

South Carolina in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Everyone present today has plans to attend. John shared that The Historical Society of the UMC will also be meeting there.

There are plans for NC Conference to host the SEJ meeting in 2016.

Doug Jonas was introduced to give today's program on Genesis UMC. Doug began work in 2008 to have an Archives for the church. The 25th Anniversary was celebrated approximately five months ago, 1988-2013. A power point presentation had been made for those returning for the celebration. This beautiful presentation was shown to our group today. The church has had only three Pastors and five Associate Pastors in its history. Three members of the church have responded to the call become Ordained Pastors. The church has a very active

Sunday School and two worship services. There is also a service on Wednesday evenings. The church is very active in missions including trips to Mississippi, Down East, Costa Rica, Honduras and Ukraine. Doug had two tables displayed with Methodist and Wesleyan history from his collection of 600 items.

Our meeting adjourned for lunch provided and Dennis Lamm asked the blessing. Following lunch, we toured the church and viewed the sanctuary and growing library that Doug oversees.

Respectively submitted,

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FALL MEETING OF NCC HISTORICAL SOCIETY - OCTOBER 4, 2014

The fall meeting of the North Carolina Historical Society and the Commission on Archives and History will take place October 4, at the NCC United Methodist Conference Building in Garner, NC.

We will meet at 10:00am and break for lunch at noon. Our guest speaker will be Dale Patterson. Dale has worked on the Commission Staff since 1994. Prior to that time he was Associate Archivist and Co-Director of the Oral History Center at the University of Louisville.

Dale is involved in his local church and in adjunct teaching at Drew University. Contact him if you have questions about sending records to the Archives Center, curious about workshops, or if you wonder what types of records your office or church should be keeping – dpatterson@gcah.org.

The title of his talk for the day is: "How the local church can preserve and illustrate its history."



Dale Patterson

The session will focus on basic ways a local church can preserve its history and then ways to use that material to celebrate its past as it looks toward the future. Please contact Robin Harry if you plan to stay for lunch – rharry@nccumc.org or 919-779-6115, ext. 252.

DIRECTIONS: For directions to the UM Building visit our website at: <http://nccumc.org/find/>

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES - April 5, 2014

The North Carolina Conference Historical Society of The United Methodist Church gathered in Cary at Genesis UMC. Attendees were: Doug Jonas, Dennis Lamm, John Mitchell, Arthur Warren and Becky Warren.

Rev. Arthur Warren, president, welcomed everyone and gave a devotion from Romans 8. "We are caretakers of the history of our local churches and the gospel of Jesus Christ. We have a wonderful story to tell and we need to be good record keepers". A prayer was offered and remembrance made of Mrs. Pat Bailey and Rev. Denny Wise, who had been faithful to the Historical Society.

Minutes were reviewed from the last meeting. One correction was noted to change Rev. to Mr. Doug Jonas. John made the motion to approve the minutes with the correction and Doug seconded and they were approved.

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NCCOMMISION ON ARCHIVES & HISTORY MEETING MINUTES - APRIL 5, 2014 contd.

New Business:
Dennis Lamm made the suggestion to reduce the size of our mailing to cut costs in postage and thereby be good stewards of our funds. Arthur stated that we could email the newsletter to as many as possible, also. Doug made the suggestion to put Saddlebags online. Arthur said it should also be in News Briefs.

Dennis informed the group that the Historical Society is no longer operating through the Communications Committee within the Connectional Table but is now under the Finance Committee.

Our fall meeting 2014 will be in Garner at the Methodist Building. Dennis will pursue having a workshop on

how to keep history. We will plan to meet October 4, 2014.

Arthur made contact with Mrs. Pat Vore of Washington UMC to confirm the spring 2015 meeting. We will plan to meet there on Saturday, April 18, 2015.

The Budget Report was given with a balance of \$4,068.89 and noted that no funds had been used.

Nominations Report: Rev. Arthur Warren will be rotating off as president. Dennis Lamm stated that Doug Jonas will be willing to work as president. Snodie Wilson will continue as vice-president. There is no recommendation for a new secretary. Arthur moved that we accept Doug Jonas as our next president by acclamation. We look

forward to working with Doug and will work to support him in this role.

Arthur said it has been a pleasure to serve as president for the Historical Society on three different occasions. He has enjoying meeting and visiting with the people of the churches while attending the Society meetings. In 1984 he was invited to attend at Duke Divinity School. He has been in attendance regularly since 1986.

Arthur shared plans for the SEJ Historical Society meeting this coming June 24-26, 2014, Tuesday through Thursday at Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC. The theme of the meeting will explore the influence of Methodism upon Education in

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NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

DECEASED CLERGY AND SPOUSES

CLERGY

Rufus H. Stark, II
July 9, 1931 – March 29, 2014
Husband of Betty Louise Stark

Robert M. Poulk
July 24, 1924 – March 30, 2014
Husband of Dorothy E. Poulk

Eugene G. Purcell
March 22, 1922 – April 7, 2014
Husband of Betty Purcell

Richard C. Baldwin
March 20, 1946 – April 12, 2014
Husband of Denise M. Baldwin

George Calvin Smith
March 10, 1935 – May 8, 2014

Jerry Elmore Mitchell
June 22, 1952 – May 12, 2014
Husband of Diane Vinson Mitchell

Harold Thurman Pickett
June 3, 1929 – June 10, 2014
Husband of Caroline Rolan Pickett

Ronald James Snider
December 21, 1952 – July 8, 2014
Husband of Kathryn Ann Snider

Fred Falls, Jr.
March 26, 1937 – July 28, 2014

Donald Lee Harris
March 11, 1931 – August 17, 2014
Husband of Emma Harris

George Robert McKenzie, Jr.
December 14, 1928 – August 25, 2014
Husband of Frances Tuttle McKenzie

SPOUSES

Rachel C. Mathison
January 14, 1920 – April 10, 2014
Widow of Ovie Wilson Mathison

Frances L. Eakin
January 19, 1918 – April 22, 2014
Widow of Charles Francis Eakin

Florrie S. Mercer
February 23, 1921 – May 13, 2014
Wife of Charles Henry Mercer

Carrie Meacham
August 22, 1925 – May 16, 2014
Widow of William F. Meacham

Nancy M. Garrison
December 23, 1923 – May 29, 2014
Widow of John William Garrison

Virginia N. Patten
December 13, 1927 – June 1, 2014
Widow of Brooks Patten

Davis R. Hanchett
July 8, 1970 – June 6, 2014
Son of Janine Tretinik Youngstrom

Lois A. Wood
October 18, 1924 – July 2, 2014
Widow of Samuel Lee Wood

Vivian Proctor Mitchell
June 13, 1926 – July 7, 2014
Widow of Charles Maness Mitchell

Karen A. Bennett
March 21, 1954 – August 4, 2014
Wife of William Wade Bennett

Alice P. Allen
June 14, 1920 – March 7, 2014
Widow of Gordan E. Allen