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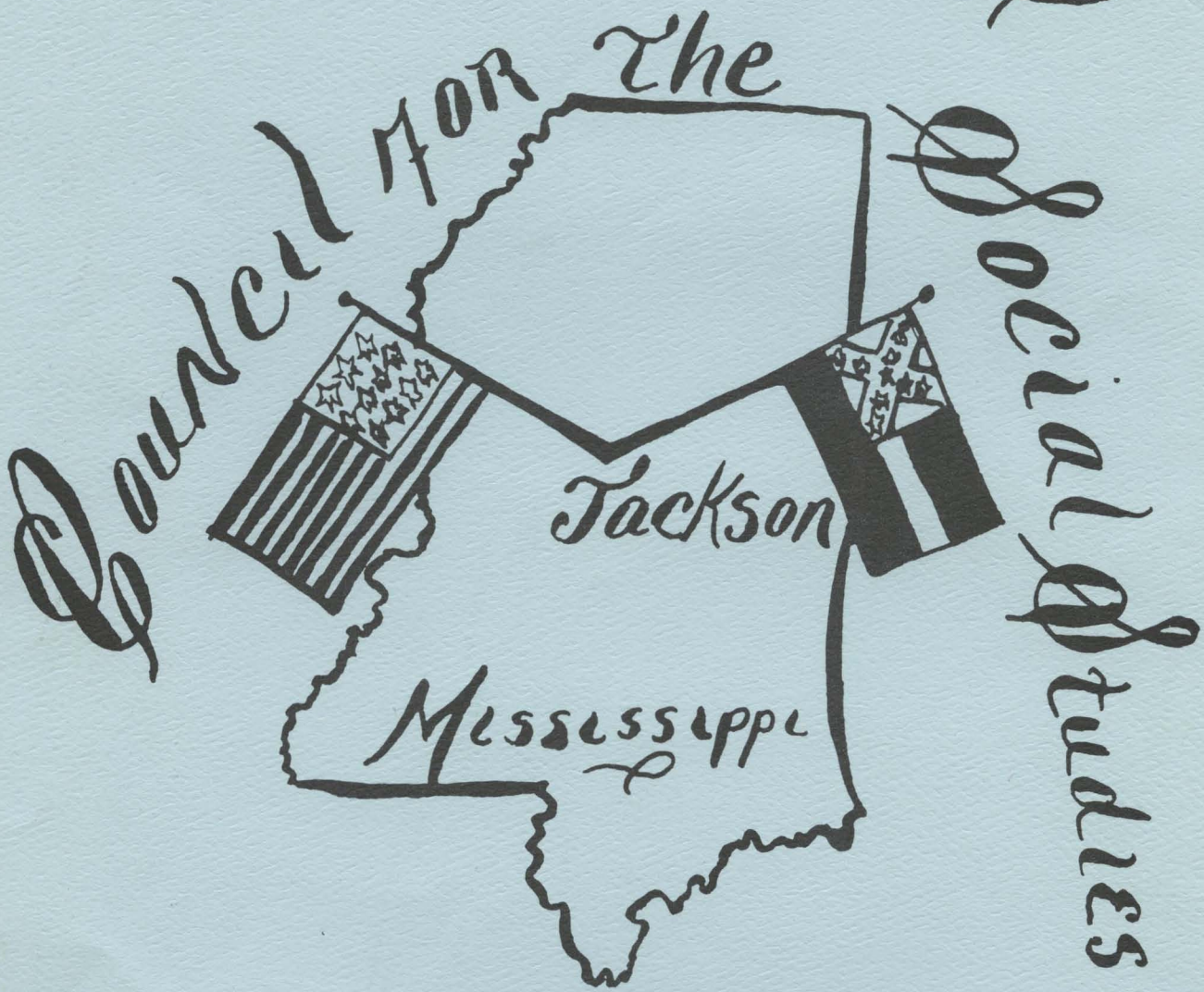
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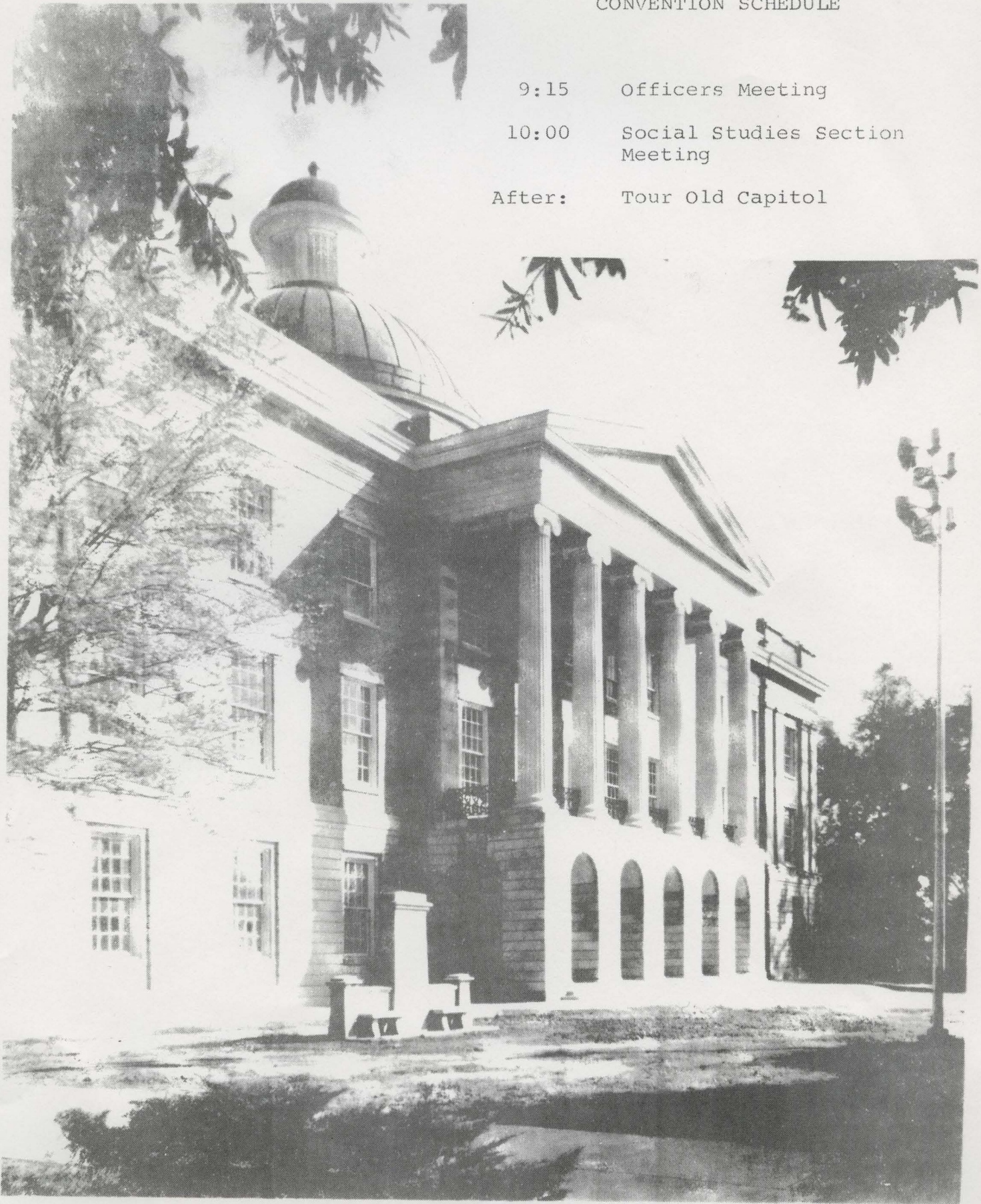
MARCH, 1975
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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

9:15 Officers Meeting

10:00 Social Studies Section
Meeting

After: Tour Old Capitol





Editorial Notes

It is indeed a pleasure to greet you again as we are rapidly approaching convention time. It is a pleasure to congratulate Mrs. Elzene P. Bell, President of MCSS, for arranging another fine program for our meeting.

The MCSS meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on (Tuesday) March 25, 1975, in the Old Capitol Museum. A short business session will be held at 9:15 a.m. at which time the officers for 1976 will be elected.

Dr. Edwin Fenton, Professor of History at Carnegie-Mellon University will be the guest speaker for our meeting.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the MCSS meeting. A reminder, Mrs. Ruby Ward, our executive secretary and treasurer will be collecting dues at the convention. I hope each of you will make a special effort to renew your membership in the following:

Mississippi Council for the Social Studies -----	\$1.00
National Council for the Social Studies:	
(a) Local Supervision -----	3.00
(b) Journal -----	12.00
(c) Regular -----	15.00
(d) Comprehensive -----	25.00
(e) Student Member -----	5.00

I encourage Social Studies teachers to participate in the publishing of the BEACON. Articles concerning students, teachers, or other important matters should be sent to the editor for publication.

See you at the "Old Capitol" on the 25th.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Elzene P. Bell, *Head*
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Dear Fellow Social Studies Teachers:

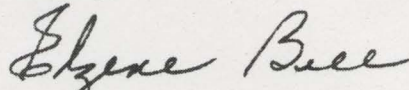
As the section chairman of Social Studies for the 1975 Mississippi Education Association Convention, I am taking this method of communication to invite you to participate in a worthwhile meeting for teachers in this field.

The MEA Convention will be held March 24-25, 1975, with the section meeting for the Social Studies on Tuesday, March 25, at 10:00 A. M., in the Old Capitol Museum.

Dr. Edwin Fenton, Professor of History at Carnegie-Mellon University, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Fenton is author or editor of more than twenty books and of more than two hundred articles, teachers' guides and other publications. He has engaged actively in social studies curriculum reform and the preparation of social studies teachers since 1959. He has lectured widely throughout the United States and served as consultant to numerous school systems.

A short business session will be held at which the 1976 officers for the Mississippi Council for the Social Studies will be elected. If you have not joined MEA, I urge you to do so, but, more importantly, I urge you to attend and participate.

Cordially,



(Mrs.) Elzene P. Bell





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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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The Social Studies Supervisors Association (SSSA) is an affiliate of NCSS. Its members include supervisors at all levels, department chairpersons, and other leadership personnel.

In the past, SSSA has developed standards for supervisors, investigated the role and implications of standardized tests, and the local and national implications of assessment and accountability standards. SSSA hopes to act as the representative of Social Studies supervisors in educational matters, including the development of curricula and materials.

At the NCSS Convention, the SSSA offers a full day of sectional meetings, job-alike sessions, breakfast, luncheon, and a reception for its members. The SSSA Newsletter keeps members regularly in touch with matters of ongoing concern.

Membership in SSSA is \$3.00 per year, payable to NCSS. Please note that a person must be a member of NCSS in order to be a member of SSSA and membership must run concurrently. If you are already a member of NCSS, your mailing label indicates the expiral date of your membership. If you are not a member of NCSS, you must send the NCSS fee along with the \$3.00 for SSSA. (Regular membership in NCSS is \$15; comprehensive membership is \$25.) Send remittance to NCSS at 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

All Social Studies supervisors, department chairpersons, and other leadership personnel are invited to join.

Cordially yours,

Bertram L. Linder
President

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Dear Friend:

As you know, we are now in the midst of the Bicentennial years, a time that will extend through 1983 and involve virtually all of us in an examination of the American Revolution and the great events that founded this Republic.

The Peoples Bicentennial Commission, a non-profit educational foundation, was established in 1971 to encourage citizen involvement in America's 200th Birthday observance.

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The Bicentennial materials can help you spread the message of '76 in your community. Join us in making July 4, 1976 a birthday this country will never forget.

In the Spirit of '76,

Noreen Banks

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