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## Southern Historical Association, Nineteenth Annual Meeting

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SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
Jacksonville, November 12, 13, 14

For the first time since its organization in 1934, the Southern Historical Association will meet in Florida. Last fall the colleges and universities of Florida, the Colonial Dames, the Jacksonville Historical Society and the Florida Historical Society, extended an invitation which the Association accepted, and the Nineteenth Annual Meeting convenes on November 12, 1953, at the Hotel George Washington. Registration begins the evening of November 11, 1953, in the Mezzanine Lobby of the Hotel and for fifty cents registration fee, members of the Association and non-members who are interested in Southern History, may attend all sessions.

Professor LeRoy Graf of the University of Tennessee has arranged a series of stimulating papers for the 10:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. meetings on November 12, and 13, and the 10:00 A. M. session on November 14. There will usually be three morning and afternoon meetings running concurrently on phases of Southern and Latin-American history. Of special interest to Floridians is the Thursday afternoon session, with President John C. Blocker of the Florida Historical Society presiding and papers by Arthur Thompson on David L. Yulee, Charlton Tebeau on Barron Collier, and Frank Slaughter on the novelist's use of historical source material.

Fletcher M. Green, Head of the History Department at the University of North Carolina will speak on "The Spirit of '76" at the Phi Alpha Theta banquet at 7:00 P. M., November 12. President J. Ollie Edmunds will extend greetings to the Association at the annual luncheon on November 13, on behalf of Barry, Florida Southern, and Rollins colleges; Florida, Florida State, Miami, Stetson, and Tampa universities, the Colonial Dames of Florida, the Jacksonville Historical Society, and the Florida Historical Society, The Colonial Dames of Florida and the Jacksonville Historical Society will be hosts at a tea from 4:00 to 6:00 P. M. at

the home of Mrs. C. D. Towers. Dr. Kathryn Abbey Hanna will deliver her presidential address at the Annual Dinner of the Association in the Auditorium of the Hotel George Washington.

Tickets for the banquets and luncheons may be obtained at the registration desk. Ticket prices are: Phi Alpha Theta Banquet, Flagler Room, Hotel Seminole, \$2.85; Annual Luncheon, Auditorium, Hotel George Washington, \$2.25 (complimentary to members of the Southern Historical Association); Annual Banquet, Auditorium Hotel George Washington, \$3.75.

The Committee on Local Arrangements representing the several hosts, is: Rembert W. Patrick, Chairman; Richard P. Daniel, Charles S. Davis, Frank Johnson, Jesse L. Keene, Gilbert L. Ly-can, Sister Mary Arnold, O.P., Mrs. William S. Manning, Dena Snodgrass, Charlton W. Tebeau, Charles T. Thrift, Mrs. C. D. Towers.

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#### THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA

A noteworthy milestone in the continued growth of the Historical Association of Southern Florida is the issue of vol. I, no. 1 of *The President's News Letter*, dated August 1, 1953. This is a processed sheet sent to all members (and they are legion). It will be issued bi-monthly, with the purpose of keeping the whole membership in touch with what the Association is doing, the progress made on projects already underway as well as planned, especially the marker projects and the program meetings. It is also a recording of historical news of general interest in the region.