



**Wayne County**  
**HISTORICAL**  
**Association Newsletter**

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## Fremont Historical Homes Tour March 23

The Wayne County Historical Association is sponsoring a Historical Homes Tour in Fremont in conjunction with the Daffodil Festival on Saturday, March 23 from 12:00 - 4:00 P.M. Tickets for the tour are \$5. and may be purchased at Anderson's Paint and Decorating, 1705 E. Ash St., The Inside Shop, 2707 Royal Ave., The Country Shop at the Village Green, Hwy 70 East, Fremont Pharmacy, Fremont Chamber of Commerce, or at a booth near the antique cars at the Daffodil Festival.

The three homes on the tour are - the c. 1901

Jurney Short house owned by Bob and Janet Lesser, 101 Pender St. - the c. 1819 Best-Dees house owned by Keith and Lynda Stewart, 205 Pender St. - and the c. 1900 Griffin house owned by Erwin and Grace Griffin, 402 E. Main St.

If you could help

"house sit" from 12:00 - 2:00 or 2:00 - 4:00, please call Mary Johnstone 735-7861. If you will sell tickets, call Judy Haverkamp 735-0009.

Take a friend to the Daffodil Festival, enjoy the events, eat lunch, and tour three special homes in Fremont on March 23!

## *Mar. 17, Seven Springs Meeting*

The March program of the Wayne County Historical Association will be held Sunday, March 17 at 3:00. "The History of Seven Springs" will be presented at the Seven

Springs United Methodist Church (the church on the hill).

There will be a video presentation followed by a discussion of Seven Springs history.

# UPDATE OF REVOLVING FUND COMMITTEE

The Revolving Fund presently has 2 houses for sale - the c. 1908 Lomax-Edwards house at 205 N. Virginia St. and the c. 1910 Herman Smith house at 214 E. Elm St. Contact Phyllis Gurley at ERA Realty or Steve Howell at Wayne Realty if you are interested in seeing either of these houses.

A Community Service Worker has landscaped the lots at 201 N. Virginia & 214 E. Elm St. Scotchbroom, dogwoods, oak and holly trees were planted on the lots. More

help will be needed to keep the lots mowed and clean.

The fundraiser has received some contributions of \$685. If you have not already donated you may send your tax deductible check to the WCHA Revolving Fund, P. O. Box 665, Goldsboro, NC 27530.

We would like to thank the Bryan Foundation & Partin-Hobbs for their most generous contributions. In addition, we would like to thank Col. and Mrs. Paul Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnstone and Mr. and Mrs. David Littleton for their

donations.

Ann Humphries has agreed to be the treasurer of the Revolving Fund and Sheila Bishop is the Secretary. If you would like to attend our meetings, please call Judy Haverkamp at 735-0009. We need lots of help!!

If your realty company or service club would like a 15 minute talk on the Revolving Fund or the

## The 40's Goal of the Museum

May 4th the next Wayne County Museum exhibit of "The Decade of the 40's" will open. The museum will be seeking memorabilia from the 40's - especially items of the USO, Seymour-Johnson Base, World War II and pictures of the Goldsboro Centennial. If you have any of these items that you would like to loan to the museum please call the museum at 734-5023 or Randy Sauls at 736-4277.

The present exhibit, "Southern Furniture With an Eastern Connection," will continue to run until March 24. The museum is open Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00.

## WCHA MAKES DONATIONS

The Wayne County Historical Association Board of Directors has earmarked some of its funds for use by its committees. Last summer the revolving Fund received \$1000 to be used for partial cost of new roof at 205 N. Virginia St. In addition the attorney fees for the settling of the 214 E. Elm St. property (a gift to the Revolving Fund) was paid by the WCHA.

The Board voted to underwrite the cost of the Museum publication on the furniture exhibit. The cost was approximately \$830.

In addition the Board voted to give \$4000 to Waynesborough Park. The Bethany (Quaker) meeting house needed a new roof to prevent further deterioration of the interior.

To continue these donations we need the support of your yearly dues and contributions. In addition, proceeds from the sale of our books, The History of Wayne Co., The Wayne Co Heritage, Wayne Co. Gravestone Inscriptions, and An Architectural Inventory of Goldsboro, N. C. fund WCHA projects.

# Pikeville to Celebrate its Historic Existence

The Town of Pikeville will Celebrate the Charter Centennial on Saturday, May 18, 1991. Although the town has existed and is designated on maps as early as 1845, it was not Chartered until February 1891. The village, town, borough, crossroads or whatever began to grow during construction of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, and like many of these small way stations has remained relatively small over the years. Although the 1990 Federal Census indicated a loss of almost 100 people in the past ten years, Pikeville is on the move. Within the past two years

Pikeville has seen growth though a new Car Wash, a Hardees, a new Day Care Center. The Town's Celebration will consist of a Youth Day during which students from Charles B. Aycock High School will be selected by their peers as Mayor, Council Members, Town Administrator, and Town Clerk for the day. Other activities will include craft booth displays, artifacts related to Pikeville's history, old farm implements display, maybe a costume or two, and a grand parade winding through town. Plan to visit and spend the day as Pikeville celebrates 100

years of Chartered Existence.

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Old Pikeville families included but were certainly not limited to the following: Pike, Pierce, Dees, Langston, Howell, Talton, Person, Vail, Thompson, Rowe, Overman, Peele, Yelverton, Ham, Roberts, Crawford, Bissette, Perkins, Fleming, Suggs, Aycock, Fort, Blow, Lancaster, Hosea, Russell, Littleton, Pate, Bedford, Coley, Collier, Hare, Dean, Edgerton, Davis, Thigpen, Hicks, and Hales. These families built Pikeville and many descendants still live, work, and support Pikeville.

## IN MEMORIUM

DR. DANIEL W. FAGG, JR. - 1931 - February 1991

Dan served the Wayne County Historical Association as the 3rd President of the Association. He followed M. B. Andrews, the founding President, and then Ethel Twiford, the 2nd President. Dan was the speaker for the Association meeting in January 1991 at the Town Meeting Hall. Dan will be missed by all of his family and his many friends in the Historical Association.

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