

# -Escambia Echoes-

newsletter of the

## Escambia County Historical Society

P. O. Box 276  
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MEETING: TUESDAY, April 24, 1990

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum, Jefferson Davis College,  
Brewton.

PROGRAM: AN OPEN FORUM OUR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES,  
WHERE ARE WE GOING?

At our April meeting, we plan to take a look at ourselves - assess our strengths and weaknesses and make some plans that will hold for this year and this new decade. Please come and let's all work together to get things moving in an upward direction. **We need your input!** Remember, guests are welcome!

Hostesses: Mary Catherine Luker and Nora Huff

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### BAKER MEMORIAL PLANNED

We commend the Brewton First United Methodist Church and the Pollard United Methodist Church for their plans to honor Dr. Robert Paine Baker, who gave the last full measure of love for his fellow man during the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1883. Rev. Baker, who was pastor of the Brewton and Pollard Methodist churches at that time, went from bedside to bedside comforting the sick, until he, himself, was stricken with yellow fever and died.

The Heritage Committee of the Brewton United Methodist Church, chaired by Charles Northcutt, is spearheading a memorial service, and Mary Luker of the Society and other members are active in this project. Dr. Baker will be honored at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, May 6, at Brewton United Methodist Church. A memorial service and dedication of a monument will be held that afternoon at 3 p.m. at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery in Alco, followed by a reception at 4 p.m. at Brewton First United Methodist Church. Let's give our support to this worthwhile project.

### DUES PAYABLE!

It's that time of year again, and we want to remind everyone that dues of \$7.50 became due in January. If you haven't paid your dues, please get them in as soon as possible.

### SAWMILL DAYS IN CENTURY

We're all very excited about the upcoming Sawmill Days celebration set for Saturday, May 5, in Century, sponsored by the Alger-Sullivan Historical Society. We will discuss this further at our Tuesday night meeting. **DON'T MISS IT!.**

