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## HISTORY NEWS

### *Annual Meeting*

The Florida Historical Society will hold its annual meeting in Tampa, May 10-12, 1990. The Florida Historical Confederation will also hold its workshops at the same time. The Busch Gardens Holiday Inn will be the convention headquarters. The program committee invites proposals for papers and sessions. Those wishing to read a paper should submit an outline and a resume to Dr. Raymond Arsenault (Department of History, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, FL 33701), chairman of the program committee. Other members of the committee are Robert Taylor, Department of History, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306; and Dr. James J. Horgan, Division of Social Sciences, Saint Leo College, Saint Leo, FL 33574.

### *Prizes and Awards*

The Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History was awarded to James C. Clark, doctoral student at the University of Florida, for his article, "John Wallace and the Writing of Reconstruction History," which appeared in the April 1989 issue of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. The presentation was made by Dr. Samuel Proctor, University of Florida, at the Florida Historical Society's annual meeting in Gainesville in May. The three judges were Dr. Fred Blakey, University of Florida; Dr. Edward N. Akin, Mississippi College; and Dr. Merlin G. Cox, University of Florida. Professor Thompson was a Florida and Southern historian and a member of the Department of History, University of Florida. The prize was established as a result of an endowment created by Dr. Thompson's wife, Professor Irene Thompson, and his family.

The Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Award went to Dr. John H. Hann, San Luis Archaeological and Historic Site, Tallahassee, for his book *Apalachee: The Land Between the Rivers*, published by the University of Florida Presses and the Florida Museum of Natural History. The presentation was made by Dr.

Michael V. Gannon, University of Florida. The judges were Dr. Raymond Arsenaault, University of South Florida; Dr. William Warren Rogers, Florida State University; and Dr. Harry A. Kersey, Jr., Florida Atlantic University. The prize memorializes Dr. Patrick, eminent Florida and Southern historian; former chairman of the Department of History, University of Florida; graduate research professor, University of Georgia; and editor of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*.

The Charlton W. Tebeau Book Award was presented to Debra Ann Susie of Tallahassee for her book, *In the Way of Our Grandmothers: A Cultural View of Twentieth-Century Midwifery in Florida*. Ms. Susie's book was published by the University of Georgia Press. The presentation was made by Dr. Herbert J. Doherty, Jr., University of Florida. The judges were Marcia J. Kanner, Coral Gables; Wright Langley, Key West Historical Preservation Board; and Dr. Gregory Bush, University of Miami. The prize honors Dr. Tebeau, professor emeritus, University of Miami.

The Florida Historical Society recognizes outstanding essays in Florida history submitted by graduate and undergraduate students. The President's Prizes this year were awarded to Sarah H. Brown, a graduate student at the Georgia State University, for her paper, "Pensacola Progressive: John Moreno Coe and the Campaign of 1948." The other winner was James A. Schnur, an undergraduate student at the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, for his paper, "LeRoy Collins and Legislative Interposition: A Portrait of Emerging Moderation in Gubernatorial Politics." The President's Prizes were presented by Dr. Gary Mormino, University of South Florida.

The Pensacola Historical Society presented its 1989 Heritage Award to Mrs. Virginia Parks of Pensacola. Her books on the history of Pensacola have been reviewed in the *Florida Historical Quarterly*.

The Kentucky Historical Society presented its annual Richard H. Collins Award to Dr. John David Smith, Department of History, North Carolina State University. The award was for Smith's article, "*E. Merton Coulter, The 'Dunning School,' and the*

*Civil War and Readjustment in Kentucky*," which appeared in the winter 1988 issue of *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*.

The Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies presented its 1988 award to Jeremy Popkin, Department of History, University of Kentucky, for his essay, "The Pre-revolutionary Origins of Political Journalism," which appeared in the volume, *The French Revolution and the Creation of Modern Political Culture*. The Society is inviting submissions for its 1989 competition. An award of \$250 will be given for the best article on an eighteenth-century subject published in a scholarly journal, annual, or collection between September 1, 1988, and August 31, 1989, by a member of SEASECS or a person living or working in the SEASECS area (the Southeast including Florida). The interdisciplinary appeal of the article will be considered, but it will not be the only determinant of the award. Articles must be submitted in triplicate, postmarked by November 11, 1989, to Professor Vincent Caretta, Department of English, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

#### *Florida History Fair*

Final competition for the Eighth Annual Florida History Fair Exhibit was held at the May 1989 meeting of the Florida Historical Society in Gainesville. Ninety-five of Florida's top history students, representing twenty-two schools from eleven counties, competed for honors. All sixty entries were directed towards this year's theme, "The Individual in History," and were judged by fifteen historians, educators, and experienced professionals from around the state. Participating counties included Collier, Columbia, Dade, Duval, Escambia, Jefferson, Leon, Madison, St. Johns, Santa Rosa, and Seminole. The state coordinators were Peter A. Cowdrey and Peggy Durham.

The winner in the Historical Papers category, junior division (grades 6, 7, and 8), was Louis Cross, Trinity Catholic School, Leon County (Peggy Durham, teacher). Senior division (grades 9, 10, 11, and 12) winner was Lauren Richey, Pensacola High School (K. Rettig, teacher). Edward Ursillo, Southwood Junior High School, Dade County (Mrs. Mateau, teacher), was Individual Project, junior division, winner. Senior division winner was Julie M. Ward, Stanton College Preparatory School, Jackson-

ville. The first place winners in the Group Project, junior division, were Chris Churchill and Henry Darst, Trinity Catholic School, Tallahassee (Peggy Durham, teacher). The Group Project, senior division, winners were Donna Apostol, Benjamin Chi, and Jennifer DacPano, Pensacola High School (Jacqueline Young, teacher). In the Individual Dramatic Performance category, junior division, the winner was Natalie M. Worden, Dupont Junior High School, Jacksonville. Senior division winner in this category was Tanya Ward, Pensacola High School (Jacqueline Young, teacher). The winners in the Group Dramatic Performances, junior division, were Carolyn Peavy and Kris Campbell, DuPont Junior High School, Jacksonville (Carol Russel, teacher). The senior division winners in this category were Rachel Connerty and Gena Auerbach, Allen D. Nease Junior/Senior High School, St. Augustine (Dennis Banks, teacher). In the category Individual Media Presentation, junior division, the winner was Katie Sinelli, Stanton College Preparatory School (Mrs. Tall, teacher), and the senior division winner was Joey Buckner, Stanton College Preparatory School (Allen Rushing, teacher). In the Group Media Category, junior division, the winners were Kristin Pyle, Tran Phung, Lynn Del Rosario, Vivien Rodin, and Vivile Rodin, Sandalwood Junior/Senior High School, Jacksonville (Jo Ann Regans, teacher). Senior division winners were Kelly Davis, Leona McDonald, and Sharon Wimberly, Highlands Junior High School, Jacksonville (Ken Fishman, teacher).

From funds allocated by the Florida Historical Society and matched by the Museum of Florida History, cash stipends were awarded to all history fair entries going to the national competition in Washington, DC. Florida History Fair is sponsored by National History Day, Inc., the Florida Historical Society, and the Museum of Florida History, Department of State. It is open to all Florida students from grades six to twelve. The theme for 1988-1990 is "Science and Technology in History." For information write to the Florida History Fair coordinator, Museum of Florida History, R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 (904-487-1902).

*Tampa Bay History*

The Spring/Summer 1989 issue of *Tampa Bay History* marks its tenth anniversary. Articles, edited documents, and photographic essays relating to the Tampa Bay area and the surrounding counties have been the focus of the journal. Books and monographs dealing with all aspects of Florida history, anthropology, and archaeology are reviewed. To mark the anniversary the editors have compiled a special photo essay—a retrospective of photographs used in the previous twenty issues.

The journal is sponsored by the Department of History, University of South Florida. Dr. Robert P. Ingalls is managing editor of *Tampa Bay History*. Other members of the staff are Steven F. Lawson, Nancy A. Hewitt, Peggy Cornett, Kent Kaster, Sylvia Wood, and Lyndall W. Lee. The annual subscription rate for *Tampa Bay History* is \$15. Correspondence concerning subscriptions should be directed to Dr. Ingalls, Department of History, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620.

*Conferences*

The Thirteenth Gulf Coast History and Humanities Conference will be held in Pensacola, October 3-5, 1989. The theme will be "Discovery and Exploration on the Gulf Coast." Selected papers from the conference will be published in a special edition of the *Gulf Coast Historical Review* in the spring of 1992. For information contact Dr. William S. Coker, Department of History, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL 32514, or Dr. Ted Carageorge, Department of History and Political Science, Pensacola Junior College, Pensacola, FL 32504.

The Southern Humanities Council will hold its 1990 meeting February 15-17, 1990, in Clearwater Beach. Joe B. Fenley of St. Petersburg Junior College is chairman of the Council.

The History Department, University of Nebraska at Omaha, is inviting proposals for individual papers or whole sessions in any field of history for the Missouri Valley History Conference to be held in Omaha, March 8-10, 1990. Submit proposals, including an abstract and vitae, by November 1, 1989, to Dr. Jerald Simmons, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182.

The Seventh Conference on British Studies is soliciting proposals for papers to be presented at its 1990 meeting to be held October 31-November 3 in New Orleans. The annual meeting takes place in conjunction with that of the Southern Historical Association. The 1990 meeting will also be held jointly with the North American Conference on British Studies. Proposals may consist of individual papers or entire sessions. Sessions should include two or three papers relating to a common theme and may include suggestions for chairpersons and commentators. For each paper proposed, submit an abstract of 200-300 words indicating the thesis of the paper, resources and methodology employed, and how it enhances or expands knowledge of its subject. Proposals should be sent by October 15, 1989, to Dr. John A. Hutcheson, Jr., Division of Social Science, Dalton College, Dalton, GA 30720.

The Florida College Teachers of History held its 1989 meeting in April at the Edison Community College, Fort Myers. Dr. Sheldon B. Liss, University of Akron, was the banquet speaker. The Florida College Teachers of History will hold its 1990 conference at Florida Southern College, and Dr. J. Larry Durrence is the program chair.

A call for papers for the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilization Conference to be held at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 24-27, 1990, has been announced. The special themes are Latin America from Civilization Perspectives, Anthropology in the 1990s, and the Comparative Study of Civilization and Gender Issues— Past and Present— from Civilizational Perspectives. The deadline for abstracts is November 15, 1989. Send inquiries and abstracts to Professor Midori Rynn, Department of Sociology, University of Scranton, Scranton, PA 18510.

#### *Announcements and Activities*

The Museum of Florida History, Department of State, Tallahassee, opened a new permanent exhibit in May. Entitled "Prehistoric Florida," it includes a full-scale diorama depicting north Florida as it was approximately 12,000 years ago. A three-dimensional map of Florida will allow visitor interaction to make the sea level rise from the lower levels of prehistoric times to its

present-day level. The Museum of Florida History is in the R. A. Gray Building, Tallahassee.

*The Encyclopedia of the Colonial Wars of America*, in the *Wars of the United States* series, is inviting contributions on a variety of topics for the period 1500-1763. The items submitted for consideration should discuss the military, diplomatic, and strategic significance of Indian nations, European colonies, locales, forts, battles, wars, treaties, individuals, etc. For additional information, contact Alan Gallay, Department of History, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225.

The Social Science History Association is inaugurating an annual President's Book Award of \$1,000 for a new manuscript that best exemplifies the goals of the Association's book series: *New Approaches to social science history*. The prize-winning manuscript will be published by the University of Illinois Press in its *New Approaches* series. Work from both published scholars and first-time authors in all relevant disciplines may be submitted. All qualified manuscripts, with each author's permission, will be considered for publication by the University of Illinois Press. General editors of the series, Stanley Engerman, University of Rochester, and John Modell, Carnegie-Mellon University, invite current and prospective authors of book manuscripts to contact them about interest in publishing in the series. Essay collections, synthetic works, and edited documents fitting the Association's intellectual purposes may also be accepted for publication. For information, contact Professor Engerman, Department of Economics, 238 Harkness Hall, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY 14627.

The Georgia Militia Guard Society, a newly established organization designed to promote and perpetuate the history and heritage of the Georgia National Guard and Militia, is seeking members. The Society's purpose is to document Georgia's military history. It publishes a quarterly journal and plans to establish a museum and reference library. Annual membership is \$20. For information, contact Bernard Fontaine, Georgia National Guard, P. O. Box 17965, Atlanta, GA 30316.



The Historic American Building Survey and the Historic American Engineering Record are seeking information for a comprehensive bibliography of publications by and about the surveys completed since 1933. Anyone having information or material is asked to contact Massey Maxwell Associates, P. O. Box 263, Strasburg, VA 22657.

John B. (Johnny) Gruelle (1880-1938)– political cartoonist, author, illustrator, and inventor, best known as creator of Raggedy Ann and Andy– is the subject of a historical biography being prepared. Gruelle lived and worked in Indianapolis, Cleveland, and Miami, Florida (1910-1924). Anyone having information or material on Gruelle is asked to contact Patricia Hall, 3411 Woodmont Lane, Nashville, TN 37215.

Sage Publications, Inc., is inviting manuscript proposals for its series on race and ethnic relations. Manuscripts should be between 200-400 typewritten pages in length. Prospective monograph and book authors and anthology editors working in creative theoretical areas related to race and ethnic relations are asked to contact Dr. John H. Stanfield II, Department of Sociology, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

## GREAT EXPECTATIONS

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Sept. 6- 10	American Association for State and Local History	Seattle, WA
Sept. 28-30	Florida Trust for Historic Preservation	Lakeland, FL
Oct. 11-15	National Trust for Historic Preservation	Philadelphia, PA
Oct. 19-22	Oral History Association	Galveston, TX
Oct. 24-28	Society of American Archivists	St. Louis, MO
Nov. 3-5	Southern Jewish Historical Society	Charleston, SC
Nov. 9- 12	Southern Historical Association	Lexington, KY
Dec. 28-30	American Historical Association	San Francisco, CA

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May 10-12	FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY– 88th MEETING	Tampa, FL
May 10	FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION	Tampa, FL

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