SHIPS TO HONOR ORLEANS FIGURES

Names Are Assigned Four Delta Yard Vessels

Three men and a woman who contributed to the advancement of New Orleans will be honored by having their names assigned to Liberty ships to be built here by the Delta Shipbuilding Company, Inc., maritime commission officials in Washington announced Monday.

They are:

Eliza Jane Nicholson, one of the earliest newspaperwomen, who attained fame as a writer under the pen name of "Pearl Rivers" and later became publisher of the Daily Picayune. She was the mother of L. K. Nicholson and Yorke P. Nicholson, president and first vice-president, respectively, of The Times-Picayune and New Orleans States.

Paul Tulane, prominent New Orleans businessman and philanthropist, who gave $363,000 to establish the University of Louisiana in 1834. His gift to the institution, which in 1844 became the Tulane University of Louisiana, totaled more than $1,000,000.

Judah Touro, merchant and philanthropist, who fought with General Jackson in the War of 1812 in the defense of New Orleans and had much to do with the early development of Louisiana.

Jean Baptiste LeMoyne, Sieur de Bienville, the founder of New Orleans and Mobile, Ala.

Delta ships are to be named also for the late William H. Bankhead, former speaker of the House of Representatives; Horace H. Harvey, one of the promoters of the Louisiana link in the straecoastal canal system; Charlie Wickliffe, once governor of Kentucky and later postmaster general; Mason L. Weems, Episcopalian clergyman, whose biography of George Washington is said by some to have been the source of the hatchet and cherry tree story; and Opie Read, editor of numerous newspapers in Kentucky and Arkansas, best known as founder and editor of the Arkansas Traveller.