

ETOWAH VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
FALL 1984

The Annual Meeting of the Etowah Valley Historical Society is set for Saturday, October sixth at three o'clock at the Cherokee Avenue headquarters. This will be an important meeting with members of the Board of Directors being elected. Those members who are in good standing will make up the voting body in this election.

During the coming period monthly meetings will be held on a trial basis. At the August Session discussion was conducted as to just what the members would like at the meetings-speakers, visits to historical places--a yearly picnic, an well as inviting members of other Societies to visit with the local group.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING IS DESIGNATED
AS DUES PAYING TIME.**

The summer has gone by in a hurry what with members enjoying trips and pleasure to far, flung, places, Alaska, the Greek Isles, the Scandinavian Countries, the British Isles, all over the continent, as well as some flying out for a big spend the day in Dallas; one grandmother attended the weddings of a grandson and a granddaughter, with friends backing her up in this adventure. Oh yes, one member enjoyed a family reunion in Ohio . This was a summer of adventure!

Ann Lewis, Chairman of the Cemetery Listing Project, advises everyone working on the program that it is time for the information to be turned in. High weeds and snakes are less plentiful at this time of the year and the warm balmy days are inviting for outside activities, so she wants everyone to "get on with the information gathering."

A number of interesting pieces have been donated for the Museum and Bob White, Chairman, advises everyone that as soon as the heat is not a factor at the headquarters he will have the items placed in their proper mountings. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maxwell have presented a map of the county dealing with the 1830 period, which proves most interesting to the viewer.

Ben Maxwell had in his possession a tool used for racking the hot metal from the furnaces at the Cooper Iron-works on the Etowah River, during earlier years. This is an added addition to the collection.

An interesting Railroad Map, showing activity during the turn of the century , has been presented to the Historical Society, by W .G. Bedford. This includes the Railroad System over the entire state of Georgia at that time.

Jane and Johnny Chapman have presented a collection of pictures of the local fire department of the city of Cartersville, showing its history, to the Museum. This collection was owned by the late "Jud" Eaves, and gives pleasure to those viewing the many pictures.

President Alonna urges the members to be in attendance at the October meeting.