Mrs. John Love was the guest speaker Wednesday evening when members of Toujours Fidel gathered at the home of Mrs. Francis Thompson Jr. for their February social. Speaking on "Acadian Architecture", Mrs. Love discussed the various types of architecture to be found in Louisiana and urged the members to become better acquainted with the historical background of the area in which they live.

First giving a brief resume of original architectural developments in the United States—including basic log cabin structure, the adobe huts of the Southwest, and the skyscrapers of today—the speaker stated that the area surrounding New Orleans shows strong influences of the architecture of France and Spain. Ante bellum homes on both sides of the Mississippi River offer good examples of the Greek Revival period and the Acadian style of building is unique to Southwest Louisiana and Southeast Texas, she said.

Some of the widely known show places of this area were listed by Mrs. Love, including "Shadows on the Teche" and...