



# ESCAMBIA ECHOES



February 1995

## ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Meeting news

**Meeting Time:** Tuesday February 28, 1995 at 3:00 P.M.

**Meeting Place:** Jefferson Davis Community College; Thomas E. McMillan Museum

**Program:** Linda Britton, Librarian: Jefferson Davis Community College

**Hostesses:** Mary Catherine Luker and Helen Hildreth

**If you have not paid your 1995 dues—please do so.**

**Attendance has been great at the regular meetings, if you have not been attending, please make an effort to , you will enjoy them!**

### Books available:

*"A History of Escambia County*

*Alabama"* by Annie C. Waters

*Headstones and Heritages"* McFarland and Shelton

**January meeting:** The "Show and Tell" portion of the meeting was very interesting. Several people shared articles and objects with us. Attorney, **John Thaddeus Moore** then read parts of some wills with a touch of humor in them. He then talked about some Wills & Trusts which have had great impact upon Escambia County; thanks Thad!

### Escambia County Building Listed in Alabama Register

The Elmore Building, in Brewton, has recently been added to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage. It is a two-story late nineteenth century brick structure. The building was originally three narrow shops, but in 1910 it was consolidated into one. The front facade was modernized in the 1940's, losing its original decorative brick details, and around 1950 a modern glass storefront was added to the building. The building with its modern facelift represents how older structures were modernized and updated in the economic boom following World War II.

The Alabama Register is a prestigious statewide listing of buildings, structures, objects and districts that possess architectural and historical significance. It is administrated by the Alabama Historical Commission, the official state agency responsible for helping Alabamians preserve their historic resources.

The Elmore Building was recently purchased by Dwight and Betty Milligan. They have remodeled the building and have office spaces inside. If you have not seen this beautiful building, then you should do so, Betty or Dwight will give you a tour!

### MEMORIALS

For Myrtise West

Helen Hildreth  
Mr. & Mrs. Woodfin Patterson  
Mary Ethel Ward

For Floyd Jernigan

Mary Ethel Ward

For Bessie Mae Harold

Mary Ethel Ward

IN HONOR OF: Al Holley, M. D.

Mary Ethel Ward

**A. A. TINNEY**

Next Door to Escambia Drug Store

Atmore

**C**an anyone tell the year the following Ad appeared in the newspaper?

**Ladies' and Misses' Toeless Sandals**  
Colors blue, red, & white. Sizes 4-to 8  
Pair.....\$1.29

**Ladies' All Silk Full-Fashioned Hose**  
Service weight. New summer shades  
Pair, up from.....\$1.49

**Extra Heavy Bath Towels**  
size 20x40. Double nap. Assorted colors.  
Regular \$3.39 value, each.....\$2.5

**Seer-Sucker in Stripes and Plaids**  
New and attractive patterns, Guaranteed fast colors.  
Yard.....\$3.39

**Men's and Young Men's Helments**  
Adjustable head sizes. Assorted colors, tan and brown and white. Each, up from \$2.5 (submitted by Jewel Williamson)

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**We Need people to work in the Alabama Room ! Inerested?**  
Come to this meeting and tell us!