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A WORD FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Dear Members,

Cooler weather, leaves turning, oyster season, deer hunters, fall decorations...It must be Autumn!! The year is nearly over. Now, it's time to reflect on our past achievements. Our Society projects are progressing in a timely manner. In 1999 we shall see the results of our hard work.

Our November 9th meeting will be held at the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Winnabow, NC. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. Glenn Kye will be the speaker. Come and hear Mr. Kye present a talk on Chaplain Alexander D. Betts, NC Troops 1861-1865. The church is located at 800 Cherrytree Rd, NE. Directions: Traveling toward Wilmington you'll pass the Winnabow post office on the left and Cherrytree Rd will be the next road on your left.

Our membership includes 48 paid members and 6 institutions. Nine have already paid dues for 1999 and 9 need to pay dues for 1998. The bank balance is \$1,108.47.

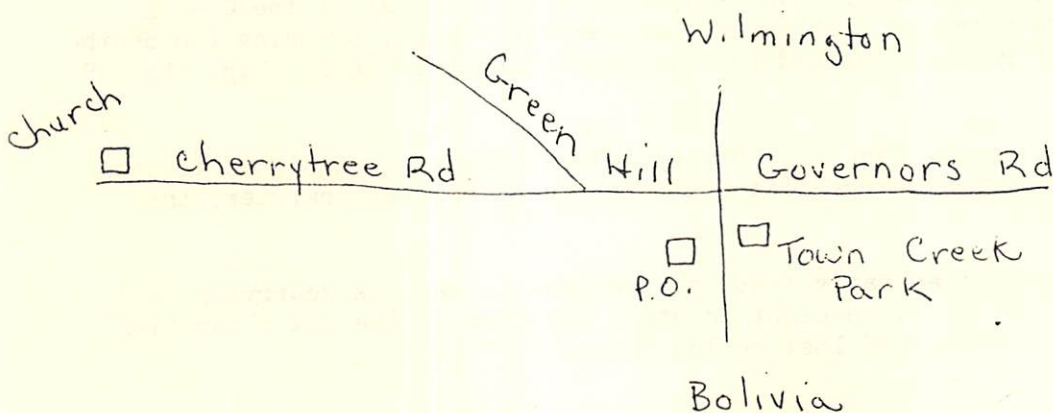
Several members have sent program ideas and suggestions to the officers for consideration. Continue to let us know your concerns and ideas. The Newsletter editor asks that you send articles and/or suggestions for future editions.

In September we received a letter announcing that the Newsletter has received a 1998 Joe M. McLaurin Newsletter Award presented by the NC Society of Historians. The award will be presented on November 7 in Statesville, NC. Thanks to Mrs. Holden for making the recommendation.

Mark your calendar for November 9th and plan to attend the meeting. Invite someone to come with you and encourage them to join our Society.

Your President,

Lottie Ludlum



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BRUNSWICK COUNTY HONOR ROLL OF VALOR

In the August Newsletter was a list of men who lost their life while serving in the Armed Forces. Add these names to the list.

U.S. Army

Charles D. Watts

U.S. Navy

Donald R. Ash
John Kevin Owens
Herbert Willis

U.S. Air Force

Clyde H. Bellamy

The Honor Roll is on display in the county Administration Building.

Brunswick County News And Shopper, October 19, 1977

New Hope Has Homecoming

New Hope Presbyterian Church, Winnabow, N.C. will celebrate its 83rd annual Homecoming on Sunday, October 23, 1977. Guest speaker will be Rev. James B. Tubbs, Executive Secretary of the Wilmington Presbytery.

The First Presbyterian Church in Brunswick County, it was organized on Friday, October 19, 1894 by a commission appointed Wilmington Presbytery. As recorded in the minutes of New Hope Presbyterian Church. The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to organize the First Presbyterian Church in Brunswick County at New Hope met at 7:30 P.M. October 19, 1894 in the home of Mr. J.N. Peadrick, the following members being present: Rev. P.H. Hage, D.D. Chairman, Rev. A.D. McClure; (Pastor of St. Andrews Presbyter-

ian Church) and ruling Elders S. Northrop and B.F. Hall... At this meeting, membership was received and "were declared to be a constituted church according to the word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

"New Hope was then unanimously adopted as the name of the organization...", and its early years were led by Rev. L. W. Curtis. All friends of New Hope are invited to join their celebration on Sunday, October 23, 1977. Sunday School will be at 10:00 A.M. and worship service at 11:00; lunch at 12:30 P.M. and a song service at 1:30 P.M.

Rev. William Love is pastor and Rev. Mary Bettis Love is associate pastor of New Hope Presbyterian Church.

October 6, 1943..Cmdr. George Campbell, U.S. Navy commanding officer of the Caswell Section Base, spoke before a recent meeting of the American Legion, praising two Southport men, Frank and Bryant Potter, who had survived the sinking of their ship, the USS Helena, by the Japanese.

October 13, 1943..Boatswain mates Frank and Bryant Potter had been reassigned to sea duty after being home for rest and rehabilitation--one to an aircraft carrier, the other to another cruiser.

October 20, 1943..The coming of an early frost had set county farmers scurrying. E.J. Prevatte had downed his first deer, an eight-pointer; and five of the six classified ads in The State Port Pilot concerned lost ration books.

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REPORT OF MEN INDUCTED INTO SERVICE BY LOCAL BOARD OF
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.WHITE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Home address</u>
Anthony, Lewis W.	26	Shallotte, N. C.
Arnold, John J.	21	Bolivia, N. C.
Ballard, John T.	26	Bolivia, N. C.
Beck, Albert C.	25	Shallotte, N. C.
Beck, David D.	23	Bolivia, N. C.
Beck, Weaver	24	Ash, N. C.
Bennett, Lingham F.	21	Freeland, N. C.
Bennett, Samuel M.	24	Exum, N. C.
Benton, Kennis	23	Leland, N. C.
Benton, Luther M.	26	Ash, N. C.
Benton, W. T.	26	Winnabow, N. C.
Bland, Luther C.	23	Shallotte, N. C.
Brown, Charlie	21	Supply, N. C.
Brown, Henry C.	27	Bolivia, N. C.
Brown, Marion	27	Supply, N. C.
Butler, Thomas J.	30	Phoenix, N. C.
Caison, Benjamin K.	21	Makatoka, N. C.
Caison, James	21	Supply, N. C.
Caison, John H.	22	Supply, N. C.
Camron, William P.	29	Ash, N. C.
Cannon, Henry W.	25	Lanvale, N. C.
Carlisle, John	30	Mill Branch, N. C.
Carlisle, Perry G.	28	Ash, N. C.
Chadwick, H. S.	24	Shallotte, N. C.
Chadwick, H. T.	23	Shallotte, N. C.
Cheers, Joe	21	Shallotte, N. C.
Chinnis, Commodore C.	19	Phoenix, N. C.
Chinnis, Henry C.	28	Winnabow, N. C.
Cliff, Daniel R.	29	Ash, N. C.
Clemmons, Darwood,	24	Bolivia, N. C.
Clemmons, Henry L.	22	Supply, N. C.
Clemmons, Julius H.	25	Bolivia, N. C.
Clemmons, Leonix W.	25	Supply, N. C.
Clemmons, Oscar E.	21	Supply, N. C.
Clemmons, Thurston	21	Suburb, N. C.
Combee, Clarence	23	Town Creek, N. C.
Corlett, Harry C.	20	Southport, N. C.
Cox, John F.	23	Southport, N. C.
Cox, Marcellus	26	Southport, N. C.
Cox, Samuel P.	22	Bolivia, N. C.
Danford, Carl	23	Bolivia, N. C.
Dosher, Charles B.	21	Southport, N. C.
Dosher, Harry L.	30	Southport, N. C.
Dosher, John P.	24	Southport, N. C.
Drew, Charles B.	21	Southport, N. C.
Dudley, Samuel	26	Leland, N. C.

Edge, Isaac F.	23	Town Creek, N. C.
Eichorn, John E.	24	Town Creek, N. C.
Ennis, Ransom	22	Leland, N. C.
Eriksen, John D.	28	Southport, N. C.
Evans, B. Hilburn	26	Freeland, N. C.
Evans, John W.	21	Bolivia, N. C.
Flowers, Hulon	21	Winnabow, N. C.
Formyduval, Hiram G.	21	Ash, N. C.
Frink, David B.	23	Shallotte, N. C.
Frink, Marshall A.	28	Shallotte, N. C.
Frink, Sam J.	24	Shallotte, N. C.
Fulford, Herman D.	23	Supply, N. C.
Fulford, Samuel G.	22	Supply, N. C.
Fullwood, William T.	28	Southport, N. C.
Ganey, James R.	22	Leland, N. C.
Gore, E. V.	24	Shallotte, N. C.
Gore, James V.	22	Winnabow, N. C.
Grissett, George W.	21	Shallotte, N. C.
Gray, Harvey W.	23	Shallotte, N. C.
Gray, Oscar L.	21	Shallotte, N. C.
Gray, Richard H.	26	Shallotte, N. C.
Gray, Willie M.	26	Shallotte, N. C.
Henry, Floyd	21	Town Creek, N. C.
Hewett, Albert	21	Shallotte, N. C.
Hewett, Austin L.	23	Shallotte, N. C.
Hewett, Benjamin E.	28	Supply, N. C.
Hewett, B. W.	24	Shallotte, N. C.
Hewett, Charles A.	26	Shallotte, N. C.
Hewett, Harvey F.	23	Supply, N. C.
Hewett, Henry R.	22	Shallotte, N. C.
Hewett, Hiram	21	Shallotte, N. C.
Hewett, James B.	26	Calabash, N. C.
Hewett, John E.	22	Supply, N. C.
Hewett, Newman G.	23	Supply, N. C.
Hewett, Prince A.	22	Shallotte, N. C.
Hewett, W. A.	28	Supply, N. C.
Hewett, Willie C.	22	Supply, N. C.
Hewett, Willie H.	21	Shallotte, N. C.
Hickman, F. A.	21	Shallotte, N. C.
Hickman, French	21	Wampee, S. C.
Holden, Robert W.	23	Southport, N. C.
Holden, Rothchild	22	Supply, N. C.
Hughes, Samuel S.	25	Ash, N. C.
Hughes, Wilton V.	27	Ash, N. C.
Inman, Jesse L.	26	Ash, N. C.
Inman, Joe R.	29	Freeland, N. C.
Inman, Luther J.	21	Freeland, N. C.
Inman, William L.	21	Freeland, N. C.
Jarrell, Edwin W., Jr.	27	Ash, N. C.
Jarrell, Roney	24	Shallotte, N. C.
Jenrette, Wendell V.	24	Ash, N. C.
Jones, Willie H.	21	Supply, N. C.

Kelly, Graham C.	23	Winnabow, N. C.
King, Jacob M.	24	Ash, N. C.
King, Norman	21	Freeland, N. C.
King, Walter C.	24	Freeland, N. C.
King, William H.	22	Freeland, N. C.
Klutzn, Cill W.	22	Phoenix, N. C.
Know, Joe C.	20	Leland, N. C.
Leonard, Hanson H.	28	Southport, N. C.
Leonard, Jesse J.	25	Shallotte, N. C.
Leonard, Mack	26	Shallotte, N. C.
Leonard, Stacy H.	23	Shallotte, N. C.
Lewis, Cratie S.	28	Bolivia, N. C.
Lewis, Raleigh	26	Town Creek, N. C.
Lewis, Thedford	21	Supply, N. C.
Lewis, William E.	22	Southport, N. C.
Long, Benjamin F.	27	Freeland, N. C.
McCall, Claude H.	28	Supply, N. C.
McDonals, Fred	21	Supply, N. C.
McKeithan, Roy	22	Town Creek, N. C.
McKeithan, William D.	21	Exum, N. C.
Mercer, Ed	26	Bolivia, N. C.
Milliken, George M.	24	Shallotte, N. C.
Milliken, George M.	23	Ash, N. C.
Milliken, Sanders	23	Exum, N. C.
Milliken, Sandy	21	Exum, N. C.
Millinor, Willie W.	26	Southport, N. C.
Mills, Edward A.	26	Winnabow, N. C.
Mills, John W.	24	Winnabow, N. C.
Mintz, James R.	22	Shallotte, N. C.
Mintz, Martin N.	28	Mill Branch, N. C.
Mintz, Owen R.	30	Mill Branch, N. C.
Moore, Walter	21	Phoenix, N. C.
Murrill, Alonza L.	22	Navassa, N. C.
Nelson, Erastus I.	23	Leland, N. C.
Nelson, James W.	28	Leland, N. C.
Outlaw, Kendall W.	25	Winnabow, N. C.
Owens, Matthew T.	22	Southport, N. C.
Phelps, Austin	22	Supply, N. C.
Pigott, Harry L.	22	Shallotte, N. C.
Powell, Philip B.	21	Northwest Township, N. C.
Price, Francis D.	21	Southport, N. C.
Rabon, Herbert	25	Leland, N. C.
Reid, Charles M.	23	Winnabow, N. C.
Reynolds, John	24	Southport, N. C.
Reynolds, Luther P.	21	Southport, N. C.
Reynolds, Solomon C.	21	Winnabow, N. C.
Robbins, Andrew J., Jr.	21	Southport, N. C.
Roberts, Henry	21	Phoenix, N. C.
Robinson, Ernest L.	26	Supply, N. C.
Roper, John H.	22	Leland, N. C.
Rourk, William A., Jr.	20	Shallotte, N. C.

Sellers, Craven L.	27	Supply, N. C.
Simmons, Quince A.	24	Exum, N. C.
Singletary, George R.	27	Lanvale, N. C.
Singleton, John H.	27	Lanvale, N. C.
Skipper, Everett J.	24	Leland, N. C.
Skipper, G. B.	29	Leland, N. C.
Skipper, John J.	21	Leland, N. C.
Skipper, Lindsay	25	Town Creek, N. C.
Smith, Benjamin B.	24	Ash, N. C.
Smith, Joseph G.	22	Supply, N. C.
Smith, Joseph S.	23	Ash, N. C.
Smith, Lacy	21	Freeland, N. C.
Smith, Lawrence B.	22	Bolivia, N. C.
Smith, Thomas S.	23	Ash, N. C.
Smith, Walker O.	25	Southport, N. C.
Stanley, Byron	22	Ash, N. C.
Stanley, Claudie L.	25	Ash, N. C.
Stanley, Jamey	26	Shallotte, N. C.
Stanley, Lewis J.	23	Shallotte, N. C.
Stanley, Robert B.	22	Shallotte, N. C.
Stanley, Robert L.	21	Shallotte, N. C.
Stickney, Fenner S.	24	Phoenix, N. C.
Stone, John L.	22	Shallotte, N. C.
Sutton, James D.	27	Kinston, N. C.
Swain, Daniel R.	21	Bolivia, N. C.
Swain, Ernest	24	Bolivia, N. C.
Swain, Samuel C.	27	Bolivia, N. C.
Thomas, C. Foster	27	Calabash, N. C.
Thompson, Donald B.	21	Bolivia, N. C.
Ward, Herbert B.	22	Ash, N. C.
Watson, Ellis	22	Leland, N. C.
Watts, John T.	21	Shallotte, N. C.
Willetts, Calvin P.	22	Winnabow, N. C.
Willetts, Fred	21	Winnabow, N. C.
Willetts, George F.	22	Winnabow, N. C.
Willetts, Harry L.	21	Winnabow, N. C.
Williams, A. W.	22	Shallotte, N. C.
Williams, H. D.	24	Shallotte, N. C.
Williams, Zaid McC.	22	Supply, N. C.
Willis, Martin R.	22	Southport, N. C.
Wilson, James E.	29	Bolivia, N. C.
Wilson, Jesse J.	23	Shallotte, N. C.

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Andrews, Harry	27	Navassa, N. C.
Baldwin, Hilbert	21	Bolivia, N. C.
Banks, Oliver	19	Southport, N. C.
Bellamy, Charlie	22	Bolivia, N. C.
Bellamy, Hiram Van	21	Southport, N. C.
Bellamy, Jasper	21	Supply, N. C.
Bellamy, William H.	21	Supply, N. C.

Blackson, John R.	25	Southport, N. C.
Brown, Guy	24	Lanvale, N. C.
Brown, Jackson	26	Town Creek, N. C.
Brown, Joseph N.	29	Supply, N. C.
Brooks, Ernest J.	22	Supply, N. C.
Brooks, William F.	25	Shallotte, N. C.
Burney, Joseph R.	25	Supply, N. C.
Campbell, Shepherd	25	Southport, N. C.
Carr, Pender	22	Lanvale, N. C.
Clemmons, James	21	Southport, N. C.
Cox, Thurman	22	Supply, N. C.
Crawford, Frank	27	Wampee, S. C.
Davenport, Isaac	22	Reidsville, Va.
Davis, Elmer	20	Southport, N. C.
Davis, James	23	Southport, N. C.
Davis, Joe	21	Navassa, N. C.
Davis, Mike	21	Supply, N. C.
Delt, Matthew	21	Wilmington, N. C.
Dunmore, Aaron	21	Winnabow, N. C.
Evans, Oliver	21	Southport, N. C.
Everette, John	25	Phoenix, N. C.
Fair, James W.	21	Winnabow, N. C.
Fennell, Dallas	23	Kellys, N. C.
Flowers, Willie S.	21	Shallotte, N. C.
Ford, Wilmot,	24	Southport, N. C.
Frink, Alex	26	Southport, N. C.
Frink, William	22	Shallotte, N. C.
Galloway, Calvin	21	Supply, N. C.
Galloway, Dave	21	Supply, N. C.
Galloway, John	21	Supply, N. C.
Galloway, Johnnie C.	23	Bolivia, N. C.
Galloway, John W.	27	Southport, N. C.
Galloway, Maceo	21	Supply, N. C.
Galloway, Sylverter	24	Supply, N. C.
Galloway, William	29	Southport, N. C.
Galloway, William O.	25	Southport, N. C.
Gordon, William J.	26	Southport, N. C.
Gore, Governor	21	Supply, N. C.
Gore, John L.	21	Shallotte, N. C.
Grant, Vangles	22	Phoenix, N. C.
Grissett, Mann	28	Shallotte, N. C.
Grissett, Willie	22	Shallotte, N. C.
Hall, Henry, Jr.	27	Leland, N. C.
Hall, Manning	30	Leland, N. C.
Hankins, Rogers	30	Southport, N. C.
Harrelson, Sandy	21	Town Creek, N. C.
Harris, Columbus	21	Charlie Rope, Va.
Hayes, James	30	Navassa, N. C.
Hewett, James	28	Southport, N. C.
Hewett, Samuel	24	Leland, N. C.
Hewett, Willis A.	22	Town Creek, N. C.
Hickman, Willie	21	Dothan, N. C.

Hill, Dan	21	Shallotte, N. C.
Hill, Harry	22	Shallotte, N. C.
Hill, Oscar	21	Shallotte, N. C.
Hill, Travis	22	Shallotte, N. C.
Holden, Charles	22	Winnabow, N. C.
Kinston, Joseph	23	Navassa, N. C.
Jackson, Noah J.	22	Leland, N. C.
Johnson, Charlie E.	21	Bolivia, N. C.
Jones, David	27	Leland, N. C.
Jones, Donas	21	Town Creek, N. C.
Jones, Primer	23	Town Creek, N. C.
Jones, William W.	23	Winnabow, N. C.
Leak, Willie	30	Winnabow, N. C.
Leek, Grant J. A.	21	Winnabow, N. C.
McBride, Daniel	23	Clio, S. C.
McMillan, Elege	21	Supply, N. C.
McMillan, Jake	28	Supply, N. C.
McRae, Rufus	21	Leland, N. C.
Merrick, Duncan	22	Navassa, N. C.
Monroe, Harrison	30	Bolivia, N. C.
Morgan, William H.	21	Supply, N. C.
Morris, Gaston	30	Navassa, N. C.
Mosley, Mike	21	Leland, N. C.
Moultre, Willie	23	Navassa, N. C.
Murphy, Doctor P.	22	Hallsboro, N. C.
Murphy, James	26	Winnabow, N. C.
Norwood, Louis	21	Winnabow, N. C.
Powell, George	21	Winnabow, N. C.
Price, Cato T.	29	Shallotte, N. C.
Price, William	21	Bolivia, N. C.
Randall, Luther	21	Wampee, S. C.
Robbins, Alonza	25	Phoenix, N. C.
Rourk, David	21	Bolivia, N. C.
Ruthledge, Simon	21	Phoenix, N. C.
Rutland, Charlie	26	Bolivia, N. C.
Rutland, George	22	Bolivia, N. C.
Rutland, John	21	Southport, N. C.
Rutland, John F.	27	Bolivia, N. C.
Sampson, Jerome	22	Shallotte, N. C.
Simmons, Elie	21	Supply, N. C.
Smith, John R.	19	Southport, N. C.
Smith, S. H.	21	Phoenix, N. C.
Stanley, Norman	21	Ash, N. C.
Stanley, W. H.	27	Shallotte, N. C.
Sydnoe, Waverly	21	Reidsville, N. C.

Thornwell, Willie	24	Town Creek, N. C.
Timmons, Moses	26	Town Creek, N. C.
Tucker, James N.	26	Supply, N. C.
Tucker, John T.	28	Supply, N. C.
Vernon, Jack	24	Northwest, N. C.
Waddy, Karo O.	24	Burgess Store, Va.
Wadkins, Eddie C.	24	Bolivia, N. C.
Walker, Hezekiah	21	Leland, N. C.
Willetts, William E.	26	Winnabow, N. C.
Williams, Benjamin F.	29	Bolivia, N. C.
Williams, Frederick	23	Leland, N. C.
Williams, James	25	Leland, N. C.
Williams, Oliver	23	Bolivia, N. C.
Williams, Sam	24	Phoenix, N. C.
Williams, Shelly	21	Southport, N. C.
Williams, Sidney W.	26	Bolivia, N. C.
Williams, Willie	26	Phoenix, N. C.
Willis, John	24	Leland, N. C.
Wilson, German	21	Wampee, S. C.
Wright, William	21	Eaden, Md.

----- DID YOU KNOW...

Monthly Pay for Soldiers

Of the millions of men who enlisted in the Civil War armies, not too many would have mentioned the monthly pay as the primary motivation. The pay for infantry privates on both sides, \$11 per month at the start of the war, was very low even for those days. Black Union Privates, paid only \$10 a month, so resented this that some units refused to be paid at all until they were treated the same as white soldiers. Musicians made \$12 a month. A Corporal's pay was \$13, a sergeant's \$17, a 1st sergeant's \$20, and a sergeant major's \$21.

The pay for Union privates soon rose to \$13 a month, and in May 1864 it was raised to \$16. Confederate privates' pay was increased to \$18 in 1864, but by that time inflation had so destroyed the Confederate economy that a pair of shoes would have cost \$125. To make matters worse, it would be a year or more sometimes before a paymaster would show up in some Confederate units.

Officers of course, were better rewarded for their service. A 2nd lieutenant in the rebel infantry would receive \$80 a month, a 1st lieutenant \$90, a captain \$130, a major \$150, a lieutenant colonel \$170, and a colonel \$195. A brigadier general received \$301 a month, a major general \$350, a lieutenant general \$450, and a general \$500. A general commanding an army got an additional \$100 each month, and generals serving in the field received another \$50.

Engineer, artillery, and cavalry soldiers were paid at higher rates than infantrymen. The greatest difference affected sergeants in the engineer corps: all grades received \$34 a month, compared with \$21 for an infantry sergeant major.

"It is wonderful how having money in the pocket improves the appearance of a soldier. He stands straighter, walks prouder, looks happier, acts more independent and enjoys better health." reported a soldier after payday.

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WRITTEN BY MRS. MARLENE EICK OF CALABASH, AS A PART OF THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY HISTORY CLASS TAUGHT AT BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1997.

SHALLOTTE

A traveler crossed the "Shallotte" River in 1734. He called this river the Charlotte, Little Charlotte and Little Carlotta. Later on this eventually turned out to be Shallotte (which as Susie pointed out happened quite frequently depending who was writing the name at the time). As a matter of fact Bishop Asbury noted that the correct name was Charlotte but vulgarly or improperly it was called Shallotte.

In 1837 the name Shallotte was firmly fixed when the post office was established.

In 1860 in Shallotte there were many individual operators of the tar and pitch business in this area. This was mostly done by slaves. One traveler remarked that when he approached these pine forests he heard the slaves yodel as they worked.

Of course Shallotte was settled mainly due to navigable river since there were no roads for traveling.

In 1855 a plank road from Waccamaw to Shallotte was envisioned but this was never done.

In 1894 the railroad came and connected all these area.

In 1895 it was proposed that a railroad run through Smithville, Lockwood Folly and Shallotte. Voters of Shallotte approved a \$14,000 bond. However, the railroad company failed to keep its performance agreement and nothing ever became of the venture.

In 1889 Shallotte was established at its present location. This is where the main public road bridge crossed over the river. Shallotte was not a planned community. The inhabitants inhabited tracts of 1 to 2 acres. Because of its location, it evolved as a center of trade. Products from the surrounding areas were brought here for shipment to Wilmington.

1899 - Shallotte incorporated with a population of 149.

1915 - It became a regular town with a post office, 5 general stores, a drug store, a hotel, one doctor, 2 turpentine factories and 2 churches (Baptist and methodist).

1921 - A bond issue for roads with one major artery became a reality with the road extending through Southport, Lockwood Folly and Shallotte.

In 1922 the Health Dept. established a branch in Shallotte. From then on it grew to and in 1929 several major industries came to this area as well as tourism.

As they say the rest is history.

WRITTEN BY JON LEWIS, OF SOUTHPORT, AS A PART OF A BRUNSWICK COUNTY HISTORY COURSE TAUGHT AT BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1997.

BOLIVIA, A TOWN CREATED TO BE THE HUB OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Brunswick county expanded in the late 1800's and early 1900's in conjunction with development of railroads, telephone, telegraph and roadways.

Several new communities evolved, but among them Shallotte and Bolivia were chartered. Bolivia was named after the country in 1911, a date which corresponded with opening of the Navasa to Southport railroad.

The railroad carried passengers but was primarily freight including products from the forest and fishing industries.

Bolivia in the heart of the timber region was a major stop along the railroad. Although Shallotte was the major developing town between 1900 and 1920, Bolivia was not far behind and had ambitious plans to grow. This was fueled by its location along the RR and on the major north/south road, the Georgetown Rd.

By 1915 the town proper had 2 sawmills, 6 general stores, a livery stable and 2 churches. Six additional sawmills were located nearby along the railroad, and the Bolivia Warehouse Company had been established for handling regional tobacco. The hope was, for Bolivia to become the principal tobacco warehouse and auction center for the Southeast. This goal was focal to the fate of the community for investors had plans to make Bolivia the County Seat. These ambitions were put on hold during the war.

After the war, local political struggles began.

* March 1919 - General Assembly directed Brunswick to schedule an election for April 1920 to determine whether county government should move to either Supply or Bolivia (or remain in Southport)

* Vote was Bolivia (624) vs Supply (562) vs Southport (406). A run-off was held between Supply and Bolivia and the latter won by a vote of 754 to 370. Funds were designated to establish county court and jail in Bolivia

* Southport objected saying the vote did not reflect a majority of the eligible voters (2127 were eligible to vote but only 1124 actually did so).

* The legal challenge went to the superior court which ruled in Southport's favor. A permanent injunction was issued against moving the county offices. On appeal, the NC Supreme Court upheld the Superior Court ruling (March 1921).

The injunction prohibiting relocation of the County Seat was devastating to Bolivia. Shortly afterward the Warehouse closed and over the ensuing 50 years Bolivia's population decreased approximately 7%. Much of the other industry also withered and with close of rail service, the town stagnated.

During this period Shallotte's population increased approximately

3.5 fold and Southport enlarged by 35%.

Bolivia, however was not out of the game, and in 1975 a bill was introduced into the General Assembly :

"An act to allow the people of Brunswick County to decide by referendum whether the county seat, the courthouse and all other buildings and agencies of Brunswick County should be relocated to the general vicinity of Bolivia and Supply , and to establish guidelines for relocation"

The main focus was along highway 17 which had become the major transportation artery in the region.

The referendum vote took place on July 19, 1975 with 60% of those eligible actually voting. The vote was 5814 for Bolivia vs 2989 for Southport.

Bolivia's subsequent growth reflects the impact of relocating the government.

Some consideration was given to establish a splinter county (County of Clarendon) with Southport as the center, but this did not materialize.

NOTES: Abstracted from "The History Of Brunswick County North Carolina" by Lawrence Lee.

At a meeting of the Peace & King Club held
on the evg of Saturday the evg of Sept 24th 1852
of Sept 1852.

The Club was called to order by J. H.
Galloway, President.

The Club was addressed by J. Langdon
& Rev. J. Person Democratic Elector

After which it adjourned subject
to the call of the President.

Rufus Galloway
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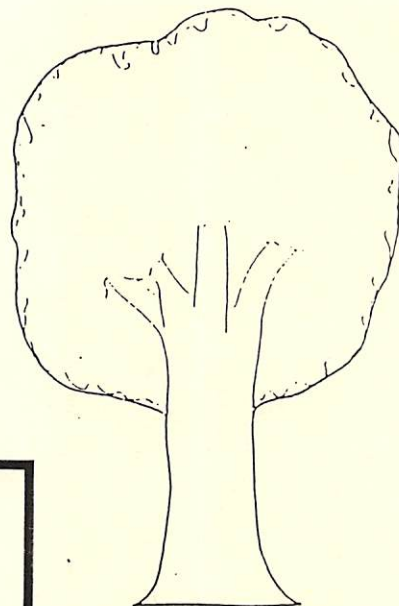
11. Reece Evans	406. John Hays
13. Zachariah Jacobs	407. Jacob Hays
20. Mat. Jacobs	436. Peter H rris
32. William Robeson	437. Segwick Springs
44. Robert Woodside	448. Auston Beasley
55. David Evans	539. John Davis
67. Richard Williams	538. Henry Davis
72. Willis Simmons	604. Roger Neal
73. Wm/ Wells	610 Thomas Lock
80. Asa Simmons	611. Joseph Russ
90. Jesse Webb	678. James Cain
91. John Hewit	693. John Sykes
93. William Williams	709. Jonathan Sykes
107. Thomas Simmons	716. Samuel Rowan
122. James Mills	722. James Roark
128. Richard Brown	725. Wm. Low
133. Thomas Williams	727. Ezek'l Swain
135. George Mills	732. John Stephen
202. William Hall	733. Reuben Stephen
205. Michael Sullivan	734. David James
216. Stephen King	735. Mathew Morgan
244. William Sullivan	742. John H ll
295. John Green	822. Jesse Bozman
316. Samuel Evans	964. Benjamin Evans
320. George Willis	983. James Mills
331. John Evans	1035. Joseph Cheares
338. Luke Ward	1121. Nathan'l Skipper
339. James Moore	1152. James Standley
362. John Bennett	1155. Henry Williams
364. Peter Harris	1156. Stephen Williams

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1287. Mathew Gainey	2094. Mathew Ganey
1289. John Neal	2183. Isam Sellers
1291. Frederick Jones	2184. Matthew Stevens
1305. John Gore	2233. Andrew Thalley
1423. Lewis Dupree	2386. William Lord
1422. Wm. Wilson	2388. Edw'd Jones
1424. David Bryan	2406. Luke Goodman
1431. Hudnal Huffam	2752. Josias Benton
1469. Samuel Smith	2802. David Cannon
1470. Thomas Smith	2868. Cap't Ward for Edward Gainey
1498. John Beck	2870. Richard Gainey
1524. Shadrack Runnels	2877. Jacob Gainey
1580. James Standley	2894. Joseph Thembs William Thembs
1581. Spidas Standley	2921. Jeremiah Willis
1604. John Lennon	2936. Robert Willis
1623. Andrew Millican	2040. Shrnken Moore
1648. Richard Huffam	2950. William Moore
1649. Thomas Russ	2952. Joseph Lock
1663. Austin Beesley	2953. John Cain
1671. Haml'n Hilborn	2966. Sam'l Maulsby
1690. George Willis	2969. Dan'l McKeithan
1711. Peter Portivent	3111. Roger Neil
1726. Thomas Lee	3334. James Simmons
1727. Josiah Lee	3397. Henry Goodman
1740 John Huffham	3461. Joseph Sellers
1774. John Gause	
1912. John Green	
1950. Jacob Sellers	
1954. William Gauff	
2092. Andrew Reed	

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