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MEMBERSHIP MEETING: The Washington County Historical Society will meet on Monday night, July 29, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. at the Washington E.M.C. Building.

PROGRAM: Dr. Tom Armstrong, Professor of History at Georgia College, will be the guest speaker. A native mid-westerner, Dr. Armstrong grew up in Colorado and graduated from the University of Colorado with a MA Degree. After receiving his PhD from the University of Virginia, he came to Georgia College as an Assistant Professor of History. He has been in Milledgeville eleven years and is very active in many community affairs. Presently, he is Assistant Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and College Archivist. Dr. Armstrong is president of Georgia Association of Historians and president of the Old Capitol Historical Society as well as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mary Vinson Memorial Library.

MEMBERSHIP: If you have not renewed your membership you are urged to do so prior to July 29.

OLD CITY CEMETERY: Work has begun on the restoration of Civil War grave markers.

TREASURER: Mrs. Margie Parker has been appointed Acting Treasurer for the remainder of the year.

MUSEUM: The museum now has an interesting display of World War II memorabilia. The display will be enlarged as we have items given. We urge you to visit and contribute to your museum which is open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5 O'clock.

Thanks again to Jewell Turner for his splendid display of Warthen history.

We are grateful to Mrs. Launa King Knight of Harrison for lending to the museum a handmade quilting frame that is over 100 years old.

Thanks to Peggy Wood O'Conner, the two cases given by Frank Wood when the museum first opened have been identified with memorial brass plaques.

ATTENTION!!!!!!!!!! The Historical Society request that the person who borrowed the Bicentennial Notes from Elizabeth Newsom, please return them to her.
