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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL  
MEETING OF THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

1976

PROGRAM

Thursday, May 6

MEETING OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Howard Johnson's Plaza  
Downtown Miami  
8:00 P.M.

Friday, May 7

REGISTRATION: Howard Johnson's Plaza, 8:30 A.M.

Morning Session— *Black Leadership in Jacksonville*  
Chairperson: James C. Craig, *Jacksonville*

“Joseph E. Lee: A Man for All Seasons,” Isiah J. Williams, III  
Joseph E. Lee Community Center, *Jacksonville*

“Eartha M. M. White: The Early Life  
of a Jacksonville Humanitarian”

Daniel L. Schafer, *University of North Florida*

Commentator: Durward Long, *University of Hawaii*

Afternoon Session: *South Florida Dimensions*  
Chairperson: Judge James Knott, *West Palm Beach*  
Past president, Florida Historical Society

“The Commodore's Camera: Ralph M. Munroe,  
South Florida's First Photographer”  
Arva Parks, *Historical Association of Southern Florida*,  
Director, Florida Historical Society

“Ivy Stranahan and the 'Friends of the Seminoles'  
Society: 1899-1917”

Harry Kersey, *Florida Atlantic University*

Invocation: Reverend Cyril Burke, O.P.  
Professor of Religious Studies, Barry College

Presentation of Awards:

Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History, presented by Samuel Proctor to Robert Allen Matter, *Seattle*.

Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Award, presented by Samuel Proctor to J. Leitch Wright, Jr., *Florida State University*.

Charlton W. Tebeau Junior Book Award, presented by Charlton W. Tebeau, to Margaret Z. Searcy, *University of Alabama*.

Speaker: Dr. Wilma Dykeman, Historian,  
Novelist and Newspaper Columnist

Address: "Adventures of a Local Historian"

#### MINUTES

The semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Florida Historical Society was convened at 8:30 p.m., May 6, 1976, at the Howard Johnson Motel in Miami, Florida, by Milton D. Jones, president. Present were: Thelma Peters, Jerrell H. Shofner, Alva L. Jones, Jay B. Dobkin, Samuel Proctor, George E. Buker, Lewis H. Cresse, Jr., Linda Ellsworth, Addie Emerson, William M. Goza, Marty Grafton, Harry A. Kersey, Jr., James R. Knott, John K. Mahon, Jessie Porter Newton, Randy Nimmicht, Arva M. Parks. Margaret Burgess and Paul Camp, members of the Florida Historical Society, were also present. Absent were John E. Johns and John Griffin. Mrs. Godown was absent because of the death of her husband, Albert. The minutes of the December 1975 board meeting were not approved because they had not as yet been published in the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. The minutes will be in the July 1976 number of the *Quarterly*.

Mr. Dobkin, executive secretary and librarian, presented both a financial report and a membership report. He noted that nothing was withdrawn from the Father Jerome book acquisition fund this past year because credits had been established with dealers on exchanges of material.

Mr. Dobkin reported on the status of the Society's library. A

graduate student is checking the library's subject files, and a subject authority list and index will be compiled. Not only will the material be more retrievable, but it will indicate what additional books and other materials are needed. Mr. Dobkin noted the absence of pamphlets, articles, and other publications relating to Florida communities and counties. Local societies will be solicited for such material. The next project will be to organize the files, including old correspondence, of the Society. This will enable the compilation of the Society's own history. The Society's rare books are being repaired and/or rebound. Gaps in serial collections are being filled. Mr. Dobkin suggested asking families of deceased members to donate to the Society back issues of the *Quarterly* if the families do not wish to retain them. He reported that an increasing number of researchers are using the collection.

Mr. Dobkin will contact all of the organizations on the Confederation mailing list to ascertain the interest of each. Questionnaires were circulated at the Confederation workshop asking for suggestions. The president thanked Mr. Dobkin for his efforts, emphasizing that the membership should be informed of these activities. In turn, this might encourage gifts to our library.

Dr. Proctor, editor of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*, reported that all was in order with the publication. He announced the winners of the Society prizes which will be presented at the banquet: Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Prize to Dr. J. Leitch Wright, Jr., for his book, *Florida in the American Revolution*; the Charlton Tebeau Prize to Dr. Margaret Searcy for *Ikwa of the Temple Mounds*; and the Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History to Robert Allen Matter for his article, "Missions in the Defense of Spanish Florida, 1566-1710" which was published in the July 1975 (Volume LIV) number of the *Quarterly*. He announced that the annual awards for outstanding contributions to the preservation and interpretation of local and state history made by the American Association for State and Local History would also be presented at the banquet. They will go to: Indian Temple Mound Museum, Fort Walton Beach; Historic Museum of the Historical Association of Southern Florida, Miami; and William M. Goza, Clearwater.

It was agreed to charge \$5.00 for the special Bicentennial number (April 1976) of the *Quarterly*, and to increase back issues to \$6.00 each for those in the first ten volumes and the three spe-

cial double issues; \$4.50 for those over ten years old; and \$3.50 for the remainder. Dr. Proctor also reported on the continuing progress of the Papers of Panton, Leslie, and Company project.

Dr. Shofner reported on behalf of Tom Greenhaw, editor of the *Florida History Newsletter*. He stated that the manuscript for the index to the *Quarterly*, prepared by Dr. Karen Singh, has been completed. He described the planned format for publication, which will be similar to the earlier published index. Dr. Peters moved that Dr. Shofner have the authority to print up to 3,000 copies of the index. This was passed. Dr. Shofner said that Dr. Singh will read galley proofs also. He requested an additional \$230 to cover Dr. Singh's expenses, and this was approved.

Mr. Jones reported on the activities of the Confederation of Florida Historical Societies and its third workshop held on, May 6, 1976. The Confederation has \$97.00 and sixteen members. He pointed out the responsibility of the Society to help the Confederation and to increase its membership. Mr. Dobkin said that he plans to spend at least one day a month assisting members of the Confederation. Mrs. Emerson thanked Mr. Dobkin for his help on behalf of St. Lucie County. Dr. Peters stated that she would tour the state when she became president, and that she would do whatever she could to promote Confederation membership. Mr. Nimnicht argued that since the same people seem to attend the workshops, that appropriate subjects for discussion will be exhausted. It was moved by Dr. Proctor that the chairman of the Confederation Executive Committee be invited to attend Society board meetings. This was approved.

Mr. Leslie J. Anderhub, Maritz Travel Associates, made a presentation about groups such as the Florida Historical Society sponsoring charter tours abroad. After discussion, Mr. Goza moved that the possibility of the Society becoming involved in this kind of activity should be studied by the Executive Committee, and a report will be made at the next board meeting. This was passed.

Mr. Chep Morgan, a representative of WPTV Public Television, Miami, informed the board that the National Endowment for the Humanities was making grants for regional presentations of local history. His group was interested in the possibility of dramatizing for television Frank J. Laumer's book *Massacre*. (Mr. Laumer was also present). He asked for the Society's help in pre-

paring the grant proposal, and technical help, if the station secures the grant. Mr. Goza moved that the board express its approval and lend support as far as possible in the development of such a film program. The motion passed. Dr. Peters will appoint an advisory committee for this project.

Mr. Nimnicht, chairman of the nominating committee, gave his report, and outlined the criteria used by the committee in making its nominations. The nominating committee, consisting of Mr. Nimnicht, Mrs. Chris LaRoche, Elizabeth Ehrbar, Tom Mickler, and Tony Ganong, will present the following slate of officers to the membership:

President— Thelma Peters  
 President-elect— Jerrell H. Shofner  
 Vice-president— John K. Mahon  
 Recording secretary— Linda Ellsworth

The following slate of directors will be recommended to the membership also:

District 1— J. Leitch Wright, Jr., Tallahassee  
 District 3— Marcia Kanner, Coral Gables; and Sue Goldman, Miami  
 District 4— Raymond I. Barge, Winter Park  
 At Large— Robert W. Williams, Tallahassee; Luis Arana, St. Augustine; and William S. Coker, Pensacola

The following were named to the nominating committee for 1977: Judge James Knott, Marty Grafton, Eugene Lyon, Millie Fryman, and Tony Ganong.

The 1977 meeting will be in St. Augustine. An invitation to hold the 1978 meeting in Pensacola was presented by Mrs. Ellsworth, and the invitation was accepted. West Palm Beach and a site somewhere in the Tampa Bay area were discussed as locations for future meetings.

Mr. Goza, chairman of the publications committee, reported that his committee is examining several Florida publication possibilities, but no decision has been made.

Dr. Mahon reported that although many letters had been sent soliciting membership, the result was not as good as had been hoped. Student memberships with a reduced rate were opposed at this time. *Florida Trend Magazine* is receptive to running a story

on the Society, and it is hoped that this will aid in securing members. Mr. Jones suggested the possibility of giving local societies a rebate on memberships they obtain for the Society. Dr. Mahon emphasized the need to follow up delinquent members. Mr. Jones praised the work of Mrs. Grafton in preparing a brochure for use in promoting membership in the Society. Dr. Peters stated that Dr. Mahon should be commended for all his efforts.

Mr. Goza presented a resolution for the retention of the State Capitol Building in Tallahassee and strongly opposing its demolition. He moved that the resolution be approved by the board and submitted to the general membership for action at the annual meeting. The resolution will be forwarded to the governor, cabinet, and legislative leadership. Mr. Goza and Judge Knott were appointed co-chairmen of the resolutions committee.

Mr. Jones thanked the retiring board members: John Griffin, Mrs. Grafton, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Emerson, and Judge Knott.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

#### *Minutes of the Business Meeting*

The annual business meeting of the Florida Historical Society was convened at the Howard Johnson Motel, Miami, Florida, at 1 p.m., on May 8, 1976. Milton D. Jones, president, called the session to order. The minutes of the 1975 annual meeting as published in the October 1975 issue of the *Florida Historical Quarterly* were approved as published.

Jay B. Dobkin, executive secretary and librarian, reported that the Society had an approximate gain of \$10,000 in net worth during the past year, and that its current assets amounted to \$59,265.07. This increase was primarily because of the generosity of the Wentworth Foundation, Inc. Mr. Dobkin thanked his assistants, Paul Camp and Margaret Burgess, for their efforts on behalf of the Society. He also reported on the status of the Society's library. He stated that membership as of March 31, 1976, was 1,552, but that there had been a large number of new members added to the rolls during the month of April. Mr. Jones thanked Mr. Dobkin and his staff for their work on behalf of the Society. He also encouraged members to donate manuscripts, books, maps and other Florida material to the library.

Dr. Samuel Proctor, editor of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*, reported on the status of the journal. A total of 561 pages was published during the year, not including the yearly index which will be mailed with the July 1976 number. He asked that local historical publications be sent to him for review. He thanked his editorial board consisting of Luis R. Arana, Herbert J. Doherty, Jr., John K. Mahon, William Warren Rogers, Jerrell H. Shofner, and Charlton W. Tebeau. He also thanked Mr. Dobkin and his staff; the staff of the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History; Mrs. Joan Morris, director of the State Photographic Archives at Florida State University; the staff of the Department of Archives, History, and Records Management; the staff of the State Library; and his own staff at the University of Florida, particularly Stephen Kerber, editorial assistant. The *Quarterly* is always looking for quality articles on all aspects of Florida history, and he encouraged young scholars to submit material. He encourages suggestions of photographs to be used as covers for the *Quarterly*. He thanked Mr. Goza, representing the Wentworth Foundation, for its gifts to the *Quarterly*. Mr. Goza then came to the platform and explained the history and purpose of the Foundation. He then presented a check for \$1,000 for the *Quarterly*. Mr. Jones thanked Dr. Proctor and Mr. Goza for their efforts on behalf of the Society.

Mrs. Olive Peterson, chairperson of the executive committee of the Florida Confederation of Historical Societies, reported on its activities. The third workshop was very successful. Membership is increasing, but more local groups need to be reached. The possibility of holding regional workshops is being considered. She announced that the following new members had been elected to two-year terms on the executive committee: Clair L. Miller, Dunedin; John B. Opdyke, Gainesville; and Isabel McClintock, Fort Pierce. Dr. Thelma Peters, Joseph O. Cardilli, and Mrs. Peterson are retiring from the board. Elizabeth K. Ehrbar of Tallahassee was elected as chairperson. Mrs. Chris LaRoche of Fort Walton is also a member of the Committee. Mrs. Peterson thanked her committee and all those who had worked the previous two years in promoting the Confederation. Mr. Jones praised Mrs. Peterson's work and efforts on behalf of the Confederation.

Mr. Jones announced that the compilation of the index to the *Quarterly*, done under the direction of Dr. Jerrell H. Shofner, is



completed and the manuscript is ready for the printer. Dr. Karen Singh compiled the index and prepared the manuscript. The president noted that the publications committee, headed by Mr. Goza, and funded with a grant from the Wentworth Foundation, is formulating plans for new publications. Mr. Jones thanked Dr. Tom Greenhaw, editor of the *Florida History Newsletter*, for his work.

The president said that the Society needs more members. Brochures, promoting the Society, are available through Mr. Dobkin's office to anyone who wants them. The annual meeting for 1977 will be held in St. Augustine, and the Ponce de Leon Motor Lodge will be convention headquarters. Dr. Tony Ganong is local arrangements chairman. Dr. Thomas Graham of Flagler College, and Dr. Michael Gannon of the University of Florida, are chairmen of the program committee. Pensacola will be the site for the 1978 meeting.

Mr. Opdyke announced that the American Society of Civil Engineers has nominated the Castillo de San Marcos and the Kings Road as national Civil Engineering Landmarks. Appropriate dedication ceremonies will be held recognizing these sites.

Mr. Randy Nimnicht, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following nominations for officers and directors of 1976-1977. Dr. Thelma Peters, president-elect, automatically succeeds Milton D. Jones as president. Other officers nominated were Jerrell H. Shofner, president-elect; John K. Mahon, vice-president; and Linda Ellsworth, recording secretary. The following were each nominated for a three-year term as director: District 1, J. Leitch Wright, Jr., Tallahassee; District 3, Marcia Kanner, Coral Gables, and Sue Goldman, Miami; District 4, Richmond I. Barge, Winter Park; and At-Large, Robert W. Williams, Tallahassee. Luis R. Arana, St. Augustine, was nominated for a one-year term replacing Dr. Mahon, and William S. Coker, Pensacola, was nominated for a two-year term as director, replacing Mrs. Ellsworth. There were no nominations from the floor, and the slate as presented was elected.

The resolutions committee, consisting of Judge Knott and Mr. Goza, presented the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, That special thanks be extended to Dr. Peter D. Klingman of Daytona Beach Community College, and

Sister Eileen Rice of Barry College, the 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 Mrs. Olive Peterson, executive chairperson, and the executive committee of the Confederation of Florida Historical Societies, the program committee, and the participants for an outstanding workshop session preceding the convention;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Society extends its grateful appreciation to the host committee, George B. Hardie, Jr., retiring president of the Historical Association of Southern Florida, chairperson; the Dade Heritage Trust, and its president, Samuel J. Boldrick; the Historical Association of Southern Florida and its president, Jack G. Admire; the Miami Dade Community College, Downtown Campus; the Miami Public Library; and the University of Miami;

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

Dr. William B. Clark, Eustis  
Miss Juanita de Vette, Tallahassee  
Mrs. Coke Flannagan, Inverness  
Mr. Harley Freeman, Daytona Beach  
Mr. Albert W. Godown, Fort Myers  
Mrs. Spessard L. Holland, Bartow  
Hon. F. M. Hudson, Miami  
Mr. J. F. Hull, Marianna  
Mr. W. C. Pederson, Waverly  
Mrs. Mary Turner Rule Reed, Pensacola  
Mrs. James R. Stockton, Ponte Vedra Beach  
Mrs. Gertrude K. Stoughton, Tarpon Springs  
Mr. Tom T. Ware, Largo  
Mr. Warren H. Wilkinson, Jacksonville Beach

Mr. Goza moved that the foregoing resolutions be approved.  
The motion was passed.

Mr. Goza then explained a motion which had been adopted by the Society's board of directors at its regular meeting on May 6, concerning the preservation of the State Capitol Building as it appeared in 1923. The following resolution was read:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors and the membership of the Florida Historical Society endorse the suggested plan of Secretary of State Bruce Smathers to preserve the existing Capitol building of the State of Florida on its present site by basically reducing its size to its 1923 limits as set forth and recommended by the Division of Archives, History and Records Management in which concurrence was expressed by Mr. William J. Murtaugh, Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places, and Mr. Richard Frank, Fellow of American Institute of Architects and Trustee of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and further recommended by Historic Tallahassee Preservation Board, in its resolution dated July 18, 1975;

FURTHER, that the Board of Directors and membership of the Florida Historical Society feel that it would be a tragic commentary if it is later said that Florida's most noteworthy contribution to the Bicentennial observance was the destruction of its most historic state-owned building, the State Capitol;

FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of Florida and all cabinet members, to the president of the Florida Senate, and to the speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Goza then moved that the resolution be adopted. This was passed unanimously. Mr. Jones urged those present to contact their legislators to consider the resolution and vote accordingly. Mrs. Jones said that she would forward a copy of the resolution to any one who desired it. The covering letter for the resolution will emphasize the fact that the Society has a membership of more than 1,700.

Mr. and Mrs. John DuBois presented the Society with a territorial legislative record dating back to 1839. This valuable and rare document will be added to the library of the Society at the University of South Florida. The president thanked Mr. and Mrs. DuBois for this generous contribution and for their substantial donations over the years.

Mr. Jones introduced Mrs. William M. Goza, Sr., who was a special guest of her son, Mr. William M. Goza, Jr.

Mr. Jones announced that a bus tour of the area would be conducted by Mr. Sam Boldrick, Dade Heritage Trust. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. with Dr. Wilma Dykeman, author and historian, as speaker. He announced that the annual awards for outstanding contributions to the preservation and interpretation of local and state history made by the American Association for State and Local History would be presented at the banquet. They will go to:

Indian Temple Mound Museum, Fort Walton Beach, an Award of Merit for study and interpretation of Southeastern Indian culture,

Historic Museum of the Historical Association of Southern Florida, Miami, a Certificate of Commendation for preserving and interpreting the history of South Florida,

William M. Goza, Clearwater, a Certificate of Commendation for a lifetime of devotion to the cause of Florida history, its preservation and interpretation.

The meeting was adjourned at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alva Jones  
Secretary

#### GIFTS TO THE SOCIETY

Books and pamphlets, postcards, and past issues of the *Florida Historical Quarterly* were donated by Wayne Bevis, Ernest A. Carvin, Clyde C. Council, J. B. Dobkin, Mrs. John DuBois, John J. Geil, Mrs. Marian Godown, Gustave Miller, The Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the U.S.A., St. Augustine Historical Society, T. T. Wentworth Museum, and the University Presses of Florida.

A copy of the Bicentennial Calendar was given by Dr. John Sullivan of Jacksonville University. Contributing were Mrs. Charles H. Carter, William M. Goza, and Allen Morris. The Wentworth Foundation, Inc., made a substantial money gift to the Society to be used by the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. The Foundation also gave a gift of \$7,500 to establish a revolving

publication fund for the purpose of publishing books and monographs in Florida history.

Mr. and Mrs. John DuBois of Jupiter gave a rare copy of *Dickinson's Journal*, dated 1700, to the Society's library.

### NEW MEMBERS

April 1, 1975-March 31, 1976

Don Adams, Miami  
 Anne Adkins, Gainesville  
 Thomas M. Altee, Jacksonville Beach  
 C. F. Andrews, Dade City  
 Rance Andrews, Jasper  
 Kathyne Ashley, Key Biscayne  
 \*Mrs. Charles F. Atwood, III, Miami  
 Bruce L. Behner, Ada, Ohio  
 Mrs. Morris D. Behrend, Sanibel  
 H. Wayne Bevis, Tampa  
 Mary L. Blackman, Tallahassee  
 Samuel J. Boldrick, Miami  
 Luis Botifoll, Coral Gables  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brian P. Bowman, St. Augustine  
 Richard Brooke, Jacksonville  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks, Jacksonville  
 William L. Browning, Arcadia  
 Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Bryan, Homestead  
 Amy Bushnell, Gainesville  
 Patrick Byrne, II, Niceville  
 Stanley H. Cahill, Granada Hills, California  
 \*Dr. S. Lowry Camp, Miami  
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 Mrs. Horace L. Cartee, Coral Gables  
 H. J. Casselberry, Fort Lauderdale  
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 John A. Clegg, Bunnell  
 Maude W. Coffee, Fort Pierce  
 Eloise S. Cole, St. Augustine  
 Barney R. Colson, Gainesville  
 Charles S. Coomes, St. Augustine  
 R. Bruce Council, Ruskin  
 James B. Crooks, Jacksonville  
 Bruce Culpepper, Tallahassee  
 Ethel M. Darling, St. Petersburg  
 Gordon H. Day, St. Petersburg  
 Charles D. Dennis, Thonotosassa  
 James J. Dwyer, Talbotton, Georgia  
 A. W. Erkins, Wilson, Wyoming  
 Everett L. Farnsworth, III, Winter Garden  
 \*Albert N. Fitts, Sanford  
 Barbara D. Foster, Gainesville  
 Raymond Frazier, Tampa  
 \*Donald C. Gaby, Miami  
 Barbara Gallant, Gainesville  
 \*Clara Floyd Gehan, Gainesville  
 Dr. Paul S. George, Tallahassee

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Dora Mae Gillis, Fort Worth, Texas  
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Natalie H. Glickstein, Jacksonville  
Jan Godown, Fort Myers  
Bill Gooding, Fernandina Beach  
Warner Grable, Tampa  
Blanche Graham, Jacksonville  
C. H. Grant, Jr., St. Augustine  
\*Carling Gresham, Pomona Park  
\*Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurklis, Lake Worth  
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W. R. Hammond, Winter Park  
Mrs. W. Stanley Hanson, Jr., Fort Myers  
Bruce M. Harlan, Belleair  
Esther B. Haworth, Lake City  
Katherine Hay, Lutz  
A. E. Hendry, Tampa  
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M. L. Hodgins, Tallahassee  
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\*Russell V. Hughes, Orlando  
Myrtle Jennings, Jacksonville  
Dr. Evans C. Johnson, Deland  
Grace Hummel Johnson, Key West  
Stephen K. Johnson, Gainesville  
Beverly B. Jones, Coral Gables  
John Arthur Jones, Tampa  
Laurens Jones, Tampa  
Alonzo Joyce, Callahan  
Mrs. J. R. Jude, Coral Gables  
Marlyn Kemper, Fort Lauderdale  
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Arthur Kirk, Goodland  
Donald M. Klicker, Gainesville  
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 Mrs. Stanley E. Ross, Coral Gables  
 Richard A. Rossi, Lake City  
 Edward P. Rowell, Miami  
 Marilyn B. Sabin, Fort Lauderdale  
 Florence Sammarco, Largo  
 Michael G. Schene, Tallahassee  
 Kate Shaw, Coconut Grove  
 Irene Shonefelt, Tampa  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Silk, Jupiter  
 Rebecca S. Smith, Miami  
 Marvis R. Snell, Palmetto  
 William B. Spottswood, Gainesville  
 I. J. Stephens, Miami  
 D. E. Stokes, Gainesville  
 William K. Stone, Gainesville  
 Dr. Marion R. Stowell, Milledgeville, Georgia  
 Mrs. Hart Stringfellow, Gainesville  
 Alan P. Stuckey, Tampa  
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 Gregory Sum, Melbourne  
 John A. Tate, Tallmadge, Ohio  
 \*Raymond E. Taylor, Williston  
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 Sally Thompson, Woodstock, Vermont, and Clearwater  
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 Melvin Cortez Walker, Fern Park

Vera W. Walker, Cocoa  
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 Phillip A. Werndli, Tallahassee  
 L. Glenn Westfall, Tampa  
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 Leonard M. Whalen, Tampa  
 Dr. Franklin H. White, Gainesville  
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 Dr. Ruth C. Wilkerson, Gainesville  
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 Linda K. Williams, Miami  
 Lindsey Williams, Rittman, Ohio  
 Dean Yianilos, Winter Park  
 Leonard E. Zehnder, Tallahassee

Ada Merritt Junior Community, Miami  
 Clewiston Public Library, Clewiston  
 Colonial High School Library, Orlando  
 Crystal River Public Library, Crystal River  
 Delta State University, W. B. Roberts Library, Cleveland, Mississippi  
 Deltona Public Library, Deltona  
 Fort Lauderdale High School, Fort Lauderdale  
 Fort Pierce Central High School, Fort Pierce  
 Kent Library, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
 Lake Stevens Junior High School, Carol City  
 Miami Norland Senior High School, Miami  
 Miami Palmetto Senior High, Miami  
 North Port Area Library, North Port  
 Pine Forest High School, Pensacola  
 Richmond Heights Junior High School, Miami  
 St. Joe Public Library, Port St. Joe  
 Sanibel Public Library, Sanibel  
 Tarrant County Junior College, Hurst, Texas  
 Valencia Community College, Orlando

\*Fellow member



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TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 1975-March 31, 1976

Net Worth, April 1, 1975 -----		\$48,102.28
Current Assets:		
University State Bank (Tampa) -----	\$ 2,654.72	
University of South Florida Account		
95003 -----	128.83	
First Federal Savings & Loan Assn.		
(Gainesville) -----	21,449.77	
Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan		
Assn. (Gainesville) -----	3,051.85	
Tampa Federal Savings & Loan Assn. ---	4,101.48	
University State Bank (Tampa) -----	2,179.01	
Wentworth Publication Fund:		
Freedom Federal Savings & Loan		
Assn. (Tampa) -----	7,616.04	
Julien C. Yonge Publication Fund:		
Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan		
Assn. (Gainesville) -----	17,646.97	
Pennzoil United (thirty shares) -----	200.00	
Middle South Utilities (six shares) ---	126.00	
Bayrock Growth Fund, Inc. (Florida		
Growth Fund) (sixteen shares) ---	110.40	\$59,265.07
(The Bayrock Growth Fund has		
been taken over by Affiliated Fund		
and shares have been re-issued on		
the following basis: one Bayrock		
Fund share for 0.7477985 Affiliated		
share and one Bayrock Growth		
Fund share for 0.6200771 Affiliated		
Share as of September 2, 1975.		
Total shares- 10.293.)		
Receipts:		
Memberships:		
Annual -----	\$ 9,765.00	
Fellow -----	955.00	
Historical Societies -----	370.00	
Contributing -----	250.00	
Library -----	3,626.00	\$14,966.00
Contributions:		
Grant from Florida Bicentennial		
Commission -----	3,549.24	
Wentworth Foundation -----	1,250.00	
Wentworth Publication Fund -----	7,500.00	
Father Jerome Book Fund -----	115.00	\$12,414.24
Other Receipts:		
Quarterly sales -----	\$ 630.89	
Postage and xeroxing -----	163.06	
Annual Convention -----	2,238.25	
Confederation of Historical Societies ----	20.00	
Transfer of funds to checking account:		
Thompson Memorial Fund (Award) -----	100.00	
Tebeau (Award)-----	100.00	

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Refund to Jerome Book Fund -----	1.00	
Refund to label (Mail list) -----	60.68	
 Interest:		
First Federal Savings & Loan		
Assn. (Gainesville) -----	\$ 1,010.04	
Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan Assn.		
(Gainesville) (Thompson Fund) -----	156.97	
Tampa Federal Savings & Loan Assn.		
(Gainesville) (Father Jerome Fund) --	207.00	
University State Bank (Tampa)		
(Tebeau Fund) -----	106.05	
Freedom Federal Savings & Loan Assn.		
(Tampa) (Wentworth Publication		
Fund) -----	116.04	\$ 4,909.98
 Julien C. Yonge Publication Fund:		
Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan		
Assn. (Gainesville) dividends -----	902.53	
Pennzoil United dividends -----	40.00	
Middle South Utilities dividends -----	7.65	
Bayrock Growth Fund, Inc., dividends ----	1.76	
Royalties (University Presses of Florida)	52.34	\$ 1,004.28
		 \$33,292.50
 Disbursements:		
<i>Florida Historical Quarterly</i>		
Printing and mailing -----	\$13,344.40	
Mailer envelopes -----	338.52	
Copyrights -----	40.00	
Magnadata Corp. (labels) -----	214.50	
Editor's expenses -----	780.00	
Letterheads -----	51.22	
P.O. box rent, Gainesville -----	16.00	
University of Florida Teaching		
Resources Center (photographs) -	47.20	\$14,831.84
 Annual Convention:		
Program and tickets (1975) -----	\$ 85.05	
Program and tickets (1976) -----	373.59	
President's plaque -----	17.54	
Postage -----	57.15	
Motel -----	1,276.59	
J. Wayne Reitz Union -----	677.04	
Souvenir Booklet -----	66.64	\$ 2,553.60
 Other Expenses:		
Insurance -----	\$ 58.00	
Postage and telephone -----	592.75	
Rembert W. Patrick Book Award -----	100.00	
Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Award	100.00	
Charlton W. Tebeau Junior Book		
Award -----	100.00	
C.P.A. (income tax preparation) -----	45.00	
Microfilm -----	683.10	
Bookbinding expense -----	496.48	
Corporate tax -----	5.00	
Executive Secretary office supplies		
& U.S.F. account 95003 -----	1,353.89	
Dr. Karen Lee Singh (index) -----	1,050.00	
Confederation Workshop -----	41.66	

Duplicating (Xeroxing and Photography) -----	173.76	
Father Jerome Book Expense -----	31.68	\$ 4,831.32
Balance, March 31, 1976 -----		\$59,265.07

*Minutes of the Executive Committee*

*The Florida Confederation of Historical Societies*

The Executive Committee of the Florida Confederation of Historical Societies convened its meeting at the Museum of the Historical Association of Southern Florida on May 6, 1976, in Miami, Florida. This meeting was held after the third workshop sponsored by the Confederation. During the workshop the following were elected to the Confederation Executive Committee: Clair L. Miller, Dunedin; John B. Opdyke, Gainesville; and Isabel McClintock, Fort Pierce. Mrs. Olive Peterson is retiring as chairperson, and Dr. Thelma Peters and Joseph Cardilli have completed their elected terms. Mrs. Chris LaRoche and Mrs. Elizabeth K. Ehrbar are carryover members.

Mrs. Peterson called the session to order with the following in attendance: Mrs. LaRoche, Mrs. Ehrbar, Mr. Miller, Mr. Opdyke, Dr. Tom Greenhaw, Milton D. Jones, and Alva L. Jones. Mrs. Peterson reported that \$97.61 was in the treasury prior to the just completed workshop, and she stressed the need for more members. She also asked for suggestions for future programs. It was felt that a special time in the morning of each workshop should be utilized for informal discussion and sharing.

Mrs. Ehrbar was selected by the group as its new chairperson. She suggested having a workshop at a site where people from local societies could work with the actual materials; she felt that she could run an even better instructional forum by having the participants come to her facility at the Department of Natural Resources. She will try to conduct such a workshop in the fall.

A suggestion was made to have the meetings on a regional basis; a central location could be helpful in getting larger attendance. The local societies could be contacted and asked what they needed in the way of a workshop experience. It was felt that the workshop in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Florida Historical Society should be continued. More communication is needed with the local societies. Mrs. Peterson suggested that the members of the executive committee could make per-

sonal contact with the local units in their own areas and encourage them to join. The committee needs to know from Jay B. Dobkin the names of those organizations who have already joined and the names of those on the mailing list.

Mr. Jones turned over to Mrs. Ehrbar the files he has been compiling for the Confederation, including the original copy of the signed articles of confederation.

The meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alva Jones  
Secretary

**G**REAT EXPECTATIONS. . . . .

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| Nov. 4     | Conference on Historic Site Archaeology                 | Tuscaloosa, Alabama |
| Nov. 5-6   | Workshop, Confederation of Florida Historical Societies | Tallahassee         |
| Nov. 10-13 | Southern Historical Association Meeting                 | Atlanta             |
| Dec. 28-30 | American Historical Association Meeting                 | Washington          |

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| Feb. 6-8   | Jacksonville History Conference                             | University of North Florida, Jacksonville |
| Feb. 18-19 | Seventh Annual Gulf Coast History and Humanities Conference | Pensacola                                 |
| March 12   | Florida Anthropological Society Meeting                     | Tampa Bay Area                            |
| April 6-9  | Organization of American Historians Meeting                 | Atlanta                                   |
| May 5      | Florida Confederation of Historical Societies—Workshop      | St. Augustine                             |
| May 6-7    | FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY— 75th ANNUAL MEETING             | St. Augustine                             |

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“Florida’s Emerging Minority: Cubans in Dade County”  
José B. Fernández, *University of Colorado*

Commentator: Randy Nimnicht, Museum Director,  
*Historical Association of Southern Florida*

Evening Session– Reception, Museum of the Historical  
Association of Southern Florida  
3280 South Miami Avenue  
8:00-10:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 8  
Miami Public Library  
10:00 A.M.

Morning Session: *Twentieth Century Florida*  
Chairperson: Charlton Tebeau, *University of Miami*

“Moonport: Apollo Launch Operations”  
Charles Benson, *NASA*

“Florida’s Gubernatorial Campaigning  
in the Twentieth Century”  
Richard Scher and David Colburn  
*University of Florida*

Luncheon and Business Meeting  
Convention Hall, Howard Johnson’s  
12: 00 P.M.

Invocation: Reverend Seaver A. Willey  
St. Stephens Episcopal Church  
Coconut Grove

Chairperson: Milton D. Jones  
President of the Society

Bus Tour of Miami  
Arranged by Dade Heritage Trust  
3:00-5:00 P.M.

Reception and Annual Banquet  
7:00 P.M.

Chairperson: Milton D. Jones  
President of the Society