Greetings from the NC Conference Commission of Archives and History and The Historical Society of the NC Conference

You have received a copy of this Newsletter because you are a member of the Historical Society, a member of the Commission, you are a District Superintendent or other leader in our Conference, or your church has entered your name in the online database as the local church historian. If there needs to be a correction in your address, please let us know at The NC Conference Archives, 1307 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 27605 or archives-history@nccumc.org.

Thank you, Campground UMC, for hosting our meeting in October 2009

Thank you, Campground UMC, for hosting our meeting in October 2009

Thank you, Campground UMC, for hosting our meeting in October 2009

Thank you, Campground UMC, for hosting our meeting in October 2009

Thank you, Campground UMC, for hosting our meeting in October 2009

Thank you, Campground UMC, for hosting our meeting in October 2009

Thank you, Campground UMC, for hosting our meeting in October 2009

Thank you, Campground UMC, for hosting our meeting in October 2009

Thank you, Campground UMC, for hosting our meeting in October 2009

Thank you, Campground UMC, for hosting our meeting in October 2009

Thank you, Campground UMC, for hosting our meeting in October 2009

Thank you, Campground UMC, for hosting our meeting in October 2009

Thank you, Campground UMC, for hosting our meeting in October 2009

Thank you, Campground UMC, for hosting our meeting in October 2009

Thank you, Campground UMC, for hosting our meeting in October 2009

SPRING MEETING OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY - APRIL 17, 2010

The spring meeting of the NC Historical Society and the Commission on Archives and History will be held Saturday, April 17, 2010 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Pleasant Green United Methodist Church in Durham. Church historians and interested persons are invited to attend. Lunch will be served. Please call Robin Harry, 800-849-4433/919-832-9560, ext. 252; or email at rharry@nccumc.org to reserve your spot for lunch.

About Pleasant Green UMC

1832—The first church at Pleasant Green was simply an arbor covered with branches. The arbor was followed by a log building.

1843—Another log house was built, apparently from the logs of the first building. It is not clear whether it was used as a church or a schoolhouse but probably both, though it was called the old log schoolhouse when one first remembers.

1869—A frame church much larger was built, indicating considerable growth in the congregation. Inside there were three rows of benches and two “amen corners”.

1910—A new Sanctuary was built on the same site. It was built with gifts of money, lumber and labor. The first organ was purchased at this time for $35. The Sanctuary was dedicated on June 30, 1912.

1939—Sunday School rooms on the right (present fellowship hall) built-in in 1939.

1962—The addition of two Sunday school rooms and bathrooms on the other side of the Sanctuary.

1981—The original Sanctuary was renovated to look exactly the way it is today with aluminum siding added.

1989—An addition was built to enlarge the Fellowship Hall and adding a kitchen, 2 bathrooms, deck and 6 Sunday School class rooms.

2003—In March of that year a new Sanctuary was dedicated. The original Sanctuary has been retained for special services and meetings.

A map to Pleasant Green UMC can be found on their website: http://www.pleasantgreenumc.org or contact Brian Wingo at the church.
The United Methodist Historical Society Meeting Campground United Methodist church Fayetteville, NC

William H. Owen Chapel, built 1861, is where we gathered with 17 persons attending. Those present were: W. Arthur Warren, Becky Warren, Bill Simpson, Nancy Moose, Vivian Mitchell, John Mitchell, John Bergland, Barbara Bergland, K. Bundy, Margaret Birke, Donald Prout, Ruth Copley, Jane Greeson, Laura Stills, Dennis Lamm, Mildred Swain, and Laura Bailey.

Mildred Swain welcomed everyone. Rev. Dennis Lamm opened the meeting with prayer.

Devotion was given by Mildred Swain from First Samuel 7: 7-12 "Go out and build an Ebenezer with God's help."

Dr. John Bergland moved to approve minutes of May 23, 2009.
Laura Bailey gave the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business: Workshops, possibly in the spring, perhaps east of Raleigh.
Dr. Simpson suggested a larger church that may offer more support.
Dr. Bergland suggested Oral History be part of the workshop.
Mark Thomas 919 789 9338, was suggested for Oral History workshop.
Suggestion for a fall date: October 2, 2010.
By consensus, it was agreed for a committee to be appointed and determine a location for the workshop. Mildred Swain and Arthur Warren will be on the committee for planning workshops. Harvey Powers, new church historian from Jerusalem was suggested by Dr. Bergland to join the committee. Dr. Bill Simpson and Dennis Lamm also volunteered to be on the committee along with Jack Benfield.
Laura Bailey suggested having a Registration for the workshop.

Mildred Swain announced a special upcoming day: Sat. Oct. 24, 2009- Rehoboth UMC, 11:00 Camp Meeting. This day was planned with thanks and inspiration to Dr. Bergland for the Camp Meeting Day enjoyed at Jerusalem UMC where many of us attended last spring.

Laura Bailey shared about Archives. Dennis Lamm has been assisting with scanning pictures of former pastors that were made by Rev. Morris Barber. Rev. Lamm also finished, Pioneer Preachers Charter Members of the NCC 1837, by Mrs. Vivian Mitchell.

Dates announced to remember: Fall Workshops, Nov. 13-15 at Lake Junaluska, NC
SEJ Historical Society Meeting, Tuesday- Friday, July 6-9, 2010, Madison, Mississippi, "The Lambuth Connection"
The United Methodist Historical Society, Monday- Thursday, July 19- 22, 2010 Seattle, Washington. This will be a Joint Meeting with the Western Jurisdiction Commission on Archives and History.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Warren, Secretary

DECEASED CLERGY AND SPOUSES

Glenda Ann Craig
March 21, 1942 – December 28, 2009
Wife of Robert B. Craig
Velva Bass Little
December 30, 1940 – February 8, 2010
Wife of Milton Little
Catherine Vick
November 30, 1914 – February 25, 2010
Widow of Thomas Vick

Clergy:
Dean Healy Morton
October 5, 1936 – September 12, 2009
Husband of Alice Morton
Roger Everett Thompson
September 4, 1934 – September 25, 2009
Husband of Roberta A. Thompson
Clyde G. McCarver
January 31, 1919 – September 29, 2009
Husband of Frances McCarver
Richard J. Williams
May 20, 1939 – November 2, 2009
Husband of Carolyn W. Williams
John Leslie Hartz
May 25, 1922 – November 12, 2009
Husband of Betty Lou Hartz
Benjamin Melvin
October 27, 1932 – November 15, 2009
Husband of Grace B. Melvin
Hobart William Burnside, Jr.
July 14, 1935 – January 11, 2010
Husband of Mary Jane W. Burnside
Leonard Edward Mayo
January 20, 1931 – January 13, 2010
Husband of Julia Mayo
Samuel William Dixon, Jr.
June 27, 1949 – January 12-16, 2010
Husband of Cindy Leapley Dixon
Harold M. Chirsmon, Sr.
May 10, 1923 – March 7, 2010
Husband of Mary Jacqueline W. Chirsmon

The commission has scheduled a workshop on oral history and digital history for October 2, 2010. This meeting will be at Wilson UMC.
The United Methodist Church
Southeastern Jurisdictional Historical Society
2010 ANNUAL MEETING
Tuesday, July 6 – Friday, July 9
Madison United Methodist Church
Madison, Mississippi
“The Lambuth Connection”

PROGRAM
Tuesday July 6, 2010
1:00-5:00 p.m. Registration Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. The Southeastern Jurisdictional Historical Society - Steering Committee
4:30 p.m. SEJ Historical Society Business Meeting 1st Session Family Life Center
5:30 p.m. Dinner Chapel
7:00 p.m. OPENING SESSION Fellowship Hall

Welcome and Introductions
Greetings from The Honorable Mayor Mary Hawkins Butler, City of Madison
Greetings from the Reverend Jim Genesse, Sr. Pastor, Madison United Methodist Church

Keynote Address
“The Lambuth Connection” Bishop Clay F. Lee
Fellowship (Ice Cream Social)
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 7, 2010
8:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Depart by van (bus) Pearl River Methodist Church
9:30 a.m. Devotional Fellowship Hall
Reverend Susanna Carr
9:45 a.m. Presentation(s) “Pearl River Church”/Lambuth Family Sam Price
Elbert Hilliard
Cemetery Tour
11:30 a.m. Depart for Sharon United Methodist Church
12:00 noon Box Lunch at Sharon Family Life Center
12:30 p.m. Presentation “Sharon Church” The Reverend Rayford Woodrick
1:30 p.m. Break
3:00 p.m. Presentation “Cemetery at Sharon” Jim Woodrick
MS State Archives and History
6:00 p.m. Depart to Benton (Family night style - casual dress)
7:00 p.m. BANQUET Benton United Methodist Church

BANQUET
Benton United Methodist Church
Invocation: Reverend Will Wilkerson, Benton UMC
Presiding: Reverend Arthur Warren

Presentations:SEJ Historical Society Honorary Membership
Benton United Methodist Church History
Rev. Vera Stamps, Director
Alcorn State University Wesley Foundation
Benton United Methodist Church History
Rev. Dr. Walter Howell
Family Life Center
Benton United Methodist Church History
Dr. David Breckley, President
Rust College

MS State Archives and History
Timothy Chrisler
Conference Lay Leader

Thursday, July 8, 2010
8:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Devotional led by the Reverend Bill Carroll Chapel
9:30 a.m. Presentations:

Friday, July 9, 2010
8:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Annual Meeting - Southeastern Jurisdictional Historical Society Chapel
10:15 a.m. Closing Worship
Memorial Service and Holy Communion Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Preacher 
Celebrant: Reverend Chris Shoemaker, Memorials
Departure

OTHER NOTES:
Hilton Garden Inn - Madison, MS 39110; SEJ Historical Society - www.madison.hgi.com
Telephone: 601 420-0442; fax 601 936-4227; ($99 per night plus tax - Make your own reservations)

Names(s)______________________________________________________
(Please print name(s) as you wish them to appear on your name tag and registrant list)
Mailing Address________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
(Confirmation and any additional information will be sent to this address after June 1st)

Please give us your telephone number(s) and email address below if you wish us to use them:
__________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

REGISTRATION
$90 per person - This will cover the banquet and meals (includes all meals, except breakfasts - coffee and sweet rolls will be provided), transportation, SEJHS registration and any other costs associated with the meeting.
Copy of Proceedings - $10; (The annual Proceedings include papers and reports shared at this meeting)
I (We) would like to join the SEJ Historical Society or renew my membership as indicated below:
Current Membership Dues: (per person)
One Year - $10 Two Years - $18 Three Years - $25 Sustaining Member One Year - $25
Student - $3 Life Membership - $100
(Dues may be included with your registration check or paid with a separate check.)
$________ Total Cost
(Please enclose your check made to: Mississippi Conference, Memo: SEJHS Annual meeting)

Please mail this form and your check Before June 1st to the Registrar: Jerry Williams, 229 Kiowa Dr., Madison, MS, 39110
willms@bellsouth.net