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Founders' Hall [Athens State College, founded in 1822], built in 1842 - Limestone Co.

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Names:

Founders' Hall -
Athens College

Places:

Athens State College,
Athens, AL

Types:

photographs

FOUNDERS' HALL 78x3, ITEM 04
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #2
Athens College Campus, Athens

TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Limestone
Field Surveyors' Names: A. Thomas J. Hendricks
Historical Notes Number: 13 (Site 2.)
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: #1 (first call)
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Founders Hall
Athens College

2. Location: Athens, Ala. Beatty Street

3. Owner of Property: Methodist Church

4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage: College

6. Classification: College

7. Integrity: Athens College was founded in 1822
Founders Hall built in 1842.

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Names:

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Athens College

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

form

Dates:

1842

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8. Condition: Excellent

9. Present Use: Administration of the college

10. Areas of Significance: State of Alabama College
Owens Thomas Co. History of Alabama & Dictionary
of Alabama Geography (Chicago 1921) Vol 7 - p 67-68
and Records, Limestone Court House, Athens, Ala.

11. Architectural Description: Architect Harris Jones notes.
~~Sketch~~
1. Built 1842 - Prandsona Co. Rd. with
Georgian influence - "S. Delight" houses
packed, as in Mason House

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

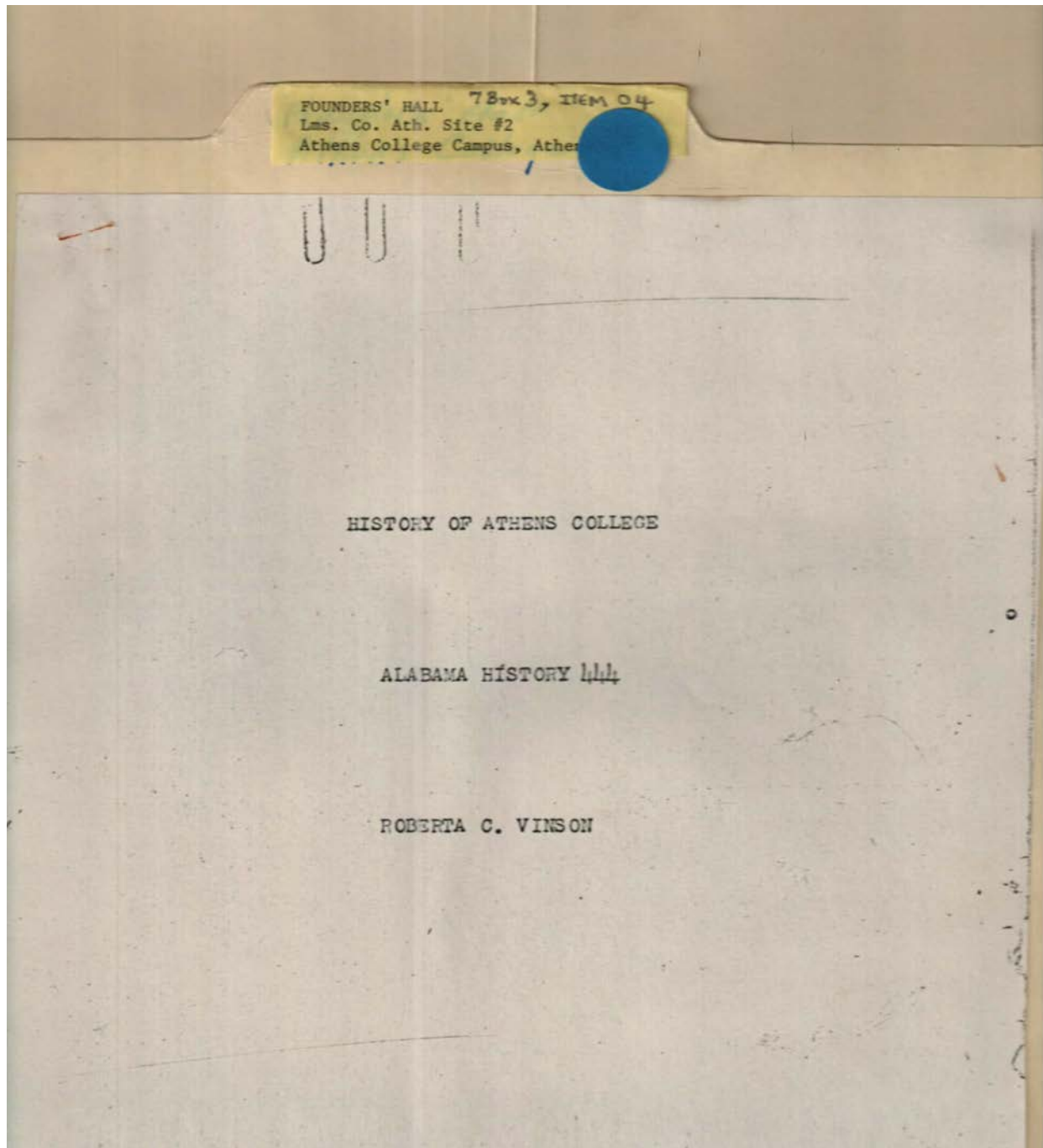
Date of Completion: _____

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Names:

History of Athens
College

Vinson, Roberta C.

Places:

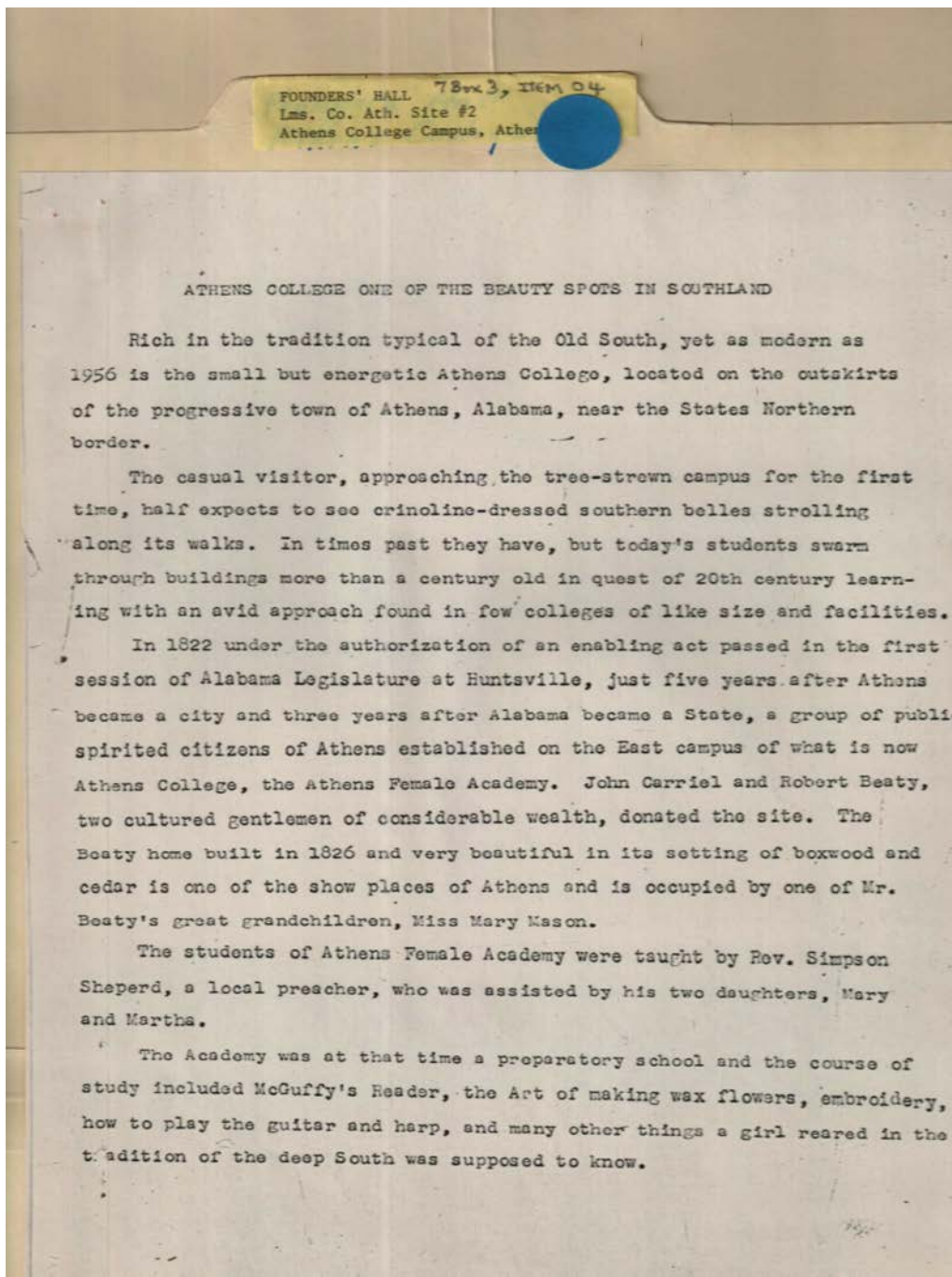
Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

history

Dates:

1956



ATHENS COLLEGE ONE OF THE BEAUTY SPOTS IN SOUTHLAND

Rich in the tradition typical of the Old South, yet as modern as 1956 is the small but energetic Athens College, located on the outskirts of the progressive town of Athens, Alabama, near the States Northern border.

The casual visitor, approaching the tree-strewn campus for the first time, half expects to see crinoline-dressed southern belles strolling along its walks. In times past they have, but today's students swarm through buildings more than a century old in quest of 20th century learning with an avid approach found in few colleges of like size and facilities.

In 1822 under the authorization of an enabling act passed in the first session of Alabama Legislature at Huntsville, just five years after Athens became a city and three years after Alabama became a State, a group of public spirited citizens of Athens established on the East campus of what is now Athens College, the Athens Female Academy. John Carriel and Robert Beaty, two cultured gentlemen of considerable wealth, donated the site. The Beaty home built in 1826 and very beautiful in its setting of boxwood and cedar is one of the show places of Athens and is occupied by one of Mr. Beaty's great grandchildren, Miss Mary Mason.

The students of Athens Female Academy were taught by Rev. Simpson Sheperd, a local preacher, who was assisted by his two daughters, Mary and Martha.

The Academy was at that time a preparatory school and the course of study included McGuffey's Reader, the Art of making wax flowers, embroidery, how to play the guitar and harp, and many other things a girl reared in the tradition of the deep South was supposed to know.

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In 1843 the legislature of Alabama granted a charter incorporating the Female Academy of the Tennessee Annual Conference.

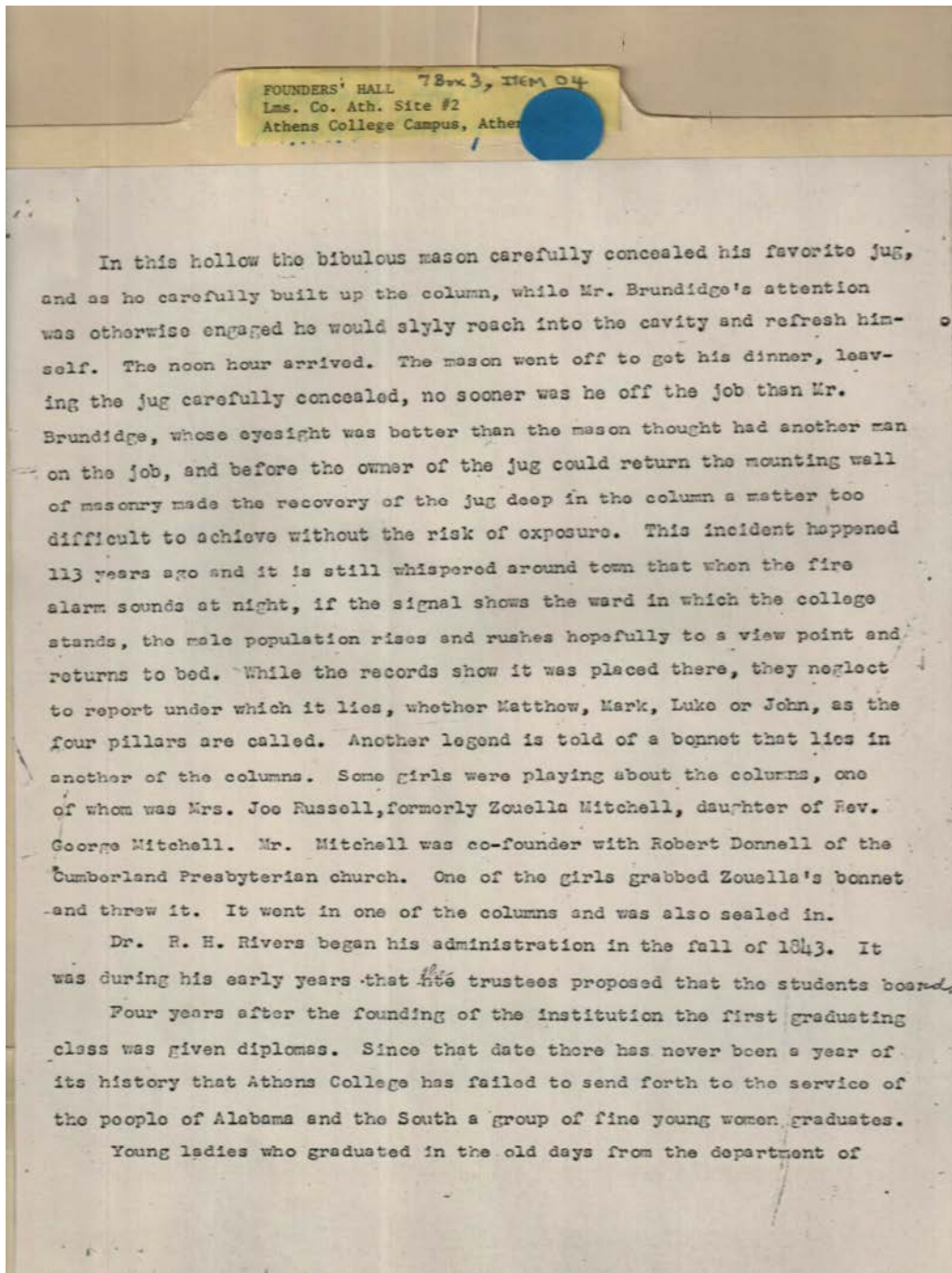
The citizens of Athens raised \$10,000 for the endowment of a four year College, and the institution was chartered as the Athens Female Academy.

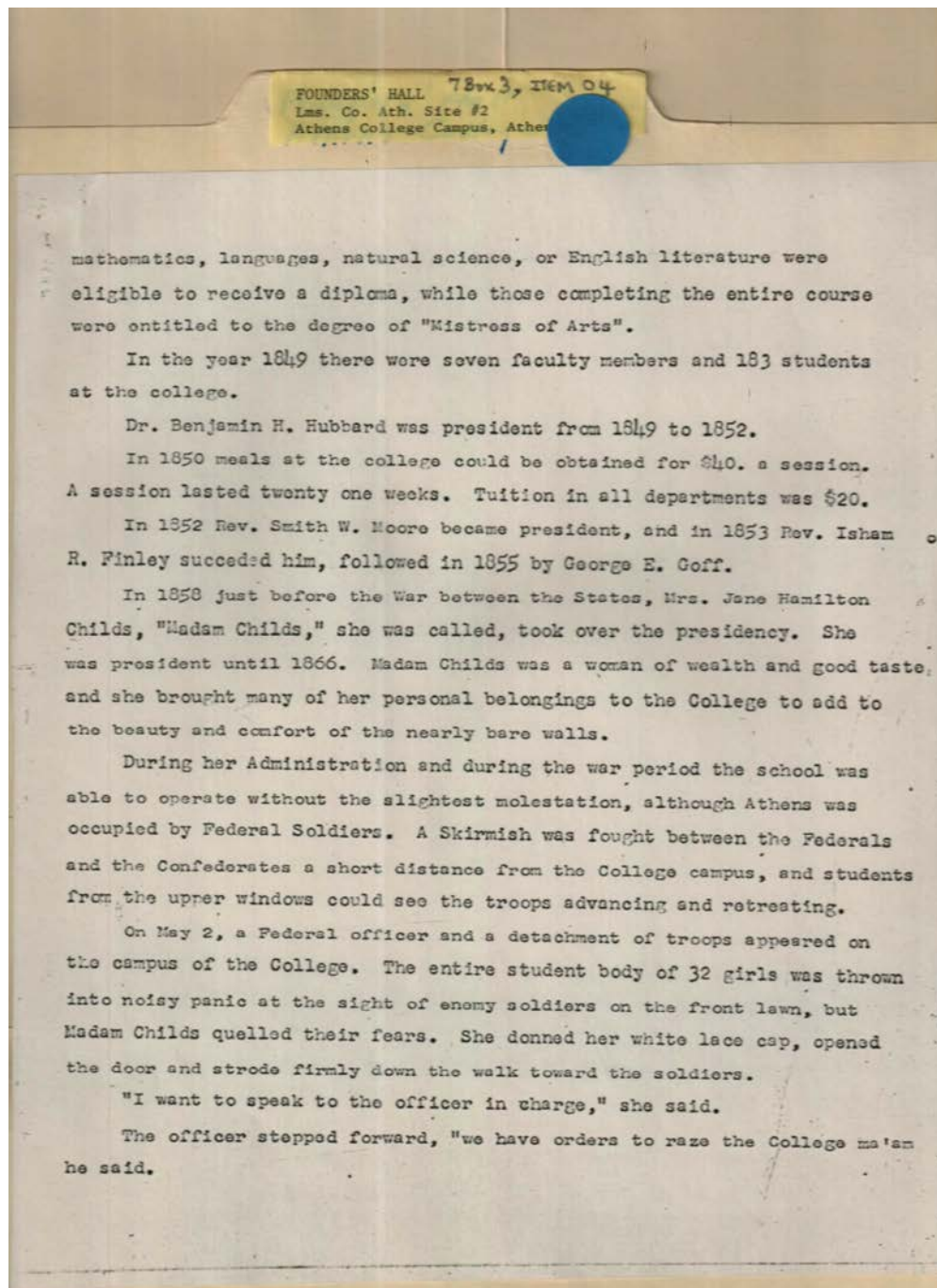
About \$40,000 was privately contributed by the small but wealthy community of Athens citizens for the erection of the first building, the largest contributors being the Maclin, Hobbs, Richardson and the Malone families.

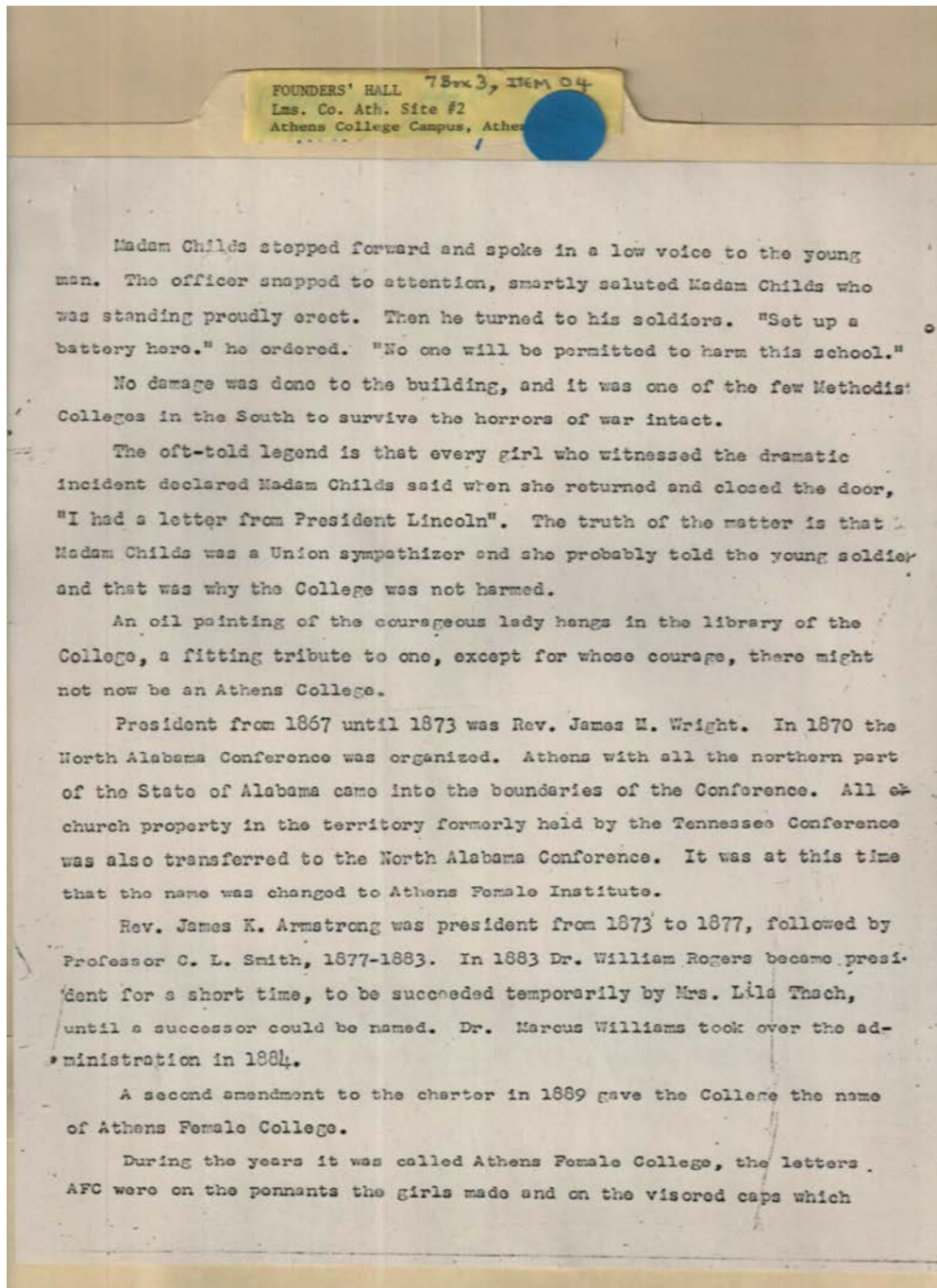
The first building, Founders' Hall, is one of the most interesting structures in Alabama, with its solid masonry nearly two feet thick, the four noble Ionic columns supporting the spacious front and extending upward to the third floor. It is well worth the time for a stop-over visit of any interested tourist.

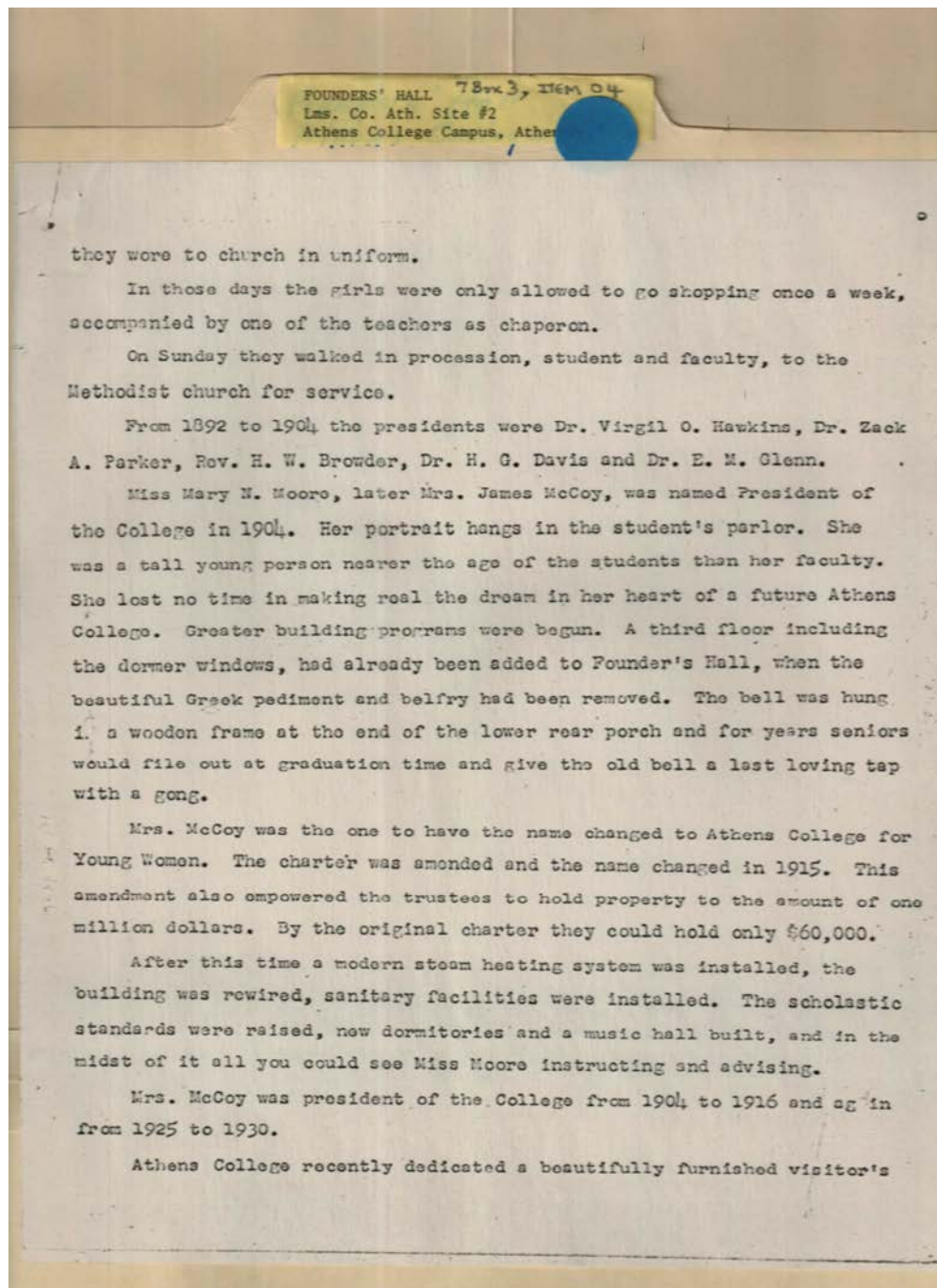
Founders Hall was erected by slave labor, some of the masons being owned by the leading people of the town. The plans were drawn by Gen. Hiram H. Higgins. Ira E. Hobbs, as a labor of love, superintended the wood-work, and James M. Brundidge superintended the brickwork. The brick were made from clay on the tract donated in 1822 by Robert Beaty, while the Maclin and Hobbs families donated the ^{where} grove of stately oaks and flowering tulip poplars on which Founders Hall is built.

A humorous story is told of the erection of the graceful and majestic Ionic columns. Mr. Brundidge an earnest "teetotaler", employed a very skillful mason for this work, who was noted for his power to consume hard cider, as well as for his skill as a mason. The columns which measure 12 feet in circumference at the base and which conform exactly to the ancient Greek law of a diminishing ratio as they lengthen, have a small hollow core, just large enough to conceal an old-fashioned demijohn.









they wore to church in uniform.

In those days the girls were only allowed to go shopping once a week, accompanied by one of the teachers as chaperon.

On Sunday they walked in procession, student and faculty, to the Methodist church for service.

From 1892 to 1904 the presidents were Dr. Virgil O. Hawkins, Dr. Zack A. Parker, Rev. H. W. Browder, Dr. H. G. Davis and Dr. E. M. Glenn.

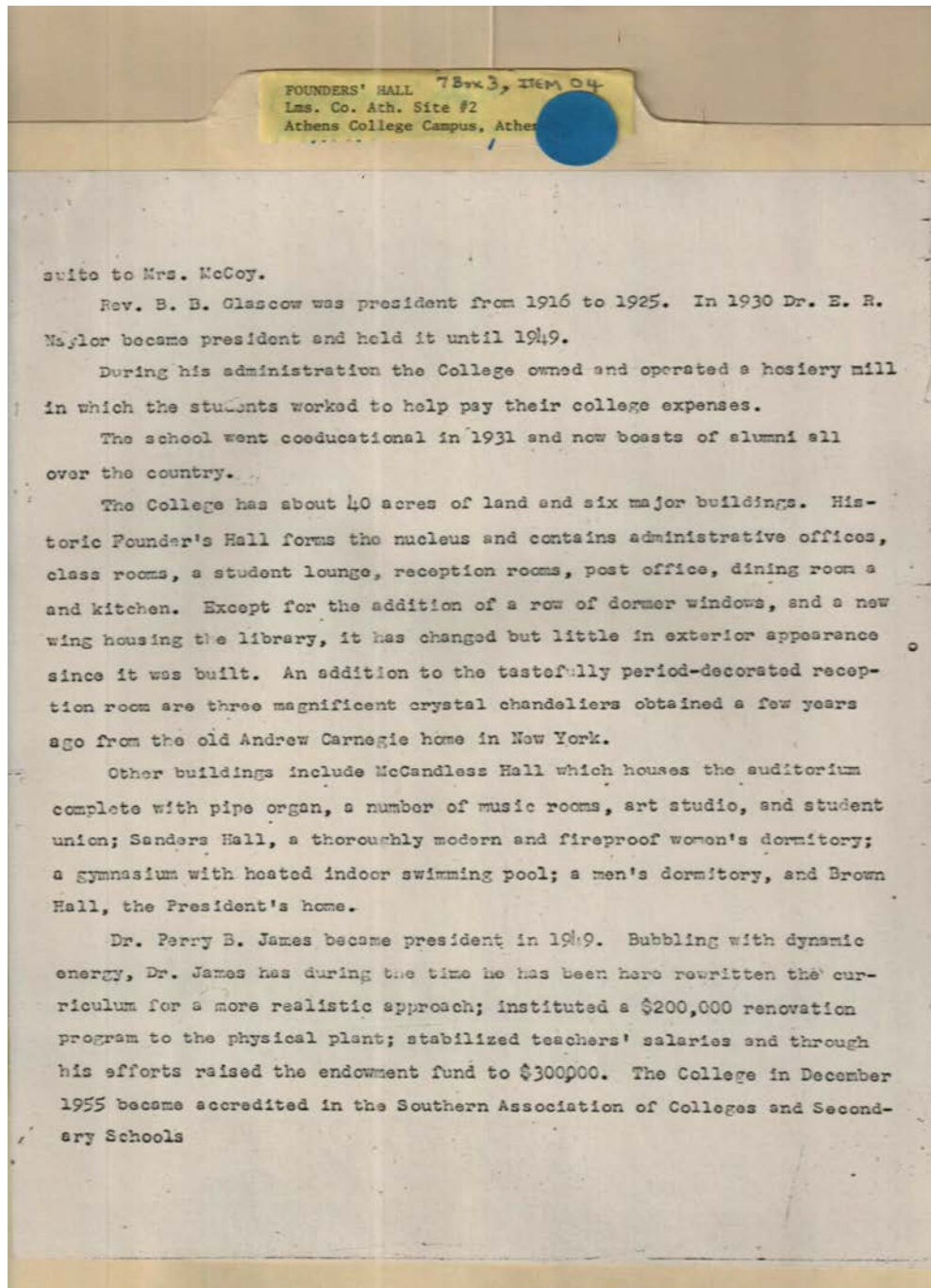
Miss Mary N. Moore, later Mrs. James McCoy, was named President of the College in 1904. Her portrait hangs in the student's parlor. She was a tall young person nearer the age of the students than her faculty. She lost no time in making real the dream in her heart of a future Athens College. Greater building programs were begun. A third floor including the dormer windows, had already been added to Founder's Hall, when the beautiful Greek pediment and belfry had been removed. The bell was hung in a wooden frame at the end of the lower rear porch and for years seniors would file out at graduation time and give the old bell a last loving tap with a gong.

Mrs. McCoy was the one to have the name changed to Athens College for Young Women. The charter was amended and the name changed in 1915. This amendment also empowered the trustees to hold property to the amount of one million dollars. By the original charter they could hold only \$60,000.

After this time a modern steam heating system was installed, the building was rewired, sanitary facilities were installed. The scholastic standards were raised, new dormitories and a music hall built, and in the midst of it all you could see Miss Moore instructing and advising.

Mrs. McCoy was president of the College from 1904 to 1916 and again from 1925 to 1930.

Athens College recently dedicated a beautifully furnished visitor's



suite to Mrs. McCoy.

Rev. B. B. Glasgow was president from 1916 to 1925. In 1930 Dr. E. R. Naylor became president and held it until 1949.

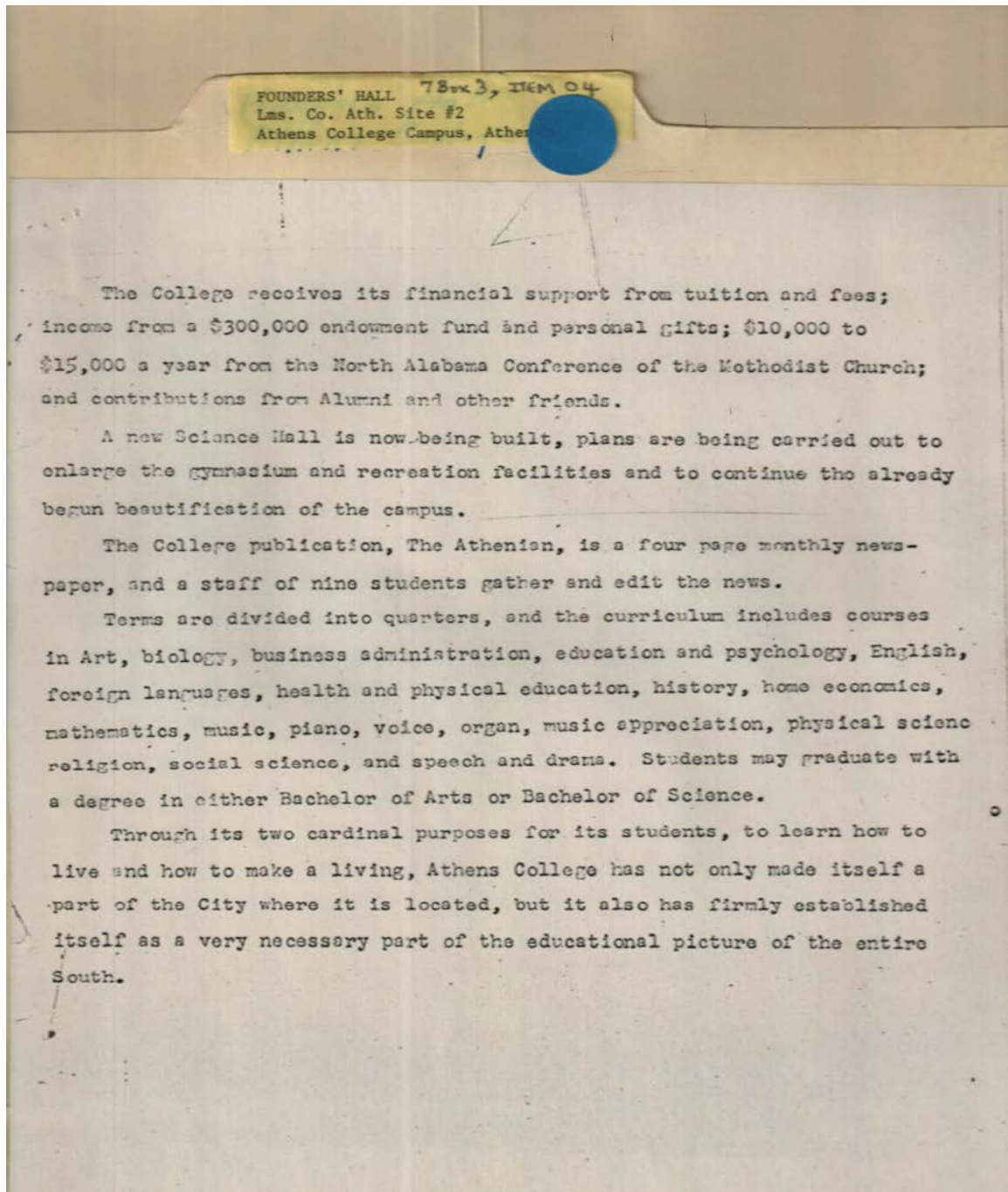
During his administration the College owned and operated a hosiery mill in which the students worked to help pay their college expenses.

The school went coeducational in 1931 and now boasts of alumni all over the country.

The College has about 40 acres of land and six major buildings. Historic Founder's Hall forms the nucleus and contains administrative offices, class rooms, a student lounge, reception rooms, post office, dining room and kitchen. Except for the addition of a row of dormer windows, and a new wing housing the library, it has changed but little in exterior appearance since it was built. An addition to the tastefully period-decorated reception room are three magnificent crystal chandeliers obtained a few years ago from the old Andrew Carnegie home in New York.

Other buildings include McCandless Hall which houses the auditorium complete with pipe organ, a number of music rooms, art studio, and student union; Sanders Hall, a thoroughly modern and fireproof women's dormitory; a gymnasium with heated indoor swimming pool; a men's dormitory, and Brown Hall, the President's home.

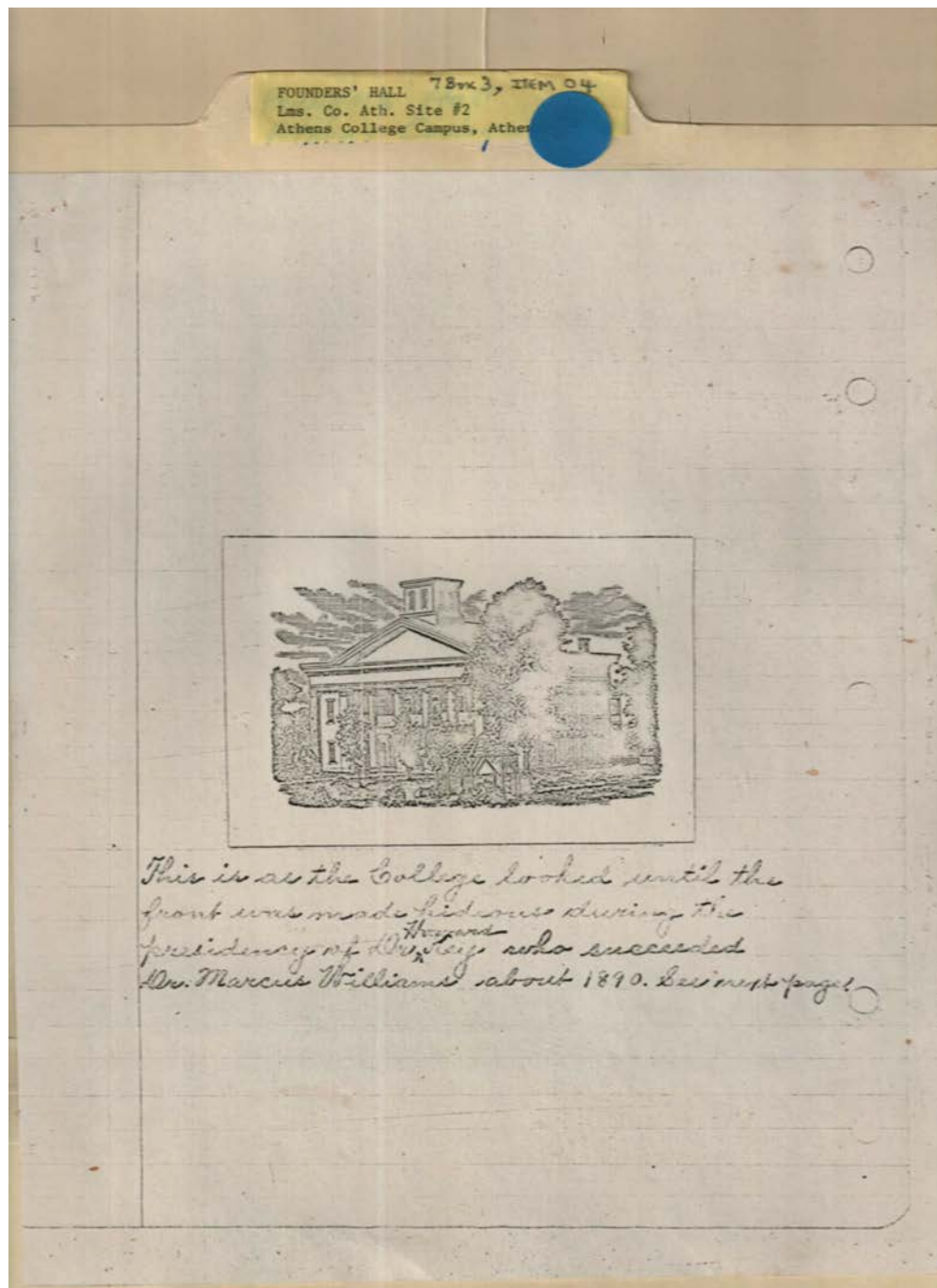
Dr. Perry B. James became president in 1949. Bubbling with dynamic energy, Dr. James has during the time he has been here rewritten the curriculum for a more realistic approach; instituted a \$200,000 renovation program to the physical plant; stabilized teachers' salaries and through his efforts raised the endowment fund to \$300,000. The College in December 1955 became accredited in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools



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Names:

Founders' Hall -
Athens College

Key, Howard, Dr.
Williams, Marcus, Dr.

Places:

Athens State College,
Athens, AL

Types:

history

photograph

FOUNDERS' HALL 78x3, Item 04

Lms. Co. Ath. Site #2

Athens College Campus, Athens

Form 10-300 (Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

STATE: Alabama

COUNTY: Limestone

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY DATE:

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON: Founders' Hall, Athens College

AND/OR HISTORIC: Founders' Hall, Athens College

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Athens

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

STATE: Alabama

CODE:

COUNTY: Limestone

CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC

PRESERVE USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: North Alabama Conference, United Methodist Church

STREET AND NUMBER: c/o Dr. Sidney E. Sandridge, President, Athens College

CITY OR TOWN: Athens

STATE: Alabama

COOF:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Deed Records, Limestone County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: Public Square

CITY OR TOWN: Athens

STATE: Alabama

CODE:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Deed Records, Limestone County Courthouse

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

Names:

Founders' Hall -

Athens College

National Register of

Historic Places

Sandridge, Sidney E.,

Dr.

Places:

Athens, Limestone

Co., AL

Types:

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Athens College Campus, Athens, GA

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Moore, Mary, A History of Athens College (1916).
Walker, Robert Henry, History of Limestone County (Limestone County Commission, Athens, Alabama, 1973), pp. 204-207.
Owens, Thomas M., History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography (Chicago: The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1921), Vol. I, pp. 66-68.
Athens College Catalogue, 1973.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES
DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY

CORNER

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES
DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY
OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:

CODE

COUNTY:

CODE

STATE:

CODE

COUNTY:

CODE

STATE:

CODE

COUNTY:

CODE

STATE:

CODE

COUNTY:

CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION:

DATE:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐

State ☐

Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

By: _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1973-729-187/1442 3-1

Names:

Moore, Mary

Owens, Thomas M.

Walker, Robert Henry

Places:

Athens, Limestone Co., AL

Types:

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Form 10-301
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	Alabama
COUNTY	Limestone
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME	
COMMON: Founders' Hall, Athens College	
AND/OR HISTORIC: Founders' Hall, Athens College	
2. LOCATION	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN:	
Athens	
STATE:	CODE COUNTY: CODE
Alabama	Limestone
3. MAP REFERENCE	
SOURCE:	
SCALE:	
DATE:	
4. REQUIREMENTS	
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS	
1. Property boundaries where required.	
2. North arrow.	
3. Latitude and longitude reference.	

Form 10-302
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE	Alabama
COUNTY	Limestone
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

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1. NAME	
COMMON: Founders' Hall, Athens College	
AND/OR HISTORIC: Founders' Hall, Athens College	
2. LOCATION	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN:	
Athens,	
STATE:	CODE COUNTY: CODE
Alabama	Limestone
3. PHOTO REFERENCE	
PHOTO CREDIT:	
DATE OF PHOTO:	
NEGATIVE FILED AT:	
4. IDENTIFICATION	
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.	

GPO 821-787

Names:

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National Register of
Historic Places

Places:

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Co., AL

Types:

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM
(Continuation Sheet)

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COUNTY	
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Historic Places
Types:
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Alabama
 COUNTY: Limestone

FOR NPS USE ONLY
 ENTRY NUMBER: DATE:

1. NAME
 COMMON: Founders' Hall - Athens College
 AND/OR HISTORIC: Founders' Hall - Athens College

2. LOCATION
 STREET AND NUMBER:
 CITY OR TOWN: Athens
 STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Limestone CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Comments:
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
 OWNER'S NAME: North Alabama Conference United Methodist Ch.
 STREET AND NUMBER: 471 Dr. Sidney E. Sandridge, Pres.
 CITY OR TOWN: Athens STATE: Alabama CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Deed Records, Limestone Co. Courthouse
 STREET AND NUMBER: Public Square
 CITY OR TOWN: Athens STATE: Alabama CODE:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
 TITLE OF SURVEY: Deed Records, Limestone County Court House
 DATE OF SURVEY: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☒ County ☐ Local
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
 STREET AND NUMBER:
 CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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 Dr.

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7. DESCRIPTION			
CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed	(Check One)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	(Check One)
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE			
<p> Founders' Hall was erected in 1842-43. A right that had been purchased for a Thomas Capers from the Maclin and Hobbs families of Athens. Plans for the structure were drawn by Hiram H. Higgins, local architect and builder; the masonry was done under the guidance of Ira E. Hobbs; and the brick work under the supervision of James M. Brundidge. Constructed at a cost of about \$40,000, constructed by the citizens of Athens, this building was originally two stories with gabled roof and fronted by four large Doric columns. The walls are solid brick masonry, two feet thick. Skilled slave labor was used in brick making and construction. In 1890 a third story was added by changing the roof line from a gabled to a hipped roof and adding dormer windows. These improvements have also been added as the college expanded. Architectural places this as a handsome brick revival structure. </p>			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Brundidge, James M.

Founders' Hall -
Athens College

Higgins, Hiram H.
Hobbs,

Hobbs, Ira E.
Maclin,

Places:

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8. SIGNIFICANCE
 PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-1800 ☐ 1800-1849 ☐ 1850-1899 ☐ 1900-1949 ☐ 1950-1999
☐ 2000-Present

☐ Education ☐ Political ☐ Social History ☐ Other (Specify) _____
☐ Literature ☐ Engineering ☐ Technology ☐ Other (Specify) _____
☐ Science ☐ Industry ☐ Other (Specify) _____
☐ Agriculture ☐ Other (Specify) _____

And the name was changed to Athens
 Female College for Young Women.
 The institute became co-educational
 in 1931 and subsequently the name
 was changed to Athens College. This
 College has furnished educational opportunity
 for the Tennessee for more than 130 years.

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SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>In 1822 the Alabama Legislature authorized the establishment of the Athens Female Academy. Robert Beatty and John Carriel, developers of the town of Athens, donated the site which ultimately became the north campus of Athens College - Initially a large two-story frame building housed the Academy. In 1842 the south campus site was added when Founders' Hall was begun. A charter of incorporation was granted by the State Legislature in January 9, 1843 to the Methodist Sem. Conference at which time the title of the school was changed to the Female Institute. It remained the property of the Tennessee Conference until 1870 when it passed under the control of the North Alabama Conference organized in that year. The name was changed in 1872 to Athens Female Institute; and in 1889 to Athens Female College. In 1915 the trustees of the College were given further power by the State Legislature</p> <p style="text-align: right;">see attachment</p>			

Names:

Athens Female
Academy

Beatty, Robert
Carriel, John

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Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA			
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY		LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES	
CORNER	LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "	N 34° 48' 19" W 86° 58' 00"
NE	° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "	
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:			
LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
11. FORM PREPARED BY			
NAME AND TITLE:		DATE	
ORGANIZATION		STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE	
12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION		NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION	
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