

HERITAGE ROOM COPY MEETING NOTICE -

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ATHENS HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL BE

THURSDAY EVENING - 9TH MARCH - 8:00 P.M.

IN BASEMENT ASSEMBLY ROOM, ATHENS FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN BUILDING.
(ENTER SIDE DOOR FROM PARKING LOT / MEETING STARTS AT 8 PM.)

DR. PHINIZY SPAULDING

OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

WILL SPEAK ON

" OGLETHORPE AND THE CAROLINIANS "

COVERING INTERESTING PHASES OF THIS EARLY PERIOD OF GEORGIA'S HISTORY.

VISITORS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

- 1967 -

OFFICERS-

- MISS LUCY CLARK, PRESIDENT
- WILSON O. BLOUNT, VICE-PRESIDENT
- WALTER KORNFELD, SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
- MRS WILLIAM TATE, RECORDING SECRETARY
- MRS HENRY H WEST, TREASURER
- RICHARD N. FICKETT, III., CORRESPONDING SECT.

DIRECTORS-

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| (1967-8) | (1966-7) |
| DEAN WILLIAM TATE | JOE L. COLLIER |
| GEORGE O. MARSHALL, JR. | MRS PAUL PASCHALL |
| MRS SYLVIA HEAD | CHARLES A. ROWLAND, IV. |

LAST WEEK MISS LUCY CLARK, PRESIDENT, CALLED A MEETING OF THE BOARD AND INTERESTING PLANS WERE DRAW'N UP FOR THE COMING YEAR. AMONG THE MANY INTERESTING EVENTS PLANNED WILL BE A TRIP TO STONE MOUNTAIN BY THE SOCIETY THIS SPRING -DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

DUES:

MRS. HENRY H. WEST, TREASURER, ANNOUNCES THAT 63 MEMBERS HAVE PAID THEIR DUES FOR THIS YEAR, AND 1967 MEMBERSHIP CARDS ISSUED. THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID 1967 DUES MAY SEND SAME TO HER AT: 248 SPRINGDALE ST., ATHENS, GA., 30601; OR AT NEXT MEETING. ANNUAL DUES ARE \$2 PER MEMBER FOR YEAR.

ALL ARE DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT ROBERT E. ("BOBBY") GIBSON IS RECUPERATING NICELY AT HIS HOME 350 RUTHERFORD STREET, FROM RECENT OPERATION, AND IS CATCHING UP ON HIS READING OF HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS. HE EXPECTS TO BE BACK IN THE FULL SWING OF ACTIVITIES IN A FEW WEEKS.

MR. JAMES B. WEAVER, JR., OF THE UNIVERSITY, STATES THAT SOME EVERGREEN SHRUBRY WAS PLANTED LAST WEEK IN THE "OLD TOWN CEMETERY" ON JACKSON STREET; WE CONGRATULATE HIM ON THE FINE WORK BEING DONE TO BEAUTIFY THIS HISTORIC SPOT BY THE UNIVERSITY.

THE BISTAD SOCIETY OF U.GA. HAD THEIR FRESHMEN MEMBERS SPEND AN AFTER-NOON LAST WEEK CLEANING UP THIS CEMETERY; THE FIRST CEMETERY OF ATHENS. THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY APPRECIATES THIS FINE CONTRIBUTION.

In 1932-33 the Old Town Cemetery on Jackson Street was sadly in need of repairs. The Elijah Clarke Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, under leadership of the late Lucy Leah Redwine (Mrs. M.R. Redwine), Regent, restored this historic spot. Broken markers were mended and reset, broken iron fences were repaired and straightened, fallen markers were raised, crumbling walls were reset, ..., etc. The record kept by Mrs. Redwine on this repair project was the first complete record made of the 123 remaining markers therein. This record written in pencil in a

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composition book, was filed away with some old papers and forgotten after the completion of repair project. In 1961, at the request of a member of this Society, Mrs. Redwine searched for and found this valuable record. The record was typed up on May 20, 1961, and copy forwarded to the Archives of N.S.D.A.R. in Wsn, D.C., where it is now filed.

OLD RECORDS OF YESTERDAY ON - THE TOWN OF ATHENS, GEORGIA :-

(from Minute Book of the Village of Athens, Ga. - on file City Hall, Athens)
" Council Chambers 2 April 1859

A Regular meeting of the board was held this evening present Intendant Smith and Wardens Linton-Hull-Lumpkin-Delony-Nicholson-Chase & Childs. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

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Report of Committee on naming Streets
Athens April 2nd 1859

To the Intendant and Wardens of Athens.
Gentlemen-The Committee to whom was required the naming of streets of Athens, have discharged that duty, and have the honor to submit for your approval, the subjoined report. It will be seen that Streets with well known names have had them retained.
The design in the others, has been to perpetuate the names of some of the early citizens of our town - particularly of those now dead - and also of some who have done service to the University of Georgia and the State.

(signed) A.A. FRANKLIN HILL
A.H. CHILDS
W.G. DELONEY

" Streets of Athens, as named by the Council of 1859

COLLEGE AVENUE: from the College Gate, running north, well known.

BROAD STREET: well known; beginning at Wilkerson's shop; running west by the college, Botanic garden, and on to Rock Spring street.

FOUNDRY STREET: From east of Broad running north by the Foundry to the river.

HANCOCK AVENUE: from Foundry Street, running west, in front of the Presbyterian Church and by Lucy Cobb Institute.

PRINCE AVENUE: From Dr. Reese's corner running west in front of Judge Lumpkin's and Mr. Cranes (Grants?) on toward Jefferson as far as town limits.

OCONEE STREET: From Broad over lower bridge to RR Depot, and on toward Lexington to town limits.

BALDWIN STREET: From the Factory running west back of the College to Lumpkin street.

MILLEDGE AVENUE: From Prince Avenue, in front of Col. Billups by the Stovalls, in front of Lucy Cobb Institute on toward Watkinsville to town limits.

" Streets North and South.

THOMAS STREET: From front of Dr. Hoyt's running south between Dr. Moore's and Mr. Ruckers on to Baldwin Street

JACKSON STREET: From opposite Dr. Ware's running by the College, to Baldwin Street.

LUMPKIN STREET: From Mr. Hampton's running south on by the Methodist Church, old Baptist Church, by tan yard branch in front of Governor Lumpkin's to the junction with Milledge Avenue

HULL STREET: From in front of Dr. Meigs' by Mrs. A. Hull's, running north to Mr. Carleton's.

FULASKI STREET: From Dr. Orr's running south in front of Mrs. Hill's and S. Thomas on to Broad Street

NEWTON STREET: From Fellows shop running south in front of Major William L. Mitchell's to Broad Street

FINLEY STREET: The street between Mrs. Camak's and W.H. Whites running N and S.

POPE STREET: The street between Mrs. Stevens(?) and Mrs. Baxter's, running north and south.

FRANKLIN STREET: Opposite Col. Franklin's, between Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Smith,

CHASE STREET: Between Mr. Richard Taylor's and Mr. Colt's, running N and S.

BILLUPS STREET: Beginning nearly opposite to Dr. Smythe's, running south by F. Phinizy's.

ROCK SPRINGS STREET: Street west of the above and parallel to it.

BARBER STREET: From Prince Avenue leading to Mr. Dougherty's.

NISBET (NESLOR?) STREET: From Baldwin Street to Oconee Cemetery.

WALL STREET: From Broad to Clayton Street east of Sansom & Pittard's.

" East and West

(to be continued) -