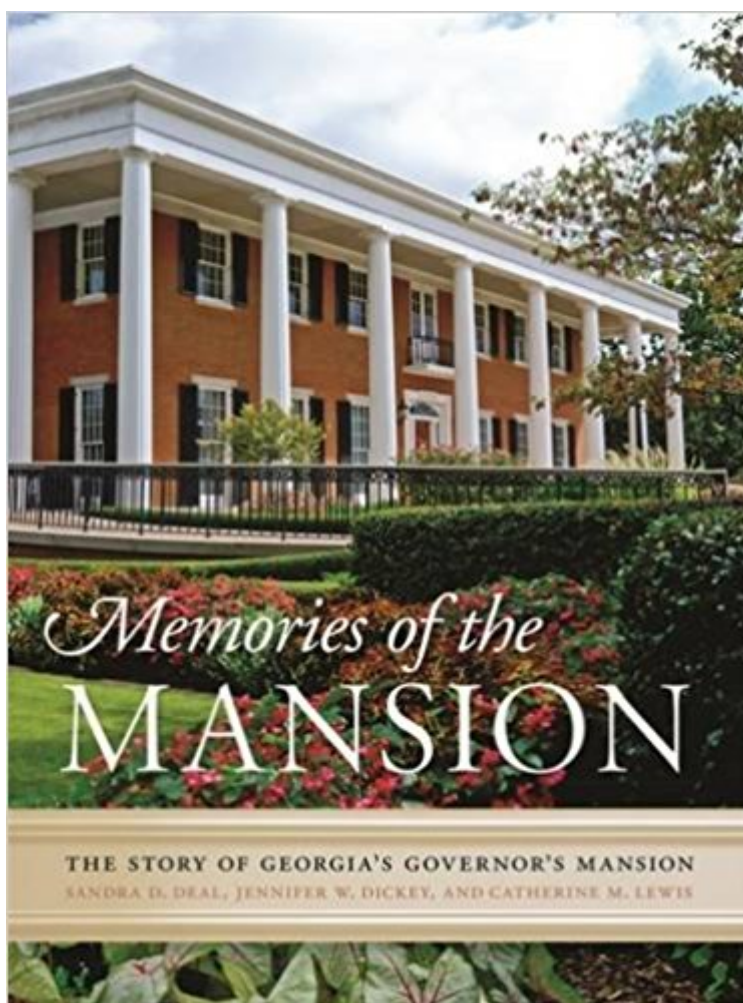


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# Memories Of The Mansion: The Story Of Georgia's Governor's Mansion



## Synopsis

Designed by Atlanta architect A. Thomas Bradbury and opened in 1968, the mansion has been home to eight first families and houses a distinguished collection of American art and antiques. Often called "the people's house," the mansion is always on display, always serving the public. *Memories of the Mansion* tells the story of the Georgia Governor's Mansion—what preceded it and how it came to be as well as the stories of the people who have lived and worked here since its opening in 1968. The authors worked closely with the former first families (Maddox, Carter, Busbee, Harris, Miller, Barnes, Perdue, and Deal) to capture behind-the-scenes anecdotes of what life was like in the state's most public house. This richly illustrated book not only documents this extraordinary place and the people who have lived and worked here, but it will also help ensure the preservation of this historic resource so that it may continue to serve the state and its people.

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In this meticulously researched history of Georgia's executive mansion, the authors wonderfully illuminate the intertwining stories of its caretakers, the state's first families, and the people of Georgia. Surely, it will become a model of its kind. (Jamil Zainaldin, President, Georgia Humanities Council) This book engages readers in a way that helps them experience fifty years of Georgia political personalities as they promoted our state on the magnificent set that is our Governor's Mansion. More than that, despite the first families' disparate backgrounds,

politics, and personalities, this book highlights the connection of common awe and responsibility they all have felt while performing their roles in a fishbowl. (Sheffield Hale, President and CEO, Atlanta History Center)

All homes have a story to tell, and the Georgia Governor's Mansion is no exception

I haven't completed reading it yet but I have glanced at the photos and read the first chapter. It appears to be a pleasant read with some recent history. I hate that Governor Sanders never got to live in the new mansion since he and his wife were so instrumental in buying the land and getting it built.

Thanks, glad to find this book, had wanted to get it last year. I will enjoy the history, and the book will be a good gift.

Very good read. I thoroughly enjoyed this book!

Very nice quality coffee table book! Cool pics and stories.

Good book.

Fabulous history and beautifully done. Our Southern Story of Georgia leadership. Thank you, First Lady Sandra Deal, for your vision to get this book done for all of us!

What a great way to archive the lives of Georgia's First Families! Loved every chapter. A must read for those who love Georgia history and politics.

I read this book because I am interested in Southern History and enjoy reading about houses, art and antiques. This book does have that. This is mostly a pat on the back book about the current Governor's Mansion in Atlanta, Georgia. We read about how wonderful the mansion is and that it belongs to the people of Georgia. There is a short history of previous capitals of Georgia and previous Governor's Houses before this one was built. Most of this book is memories from the Governor's Families that have lived in the house. Most of this history is white washed, even Lester Maddox. By the end of the book all the first family memories sounded the same. They loved living in

the mansion but disliked the loss of privacy and the constant security. There are lots of wonderful pictures to accompany the text. It was a quick read. I gave it three stars since it was Georgia History Lite and a little too self congratulatory. I received a copy of this book from netgalley in exchange for my honest review

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