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From the HHF Board Chairman

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From the HHF Board Chairman,

It is now a brief fifteen days into my term as chairman of Historic Huntsville Foundation. I am somewhat in awe of the tasks that await me! As I look at the committee chairmanships which must be filled, the fundraising activities which must be undertaken, the projects which are currently under way and the ones which need to get under way, I cannot help wondering where I will get the people to serve in these capacities. However, I know from past experience with the Foundation, That the Foundation members will come forward. If there are specific areas in which you would like to work, please call me at 539-8737 or drop me a note at P.O. Box 786, Huntsville, AL 35804. I would like to involve as many members as possible in the work of the Foundation.

The Trade Day Committee has been meeting under the direction of Co-Chairmen Wilma Phillips and Pat Ryan. Wanda Carlen is once again working with the vendors and space allocation. Trade Day has become THE activity which lures citizens into the heart of this city. The Long-Range Planning committee, with John Rison Jones as Chairman, has been meeting to map out the direction which the Foundation should take in the next several years. The Bylaws have been reviewed by Nancy Van Valkenburgh and her committee and are just about ready to be voted on by the Board. Harrison Brothers continues to do well under the able direction of managers Wanda Carlen and Aggie Carter. And this is just the work that is in progress, not the work which needs to be done!

I would like to thank Gerald Patterson for all the work which he did as Chairman for the past two years. His tenacity and perseverance are appreciated. I know that Gerald will continue to be a strong worker for the Foundation. He has presented me with a hard act to follow!

