

## EDITOR'S REMARKS

This issue marks the end of the first year of publication for SOUTH FLORIDA PIONEERS. Hopefully, it will continue for many years. All back issues are available. Anyone having photographs of pioneers, old family Bible records or material of any type are encouraged to contribute it so that it can be shared with others and preserved for future generations. Contributors receive full credit for their work.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA publishes two periodicals. UPDATE is an illustrated twelve page bimonthly which explores historical topics of popular interest relating to Dade County and south Florida. TEQUESTA is an annual publication which explores historic subjects concerning southern Florida in depth. Several of the articles included in the 1974 edition of TEQUESTA were "The Friends of the Seminole Society, 1899-1926", "Judge Henry Hudson Hancock, 1868-1951", "Foreign Colonies in South Florida, 1865-1910" and other interesting topics. You may contact this historical group at 3280 South Miami Ave., Building B, Miami, Florida 33129, for information about membership fees.

THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets on the second Friday in each month in the County Commissioners' Room at the Lee County Courthouse at 7:30 P.M. Interested persons may contact the society at P. O. Box 1362, Fort Myers, Florida 33902. There are several types of memberships available. Their publication is the CALOOSA QUARTERLY edited by Mrs. Alberta Rawchuck and Mrs. Marian Godown. These two ladies are also the authors of a new book dealing with south Florida: YESTERDAY'S FORT MYERS. 128 pages and 201 photographs tell a history of Fort Myers from its earliest time as a fort on the Caloosahatchee River up to modern times. It is available at local bookstores in south Florida and from E. A. Seemann Publishing, Inc., P. O. Box K, Miami, Florida 33156. Cost is \$7.97 plus tax.

THE POLK COUNTY HISTORICAL QUARTERLY is published by THE POLK COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION with headquarters in the Polk County Historical and Genealogical Library, 495 North Hendry Ave., (P. O. Box 1719), Bartow, Florida 33830. Everyone interested in the history of Polk County and southern Florida will want to subscribe to this publication which is presenting and preserving the history of Polk County in pictures. Mrs. Louise Frisbie is the editor. She is the author of the new book, PEACE RIVER PIONEERS, which is a pictorial history of the area from Polk County to Charlotte Harbor, which the Peace River flows through. Price of the book is \$6.95 plus tax and can be ordered from Box 120, Bartow, Florida 33830.