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OUR NEW OFFICERS

John Graham McKay, president, was born on January 16, 1886 at Franklinville, New York. He was educated at Westminster, Pennsylvania (B.S. 1908) and Indiana Law School (L.L.B. 1909). Has been engaged in the general practice of law since, at Indianapolis (until 1925) and at Miami (since 1925). Is a member of the executive committee, International Association of Insurance Counsel ; president Southern Lawn Tennis Association ; and member executive committee, United States Lawn Tennis Association. Was elected a director of the Florida Historical Society in 1937, and 1st vice president in 1940.

There is a biographical sketch of *John B. Stetson, Jr.*, vice-president, in the *Quarterly* of July last.

Herbert Lamson, vice president, an attorney of Jacksonville, is a native of Waycross, Ga. (Dec. 28, 1893), son of Herbert and Corrie Daniel Lamson. He was educated at Bingham School, Asheville, N. C. and the University of Florida, LL.B., 1916. Became a member of the Society in 1926 and served as secretary and director 1935-1939.

Thomas Palmer Caldwell, director was educated at Oglethorpe University. Has been active in aviation in Tampa, Jacksonville, and Miami, ever since the inauguration of air mail service, and is now southern traffic manager for Eastern Air Lines at Miami. Is a member of the board of directors of Miami Chamber of Commerce.

Philip Stockton May, director, attorney of Jacksonville, is a native of Quincy, Florida, and the son of Frank Pierce May and Anna Mary Stockton May. He was graduated from the University of Florida, A.B., 1911 and LL.B., 1915. He has been engaged in the practice of law in Jacksonville since 1915. From 1916 he has been an active member of the Society and served as a director, 1921 to 1928.

George Eustis Potts, director, of Ormond Beach, is a great-grandson of General Abraham Eustis who served in Florida during the Seminole Indian War, and for whom Lake Eustis, and hence the town, was named.

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, director, of Hawthorn, is the author of several novels of the Florida scrub country which have been best sellers, one of which, *The Yearling*, won for her the Pulitzer Prize and is now being filmed. Mrs. Rawlings has also written stories for many of the leading periodicals.

NEW MEMBERS

The following have recently become members of the Society :

Allen, William P., Tallahassee
Barclay, R. E., Kansas City, Mo.
Blanding, Elizabeth, Tallahassee
Bliss, H. Bond, Miami
Blocker, Louis DeM., Cincinnati, O.
Branch, W. S., Jr., Orlando
Brandon, Edgar Ewing Miami Beach
Branham, Mary, Orlando
Brown, L. C., Evening Independent, St. Petersburg
Caldwell, Millard F., Tallahassee
Cohen, Isidor, Miami
Compton, Mary S., Orlando
Corl y, Pauline, Miami
Gross, John Hobart, Pensacola
Davis, Mary Lamar, Tallahassee
Day, Harold S., Bartow
Dunscombe, Carroll, Stuart
Eklhardt, George B., DeLand
Faver, Hiram, St. Augustine
Gautier, Guilford S., Jr., Tampa
Guernsey, Mary S., Orlando
Hall, Virginia Ivey, Tampa
Hatfield, Mrs. Elsie, Orlando
Hume, Mrs. Edward C., Coral Gables
Hutchison, Jessie E., Omaha, Nebr.
Jackson, W. H. Tampa
Johnson, Mrs. M. A., St. Augustine
Knauss, J. O., Kalamazoo, Mich.
Kuykendall, J. D., Coconut Grove
Lehman, Karl, Tavares
Matteson, J. Harold, Miami
Miller, Albert A., Tampa
Norman, Mrs. John E., Coral Gables
Perry, F. M., Jacksonville

Pratt, Theodore, Lake Worth
Ries, Maurice, New Orleans, La.
Snider, Eulah Mae, Tallahassee
Speizman, R., Coral Gables
Stokes, Mrs. Clarence, Sarasota
Stranahan, Mrs. Frank, Fort Lauderdale
Sullivan, Mrs. James A., Boca Grande
Toy, C. R., Tampa
True, David O., Miami
Ware, G. G., Leesburg
Watson, Hon. J. Tom, Tallahassee
Palm Beach Publications, Inc., West Palm Beach

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- A much-needed guest book. Gift of Mr. Philip S. May of Jacksonville, newly elected director representing the second district.
- Presented by Mary Lamar Davis. Tallahassee:
- Journal of the Proceedings of the Convention of the People of Florida, 1861** (reprint).
- A Description of United States Postage Stamps, 1847-1939.** And numerous other books, pictures, newspaper clippings, mss., etc.
- Report on the Public Archives of Florida, (1906)**, by David Y. Thomas. Gift of the author.
- St. Augustine is the oldest permanent European settlement**, etc., a pamphlet published by the St. Augustine Historical Society and Institute of Science, 1941. Gift of the Society.
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