THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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April 18, 1977

Annual Dues - \$6.00

Carolyn Pugh McLendon, President and Editor

NOTICE OF MEETING: TUESDAY, April 26, 1977, 7:00 p.m.

BREWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Speaker: <u>H. EUGENE PETTIS</u>, Flomaton, Ala. Vice President of this Society

We are pleased to have Eugene Pettis speak to us again and relate more about his work in the Flomaton area with oral history. He will also give a slide-talk presentation of the Tri-City Bicentennial Celebration, and share some "new" materials and techniques for stimulating interest among youths in family and local history. Eugene has made several presentations in Flomaton on behalf of our museum project. This is our first meeting on the <u>fourth Tuesday</u> of the month and we hope that by changing our meeting date attendance will be even better. Come and bring a friend.

Last month theprogram presented by Ronald A. Stratton of Pittsfield, Massachusetts was filmed to be presented on <u>Boston's WBZ-TV</u> on <u>April 27</u>. This program was to be a part of their family-life series to encourage young people to become more interested in their family's ancestry and thereby build deeper family ties. The television crew followed Ron through his genealogical trip to Tallahassee and Jay, Florida and up into Conecuh and Monroe Counties of Alabama and back to Brewton for our meeting. Ron, his wife, and the television crew could not have been more complimentary of the Southern hospitality shown them on their tour.

THE MARCH QUARTERLY IS LATE, will be out as soon as possible.

STALLWORTH MEMORIAL MARKER DEDICATION- The members of the Escambia County Historical Society have been invited to attend the dedication by the Stallworth family of a Stallworth Memorial Marker at the gravesite of Nicholas Stallworth, the first Stallworth to come to Alabama, in the Old Evergreen City Cemetery, Evergreen, Ala. at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24th. The Stallworth Family will hold a Reunion Luncheon at noon on the 24th at Evergreen Holiday Inn.

FLEA MARKET AND AUCTION, Train Depot, Evergreen, Ala. APRIL 30-MAY 1, sponsored by Murder Creek Historical Society. Flea Market hours are Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until-, and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. Spaces of 10'x10' are available for displays at \$10 for 1 day, \$15 for both days. The auction will be held Saturday at 7:00 p.m. with Auctioneer

Joe St. Amant, consignment sale items are welcomed. Contact Mrs. Eugene Hyde, Murder Creek Historical Society, P.O.Box 227, Evergreen, Al. 36401. This new Society is raising funds to restore the old depot at Evergreen, and will hold their May meeting on May 10th with Alabama Historical Commission Executive Director, Warner Floyd, in charge of the program. Check The Evergreen Courant for time and place of meeting.

### 1976 FINANCIAL REPORT Bert Campbell, Jr., Treasurer

postage -----1,062.07 Transfer to Museum Fund 800.00

(2,460.58)

Balance Remaining in Checking Account 12/31/76-- \$ 201.47

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Museum Fund, Savings Account - Donations ---- \$5,494.82
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Checking Account 800.00 Balance in Museum Fund Savings Account 12/31/76- \$6,294.82

MUSEUM FUND PROGRESS - Many of our members are making personal contacts on behalf of the museum project and are receiving much encouragement from the townspeople. We want and need the backing of every person in this county for this project which will mean so much to the students of this area. Miss Rita Jane Boykin is carrying our cause before the W.S. Neal School students who have at this time raised \$146.32 for the museum. The students were very enthusiastic. The project was presented to the Brewton Lions Club on April 11th by your President. Assistance from the Brewton City Council will be solicited at its next session. At this writing our Museum Fund Savings Account Balance is \$17.378.28, and the following donations and memorials have been recorded since the March 7th newsletter was published:

### REGULAR DONATIONS:

Mrs. Kathleen A. Powell (second donation)
Mrs. Fannie Jo Roberts
C. Reid Luttrell
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Haney
Mrs. Lillian T. Levy
Mrs. Jerry Wood, Rome Georgia
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Mrs. Harriett S. Kennedy, Birmingham
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Tate, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.
First Southern Federal Savings, Brewton
Mrs. Stella Jordan

### REGULAR DONATIONS (continued):

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AlaFlora Forest Products, Brewton
Mrs. Alice Spinks
W. S. Neal School - \$ 146.32
C. R. Garrett, Garrett's Flowers
The Frame Shop
Broox G. Garrett, Attorney

## DONATION AS AN HONORARIUM:

TO MRS. EVELYN WEAVER JERNIGAN
Brewton Chapter #442, Order of Eastern Star

#### MEMORIAL DONATIONS:

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American Legion Auxiliary, Brewton

MR. JACKSON BURTON STALLWORTH
Escambia Farm Equipment, Atmore

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH H. DOUGLAS

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas, Pensacola

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MR. OLIVER HOOMES
Mrs. Jacqueline W. Hoomes

MR. ZEFT CLIFFORD WATSON
Mrs. Lillian B. Watson

MEMORIAL DONATIONS (continued):

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Mrs. Lillian B. Watson

MR. WESLEY J. MONK
Mrs. Lillian B. Watson

MR. JOHN DAVID FINLAY

Mrs. Helen M. Hildreth

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Phi

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W. T. Neal Trust

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. (Bob) Finlay Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens, Jr.

#### TRUE GREATNESS

A man is as great as the dreams he dreams, As great as the love he bears;

As great as the values he redeems,
And the happiness he shares.

A man is as great as the thoughts he thinks, As the worth he has attained;

As the fountains at which his spirit drinks And the insight he has gained.

A man is as great as the truth he speaks,
As great as the help he gives,

As great as the destiny he seeks,
As great as the life he lives.

--- C.E.Flynn

# SEVENTEEN SECRETS TO SUCCESS

Keep your temper to yourself.

Give your enthusiasm to everybody.

Be yourself, forget yourself, become genuinely interested in the other guy.

Be fair, honest, friendly--and you'll be admired and liked.

Make other people feel important.

Count your assets and stamp out self-pity.

Meet the other person at his/her own level.

Put your smile power to work.

Keep moving.

Keep trying.

Give the gift of heart.

Get off to a good start in anything you do.

Forgive yourself if you fail.

Be lavish with kindness.

Overwhelm people with your charm, not your power.

Keep your promises.

Be an optimist.

Of all the unhappy people in the world, the unhappiest are those who have not found something they want to do.