

Beach Area

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Mrs. Moreck, also spoke to those present. He called for the establishment of a scholarship fund at the College of Charleston in honor of Landgrave Smith, pointing out that members of the Smith family were founders of the college.

The idea was endorsed by those present.

Mrs. R. Eugene Smith of Florence, S. C. President of Colonial Dames, spoke as did the Rev. Robert E. H. Peeples of Port Royal, chairman of the project.

Mrs. Moreck's niece, Tammy Turbeville, was one of three children who unveiled the plaque. Another niece, Mrs. C. D. Willis of Johnsonville, was also present for the festivities which included the unveiling, a buffet dinner at Francis Marion Hotel, a viewing of a portrait of Landgrave Smith at the S. C. Historical Society Building and a visit to his grave

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Moreck were in Charleston last week end for the dedication of a marker at the sight of the home of S. C. Governor Thomas Smith (1693-94). Mrs. Moreck was treasurer of the project which was jointly sponsored by the descendants of Landgrave Smith and the

S. C. Society of Colonial Dames of the XVII Century. Crescent Beach Mayor C. B. Berry was also there for the dedication and spoke to the assembly. Mayor Berry, an historian, spoke on the life of Landgrave Smith.

LANDGRAVE MEMORIAL UNVEILED AT MEDWAY

BY MAE SPANN

It was interesting to read about and also to see pictures of the unveiling and dedication of a memorial marker to Landgrave Thomas Smith, Governor of South Carolina from 1693 - 1694. He was a merchant, doctor and surgeon.

He was buried at Medway Plantation, his home.

The memorial project was promoted by Rev. Robert E. Peeples of Estill and Mrs. Dan McCormick (Sara Gray) of McDonald, N. C. and sponsored by the South Carolina Colonial Dames XVII century.

The memorial marker, erected by his descendants, stands on the site of the four story brick building Smith built on East Bay.

The marker was unveiled by three descendants, Miles Montgomery, Tammy Turbeville and Sara Gray McCormick.

The invocation was by Rev. Robert E. H. Peeples.

Welcome by Mrs. Eugene Smith, president of S. C. Colonial Dames XVII century.

Recognition and appreciation by Mrs. Dan McCormick. Sketch of Governor Thomas Smith by Hon. C. B. Berry, Mayor of Crescent Beach, S. C.

The marker was presented to the city of Charleston by Mrs. W. V. Moreck and received by the Hon. J. Palmer Gaillard, Jr. Mayor of the city of Charleston.

It was presented to the state of South Carolina by Mr. C. Norwood Hastie, Jr. and received by the Hon. Robert E. McNair, Governor of South Carolina who made a brief but interesting address.

The prayer of dedication by Rev. Dr. Iverson Graham, Jr. followed the unveiling.

Bless Be The Tie That Binds was sung by all present and the Mizpah and Salute to the flags followed.

The Governor Thomas Smith Memorial Committee, which is composed of all descendants of Thomas Smith follows:

The Rev. Robert E. H. Peeples, Chairman; Mrs. Daniel A. McCormick, co-chairman; Mr. Norwood Hastie, Jr., vice chairman; Mrs. W. V. Moreck, treasurer; Mr. W. Walter Tison, Mr. Wilson Tison, Mrs. John L. Lobingier, daughter of "Cousin Annie Miller", who first pro-

posed the memorial marker in her book, "Our Family Circle." Major Betty Frank Coy, (USMC Ret'd.); Mrs. Benjamin Hendricks, Mrs. Gustave Adam Kalber; Mrs. Robert E. McNair, Jr., wife of the Governor of South Carolina.

This unveiling took place at Charleston, S. C. on Sunday, August 27, 1967 at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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