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## Notes from the Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association

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## NOTES

*The Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association*, held for the first time in Florida, at Jacksonville on November 12, 13, 14, was attended by several hundred historians and others interested from all parts of the South. An account of the plans made for the event and the several Florida host groups and committees appeared in the last issue of this *Quarterly* - especially noted was the Florida session with papers by Florida historical writers.

The presidential address, by Dr. Kathryn Abbey Hanna, the first president of the Association from Florida, was on "The Roles of the South in the French Intervention in Mexico."

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Early and out-of-date records and unused and stored historical material of the *Florida State Board of Health* have been transferred to the Florida State Library where they will be available to any one who is interested in such research.

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Recent appointments of interest at *John B. Stetson University* are: Dr. Royal G. Hall as Visiting Professor and Dr. Evans C. Johnson as Assistant Professor in the Departments of History and Political Science, College of Liberal Arts.

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*The Methodist Church in Ocala, 1844-1953*, by George A. Foster, is an unusually complete narrative, for the records of that Church have been preserved with care and furnish the greater part of this history, which covers one hundred and nine years. But other sources have been used also, and the seventy-one pages of the volume tell of the community as well as the Church. Portraits of twenty-one pastors are included, with views of several former buildings of the "First Methodist Church of Ocala," and the present structure completed in 1952. The volume was printed by the Ocala Star-Banner Press.