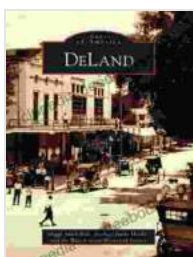


# DeLand, Images of America: Maggi Smith Hall

Journey back in time with DeLand, Images of America: Maggi Smith Hall, a captivating photographic journey through the rich history of this iconic building in DeLand, Florida. With over 200 vintage images, this book offers a glimpse into the vibrant past of Maggi Smith Hall, from its humble beginnings to its present-day status as a treasured landmark.



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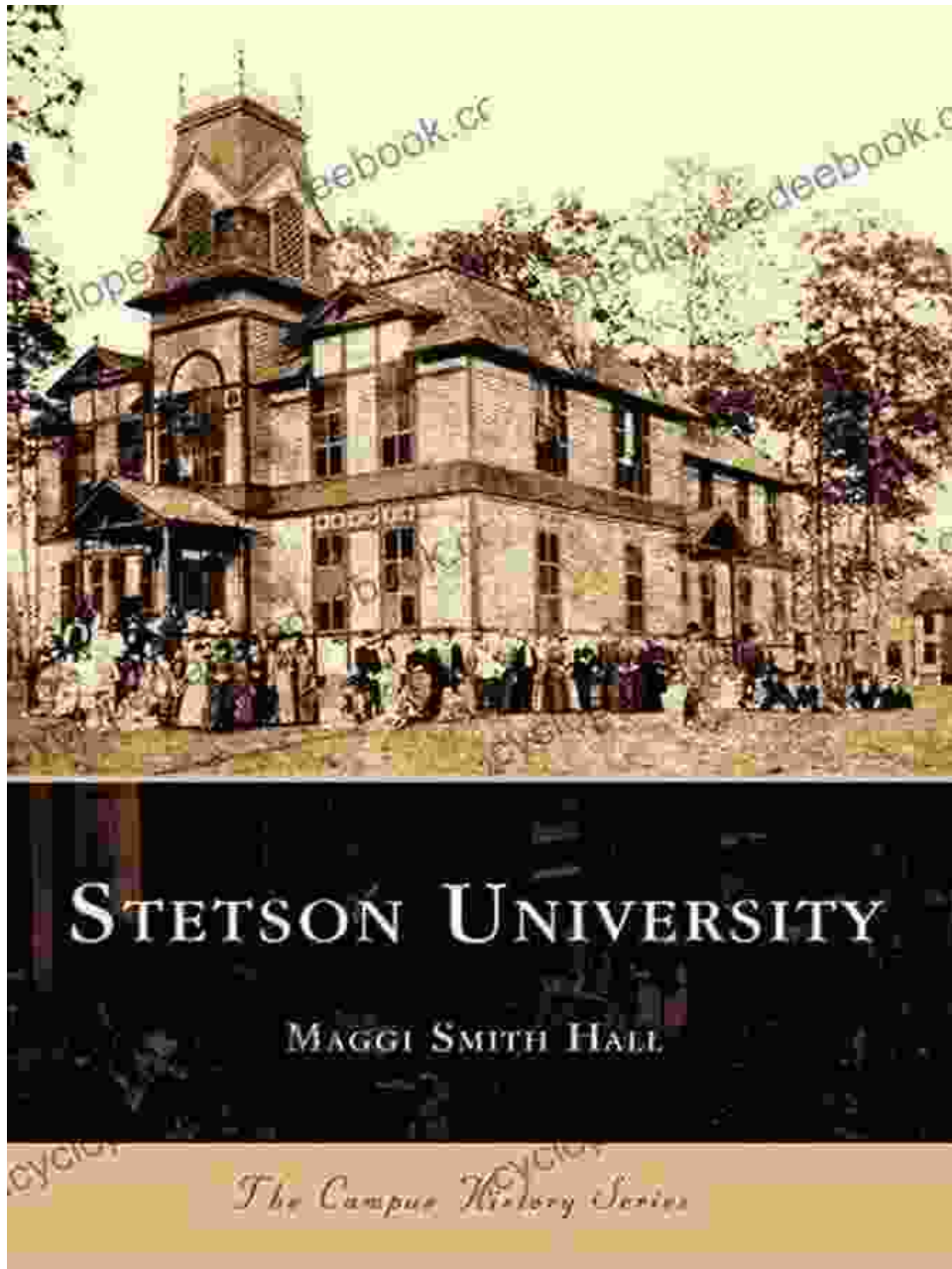
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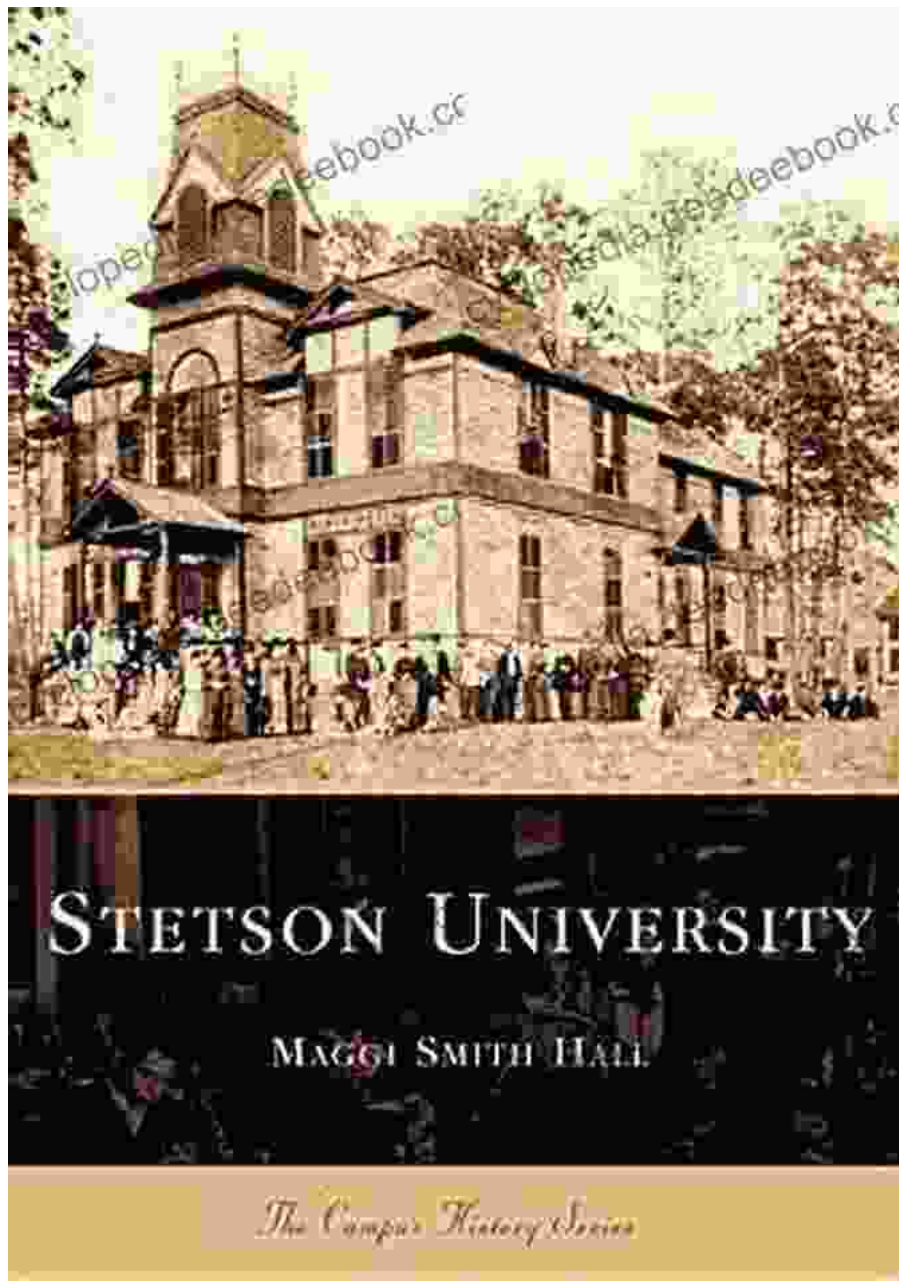
## The Early Years

Maggi Smith Hall was built in 1883 as the main building for Stetson University, then known as DeLand Academy. The building was named after Julia E. Maggi, the wife of Stetson University's founder, John B. Stetson. Maggi Smith Hall was a state-of-the-art facility for its time, featuring a library, classrooms, and a chapel. It was the center of campus life for Stetson students for over 50 years.



## **A Changing Campus**

As Stetson University grew, so did its campus. In the early 1900s, new buildings were constructed, and Maggi Smith Hall was no longer the focal point of campus life. However, the building continued to be used for classes and administrative offices.

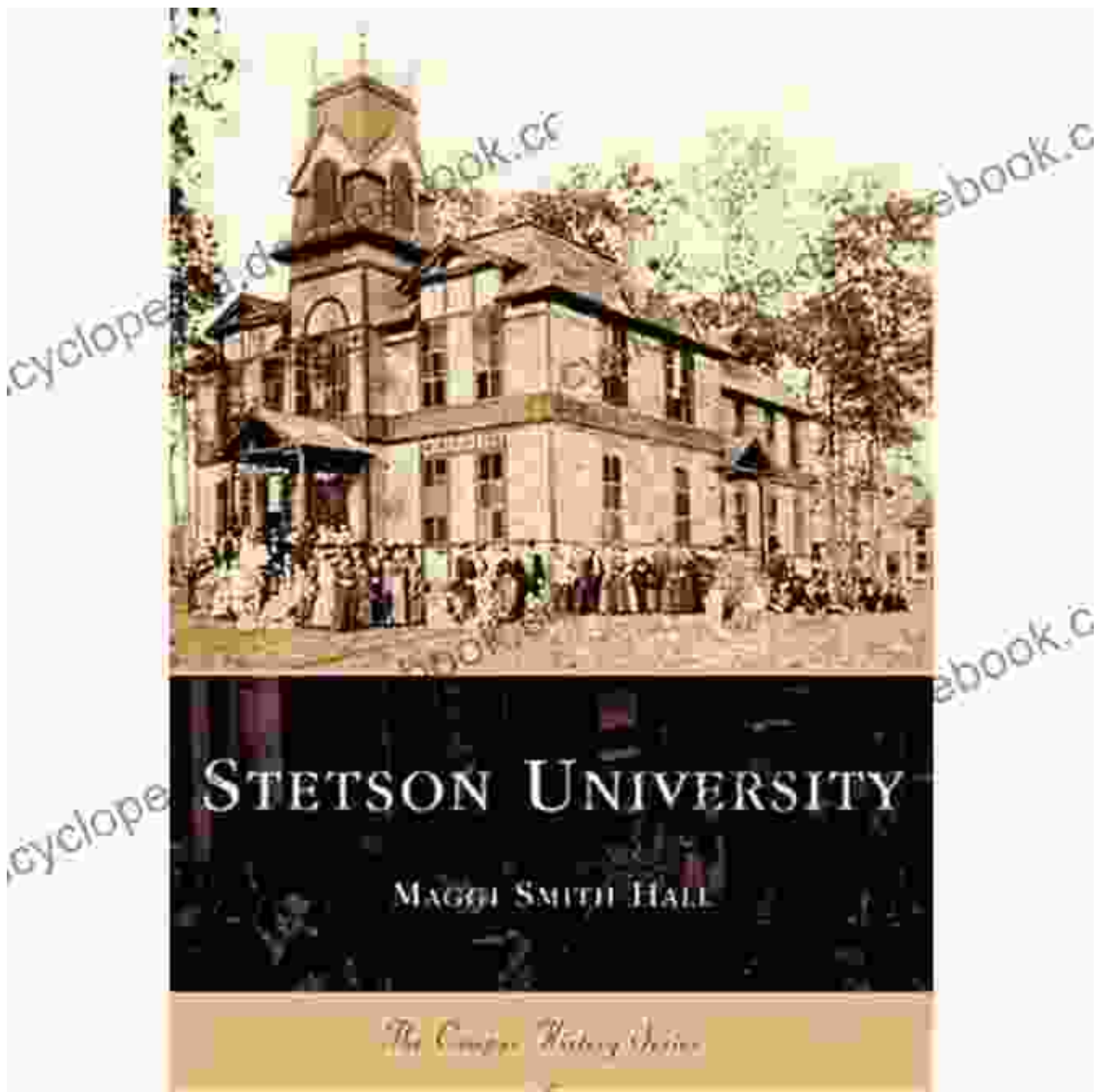


Maggi Smith Hall surrounded by other buildings on the Stetson University campus.

### **A New Purpose**

In the 1960s, Maggi Smith Hall underwent a major renovation. The building was converted into a student union, complete with a dining hall, game

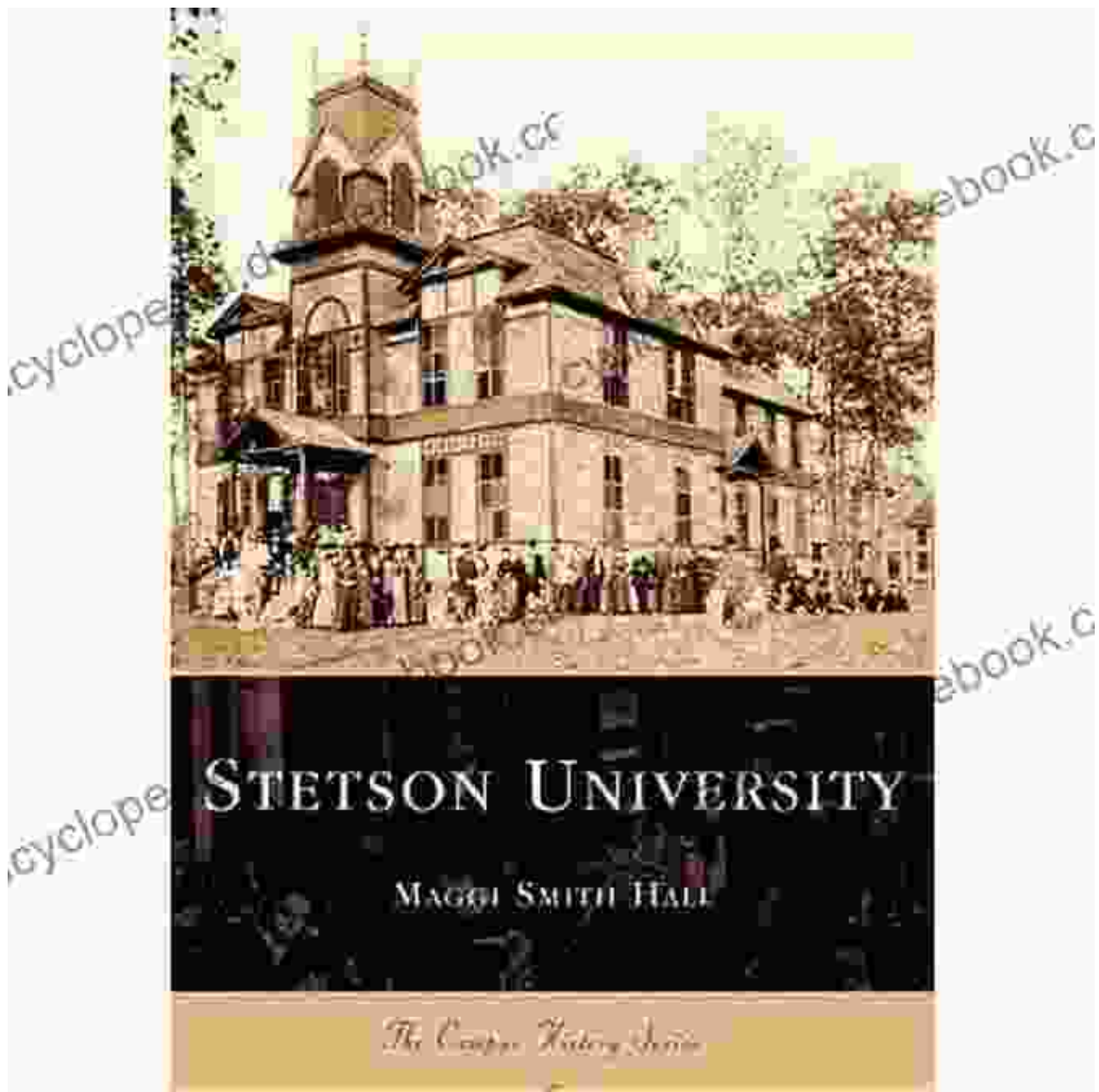
room, and meeting spaces. Maggi Smith Hall quickly became a popular gathering place for students and a hub for campus activities.



### **A Treasured Landmark**

Today, Maggi Smith Hall is a treasured landmark on the Stetson University campus. The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a popular destination for visitors to DeLand. Maggi Smith Hall is a

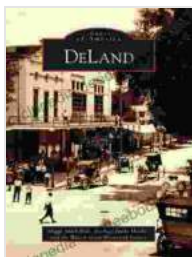
reminder of the rich history of Stetson University and the important role it has played in the community.



Maggi Smith Hall, a treasured landmark on the Stetson University campus.

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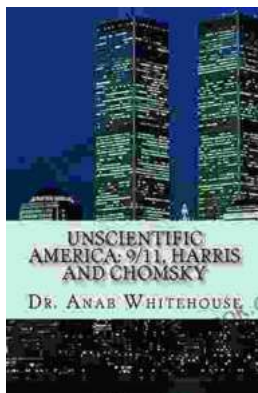
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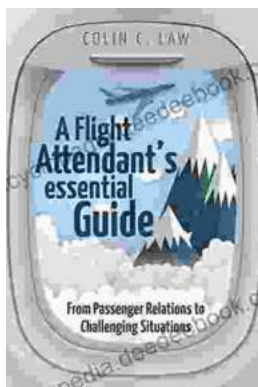
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