Knights of Pythias.—The first lodge of K. of P. in Jacksonville was Myrtle Lodge No. 2, instituted April 9, 1873, by J. E. Elliott, Deputy G. C. of Florida, assisted by D. B. Woodruff, G. C., and Felix Corput, P. C., both of Georgia. A fire early in 1876 burned out and broke up this Lodge, but it was re instituted June 28, 1877, by Supreme Vice Chancellor Woodruff. The revived Lodge however ceased before the end of the year, and the K. of P. were without a Lodge here until October 7, 1885, when Montefiore Lodge No. 2 was instituted by Deputy Supreme Chancellor Cowan, with Jacob Burkheim, P. C.; O. Z. Tyler, C. G.; Philip Walter, V. C., and M. M. Belissario, M. A.

Lions Club of Jacksonville.—Organized and installed May 8, 1924, by A. R. Mundorff, field director of the National association. There were 50 members. The officers at organization were: J. R. Dunn, president; R. P. Marks and Burton Barrs, vice-presidents; A. E. Adamson, secretary; G. A. Kirk, Jr., treasurer. The Club slogan is derived from the letters of the name Lions—“Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation’s Safety”.

Loyal Order of Moose, Jacksonville Chapter No. 455.—Instituted by Deputy Supreme Organizer W. H. Gage January 23, 1911, at which time the following officers were installed: J. W. White, past dictator; L. B. Bennett, dictator; S. T. Shaylor, vice-dictator; G. A. Maumon, prelate; C. A. Kelly, secretary; W. S. Jordan, treasurer.

National Society Colonial Dames in America in the State of Florida.—Organized in December, 1898, and incorporated January 31, 1899, with 16 charter members. Mrs. Robert H. Gamble was the first president. A provision of the charter is that the annual elections shall always be held in the City of Jacksonville. There are no local chapters of the Society.

National Society U. S. Daughters of 1812.—The Society is organized by States and the Florida charter dates from October 11, 1910, having been organized by Mrs. D. L. Gaulden of DeLand. The charter provides that the annual meetings shall be held in the residence city of the president; Miss Ella M. Rorabeck having held the office of president a total of eight years, the majority of the annual meetings have been held in Jacksonville.