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newsletter of the
Escambia County Historical Society

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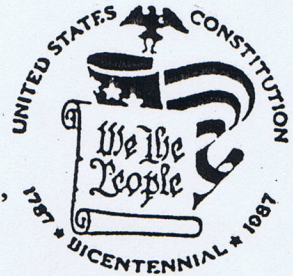
MEETING: Tuesday, September 22, 1987

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

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

PROGRAM: "The U. S. Constitution," by BOB McMILLAN
and MEMBERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF
MRS. JIM (TRISH) HART.

We've been looking forward eagerly to this program, which is very timely, since September is "Constitution Month." Bob McMillan is an avid supporter of the Society, and his interest in history is matched by his knowledge of the governmental process. Mrs. Hart's class members have been involved in a study of the Constitution, and all systems are "on go" for this to be an excellent program, so don't miss it! Guests are welcome!



GEORGIA ON OUR MINDS!

Georgia Hart, that is! Georgia certainly gave a great program at our August meeting on "Women and the American Revolution." We never knew women played such a great part in this great conflict until Georgia made the characters come alive for us in her presentation. For those of you who missed the meeting, look for the program in our next quarterly.

CONFEDERATE ARMY RECORDS

President Nettie Parker notes that the Society has some forms which are used in seeking information about Confederate Army records. If you are interested in seeking such information, please contact the Society at the above address for forms.

INDIAN ARTIFACTS

John Powell, McMillan Museum curator, is redoing the Indian exhibits in the museum. If you know of anyone who has Indian artifacts they would care to donate to the museum, please call John at 867-4832, ext. 68. We're so proud of our museum and of the professional way that John preserves and displays items. Let's all be on the lookout for Indian artifacts to add to the collection.

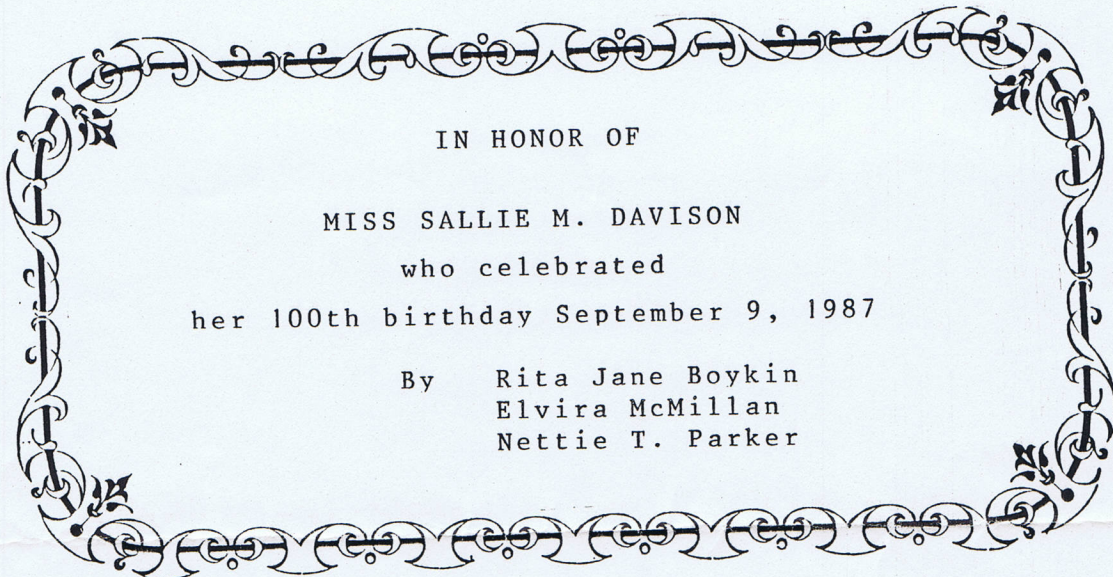
QUARTERLY

The September quarterly is in the making, and will include our Society membership list, for which we have had many requests. Thank you for your interest and comments on our quarterlies.

FORT MIMS STORY

Your editor got a keener glimpse into history when she attended the re-enactment of the Fort Mims Massacre August 30, at the old Fort Mims site near Boatyard Lake. Wanting to learn more about the history surrounding the tragic 1813 massacre, I read "Five Dollars a Scalp," by Dr. David P. Mason. This intriguing book depicts characters and events relating to the Fort Mims Massacre, which was to have profound effect on the history of our area. We have copies of the book in the Alabama Room and on the shelves at the Leigh Library, JDJC, so if you haven't read it, you will find it an enlightening and absorbing book.

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For FLOYD CURRIE
By Georgia Hart

For J. M. MASHBURN
By Georgia Hart

For DAVID PULLEN
By Rita Jane Boykin

