

MARCH 1963

MEETING NOTICE

DEAR MEMBER:

THE NEXT MEETING OF YOUR ATHENS HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL BE

THURSDAY EVENING - 21ST MARCH - 8:00 P.M.

INSIDE THE WALLS OF THE ORIGINAL COOK & BRO. GUN FACTORY / CONFEDERATE ARMORY (TODAY THE CHICOPEE MFG. CO.), WHERE 100 YEARS AGO GUNS WERE BEING MANUFACTURED FOR THE CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT.

WE WILL BE THE GUESTS OF THE ATHENS DIV. OF THE CHICOPEE MFG. CO.: MR. H. T. GILBERT, PLANT MANAGER; MR. DOMA WATSON, SUPERINTENDENT; AND MR. MARVIN DOSTER, PERSONNEL MANAGER. MR. MARVIN DOSTER WILL GIVE A TALK ON THE LONG, EVENTFUL HISTORY OF THE MILL. A GUIDED TOUR OF THE OLD ARMORY IS PLANNED. OTHER INTERESTING FEATURES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS HISTORIC MEETING.

DUE TO LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY (APX. 50 TO 60), THE ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING LIMITED TO THE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY, AND OFFICIAL GUESTS OF THE MILL. YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

DIRECTIONS: FROM THE U. OF GA. ARCH PROCEED EAST ON BROAD STREET, STRAIGHT AHEAD, PAST THE FARMERS HDW. CO. (ON YOUR RIGHT); CONTINUE STRAIGHT AHEAD TO THE IRON BRIDGE OVER THE OCONEE RIVER AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL (USE CAUTION IN CROSSING THE RAILROAD TRACKS- BUMP); CROSS RIVER AND PARK IN CHICOPEE PARKING LOT (LIGHTED) AT FAR END OF BRIDGE; ENTER OFFICE ENTRANCE TO MILL (FAR END). ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR PARKING. MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY AT 8 PM. DON'T GET LOST! BRING THESE DIRECTIONS WITH YOU.

PUBLICATION: THE 1962 PUBLICATION OF THIS SOCIETY IS EXPECTED TO GO TO PRESS AT AN EARLY DATE. LATER THIS YEAR, A SECOND PUBLICATION EXCLUSIVELY ON THE OLD TOWN CEMETERY (JACKSON ST.), IS PLANNED.

MEMBERSHIP: THE ATHENS HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS NOT CONNECTED OR AFFILIATED WITH ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION. MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CONFUSED IN THE PAST, JOINING SIMILARLY NAMED ORGANIZATIONS, THINKING THERE WAS ONLY ONE ORGANIZATION, BELIEVING THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY... MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR 1963 ARE BEING MAILED OUT BY MRS. J. L. COLLIER, CORRESPONDING SECTY, ON RECEIPT OF DUES.

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION & BY LAWS OF THIS SOCIETY: "DUES ARE PAYABLE, ON OR BEFORE, MARCH 1ST OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR... DUES NOT PAID BY MAY 1ST ARE DELINQUENT... ON MAY 1ST ANY DELINQUENT MEMBERS SHALL BE DROPPED FROM THE ROLLS OF THE ORGANIZATION."

WE WERE SORRY TO HEAR OF THE RECENT ILLNESS OF TWO MEMBERS OF OUR HISTORIC RESEARCH GROUP: MRS. M. R. REDWINE IS IN GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND MRS. HENRY REID IS RECUPERATING FROM A RECENT ILLNESS IN HER HOME AT 270 PINEVALLEY RD. WE EXTEND TO THEM BOTH ALL GOOD WISHES FROM THE SOCIETY FOR A RAPID RECOVERY.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE 21ST.

SINCERELY YOURS,

GEORGE O. MARSHALL, JR., V.P.
MISS SARAH MARET, SECOND V.P.

R.N. Fickett, III.
RICHARD N. FICKETT, III.,
PRESIDENT

MISS MADGE LESHER, SECRETARY

C. PRATER BRACKETT, SR., TREASURER

MRS. J. L. COLLIER, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

NOTE: IN EVENT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS/INCORRECT LISTING OF YOUR NAME ON OUR RECORDS/OR OTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNING YOUR STATUS IN THE SOCIETY, PLEASE NOTIFY THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: MRS. J. L. COLLIER, 1913 S. LUMPKIN STREET. THANK YOU.