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## *from the Editor . . .*

In the last issue of the **Quarterly**, the house undergoing restoration at 205 Williams Avenue was described as possibly being the former Planters Hotel which was located on Franklin Street in the early days of Huntsville. It has come to the attention of the editor that this house, although being an early 19th century house of Federal style architecture, was not the Planters Hotel. Research has shown that the Williams Street house was moved to its present location in 1926 from the northeast corner of Madison and Williams streets. The Planters hotel was situated on the southwest corner of Franklin and Gates streets. The present structure on that site is a turn-of-the-century, late Victorian style house which was built on an existing early foundation.

Historic Huntsville Foundation's latest publication, **Historic Huntsville - A City of New Beginnings** by Elise Hopkins Stephens, is available by mail-order and at Harrison Brothers Hardware on South Side Square. An order blank is located on the last page of the **Quarterly** and includes the always-popular **Huntsville Entertains** cookbook.

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