

Hattiesburg Area Historical Society

HAHS MUSEUM
HATTIESBURG
CULTURAL CENTER
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HAHS *is active...*

With lease agreement in hand, it is final!!! We are moving. Our space in the Cultural Center (the old Library Building) is ready for occupancy.

We will be sharing the facilities with the Hattiesburg Arts Council and the Historic Hattiesburg Downtown Association. These two organizations will be located on the top floor, while HAHS will occupy the bottom floor. The Museum will be on one side of the hall way and the work and research area will be on the other.

Volunteers are need. We need folks to help pack and label boxes, get displays ready to move and reassemble. And we need trucks and trailers. Ursula Jones is

heading up the moving committee. If you can help in any way, please contact the Museum, Jacq or Ursula.

When all the items are moved, there will be a lot of work to do getting things setup in the Museum and work areas.

We will also need Docents (volunteer worker) to help out on a regular basis. We will have to maintain certain business hours, since this is a public building. If you would be willing to work (even one day a month), please contact the Museum. Remember the society and Museum is an all volunteer organization, we have no paid workers.

We are excited about our new location, plan to come by and

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Looking for a long
lasting Christmas
Gift ???



THE HISTORY OF
FORREST COUNTY
MISSISSIPPI

is THE ANSWER!!

Published by Hattiesburg Area
Historical Society volunteers,
this book contains 500 pages of
short community and family
stories with pictures.

\$70.00 (S/H \$6.60)

contact us at the address /phone
numbers located in the newsletter.

You are cordially invited to attend the

Gala Grand Opening of

The Hattiesburg Cultural Center

(old Hattiesburg Library)

723 Main Street

Friday evening

January 19, 2001

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

or

Sunday afternoon

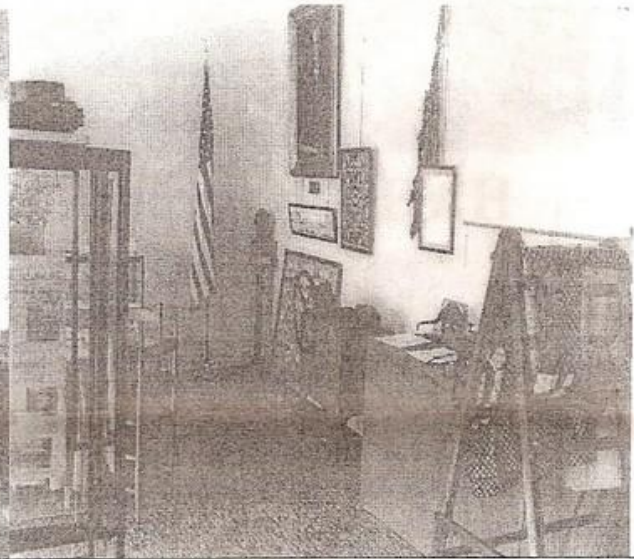
January 21, 2001

2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

We moved, and we moved...



This was taken in 1976 before HAHS moved into the first location in the Saenger Center.



In inside of the Museum. This was taken in 1978 at the Saenger Center.

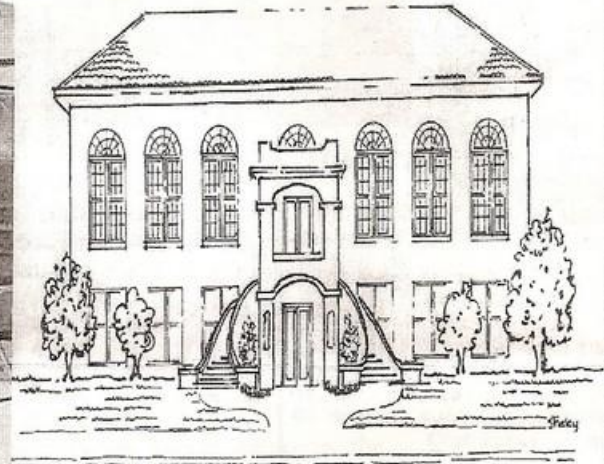
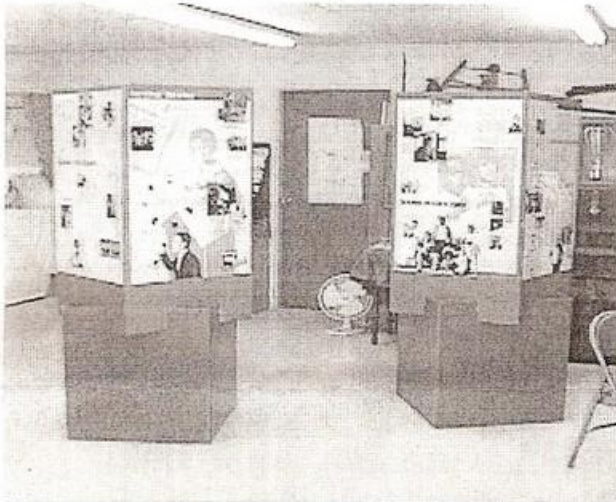
As we began preparing to move, we also started a wish list for HAHS. To follow are some the items that have come to mind.

- ◆ Track Lighting (needed in the Museum)
- ◆ Internet services
- ◆ Registration fees (workshops for museum workers)
- ◆ Sponsors for the newsletters (4) per year. This would include copying and/or providing postage.
- ◆ Sponsors to update and reprint our Coloring Book (history of Hattiesburg)
- ◆ Sponsor to print new brochures
- ◆ Climate control storage area (approximately \$1,000 – \$1,500 per year)
- ◆ Contributions to cover moving expenses
- ◆ Capital Improvements
- ◆ Home for the boat
- ◆ Special projects
- ◆ Furnishings
- ◆ Fax machine, computer equipment

HAHS Honors LIFE MEMBERS

Dee W. Abbott	
Penny Jones Alexander	
Anne S. Anderson	Gulfport, MS
Emma Aplin	
David Broome	
Elma Cameron	
Walter P. Cartier	
Mary J. Burkett Caruso	Houston, TX
Meg Holmes Cosby	Mobile, AL
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Jeanne Dews	
Ed Douglas	Lyons, NY
Foster Douglas	Austin, TX
William Lake Douglas	New Orleans, LA
Martha Polk Douglas	
Helen J. Battles Ervin	Long Beach, MS
Della Rose H. Faust	
C D Galey	
Lynn Crosby Gammill	
Ken Gower	Cruger, MS
Nell Beard Harlock	Long Beach, MS
Celestine Ishee	
Jacq Jones	
Ab C. Jones	Roanoke, VA
Ursula Ruth Jones	
Virginia W. Nunnally	

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This is the current location of HAHS MUSUEM.

Our new location. This is a picture in the HAHS coloring book, it was drawn by David Sheley, a past President of HAHS.

Terry S. Lawton Cleveland, MS
 Eilla Lucas
 Drs. Katherine & Richard McCarthy
 Marguerite McDonnell
 Katie Rose McClendon
 Jewel McMahan
 Lonnye Norman
 Tat Ott
 Martha B. Polk
 Barbara Ann Ross
 Julia Conn Ross
 Dianne & Tommy Sellers
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 Janet Sims
 Mary Margaret & Fred Tatum
 Joe F. Tatum
 Jan Galey Tatum
 Martha R. Tatum
 Charles M. Warren
 Buddy Winstead

The annual meeting of the Hattiesburg Area Historical Society was held on September 28, 2000. During the regular business meeting officers and directors were elected. Thanks to the former officers and board members who served extended terms during the compiling and printing of *The History of Forrest County Mississippi*. The new officers and board members are:

Officers
 President Paula Harvey
 First Vice President Jennie Noonkester
 Second Vice President Jacq Jones
 Secretary Laurie Crowson
 Treasurer Barbara Curry
 Assistants A J Jones
 Barbara Cloy
 Historian/Parliamentarian Patricia Sheppard

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NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR:
MELISSA HARVEY

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NEWSLETTER, MAIL IT TO P O BOX 1573,
FAX IT TO (601) 582-7627, OR EMAIL IT
TO Melisa626@aol.com. YOUR INPUT IS
WELCOME.

Hours

Monday - Thursday
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
(if volunteers available)

By Chance By Appointment
582-5460 583-1362

As we constantly strive to keep
our membership file current, we
do make errors.

Please check and report any
membership error on your
address label to:

544-2770 or
583-1362 or
582-7779 or
545-4582

We appreciate your cooperation.

It is time to pay your 2001 dues.

Individual	\$10.00	Couple/organization	\$ 15.00
Student	\$ 2.00	Life Membership	\$100.00

You may also make a contribution in honor or in memory of
someone special.

Make checks payable to HAHS

Thanks to the many members who have already paid 2001 dues!

Thanks!!!

Remember, donations are tax deductible.
No gift is too small,
No gift is too large
HAHS appreciates all !!!

HAHS appreciates these recent monetary contributions

Last Quarter 2000

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The Officers and Board of Directors
of HAHS wish each of you a
blessed and restful holiday season.