

-Escambia Echoes-

newsletter of the

ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427

May, 1987

MEETING: Tuesday, May 26, 1987

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum on the Jefferson
Davis Junior College campus, Brewton.

PROGRAM: BILLY RHODES, executive director,
Brewton Area YMCA



History is truly being made with the ongoing plan of establishing a YMCA in Brewton. We are delighted to have as guest speaker for our May meeting MR. BILLY RHODES, executive director of the Brewton Area YMCA. Mr. Rhodes will speak to us and give a VCR presentation concerning the YMCA, and we look forward to this informative program. Come and bring a guest!

NEWSPAPER MICROFILMING PROJECT

GOOD NEWS! The bound copies of Escambia County newspapers are now back in the Alabama Room at Jefferson Davis Junior College, Brewton. These have been microfilmed, but we do not as yet have the microfilms in our possession. A decision will be made soon as to how many films the Society can buy at first. Then as finances increase, the Society will be able to buy more until all are in the JDJC library. We salute President Nettie Parker, Caroline Liles and members of her Newspaper Inventorying Committee and others who have worked so hard to bring this great project to completion.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

A big thanks to all those who have been in contact with the Society concerning our membership list. This will be the last reminder before we update the membership list, so if you haven't contacted us concerning the status of your membership, please let us hear from you. We want to be sure no one misses issues of the quarterly and newsletter who is entitled to them, so please stay in touch. Remember that membership dues are just \$7.50 per year and may be mailed to Escambia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427.

BOOKS AVAILABLE

The Society still has some copies of A HISTORY OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, ALABAMA, by Annie C. Waters. Remember that these books make excellent gifts and provide material the owner can refer to time and time again. To order, send \$27.50 (this covers mailing costs) to: Escambia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427.

MEMORIAL CARDS

The Society now has very tasteful cards to acknowledge memorials. We want to commend ELVIRA McMILLAN for her excellent work in keeping records on memorials and acknowledging them. The memorial fund of The Society is used for projects that will benefit generations to come, such as the Newspaper Microfilming Project.

JUNE QUARTERLY

Work on the June quarterly is well under way, and we think the material in that issue will be interesting. If you have any material you would like considered for our quarterlies, please do not hesitate to drop a note. We appreciate your suggestions and want to strive to make our quarterlies as interesting as possible.

M E M O R I A L S

In Memory Of

LOUISE WILLIAMS

EVELYN HAYES

MARY KAYLOR

LOTTIE MAE ARMSTRONG

PAT WOOD

By

Mary Ethel Ward

In Memory Of

COL. J. M. McLELLAN

AL MOSS

By

John David Finlay, Jr.

In Memory Of

HERMAN MELTON

By

Rita Jane Boykin

