

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Mythology & Evidence: Further Exploration

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Timeline

1851	General Assembly legislation to create the Seminaries
	East & West of the Suwannee
1853	East Seminary - Ocala
1854	City creates the Florida Institute (male)
1856	The City's second offer to the Legislature is accepted
1857 - 1863	The West Florida Seminary
1858	Absorbed the Leon Female Academy (est. 1843)
1861	Military curriculum added
1863 - 1865	Florida Military & Collegiate Institute (unratified)
1865 – 1901	West Florida Seminary
1883 - 1885	Florida University – WFS is "Literary College & Medical"
1884	First diplomas
1901 – 1905	Florida State College (coeducational)
1905 – 1909	Florida Female College (Buckman Act)
1905 – 1947	Florida State College for Women
1947 – present	Florida State University

Panel & Task Force

2017-18 President's Advisory Panel on Namings & Recognitions 2020-21 President's Anti-Racism Task Force

Parallel Research







Francis W. Eppes/Eppes Hall 1918/1997



B.K. Roberts Hall – College of Law 1971



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Research

16 YEARS A FOUNDER

Documenting How One Of Thomas Jefferson's Grandsons Was Misidentified As The Founder Of Florida State University (2002) – And How That Error Was Corrected (2018)

With A Postscript - June, 2020

Mike Rashotte, Emeritus Professor of Psychology; FSU Faculty 1968-2003. Contact: rashotte@gmail.com

May, 2019

A Note of Explanation About This Paper

This paper animates the main results of workhold research I conducted between 2015 and 2018 and piper and observation why PSDA band is descripted in "Struder" word inducted TSD yearch grine the househous year until to have been done, As a retrient PSD (party member (P)pchology: 1664-2003)) have the prior of perturbed indertoxic At research cost of phere cravities; I. Is also a signed on ther has in main set of webs served to an interface of the research of grine arc matrix; I. Is also a signed on there has no main sets of webs aread to me an historical oldity; My research officies were certainly spondic when I was in town, and came to a step when I are until of the perturbed of the set of the and 2018. By there exists in tags in the priority on the set of the sets of the set of the monitor in 2014 and 2018. By there exists in tags and photographic operation of the set point which resulted in two papers mainly written for my own files. One was completed in June 2017, the other in May 2018. The major goal of the present paper is to provide interested parties with an integrated and somewhat streamlined rendition of the findings reported in my two earlier papers.



In the end, the Advisory Panel recommended to current FSU President Thrasher that the "founder's" statue and its inscribed stone marker be removed from the main gate, and that the "founder's" name be removed from a nearby building. President Thrasher accepted the first recommendation, but not the second. In July 2018, after 16 years in place, the "founder's" statue and its marker were replaced by an attractive arrangement of potted foliage. Needless to say, this decision was not well received by all.



The "Founder's" Statue at FSU's Main Gate 2002 - 2018

March 2019

Current Status of the Former "Founder" (May, 2019)

As I was putting the finishing touches on this document on May 13, 2019, an announcement appeared in the local newspaper that Eppes' statue had re-appeared on campus after being in an undisclosed location for several months.s The statue is now close to Eppes Hall, and

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President Doak S. Campbell 1941-1957



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THE FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATURE, By the FLORIDA LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

To all and singular, the Sheriffs and Constables of the State of Florida and the Investigators of this Committee:

You are hereby required to summon Dr. Doak S. Campbell, President

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

personally to appear before the said Committee, at its offices. The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida, or at its temporary meeting place

on the <u>30th</u> day <u>January</u>, 105.⁷⁷, at the hour of <u>January</u>, there to testify and speak the truth in an investigation presently being conducted by the said Committee pursuant to the Laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 31496, Special Session of 1956, and to instruct him, the said witness to bring with him the following books and records:

All records or photostats thereof in regard to students

Joseph Spagna, John Boardman, and Jon Folsom.

and the said witness shall appear and produce the said books and records and fail not under penalty of law.

Given under our hand and seal

Chairman, Legislative Investigation Committee

FSU Head Is In Quandary Over How To Ban Student Support Of Integration

Enforcement Of Board's Edict Poses Problems

By MARTIN WALDRON Tribune Staff Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 25.—"If they were holding these mass meetings in a juke joint, it certainly would

simplify matters." stald Dr. Donk S. Campbell, preside nt of Florida State University. "I would just put it off limits." But "they"--Tallahassee Negroes - are n't holding their meetings in a jusk joint. They

are holding Campbell them in churches.

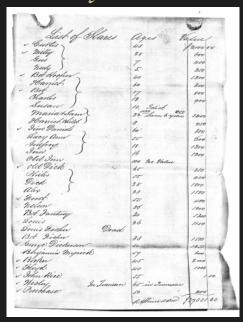
And Dr. Campbell is facing a decision on whether to ban attendance by white college students at these meetings of Negroes who are trying to end segregation.

Pose Difficulties

Several factors—including the constitutionally gu at a n t e d rights of free assemblage and dree speech — are making the decision rather hard to arrive at. How far can a college student go in such activity before crossing the line drawn by the State Board of Control in a statement issued Tuesday? "Participation by students in

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West Florida Seminary ੴ Slavery





Contract for the City School House According to published advertisement, the propenia for every in the Should Building zero optical on Manday last, at a meeting of the Intendant and Councitizen. Offers were nach of four hidders. The coptract, however, was foundly nwarded, 16 Capt. Shine for the Briek Work and Paniering, at \$2535, and the Carpenter's Work and Paniering, at \$2535, and the Carpenter's Work and Paniering at \$2535, and the Carpenter's Work and Paniering the School were bidden by averal hundred dollars. The united him maks the cost of the Building '60,172. Considuing its size-00 by 40-and the manuschin which it to be fashed, this price is vay moderate. When simplet, it will be the handsourcet editics in thecity.

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Labor, Integration, & Indigenous History



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and Charter Committee. From left to right are Rex illie, Jackie Willie, Bill Osceola, John Henry Gopher. ola and Jimmy Osceola



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