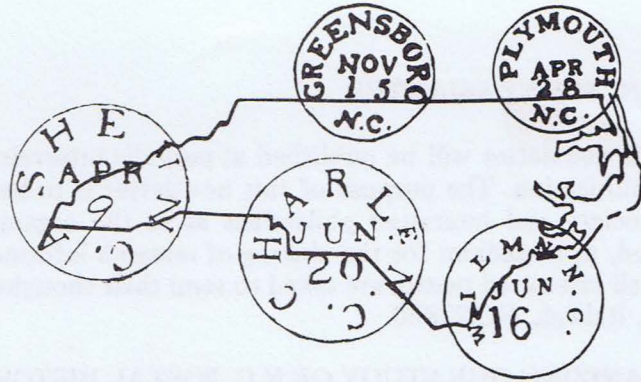


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On January 9, 1982, 17 North Carolina postal historians and collectors met to discuss the formation of a state postal history group. Under the acting chairmanship of Dr. Harvey Tilles, the assembled philatelists agreed to form a society, under the name of the North Carolina Postal History Society, for the promotion of, study of and education about North Carolina postal history. A committee consisting of Phil Wall and Pierre Oldham was appointed to compose constitution and by-laws for adoption by the Society.

There was considerable discussion concerning what approaches we should take in organizing the study of the state's postal history. . . whether the organization would have a chronological basis such as the U.S. Philatelics Classics Society, or a geographical division of labor, each county group having responsibility for all periods of N.C. postal history for their region, or by some other method. Jim Harris, Stefan Jaronski and Tony Crumbley will draw up proposals for organization in the next few months (see elsewhere in this newsletter).

The consensus of the group on overall goals for the Society was that we should direct our attentions to 1) a Newsletter to begin initial communications, 2) a Journal to promote study and publication of N.C. postal history and 3) a long-term goal of a book on the state's postal history in the style of other groups.

Another goal is the documentation of North Carolina postmarks and the creation of some sort of archives for such material. Under the initiative of Vern Stroup, a group of photographers have undertaken to develop a photo archives of N.C. postal material. They will be at CHARPEX to photograph covers submitted for recording. Ed Seymour has agreed to set up the archives.

Donations were solicited and collected from those present at the meeting to meet immediate financial needs such as the publication of this newsletter. Society dues will be decided upon at a later date.

Garland Stout presented information about the North Carolina Federation of County and Local Historians. This group can provide us with valuable help in our research goals.

The excited discussions continued for some time after the formal end of the meeting. A number of people present brought material for trade, sale or just plain mutual enjoyment.

* The next meeting of the NCPHS will be at CHARPEX 82, Charlotte, NC, on July 24, 1982, at *
* 11:00 a.m. Tony Crumbley will take care of the details. More information to be in next newsletter. *

THE NCPHS NEWSLETTER. . .

This newsletter will be published at periodic intervals when sufficient material has been collected for communication. The purpose of this newsletter is to be forum for communications among members of the society and interested philatelists as to the organization of the NCPHS, and, until a Journal is created, as a medium for the sharing of research information and problems, projects, etc. Toward these ends all interested parties are asked to send their thoughts, suggestions to Dr. Stefan Jaronski, P. O. Box 5853, Raleigh, NC 27650.

ORGANIZING OUR STUDY OF N.C. POSTAL HISTORY. . .

Crumbley, Harris and Jaronski will meet at the Raleigh stamp show on March 6 to discuss how we should organize ourselves for the grand task. Anyone with ideas, suggestions and opinions is asked to either join us that day or to write us before the end of February. We really want your input!

* SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR SOCIETY TO YOUR FELLOW COLLECTORS. THE MORE *
* MEMBERS THE MERRIER IT WILL BE FOR ALL! *

Attendees at the first meeting of the N.C. Postal History Society:

- John Allen, Rte. 3, Box 111, Cedar Lake Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
- Maurice K. Bason, 1212 Hill Street, Greensboro, NC 27408
- Bob & Jean Bellamy, P. O. Box 381, Washington, NC 27889
- Tony L. Crumbley, P. O. Box 244, Newell, NC 28126
- William DeRuyter, P. O. Box 159, Ocracoke, NC 27690
- Jim Harris, P. O. Box 3646, Wilmington, NC 28406
- Stefan Jaronski, P. O. Box 5853, Raleigh, NC 27650
- Pierre Oldham, P. O. Box 1416, Asheboro, NC 27203
- Jerry R. Roughton, P. O. Box 5466, Greensboro, NC 27403
- Edgar Seymour, P. O. Box 8, Atlantic, NC 28511
- Garland Stout, 1209 Hill Street, Greensboro, NC 27408
- Vernon S. Stroup, P. O. Box 8879, Asheville, NC 28814
- Harvey Tilles, P. O. Box 5466, High Point, NC 27262
- Phil Wall, 536 Woodvale Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410
- Rich Werner, 3526 Hamstead Court, Durham, NC 27707
- John R. Woodard, P. O. Box 7414, Reynolds Station, Winston-Salem, NC 27109