

# -Escambia Echoes-

newsletter of the

Escambia County Historical Society

P. O. Box 276

Brewton, Alabama 36427

February, 1988

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MEETING: Tuesday, February 23, 1988

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

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

PROGRAM: HARRY L. WEAVER, Superintendent Emeritus, Escambia County Board of Education



We are really in for a treat at the February meeting. Mr. Weaver is going to discuss Oil and Gas Severance Tax and its influence on education in Escambia County. Mr. Weaver is not only about the most knowledgeable person concerning schools and education that we know of, he is also a charter member of the Escambia County Historical Society, knows area history, and is a most learned and entertaining speaker! Let's fill our meeting room for this exciting program, and remember, guests are welcome!

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## NEW OFFICERS

We report with a great deal of excitement that Nina Gail Thrower of the Atmore area will serve as our new president; and Patricia (Trish) Hart is vice president. Both are very capable, interested and enthusiastic, so let's get behind them and help in whatever way we can to keep the Society an active and functional organization.

Serving with Gail and Trish are the following officers: Gladys Chavers, secretary; Caroline Liles, corresponding secretary; Bert M. Campbell, Jr., treasurer; Jewel Williamson, historian; Doris Bruner, publications; John Powell, museum curator. Trustees are Catherine Brooks, Caroline Liles, Elvira McMillan and Harry Weaver.

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## NETTIE, YOU'RE TOPS!

The membership joins your editor in giving a big vote of thanks to outgoing president, NETTIE PARKER. She has done a wonderful job as president and really worked like a Trojan in all our endeavors. Nettie guided us through getting a copying machine for quarterlies, the mammoth task of having county newspapers microfilmed, and in short, held everything together wonderfully. She will still be active in the Society and plans to be busy doing some work in the Alabama Room.

YOU'VE BEEN JUST WONDERFUL, NETTIE, AND WE THANK YOU SO MUCH!!





## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Escambia County Historical Society is now open for membership for 1988. Please pass the word along to anyone interested that the membership dues of \$7.50 per year entitles one to receive the four quarterlies and all newsletters during the year. Checks may be mailed to Escambia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427.

## PROGRAM PREVIEW

Trish Hart, as vice president, is also program chairman, and she is really busy planning lots of exciting programs for 1988. Stay in touch - we have some very interesting programs in the works.

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## M E M O R I A L S

In Memory Of

By

BARRY LOVELL EMERICH

Miss Sallie Davison  
Nettie Parker

In Memory of

By

ETHEL DAVISON

Hazel B. Wood  
Nettie Parker  
Miss Sallie Davison

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MRS. ROCHELLE GARRETT

Rita Jane Boykin  
Hazel B. Wood  
Miss Sallie Davison  
Elvira McMillan  
Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Tippin  
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Byrd  
Myrtise West  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. West, Jr., and family  
Nettie Parker  
Philathea Bible Class of Brewton First  
Baptist Church

