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Foreword

SGA, 1969-1989

Twenty years of active service is a long time for an archival organization. Those of us active in 1989 appreciate SGA as a way to maintain professional friendships, learn about the archival profession, and help train and retrain fellow archivists. Certainly SGA is convenient—meetings are never more than six hours from home (and usually no more than one to two hours), are reasonably priced, and seldom last for more than two days. More importantly, the meetings, journal, and newsletter have substantive information which is important to all of us. The fact that SGA has been doing this for twenty years makes its contributions to archival development in Georgia and the South all the more impressive.

As incoming president in 1989, I knew immediately that the focus of my tenure would be the twentieth anniversary. With the assistance of Tony Dees, chair of the Twentieth Anniversary Committee, and Sheryl Vogt, editor of Provenance, the basic structure of this special issue began to come together. This journal should provide an avenue to reflect on the past as the society enters its third decade.
We tried to include as much as possible about the society in this issue. More information and a complete set of the publications can be found in the archives of the society at the Georgia Department of Archives and History. Any omissions are my own—either caused by oversight or by not digging far enough into the society’s records.

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