The NC Conference Commission on Archives & History

SPRING MEETING - APRIL 16 - FIRST UMC - CARY, NC

The next meeting of the NCC Historical Society will begin at 10:00am at First UMC of Cary, NC. We hope you will join us.

If you are planning to attend please contact Robin Harry (rharry@nccumc.org) to reserve your spot for lunch by April 9th.

First UMC of Cary, North Carolina was chartered on April 11, 1871; just a week after the Town of Cary was chartered. Located in the center of the downtown area, we are well positioned to serve the citizens of the Town. We are fortunate that we have been able to acquire property allowing us to expand to support a variety of programs. Our current membership is over 4000.

A few years ago, they formed a History Committee to organize existing records and artifacts. One of their first projects was to interview and video many of our longtime members to have a record of their memories of the early days. These sessions lasted from a few minutes to almost an hour and gave us wonderful insight into the formation of the church.

They also discovered a film made by one of their members in the mid 1950's. A retired minister copied it to video tape and dubbed in sound. We converted that tape to DVD which we have made available to many of our members.

After collecting a number of these interviews they got to wondering how best to convey this information to as many of the members as possible. One of the committee members built a multimedia presentation using Power Point. It includes information about how and when their various buildings were built, some major town-wide ministries they started, and a tribute to one of our ministers who was responsible for one of our greatest increases in membership. Excerpts from their video interviews are sprinkled throughout the presentation.

Recently the Committee asked for a place to display artifacts and store old documents. The church obliged with a beautiful cabinet that serves both of these purposes.

They are fortunate to have their roll books from the time of their 1871 charter. This last summer they scanned all of them into digital format since some are in very bad condition.

While there is still work to be done, they are pleased with what we’ve been able to preserve as they approach their 145th year of service and missions in and around the town of Cary, North Carolina. They are looking forward to sharing all this with you at the spring 2016 Meeting of the NCC Historical Society on April 16th.

First UMC (Cary) is located at 117 South Academy Street Cary, NC 27511. Visit this link for directions to First UMC: http://firstcary.com/directions/
Same pattern as the 2014 and 2015 SEJ Historical Society Meetings. The schedule will be as follows with the possibility of amendments:

hosted by the NC Commission on Archives and History in New Bern on July 19-22. The 2016 SEJ Historical Society Meeting will follow the

Rev. Dennis Lamm recommended and made a motion to put: “I make a motion to place $500 from the checking account to start a NC Archives and History Revocalable Endowment with the hopes that it will become self-sufficient. The endowment will be used for the preservation of historical documents and artifacts for the NC Conference.”

The motion was seconded by Mr. John Mitchell and approved by the committee. A motion was made to insert a New Membership and Renewal Membership form on the Saddlebags. A motion was made to add a form for the NC Archives and History Endowment. Rev. Arthur Warren will contact Mrs. Robin Harry about this addition to the Saddlebags.

The Program was entitled “Issues Relating to Historical Societies at the Local Church, Conference, and Jurisdictional levels” led by Rev. Arthur Warren, Rev. Dennis Lamm, and President Douglas Jonas. Issues discussed were the following: Convert photos into single line picture for coloring book. Who are the 10 oldest churches in the conference? Make memory books for older members. Program for churches to study Methodist History. Picture with favorite hymn. Conference: planches to historical sites. Get a copy of this year’s on-line records; which one? Arrangement of books in Archives Room. Who are the 10 newest churches? Hymn books; which do we keep? Fix a file picture for coloring book. Who are the 10 oldest churches in the conference? Make memory books for older members. Program ...

The decision was made to produce a program to be advertised to churches entitled: “How to Build a Church Archives with No Money.” The

DECEASED CLERGY & SPOUSES

William Ernest Herbert
March 29, 1931 – September 30, 2015
Husband of Frances Buch Herbert

James W. Lineberger, Jr.
January 27, 1935 – October 12, 2015

James Lee Hobbs
February 9, 1936 – October 22, 2015
Husband Loma Nell Hobbs

Lacy V. Buck Frye
December 27, 1931 – October 30, 2015
Husband of Marjorie Sinder Frye

David C. Steinmetz
June 12, 1936 – November 25, 2015
Husband of Virginia Steinmetz

Wesley Gamble Brogan
May 14, 1927 – December 12, 2015
Husband of Dorothy Brogan

Robert Harry Jordan
November 15, 1926 – December 23, 2015

James Thomas Hinson
August 19, 1945 – January 6, 2016
Husband of Judy H. Wright

Arthur John Wilson, Ill
June 9, 1939 – January 9, 2016
Husband of Ginny Simms Wright-Wilson

Henry Robert Warren
October 1, 1919 – January 25, 2016

Eldon G. Woodcock
May 12, 1930 – January 28, 2016
Husband of Elizabeth Woodcock

Luis Felipe Reinoso
Husband of Gloria Clara Reinoso

Franklin D. Daniels
December 3, 1933 – February 10, 2016
Husband of Marjorie Daniels

Elva Leroy Morton, Ill
November 1, 1947 – February 11, 2016
Husband of Edna Donna Morton

Rayford Methvin
January 20, 1921 – February 16, 2016

Lawrence Clayton Higgins
July 27, 1953 – March 1, 2016
Husband of Rhonda A. Higgins

Spouses

Olive Inez Owens
December 28, 1932 – August 17, 2015
Widow of Harley McCoy Owens, Jr.

Sherry Willis Cheezem
March 29, 1932 – September 19, 2015
Wife of Clyde Burton Cheezem

Hazel Norman
May 23, 1930 – September 29, 2015
Wife of John Samuel Norman

Frances Lorena Boyd
March 10, 1941 – October 8, 2015
Wife of Joseph Earl Boyd

Carolyn Simpson Brooks
January 17, 1934 – October 11, 2015
Wife of Rex Eugene Brooks

Frances H. Glover
November 21, 1929 – October 14, 2015
Wife of Robert Keith Glover

Louise M. Crow
January 30, 1910 – October 24, 2015
Widow of William A. Crow

Melody Michelle Ratz Eure
June 14, 1967 – November 24, 2015
Daughter of Robert E. Ratz

Donald T. Owens
November 5, 1946 – December 14, 2015
Husband of Sue Harvey Owens

Brian Ashley Weaver
Son of James Thomas Weaver, Jr.

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2016 ANNUAL MEETING
TheSEJ Historical Society of The United Methodist Church
Tuesday, July 19 – 22, 2016
Centenary United Methodist Church
New Bern, North Carolina
“Early Methodist Influences in North Carolina”

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday July 19
1:00-5:00 p.m. Registration, Lodging Check-In, Hampton Inn
3:00 p.m. SEJHS Steering Committee
5:00 p.m. Dinner on your own
7:00 p.m. Opening Session, Centenary United Methodist Church
Welcome
Rev Susan Pate-Greenwood
Senior Pastor, Centenary UMC
Welcome to the North Carolina Conference
Mr. Douglas Jonas
President, NC Historical Society
Keynote Address
The Antecedents of Methodism in North Carolina
- Rev. Dr. William C. Simpson
8:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social Centenary United Methodist Church

Wednesday July 20
7:00 a.m. Breakfast, Hampton Inn
9:00 a.m. Tour of Tryon Palace and Historical Homes
11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
1:00 p.m. Business Session
2:45 p.m. Break
3:15 p.m. Program Presentation
Religious Diversity in North Carolina
Dr. Walter H. Conser
Professor-Religion; History, UNC - WI
4:30 p.m. Business Session
5:30 p.m. Dinner on your own
7:00 p.m. Program Presentation
The Growth of Religious Traditions in Coastal America - Dr. Russel Richey
Research Fellow - Center for Studies in the Wesleyan Tradition
8:00 p.m. Fellowship

Thursday, July 21
7:00 a.m. Breakfast, Hampton Inn
9:00 a.m. Tour of Historic Churches
11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
1:30 p.m. Program Presentation
Moravian Influences in North Carolina
Mr. Douglas Jonas
President - Archives & History NCCUMC
2:30 p.m. Break
3:00 p.m. Business Session if needed
6:30 p.m. Banquet, Fellowship Hall, Centenary United Methodist Church
Honorary Membership Presentations
Mr. A. V. Huff
Mr. Paul Salt
Director - Musis Ministries
Centenary United Methodist Church

Friday, July 22
7:00 a.m. Breakfast, Hampton Inn
9:00 a.m. Closing Worship and Holy Communion, Centenary United Methodist Church

May God Grant Safe Travel To All.

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Responsibilities were delegated: Mr. John Mitchell will ask Rev. Vernon Brown about homemade crosses for the welcome bags. Mr. John Mitchell asked about follow up with the entertainment for the Banquet on Thursday night. The Banquet will hopefully have Rev. Scott Wilkerson, Rev. Curtis Campbell and other members of The Circus Tent Ministry as the program. Rev. Bryan Huffman will be responsible for the Ice Cream Social on Tuesday night. Rev. Lamm led discussion of schedule and locations (Centenary UMC and Hampton Inn). The committee would approve scheduling, programs, and publicity through emails. Next Meeting – Held on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at First UMC in Cary, NC. Rev. Lamm adjourned the meeting.

SEJ 2016 Annual Historical Society Meeting Registration Form

Name ________________________________
(Please print name(s) as you wish them to appear on your name tag and list of registrants.)
Address __________________ City ________
State/Zip Code ____________ Telephone __________________
Annual Conference __________________ Email __________________

I/We plan to arrive (circle one): Monday Afternoon Tuesday Morning

Please indicate any special needs or requests: __________________

If traveling by air please provide information regarding arrival city, airline, day and time: __________________

Event Registration Fee: $75.00 X number of persons
Day Registration Fee: $25.00/day: Tues _____ Wed _____ Thurs _____
Tour of Tryon Palace & Historical Homes: $13.00 X number of persons
Banquet Dinner on Wed. evening: $12.00 X number of persons
Membership Dues in the SEJ Historical Society:
$15.00 - 1 year, $27.00 - 2 years, $40.00 - 3 years, $200.00 - Life Members
Proceedings: A compilation of papers and reports shared during this meeting mailed in the Fall following the meeting: $15.00 per copy
Total Amount Enclosed __________________
Make Checks Payable to: North Carolina Conference Historical Society
Mail checks and registration forms to:
Robin Harry, NC Conference Historical Society
700 Waterfield Ridge Place
Garnet, NC 27529

Registration Deadline: June 16, 2016
For questions regarding registration contact: Reverend Dennis Lamm - 252-521-1452
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