

# New Historical Commission Quarters

On March 23 and 24, 1992, the Broward County Historical Commission moved from the L. Clayton Nance Historical Building at 100 South New River Drive, East, Fort Lauderdale, where we had been located since 1979, to the new Broward County Historical Museum on the second floor of 151 Southwest Second Street.

This new building, on the corner of Southwest Second Street and Brickell (Southwest First) Avenue, adjacent to the County Governmental Center, is situated in the heart of Fort Lauderdale's historic downtown.

It furnishes twice the floor space for offices, archives, library, exhibits, and storage than did the Nance Building. The name of the Historical Commission's founder, Judge L. Clayton Nance, will continue to be memorialized with the establishment of a special research collection, as will the name of the

first Broward County Historian, Dr. Cooper Kirk.

Historical Commission offices and research facilities are currently open to the public, and plans are underway for the museum, which is scheduled to open in the fall. The telephone number, 765-4670, remains the same.

In addition to providing badly needed space for the Historical Commission's constantly expanding collections, the move triggered a massive sorting and packing project which resulted in an inventory of artifacts and archives and an upgraded cataloging and retrieval system.

The new building's excellent climate control also provides a safe environment for the preservation of the Commission's priceless historical objects and documents. The Historical Commission and staff look forward to serving the public in these new quarters, and welcome all visitors.

