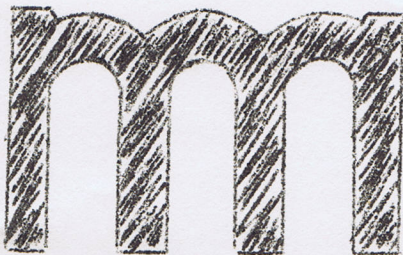


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MEETING: Tuesday, March 22, 1983

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum

SPEAKER: Mr. Bob Cason, Archives and History of Montgomery, Alabama. Mr. Cason, of the State Department of Archives and History of Montgomery, Alabama. Mr. Cason is a curator in the State Museum section. He is past president of the Alabama Museum Association and is very active in statewide programs.

PILGRIMAGE AND ANTIQUE SHOW - "April in Talladega", April 8, 9, and 10, 1983. An annual tour of homes and antique show. The beautiful Episcopal Church and the Dogwood Room will be open for a delightful lunch. The Alabama Institute for the Deaf. (cr. 1350).

MEMORIALS: For Ed Thomas By Joy Lynn Brown

For Gwendolyn Welt Barrow By Mrs. Bertha Barrow

SOME OLD CHRISTMAS FAVORITES.

One of our most admired and loved members has written a book of, "Some Old Christmas Favorites". These favorites were written fifty years ago and presented to the study club. It includes excerpts from literary gems, which was cherished through the years. Her daughter had it assembled and published. Contratulations to Mrs. Rochelle Larkin Garrett.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. V. G. Philips, a member of our Society and a sister to Ms. Sallie Davison, celebrated her 90th birthday at her home in Tallahassee, Florida with a delightful, old fashioned party, whose family all came home to celebrate the special occasion in her lovely columned house on Park Avenue.

Hosts for the two hour reception were the honoree's two sons and daughters-in-law, and her daughter and son-in-law. Her sons have close ties to the Presbyterian Church.

More than 200 friends called on Mrs. Phillips, who entertained briefly with piano selections. At about 4:00 p.m. a pastel arrangement of balloons arrived. They were from Mrs. Phillips' Round Table Sunday School Class at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Just before the party ended, Mrs. Phillips asked her son, Davison, to read a passage from Corinthians and her daughter-in-law, Ginny, to recite a poem called "Old" by Edna S. Kelly.

It reflects Mrs. Phillips philosophy.

"The long gone past will never return,
Its up to me.

But I can live a life that can become
As rich as the memories that are gone."

A belated Happy Birthday, Mrs. Phillips.

Your dues are due by March 31, 1983 - \$7.50.