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MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 25

Our first quarter membership meeting will be held on Monday night, Jan. 25, at 7:30, at the Washington E.M.C. building on North Harris St. Miss Jan Hardy, Georgia College Professor of Art, with special expertise in historical architecture, will be our guest speaker. Her subject will be GEORGIA COURTHOUSES.

Members are urged to attend this excellent program. Visitors are welcome.

TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIPS FOR 1982

You may join, or pay your dues on Monday night at the meeting, or mail to the address above. Regular memberships, \$5.00; Students, \$2.00; Sustaining, \$25.00, Life, \$100.00.

The President's Corner:

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We had our first NEWSLETTER printed, but this one is "homemade". Please take special note of the announcement on the reverse side.

Our very special thanks to Mrs. Rosa Tarbutton for her very generous contribution for revitalizing the old Sandersville cemetery. More on this later.

Our speaker for Monday night is responsible for our courthouse being placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Start off the Society's New Year right by being present at the first meeting.

-Mary Alice Jordan

EXHIBITION OF
GEORGIA COURTHOUSES AT MUSEUM

The Museum of Washington County is reopening January 26 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2p.m. to 5p.m. with new exhibits. Featured will be "GEORGIA COURTHOUSES", a traveling display of 42 photographs, prepared by Jan Hardy and Ann Harman of Georgia College.

There will be a special exhibit of the Washington County Courthouses prepared by Annie Laurie Johnson and Frances Bateman.

Another exhibit will feature items and pictures about Rawlings Sanitarium and Rawlings Sanitarium Training School, prepared by Patsy Lord and her committee.

YOU ARE ASKED to add to the last two exhibits named with any material you may have. Please call any committee members or 552-3247.

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This xeroxed publication contains ABSTRACTS of three of the earliest books on estate papers and INDEXES of two other of the earliest books that exist in the Washington County Court House. They are:

ABSTRACTS

1. Division of Estates, Book A, 1829-1871
2. Wills, Book B., 1852-1903
3. Letters Testamentary, Administrative, Guardianship and Apprenticeship, 1829-1876

INDEXES

4. Appraisements, Book A, 1846-1862
5. Record of Returns, Book B, 1843-1852

A complete instrument of each kind of record is given as an example. The book has 207 pages including a complete index plus pages i through XXVII, most of which is a chart of the development of Washington County 1784-1980. Many know that ours is a "burned" county, but knowledge of what was saved is not so widespread. This books includes the most valuable to genealogists.

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