took hold slowly in Jacksonville and it was not until the club moved to Ortega that the game became established generally as a popular sport. The opening reception in the club house in Ortega was on June 4, 1910.

**Florida Yacht Club.**—Organized April 28, 1877, with 17 charter members. J. H. Crosby, Jr., was the first Commodore. The first club house was erected over the water east of the foot of Market Street; it cost $3,500 to build it, of which amount William Astor of New York donated the first $500. The first meeting was held in the club house December 19, 1877, and the first ball given there was on the 27th of that month. The club was incorporated March 5, 1879. The club house was burned in the fire of May 3, 1901. The club was without a permanent home for several years after the fire, when it acquired property at the mouth of Willow Branch in Riverside and built its present club house, which was opened with a reception November 28, 1907. This is Jacksonville's oldest social organization.

**Garden Club of Jacksonville.**—Organized by Mrs. A. G. Cummer March 25, 1922, with 20 members. First officers: Mrs. A. G. Cummer, president; Mrs. J. A. Ferguson and Mrs. Millar Wilson, vice-presidents; Mrs. Jonathan Yerkes, secretary-treasurer. The object of this organization is to encourage interest in gardens, their design and management; to cooperate in preserving wild flowers and native plants and trees; and to promote civic planting in general. In 1923 the Garden Club inaugurated the annual flower show held in Jacksonville. The numerous local garden and flower clubs are the outgrowth of this organization.

**Home for Aged Women.**—A number of ladies interested in establishing a home for aged and homeless women met in the parlors of the W. C. T. U. February 21, 1899, to discuss the matter. This meeting led to a permanent organization of the Home for Aged Women Association May 15, 1899, when the first officers were elected, namely: Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, president; Mrs. Dennis Eagan and Mrs. T. V. Porter, vice-presidents; Mrs. W. W. Cummer, treasurer; Mrs. Guy R. Pride, recording, and Mrs. Lawrence Haynes, corresponding secretaries. The Association on March 24, 1900, rented a 10-room house at No. 509 E. Duval Street. This was the first Home; it was burned in the fire of 1901. The name was