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ANNUAL MEETING
THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
95TH ANNUAL MEETING

May 29-31, 1997

Radisson Riverwalk Hotel

Jacksonville, Florida

BRIDGING TIME:
LIFE ALONG THE ST. JOHNS

Thursday, May 29, 1997

FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION ANNUAL
MEETING

8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION (Society and Confedera-
tion)

8:30 a.m.- COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

12:00 noon

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION 1

9:00-10:30 a.m. The Florida Historical Library: A New
Beginning
Nick Wynne, Executive Director, *Florida
Historical Society*

SESSION 2

9:00-10:30 a.m. Florida Historical Records Program Grants
Deborah Walk, *Ringling Museum of Art*

SESSION 3

10:45-12:00 noon Historic Preservation: Everybody's Business
Fred Gaske, *Bureau of Historic Preservation*

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10:45-12:00 noon Making Do: Exhibits From the Hardware Store
Ed Swanson, *St. Lucie County Historical Museum*

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

2:00 p.m. ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING FOR THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

6:00-8:00 p.m. WELCOME TO JACKSONVILLE WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

Friday, May 30, 1997

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. REGISTRATION

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

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION 1

9:00-10:30 a.m. PRIVATE COLLEGES IN FLORIDA

Chair: Robert A. Taylor, *Indian River Community College* and *Florida Institute of Technology*

“Life at Saint Leo College in the 1890s”

James J. Horgan, *Saint Leo College*, paper read by Eddie Herman, *Saint Leo College*

“The Florida Institute of Technology”

Gordon Patterson, *Florida Institute of Technology*

SESSION 2

9:00-10:30 a.m. WAR, RACE, AND FLORIDA SOCIETY

Chair: Eric Jarvis, *King's College, Ontario, Canada*

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"Race and the Civil War in South Florida"

Irving D. Solomon, *Florida Gulf Coast University*

"Jacksonville Goes to War: 1916-1918"

Nick Wynne, *Florida Historical Society*

"The Tiger and the Snake: Rutledge Pearson and Haydon Burns During the 1960 Jacksonville Riot"

Abel A. Bartley, *University of Akron*

SESSION 3

10:45-12:00 noon

GENDER AND THE CIVIC ETHIC IN MODERN FLORIDA

Chair: Tracy J. Revels, *Wofford College*

"Mary Brown and Mary McClure in Early Winter Park"

Donna E. Rhein, *Winter Park Public Library*

"The Life of a Florida Clubwoman: Willie Lowry and Tampa's Club Movement"

Pattie Dillon, *Mississippi State University*

SESSION 4

10:45-12:00 noon

EDUCATION IN POST-RECONSTRUCTION FLORIDA

Chair: Kari Frederickson, *University of Central Florida*

"Segregation in Public Education in Post-Reconstruction Florida"

Evan Bennett, *University of South Florida*

"N. W. Sheats in the 1912 Democratic Primary for State Superintendent of Education"

A. O. White, *University of Florida*

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SESSION 5

10:45-12:00 noon

WRITING FLORIDA HISTORY

Chair: Gary R. Mormino, *University of South Florida*

“Constructing *The Saint Johns River*. The Stormy Collaboration of Alfred Hanna and James B. Cabell”

Jack C. Lane, *Rollins College*

“Writing Charlton Tebeau’s *A History of Florida*”

William Marina, *Florida Atlantic University*

6:30-7:15 p.m.

PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION

7:30-10:00 p.m.,

ANNUAL MEETING BANQUET AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

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 Awards

Dorothy Dodd Award

Presidential Awards

Saturday, May 31, 1997

8:30 a.m.-12:00

REGISTRATION

8:30-8:45 a.m.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

8:45-9:15 a.m.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION 6

9:20-10:30 a.m.

EARLY FORMS OF COMMUNICATIONS IN FLORIDA

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Chair: Robert Snyder, *University of South Florida*

"Florida's Houses of Refuge and the Jupiter Life-Saving Station"
Sandra Thurlow, *Martin County Historical Society*

"Radio at the University of Florida: WRUF, 1925-1940"
E. L. "Ted" Burrows, *Stuart News*

SESSION 7

9:20-10:30 a.m.

FLORIDA IN THE PROGRESSIVE ERA
Chair: Patricia Bartlett, *Matheson Historical Center (Gainesville)*

"The Dixie Highway: Good Roads Movement in Florida"
Bradley Keeler, *University of Central Florida*

"What Women Really Read: The 1918 Accession Book of the Carnegie Library, Bradenton, Florida"
Pamela N. Gibson, *Homes Beach*

SESSION 8

10:45-12:00 noon

FLORIDA CITIES
Chair: Marinus Latour, *Matheson Historical Center (Gainesville)*

"Henry J. Morton's St. Augustine"
Thomas Graham, *Flagler College*

"Historic Gainesville Houses"
Melanie Barr, *Alachua County Historical Commission*

"Jacksonville Before Consolidation"
James B. Crooks, *University of North Florida*

SESSION 9

10:45-12:00 noon

LIFE AND LABOR ALONG THE ST. JOHNS

Chair: Pamela J. Hall, *Indian River County Library*

“From the St. Johns River to Silver Springs”

Mark V. Barrow, *Matheson Historical Center (Gainesville)*

“‘Shakin’ Jacob’: Jacob Cummer and the North Florida Timber Industry”

Jeffrey A. Drobney, *Youngstown State University*

“The Bridges of the St. Johns River”

Roy A. Jackson, *Florida Department of Transportation*

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