

Davenport Topic

Alverda Orlando will talk on the history of Davenport when Santa Cruz Historical Society meets at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Santa Cruz Main Library meeting room.

A brief business session will precede the program.

Alverda moved to Davenport in 1946 with her parents and even as a young girl says she was fascinated with the stories she heard and overheard, from old timers of the area.

Later, in college, Alverda put together many of the oral accounts for a history project. Since then, she has spent several years gathering historical

photographs and checking the accuracy of her earlier information.

Alverda, librarian for the Branciforte Library, has written several articles on local subjects for national magazines and plans to write a book on Davenport in the near future.

Conducting the meeting will be Edna Kimbro, society president. Other officers are Cynthia Mathews, vice president; June Seivertson, secretary, and Juleen Lisher, treasurer. Board members are Judy Steen, Nikki Silva, Barbara Morris, M.J. Vernier, Renie Leaman and Shirley Gleason.



Alverda Orlando and two photos from her Davenport collection.