

Wayne County HISTORICAL Association Newsletter



September 7, 1989

President's Message



Looking Forward to Serving

Thank you for giving me the honor of serving as your next President. I am excited about the research, study, publication and preservation of our heritage here in Wayne County.

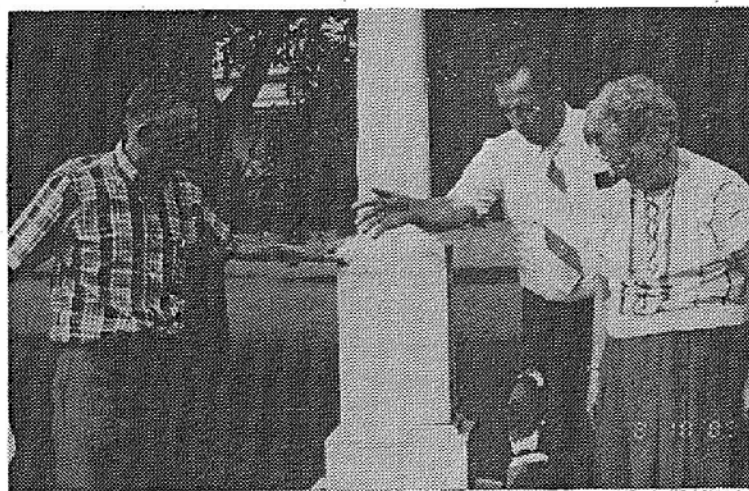
Some of you may recall that I was a charter member of the Wayne County Historical Society in 1955. I was, at that time, a student at the University of Washington and after graduation proceeded to see the world literally. I served with the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey and recently retired from that organization which is now called NOAA - National Ocean Service. Since Elizabeth and I "retired" we bought the Eugene Roberts house, built ca. 1950 in Pikeville, and have enjoyed the beautifully landscaped yard which Mrs. Roberts planted over a period of 30 years or more. Incidentally this acre-plus yard gets ahead of me from time

to time. We both still find time to work with other organizations and our church.

We have found that the Wayne County Historical Association is an outstanding organization and

has a large cadre of exceptional people. The enthusiasm I have seen can only mean that we in Wayne County call all look forward to a variety of programs, in-

(Continued on back page)



EVERYONE is interested in Wayne County history!

A bull dog joins (l-r) Charles Norwood, Sr., Charles Ellis and Ethel Twiford in a visit to the McKinne tombstone on the "Old Kentucky Farm." The group was part of the association's Architectural Inventory of Wayne County Committee tour of southern Wayne homes held August 18. More photos on page 3.



New Board of Directors Listed

The Wayne County Historical Association officers and directors for the coming two years are a great cross section and truly represent all of Wayne County. We should have no problem getting assistance for historical information from any section of this wonderful county of ours. The officers and members of the board of directors are:

- President:* Charles Brantley Ellis Pikeville
Vice President: Annie Sutton Mount Olive
Secretary: Margaret Peacock Goldsboro
Treasurer: Jack Wharton Goldsboro
- Directors:*
 Frances Andrews Mount Olive
 Elizabeth Blackman Fremont
 * Corrairie Britt Goldsboro
 Past Pres. Wayne Co. Hist. Asso.
 John Chance Goldsboro
 Mary Grady Seven Springs
 Carolyn Griffin Seven Springs
 * Yvonne Hatch Mount Olive
 Past Pres. Old Dobbs Co. Gen. Soc.
 * Judy Haverkamp Goldsboro
 Goldsboro Historic District

- * Mary Johnstone Goldsboro
 Wayne County Museum
 Jay Kinsey Goldsboro
 Janet Lesser Fremont
 David McLaughlin Goldsboro
 Charles Norwood Goldsboro
 Ruth Parker Goldsboro, Rt 1
 Archibald Pate Goldsboro
 Ethel Twiford Goldsboro
 Les Warrick Goldsboro
 Sadie Whitfield Goldsboro
 Jim Williams Goldsboro
 Margaret Yelverton Eureka
 * Elizabeth Ellis Pikeville
 Pres. Old Dobbs Co. Gen. Soc.
 Ann Humphries Goldsboro

"We look forward to seeing each of these members at all board of directors and general meetings. We welcome all new directors and especially welcome those persons representing organizations affiliated with the Wayne County Historical Association," new President Charles Ellis said.



Museum Seeks Donations, Volunteers

The Wayne County Museum needs volunteers to help staff the museum during the week and on weekends. For information on these worthwhile jobs, call the Mary Grady (569-7961-Seven Springs) or the museum (734-5023).

The museum is looking for artifacts or items that would have been used in Wayne County up to

the 1950s. These can be in the form of temporal or permanent loans or gifts and can be tax-deductible. Contact the museum if you have anything to share with the museum's many visitors.

The museum's Christmas Shop will open mid-November. Please keep this in mind for your Christmas shopping.

Special thanks for their volunteer work at the museum go to:

Winston Dees for the outstanding work he has done with the computer for the museum, Elizabeth Gainey for cataloging the inventory, and Velda Faye Howell for her work with hundreds of school children and other organizations.

Thanks to Mt. Olive College for providing an intern, Eleanor Kominski, during May and June. The college will be supplying another intern this fall.



Guided Tours Magnify List's Needs

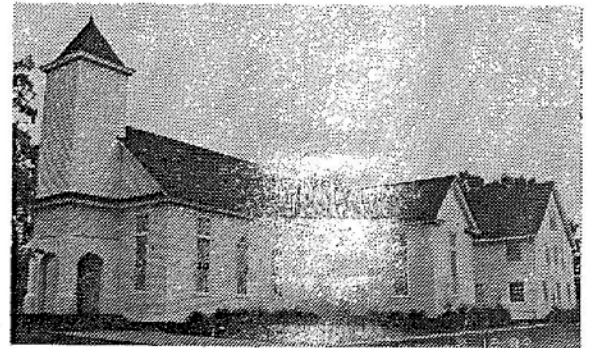
Charles Norwood, Sr. has conducted three guided tours of the historical sights and structures of Wayne County for the Architecture Inventory of Wayne Committee. The first tour, which was of the northern portion, was conducted on June 15, 1989. Charlotte Campbell, Ethel Twiford, and Charles Ellis accompanied Mr. Norwood. The second tour was of the south east section of the county and was conducted on July 12, 1989. It was attended by Frances Andrews, Ethel Twiford, and Charles Ellis. The third tour, of the Grantham and Rosewood areas, was held August 18, 1989, and was attended by Ethel

Twiford, Charles Ellis and Ann Humphries. All three of the tours were recorded on audio tape and the last trip was also recorded on video tape plus photos of points of interest. This is very important because a number of the architectural structures have been destroyed or are in bad disrepair and need immediate attention to save them from destruction. There is a great need from county residents for input and to verify the inventory list to insure that all the locations of interest are included. Plans are to solicit through the newspapers for applications to be considered by the committee.



School House, left, is located at the intersection of SR 1203 and SR 1209. It was build ca. 1890 and is being used now for dry storage.

Falling Creek Baptist Church, located at the intersection of SR 1206 and SR 1219, in the Grantham Township, is still used for services.



New Publications Ordered, Available

As a result of the Wayne County Historical Association's recent contribution to the Wayne County Public Library Local History Room, Carolyn Griffin, local history librarian, reports that the following listed books have been ordered:

The Colonial Records of North Carolina; North Carolina Higher-Court Minutes 1724-1730 Vol.

VI

The Colonial Records of North Carolina; Records of the Executive Council, 1735-1754, Vol.

VIII

Meyer's Directory of Genealogical Societies in the USA and Canada, 1988

A Geologic Guide to North Carolina's State Parks

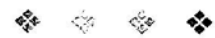
The Architectural Heritage of Greenville, North Carolina

Heritage of Homes: The Architecture of Eastern North Carolina



Copies of "Architectural Inventory of the City of Goldsboro" are being sold at the Wayne

County Public Library and Wayne County Museum at \$15 a copy.



The "Walking Tour of Goldsboro" brochures have been sent to the printer and will be available for \$25 at the Wayne County Museum and some of the local realtors. The Downtown Development Association and Crawford-Norwood Realtors helped to defray the expense of the publishing of the brochures.

Calendar of Events

The next Wayne County Historical Association meeting will be held in Pikeville at Saint Joseph Methodist Church at the corner of Church and Washington Street on September 17 at 3:00 p.m. Wilbur Pike of Pikeville will give the history of Pikeville.



Board meetings are held on the second Monday on each month. This month's meeting will be held September 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Local History Room of the Wayne County Public Library.



A Hands-On Rehab Workshop for homeowners and professionals will be held in Hickory, N.C., September 16-20, 1989. It is designed for the owners of older or historic houses who want to learn rehabilitation techniques or for those who love old buildings and want to work on them. For more information contact Charles Ellis at 242-4772.

Board Expresses Appreciation

The Wayne County Historical Association Board of the Directors would like to thank Dr. James Zealy for his many years of service on the board of directors. He submitted his resignation to the August 14 board meeting.

President's Message

(Continued from page 1)

creased research of our history, and to the inventory and preservation of our architectural heritage. I expect to be working very closely with the Wayne County Museum, Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society, the Waynesborough Commission, Goldsboro Historic District, historic preservation at the state level, and with the various local municipalities.

*Charles Brantley Ellis, President,
Wayne County Historical Association*

About this Newsletter ...

This is the first newsletter of this term. Ann Humphries and Tara Humphries have graciously consented to periodically turn out a newsletter. Please send any information you can contribute for publication to P.O. Box 665, Goldsboro, NC 27530, or call 242-4772.

Wayne Co. Historical Assn., Inc.
P.O. Box 665
Goldsboro, N.C. 27530

Nonprofit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 397
Goldsboro, N.C.