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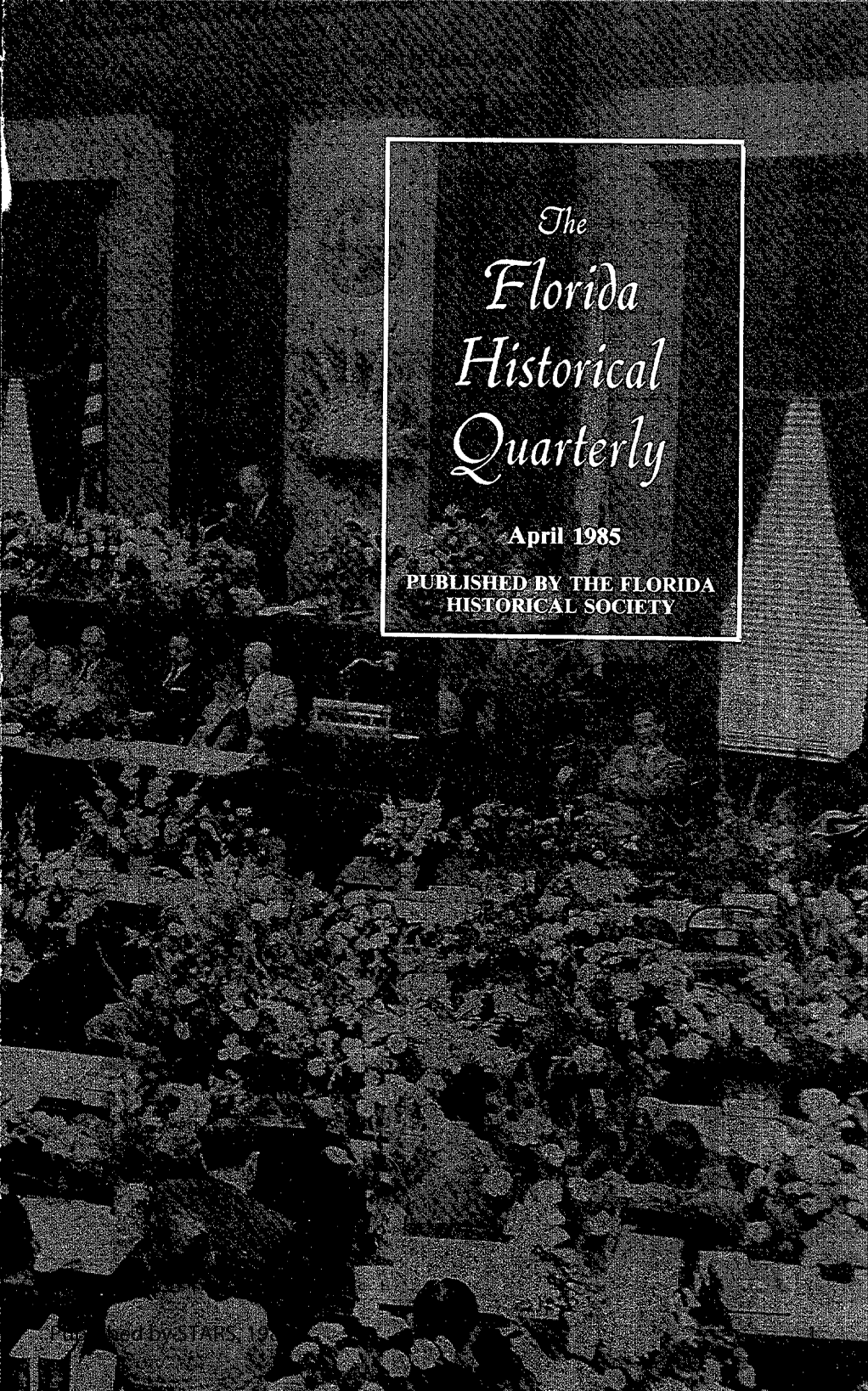
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Opening joint session of the Florida legislature in 1953. It is traditional for flowers to be sent to legislators on this occasion, and for wives to be seated on the floor. Florida's cabinet is seated just below the speaker's dais. Secretary of State Robert A. Gray is presiding for ailing Governor Dan T. McCarty. Photograph courtesy of the Florida State Archives.

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