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Be it Resolved by The Florida Historical Society in annual meeting assembled, this 24th day of January, 1939, that the thanks of the Society be, and the same are hereby, extended to the management of the Clarendon Hotel for their splendid cooperation and many courtesies extended by them to the Society, which have added greatly to the pleasure and success of the meeting.

Mr. Marchman's motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried, and said resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Roy V. Ott moved a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to the officers for their work for the Society during the past year. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried the Minutes of this meeting were thereupon approved.

Thereupon, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert Lamson,

Approved : Secretary.
Joshua C. Chase,
President.

THE PROGRAM

DAYTONA BEACH, January 23, 8:30 P. M.

Round table discussion : *Cooperation of Historical and Patriotic Societies with the Program of the Florida Historical Society.*
Meeting of the Board of Directors. *

DAYTONA BEACH, January 24, Clarendon Hotel.

9:30 A. M., to 5:00 P. M., *Exhibit of Floridiana*. Chairman: Miss Henri May Eddy, Acting Librarian, University of Florida, and President, Florida Library Association.

10:00 A. M., *Opening Session*, President Joshua C. Chase presiding. *Invocation*, Rev. James G. Glass, Ormond Beach.

Welcome, Professor A. F. Wilson, Ormond Beach.

Historical Highlights of Volusia County, Mr. T. E. Fitzgerald. *One of the Most Fit and Discreet Men in the Territory*, Mr. Philip S. May, Jacksonville.

Florida Plantations, Dr. James D. Glunt, University of Florida. *The Exhibit of Floridiana*, Miss Henri May Eddy.

The Union Catalogue of Floridiana, Miss Della Frances Northey.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presiding: Mrs. F. B. Crowninshield, Director, Florida Historical Society.

A Brief Account of Randolph Caldecott, Dr. Howard A. Kelly.
The Oldest Community Site in America, Mr. William B. Goodwin.
Annual Business Meeting. Presiding: President Joshua C. Chase.
Tea, Bath and Tennis Club.

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ANNUAL DINNER. Toastmaster: Dean Charles D. Smith, John B. Stetson University.

Why Two Connecticut Yankees Went South. Colonel Samuel H. Fisher, former Chairman, Connecticut Tercentenary Commission.

Poems, Mrs. Agnes Kendrick Gray, Daytona Beach.

NEW SMYRNA BEACH, January 25.

10:00 A. M. Visit to the Sams collection of Indian relics and site of old mission ruins.

The Old Spanish Mission at New Smyrna Beach. Rev. Joseph T. Daley.-C.S.S.R.

Informal luncheon, Yacht Club. Host: Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. S. Duss; Jr., President and chairman of arrangements. Complimentary to members of the Society and their families.

ST. AUGUSTINE, January 25.

4:00 P. M. Assembly and exhibit, Webb Memorial Building. Host: St. Augustine Historical Society and Institute of Science. Motorcade to historic sites.

6:30 P. M. Dinner. Ponce de Leon Hotel. Toastmaster: Mr. Herbert E. Kahler, National Park Service.

My Use of Florida History Materials, Mrs. Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings.

Preservation of State Papers, Hon. R. A. Gray.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

General, Mr. Watt Marchman, Rollins College.

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Exhibit, Miss Henri May Eddy, University of Florida.

Local Arrangements, Daytona Beach, Mrs. C. M. Wilder; New Smyrna Beach, Mr. J. S. Duss, Jr.; St. Augustine, Judge D. R. Dunham.

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Of the many annual meetings of early or recent years none have exceeded this one in the interest aroused throughout the State, in the attendance of members of the Society and guests, in the extent and excellence of the exhibit of Floridiana, in the quality of the addresses and papers presented, nor in the careful planning and carrying out of all arrangements. Our gratitude for the success of the meeting has been won by our librarian and corresponding secretary Mr. Watt Marchman. We have

put Watt in a niche of our recollections already holding Mrs. Porter, who was the reason for the success of more than one annual meeting in Jacksonville, Mrs. Ott who showed us Ocala hospitality and who again, with the help of University members, gave us an outstanding meeting there, President Hanna who welcomed us to Rollins and who led us to a high point in the two-fold meeting of last year at St. Petersburg and Tampa, and Bishop Thomas who made us all feel at home in Palm Beach. When it is recalled that the St. Augustine Historical Society, Southern College, and our members in Tallahassee have also given us notable annual meetings, it is realized that we are in fact as well as in name the Florida Historical Society.

In another niche are those who have given these meetings their most interesting and most important feature, the exhibit of Floridiana. Whether by chance or design all three ornaments in this niche are of one sex. If that were fortune, it is good fortune; if design-good judgment. The exhibit was inaugurated by Miss Miltimore at the University library, expanded and improved by Mrs. Ten Eick at Palm Beach and again at the meeting in St. Petersburg last year, and now has been notably successful through the skill and hard work of Miss Henri May Eddy.

Without the interest and aid of the local committees, the annual meeting could not have been successful. The chairmen of these committees, to whom the Society is grateful, were: Daytona Beach, Mrs. C. M. Wilder; New Smyrna, Mr. J. S. Duss, Jr.; St. Augustine, Judge David R. Dunham. Transportation at Daytona Beach was furnished by the Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Wil-

son of Ormond Beach contributed towards the expenses.

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The following members of the Society attended one or more of the sessions: Kathryn T. Abbey, Tallahassee; Mrs. Alice H. Alvord, Mountain Lake; Carl G. Alvord, Mountain Lake; Serena C. Bailey, Lakeland; Esther S. Bates, Daytona Beach; Anderson Bouchelle, New Smyrna Beach; Clara Burton, Orlando; W. T. Cash, Tallahassee; Joshua C. Chase, Winter Park; Mrs. H. M. Corse, Jacksonville; Robert C. Cotner, Stetson University; C. L. Crow, University of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield, Boca Grande; Mrs. Frederick Cubberly, Gainesville; C. H. Curry, Quincy; Rev. Joseph T. Daley, New Smyrna Beach; Mary Alice Dalton, Daytona Beach; Mr. and Mrs. T. Frederick Davis, Jacksonville; Mrs. T. P. Denham, Jacksonville; Dorothy Dodd, Jacksonville; B. G. Eells, Daytona Beach; Mrs. H. L. Ezell, Leesburg; William I. Fee, Fort Pierce; Samuel H. Fisher, Connecticut; T. E. Fitzgerald, Daytona Beach; Mrs. Edwin S. Fownes, Winter Park; Rev. James G. Glass, Ormond Beach; James D. Glunt, University of Florida; William B. Goodwin, Connecticut; Alfred J. Hanna, Winter Park; Alfred Hasbrouck, Winter Park; Mrs. Samuel Hawkes, Daytona Beach; Mrs. George A. Heyward, Daytona Beach; Spessard L. Holland, Bartow; Emily K. Herron, Winter Park; Winifred A. Herron, Winter Park; Alice G. Hurd, Winter Park; Herbert E. Kahler, St. Augustine; W. E. Kay, Jacksonville; Mrs. F. W. Kirtland, St. Augustine; Mrs. Henry Kohl, Palm Beach; Herbert Lamson, Jacksonville; Mrs. Sue A. Mahorner, Jacksonville; Watt Marchman, Winter Park; Philip S. May, Jacksonville; Katherine S. Mazyck, Charleston, S. C.; John G. McKay, Miami Beach; Pearle Mitchell, Daytona

Beach; C. W. Newhall, Daytona Beach; Alfred K. Nippert, Daytona Beach; Mrs. Roy V. Ott, Ocala; W. D. Puleston, Mountain Lake; Margaret Rhodes, Daytona Beach; Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Allandale; R. W. Severance, Stetson University; Charles G. Smith, Stetson University; Mrs. Murray L. Stanley, Daytona Beach; Mrs. S. J. Sweett, New Smyrna Beach; T. T. Wentworth, Pensacola; Mrs. C. M. Wilder, Daytona Beach; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson, Ormond Beach; Emily L. Wilson, St. Augustine; Fred R. Wilson, Sanford; Gaines R. Wilson, Miami; Mrs. T. O. Wilson, Miami; Harry S. Winters, Stetson University; Kenelm Winslow, Winter Park.

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Mrs. Cubberly of Gainesville, widow of our former president Frederick C. Cubberly, was an honored guest at the annual meeting where she presented our library with a photograph of Judge Cubberly.

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EXHIBIT OF FLORIDIANA

MISS HENRI MAY EDDY, CHAIRMAN

Anderson Bouchelle, New Smyrna:

Broadside: Hopkins, Brown and Hopkins War, Fernandina 1862.

Mrs. Mary S. Chase, *Ormond Beach.*: Maps - New Britain 1875, Ormond (3) 1885. Pictures-Notables, Ormond; views (10) Ormond.

Dr. Carita Doggett Corse, *Federal Writers' Project*: Guide to St. Augustine, Jacksonville 1881. Maps: Blaise. English invasions. 1730 (copy). DeBrahms, St. Johns 1768 (copy). Florida 1562, Drake, world, 16th. cent. Pictures: Luis Aury, Edmund Kirby Smith, Bartram Travels. Ch. Davillier's Spain (2). Manuscripts: A concise natural history of East and West Florida; Diary of A. M. Reed, Mulberry Grove; Mission archives of Spain and Cuba; Official documents relating to Turnbull colony.

Mrs. Fred Cubberly, *Gainesville*: Ley, Fifty-two Years in Florida. Map, Bernard Romans, Florida, 1774. Manuscripts: Florida material in Library of Congress; May E. McClellan, Indian Fights 1807-1823; Piracy in West Indies 1818-1830. Periodicals: Florida Life Magazine, October, 1892; Florida Magazine, Vol. 1, No. 1, April 1922. Portrait, Fred Cubberly, former president Florida Historical Society.