

ESCAMBIA ECHOES

June, 2001

Our monthly meeting will be held Tuesday June 26, 2001, at 3:00 p.m., in the Thomas E. McMillan Museum on the campus of Jefferson Davis Community College in Brewton . The featured speakers are Doris Bruner and Pat Mc Arthur. Their subject, "Bottles," promises to be very interesting and informative. Please make every effort to attend.

Greeting Cards Sent

Family of John Moore

Memorial Fund Donations

Memorial for Herschel A. Weaver (b. Oct 31, 1918 d. Apr 20, 2001)

Donated by Mary Summers and Mabel Shields

Memorial for Lcdr. David P. Elliott, USN, Retired (b. Jul 7, 1957 d. Feb 9, 2001)

Donated by David F. and Willellen W. Elliott

Blueberry Festival – Year 2000

We had a table at the event where we sold books, gave out literature about the Society, as well as an interview to WPFL Radio! Quite a few family history researchers came by and talked with us. Ed and Doris Seward provided their able assistance to everyone, as well as a table for our books and literature. Doris loaned us a pretty red tablecloth, too! Thanks, Ed and Doris, for all of your help!

Alabama Room Schedule

The Alabama Room is open for the Summer Semester on Monday – Thursday from 7:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and open Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Alabama Room will be closed for the July 4th Holiday, but will reopen the following day.

Dues are now payable - \$10 for the year 2001

Check out the Society Website on the Internet

On your computer, log on to the following : www.jdcc.net/ECHS.htm and share the excitement of surfing the web with the Escambia County Historical Society, courtesy of Jeffrey Faust, Librarian.

May Meeting

Thad Moore spoke at our May 2001 meeting and gave a great presentation on the History Of Southern Pine Electric Cooperative. Thad is a successful local attorney and member of our society. He also displayed some interesting photos of former employees and events in the cooperative.

May Refreshments

Ranella Holley was assisted by Peggy Bracken in her efforts to lavish the members with some really fantastic refreshments! Everyone commented on how delicious they were.... and served by two pretty ladies, too! Now just what more could we ask for?