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AWARDS, WINNERS and NASHVILLE HISTORY will be the topic of the Saturday, May 17, **MTGS** meeting at 1:00 pm at the Knowles Senior Citizen Center. Our 2nd Annual Awards program will feature **George Zepp**, Nashville historian, editor and reporter for *The Tennessean* for 33 years and writer of the weekly column "Learn Nashville" for the past six years.

Mr. Zepp will be the judge of the Writer's Award for the best article in the **MTGS Journal** Volume 20, 2006/2007 and will present a dynamic program on Nashville history. He retired in 2006 to Rugby, TN where his mother's family helped establish the 1880 British colony on the Cumberland Plateau which is a small village with a large historic identity.

The Distinguished Service Award will be presented as well as other Awards of Merit and an Award of Excellence. Renee and Jim Richardson, refreshment chairpersons, have a special treat planned for our 21st birthday celebration.

Come and make our merry month of May meeting a monumental occasion!

BIBLE PROJECT: This May 17th meeting will be the LAST opportunity to have your Bible records digitally photographed for our DVD and book. So **REMEMBER** to bring the Bible and/or a copy of the family pages.

DUES are now DUE! They are \$25.00 until June 1 after which the amount is \$30.00. Juanita Patton will accept your check at the May meeting or you may send it to our address: MTGS, P.O. Box 330948, Nashville, TN 37203-7507.

VISIT the new activities bulletin board at our meeting which was created by Secretary Mary Lawrence. Our **MTGS Journal CD**, volumes 1-20, will be available to members for \$25.00 and our terrific tote bags for your summer research trips are \$15.00.

Directions to the Knowles Center: From I-65 take Exit 81 East (Wedgewood Ave.); turn right; proceed east on Wedgewood going under the Tennessee State Fairgrounds sign over the street, turn left inside the gate in the black iron fence. The name over the building is the Patricia Hart Building.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY books will be for sale by the Rutherford County Historical Society on Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at their storage room at 314 N. Maple St (across from the County offices bldg). Both soft and hardback books will be available at this sale during Rutherford Heritage Month.

