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## HISTORY NEWS

### *President's Prize*

The Florida Historical Society announces the inauguration of the President's Prize for articles on state and local history. Beginning in 1988, the Society will award two \$500 prizes for outstanding scholarship in Florida history. The prizes will recognize the best undergraduate and graduate papers completed by Florida students enrolled in any two- or four-year community college, private college, or university. All topics with a Florida theme will be considered eligible. Faculty members may nominate outstanding entries or students may submit their own essays. Papers should reflect original research and must be typed and double-spaced. Submissions should be limited to a minimum of ten pages and a maximum of forty pages. For the 1988 prize the committee will accept any paper completed at a Florida college or university during the 1986-1987 school year. The winners will be recognized at the Society's annual meeting in Miami, May 12-14, 1988. The deadline for this year's President's Prize is March 1, 1988. Papers should be sent to Dr. Gary Mormino, Florida Historical Society Library, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620.

### *Meetings*

The twenty-second annual Georgia Archives Institute will be held June 13-24, 1988, in Atlanta. It is designed for beginning archivists, librarians, and manuscript curators, and will offer general instruction in basic concepts and practices of archival administration and the management of traditional and modern documentary materials. The two-week program will focus on an integrated archives/records management approach to records keeping and will feature demonstrations, a supervised practicum, and field trips to local archives. Tuition is \$350. Enrollment is limited, and the deadline for receipt of an application and resume is March 28. For information and application write Division of Library and Information Management, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322.

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The fortieth annual meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society is scheduled for May 6-8, 1988. The Ramada Inn (I-4 at State Road 426, Altamonte Springs) is the convention hotel. Papers, due by February 6, 1988, should be submitted to the Central Florida Anthropological Society, 810 East Rollins Street, Orlando, FL 32803.

Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, announces a conference to be held October 20, 1988, as part of its centennial celebration. The theme is "The Future South: An Historical Perspective for the Twenty-first Century." Papers will examine urbanization, politics, technology, race relations, the role of women, and cultural persistence. For details and registration information, write Professor Joe Ann Lever, Converse College, 580 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29301.

The seventh Antiquarium Book Fair will be held March 11-13, 1988, at the St. Petersburg Hilton and Towers, 333 First Street South, St. Petersburg. The fair commemorates the centennial of the city of St. Petersburg. It is sponsored jointly by the Florida Antiquarium Book Sellers Association and the Society for the Advancement of the Poynter Library, University of South Florida Bayboro Campus. On exhibit and for sale will be original and limited edition books in all fields of interest, including Floridiana, maps, autographs, prints, and paper collectibles. For information write Mike Slicker, Lighthouse Books, 1735 First Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713 (813-822-3278).

The Center for Jewish Studies, University of North Carolina at Asheville, invites proposals for papers for its 1988 conference on "Jewish Culture in the South: Past, Present and Future." The conference will be held in the Owens Conference Center on the Asheville campus, April 15-17, 1988. Suggested topics include folklore and folk traditions of southern Jews, Jewish humor, changing roles for Jewish women, the Jewish family, Jewish experiences in the rural South, comparisons between northern and southern Jewish culture, Jewish southern communities, Jewish tales and folklore, survivor accounts, immigration and settlement in the South, and Jews and Israel in the mind of the South. Persons wishing to present a paper or organize a panel should submit a one-page proposal and vita to Dr. Judith

Shulimson, University of North Carolina at Asheville, 1 University Heights, Asheville, NC 28804.

*Awards*

Doyle E. Carlton, Jr., prominent Florida businessman, rancher, and citrus grower, is the 1987 recipient of Tampa Historical Society's D. B. McKay Award. The presentation, which recognized Carlton's "significant contributions to the cause of Florida history," was made at a banquet at the Tampa Yacht and Country Club, November 18, 1987. The recipient has helped preserve pioneer Florida history by helping organize the "Cracker Village" at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa and by moving the Carlton ancestral home to that site. Mr. Carlton, who served ten years in the Florida Senate and was in the 1960 run-off for Democratic nomination for governor, is the son of former Governor Doyle E. Carlton (1929-1933). Nancy N. Skemp is president of the Society and presided at the banquet.

The American Association for State and Local History, at its annual meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina, October 1987, presented Awards of Merit to WEDU-TV and Atlantic Productions of Tampa for producing the television series "Fantasy of Florida: Dreams Expressed in Architecture," and to the Historical Association of Southern Florida of Miami for documenting and interpreting the history of an ethnologically diverse community.

The Florida Trust for Historic Preservation presented its 1987 preservation awards at its annual awards luncheon, September 17, 1987, in Gainesville, Florida. The Florida Trust annually recognizes outstanding preservation projects, groups, and individuals for their efforts in protecting the state's historical resources.

*Announcements and Activities*

The Collier County Museum is researching the history of the army air force bases at Naples and Immokalee, Florida, for an exhibit it is preparing on World War II. The Naples base was built in 1942 as an auxiliary to the Buckingham Flexible Gun-

nery Training School at Fort Myers. The Immokalee base was built in 1942 as part of Hendrix Field at Sebring. Anyone stationed at or who trained at either of the bases or has any information is asked to write to Elaine Gates, Collier County Museum, 3301 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 33962.

Garland Publishing, Inc. (136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016) seeks contributors for a compact encyclopedia "The War of the American Revolution." Writers wishing to contribute articles of fifty to 2,000 words on the military or naval aspects of the 1763-1783 era (battles, campaigns, skirmishes, frontier fighting, prominent commanders, weaponry, maritime affairs, etc.) are invited to write Richard L. Blanko, Department of History, SUNY College at Brockport, Brockport, NY 14420.

Volume 13, numbers 1 and 2, of *The Florida Journal of Anthropology* will be published jointly with volume 41, number 2, *The Florida Anthropologist*, the journal of the Florida Anthropological Society. Anthropologists, particularly graduate and undergraduate students, are invited to submit articles about Florida for inclusion in this special issue. Articles may include all sub-fields, and the geographic scope is unlimited. Manuscripts (three double-spaced typed copies), are due by January 15, 1988, and should be directed to *The Florida Journal of Anthropology*, Department of Anthropology, 1351 Turlington Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.

### *Obituary*

#### *August Burghard, Jr.*

August Burghard, Jr., historian, advertising executive, newspaper man, and Fort Lauderdale pioneer, died in Fort Lauderdale on August 3, 1987, of heart failure. Mr. Burghard served as a member of the board of directors of the Florida Historical Society, 1968-1970, and was an active participant in the affairs of the Society. He was co-author of *Checkered Sunshine, The Story of Fort Lauderdale, 1793-1955*, and the author of *Half a Century: Land of Matters Unforgot*, and other books, articles, and monographs dealing with Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, and the south Florida area. A native of Alabama, Mr. Burghard moved to Fort Lauderdale in 1925 and worked as a reporter

and city editor for the *Fort Lauderdale News*. He helped organize the Historical Society of Fort Lauderdale and served as its first president. He was also vice president of the Historical Association of Southern Florida and president of the Audubon Society. He and his wife, Lois, who survives him, were enthusiastic bird watchers. At the time of his death, Mr. Burghard was working on updating his book, *Checkered Sunshine*, to include the years since 1955.

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1988

Jan. 13-16	Society for Historical Archaeology	Reno, NV
Mar. 3-5	Florida College Teachers of History	Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 30- Apr. 2	Organization of American Historians	Reno, NV
April 15-16	Society of Florida Archivists	Tampa, FL
April 17-25	Institute for Early Contact Period Studies Conference	Gainesville, FL
May 6-8	Florida Anthropological Society	Orlando, FL
May 12-14	FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY- 86th MEETING	Miami, FL
May 13	FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION	Miami, FL
Sept. 14-18	American Association for State and Local History	Rochester, NY
Oct. 19-23	National Trust for Historic Preservation	Cincinnati, OH
Nov. 4-6	Southern Jewish Historical Society	Birmingham, AL
Nov. 9-12	Southern Historical Association	Norfolk, VA

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