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The Voice of Lee County Medicine

P. O. BOX 1704, FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33902 TEL: 332-3737 JANUARY 1977

JANUARY MEETING: Monday, January 17, 1977, SHERATON INN - 6:30 PM Social Hour - 7:30 PM Dinner. Please make reservations --- cancellation no later than Monday Morning.

PROGRAM:"VERY IMPORTANT SPEAKER" Sanders Lamont, Managing Editor of the FORT MYERS NEWSPRESS will speak on "PHYSICIANS AND PRESS, RELATIONS & IMAGES." BE SURE TO ATTEND!!!

TREASURER'S REPORT: Checking $3,245.31, Savings $4,334.80, Petty cash $30.00.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Edward Laird, M. D. and Muriel Yi Yi Myint, M. D.

There is a called meeting of the House of Delegates, January 28-30, 1977 at the Dutch Inn in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

DUES: If you have not paid your 1977 dues please do so as soon as possible. They were dues and payable on January 1.

CME: Your Continuing Medical Education forms should be in the secretary's office if you are using the years 1974-1976.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OFFICE: We will be opening a full time office by February 1st. Many, many things are needed to obtain this goal. We are in need of office furniture, files, Rolodex, file dividers, secretary's desk, adding machine, and any other miscellaneous supplies. Please call 332-3737 - Ann Wilke if you have anything you wish to donate and someone will be there to pick it up.

There have been four corrections in the 1975 Relative Value Studies;

On page 54 the unit values for procedure No. 11770 and No. 11771 were reversed. The unit value for No. 11770 should be 1.8 and the unit value for No. 11771 should be 4.6.

On page 54, the parenthetical comment above procedure No. 11772 should refer to procedure 13100-15378 not to 13000 to 15378 since no 13000 exists.

On page 55 there is a reference to a Modifier 28. This is a typesetting error; there should be no reference.

On page 88, the parenthetical comment above procedure No. 31245 should refer to code 61548 instead of 61665.

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FEBRUARY MEETING: Monday, February 21, 1977, SHERATON INN, Social hour at 6:30 PM - Dinner at 7:30 PM. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS --- This make it easier for those who work in preparing the food. Cancellations no later than MONDAY NOON...

PROGRAM: Our speaker is BARRY J. MATERSON, M. D., FACP, Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Miami. His topic is "HYPERTENSION" -- questions are welcome from the floor. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

NEW OFFICE: Telephone number 936-1645 -- Address 2466 Hunter Terrace, Ft. Myers, Fla. DOCTORS BE SURE TO GIVE THIS TO YOUR SECRETARIES ..... Secretary is Ann Wilke.....

THANKS to Dr. Anne Roethke for the adding machine, Dr. Orville Blank for the desk chair and file cabinet, Dr. F. L. Howington for the chairs and portable dictating equipment. Dr. Robert Prager for some office supplies and the 3M Copier we bought from him with woulderful terms. We need files, chairs, plants and pictures (for decoration) and a conference table.

DUES are deliquent by April 1st.... If you have not paid by this date your name will be dropped from the Society roster. PLEASE send dues in as we need this to operate our Society business. Also, this may put your malparactice Insurance in jeopardy if you have it with the State Association.

IMPORTANT TO DOCTORS AND SECRETARIES: The Gulf Coast Pharmacheutical Assoc. published a Directory of Physicians and Dentists and DR. JACK WARNOCK'S telephone # is WRONG. CORRECT NUMBER IS 936-8538....Please change as this will make life easier for two very unhappy people receiving his calls.

DELEGATES: The Forida Medical Association has sent us a letter stating that we can now seat 5 delegates at the annual meeting for 1977. At the Society meeting we will ask for nominations and vote for one delegate and 2 alternate delegates. Please keep this in mind and let us know by calling the office if you would be interested in serving your Society in this capacity.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Checking $20,679.51, Savings $4,334.80 and Petty Cash $30.00.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Yara P. Diaz, M. D.,(she was a ysician a Sunland and a member of the Medical Society) who passed away in January.

COMMITTEES FOR 1977: PROGRAM CHAIRMAN - Philip Payne, GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE - Frank Bryan, Chairman, Charles Shook, Jack Devor, Horace Dansby, Stephen Zellner. MEDICAL ECOMONICS-Frank Rawl, Chairman, Jack Warnock, Bruce Bacon, Mike Murray. PUBLIC RELATIONS Marcus Moore. LEGISLATION - H. Q. Jones,Jr. PUBLIC HEALTH - Joe Lawrence. SCHOOL HEALTH John Bartlett. PEER REVIEW -David Brown, Chairman James Carmichael Tom Hill

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MARCH MEETING: Monday, March 21, 1977, SHERATON INN, Social Hour at 6:30 PM and DINNER at 7:30 PM. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS - This is in order to prepare enough food and to make an accurate account of the number of dinners we will have to pay for to the Sheraton. IF YOU MAKE RESERVATIONS AND CAN NOT ATTEND PLEASE CANCEL BY CALLING THE OFFICE BY NOON ON MONDAY. THANKS..... SMOKING AND NON-SMOKING TABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE -------

PROGRAM: JOHN P. UTZ, M. D., DEAN AND PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY will speak on the subject "THE RATIONAL TREATMENT OF GRAM NEGATIVE SEPTICEMIA". Dr. Utz is sponsored by the Eli Lilly Company. Dr. Payne has presented us with some very interesting programs and this will be among one of the best - PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND. . . . . .

TREASURER'S REPORT:Checking $22,884.16, Savings $4.404.40 and Petty Cash $30.00.

CME COURSES - A list of CME courses approved by the FMA for the Month of MARCH and APRIL are in the office if any one should be interested in attending any one of them in the Florida area.

APPLICATIONS approved by the Board of Censors and to be considered at this Society meeting are: Alan I Klein, M. D.--OB/GYN - Probationary, Harris L. Bonnette, M. D. -- Neurology - with Dr. Steinmetz - transfer from South Carolina - Active, Lawrence Hughes, M. D. - Active transfer from Marion County, Fla - with Board of Medical Examiners -Pathology.

The American Medical Association has sent us a copy of their National Health Insurance proposal in Congress. This copy is in the office and is available to any one who is interested in reading the contents.

LAST SOCIETY MEETING: Dr. Jeffrey Lang was elected to fill the vacancy of Secretary. Dr. Marcus was elected as our 5th Delegate to the FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING. Dr. Barry Sell and Dr. Joseph Zeterberg were elected as Alternate Delegates to this Meeting.

103rd Annual Meeting of the the Florida Medical Association will be May 4-8, 1977 at the Americana Hotel in Bal Harbour. These five days will give you an opportunity to pick-up some of your mandatory credit for your Continuing Medical Education. There will be a Symposium on the Medical and Surgical Approches to Stroke. Wyeth Laboratories and Pfizer Laboratories will present several programs. There will be 36 scientific sections. These programs will appear in the Journal of the FMA - Jan. and Feb. issues.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION: Doctors a note to your secretaries - The American Association of Medical Assistants, Florida State Society, Lee County Chapter received good publicity in the current "NOTES" from Blue Shield of Florida. This write-up encourges Doctors to get their employees to support their Local Chapter of the Medical Assistants which offers opportunities for education thru regular monthly meetings and seminars. For information Contact the Local President, Jenx Elliott at 936-1343 or 936-6663.

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APRIL MEETING: Monday, April 18, 1977, SHERATON INN, Social Hour - 6:30 PM, Dinner - 7:30 PM. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS - This is in order to prepare enough food and to make an accurate account of the number of dinners we will have to pay for to the Sheraton Inn. IF YOU MAKE RESERVATIONS AND CANNOT ATTEND PLEASE CANCEL BY CALLING THE OFFICE BY NOON ON MONDAY..... THANK YOU . . . . . SMOKING AND NON-SMOKING TABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE . . . .

PROGRAM: ROBERT D. PASCOTTO, M. D. will speak to the Society on "OPEN HEART SURGERY AT FORT MYERS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL." Please plan to attend and hear what our local Doctors are doing in the coummunity.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Checking $10,322.44, Savings $21,000.00, Petty Cash $30.00.

We wish to thank Dr. Carey Barry for screen to the Society to use in showing slides and movies. WE THANK YOU.....

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Voted to membership on March 21, 1977 were: Alan I Klein, M. D. - OB/GYN, Harris L. Bonnette, M. D. - Neurology, and Lawrence Hughes, M. D. - Pathology.

Dr. Nicasio David was voted to active membership after one year probationary status.

BY-LAW CHANGE to be voted on at the April meeting is as follows: DUES FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS The annual dues for associate members will be that amount equal to the cost of ten meals at the County Society Meeting as long as meals are included in the annual dues.

Associate members who do not reside in Lee Count may be granted dues exempt status by the Board of Governors. Section 3 to be changed to Section 4, Section 4 to be changed to Section 5, Section 5 to be changed to Section 6.

THANK YOU to the Children's Clinic for two file cabinets for the Society Office.

ANNOUNCEMENT of office closing: Dr. Charles Zammerilla is closing his office as of April 12 and moving back to Pennsylvania. We wish him luck in his practice there.

THE 103rd ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FMA will feature a balanced scientific program and one of the most expansive programs in FMA history. Make plans now to attend this important meeting on May 4-8, Wednesday through Sunday, at the Americana Hotel, Bal Harbour, Florida. Outstanding speakers and excellent entertainment have been booked for this occasion.

A LIFE CAN NEVER BE MEASURED IN YEARS - - - ONLY IN WHAT WE LEARN AND SHARE

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MAY MEETING: Monday, May 16, 1977, SHERATON INN, Social Hour at 6:30 PM and DINNER at 7:30. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS - This is so that the proper amount of food may be ordered and prepared. PLEASE CANCEL BY CALLING THE OFFICE BY NOON ON MONDAY.

MENU will be changed back to steaks one month and prime rib the next.

PROGRAM: ALBERT. L. RHOTON, JR., M. D., CHEIF OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA. His topic will be "MICRO SURGICAL TREATMENT OF NEURO-VASCULAR DISEASE." Dr. Rhoton is sponsored by Roche Laboratories.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Checking $3,515,78, Savings $29,000.00 and Petty Cash $30.00.

E: June 10-12, 1977, Turtle Inn, Atlantic Beach, Florida - Fourth Annual Physicians' Seminar on Respiratory Disease. The program is approved for 15 hours by the American Academy of Family Practice; 15 mandatory credit hours by the FMA; 15 category I credits for the Physicians' Recognition Award by the AMA. ----- Seminar is $95.00.

The Lee County Chapter of the American Medical Assistance Association will meet on Wednesday, May 11, 1977 at 7:30 PM, Community Hospital, Doctor's Dinning Room. Speaker will be William Dakos, M. D. and his topic will be "Ear Surgery". Doctors encourage your office personnel to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ROCHE LABORATORIES- At our March Meeting the speaker indicated that Larotid (Amoxicilli) was recommended for the treatment of prostatitis. IT SHOULD BE NOTED that Larotid is not indicated for the treatment of prostatitis. Larotid is indicated for treating infections of the genitourinary tract due to susceptable organisms. We do not have any studies in which levels of Larotid were meausred in prostatic tissue or secretions.

Mordecai Haber, M. D., member of the Society,and a practicing Psychiatrist in our community was elected to the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law.

The Lee County Medical Society expresses sympathy in the death of Dr. J. Stewart Hagen, Jr., father of Warren E. and J. Stewart Hagen, III. He was a practicing physician in Punta Gorda for 4 or 5 years and died in Orlando on April 23, 1977.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE MAY MEETING: David Gaar, M. D., Anesthesiologist; Stephen Lukowicz, M. D., Family Practice; Marvin Porter, M. D., Dermatology; Seth Surman, M. D., Allergist; Peter Sidell, M. D., Thoracic Surgeon; Jane Simanson, M.D., Family Practice; David Wilson, M. D., Anesthesiologist; and Barry Zaretzky, M. D., Int. Med.

We have an application on file for a "physician assistant" - anyone interested please contact our office.

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JUNE: SUMMER VACATIONS ARE HERE!!! NO MEETINGS UNTIL SEPTEMBER ----- Should you have any questions, inquiries or problems that the office can help you with, your Exec. Secretary and President will be around to help you.

There is a called meeting of the House of Delegates of the FMA on June 12, 1977 at 10:00 am, Holiday Inn (Airport) in Tampa. This meeting is to have input on the pros and cons of the AMA National Health Insurance Plan. Several of our delegates will attend this meeeting.

Newly formed LEE COUNTY DIABETIC ASSOCIATION has as a liaison member Dr. Javier. The Association is primarily for the Diabetics, their relations and to those interested in Diabetes. For information call Miss Neimeyer - 334-5282 or Dr. Javier they will be glad to assist you.

NGRADULATIONS TO H. QUILLIAN JONES, JR., M. D. who was elected member of the Board of Florida Chapter of American College of Surgeons and also Secretary of the Florida Physicians Association and to J. STEWART HAGEN, III, M. D. who was elected Councillor, District Board of Florida Association of General Surgeons.

NEW MEMBERS: Approved for membership at the May 16th meeting were the following physicians: DAVID GAAR, M. D., Anesthesiologist; STEPHEN LUKOWICZ, M. D., Family Practice at Cape Medical Center; MARVIN PORTER, M. D., Dermatology; SETH SCHURMAN, M. D., Allergist; PETER SIDELL, M.D., Thoracic Surgeon; JANE SIMENSON, M. D., Family Practice at Cape Medical Center; DAVID WILSON, M. D., Anesthesiologist; BARRY ZARETZKY, M. D., Internal Medicine.

Approved for change of status to active was H. D. Vogtland, M. D..

The Lee County Medical Society expresses sympathy in the death of Mrs. Mabel Blank, mother of Orville E. Blank, May 21, 1977 in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Thanks to all of you who with your letters, mailagrams and telephone calls supported the FMA legislation for 1977. Our Thanks to our FLAMPAC Chairman, H. Q. Jones, Jr. for all the work in keeping us informed and up-to-date on legislation effecting physicians.

Joseph L. Selden, M. D. is closing his office effective July 1, 1977 -- Anyone interested in buying any office equipment or furniture or taking over the office please contact Dr. Selden. Our wishes for happiness and success go with Dr. Selden in his new endeavors.

CME: Our last four meeting of the Society have been approved for one (1) hour of mandatory credit for each meeting by the FMA. DO NOT PUT OFF GETTING YOUR 150 HOURS OF CME to complete the Cycle you have selected. Everyone must be certified by the end of 1977 for Cycle II and by the end of 1978 for Cycle III. Those starting their practices must begin the following year for a three year period.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER

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JULY: Your Secretary will be taking her vacation in the month of August - The office will be closed for the two week period. Should there be an emergency please contact your President, Dr. Larry Garrett. August 15th thru August 26th.

Treasurer's Report: Checking $2,015.27, Savings $28,284.74, Petty Cash $30.00. This month the Treasurer will be working on the budget for 1978.

The Society wish to express sympathy to the Davis Family in the death of Jack Davis on June 11, 1977 and to the Angel Family in the death of Norman Angel on June 13, 1977.

CME: Those physicians who are completing Cycle II of the Continuing Medical Education (1975-1976-1977) must return your forms to the Society office by the end of 1977. It is important that you begin to assemble all the credit hours you have to make sure you have enough (150 hours) to complete the cycle.

IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -- CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION - This is your invitation to attend a WELCOME FOR NEW MEMBERS -- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1977 from 6 PM to 9 PM at the CAPE CORAL COUNTRY CLUB, Fairway Room. Champagne furnished--Cocktails at the BAR--A variety of Hors d'oeuvres.

RSVP: Mrs. John (Barbara) Freeman -- 481-7982
Mrs. Gene (Martha) Cox -- 482-1702

Notice from Dr. Lawrence -- The Lee County Migrant Health Program will no longer be connected in any way, shape or form with the Lee County Health Department. They will be a complete separate entity with a civilian board and will no longer be state employees.

Dr. Samuel L. Vinci was recently duly elected a member of the Florida Obstetric and Gynecologic Society.

Mrs. Jack Davis still has some office furniture and equipment for sale -- anyone interested may contact her by calling 936-2990.

Dr. Harish Thaker has resigned from the Medical Society and has moved the Broward County.

Anyone having some news of interest to the Society, please contact our office and we will put it in the newletter.

CONGRADULATIONS to the Cape Coral Medical Clinic and to the Cape Coral Hospital on there openings. Much Success ------

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AUGUST: OFFICE CLOSED FOR VACATION ----- August 15th thru August 26th.

Treasurer's Report: Checking$1,733.37, Savings $26,651.28, Petty Cash $30.00, Deposits$100.00

The office has purchased dictating equipment and will soon order chairs and a table for the office. Should anyone then desire to use the office for meetings we will be able to handle about 10 to 12 people.

The office has an application for a Nurse Practitioner who is seeking employment with a Physician or Clinic. Anyone interested please contact the Society Office.

I have also a Curriculum Vitae for a physisican in Interanl Medicine who will be interested in a group or partnership in Internal Medicine starting July, 1978.

We have application for Scientific Exhibit Space for the Florida Medical Association's 104th Annual Meeting, May 3-7, 1978. Applications must be completed by January 1, 1978.

Special Notice !!

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION --- SEPTEMBER 16, 1977 --- 6 PM to 9 PM --- CAPE CORAL COUNTRY CLUB
MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY THIS IS YOUR INVITATION, ONLY NEW MEMBERS WILL BE SENT A WRITTEN INVITE TO THE PARTY. PLEASE RSVP: Mrs. John (Barbara) Freeman --- 481-7982 OR
Mrs. Gene (Martha) Cox --- 482-1702
The ladies of the Auxiliary will need this information in order to finalize all of the arrangements. LET'S ALL COME OUT AND HAVE A GOOOOOD TIME----------

A recent letter from Dr. John Ritrosky indicated that many of us may be paying an unnecessary amount to the Telephone Company for yellow page advertising. The phone company charges for each line such as "Call office 24 hours" and "By appointment only". By limiting the exhoneous verbage you can save yourself some MONEY.

Dr. Paul Brown was appointed to the state Ethics Commission by Gov. Reubin Askew. This will be the second year Dr. Brown has severed in this position.

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PTEMBER: Dinner Meeting, September 19, 1977, SHERATON INN, 6:30 PM Social Hour - 7:30 PM Dinner
EASE SEND YOUR CARD BACK WITH NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS----PLEASE CANCEL IS YOU CANNOT ATTEND.

OGRAM: WILLIAM N. HOROWITZ, Esq., with the law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, ll be our guest speaker on "THE EFFECT OF THE 1976 TAX REFORM ACT ON ESTATE AND GIFT PLANNING." . Horowitz is a recognized expert in this field and will answer your questions.-- This is a mely subject that is of interest to EVERYONE. Please make every effort to attend this first eting after our summer vacation.

EASURER'S Report: Checking $2,475.15, Savings $23,651.28, Petty Cash $30.00, Deposits $100.
TACHED TO NEWSLETTER IS PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1978 -----PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - TO BE PRESENTED
THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

AMPAGNE RECEPTION: PLEASE make your reservations NOW for the 16th, September 1977 -- from 6PM PM, Cape Coral Country Club, Fairway Room. Champagne furnished, Cocktails at the Bar -- A iety of Hor d'oeuvres. RSVP: Mrs. John Freeman -481-7982 --- Mrs. Gene Cox - 482-1702 ----

HE LEE COUNTY MEDICAL ASSISTANTS MEETING - Wednesday, September 14, 1977 - 7:00 PM - Doctors ounge - Ft. Myers Community Hospital - SPEAKER - Toni Youngblood, RN, BSN -"Public Health ursing"------ Attention all office personnel -- Plan to attend.

HANGE OF STATUS to be voted on at September meeting. Emilio M. Mufdi, M. D., Lawrence Schoenfeld, . D., Mark J. Sweet, M. D., K. K. Yankopolus, M. D., Farida M. Ghoghawala, M. D., Thomas R. onnelly, M. D., Donald E. Gerson, M. D., Mohammad A. Rashid, M. D., Tin Myo Than,M. D..

EW MEMBER APPLICATIONS to be considered: Justin A. Rubin, M. D.-Family Practice-Active; Emil E. almquist, M. D., Retired - Associate; Octavio Maramara, M. D., - Lee County Migrant Program- robationary; Donald Wenzel, M. D. - Radiologist, Cape Coral Clinic - Probationary; Eduardo onzalez, M. D. - Family Practice - Probationary; Robert Mandraccia, M. D. - Surgeon - Cape Clinic ctive; Ranjit Fernando, M. D.- Int. Med., Rheumatology - Probationary; Lawrence J. Goldman, M.D., OB/GYN - Probationary and Fahmy Rizk, M. D., Family Practice; and Alan Richman, M. D.-Pathologist.

CME: Cycle II must be completed by December, 1977 and filed with the Society Office. This cycle consist of 1975, 1976 and 1977. Please do not wait to the end of the year to complete this form.

NOTICE: The Lee County School Board, Child Find (a Title VI B project) public educational programs, regardless of their handicaps or disabilities, is specifically interested in locating and identifying handicapped persons between the ages of 0-21 who are not being provided such programs In an attempt to meet individual needs, educational programs are available in such problem areas speech, hearing, vision, physicial/mental/emotional retardation, behavior and learning. Unfortunately, there are potential recipents of these services who are unaware of their existence If you encounter someone who is not receiving education services or if you have any questions regarding Child Find, please contact (813) 334-1102, extension 227, Ms. Brower or Ms. Dice.

The Lee County Medical Society expresses sympathy to the family of Anthony Puglisi, M. D.

LEE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
PROPOSED BUDGET 1978

INCOME ------- 209 members -------- X $200.00 = $41,800.00

EXPENSES

Employee			
Salary	$9,500.00		
Social Security	500.00		
Worker's Comp	90.00		
Health Insurance	484.00		
Meals for Secretary	85.00		
Meetings	200.00		
Travel (out of town)	100.00		
Auto Allowance	200.00		
Auto Insurance	90.00		
Bookkeeper	400.00	Sub-total	$11,649.00
Office Expenses			
Rent	$1,872.00		
Postage	900.00		
Newletter	125.00		
Copy Supplies	275.00		
Copier Service Contract	275.00		
Copier payment	400.00		
Typewriter Payment	325.00		
Typewriter Service Contract	66.00		
Office Supplies	330.00		
Office Insurance	116.00		
Electric	450.00		
Telephone	500.00		
DictatingEquip. Serv. Cont.	60.00	Sub-total	$ 5.694.00
MEALS @ $8.75 x 10 x 209			$18,288.00
MISC:			
FMA Delegates (6)	$1,800.00		
Speakers($900 would have paid so far this year)	500.00		
Flowers & plaques	250.00		
Petty Cash	200.00		
New Dr.s Party	2,000.00		
Library Donation	1,000.00		
Contingence Fund	419.00	Sub-total	$ 6,169.00
		Total	$41.800.00

David R. Butcher, M. D.
Treasurer

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OCTOBER MEETING: Monday, October 17, 1977, SHERATON INN - 6:30 PM Social Hour -- 7:30 PM Dinner. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS as meals have to be prepared ahead of time. Please call the office by Monday noon if you cannot attend and cancel your reservation.

PROGRAM: Lee Bricker, M. D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Miami and David Kudzma, M. D., Assistant Professor of Nutrition, University of Miami will speak on "DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF HYPERLIPIDEMIA". This program is sponsored by the AYRST Company. BE SURE TO ATTEND. Mandatory Credit Hour For Continuing Medical Education.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Checking $269.78, Savings $23,651.28, Deposits $100.00, Petty Cash $30. At the September meeting the 1978 budget was approved by membership.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Robert Mandraccia, M. D., Justin Rubin, M. D., K. Ranjit Fernando, M. D., Lawrence Goldman, M. D., Eduardo Gonzales, M. D., Octavio Maramara, M. D., Alan Richman, M.D., Donald Wenzel, M. D. and Emil E. Palmquist.

APPROVED for active status: Tin Myo Than, M. D., Mohammad Rashid, M. D., Donald E. Gerson, M. D., Thomas R. Connelly, M. D., Farida M. Ghoghawala, M. D., Mark Sweet, M. D., Lawrence Schoenfeld, M. D., K. K. Yankopolus, M. D., and Emilio M. Mufdi, M. D..

Dr. Fred Burford wishes to purchase an OTOSCOPE & OPTHALMASCOPE anyone who has one and is interested should call his office 939-0525.

Donald R. Krawitt, M. D. is guest speaker at the combined meeting of the American and French Urology Association in Paris and Monte Carlo. Dr. Krawitt will present a file he made on " Reflexing Ureteral Orifice."

Dr. Joseph Lawrence received the"Meritorious Service Award" from the Florida Public Health Association. Dr. Lawrence has been in public health for 23 years and in the Lee County Health area since 1957.

Our Delegates and Board of Governors feel that we should look into the development of a seal or an emblem for our County Medical Society that we could use in our meetings, on our stationery and on patches for our delegates. We would appreciate all interested parties to send your ideas to the office as soon as possible.

Membership to be approved at the October meeting: S. V. Nagarathinam, M. D.
To be approved for status change to active are K. Deva Caanthan, M.D. and John E. Thorn, M.D..

November is Election of Officers - Please consider doing your part to help make all efforts by the Society a success.

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NOVEMBER MEETING: Monday, November 21, 1977, SHERATON INN - 6:30 PM Social Hour - 7:30 PM is DINNER ..... PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS as meals have to be prepared ahead of time.....

PROGRAM: Our speaker is W. JAPE TAYLOR, M. D., Distinguished Service Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, University of Florida. TOPIC -- "Hypertension and Coronary Artery Disease: PREDESTINATION OR PREVENTABLE." One(1) hour of mandatory credit for CME.

Treasurer's report: Checking $1,201.92, Savings $20,997.08, Deposits $100.00, Petty Cash $30.

ELECTION OF 1978 OFFICERS at the November meeting: The following are nominations from our Nominating Committee:
President- Warren E. Hagen, M. D. (already elected); President-Elect - Cecil C. Beehler, M. D.; Treasurer - Joseph O'Bryan, M. D.; Secretary - Philip Payne, M. D.; Member at large - Mark J. Sweet, M. D.; Board of Censors (3 years) Ronald Castellanos, M. D. and Jack O'Brian, M. D.; Grievance Chairman - Horace P. Dansby, M. D.; FMA Delegates: Larry P. Garrett, M. D.; J. Stewart Hagen, III, M. D.; Francis L. Howington, M. D.; H. Quillian Jones, Jr., M. D. and Marcus M. Moore, M. D.; FMA Alternates: Carey Barry, M. D.; Michael Murray, M. D.; Joseph Zeterberg, M. D. Barry Sell, M. D.; Samuel Smith, M. D.. NOMINATIONS WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR.....

Welcome to S. V. Nagarathinam, M. D., Lehigh Acres, who was approved for membership in October.

The Lee County School Board has endorsed the Asthma Action Program for elementary school children - for further information contact American Lung Association at 995-0561 or 334-1102.

The Lee County AAMA will meet November 9, 1977, 7:00PM, Ft. Myers Community Hospital, Dinning Room: Speaker Dr. Emilio Mufdi on "Gastroscopy". All office personnel are invited to attend.

The National Endowment for the Humanities, a Federal agency, will hold seminars during the summer at selected colleges and universities, bringing physicians and health professionals together for a month of full-time study under the direction of distinguished philosophers and historians. Seminars are designed to give participants the opportunity to stand back from their work and explore the humanistic dimensions of their profession. Topics - history of professional ethics in American medicine, moral dilemmas in medical practice, relationships between individual and public rights in health care, ethical dimension in contemporary life, value conflict in our society, cultural foundations of U.S. - Asian foreign relations, individualism in American society, and contemporary religious movements. Seminar Tuition-FREE - receiving a stipend of up to $1,200 to cover expenses, plus reimbursement for travel. Application deadline is for April 17, 1978. Further information write -- Professions Program, Division of Fellowships, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D. C., 20506. Telephone - (202) 724-0376.

REMINDER: Cycle II - Continuing Medical Education reports must be sent to the Society office by December 31, 1977 ..... Cycle II are years 1975, 1976 and 1977 .....

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DECEMBER MEETING: Monday, December 19, 1977 - SHERATON INN - 6:30 Social Hour - 7:30 Dinner THIS WILL BE A JOINT MEETING WITH THE AUXILIARY----- PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR YOUR WIFE on the enclosed card. Reservations must be made in order to plan for enough food.

PROGRAM: Speaker --- The Rt. Rev. E. Paul Haynes, D.D. -- Bishop of the Diocese of Southwest Florida. SUBJECT " The Dilemma of the Professional Marriages in These Troubled Times."

TREASURER'S Report: Checking $701.40, Savings $20,997.08, Deposits $100.00 Petty Cash $30..

CME - All members who are on Cycle I (1975, 1976, 1977) must send in their reporting form to the Lee County Medical Society Office by December 31, 1977.....

NEW OFFICERS FOR 1978 elected at the November meeting:
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PRESIDENT ELECT - Cecil C. Beehler, M. D.
TREASURER - Joseph O'Bryan, M. D.
SECRETARY - Philip Payne, M. D.
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January newletter will carry the names of each Committee and their members. The Program Chairman will be Dr. Michael Murray and if you have anyone that would be of interest and you would like to arrange a time for him or her to speak,please call Dr. Murray.

The Executive Secretary, Ann Wilke, will be out of the office until January 1st. The office will be closed, should you have any problems that cannot wait until then please call your President or after the 10th of December you may reach Ann at 334-4702 (home). Please advise your office personnel.

MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE FILLED WITH WONDERFUL HAPPENINGS
WARM AND SINCERE FEELINGS FOR ALL

Happy Holidays from The Medical Society Office