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in the archives at Havana from which he had just returned, but stated that much work is still to be done on the period of the second Spanish occupation of Florida.

Mrs. Carson gave a summary of her new book *Fabulous Florida*, showing the difficulty encountered in adapting a book of this kind to both child and adult, and how she overcame this through the criticism of her own children.

Dr. C. W. Tebeau concluded the program with a talk on "Some Southern Characteristics and their Origin" in which he exploded some legends and fallacies of the South.

THE FLORIDA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The library fights for freedom was the theme of the 22nd. annual meeting of the Florida Library Association held at Vero Beach, April 30, May 1-2. Our librarian, Watt Marchman, was speaker for the afternoon program of May 1. He spoke on "History is in the Making." At the business session he was elected treasurer of the Association for the next term. Wesley Summers of the Jacksonville Public Library is the new president.

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PREHISTORIC CULTURES OF THE SOUTHEAST

This is the title of a new issue (History No. 4) of the National Park Service Popular Study Series. Its thirty-one pages contain a map of the region with the locations of some important archeological sites ; The Coordination of Southeastern Archeological Studies; Ocmulgee's Trading Post Riddle, with illustrations, notes, and a bibliography and map of the trails of colonial Georgia and South Carolina; and Indoor Archeology. The publication is avail-

able from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, at ten cents.

THE ARKANSAS HISTORICAL QUARTERLY

There appeared in March last the first issue of *The Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, a publication of the recently revived Arkansas Historical Association. It is well edited and well printed, of approximately one hundred pages, and will exchange with our *Quarterly*, and so a file will be preserved in our library.

Of especial interest to us is the fact that its editor-in-chief is Dr. David Y. Thomas, who was professor of history in the University of Florida thirty-five years ago.

T. E. Fitzgerald, historian of his home county, has condensed much of his book *Volusia County Past and Present* into a twenty page, folio size, pamphlet entitled *Historical Highlights of Volusia County*, with a map and several illustrations.

ROBERT E. LEE ARCHIVES

This has recently been established as a division of the library of Washington and Lee University. Already it contains a large collection of printed material, pictures, and more than four thousand manuscripts, all relating to the life of General Lee. It would seem that this is the most suitable place for any other such material not yet in its final resting place.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

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Before he became interested in archeology *Charles D. Higgs* was an astronomer and has published much on that subject.

Mark F. Boyd of Tallahassee is well known to readers of the *Quarterly* through his numerous contributions. He is a member of the staff of the International Health Division, Rockefeller Foundation.