

1959

Annual Business Meeting

Florida Historical Society
membership@myfloridahistory.org



Part of the [American Studies Commons](#), and the [United States History Commons](#)

Find similar works at: <https://stars.library.ucf.edu/fhq>

University of Central Florida Libraries <http://library.ucf.edu>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by STARS. It has been accepted for inclusion in Florida Historical Quarterly by an authorized editor of STARS. For more information, please contact STARS@ucf.edu.

Recommended Citation

Society, Florida Historical (1959) "Annual Business Meeting," *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 38 : No. 2 , Article 11.

Available at: <https://stars.library.ucf.edu/fhq/vol38/iss2/11>

Annual Business Meeting

March 7, 1959

The annual business meeting of the Florida Historical Society was held on Saturday morning, March 7, with Mr. Manucy presiding. He read a telegram from Dr. Charles T. Thrift, Jr., President of Florida Southern College, that acknowledged and expressed appreciation of the message of congratulations sent to him by the Officers and directors of the Society.

President Manucy thanked the Committee on Local Arrangements for their work which made the meeting one of the best ever held by the Society. After the minutes and treasurer's reports were read and accepted, chairmen of committees made their reports. R. W. Patrick stated that the Index to the *Quarterly* was available at ten dollars for paper bound copies and twelve for cloth bound copies. The *Index* and the forthcoming Pensacola Quadricentennial issue of the *Quarterly* were the work of Julien C. Yonge. A few page proof copies of the *Quarterly* were on display.

The Junior Historical Contest essays were received too late to enable the judges to report on the entries. The meeting authorized the President to accept the report when received and authorized the Editor to print the winners and the list of entries in the contest.

Howell Schaffer of the State Park Service reported that Kathryn A. Hanna had made a survey of historical markers in the state and that her work would be printed. It was suggested, but not brought to a vote, that the State Seal should be placed on all authentic historical markers. Justin Havee told of the recent work of the Historical Association of Southern Florida in erecting markers. Mr. Manucy commended those responsible for the interesting markers in and around Pensacola.

Gilbert L. Lycan presented the following resolutions which were approved:

The Florida Historical Society in view of its interest in the writing of Florida history: (1) Commends the interest in Florida history exhibited by Southern Bell Telephone Company in its publication *Southern Telephone News*, December 1958, and the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, for its booklet *From Pirates to Pilots, A Pictorial History of Pensacola*; (2) Congratulates our distinguished Past President Mark F. Boyd for the publication by the Smithsonian

Institution of his *Historic Sites in and Around the Jim Woodruff Reservoir Area, Florida-Georgia*; (3) Acknowledges the debt of Floridians to the St. Augustine Historical Society for research grants which make possible the historical and archaeological studies in the Spanish Colonial period in the St. Augustine area; (4) Offers a vote of thanks to Dorothy Dodd for her *Florida The Land of Romance* and to Nathan Mayo and the Florida Department of Agriculture for its publication and distribution.

The Florida Historical Society, in view of the importance of the quadricentennial celebrations, wishes to offer every encouragement and assistance to the commissions charged with the proper observance of these events.

For their contributions to the success of the 1959 annual meeting the Florida Historical Society extends appreciation to the following: (1) The management of the San Carlos Hotel for the accommodations and hospitality; (2) to Dr. Benjamin F. Rogers and the other members of the Program Committee for the excellent papers arranged for and to the Hon. Robert A. Gray and other participants for the carefully prepared papers they presented; (3) to the *Pensacola News* and *Pensacola Journal* for their coverage of our meeting; (4) to the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce, the Municipal Advertising Board and Fiesta Five Flags for their interest and encouragement.

Finally, the Society's deepest appreciation and gratitude are extended to Admiral C. P. Mason, President of the Pensacola Historical Society, Mr. T. T. Wentworth, Jr., Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee, and to every committee and member of the Pensacola Historical Society for their untiring efforts which have made this a memorable meeting.

As Chairman of the Nominations Committee, Dena Snodgrass presented the following nominees: President, Albert C. Manucy; first vice president, Gilbert L. Lycan; second vice president, Lucius Ruder; recording secretary, Frank B. Sessa; directors, Joe Weed, Jr., Russell Pancoast, James Knott, Albert DeVane, and J. Stewart Milner.

At the request of the President, Miss Snodgrass presided and called for nominations from the floor. Justin Havee moved that the report of the Nominations Committee be accepted and that the executive secretary be authorized to cast the ballot for the nominees. J. Ryan Beisler seconded the motion and it was approved. There was no additional business and the 1959 annual meeting was closed.