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THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Society met in annual meeting at St. Augustine on March 5, 6 and 7, while the last number of the *Quarterly* was in press. Sixty members, most of them from a distance, besides many visitors, were present, a number which has seldom been equalled ; and seldom indeed have the papers read been so carefully prepared and so interesting, or the entertainment provided so much enjoyed.

Planning and preparations were by our corresponding secretary and librarian Watt Marchman, the motor-force of the Society; Mr. X. L. Pellicer, one of our St. Augustine members, and vice president of the St. Augustine Historical Society, who was general chairman of arrangements; and Judge David R. Dunham, president of that Society, which was our host at a reception and on a picnic luncheon and boat excursion to Fort Matanzas and Marineland. In addition, the St. Augustine Society provided complimentary favors for the annual dinner and displayed a remarkable collection of Florida historical material for the occasion in their library; and the Florida chapter of the Colonial Dames of America opened their Fatio house for us. In our own rooms was an exhibit of unique maps of Florida.

This is the program carried out in detail:

MARCH 5, MORNING SESSION

Presiding : G. Leighton LaFuze, John B. Stetson University.
Greetings : The City of St. Augustine, Walter B. Frazer, mayor.
The National Anthem was sung by the assemblage.
The National Park Service, C. R. Vinten, Superintendent of
Southeastern National Monuments.
The St. Augustine Historical Society, David R. Dunham, president.
Response: John G. McKay, president, Florida Historical Society.

Papers :

Stephen Russell Mallory, Confederate Secretary and Naval Pathfinder, Rembert W. Patrick, University of Florida.

The Catholic Cathedral of St. Augustine, Thomas E. Downey, Jr.,
Historian of the Diocese of St. Augustine.
*Material in the National Archives Relating to the History of
Florida*, Elizabeth B. Drewry, The National Archives, Wash-
ington, D. C.

JAMES A. ROBERTSON MEMORIAL BIBLIOGRAPHY LUNCHEON

Presiding : Alfred J. Hanna, Rollins College.

*Bibliographical Foundations for a Study of the Language and
Literature of the South, with Special Reference to Florida*,
Herman E. Spivey, University of Florida.

The Technique of Florida Bibliography, Della Frances Northey,
Editor, Union Catalog of Floridiana.
Discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presiding : Philip S. May, director, Florida Historical Society.

GEORGIA-FLORIDA

Letters of John McQueen from Spanish East Florida, Walter
C. Hartridge, Savannah, Ga.

Richard Keith Call, Territorial Florida Leader, Walter Martin,
University of Georgia.

YOUTH'S APPROACH TO FLORIDA HISTORY

The author speaks: *Writing a Florida Book for Youth*, Ruby
Leach Carson, author of *Fabulous Florida*.

The teacher speaks: *Creating a School Museum of Florida His-
tory*, Dena Snodgrass, Orlando.

The student speaks : *Parade of Ghosts of Senors and Senoras of
Old San Agustín*, Patricia Raulerson, St. Augustine.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding : John G. McKay, president

MARCH 6

FLORIDA ARCHEOLOGY SESSION

Presiding: Mark F. Boyd, director, Florida Historical Society

*The Historical Approach in Archeology and its Application in
Florida*, John W. Griffin, University of Chicago

*An Investigation into the Spanish Colonial Contacts with the
Ais (Indian River) Country*, Charles D. Higgs

A Discussion of Methods as Applied to Florida Archeology,
Robert F. Greenlee

FLORIDA AUTHORS LUNCHEON

St. Augustine Branch, National League of Pen Women, cosponsor
Presiding : Kathryn T. Abbey, author of *Florida, Land of Change*

Guest : Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Baskin

Greetings: Nina S. Hawkins, president, St. Augustine Branch of
the National League of American Pen Women

The Author's Florida, Nina Oliver Dean