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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Flagler Inn
Gainesville
1975

P R O G R A M

THURSDAY, MAY 8

REGISTRATION: Flagler Inn, beginning at 4:00 P.M.

MEETING OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Flagler Inn
8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

REGISTRATION: Flagler Inn, beginning at 9:00 A.M.

Morning Session— “Colonial Florida”

Chairperson: Michael V. Gannon, *University of Florida*

“*La Florida* as Viewed by Two Major Chroniclers of the Spanish Golden Age: Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca and El Inca Garcilaso de la Vega”

José B. Fernandez, *University of Colorado*

“The Historical and Archeological Meaning of the 1622 Shipwrecks in the Marquesas Keys”

Eugene Lyon, *Vero Beach*, and R. Duncan Mathewson, *Miami*

Commentator: Theodore G. Corbett, *Florida State University*

Afternoon Session— “Florida Development, Growth, and Ecology”

Chairperson: Dena Snodgrass, *Jacksonville*

“Land Baron: Henry M. Flagler, Acquisition of Florida Lands”
Edward N. Akin, *University of Florida*

“History of the Ponce de Leon Hotel, 1835-Present”

Thomas Graham, *Flagler College*

“Florida Environments”

Kenneth Relyea, *Jacksonville University*

Commentator: Herbert J. Doherty, Jr., *University of Florida*

Evening Session– Tour and Reception, Florida State Museum

Museum Road, University of Florida

8:00 to 10:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Morning Session– “Troubled Times in Florida”

Chairperson: William Bevis, *Florida Public Service Commission*

“Georgia Invades Florida: A Study in Divided Command During
the Revolution”

Calvin Smith, *University of South Carolina, Aiken*

“Abolitionist Sentiment in Florida”

Donorena Harris, *Florida State University*

Commentator: S. Walker Blanton, *Jacksonville University*

Luncheon and Business Meeting

Ballroom, J. Wayne Reitz Union, University of Florida

12:00 P.M.

Invocation: Mrs. Chris Matheson, *Gainesville*

American Association for State and Local History awards,

presented by Samuel Proctor to: Anthony P. Pizzo,

Tampa; Pat Dodson, *Pensacola*; Gulf Coast History

and Humanities Conference, *Pensacola*

Tour of Historic Gainesville– 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Reception and Annual Banquet

Invocation: The Very Reverend Monsignor Michael V. Gannon,

Pastor, St. Augustine Catholic Student Center

Presentation of Awards:

Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History,

presented by Samuel Proctor to Richard A. Martin,
Jacksonville

Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Award, presented by
John K. Mahon to Jerrell H. Shofner, *Florida
Technological University*

Charleton W. Tebeau Junior Book Award, presented by
Herbert J. Doherty, Jr. to Nancy Henderson, *New York
City*, and Jane Dewey, *Miami*

Speaker: A. R. Mortensen, Director, Office of Archeology and
Historic Preservation, National Park Service

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Field Trip to Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Home
Cross Creek

MINUTES

The annual spring meeting of the board of directors of the Florida Historical Society was convened in the Board Room of the Flagler Inn, Gainesville, Florida, 8:30 p.m., May 8, 1975, by Milton D. Jones, president. The following officers and directors responded to the roll: Thelma Peters, Jerrell H. Shofner, Alva L. Jones, Jay B. Dobkin, Samuel Proctor, William Bevis, George E. Buker, Lewis H. Cresse, Jr., Addie Emerson, David A. Forshay, William M. Goza, Marty Grafton, John W. Griffin, James R. Knott, John K. Mahon, Jessie Porter Newton, Randy Nimmicht, Sister Eileen Rice, O.P., and Norman Simons. Mrs. Olive Peterson, chairperson, Executive Committee, Confederation of Florida Historical Societies; and Margaret Burgess, the Society's bookkeeper, were present also.

The minutes of the winter board meeting as published in the April 1975 *Florida Historical Quarterly* were approved. Mr. Dobkin, executive secretary, reported on the financial status of the Society. The net balance as of March 31, 1975, was \$48,102.28. He called attention to the expenditure of \$500 for the index of the *Florida Historical Quarter-*

ly. The income from the Father Jerome Memorial Book Fund has been used to purchase fifty-three books for the Society's library. It was noted that the Society's library is not carried on the financial statement as an asset, and corporate stock has always been shown at its value at the time of the gift. A \$300 loss was sustained on the 1974 annual meeting. Mr. Bevis moved that the financial report be approved, and the motion carried.

Mr. Dobkin also reported on the status of the Society's library and its holdings. The cataloguing of books and manuscripts is continuing, and the processing of the valuable map collection has been completed. Files and pamphlet materials are being worked on presently, and important materials are showing up through the file search. Mr. Dobkin said he was pleased with the physical condition of the library. Duplicate materials received by the University of South Florida are added to the Society's library, and the University Presses of Florida sends copies of publications in return for the use of our mailing list. Dr. Proctor suggested writing letters to the other publishers of Florida books, soliciting material for the library. Mr. Dobkin stated that most manuscript and document donations come from out of state. Dr. Proctor suggested that board members help secure gifts for the Society. Board members reviewed the list of gifts to the Society received during the past year.

Mr. Dobkin noted that the request for information on manuscript holdings from local historical organizations had brought no response. He felt that another letter and sample form should go to those organizations on the mailing list of the Florida Confederation of Historical Societies. Mr. Nimnicht reported that the Historical Association of Southern Florida is working on a list of its manuscript holdings and will coordinate this activity with the Florida Historical Society. Mr. Dobkin said that a list of all property ever given to the Society is being completed..

Dr. Proctor reported on the activities and status of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. He briefly reviewed his budget, his professional relationship with the University of Florida, and his plans for the future. The E. O. Painter Printing Co., DeLeon Springs, will continue as printer.

Dr. Shofner reported on the *Florida History Newsletter*. Future issues will have six pages and will be printed semi-annually. Dr. Thomas Greenhaw of Florida Technological University is editor, and he hopes to turn the *Newsletter* into a quarterly publication if finances permit. Dr. Proctor on behalf of the board of directors complimented Dr. Shofner and Dr. Greenhaw, on the looks and contents of the publication. The *Newsletter* is mailed to all organizations on the Confederation mailing list and to members of the Florida Historical Society.

Dr. Proctor reported on the progress of the Panton-Leslie Papers project, which is being supervised by Dr. William Coker, University of West Florida. The plan is to microfilm the entire collection, and to publish a letter-press edition of selected documents. The narrative volume is nearing completion. Dr. Proctor and Dr. J. Leitch Wright, Jr., Florida State University, represent the Society on this project.

Dr. Shofner reported on the status of the index to the *Florida Historical Quarterly* that is being compiled by Dr. Karen Lee Singh of Tallahassee. Dr. Singh and Dr. Shofner will meet this summer with the index committee to finalize the format so that printing bids can be secured. The Julien C. Yonge Publication Fund will be used to underwrite the cost of publication. Dr. Shofner asked about the grant from the Florida Bicentennial Commission. Mr. Dobkin will direct a letter to Don Pride, director of the Commission, inquiring about this matter. It was noted that the hard-cover edition of the earlier *Index* has been depleted. Mr. Dobkin will get quotes on microfilming the *Quarterly*.

Mrs. Peterson reported on the second annual workshop sponsored by the Confederation of Florida Historical Societies, May 8, at the Flagler Inn. The program went well, the presiding officers were excellent, and comments were very favorable from all those in attendance. There will be another workshop in conjunction with the 1976 annual meeting of the Society in Miami. Membership invitations are being sent to historical groups and agencies. Mrs. Chris LaRoche will prepare a letter to promote membership.

Dr. Proctor announced the Society's plan to develop a book-monograph publication project. Mr. Goza had indicated a favor-

able attitude for assistance from the Wentworth Foundation for this purpose. It is hoped that a publications committee can be formed to publish a facsimile of an important out-of-print Florida book. The original investment would become a revolving fund. It is hoped to have the project underway by the spring of 1976 as part of the Society's Bicentennial program.

Mr. Jones stated that Dr. Herbert J. Doherty, Jr., is working on a handbook for the Society. It is planned to have this project completed by the 1976 annual meeting.

The President thanked the directors whose terms are completed with this meeting: Sister Eileen Rice and Messrs. Bevis, Emmanuel, Forshay, and Simons. The nominating committee, chaired by Dr. Charlton Tebeau, and consisting of James C. Craig, Lucius Ellsworth, Addie Emerson, and William Warren Rogers, will recommend to the membership the following persons to fill the vacancies:

District 2— Marian Godown— Fort Myers; Frederic G. Winter—
Naples

District 3— Arva M. Parks— Coral Gables

District 4— Harry A. Kersey, Jr.— Boca Raton

At Large— Linda Ellsworth— Pensacola

It was explained that appellate court districts are the geographic areas utilized to select Society directors. The by-laws provide that in so far as possible, the members should be elected from the district in which they live. It was noted that north Florida, because of its size and the large number of Society members in that area, probably is under-represented on the board. One possibility discussed was allotting one at-large seat to this area. Dr. Proctor suggested that the 1976 nominating committee solicit candidates for directors through the *Newsletter*. The following persons were designated to serve on the nominating committee for 1976: Randy Nimnicht, chairman, Mrs. Chris LaRoche, Elizabeth Ehrbar, Tom Mickler, and Tony Ganong.

Dr. Peters reported on plans for the 1976 annual meeting in Miami. The Four Ambassadors Hotel has been selected as the headquarters hotel, and the dates are May 7-8, 1976. George B. Hardie, Jr., president of the Historical Association of Southern Florida, will be local arrangements committee chairman. Sister

Eileen Rice, Barry College, and Dr. Peter Klingman, Daytona Beach Community College, are in charge of the program.

Mr. Griffin reported on preliminary plans for the 1977 meeting to be held in St. Augustine. The convention hotel will be the Ponce de Leon Motor Lodge. There were several site selections considered for the 1978 annual meeting.

Dr. Mahon reported on behalf of the membership committee that the Society had 1,636 members as of March 31, 1975. This is a decrease of forty-eight members from the previous year. Mrs. Grafton and Mr. Nimmicht exhibited the brochure they had prepared for use in promoting membership. Ideas for distribution were discussed, including using a variety of available mailing lists and the *Florida Historical Quarterly*.

Dr. Proctor moved that 7,500 copies of the brochure be printed at an approximate cost of \$393. This was seconded and approved. Dr. Mahon asked each board member to take a packet of the brochures and use them to secure new members and to urge delinquent members to rejoin the Society. Mr. Jones urged board members to work on the former members in their area. Mrs. Burgess will send the directors the names of those who rejoin.

The president appointed Mr. Goza (chairman), Judge Knott, and Dr. Doherty to the resolutions committee. The board voted to support the efforts of the Tarpon Springs Historical Society in getting the post office department to issue a commemorative stamp on sponge diving.

Mr. Bevis moved, at 11 p.m., that the session be adjourned.

Minutes of the Business Meeting

The annual business luncheon and meeting of the Florida Historical Society was convened at 12:30 p.m., May 10, 1975, in the J. Wayne Reitz Student Union, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, by Milton D. Jones, president. Mrs. Chris Matheson of Gainesville gave the invocation. Mr. Jones welcomed everyone, introduced those sitting at the head table, and thanked Mrs. E. Ashby Hammond and her committee for the beautiful flower arrangements.

Dr. Samuel Proctor presented awards for outstanding contributions to the preservation and interpretation of local and

state history on behalf of the American Association for State and Local History to:

Pat Dodson, Pensacola, "for a career of devotion to the cause of Florida and Pensacola history, historic preservation and restoration."

Anthony P. Pizzo, Tampa, "for many years of service and major contributions to an appreciation of the history of Florida and the Tampa area."

Governing Board of the Gulf Coast History and Humanities Conference, Pensacola, "for creating and sustaining a forum for the study and publication of regional history."

Dr. William Coker accepted the Award of Merit for Mr. Dodson. Dr. Lucius Ellsworth accepted the Award of Merit for the Governing Board of the Conference.

Mr. Jay Dobkin, executive secretary of the Society, gave a brief report and announced that the balance on hand as of March 31, 1975, was \$48,611.48. He listed the gifts to the Society, and called special attention to the donation by Mr. and Mrs. John DuBois of the 1700 edition of *Dickinson's Journal*. Mr. Dobkin reported on the cataloguing of the library and the indexing of vertical file material. The library will occupy its new facilities in the recently completed library building at the University of South Florida in July, and he extended an invitation for everyone to visit the new quarters.

Dr. Proctor reported on the progress of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. He noted the large amount of top-quality material on all aspects of Florida history that is being submitted for publication. Graphics will be used more extensively, in part due to the generosity of the Wentworth Foundation, Inc. Dr. Proctor noted that news of local historical societies and agencies will be carried in the *Florida History Newsletter*. He thanked Stephen Kerber, the editorial assistant on the *Quarterly*; Elizabeth Alexander, and the staff of the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History; Jay Dobkin, Margaret Burgess, and other members of the Society's staff; the Department of Social Sciences, University of Florida; and the members of his editorial committee and others who read and evaluate manuscripts for the *Quarterly*.

He also reported that the indexing of volumes XXXVI through LIII of the *Quarterly* was being completed by Dr. Karen Singh. The president thanked Dr. Proctor and his associates for their work on the *Quarterly*. Mr. William M. Goza presented a check for \$750 from the Wentworth Foundation, given to Dr. Proctor for the use and benefit of the *Quarterly*. This marks the third consecutive year this grant has been given. Dr. Proctor expressed his thanks to Mr. Goza and to the Foundation.

Mrs. Olive Peterson, chairperson, Executive Committee, Florida Confederation of Historical Societies, reported on the activities of the Confederation. She stated that two successful workshops were held, December 1974 and May 1975. Plans are being made for the next one in conjunction with the 1976 annual meeting of the Society. She said that the purpose of the Confederation is to assist local historical organizations and agencies with their needs and special problems. She noted that the first issue of the *Florida History Newsletter* had been distributed. It is edited by Dr. Tom Greenhaw, Florida Technological University. Confederation dues are \$10.00 for each member organization. Mrs. Peterson thanked the Florida Historical Society, the Gainesville local arrangements committee, and her committee, consisting of Thelma Peters, Mrs. Chris LaRoche, Elizabeth Ehrbar, and Joseph Cardilli. Mr. Jones stressed the importance of the Confederation.

Mr. Jones noted that a publications committee is being organized, and the plan is to publish a series of Florida history books, monographs, and facsimilies. Mr. Jones also stressed the urgent need for more members. The Society needs the income from dues, but more important, the support of an expanded membership. Dr. John K. Mahon, Randy Nimnicht, and Marty Grafton have been working on ways to expand the membership. A brochure is being prepared which will explain the activities of the Society and the advantages of membership in an effective way to induce people to join. The committee will develop plans for the distribution of the brochure. The president urged each member to become active in securing new members for the Society. Membership has been declining in recent years.

Mr. Jones announced that the Society's seventy-fourth annual

meeting will be held in Miami, May 6-8, 1976. Dr. Peter Klingman, Daytona Beach Community College, and Sister Eileen Rice, Barry College, are the program chairpersons, and George B. Hardie, Jr., president of the Historical Association of Southern Florida, is in charge of local arrangements. The Four Ambassadors Hotel will be the convention hotel. The president stated that he felt the past year had been one of the best in the Society's history.

Mrs. Addie Emerson, chairperson of the nominating committee, suggested the following slate of directors for three-year terms: District 2, Marion Godown, Fort Myers, and Mr. Frederic G. Winter, Naples; District 3, Arva M. Parks, Coral Gables; District 4, Dr. Harry A. Kersey, Jr., Boca Raton; and At-Large, Ms. Linda Ellsworth, Pensacola. There were no nominations from the floor, and the slate as presented was elected. Mr. Jones thanked the nominating committee and the retiring directors: William Bevis, David A. Forshay, Michel G. Emmanuel, Norman Simons, and Sister Eileen Rice. The president announced the 1976 nominating committee: Randy Nimnicht (chairman), Tony Ganong, Mrs. Chris LaRoche, Elizabeth Ehrbar, and Tom Mickler. He urged that suggestions for directors be given to any of the committee members.

Mr. Goza reported on the status of the Father Jerome Memorial Book Fund. Additions to the Society's library are purchased with the income from this fund.

Mr. Goza, chairman of the resolutions committee, read the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society is advocating the issuance of a United States commemorative stamp recognizing the sponge-diving industry in Tarpon Springs, Florida, where the Sponge Exchange was founded in 1907, and its headquarters building was recently placed on the National Register of Historic Places,

BE IT RESOLVED, That this proposal has the endorsement and warm support of this Society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That special thanks be extended to Dr. J. Leitch Wright, Jr., Florida State University, and Dr. George E. Buker of Jacksonville University, program

chairpersons, and to the participants for a most interesting and diversified program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a particular expression of appreciation is extended to Ms. Olive Peterson, Executive Chairperson, and her committee of the Confederation of Florida Historical Societies, and the participants, for an excellent workshop session preceding the convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Society extends its grateful appreciation to the host committee, Dr. Merlin G. Cox, president, Alachua County Historical Society, chairperson; the Alachua County Historical Society; Alachua County Historical Commission; Departments of History and Social Sciences, University of Florida; Florida State Museum; P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History; and Historic Gainesville, Inc.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Florida Historical Society express their sorrow and sense of loss at the deaths of those members who have died since the last annual meeting, including:

Former Secretary of State R. A. Gray, Tallahassee
 Mayor Chuck Hall, Miami
 Mr. N. F. Johnson, New Orleans, La.
 Mr. Fred King, Punta Gorda
 Mr. Alexander Liggett, Washington, D. C.
 Reverend Alexander Linn, Englewood
 Mr. M. J. Moss, Jr., Orlando
 Mr. Robert M. Stiner, St. Petersburg
 Miss Kate Wever, Jacksonville
 Mr. Wilbur Willis, Oklawaha

Mr. Goza moved that the resolutions be adopted. This was seconded and passed.

The president announced that the banquet would be held at 8 p.m. at the Flagler Inn with Dr. A. R. Mortensen, Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, National Park Service, as the speaker. At the banquet, the following awards would also be presented:

Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History to Mr. Richard A. Martin for his article in the *Florida Historical*

Quarterly, July 1974, entitled "Defeat in Victory: Yankee Experience in Early Civil War Jacksonville"

Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Award to Dr. Jerrell H. Shofner, for his book entitled *Nor Is It Over Yet: Florida in the Era of Reconstruction, 1863-1877*

Charlton W. Tebeau Junior Book Award to Ms. Jane Dewey and Ms. Nancy Henderson for their book entitled *Circle of Life: The Miccosukee Indian Way*

Mrs. H. C. Ellerbe, local arrangements committee, made several announcements pertaining to the tour planned for the afternoon.

The meeting was adjourned at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alva Jones
Secretary

GIFTS TO THE SOCIETY

Books, pamphlets, and serials were donated by the Calusa Valley Historical Society, the Reverend Mr. Byron F. Chew, Jay B. Dobkin, Elba Dodson, Bessie Wilson DuBois, Roy Faulk, Thomas B. Hall, Jane M. Huffstutler, Ruth Ann Krigbaum, and Myrta B. Swallow. Photos and postcards were given by the Georgia Historical Society and Mrs. T. Aubrey Morse of Tallahassee.

A letter dated January 20, 1850, written by Joseph Hernandez, was the gift of Alma Hetherington.

NEW MEMBERS

April 1, 1974-March 31, 1975

William Adams, Tallahassee
Lewis Ansbacher, Jacksonville
Lucille Arlington, St. Petersburg
David Avant, Tallahassee
Howard M. Baker, Pikeville, Kentucky
John B. Bamberg, Orlando
Mrs. Barton Bartholomew, Lake Mary
Sister Arnold Benedetto, O.P., West Palm Beach
*Dr. Otto L. Bettman, Boca Raton
Donald E. Bleakley, Clearwater
J. Earle Bowden, Pensacola
Dr. Raymond Breitbart, Miami Beach

Frank Briggs, New Port Richey
 Dr. J. P. Brown, Jr., Vero Beach
 Randall J. Broxton, Pensacola
 Donal Buchalla, Dublin, Ireland
 Delos L. Carroll, Jr., Tampa
 J. Guy Chipman, Madison
 Dr. Sandra J. Clark, Coral Gables
 David Colburn, Gainesville
 Donna Corbin, Miami
 E. L. Cox, Perry
 Alan Craig, Boca Raton
 Mrs. R. L. Creighton, Coronado, California
 Mrs. Lamar Crevasse, Gainesville
 Gladys Cunningham, Tallahassee
 Joseph D. Cushman, Sewanee, Tennessee
 Mrs. Davenport J. Darow, McIntosh
 Frances A. Davis, Wauchula
 Mrs. Ralph F. Davis, Sarasota
 James E. Dennis, Orlando
 John F. DeToma, Palm Beach
 William E. Dietz, Jr., Rockledge
 Gorham Mack Donahoo, Pensacola
 Fred Donaldson, Boca Raton
 Sister Marie Philip Doyle, O.P., Miami
 Jim Edward, Boynton Beach
 *Philip I. Emmer, Gainesville
 Giles L. Evans, Jr., Jacksonville
 Charles H. Fairbanks, Gainesville
 Jane F. Farmer, Tampa
 Shirley P. Floyd, Jupiter
 Claire France, Mayo
 Arthur E. Francke, DeBary
 John B. Freeborn, Dunedin
 *Dr. Carl Fromhagen, Clearwater
 V. J. Gabianelli, Gainesville
 Ramona Garrett, Clewiston
 A. P. Gibbs, Dade City
 Mrs. Charles Gibson, Daytona Beach
 Lucille Greene, Jacksonville
 Julius Groner, Chicago, Illinois
 Ruth Hallstrom, Vero Beach
 Frank Hancock, Sr., Palatka
 Mrs. Richard Hand, Marianna
 Robert B. Harpham, Clearwater
 *John C. Harrison, Miami
 James T. Harvey, Miami
 Stephen Hayes, Riviera Beach
 Kenneth D. Henderson, Sarasota
 Frank P. Hooper, Jr., Vero Beach
 Zetta D. Hunt, Okeechobee
 William E. Hutton, Miami
 Jack L. Ingle, Sebring
 Carrie Jacoby, West Palm Beach
 Grace H. Jarvis, Jacksonville
 Edward N. Johnson, Tallahassee
 Robert M. Johnson, Sarasota
 Horst K. Joost, Tampa
 William D. Keettel, Brandon
 Mrs. J. P. Kemp, Jacksonville
 John Kevern, West Palm Beach

Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Klueppelberg, Fort Pierce
 Norm LaCoe, Gainesville
 Mary Lillian Leffler, Sanford
 Alexander Linn, Englewood
 Richard M. Livingston, Fort Ogden
 Robert B. Lloyd, Pensacola
 George A. Long, Gulf Breeze
 Joanne F. McAdam, Bal Harbour
 Roger R. McGrath, Jr., Fort Devens, Massachusetts
 Leon A. McKeithen, Live Oak
 Ann Macrae, St. Augustine
 Richard A. Martin, Jacksonville
 S. J. Martin, Miami
 Geraldine M. Meroney, Decatur, Georgia
 Frederick T. Mickler, Jr., Jasper
 Mrs. Albert H. Miller, Gainesville
 Joyce Roberta Miller, Gainesville
 Carolyn R. Morris, Palm Beach
 John E. Murphey, II, Jacksonville
 Randy Nimmicht, Miami
 John C. Nix, Jr., Milton
 Lee W. Outlaw, West Palm Beach
 Christia M. Owens, Melbourne
 Nancy L. Parker, Jacksonville
 Mrs. L. Nathanael Persson, Clearwater
 Mary Ann Peters, Tucson, Arizona
 Mr. & Mrs. Sam D. Phillips, West Palm Beach
 Cecelia Bonifay Pierce, Tallahassee
 Donald Pride, Tallahassee
 Berta Proctor, Jacksonville
 Donna S. Proctor, Jacksonville
 Doris Proctor, Jacksonville
 Larry Rankin, Oviedo
 Theodore W. Redd, DeLand
 Robert T. Roess, Gainesville
 *Frederick Ruffner, Grosse Pointe, Michigan
 Niles Schuh, Panama City
 L. W. Scott, Fort Pierce
 Victor Seller, Oldsmar
 Jane M. Sepmeier, Valparaiso
 Birsa Shepard, Atlantic Beach
 R. G. Shields, Lake City
 Mrs. Jack Shorstein, Jacksonville
 Ilene Silverman, Tampa
 Ed R. Skinner, Jacksonville
 Mrs. M. O. Soforenko, Jacksonville
 Elizabeth R. Spencer, Orange Park
 Ronald S. Spencer, Jr., Tallahassee
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Spilman, Pensacola
 John M. Spottswood, Jr., Key West
 Robert E. Stone, II, North Palm Beach
 Mrs. Sidney F. Tatom, Sarasota
 Joseph H. Thomas, LaBelle
 *Dr. William C. Thomas, Jr., Gainesville
 *Walter N. Trenerry, Key Biscayne
 William R. Vincet, Sr., Sanford
 Mrs. J. B. Watkins, Gainesville
 Inez Welch, Cottondale
 W. S. Wightman, Clearwater
 Lieutenant Governor James H. Williams, Ocala

Paul Woodall, Lakeland
Lewis A. Woodworth, Sr., Tampa
Mrs. James S. Wooten, Miami

Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Forest High School, Ocala
Freeport High School Library, Freeport
Mamie Agnes Jones Elementary School, Baldwin
Miami-Dade Community College, Downtown Campus, Miami
Miami-Dade Community College, North Campus, Miami
Northgate Branch Library, Orlando
North Shore Elementary School, Jacksonville
Pasco-Hernando Community College, Brooksville
Southside Junior High, Jacksonville

Boca Raton Historical Society, Inc., Boca Raton
Columbia County Historical Society, Lake City
General Services Administration, East Point, Georgia
Mento Information Resources Company, Mentor, Ohio
Mount Dora Historical Society, Inc., Tangerine
Oviedo Historical Society, Oviedo
Pinellas Historical Museum, Clearwater
West Pasco Historical Society, Inc., New Port Richey
West Volusia Historical Society, DeLand

*Fellow member

**Life member

***Contributing member

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TREASURERS REPORT

April 1, 1974-March 31, 1975

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| Balance, April 1, 1974 | | | \$48,611.62 |
| Location of Balances: | | | |
| University State Bank (Tampa) | \$ 6,525.35 | | |
| University of South Florida Account | | | |
| 95003 | 88.15 | | |
| First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. | | | |
| (Gainesville) | 17,496.73 | | |
| Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan | | | |
| Assn. (Gainesville) | 3,039.82 | | |
| Tampa Federal Savings & Loan Assn. | 3,864.41 | | |
| University State Bank (Tampa) | 1,415.51 | | |
| Volusia County property | 120.00 | \$32,549.97 | |
| Julien C. Yonge Publication Fund: | | | |
| Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan | | | |
| Assn. (Gainesville) | \$15,625.25 | | |
| Pennzoil United (thirty shares) | 200.00 | | |
| Middle South Utilities (six shares) | 126.00 | | |
| Bayrock Growth Fund, Inc. (Florida | | | |
| Growth Fund) (sixteen shares) | 110.40 | \$16,061.65 | |
| | | | \$48,611.62 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Memberships: | | | |
| Annual | \$ 8,736.50 | | |
| Fellow | 975.00 | | |
| Historical Societies | 370.00 | | |
| Contributing | 150.00 | | |
| Libraries | 3,836.70 | | |
| Life | 150.00 | \$14,218.20 | |
| Contributions: | | | |
| Wentworth Foundation | \$ 500.00 | | |
| Father Jerome memorial fund | 102.50 | | |
| Charlton W. Tebeau Junior | | | |
| Book Award fund | 760.00 | \$ 1,362.50 | |
| Other Receipts: | | | |
| Quarterly sales | \$ 1482.88 | | |
| Postage and xeroxing | 186.73 | | |
| Annual convention | 2,343.90 | | |
| Confederation of Historical | | | |
| Societies | 248.00 | | |
| Offprint charge | 83.34 | | |
| Rebate to Exec. Secty. exp. | 3.06 | | |
| Volusia County property sale | 500.00 | | |
| Transfer of funds to checking account: | | | |
| Father Jerome memorial fund | 382.16 | | |
| Arthur W. Thompson Memorial | | | |
| Award fund | 200.00 | | |
| Charlton W. Tebeau Junior | | | |
| Book Award fund | 100.00 | | |
| Interest: | | | |
| First Federal Savings & Loan | | | |
| Assn. (Gainesville) | \$ 943.00 | | |
| Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan Assn. | | | |
| (Gainesville) (Thompson fund) | 155.06 | | |

Society: Seventy-Third Annual Meeting

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

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| Tampa Federal Savings & Loan Assn. (Father Jerome fund) | 194.73 | | |
| University State Bank (Tampa) (Tebeau fund) | 97.45 | \$ | 6,920.31 |
| Julien C. Yonge Publication Fund: | | | |
| Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan Assn. (Gainesville) dividends | \$ 847.94 | | |
| Penzoil United dividends | 40.00 | | |
| Middle South Utilities dividends | 7.38 | | |
| Bayrock Growth Fund, Inc. dividends | 1.25 | | |
| Royalties (University Presses of Florida) | 35.87 | | |
| Contributions | 85.00 | \$ | 1,017.44 |
| | | | \$23,518.45 |
| Disbursements: | | | |
| <i>Florida Historical Quarterly</i> | | | |
| Printing and mailing | \$12,174.92 | | |
| Mailer envelopes..... | 320.28 | | |
| Copyrights | 40.00 | | |
| Magnadata Corp. (labels) | 347.81 | | |
| Editor's expenses | 780.00 | | |
| Letterheads | 50.81 | | |
| P.O. box rent, Gainesville | 10.80 | | |
| University of Florida Teaching Resources Center (photographs) | 45.45 | \$13,770.07 | |
| Annual Convention: | | | |
| Program and tickets (1974) | \$ 199.16 | | |
| Program and tickets (1975) | 85.05 | | |
| Flowers | 25.00 | | |
| Speaker | 172.38 | | |
| Charter buses | 144.00 | | |
| Phone | 50.00 | | |
| President's plaque | 16.67 | | |
| Postage | 25.70 | | |
| Motel | 1,838.76 | | |
| Change advanced | 100.00 | \$ | 2,656.72 |
| Other Disbursements: | | | |
| Insurance | \$ 20.00 | | |
| Postage and telephone | 619.79 | | |
| Rembert W. Patrick Book Award | 100.00 | | |
| Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Award | 100.00 | | |
| Charlton W. Tebeau Junior Book Award | 100.00 | | |
| Mickler's Floridiana | 187.07 | | |
| C.P.A. (income tax preparation) | 40.00 | | |
| Microfilm | 312.08 | | |
| Bookbinding expense | 704.47 | | |
| Corporate tax | 2.00 | | |
| Executive Secretary office supplies & U.S.F. account 95003 | 1,080.66 | | |
| Dr. Karen Lee Singh (index) | 3,050.00 | | |
| Refund for <i>Quarterly</i> | 4.50 | | |
| Confederation of Historical Societies | 542.31 | | |
| Change advanced | 100.00 | \$ | 6,962.88 |
| Transfer of funds: | | | |
| From checking to Yonge account | \$ 33.46 | | |
| From checking to Father Jerome account | 102.50 | | |
| From Father Jerome account to checking | 382.16 | \$ | 518.12 |
| Value of Volusia County | | | |

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| property sold | \$ 120.00 | | |
| Net Worth | | | \$24,027.79 |
| Volusia County property sale | | | \$48,102.28 |
| (money in bank) | \$ 500.00 | | |
| Property value carried in books | | \$ 120.00 | |
| Capital gained | | 380.00 | |
| | | | \$ 500.00 |
| Locations of Balances: | | | |
| University State Bank (Tampa) | \$ 3,486.91 | | |
| University of South Florida | | | |
| Account 95003 | 149.23 | | |
| First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. | | | |
| (Gainesville) | 18,439.73 | | |
| Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan | | | |
| Assn. (Gainesville) | 2,994.88 | | |
| Tampa Federal Savings & Loan Assn. | | | |
| (Father Jerome fund) | 3,779.48 | | |
| University State Bank (Tampa) | | | |
| (Tebeau fund)..... | 2,172.96 | \$31,023.19 | |
| Julien C. Yonge Publication Fund: | | | |
| Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan | | | |
| Assn. (Gainesville) | \$16,642.69 | | |
| Pennzoil United (thirty shares) | 200.00 | | |
| Middle South Utilities (six shares) | 126.06 | | |
| Bayrock Growth Fund, Inc. (Florida Growth | | | |
| Fund) (sixteen shares) | 110.40 | \$17,079.09 | |
| Balance, March 31, 1975 | | | \$48,102.28 |

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| Oct. 23-26 | Oral History Association | Asheville, N. C. |
| Nov. 8 | American Society for Ethno-History | Gainesville |
| Nov. 12-15 | Southern Historical Association | Washington, D. C. |
| Dec. 28-30 | American Historical Association | Atlanta, Ga. |

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| Mar. 18-20 | Fifth Annual Florida Bicentennial Symposium | University of West Florida, Pensacola |
| April 9-10 | Florida College Teachers of History Conference | University of Florida, Gainesville |
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