

## Escambia Echos



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## Alabama Room gets a new book

r. Ed White has donated his book that he compiled on his genealogy. to the Alabama Room. The book is titled The stowaway: the collected family history of Charles H. Smith (Manual Marchard). This is a history of the Charles H. Smith family.

Dr. Ed White is a retired educator from Mobile, and we appreciate his generosity.

I have reviewed the book and Ann Biggs-Williams, Librarian at Jefferson Davis Community College has placed the book on display in the Alabama Room.

Thank you Ann for your help.

Those who have not visited the Alabama Room lately should do so and see all of the work that Charlene and Gary Durham have done, and while you are there look at this new book. You will certainly enjoy your visit

Would you like to plan an outing? If so come to the meeting and discuss this.

## **MEETING NEWS**

Meeting Time: Tuesday August 23, 1994

3:00 P. M.

Meeting Place: Jefferson Davis Community College/Thomas E.

McMillan Museum.

**Program:** Surprise speaker! Attend for the best program yet! This will be a very interesting and informative speaker. Please plan now to attend.

Hostesses: Hazel and Bryars Byrd

My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the Lord. Psalm 26:12

## Dr. McLeod, John Powell and Mervin Huff spoke at the July Meeting

Dr. Sandra McLeod, President of Jefferson Davis Community College, spoke to the membership about her reasons for wanting to change the name of Jefferson Davis Junior College.

John Powell, Museum Curator displayed and spoke about the bowl that Mason Fleming found. Mr. Fleming found the bowl washed upon a sandbar on the river. Mr. Powell explained that this is a very rare find because it is intact. This is a small prehistoric bowl that was made about 500 B.C to 250 A. D. by the Woodland Indians.

Mr. Mervin Huff, Vice President spoke about the Indians of this area. This was a very interesting program. If you missed it, try for Aug.

Bring a Friend See you at

the meeting! Barbara Jones - Editor