

SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF DISCOVERIES
ANNUAL MEETING
3-6 November 1976
Mills Hyatt House
Charleston, S. C.

Area Sponsor - THE CITADEL, The Military College of South
Carolina, Charleston, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, 3 November

7:00- 9:00 pm. Registration & Reception - Mills Hyatt House

8:00-10:00 pm. No-host bar - Mills Hyatt House

THURSDAY, 4 November

8:00- 9:00 am. Registration - Mills Hyatt House

9:00-11:30 am. Session I - Mills Hyatt House
Chairperson: David B. Quinn, St. Mary's
College of Maryland

"The Geography of Natural Hazard: The
History of the Cartography of the Florida
Keys," Peter R. Jutro, Cornell University
"The Original Cape Fear," Lawrence Lee,
The Citadel

Commentator: W. P. Cumming, Davidson College

11:30- 2:30 pm. Exploring Charleston for lunch
Possibilities:
The Gaslight, 158 King St., (around
corner from hotel)
Aesop (Greek), 219 Meeting St.
Old Town (Greek), 229 King St.
Planters Tavern, 36 Market St.
The Ice House, Market St. (in old
Market building--not cheap)

2:30- 5:00 pm. Session II - THE CITADEL Auditorium
(Busses will be available for transportation from Mills Hyatt House to campus of THE CITADEL.)
Chairperson: Norman Thrower, Univ. of California

"Spanish Experiments in Lithographic Cartography: Mr. Ristow is Right,"
Ursula Lamb, University of Arizona
"The Oldest Portolan Chart in the New World," James E. Kelley, Jr., Melrose Pk., Pa.
"Cartographic Retrogression: Vaugondy and the Fonte Fantasy," T. R. Smith, Univ. of Kansas

5:00- 7:00 pm. Reception - THE CITADEL Hosting

7:30- 9:00 pm. Banquet - Mills Hyatt House

Louis DeVorse, University of Georgia:
Topic to be announced.
Music by: The Charles Towne Musicians

FRIDAY, 5 November

9:00-11:30 am. Session III - Mills Hyatt House
Chairperson: Richard Stephenson, Library of Congress

"Frederick Cook and the North Pole: the Unmaking of a Discoverer," Russell W. Gibbons, Pittsburgh, Pa.
"The 'Last' British Arctic Expedition: Nares, 1875-76," James E. Caswell, California State College, Stanislaus
"Bering's Imaginary Peninsula, The Shalatskii Promontory," Raymond H. Fisher, University of California, Los Angeles

12:00- 2:00 pm. Lunch (on own)

12:00- 2:00 pm. Executive Session

2:30- 5:00 pm. Session IV - THE CITADEL Auditorium
(Busses provided)
Chairperson: Mathé Allain, University
of Southwestern Louisiana

- "The Wreck of the Orray Taft: Survival
at Marblehead," Kenneth R. Martin,
Kendall Whaling Museum
- "Regions which are at present but
imperfectly known: British Exploration
of the Mississippi River, 1763-1775,"
Patricia Molen van Ee, Library of
Congress
- "George Davidson (1825-1911) and the
History of Discovery," Gary Dunbar,
University of California

6:00- 8:00 pm. Business Meeting

Dinner possibilities:

- The Colony House, 35 Prioleau St., Moderate
- Mills Hyatt House, Expensive
- Perdita's, 10 Exchange St., Expensive
- Henry's, 54 Market St., Moderate
- The Chapel Market Pl., 32 Market St.
Moderate
- * The Lorelei, Mt. Pleasant, Moderate
- * The Trawler, Mt. Pleasant, Moderate
- * Kiawah Inn, Kiawah Is., Expensive

* Automobile a must

Top of Holiday Inn (west of Ashley Road).
Good for drinks and view of the city.
Food average and substantial.

8:00-12:00 (TBA)

SATURDAY, 6 November

9:00-11:30 am. Session V - Mills Hyatt House
Chairperson: Vincent Cassidy, The Univ.
of Akron
"Historical Records in North America
before Columbus," Gloria Farley,
President, Eastern Oklahoma Historical
Society
"The Chinese and the Inland Waterways
of Pre-Columbian North America,"
Cyclone Covey, Wake Forest University
"The Newark 'Holy Stones': an
Archaeological Tragedy," Robert W.
Alrutz, Denison University
Commentator: John Wolter, Library of
Congress

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