

# ESCAMBIA ECHOES

August 1997

## MEETING NEWS

**Date: Tuesday,  
August  
26, 1997**

**Time:  
3:00 P. M.**

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

**Program:  
Mr. Will  
Chapman,  
from Jefferson  
Davis Comm.  
College will  
speak to us  
about the mon-  
eys that we have  
invested.**

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**This should be a  
very interesting  
and informative  
program!**

## ALABAMA WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

The Alabama Women's Hall of Fame is located on the campus of Judson College in the restored A. Howard Bean Hall. The Alabama Women's Hall of Fame, which occupies the main floor, was established to provide a permanent place of honor for Alabama's most outstanding women and a place for people to visit and learn about significant contributions that these women have made to our state and nation. Visitors will have the chance to meet women from the past—some well known and some who have been overlooked in the history books. Stories of Helen Adams Keller, Julia Strud-



*Helen Keller*  
1880-1968

wick Tutwiler, Amelia Gayle Gorgas, Tallulah Bankhead, Mildred Westervelt Warner and others are told through portraits, photographs, letters, and bronze plaques.

The Hall of Fame began in 1970 to honor the lives of outstanding women from the state of Alabama. Inductees must be deceased for two years and be from or affiliated with Alabama. Women to be inducted are selected by unanimous vote of the board of trustees of the AWHF. The board is from a cross section of the state and areas of interest.

### IN SYMPATHY

The Escambia County Historical Society extends its sympathy to our Vice President, Mr. Mervin Huff, in the loss of his wife, Mrs. Nora Huff. Mrs. Huff will be missed by her family, and many friends.

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**Ann Biggs Williams is retiring and  
she shall be GREATLY missed by  
this Society!!!!!!!**

A poor, but avid golfer hit a shot into a sand trap. His ball landed right on top of a big ant hill. Thousands of ants scurried everywhere. Nevertheless the golfer had to play the ball where it lay. Distracted by all the ants, he dug into the sand, got ready, swung and missed the ball completely, killing thousands of ants in the process.

Flustered, he swung and missed again, and several thousand more ants died. Then one ant shouted to the rest, "If we are going to get out of this place alive we'd better get on the ball."  
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CONGRATULATIONS to WEBJ for your 50 years of service to this community!! We appreciate you!!

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We have made several appeals for persons to work in the History and Archives room.  
There are STILL OPENINGS!!