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President's Message

Greetings

I would like to wish a speedy recovery to all our members who have been sick or in the hospital. We hope to see you back soon.

On October 23 , Kathy Heidorn, Shirley and I attended a meeting in New Albany, Mississippi at the Union County Historical Museum. Jill Smith, director of the museum, welcomed the group and explained the purpose of the meeting, which was to reorganize and re-activate the Federation of Mississippi Historical Societies.

Speakers were Mr. Elbert Hilliard, Secretary-Treasurer, Mississippi Historical Society and Director Emeritus, Mississippi Department Archives and History and Mrs. Ann Atkinson Simmons, President, Mississippi Historical Society. Topics discussed were National History Day, the Union County Piecemakers Quilt Trail, Certified Local Government programs, investment tax credits for local developers and other programs that are administered by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

Following the meeting and luncheon, prepared by the Museum Guild, a tour of the museum, the William Faulkner Literary Garden, William Faulkner birth site, a walking tour of the downtown historical district and a look at the newly opened Tanglefoot Trail was given by Jill Smith.

I think the reorganization of the Federation will prove to be a valuable asset to DRGHS and other historical societies throughout the state.

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