

cartographic perspectives

Number 15, Spring 1993

in this issue

MESSAGES	1
FEATURED ARTICLES	
A cartographic quincentenary <i>Arthur H. Robinson</i>	3
Desktop map design: some odysseys of form and flow <i>Kevin Byrne</i>	13
REVIEWS	
<i>Atlas of Florida</i> reviewed by Ruth Anderson Rowles	21
<i>Monarchs, Ministers, and Maps: The Emergence of Cartography as a Tool of Government in Early Modern Europe</i> reviewed by Matthew H. Edney	22
CARTOGRAPHY BULLETIN BOARD	24
MAP LIBRARY BULLETIN BOARD	27
ESSAY	
<i>All in the Mind</i> by Roger Rosenblatt	29
RECENT PUBLICATIONS	29
CARTOGRAPHIC EVENTS	31
ANNOUNCEMENTS	32
NACIS NEWS	33

messages

MESSAGE FROM NACIS VICE PRESIDENT

Greetings from Chuck Harrington, newly elected VP. Thank you for your vote of confidence. I hope to serve NACIS in a manner that will enhance the good work that has gone before me.

I take this opportunity to express my impressions of NACIS. The size of the organization is beneficial, and I say that in contrast to another related organization that is several times larger and more acclimated toward academia. Size, I realize does not necessarily determine quality of a group, but it can and more often than not, does affect the quality of relationships within it. An organization whose majority of members are academic does not guarantee success either. I am not saying that size and academia are not good assets to have in an organization because we have many in our society. You may have guessed by now the point I am driving at. I believe the relationships within any organization will make or break it. Although I have not been with NACIS since its inception, I do