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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.



See the 2016
NCCCHS Annual
Meeting Info
& Registration
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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/>

NC COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES & HISTORY MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 10, 2015

Welcome – President Doug Jonas gave greetings to those gathered for our meeting.

Introductions around the table – Those in attendance were: Rev. Arthur Warren, Mr. Doug Jonas, Rev. Dennis Lamm, Mr. John Mitchell, Mr. Bob Warner, and Rev. Bryan Huffman.

Devotion – presented by Rev. Arthur Warren from the book “Devotions and Prayers of John Wesley” by Dr. Donald Demaray. The devotion focused on Sanctification based on the Scripture from Hebrews 6:1.

Minutes –Corrections on dates were made from the minutes from April 18, 2015’s meeting. Mr. John Mitchell made a motion for the minutes to be approved; 2nd by Rev. Arthur Warren. The minutes of the last meeting were approved with corrections as written in the Saddlebags.

Financial Report – President Jonas gave the checking account as being \$ 1,331.63 with \$ 3,008.48 in a CD. Assets equaled \$ 4,340.11. Two thousand dollars were transferred from the checking account to the CD per April 18th meeting.

Old Business – President Jonas announced that there was no Old Business before the Society.

New Business – President Jonas announced that there was no New Business before the Society.

Announcements – President Jonas announced the following:

Congratulations to Rev. Dennis Lamm for being elected to the SEJ Historical Society as an Executive Committee member.

Congratulations to Mr. John Mitchell for being elected to the SEJ Historical Society Steering Committee as a Lay Member.

The SEJ Committee on Archives and History bi-annual Heritage Preservation Workshop will be held at Lake Junaluska on November 20-21, 2015.

During the Annual SEJ Historical Society Meeting in Florida, NC Conference received information about Whittaker’s Chapel (pictures) and other NCC items from Mr. Jim Pijatt.

The New Church startup – The Well – closed. Effort was made on behalf of the NC UMC Historical Society to collect records from The Well and Cornerstone unsuccessful.

Christine Dodson is working as a liaison on behalf of the NC UMC Historical Society in the Finance Office.

Mr. John Mitchell’s mother’s estate (Vivian Mitchell) has left information that has been added and is being added to the Internet Website on pastors from the NC Annual Conference.

Trinity UMC in Durham was dedicated as a historical site by the Commission on Archives and History of the General Church.

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: placemats of 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 for each church. Advocate: Do we scan or not? Cut pictures from duplicates and files. Inventory list of all physical artifacts and number them. Pictures of all churches: both present and past. What programs are of interest to churches? Making contact with the Archivist at Perkins Special Collection at Duke University (Mr. Tim Pyatt). Build a relationship with the Perkins Library and how we could share online materials. The decision was made to produce a program to be advertised to churches entitled: “How to Build a Church Archives with No Money.” The team to work on this project includes: Rev. Dennis Lamm, President Douglas Jonas, and Rev. Bryan Huffman.

NCCUMC Historical Society Members:

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Bob Warner: rgwarner@bellsouth.net, Rev. Bryan Huffman: bryanhuffman@nccumc.org, Rev. W. Arthur Warren, Jr.:awarren@nccumc.org.

The next meeting will be held at First UMC in Cary on April 16, 2016. Blessing of the meal by President Jonas. Rev. Arthur Warren made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. John Mitchell seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Rev. Dennis Lamm, Chairperson of the Commission on Archives & History called the meeting to order and thanked everyone attending our meeting. Those in attendance: Mr. Doug Jonas – President of the NCCUM Historical Society, Mr. John Mitchell, Rev. Dennis Lamm, Rev. Arthur Warren, and Rev. Bryan Huffman. Minutes – Mr. Doug Jonas gave a motion that the minutes be approved as submitted. Rev. Bryan Huffman seconded the motion. It passed. SEJ Historical Society Meeting 2016 planning – The 2016 SEJ Historical Society Meeting will be 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 same pattern as the 2014 and 2015 SEJ Historical Society Meetings. The schedule will be as follows with the possibility of amendments:

DECEASED CLERGY & SPOUSES

Clergy

William Ernest Herbert
March 29, 1931 – September 30, 2015
Husband of Frances Buck 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 Strider Frye

David C. Steinmetz
June 12, 1936 – November 27, 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, III
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
August 2, 1935 – January 31, 2016
Husband of Gloria Clarisa Reinoso

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

Elva Leroy Morton, III
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

Olivia 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
Widow of John Samuel Norman

Frances Loraine 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 Rattz Eure
June 14, 1967 - November 24, 2015
Daughter of Robert E. Rattz

Donald T. Owens
November 5, 1946 – December 16, 2015
Husband of Sue Harvey Owens

Brian Ashley Weaver
February 22, 1976 – December 18, 2015
Son of James Thomas Weaver, Jr.

Ruth Elizabeth Lewis
October 29, 1934 – December 28, 2015
Widow of Leon Lewis, Jr.

Mildred Alexander
December 30, 1927 – January 7, 2016
Widow of Frank L. Alexander

Jaxie C. Knowles
December 17, 1926 – January 16, 2016
Widow of Russell Ray Knowles

Claudette Miller Hedrick
April 25, 1943 – January 19, 2016
Widow of Lonnie D. Hedrick

Alice Blanche Stewart Cline
December 23, 1924 – February 18, 2016
Widow of John Maxwell Cline

Frances T. Aycock
January 20, 1931 – February 20, 2016
Widow of Johnnie D. Aycock

Patricia D. Lane
July 24, 1938 – February 29, 2016
Wife of John Rodney Lane, Jr.

William A. Smith
July 29, 1915 – March 1, 2016
Husband of Bessie Gibbs Hunnings

Barbara Warren
July 6, 1936 – March 4, 2016
Widow of Millard W. Warren, Jr.

Emma Lou Strickland Staton
May 29, 1938 – March 15, 2016
Wife of Jesse Cloman Staton, Jr.

Till We Meet Again



2016 ANNUAL MEETING
The SEJ 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***

Rev Bryan Huffman
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
 Entertainment

Mr. A. V. Huff
 Mr. Paul Salk
 Director - Music 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 _____
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Mail checks and registration forms to:
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Registration Deadline: June 16, 2016

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