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By Raymond R. Coffey

Staff Writer

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Oxford, Miss. -- One of Oxford's most prized
cultural and historical attractions--The Mary Buie
Museum--is the gift of a former Chicago artist.

~~_____ the~~
~~_____ collection of paintings~~

Mrs. Buie, a native of Oxford, spent many
years in Chicago working in the art department at
Marshall Field & Co., *the museum custodian said.*

She returned here in 1934 at the age of 79.
When she died three years later, her will provided
for construction of the ~~_____~~ small,
one-story red brick museum on University Av.,
at the edge of the ^{*crisis-torn*} campus ~~_____~~ of ~~_____~~ Ole Miss.

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The ^{custodian} ~~curator~~ asked a visiting reporter to sign the museum register. When she noted that he was from Chicago, she immediately ~~was~~ began reciting the history of the museum and ~~the~~ Chicago's connection with it.

All the paintings by Mrs. Faulkner have an oriental ~~appearance~~ look about them, resulting, said the curator, from the fact that Mrs. Faulkner accompanied her first husband on a diplomatic assignment to Shanghai.

Also on display in the museum are most of the awards ~~she~~ bestowed on Faulkner, including his 1950 Nobel Prize and the French Legion of Honor.

The museum is also a small gold mine for Civil and ~~Revolutionary~~ Revolutionary War buffs.

Among the exhibits are a lock of ~~the~~ Confederate President Jefferson Davis' hair and a few strands from the gray tail of Gen. Robert E. Lee's horse, Traveler.

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Another case contains 16 letters written during the Revolutionary War to Gen. Nathanael Greene. ~~from~~ Authors of the letters include George Washington and John Hancock.

Also on display are ~~various~~ a Confederate Colonel's pistol, sword and ~~and~~ jacket and scores of ante-bellum china, silver ~~and~~ and glassware items.

The museum also houses paintings ~~by~~ by Mrs. Buie, who did reproductions and portraits on order.

One of her reproductions is of the Mona Lisa.

One of the most striking exhibits is a full ~~color~~ color photograph of the shy quiet Faulkner decked out in red hunting coat, black silk hat, white breeches and with a whip in his hands.

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