

ON A SNOOPY CARD

LINUS SAYS:

THINK OF IT AS
ANOTHER YEAR SPENT
MASTERING THE INTRICACIES
OF A REWARDING
AND DEMANDING LIFE!



SNOOPY THINKS:

WELL, THAT SOUNDS
BETTER THAN
"THERE GOES ANOTHER YEAR
DOWN THE TUBE!"



1990

HATTIESBURG AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

celebrates 20 years

1990!



AS I SEE IT

Extra effort has been made to increase public awareness that we are an AREA historical society.

In 1970 when HAHS was organized, our lengthy name was chosen after careful consideration. Only Columbia had an active historical society and most history books left our AREA "to the Indians". Since 1970 other organizations have formed but Hattiesburg remains the Hub of South Mississippi. Our purpose is to recover and preserve the total picture; to be inclusive rather than exclusive; to use our resources to benefit the people of the AREA. Help distinguish Hattiesburg AREA Historical Society by using the full and correct name or HAHS when you identify our organization.

One of my goals has been to have an informed membership. I believe when all members plus others know what HAHS does and the number of people voluntarily contributing, dues can finance a \$3500 budget for our community service and gifts can establish an endowment fund for the HAHS Museum.

A second goal was to catalog our resources and increase their usefulness. Thanks to a thorough Computer Committee: Terry Latour, Polly Ray, Sandra Boyd, Ted Cloy, Charles Scruggs, and Diane and Tommy Sellers, we are on our way with a computer installed and programmed and learners!!!

NOW let's look forward to

1991

with enthusiasm!

Jacq Jones

December 31, 1990

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO HAHS MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for the interesting privilege of serving as your president this past year.

The most overwhelming job of the presidency is keeping members aware of how much our combined membership means to community improvement, and of the many opportunities HAHS has to expand education, cultivate tourism, promote preservation, provide entertainment, instill patriotism, and develop appreciation. This report is an effort to do that job and entice you to help improve HAHS effectiveness.

And due to pending circumstances and several important decisions to be made, it was voted that the president's report and a ballot be mailed to the entire membership late in the year. This vote was taken at the regular business meeting in September.

The *Fun* part of the presidency is the people contacts...

Mr. Wolfson and his international guests visited here in his private train cars with chartered engine;

The people who know riverboat lore first hand;

Mr. Baker with his local Indian experiences making arrowheads....and on.

If you haven't seen the current Indian exhibit at the Museum, rush downtown and see it through the window before it is changed, or better still, make an appointment, 583-1362.

Enclosed you will find:

- (1) A brief review of most HAHS activities.
- (2) A financial accounting showing how increasing our membership can help.
- (3) A ballot containing Nominating Comm. recommendations and constitutional amendments with a seal.
- (4) A membership renewal form and project information.
- (5) A return envelope.



Christmas Greetings

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM FIRST SHONE AGAINST A DARK NIGHT AND THE PRINCE OF PEACE CAME TO AN EARTH TORR BY WAR AND RACIAL HATREDS. YET THE DARKNESS OF SIXTEEN CENTURIES AGO COULD NOT MASTER THAT LIGHT. NOR CAN THE BLACKOUTS IMPOSED BY EVIL FORCES TODAY EXTINGUISH THE HOPE AND FAITH AND LOVE KINDLED BY THE DIVINE FLAME. ITS RADIANCE WILL GLOW AS A BEACON TO GUIDE MANKIND IN THE WAY OF JUSTICE AND PEACE.

MAY THAT LIGHT ILLUMINE YOUR HEART
THIS CHRISTMASTIDE!

HATTIESBURG COMMANDERY

No. 21 K. T.



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1942 CHRISTMAS CARD
IS APPROPRIATE FOR
OUR TIMES TODAY!



STAR of HOPE