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THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THE PROPOSED MOVE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

As provided for at our late annual meeting, ballots were mailed to each member of the Society for voting on the proposal to move our headquarters and library to the University of Florida campus. Votes were mailed in by 286 members, of which 274 members approved and authorized the move. This result was reported and certified to by the Canvassing Committee on October 4, who were Mrs. Alberta Johnson, Miss Dena Snodgrass, and Mr. Albert C. Manucy.

The officers of the Society are pleased by the large number of members who expressed themselves on this matter, and more particularly by the clearly indicated and nearly unanimous approval of the recommendation of the directors.

A committee of three members has been appointed to draw up and execute a contract with the University of Florida, composed of the President, Rembert W. Patrick of the University, and one of our lawyer members, Russell L. Frink of Jacksonville.

The committee appointed for carrying out the move is, Mrs. Johnson, and Edward C. Williamson of the University. It will probably be several months before the move can be completed.

CHARLTON W. TEBEAU
President, Florida Historical Society

THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Society for 1951 will be held at St. Petersburg on March 30 and 31 as guests of the St. Petersburg Historical Society. The January issue of the *QUARTERLY* will include full details of arrangements and program.

SAMUEL C. COLLIER

Mr. Samuel Carnes Collier of Delray Beach who has served on our Board of Directors since the annual meet-

ing of 1949, lost his life in an automobile accident on September 23. Since his election he has attended every meeting of our Board though they were held far from his home, and he showed his interest in the Society in other ways. A floral tribute from the Society was placed on his grave.

Mr. Collier was a graduate of Yale University, and a lieutenant commander in the air arm of the Navy during the Second World War. After the War he was in general charge of the extensive Collier Corporation properties in Collier county.

DONATIONS TO OUR LIBRARY

Gifts of Mrs. Henry Parr:

Lanier. *Florida, Its Scenery, Climate and History*. 1875

Giddings. *The Exiles of Florida*. 1858

Dewhurst. *History of St. Augustine*. 1881

Irving. *Conquest of Florida by De Soto*. 2 vols. 1835

Sewell. *Sketches of St. Augustine*. 1848

Gifts of Mark F. Boyd :

View of St. Augustine. 1764

View of Governor's house, St. Augustine. 1764

Gift of Jose Navarro Latorre, Madrid, through M. F. Boyd:

Relacao Verdaaeira . . . (Elvas narrative of DeSoto) (With facsimile of the first edition.) F.G.P.Vidal, Lisbon, 1940

Gift of Inter-American Center, Rollins College:

The Florida Indian and his Neighbors, Ed. by John W. Griffin. 1949

Gift of Mrs. James L. Borland:

Photostat. Letter, John Westcott to Isaac Coryell. Halifax canal. 1883

Gift of Mrs. R. V. Ott:

Badger and Leavel families, Ocala, 1850-1860

Gift of Mrs. Lewis Ogden:

View of St. Augustine, 1841 (6" x 55")

Schedule of lands, DeBary Merchant Line. 1882

Gift of Mrs. Jane Hancock:

"Cows-Unlimited," from *Southerner*, Feb. 1950

Gift of Mrs. Guy Withers:

Plan of Sanford, 1890

MS. Harrel family, 1833-1903

Photos of early Sanford

Gift of the author:

The Flag Myth, by Ratcliffe M. Hills