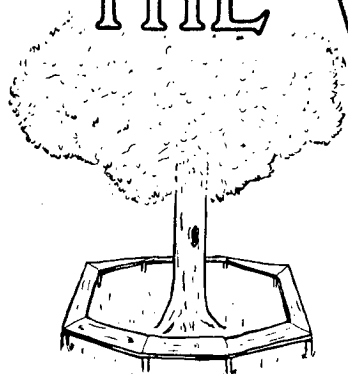


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1984's First Meeting - January 26th - Our Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 26 in the board room of the Library. As is our custom, we will have a local speaker for the first meeting of the year. Eleanor Potter Smith, a former president and a charter member

of the Southport Historical Society, will trace the origin of our organization and describe some of its problems and its progress. Refreshments will be served; the public is invited.

A New Year, New Officers - The new officers elected at the October meeting begin their terms with the new year. They are: President, Jean Prevost; Vice-president Mary Anne Russ; Secretary, Madeline Gordon; Treasurer, Pauline Swain.

Guidebook to North Carolina's Historic Architecture Planned

A grant of \$55,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities to the Federation of N.C. Historical Societies will help fund the production of the guidebook by the Survey and Planning Branch of the N.C. Division of Archives and History with the assistance of the national Society of Architectural Historians (SAH). The SAH has initiated a national series of state volumes to be called "The Building of the United States" and has encouraged North Carolina to participate as one of the pilot state projects. Work is expected to begin early this year and to be completed in late 1985.

The Way We Lived in North Carolina

U.N.C. Press, 1983 -(5 hardback volumes) is available in our local library. This series of books was produced under the direction of the N.C. Division of Archives and History and is very well done with many new and old illustrations. The first volume entitled Natives and Newcomers (pre-1770) is especially interesting in its description of how the state was settled. Other titles are: An Independent People (1770-1820), Close to the Land (1820-1870), The Quest for Progress, (1870-1920), and Express Lanes and Country Roads, (post 1920) Paperback volumes can be ordered for \$6.95 each from the U. N. C. Press, P.O. Box 2288, Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514.

A New Year - Dues due - Please feel free to complete the form below and send it with your check (Individual members \$5.00) to our P.O. Box 10130, Southport, N. C. 28461. Now is the time.

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