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THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A REGIONAL MEETING AT PALM BEACH

A meeting of the Society will be held at Palm Beach on Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13. Mrs. Henry Kohl, vice president, is general chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Edmund LeRoy Dow an official of the Four Arts Society of Palm Beach, is chairman for exhibits. Speakers will include: Evangeline Walker Andrews, editor of *A Journal of a Lady of Quality* and a leader in Colonial Dames activities, who is editing the ancient journal of Jonathan Dickenson and will read a paper on that subject; Otto Eisenschiml, author of *Why Was Lincoln Murdered?*; Messmore Kendall, national president, Sons of the American Revolution; Leon Huhner, author of *David L. Yulee, Florida's First Senator*, whose subject will be Senator Yulee's father's life; Frank S. Wright of the University of Florida, who will tell of early Florida publicity; and others whose subjects are not yet determined. Mrs. F. B. Crowninshield, director of the Society, will preside at one session, and Mrs. C. W. Ten Eick and Mr. Edward C. Romfh, directors in that district, are assisting with arrangements.

A luncheon and policy conference of the officers and directors and members of committees will be held on Friday, and an afternoon program will follow. There will be a formal dinner at Whitehall, former home of Henry M. Flagler.

Another program session is planned for Saturday morning, with an informal luncheon. Everyone interested in Florida's history will be welcome at all times except at the officers' conference, and all members of the Society are urged to attend with their friends.

The meeting recalls the notably successful annual meeting in January 1937 at Palm Beach, which was planned and carried out by Bishop Nathaniel S. Thomas, director for that district—a meeting which established the Society firmly in South Florida.

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**DR. J. J. TIGERT AND MR. J. B. STETSON JR.
ARE DIRECTORS**

The membership of our board of directors is again complete. President Hanna has appointed Dr. John J. Tigert to represent the second district, and Mr. John B. Stetson Jr. for the fifth district.

Soon after he came to Florida as president of the University, Dr. Tigert became a member of the Society. His interest in Florida's history has grown steadily and his counsel will be invaluable. The University has often taken part in the Society's work ; President Murphree, Dr. Leake, and Dr. Crow have served as directors, and the University was host at one of our most successful annual meetings, that of 1936.

Mr. Stetson's notable service to the writing of Florida's history has often been told of in the *Quarterly*, and was recounted in our last number. The publications of the Florida State Historical Society (which as our older members know has no connection with, but the full cooperation of, the Florida Historical Society), that extensive and very valuable series of volumes, is the evidence of that service—the concrete result of his idea, his work of organization, his plans (which were carried out by Dr. Robertson), and his indispensable and unlimited support. Mr. Stetson, formerly United States minister to Poland, is a trustee of John B. Stetson University and Bucknell University.