CONTENTS

List of Figures ix
List of Tables xiii
Foreword, by Raymond Arsenault and Gary Mormino xv
Acknowledgments xvii
Introduction 1

Part One: The Pre-Flagler Era
1. Blacks in Early South Florida (1646–1895) 7
2. Blacks in Early Miami (1896–1926) 51
3. Blacks in Early Dade County (1896–1926) 101

Part Two: The Barriers Fall
4. The Pre–Civil Rights Period (1926–1945) 143
5. The Dade County Civil Rights Movement (1944–1970) 171
6. School Desegregation 224

7. Prelude to the 1980 Riot 245
8. Riots of the 1980s 267

Part Four: Blacks in Contemporary Dade County
9. Blacks and Immigration in South Florida 317
10. Current Status of Blacks in Dade County: An Overview 334

Epilogue 371
Notes 375
Bibliography 383
Index 393