

HERITAGE ROOM COPY ATHENS, GEORGIA

APRIL 1967.

SPRING WAS NEVER MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN IN ATHENS TODAY! VISIT THE HISTORIC SPOTS AMID THE FLOWERING DOGWOOD AND SPRING FLOWERS. YOUR SOCIETY ANNOUNCES AN INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR THIS FESTIVE SEASON.

TRIP TO STONE MOUNTAIN:

ON SATURDAY, APR. 22ND, ATHENS HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL GO BY BUS TO STONE MOUNTAIN PARK. BUS DEPARTS FROM THE BEACHWOOD CTR. PARKING LOT AT 9 AM. A CHARGE OF \$2 PER PERSON, COVERS ROUND-TRIP BUS FARE, PLUS ADMISSION TO PARK. INSIDE THE PARK EACH PERSON WILL BUY THEIR OWN LUNCH AND ADMISSION TICKETS TO PARK ATTRACTIONS. INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE TO SEE IF GROUP RATE WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR THE LATTER.

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH JOE L. COLLIER, 1913 S. LUMPKIN ST; PHONE 543-4533. BUS HAS CAPACITY OF 31; PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION BY CHECK TO ASSURE SEAT ON BUS. (ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO TAKE CARE OF ANY "OVERFLOW" WITH STAND-BY PRIVATE CARS). YOUR EARLY COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED

MEMBERSHIP: MRS. HENRY H. WEST, TREASURER, ANNOUNCES THAT WE HAVE AT THIS DATE NINETY-ONE (91) PAID-UP MEMBERS FOR 1967. SEVERAL WHO HAVE NEGLECTED SENDING THE \$2 ANNUAL DUES, ARE REQUESTED TO DO SO. THE TIME IS NOW.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING: NEXT MONTH, PROFESSOR JOHN E. TALMADGE, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, WILL SPEAK AT OUR MAY MEETING, TUESDAY 9TH MAY, ON "CORA HARRIS: THE CIRCUIT RIDER'S WIFE." THE MEETING WILL BE IN THE ATHENS FEDERAL BLDG. AT 8PM. NOTE THE DATE.

MISS CARROLL HART, DIRECTOR OF GA. DEPT. OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY ANNOUNCES THE 2ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF GEORGIA HISTORICAL SOCIETIES & AGENCIES TO BE HELD IN ARCHIVES BLDG, 330 CAPITOL AVE, SE, ATLANTA, THIS FRIDAY APRIL 14TH. AN OUTSTANDING PROGRAM OF DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS DEAR TO ALL LOVERS OF GEORGIA HISTORY, IS SCHEDULED; EVEN BETTER THAN LAST YEAR! PROGRAM: 8 TO 9AM, REGISTRATION/TOURS OF ARCHIVES BLDG; 9 TO 12N, MORNING SESSION; 12:30PM LUNCHEON AT MONTE CARLO ROOM, TOP OF THE MART RESTAURANT, ATLANTA MERCHANTISE MART- (LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS \$3.) ; AFTERNOON SESSION CONTINUES IN MONTE CARLO ROOM, TOP OF THE MART. YOU WILL ENJOY EVERY MINUTE OF IT; A WONDERFUL GATHERING OF PEOPLE WHO ENJOY HISTORY. THOSE PLANNING ON ATTENDING LUNCHEON SHOULD SEND CHECK (\$3 PLATE) & NAMES OF GUESTS IMMEDIATELY TO: DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY; ATLANTA, GA. 30334.

(LAST YEAR MANY LATE COMERS WITHOUT RESERVATIONS FAILED TO FIND A PLACE AT THE LUNCHEON/SOLD OUT. MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!)

DR. GEORGE O. MARSHALL, JR., AND MISS CHARLOTTE THOMAS WERE MARRIED LAST MONTH; BOTH MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY. OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THEM BOTH. GEORGE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY LAST YEAR.

THE RECENTLY PARTIALLY BURNED QUARTERS OF THE CLARKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, ON MILLEDGE AVE, IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING WRECKED(?). THE LATE MR. JOHN EPPES STATED THAT THIS RESIDENCE WAS THE FIRST HOUSE IN ATHENS TO BE WIRED FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR FRIEND AND FELLOW MEMBER

LIEUTENANT(JG) DEAN SMITH, JR.

WAS KILLED IN ACTION 15TH MARCH 1967 IN VIETNAM WHILE SERVING AS A U.S. NAVY PILOT OF THE U.S. NAVY CARRIER "BONHOMME RICHARD" IN ENEMY WATERS.

DEAN, AGE 25, WAS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, RECEIVING HIS BS DEGREE IN PHARMACY IN 1963. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF THE SAVANNAH COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL, SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. AT THE UNIVERSITY HE WAS A MEMBER OF KAPPA PSI, BEING HISTORIAN OF THIS GROUP. SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR CLASS U.GA., AND ACTIVE IN OTHER CAMPUS ACTIVITIES. A MEMBER OF THE ATHENS HISTORICAL SOCIETY. TO HIS PARENTS MR. & MRS. DEAN SMITH, SR., 533 E. 41ST ST., SAVANNAH, GA., AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

ATHENS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

(from the Minute Book, Town of Athens, Ga. - on file City Hall, Athens. The Report on the naming of the Streets of Athens submitted to the Intendant & Wardens Apr. 2, 1859 by committee: A.A. Franklin Hill, A.K. Childs, and W.G. Deloney) - (continued from last month) -

... .. " East and West
 CLAYTON STREET: From Foundry Street in front of Mr. Clayton's to Mr. England's.
 MARKET STREET: Street on which the Town Hall is from Mr. Crane's to Foundry Street.
 DOUGHERTY STREET: From Prince Avenue at Dr. Orr's by Mrs. Moore's to Foundry Street.
 STRONG STREET: From Foundry Street running west in front of the old Female school to Mr. Carleton's.
 RIVER STREET: From Thomas Street, at Mr. Barry's over the Upper Bridge, and on toward Danielsville to town limits.
 HOYT STREET: From Dr. Ware's running in front of Dr. Hoyt's to River Street
 WILLIAMS STREET: From Thomas Street back of old Female School to College Avenue.
 COBB STREET: From opposite General Taylor's running west between Mr. John Cobb's and Mr. Stovall's on by Dr. Smythe's to junction with Prince Ave.
 HILL STREET: From Prince Avenue running west in front of Mrs. Baxter's and Governor Cobb's to F. Phinizy's and south of his place to town limits.
 WEIGS STREET: From Mr. Fellow's shop in front of Mrs. Camak's running west to Rock Springs Street.
 SCHOOL STREET: The street south of Lucy Cobb Institute, running east and west from Rock Springs to Pulaski Streets.
 DEARING STREET: In front of Colonel Hammond's running east and west.
 WADDELL STREET: The street between Mrs. Wray's and Dr. C. Long's, running west to Rock Springs Street.
 WRAY STREET: The street in front of Wray's to Lumpkin Street.
 GILMER STREET: In front of A. Hull's to Lumpkin Street.
 BAXTER STREET: Street south of Mr. Kirkpatrick's running west to Milledgeville Avenue.
 MITCHELL STREET: Street from Prince Avenue toward Mitchell's Mills.
 FACTORY STREET: From Broad between Banner office and Bernardo's, by the Town Spring and African Baptist Church to Factory.
 FULTON STREET: From Jackson Street - between the Terry's back of Granite row to Thomas Street.
 BROWN STREET: Street north of Mr. Bishop's from Jackson to Thomas Street.
 WATER STREET: From Lower Bridge on the river to Baldwin Street.
 PHINIZY STREET: Street crossing from Oconee Street at Mr. Carr's toward Elberton to town limits. also (?) north of junction of Lumpkin Street with Lilledge Avenue on by Dr. Church's place.

The whole report was read and unanimously adopted. The Chairman of the Committee was authorized to write the names on the map of the town.
 (signed) Wm. E. DORSEY, CLK. "

Note: The Clerk's writing is illegible in places. As is well known many of these streets have had names changed back and forth from time to time: Market St had formerly been Washington (as early as 1823) and is once again Washington/Fulton St was originally Stable St/Mitchell St is now Oglethorpe Ave (the old Atlanta highway, alongside today's Navy School)/ Factory St is now Mitchell St (on lower end), and Spring St on the upper end (this had been an earlier name for this section, named for Town Spring on same - now in "basement" of Coffey Feed Mill Bldg flowing into storm sewer, but formerly into large basin alongside the street for public use) /Broad St (the first named street of the town) had originally been Front St in 1801, and later called Main St/... .. The officially named streets put an end (??) to the confusion in street names. Incidentally the present Mitchell St was possibly named for Wm. L. Mitchell who once had an inn on this street; the originally named Mitchell St was possibly for William (?) Mitchell's Mitchell Hills located at "Mitchell Bridge" on Middle Oconee.
 Often a town's street names are a living record of part of its historic past. It is an interesting study. Get a map of Athens and try it.

Your support of the Society's program is appreciated.
 R.F.H., (Miss) Lucy Clark,
 cor. sect. President.