

Escambia Echoes  
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The Next Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2002; Time: 3:00 p. m.; Place: Meeting Room in the Thomas E. McMillan Museum on the Jefferson Davis Community College campus; Program

The Last Meeting:

The Society welcomed new members and guests. Local artist-in-clay, Daniel Harris, introduced his new art form of clay paintings, modeled from clay which he literally digs from his own back yard and forms into paintings which are fired, glazed, cut into tiles, reassembled, and then framed in weathered woods.

He is presently at work on a clay painting, which is to be donated to the local society for Relay for Life. Those interested can buy a ticket to have a chance at winning the painting as well as make a donation to the local cancer society.

By-Laws Revision

The following recommendations for revision to the By-Laws of the Society will be voted on at the March meeting:

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago This Month

Members

The Treasurer Peggy Bracken reported that the Society has "paid members" as of the February meeting.

Welcome to Our New Members

Henry Hildreith was one of the new members at the January meeting. His wife Helen is one of the original members of the society. She was involved

in the planning sessions for forming a society. Henry joined us in January for the annual meeting for electing officers.

#### Book Sales

The Society sold 12 books during the last month:

9 copies of The History of Escambia County

1 copy of Headstones and Heritage

2 copies of the Society Cookbook

World War II material, recollections, memorabilia

#### The Brewton Collegiate Institute

The Society has been asked to help in arranging a reception to honor those who attended the Institute and are interested in getting together to honor and remember this school. There are no definite plans yet but anyone interested in working to plan such an event or who attended the institute and has memorabilia associated with it should contact either Ann Biggs-Williams at 251-867-2445 or Elizabeth Roberts Edwards at 251-867- .