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HISTORY NEWS

Olustee Battlefield

Olustee is the site of the largest battle fought in Florida during the Civil War, February 20, 1864. There were about 5,000 men fighting on each side, and the battle ended in a tragic loss for the Federals. Casualties were heavy for both armies. The Interpretative Museum at Olustee tells the story of the events leading up to the Battle of Olustee and its aftermath.

The Museum has been recently renovated by the Interpretative Exhibits Department of the Florida Department of Natural Resources. There is a life-size exhibit featuring footsoldiers wearing authentic replica uniforms of the North and South. A lighted map shows the troop movements during the battle. There is also a trail leading onto the battlefield itself with a platform where a visitor can listen to Private Jackson tell his version of the fighting. The Museum is open daily.

John C. Pace Library Acquisitions

The John C. Pace Library, University of West Florida, has acquired the papers of Thomas A. Johnson, chairman of the State Road Department under Governor Holland. This collection is a supplement to the Johnson family papers already accessioned. Added also are the papers of the Rosasco family (long-time West Florida lumber and shipping merchants), Butt Papers (Banks, Shepherd and Alston families), John Boland Papers, Henry Hilton-Green Papers, Jeanie Parker Papers, and the papers of the Northwest Florida Health Planning Council. In addition several rare books have been acquired, and the *Chipley Banner* and *Washington County News* have been microfilmed.

Florida Military Collection

The Florida Military Collection, established in 1973 at the University of Tampa, comprises one of the largest private libraries of books and documents on military subjects in the

Southeast United States. On August 22, 1977, the room housing the collection was dedicated in the Merl Kelce Library. Some 7,500 books are in the collection, and the Library expects to add additional unit histories, documents, and related items pertaining to military and naval history. There are plans to develop an oral history program and to interview retired military personnel of the area. The collection is a joint endeavor of the Suncoast Chapter Association of the United States Army and the University of Tampa. It is accessible to the public for study and inspection.

Conferences

Treasure hunters, archeologists, and environmentalists will meet in Key West for a conference, November 4-5, to discuss areas of conflict and cooperation between commercial salvors and governmental agencies over the safeguarding of the archeological integrity of wreck sites. The event is being co-sponsored by the Committee for the Conference on Florida Historic Wreck Archeology and Florida Atlantic University's Department of Anthropology with a grant from the Florida Endowment for the Humanities. Representatives from federal, state, and local agencies will participate, including the United States Department of the Interior, Florida Department of Archives, History, and Records Management, Smithsonian Institution, Historic Key West Preservation Board, and the Historical Museum of Southern Florida. The conference is free and open to all interested individuals. Registration begins at 12:00 noon on Friday, November 4, at Florida Keys Community College in Key West. Contact Baxter Wood, Treasure Salvors, Inc., Key West (305-294-3336), for accommodation information.

The Division of Archives and History of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources and the Stagville Preservation Center will sponsor a course in planning for the preservation of historic buildings, sites, districts, and areas. The sessions will be held in Durham and Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on November 9-16. For further information write C. Greer Suttlemyre, Jr., Department of Cultural Resources, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

The Curators of the University of Missouri and the Department of History, University of Missouri-St. Louis, will sponsor a conference on "The Historical Setting and Contemporary Black-White Relations, 1860-1978," Twenty-four historians of the Reconstruction era will explore the historical setting for contemporary race-relations. The conference will be held in the J. C. Penney Center for Continuing Education, UMSL Campus, February 15-17, 1978. For information write Louis S. Gerteis, Department of History, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri 63121.

Historians of the early national period of American history (approximately 1789-1830) are organizing a group to encourage interest in that period. Tentatively called the Early National Historical Society, the group will hold an organizational meeting at the American Historical Convention in Dallas, Texas, 2:30 p.m., Thursday, December 29, in the Vista Room of the Fairmont Hotel. The group welcomes historians of any topical area-political, economic, social, intellectual, cultural, diplomatic, demographic, military, etc.-which falls within the general chronological period. Persons desiring information should contact James H. Broussard, Room 413, North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

Publications

The Broward County Historical Commission is publishing a quarterly, the *Broward Legacy*. It will include articles which document the growth and development of Broward County against the background of Florida and national history. The first issue carried articles on the community of Davie, Mrs. Frank Stranahan and the "Friends of the Seminoles," William Cooley, plume hunting, the *Amphitrite*, John Harvey Grant, county newspapers, Fort Lauderdale House of Refuge, Indians of South Florida, and Jacob Frederick Bunn. For subscription information, write the Commission, Room 800, Broward County Courthouse, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301.

The summer 1977 issue of the *Halifax Historical Herald*, published by the Halifax Historical Society, includes articles relating to Volusia County: the World War II WAAC Training

Center, Halifax River bridges, black history, the community of Port Orange, Protestant churches, Grace Episcopal Church, Sugar Mill Gardens, and local family histories. Correspondence concerning contributions to the *Herald* should be addressed to the editor, Box 5051, Daytona Beach, Florida 32018. The Society also operates a museum at 224¹/₂ South Beach Street in Daytona Beach which is open from 1-4 on weekdays.

The July 1977 issue of *South Florida Pioneers* includes historical material relating to Hardee, Polk, DeSoto, Hillsborough, Manatee, Charlotte, and Lee counties. Cemetery records, wills, census, and church and marriage records are included. *South Florida Pioneers* is edited by Richard M. Livingston, Box 166, Fort Ogden, Florida 33842.

The July 1977 issue of *New River News*, published by the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, printed the "Narrative History in Miniature of the Seminole Indians of Florida" by Mrs. Frank Stranahan and a pictorial salute to the Seminoles by James L. Glenn. The Society helped sponsor the twentieth anniversary celebration of the founding of the Seminole tribe of Florida on August 20, 1977. The Seminole Tribal Historical Society and the Broward County Historical Commission were the other sponsors.

The June 1977 issue of *Update*, published by the Historical Association of Southern Florida, featured articles on Ralph Middleton Munroe, the noted American naturalist, architect, and writer, who lived for many years in Coconut Grove. His home, the Barnacle, is still standing. *The Commodore's Story*, by Ralph Monroe and Vincent Gilpin, originally published in 1930, was reprinted by the Historical Association of Southern Florida in 1966. It sells for \$10.00 for the hardback cover edition; \$5.00 for the paperbound.

Journal of the Genealogical Society of Okaloosa County, Florida publishes a variety of genealogical material, marriage licenses, and probate, baptismal, cemetery, and marriage records relating to Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton counties. Inquiries should be directed to Ruth C. Usrey, 56 Yacht Club Drive, Fort

Walton Beach, Florida 32548. Queries are printed free for members; there is a small charge for non-members.

Florida Genealogical Journal is published by the Florida Genealogical Society, Box 18624, Tampa, Florida 33679, with Theodore Lesley as editor. Its most recent issue includes Hillsborough County marriage and census records.

The Genealogical Society of Greater Miami publishes a newsletter which includes genealogical research data relating to Dade County. The June 1977 issue includes census, cemetery, and baptismal records. Address all correspondence to: Genealogical Society, Box 01-1808, Miami, Florida 33132.

To commemorate the founding of the City of Jacksonville, June 15, 1822, and in honor of the Bicentennial, the Jacksonville Historical Society has published postcards of the portrait of President Andrew Jackson by Courtenay Hunt, Orange Park and Jacksonville artist. This portrait was presented to the city in 1967. The cards are available from the Society, Box 6222, Jacksonville, Florida 32205. Send a self-addressed envelope, with twenty-four cents postage on it, plus \$1.00, for ten postcards.

The Military Archives Division of the National Archives and Records Service announces that it has accessioned the records (1935-1937) of the Veterans Administration Investigation Division relating to damages caused by the 1935 hurricane to the Veterans camps in the Florida Keys.

The Southern Genealogist's Exchange Society, Inc., will hold its annual seminar, October 21-22, 1977, in Jacksonville. The site will be the Holiday Inn South, at I-95 and Emerson Road. For information write Marjorie D. Russell, Box 2801, Jacksonville, 32203.

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

1977

PROGRAM

Thursday, May 5

MEETING OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
Ponce de Leon Lodge
St. Augustine
8:00 P.M.

Friday, May 6

REGISTRATION: Ponce de Leon Lodge Lobby, 8:30 A.M.

Morning Session - Florida Immigrants and Minorities

Chairperson: Charles Thrift, President Emeritus,
Florida Southern College

“Colored Town: Miami’s Black Community, 1896-1930,”
Paul George, *Florida State University*

“Pensacola Creoles, Remnants of a Culture,” Linda K. Ellsworth,
Historic Pensacola Preservation Board

“The Arrival of Immigrant Labor in Ybor City-Tampa,
1885-1900,”

L. Glenn Westfall, *Hillsborough Community College*

Commentator: George Pozzetta, *University of Florida*

Afternoon Session - *Writing City and County Histories:
A Symposium*

Chairperson: W. Robert Williams, Director,
Florida Division of Archives, History, and Records Management
Tallahassee

Jerrell H. Shofner, *Florida Technological University*, Moderator

Zonira Hunter Tolles, *Keystone Heights*
Arch Frederic Blakey, *University of Florida*
Michael G. Schene, *Florida Bicentennial Commission*

Evening Session-Reception, Oldest House
14 St. Francis Street
5:00-6:30 P.M.

Saturday, May 7
Government House Theater
Downtown St. Augustine
10:00 A.M.

Morning Session - *Early Spanish St. Augustine*

Chairperson: Milton D. Jones, Past President of the Society

Following the Menendez Family of Spanish Florida, 1565-1743,"
Amy Bushnell, *University of Florida*

"St. Augustine 1580: The Research,"
Paul Hoffman and Eugene Lyon, *St. Augustine Restoration, Inc.*

Commentator: Albert Manucy, *St. Augustine*

Luncheon and Business Meeting
Flagler College Dining Room
1:00 P.M.

Invocation: Monsignor James J. Heslin
Rector of the Cathedral of St. Augustine

Chairperson: Jerrell H. Shofner, *President-elect of the Society*

Remarks: Lawrence Lewis, Jr., *St. Augustine Restoration, Inc.*

Business Meeting: Immediately following luncheon
Tour of St. Augustine Historical Sites
3:00-5:30 P.M.

Reception and Annual Banquet
7:00 P.M.

Chairperson: Jerrell H. Shofner
President-elect of the Society

Invocation: Reverend M. John Bywater,
Trinity Parish Episcopal Church

Presentation of Awards

Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History,

Presented by Samuel Proctor to Jerrell H. Shofner,
Florida Technological University

Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Award

Presented by Herbert J. Doherty, Jr. to Jerrell H. Shofner

Speaker: Dr. Paul Albury
President, The Bahamas Historical Society
Address: "Florida and the Bahamas: The History We Share"

MINUTES

In the absence of President Thelma Peters, President-elect Jerrell Shofner called to order the meeting of the board of directors of the Florida Historical Society at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 1977, at the Ponce de Leon Lodge, St. Augustine. The following were present: Luis Arana, William Coker, Lewis Cresse, Linda Ellsworth, Marian Godown, William Goza, Milton D. Jones, Marcia Kanner, Harry Kersey, John Mahon, Randy Nimnicht, Arva M. Parks, Robert Williams, Frederic Winter, and J. Leitch Wright. Also present were Jay B. Dobkin, executive secretary; Margaret Burgess, bookkeeper; and Thomas Greenhaw, editor of the *Florida History Newsletter*. Thelma Peters, Samuel Proctor, and Richmond Barge were absent.

The board approved the minutes of the December 11, 1976, board meeting as they were published in the April 1977 number of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*.

Mr. Jay Dobkin, executive secretary, presented a financial report for the Society showing a net worth of \$55,651.02 as of

March 31, 1977. This net worth statement, however, does not reflect the value of the 3,030 copies of the recently published *Index to the Florida Historical Quarterly*. The Society sold its shares of Affiliated Fund during this past fiscal year. A check for \$90.12 was deposited in the Julian Yonge Publications Fund. Mr. Dobkin reported that over 600 items, including books, letters, negatives, pamphlets, papers, pictures, postcards, and serials had been donated to the Society's collections. Eleven books and 128 issues of journals, including nine past issues of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*, were purchased with the income from the Father Jerome Library Fund.

The membership report given by Dr. John Mahon showed an increase of 120 members since last year. The Society's membership as of April 1, 1977, stands at 1,745. Dr. Mahon resigned his position as membership chairman, effective mid-June, since he will be away from Florida this next year. After a discussion of a reduced membership fee for senior citizens, the board voted against setting up this special category. Dr. Shofner thanked Dr. Mahon for his efforts as the Society's membership chairman.

The board voted unanimously to note their thanks and gratitude to Robert Williams, director of the Division of Archives, History and Records Management, Tallahassee, and his staff for their assistance in publishing the *Florida Historical Directory*. Over 200 societies are listed, showing pertinent information concerning staff, activities, and programs. One copy will be supplied free to each society that supplied information for the *Directory*.

Dr. Shofner read Dr. Proctor's prepared report on the activities and status of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Volume LV contained twenty-four articles; sixty-eight book reviews, including eighteen on Florida; and 100 book notes, with eighty-five dealing with Florida. The *Quarterly* included 529 pages of material and twenty-four pages of illustrations. Forty copies of the *Index* (Vol. 35-53) have been sold as of April 1, 1977.

On the recommendation of Dr. Proctor, the board voted to increase publication of the *Florida Historical Newsletter* from twice to three times per year. Dr. Greenhaw reported that Florida Technological University no longer prints the newsletter, and that he has been very satisfied with the work now being done by E. O. Painter Printing Company of DeLeon Springs. Dr.

Peters had recommended that Dr. Greenhaw be commended for his work with the newsletter.

Mr. Goza reported that the Publication Committee (Goza, Jones, Proctor) recommends reprinting, with a new introduction, a 104-page booklet, *Florida: Its Climate, Productions, and Characteristics* (1885). It was originally printed by the Jacksonville, Tampa, and Key West Railroad. This project is funded by a \$7,500 grant from the Wentworth Foundation. The reprint should be ready for the next annual meeting.

Robert Williams reported that the campaign to save the old Capitol building in Tallahassee is a constantly changing situation. There is still hope that the compromise position of saving the 1923 Capitol building will be accepted during this legislative session. Board members were encouraged to contact their legislators to ask them to support saving the 1923 Capitol.

Arrangements for future Society meetings were discussed, with Mrs. Ellsworth reporting that plans were proceeding in Pensacola to host the group there the first weekend in May 1978. James W. Moody, Jr., director of the Historic Pensacola Preservation Board, will serve as local arrangements chairman. Dr. J. Leitch Wright of Florida State University and Dr. Lucius F. Ellsworth of the University of West Florida have agreed to be program cochairmen. Invitations to meet in West Palm Beach in 1979 and in Orlando/Winter Park in 1980 were discussed and accepted.

Appointment of a new nominating committee was postponed until Dr. Peters could be consulted.

Senator Williams invited members of the board to attend the dedication of the Florida History Museum in the R. A. Gray Building on Friday, May 20, 1977. Following a formal program at 11 a.m. the museum will host an open house for the remainder of the day. Ms. Kanner requested that board members be notified as early as possible of the date for the mid-winter board meeting. Mr. Dobkin called attention to a pamphlet he recently published, *A Non-Professional's Guide to Book Values*, which is free on request. Mr. Winter reported on the progress of re-establishing the Florida History Media Prize. Mr. Winter and Mrs. Godown are contacting several newspaper editors and members of the Florida Press Association to establish criteria

for the prize. An additional report will be made in December 1977.

Dr. Shofner thanked Mr. Arana, Mr. Nimnicht, Dr. Buker, Mr. Goza, and Mr. Cresse, retiring board members, for their valuable service and many contributions to the Florida Historical Society.

It was announced that the following awards will be made at the annual banquet on Saturday evening, May 7, 1977:

Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History to Dr. Jerrell Shofner for his article, "Custom, Law, and History: The Enduring Influence of Florida's 'Black Code,'" which appeared in the January 1977 issue of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*;

Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Award to Dr. Jerrell Shofner for *The History of Jefferson County, Florida*, published by the Jefferson County Historical Society.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Minutes of the Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Florida Historical Society was called to order by President-elect Jerrell Shofner in the Flagler College dining hall (Ponce de Leon Hotel) at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 1977. Approximately 235 people were present. Following the luncheon, Dr. Michael Gannon introduced Mr. Lawrence Lewis, Jr., who announced plans of St. Augustine Restoration, Inc., to reconstruct the 1580 village on the outdoor theater site in St. Augustine.

Jay B. Dobkin, executive secretary and librarian, gave the financial report for the Society which showed that as of March 31, 1977, there were assets of \$55,651.02. The net worth does not reflect the inventory of the *Florida Historical Quarterly Index* (3,030 copies), which has a retail value of \$37,875. The *Index* to Volumes XXXV-LIII is available for sale from the Society's office, University of South Florida, Tampa.

The Florida Historical Quarterly, according to the report made by Dr. Samuel Proctor, editor, compares favorably with

other scholarly and professional journals in the Southeast. This is based upon a comparative study of costs, number of pages, illustrative material, and book reviews. The *Quarterly* has increased in the number of articles and is using more photographs. Dr. Proctor thanked Mr. Dick Johnston of E. O. Painter Printing Company; his editorial committee, composed of Dr. Herbert J. Doherty, Jr., University of Florida; Dr. Michael Gannon, University of Florida; Dr. John Mahon, University of Florida; Dr. Jerrell Shofner, Florida Technological University; Dr. Charlton Tebeau, University of Miami (Emeritus); and Dr. J. Leitch Wright, Florida State University; Miss Elizabeth Alexander and her staff at the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History, University of Florida; Mrs. Margaret Burgess and Jay B. Dobkin of the Society staff; Joan Morris of the State Photographic Archives; the staff of the Division of Archives, History and Records Management and the Florida State Library in Tallahassee; and Stephen Kerber, editorial assistant for the *Quarterly*. Dr. Proctor also recognized Dr. Peter Klingman and Dr. Thomas Graham, former editorial assistants for the *Quarterly*. Mr. William Goza on behalf of the Wentworth Foundation, Inc., presented to Dr. Proctor a check for \$1,000.00 to be used for the *Quarterly*. Mr. Goza explained the goals and objectives of the Foundation.

Dr. Shofner introduced Dr. William R. Adams, director of the Florida American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, who will begin as of July 1, 1977, as director of the Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board.

Dr. Shofner announced that the 1978 annual meeting will be held in Pensacola. Dr. J. Leitch Wright of Florida State University and Dr. Lucius Ellsworth, of the University of West Florida, are program chairmen, and they will welcome ideas and suggestions for the 1978 meeting.

The nominations committee, chaired by Judge James R. Knott of West Palm Beach, presented the following slate for the board of directors:

District 1: Mrs. Nancy Dobson of Tallahassee to replace Mr. Randy Nimnicht of Miami; Mrs. Chris LaRoche of Valparaiso to replace Dr. George Buker of Jacksonville.

District 2: Mrs. Janet S. Matthews of Sarasota to replace Mr. William Goza of Clearwater.

District 4: Mr. O. C. Peterson of Fort Pierce to replace Mr.

Lewis H. Cresse, Jr., of Cocoa Beach.

At-Large: Dr. Overton Ganong of St. Augustine to replace Luis R. Arana of St. Augustine.

There were no nominations from the floor, and the slate as presented was unanimously elected.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Florida Historical Society, at its seventy-fifth Convention, being held in the City of St. Augustine, where it was founded in 1856, as follows:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, An expression of sympathy is extended to the President of the Society, Dr. Thelma Peters, in the loss of her mother;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That special thanks are given to Dr. Michael V. Gannon of the University of Florida, and Dr. Thomas S. Graham, Flagler College, program chairmen, for arranging a well-balanced and interesting program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a special expression of appreciation is extended to Elizabeth Ehrbar, 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 grateful appreciation is extended to the host committee, Dr. Overton G. Ganong of Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board, chairperson, and sponsors, Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board, St. Augustine Restoration Foundation, Inc., The St. Augustine Historical Society, Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, National Park Service, and Flagler College;

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:

Adam G. Adams, Coral Gables
 Ripley P. Bullen, Gainesville
 Henry J. Burkhardt, West Palm Beach
 James L. Carlile, Titusville

Calvin Horace Curry, Quincy
Mrs. Ruby Leach Carson, Miami and Winter Park
Alfred Holt, Miami
Dr. Edward Jelks, Jacksonville
E. B. Loyless, Jr., Jacksonville
Elam V. Martin, Daytona Beach
Mrs. Roy V. Ott, Oklawaha
Ms. Christia M. Owens, Melbourne
Edwin Pugsley, New Haven, Connecticut

Mr. Goza moved that the resolutions be approved as presented. The motion was passed. He then presented an additional resolution concerning the preservation of the historic State Capitol Building in Tallahassee.

RESOLVED, That the Florida Historical Society, at its seventy-fifth convention, held in the City of its founding in 1856, St. Augustine, hereby unanimously affirms its action of one year ago, in strongly urging the preservation of its most historic state structure, the Capitol in Tallahassee, by basically reducing its size to its 1923 limits;

That a copy of this resolution be given the same distribution as the resolution of May 8, 1976, pertaining to the same subject and also distributed to all the members of the legislature.

The resolution was approved.

The following past presidents of the Florida Historical Society who were present were introduced: William Goza, Dr. Charles Thrift, Dr. Charlton Tebeau, Judge James Knott, Milton Jones, Albert Manucy, and Dr. Herbert J. Doherty, Jr. (Miss Dena Snodgrass, also a past president, was present for the banquet).

Dr. Overton Ganong of St. Augustine, local arrangements chairman, recognized the assistance of Mrs. Hubert Carcaba and Mrs. Thomas Graham for the floral arrangements for the luncheon, and Dr. William Proctor of Flagler College and his staff for allowing the use of the facilities of the College. He then explained arrangements for afternoon tours to the Lightner Museum, San Agustin Antiquo, and the Castillo de San Marcos.

Dr. Shofner announced that the annual banquet was scheduled to be held at the Ponce de Leon Lodge at 7:00 p.m.

that evening, with Dr. Paul Albury, president of the Bahamas Historical Society, as speaker. His topic is "Florida and the Bahamas: The History We Share."

American Association for State and Local History awards will be presented at the banquet to:

American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Florida, and Samuel Proctor, an Award of Merit for providing a forum for the discussion of Florida's development in the eighteenth century and for the resulting publications,

Mrs. Frederick W. Connolly, Monticello, Florida, an Award of Merit for the many years she has served as the catalyst in inspiring an awareness of Monticello, Florida's rich and colorful history,

Jessie Porter Newton, Key West, Florida, an Award of Merit for more than forty years of dedication to saving, salvaging, preserving, and restoring Key West's architectural heritage,

Lelia Abercrombie, Pensacola, Florida, a Certificate of Commendation for her pioneering efforts to draw attention to the preservation and interpretation of Pensacola's historic heritage,

Pensacola Home And Savings Association and The Appleyard Agency, Pensacola, Florida, a Certificate of Commendation for their series of pamphlets on Pensacola history.

Dr. Charlton Tebeau was presented a lifetime membership to the Society and a plaque in recognition of his service to the Florida Historical Society and to history in Florida. Dr. Karen Singh was also presented a lifetime membership in the Society in appreciation for her work on the *Index* to the *Quarterly*.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda V. Ellsworth
Recording Secretary

GIFTS TO THE SOCIETY

Donations were made to the Father Jerome Book Fund by Mr. and Mrs. DuBois and Mrs. Eunice Mims. The Society was

also the recipient of money from Dr. Thomas Graham, Mrs. Charles Carter, and Alice M. Fitch. The Wentworth Foundation, Inc. made a substantial contribution to the *Florida Historical Quarterly*.

Books, pamphlets, and newspapers were received from the American Foundryman's Society, Warren Green Baird, Thelma Bull, John A. Clegg, William Coker, Clyde C. Council, William Dayton, J. B. Dobkin, Joe S. Earman, the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, Margaret Zellar, John Geil, Marian Godown, the Hallandale Historical Society, Dr. William C. Haskett, Helen King Hastings, the Iowa State Historical Society, Mildred Kaucher, Orlando Public Library, Anthony P. Pizzo, the St. Lucie Historical Society, the Sentinel Star Company (Orlando), U. S. Department of Agriculture, the University Presses of Florida, the Utah Historical Society, Kyle S. Van Landingham, and Mrs. Ralph Williamson. A number of historical postal cards came from the McHenry County Historical Society and the Waukesha (Wisconsin) County Museum. The St. Augustine Historical Society provided negatives from the Ernest A. Meyer Collection, Pat Provenza donated the L. K. Palmer letter, and there were some 100 original papers from the Quartermaster Corps dated at Fort Dade and Fort Brooke during the Second Seminole War given by S. George Trager. Mrs. Earl Hartman donated as a memorial her sister's library which included 463 books and serials.

NEW MEMBERS

April 1, 1976-March 31, 1977

Charles B. Adams, West Palm Beach
 Ferguson Addison, West Palm Beach
 Joe A. Akerman, Madison
 J. H. Alexander, Orange Park
 Robert E. Alpaugh, Tampa
 **Richard T. Amon, Temple Terrace
 Virginia Anderson, West Palm Beach
 **Mrs. Luis R. Arana, St. Augustine
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Archer, Stuart
 Ivan D. Austin, Fort Lauderdale
 L. A. Bailey, Clearwater
 A. Virgil Barnhill, Jr., Plantation
 Dr. and Mrs. Mark Barrow, Gainesville
 Mrs. C. Bartemeier, St. Petersburg
 William E. Beckman, Bal Harbour
 Eric Beerman, Madrid, Spain
 Charles D. Benson, Daytona Beach
 George Berninger, Fernandina Beach

Charles W. Birdsong, Tampa
 Mrs. Nelson Boice, Miami Beach
 Robert R. Bowen, Jacksonville
 Justice Joseph A. Boyd, Tallahassee
 Ruth Braddock, Miami
 John Finlay Brady, Orlando
 David C. Brennan, Orlando
 **Warren Bridges, Tallahassee
 Mrs. Hubert Brinson, Port St. Joe
 Charles E. Brook, Tampa
 James R. Brookins, Panama City
 Mrs. Peter Buffone, Miami Shores
 **John L. Burns, West Palm Beach
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burrus, Tarpon Springs
 Mrs. James L. Campbell, Orlando
 Harold D. Cardwell, Sr., Daytona Beach
 Mrs. Charles H. Carter, Winter Park
 J. B. Chamberlain, Winter Park
 Nancy Chambers, Winter Park
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chapin, Fort Lauderdale
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchwell, Orlando
 Joe B. Clark, Jr., Jacksonville
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Clark, Sr., Jacksonville
 Jerry C. Cobb, Clearwater
 R. E. Condon, Winter Park
 Cynthia A. Connelly, Gainesville
 Barbara R. Cotton, Tallahassee
 Brian E. Courts, Baton Rouge, La.
 Mrs. George W. Cox, Fort Myers
 Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crevasse, Gainesville
 James J. Crumbley, Tampa
 Maureen S. Dinnen, Fort Lauderdale
 Jessie Smith Doerr, Orlando
 Audrey H. Dunham, Tallahassee
 Fred Easley, West Palm Beach
 Jane Karl Eckert, Fort Myers
 Juanita E. Edwards, Stuart
 John C. Engstrom, Tallahassee
 George P. Evans, Largo
 Reid Ewing, Winter Park
 Robin F. A. Fabel, Auburn, Alabama
 Frank S. Fitzgerald-Bush, Opa-Locka
 P. B. Frey, Garland, Texas
 John C. Friend, Tampa
 Maurice W. Frier, Silver Springs, Maryland
 Mildred L. Fryman, Tallahassee
 J. K. Galloway, Winter Park
 **Gart Urban Associates, Coral Gables
 Most Reverend Rene H. Gracida, Tallahassee
 Edward J. Gurney, Winter Park
 Joseph S. Guernsey, Orlando
 Edgar G. Hamilton, Riviera Beach
 Mrs. H. Glen Haney, Gwynedd Valley, Pa.
 James Hankins, Sarasota
 William H. Hartsock, Atlanta, Ga.
 Henry Stephen Harvey, Palm Beach
 Mrs. Ed. Hawkins, Ft. Pierce
 Judge Earl R. Hendry, Gatlinburg, Tenn.
 Glenn Herbert, Orlando
 Grover C. Herring, West Palm Beach
 Howell W. Herring, Casselberry

Burton E. Hewett, Sr., Lakeland
 Robert Hittel, Ft. Lauderdale
 Alfred Hole, Miami
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Howe, Sanibel
 Mrs. Richard B. Hunt, Dade City
 Jan H. Johannes, Sr., Hilliard
 Robert E. Johnson, Jacksonville
 Homer M. Jones, Orlando
 Howard B. Jones, San Francisco, Ca.
 M. Katherine Jones, Tallahassee
 Duane Julian, Naples
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Jung, Winter Park
 Edward W. Kallal, Jr., La Grange, Ill.
 Celeste H. Kavanaugh, Bradenton
 Kevin E. Kearney, Tampa
 J. W. Keck, Dunwoody, Ga.
 Kenneth M. Keefe, Jr., Jacksonville
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 Wallace A. Kennedy, Tallahassee
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April 1, 1976-March 31, 1977

Net Worth, April 1, 1976		\$59,265.07
Current Assets:		
University State Bank (Tampa)		
checking	\$ 3,893.42	
University of South Florida		
Account 91802	39.39	
First Federal Savings & Loan Assn.		
(Gainesville)	15,299.02	
Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan		
Assn. (Gainesville)	3,110.77	
Tampa Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	3,988.39	
University State Bank (Tampa)	2,185.14	
Freedom Federal Savings & Loan		
Assn. (Tampa)	8,025.67	
Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan		
Assn. (Gainesville)	18,783.22	
Pennzoil United (thirty shares)	200.00	
Middle South Utilities (six shares)	126.00	
Bay Rock/Affiliated Fund		
(10.293 shares)	-0-	\$55,651.02
Receipts:		
Memberships:		
Annual	\$ 10,910.00	
Fellow	1,180.00	
Historical Societies	490.00	
Contributing	350.00	
Life	350.00	
Libraries	3,925.00	\$17,205.00
Contributions:		
Father Jerome Book Fund	35.00	
Wentworth Foundation, Inc.	1,000.00	
Yonge Publication Fund	25.00	
Society General Fund	16.00	\$1,076.00
Other Receipts:		
Quarterly sales	\$ 1,135.91	
Postage	28.75	
Duplicating	105.75	
Annual Meeting (1976)	1,796.00	
Interest:		
First Federal	1,065.93	
Guaranty Federal	158.92	
Tampa Federal	202.73	
University State Bank	106.13	
Freedom Federal	409.63	
Transfer of funds to checking:		
Thompson Memorial Fund (Award)	100.00	
Tebeau Junior Book Fund (Award)	100.00	
Father Jerome Book Fund	350.82	
Refund to Executive Secretary Account	11.00	
Labels sold	40.93	\$5,612.50
Julian C. Yonge Publication Fund:		
Guaranty Federal interest	951.52	
Royalties (University Presses)		

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of Florida)	41.59		
Pennzoil United dividends	40.00		
Middle South Utilities dividends	8.01		
Affiliated Fund dividends	2.62		
Affiliated Fund sale	90.12	\$1,133.86	
			\$25,027.36
Disbursements:			
<i>Florida Historical Quarterly</i>			
Printing and mailing	\$13,639.18		
Mailer labels	200.93		
Copyrights	40.00		
University of Florida Teaching Resources Center (photographs)	38.05		
Editor's expenses	780.00		
Stationary and envelopes	51.22		
P. O. Box rent Gainesville	16.00		
<i>Index</i> printing, volumes 36-53 (3,030)	7,216.68		
<i>Index</i> copyright	6.00	\$21,988.06	
Annual Convention:			
Program and tickets (1976 and 1977)	\$ 378.39		
Postage	36.46		
Motel (banquet, lunch included)	1,472.62		
Speaker's expenses	426.00		
Executive Secretary expense	23.10		
Transfer award funds to checking	200.00		
Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize	100.00		
Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Award	100.00		
Charlton W. Tebeau Junior Book Award	100.00	\$2,836.57	
Other Expenses:			
Duplicating (xerox and photographs)	\$ 92.63		
Postage and telephone	783.48		
<i>Florida History Newsletter</i>	150.00		
Executive Secretary office expenses	646.14		
Microfilm	174.72		
Father Jerome book expenses	497.98		
Corporate tax	5.00		
Bookbinding expenses	280.14		
C.P.A. (income tax preparation)	45.00		
Insurance expenses	46.00		
Index expense (Dr. Karen Singh)	724.59		
Transfer to Father Jerome Book Fund expense account	350.82		
Loss from Affiliated Fund	20.28	\$3,816.78	
			\$28,641.41
Balance, March 31, 1977			\$55,651.02

On January 24, 1977 Affiliated Fund redeemed the shares owned by the Florida Historical Society. On February 21, 1977, a check for \$90.12 was deposited to the Julien Yonge Publications Fund, and the \$20.28 difference on the books was written off.

The net worth does not reflect the March 31, 1977, inventory of the new *Index* to the *Florida Historical Quarterly*, 3,030 copies with a retail value of \$37,875.00. The cost to the Society was \$8,428.27, an amount reflected in the net worth.

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| Oct. 4-7 | Society of American Archivists | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| Oct. 29-23 | Oral History Association | San Diego, California |
| Nov. 9-12 | Southern Historical Association | New Orleans, Louisiana |
| Dec. 10 | Florida Historical Society-Board of Directors Meeting | Tampa |
| Dec. 28-30 | American Historical Association | Dallas, Texas |

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| April 12-15 | Organization of American Historians | New York City |
| May 4 | Florida Confederation of Historical Societies-Workshop | Pensacola |
| May 5-6 | FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 76th ANNUAL MEETING | Pensacola |
| May 27-31 | American Association of Museums | Kansas City, Missouri |
| Oct. 5-6 | Gulf Coast History and Humanities Conference | Pensacola |

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