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**ANNUAL MEETING
EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING
PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH
MEETING OF THE
FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
AND
FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION
WORKSHOPS 1987**

PROGRAM

Thursday, May 7

FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION
Government House, St. Augustine, Florida

Morning Sessions

City, State, and National, Building a Preservation Team

*Minority History for the Majority, Interpreting Florida's
Rich Minority Cultural Heritage*

Afternoon Sessions

*Preserving History, Long Range Requirements
The Law, and Historic Districting*

Evening Sessions

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS

Llambias House

Friday, May 8

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SESSIONS

Session I: *The Flagler Heritage*

Chair: Milton D. Jones (president, 1974-1976)

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- Papers: Seth Bramson, Miami
"Speedway to Sunshine: The Florida East Coast Railroad"
Edward N. Akin, Mississippi College
"Saint or Sinner? Henry Flagler and St. Augustine"

Session II: *Investigations of Colonial Days*

- Chair: Luis R. Arana, Castillo de San Marcos and Fort Matanzas
- Papers: John Marron and Kathleen Deagan, Florida State Museum
"Preliminary Archaeological Investigations of Fort Mose"
Jane Landers, University of Florida
"Fort Mose: The Historical Perspective"

Session III: *A Legacy of St. Augustine: The Florida Historical Society*

- Presiding: James R. Knott (president, 1964-1966)
- Chair: Herbert J. Doherty, Jr. (president, 1968-1970)
- Panel: Dena Snodgrass (president, 1956-1958)
Gilbert L. Lycan (president, 1960-1962)
William M. Goza (president, 1966-1968)
Jerrell H. Shofner (president, 1978-1980)
- Respondents: John E. Johns (president, 1972-1974)
Olive D. Peterson (president, 1982-1984)
Randy F. Nimnicht (president, 1984-1986)

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY BANQUET

- Presiding: Paul S. George, president
- Speakers: Charlton W. Tebeau (president, 1949-1951)
Albert C. Manucy (president, 1958-1960)
"What Happened to Florida History?"

Presentation of Awards

Florida History Fair Awards
Presented by Gwendolyn B. Waldorf

Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History
Presented by Samuel Proctor to Harry A. Kersey, Jr.

Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Prize
Presented by George E. Pozzetta to William S. Coker
and Thomas D. Watson

Charlton W. Tebeau Book Prize
Presented by Charlton W. Tebeau to Dorothy B. Francis

Florida Historical Confederation Awards
Presented by Patricia Wickman to Madison County Historical
Society, Dr. Paul S. George, and Dr. Thelma Peters

Saturday, May 9

Session IV: *Civil War on the St. Johns River*

Presiding: Olive Peterson (president, 1982-1984)
Paper: Dr. Keith Holland, Jacksonville, Florida
"Excavating the *Maple Leaf*"

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

May 7, 1987

Paul S. George, president of the Society, called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M., in the Llambias House on St. Francis Street. Present were Hampton Dunn, vice-president, Gary R. Mormino, executive director, Samuel Proctor, editor, *Florida Historical Quarterly*, Michael Slicker, secretary, Gerald W. McSwiggan, Randy F. Nimnicht, Larry E. Rivers, David R. Colburn, Patricia Wickman, Owen U. North, Robert C. Harris, Patricia Bartlett, Kyle S. VanLandingham, Gwendolyn B. Waldorf, Wright Langley, and William M. Straight. Also present were Milly St. Julien, William M. Goza, former president of the Society, and Thomas D. Greenhaw, editor of the *Newsletter*. Absent were J. Earle Bowden, Gregory Bush, Amy Turner Bushnell, Raymond A. Mohl, and Patsy West.

In his financial report, Dr. Mormino reported a \$2,000 deficit in the past year's budget. He attributed this to four expenditures: \$3,000 in matching funds allocated for the Saunders grant, funds used to pay for training and equipment for the Society's word processor and computer; purchase of a photocopy machine at a cost of \$1,300; \$4,308.43 paid to Milly St. Julien, assistant director; and additional expenses incurred because of an increase in membership. Dr. Mormino reported growth of approximately 250 members in 1986, which increased the total membership to more than 2,000. For the past three years, the Society has experienced annual increases in membership of approximately twenty percent.

Dr. Harris called for a comparison of the Society's membership with that of other state historical societies. Dr. Proctor responded that the Society's membership did not compare with that of several midwestern organizations which are state-supported, and until recently, the membership of our Society did not compare favorably with other southern historical societies. The Florida situation, however, has improved greatly, and he predicted that the membership growth will likely continue.

The subject of a membership development program was discussed, with the idea of issuing joint memberships with selected local and regional organizations. The board opposed the concept of joint memberships. Dr. Mormino noted that the best way to obtain new members is by direct-mail solicitation using lists furnished by local and county historical societies and agencies and other professional organizations.

The Florida Endowment for the Humanities has awarded the Society a grant for \$10,000 to conduct a teachers' workshop which will train elementary school teachers in the field of Florida history. Paul George and Gary Mormino will supervise the workshops. In addition, gifts valued at approximately \$12,000 were received during 1986. The largest donations were funds to support the President's Prize.

With Milly St. Julien's resignation as assistant director, the need for additional secretarial and clerical help is even more critical. Dr. Mormino also announced his intention to resign his position as executive director shortly, and the Society will need to consider the problem of replacing him. There was discussion of the possibility and, perhaps necessity, of the Society paying the salary of a director. Dr. Colburn and his committee have

been discussing with representatives of the University of South Florida the present and future relationship with the Florida Historical Society. Dr. Colburn felt that a member of the Society residing in the Tampa area might be in a stronger position to continue discussions with the university. President George appointed additional representatives to the committee and urged the members to continue discussion with the university, and to examine the various alternatives if an agreement cannot be concluded with the University of South Florida. The committee will include Milton Jones, chairman, Hampton Dunn, Randy Nimnicht, David Colburn, and Jerrell Shofner.

Dr. Proctor delivered the annual report on the status of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. He expressed his appreciation of the continued support of the University of Florida for the journal. He noted the increased number and quality of articles being submitted for consideration for publication. He encouraged additional submissions, particularly in the field of twentieth-century Florida history, and emphasized that the *Quarterly* will review all books having to do with Florida. A hardbound copy of the publication, if available, is requested, together with complete publication information and the price. Dr. Karen Singh is indexing the *Quarterly* beginning with volume 54 (1975-1985). Her manuscript will be completed by September 1987. After editing it will be ready for publication.

Dr. Proctor announced the recipients of this year's literary prizes. The Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History will be awarded to Harry Kersey, Jr., for his article, "Florida Seminoles in the Depression and New Deal, 1933-1942: An Indian Perspective," which appeared in the October 1986 issue of the *Quarterly*. The judges were Dr. Herbert J. Doherty, Jr., Dr. Larry E. Rivers, and Dr. Thomas Graham. The Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Prize will be presented to William S. Coker and Thomas D. Watson for their book, *Indian Traders of the Southeastern Spanish Borderlands: Panton, Leslie & Company and John Forbes & Company, 1783-1847*, published by the University Presses of Florida. Judges for the Patrick Prize were Sam Boldrick, Dr. Donald W. Curl, and Dr. Jane Dysart. The Charlton W. Tebeau Book Award was won by Dorothy B. Francis for her book, *The Tomorrow Star*, published by Weekly Reader Books. Judges were Owen U. North, Mary C. Linehan, and Michael Slicker. The awards will be presented at the banquet.

Dr. Thomas Greenhaw reported that the *Florida History Newsletter* will have a new format and lay-out in future issues. The cover illustration of the five flags was borrowed from a cut used in earlier years by the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Additional photographs will be a regular feature of the *Newsletter*.

On behalf of the finance committee Mr. VanLandingham reported that efforts to consolidate the Society's various accounts is continuing. He summarized the financial resources for the year ending December 31, 1986; Hutton government fund money market, \$54,825 (average annual yield for 1986 was 6.01 percent); H.I.S. government securities series, 2773.631 SHS at \$10.41 per share—\$28,873.49 (value, December 31, 1986). The total return for 1986 was 13.57 percent.

Patricia Wickman gave the report for the Florida Historical Confederation. For the second year the Florida Endowment for the Humanities has supported the Confederation workshops. The Confederation's executive committee met May 6, 1987. The Confederation Orientation Packet, produced under the guidance of Ms. Wickman and Robert Burke, was distributed. The Confederation's review of its articles and a resource notebook for use by small museums will be distributed at a later date.

The nominating committee proposed the following for the executive committee: Betty Camp, Ellen Babb, Pam Gibson, Scott Loehr, Miguel Bretos, and Merri Belland. The slate was adopted at the annual meeting. The following officers were installed: Andy Brian, Robert Burke, and Merri Belland. Ms. Wickman announced that her term of office as chair of the Confederation is now ending.

Gwendolyn Waldorf reported on the progress of the History Fair. The number of entries increased this past year and interest is growing among the county school districts throughout Florida. Fifty-eight students are displaying projects focusing on the theme "Liberty: Rights and Responsibilities," at this meeting. Approximately ten projects will be in the national competition in Washington, DC. History Fair awards will be presented at a reception on Friday, May 8, at Government House. All of the entrants will receive a tee-shirt and a certificate; those selected for national competition will receive a ribbon and monetary support. Patricia Bartlett will serve as chairperson for the 1988 History Fair competition.

In 1985 the Society received a proposal to set up a competition that would recognize graduate and undergraduate student scholarship in Florida history. A gift of \$5,000 was offered with the proviso that an equal amount be raised for an endowment to provide prize money. The Society has matched those funds, and the money has been placed in an interest-bearing trust fund. The first President's Prize will be announced at the 1988 annual meeting. The Prize committee includes Dr. Mormino, chairman, Raymond Mohl, Robert Pittman of Hillsborough Community College, and Daniel Schafer. Two prizes will be awarded for essays written in any field of Florida history.

The Society has completed its part of the production work for the pictorial history of Florida, which is being published by Continental Heritage Press. Dr. Jerrell Shofner is writing the narrative, and publication is scheduled for December 1987.

The three slide-presentations ("Florida's Gilded Age," "Women in Florida's History," and "The Afro-American Experience") produced with the National Middle School Foundation, have been completed. Milly St. Julien was in charge of this activity. The Society is receiving \$4,000 and fifty percent of all future profits.

Dr. Shofner has completed his selection of articles from the *Florida Historical Quarterly* for the Society's *Reader*. The editorial committee, Samuel Proctor, David Colburn, and Gary Mormino, will evaluate the manuscript and arrange for publication.

Several years ago, the Society entered into an agreement with the University of West Florida and the University of Florida to sponsor the collection and publication of papers of the Panton, Leslie & Company and John Forbes & Company. Funding for the project was underwritten mainly by the University of West Florida, but was also supported by federal funds and a grant from the Florida Bicentennial Commission. Pertinent collections of papers were made available by the Florida Historical Society from its research library. The project has been completed, and the authors of the narrative volume will receive the Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Prize for 1986. A microfilm set of the papers (valued at \$1,600) has been added to the Society's library.

Dr. Mormino noted that more than 210 people will attend Friday evening's banquet, a record attendance. Much of the credit for the success of this meeting goes to the local arrangement

committee, under the leadership of Page Smith and Susan Clark. The program committee included Dr. William M. Goza, Dr. Herbert J. Doherty, Linda Williams, and Dr. David Colburn. Many of the past-presidents will be attending the meeting and will participate in the program.

The 1988 annual meeting will be in Miami on May 12-14, 1988. Gerald McSwiggan will chair the arrangements committee. Dr. John Mahon is chairman of the program committee.

Mr. McSwiggan read the report of Milton Jones, chairman of the nomination committee. The following will be presented to the membership at the business meeting: Paul S. George, president (for the unexpired term of Dr. Ellsworth 1987-1988); Jo Bigelow (Estero), director, district 2; Kathy Arsenault (St. Petersburg), director, district 2; Rodney Dillon (Fort Lauderdale), director, district 3; M. H. Latour (Gainesville), director, at-large; and Niles Schuh (Panama City), director, at-large.

Dr. Harris urged the board to consider returning the annual banquet to Saturday evening, but this was not approved. The board unanimously approved the recommendation that a J. Leitch Wright, Jr. Run be an annual event at each of the Society's annual meetings.

William Goza will chair the nominating committee for 1988, with Olive Peterson, Dan Hobby, and Jan Matthews as members of the committee. Gregory Bush submitted his video committee report, which recommended the Society "create a series of films or videotapes . . . to vitalize interest in the understanding of Florida history." Discussion of the report was tabled until the December 1987 board meeting. The mid-winter board of directors meeting will be held December 5, 1987, at the Society library and office, University of South Florida, Tampa.

President George adjourned the meeting at 10:30 P.M.

Minutes of the Business Meeting
May 2, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 A.M., in the Government House auditorium, by President Paul George. After his opening comments and announcements, George announced the likelihood that Dr. Gary Mormino will be resigning his position as executive director. He stated that much of the Society's current success and prosperous condition were attributable to

Dr. Mormino's work. A replacement will be needed as soon as possible.

Dr. Mormino expressed his appreciation to the membership and the board for their contributions to the activities of the annual meeting, and to the St. Augustine Historical Society, the Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board, the Lightner Museum, Flagler College, and the other organizations responsible for the arrangements and the gracious hospitality extended to the members and their guests.

In his financial report, Dr. Mormino noted the deficit for 1986 after two years of surpluses totaling more than \$6,000. He explained the reasons for the deficit. Reimbursement and profit from several projects will appear in the financial report for 1988. Dr. Mormino also explained that dues notices were mailed late in 1986, and many of the checks and money were not deposited until January 1987. All restricted funds are being used in accordance with the way the accounts were designated. The membership is approximately 2,100, and the cost of providing twelve mailings per year and other amenities has increased the costs of operation.

The Society received approximately \$12,000 in gifts and interest in 1986, in addition to income from dues. The Society secured \$5,000 to match the President's Prizes grant. The President's Prizes will be initiated in 1988, and will be awarded to a graduate student and an undergraduate student attending a Florida college or university for the best essay written on some aspect of Florida history.

Membership continues to increase. In the past five years, the overall membership has doubled despite the fact that annual dues were increased in that same period by about a third. Several membership categories— family, contributing, and student— have shown particularly large increases. There has also been a decline in the percentage of membership non-renewals for the same period of time. The best way to secure new members and to encourage renewals is through personal contact or through mail solicitation. Dr. Mormino thanked the local and county societies that have provided their mailing lists, and he urged other organizations to supply their lists. He also requested that Society members encourage their public libraries to join the Society and receive the *Florida Historical Quarterly*.

Dr. Samuel Proctor summed up his "state of the *Quarterly*"

report with the word "flourishing." The *Quarterly* continues to solicit articles, both from professionals and non-professionals. The *Quarterly* also needs interesting photographs for its covers. The journal will review all books relating to Florida and the South for its Book Review and Book Notes sections. Needed is a hardbound, if available, copy of each title, along with its price and all necessary ordering information. Publication of the *Index* for the *Quarterly*, which is being compiled by Dr. Karen Singh of Tallahassee, for the period 1975-1985, will be completed in 1988.

Dr. Proctor thanked the members of his editorial board: Dr. David R. Colburn, Dr. Herbert J. Doherty, Jr., Dr. Michael V. Gannon, Dr. John K. Mahon, Dr. Jerrell H. Shofner, and Dr. Charlton W. Tebeau, and gave special mention to the support and cooperation of the late Dr. J. Leitch Wright, Jr. He also thanked his editorial staff, Gordon J. Tapper, M. Sherry Johnson, and Roberta Young; the University of Florida's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Department of History; the Florida State Museum, and the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History. He also thanked Joan Morris of the State Photographic Archives and the staff of the E. O. Painter Printing Company of DeLeon Springs, Florida.

The Wentworth Foundation presented the *Quarterly* with a gift of \$1,000, and Dr. Proctor expressed his own appreciation and the thanks of the Society to Dr. William M. Goza. On behalf of the *Florida Historical Newsletter*, Dr. Proctor urged local and regional organizations in Florida to add Dr. Thomas Greenhaw (Department of History, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL 32816), editor of the *Newsletter*, to their mailing lists. Information on local events and activities will be available in the *Newsletter* to all members of the Society.

Milton Jones, chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate for consideration: Paul S. George, president for the remainder of the 1987-1988 term; and directors, Jo Bigelow, district 2; Kathy Arsenault, district 2; Rodney Dillon, district 3; M. H. Latour, at-large; and Niles Schuh, at-large. There were no other nominations, and the report was unanimously accepted by the membership.

Kyle VanLandingham offered the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida Historical Society at its eighty-fifth annual meeting and convention, held in St. Augus-

tine, the city of its founding in 1856, hereby unanimously expresses its appreciation for the hospitality of the city of St. Augustine and its residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that special thanks be extended to Professors David Colburn, Herbert J. Doherty, William M. Goza, and Linda Williams for the excellent and enlightening program which they arranged.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a special expression of gratitude be extended to Page Edwards and Susan Clark, chairs of the host committee, respectively representing the St. Augustine Historical Society and the Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board. The Society's appreciation is further extended to St. Augustine, Inc., the United States National Park Service, Flagler College, the Lightner Museum, and the Florida Endowment for the Humanities for additional help and support.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that members of the Florida Historical Society express their sorrow and sense of loss for the deaths of those members who have died since the last annual meeting, including:

F. W. Crestman, Jr., Cross City

Tom J. Lomass, Tavernier

Professor John I. McCullum, Jr., Coral Gables

C. Francis Osborne III, Jacksonville

C. Adley Shaw, Dade City

Dr. J. Leitch Wright, Jr., Tallahassee

BE IT RESOLVED, that a resolution be adopted in memory of the late Dr. J. Leitch Wright, Jr., of Florida State University, and that said resolution be appropriately drafted based upon the memorial obituary that appeared in the January 1987 issue of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*; and further, that said resolution be spread upon the minutes of the May 9 annual meeting of the Florida Historical Society and also be transmitted to Mrs. Wright and her family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that because of the long and significant history of Atsena Otie Key, and because the owner of the Key has presented to Levy County a petition to allow the building of residences on twenty acres of the Key, the Florida Historical Society strongly endorses the position taken by the Cedar Key Historical Society, to wit: The Cedar Key Historical Society is concerned and determines to support all appropriate measures aimed toward ensuring the protection

and preservation of the historical and archaeological resources of Atsena Otie Key, the barrier island lying beyond the City of Cedar Key.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, because of the long and significant history of Atsena Otie Key, and because the owner of the Key has presented to Levy County a petition to allow the building of residences on twenty acres of the Key, the Florida Historical Society strongly urges that Atsena Otie Key be placed on the CARL List for purchase by the State of Florida at the earliest practicable moment.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida Historical Society endorses the creation of a state William Bartram Day on the fourth Saturday each April, as recommended by the Alachua County Historical Society, the Alachua County Historical Commission, and the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs.

Miami has been selected as the site of the Florida Historical Society's annual meeting, May 12-14, 1988. Gerald W. McSwiggan is chairman of the local arrangements committee. Many activities are being planned for the meeting. Dr. John Mahon is chair of the program committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 A.M.

FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION

Executive Committee Meeting

May 6, 1987

The meeting was called to order by Patricia Wickman at 3:15 P.M., in the Government House auditorium, St. Augustine, May 6, 1987. The minutes of the executive committee meeting, December 5, 1986 were accepted as read.

Dr. Thomas Greenhaw reported on the *Florida History Newsletter*. A statement of purpose of the Confederation will be printed in future newsletters.

Dr. Gary Mormino presented the financial and membership reports. The Confederation has \$1,960 and eighty-six members. There has not been a deposit of dues since May 1986. The grant of \$2,938.80 from the Florida Endowment for the Humanities is to be deposited. No dues notices were sent this year, and the number of members has declined. Dr. Mormino announced that he has tendered his resignation as Executive Director of the Florida Historical Society, but he will remain until the position is filled.

Merri Belland will replace Susan Clark on the Confederation Executive Committee beginning with this meeting and will complete the remainder of the term. Ms. Belland will be eligible to be reelected.

Patricia Bartlett reported that three awards will be presented this year: publications to Madison County Historical Society and Elizabeth Sims for her book, *The History of Madison County*; education to Dr. Paul S. George for his fourth grade history book, *Florida Yesterday and Today*; and the Dorothy Dodd Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Thelma Peters. Ms. Bartlett stressed the need for promoting these awards so that more entries are submitted, and suggested the creation of a standing committee to oversee the awards program and establish guidelines. Dr. Curl and Ms. Bartlett will serve on the committee for one year. Mr. Burke and Ms. Wickman distributed packets that were prepared for new members of the Executive Committee and Florida Historical Society board members. Ms. Wickman reported that there had been no progress or preparation of the articles of the Confederation. Ms. Wickman and Terri Horrow will work on the changes and report to the executive committee in December.

Ms. Wickman noted that four sections of the Resources Notebook have been completed: collections, education, physical plant, and publications. The sections on exhibits, research, administration, and development will be ready shortly. Ms. Wickman will continue as editor of the project.

Andy Brian, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate: Betty Camp, district 1; Ellen Babb and Pam Gibson, district 2; and Miguel Bretos and Scott Loehr, district 3. Dr. Curl moved that the report be accepted. The motion carried. Pat Wickman nominated the following officers: Andy Brian, chairman; Bob Burke, vice-chairman; and Merri Belland, secretary. The nominations were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Minutes of the General Meeting

The general membership meeting of the Florida Historical Confederation was called to order by Chairman Pat Wickman at 1:15 P.M., May 6, 1987, at the Ponce de Leon Motor Lodge, St. Augustine. Terri Horrow read the minutes of the last general meeting, May 1, 1986, in Bradenton. They were accepted as read.

Dr. Gary Mormino reported a balance of almost \$2,000, with a check from the Florida Endowment for the Humanities for \$2,938.80 to be deposited. The Confederation has a membership of eighty-six societies and associations.

Thomas Greenhaw reported on the new format and cover of the *Florida History Newsletter*. He asked that news and photographs be sent to him for inclusion in the publication.

Patricia Bartlett reported on the awards for 1987: publications, Madison County Historical Society and Elizabeth Sims for her book, *The History of Madison County*; education, Dr. Paul S. George for his fourth grade Florida history textbook, *Florida Yesterday and Today*; and the Dorothy Dodd Distinguished Service Award was given to Thelma Peters of Coral Gables. Ms. Wickman announced that orientation packets had been prepared for Confederation executive committee members and for Florida Historical Society board members.

Ms. Wickman delivered a brief state of the Confederation address recounting the organization's accomplishments this past year and in the previous three years. These include the publication of the Confederation's *Florida Historical Directory*, the creation of the awards program, increased membership, specifying the purpose of the organization, and the receipt of two grants from the Florida Endowment for the Humanities.

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Ms. Wickman announced the following officers as voted by the executive committee: chairman, Andy Brian; vice-chairman, Bob Burke; and secretary, Merri Belland.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 P.M.

GIFTS TO THE SOCIETY

1986-1987

The Wentworth Foundation, Inc., presented a check for \$1,000 to help support the activities of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Books, periodicals, and photographs were received from Marc Dixon (photographs of Plant City Strawberry Schools); from Shawn L. Briese (*American Motorist*, twelve is-

sues); from the University Presses of Florida; from the Pinellas Historical Commission (*Spanish Land Grants*, five volumes); from the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History; and from the St. Augustine Historical Society. A set of microfilm (twenty-six reels) of Panton, Leslie & Company papers were presented by Dr. William Coker of the University of West Florida, director of the project.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1986-December 31, 1986

Net Worth, December 31, 1986	\$117,585.16
<i>Current Assets:</i>	
University State Bank (Tampa, FHS checking)	4,409.87
University State Bank (Florida Historical Confederation checking)	2,071.39
First Federal Savings & Loan, Gainesville	1,357.17
Florida Federal Savings & Loan (Thompson Fund, Gainesville)	4,961.86
Glendale Federal Savings & Loan, Tampa	5,007.74
Florida Federal Savings & Loan (Yonge Publication Fund, Gainesville)	1,606.11
University State Bank, Tampa	4,358.19
Freedom Federal Savings & Loan, Tampa	9,988.34
E. F. Hutton	54,825.00
Government Securities Series (2,773.61 shares)	28,873.49
Middle South Utilities (126 shares)	126.00
Total Assets	117,585.16
<i>Receipts:</i>	
<i>Memberships:</i>	
Annual	15,730.44
Family	4,875.00
Contributing	1,525.00
Library	7,893.75
Historical Societies	507.50
Student	455.00
Florida Historical Confederation (annual)	825.00
<i>Contributions:</i>	
Transfer	11,065.00
<i>Other Receipts:</i>	
Quarterly sales	638.81
Index	79.46
Duplicating	396.45
Labels	45.00
Photographs	276.05
Microfilm	202.50
Directory	12.50
Adventures in History (tours)	71.60
Royalties (Yonge account)	500.00

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<i>Interest Income:</i>	
First Federal	72.63
Florida Federal	265.52
Glendale Federal	267.07
Florida Federal	52.27
University State Bank	203.23
Freedom Federal	47 1.60
<i>Dividends Income:</i>	
E. F. Hutton	3,109.00
Government Securities Series	3,373.49
Middle South Utilities	2.67
<i>Annual Meeting:</i>	
Expenses	719.29
Total Receipts	54,135.83
<i>Disbursements:</i>	
<i>Florida Historical Quarterly:</i>	
Printing and mailing	17,247.22
Mailer labels and envelopes	643.40
Post Office box rental	29.00
Editor	1,000.00
<i>Annual Meeting:</i>	
Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize	200.00
Charlton W. Tebeau Award	200.00
<i>Other Expenses:</i>	
Florida Historical Society Newsletter	3,054.27
Postage	3,821.80
Telephone	940.64
Duplicating and labels	645.21
Educational resources	279.40
Supplies	3,206.16
Taxes	23.00
History Fair	2,689.01
Florida Historical Confederation administrative expenses	50.88
Books	550.51
Florida Historical Society bank charges	12.00
Florida Historical Confederation bank charges	6.82
Florida Historical Society-Saunders Grant-Computer	2,523.60
Book binding	60.79
Repair/maintenance	856.34
Advertising	250.00
Minolta Copy machine	1,338.64
Director's expense	1,918.58
Associate Director's expense	4,308.43
December board meeting	17.25
Petty cash	35.00
Total Disbursements	\$45,908.01
Net Income	\$8,227.82
Balance, December 31, 1986	\$117,585.16

GREAT EXPECTATIONS. . .

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Nov. 6-7	Florida State Genealogical Society	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Nov. 6-8	Southern Jewish Historical Society	Durham, NC
Nov. 11-13	Southeastern Archaeological Conference and Eastern States Archaeological Federation	Charleston, SC
Nov. 11-14	Southern Historical Association	New Orleans, LA
Dec. 9-11	Florida-Spain Alliance International Conference	Gainesville, FL
Dec. 28-30	American Historical Association	Washington, DC

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Jan. 13-16	Society for Historical Archaeology	Reno, NV
Mar. 30- Apr. 2	Organization of American Historians	Reno, NV
April 7-9	Southeastern Nineteenth-Century Studies Association Conference	Washington, DC
April 17-25	Institute for Early Contact Period Studies Conference	Gainesville, FL
May 12-14	FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY- 86th MEETING	Miami, FL
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