

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

Some of our key people in JPHS have received special honors lately.

Dr. William (Bill) Wilson, still serving effectively as our Secretary and Treasurer, was recognized in June, 2001, by SETC ((Southeastern Theatre Conference) as the "Teacher with a Heart." The annual Suzanne Davis Award, made since 1965 and named for the costume designer for "Unto These Hills," was presented to Dr. Wilson by immediate past President of SETC Susan Cole. He was recognized as a lifelong Southerner who has spent his career in education and service to the theatrical profession. Congratulations, friend!

Also, past President of JPHS John E. L. Robertson has just signed a contract with Arcadia Publishing Company for release of his updated history of Paducah in 2002. It will be included in the "Making of America" series. The Paducah Sun says, "Robertson was the obvious choice. We, of course, agree!

And regular Journal editor Walter D. Haden will take up his usual role for next year's issue, after a year of intensive work on a major project. We'll let him describe as much of that as he likes later, but we understand it was a genuine honor to be selected for the grant.

And past President R. Charles Blair is now semi-retired, and has been asked to serve as a Consultant with the Kentucky Baptist Convention in all of western Kentucky.

It is very likely that other members have been doing good things as well, but these are some we know about and are pleased to be able to report. Names make news, and we have some "newsmakers" among us.

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Among the past year's programs, we enjoyed a special trip to Fort Heiman, south of Murray. Special thanks to Greg Miller for his work in arranging this special event.