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## THE NEW GEORGIA ENCYCLOPEDIA

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The Georgia Museum of Art Auditorium

Digital technology has made this new online encyclopedia available by Internet connection to anyone interested in Georgia. Unveiled on Georgia Day 2004 by Governor Sonny Perdue, it will incorporate not only traditional articles and illustrations, but also audio and video clips. The website will continue to grow and develop with articles and images on nearly every aspect of Georgia as well as links to other websites relating to the history, culture and life of our state.

Ms. Elisabeth Hughes is a member of the New Georgia Encyclopedia staff. A goal of 1,600 original articles has been set for the "first edition" of the NGE, to be completed by January 2006. Access the NGE website at [www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Home.jsp](http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Home.jsp).

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#### New Directors for 2004-2006

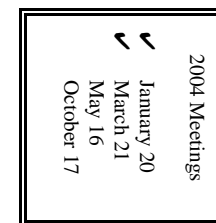
Carlton Mell, Jr.

Marjorie F. Newton

Charlotte Thomas Marshall

Our thanks to this year's nominating committee (Tom Wilfong (chair), Mary Hutcherson, Rayburn Moore and Laura Carter) for a job well done!

*Your dues are current if your label has 2004 beside your name!*



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