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ANNUAL MEETING  
EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH  
MEETING OF THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY  
AND  
FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION  
WORKSHOPS  
1986

PROGRAM

Thursday, May 1

FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION  
Registration:

Holiday Inn, Riverfront, Bradenton, Florida

Morning Sessions

PORTABLE HISTORY: Exhibits That Remain To Be Seen

TEXT: *Defining the Situation*  
Michael Carrigan, Smithsonian Institution  
Patricia Bartlett, Fort Myers Historical Museum

*Scripting Portable Exhibits*  
Michael Carrigan, Smithsonian Institution  
Donald Curl, Florida Atlantic University

GRAPHICS: *Making the Point*  
Edward Jonas, Museum of Florida History,  
Tallahassee  
Patsy West, Seminole Photo Archive, Fort  
Lauderdale

*Don't Come Unglued*  
Edward Jonas, Museum of Florida History  
Robert Cottrell, St. Petersburg Historical Society

Evening Sessions

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS

Friday, May 2

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY: REGISTRATION

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SESSIONS

Session I: *Quest for De Soto*

Moderator: Amy Turner Bushnell, St. Augustine Historical Society

Papers: Jerald T. Milanich, Florida State Museum  
"Tampa Bay: De Soto's Bahia Honda"  
Jeffrey M. Mitchem, Florida State Museum  
"Archaeological Evidence of Early 16th Century-Spanish-Indian Contact in Citrus County"

Session II: *Race and Ethnicity in Florida*

Moderator: Larry Rivers, Florida A & M University

Papers: David Colburn, University of Florida, and Steven Lawson, University of South Florida  
"Florida's Little Scottsboro"  
Glenda Rabbi, Florida State University  
"Struggle for Civil Rights: The Tallahassee Story"  
Raymond A. Mohl, Florida State University  
"Politics of Ethnicity in Miami, 1960-1985"

Evening Program

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY BANQUET

Presiding: Randy Nimnicht, president

Speaker: Hampton Dunn, Tampa  
"Fifty Years on the Front Row"

Presentation of Awards

Florida History Fair Awards  
Presented by Paul S. George

Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History  
Presented by David R. Colburn to John H. Hann

Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Prize  
Presented by Thelma Peters to David R. Colburn

Charlton W. Tebeau Book Prize  
Presented by Charlton W. Tebeau to Patrick D. Smith

Florida Historical Confederation Awards  
Presented by Patricia Wickman

Saturday, May 3

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Session III: *The Seminole Wars: A Roundtable*

Moderator: John Mahon, University of Florida

Panel: George Buker, Jacksonville University  
Harry Kersey, Florida Atlantic University  
James Covington, University of Tampa  
Frank Laumer, Dade City

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

May 1, 1986

Randy F. Nimnicht, president of the Florida Historical Society, called the 1986 spring meeting of the Society's board of directors to order at 7:15 P.M., May 1, 1986, at the Manatee County Historical Records Library, Bradenton. Present were Lucius F. Ellsworth, president-elect; Paul S. George, vice-president; Linda K. Williams, recording secretary; Samuel Proctor, editor, *Florida Historical Quarterly*; Thomas D. Greenhaw, editor, *Florida History Newsletter*; Gary Mormino, executive director; and directors: J. Earle Bowden, Gregory Bush, David R. Colburn, Alva L. Jones, Wright Langley, Mary C. Linehan, Raymond A.

Mohl, Owen North, George F. Pearce, Olive D. Peterson, Larry E. Rivers, Daniel L. Schafer, Michael Slicker, William M. Straight, Kyle S. VanLandingham, and Patricia Bartlett, vice-chair of the Florida Historical Confederation. Joining the meeting were Hayes Kennedy, finance committee member, Patsy West, and Samuel Boldrick. Richard Brook, Jr., was absent.

The minutes of the December 7, 1985, board meeting were approved as printed in the *Florida Historical Quarterly* 64 (April 1986), 490-97.

Dr. Greenhaw reported on the status of the *Florida History Newsletter*. At a meeting in March, called to review the *Newsletter*, there were several recommendations, which will be implemented in future issues. Graphics will be included when possible.

Mrs. Bartlett announced that over 100 persons are attending the Confederation workshop which is being financed in part by a \$4,000 grant from the Florida Endowment for the Humanities. The Confederation's executive committee met April 30 to work on the resource handbook, which is being funded by the Florida Division of Archives, History and Records Management, Department of State. The Confederation awards this year will go to Kathy Pickel for her education program and publications: *Changes: Indian River County History for Elementary School Studies* and *Teachers Edition*, and to Dr. Dorothy Dodd of Tallahassee, in whose honor the Distinguished Service Award was created. New committee members are Susan Clark, for a second term, Robert Burke, Kendrick Ford, and Andrew Brian. President Nimnicht commended the Confederation for its work during this past year.

Dr. Ellsworth reported on the activities of the Confederation study committee which met in March to review the purpose of the *Newsletter* and its relationship to the Confederation. In the report circulated to all Society board members, the study committee recommended that the directors reaffirm the role of the Confederation. It provides still another way for the Florida Historical Society to help, advise, and support community, county, and regional historical organizations. The primary function of the *Florida History Newsletter* is to provide pertinent history information to persons and organizations who are affiliated with the Florida Historical Society.

At the December 1986 meeting Dr. Greenhaw and Dr. Mormino will present recommendations for changes and expansion

of the *Newsletter*. Dr. Ellsworth moved for adoption of the committee's recommendations, with two changes: to include, in section 2, interpretation along with the study of Florida history, and an annual, not per issue, budget ceiling of \$3,500. The motion passed. Mr. Nimnicht urged board members to recruit new members for the Confederation.

In his report, Dr. Mormino noted several of the Society's activities. Notwithstanding an increase in dues, membership had increased more than twenty-five per cent in the past two years. As of April 28, 1986, there were 1,661 members in the Society. Each member costs the Society between \$12-\$13 per year, while the average annual revenue is \$23.00 per member. Dr. Mormino predicts 2,000 members by the time of the annual meeting in May 1987. Dr. Ellsworth complimented Dr. Mormino on his activities in securing new members. It was noted that the Society loses a number of members annually who do not renew their memberships. Board members will be asked to urge these people to continue their involvement in the Society. Dr. Mormino is planning several membership drives, using the mailing lists of the *American History Illustrated* as well as those from local societies.

Dr. Mormino gave a brief analysis of the financial status for 1985. There was a net balance of \$11,173.90. After deducting the restricted accounts, there was an increase of \$5,201.24 in the general account. During the past year the literary prize money was taken from operational accounts. The \$25,000 invested in government securities in December 1985 has increased to \$27,251. Hayes Kennedy has been administering the Society's investment accounts, and he reports a balance of more than \$90,000. Fund-raising letters mailed in October 1985 resulted in more than \$2,000 in gifts.

At Dr. Mormino's request, Dr. Colburn moved and Dr. Proctor seconded a motion that \$3,000 be transferred into the Julian Yonge Publication Fund from the Society's operating account. The motion passed.

Mr. Bowden moved and Dr. Rivers seconded a motion that the annual literary prizes be each increased from \$150 to \$200. Dr. Proctor announced that Dr. Charlton W. Tebeau has made an additional gift of \$1,000 to the endowment for the Tebeau Book Prize. Dr. Rivers suggested that in addition to a cash award, a certificate should be given to prize winners.

Dr. Proctor moved that the finance committee transfer

\$15,000 of restricted funds from savings accounts into higher yield accounts. The motion carried. Dr. Proctor explained that money received for permission to reprint articles from the *Quarterly* has heretofore been deposited in the Julien Yonge Publication Fund. He moved that such money go into a special fund to support the Patrick Prize which does not have an endowment. The motion carried.

There was discussion on how best to secure funds to pay for staff positions. Dr. Mormino announced the provisions of the \$4,250 grant from the Saunders Foundation. Millie St. Julian has been appointed assistant director for a six-month period.

In his report on the status of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*, Dr. Proctor noted that the journal is interested in receiving articles relating to all aspects of Florida's history and people, and publications that are appropriate for the book review and book notes sections of the journal. Photographs are needed for the *Quarterly* covers. Dr. Proctor thanked his editorial board and the University of Florida for their continuing support.

Dr. Proctor announced the winners of the three literary prizes for 1985-1986. The Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize will be awarded to John H. Hann for his article, "Demographic Patterns and Changes in Mid-Seventeenth Century Timucua and Apalachee," which appeared in the April 1986 issue of the *Quarterly*. Judges were George E. Pozetta, Lucius Ellsworth, and Jerrell Shofner. The Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Prize will be presented to David Colburn for his book, *Racial Change and Community Crisis: St. Augustine, Florida 1877-1980*. Judges were James McGovern, Lee Warner, and Michael Gannon. The Charlton W. Tebeau Book Award will be given to Patrick D. Smith for *A Land Remembered*. Judges were Kyle VanLandingham, Daniel Hobby, and Norman Simon. The awards will be presented at the banquet.

Dr. Proctor reported on his discussion with Dr. Karen Sang about the compilation of an index for the *Quarterly* beginning with volume 54. The printing estimate is \$6,000 for 3,000 copies. Dr. Proctor moved that we contract with Dr. Sang to do the work, with payment from the Julien Yonge Publication Fund. The motion carried. President Nimnicht asked the Executive Director to investigate matching grant possibilities to finance this project. Dr. Proctor reported that Dr. Jerrell Shofner has begun selecting the articles for the Florida history reading book, and that he will make the manuscript available to the edi-

torial committee for comment and suggestions. Dr. Proctor concluded his report by announcing his own future personal intention to retire as editor of the *Quarterly* in the next few years. Dr. Colburn indicated to the board that the University of Florida would like to keep the editorship of the *Quarterly* in Gainesville.

Dr. Mormino announced that Windsor Publications and Continental Heritage Press have approached the Society about the publication of an illustrated history of Florida. Dr. Ellsworth explained that with Continental Heritage Press, the Society would receive seven and one-half per cent of gross sales plus 250 books. With Windsor it would be five per cent of gross sales and fifty books. He moved that the president be authorized to appoint a committee to enter into negotiations with Continental Heritage Press and to proceed with the project if a contract agreement is reached. Target date for publication is December 1987. Discussion followed on the proposed committee's responsibilities to protect the Society's rights in contract negotiations and in the selection of an author. J. Earle Bowden will chair the committee, whose members are Charlton Tebeau, Kyle VanLandingham, and Janet Snyder Matthews.

Dr. George reported on the results of the History Fair for 1985. The judges were Alva L. Jones, Mary C. Linehan, Pete Peterson, and Gerald McSwiggan. Mr. McSwiggan contributed \$500 to support the Fair. Dr. Rivers moved and Dr. Ellsworth seconded a motion that the Society sever relations with the National History Fair since that organization has requested \$3,000 from the state. After some discussion, the motion was amended to continue the Society's association with the Fair (at a cost of \$850) for 1986-1987, and to plan separate guidelines for the 1987-1988 year. The motion carried.

Dr. Rivers reported on the President's Award, to be given annually for the best essays written by an undergraduate student and graduate student on some aspect of Florida history. A gift of \$5,000 has been offered from a private donor, which will be matched. Interest from this endowment will provide the cash prizes. Mr. Nimmicht announced that a gift of \$500 has been received from Glen Dill to support the project. Dr. Proctor noted that the winning essays may be published in the *Quarterly*.

Slicker, chair of the Library Committee, reported on the satisfactory status of the Society's library.

Dr. Mormino announced that the next annual meeting will be held in St. Augustine, May 8-9, 1987. It will be co-sponsored



by the St. Augustine Historic Preservation Board and the St. Augustine Historical Society, with local arrangements being coordinated by Dr. Thomas Graham, Susan Clark, and Amy Turner Bushnell. The Confederation will hold its workshop in St. Augustine on May 7, 1987. The Society has been invited to Sanford for its 1988 meeting.

Ms. Williams, chair of the nominating committee, thanked her committee which included J. Leitch Wright, William Adams, Alva Jones, Teresa Horrow, and Paul George. She announced that the following slate for 1986-1987 will be recommended to the membership: president-elect, Dr. Paul George; vice-president, Hampton Dunn; and secretary, Michael Slicker. For directors, the following slate is being proposed: Patricia Bartlett for a one-year term replacing Michael Slicker; Gwendolyn Waldorf and Amy Turner Bushnell from district 1; Robert C. Harris from district 2; and Patsy West and Gerald McSwiggan, at-large directors.

Dr. Mormino is planning a one-day seminar to be held in St. Petersburg. The theme will be Florida journalism and it will be supported by the University of South Florida and a grant from the Poynter Foundation. The December meeting of the board of directors is scheduled for December 6, at the Society's headquarters at the University of South Florida.

Dr. Colburn reported on the status of the Society's collections of artifacts and memorabilia. An inventory has been completed on the items stored at the Florida State Museum. Dr. Colburn recommends that these materials remain at their present locations. Dr. Mormino will investigate insurance for the high value items.

Mr. VanLandingham moved that the board recommend two by-law changes to the membership. Article II, Section 2: add "The Board shall appoint the editor of the *Florida History Newsletter* as an officer of the Society, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. His/Her duties shall consist of serving as editor of the *Newsletter* and overseeing the publication of the *Newsletter* three times yearly." Article IX, Section 1: "The assets and archives of the Florida Historical Society shall, in the event of the dissolution of the organization, be donated to a state or a local history society or agency in Florida. The decision shall be made by the board of the Florida Historical Society." The motion was approved.

Dr. Ellsworth reported that Secretary of State George Fire-

stone has established a State Preservation Advisory Council to prepare a legislative proposal of plans for the Quincentenary Celebration of the Columbus voyage. Mr. Nimnicht will represent the Florida Historical Society on the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10: 15 P.M.

*Minutes of the Business Meeting*

May 2, 1986

President Bandy F. Nimnicht called the annual business meeting of the Florida Historical Society to order at the Manatee Village Historical Park, Bradenton, on Saturday, May 2, 1986, at 9:20 A.M. Dr. Gary Mormino gave his report as executive director. Membership has increased from 1,300 in 1982, to 1,661 in 1986. He requested mailing lists from local historical organizations to enable the Society to solicit other members. The Society's operation will be even more efficient because of the new word processor in the office. This purchase was made possible by a grant from the Saunders Foundation. Millie St. Julian has been appointed as part-time associate director. Dr. Mormino reported that the Society ended the last fiscal year with a net profit of \$6,000, in addition to the interest earned on restricted funds. The amount of the prizes for each literary award has been increased from \$150 to \$200. The Florida Endowment for the Humanities awarded a grant of \$4,000 to the Confederation workshop. Dr. Mormino thanked William Goza for the \$1,000 check from the Wentworth Foundation. This is an annual contribution to support the *Florida Historical Quarterly*.

Dr. Mormino gave the *Florida Historical Quarterly* report in the absence of Dr. Samuel Proctor, editor. Dr. Proctor thanked his editorial assistants, editorial board, staff of the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History, Dr. Gary Mormino, Dick Johnston of the E. O. Painter Printing Company, and the University of Florida and the Florida State Museum for their support. The editor of the *Quarterly* encourages the submission of articles on all periods of Florida history from both professional and non-professional historians. All manuscript material must be typed and double-spaced. Footnotes, typed and double-spaced, go at the end of the article. The *Quarterly* is interested in publishing reviews of all books, booklets, monographs, pamphlets, etc., de-

aling with any aspect of Florida history, including community and county histories. Review books should carry price and ordering information. If both a hardback and a paperback edition are published, the hardback should be sent as the review copy.

Mr. VanLandingham read the two proposed changes to the by-laws that are being recommended by the board of directors: addition to article II, section 2: "The Board shall appoint the Editor of the *Florida History Newsletter* as an officer of the Society, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. His/Her duties shall consist of serving as Editor of the *Newsletter* and overseeing publication of the *Newsletter* three times yearly;" article IX, section 1: "The assets and archives of the Florida Historical Society shall, in the event of the dissolution of the organization, be donated to a state or local historical society or agency in Florida. The decision shall be made by the board of the Florida Historical Society." This is required for tax-exemption in the state of Florida. Both changes were adopted.

President Nimnicht announced a new President's Prize to be given by the Society. A \$5,000 gift has been offered by an anonymous donor, which the Society must match during the next three years. Dr. Ellsworth explained that beginning in 1988 the President's Prize will be given annually for the best article written by an undergraduate and a graduate student at a Florida college, university, or community college. Glen Dill presented a check for \$500 towards matching the President's Prize grant.

Linda Williams, chair of the Nominating Committee, thanked the other committee members, J. Leitch Wright, William Adams, Alva Jones, Teresa Horrow, and Paul George, for their work in preparing the following proposed slate: Paul George, president-elect; Hampton Dunn, vice-president; Michael Slicker, recording secretary; and directors: Patricia Bartlett, for a one year term, district 1; Gwendolyn Waldorf and Amy Turner Bushnell, district 1; Robert C. Harris, district 2; and Patsy West and Gerald McSwiggan, at-large. Charles Williamson seconded the slate, which passed.

President Nimnicht thanked the following officers and directors whose terms were ending, for their past service on the Board: Olive D. Peterson, Linda K. Williams, Daniel L. Schafer, George F. Pearce, Alva L. Jones, Mary C. Linehan, and Richard Brooke, Jr.

Mr. Nimnicht reported on his two-year period as president of the Society. Working with Dr. Ellsworth and the members of

the board of directors, the following goals were reached: upgrading the executive secretary's position to executive director, and appointing Dr. Gary Mormino as executive director; assessing the Society's library; revising the by-laws; redefining the role of the Florida Historical Confederation; redefining the relationship of the Society with the University of South Florida; defining our restricted funds; increasing membership; and providing better financial and program stability for the Society.

Dr. Ellsworth announced that the Tallahassee Historical Society is directing a statewide effort to raise \$800 to restore the Florida monument in the Gettysburg National Park. It will also coordinate the rededication of the monument in 1987.

Dr. Lucius Ellsworth was installed as the new president, and he presented a plaque to Mr. Nimnicht in recognition of his service to the Society.

President Ellsworth announced that the next annual meeting of the Society and Confederation will be held in St. Augustine, May 7-9, 1987. The program chairs are Dr. Herbert J. Doherty and Linda Williams. Other members are David Colburn and William M. Goza. Dr. Thomas Graham, Susan Clark, and Dr. Amy Turner Bushnell are in charge of local arrangements. Milton Jones is chairing the nominating committee. The board of directors will hold its mid-winter meeting on December 6 at the University of South Florida.

Kyle VanLandingham offered the following resolutions, which were seconded and passed unanimously:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida Historical Society recognizes that Pine Island in Township 50 South, Range 41 East, Sections 17 and 20 of Broward County, is a historically sensitive area which should be preserved. Prior to development, we recommend that the Island receive a full-scale historical survey in order to determine specific sites which should receive further attention.

WHEREAS the 450th anniversary of the landing of the Hernando de Soto expedition takes place in 1989; and WHEREAS the de Soto expedition has great historical significance for Floridians and all the other people of the United States; and WHEREAS much additional study and research must be pursued in order to develop the information needed to properly commemorate this highly significant event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Florida Historical Society supports the State of Florida in its effort to commemo-

rate the de Soto Trail and foster research on the de Soto expedition, its impact on aboriginal populations, and its importance to our State's heritage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Florida Historical Society expresses its sorrow and sense of loss in the death of the following members during the past year:

Richard E. Bozeman, Gulfport, Florida  
 Henry Chester Hamilton, Monticello, Florida  
 Rubi G. Jackson, Fort Pierce, Florida  
 Lydia F. Keefe, Jacksonville, Florida  
 Carl D. King, Bradenton, Florida  
 Marjorie Smither, Fort Pierce, Florida  
 W. W. Thompson, Arlington, Virginia

The meeting was then adjourned.

FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION  
 Executive Committee Meeting  
 May 1, 1986

The general meeting of the Florida Historical Confederation was called to order by Patricia R. Wickman, at 1: 15 P.M. on May 1, 1986, at the Holiday Inn Riverfront, Bradenton. Ms. Wickman extended a special welcome to Florida Historical Society president, Randy Nimnicht, and president-elect, Lucius Ellsworth.

Patricia Bartlett read the minutes of the last meeting, and they were accepted as read. The treasurer's report was presented by Dr. Gary Mormino. There is a current balance of \$2,100, pending changes, as a result of the grant from the Florida Endowment for the Humanities. Dr. Mormino also reported a membership total of eighty members. Dr. Thomas Greenhaw, editor of the *Florida History Newsletter*, requested more news for the publication.

Ms. Wickman presented the Awards Committee report. The Education award is being presented to Kathy Pickel for her pro-

gram and publication *Changes*; she was nominated by the Indian River Historical Society. A plaque will be presented to Dr. Dorothy Dodd in recognition of her many contributions to Florida history. The Dorothy Dodd Distinguished Service Award has been established by the Confederation in her honor.

The notebooks and dividers have been received for the Confederation's Florida History Resource Notebook. These have been provided through the support of the Division of Historical Resources, State of Florida. The notebooks will be available to members in 1987.

The ad hoc committee that is reviewing the organizational structure of the Confederation will meet this weekend at a time and place to be announced by Daniel Hobby. Ms. Wickman reported that, at the meeting of the Florida Historical Society's ad hoc committee to review the Society's *Newsletter*, it was recommended that the Society reaffirm its strong support of the Confederation and the utilization of the *Newsletter* as a means of providing members of the Confederation with pertinent information and news. A plan will be presented at the board meeting in December 1987 describing a larger and more graphic *Newsletter*.

The next annual meeting of the Confederation will be held in St. Augustine on May 7, 1987, together with the Florida Historical Society. Possible themes for workshops include staffing of historical agencies, living history interpretation, and research in museums. Suggestions for other topics are welcomed.

Henry Mannheimer announced, on behalf of the Tallahassee Historical Society, a goal to raise \$800 in order to participate in the restoration of the Florida monument at Gettysburg National Park. Organizations or persons interested in cooperating with this project should contact Mary Louise Ellis, president of the Society.

A request was made by Samuel Proctor, editor of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*, for the submission of photographs to be used as covers of that publication. Suitable pictures should be black and white glossy prints. Societies and organizations are also encouraged to submit books and other publications for review in the *Quarterly*. Information concerning prices and ordering should be included.

Outgoing Society president Randy Nimnicht expressed his gratitude to past Confederation officers and meeting participants for the excellent work they are doing and have done. He

strongly urged all state historical organizations to join the Confederation.

The nominating committee— Daniel Hobby, chairman, Rodney Dillon and Robert Harris— recommended the following slate: Robert Burke and Susan Clarke (second term), district 1; Kenneth Ford, district 2; and J. Andrew Brian, district 3. The proposed slate was adopted.

Ms. Wickman introduced Michael J. Carrigan, assistant director of the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institute, who spoke to the group concerning the technical and support resources available to Florida historical organizations in Washington. He noted the importance of viewing the state's agencies as part of the national museum community. He also praised the Confederation for its promulgation of the *Florida Historical Directory* and the forthcoming "Florida History Resource Notebook."

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
Linda K. Williams

#### GIFTS TO THE SOCIETY 1985-1986

The Wentworth Foundation, Inc., presented a check for \$1,000 to help support the activities of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Other gifts were received from Arthur Loy and Elizabeth Jackson Morton. Books and periodicals were received from Lucius and Linda Ellsworth, Kathy Pickel, Cathryn Garth Lancaster, Fred Farris, the Tampa Historical Society, the New Jersey Historical Society, Allen Morris, Jerrell Shofner, the University Presses of Florida, University Press of North Carolina, the University of South Florida Library Association, and Columbia University Press. A collection of *Florida Historical Quarterly*lies were the gift of Mrs. Ruby Jane Hancock.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1985– December 31, 1985

Net Worth, December 31, 1985 .....	\$109,357.34
<i>Current Assets:</i>	
University State Bank (Tampa, FHS checking) .....	6,341.13
University State Bank (Florida Historical Confederation checking) .....	1,730.09
First Federal Savings & Loan, Gainesville .....	1,284.54
Florida Federal Savings & Loan (Thompson Fund, Gainesville) .....	4,696.34
Glendale Federal Savings & Loan, Tampa .....	4,740.67
Florida Federal Savings & Loan (Yonge Publication Fund, Gainesville) .....	1,050.87
University State Bank, Tampa .....	3,154.96
Freedom Federal Savings & Loan, Tampa .....	9,516.74
E. F. Hutton .....	76,716.00
Middle South Utilities (126 shares) .....	126.00
Total Assets .....	109,357.34
<i>Receipts:</i>	
<i>Memberships:</i>	
Annual .....	11,772.00
Family .....	4,125.00
Contribution .....	1,450.00
Library .....	8,277.50
Historical Societies .....	795.00
Student .....	305.00
Florida Historical Confederation (Annual) .....	250.00
<i>Contributions:</i>	
Transfer .....	2,770.00
<i>Other Receipts:</i>	
Quarterly Sales .....	280.05
Index .....	25.42
Duplicating .....	231.74
Labels .....	150.00
Photographs .....	552.15
Microfilm .....	290.00
Directory .....	6.00
<i>Interest income:</i>	
First Federal .....	68.73
Florida Federal .....	251.30
Glendale Federal .....	253.70
Florida Federal .....	29.39
University State Bank .....	166.95
Freedom Federal .....	509.25
<i>Dividends Income:</i>	
E. F. Hutton .....	7,393.00
Middle South Utilities .....	5.34
<i>Annual Meeting:</i>	
Expenses .....	230.95
Total Receipts .....	40,928.47
<i>Disbursements:</i>	
<i>Florida Historical Quarterly:</i>	
Printing and Mailing .....	14,682.52



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Mailer Labels and Envelopes .....	616.39
Post Office Box Rental .....	29.00
Copyright .....	80.00
Editor .....	1,000.00
University of Florida Teaching Resources Center (photographs) .....	—
<i>Annual Meeting:</i>	
Expenses .....	—
Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize .....	150.00
Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Prize .....	150.00
Charlton W. Tebeau Award .....	150.00
<i>Other Expenses:</i>	
<i>Florida Historical Society Newsletter</i> .....	1,886.08
Postage .....	2,206.67
Telephone .....	315.15
Duplicating and labels .....	613.67
Educational Resources .....	445.91
Supplies .....	1,918.15
Travel .....	89.25
Insurance .....	100.00
C.P.A. (preparing income tax) .....	75.00
Taxes .....	23.00
History Fair .....	1,178.09
Florida Historical Confederation Administrative .....	208.29
Books .....	173.20
Florida Historical Society Bank charges .....	8.38
Florida Historical Confederation Bank charges .....	7.32
Stationary .....	152.00
Total Disbursements .....	29,754.57
Net Income .....	11,173.90
Balance, December 31, 1985 .....	109,357.34

**G**REAT EXPECTATIONS. . .

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Oct. 23 -25	Oral History Association	Long Beach, CA
Nov. 7- 8	Federal Writers' Project Symposium	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Nov 7- 8	Florida State Genealogical Society	Tallahassee, FL
Nov. 7-9	Southern Jewish Historical Association	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Nov. 12-15	Southern Historical Association	Charlotte, NC
Nov. 13 -15	Florida Museums Association	Tallahassee, FL
Dec. 27- 30	American Historical Association	Chicago, IL

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Feb. 26 - 28	Southern Humanities Conference	Nashville, TN
Apr. 2 - 5	Organization of American Historians	Philadelphia, PA
Apr. 9 - 11	Fifth Citadel Confer- ence on the South	Charleston, SC
May 5 - 7	Society of Florida Archivists	Orlando, FL
May 7	Florida Historical Confederation	St. Augustine, FL
May 8 -10	FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY- 85th MEETING	St. Augustine, FL

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