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ETOWAH VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SPRING NEWSLETTER 1981

Miss Grace Davis, rising senior and assistant media specialist at the University of Georgia, will bring the program at our Spring meeting which will be held at Munford House Saturday, April 4 at 3 P.M. Miss Davis will present a slide show featuring Renaissance architecture, painting and sculpture and will discuss how this period relates to Southern United States architecture. Miss Davis, who is pursuing majors in both English and art history, has just been accepted for Cortona studies in Florence, Italy. She has consistently been on the Dean's List at the university.

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A large audience enjoyed the program presented by Mrs. Jennie Tate Anderson at our Winter meeting. Mrs. Anderson's slide presentation of the most lovely gardens in Italy and England was very beautiful. Incidentally, we are happy that we can now count this gracious lady as one of our members.

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Lizette Entwistle says that work on assembling our full-color book of photos of antebellum Bartow County structures is progressing nicely. And Susan Howard and Helen Collins tell us that pre-publication sales of the book have been brisk. We urge our members and friends to get their orders in right away for the number of books they desire at the pre-publication price of \$20. It is just possible that the printing will be sold out by the time of publication.

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NEW COMMITTEES:

Committee to study Inferior Court documents for genealogical information. (Documents owned by Bob White)

Bob White, Chairman

Willa Harwell  
Clyde Jolley

John Dent  
Spreull Powell

Bessie Bishop      Rena Beazley  
Woodrow Bradley    David Archer

Committee to locate historical documents of Bartow (Cass County):

Frances Maxwell, Chairman

Jo Sloan Pittard  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bradford  
Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Bradford  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan  
Mrs. Christine Dodgen  
Mrs. Harry Hebble

Miss Madge McGowan  
Mr. and Mrs. James McLeod  
Mrs. Mamie Quillian  
Mrs. Pauline Pierce  
Mr. and Mrs. David Archer

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Mrs. Sue Dent Phillips has given the Society a mezzotint portrait of a young girl with doves in a shadow-box type gold leaf frame in memory of her aunt, Mrs. Trammell Flemister Redfern.



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A fine linen damask, banquet table cloth in the Cherokee Rose pattern has been given by Mrs. Edna Lumpkin Fowlkes. She inherited the unusually beautiful cloth from her grandmother.

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The lovely old light fixture, a gift of Rilla and Bill Reagan, has been hung. The old piece once graced the Braban Hotel dining room and brings back marvelous memories to those who once dined and danced under its soft light.

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Mrs. Alice Ham has given the Society an antique mantel mirror set in a handsome decorative gold leaf frame.

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Mrs. Jo Sloan Pittard is sending us a copy of the Cassville cemetery census; this will be an invaluable help to our Cemetery Census publication committee. Mrs. Mary Boyd and Mrs. Emily Shinnall have contributed valuable books.

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The large oil painting, a seascape entitled "The Westerly Gale", a gift of The First National Bank, has been hung. The artist, T.R. Miles, is listed in Benezit and exhibited at the Royal Academy from 1877 to 1888. One of his paintings hangs in the National Gallery of Sydney, Australia.

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The antique loom, a gift of Mrs. Mamie Quillian, is being cleaned and readied for installation at the museum. It is a beauty and a very important acquisition.

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The American Empire sofa made of mahogany and mahogany veneers now in the living room at Munford House was once owned by the Munford family. It has been loaned to us by Mrs. Martha Wilson of Atlanta. She also placed with us a large rosewood library table which was once a square parlor piano. Martha inherited these antiques from her grandmother, the late Mrs. Keturah Marshall.

Martha has further honored us by saying she wants to donate the cost of reupholstering the sofa in a fabric suitable to our Victorian decor.

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President Jimmie Davis has told of the following recent purchases: a wrought iron and wood dictionary stand, a pair of solid brass andirons, a pair of wrought iron and brass medallion andirons, a large jardiniere and a hand-cut, frosted glass globe for the front porch light, also, a Victorian light placed over the sink in the kitchen.

Dr. Lewis Larsen, archeologist, who gave impetus to the organization of our Society, has presented us an oak, drop-leaf kitchen table.

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Mrs. Clyde Jolley has given two plaques, hand-painted by the late Mrs. Iva Dorsey Jelly of Taylorsville.

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Mrs. Pauline Pierce contributed the diploma of Miss Pearl Goodwin from West-End Institute in Cartersville in 1895. The school was run by Mrs. Florence Candler Harris and the diploma is signed by her brothers, Asa G. Candler of Coca Cola fame and Bishop Warren A. Candler.

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WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

ROSELAWN

May 15 - 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

May 16 - 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

We would like gifts, which will be tax-deductible.

If you do not feel you can give an article we will take on consignment for 25% of sale any article valued at \$15 or over.

Wanted: potting plants, furniture, books, magazines, pictures, picture frames, bric a brac, old pieces of china, glassware, linens, old crocheted pieces, hand work (completed or incomplete), kits, leftover yarn, old post cards, costume jewelry, luggage, dried flowers, jellies, pickles, rugs, lamps, vases, curtains, draperies, valances, shades, bedspreads, records and anything else we haven't mentioned.

We will pick up from anyone who can't bring articles in or who do not have a way to bring them in. Persons who will be picking up are Ben Maxwell, Frank Entwistle, Leon Lewis, Carter Warlick and Dr. Norman Fox. They will start picking up on April 15.

We will appreciate your help. Everybody do a little spring cleaning and let us have those articles you are no longer using. We all have something to give..

Thanks a bunch,

Millie Pierce  
Fund Raising Chairman



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The thanks of the Society go to Tom Akins Electric Company who sent two men out to install light fixtures without charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete McDaniel, chairpersons, announce that Munford House will be open to the public Sunday afternoon, April 26 from 3 to 5. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knox will be hosts on that date.

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