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PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-FIRST  
MEETING OF THE  
FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
AND THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION  
WORKSHOP 1993

The Pensacola Grand Hotel  
Pensacola, Florida

PROGRAM

Thursday, May 20

FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION

Session 1: *Historic Preservation Opportunities  
For Local Historical Societies*

Chair: Emily Perry Dieterich, Associate Director  
Florida Historical Society

Session 2: *The Role of Video in Documenting Local History*

Chair: Karen Milano, Independent Film Maker

Session 3: *Preservation Possibilities: A Bleak Future?*

Chair: Frederick Gaske, Florida Bureau of Historic Pres-  
ervation

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SESSIONS

Session 1: *Pensacola in War and Peace*

Chair: J. Earle Bowden, *Pensacola News Journal*  
Panel: David P. Ogden, Gulf Islands National Seashore,  
"Front Line on the Home Front: The 13th Coast  
Artillery at Pensacola, 1930-1947"; and Charles L.  
Lufkin, Civil War Soldiers Museum of Pensacola,  
"Council of War: Fort Pickens."

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Friday, May 21

Session 2: *Women and Florida*

- Chair: Milly St. Julien, Independent Consultant  
Panel: Heather McClenahan, University of South Florida, "A Diarists's Tale: Roby McFarlan's Tampa, 1887-1888"; Juliette B. Woodruff, Florida State University, "The United Daughters of the Confederacy: The Last of the Southern Belles"; and Robert Baker, University of South Florida-St. Petersburg, "Marjorie Stoneman Douglas: The Grand Dame of the Swamp."

Session 3: *War and Colonial Florida*

- Chair: Richard Matthews, Hillsborough Community College  
Panel: James P. Herson, United States Military Academy, "St. Augustine in 1740: A Joint Operation"; Ethan Grant, Auburn University, "A Reconsideration of the Natchez Revolt of 1781"; and Brian R. Rucker, Pensacola Junior College, "In the Shadow of Jackson: Major Uriah Blue's Military Expedition into Spanish West Florida."

Session 4: *Vanishing Florida*

- Chair: Jack Davis, Brandeis University  
Panel: Edward Mueller, Jacksonville, "Steamboating on the Apalachicola"; Steve Glassman, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, "Re-examining William Bartram: What Did Billy Know And When Did He Know It?"; and Barry Reese, University of South Florida- St. Petersburg, "The Murder of Guy M. Bradley: The Audubon Society and the Protection of Florida Plume Birds."

Session 5: *The Struggle for Racial Justice in 20th Century Florida*

- Chair: Raymond O. Arsenault, University of South Florida- St. Petersburg

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Panel: Caroline Poore, Florida State University, "Harry T. Moore"; James Schnur, University of South Florida– St. Petersburg, "Persevering on the Home Front: Blacks in Florida during World War II"; and James Eaton, Florida A & M University Black Archives, "Florida's African-American Resources."

Session 6: *Arsenal and Playground: Images of Florida, 1940-1946*

Chair: Leland Hawes, *Tampa Tribune*

Panel: Robert E. Snyder, University of South Florida, "Hollywood Comes to Florida: War Movies and the Sunshine State"; Tracy J. Revels, Wofford College, "Blitzkrieg of Joy: Florida Tourism during World War II"; and Hampton Dunn, Immediate Past President, Florida Historical Society, "Florida: Picture Postcard Land in World War II."

Session 7: *The Sunshine State as Citadel: World War II*

Chair: Susan R. Parker, University of Florida

Panel: David J. Coles, Florida State Archives, "Camp Gordon Johnston and World War II"; Theodore Ramsey, N. B. Young School, Tampa, "Camp Blanding and 'Boom' Forty"; and Robert D. Billinger, Jr., Wingate College, "The Other Side Now: What Repatriated German POWs from Camp Blanding Told the Wehrmacht."

Session 8: *War, the Everglades, and the Gold Coast*

Chair: William S. Coker, University of West Florida

Panel: Eliot Kleinberg, *Palm Beach Post*, "South Florida and the U-Boat War"; Paul S. George, Miami-Dade Community College, "Fort Lauderdale and World War II"; and Patsy West, Fort Lauderdale, "Seminole Warriors in the 20th Century."

Session 9: *Law and Order in Florida*

Chair: Jerrell Shofner, University of Central Florida

Panel: J. Michael Denham, Florida Southern College,

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"Crime and Punishment in Antebellum Florida"; Canter Brown, Jr., Florida State University, "The Regulator Movement in Florida"; and Jeffrey A. Drobney, West Virginia University, "Where Palm and Pine Are Blowing: Peonage in the North Florida Turpentine Industry, 1900-1948."

Session 10: *The Struggle for Equal Rights in Florida*

Chair: William W. Rogers, Florida State University  
Panel: Stuart Landers, University of Florida, "The Gainesville Women for Equal Rights"; Rod Waters, Florida State University, "Gwen Cherry: An African-American Feminist Fighting for the Passage, 1972-1979"; and Keith I. Halderman, University of South Florida, "Blanche K. Armwood and the Strategy of Interracial Cooperation in Hillsborough County, 1914-1932."

Session 11: *Race, Class, and Biography in Florida*

Chair: Elaine Smith, Alabama State University  
Panel: Gordon Patterson, Florida Institute of Technology, "Zora Neale Hurston as Teacher"; Michelle Brown, Florida State University, "Black Property Holders in Florida"; and David McCally, University of Florida, "Riding Out the Storm: Floridians, Poverty, and the Great Depression."

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY BANQUET

Presiding: Dr. David R. Colburn, president

Presentation of Awards

Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History  
presented to Donald W. Curl, Florida Atlantic University

Rembert W. Patrick Book Award  
presented to Edward A. Fernald and Elizabeth Purdum,  
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Charlton W. Tebeau Book Award  
presented to Robert E. Snyder and Jack B. Moore,  
University of South Florida

LeRoy Collins Prize  
presented to Patrick Riordan, Florida State University

Caroline Mays Brevard Prize  
presented to Heath Nailos, University of South Florida

Frederick Cubberly Award  
presented to Mia Bich and Jean McNary, Zephyrhills High School

Golden Quill Awards  
presented to Patricia Kemp, WUSF Radio, Tampa  
*Florida Living Magazine*, Gainesville

Saturday, May 22

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Session 12: *Florida's Embattled Home Front:  
Women and World War II*

Chair: George E. Pozzetta, University of Florida  
Panel: Mary Jo LePoer, Florida State University, "World War II: The Impact on Women in Leon County"; Susan Culp, University of South Florida, "Behind The Lines: Women and the Tampa Bay Area during World War II"; and Ellen Babb, Heritage Park, Largo, "African-American Women in St. Petersburg during World War II."

Session 13: *The Cross, Sword, and Ballot Box:  
Religion, Politics, and War in Florida*

Chair: Jane Dysart, University of West Florida  
Panel: Wayne Flynt, Auburn University, "Religion at the Polls: A Case Study in 20th Century Politics and Religion"; Michael J. McNally, St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, "War and its Impact Upon Florida Catholicism"; and John Partin, MacDill Air Force Base, "The Roosevelt Administration, Floridians, and Mobilizing for World War II."

Session 14: *Entrepreneurial Florida in the Age of Enterprise*

- Chair: William W. Rogers, Florida State University  
Panel: Joe Knetsch, Florida Department of Natural Resources, "W. W. Dewhurst, Land Questions, and the Growth of the Flagler System"; Edward Keuchel, Florida State University, "John W. Miller: Florida Entrepreneur"; and Raymond Vickers, Tallahassee, "Ernest Amos: Cracker Regulator."

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING  
May 20, 1993

The semiannual meeting of the officers and board of directors of the Florida Historical Society was convened at 2:05 P.M. in the Grand Hotel, Pensacola, on May 20, 1993. Dr. David R. Colburn presided. Those attending included Kathleen H. Arsenault, Patricia Bartlett, Canter Brown, Jr., William S. Coker, Hampton Dunn, Marinus H. Latour, Stuart B. McIver, Thomas Muir, Gordon Patterson, Samuel Proctor, Niles F. Schuh, Rebecca A. Smith, Patsy West, and Lindsey Williams. Also in attendance were Executive Director Lewis N. Wynne; Associate Director Emily Adams Perry; Susan R. Parker, editor of *Journeys*; Karen Milano, chair of the Confederation; and George E. Pozzetta, incoming editor of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*.

President Colburn thanked members of the local arrangements and program committees for their efforts in making the 1993 annual meeting a memorable one.

The minutes of the May 1992 meeting, as printed in the *Florida Historical Quarterly*, were approved.

In the absence of the finance committee chairperson, Larry Durrence, Dr. Wynne summarized the financial report. In April the finance committee met with Hayes Kennedy, the Society's broker, to consider means of increasing the return on the endowed accounts, which are presently in money market accounts. In addition, the committee reviewed possible new avenues of investment for the current accounts and the forthcoming Rossetter family gift.

The finance committee also suggested deaccessioning some Society holdings that are peripheral to the Society's collection.

Objects include some of the commercial lithographs, with an appraised value of approximately \$20,000-\$30,000, and the J. Bard painting of the steamboat *J. Sylvester*, which has a New England provenance and is estimated at \$60,000-\$80,000. The committee also suggested that (1) the Society establish a more focused collection policy; (2) deaccession objects that do not fit within that policy; (3) place part of the proceeds of any monies received through deaccessioning in the endowment; and (4) use the remaining proceeds to purchase Floridiana, particularly primary documents.

Those present discussed the finance committee's recommendations. A motion was made and seconded to deaccession a small portion of the commercial lithographic collection that does not relate to Florida and to invest the money in an interest-bearing account until it is expended for the care of the collection.

The board discussed the proposed sale. Dr. Wynne reported that conversations had been held with several attorneys who stated that the deaccessioning and sale of the material was appropriate but should rigorously follow IRS guidelines. Dr. Proctor reminded board members that the original donation had been accepted with the understanding that a portion of it would be sold. Thomas Muir urged caution and reminded board members that guidelines established by the American Association of Museums stipulate that all proceeds from deaccessions go to acquisitions or curation of collections. Dr. Wynne informed the board that the monies from the proposed sale would be divided between the purchase of archival supplies and the cost of inventorying and cataloging the collection.

The motion was approved. On behalf of the board, Dr. Colburn authorized Dr. Wynne to limit the sale of lithographic items to \$30,000. Dr. Wynne responded that he would contact the appropriate persons and make the arrangements.

Members of the board also discussed the possible deaccessioning of the Bard painting. If exhibited in the Roesch House, the painting would be secure. Dr. Wynne questioned this avenue as an appropriate one for the painting. The painting is not within the scope of Brevard County museum collections. Board members agreed that a final decision on the fate of the painting should await development of more-comprehensive collections policies, establishment of collection priorities, and clearly stated deaccessioning procedures. The board also agreed that any decision on this property should await the final results of the col-



lections survey, which will be completed by November 1993. Dr. Colburn tabled further discussion of the matter until the survey is completed and the board has a chance to determine a more definitive collections policy.

Dr. Wynne stressed the need for a focused collections policy. He suggested that the Society orient its policy toward the collection, care, and use of primary documents. Marinus Latour suggested that a policy development committee be created and that the committee review the survey results in order to develop recommendations for the board at its January meeting. Dr. Colburn asked Associate Director Emily Perry to check with the Brevard Art Museum about the possible loan of Society paintings. He also asked Marinus Latour to chair a committee to develop a collections policy. Patricia Bartlett, Tom Muir, and Rebecca Smith were appointed to the committee. A motion to approve selection of the committee was made and seconded. The board approved the motion.

Marinus Latour presented the publications committee report. The Society has reprinted 500 copies of the *Quarterly* index to volumes 1-35. Five hundred copies of a new index to volumes 54-66 have been printed and are available to individuals and organizations. The incoming *Quarterly* editor, George Pozzetta, and Latour have developed procedures to facilitate the production of a new index at ten-year intervals. In addition, computerized copies will be available on demand. Dr. Pozzetta asked for suggestions for making the indexing process more effective. The next volume will probably be printed in 1995.

Dr. Pozzetta commented that the *Quarterly* office is routinely placing articles on disks. He plans to produce an annual index for each volume and to make these interim indices available as a hard copy print-out or on disks. President Colburn thanked the publications committee for their efforts.

In the absence of Chairman Milton Jones, Dr. Wynne reported for the nominations committee. Committee members Jones, Eugene Lyon, John Partin, and Larry Rivers recommended the following slate of new directors to the board: District 1, Daniel L. Schafer; District 2, Raymond O. Arsenault; District 3, Cynthia Putnam Trefelner; At-large director, Jane Dysart, Pensacola; At-large director, Joe Knetsch, Tallahassee. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the committee's recommendations.

President Colburn suggested that the Society expand the board to twenty members and add the editor of *Journeys for the Junior Historian* as an ex-officio member. He expressed a wish to make the Society more inclusive and to involve more members at the executive level. Those present discussed the proposal and the composition of the board. Canter Brown, Jr., noted that the board should better represent the population of Florida, particularly with regard to blacks and Hispanics. Past efforts to recruit and retain minorities were noted. Difficulties meeting that goal were discussed: (1) the requirement that a person be a member of the Society before being nominated to the board; and (2) mandatory attendance at meetings. Marinus Latour reminded the board that in 1985 the board structure was changed to a smaller number. He suggested that if additions were made, the number of districts be increased as well. Tom Muir reported that the National Trust for Historic Preservation created a few scholarships to bring minorities to the annual meeting, and he suggested the Society consider that route. Dr. Nick Wynne suggested that gift memberships be used by board members to recruit minority members.

A motion was made and seconded to present a motion at the business meeting to expand the board of directors by five members. The motion also included a directive for a committee made up of David Colburn, Marinus Latour, and Nick Wynne to present a proposal at the January board meeting for an allocation for new district or at-large members. An amendment was accepted to add the editor of *Journeys for the Junior Historian* to the proposed expanded board. The amended motion was approved.

Marinus Latour presented the Roesch House committee report. The committee, consisting of Lester May, Gordon Patterson, David Colburn, Emily Adams Perry, and Nick Wynne, was appointed in mid-April 1993. The committee will select an architect, oversee plans and activities pertaining to renovation of the Roesch House, and report regularly to the board and general membership. The Society has two grants-in-aid from the Bureau of Historic Preservation. One is for \$25,000, and one is for \$8,500. These grants will be matched by monies given by the Rossetter family of Eau Gallie. The total renovation cost is around \$68,000. The committee plans to meet in Eau Gallie to select an architect. Nick Wynne pointed out that landscaping is excluded from the grants. Emily A. Perry added that the Roesch House

contents have been removed. Lindsey Williams suggested that the Society hold annual auctions as fund raisers in the future.

Dr. Proctor presented the *Quarterly* report. Fifty-six manuscripts were submitted during the past year, as well as a large number of publications for review. Dr. Proctor is retiring, and Dr. George E. Pozzetta will assume the editorship in July 1993. Dr. Proctor asked the board to give the new editor the same generous support he has received over the years.

The board acknowledged Dr. Proctor's years of service as editor with a warm round of applause and extended its applause as a welcome to Dr. Pozzetta and Ms. Susan Parker. A motion was made and approved to prepare a resolution of appreciation for the thirty years of service Dr. Proctor has given the Society.

George Pozzetta expressed his appreciation for the continued support of the University of Florida. He noted that the office of the *Quarterly* will be moving to the Department of History at the university. He also outlined his plans to follow Sam Proctor's program of continuously improving the quality of the *Quarterly*. Dr. Colburn responded to Dr. Pozzetta's remarks by noting that the University of Florida has invested about \$160,000 in the *Quarterly*.

Dr. Colburn reported on the status of the Florida sesquicentennial plans. What the State of Florida intends to do is uncertain. The Florida Humanities Council is developing a program, "Making Florida Home." The University Press of Florida will publish a history of Florida (to replace Dr. Tebeau's *History of Florida*) and a volume on the African-American heritage of Florida. The Society plans to commemorate the sesquicentennial by (1) holding the 1995 annual meeting in Tallahassee; (2) publishing a special issue of the *Quarterly*; and (3) publishing a special issue of *Journeys*. Dr. Colburn will meet with Senator Bob Graham to work toward getting the Library of Congress to commemorate the event. He will also suggest that the state archives produce a traveling exhibit.

Dr. Wynne reported that the Society received two grants to produce its own traveling exhibit. The Society for Colonial Wars in America in Florida has given the Society \$600, and the Boeing Corporation has promised an additional \$500. The proposed exhibit will feature reproductions of historic documents from the Society's collection. The possibility of a commemorative

stamp was also briefly discussed. It was noted that the official sesquicentennial date is March 3, 1995.

Susan Parker presented the report on the children's magazine, *Journeys for the Junior Historian*. She is receiving support from the Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board in the form of release time and in-kind expenses. She has submitted a proposal for an AASLH award of merit. Ms. Parker asked for submissions and offered her help in assisting those who are novices at writing for children. She also noted that *Journeys* applies the same quality standards as the *Quarterly*.

Nick Wynne presented the executive director's report on the status of the Society and outlined some of the problems facing the organization, as well as many of its achievements during the past year. He brought a number of items before the board for action. (1) Reduction of Annual Meeting Registration Fees for Students: A motion was made and approved to reduce the annual meeting registration for students who wish to attend. The board approved a 50 percent reduction in such fees.

(2) Golden Quill Awards: Dr. Wynne reminded the board that at the January 1993 meeting it decided to reduce the number of Golden Quill awards to a single award in the print media and electronic media categories. He reported that the Golden Quill awards committee encountered difficulties selecting winners under this system because it was too broad in scope. Dr. Wynne suggested that the number of awards be increased to two in the print category and two in the electronic category. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to increase the number of Golden Quill awards to four, with the proviso that the issue be revisited at the May 1994 board meeting. The motion passed with one dissenting vote.

(3) Florida Historical Confederation: Nick Wynne reviewed concerns expressed to him about whether or not the Florida Historical Confederation has outlived its purpose and whether or not it should be disbanded. He recommended that Karen Milano be appointed to the vacant Confederation chair and instructed to prepare an assessment of the organization and plans for the future before the board takes any action. Ms. Milano, who was present, conducted a lively discussion on the current status of the Confederation, its mission, and general areas of future operations that might prove useful to the public history community in Florida. A motion was made and seconded to

extend the continuing evaluation of the Confederation for another calendar year. An amendment to the motion proposed changing the Confederation's name to the Florida Public History Confederation. The proposed amendment was defeated, but the original motion was approved. A committee was established to work with Ms. Milano during the next year. Dorothy Roberts, Susan Gillis, and Patsy West were named to the committee, and Susan Parker and Lindsey Williams volunteered to help. They were added to the committee.

(4) Lowry Book Project: Dr. Wynne described the Willie Lowry project for the board. The project is a research project, headed by Associate Director Emily Adams Perry, into the life and times (1860-1940) of Tampa socialite and civic leader Mrs. Willie Lowry. The project will result in a biography of Mrs. Lowry written by Ms. Perry. Dr. Wynne assured board members that all such projects undertaken by the Society will be subjected to the highest academic standards of the historical profession and will be reviewed by the Society's publication committee and the board as a whole. Dr. Wynne concluded his report with an update on the status of the Rossetter-Roesch project in Melbourne.

President Colburn announced his appointment of Rodney Dillon as chairperson of the 1993-1994 membership committee. He also asked that board members submit the names of potential members to Mr. Dillon.

Dr. Colburn thanked the board members present for their attendance and participation. Upon receipt of a motion and a second, the meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

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MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING  
May 22, 1993

The meeting was called to order at the Pensacola Grand Hotel by Dr. David R. Colburn, president of the Florida Historical Society.

Dr. Colburn presented the nominations for the board of directors as recommended by the nominations committee at the Thursday meeting of the board of directors. Additional nominations were solicited from the floor, but none were made. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to elect the slate of nominees recommended by the nominations committee.

President Colburn reported that members of the board discussed and recommended to the membership an amendment to the bylaws. This amendment would permit the Society to add five additional members to the board of directors in order to expand participation and to diversify the board, particularly to increase the representation of women, non-historians, and minorities. A motion was made and seconded to amend the bylaws to increase the board of directors by five new positions.

Those attending discussed the proposed amendment at length. Dr. Colburn suggested that initially the additional members be at-large in order to facilitate diversification. Dr. Larry Durrence noted that, while he supported the proposal, a more effective procedure would be to (1) notify the board and membership of the proposed change in advance; (2) evaluate the existing board structure; (3) discuss proposed changes at the next meeting of the board of directors; and (4) vote on the proposed amendment at the next business meeting in one year. Other concerns stated in the discussion included: (1) the need for participating, rather than passive, board members; (2) the wisdom of deferring a vote on the issue until the membership has been notified; (3) the need for diverse representation; (4) significant past efforts to recruit minorities; (5) the relative advantages of smaller versus larger boards; and (6) representation by population versus representation by geographic area.

An amendment to the motion was made and seconded to refer the proposed amendment to the executive committee for consideration, for their recommendations to be presented at the January 1994 meeting of the board, and for the proposed amendment to be voted upon by the membership at the 1994 annual meeting in Fort Myers. After further discussion, the amendment to the motion was defeated, 13-16.

The original proposal to add five at-large members to the board was discussed and clarified. If approved, five new board members will be elected to the board at the May 1994 meeting. The executive committee will recommend whether those members will be at-large or from districts. The recommendation will be presented to the January 1994 board meeting, and a decision will be made at that time. The motion was approved, with two negative votes and one abstention.

Executive Director Nick Wynne reported that the third volume of the index to the *Florida Historical Quarterly* is available.

Volume I has been reprinted. All three volumes of the index may be purchased for \$25, or separate volumes at \$10 each.

Dr. Wynne brought the membership up to date on the progress of renovations to the Society's future headquarters in Melbourne. In addition, he explained what is happening with the Rossetter family gift. It is anticipated that the Roesch House headquarters building will be fully renovated by the spring or early summer 1994.

In keeping with the decision of the board of directors at its Thursday afternoon meeting, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to reduce the annual meeting registration fee for students by 50 percent.

President Colburn noted that the University of Florida is supporting the transition between *Quarterly* editors by providing space and equipment. He introduced George E. Pozzetta, incoming editor, to the membership. Dr. Pozzetta updated members on the status of the *Quarterly*, including the move of offices to the Department of History at the University of Florida on July 1. He also asked the membership for donations of back issues of the *Quarterly*, particularly volumes 1-13, in order to have a complete reference set for *Quarterly* staff members.

President Colburn noted the need to expand the Society's membership and announced his appointment of Mr. Rodney Dillon as chair of the 1993-1994 membership committee. He asked members to assist Mr. Dillon in finding new members.

President Colburn reminded the membership that the State of Florida will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 1995. He reviewed some of the proposed activities of the Society to ensure that the celebration is a success, and he encouraged journalists present in the audience to write articles and features about the anniversary. He also invited suggestions from members.

Patti Bartlett invited members to come to Fort Myers for the 1994 annual meeting. The dates for the meeting are May 19-21.

Dr. Paul George suggested that the 1996 annual meeting take place in Miami, which will be celebrating its centennial year. Dr. Wynne noted that a formal, written invitation from a sponsoring group is needed and that the board of directors makes the final decision.

Dr. Colburn thanked the people of Pensacola and the local arrangements committee for producing a highly successful annual meeting.

Dr. Joe Knetsch submitted the following resolution for approval by the membership: Whereas, Charlton Tebeau has inspired three generations of Floridians with an interest and concern for the history of Florida, and, Whereas, the Florida Historical Society feels that Charlton Tebeau is a person of special significance to our organization and state, Therefore, be it resolved that the Florida Historical Society expresses its best wishes to Dr. Tebeau and his family who are not able to attend our annual meeting at this time, and it is our hope that we will see them in future years. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the resolution as read.

Dr. Knetsch read a resolution of sympathy for the families of deceased members of the Society: Whereas, the Florida Historical Society is made up of individuals who are interested in the promotion and preservation of the historical heritage of the State of Florida, and, Whereas, the membership of the Florida Historical Society is like a family of concerned citizens, and Whereas, the loss of a single member through death is a blow to the membership body of the Florida Historical Society and is deeply felt by the aggregate and individual membership, Now, therefore, be it resolved that the membership of the Florida Historical Society notes the loss of the following members for the year 1992-1993: Richard C. Ogden of Thonotosassa, Ella F. Rossetter of Eau Gallie, and L. W. Clements of Bartow. Be it further resolved that the membership of the Florida Historical Society extends its sympathy to the families of these individuals and directs that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the surviving members.

Dr. Joe Knetsch submitted the following resolution for adoption by the membership at the request of Dr. John Mahon: Whereas, Atsena Otie Key, one of the Cedar Keys, has been recognized by the Florida Historical Society on previous occasions as having great historical significance for its prehistoric Indian site, its key role in the Second Seminole War, and as a major center for the cedar lumber industry, and, Whereas, Atsena Otie Key was home to nearly fifty pioneer families, at least one saw mill, churches, schools, and stores and is recognized as the final resting place of these same pioneers and, possibly, some Seminole War soldiers, and, Whereas, in recent years this valuable historic resource has been threatened with possible destruction by heavy development, and, Whereas, the Florida His-



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torical Society has twice previously informed the citizens and leaders of Florida about Atsena Otie Key's great significance and has always supported the effort to have the State of Florida purchase said key. Therefore, be it resolved that the Florida Historical Society again fully supports the purchase of Atsena Otie Key by the Conservation and Recreational Lands Program as soon as possible. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adopt the resolution.

Dr. Wynne reminded those present to consult the errata sheet in their program for an additional session in the morning. Tom Muir gave directions to the picnic site. A motion for adjournment was made, seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1992-December 31, 1992

*Current Assets:*

University State Bank (FHS checking) .....	\$ 1,295.00
University State Bank (FHC checking) .....	154.00
University State Bank (grant funds) .....	8,698.00
Dean Witter Reynolds Money Market .....	10,134.00
Dean Witter Reynolds Securities Fund .....	39,173.00
Entergy Corporation (6 shares) .....	180.00
Inventory .....	9,622.00
Total Current Assets .....	69,256.00

*Fixed Assets:*

Office equipment .....	9,543.00
Furniture and fixtures .....	3,446.00
Accumulated depreciation .....	(10,267.00)
Total fixed assets .....	2,722.00
TOTAL ASSETS .....	71,978.00

*Receipts:**Memberships:*

Annual .....	18,367.50
Youth ( <i>Junior Historian</i> ) .....	1,702.00
Family .....	6,455.00
Contributing .....	1,850.00
Library .....	13,815.00
Historical Societies .....	1,647.50
Student .....	885.00
Corporate .....	700.00
Miscellaneous .....	560.00

*Contributions:*

General .....	1,825.00
Publications .....	10,000.00

*Other Receipts:*

Quarterly Sales .....	520.00
Student Services .....	16,250.00
Collection Preservation .....	9,251.19
Picnic .....	547.50
Photographs- <i>Florida Portrait</i> .....	648.31
Miscellaneous Income .....	556.45
Annual Appeal .....	5,090.00
Registrations .....	6,697.00
Banquet .....	3,042.00
Confederation Luncheon .....	487.50

*Interest and Dividends Income:*

Dean Witter Reynolds .....	1,470.17
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	102,637.12

*Disbursements:**Florida Historical Quarterly*

Printing and Mailing .....	15,302.04
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Miscellaneous .....		510.66
Editor's Expense .....		3,432.79
Microfilm Expense .....		1,026.40
<i>Annual Meeting:</i>		
Expenses .....		9,593.89
<i>Awards Expenses:</i>		
Thompson .....		229.00
Patrick .....		229.00
Tebeau .....		258.00
Brevard .....		529.00
Cubberly .....		558.00
Roesch Preservation Grant .....		1,500.00
Collins .....		529.00
Golden Quill .....		415.15
Jerome .....		82.70
<i>Junior Historian:</i>		
Printing .....		2,832.00
Postage .....		171.89
Miscellaneous .....		53.23
<i>Other Expenses:</i>		
Society Newsletter .....		3,907.44
Depreciation .....		1,054.00
Telephone .....		2,877.83
Duplicating, Printing, and Labels .....		1,199.06
Payment on Accounts .....		283.07
Travel .....		728.80
Accounting/Professional Fees .....		2,483.00
Collection Preservation .....		2,311.38
Melbourne Endowment .....		1,962.67
Insurance .....		139.00
History Fair .....		500.00
Corporate Annual Report .....		61.25
Annual Appeal .....		325.16
Repairs and Maintenance .....		1,226.87
President's Expense .....		105.57
Office Expense .....		5,836.38
Medical Insurance-Executive Director .....		1,789.18
Training Conference .....		805.00
Executive Director-Melbourne .....		2,179.93
Retirement Executive Director .....		2,000.00
Bank Charges .....		286.02
Executive Director's Salary .....		32,999.98
Payroll Taxes .....		2,822.30
Miscellaneous Expense .....		1,234.66
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....		106,371.30
Net Income .....		(3,734.18)

## **G**REAT EXPECTATIONS . . .

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Nov. 4-7	Oral History Association	Birmingham, AL
Nov. 4-7	American Studies Association	Boston, MA
Nov. 5-7	Southern Jewish Historical Society	Atlanta, GA
Nov. 10-13	Southern Historical Association	Orlando, FL

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Jan. 6-9	American Historical Association	San Francisco, CA
March 24-25	Society of Florida Archivists	Lakeland, FL
May 19	FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION	Fort Myers, FL
May 19-21	FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY 92ND MEETING	Fort Myers, FL
June 2-5	Southern Association for Women Historians	Houston, TX
Sept. 28- Oct. 1	American Association for State and Local History	Omaha, NE