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NOTICE OF MEETING - Tuesday, February 17, 1976 - 7:00 p.m.

BREWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROGRAM - Rev. Roderick MacDonald, Pastor
Evergreen Presbyterian Church

TOPIC - "WHY I LOVE AMERICA"

Rev. Roderick MacDonald, pastor of the Evergreen Presbyterian Church, was born in Scotland and has served churches in Canada and West Virginia before coming to Evergreen. Because of his kindness and his love for his fellowman he has become one of the most popular pastors in Conecuh County. His eyesight is impaired and it is reported that his wife does most of his reading for him, helping him to memorize his scripture texts each week. On a recent visit to an Evergreen D. A.R. Chapter meeting our program chairman, Miss Rita Jane Boykin, heard him give a very touching talk on why he loves America, and felt that it would be an appropriate program for us to bring our hearts to the right bi-centennial spirit. He is an entertaining speaker as well. Many of you met Rev. and Mrs. MacDonald on the Brooklyn Pilgrimage in 1974. The public is invited to attend.

NEW MEMBERS - Miss Margaret Gaston, Rt. e, Box 134, Evergreen, Al. 36401; Ms. Margaret Weaver, 722 Shofner St., East Brewton, Al.; and Roy C. Brewer, 2791 Ft. Scott Drive, Arlington, Va., 22202, bringing total to 293.

REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES - \$6.00, sending them to P.O.Box 276, Brewton, Ala., 36426, or paying directly to Mrs. Gladys Byrd, at the Brewton Public Library, or Mrs. Carolyn McLendon.

INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN our Society. All they need to do is send in a check for \$6.00 with their mailing address.

NEW OFFICERS 1976-1978:

President	Mrs. Carolyn Pugh McLendon
Vice President	Eugene H. Pettis, Flomaton, Al.
General Secretary	Mrs. Evelyn Weaver Jernigan
Membership Secretary	Mrs. Gladys Byrd
Treasurer	Bert Campbell, Jr.
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Editor	Mrs. Carolyn Pugh McLendon
Program Chairman	Miss Rita Jane Boykin
Program Committee	Floyd Gurrie, Atmore, Al.

Ernest D. Rosemore
(continued)

New Officers (continued)

Program Committee Harry Weaver
Mrs. Doris Bruner
Mrs. Harriett Miller
Trustees. Thomas E. McMillan
W. E. Brooks
Woodfin Patterson

BOOKS AVAILABLE

FIVE DOLLARS A SCALP by Dr. David Mason, \$7.23 plus postage thru Live Oaks Country Crafts, P.O.Box 69, Stockton, Al.36579. This book has an entire chapter regarding the Battle of Burnt Corn preceding the Ft. Mims massacre.

RILEY'S "HISTORY OF CONECHU COUNTY, ALABAMA", reprint of 1883 edition, available at \$6.00 per copy through J. Vernon Brantley, Rt. 3, Repton, Al. 36475. This book contains a great deal of Escambia County, because up to 1868 Escambia was a part of Conecuh.

ALABAMA: A GUIDE TO THE DEEP SOUTH, \$12.95, contains the story of the Indian battle in present area of Alco during the Fort Crawford period. Smith & Hardwick Bookstore, 406 N. 20th St., Birmingham, Al.35203.

ALABAMA: ONE BIG FRONT PORCH by Kathryn Tucker Windham, has the story of the moving of the courthouse from Pellard to Brewton, and the Railroad Bill story. Published by Strode Publishers, Huntsville, Al.

HISTORIC ALABAMA HOTELS AND RESORTS by James F. Sulzby, Jr. (reprint) by The University of Alabama Press, University, Alabama at \$12.50.

MEMORIAL RECORD OF ALABAMA: 1893, two volume set for \$75.00 and NOTABLE MEN OF ALABAMA: PERSONAL AND GENEALOGICAL with portraits by Hon. Joel C. Dubose: 1904, two volume set \$45.00; both available from The Reprint Company, Publishers, P.O.Box 5401, Spartanburg, S.C.29304.

FOUR CENTURIES OF SOUTHERN INDIANS (\$7.50 cloth, \$3.00 paper), University of Georgia Press, Athens, Ga.30602. Contains 9 articles concerning various aspects of the lives of the eastern Timucuan, Tuscarora, Choctaw and Cherokee.

BI-CENTENNIAL GOINGS-ON AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOBILE BICENTENNIAL TOUR, March 18-April 4, Historic homes tours, Candlelight Walking Tour, Galas in the square, and festival of evening events. Tour Headquarters: Burgess-Maschmeyer House, 1209 Government Street, Mobile 36604 (phone 432-8791)

TUSCALOOSA HERITAGE WEEK, April 3-11, sponsored by Tuscaloosa Preservation Society, antique show, Pilgrimage of Homes, Grand Ball, "Sunday in the Park", checkers tournament, etc.

Quote: "History is just gossip that has become respectable with age." - Earl Wilson, columnist

--contributed by N.J.Finlay

INDIAN PRAYER

GREAT SPIRIT - Grant that I may not criticise my neighbor until I have walked a mile in his moccasins.