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MINUTES

Florida Federation of Square Dancers meeting of November 24, 1985 was held at Strawberry Square, Plant City. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by President Fred Crawford.

Jean Fultz offered the invocation.

A roll call determined that a quorum of 56 voting delegates were present.

Mori Sogolow suggested that we enforce the standing rule that states that any permanent delegate who misses meetings for one year have their voting privileges removed. The President referred this matter to the incoming administration for action.

Celeste Crawford welcomed visitors and guests including George Deschambeau representing the Florida Callers Association and Rita Deschambeau Editor of Bow & Swing. Marty Martin represented the Round Dance Council.

George Deschambeau reported that the fall clinic of the Florida Callers Association was held October 17-19 at Quality Inn, Lakeland. A new educational program is being inaugurated by the Callers Association to carry thru white badge and beyond. Jimmy Clossin benefit dances are sponsored in each region of the state. (See December Bow & Swing for write up.)

On a motion by Mori Sogolow the reading of the minutes was waived.

The treasurer's report by Leo Richardson revealed that as of November 22 our checking account contained \$9,761.68 plus a \$3000. share of the contingency fund for a total worth of \$12,761.68. (See attachment #1 for these minutes for details.)

Celeste Crawford reported correspondence from New Jersey Square Dance Council thanking us for our hospitality and congratulating us on our operation. Ed Koslowski wrote to announce his Statue of Liberty dance in Pinellas Park on February 16, 1986. Letter from Square Dancers of America stated that there would be no Square Dance float in 1985 and that they still had considerable debt from past operations. Any contributions would be gratefully accepted. The Round Dance Council thanked us for space loaned to them at the National Convention. A letter from the Florida State Convention Chairman contained our share of convention proceeds in the amount of \$1923.34. Hugh Fultz read a thank you note from Cupedine Knowlton.

AREA REPORTS

Southeast Association - reported by Jim and Rosemary Davis, President

The Southeast Association has been very active since the last Federation meeting in May. Elections were held at the July Clinic and officers were installed in a nice ceremony at the August clinic.

In August a group of 47 association officers, members, callers and cuers visited the Sandy Shoe Steppers in Ft. Pierce as part of our program to welcome them to the Southeast Association. We will be visiting the Okee Swingers after the holidays. Everyone enjoyed the trip and stayed overnight in Ft. Pierce.

We have been taking in new members and renewing old memberships in the last three months. Our membership stands at 452. This is an improvement over last year when we had 328 members at this time.

The Southeast October Spectacular was a success. The dancers enjoyed the calling of Jerry Helt from Cincinnati, Ohio, cuer Fred and Louise Hornung, venders from Miami, Pompano and Ft. Pierce, and afterparties both Friday and Saturday nights. Everyone had such a great time that we are contracting with the Colonnades Beach Hotel and Jerry Helt to have the SOS next October 17 and 18th.

The December clinic is our traditional Cookie Dance followed by a Christmas dinner and fun. Over 100 members have already sent in their reservations and money for the dinner. It will be December 8th at the Santa Lucas Community School in Lantana.

We are revising our constitution this year.

The January clinic will be a picnic. Last year we had 90+ people attend the picnic potluck. We reserve a pavilion in a park and ask everyone to bring a dish for potluck. The early dancers enjoy coffee and donuts and after the potluck we have games and dancing.

With the continued efforts of the Officers and Board members of the Southeast we are looking forward to continuing great events this year.

Northwest Association - reported by R. C. Knowlton & Wife, President

The Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association held elections for the 1985-1986 executive board at the July meeting. Elected to the board were as follows:

President - Ron & Cupie Knowlton (2nd term)
1st Vice-President - Vern & Elaine Olberding
2nd Vice-President - Tom & Jean Hancock
Recording Secretary - Anneita Gilbourn (2nd term)
Corresponding Secretary - Lori Whisenant

Northwest Association - (cont'd)

Grady & Janette Rea have resigned as delegates to Florida Federation of Square Dancers due to other commitments. The alternate delegate, Vern & Elaine Olberding have volunteered to replace them. Lori & Bill Whisenant agreed to serve as (temporary) alternate delegates.

Our last meeting was held at the Chipley National Guard Armory, Chipley, Florida on 26 October in conjunction with the annual Northwest Round-up dance weekend. At this meeting we installed the new executive board for 1985-1986. The "Circle of Service" was presented to the delegates to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, our outgoing executive board, and the Publicity/Newsletter chairpersons.

Also at this meeting Frank McCallister, the 1986 Florida State Convention chairman gave us a progress report on the 1986 convention. Elaine Olberding, chairperson for 1986 convention fashion show briefed us on plans for the fashion show.

At the Round-up dance on Friday and Saturday the corresponding secretary, Anneita Gilbourn displayed new Northwest association windbreaker jackets. The jackets are green with a map of Florida on the back which highlights the Northwest area in blue.

At the Saturday night dance of the Round-up we were privileged to have for the first time our handi-capable dancers, the Pensacola Special Steppers, put on an exhibition for our enjoyment. We plan to make this an annual event at the Northwest Round-up. The Special Steppers were recently made honorary members of the Northwest Square & Round Dance Association and each member received individual Northwest Square Dance badges.

The next NWFSRDA meeting will be on January 25, 1986 in Panama City, Florida in conjunction with the Panama City Square & Round Dance Association Festival. Location and time will be announced at a later date.

West Coast Square & Round Dancer's Association - reported by Gerald Ault, President

After a quiet summer things are starting to pickup now that our northern friends are returning.

We held the election of officers, September 29, at North Boulevard Recreation Center. The officers for 1985-1986 are as follows:

Gerald and Dolores Ault, President
Elvin and Dolores Mahan, Vice President
Mario and Lena Gatto, Secretary
Raymond and Joan Corcoran, Treasurer

West Coast Square & Round Dancer's Association - (Cont'd)

After the meeting we held the Presidents Ball honoring outgoing Presidents Emory and Joyce Johnson.

We have 3562 active members registered for 1985 and 795 have renewed for 1986.

We are looking into the possibility of purchasing a computer for our treasurer to keep the membership and financial records.

Our membership dances are continuing to be well attended with an average of 30 squares attending. We held our first membership dance in our new county Citrus County.

Our Fall Fun Fest held November 8 and 9 was successful with over 800 attending.

Central Association - reported by Howard & Vee Wilson, Presidents

Our Association fiscal year is in full swing. This year we are putting on extra dances on Sunday afternoons to provide our members more dancing enjoyment.

During Square Dance Month we provided all our Clubs with promotional buttons to use each year in the future to help Square Dancing grow. If our Clubs use enthusiastic people to wear the buttons during National Square Dance Month and encourage them to tell their friends and acquaintances, this program should be helpful for many years to come.

As President, we have visited about half of the Clubs in the Central Florida Area and hope to have the pleasure of dancing with the remaining Clubs by State Convention time. Our membership continues to grow but we have problems similar to some other Associations. Some situations arise that remind us of problems encountered in putting on a State Convention. Some individuals talk a lot but produce very little, the same goes for committees. Some Chairman put off their work until too late thereby negating a whole year's work and planning. Others finding things different than they expected or had been poorly advised, quit in the middle of the year leaving us shorthanded and making it necessary for other dedicated members to take on the added responsibilities. On these occasions it makes us really appreciate those members who do more than their share. There always seem to be some who rise to the occasion and do a wonderful job under trying circumstances.

This year we are expanding our two main 5th Saturday dances to include afternoon workshops and dances. If this is appreciated by our members we hope next year to have some week-end dances. We hope some of you will join us on November 30th at Loch Haven Recreation Center in Orlando for a day-long fun time as John Saunders calls and Bill Beattie cues. This will be our Holiday Dance.

Central Association (cont'd)

On January 12, 1986 we will have a Sunday Afternoon Dance at the same location featuring Art Tangen, the young National Caller from Iowa, who was so well enjoyed last winter in Central Florida.

Let us all support USDA and our State and National Conventions. Hope to dance with you soon --

Northeast - reported by Dave Nihart, President

The 32nd annual Fall Round Up sponsored by NEFSRDA was held at the Flag Pavilion at Jacksonville Beach, November 15 and 16, 1985.

There were approximately 30 squares Friday night and approximately 50 Saturday night. Many spectators were also present. All attending had a great time.

There were still some clubs in our area who would not cancel dances for a special dance such as our fall Round Up. Maybe the Florida Federation might take up this problem at our next workshop meeting. I am sure it is happening in other associations.

Norm Farrell presented Circle of Service badges to the following: Frank and Frances Smith, Glen and Cookie Cowart, and Dave and Shirley Nihart. Chet Vetter also presented the Circle of Service badge to Bunny Whiteman. All recipients were proud to receive and wear these badges.

Our last report given from the Northeast committee for promoting square dancing is as follows: out of 9 clubs with new students taking lessons, we found that the students learned about square dancing in the following manner:

Newspaper	17	13.8
Demos	2	1.6
Friends	89	72.4
Place mats	3	2.4
Other	11	8.9
	<u>122</u>	100%

It is easy to see by this survey that talking to people ourselves is by far the better way to promote square dancing. There will be another form available in the near future for students to fill out who have not had the opportunity to do so previously. A final report will be given on this at our January 1986 Association meeting.

The Gateway Callers Association will hold a beginners Hoedown for all the class members December 6, 1985.

PUBLICATION REPORTS

Bow & Swing - reported by Rita Deschambeau

We just had a successful Subscription Dance in Pompano Beach. Two more are scheduled in the next few weeks. Six more have been requested during 1986, one each in Sebring, Kissimmee, Pinellas Park, and Daytona, and two in the Jacksonville area. We are encouraging the sponsors of these dances to schedule them on Sunday afternoons, whenever possible, to minimize direct competition with local square dance groups.

Many thanks to the contributing writers of Association News, and especially to Fred & Celeste Crawford, who always presented an excellent Presidents' Message well in advance of our deadline.

4 W's - reported by Boots Oglesby

We are still here starting our 21st years printing 5000 copies. Thanks to our local clubs, Association Officers and the Southeast Callers Association.

The next issue the Rainbow Squares are cancelling their club night to put the 4 W's together.

Keepin' Posted - reported by Leo & Mary Richardson, Editors

The response to the revised editions of Keepin' Posted have been outstanding.

Making the publication available to clubs throughout the Central Florida has resulted in a greater participation through more articles being submitted and we hope has helped to increase the membership in the Central Florida Association.

The December issue is ready to go to press with distribution scheduled for early in the month.

We are still working on a complete listing of clubs as to when and where they dance.

West Coast Dancer

We are currently printing 5000 plus copies. We think we have the best staff in Florida. Thanks to Hazel Smith for our Christmas cover. We are diligently working to up-date the dancing schedule.

Grapevine - No report

Panhandle Press - No report

CONVENTION REPORTS

1985 Convention Report - presented by Frank & Nan Habersberger, General Chairman

Our total attendance was 2712. The lower than average attendance is attributed to the nearness of the 1985 National Square Dance Convention which attracted 1740 Dancers from Florida. There is no question that this resulted in reduced attendance at our State Convention. We also lost quite a few Cloggers when FCC scheduled its first State Convention on the same weekend as ours.

The balance of the loan from the Coordinating Committee which totalled \$3500.00 was repaid on June 14, 1985. The proceeds were distributed to the three Sponsors and Southeast, the Host Association on September 9, 1985 and each share came to \$1923.35. The Treasurer's Report was then audited and sent to the Florida Federation Treasurer on September 11, 1985.

We recommend greater support from all Associations in selling Booster Buttons for future conventions.

This was quite an experience for us and our Committee and we hope that the specific guidelines that we provided for future Conventions will make their tasks much easier.

1986 Convention Report - presented by Frank & Betty McCallister, Chairman

The last of the Franks is moving right along and I am happy to report that we will have a convention in 1986.

The registrations have been selling at a very good pace for this time of year and I believe that we will have a very good turnout.

The Central and Northeast Associations have set a very good example and have both turned in the entire amount of their booster badge money so lets get the others out of their shells and sell some badges. The badges make an excellent tie slide for the men and an attractive badge for the ladies. Lets advertise for your convention.

The program for the callers has been completed and I think you will have a good time dancing to the best callers in the world. The program committee is hard at work on the entertainment and I know you will enjoy what you see. Each club has been invited to participate in the fashion show in their club outfits so everyone will have a chance to show off their club.

And now for the bad news: The Florida Clogging Council has put enough pressure on Butch Antoine so that he felt compelled to resign as Clogging chairman for the convention. The word was passed through Rex Ackeridge that if he ran the Clogging for this convention that he could forget ever joining the Clogging council. Butch felt that this could effect his career and he advised me that he had to resign. I have been unable to find a replacement for Butch and if one is not located by the first of the year I will feel compelled to

1986 Convention Report (Cont'd)

to cancel Clogging for 1986. If any of you know of anyone who is willing to go against the Clogging council and chair the convention please have them contact me as soon as possible.

The admission badges for the delegates will be handed out at the working weekend. Lets all Come Out and Swing and Mix in '86.

Frank Smith made a statement concerning cloggers, mentioning the fact that their present health is largely due to the encouragement from the Federation of Square Dancers and with that in mind if they feel that they can survive without us surely we can manage without them.

Jack Pierson said that in view of the rapid growth of the clogging movement in Florida we can no longer accommodate them at our convention. He feels that the clogging convention will be a success and that our convention will be successful. His recommendation is that we do not include clogging in future conventions.

Frank McCallister feels that clogging Council pressure was inappropriate in forcing his coordinator to resign. He also feels that if we provide a small measure of clogging for our children that is sufficient.

Boots Oglesby proposed a motion to send a letter to the Clogging Council saying that we hoped to provide a measure of clogging for our young people and would appreciate the cooperation of the Council in order to keep clogging as a part of our dancing family. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Frank Habersberger pointed out that Legacy recognizes clogging as a part of the square dance family. USDA recognizes clogging as a member of the national family. The National Folk Dance committee also recognizes clogging. We must attempt to keep them in the family.

After much discussion it was decided to ask Boots to amend her motion. The second to the original motion was retracted and the vote nullified by the body. A new motion was proposed by Boots to the effect that Frank McCallister try to resolve the clogging problem on a face to face basis with the Clogging Council, as a representative of the Federation. If no resolution can be arrived at by the working weekend then a letter will be drafted to the Clogging Council requesting their cooperation as part of the square dance family.

1987 Convention Report - Presented by Murl & Sally Herbert,
General Chairman

The following items have been completed or are in place.

1. Theme has been selected.
2. Logo has been selected.

1987 Convention Report - (cont'd)

3. Dance outfit has been selected, and distribution of the information in The West Coast area to encourage members to make the outfit and wear it at the kick-off demonstration.
4. Full committee has been selected and is in place and formulating plans.
5. Lakeland Civic Center and Lake Mirror hall have been rented.
6. Tentative plans have been formulated for hall usage, however definite decision's will be made only after the "86" Convention.

1988 Convention Report - reported by Howard & Vivian Wilson,
Chairman

Leo and Mary Richardson have accepted the responsibility of General Vice Chairman for the 1988 Florida State Convention.

We are anticipating moving the location of the Convention.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Annual Financial Statement - See Attachment #2

Showcase of Ideas - presented by Ron & Cupie Knowlton, Parliamentarian

To decorate and accent our theme banner "Come Dance Under the Plams" we were able to rent some beautiful potted palms from a landscaping nursery there in Birmingham for a reasonable cost which included both delivery and pickup.

We received many favorable comments on the showcase. In fact quite a few of the visitors said they thought it was the best. Of course this was due to the outstanding support from dancers from all associations who brought materials to be displayed, i.e., souvenirs for hand-outs and volunteered their time to work in the showcase greeting people and exchanging ideas with visitors.

We thank the associations for bringing their own showcase materials to the convention which was a great help in cutting transportation costs and burden on the Parliamentarian.

We agree with Leo Richardson's comment in last years report that the booth should be manned. This was evident by the crowd of activity at our booth with people stopping to ask questions, pick up souvenirs or look at our displays while nearby unmanned booths of other states were noted to have little or no activity at all. Our guest book was signed by 616 dancers and there were many people who visited our showcase and did not wait to register. We suggest that in future showcases have more quest registers. This could be accomplished by having loose leaf notebook paper on clipboards and then consolidate the sheets when the showcase is taken down.

Showcase of Ideas (cont'd)

I constructed two (2) knock-down metal tri-pods to replace the long wooden one which was difficult to pack in an automobile. Cupie made 4 yellow/green aprons, matching our official state outfit to be worn while tending the booth. (2 each for men and women's style). She is making some improvements and will turn them over to the new parliamentarian soon. When the convention was over in Birmingham we discovered that one of the men's apron was missing. If anyone knows where it is we would appreciate its return so it can be used in future showcases.

Upon inventory and inspection of the showcase materials we found that 2 showcase participation award plaques, 1975 and 1977 had not been engraved "Florida Federation of Sq. Dancers". Also the plaque for 1980 is missing. We have had the 1 plaques engraved. In talking to the custodian of another showcase I was informed that replacement plaquest can be obtained from the supplier. Also it has been suggested that the Florida Federation obtain some display cases for our plaques similar to those used in some other state showcases.

Some other recommendations to enhance our showcase are as follows:

1. Bring the badge board up to date by removing badges of clubs that are no longer members or have folded and add new member club badges.
2. Continue to use the locator booklet.
3. Use the small bulletin board for Florida dancers to leave messages for their friends.
4. The large Florida Map display which has small flag pins to identify the member clubs needs to be brought up to date by each association checking it over and removing pin flages or adding new ones as appropriate.
5. Continue to provide the Florida "sex dust" sand samples, or "Florida Land" as some visitors seemed to prefer calling it.
6. The out-dated booster badges were also a popular hand-out item and should be continued.
7. We had numerous dancers ask for the little badge stick-on items and feel that if the Federation could afford these they would be a good hand-out item.
8. Thanks to Leo & Mary Richardson for the snapshots for the scrapbook. This item should also be continued.

Again our thanks to the outstanding dancers of Florida who helped us set up the showcase and disassemble it afterwards. Also many thanks to those who gave of their time to work in the showcase, some pulling a double, or even a triple shift.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (cont'd)

Leo Richardson commented that in the financial report bank service charges are a new item of expense. It was the recommendation to the incoming administration that this matter be part of the agenda for the working weekend.

Leo and Mary have inaugurated a system of numbered accounts which makes the accounting process much simpler.

A motion was made by Mori Sogolow to have the plaques awarded to our "Showcase of Ideas" by the National Convention Committee included as part of the Hall of Fame display. The motion was accepted.

An audit committee consisting of Ron Knowlton, Howard Wilson, and Dave Nihart was appointed to audit the books.

Celeste Crawford announced that Joe Vaccari has been appointed State Insurance Coordinator to handle the USDA insurance program within Florida.

USDA REPORT - presented by Norm Farrell, USDA Director

The annual meeting was called to order by President, Joe Vaccari on June 29, 1985 at Birmingham, Alabama. President Vaccari reported that USDA membership has grown to 20 states. USDA now represents many thousands of dancers across the nation.

Election of officers - The following officers were elected and will serve during 1986:

President - Howard & Loraine Backus, Arkansas
Vice President Central Region - George & Judy Garland,
North Carolina.
Secretary - Joh & Dimple Williford, Alabama
Treasurer - Frank & Nan Habersberger, Florida

A presentation was made to Joe & Joy Vaccari, for the outstanding job that they have done for the past two years.

Insurance Program - The USDA Insurance Program has been revised beginning with 1986. The price of insurance will now be \$1.15 per person; last year the price was \$1.00. The new Florida Insurance Chairman is Joe Vaccari.

I have a copy of the USDA minutes if anyone would care to review them.

Mori Sogolow requested a treasurers report of the USDA from Norm Farrell. Norm complied as follows:

As of June 22:	Receipts	\$3,341.50
	Disbursements	2,306.56
	Balanace	<u>\$1,034.94</u>

USDA Report (cont'd)

Liabilities	\$1,271.56
	1,852.08
	150.00
	<u>2,522.50</u>
	\$5,796.24

Joe Viccari stated that the USDA insurance program had added around \$3000. to the coffers since the date of the report so things are not as bleak as they appear. He asked for authority to set up a FFSD insurance account. It was so ordered by the chair. He also requested an insurance committee at the working weekend.

Leo Richardson asked that once the Federation no longer has a use for the theme banner as a part of the showcase that it be entrusted to the Richardsons for safe keeping since they have a strong sentimental attachment to it. There was no dissent and it was so ordered.

OLD BUSINESS:

Celeste Crawford named the Adam Walsh Resource Center as the recipient of the \$100. annual charity donation. She thanked Mori and Chet for handling the arrangements for this meeting. She also extended thanks to Mary Martin and to the West Coast for their support. Thanks also were given to Frank & Nan Habersberger for assisting with the afterparty.

Conrad Bishop presented the slate of officers as determined by the Nominating Committee:

President	Norm & Joyce Farrell
Vice President	Hugh & Jean Fultz
Secretary	Leo & Mary Richardson
Treasurer	Ron & Cupedine Knowlton
Parliamentarian	Frank & Nan Habersberger

The presiding officer determined that there were no additional nominations from the floor for any office. On a motion by Conrad Bishop the recommendation of the nominating committee was accepted by the body and a new corps of officers were declared duly elected.

The new president, Norm Farrell presented Fred & Celeste Crawford with a commemorative plaque and a silver server in gratitude for their service to the Federation.

Mr. Farrell said that his objective is to try to stem the ebbing tide of square dancing and that a committee will be formed to attack this problem at the working weekend. He hopes to include cuers and callers in this effort.

Fred and Celeste Crawford and Howard & Vivian Wilson were appointed by the chair to serve as directors of the USDA for the ensuing year as representatives of the Federation.

Florida Folk Dance Committee Report - presented by Frank and
Nan Habersberger

We have made a feasibility study to learn what the chances are for success and if this is the right time to start such a campaign.

We all know that Florida has been very supportive of the National Folk Dance Campaign. We should do even better in our State Campaign, which is a matter of State pride and more personal.

Discussions with our District State Representative, Walter Young revealed that he is already to sponsor a State Bill to designate the Square Dance, the American Folk Dance of Florida. A prototype of our Bill is attached.

In a State Campaign, it is necessary to win the support of all other Folk Dance Groups in every County Bureau of Cultural Affairs. We contacted the Secretary of State, Mr. George Firestone and asked for the address and Bureau Chief of each County Cultural Affairs Bureau. Mr. Firestone was very cooperative and sent us complete listings for each County and the times and places of County Folk Festivals. He also instructed two of his Bureau Chiefs to assist us when we are ready to Register with each Bureau and list our Special Dances, Festivals and State Conventions with them.

Nan and I have the recommendation of both the Chairman of the National Folk Dance Committee and the Chairman of Legacy to conduct the State Campaign for Florida. However, the State Campaign requires the approval and support of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and its five Member Associations and the support of the Florida Callers; The Round Dance Council of Florida; and the other Folk Dance Groups that are part of the Square Dance Family.

We feel that this is the right time, and we feel that we can win. But it will likely take at least two years of time and a lot of preparation and publicity and the involvement of all of us working together to attain victory.

If you feel that Nan and I are the right ones to Chair the State Campaign, a motion should be made by someone else to start the wheels in motion. The Motion should include the granting of \$200.00 to cover the printing of Flyers, Petitions, Postage and Stationery.

If this Board wishes to select some other couple for this challenge, we shall be happy to turn over all data collected so far, to them, and will be happy to assist them to achieve this goal.

National Folk Dance Campaign - reported by Frank & Nan Habersberger,
Florida Chairman

We have sent to the Presidents of each Member Association, a list of all U.S. Representatives in Florida who have not yet

National Folk Dance Campaign (cont'd)

Cosponsored our Bill, HJR 316, with the request that they and 20 of their members phone these Congressmen and make one final appeal for their Cosponsorship.

We now have 10 Cosponsors from Florida and are trying to get at least 7 more.

We need a minimum of 218 Cosponsors Nationally and now have at last count 146.

The objective of HJR 316 is to have the Square Dance designated as the National Folk Dance on a temporary basis for 1985 & 1986. Although 1985 is about over, it is important that we get approval each time for two years, to build up a history of acceptance and ultimately pave the way to getting the Designation approved permanently.

On a motion by Joe Vaccari it was determined that the Federation undertake the effort of getting Square Dancing designated as the National Folk Dance of the State of Florida.

The Executive board designated Frank & Nan Habersberger to be co-chairman of the Florida Folk Dance Movement.

Frank McCallister proposed a motion to provide \$200. to the Habersbergers for incidental expense incurred in the effort to get Square Dancing state recognition as the National Folk Dance. After Mr. Habersberger opined that he would seek the support of the professionals the motion was passed. Mr. Habersberger recommended that we square dancers become registered with every County Cultural Affairs Bureau in order to have them allied with us in our efforts.

Mr. Farrell asked for input for committee projects for the working weekend. He needs this information as soon as possible.

Boots proposed fans for a give-away item at the National Convention. She has a source which she is to pursue for price information.

The 18-19 of January was designated as the working weekend to be held in Plant City at the Holiday Inn Motel. The second meeting will be at the State Convention in Lakeland and the next Annual Meeting will be in conjunction with the Northeast Fall Round Up in Jacksonville the 14 & 15 of November 1986.

Hugh Fultz announced a delegate briefing for new delegates and alternates $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before the Saturday meeting in January.

On a motion by Mori Sogolow the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Hugh & Jean Fultz
Secretary

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FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS

November 22, 1985

TREASURERS REPORT

Bank Balance as of May 23, 1985

RECEIPTS:

May Interest
 June Interest
 July Interest
 Aug. Interest
 Sept. Interest
 Oct. Interest
 Nat. Convention Refund
 Southeast Dues
 Northwest Dues
 34th State Convention

DISBURSEMENTS:

Account #	Check #	Amount	
723	541		National Convention After Party
705	542		Secretary Expense
711	543		Where To Dance Pamplet
701	544		Presidents Expense
717	545		Refreshments
707	546		Treasurers Expense - State Charter
---	547		
719	548		Coordinating Committee
715	549		Flowers
711	550		Where To Dance Pamplet
705	551		Secretary Expense
713	552		U S D A Dues
709	553		Parliamentarian Expense
719	554		Circle of Service pins
701	555		Presidents Expense
---	556		
719	557		Donation to Statue of Liberty
705	558		Secretary Expense
725	---		Bank Service Charge
725	---		Bank Service Charge
725	---		Bank Service Charge
725	---		Bank Service Charge

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS:

Checking Account
 Contingency Fund

LIABILITIES:

Total Worth

Submitted By:

Leo & Mary Richardson, Treasurers