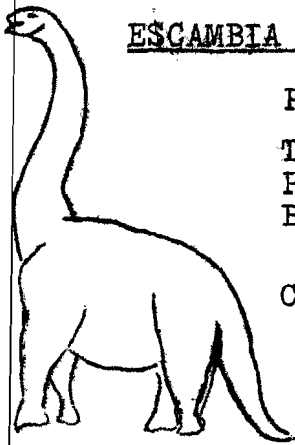


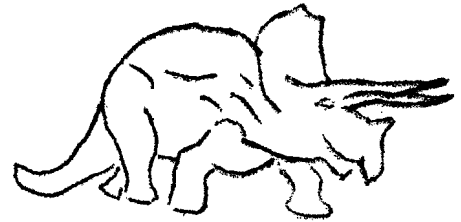
# ESCAMBIA ECHOES



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## NOTICE OF MEETING :

Tuesday, March 28, 1978 - 7:00 p.m.  
Brewton Public Library

Speaker - Ron Roth, State Museums Co-Ordinator,  
Alabama State Council on Arts and  
Humanities

Subject - MAKING MUSEUMS: Starting from the  
Community Up

Ron Roth has been in this state on a federal grant to extend two years and his tenure will end six months from now. He has done consultant work for individual museums and helping museums statewide to develop their programs. We felt that, at this point as we are about to embark in the field of setting up a museum and encouraging its use by the community, and encouraging the general public to contribute items for the Thomas E. McMillan Museum, almost any help and advise that Mr. Roth could give would be beneficial. Come and bring a friend.

Roger Anderson, Museum Curator, has begun indexing items for the museum, and would like for you to contact him regarding whatever you might have to contribute to the museum--he says that if everybody comes at once he will not be able to handle it all. You may call Roger Anderson at the Jefferson Davis State Junior College or let me know and I will have him contact you. Roger is getting very excited about what the museum is going to mean to the community as many people have already mentioned to him items that they have for the museum. Already students are using the microfilm, genealogical and history records that this Society has collected--we want the museum to house one of the finest genealogical and historical research centers in South Alabama. We will compose a listing of available books later and publish it so that people can buy specific items for the museum and contribute it in their name or as a memorial.

NEW MEMBERS: Mrs. Pat Gillis, 606 Evergreen Street, Brewton, Alabama  
Mrs. Edward L. Odom, 3361 E.Lakeshore Drive, Tallahassee,  
Florida 32312

<u>MUSEUM FUND:</u>	Present Balance in Account -----	\$ 76,567.85
	Paid Out to College to date-----	<u>110,515.00</u>
	Total Receipts - -----	\$ 187,082.85
	Additional Committments -----	<u>1,100.00</u>
		\$ 188,182.85
	Balance to be raised to make	
	full committment ---- -	<u>\$ 11,817.15</u>
	Total Committment to College -----	\$ 200,000.00

Museum Fund Donations:

MEMORIALS:

ELIZABETH NEAL ANDERSON

By: Gid and Barbara Boykin, Knoxville, Tenn.

THOMAS E. McMILLAN

By: Mrs. W. Clark Kelly, Mobile

ED LEIGH McMILLAN

By: Mrs. W. Clark Kelly, Mobile

Mrs. V.G. Phillips, Tallahassee, Fla.

Miss Sallie McMillan Davison, Brewton

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Beech, Magnolia Springs,  
Alabama

Mrs. Leslie W. Watson, Maitland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ellis, Brewton

Mrs. H.W. McMillan, Hattiesburg, Miss.

RICHARD BURGESS and wife,

CATHERINE OLIVER BURGESS

JAMES OLIVER BURGESS and wife,

BEULAH BELL EVANS BURGESS

ROLAND OSCAR BURGESS and wife,

ADDIE BELL BURGESS

SANFORD ANDREW BURGESS

HARVEY BRIGHAM BURGESS and wife,

CORA GILES BURGESS

WILLIAM HENRY HAROLD BURGESS

MRS. MARY LOUISE (MAMIE) BURGESS DOWER

MRS. FLORENCE CORA BURGESS COLEMAN TOFF

GEORGE OLIVER BURGESS

FRANCIS MARCUS EVANS and wife,

SARAH (SALLY) EUNICE BELL EVANS

ARTHUR MARK WILLIAMSON and wife,

OLA EVANS WILLIAMSON

WILLIAM WASHINGTON WEAVER and wife,

JESSIE EVANS WEAVER

LINTON HOWARD EVANS and wife,

MACIE FRAZE EVANS

ALEX HUNDLEY SCHAD and wife,

CECIL DEERE SCHAD

CLIFFORD NEWTON CARROLL

By: Mrs. Clifford N. (Norma Burgess) Carroll,  
Raleigh, North Carolina

HONORARIUM:

In Honor of -

MRS. MARY COONS BURGESS (Mrs. Sanford A.)

By: Mrs. Norma Burgess Carroll,  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Again, we express appreciation to those who are continuing to make memorial contributions toward the museum project. All of the names of the people for whom memorials are paid will be put on a plaque on the wall of the museum.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1977 - General Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1977 -----	\$	201.47
Income from Dues, 1977 ----	\$	1,283.00
Income from Sales of Quarterlies--		8.00
		<u>1,291.00</u>
	\$	<u>1,492.47</u>

## LESS EXPENSES:

Postage -----	\$	192.08
Moye's Printing (supplies)		406.54
Brewton Standard (supplies)		380.01
Museum Fund deposited to		
General Fund by mistake--		18.00
Betty Campbell (reimbursement		
for stationery)-----		5.53
R.S.V.P. (donation for services)		60.00
Entertainment (Fall pilgrimage)		27.95
L.D.Ward (Covington Co.history)		16.00
Bank charges (checks) ----		7.95
		<u>1,114.06</u>
	\$	<u>378.41</u>
Add Bank error on checks paid -----		.64

Balance on hand December 31, 1977 -----	\$	379.05
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MUSEUM FUND - FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1977

Balance in Museum Fund January 1, 1977 -----	\$	6,294.82
Donations Received during 1977 -----		85,098.53
Interest paid on Savings Accounts during 1977 -----		<u>1,102.89</u>
Balance in Museum Fund Accounts December 31, 1977	\$	<u>92,496.24</u>

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Financial Statements submitted by  
BERT M. CAMPBELL, JR., TREASURER

OUR ALLOTTED TIME

If you had a bank that credited your account each morning with \$86,000.00 that carried over no balance from day to day - and allowed you to keep no cash in your account...

...and every evening cancelled whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day - what would you do?

You would draw out every cent, of course!

Well, you do have such a bank - its name is 'TIME.'

Every morning it credits you with 86,000 seconds...

Every night it rules off as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purposes.

It carries over no balance...

It allows no overdrafts...

Each day it opens a new account for...each night it burns the records of the day.

If you fail to use the day's deposit, the loss is yours. There is no going back. There is no drawing against tomorrow. You must live in the present on today's deposit.

--Aurthor Unknown

Kings have no more time - beggars no less! God gives to every man 24 golden hours per day... 86,000 precious seconds ticking inexorably away...