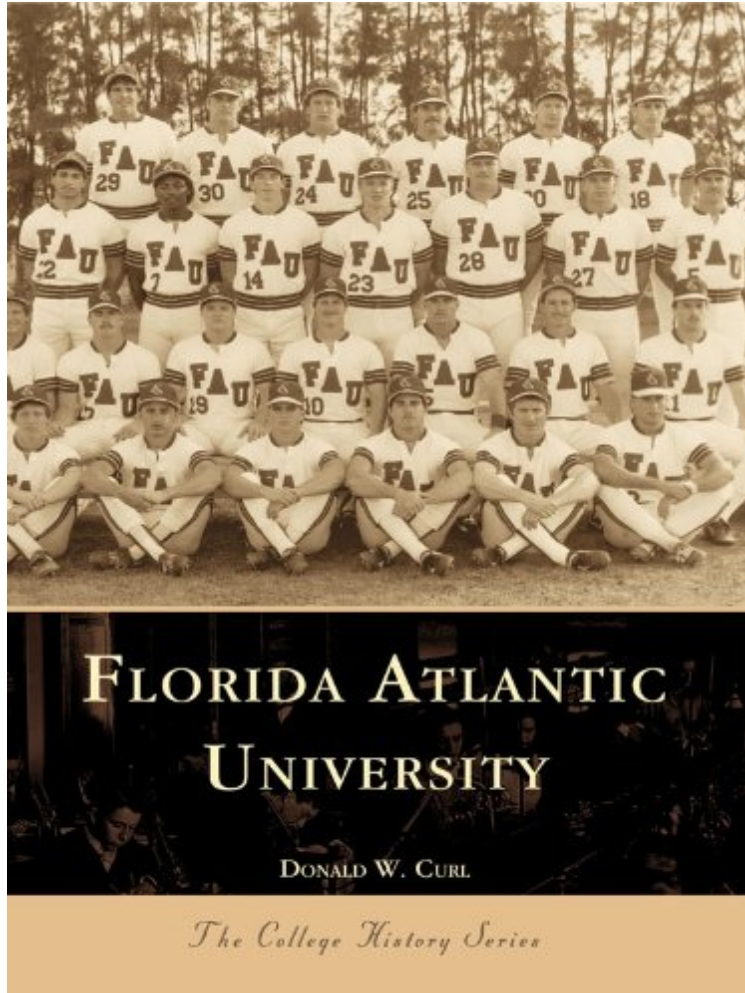


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. AMERICAS FIRST UPPER DIVISION UNIVERSITY--FAU By Rene A. Vallee Dr. Curl was my favorite teacher while at FAU--he was the head of the history department; a friend and an adviser as well,...Great book on the founding (of which he was an important part) of the first American University to be called an upper division University when created...a good read...4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Everything you could ask for! By Nicholas Scalice Having just completed my first semester at FAU, I have often wondered how this fine institution got its start back in 1961. Fortunately, Donald W. Curl gives us an answer and so much more. His book may be brief on text, but the outstanding collection of photographs of the university make up for that. This is a must-read for all students of FAU, past and present, as well as any future students. If you want to know about the unique history of your school, this book is a fantastic read that will make you think twice the next time

you walk on the FAU campus. If there is any downfall in this publication, it is simply the fact that the narrative and photographic history stops around the year 2000, which means that some of the most important events in FAU history are missing, but rightfully so, since they occurred after the publication date. Nevertheless, this book gives the reader a great account of the early days and with that comes (at least for me) a deeper understanding of such an interesting university.

Built on the site of the abandoned Boca Raton Army Air Field, Florida Atlantic University, in the short period since its founding in the 1960s, has come to be a well-regarded institution of higher education in Florida. Overcoming such early challenges as poor road systems in the area, unsuccessful recruiting efforts, and student unrest arising from the Civil Rights Movement and the conflict in Vietnam, university leaders tirelessly promoted the vision that would eventually become a reality Florida Atlantic University becoming a successful regional university. This engaging pictorial retrospective begins in the days prior to FAU's first semester and depicts the early players in the school's establishment, the construction of the first campus buildings, and the legislative planning and funding that made much of it possible. Fascinating original photographs capture student life through the decades athletic teams and social clubs, dormitories and dining halls, classes and commencement ceremonies as well as pay tribute to the faculty members and administrators who have helped to shape not just a university, but the hearts and minds of countless students through the years.