

## *Certificate of Originality*

*Pen number #986 is a one-of-a-kind, handcrafted original. The wood is oak from the former principal's residence at McEachern High School. (See the back of this certificate.) The reclaimed oak stair thread became available when the residence was remodeled to become the Alumni House. The wood was hand-turned in my Dallas, Ga turnery, then fitted to the chrome plated metal components and hand finished with liquid acrylic to protect the wood.*



*The pen uses a Cross © style ballpoint refill available at most office supply stores. Pull apart the top to replace the refill.*



*Hand-crafted pens by Gary Hughes*

*Pens are available at Treasure Hunt Antique Mall, Powder Springs, GA*

*[www.athertonpens.com](http://www.athertonpens.com)*

The oak wood used in this pen came from a stair tread in the former principal's residence at John McEachern High School and dates to the early 1900's.

Following text was copied from the John McEachern High School web site.

“In 1909, the current Russell Hall was built to be used as a boys' dormitory. It was rebuilt in 1912 after a fire.

The girls' dormitory was completed in 1912 on the site of the present John McEachern Hall. Next door to the girls' dormitory, a dining hall and the home for the principal were constructed.

The current principal's home was also constructed during the early years of the A & M School. The top floor was used as a senior hall, and the bottom floor contained the shop. The students paid tuition and lived on campus.”