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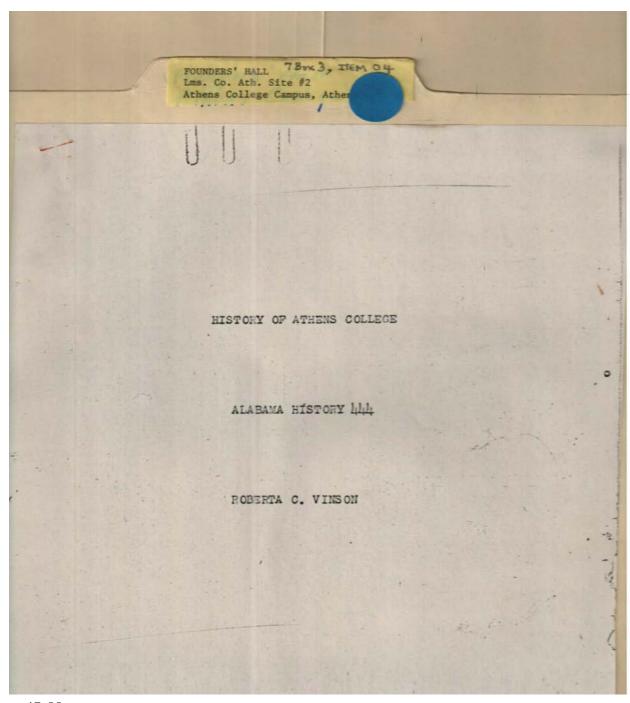
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ATHENS COLLEGE ONE OF THE BEAUTY SPOTS IN SOUTHLAND

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.

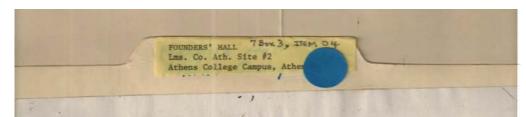
The casual visitor, approaching the tree-strewn campus for the first time, half expects to see crinoline-dressed southern belles strolling along its walks. In times past they have, but today's students swarm through buildings more than a century old in quest of 20th century learning with an avid approach 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 Boaty 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 McGuffy'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 \$\,\text{O40,000} 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.

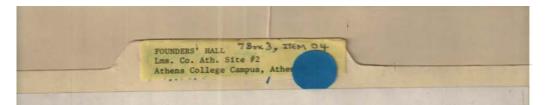
The first building, Founders' Hall, is one of the most interesting structures in Alabama, with its solid masonry nearly two feet thick, the four noble Ionic columns supporting the specious front and extending upward to the third floor. It is well worth the time for a stop-over visit of any interested 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 woodwork, 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 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 lonic 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 un circumference at the base and which conform exactly to the socient Greek law of a diminishing ratio as they lengthen, have a small hollow core, just large enough to conceal an old-fashioned demijohn.

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In this hollow the bibulous mason carefully concealed his favorite jug, and as he carefully built up the column, while Mr. Brundidge's attention was otherwise engaged he would slyly reach into the cavity and refresh himself. The noon hour strived. The mason went off to got his dinner, leaving the jug carefully concealed, no sooner was he off the job than Mr. Brundidge, whose eyesight was better than the mason thought had snother man on the job, and before the owner of the jug could return the mounting wall of mesonry made the recovery of the jug deep in the column a matter too difficult to achieve without the risk of exposure. This incident happened 113 years ago and it is still whispered around town that when the fire alarm sounds at night, if the signal shows the ward in which the college stands, the male population rises and rushes hopefully to a view point and returns to bed. While the records show it was placed there, they neglect to report under which it lies, whether Matthew, Mark, Luke or John, as the four pillars are called. Another legend is told of a bonnet that lies in another of the columns. Some girls were playing about the columns, one of whom was Mrs. Joe Russell, formerly Zouella Mitchell, daughter of Rev. Goorge Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was co-founder with Robert Donnell of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. One of the girls grabbed Zouella's bonnet and threw it. It went in one of the columns and was also sealed in.

Dr. R. H. Rivers began his administration in the fall of 1843. It was during his early years that his trustees proposed that the students board.

Four years after the founding of the institution the first graduating class was given diplomas. Since that date there has never been a year of its history that Athens College has failed to send forth to the service of the people of Alabama and the South a group of fine young women graduates.

Young ladies who graduated in the old days from the department of

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mathematics, languages, natural science, or English literature were eligible to receive a diploma, while those completing the entire course were entitled to the degree of "Mistress of Arts".

In the year 1849 there were seven faculty members and 183 students at the college.

Dr. Benjamin H. Hubbard was president from 1849 to 1852.

In 1850 meals at the college could be obtained for \$40. a session. A session lasted twenty one weeks. Tuition in all departments was \$20.

In 1852 Rev. Smith W. Moore became president, and in 1853 Rev. Isham R. Finley succeeded him, followed in 1855 by George E. Goff.

In 1858 just before the War between the States, Mrs. Jene Hamilton Childs, "Madam Childs," she was called, took over the presidency. She was prosident until 1866. Madam Childs was a woman of wealth and good taste, and she brought many of her personal belongings to the College to add to the beauty and comfort of the nearly bare walls.

During her Administration and during the war period the school was able to operate without the slightest molestation, although Athens was occupied by Federal Soldiers. A Skirmish was fought between the Federals and the Confederates a short distance from the College campus, and students from the upper windows could see the troops advancing and retreating.

On May 2, a Federal officer and a detachment of troops appeared on the campus of the College. The entire student body of 32 girls was thrown into noisy panic at the sight of enemy soldiers on the front lawn, but Madam Childs quelled their fears. She donned her white lace cap, opened the door and strode firmly down the walk toward the soldiers.

"I want to speak to the officer in charge," she said.

The officer stepped forward, "we have orders to raze the College ma'am he said.

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Madam Childs stepped forward and spoke in a low voice to the young man. The officer snapped to attention, smartly saluted Madam Childs who was standing proudly erect. Then he turned to his soldiers. "Set up a battery here." he ordered. "No one will be permitted to harm this school."

No damage was done to the building, and it was one of the few Methodis: Colleges in the South to survive the horrors of war intact.

The oft-told legend is that every girl who witnessed the dramatic incident declared Madam Childs said when she returned and closed the door, "I had a letter from President Lincoln". The truth of the matter is that a Madam Childs was a Union sympathizer and she probably told the young soldier and that was why the College was not harmed.

An oil pointing of the courageous lady hangs in the library of the College, a fitting tribute to one, except for whose courage, there might not now be an Athens College.

President from 1867 until 1873 was Rev. James M. Wright. In 1870 the North Alabama Conference was organized. Athens with all the northern part of the State of Alabama came into the boundaries of the Conference. All exchurch property in the territory formerly held by the Tennessee Conference was also transferred to the North Alabama Conference. It was at this time that the name was changed to Athens Female Institute.

Rev. James K. Armstrong was president from 1873 to 1877, followed by Professor C. L. Smith, 1877-1883. In 1883 Dr. William Rogers became president for a short time, to be succeeded temporarily by Mrs. Lila Thach, until a successor could be named. Dr. Marcus Williams took over the administration in 1884.

A second amendment to the charter in 1889 gave the College the name of Athens Female College.

During the years it was called Athens Female College, the letters .

AFC were on the pennants the girls made and on the visored caps which

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they were 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, Rov. 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 perch 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 smended 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 ag in from 1925 to 1930.

Athens College recently dedicated a beautifully furnished visitor's

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suite to Mrs. McCoy.

Rev. B. B. Glascow 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 slumni all over the country.

The College has about 40 acres of land and six major buildings. Historic Pounder's Hall forms the nucleus and contains administrative offices, class rooms, a student lounge, reception rooms, post office, dining room a 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 suditorium 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 symnasium with heated indeer 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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The College receives its financial support from tuition and fees; income from a \$300,000 endowment fund and personal gifts; \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year from the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church; and contributions from Alumni and other friends.

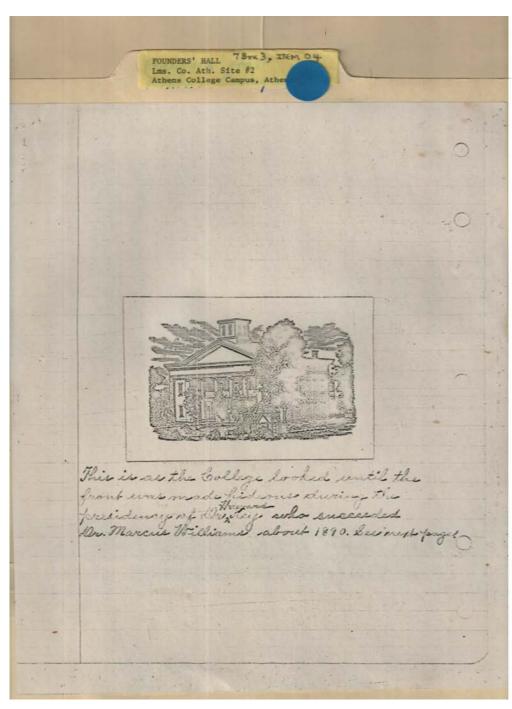
A new Science Hall is now being built, plans are being carried out to onlarge the gymnasium and recreation facilities and to continue the already begun beautification of the campus.

The College publication, The Athenian, is a four page monthly newspaper, and a staff of nine students gather and edit the news.

Terms are divided into quarters, and the curriculum includes courses in Art, biology, business administration, education and psychology, English, foreign languages, health and physical education, history, home economics, mathematics, music, piano, voice, organ, music appreciation, physical science religion, social science, and speech and drama. Students may graduate with a degree in either Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science.

Through its two cardinal purposes for its students, to learn how to live and how to make a living, Athens College has not only made itself a part of the City where it is located, but it also has firmly established itself as a very necessary part of the educational picture of the entire South.

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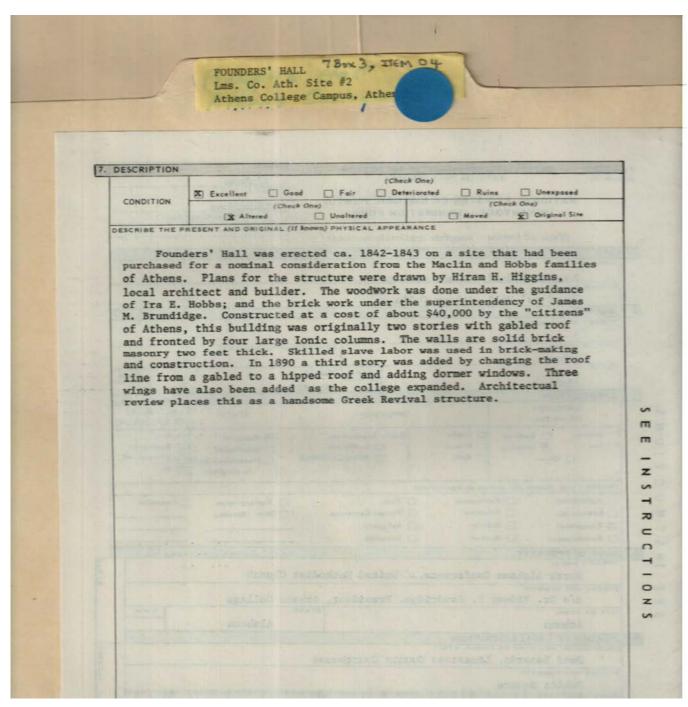
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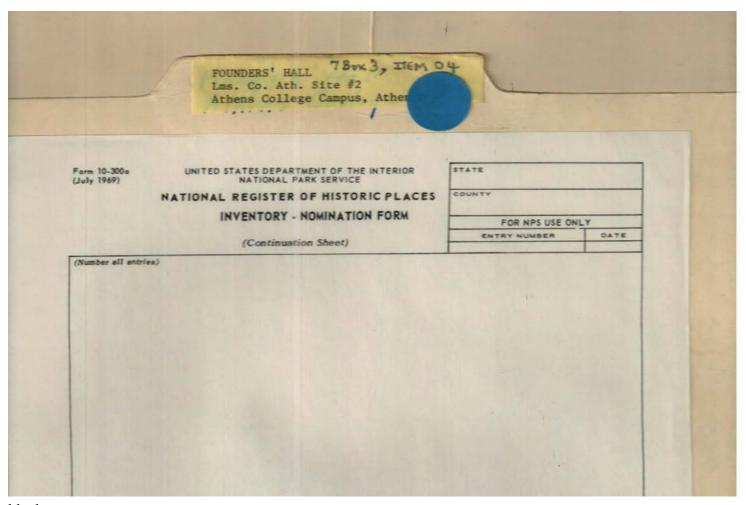
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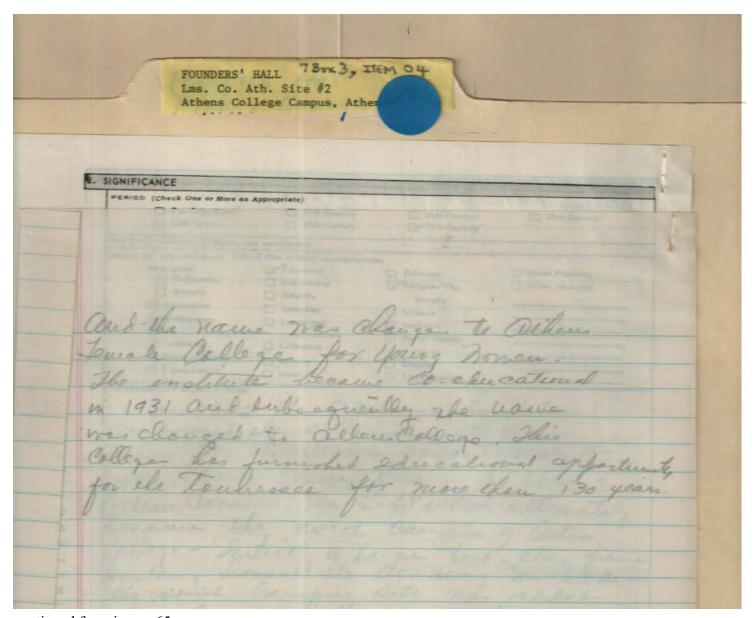
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