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Society Update . . .

There are many things going on with HAHS these days...

HAHS has applied for the Frank E. Everett, Jr. Award. The Mississippi Historical Society presents this award annually as merited to a local historical organization that has made an outstanding contribution to the preservation and interpretation of Mississippi history. Along with the award comes a \$300. stipend for the winning organization. A "book" application was prepared and a copy is in the museum, ask to see next time you stop by.

The Society has also received a Resolution of Commendation, presented by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. The resolution commends HAHS for its exemplary commitment to the preservation and interpretation of Mississippi History.

At the December 3 HAHS board meeting, plans were shown for the Hattiesburg Cultural Center (the old library). The board will be onsite at the building December 28 to consider proposed spacing. Look toward occupancy by end of year 2000.

Members of the Hardy family came to Hattiesburg to donate to USM letters written by Capt. Hardy, to his second wife Sally, during the Civil War. Hattiesburg was named for Hardy's third wife Hattie. Members of HAHS were on had for this event, and even had dinner with these guests.

The History of Forrest County MS book is on its way to the publisher, this has been a huge project for volunteers. We thank everyone involved with this great undertaking, it truly was a labor of love.

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**ON DISPLAY AT
THE
HATTIESBURG
AREA
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
MUSEUM**

**1900
items**

**PICTURES
INSIDE THIS
ISSUE**

Please pay your 2000 HAHS dues!

A gentle reminder: if you enjoyed recent issues of the HAHS newsletter, I know you will want to receive additional issues. In order to help cover printing/postage costs, after the next mailing we will only be able to send the newsletter to members of the Society. Your annual support through membership and /or a year-end gift will ensure future enjoyment of the information shared

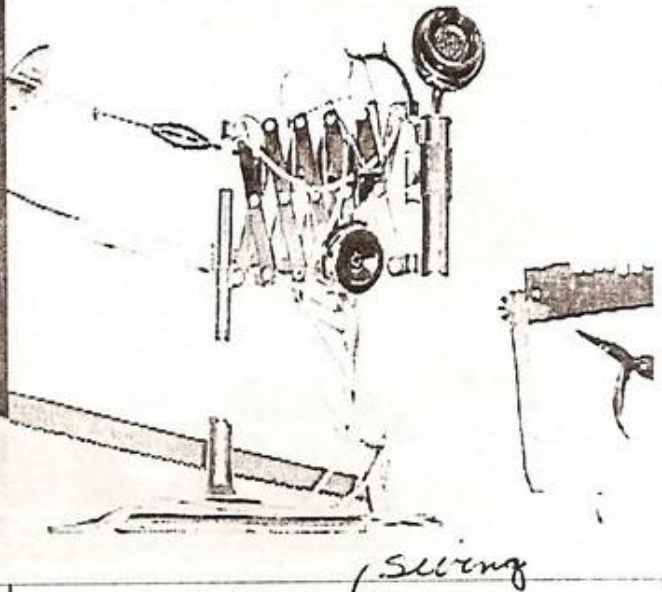
in this publication. Please support this important organization as it teaches the past applied to the present and future. Also, now is the time to order your book. The book is on its way to the publisher. There will be a limited number available after printing. Gift certificates for the book are now available for purchase.

A card and preaddressed envelope are enclosed for your convenience.

On display now



*1900 Maytag Washing Machine
donated by
David Bomboy*



*Rail Station Telephone
brought in by
Captain Andrew English*

**HAHS Museum
Temporary Location**

107 S. Park Avenue

Kamper Park, back door of the ex-Ceramics Building (currently the city water department), across from Cameron Ball Park and close to the tennis courts.

**Winter Hours:
Monday - Thursday
afternoon**

By Chance 545-4582
By Appointment 583-1362

Hours will be expanded with the increase of more HAHS volunteers.

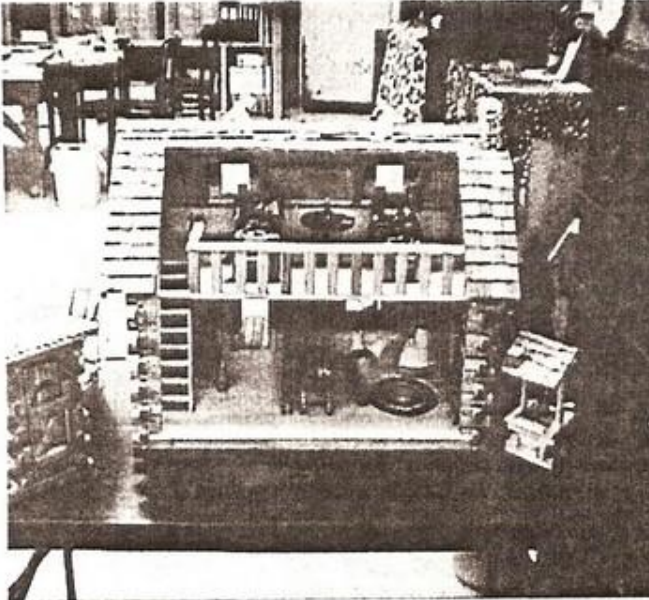
**South Mississippi
Genealogical Society**

Now meeting at the HAHS Museum on the **second Thursday** of each month at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting will be held **Thursday, January 13, 2000.**

**Program:
Social and Economical Conditions
of the British Isles
in 1700's**

For more information contact Clarise Soper.

at the museum



*Replica of Carter Cabin
Built from a dollhouse kit by
Myrna and Neal Lazenby*



"HATTIESBURG VICTORY" LAUNCHED

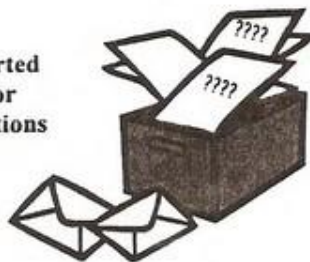
The U. S. Hattiesburg Victory named for the city of Hattiesburg was launched August 14 at the California Shipbuilding Corporation yard on Terminal Island, just ninety minutes before the official proclamation of the end of hostilities with Japan. This 11,666 Victory ship will play an important role in America's postwar Merchant Marine.

This ship was launched August 14, 1945 just ninety minutes before the official proclamation of the end of hostilities with Japan. If any one has information about the ship and its crew, please contact the Historical Society.

Collections Update

- ◆ Maytag Washing Machine (1900)
- ◆ Hyland Dykes Collection on display in new photo floor screen
- ◆ Replica of Carter Cabin in Petal

Many boxes yet to be sorted and displayed. Watch for updates in following editions of our newsletter



HAHS Program

December 9, 1999

15 students and 3 adults from a Special Education Class from Picayune High School in Pearl River County came to Hattiesburg for a tour of the city, lunch at Hattiesburg Zoo, with the final stop at the HAHS Museum.

One thing enjoyed by the students was a booklet done in 1989 by a group of students in the TIP program at Hattiesburg Schools.

This group under the direction of Cile Waite, put together a booklet "The People of Hattiesburg."

The group thought this is an interesting Project and might look into doing one for their city.