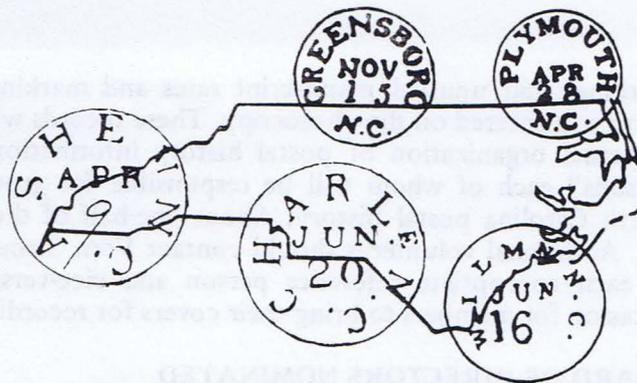


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REPORT OF THE JULY 24 MEETING

The second organizational meeting was held at CHARPEX, on July 24. After all attending had introduced themselves, the group accepted the report of the February 11 meeting by voice vote. There was no old business.

A number of changes to the proposed bylaws were discussed and adopted by voice vote of those persons present:

Article 1, Section 4: Quorum changed to a minimum of three (3) board members.

Article 1, Section 8: Deleted and Section 3 changed to allow the President to fill any vacancies with approval of the Board

Article 5, Section 2: The number of board members changed from 6 to 5.

Bylaws were then adopted with the above amendments by unanimous vote. Revised bylaws are enclosed. After some discussion, the group decided to postpone any action to incorporate the Society as a non-profit organization. A dues structure was adopted as follows: \$10.00 per calendar year, \$5.00 for persons 16 years or less. Dues are to be used to pay for publication of the Newsletter, for costs incident to Society meetings and for support of the North Carolina Cover Documentation Project. Dues will be effective January 1. (A dues notice is attached to the Newsletter. Dr. Tilles solicited donations to help meet immediate costs.

Reverend Ed Seymour, Mrs. Jean Bellamy and Stephen Jaronski were asked to nominate a Board of Directors before the next meeting (January/February 1983).

Vern Stroupe presented a report on the progress of the North Carolina Cover Documentation Project (summarized elsewhere in this Newsletter) as did Dr. Jaronski on the Newsletter. Lastly, the group discussed possible actions to be taken concerning the unauthorized removal of philatelic material from archives. A statement was presented by Dr. Tilles and the group agreed to its publication in this Newsletter (see elsewhere). After all discussions were finalized, the meeting was adjourned and everyone quickly returned to the dealer's tables at the show.

STATEMENT FROM DR. HARVEY TILLES

"It has been advised that several items of postal history have been borrowed unauthorized. At least one of these covers has been sold via a major philatelic auction. It would be advisable that any of the remaining materials be returned immediately from whence they come. All this material was photographed before the unauthorized removal."

"The Society, if necessary, will cooperate with State authorities in the prosecution of any of these individuals."

NORTH CAROLINA COVER DOCUMENTATION PROJECT (NCCDP)

The "N.C.P.H.S.N.C.C.D.P." (!-Ed.) got off to a very good start at CHARPEX 82. Vern Stroupe and Ed Seymour had previously set up an archival system and strategy for collecting records of North Carolina postal markings. For the show, Tony Crumbley kindly arranged for the use of a photocopy machine. John Allen and Stephen Jaronski provided color and black and white photography of notable covers and markings. Several hundred stampless and Confederate North Carolina covers were processed and recorded during the weekend. All covers were photocopied on a special form; handstamped

markings and unusual manuscript rates and markings were photographed; information about each cover was entered on the photocopy. These records will be organized and maintained by Ed Seymour.

Actual organization of postal history information will be done by geographical area "reference persons" each of whom will be responsible for groups of counties throughout the entire period of North Carolina postal history. About one-half of the North Carolina counties have been adopted so far. Additional volunteers should contact Vern Stroupe. Copies of the Archive's records will be sent to each appropriate reference person and vice-versa. Each major meeting of the Society will be occasion for members to bring their covers for recording.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATED

The nominations committee under the guidance of Reverend Edgar F. Seymour has nominated the following candidates to serve as the Board of Directors for NCPHS. Additional nominations can be mailed to Acting President Harvey Tilles. Election of this Board will take place at the next scheduled meeting. Nominations are: John Allen, Chapel Hill; Robert Bellamy, Washington; Tony Crumbley, Charlotte; James Harris, Wilmington; Dr. Steven Jaronski, Raleigh; Pierre Oldham, Asheville; Garland Stout, Greensboro; Vernon Stroupe, Jr., Asheville; Reverend Edgar Seymour, Atlanta; Dr. Harvey Tilles, High Point and Ruth Wetmore, Laurinburg.

FUTURE NCPHS MEETING

The next Society meeting will be held at the W. Kerr Scott Building on the North Carolina Fairgrounds in Raleigh. The meeting will be held at 12:30 on February 26. This meeting is in conjunction with a stamp and coin show being held there, so bring those covers for trade.

WANTED, PREFERABLY ALIVE: A NEWSLETTER/JOURNAL EDITOR

Yours truly (S.T.J.) is facing an imminent change in jobs that will most probably take him away from North Carolina (and an immediate contact with the Society), perhaps as far as the Philippine Islands or as near as the local unemployment office. (Anyone want to hire an unemployed mosquito biologist?) In any case, a successor is needed to continue and expand the scope of the Newsletter. Eager volunteers (don't all step up at once) are solicited and should contact Dr. Jaronski within the next few months. I will be very happy to help my successor get started.

ANYONE WANT A "PREVIOUSLY OWNED" POST OFFICE?

FOUND: Salvo Post Office! The prefabricated Salvo Post Office window, mail slot and pigeon-hole boxes are in the Old South Antique Shop, East Main Street, Plymouth, NC. The unit is approximately 4' x 4', oak wood with some machine carving and an embossed plaque, "U.S. POST OFFICE" and "John M—ne, Chicago, Illinois, Millard, N.H." Price: \$750. Mrs. Thelma Arrants, owner of Old South Antique Shop, says that her husband bought it many years ago and that it was in a grocery or general store.



FOUND: CDS and killer for Asheville & Murphy R.P.O., Train No. 18, last used July 11, 1948 (Southern Railway). Another antique shop find! The cds barrel is dated Nov. 1927, giving us a pretty good idea as to the range of use.