

Reflections

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A Message from the Editor:

Hope to see you at our next board meeting. Don't forget VETERAN's DAY Pow Wow, November 11th. Miss North Carolina will be present. She will review the parade in the morning, downtown and then will come to the Village for a commemorative service to all veterans since the Tuscarora War in 1712.

Events Calendar:

- October 3: Building & Grounds, OWC 4 PM at WVC (Wayne Visitor's Center)
October 3: Events Committee Meeting, 3:30 PM at WVC
October 9: Columbus Day, Federal Holiday, WVC OPEN
October 9: WCHA Board Meeting, 5:15 PM at Wayne County Museum (WCM)
October 11: Living History Wednesday, 9:30AM-12:30PM at CB Aycock birthplace
October 12: OWC Executive Committee, 5:15 PM at WCM
October 14: Seniors Appreciation Day, 9-5 PM at WVC
October 18: Living History Wednesday, 9:30AM-12:30PM at CB Aycock birthplace
October 25: Living History Wednesday, 9:30AM-12:30PM at CB Aycock birthplace
October 28: Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society, 11:30AM at Goldsboro Western Sizzlin'
October 29: Mt. Olive Area Historical Society, 3:00 PM at Mt. Olive High School
- November 4: Northern Wayne County Bus Tour, 8-4:30 PM, \$20.00
November 7: Election Day, Please vote
November 7: Building & Grounds, OWC, 4 PM at WVC
November 8: Living History Wednesday, 9:30AM-12:30PM at CB Aycock birthplace
November 9: OWC Executive Board Meeting, 5:15 PM at
November 11: Veteran's Day, Tuscarora Powwow at Waynesborough Village
November 13: WCHA Board Meeting, 5:15 PM at WVC
November 15: Living History Wednesday, 9:30AM-12:30PM at CB Aycock birthplace
November 23: Thanksgiving Day, Federal Holiday, WVC CLOSED
November 29: Living History Wednesday, 9:30AM-12:30PM at CB Aycock birthplace
- December 3: Christmas at Waynesborough, 12-5 PM
December 5: Building & Grounds, OWC 4 PM at WVC
December 5 and 7: Candlelight Tours at C.B. Aycock Birthplace
December 11: WCHA Board Meeting, 5:15 PM at ~~WVC~~ *Museum*
December 15: OWC Board Meeting, 5:15 at WVC
December 25: Christmas Day, Federal Holiday, WVC CLOSED
- January 1: Happy New Year! Merry Millennium! WVC CLOSED

WCHA Board Minutes, 5 October 2000:

The WCHA Board of Directors met Sep. 11th at Waynesborough Village Visitors Center at 5:15pm. The meeting was called to order by Jerry Parker, VP in the out of town absence of the President – Dennis Bell.

The following were in attendance: Jerry Parker, David Wilder, Ed Kelly, Emily Weil, Mary Johnstone, Preston Garris, Jim Mullens, Jimmy Ballance, Katherine Smith, John Walston, Sadie Whitfield, Mack and Judy Parks, Eleanor Best, Charlotte Brow, Charlie Gayor, Charles Ellis and Dan Krauthein.

The treasurers report was handed out for perusal and a motion was made by Preston Garris to accept it. Ed Kelly seconded the motion and the board approved the report. Executive Assistant, David Wilder reported we now have 220 members that have given \$7300. We still have 90 Heritage, 600 Glimpses, 1300 Postcards and 90 Inventory books on hand for sale.

Ed Kelly gave an update on Waynesborough Commission. Please see the related article on page 3. Jim Mullens said the museum is on hold until Dennis returns. Charles Ellis reported that Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society is to meet Oct 28th.

Charlie Gaylor reported the Revolving Fund still has 2 houses on the market. They will need funds of approx. \$25,000 to buy another house for restoration.

Ken Dilda was not present to give the report on Mt. Olive Area Historical Society. They have not met since May. Charlotte Brow gave a report on C.B. Aycock Birthplace and thanked the WCHA for its contribution to their fund to put on a symposium to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Governor Aycock's Election.

Jimmy Ballance gave an update on the bus tour of Northern Wayne County, which will make six stops and see 120 old sites. The Tour is on Saturday, Nov 4th from 8 – 5 and will have lunch at the Beston United Methodist Church. Jimmy may have a report on Fremont Historical Society at our next meeting.

Katherine Smith gave a report on the Cotton Museum in Pikeville. It is open on the 4th Sunday of each month from 3 – 6pm and by appointment.

Discussion of the history book was tabled and David Wilder was asked to call the members to meet. Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 until next meeting Oct 9th at the museum.

Charles B. Aycock Birthplace:

The historic site is gearing up for the beginning of school group season. Living History Wednesdays will be held during the months of October and November from 9:30a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Visitors will observe 19th century domestic and farm chores being performed by costumed interpreters. The schedule for demonstrations is as follows:

- October 11 – spinning, weaving and toy making
- October 18 – churning and molding butter, shelling and grinding corn and making a sweet potato hill
- October 25 – candle making, broom and shuck mop making and toy making
- November 8 – sheep shearing, spinning, and natural dyeing
- November 15 – school marm presentation, writing and school yard games
- November 29 – sausage making, meat curing and cooking

In the planning stage is a corn shucking party to be held Saturday, October 28 from 3:00 – 6:00p.m. Storytelling, hayrides, music and corn shucking will be featured.

Mark your calendars for the site's annual Christmas Candlelight Tours. On Tuesday, December 5 and Thursday December 7, the event will feature performances from the Primitive Baptist Singers, a shadow play in the schoolhouse and costumed interpreters sharing Christmas traditions in the historic home. The event is free.

On January 19 and 20, 2001, Aycock Birthplace will collaborate with Wayne Community College to host "Charles B' Aycock's North Carolina: Politics, Education, and Race Relations in the Progressive Era." The event will be held from major support by the North Carolina Humanities Council. We hope to publish the speeches made at this symposium. Registration is required. Meals will be only fee. For more information, call 242-5581 or e-mail us at cbaycock@esn.net.

Charlotte Brow

Old Waynesborough Commission:

The Commission has arrived at a critical point in their Funds Drive with only 30 days to go and only \$3400 raised to date. To accomplish our tasks and goals for the next year we needed a minimum of \$25000.

The Old Waynesborough Society, a component of the Wayne County Historical Assn., has two missions and the funding for each is different. The Society is responsible for operating the Visitor Center and restoring the historical village. The County and the City of Goldsboro fund the operating costs of the Visitors Center, which serves all of Wayne County. Restoration of the historic village is by donations by the public. 1% of your membership donation is used to pay for postage (administrative cost) and 99% goes toward the restoration of the Historic Village. Very few other charities can promise such a purposeful use of their funds. We do it through the work of 50 dedicated volunteers serving on the five teams that make up the Commission, the governing Board of the Society.

We are sponsoring the Senior Appreciation Day on October 14, the Tuscarora Powwow with Miss North Carolina on November 11 and Christmas in the Village on December 3.

We are in need of volunteers to act as tour guides at the center and are accepting donations of pre-1900 artifacts. The office of Public Relations is still open for someone to come forward to fill it.

Please consider becoming a member of the Old Waynesborough Society at one of the following levels: Mule, \$25; Horse, \$50; Buckboard, \$100; Stagecoach \$500; or Steamboat, \$1,000. Checks can be made out to Old Waynesborough and sent to: Old Waynesborough Commission, 801B Highway 117 South, Goldsboro, NC 27530

Ed Kelly, Chairman

Mount Olive Area Historical Society:

On June 10, the Mount Olive Area Historical Society held its "Days of Yore: Preserving the Past" honoring Mount Olive's heritage and the contributions of the Winn family to the area. Several arts and crafts exhibitors, musical groups and the Tuskegee Airmen helped make the day a success. Children's games were led by Velda Faye and Bobby Howell. Over 100 Winn family members from across the country were present for the unveiling of the Winn Family Historical Marker. The event was sponsored by the Society, the Town of Mount Olive, the Mount Olive Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Winn family.

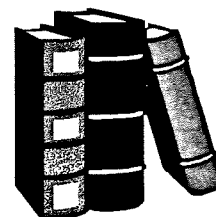
On August 27, the Society cosponsored with the Winn family the dedication of the Winn Family Historical Marker on South Breazeale Avenue next to Southern Academy (the former Carver School). A time capsule was buried with historical items relating to the Winn family, the Town of Mount Olive and Carver School.

The next meeting of the Society will be Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 PM at the Old Mount Olive High School on Wooten Street. Murray Gould, the developer of the project, will conduct a tour of the building which will have nineteen apartments and an auditorium for public use. Although the project is not completed, the tour will offer an early look at the renovation thus far. The public is invited.

Ken Dilda, president

Books For Sale at Waynesborough:

<u>Architectural Inventory</u>	\$10
<u>The Heritage of Wayne County</u>	\$35
<u>Post Cards of Wayne County</u>	\$12
<u>Glimpses of Wayne County</u>	\$25
<u>Post Cards and Glimpses Set</u>	\$35



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Seniors Appreciation Day

At Waynesborough Village

Waynesborough State Park

801 S. US 117 Bypass, Goldsboro, NC
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Saturday, October 14th, 9am-5pm

Everyone is invited to Come and Enjoy:
Entertainment, Exhibits, Crafts, Food,
Flower Show.

Visit: Wiggins House, Grange Museum,
Doctors Office, Odd Fellows Museum,
Judge Faircloth's Office, Bethany Meeting
House, School, Blacksmith, General Store
& the Indian Village.

