

Horry County Historical Society

Newsletter

June, 2010

NEXT MEETING

Sunday, July 11, 2010

3:00 PM

Location: East Campus,
Coastal Carolina Univ.

Program: Dr. Cheryl Ward, Director of CCU's Center for Archaeology and Anthropology

July Meeting to be at CCU

The Horry County Historical Society will hold its Summer meeting on Sunday, July 11 at 3:00 PM. The meeting will be held at Coastal Carolina University in the Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine & Wetland Studies building, located at 1270 Atlantic Ave. on the East Campus of CCU. (Room 100)

The CMWS building is located on the east side of Hwy. 501 in the Atlantic Industrial Park beside the WPDE TV 15 building and across the street from the Coastal Science Building.

Our program will feature **Dr. Cheryl Ward**, Director of CCU's Center for Archaeology and Anthropol-

ogy. Dr. Ward will speak on subjects of local historical interest.

For more information about CCU's Center for Archaeology and Anthropology, visit online at:

<http://www.coastal.edu/archaeology/index.html>

Bryan House Tours

We are moving forward with our plans to give house tours twice a week at the Bryan House. Committees have been formed and we have thirty-four women who have volunteered to serve on our committees and help plan and implement the many details necessary to make this dream come true. We have not set a time as to when this will happen, but with help from the Historical Society Board of Directors and interested friends of the Historical Society, we feel good about the progress we are making.

If you are interested in being an active member of the Bryan House Tour Project, we can use you, your ideas, and your service to help make it hap-



W. L. Bryan House
606 Main St.
Conway, SC

pen. For more information about this project just give Emma Lou Johnson (248-2689) or Sharyn Holliday (365-2953) a call. We would love to get you involved.

The HCHS Spring Tour for 2010 was held on May 22. Approximately 30 members and guests met in the Dogg Bluff section of Horry Co. where they took a tour of that area along the Little Pee Dee River. →

In Memoriam

Henry B. Burroughs, Jr. (1934 - 2009)
Laverne Houk Creel (1918 - 2009)
Sidney Anne Ferdon (1930 - 2009)
John Nelson Jackson (1920 - 2010)
Michael Reid McMillan (1941 - 2009)
Sarah Best McMillan (1916 - 2009)
Mildred Allen Prince (1927 - 2009)
James S. Rogers, Jr. (1943 - 2009)

Memorials

James S. Rogers, Jr. — by Mr. & Mrs. J. Pat Henry.



Horry Co. Historical Society members at Gunter's Lake, in the Gunter's Island section of Horry Co., 22 May 2010

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The Collins Creek School - Photo circa 1880

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Horry Co. Historical Society Establishes Endowment

The Board of Directors of the HCHS has decided that something must be done to create a lasting "endowment" for the Society. After talking with representatives of the **Waccamaw Community Foundation**, the HCHS Board of Directors decided to join the Foundation.

What does this mean for HCHS?

– The Society must invest \$10,000 into the WCF in order to become a member. Once this is done, we will then be eligible to receive annual dividends on our donations in the form of grants from the Foundation. Hopefully, members of the community will remember the HCHS as they make financial gifts to community organizations and our "endowment" will grow. As it grows, so will our share of the annual dividends. The Society can then request these dividends for our annual operating needs.

Information about the WCF from the WCF web site:

"Since 1999, area residents have been turning to the Waccamaw Community Foundation to make their philanthropic giving as effective as possible. We are a public charity, serving thousands of people who share a common concern... Improving the quality of life in Horry and Georgetown counties.

The **Waccamaw Community Foundation** helps individuals, families, businesses and organizations create permanent charitable funds that help our community meet the challenges of changing times. The Foundation invests and administers these funds.

The Foundation uses distributions from the various funds to award grants to many of the humanitarian, educational and cultural organizations in this remarkable community we call home.

The **Waccamaw Community Foundation** has been, and will continue to be, a vital resource for the ever-changing region we love to call home. We encourage you to ask questions and learn more about why Community Foundations represent the fastest growing arm of philanthropy in the nation. It's a concept that works and an experience that will engage you in a very personal and memorable way".

How can I contribute to the HCHS endowment fund at the Waccamaw Community Foundation?

– Contact information is listed below:

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