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THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A memorable event to all who are interested in the history of Florida and the South will be the Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association in Jacksonville on November 12, 13, 14. Our Society is a host to the many hundreds who will attend from all parts of the South, hence it is an obligation of, and will be a gratification to, our individual members to attend one or more of the sessions - especially the afternoon session on Thursday, when our president will preside and three of our members will furnish the program, which will be papers relating to Florida history.

It was our Rembert W. Patrick who proposed and who extended the invitation to the Association; and who, as Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, has carried it through.

President John C. Blocker has returned from an extended tour in Europe, and Secretary and Librarian Edward C. Williamson from a two-weeks tour of duty as Major in the U. S. Army Reserves.

While we have had a remarkable increase of membership recently, due to the individual work of a few members, our total is far short of what we need, both to increase the size of the *Quarterly* and to carry on the work of the Society. Can you not interest one or more of your acquaintances in joining with us in building up the Society, so that Florida's place in the history of our country will in time be recognized as fully as is that of the other States.

Dr. Mark F. Boyd, president of the Florida Historical Society 1946-1949, has recently received three honors in recognition of his investigations in and writings on tropical medicine, especially malariology, of which he is a foremost authority. He is the first American to receive the Prix Emile Brumpt for research in that field, the award coming from the University of Paris.

Also, he has lately been elected an honorary member of the Belgian Society of Tropical Medicine; and at the last Commencement of the University of Florida he received a Centennial Award for his researches on malaria in Florida.

One of our long-time members and former director, Mr. H. Maddox of Archer, died since our last issue. He had been interested in Florida's history for several decades, especially that of the Suwannee River, of which he knew more than anyone else. After much research in documentary evidence as well as inquiry along the river in years past, he drew up a map (24" x 48") of the course of the river in Florida on a sectional base for accuracy and duplicated it for distribution to Florida historical libraries. This indicates the location, as far as could be determined, of every known site, past or present, along the river. It is a very worthwhile contribution to Florida's recorded history.

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