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SOUTHPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 115  
Southport, North Carolina

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## NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO REPORT

At our November 18 meeting the nominating committee will present its recommendations for the upcoming election of officers. The society members will then vote on these nominations and the new officers will begin their duties in January. Mrs. Margaret Connaughton is chairman of the nominating committee.

There will also be a report from the board of directors on several items of business that need to be considered for the new year.

## IT'S A NEW YEAR!

Memberships in the Southport Historical Society are due for renewal in January. Please use the form on page 2 to renew your membership before January first.

New members are always welcome. We invite you to attend our meeting this Thursday and to join us in 1977.

## THE NEWSLETTER NEEDS YOU

Once again we remind you to send your comments and suggestions to the newsletter editor at the address shown above.

As another year begins we would like to hear your ideas. What programs would you like to have? Did you enjoy our meetings this past year? What would you like to do in 1977? Do you need help with a project? What interests you most about Southport's history?

We would also like to have announcements and news from other groups in the community.

Please write, or phone 457-6940.

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**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Southport Historical Society will meet on Thursday, November 18 at 7:30 P.M. in the conference room of Security Savings & Loan. Mr. McKeldan Smith of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources will discuss community involvement in historic preservation.

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## ON THE SHELF

The Early Architecture of North Carolina: A Pictorial Survey, by Frances Benjamin Johnston and Thomas Tileston Waterman. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1947.

In most of the American colonies the European settlers followed the architectural styles of their native land, adapting it to conditions in the new world. But the architectural heritage of North Carolina is uniquely American because it came, not directly from Europe, but from the other colonies. A striking example of this second-hand European influence may be seen in the Winston-Salem area which was settled by Moravians from the colony of Pennsylvania.

An excellent study of North Carolina's architectural history is the combined effort of Frances Benjamin Johnston and Thomas Tileston Waterman. In this book hundreds of beautiful photographs by Miss Johnston trace the evolution of North Carolina buildings

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from the humble frontier cabin to the elegant Neo-Classic dwelling. Each chapter of the book covers one geographic section of the state, with a final chapter on churches and public buildings. At the beginning of each chapter Mr. Waterman discusses the most significant regional characteristics and the historical development of various architectural styles. The photographs and text together create a vivid story of life in the Carolina colony.

This handsome folio-sized volume deserves the careful attention of everyone interested in North Carolina history.

(from the North Carolina Collection of Southport-Brunswick Co. Library) -

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SOUTHPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY -- 1976 MEMBERSHIP

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SOUTHPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 1977

Please print or type

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Annual Membership \$ 5.00
- Business, Civic and Professional \$ 15.00
- Sustaining \$ 25.00
- Life Membership \$100.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- New Member
- Renewal

(make checks payable to Southport Historical Society)

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