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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MINUTES

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Florida Historical Society was held in the Willow Branch Public Library in Jacksonville, Florida, on Tuesday, November 19, 1935, at 11 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Alston Cockrell. There were thirty-six members present. By unanimous consent the roll call was dispensed with. The President declared a quorum was present and the meeting proceeded.

President Alston Cockrell read his annual report. At the President's suggestion, reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting were dispensed with. The Secretary rendered an oral report of the activities of his office during the past year. The Treasurer read a written report and at the conclusion, orally announced his resignation.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was resolved the Treasurer's report be received and the thanks of the society be extended to the Treasurer for his very faithful services during the many years he had acted as treasurer for the organization.

The Secretary read an amendment to the constitution proposed by Albert H. Roberts, which was received and ordered published in the Society's Quarterly.

It was duly moved, seconded and carried a committee of three be appointed by the President to submit nominations for officers of the Society for the coming year.

Mrs. Garrett L. West offered to present to the Society in honor of the Jacksonville Chapter, Daugh-

ters of the American Revolution, written records of the following old Florida families:-Jaudon, McKinlay, DaCosta and Muchenfuss. These records were compiled by Mrs. West. Mrs. West also tendered the Society a copy of an early history of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, prepared by the Reverend, Mr. W. A. Hobson, a former pastor of this Church. It was duly moved and carried the offers by Mrs. West be accepted and the thanks and appreciation of the Society be extended to her.

The nominating committee reported the following nominations:

For President, Joshua C. Chase

For First Vice President, Julien C. Yonge

For Second Vice President, Kathryn T. Abbey

For Recording Secretary, Herbert Lamson

For Corresponding Secretary and Librarian, Carl Bohnenberger

For Treasurer, Albert H. Roberts

For Directors:

Alfred J. Hanna

Spessard L. Holland

Mrs. Frank E. Jennings

Mrs. Roy V. Ott

George P. Raney

John P. Stokes

A. M. Taylor

Nathan S. Thomas

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Society for the following officers:

President, Joshua C. Chase, Winter Park

First Vice President, Julien C. Yonge, Pensacola

Second Vice President, Kathryn T. Abbey, Tallahassee

Recording Secretary, Herbert Lamson, Jacksonville

Corresponding Secretary and Librarian, Carl Bohnenberger, Jacksonville

Treasurer, Albert H. Roberts, Tallahassee

In furtherance of this motion the Secretary cast the ballot and the President thereupon declared these officers to be duly elected officers of the Florida Historical Society for the coming year.

The President then announced the next order of business would be election of a board of directors to serve the organization for the coming year. In addition to the directors listed by the nominating committee, C. Seton Fleming was nominated for director. Alfred J. Hanna having requested his name be withdrawn from nomination, the President ruled this name was no longer in nomination. The President appointed James W. White and George Couper Gibbs as tellers to distribute, collect and count the ballots. A vote being taken, the tellers retired to count the ballots.

President Cockrell appointed George Couper Gibbs, John W. Doggett, and Joseph F. Marron members of a committee to draft suitable resolutions in reference to the deaths of Washington Connor and Judge N. P. Bryan.

Miss Margaret Carrick Fairlie tendered to the Society a copy of the History of Florida of which she is the author. This book was accepted by the Society with an expression of thanks and appreciation to Miss Fairlie.

The tellers appointed to count the ballots cast for membership on the board of directors thereupon reported to the Society, and the President declared

the following to be duly elected directors of the organization for the coming year:

C. Seton Fleming
Spessard L. Holland
Mrs. Frank E. Jennings
Mrs. Roy V. Ott
George P. Raney
John P. Stokes
A. M. Taylor
Nathan S. Thomas

There being no further business to come before the organization, the President declared the meeting adjourned.

BATES M. STOVALL,
Secretary.