-Escambia Echoes-

newsletter of the

Escambia County Historical Society

P. O. Box 276
Brewton, Alabama 36427
January, 1988

MEETING: Tuesday, January 26, 1988

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum on campus of Jefferson

Davis Junior College, Brewton

PROGRAM: INTRODUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS

A SHORT PROGRAM

IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE

At this beginning of a NEW YEAR, we're really excited about some of the ideas that were expressed at the Society's recent executive board meeting. We looked back at some of our accomplishments, and they were many, due to support of you members. We also heard some exciting ideas about the future direction of the Society. Come on out to our first meeting of 1988 and be a part of our planning. Guests are welcome!

CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS FESTIVE

Wasn't our Christmas party GREAT? A big vote of thanks goes to Nettie Parker, Rita Jane Boykin, Belinda Manning and others who helped to make this a gala event.

And a VERY SPECIAL THANKS to our secret REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS, who has now returned to the North Pole. SANTA, you really made the party a happy event, with your jangly bells and "ho-ho-ho!" Thank you, so much, for being with us!

BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE

We have some Escambia County History books available. If you don't have yours, you might want to order one, before stocks are depleted. Everyone knows how hard it is to get a book once it is out of print. You may order as follows.

A HISTORY OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, ALABAMA, by Annie C. Waters. Price, by mail, is \$27.50. Make checks payable to Escambia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427.

CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGED

The Society acknowledges with appreciation a contribution made by MRS. LAVAUN BREWTON, a member of the pioneer family for which Brewton was named.

MARCH QUARTERLY

Work is now under way on the March Quarterly, which will contain a listing of contents of all Historical Society quarterlies to date. This will make it handy for those of you who want to order back issues. You will want to keep this issue for future reference, too. We welcome your input and material for quarterlies. Anybody out there have any old photos of historical interest we could use in quarterlies? Let us hear from you.

PLACES TO GO

Although they are two or three months away, it might be nice to think about Spring pilgrimages to take our minds off the present rainy winter days. The following are set for March and April.

Spring pilgrimages

Mobile Historic Homes Tour March 9 - 13 • 1-800-MOB-1984

Historic Selma Pilgrimage March 25 - 27 • (205) 875-7241

Eufaula Pilgrimage April 8 - 10 • (205) 687-3793

Historic Marion Pilgrimage April 8 - 10 • (205) 683-8921 Huntsville Pilgrimage April 9 - 10 • (205) 830-5407

April in Talladega April 8 - 10 • (205) 362-8570

Tuscaloosa Heritage Week April 8 - 10 • (205) 758-2238

Athens Pilgrimage April 16 - 17 • (205) 232-2600

Florence Heritage Tour April 23 - 24 • (205) 764-4661

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MEMORIALS

In memory of WES GARDNER

By Gid, Barbara and Rita Jane Boykin Elvira McMillan

In memory of BARRY EMERICH

By Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd Elvira McMillan

In memory of ETHEL DAVISON

By Rita Jane Boykin

