

❖ ESCAMBIA ECHOS ❖

OCTOBER 1994

NEAL COLLIER QUEST SPEAKER FOR SEPT.

Mr. Neal Collier spoke to a "full house" at the September meeting. He gave a very interesting talk about the sawmills established in the Florida area.

We do appreciate Mr. Collier traveling from his office in Pensacola to be with us at this meeting and certainly look forward to his return.

THANKS

FIVE NEW BOOKS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE ALABAMA ROOM THIS YEAR.

1. Marriage Records of Baldwin County 1800-1900 by L. Sangster & Tom Sangster.

Donated by Ann Biggs Williams

2. Alabama: the history of a Deep South State donor unknown.

3. The Stoway. The Collected Family History of Charles H. Smith (manuel Marchard), compiled by Edward L. White, Ed. D.

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4. Yeldell & Hartsfield Families and the Weaver Family. By Oliver C. Weaver, Jr.

5. The Good Ol' days by Agnes Likens

Many thanks to all of you for donating these books. They will be a pleasure to many people for years to come.

You may start paying your 1995 membership dues now, \$7.50 yearly.

Escambia County Building Listed in Alabama Register

The Elmore Building, in Brewton, has been recently 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 W. W. II.

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

MEETING NEWS

MEETING TIME: TUESDAY
OCT. 25, 1994

MEETING PLACE: JEFFERSON
DAVIS COMMUNITY
COLLEGE/THOMAS E.
MCMILLAN MUSEUM

HOSTES: DORIS SEWARD
PROGRAM WILL BE A SURPRISE
SPEAKER**MUST COME TO HEAR!

CHRISTMAS PARTYTY PLANS WILL BE GIVEN

Plans for the annual Christmas party will be given to us at this (Oct.) meeting by the committee: Rita Jane Boykin, Chairman, Doris Bruner and Hazel Byrd. We are looking forward to this very special time of the year when we can gather for a special time of fellowship and fun.

As all of you know, there will not be a meeting in November, therefore, there will not be a News letter in November.

I think of November as the month of Thanksgiving, my sincere wish to all of you, as the year draws to a close, is that you have had a year that was productive and blessed and that the New Year will be the best ever!

NOTE

Our own Mr. Mervin Huff will be the guest speaker at The Alger-Sullivan Historical Society Meeting in October, 1994.

See you at the meeting!
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