NEWSLETTER

Lower Altemaha Historical Seciety, Inc-P.C. Box 1405 Darien, Georgia 31306

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Meetings are hold on the third Thoraday of each month at 7:30 PM. The Society extends a hearty welcome to all:

LARS MEETING, MAY 19 WILL BE HELD AT IDA MILTON LIBRARY, HAYNES AUDITORIUM

LARS Meeting, May 19, 1994, 7:30 P.M.: The program will be "Invisible Americans: American Indians in Georgia" prosented by Ervan G. Carrison, Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, Department of Anthropology. Professor Carrison has been made available to LARS from the Franklin College Outreach Program of the University of Georgia. (Carrison)

Reading from "Early Days on the Georgia Tidewater", we are informed. "The Guale Indians came first. Evidence of their presence in the land that is now McIntosh County is plentiful and well-documented. The name "Guale" came to designate both the Georgia barrier islands and the countal Creek Indians whose territory it was before the arrival of the Europeans."

The nomination of officers for LAHS, 1994-95, was reported by the Nominating Committee, Ken Akins, chairman, at the April meeting. The May meeting is the Annual Meeting. President Mattie Gladstone will give the report for 1993-94, after which the new officers will assume office.

THE LOWER ALTAMANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY was an inspiration in 1979, of William G. Haynes and Norman Edwards, that was encouraged by Mans Neuhauser. With the participation and interest of many people, LAMS was organized and Chartered. The first meeting was held at the Historic Courthouse, Darien, Georgia in May 1980.

THE AIMS of the organization are:

1. The protection of the Altamaha River

2. The support of Fort King George and other historical sites.

LANS OFFICERS 1994-1995

President: Lloyd Flanders
Vice President: John Woodward III
Treasurer: Honey Fanning
Secretary: Debbie Edgar

BGARD OF DIRECTORS 1994-1996 Everett Morlarty Myrtle Newberry Doris Rabb Natalie Webb

1991-1995 George Buntyn Dyson Flanders Buddy Sullivan

Past President: Historian Emeritus: Genealogist: Mattle Gladstone William G. Haynes Annie Gill Membership in LOWER ALTAMAHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY is open to all those interested in preserving history. Annual fees for 1994-95 are due on May 1. We respectfully request that you submit your annual dues on or by the June meeting.

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