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ANNUAL MEETING

THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
94TH ANNUAL MEETING

May 23-25, 1996

Hilton Oceanfront

Cocoa Beach

FROM AIS AGE TO SPACE AGE

Thursday, May 23, 1996

THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION

8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION-CONFEDERATION AND SOCIETY
Display Lobby

8:30 a.m.- COFFEE AND CONVERSATION
12:00 Noon Display Lobby

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION 1

9:00-10:30 a.m. Securing Grant Moneys in Tight Times
Frederick Gaske, *Florida Department of State*

SESSION 2

9:00-10:30 a.m. Metal Detecting: A Proper Approach
Douglas R. Armstrong, *Consultant, Palm Bay*

SESSION 3

10:45-12:00 noon Writing History for Publication
Ken Scott, *University Press of Florida*

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10:45-12:00 noon Local History and the Audio-Visual Age
Chair: Cynthia Trefelner, Editor, *Journeys*

“Looking for Gasparilla: Memories of a
Town,”

Sally VanItallie, *Boca Grande Historical Society*

“Pioneer Memories: The History of Citrus
and Cattle in Martin County, Florida”

Lucille Rights, *Stuart Heritage, Inc.*

12:00-1:15 p.m. CONFEDERATION LUNCHEON AND
AWARDS PRESENTATION
Seashells

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

SESSION 1

1:15-2:30 p.m. IN THE BEGINNING
Chair: William Goza, *University of Florida*

“The Ais Age: Land and People”
Lucille Rights, *Stuart Heritage, Inc.*

“Anatomy of a Historical Legend: Ponce de
Leon”

Douglas T. Peck, *Marine Consultant*

2:00 p.m. BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

8:30 p.m. PRESIDENT'S WINE AND CHEESE RE-
CEPTION

Friday, May 24, 1996

8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION

8:30-9:00 a.m. COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION 2

9:00-10:30 a.m. SOME ASPECTS OF FLORIDA'S TERRITORIAL HISTORY

Chair: James J. Horgan, *St. Leo College*

"The Privations & Hardships of a New Country': Southern Women and Southern Hospitality on the Florida Frontier"

Anya Jabour, *University of Montana*

"Revisiting the Political History of Territorial Florida: Factions and Ideology"

Edward E. Baptist, *University of South Florida*

SESSION 3

9:00-10:30 a.m. DANTE FASCELL AND THE EMERGENCE OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

Chair: Charles Arnade, *University of South Florida*

"Florida Congressman Dante Fascell and the Emergence of Public Diplomacy"

William Marina, *Florida Atlantic University*

SESSION 4

10:45-12:00 noon PEONAGE AND PUBLIC SAFETY IN FLORIDA

Chair: Robert A. Taylor, *FAU and IRCC*

"Moonshining in Baker County, Florida"

John Burnett, *Florida State University*

"Lady Luck and the Jack of Hearts: Gambling in Antebellum Florida"

James M. Denham, *Florida Southern College*

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SESSION 5

10:45-12:00 noon

ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

Chair: Jane Powell, *Brevard Heritage Council*

“Ditches and Dreams: Nelson Fell and the Creation of Fellsmere”

Gordon Patterson, *Florida Institute of Technology*

“Planning Without Vision: Florida’s Growth Management Act on the East Coast, 1967-1995”

David E. Quirk, *Florida Atlantic University*

SESSION 6

10:45-12:00 noon

LIGHTS, CAMERA, SUNSHINE: VISUAL APPROACHES TO ORAL HISTORY IN FLORIDA

Chair: Jim Schnur, *University of South Florida, St. Petersburg*

“Pinellas Past, Present and Future”

Ellen Babb, *Heritage Village*

“River, Ridge, and Rural Lands in Old DeSoto County”

Carol Leonard, *DeSoto County Historical Society*

6:00-7:00 p.m.

WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION HONORING FORMER PRESIDENTS OF THE SOCIETY

7:15-8:00 p.m.

ANNUAL SOCIETY BANQUET

8:10 p.m.

ANNUAL SOCIETY BANQUET PROGRAM

“A Tribute to Charlton Tebeau”

William Marina, Co-Author *A History of Florida* (Revised edition)

Charlton Tebeau Book Award
Rembert Patrick Book Award
Arthur W. Thompson Best Article Award
LeRoy Collins Graduate Essay Award
Carolyn Mays Brevard Undergraduate Essay
Award
Frederick Cubberly Award
Golden Quill Electronic Media Awards
Golden Quill Print Media Awards
President's Awards

Saturday, May 25, 1996

8:30 a.m. COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

8:45-9:30 a.m. ANNUAL SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION 7

9:45-10:30 a.m. FLORIDA'S HISTORIC BRIDGES
Chair: Tom Muir, *Historic Pensacola Preservation Board*

"Historic Bridges in Florida"
J. Paul Hartman, *University of Central Florida*

"The Florida Historic Highway Bridges Survey"
Roy Jackson, *Florida Department of Transportation*

SESSION 8

9:45-10:30 a.m. CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN THE 19TH CENTURY
Chair: Larry Rivers, *FAMU*

"A St. Augustine Crime of Passion"
Vivien Miller, *Middlesex University*
Read by David Coles

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“Profits, Punishment, and Public Outcry:
The Convict Lease System”

Nick Wynne, *Florida Historical Society*

SESSION 9

10:40-12:00 noon

NEWCOMERS AND NATIVES

Chair: Maxine Jones, *Florida State University*

“Snowbirds. in the Storm: Canadians in Mi-
ami and Hurricane of 1926”

Eric Jarvis, *King's College*

“His Florida Eden: Thomas A. Edison Selects
Fort Myers as His Winter Home”

Irvin D. Solomon, *University of South Florida,
Fort Myers*

SESSION 10

10:40-12:00 noon

THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON

Chair: Gordon Patterson, *Florida Institute of
Technology*

“The Old Site of Cape Canaveral Light-
house”

Neil Hurley, *Alexandria, Virginia*

“Early Settlers Along the Indian River”

Carolynn Washbon, *Brevard Heritage Council*

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