

## **Etowah Valley Historical Society**

**December 30, 1988**

Included with this newsletter are the minutes from the Society's Annual meeting on October 3rd and of the last Board of Directors meeting held on October 11th. In addition we have enclosed the current membership list.

The Society is growing and now has 111 individual and/or couples as members. We do need more interested people to join and to participate. Review the membership list and ask your friends not on the list to join. Dues are \$10.00 for an individual and \$15.00 for a couple.

Congratulations and thanks goes to the following people elected as officers or to the Board of Directors:

Bill Phillips-----Board of Directors  
Laurette Smith-----Treasurer  
Susan Taylor-----Secretary  
May Ruth Phillips-----Vice President  
Guy Parmenter-----President

Our appreciation goes to Judge White as the outgoing Vice President. Judge White also served as President during the 86/87 year.

We have heard only good comments concerning the Society's Christmas Party on December 3rd at Roselawn. A buffet dinner was served with entertainment provided by Kay Green at the piano. Approximately 75 people attended. Thanks to Millie Pierce, Helen Collins, Laurette Smith, Jimmie Davis, Carolyn Parmenter, Bill Phillips and Susan Taylor for their contributions in arranging this event.

The Society's total expense for this event was approximately \$950.00 with \$650.00 being recovered in donations. Thanks for your support.

Our next outing will be at the Ryals-Davis home, residence of Mrs. J. L. Davis. The exact date has not been set, however look for the event in April. Dinner will be served free of charge, but we will again request donations to offset the cost. Look forward to an excellent program with details to be announced later.

We do need assistance in gathering information for those people who write to the Etowah Valley Historical Society seeking information on their ancestors. In the past, we have not been able to help everyone. Please volunteer to assist the Society if you have the time and desire to do this research. Contact Laurette Smith at 382-6280 or Guy Parmenter at 382-0500 if you are interested.

We need articles for this newsletter. Please furnish us any information you may have concerning your family or Bartow County which you believe would be of interest to our membership. Articles can be a paragraph or several pages. Contact Guy Parmenter or Susan Taylor at 382-0500.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

