

ESCAMBIA ECHOES

JANUARY 2000

ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 25, 2000 AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE THOMAS E. MCMILLAN MUSEUM AT JEFFERSON DAVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

We will have our regular business meeting and the nominating committee will present their recommended slate of officers for two year terms. Please come to the regular annual meeting in January and show your support for the incoming and outgoing officers. Dr. Susan McBride, President of Jefferson Davis Community College and Mr. Jeffrey Faust, Head Librarian at Jefferson Davis Community College (an officer (Librarian) of the Escambia County Historical Society) will be at our January meeting. Hostesses will be Louise Stone and Lynn Wixon.

We would like to welcome three new members: Nancy Brook, Virginia Mize Searle and Jack Helton. We welcome you to our Historical Society and hope you can join us at all or some of our meetings.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Gladys Huff Byrd who died December 30, 1999. Mrs. Byrd was President of the Escambia County Historical Society 1978 to 1979 and 1981 to 1983. We extend our sympathy to Mary Catherine Luker in the death of her Aunt Hazel Franklin Batson on January 1, 2000.

Dues became due on the first of January. Yearly dues are \$7.50 and cover January 1 through December 31. Membership form is on bottom of this newsletter for your convenience in sending in your dues.

LOOKING AHEAD:

January 25	Escambia County Historical Society meeting
February 2	Groundhog Day--will he see his shadow??
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 21	President's Day
February 22	Washington's Birthday
February 22	Escambia County Historical Society Meeting

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Membership is open to any individual interested in the history of Escambia County. Membership dues are \$7.50 per individual per year and are due January 1 each year. Please clip, complete and mail the following form with a check to the Escambia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427.

Name: _____

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Renewal _____ New _____

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The Way to a Happy New Year

To leave the old with a burst of song;
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
To forget the things that bind you fast
To the vain regrets of the year that's past;
To have the strength to let go your hold
Of the not worth while of the days
grown old;
To dare go forth with a purpose true,
To the unknown task of the year that's new;
To help your brother along the road,
To do his work and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer,
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN

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