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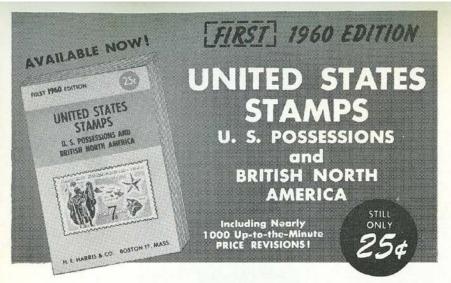
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Greetings to the members and friends of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs on this 10th Anniversary of the organization. The founding fathers — many of whom are still enjoying the benefits and pleasures derived from the Federation — have seen their child-develop into an up and coming organization.

In the 10 years of its existence a number of projects have been undertaken and completed. The 19 Member Clubs and 3 Associate Clubs, with over 700 members, publish the Florida Philatelist which keeps members informed on the various activities of the Federation, programs and news of individual clubs.

Another project has been the publication of "Florida Postal History And Postal Markings". The compilation and editing of this monograph required the help and cooperation of many members and is a fine contribution to philatelic literature.

The last project has been the remounting of the stamp collection in the Lightner Museum of Hobbies in St. Augustine. More than 50 frames of stamps of the world have been mounted and arranged in an educational sequence which should be of interest to collectors and non-collectors alike.

The St. Petersburg Stamp Club, the host club for this 10th Anniversary, was also the host for the organization meeting and for the 5th Anniversary Meeting and Exhibition. To the members of this Club, thanks and appreciation for services so graciously offered.

As the Federation grows through the years it is hoped that more worthwhile projects will be undertaken, for only by research and work will the Federation continue to flourish and take its place in the World of Philately.

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#### PROGRAM

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. - Setting up of Exhibition.

8:00 P.M. - Judging Begins.

9:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. — Coke Party for early birds — Huntington Gardens.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 A.M. — Exhibition and Dealers' Displays open.

This day has been planned by request to allow uninterrupted time for visiting the Dealers' Displays, viewing the Exhibition, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

10:00 P.M. — Exhibition and Dealers' Displays close.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 A.M. - Exhibition and Dealers' Displays open.

10:00 A.M. — Annual Meeting of the Executive Committee of The Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs; Edith Delle Shollenberger, presiding.

12:30 P.M. - Buffet Luncheon - Huntington Gardens.

1:45 P.M. — Official FLOREX 1959 Photograph — Huntington Gardens.

2:15 P.M. — Second session of The Executive Committee Meeting, if necessary — Huntington Gardens.

6:30 P.M. — 10th Anniversary Banquet — Mediterranean Room.

10:00 P.M. — Exhibition and Dealers' Displays close.

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:30 A.M. - Award Breakfast.

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In 1932, he founded the National Federation of Stamp Clubs and published the first issue of STAMPS magazine which has appeared weekly since that time. He has served as judge and commissioner of several international stamp shows in the United States and abroad, was President of CIPEX in 1947 and Honorary President of FIPEX in 1956.

He has been elected to the British Roll of Distinguished Philatelists, has received the Alfred F. Lichtenstein Memorial Award, and is a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society, London.

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We are especially proud to have Mr. Lindquist as our banquet speaker at FLOREX 1959.

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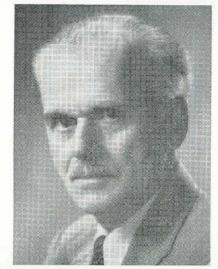
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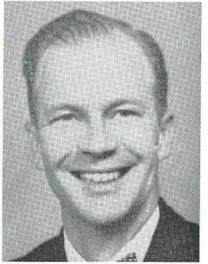


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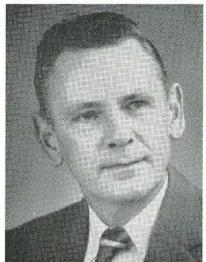


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12 Maryette B. (Mrs. Arthur G.) Lane, St. Petersburg, Florida

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Mrs. Besse L. Cullen, Sarasota, Florida

Civil War Patriotics.

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Larry Resnick, Miami, Florida

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Frank B. Howe, Los Angeles, California

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- 61 Jack W. Blackard, Jacksonville, Florida
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A study of the 3c small Queen of Canada.

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Bahamas — its postage stamps and its postal history.

112 to 116

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A collection of the adhesive stamps of Great Britain, as used for the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, from 1840 to 1901, showing various plates, shades and watermarks thereon.

117, 118

Robert W. Pitt, Bradenton, Florida

Registration Marks of Kingston, Jamaica.

119 to 121

Miss Maybelle C. Dorland, St. Petersburg, Florida

Ghana Stamps complete, along with First Day Covers, Air Letter Sheet and Special Delivery Envelopes.

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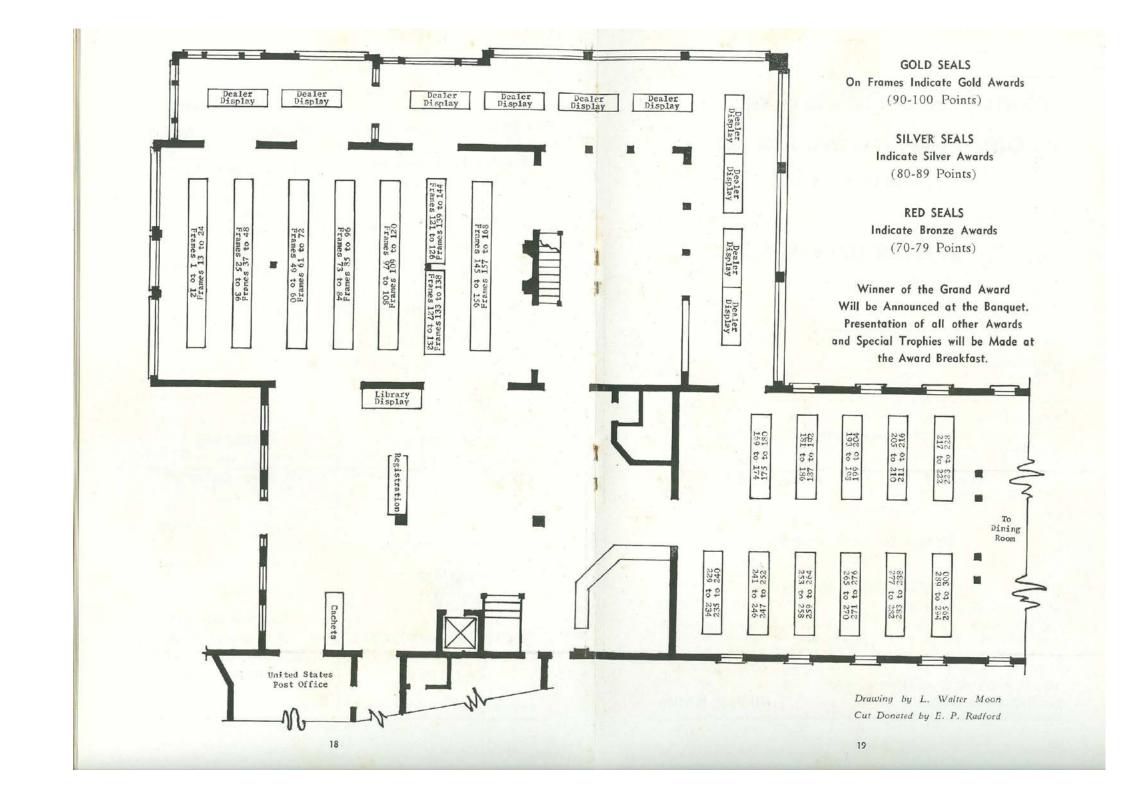
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169 to 199

G. S. Knoth, Miami, Florida Not for competition

A collection of Red Cross Stamps of the World: with an historical background of The International Red Cross Society from its inception through

200 to 207

Charles Twain, Sarasota, Florida

A selection of Israel — stamps and covers.

208 to 210

Marcus Lifshutz, Clearwater, Florida

United Nations Stamps, complete to date, mint.

211 to 222

E. P. Radford, St. Petersburg, Florida

Development of the Austrian Postal System from the Imperial-Monastic-University period of 1509, to the first issue of stamps in 1850, including Imperial, official, commercial, ordinary and disinfected mail.

223 to 228

John L. Briggs, Jr., New York, New York

19th Century Hungary on cover: (A) "AJANLOTT" -- registered mail, 1871-1900: (B) "SZELLEMEK" - seein' things you know that ain't, 1850-1900.

#### AIRMAILS

229 to 234

H. G. Horne, Key Biscayne, Florida

Pages of complete mint air post stamps, taken from collection of San Marino, oldest and smallest republic in the world and probably the only one using another country's airport.

235 to 240

Mrs. Annie Bates, St. Petersburg, Florida

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Robert Homsher, Kansas City, Missouri

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Mrs. Lenore L. Clayton, Sarasota, Florida

Stamps on letters are standard procedure, but letters on stamps are much less frequently seen.

260 to 264

Miss Mary G. Bailey, St. Petersburg, Florida

International Geophysical Year and forerunners.

265 to 269

Arthur K. Lahne, Sr., St. Petersburg, Florida

Europa stamps and stamps commemorating the Leipzig and Brussels Fairs.

270

Mabel A. Spiers, Clearwater, Florida

Some of my favorite United States stamps. Cacheted cover, plate block, brief history, quotation and photograph in keeping.

271 to 274

Mark E. Smith, Jr., Miami, Florida

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Mrs. H. L. Brant, Nokomis, Florida

"Trefoil around the world." Girl Scout Stamps

277 to 282

Ned Rosenberg, Miami Beach, Florida

Selected pages from Allied Military Government issues for Italy, 1944 through 1947. Mint, used covers and varieties.

283, 284

Zabel D. (Mrs. H. G.) Horne, Key Biscayne, Florida

A study of the economic significance of plants as portrayed on the stamps of many countries.

285 to 288

Burleigh E. Jacobs, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Selected pages from a complete collection of Rotary Commomoratives, including some scarce errors.

289 to 291

E. P. Radford, St. Petersburg, Florida

Not for competition

Semi-postal stamps of Austria, 1923 to 1937.

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F. D. Parslow, Tampa, Florida

Not for competition

Cancellations by Post Office — Disfigured — Boot Heel — Etc.

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David C. Stump, Wayne, Pennsylvania

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Bernard W. Stanton, Los Angeles, California

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Chilled Florida Celery

Mammoth Ripe Olives

Mixed Sweet Pickles

Crisp Carrot Curls

Cottage Cheese With Chives

Guava Jelly

Prime Rib of Western Beef Au Jus

Baked Potato in Foil

French Cut String Beans a la Preus

Dinner Rolls

Fresh Mixed Garden Salad — Melba Toast

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