

Preface

This, the first issue of "Leaders and Pioneers of South Florida," is presented for your approval.

The publisher and his wife, who have resided in South Florida for 21 and 34 years respectively, have compiled this year book with the kind assistance of a group of Pioneers and Civic Leaders.

This book is by no means complete. Due to the war, it has been impossible to obtain adequate transportation and clerical assistance, and many of those whom we desired to include were not residing in South Florida at the time the book was compiled. Some are engaged in war work in other sections of the country, and many are overseas, serving in the several branches of the armed forces. Consequently, we were not able to secure necessary information regarding many Pioneers and Leaders of South Florida.

We ask the indulgence of those who have been omitted inadvertently and assure them that the 1946 issue will be more comprehensive. We request the cooperation of our friends and patrons, to assist us by furnishing information as to errors and omissions.

We also wish to state most emphatically that one is not required to pay for a listing in "Leaders and Pioneers of South Florida," nor is one required to purchase a book.

We deeply appreciate the assistance rendered by our friends in furnishing data, and welcome any suggestions for the improvement of future issues of "Leaders and Pioneers of South Florida."

TROPICANA PUBLISHERS

JULIUS NAIMAN, Editor

KLEA E. NAIMAN, Associate Editor.