The Winter meeting of the Etowah Valley Historical Society will be held at Cartersville Civic Center at 3 P.M. Saturday, Feb. 20.

Professor J.B. Tate of the History Department of Kennesaw College will bring a program on the Cherokee Indians. This program will consist of a slide show and lecture describing the life of the Cherokees in this area, the hardships they endured on the Trail of Tears, and the considerable accomplishments they made in their new Oklahoma home. Professor Tate is a native Oklahoman with a life-long interest in the Cherokees. Some of us have seen this program and it is truly a fine presentation. You won't want to miss it.
Elected to our Board of Directors at the Autumn, 1981 meeting were Lonnie Howell, Susan Howard, Louise Hood and Jim Agan. Additional directors are Ben Maxwell, John Dent and Emmie Nelson. The Board of Directors, Ben Maxwell, Chairman, re-elected last year's officers to another term. In addition to Eloine "Jinnie" Davis, president, these are Bob White, vice president; Margaret Ragsdale, secretary; and Helen Collins, treasurer. We look forward to an interesting and progressive year under their leadership.

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About HISTORIC BARTOW COUNTY, our all-color book, the December issue of SOUTHERN LIVING said "It's a job well done, and other counties interested in such a project right contact the Etowah editors to see how they did it." Another fine review of our book was eared in the Rome NEWS-TRIBUNE.
Have you renewed your membership in the Society for 1982?
If you are in doubt here's how to tell:

If there appears a check mark in the box below it means you need to get a check for $10 ($15 for couples) to Mrs. M.W.H. Collins, treasurer, Box 313, Cartersville, GA. 30120 as soon as possible.

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Millie Pierce and Jimmie Davis are getting things ready to open the Society's gift shop in the little schoolhouse at Ross Lock. Millie says they will appreciate gifts of linens particularly that can be resold.

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We acknowledge with gratitude the gift of a beautiful oil painting by the late Margaret Warlick presented by Louie Warlick. Margaret studied under Ben Shute at the High Museum of Art and under Lamar Dodd at the University of Georgia.

Other much appreciated gifts include old pictures and magazines by Mrs. J.C. (Margaretta) Shaw, a set of volumes "Lee's Lieutenants" by Bill Johnson, and a typewriter chair by Dr. Norman Fox.

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Memorials honoring Judge J.L. Davis have been given the Society by the following: Fulton Federal Savings and Loan Association, Haines Hargrett, chairman and chief executive officer of Fulton Federal; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLullian, Mrs. Talmadge Duncan, Mrs. M.W.H. Collins, Mrs. Mildred H. Pierce, Mrs. Bill Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maxwell, Mrs. J.W. Stanford, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Howell, the Cartersville Service League, Mrs. Robbley Jobe and Mrs. Rowland White.

Mrs. E.K. Fatten of Marietta has given a memorial gift in memory of Bill Reagan, Miss Clyde Galt and Fowler Cook. Funds were used to buy a beautiful Victorian lamp for the parlor.

Mrs. Bill Reagan and Mrs. M.W.H. Collins have made contributions honoring Mrs. Geraldine Hollingsworth.

Mrs. M.W.H. Collins has made contributions in memory of Mrs. Annie T. Jackson and Mrs. J.L. Lasseter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jolley made contributions in memory of Mrs. Janet Myers and Smith Mansfield.
Thanks of the Society are extended to Millie Pierce, Dot Quillian, Lonnie Howell and Frank and Lizette Entwisle for the super job they did on selling "HISTORIC BARTOW COUNTY". As of this date 988 books have been sold. After paying the printer $13,000 we have in the book account $999, of which $23,147 is still due on the printing account and is being withheld until the remainder of 95 books are delivered to us.

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Through the efforts of our representatives in the Georgia General Assembly, Representative Joe Frank Harris and Senator Nathan Linnan, we received a grant of $500 from the State Department of Natural Resources. This grant is being administered by the City of Cartersville.