K. W. Ry., transferring to Palatka when the shops were moved to that location. In the summer of 1892 he came to St. Augustine as general foreman of what was then the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Indian River Railroad and was appointed master mechanic within a few years, and superintendent of motive power and machinery a few years later. He remained in the employ of the Florida East Coast Railway in this capacity until he was retired in May, 1926. After two years additional service with the company in an advisory capacity he took up his life on his orange grove near Weirsdale, in Marion County, property which he had owned nearly fifty years. He was active in fraternal work, being affiliated with Ahslar Lodge No. 98, F. & A. M., Past High Priest of St. Augustine Chapter, R. A. M; Past Commander of St. Augustine Commandery, K. T.; member of St. Augustine Council, R. & S. M.; St. Augustine Lodge of Perfection 14°, and Jacksonville Consistory 32°, A. A. S. R.; Morocco Temple; and Past Patron of St. Augustine Chapter, O. E. S. He was also a member of the American Railway Master Mechanics Association, the Southern and Southwestern Railway Club and the Mechanical Club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie L. Miller, three children, George A. Miller, Jr., of Weirsdale, Fla., Mrs. Marion Cawthon of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Ada L. Macbeth of Cleveland, Ohio, and two grandchildren, Clarence D. Robinson, Jr., and Donald M. Macbeth; also by two sisters, Mrs. Angie Hayden and Mrs. Gladys Kinsman, and a brother, James F. Miller, all of Cliftondale, Mass.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Report of Secretary

April 11, 1933.

Balance Sheet.

Cash in Bank	$ 26.09
Treasurer	387.91
	$414.00

Liabilities.

B. F. Floyd	$414.00

Statement of Operations.

Annual Memberships, 1932	$552.00
Sale of Proceedings	20.00
1 Life Membership	25.00
5 Perennial Memberships	50.00
Dividend on Bank Deposit (Closed Bank)	4.57
	$651.57
Expenses, 21 Items	661.83
Expenditures in excess of receipts	$ 10.26

Cash Receipts.

Balance April 18, 1932	$ 36.35
Receipts (See Operating Statement)	651.57
	$687.92

Disbursements.

Expense (See Operating Statement)	$661.83
Cash in Bank, April 11, 1933	26.09
	$687.92

Treasurer's Report

April 21st, 1932, to April 11th, 1933.

Balance on hand for year 1931-32	$ 6.47	
On hand April 21, 1932, for year 1932-33 (27 Annual memberships)	54.00	
	$60.47	
Less Check to Clarke Barney Insurance Agency for Treasurer's Bond, 1932-33	12.50	
BANK BALANCE—ALSO BOOK BALANCE		$ 47.97
Receipts.		
From annual memberships		$392.00
From advertising in the 1931 Proceedings		25.00
From advertising in the 1932 Proceedings		415.00
		$879.97
Disbursements.		
E. O. Painter Printing Co., 1932 Proceedings	$619.21	
Expenses Treasurer's office—Stamps, Paper, mimeographing, and stenographer's time	113.06	
Stationery, Prompt Printery	39.00	
Bank Charges, Stamp Tax, Exchange, etc.	.94	
Bad check returned	2.00	
		774.21
BALANCE ON HAND FOR 1931-32		$105.76
DEPOSITED FOR 1932-33		40.00
TOTAL BALANCE (SEE BANK STATEMENT)		$145.76

The deposits for 1932-33 include $4.00 deposited here in error, really belonging to the Florida Rose Society.

NET BALANCE AFTER DEDUCTING THIS $141.76

A balance of $65.00 remains to be collected on advertising in the 1932 Proocedings.
There has been no change in the endowment funds since my last report.

N. A. REASONER, Treasurer

Report of Auditing Committee

Lake Wales, Fla.
April, 1933

We, the undersigned members of your Auditing Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the books and the vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer and find them to be correct.

F. A. RUNDEL

E. H. HURLEBAUS

Report of Executive Committee

March 9, 1933

The regular spring meeting of the Executive Committee of the Florida State Horticultural Society was held in the Hotel Dixie Walesbilt, Lake Wales, on the evening of Thursday, March 9, 1933. There were present Messrs. Taylor, Hume, Reasoner and Floyd from the Executive Committee, and a number of visitors, including Mrs. S F Poole, President of the Florida Rose Society. Plans for the 1933 meeting of the Society, the Eighth Annual meeting of the Florida Rose Society and the staging of the Eighth Annual Florida State Rose Show were discussed in detail. Several Committees were appointed. Mr. F. M. O'Byrne was appointed chairman of the committee to make local arrangements for the meetings. Mr. Marvin Walker announced a meeting of the Florida Agricultural Council on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 11th. There being no further business the Committee adjourned to meet at the call of its Chairman.

Report of Nominating Committee

The nominating committee placed in nomination the following for officers of the Society for the year 1934:

President—John S. Taylor, Largo.

Vice-Presidents—S. F. Poole, Lake Alfred; C. I. Brooks, Miami; C. W. Lyons, Tampa.

Secretary—Bayard F. Floyd, Davenport.

Treasurer—N. A. Reasoner, Oneco.

Executive Committee—F. M. O'Byrne, Lake Wales; H. Harold Hume, Gainesville; Forrest D. Banning, Miami.

There being no nominations from the floor, a vote was taken that resulted in the unanimous election of each of the officers named above.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Florida is primarily an agricultural State, with many peculiar and pressing problems needing scientific invesitgations, and

WHEREAS, Florida agriculture is threatened with invasion of insect pests and diseases from many tropical countries, with which our trade is constantly increasing through air and ocean traffic, thus increasing our danger, and

WHEREAS, Florida's budget commission has recommended to the Legislature that it reduce its appropriation to the Experiment Station from approximately $243,925 last year to $50,000 next year, and its Plant Board budget from $235,000 last year to $25,000 next year and the complete elimination of the appropriation for agricultural extension service, and

WHEREAS, such a recommendation means the practical annihilation of all of the highly important work of these institutions, indispensible to successful agriculture in Florida, and

WHEREAS, we deny that the work of these institutions has been conducted extravagantly in the past, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Florida State Horticultural Society in session at Lake Wales, Florida, this 13th day of April, 1933, protests the drastic cuts in their resources contemplated in the budget recommended to the Legislature, pointing out that they would mean virtually the annihilation of these vital agricultural agencies, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we protest against cuts to these essential agricultural institutions; that they suffered greater reductions than those proposed for less essential branches of the State Government, in face of the fact that agriculture in its various phases constitutes the principal sources of income to the State of Florida.

Resolution adopted by the Florida State Horticultural Society, April 13, 1933.

WHEREAS, Various forms of arsenic are among the more widely used of insecticides, and

WHEREAS, Citrus fruits apparently do not absorb arsenic even though excessively sprayed with it, and

WHEREAS, increasing crops make the extending of our marketing season highly important, and

WHEREAS, the proper use of arsenicals should considerably extend our marketing season, which is greatly to be desired, and

WHEREAS, This Society has heard the technical and practical sides of this question thoroughly discussed, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Florida State Horticultural Society in session at Lake Wales, this 13th day of April, 1933, recommends that the Legislature change the law prohibiting the use of arsenicals on citrus to permit its proper use on Grapefruit and Tangerines (not on oranges) protecting at all times the high quality of Florida citrus fruits of which we are justly proud.

Resolution adopted by the Florida State Horticultural Society, Thursday Afternoon, April 13, 1933

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Article 8. A section of the annual program of the Society shall be devoted to the discussion of sub-tropical fruits, excepting the commonly grown varieties of citrus fruits. This section shall be known as the *Krome Memorial Institute.* It shall be presided over by a fourth vice-president who shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting by the members in attendance at the meeting of the Institute. The fourth Vice-President shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

The above amendment was offered by T. R. Robinson and adopted by the Society on April 12, 1933

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 2

Resolved that the following sentence shall be included in Article 2 of the Constitution of the Florida State Horticultural Society, following the second sentence of that Article:

"Any person or firm may become an annual sustaining member of the Society by subscribing to the Constitution and paying ten dollars."

The above amendment was presented by the Secretary and adopted by the Society on April 13, 1933.

FINAL RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the members of the Florida State Horticultural Society, convened at Lake Wales in its 46th Annual session, have had a most enjoyable and instructive meeting; and

WHEREAS, they wish to express their appreciation to those who have contributed to their pleasure and to the success of their meeting; therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Florida State Horticultural Society express our sincere thanks to any and all who have provided the facilities for our meeting and for our pleasure and comfort and for the many courtesies extended. And we wish especially to thank:

Mr. Frank M. O'Byrne who has handled the local arrangements for the Society, helped in getting up its program and has been very active in helping in every way throughout the meeting.

Mrs. F. M. O'Byrne, H. C. Handleman and David K. Stabler, who were the directors of the State Rose Show and who have worked so hard to make it the great success it has been.

Miss Elizabeth Quaintaince and the members of the Lake Wales Chamber of Commerce for the delightful reception at the Dixie Walesbilt Hotel and for the many courtesies extended.

Mrs. George M. Laughlin and the ladies of the

Lake Wales Garden Clubs for the delightful Garden Party for the ladies of the Society.

Those (who are too numerous for special mention) who provided the musical and entertainment numbers on our programs.

Anton Brees for the special Carillon Concert at the Bok Tower in our honor.

Prof. Crossland for permission to use the High School Auditorium for our meetings.

R. H. Linderman and the officials of the Mountain Lake Corporation for the special Spray Demonstration.

A. C. Mathias for arranging for the commercial exhibits of sprayers, tractors, trucks, etc. and to the variuos companies who have provided these exhibits and demonstrations.

Those who provided cars for the several motorcades.

L. H. Kramer and the officials of the Dixie Walesbilt Hotel for the many courtesies and for the facilities provided for the meetings of the Florida Rose Society, and the Krome Memorial Institute, and the staging of the Rose Show.

The Lake Wales Highlander, the Lake Wales News and the press of the State for the generous allotment of space for announcing our meeting.

The Citrus Industry for the attractive cover page announcement of our meeting in its March, 1933 issue.

The speakers on our programs who have thus contributed to the great success of our meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of these resolutions be furnished the newspapers of Lake Wales.

Signed:

C. D. KIME,
JOHN MORLEY,
MAX WALDRON,
Final Resolutions Committee

SELECTION OF MEETING PLACE FOR 1934

The Society received three invitations, for its next annual meeting, viz: from the cities of Orlando and Mt. Dora and Ocala.

By rising vote the City of Orlando was unanimously selected as the place for the 1934 meeting of the Florida State Horticultural Society, and a vote of thanks to the other cities for invitations extended.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF CO-OPERATION

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