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HISTORY NEWS

The Annual Meeting

Tours of the Naval Aviation Museum, Fort Barrancas, and Fort Redoubt, a banquet addressed by the famed Florida writer, Marjory Stoneman Douglas, a special presentation to Corita Doggett Corse, a film festival, and a reception and tour of historic houses in Pensacola's Historic District are some of the highlights of the seventy-sixth meeting of the Florida Historical Society. It will be held in Pensacola, May 5-6, 1978, at the Sheraton Inn. Dr. Lucius Ellsworth of The University of West Florida, and Dr. J. Leitch Wright, Jr., of Florida State University are program chairpersons. James W. Moody, Jr., director, Historic Pensacola Preservation Board, is in charge of local arrangements.

"Nineteenth Century Political Encounters" will be the theme for the Friday morning session, and Dr. Charlton W. Tebeau, Professor Emeritus, University of Miami, will serve as chairman. Ernest F. Dibble, University of Miami, and Bess Beatty, Shorter College, Georgia, will read papers at this session. Edward C. Williamson of Auburn University will serve as commentator. The Friday afternoon session is entitled "Women in Twentieth Century Florida." Papers will be delivered by Linda Vance, University of Florida, and James R. McGovern, The University of West Florida. Jean G. Hales, Florida State University, is the commentator for this session; the chairperson is Arva Moore Parks, Coral Gables, Florida. "Spain in the Floridas" is the title for the Saturday morning session, and William M. Goza of Madison is chairperson. Reading papers are Light T. Cummins, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, Georgia; Jack D. L. Holmes, University of Alabama at Birmingham; and William S. Coker, The University of West Florida.

James Moody will present the American Association of State and Local History Awards at the banquet to Marjory Stoneman Douglas of Coconut Grove; the late Dr. Alfred Jackson Hanna of Rollins College; Dr. Harry A. Kersey, Jr., of Florida Atlantic University; and WRUF Radio Center, University of Florida. Recipients are being recognized for their significant contributions to the perpetuation and understanding of Florida history. The win-

ners of the Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History, the Rembert W. Patrick Book Award, and the Charlton W. Tebeau Junior Book Award will also be announced at the banquet. Mrs. Douglas's title for her banquet address is "My Sixty Years With Florida History." Mrs. Corse will be an honored guest.

On Friday afternoon the Pensacola Historical Society, Pensacola Historic Preservation Society, and the Historic Pensacola Preservation Board will be hosts at a reception. The Dorothy Walton House, Pensacola Historical Museum in Old Christ Church, and the West Florida Museum of History (the Hispanic and the Transportation buildings) will be open. The historic films to be shown later that evening will include *A Place in Time*, produced by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The luncheon and business meeting on Saturday will be held at the Mustin Beach Officers Club, Pensacola Naval Air Station. The banquet is scheduled for the Pensacola Country Club.

The Board of Directors will hold its business meeting on Thursday evening at the Sheraton Inn. There will be a registration table at the Sheraton beginning at 8:30 a.m., Friday. All program sessions are open to the general public. The hosts for the meeting are the Historic Pensacola Preservation Board, Pensacola Historic Preservation Society, Pensacola Historical Society, Gulf Island National Seashore, National Park Service, and The University of West Florida.

Florida Historical Quarterly

The *Florida Historical Quarterly* Index to volumes 36-53 of the *Florida Historical Quarterly* has been published and is available for sale from the Florida Historical Society, University of South Florida Library, Tampa 33620. The price is \$12.50. The Index will also be available for sale at the registration desk at the time of the annual meeting, May 5-6, 1978, in Pensacola.

National Register of Historic Places

The Division of Archives, History and Records Management, Florida Department of State, reports that the following Florida sites were added to the National Register during the calendar year 1977: Osceola County Courthouse (Kissimmee); Monticello Architectural District (Jefferson County); U. S. Car Number 1,

Fort Lauderdale (Broward County); William Anderson General Merchandise, Goulds (Dade County); the Hutchinson House, Tampa (Hillsborough County); Warm Mineral Springs, Venice (Sarasota County); Fort DeSoto Batteries, St. Petersburg (Pinellas County); and the Charles William Jones House, Pensacola (Escambia County).

Announcements and Activities

The Collier County Historical Museum and Archives was dedicated February 15, 1978. The late Dr. Earl Baum, long-time Naples resident, donated his memoirs and financed the cost of their publication. Additional funding came from the Florida Bicentennial Commission and Collier County citizens. The Collier County Historical Society has transferred ownership of the building to the county free and clear of all encumbrances. A museum director and three assistants operate the facility.

The Henry Morrison Flagler Museum has restored the Nellie Melba Room in Whitehall, the Flagler mansion, and it has been opened to the public. The Museum celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of its founding in February 1978 with a display of oil paintings by Graham Ingels depicting historical events associated with the Lake Worth area.

The Council for Museum Anthropology, a non-profit organization, fosters the preservation and improvement of anthropological collections in museums, and it encourages and facilitates the use of such collections for research and education. While membership in the Council is generally for professionals working with anthropology collections in museums, others may join the Council as subscribers and will receive the quarterly *Newsletter*. For information on membership write to the Secretary, CMA, 130 Florida State Museum, Gainesville 32611. A subscription may be obtained by notifying the Council for Museum Anthropology, Museum of Anthropology, 4009 Museum Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109. Subscriptions are \$5.00 to individuals, \$6.00 for institutions. Back issues are available for \$2.00 per number.

Brevard Community College, in conjunction with the Con-

sortium for International Education and the Community College Cooperative for International Development, is offering a major international professional development program for community college faculty and administrative personnel. A four-week educational study in Europe will be offered during the summer of 1978, and 175 faculty administrators from the United States and Canada, representing seven discipline areas, are invited to participate. In addition to travel through seven European countries, there will be lectures at a number of major universities. For information write Dr. Robert L. Breuder, Brevard Community College, Cocoa, Florida 32922.

The Oral History Association will hold its thirteenth national Workshop and Colloquium, October 19-22, 1978, at the Savannah Inn and Country Club, Savannah, Georgia. For information regarding registration forms and fees, speakers, program content, and hotel registration, write Ronald E. Marcello, executive secretary, Box 13734, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas 76203.

The *Western Historical Quarterly* announces the annual Herbert Eugene Bolton Award in Spanish Borderlands history. A prize of \$300 goes to the author of the best article on any phase of the history of the Spanish Borderlands which includes the region reached by the northern thrust of the Spanish in North America, from the Floridas to the Californias, from the fifteenth century to the present time. Essays on major political, economic, and social developments, cultures, peoples, institutions, and movements, including the movement of Mexicans into the United States in the twentieth century are acceptable. Articles should be submitted by September 1, 1978 for this year's award. Send manuscripts to the *Western Historical Quarterly*, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322.

The Conference on the "New South" was held at The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, April 20-22, 1978. Florida historians participating included George E. Pozzetta and David R. Colburn of the University of Florida, and Steven F. Lawson, Darryl Paulson, and Janet Stiff of the University of South Florida.

Plant City: Its Origins and History, by Quintilla Geer Bruton and David E. Bailey, Jr., was one of the many excellent Florida community history volumes published recently. It included many pictures from public and private collections.

The thirty-seventh volume (1977) of *Tequesta*, carries articles dealing with early Miami, activity in South Florida after the Second Seminole War, Richmond Naval Air Station, South Florida place names, and the political impact of the *Brown* Decision of 1954 on Florida. The issue was sponsored by the J. N. McArthur Foundation. Charlton W. Tebeau is editor of *Tequesta*, and Arva Moore Parks and Thelma Peters are associate editors.

Notices

Dr. Ernest F. Dibble, who is preparing a biography of Joseph M. White, seeks contact with descendants and others who know of unpublished letters or other material. White (1781-1839) was Florida's delegate to Congress (1825-1837), and compiler of land laws. Contact Dr. Dibble at Box 8194, Department of History, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida 33124.

The "Documentary History of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1789-1800," supported by the Supreme Court Historical Society and the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, is a project to publish all documents which illuminate the development of the Supreme Court in its first decade. The editors are interested in locating any correspondence for Chief Justices John Jay, John Rudledge, and Oliver Ellsworth; Associate Justices John Blair, Samuel Chase, William Cushing, James R. Iredell, Thomas Johnson, Alfred Moore, William Paterson, Bushrod Washington, and James Wilson; Clerks of the Court John Tucker and Samuel Bayard; Attorneys General Edmund Randolph, William Bradford, and Charles Lee; and Alexander James Dallas, unofficial court reporter. Send information to Maeva Marcus, Supreme Court Historical Society, Suite 333, 1511 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.