

ESCAMBIA ECHOES

MEETING: MARCH 24, 1998, AT 3:00 P.M. AT JEFFERSON DAVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE THOMAS E. MCMILLAN MUSEUM. Our guest speaker will be Mr. **Darryl N. Searcy.** He has been a home owner in Escambia County since 1983 after having come to the state from Kansas City, Missouri. He is an active member of several states' native plant societies and a contributing member to the National Wildflower Association. He recently joined the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources as a non-paid field researcher. He will speak to us about the rare plants of Alabama.

We had a very good meeting in February. Our guest speaker was Mr. Mark Palmer, Web Project Administrator for the Archive's Internet page. He also works with the reference collection. To view the archives Internet page, type in the following URL: <http://www.asc.edu/archives/agis.html>

Paul Merritt, a member of our Historical Society is looking for "Flomaton Journal, 6/18/36" which has an article on the naming of Nokomis, which was formerly Wilson Station. If anyone has information on this please send it to him c/o the Historical Society address.

Dues were due the first of January so if you have not paid them it would be appreciated if you will as soon as possible. Dues remain at \$7.50 per year. Membership runs from January 1 through December 31.

If you haven't sent your recipe(s) in for the **Escambia County Historical Society Cook Book** and would like to do so, please remember that we would like to have them by April 15, 1998. Please be sure to put your name on the recipe.

Hostess for March 1998 meeting is Mrs. Elvira McMillan.

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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ALABAMA ROOM--MAYBE YOU COULD VOLUNTEER FOR A FEW HOURS TO HELP WITH FILING, ANSWERING CORRESPONDENCE, ETC. IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER A FEW HOURS PLEASE LET US HEAR FROM YOU.

THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING APRIL—

Time change April 5--remember to set your clocks ahead one hour

Good Friday April 10

Easter Sunday April 12

Confederate History month

Escambia County Historical Society meeting April 28 3:00 p.m.