

The CHEROKEE SCOUT

and Clay County Progress



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
RALEIGH

DAN K. MOORE
GOVERNOR

September 28, 1965

STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR DAN MOORE

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to join the people of Andrews and Cherokee County in saluting the Andrews Furniture Industries, Inc., on the occasion of the completion of its new plant.

Considerable effort on the part of many individuals went into the process by which the hope of establishing this new industry was turned into the reality of this building. My congratulations and appreciation go to everyone concerned.

This fine new industry will mean much to the economy and progress of this area of Western North Carolina. More than that, however, it will mean much to the economy of our entire State. On behalf of all North Carolinians, therefore, I am pleased to welcome Andrews Furniture Industries, Inc., to North Carolina and to wish every success for this operation.



North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives
State Legislative Building
Raleigh

October 15, 1965

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MRS. MARY FAYE BRUNSBY
HOUSE ADDRESS: MURPHY, N. C.

Mr. Jack T. Owens
Publisher
The Cherokee Scout
and Clay County Progress
Murphy, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Owens:

It is with pride and a great deal of pleasure that I add my voice to that of so many others in congratulating each and everyone in Andrews who worked to secure Andrews Furniture Industries, Inc.

I am especially glad that this new industry will employ so many men. Heretofore, the major part of employment in this area has been for women.

As Cherokee County Representative, I welcome Andrews Furniture Industries, Inc. and stand ready to cooperate in any way I can.

The coming of this fine industry will go far to building up the economy of Cherokee County and all of Western North Carolina.

I am sure that all of the citizens of Cherokee County join me in these good wishes for the success of this plant.

May I also thank you, Mr. Owens, for giving "A Special Salute to Andrews Furniture Industries, Inc." They richly deserve it.

Sincerely,

Mary Faye Brunsbry
Representative
Cherokee County

B. EVERETT JORDAN
NORTH CAROLINA

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 27, 1965

Mr. Jack T. Owens, Publisher
The Cherokee Scout
Murphy, North Carolina 28906

Dear Mr. Owens:

It is most fitting that The Cherokee Scout, in the form of a special edition, salute Cherokee County's newest industry, Andrews Furniture Industries, Inc.

I am sure that this new industry will mean a great deal to the economic development of Western North Carolina for many years to come. As our population increases, there is a tremendous opportunity for the expansion of the furniture industry, and I know that the new plant in Andrews will not only make an outstanding contribution to your area, but those associated with it will also find Cherokee County to be a wonderful place to live and work.

With all best regards,

Sincerely,

B. Everett Jordan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1965

Dear Mr. Owens:

Thank you on the President's behalf for your letter telling him about the special edition of your paper planned to welcome the completion of the new industrial plant in your area. The interest which prompted you to write is appreciated but, unfortunately, the many pressures upon the President's time make it impossible for him to comply personally with the many requests for messages of various kinds which he receives each day. I know you will understand.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

James H. Moyers
Assistant to the President

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

I am glad to join the Cherokee Scout and other Western North Carolina citizens in saluting Andrews Furniture Industries, Inc.

My hat is off to the Andrews Development Corporation headed by Mayor Percy Ferebee which raised \$200,000 to aid the project and to the many individuals at Andrews and in Cherokee County who worked so long and so hard to make this industrial development possible.

I was pleased to be in position to aid in securing a loan of \$1,300,000 from the ARA which was essential to the project's success.

I congratulate Mike Clarke and other officials of Andrews Furniture Industries, Inc., on the faith that they have shown in the future of Cherokee and surrounding counties in selecting Andrews as the site for the multimillion dollar furniture factory. The greatest need in Western North Carolina has been jobs for our people. We have been rich in scenery and rich in climate, but poor in employment opportunities. Andrews Furniture Industries, Inc. is welcome and is appreciated, and the splendid cooperation which this company has received from local citizens will continue.

Sincerely yours,

Roy A. Taylor, M. C.

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 9, 1965

Mr. Jack T. Owens, Publisher
The Cherokee Scout
P. O. Drawer 190
Murphy, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Owens:

I am exceedingly grateful for this opportunity to express my congratulations, through this special edition of The Cherokee Scout, to Andrews Furniture Industries upon the opening of its new facilities.

Our State's growth is in large measure attributable to the free enterprise system. One of the leading examples of this system is, of course, the furniture industry and with Cherokee County's new addition, there is much reason for gratification by us all.

With all kind wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Sam J. Erwin, Jr.



North Carolina General Assembly
SENATE CHAMBER
STATE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
Raleigh

October 12, 1965

SENATOR W. FRANK FORSYTH
THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT
HOUSE ADDRESS:
MURPHY, N. C.

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Mr. Jack T. Owens, Publisher
Cherokee Scout
Murphy, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Owens:

It is a real privilege for me to send my good wishes and to give a "special salute to Andrews Furniture Industries, Inc." This fine new industry will not only help Andrews and Cherokee County, but will be a special help to all of Western North Carolina.

I join with the other citizens of this County in telling Andrews Furniture Industries, Inc., that we pledge to them our full co-operation in making their endeavors a wonderful success. We want to give this industry a climate to live and work in that will prove both beneficial to this fine company, and to all the citizens of Western North Carolina.

In sending good wishes for progress and success in the years to come, I also send a warm welcome. If there is anything that I can personally do, I would welcome an opportunity to co-operate.

Sincerely,

W. Frank Forsyth
Senator
Thirty-Sixth District