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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

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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  
 Mary Jones Keister, Goleta, Ca.  
 Wallace A. Kennedy, Tallahassee  
 Msgr. Clement Kern, Detroit, Mi.  
 Mrs. Jeff H. Knight, Jr., Key West  
 Klaus Lampmann, Miami  
 Wright Langley, Key West  
 James G. Larche, Jr., Fort Lauderdale  
 Horace W. Leland, Jr., Archer  
 Eugene B. Lenfest, Maitland  
 N. J. Lombroia, Miami  
 Sister M. Albert Lussier, SSJ, St. Augustine  
 Homer Lyon, Jr., Miami  
 William McGuire, Princeton, N.J.  
 Gordon McHenry, Gainesville  
 Frank M. McKeown, Cocoa  
 Mrs. William J. McLeod, Coral Gables  
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 Richard E. Maltais, Warner Robins, Ga.  
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 Mrs. B. L. Megee, Miami  
 Brian E. Michaels, Palatka  
 Elwyn L. Middleton, Palm Beach  
 Amadeo A. Meitin, North Palm Beach  
 Barbara E. Miller, Tallahassee  
 Richard F. Miller, Winter Park  
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 Theodore R. Nelson, Miami  
 Bruce A. Neuberger, Norwalk, Conn.  
 George L. Newberry, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.  
 James V. Nix, Orlando  
 Mr. and Mrs. David C. Nusbickel, Jr., Jacksonville  
 Mr. and Mrs. David C. Nusbickel, Sr., Winter Park  
 Kevin J. O'Keefe, DeLand  
 Chief Justice Ben F. Overton, Tallahassee  
 Madison F. Pacetti, West Palm Beach  
 William E. Paul, Salt Lake City, Utah  
 George F. Pearce, Pensacola

Robert W. Perkins, Tallahassee  
 Ferguson E. Peters, Fort Lauderdale  
 Curtiss E. Peterson, Tallahassee  
 Susan L. Pickman, Massapequa, N.Y.  
 Glen R. Pierson, Jr., Orlando  
 Jerry Pinkham, Jupiter  
 Gregory R. Plimpton, North Palm Beach  
 Ralph E. Plumb, St. Petersburg  
 Vincent P. Polizatto, Orlando  
 James A. Ponce, Sr., St. Augustine  
 Sam Poore, New Rochelle, N.Y.  
 Eugene W. Potter, West Palm Beach  
 Richard Powell, Fort Myers  
 Gerald E. Poyo, Gainesville  
 Katheryn Proby, Miami  
 E. V. Pugh, Lake Worth  
 Samuel R. Quincey, West Palm Beach  
 Jane Quinn, Orlando  
 Geraldine G. Radencic, Melbourne  
 Edward F. Reddy, Palm Beach  
 I. S. K. Reeves, V, Winter Park  
 Merci Vergne Roncaglione, Opa-Locka  
 O. C. Rose, Jacksonville  
 Colonel and Mrs. LeRoy Sample, Winter Park  
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 Norwood R. Strayhorn, Fort Myers  
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- Clara E. Wendel, Orlando  
Patsy West, Ft. Lauderdale  
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James Glenn Wright, Palmetto  
Martin G. Young, Arlington, Va.
- Apopka Historical Society, Apopka  
Deerfield Beach Historical Society, Deerfield Beach  
The Glades Historical Society, Belle Glade  
Halifax Historical Society, Daytona Beach  
North Hill Preservation Association, Inc., Pensacola  
The Questers, Fort Myers  
Sanford Museum Library, Sanford  
Sarasota County Historical Society, Sarasota  
Taylor County Historical Society, Perry
- Alfred B. Maclay, Jr., Day School Library, Tallahassee  
American Senior High School, Hialeah  
Andrew Jackson Senior High School, Jacksonville  
Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz.  
Arvida Junior High School, Miami  
Atlanta Public Library 01, Atlanta, Ga.  
Aucilla Christian Academy Library, Monticello  
R. L. Brown School, Jacksonville  
Cardinal Newman High School, West Palm Beach  
Duncan U. Fletcher Junior High School, Jacksonville  
Florida Memorial College Library, Miami  
The Florida State Museum, Gainesville  
Francis Marion College, Florence, S.C.  
Fundacion Libreria, Madrid, Spain  
Gilchrist County Library, Trenton  
Pinecrest School, I.C.I. Library, Fort Lauderdale  
Jean Ribault Senior High School, Jacksonville  
Jefferson Davis Middle School, West Palm Beach  
Law Library, University of Miami, Coral Gables  
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## FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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	
			<b>\$25,027.36</b>
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.

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

1977

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

1978

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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