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 **LETTER FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT**

This year's meeting of the Florida Conference of Historians was a very successful one. Most of the credit goes to the local arrangements made by Virginia York and Herb McGuire of Gulf Coast Community College. All of our members are grateful for their hard work.

Clearly the highlight of the meeting was Professor George Brown Tindall's presentation, "Natives and Newcomers: Ethnic Southerners and Southern Ethnics." His insight into southern immigrants and his sly humor by themselves made attending the conference worthwhile.

I would also like to express our organization's gratitude to J. Clarke of Jacksonville University for undertaking the thankless task of editing our *Selected Annual Proceedings*.

Finally, a sad note: the announcement at the conference of the death of Professor Tom Campbell of Florida State University. Dr. Campbell was one of the founding fathers of the Florida Conference of Historians. His enthusiasm and dedication to the organization will be sorely missed.

Wayne Watters
St. Johns River Community College

 **LETTER FROM THE EDITOR**

It is with great pleasure that the Florida Conference of Historians offers the second volume of our *Selected Annual Proceedings*. I believe this year's fare demonstrates the wide-ranging interests of the FCH's membership. We fully anticipate that in the coming years we will increase the number, variety, and quality of included articles.

I would like to add that two fine presentations, one by Thomas Dye, "Rosewood, A Testimony of Surviving Witnesses" and the other by John Dunn, "Polish Cavalry 1939, Fact and Fiction From the September Campaign" are not included in the present volume. The two authors have molded their oral presentations into articles, which have been accepted for publication in other journals. Our loss is their gain.

Any project such as putting together this volume would be impossible to complete without the cooperation of many. I would like to thank Eric Thomas, Craig Buettinger, Mariko Clarke, Jack Tyner, Kay Jones, and Joe Walter for their able assistance. Jacksonville University is also to be thanked for the generous offer of its facilities in producing this volume.

We are looking forward to meeting next year at St. Petersburg Community College in Clearwater, Florida.

J. Clarke
Jacksonville University

 **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY March 3, 1994**

7:30-8:00 p.m. Registration
8:00-9:00 p.m. Hospitality Hour
Ramada Inn, Panama City, FL

**FRIDAY March 4**

7:45-8:15 am Continental breakfast and late registration

8:15 am Welcome

Dr. Robert L. McSpadden

President, Gulf Coast Community College

**SESSION ONE**

**8:30-9:45 a.m.**

**ISRAEL AND THE THIRD WORLD: RELATIONS IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

CHAIR: Carrie Nelle Moye, Gulf Coast Community College

1. "Israel and Ethiopia: From the Cold War to Eritrea's Independence"

Michael B. Bishku, University of North Florida

2. "Israel and China's Road to Rapprochement"

Jacob Abadi, Pace University

**AFRICAN AMERICANS: VICTORIES AND RESPONSE TO DEFEAT**

CHAIR: Mark Goldman, Tallahassee Community College

1. "African American Newspaper Reaction to Italy's Invasion of Ethiopia"

Abel Bartley, Florida State University

**PLENARY SESSION**

**10:00-10:50 am**

**"Natives and Newcomers: Ethnic Southerners and Southern Ethnics"**

**George Tindall, Professor Emeritus, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

**SESSION TWO**

**11:00 am-12:30 p.m.**

**IMPACT OF WOMEN OVER THE CENTURIES**

CHAIR: Will Benedicks, Tallahassee Community College

1. "Women in Monasticism in the Early Middle Ages"

Jennifer Linn Hamilton, Florida State University

2. "Henry Howard vs. the Misogynists: The Issue of Female Sovereignty in the Sixteenth Century England"

David Mock, Tallahassee Community College

3. "World War II: Military Women Photographers and Their Photographs"

Pat Mathews, Florida State University

**CIVIL WAR AND FLORIDA**

CHAIR: Neil Betten, Florida State University

1. "The Governor and the Gun Boat, a Civil War Incident"

Peter Doherty, Florida State University

2. "Everybody is Tired of This War, Desertion Among Confederate Troops in Florida"

Jessica Slavin, Florida State University

3. "Black Mobility in Florida in the Decades Following the Civil War"

Christopher E. Linsin, Florida State University

**LUNCH**

**12:30-1:30 p.m.**

**SESSION THREE**

**1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**WORLD WAR II**CHAIR: Paul Strait, Florida State University
1. "Italy and Plan Barbarossa"
J. Clarke, Jacksonville University
2. "Polish Cavalry 1939, Fact and Fiction From the September Campaign"
John Dunn, Florida State University
3. "The SS Economic Administration and the German War Economy 1939 to 1945"
Boyd Murphree, Florida State University
4. "Zone of Destiny: German Strategy Against Allied Convoys in the Arctic Theater, 1942-1943"
Stanley Carpenter, Florida State University
5. "Uniqueness of the Liberty Ships"
Peggy Pelt, Gulf Coast Community College

**IDEOLOGY AND SETTLEMENT**
CHAIR: Edward Keuchel, Florida State University
1. "The Cross Florida Barge Canal, a long History of Controversy"
Adam Ritchin, Florida State University
2. "A People Providential, Elect and Opportunistic: Common Experience in British North America"
Erik Gross, Florida State University

**PLENARY SESSION**

**STUDENT UNION AUDITORIUM
3:45 - 4:45**
"Russia Today: An American Professor Teaching in Vorkuta and Goriovka"
Owen Farley, Pensacola Junior College

**BANQUET
5:00
Presidential Remarks and Business Meeting**

**SATURDAY, March 5
8:00 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast**

**SESSION FOUR
8:30 - 10:00**

**VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT IN THE SUNSHINE**
**CHAIR**: Neil Betten, Florida State University
1. "Rosewood, A Testimony of Surviving Witnesses"
Thomas Dye, Florida State University
2. "The 1968 Teacher's Strike in Florida Revisited"
Mike Makowski, Florida State University

**SESSION FIVE
10:15 -11:30**

**CUBAN MIGRATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES**
CHAIR: Owen Farley, Pensacola Junior College
1. "Cuban Migration to the United States, 1899-1910"
by Melissa Soldani, Florida State University
2. "The Cuban Children's Migration"
by Alisha Otaro, Florida State University

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**
CHAIR: Herb McGuire, Gulf Coast Community College
1. "Beauty and Science: Aesthetic Impulse in Scientific Progress"
Richard Baldwin Gulf Coast Community College and Florida State University
2. "The Engineer in Medieval Siege Warfare: The Case for the Common Man"
Jason Maddox, Central Florida University

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