

# ESCAMBIA ECHOES

Newsletter of The Escambia County Historical Society

May, 1985

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MEETING: Tuesday, May 28, 1985

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum at  
Jefferson Davis Junior College

PROGRAM: Industrial Authority Filmstrip on  
Escambia County

An excellent filmstrip (with sound) presentation has been prepared by the Escambia County Industrial Authority, David Hutchison, coordinator. While this has been prepared primarily to introduce Escambia to industrial leaders throughout a wide area, it also serves to help those of us who live here to better appreciate the economic, educational and cultural aspects of our county. A representative of the Industrial Authority will be on hand to answer questions, and the panoramic view of Escambia is something you will really appreciate. Remember, guests are welcome.  
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## MARKER DEDICATION

Dedication of the marker at the grave of Edmund T. Brewton was certainly the highlight of the Historical Society during Brewton's Centennial Week. The event was well attended by both area residents and persons from far away.

Registration was held at the dedication, and a list of persons attending will be included in the next quarterly. Also carried in the quarterly will be a list of persons who gave contributions to help make the marker possible.

A big vote of appreciation goes to REV. SAM TRENT and members of the ALCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH who so graciously allowed the use of the church for the first portion of the dedication program.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Our mailing list is being updated, so now is the time to get membership dues in if you have not already done so. Membership entitles you to receive the four quarterlies per year as well as newsletters, so stay in touch and renew memberships. Mail check for \$7.50 to: The Escambia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 276, Brewton, Al. 36427.



## HISTORY BOOKS

There are still some copies of A History of Escambia County, Alabama, by Annie C. Waters available at the Escambia County Probate Office in the courthouse, Brewton. The history books may be obtained there for \$25 each or may be ordered by sending \$27.50 to The Escambia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 276, Brewton, Ala. 36427.

## PARDON US

We beg your pardon for any mistakes in newsletters or quarterlies. While we try to be as careful as possible, errors can creep in, and this we regret. Also, we ask your forbearance when newsletters or quarterlies do not arrive in your mailbox at the expected date. We are trying to do better, but please remember that ALL work on these publications is voluntary and must be sandwiched in the busy schedules of persons who would do a lot better if there were more time to spend on each issue. Please bear with us, and remember, we welcome your suggestions.

## UPCOMING QUARTERLY

It's almost time for the next quarterly - target date, the last of June. The issue will contain a follow-up of the Brewton Centennial, since some material was not included in the special issue due to space limitations. BUT, the whole issue will not be confined to centennial material - there is much more you don't want to miss, including some interesting photos.

## PIA CES TO GO

A historical re-enactment, in costume, is held the third weekend of each month at FORT TOULOUSE-JACKSON STATE PARK near Wetumpka, Ala. For more information, write Fort Toulouse-Jackson State Park, Rt. 6, Box 6, Wetumpka, Al. Tel. 567-3002.

