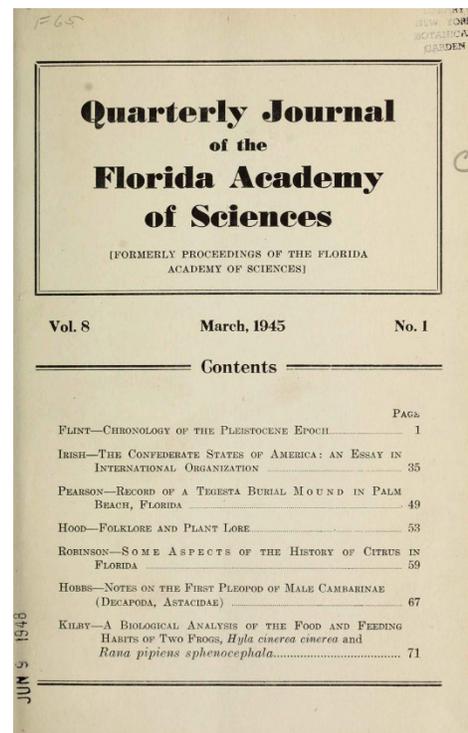
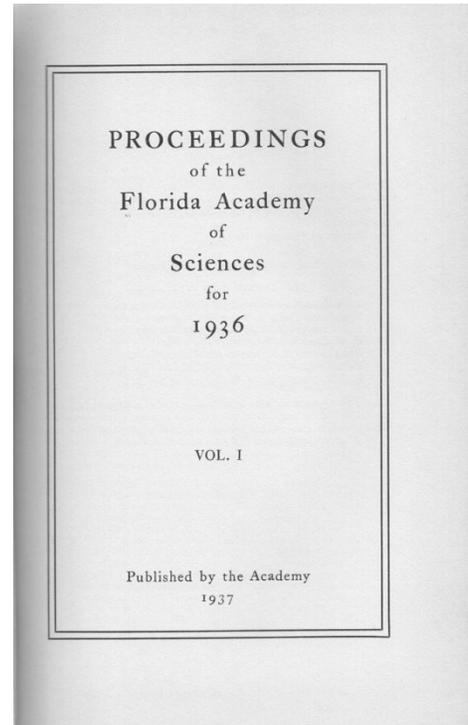


History of Florida Academy of Sciences Publications

The Academy's journal has appeared under three titles: *Proceedings of the Florida Academy of Sciences* (1937–1944/1945), *Quarterly Journal of the Florida Academy of Sciences* (1945/1946–1972/1974), and *Florida Scientist* (1974 to present). The initial Charter and By-laws, adopted at the 6 February 1936 meeting of the organizing committee, provided for an annual publication and appointment of an editor [Hubbell TH (editor). 1937. Charter of the Florida Academy of Sciences and By-laws. Proc. Fla. Acad. Sci. 1:168–170.]

Proceedings of the Florida Academy of Sciences was issued as single volumes from Volumes 1–5, and the final Volumes 6 and 7 were released in quarterly issues. The first editor was T. H. Hubbell (Biologist, University of Florida). Hubbell also edited Volume 6(2, 3-4) and all of Volume 7. H. H. Hume (Botanist, UF) edited Volume 2, and L. Y. Dyrenforth (Pathologist, St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville) Volumes 3–5 and 6(1). Dyrenforth was assisted by a managing editor and either an editorial committee or associate editors. It might have been the separation of the journal into quarterly issues beginning with Volume 6 that led to a change in the name of the journal. Early volumes of the journal included summaries of Academy meetings and detailed notes of events in science around the State of Florida. A list of members and officers was included annually. Each issue had several research papers, sometimes abstracts of papers presented at meetings, and matters of business. By Volume 7, issues were composed almost exclusively of scientific papers.

Quarterly Journal of the Florida Academy of Sciences had a long run, covering Volumes 8–35. Hubbell nursed the transition through Volume 8(1–3) and was followed by a history of long-term editors. All editors were faculty at University of Florida: Volumes 8(4)–11(1), F. N. Young (Biology); Volumes 11(2-3, 4)–17, H. K. Wallace (Biology); Volumes 18–25, J. C. Dickinson, Jr. (Biology); Volumes 26–35, P. Brodtkorb (Zoology). For some volumes, editors had various colleagues serving as assistant or associate editors. Beginning with Volume 34, abstracts of papers given at the annual meetings were published as a supplement to the journal. Although lost to history, the new title might reflect two changes in the journal: its release as quarterly issues; gradual elimination of records of Academy business. Despite the strongly biological orientation of its editors, the journal by this stage included articles on a wide range of other topics: archaeology, astronomy, chemistry, civics, climatology, economics, engineering, geology, history, hydrology, mathematics, medicine, paleontology, physics, sociology, teaching.



The title *Florida Scientist* was initiated with Volume 36 under the editorship of H. A. Miller (Botany, University of Central Florida). [The first issue was dated 1973 on the cover but was released in 1974.] Miller opened the first issue with an editorial that explained the shift in title, and he continued as editor through Volume 40, after which Volumes 41–47(2) were co-edited by W. K. Taylor (Zoology, UCF) and H. O. Whittier (Botany, UCF). The journal had a 25-year stable run with Editor D. F. Martin (Chemistry, University of South Florida), who picked up with Volume 47(3, 4) and retired as Editor Emeritus with Volume 73(2). During Martin's term, B. B. Martin (Chemistry, USF) was Associate Editor (Volumes 47–51) and Co-editor (Volumes 52–73), also retiring as Co-editor Emerita. Volume 73(3-4) through 76(1) were edited by T. J. Manning (Chemistry, Valdosta State University), with D. Gosnell (Chemistry, VSU) as Co-editor. During a period of transition, R. L. Turner (Biology, Florida Institute of Technology) served as Managing Editor and J. H. Trefry (Oceanography, FIT) as Associate Editor of Volume 76(3-4). The journal is now edited by J. D. Austin (Ecology, UF), who assumed duties with Volume 76(2). Austin was assisted by Co-editor M. Vallianatos (Medicine, UF) through Volume 83, and J. S. Hargrove (Fisheries, Tennessee Technological University and Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission) continues to serve as Associate Editor, beginning with Volume 81. During the history of the title, various colleagues served as associate and guest editors for symposium volumes. Print production of *Florida Scientist* ended with Volume 87, and the journal is now hosted online on the Ingenta Connect platform. Early in the history of the current title, five Academy symposia were published: 37(4), "Florida's Estuaries—Management or Mismanagement?"; 38(4), "Land Spreading of Secondary Effluent"; 39(3), "Solar Energy"; 43(3), "Anthropology"; 45(1), "Shark Biology". The Academy subsequently hosted the publication of nine symposia for other organizations, each one with a set of guest editors: 46(3/4), 53(3), 70(4), 84(2/3), Marine Resources Council and Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program; 69(Suppl. 2), 72(4), 76(2), 79(2/3), Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program; 86(2), Tampa Bay National Estuary Program. In addition to symposia, Editor Austin released special issues of invited papers 77(4) on "Citizen Science" and 79(4) on "Status of Florida's Groundwater Resources".

