

Overflow Crowd Greet Author

A capacity crowd of 250 Islanders welcomed local author Stephen Doster and his book, *Voices from St. Simons* at the St. Simons Casino Theater on Thursday evening March 13. Delighted with his reception, Doster laughed, "I can't get three friends together to go out for pizza - this is wonderful!" The author graciously did a repeat of his presentation to accommodate those waiting outside.

The event sponsored by the St. Simons Library League, also honored the contributors to Doster's narrative which recalls their remembrances of life in the Golden Isles before the recent times of rapid commercial development.

Book sales were brisk as many of the contributors were on hand to sign books. Approximately 160 copies were sold during the event and at the reception following the program.



Presentation



Author Stephen Doster with Eleanor Stiles Cate



From left, Maureen Hersey with Steven's mother, Terry Doster



From left, seated, George Wallace Baker and "Buck" Buchanan signing books while Brian Trainor of *The Bookmark* looks on



Sadie Ryals signing her chapter




From left, Elizabeth Freyer, Leslie Mattingly and Hazel Dean



The "signing table"



The author signs his work for a fan

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