

BOBBY JOE SEALES DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

RETIREMENT FROM SHELBY COUNTY

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bobby Joe Seales has been involved in activities for as long as I can recall. As a first year teacher at Thompson High School, I recognized his potential as being a "people person" and his interest in the community of Siluria. He would do anything asked of him...even to the point of hiding under the Hawaiian homecoming float with a bunch of girls and singing "Blue Hawaii!" I relate this trite story to let you know he has always been willing to do anything to assist and improve the cause of his school, town, county, state or organization. His dedication to others and community service has been unselfish.

When the age of electronics approached, he grasped it and brought it to new heights in the Shelby County Historical Society. People began to learn things about their heritage they never imagined...things of which they were proud and not so proud. Nevertheless, he helped to bring history alive in Shelby County. Our appreciation is unmeasured. The hours Bobby Joe has spent cannot be counted. He has led the Shelby County Historical Society to be tops in the State of Alabama.. not only in numbers, but in quality.

Thank you Bobby Joe Seales for a job well done and an even larger Thank You to Diane Brandenburg Seales for your dedication and service. Behind every good man is a good woman. And in Bobby Joe's case, a good woman with a camera.

Daniel M. Acker, Sr.


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