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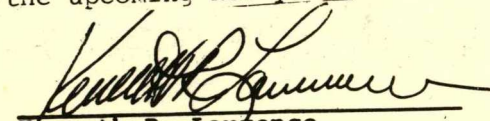
President's Message

As President of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs I would like to welcome all delegates, members and friends to Sebring. I hope the next few days spent here will bring us all closer together for the purpose of enjoying one of the finest hobbies in the world. I feel that this has been one of our most successful years in the Federation, with the addition of new blood into our organization and the expansion of new clubs throughout the State.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our host, the Sebring Sebring Stamp Society for a very unique and different presentation of exhibiting here at the Fair Grounds.

Unfortunately, this show will start off with one of our oldest and dearest friends missing from our ranks.....Ma Parker. She will certainly be missed by all.

I hope we all leave here with renewed spirit for the upcoming new year.


Kenneth R. Laurence
President

October 20, 1967

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TO ALL OF OUR GUESTS AT FLOREX '67.

Your hosts, the members of the Sebring Stamp Society, are pleased to extend to each and every one of you a warm welcome and the hope that you will enjoy our "Philatelic Fair" as much as we have enjoyed preparing it for you.

To all our friends in Sebring and the Federation who have given us so freely of their help, understanding, and support, we say a heartfelt "Thank You". Without you....our task would have been much more difficult.

Carolyn Stephenson, General Chairman, and all the members of our Society.

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CLYDE JENNINGS, JR.,  
Banquet Speaker

United States Freaks and Oddities

Our genial and successful after dinner speaker is Mr. Clyde Jennings, Jr., of Lynchburg, Virginia, who is not only an ardent philatelist himself but has a son, 19, who collects U.S. Plate Blocks and Airmails and who is a student at V.M.I.

Mr. Jennings has a wide philatelic background as a member of A.P.S., B.I.A., Collector's Club of New York; Washington Philatelic Society; and honorary member of Carriage House Stamp Club of Richmond, Virginia.

He is a popular and widely sought dinner guest - showing portions of this collection to members of the following stamp clubs: Louisville, Kentucky; Washington Philatelic Society; Collector's Club, where he won Honorable Mention for the best program of the year; Norfolk, Virginia; Atlanta, Georgia; Tampa, Florida; St. Petersburg, Florida; Lexington, Virginia; Annapolis, Maryland; and, of course, the local club which....."calls me every time that a speaker doesn't show up."

The A. P. S. lists as one of its Slide Programs some fifty-four of the slides to be shown here at Florex '67.

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# Schedule of Events

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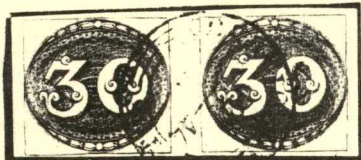
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| 9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.   | Registration                                           |
| 10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. | Exhibition and Bourse Open                             |
| 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. | FLOREX Post Office Open                                |
| 1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.   | FLOREX Post Office Open<br>Cachets and Special Cancels |
| 7:00 P.M. -             | AUCTION - Kenneth L. Rice,<br>Exhibition Hall.         |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st

|                         |                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.   | Exhibition and Bourse Open                                                                             |
| 10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. | FLOREX Post Office Open                                                                                |
| 1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.   | FLOREX Post Office Open<br>Cachets and Special Cancels                                                 |
| 6:00 P.M. -             | Exhibition and Bourse Close for the Day                                                                |
| 7:30 P.M. -             | FLOREX Banquet - Elks' Clubhouse<br>Guest Speaker: Clyde Jennings, Jr.,<br>"U.S. Freaks and Oddities." |

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

|                         |                                                        |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30 A.M. -             | AWARDS BREAKFAST - Elks' Clubhouse                     |
| 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  | Exhibition and Bourse Open                             |
| 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. | FLOREX Post Office Open<br>Cachets and Special Cancels |
| 3:00 P.M.               | FAREWELL until 1968.                                   |



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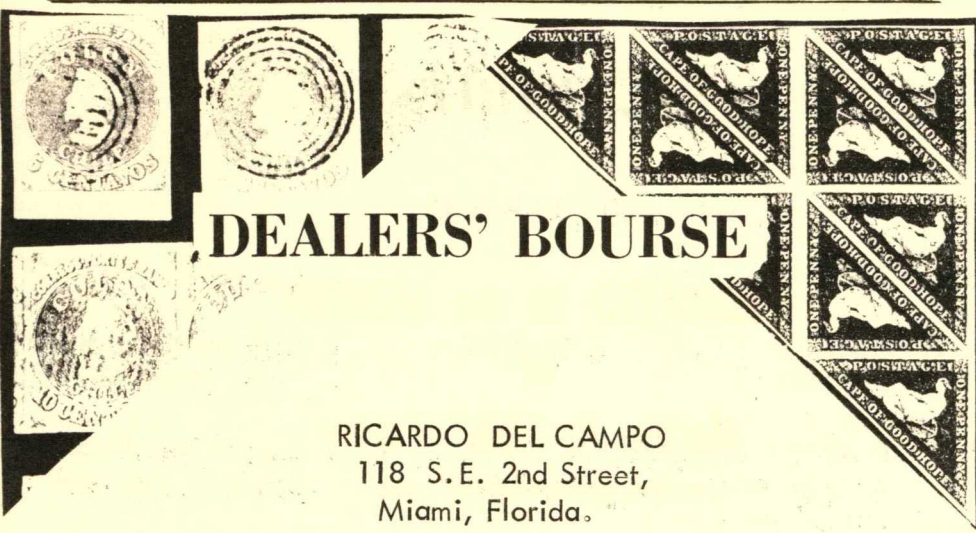
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## UNITED STATES

Frame

Title

Exhibitor

*Bronze*

1 - 7

United States COLUMBIAN  
EXPOSITION.

Kenneth R. Laurence,  
North Miami, Florida.

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FLAG CANCELLATIONS, Troy, New York.  
A Brief History of Uncle "Sam"  
Wilson, Etc.

Edward Burckhardt,  
Brooklyn, New York.

## AIRMAIL

*Silver*

9 - 12

AIRMAIL COVERS: Pioneer - Governmental  
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Orian E Green,  
Hollywood, Florida.

*Bronze*

13 - 24

The First Twelve Years of  
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George W. Hoffman,  
Lakeland, Florida.

## FOREIGN COUNTRIES

25 - 30

Covers, Postal Stationery and Post Cards  
as used in JAPAN with Postal Markings,  
Etc.

Anonymous

31 - 32

Some Varieties of the RYUKYUS 25 Sen  
Roof Tile Stamp and its fabulous 10 Yen  
Overprint.

Michael M. Raskin,  
Miami, Florida.

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## SPECIALTIES

| Frame   | Title                                                                                                                                                   | Exhibitor                                          |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 33 - 36 | EXPO 67: Frames Contain Stamps, U.S. Souvenir Folder and Covers with Pavilion Cancellations.                                                            | Maybelle C. Dorland,<br>St. Petersburg, Florida.   |
| 37 - 40 | Recent Philatelic Commemoration of ABRAHAM LINCOLN.                                                                                                     | Gretta Henderson,<br>St. Petersburg, Florida.      |
| 41 - 42 | Selections from my "FAMOUS PEOPLE COLLECTION": Weddings, Anniversaries, Rulers and Royalty.                                                             | Helyne McGrath,<br>St. Petersburg, Florida.        |
| 43      | Individual Sheets are by Various Members of the WINTER HAVEN STAMP CLUB.                                                                                | Not for Competition                                |
| 44 - 48 | A Collection showing some instances of similarity or actual duplication of design between coins and/or currency of selected countries and their stamps. | J. H. Shollenberger,<br>Daytona Beach,<br>Florida. |

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This year the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs is presenting for the first time its own FLOREX Award Medals, cast in Gold, Silver and Bronze, as authorized at the meeting of the Executive Committee held in connection with STAMPOREE 1967 at Jacksonville.

The face of the Medal bears the Official Seal of the Federation, designed by Fred B. Klein of Daytona Beach and adopted in 1953. The reverse of the new medals is plain to permit appropriate engraving.

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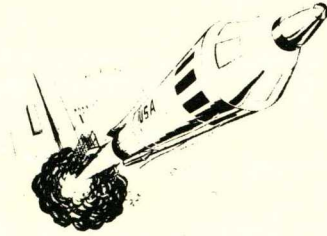
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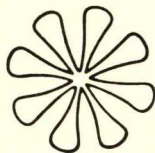
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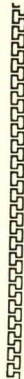


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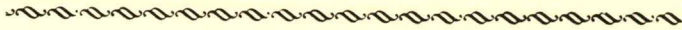
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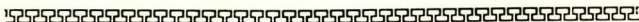
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# WELCOME

to the members of the stamp collecting fraternity who are meeting at FLOREX '67. We sincerely hope you thoroughly enjoy your visit in Sebring, and will return again and again.

May a God of Good Luck perch on each shoulder and you never have any blank spaces in your Albums!



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