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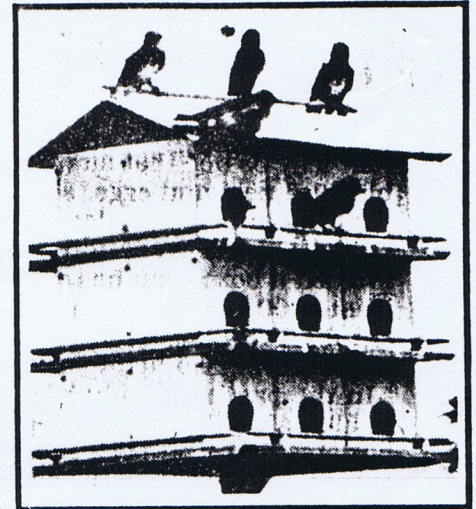
Escambia County Historical Society

P. O. Box 276

Brewton, Alabama 36427

February, 1990

MEETING: Tuesday, February 27, 1990
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Thomas McMillan Museum, Jefferson
Davis Junior College, Brewton
PROGRAM: WELDON VICKREY
"The Purple Martin - Nature's Most
Wanted Bird."



HISTORY was made recently when Atmore was named the "Purple Martin Capital of Alabama." Initiating this interest in the Purple martin years ago was our beloved Society president, the late Floyd Currie, who was later joined in this effort by Weldon Vickrey, Escambia County Commissioner. Mr. Vickrey is so enthusiastic about the Purple Martin that you are sure to enjoy learning more about this fascinating bird and how to attract more of them to our area. This will be a most informative and enjoyable program, so **don't miss it!** Bring a guest and let's fill our meeting room!

HOSTESSES: Elvira McMillan and Harriet Rushton

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected at the January meeting were: Nina Gail Thrower, president; Helen Hildreth, vice president; Mary Catherine Luker, recording secretary; Caroline Liles, corresponding secretary; Bert M. Campbell, treasurer; Jewell Williamson, historian; Doris Bruner, publications; and John Powell, museum curator. Trustees are Catherine Brooks, Caroline Liles, Elvira McMillan and Harry Weaver. Let's give the officers our full support as we start a new year and a new decade.

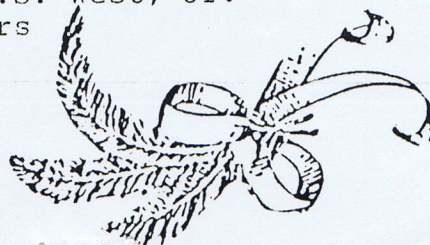
GOOD ATTENDANCE

Attendance has been **great** at our meetings recently, and this is so encouraging, and a big thanks goes out to members who attend and a particular big **thank you** to those who bring guests. Let's keep it up and have a great year!

M E M O R I A L S

For GID BOYKIN
By Myrtice West
Mr. & Mrs. W.S. West, Jr.
Gladys Chavers

For JACK BRUNER
By Doris Atkins
Gladys Chavers
Lillian Watson



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