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**The Dr. Edward J. Cashin Memorial Woodrow Wilson Lecture:  
*Presidents and Their First Ladies, dramatically speaking: Edith, Woodrow and Ellen Wilson*  
February 26, 7pm**

Historic Augusta, the Augusta-Richmond County Historical Society and the Center for the Study of Georgia History at Augusta State University invite the public to attend the Dr. Edward J. Cashin Memorial Woodrow Wilson Lecture on Thursday, February 26, 2009 at 7 pm. Each year, the lecture explores different aspects of the life of Wilson in order to foster interest in the 28<sup>th</sup> President and in his boyhood home in Augusta. The title of this year's event is *Presidents and Their First Ladies, dramatically speaking: Edith, Woodrow and Ellen Wilson*.

The life stories of Woodrow Wilson and both of his First Ladies will be presented in an hour long dramatic performance by actors William and Sue Wills. These prominent citizens from America's past will spring to life as Mr. and Mrs. Wills use their talents to educate and entertain. Currently living in Winter Park, Florida, the couple travels the country making over 300 appearances each year as Presidents and their First Ladies. William conducts the research and writes the scripts, Sue edits the scripts and finds or makes their costumes.

The annual lecture is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Edward J. Cashin, founder of the Woodrow Wilson Symposium in 1992, former chairman of the Department of History at Augusta State University, founding director of the Center for the Study of Georgia History, former president of Historic Augusta, Inc., and former president and historian of the Augusta-Richmond County Historical Society. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free. The lecture will be held at the Joseph R. Lamar Boyhood Home located at 415 Seventh Street in Augusta. For more information, contact Historic Augusta at (706) 724-0436 or visit [www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org](http://www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org).