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From the HHF Board Chairman
Suzanne O'Connor

Historic Huntsville Foundation members have been busy! Once again the weather cooperated wonderfully so that a successful Trade Day could be enjoyed. A special treat this year was the participation of the national marble champion. Our first membership meeting was held in November and featured a covered-dish supper and an informative talk by Jack Burwell on Southern furniture. The Foundation membership tea, held this year at the home of Eloise and Bill Propst on Adams Street, was enjoyed by about 450 members. Thanks to Billie Jones and Dale Rhoades, chairmen of the event, for all their hard work. It certainly paid off! Thanks also to Norma Oberlies for again coordinating the sale of the limited edition Christmas ornament. The 1993 ornament featured the old Madison County Courthouse.

Next on our agenda of activities will be our February 15 membership meeting. Mark your calendars now for this informative and entertaining event featuring a talk about the history of Monte Sano and the wonderful food of our members. In the spring, our Movable Feast will again be tempting the palates of our members and their friends. This function will feature a wonderful array of foods being offered in some of Huntsville's most significant homes. Chairing this event is Susan Gipson.

The Foundation is joining Alabama's Constitution Village in sponsoring a follies-type musical revue entitled "Way Off Broadway." The event will take place August 26 and 27 at the VBCC Concert Hall. Ginger Fail is acting as our chairman for this event. A professional out-of-state director has been employed for Way Off Broadway. The proceeds will be used to renovate the Humphreys-Rodgers house. The Foundation will have an office in the house.

Efforts are continuing to assist in the stabilization of Huntsville's Freight Depot. This building, which is owned by

the Norfolk Southern Railroad, is the oldest continuously operating freight depot in the country.

Historic Huntsville Foundation will not be able to accomplish any of these activities without the dedicated work of its members. Please give me a call to get involved.

Suzanne O'Connor

