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REGIONAL AND LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA

In the last issue of the *Quarterly* mention was made of the Historical Markers Program of the Historical Association of Southern Florida, and of the marker placed in Miami commemorating the site of the ancient Indian village of Tequesta. On October 28 another marker of the series was unveiled at Key West's Meacham Field on the spot from which the first regularly scheduled international flight was made by Pan American World Airways from Key West to Havana, twenty-four years before. The plaque was unveiled by Adam G. Adams, president of the Association. From this beginning in Florida, Pan American World Airways has spread throughout the Carribean, around South America, and across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The next marker will be placed in Miami to honor Julia D. Tuttle, one of the city's two founders.

Research by the Association has brought together the important facts in the founding and growth of Miami. A brief summary has been published in cooperation with the Miami Chamber of Commerce. This will be sent on request to the Chamber.

The Association (P. O. Box 537, Miami 4) extends an invitation to all who are interested in the history of South Florida to become members. The annual dues are two dollars and the Association's periodical *Tequesta* is sent to all members.

The 1951 issue of *Tequesta*, edited by Dr. Charlton W. Tebeau as have five former issues, appears as this number of our *Quarterly* goes to press and will be reviewed in our next issue.

THE JACKSONVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For the Quarterly Program Meeting of the Jacksonville Historical Society on November 20, Dr. Mark F. Boyd was invited to speak on the Guale Missions, upon which he has done much

research. His interest in the mission of San Luis near Tallahassee, about which he wrote in *Here They Once Stood*, led to an interest in the other far-flung missions of the first Spanish period. Some of these were in Guale, northwards from Jacksonville.

Other program meetings are planned, for Jacksonville has an active Society.

THE TALLAHASSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the first of the season's program meetings of the Tallahassee Historical Society in November the feature was a paper by Dr. Dorothy Dodd on "The Tallahassee Railroad and the Town of St. Marks," based on some new material recently found in the Leon county court house by Miss Mary Davis, secretary of the Society. This includes the original contract between the railroad company and the contractors who built the road. Other program meetings are planned.