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THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA

The forty-first Program Meeting of the Historical Association of Southern Florida was presented on March 25 last while our *Quarterly* was in the press. It was featured by a look at the present-day Seminole and a thought of his future. Mr. Kenneth A. Marmon, Superintendent of the Seminole Agency at Dania, introduced Mike Osceola, a full-blood Seminole, who spoke on "Problems of the Present-day Seminole." The first of the tribe to be educated in the Dade County public schools, he spoke of the role of his people in Florida's economy today, of their education along with that of their neighbors, and the part they are now taking otherwise in the life of their community.

Mr. Marmon showed a color-sound film of the Seminoles in the Everglades; and Mrs. Henry J. Burkhardt read a paper on a pioneer industry of South Florida, the making of starch from the native coontie.

Due to the increase in the cost of printing and other expenses, the Association has of necessity raised its dues to three dollars which includes a membership copy of *Tequesta* their annual historical publication. Any one interested in the history of South Florida, or all of Florida's long history, is welcomed as a member. The headquarters of the Association is 1340 DuPont Building, Miami 32.