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We would like to publish an original map on the cover of each number, so a special request is made to all who have maps of the state or regions of the state which would be of interest to the Society's membership.

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About the Cover...

A significant amount of Florida's total rainfall comes in the form of hurricanes. Between 1885 and 1980 hurricanes struck all parts of the state, although southern Florida and the Panhandle were hit more often than the northeast. The cover map, which illustrates this, comes from *Water Resources Atlas of Florida*, a beautiful piece of cartographic production which is the subject of two *Florida Geographer* articles in this number. Elizabeth D. Purdum, Associate Editor of the book, describes the problems associated with its production, and Alan Craig provides a review article in which he confesses that he finds this atlas "Simply Spendid." The cover map and figures in Dr. Purdum's article were reprinted from *Water Resources Atlas of Florida* edited by Edward A. Fernald and Donald J. Patton by permission of the Institute of Science and Public Affairs of Florida State University, copyright © 1984 by Institute of Science and Public Affairs.

