashville for his new assignment. They went first to New Orleans, then to Blakeley on Mobile Bay, and finally to Montpelier, Alabama, to await the readiness of Spanish officials to turn over the province. Jackson refused to enter Pensacola until he could arrive as governor. Colonel James Grant Forbes, who delivered the royal Spanish order to the governor-general of Cuba for the transfer of the provinces and their forts, was forced to wait in Havana from April 22 to May 26 for the formal order to be issued. Forbes returned to Pensacola on June 9 with the papers authorizing the transfer of West Florida. Five days later Jackson moved to a Spanish home north of the city, where he remained until July 17 when the change of flags took place.

Meanwhile, Colonel Robert Butler, adjutant-general of the southern district and a close friend of Jackson, was sent to St. Augustine to accept the transfer of East Florida. Butler arrived in St. Augustine on May 24, but had to wait for the order of

delivery, just as Jackson had had to wait in Pensacola. Spanish troops, except for a small detachment, vacated the Castillo de San Marcos on July 9 and prepared to leave St. Augustine the following day. On the morning of July 10 the guns from the fortress fired a salute as the Spanish flag was lowered over the city and a similar honor was paid the American flag as it was raised. Don Jose Coppinger, Spanish governor of East Florida, then retired, and the American troops marched into the fort.

A week later, July 17, a more colorful flag exchange ceremony was held at Pensacola. The whole town was in a festival mood, and the streets were gaily decorated. At half-past six in the morning, Jackson and members of his staff entered the city and took breakfast with Mrs. Jackson who was already established in a house near Plaza Ferdinand VII. Promptly at ten o'clock Jackson emerged from his house followed by aides, a secretary, and interpreters. He and José Callava, Spanish governor of West Florida, marched through a double column of soldiers representing both nations into the Governor's House where the formal transfer document was signed. Shortly afterwards, Jackson and Callava returned to the Plaza where a large crowd had assembled. The Spanish colors were slowly lowered and the American flag was raised as the United States Fourth Infantry Band played the "Star-Spangled Banner." Salutes were then fired by the artillery company and a twenty-one gun salute reverberated from the U.S.S. *Hornet* anchored in the harbor. Florida had at last become an American territory.

To mark this important event in Florida history, the Florida Historical Society at its annual meeting in Punta Gorda, May 1971, adopted the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that since July 1971 will mark the 150th anniversary of the acquisition of Florida by the United States, the Florida Historical Society requests the legislature of the State of Florida to take appropriate action to recognize and commemorate this event, and that all historical organizations within the state be encouraged to mark the sesquicentennial with educational and patriotic exercises befitting this historic occasion. Following this action Governor Reubin Askew proclaimed July 10-17 as sesquicentennial week and 1971 as sesquicentennial year.

The Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board, the Florida Department of Military Affairs, and the National Park Service

marked the event with special ceremonies on July 10, 1971, at the Castillo de San Marcos in St. Augustine. General Henry W. McMillan, adjutant-general of the Florida National Guard, is chairman of arrangements and Dr. Carlton I. Calkins, John W. Griffin, and George Schesventer are members of this committee. There will be a colorful change of flags ceremony and an address by Florida Secretary of State Richard Stone.

A special Pensacola Jackson Day Committee appointed by the city commission with Pat Dodson as chairman, organized a variety of events to celebrate "Andrew Jackson Weekend." All historical organizations and agencies in Pensacola and Escambia County, garden clubs, and representatives from the city and county governments and the military services have been involved in the planning. On Wednesday, July 14, the Pensacola Historical Society held a meeting and heard an address by W. B. (Woody) Skinner of the Escarosa Humanities Center. On Thursday evening, July 15, a symposium was held in the John C. Pace Library, University of West Florida. Delivering papers were Dr. William S. Coker, University of West Florida and Dr. Jack D. L. Holmes, University of Alabama in Birmingham. On Friday, the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce held a banquet with Governor Reuben Askew as the principal speaker. This was preceded by a reception honoring Congressman Robert Sikes and the Peruvian ambassador to the United States. The highlights of the weekend was Saturday, July 17, beginning with a breakfast served at Seville Square featuring some of General Jackson's favorite dishes. This was followed by a symbolic change of flags ceremony in Ferdinand VII Plaza at 10:00 a.m. On Saturday evening a flag pageant and a band concert by the United States Marine Corps Band, Parris Island, South Carolina, marked the end of the celebration. Special guests of the weekend activities were Dr. Maria Pares of Birmingham, a descendant of Spanish Governor Callava, and John Donelson, a descendant of Rachel Jackson. Among the special events was the presentation of a commemorative medal to descendants of the more than thirty families who were living in West Florida in 1821. Historical exhibits are on display in the Escambia County Courthouse, Pensacola City Hall, and the Hispanic Museum, Dorothy Walton House in the Pensacola Historical District. The Pensacola Historical Society is selling a sesquicentennial bronze

and silver commemorative medal that has been struck by the Franklin Mint. A commemorative volume, Andrew Jackson and Pensacola, edited by Dr. James R. McGovern, Faculty of History, University of West Florida, has been published. On Saturday, July 17, a special sub-post office operated at Ferdinand VII Square so that commemorative envelopes could be marked and mailed.

*Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History*

Dr. Durward Long, vice-chancellor, University of Wisconsin Center System, is the 1970-1971 recipient of the Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History for his article, "The Making of Modern Tampa: A City of the New South, 1885-1911," which appeared in the April 1971 number of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. The presentation was made at the annual meeting of the Florida Historical Society on May 8, 1971, in Punta Gorda. The prize of \$100 is given annually for the best article appearing in the *Quarterly*. Dr. Long, a graduate of Troy State College and Auburn University, received his Ph.D from the University of Florida in 1959. He has taught at the University of Florida, Wheaton (Illinois) College, Florida Southern College, and the University of Georgia. His articles have appeared in *Civil War History*, *Alabama Historical Quarterly*, *Labor History*, *Journal of Southern History*, and the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. The article which earned Dr. Long the award was read as a paper at the Southern Historical Association meeting, Washington, October 1969. The judges making the selection this year were Dr. Jerrell Shofner, Florida State University; William M. Goza, Clearwater; and Earle Newton, Historic Pensacola Preservation Board. The award honoring the late Dr. Arthur W. Thompson, formerly a member of the Department of History, University of Florida, was made possible by an endowment from Mrs. Thompson of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Siegel of New York City.

*Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Award*

This award was established in 1970 by unanimous action of the board of directors and the membership of the Florida Historical Society to memorialize Dr. Rembert W. Patrick, a mem-

ber of the history faculty, University of Florida, and former editor of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. The first recipient of this award was Mrs. Polly Redford of Coconut Grove for her book *Billion-Dollar Sandbar: A Biography of Miami Beach*, published in 1970 by E. P. Dutton Company. Mrs. Redford was unable to be present at the banquet in Punta Gorda, but David Alexander, director of the Historical Association of Southern Florida, received the award and the check for \$100 on her behalf. Dr. Charlton W. Tebeau of the University of Miami and Miss Margaret Chapman of the University of South Florida were the judges for this year's award.

#### *Award of Merit*

The Award of Merit for Excellence in Presenting Florida History Through News Media was awarded by the Florida Historical Society this year to Edwin B. Browning, Sr., of Madison. He was selected because of his articles, "Ripplings on the Suwannee" and other material appearing in the Madison *Enterprise-Recorder*, and for his weekly broadcasts, "The North Florida Scene," over radio station WMAF of Madison. The award was made by Milton D. Jones of Clearwater at the banquet in Punta Gorda, and Mr. Browning was present to receive this recognition.

#### *Florida History Award*

The Peace River Valley Historical Society has presented its 1970 Florida History Award for Distinguished Service in Florida History to Vernon E. Peeples of Punta Gorda. Mr. Peeples helped organize and is a former president of the Peace River Valley Historical Society. He was also president of the Charlotte County Historical Society. He has served on the board of directors of the Florida Historical Society, and he was in charge of the arrangements for the sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Society in Punta Gorda, May 6-8. Mr. Peeples is a collector of Floridiana and a specialist on the history of the lower gulf coast of Florida. He read a paper on railroading in the Charlotte County area at the 1971 annual meeting of the Florida Historical Society. He has also published in the *Florida Historical Quarterly*.

*Announcements and Activities*

The Orlando Public Library has been designated as a depository for Disney World records by the Walt Disney World Archives. The library already has a collection of newspaper clippings, economic reports, and other materials on the project since it was first announced five years ago. Disney World will turn over to the library books, press releases, operating manuals, guidebooks, employee newsletters, periodicals, photographs, and samples of tickets, handbills, and advertising matter.

A special exhibit of James Weldon Johnson, who was born in Jacksonville in 1871, was mounted at the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, from June 15, 1970 to June 1, 1971. An exhibit brochure was published by the Smithsonian which includes pictures of Mr. Johnson's elementary and high school classes at Stanton School in Jacksonville. He was one of the first blacks to be admitted to the Florida bar and one of the first to hold a United States consular post. He was also the first Negro executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Not only was Johnson a leader in the civil rights movement, but his poetry and anthologies, his historical writings, and his position as professor of creative literature at Fisk University made him one of the primary contributors to the Harlem Renaissance.

A Jacksonville Historical and Cultural Conservation Commission has been appointed with responsibility for planning for the preservation of the historical and cultural resources of the city; to advise the mayor, the city council, and the Jacksonville Area Planning Board with respect to matters involving the preservation of these resources; and to conduct studies and investigations of Jacksonville's historical and cultural heritage. Appointed were Audrey Broward, supervisor of the Florida Collection in the Swisher Library at Jacksonville University and a member of the board of directors of the Florida Historical Society; Mrs. LeRoy Gardner; Mrs. Edward W. Lane, Jr.; Hershel Shepard; Mark A. Gluckman; Dena Snodgrass, former president of the Florida Historical Society; Russell Hicken; George W. Simmons, Jr.; and W. N. Galpin.

The Southeast Banking Corporation has made available the funds necessary to save the Union Bank Building in Tallahassee. It will be moved to a site in the proposed Cascade Park area, restored, and turned into a bank museum. A check for \$30,000 was presented by Harry Hood Bassett, chairman of the board of the bank holding company, to Secretary of State Richard Stone and to Mrs. T. Aubrey Morse, Tallahassee civic leader who helped lead the fight to save the building. State Comptroller Fred R. Dickinson, brought the problem of the bank to the attention of the bank officials, and he was present when the check was received. The building, which dates to the Florida territorial period, was threatened with demolition by a church that is planning to convert the site into a parking lot.

#### *Personals*

John W. Griffin, chief of the Southeast Archaeological Center, National Park Service, Macon, Georgia, has been appointed director of the Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board. A graduate of the University of Florida and the University of Chicago, Mr. Griffin taught at Florida State University and served as executive historian for the St. Augustine Historical Society. It was during this latter period that he was responsible for preparing a calendar of the John E. Stetson Papers in cooperation with the St. Augustine Historical Society and the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History, University of Florida. His book, written with Mark F. Boyd and Hale G. Smith, *Here They Once Stood: The Tragic End of the Apalachee Missions*, was published by the University of Florida Press in 1951.

Dr. Evans C. Johnson has been appointed chairman of the Department of History, Stetson University, replacing Harold J. Schultz who was elected president of Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas.

Dr. Charlton W. Tebeau has retired as a member of the teaching faculty of the Department of History, University of Miami. His retirement and his many contributions to Florida history, to the Florida Historical Society, and to other historical organizations and causes were recognized at the banquet of the Florida Historical Society at Punta Gorda in May 1971.



*Local Societies and Commissions*

*Alachua County Historical Society:* The March 1971 meeting was held jointly with the Santa Fe River Area Historical Society in Gainesville. Professor Blair Reeves of the University of Florida's Department of Architecture spoke on historic preservation in Florida and showed slides of Florida buildings on the National Register for Historic Sites and in the Historic American Buildings Survey archives of the Library of Congress. Theodore R. Crom spoke at the April meeting on "Antique and Specialized Time Keepers." Robert W. Digglesworth, a registered surveyor in Gainesville, spoke at the May meeting. His topic was "Old Land Lines," and he gave a history of surveying in Florida. New officers elected at the May meeting include: John B. Opdyke, president; Merlin G. Cox, vice-president; and Marinus H. Latour, secretary-treasurer. Elected to the board were Charles A Hoffman, Helen C. Ellerbe, Gerald Evans, Mrs. Chris Mathe-son, and Robert A. Smith. Mr. Smith is also editor of the Newsletter. On March 14 the Society sponsored a field trip to the antebellum Haile plantation southwest of Gainesville. On May 16 Jess Davis, chairman of the Alachua County Historical Commission, took the group to the Ocala National Forest to examine the remains of two former nineteenth-century towns

*Bradford County Historical Society:* Members of the Society recently visited the Fort Harlee site on the Santa Fe River to determine its exact location. When the location is determined, a historical marker will be erected, showing the role that the fort played during the Second Seminole War.

*Dunedin Historical Society:* E. Reinhold Rogers, Jr., chairman of the Pinellas County Historical Commission, has been elected president of the Society which meets on the third Tuesday evening of each month in the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce building. The restoration of the First Presbyterian Church in Dunedin is a major project of the Society. Members are also researching newspaper and other data on the early history of the community and its inhabitants.

*Historical Society of Fort Lauderdale:* The latest issue of "New River News" reports that more than 1,000 students, teachers,

scouts, and others visited the Society's headquarters the first half of 1971. At the time of the annual Scout Camporee in February, 634 scouts, representing sixty-seven troops, came to the Society's headquarters to see the various artifacts and displays. "New River News History Section" carries a short biographical article on George E. Andrews, for whom a Fort Lauderdale street is named, by Florence C. Hardy, and some of the Florida poems Ray Whyte. Mrs. Hardy is president and treasurer of the Society.

*Historical Society of Okaloosa and Walton Counties:* This is one of the newest and one of the most active historical organizations in Florida. It meets monthly, publishes a regular newsletter, and it has an office and museum on Westview Avenue in Valparaiso which was dedicated February 21, 1971. Newspapers, letters, manuscripts, pictures, and memorabilia associated with the area are being collected. The Young Historians, involving junior and senior high school students, meets regularly. The students research local institutions and old buildings, do volunteer work at the museum, conduct field trips to historic sites, tape interviews with old timers, write papers, and present programs. The Young Historians recently made a field trip to the Pensacola Historic District. In April the Society visited historic sites in the Santa Rosa Beach area, and in May it met in DeFuniak Springs and toured some of the old homes in the area. Officers of the Society are Mrs. James N. LaRoche, president; Wells Nelson, Mrs. Bill Meigs, and Mrs. A. A. Hilton, vice-presidents; Reginald Adams, treasurer; Allen Kelley, recording secretary; and Melvin Kessler, corresponding secretary. Robert Johnson, Fort Walton Beach High School, is president of the Young Historians.

*Jacksonville Historical Society:* Luis R. Arana, chief park historian at the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, St. Augustine, spoke on "Manuscripts on the St. John River Defenses, 1784-1821," at the annual meeting of the Society on May 12. The Society's archives at Jacksonville University were inspected by the board of directors in April. A special room has been set aside for the collection in the Swisher Library, and Audrey Broward is identifying and cataloging the manuscripts and papers. The Society has recently acquired a number of new

items, including letters and papers relating to John Houstoun McIntosh.

*Okaloosa County Historical Commission.* The recently appointed members of the commission are Cecil Anchors, Crestview; Mrs. A. A. Hilton, Baker; Allen E. Kelley, Milligan; George McEwen, Niceville; Ruth Bruner Winecoff, Destin; and Mrs. James LaRoche, Mrs. Lowell Longaker, John Landis, Henry Dodson, and Bob Echlos, all of Fort Walton Beach. The appointees are also members of the Historical Society of Okaloosa and Walton Counties.

*Orange County Historical Commission:* The historical museum operated by the Commission is moving to new quarters on the second floor of the Elks Club building at the corner of Central Avenue and Court Street in Orlando. The museum was started as a feature of the Orange County Centennial in 1941 and has increased its holdings through the years by contributions of photographs, furniture, farm implements, tools, and other memorabilia associated with this area of Florida. The March issue of the "Orange County Historical Quarterly" carried a brief article on Aaron Jernigan, Orlando's first settler.

*Palm Beach County Historical Society:* Dr. Charlton W. Tebeau of the University of Miami and former president of the Florida Historical Society spoke at the March meeting on "Ten Thousand Years of Florida Population Growth." Dr. Tebeau's book, *A History of Florida*, was published recently by the University of Miami Press, and parts of his book were utilized in this address. Professor David A. Forshay of the Palm Beach Community College and a former member of the board of directors of the Florida Historical Society, was the speaker at the April meeting of the Society. His topic was "Florida Becomes A State." The annual membership meeting of the Society was held on April 15, and new officers and a board of governors were elected.

*Peace River Valley Historical Society:* Harold W. Bell of Sebring was the speaker at the March meeting of the Society in Pioneer Park, Zolfo Springs. The April meeting was held at the DeSoto

Middle School, Arcadia. This was the annual business meeting of the Society. Members were invited to attend the Highlands County Jubilee at Sebring on April 24 and the Hardy County Jubilee in Zolfo Springs on April 25.

*Pensacola Historical Society:* Pat Dodson was the speaker at the March meeting of the Society, and he described the proposed "Shoreline Parkway" for the downtown waterfront area. W. B. (Woody) Skinner, history specialist for the Escarosa Humanities Center and the Society's historian, was the speaker at the May 17 meeting. His topic was "General Jackson— The Invader! 1814-1818." In connection with the activities for Jackson Day, July 17, 1971, the Society will sponsor a Sesquicentennial Commemorative Medal minted by the Franklin Mint. The medal will be struck in both bronze and silver. The annual business meeting of the Society was held in April, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Charles H. Blanchard, president; Mrs. Wendel C. Switzer, Henry H. Cary, and Charles C. Sherrill, vice-presidents; Lucia Tryon, recording secretary; Mrs. Oscar A. Pickett, Jr., corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Holiday Veal, treasurer. Mrs. Raymon Hahn, Mrs. E. P. Nickinson, Mrs. D. B. Smith, Mrs. Lee Chapin, Dr. Oscar A. Pickett, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Moffett, Hank McRoberts, Mrs. A. K. Doyle, and Dudley G. Sheppard are members of the board. The museum has acquired a number of new gifts and acquisitions, including books, letters, postal cards, and pictures. Several important additions have been made to the Lelia Abercrombie Research Library.

*Pinellas County Historical Commission:* William M. Goza of Clearwater and Colonel H. M. Salley of Tarpon Springs have been appointed as a special committee to plan historical activity in connection with the American Revolution Bicentennial celebration in 1976. Ralph D. Reed, executive director, reported that the historical museum has received several gifts recently including a check from the Questers, Seminole Chapter, to purchase books on Florida. Pieces of timber reputedly salvaged from two Confederate gunboats have also been presented to the museum.

*Safety Harbor Area Historical Society:* Miss Margaret Chapman, vice-president of the Florida Historical Society and Special Col-

lections Librarian, University of South Florida, spoke at the March meeting on "The Florida Historical Society, The State's Oldest Cultural Organization, Its History and Present Condition." Anthony P. Pizzo of Tampa, a member of the Florida Historical Society's board of directors, spoke at the April meeting on "Tampa Town," which is the title of his recently published book. Taver Bayly, a Pinellas (County pioneer, described early days in Clearwater at the May meeting. The following new board members were selected at the June business meeting: Dr. Newman Hoopingarner, Gus Nelson, Sam Prentice, Victor Sellers, and Dr. Bernard Raymund.

*St. Augustine Historical Society:* William L. Wessels of St. Augustine talked about his recently published book, *Born To Be A Soldier*, at the April meeting of the Society. Mr. Wessels's monograph, published by Texas Christian University Press, describes the military career of General William Wing Loring of St. Augustine; On March 25, the Society was host at a reception in its library for the trustees of the Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board and George F. Schesventer, the new superintendent of Castillo de San Marcos and Fort Matanzas National Monuments. The April 1971 number of *El Escribano* carried an article, "Military Manpower in Florida, 1670-1703," by Luis Arana, and an abridged article, "The Site of the Minorcan Chapel," by Doris C. Wiles. a previous issue of *El Escribano* included an article by John D. Ware.

*St. Lucie Historical Society:* Jessie Parker Hamilton spoke at the March 16 meeting on "My Early Memories of Fort Pierce." Charles Miley, editor of the *Fort Pierce News-Tribune*, was the speaker at the May meeting. Officers of the St. Lucie Historical Society are Vivian Davis, president; Sam Lowder and Walter R. Hellier, vice-presidents; Addie H. Emerson, secretary; and Ora Cox, treasurer. The directors are D. H. (Bandy) Saunders, Vivian Davis, Lee Keen, and Walter R. Hellier.

*Santa Fe River Area Historical Society:* On March 27, the Society invited members of the Alachua County Historical Society and Lake County Historical Society to join in a field trip which retraced a portion of the Bellamy Road and visited Newnansville, the old county seat of Alachua County, and other historic places

in the area. Members and their guests assembled at noon at Camp O'Leno, north of High Springs, for a picnic lunch. Arthur Spencer of the Santa Fe River Society and Loren Stover of the Lake County Historical Society were in charge of arrangements.

*Southern Genealogist's Exchange Society:* Aurora C. Shaw was the speaker at the Society's April 19 meeting in the Haydon Burns Public Library, Jacksonville. Her topic was "Periodicals, 'Review and See'." The Society has deposited a number of genealogical reference books in the Burns Library. Plans are being formulated for the annual workshop to be held in Jacksonville, October 22-23. John M. Arnsdorff is president; Mildred Tomlinson and Helen Lineberger, vice-presidents; Jeanne Batson, treasurer; Nancy Sciurba, recording secretary; Dorris Sweeney, corresponding secretary; and Doris Wilson, historian.

*Tarpon Springs Historical Society:* The Society's new officers are: Miss Marie Tipping, president, and Harold Craig, vice-president. Mr. Craig is in charge of the Oral History program, and pioneers in the area will be interviewed.

#### Notes

The Biblio-Card Company now includes articles and book reviews from the *Florida Historical Quarterly* in its historical index card service. Those desiring additional information should write the company, P. O. Box 138, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

The National Archives and Records Services has launched a program to improve services to genealogists seeking information about family history. According to Dr. James B. Rhoads, director of the National Archives, a master list of published indexes relating to genealogical data is being prepared. The National Archives is also requesting publishers of indexes to the census schedules to notify it of existing indexes and of those that are being reprinted or newly published. These services will facilitate genealogical researchers who are concerned not only with tracing family trees but in proving land titles, citizenship, pension eligibility, and other legal points. For additional information write the National Archives and Records Service (NNC), General Services Administration, Washington, D. C. 20408.

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| Sept. 15-18 | American Association for<br>State and Local History             | Portland, Oregon      |
| Oct. 8-11   | National Oral History<br>Colloquium                             | Bloomington, Ind.     |
| Oct. 13-16  | American Society for<br>Ethnohistory                            | University of Georgia |
| Nov. 17-20  | Southern Historical<br>Association                              | Houston, Texas        |
| Dec. 3-4    | Third Annual Gulf Coast<br>History and Humanities<br>Conference | Pensacola             |
| Dec. 11     | Board of Directors<br>Florida Historical Society                | Stetson University    |
| Dec. 28-30  | American Historical<br>Association                              | New York City         |

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| Feb. 18-19 | Workshop: Architectural<br>Preservation, "Preservation<br>for Profit" | University of Florida              |
| May 11-13  | FLORIDA HISTORICAL<br>SOCIETY—<br>70th ANNUAL MEETING                 | Robert Meyer Hotel<br>Jacksonville |