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**LETTER FROM THE EDITOR**

This past March, the Florida College Teachers of History held its annual meeting at the Holiday Inn in Orange Park, Florida. At its business Meeting, the conferees decided to change the name of our organization to "The Florida Conference of Historians" or, more pleasantly, "FCH." We also decided to publish annual proceedings starting with next year's meeting. At that point, knowing that I had a year to prepare, I volunteered to edit those proceedings. . . . Then it was decided to start with this year's meeting.

This decision began a confused scramble as presenters tried to whip their oral presentations into publishable shape. With little planning and working under tight time constraints, my job as editor has been particularly difficult. What are the "Rules of Engagement," as it were, of my position? I have aimed to limit my impact on the works included in this volume. I have tried to clean up the manuscripts essentially only where I thought necessary for clarity and, more frequently, for consistency of format and style throughout all the papers. In fairness to the authors, given the limited time, none has had a chance to comment on the changes I have inflicted upon their papers. I hope that they, and you, the readers, are satisfied.

I would like to thank Eric Thomas of Jacksonville University, for his capable assistance in this editing project.

Unfortunately, not all presenters were able to submit their papers for this first volume; we hope to do better next year. The 1993 program displayed a wide range of interests, and certainly augurs well for the future vitality of the FCH.

J. Calvitt Clarke III

June 15, 1993

**FLORIDA COLLEGE TEACHERS OF HISTORY**

**1993 ANNUAL PROGRAM**

**HOLIDAY INN, ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA**

**HOSTED BY WAYNE WATTERS**

**ST. JOHNS RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**THURSDAY March 11**

3:00-6:00 pm Registration

7:00-10:00 pm Informal reception

**FRIDAY March 12**

8:00-8:45 am Registration

8:45-9:00 am Conference Opening/Welcome

**9:00-10:30 am Session IA**

**NEW WORLD ORDERS IN THE POST WAR WORLD: WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II**

CHAIR: Bill Martin, Florida Community College at Jacksonville

1. "An Anomaly Among Anomalies:" India's Entry into the League of Nations

Karl Schmidt, Florida State University

2. Arthur Vandenberg and the UN

Tom Campbell, Florida State University

3. The Truman Administration and NSC-68

Will Benedicks, Tallahassee Community College

**9:00-10:30 am Session IB**

**THE DONS VERSUS THE ALDERMEN: THE BATRLE BETWEEN TOWN AND GOWN**

CHAIR: David M. Head, South Georgia College

1. The St. Scholastic Day Riot: Oxford After the Black Death

Carol Miller, Tallahassee Community College

2. The Riots of Elizabethan Oxford

David Mock, Tallahassee Community College

11:00-12:00 am Business Meeting

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch

**1:00-2:30 pm Session IIA**

**NATIONALISM AND ETHNIC RIVALRY IN THE TWEN-TIETH CENTURY WORLD**

CHAIR: Kyle Eidahl, Florida A&M University

1. "Not as a People, but as Germans:" German and American Views on the Ethnic Impact of Imperialism

Frank Baglione, Tallahassee Community College

2. Volcanic Islands: Ethnic Conflict in Northern Ireland, Cyprus, and Sri Lanka

John McTague, St. Leo College

3. Contemporary Eastern Europe in Historical Perspective: Another Look

Lynn Curtright, Tallahassee Community College

**1:00-2:30 pm Session IIB**

**VIOLENCE AND REBELLION IN MODERN MEXICO**

CHAIR: Glen Coston, Pensacola Junior College

1. Resistance and Accommodation: The Working People of Guadalajara, Mexico, 1919-1929

Burton Kirkwood, Florida State University

2. The Protection of American Lives and Property: The Sonora Crisis of 1915

Warrick Ridge Edwards, Tallahassee Community College

**3:00-4:30 pm Session IIIA**

**NEW PERSPECTIVES ON MODERN FLORIDA**

CHAIR: Owen Farley, Pensacola Junior College

1. Afriran-American Settlements in the Daytona Beach Area, 1866-1910

Leonard Lempell, Bethune-Cookman College

2. Social Relations in the Public Sector Workplace: The Tampa Firefighters, 1943-1979

Mark Wilkins, University of Florida

**3:00-4:30 pm Session IIIB**

**STUART ENGLAND**

CHAIR: Janet Thompson, Tallahassee Community College

1. The End of the Beginning: The Virginia Company of

Plymouth and the Popham Colony, 1607-1608

2. David M. Head, South Georgia College

A Bid for Land: The Duchess of Cleveland, the Earl of Essex and Phoenix Park

Rachelle Wadsworth, Florida State University

**7:00 pm Banquet**

**SATURDAY, March 13**

8:00-9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

**9:00-10:30 a.m. Session IVA**

**AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN MODERN AMERICA**

CHAIR: Neil Betten, Florida State University

1. Gwendolyn Sawyer Cherry: A Legislator Who Demanded to Spend a Night in Prison

Rod Waters, Florida State University

2. The Role of the Nixon Administration upon Black Higher

Education from 1968 to 1972

Keith Berry, Florida State University

3. The 1967 Election in Jacksonville, Florida

Abel Bartley, Florida State University

**10:30-12:00 a.m. Session VA**

**FORUM: THE ROLE OF AMERICA IN THE WORLD**

Virginia York, Gulf Coast Community College

Joel Howell, Gulf Coast Community College

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