

Historic Bath Commission Members

1984

G. D. Elliott, Jr. Rt. 1, Box 67 Bath, NC 27808	1987	Frances Roberson 213 Alderson Rd. Washington, NC 27889	1985
Jane Page 715 Short Drive Washington, NC 27889	1987	Patricia D. Duke 960 Kenleigh Circle Winston-Salem, NC 27102	1985
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Mary Ellen Parker 501 Glenn Ave. Rocky Mount, NC 27801	1987	Rachel F. Futrell Box 457 Washington, NC 37889	1988
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Ira M. Hardy, II, M.D. 125 Moye Blvd. Greenville, NC 27834	Chm. 1986	Beverly W. Harrington P.O. Box 406 Lewiston, NC 27849	1984
Eve Smith 408 Drummond Dr. Raleigh, NC 27609	1986	Loonis McGlohon 222 Wonderwood Dr. Charlotte, NC 28211	1984
Robert Gwyn 2933 E. 56 Court Tulsa, OK 74105	1986	Catherine Lang 114 King George Rd. Greenville, NC 27834	1984
Zelma Winfield 627 W. Main St. Washington, NC 27889	1984	Blake Lewis 105 Hillcrest Dr. Washington, NC 27889	1988
Anice Tripp Rt. 9, Box 325 Greenville, NC 27834	1986	Donald R. Lennon Joyner Library, ECU Greenville, NC 27834	1988
James B. McMullan P.O. Box 1148 Washington, NC 27889	1985	Milton P. Fields P.O. Box 4538 Rocky Mount, NC 27801	1988
Rose Herring Coffey Finley Park North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	1985	Jo Ann Davis 13th St.- Southern Shores Kitty Hawk, NC 27949	1988
Henry Humphreys Alderson Rd. Washington, NC 27889	1985		

January 18, 1985
106 Palmer Place
Washington, N.C. 27889

Dr. Ira M. Hardy
125 Moye Blvd.
Greenville, N. C. 27834

Dear Ira:

Due to personal circumstances, we find it necessary to resign as chairmen of The Friends of Bath. It has been an honor serving in this capacity, and we have enjoyed the association with such a fine group of dedicated citizens.

As of this date, there is a Certificate of Deposit with Wachovia Bank & Trust in Washington in the amount of \$9,000 which will mature in May of 1985. The remaining funds in the amount of \$783.48 will be turned over to Gerald Butler by Jane Page to be put in the Bath Commission checking account sometime this week.

We will continue to support Friends of Bath as we realize its importance in helping to preserve and restore our historic heritage.

Sincerely,



Leah & Jack Pyburn

cc: Jane Page
Gerald Butler

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Rachel Futrell

MINUTES OF THE HISTORIC BATH COMMISSION
MEETING HELD AT HISTORIC BATH VISITOR CENTER
APRIL 28, 1985

Chairman Ira Hardy called the meeting to order at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Guests were welcomed. Mrs Herbert Paschal was a special guest as it was announced that the Commission had designated the gardens of the Van Der Veer house as the Herbert Paschal Gardens in memory of the late Herbert Paschal, her husband. Two new Commission members were recognized, Mrs Judy Raper and Mrs Ruth Smith. State Representative Howard Chapin was recognized and thanked for his help in the legislature with the Bath program.

Mr. Martin Fields was called upon for the invocation.

The following people were in attendance: Ira Hardy, James McMullan, Gino Guisti, Jim McPherson, Judy Raper, Ruth Smith, Margaret Midgette, Dot Paschal, Catherine Lang, Rose Herring, Donald Lennon, Milton Fields, Gerald Butler, Patsy Duke, Mayor Ray Brooks, G.D. Elliott, Thad Tankard Jr., Blake Lewis, Rep. Howard Chapin, Jane Page, and Rachel Futrell.

Minutes were read and approved.

Dr. Hardy commented on the Executive Board meeting which was held on April 22, 1985.

The treasurer's report was given by Thad Tankard.

Gerald Butler, site manager, gave his report. The landscaping at the Van Der Veer house has been completed. Overall, it has been a very successful year.

Patsy Duke, Nominating Committee chairman, presented the slate of officers:

Ira M. Hardy	Chairman
Milton Fields	Vice Chairman
Rachel Futrell	Secretary
Thad Tankard	Treasurer

The slate as presented was approved unanimously.

Dr. Hardy commented on the outstanding job done in putting on the Colonial Bath Ball. Jane Page gave a report on the Ball. There were 264 paid persons involved and 114 donations. The sum of \$9,000 was cleared on this Ball.

Milton Fields gave a report on the survey concerning the Pirate Ship. At this time it is not considered practical.

Dr. Hardy introduced Jim McPherson, Head, Interpretations Branch, Historic Sites Section, Raleigh N.C. He gave a report on Van Der Veer house. The Commission approved up to \$6,000 to be spent for planning design for the Van Der Veer house. The motion

was made by Blake Lewis and Seconded by Jim McMullan. The upstairs in this house will be used for study rooms.

The Executive Board will have final approval of planning design and it was authorized to spend up to \$10,000 for exhibit construction.

Approval was given to spend a small amount for site needs.

Dr. Hardy brought members up to date on the Glebe House which is the last structure standing of any historical value. It is owned by the Episcopal Diocese of N.C. A commitment from the Bishop has been made for the Friends of Bath to take over the house. The state has not been willing to support the restoring of this house as it matches the period of one already restored. The Commission voted to draw up a resolution asking the state to reverse the decision and to allow the Commission to move forward with the Glebe house.

Dr. Hardy then introduced Mrs Margaret Midgette as the new chair person for Friends of Bath. He paid tribute to Leah Pyburn, former chair person, for her fine work.

Dr. Hardy declared the meeting ^{Adjourned} after viewing gardens and the Glebe house. ₁

Ira Hardy
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Dr. Ira Hardy--Chairman

Rachel Futrell
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Rachel Futrell--Secretary

PROPOSED NC 92 FROM THE JUNCTION OF NC 92,
NC 99, AND NC 306 IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, SOUTHWARD
TO FORT MACON IN CARTERET COUNTY.

At the annual business session of the Historic Bath Commission in Bath, North Carolina on May 22, 1986, the following action was put up to a vote and unanimously carried.

The State Board of Transportation be and it hereby requested to designate the following road as NC 92.

Beginning at the junction of NC 92, NC 99, and NC 306 in Beaufort County, thence along NC 306 southward to the junction of NC 306 and NC 33 in Aurora in Beaufort County, thence along NC 306 and NC 33 west to the junction of NC 306 and NC 33, thence along NC 306 in Beaufort County to the intersection of NC 306 and NC 55 in Grantsboro in Pamlico County, thence along NC 306 to its junction with NC 101 in Craven County, thence eastward to the junction of NC 101 and US 70 east in Carteret County east of Beaufort, thence along US 70 west to Morehead City to the junction of US 70 and SR 1182 and NC 58 in the city of Atlantic Beach in Carteret County, thence east along NC 58 to Fort Macon and be terminated.

Delete the following routing of NC 306 from the junction of NC 99, NC 92 and NC 306 in Beaufort County to the junction of NC 306 and NC 101 in Craven County.

Delete the following routing of NC 101 from the junction of SR 1163 in Carteret County to the junction of NC 101 and US 70 east of Beaufort.

Wra M Hardy II

Wra M. Hardy II
Chairman
Historic Bath Commission

HISTORIC BATH COMMISSION
 Checking Account Expenditures
 (Other than Sales Desk and vending operation)
 5/6/1984-4/28/1985

Van Der Veer Landscape Contract (final phase)	\$ 7,776.50
Van Der Veer Trees	248.59
May Day 1984 Program	477.29
Maritime Program 1984	200.00
Christmas Program 1984	419.58
Walking Tour Brochure (\$1,500 grant from NCDCCR)	67.50
Advertisement- Beaufort County Magazine	85.00
ECU-RDI (Town Survey)	530.42
Exhibit Space- NCAE Convention	35.00
Advertisement- Newspaper (Hidden Treasure book)	6.00
Taxes- Intangible	6.38
Curtains- Bonner House	18.26
New Sales Desk (prepayment)	342.71
Maritime Program 1985 (to date)	195.69
Commission meeting expenses	20.90
Miscellaneous (paint, fertilizer, donation box, etc.)	86.86
Total	\$10,516.68

CURRENT BALANCES

Southern Bank, Bath, N.C.	
Checking Account	\$ 1,817.21
Certificate of Deposit (matures 7/3/1985)	6,500.00
Total	<u>8,317.21</u>

HISTORIC BATH COMMISSION
Checking Account Deposits
(Other than Sales Desk and vending operation)
5/6/1984-4/28/1985

DONATIONS

General	\$ 315.73
Futrell	100.00
McGlohon	100.00
TexasGulf	250.00
Anonymous	1,025.00
RJR Industries gift match	1,025.00
Colonial Dames	15.00
Friends of Historic Bath (checking account closeout)	<u>803.48</u>
Total	\$3,634.21

GRANTS

NCDRC- Walking Tour Brochure (final 10%)	\$ 150.00
NCDRC- St. Thomas Church Brochure (initial 90%)	<u>1,350.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,500.00

INTEREST

Certificate of Deposit- Southern Bank 1984	\$ 588.05
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SITE MANAGER'S REPORT
Historic Bath
May 6, 1984-April 28, 1985

Four special events were held during the period of this report. The first event was a Maritime History program in late May. This event replaced the living history military program of the previous years and was successful for a first time offering.

On October 13th, the Historic Bath Commission and the Friends of Historic Bath sponsored the Colonial Bath Ball. The event included cocktail parties in Bath prior to the Ball at the Beaufort County Community College. The event raised over \$10,000 for work at the Van Der Veer House.

On the first weekend in November, four districts of the East Carolina Council of Boy Scouts descended on Bath for a Fall Camporee. The program featured an Open House and living history demonstrations in addition to scouting skill events.

The annual Christmas Open House was held on December 9th. The offering included the use of a fireplace in the Palmer-Marsh House, special music, and a food interpretation in the Bonner House and Kitchen. The Friends of Historic Bath served free refreshments in the Van Der Veer House.

The second phase of the implementation of the landscape plan for the Van Der Veer House was completed by a local contractor. The work included more fencing, the installation of an orchard and plantings in front of the house. The work was the project of the Historic Bath Commission.

The use of state capital improvements funds allowed for the exterior painting of the Palmer-Marsh House and Smokehouse, the Bonner House Kitchen and Necessary, the Van Der Veer House, the Old Visitor Center and the Fisherman's Cabin. Extensive repairs were made to the Old Visitor Center and the Fisherman's Cabin. The early restoration roofs of the 1960's on the Palmer-Marsh and Bonner Houses were replaced with new wood shingle roofs. New curtains were installed at the Bonner House.

Cecilia Swain, a thirteen year veteran of the temporary staff, and Judy Smith, a history graduate student at ECU, joined the Site's permanent staff in August as Tour Conductors. The positions were made available through the efforts of Representative Howard Chapin.

The eighth season of the Blackbeard was a difficult one as bad weather drastically hurt attendance. The 1985 season will feature changes in Director, General Manager and some cast members.

The Historic Bath Commission produced a "Walking Tour of Historic Bath" brochure in June. Work has started on a brochure on the history of the St. Thomas Church and Williams-Glebe House. Printing funds for these brochures was made available through grants from the Northeastern Historic Places Office of the Division of Archives and History.

A Site exhibit was taken to the North Carolina Association of Educators Convention in Greenville in September to promote student field trips.

The Visitor Center was used for a Quilting and Basketmaking course in the Fall offered by the Beaufort County Community College.

Ann Flanagan, Assistant Site Manager, attended a Domestic Skills Workshop during the Fall and the Tryon Palace Symposium this Spring. The Bonner House Kitchen has been used for cooking demonstrations for special events and for student field trips.

The television public service announcements prepared several years ago by Historic Bath Commission member Loonis McGlohon were aired 31 times during 1984 by WFTY of Greensboro. This public service time was valued at \$2,675.

Staff member Judy Smith began work on the sorting of the records of the Historic Bath Commission. The records contain Edmund Harding's files going back to 1955. Judy's experience includes work in the Manuscript Collection at ECU.

The residents of the town of Bath were surveyed on questions about the future of the historic site by ECU students during the Summer. The project was done under the Regional Development Institute and financed by the Historic Bath Commission.

The Site received a new diesel tractor for the upcoming grass cutting season.

Promotional activities included magazine coverage in The State and Exxon Travel Club's Vista. Two radio talk show interviews were given and television coverage and appearances were made on five occasions. Six off-site presentations were made.

Annual visitation for 1984 was 33,290 and included over 2,000 school children in organized groups.

FINANCIAL STATUS
Historic Bath Commission
May 20, 1986

CURRENT ASSETS *

Checking Account-Southern Bank, Bath	\$10,659.14
C-D Southern Bank (Matures 10/13/1986)	\$10,000.00
Total Assets \$20,659.14	

INCOME (4/29/1985-5/20/1986) **

Donations

Henry M. Shaw	\$500.00
NCNB	800.00
Carol Richardson	25.00
Friends of Historic Bath	<u>3,380.00</u>
Total Donations	4,705.00

Grants

Beaufort County 400th Committee	\$ 239.00
Macamor Foundation	250.00
NCDCCR-Special Programs	500.00
NCDCCR-St. Thomas Brochure (final 10%)	150.00
NCDCCR-Ferry Poster (initial 90%)	<u>225.00</u>
Total Grants	\$ 1,364.00
Total Income \$ 6,069.00	

EXPENDITURES (Other than Sales and Vending Operation)

Special Programs (Maritime and Christmas)	\$ 1,046.07
Sales Desk freight	105.53
Herbicide	29.97
Signs for Pier	24.39
Brochure Sales Tax (not included in Grant)	67.50
1985 Beaufort County Magazine Ad	85.00
1986 Beaufort County Magazine Ad	95.00
Van Der Veer Exhibit Planning	4,670.17
Message Board for Visitor Center Lobby	84.59
Newsletter Seminar	240.00
Postage	8.10
Total Expenditures	<u>\$6,456.32</u>

* Does not include Sales Desk Inventory

** Does not include Sales Desk Income from approximately \$6,500 in gross sales

Respectfully submitted

Thad E. Tankard, Jr.

MINUTES OF HISTORIC BATH COMMISSION MEETING
HELD AT HISTORIC BATH VISITOR CENTER
MAY 22, 1986

Chairman Ira Hardy called the meeting to order at 1:40 PM.

Special guests were welcomed: Mrs Patric Dorsey, Secretary, N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, and her husband, Commander P.C. Dorsey, Steve Claggett, Chief Archaeologist, Archaeology and Historic Preservation Section, Dept. of Cultural Resources, Jim McPherson, Historic Sites Section, Dept. of Cultural Resources, and Mrs Margaret Midgette, chair person for the Friends of Bath.

New members of the Commission were announced and they are Wilton Smith, Frances Ratcliff, Gene Hodges, Carrie Hardison, and Carolyn Cochran.

The following people were in attendance: Chm. Ira Hardy, Gerald Butler, Steve Claggett, James McPherson, Mrs Patric Dorsey, Carrie Hardison, Skipper Parker, Ruth Smith, Thad Tankard Jr., Donald Lennon, Catherine Lang, Odell Snow, Zelma Winfield, Judith Raper, Frances Ratcliff, Milton Fields, and Rachel Futrell.

Minutes were read and approved.

Thad Tankard gave the treasurer's report.

Margaret Midgette gave an update on the Friends of Historic Bath. From a letter sent out \$2,795 were realized from friends, and \$585 from businesses. Books were sent to persons who made contributions.

Gerald Butler, Site Manager, gave his report. Overall, it was a good year. Improvements have been made. This is the last year of the Drama at present site.

Dr. Hardy brought members up to date on several matters.

The Glebe house problem has been resolved. A minister, Rev. Rivers of Washington D.C., will retire and live in the Glebe house. He will restore it and it his permanent home. He will be given a lifetime right to the home. The Episcopal Church is letting us have the very old Bible which will be put on exhibit in the Glebe house.

Also a sewer system is being built for the Town of Bath.

Dr. Hardy called on Mrs Dorsey and presented her with a book, Hidden Treasures of Bath Town. Mrs Dorsey thanked members for all that had been done and said she will look forward to supporting us in all our projects.

Chm. Hardy called on Mr. Steve Claggett who presented a program. Slides were shown depicting archaeological work done on Texasgulf's Archbell Point farm. At least two historic graves have been discovered.

Dr. Hardy called on Jim McPherson to bring us up to date on the Van Der veer exhibits. The Van Der Veer house design is about 99.5% completed. It has been done for less the \$6,000 which the commission had approved to be spent on the project.

A motion was made by Thad Tankard and seconded by Catherine Lang to spend to \$20,000 to complete exhibits in the Van Der Veer house.

The commission endorsed the proposal to make N.C. 92 continuous from Washington to Morehead City. The motion was made by Donald Lennon and seconded by Milton Fields.

Chm. Hardy reported that our goals will have been reached with the completion of the exhibits at the Van Der Veer House. New long term planning is needed. A motion was made by Mr. Fields and seconded by Mr. Tankard that a committee be appointed a plan for long range planning. The motion passed.

Donald Lennon, Nominating Committee Chairman, presented the slate of officers for the coming year. They are: Ira Hardy, Chairman, Milton Fields, Vice Chairman, Rachel Futrell, Secretary, Thad Tankard, Treasurer.

The slate, as presented, was approved unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Dr. Ira Hardy-Chairman
Rachel Futrell
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Rachel Futrell-Secretary

SITE MANAGER'S REPORT
Historic Bath
4/29/1985-5/22/1986

Two special programs were presented during the period of this report. In June, a "Maritime Bath" program consisting of an Open House, and living history demonstrations was held to emphasize Bath's role in early commerce. The Christmas Open House was one of our best with good attendance and excellent period music.

The Friends of Historic Bath, Inc. was revitalized this spring with a fund raising solicitation and the joint presentation of the "Black Tie and Boat Shoes" ball with the Historic Preservation Foundation of North Carolina. Governor Martin was down for the event.

The exhibit planning for the Van Der Veer House was initiated. Permission to borrow the remaining volume from the 1701 St. Thomas Parish Library was received from the Episcopal Diocese and a significant collection of early 20th century photographs was located and copied.

Capital improvements to the Site included contracting for the replacement of the fences at the Palmer-Marsh House and the termite treatment of seven additional buildings.

Grant funding from the Northeastern Historic Places Office of the Division of Archives and History made possible the printing of 50,000 new brochures on the St. Thomas Church and the planning for a promotional poster for the Pamlico River Ferry.

An article on "Edmund Harding and the Restoration of Bath" was featured in the 1985 Beaufort County Magazine. An article on "Edna Ferber's Visit to Bath" was submitted for inclusion in the magazine's 1986 edition.

The Site participated in the Northeastern North Carolina Legislative Tour and presented each legislator with a copy of The Hidden Treasure of Bath Town. HBC Chairman Ira Hardy presented Governor Martin with a copy during a ceremony in Ahoskie.

Bath was a scheduled stop on the Historic Albemarle Tour's Familiarization Tour. The tour was composed of agents from twenty tour bus operations.

The Site joined the other state historic sites in closing on Mondays and other operating hour reductions from November to April.

Acquisitions during the period include a collection of accessories from former Historic Bath Commission member Anice Tripp, a photo copier from Ira Hardy and a collection of artifacts, including a ships rudder, that were retrieved from Bath Creek.

Bonner Point was the setting for a June wedding and the annual Senior Citizens Fish Fry sponsored by the Beaufort County Lions Clubs.

Heber Latham, the Site's Grounds Maintenance Worker for fourteen years, replaced Judy Smith as a Tour Conductor II in December. Mark Woolard of Pinetown joined us as Grounds Maintenance Worker in January. Gerald attended the Tryon Palace Symposium and members of the Interpretative Staff attended several training sessions in Edenton this spring.

The Diocese and St. Thomas Church Vestry have made significant progress in finding a devoted occupant for the Williams-Glebe House, the remaining

historically significant and unrestored building in Bath. The Town has contracted for its first central sewage system with major work to begin this summer. A new restaurant was opened on NC 92 in Bath in February.

Promotional activities included television film crews down on seven occasions, magazine articles, an article in the Atlanta Constitution that included a color photograph, and five off-site presentations.

Blackbeard: Knight of the Black Flag completed a moderately successful last summer. Plans for its 10th season are currently being formulated.

Visitation for 1985 was 28,446, down nearly 5,000 from 1984.



North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources
109 East Jones Street • Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

James G. Martin, Governor

Patric Dorsey, Secretary

May 22, 1986

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bill Price
FROM: Hal McKinney *Hal McKinney*
SUBJECT: Historic Bath Commission

The Governor's Office has notified me of the following appointments to this commission.

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(Note new address)

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Faleese M. Jenkins
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Elizabeth City, NC 27909
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Dr. Hardy, of course, is a reappointment. The other three replace Robert Gwyn, Ruth Smith, and Edgar Woolard, Jr. There is also one additional appointment forthcoming to replace Eve Smith who declined reappointment.

HM:cr

TREASURER'S REPORT
 Historic Bath Commission
 June 11, 1987

CURRENT ASSETS *

Southern Bank Checking Account \$ 20,689.59

INCOME **

<u>Interest</u>		
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 568.17	
Checking Account	978.09	
	1,546.26	\$ 1,546.26
 <u>Friends of Historic Bath</u>		
General Contributions	\$ 270.00	
Black Tie & Boat Shoes Ball	6,336.09	
	6,606.09	6,606.09
 <u>Donations</u>		
Colonial Dames (Nash County)	\$ 40.00	
Grady-White Boats	100.00	
Henry M. Shaw	626.59	
Nell Skonberg	25.00	
	791.59	791.59
 <u>Memorial Gifts</u>		
To Leland Flanagan	\$ 330.00	
From Loonis McGlohon	40.00	
From Helen Brooks Boyd	15.00	
	385.00	385.00
 <u>Grants</u>		
Dept. of Cultural Resources (Final 10% of Poster Grant)	\$ 25.00	25.00
		25.00
	TOTAL INCOME	\$9,353.94

EXPENDITURES (Other than Sales Desk and Vending)

<u>General</u>		
Ferry Poster (Part of Grant)	\$ 77.59	
Spring Open House	51.19	
Sales Desk & Office Supplies	31.97	

* Does not include Sales Desk inventory or outstanding Van Der Veer bills
 ** Does not include profit from Sales Desk sales of \$8,664.83

EXPENDITURES Continued

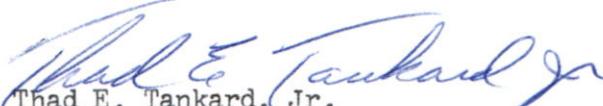
Old Salem Workshop	181.20	
Volunteer Luncheon	264.83	
Postage (HBC Meeting)	10.80	
Trees (Memorials)	182.68	
New Sales Desk (Prepayment)	455.00	
Andirons	15.75	
Christmas Open House	864.53	
Vending License	16.00	
	<u>\$ 2,151.54</u>	\$ 2,151.54

<u>Van Der Veer Exhibits</u> (through 6/10/1987) *		
Exhibit Planning (final draw)	450.00	
Salem Book Store (artifact)	57.75	
Lester Hardware (hardware)	58.80	
Jill Fink Fine Art (framing)	107.21	
Larry's Carpetland (carpeting)	1,897.26	
George Bailey (plastering)	1,121.15	
Lighting, Inc. (wiring, lights)	3,308.39	
Broadcast Services Co. (tape dk)	650.50	
Sherwin-Williams (paint)	14.37	
Lowe's (lumber, formica etc.)	3,240.52	
Ingalls Printing (program)	132.20	
Renewable Energy, Inc. (lumber)	100.00	
City of Washington (utilities)	10.30	
Brooks Grocery (hardware)	10.76	
Moss Planing Mill (lumber)	46.33	
Townsend & Son (artifacts)	75.45	
True Value Hardware (hardware)	39.73	
	<u>\$ 11,320.72</u>	\$ 11,320.72

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 13,320.72

* Does not include encumbrances of approximately \$11,000 for the major items of silk-screening and commercially made exhibit cases and case covers.

Respectfully Submitted,


 Thad E. Tankard, Jr.
 Treasurer

MINUTES OF HISTORIC BATH COMMISSION MEETING
HELD AT HISTORIC BATH VISITOR CENTER
JUNE, 12, 1987

Chairman Ira Hardy called the meeting to order at 3:05 P.M.

New members were welcomed by Dr. Hardy: Carter Leary from Washington, Bill Zachman, former member and chairman, from Bath, Faleese Jenkins of Elizabeth City, and Alice Bost of Greenville.

Special guests were recognized. They were Jim McPherson, head of the Interpretations Branch of the State Historic Sites section, Dot Tankard, former Bath site manager, Margaret Midgette, chairman of Friends of Bath, Ruth Smith, former commission member and donor, along with her three sons, of the Van Der Veer House, and Mayor Ray Brooks.

Minutes were read and approved.

Gerald Butler gave the Treasurer's report in absence of Thad Tankard.

Margaret Midgette was called on to give a report on Friends of Bath-she reported a good year overall.

Gerald Butler, site manager, gave his report. Improvements have been made. Volunteers were honored for the first time this year.

Catherine Lang gave the Nominating Committee's report for 1987-1988:

Chairman---Dr. Ira Hardy
Vice Chairman---Mr. Milton Fields
Secretary---Mrs Rachel Futrell
Treasurer---Mr. Wilton Smith Jr.

The ~~state~~, as presented, was approved unanimously.

Dr. Hardy reported that the ~~Glebe~~ house has been restored by ^{the Jack} Rev. Rivers and a new roof has been put on the house. The sewer system for the Town of Bath is still not in working condition, but perhaps it will be in six weeks.

Jim McPherson gave his report on the Van Der Veer house, The exhibits were very appropriately done, he felt, there is an excellent orientation for visitors. Hopefully, a Master Plan for the development of Bath's restoration will be done in the coming year.

Dr. Hardy conducted a discussion on the use of billboards along highways. Members will ask Friends of Blackbeard out door drama for permission to use the drama's billboards until the drama resumes its performances.

Bill Zachman made a motion that up to \$1,500 be spent to update "outdated" exhibits at the Visitors Center.

The Commission discussed the possibilities of buying out buildings to complete the historical look of the homes. Need something to attract youth.

Dr. Hardy made comments to new members and brought them up to date on some things the Executive Committee has authority to do.

Those in attendance were Mayor Brooks, Frances Ratcliff, Gerald Butler,

Jim McPherson, Bill Zachman, Ruth Smith, Judith Raper, Dot Tankard, Gino Guisti, Catherine Lang, Alice Bost, Margaret Midgette, Milton Fields, Rachel Futrell, and Ira Hardy, chairman.

At the completion of the tour of the Van Der Veer House, conducted by Jim McPherson, the meeting adjourned, as there was no further business.

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Dr. Ira Hardy-----Chairman

Rachel Futrell
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Rachel Futrell----Secretary

Freda Brittain

June 16, 1987

Gerald Butler
Historic Bath

Historic Bath Commission

Attendees at the June 12, 1987 meeting of
the Historic Bath Commission were:

Members

Ira M. Hardy - Chairman
Milton Fields - Vice Chairman
Rachel Futrell - Secretary
Mayor Ray Brooks - Ex Officio
Frances Ratcliff
Bill Zachman
Judith Raper
Gino Guisti
Catherine Sang
Alice Bost

Guests

Jim McPherson - Historic Sites Section
Gerald Butler - Historic Bath Manager
Ruth Smith - Donor of Van Der Veer House
Margaret Middleton - Friends of Historic Bath
Dot Tenkard - former Historic Bath Manager

Freda Brittain

June 16, 1987

Gerald Butler
Historic Bath

Historic Bath Commission

Attendees at the May 22, 1986 meeting of the
Historic Bath Commission were:

Members

Mrs. Patric Dorsey - Ex Officio
Mayor Ray Brooks - Ex Officio
Ira M. Hardy - Chairman
Milton Fields - Vice Chairman
Ibad Tenkaid - Treasurer
Rachel Tutrell - Secretary
Carrie Hardison
Mary Ellen Parker
Ruth Smith
Donald Lennon
Catherine Lang
Odell Snow
Zelma Winfield
Judith Paper
Frances Patchiff

Guests

Jim McPherson - Historic Sites Section
Steve Cassatt - A+HP Section
Gerald Butler - Historic Bath Manager
Margaret Midgett - Friends of Historic Bath
Commander P.C. Dorsey

SITE MANAGER'S REPORT
For the Period May 22, 1986-June 12, 1987

It was a year of improvements at Historic Bath. The interior of the Van Der Veer House was finished with the exhibits outlined by the Historic Bath Commission's contract exhibit designer. Implementation of the exhibits was performed by Historic Sites Section employees and specialized contractors. The work was made possible by the funding of the Historic Bath Commission.

Other improvements consisted of replacing the twenty year old fence at the Palmer-Marsh House, interior painting and carpeting in the Visitor Center, replacement of the roof on the Site maintenance building and planting of an orchard made possible by the receipt of memorials to the Commission.

The tenth season of the outdoor drama Blackbeard was held during the summer. Office space was provided in the Old Visitor Center. Financial problems coupled with the need to relocate their amphitheater led to the cancellation of the 1987 season by the Committee for an Outdoor Drama at Bath.

The town began and nearly finished work on its first central sewage system. During the installation of a pump tank at the Site's Rental House on Main Street, an early 18th century foundation was found. Some preliminary archaeological excavations were performed.

Two special events were held on the Site during this period. A Spring Open House featuring living history demonstrations was held in June. The Christmas Open House was successful and featured additional music this year.

Framed posters of the Site were installed in the passenger lounges of the Pamlico River Ferry. The project was made possible by a grant from the Northeastern Historic Places Office of the Department of Cultural Resources to the Historic Bath Commission.

The Historic Albemarle Tour brought travel writers and bus tour planners to Bath for familiarization tours. The Bath Site Manager serves as president of the organization.

Ann Flanagan, Historic Bath Assistant Manager, and Vivian Howard, a volunteer, attended a Domestic Skills Workshop at Old Salem in the Fall. Knowledge learned there has been utilized in the cooking of many delicious meals in the Bonner House kitchen hearth for school children. A shaving horse for woodworking and shingle making demonstrations has been added to our collection. A working cider press has recently been given to the Site and will be used in the future.

Thirty-eight Site volunteers were honored at a luncheon in the Visitor Center in March. The staff and some volunteers toured Tryon Palace during the Christmas season.

The Williams (Glebe) House, another Bath landmark, was restored privately through a lease arrangement with the St. Thomas Church and the Episcopal Diocese.

The Historic Bath staff assisted with the "Homecoming" event for the descendants of the former slaves of the Somerset Place plantation in September.

A successful Spring school field trip season was experienced this year. Over 1,300 students toured the Site in May.

Visitation for calendar year 1986 was 26,314.

TREASURER'S REPORT
 Historic Bath Commission
 May 16, 1988

CURRENT ASSETS *

Southern Bank Checking Account	\$ 12,036.84
Southern Bath Certificate of Deposit	

INCOME **

<u>Interest</u>		
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 133.00	
Checking Account 6/1/87-5/1/88	436.21	
	569.21	\$ 569.21
<u>Friends of Historic Bath</u>		
General Contributions		2,510.00
<u>Donations</u>		
Colonial Dames	25.00	
Judy Raper Memorials	25.00	
George Taylor Memorials	40.00	
James Ferrell Memorials	65.00	
Grady-White Boats	100.00	
Henry M. Shaw	603.28	
Dennis Hookway	50.00	
	908.28	908.28
<u>Grants</u>		
Dept. of Cultural Resources	900.00	
(Teacher Packet)		
Division of Travel & Tourism	150.00	
(Television PSAs)		
	1,150.00	1,150.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 5,137.49

EXPENDITURES ***

<u>Van Der Veer Exhibits</u>	
Silkscreening	8,285.00
Fabrics	71.01
Lumber, hardware, etc.	665.34
Vent covers	29.40

* Does not include Sales Desk inventory

** Does not include profit from gross Sales Desk receipts of \$ 8,721.56

*** Does not include Sales Desk and Vending expenditures

Van Der Veer Exhibits continued

Photography	\$	976.56	
Banners		87.17	
Wiring (materials)		832.36	
Paper		61.02	
Postage (Express Mail)		10.75	
		<u>11,018.61</u>	\$ 11,018.61 *
<u>Billboards (2)</u>			
Permit Fees		70.00	
Lumber, hardware, materials		637.48	
Letters		446.49	
Location rent (Yeatesville)		125.00	
Paint		34.72	
		<u>1,313.69</u>	1,313.69
<u>Landscaping</u>			
Live Oak trees (Memorials)		165.00	
Apple tree		14.30	
Fertilizer, seed, plants		23.51	
Herbicide		19.08	
		<u>221.89</u>	221.89
<u>General</u>			
Ferry Poster		81.10	
Gridiron (reproduction)		50.00	
Firewood		25.00	
Postage (Newsletters, solicitation, etc.)		165.14	
Volunteer luncheon		389.00	
TV PSA reproductions (Grant \$150)		405.30	
Water bucket (reproduction)		30.00	
Books (cook, reference)		38.95	
Spring Open House 1987 (labor, food)		208.00	
Vending license		16.00	
Costume pattern		9.10	
Constitution Program Reception		102.24	
Film		16.77	
Christmas Open House (materials, music, accessories, etc.)		1,102.50	
Staff Development (Workshops, travel)		257.51	
		<u>2,896.61</u>	<u>2,896.61</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$ 15,450.80

* Van Der Veer House Exhibits expenditures through 6/10/1987 were \$11,320.72
Total project costs were \$22,339.33.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilton W. Smith, Jr.
Treasurer

Florida Bulletin

Harold Butler
Historic Bath

Attendance - Historic Bath Commission Meeting

The following Historic Bath Commission members
were present at the annual meeting in Bath on
Friday, May 20, 1988

Mr. Patrick Denton - Ex-Officio

Mrs. M. Hardy II - Chairman

Walter Smith Jr. - Treasurer

William Zachman

Christina Williams

Anna Douglas Biggs

John Rodgers

Jane Allgood

Jan Dav

Donald Lorenson

Catherine Long

George Bailey

Ruth Williams for Falcease Perkins

cc: Rick Howell

MINUTES OF THE HISTORIC BATH COMMISSION MEETING
HELD AT THE HISTORIC BATH VISITOR CENTER
MAY 20, 1988

Chairman Ira Hardy called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

Bill Zachman was called upon for an invocation.

Chairman Hardy gave all members the history, background and welcomed new members and guests. ^{OF THE ORGANIZATION}

New members attending were: Christina Williams, Anna D. Biggs, John Redding, Jane Alligood, Toni Daub, George Bailey. Guests in attendance were Mrs. Patric Dorsey, Secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources and ex-officio member of the Commission, and David Latham, Interpretations Specialist from the Historic Sites Section.

REPORTS:

Ann Flanagan read the minutes of the June 12, 1987 meeting in the absence of Secretary Rachel Futrell. The minutes were approved as read.

Wilton Smith gave the Treasurer's Report. Expenditures were similar to previous years excepting the final bills for the Van Der Veer exhibit work. (written report attached)

Gerald Butler gave the Site Manager's Report. (report attached). Visitation for 1987 was 26,254, down just 60 from 1986. Stable visitation maintained despite the loss of outdoor drama. Visitation through April 1988 was up 49% over same period of 1987. A copy of previous Sunday's New York Times Travel Section featuring large photo of Palmer-Marsh House was shown. Group admission rates ($\frac{1}{2}$ price) have been eliminated with all receipts going into the site budget. Mrs. Attmore, a former Historic Bath Commission member, has resigned her job of 25 years as caretaker of the John Lawson Herb Garden.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to commend Mrs. Attmore for her work at the Herb Garden.

Gerald Butler gave a report on the Friends of Historic Bath. A newsletter and solicitation were mailed early this year. Contributions of \$2,510 have been received. The group assisted with the Christmas decorations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

David Latham gave a report on the long range planning committee meeting for Historic Bath that met in Raleigh on May 6, 1988. The committee is composed of 7 members from the Division of Archives and History. A subsequent meeting will be held in Bath on June 6, 1988. A completed report is expected during the summer of 1988. Chairman Hardy appointed Bill Zachman to serve on the long range planning committee for the Historic Bath Commission.

Gerald Butler gave a report on the two billboards installed on US 264. Total costs for the two signs was \$1,300. Location rents of \$75.00/yr and a tax deduction were incurred. The signs were a total in-house project of the Historic Bath staff. Further sign might be ~~financially~~ ^{FINANCE} a Beaufort County room tax. Other directional signs (6 at \$80.00 ea.) have been ordered from DOT through the Historic Albemarle Tour. A directional sign is still needed at the intersection of US 264 and US 17 in Washington.

Gerald Butler gave a report on the replacement of the exhibit panels in the Visitor Center. He had applied to the state unsuccessfully for a graphic ^{ARTIST} intern for the project. A suggested topic for the exhibits could be the work of artist Dimitious Zografos. Attention will be given this subject by the planning committee.

Gerald Butler reported that the Historic Site Section^{al} Restoration Specialists had looked at several Beaufort County outbuildings that might be available. Decisions would be addressed by the Committee.

Don Lennon suggested help could be obtained through interns from the ECU History Department or Regional Development Institute. He would investigate these services for possible exhibit work.

NEW BUSINESS

Insurance for Sales Desk inventory stored in the Visitor Center and Van Der Veer House and owned by the Commission is not covered by the state. A motion made by John Redding and seconded by Christina Williams to provide insurance on these items was passed.

Bill Zachman volunteered to represent the interests of Historic Bath with any Beaufort County Tourism Authority set up from Room Tax funds.

The date for the 1989 meeting was discussed. May seemed to be the best month. Gerald Butler and Chairman Hardy will set the date for the meeting.

Site needs were discussed for the next year. Approval for up to \$500 was made for temporary salary^{ies} staff development and landscape maintenance. Approval of up to \$2,000 for the Christmas and Spring Open Houses and \$1,000 for a photocopier was made. All these expenditures were carried from a motion by John Redding with a second from Catherine Lang.

Mrs. Dorsey praised the work of the Commission and was pleased that the long term planning was underway for the Site. She expressed an interest in attending the Christmas Open House.

The Nominating Committee Report was given by Don Lemmon. The slate consisted of Ira Hardy, Chairman; Bill Zachman, Vice Chairman; Jane Alligood, Secretary; and Wilton Smith, Jr., Treasurer. John Redding moved the nominations be closed and the slate of officers be approved. Catherine Lang seconded and the motion passed.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Lunch was made available at Ira Hardy's house on Front Street.

Those in attendance were: Ira Hardy, II, George Bailey, Catherine Lang, Don Lennon, Ruth Williams for Faleese Jenkins, Toni Daub, Jane Alligood, John Redding, Wilton Smith, Jr., Anna D. Biggs, Christina Williams, Bill Zachman, Patric Dorsey, Gerald Butler, Ann Flanagan, and David Latham.

Dr. Ira Hardy, Chairman

Ann Flanagan for Rachel Futrell

HISTORIC BATH COMMISSION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Ms. Margaret S. McMicken PO Box 415 Aurora 27806	July 22, 1988	June 30, 1993
Ms. Dorothy Spruill Redford PO Box 155 Creswell 27928	July 22, 1988	June 30, 1993
Henry M. Shaw, Jr. 2419 Anderson Drive Raleigh 27608	July 22, 1988	June 30, 1993
Ms. Jean Davis Winstead Route 1, Box 317A-1 Bath 27808	July 22, 1988	June 30, 1993
Ms. Melinda Coleman Wall 405 Winchester Drive Greenville 27858	July 22, 1988	June 30, 1993

Terms Expired July 22, 1988:

Blake Lewis
Donald Lennon
Rachel Futrell
Milton Fields
Jo Ann Davis



North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources

James G. Martin, Governor
Patric Dorsey, Secretary

Division of Archives and History
William S. Price, Jr., Director

July 28, 1988

Historic Bath Commission
P.O. Box 148
Bath, NC 27808

Ira M. Hardy, II
125 Moye Blvd.
Greenville, NC 27834

Dear Ira,

Attached are the new members of the Historic Bath Commission. It is good to see Henry's name on this list. Ms. Redford is the black historian who has traced the slave families at Somerset Place and has a forthcoming book on the subject that is being published by Doubleday.

The Harding's Landing Pier recently received attention from the press. For your information, I have included a copy of the Registration Permit form required for overnight docking. Approximately 70 boats have registered there since late April.

The Historic Bath Planning team has met on several occasions and is beginning to wrap up a report. I will keep you posted.

I'll see you in Bath.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerald Butler".

Gerald Butler
Historic Bath Site Manager

cc: Bill Zachman

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Historic Bath Commission (0120)

Membership: 28 - 25 by Governor
Term: 5 years
Dept: Cultural Resources

Chairman: Elected
Cite: 143B-102

<u>Appointee</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Date Appt</u>	<u>Term Exp</u>	<u>R/S</u>
Dr. Ira M. Hardy, <i>Chair.</i> P.O. Box 27 Bath, N.C. 27808	Beaufort	7/1/86	6/30/91	W/M
Alice H. Bost Route 1, Box 102-A Greenville, N.C. 27834	Pitt	7/1/86	6/30/91	W/F
Joseph Carter Leary 326 East 12th Street Washington, N.C. 27889	Beaufort	7/1/86	6/30/91	W/M
William M. Zachman 141 South Market Street Washington, N.C. 27889	Beaufort	7/1/86	6/30/91	W/M
Faleese M. Jenkins 1304 Parkview Drive Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909	Pasquotank	7/1/86	6/30/91	B/F
Frances Radcliff P.O. Box 129 Pantego, N.C. 27860	Beaufort	7/1/85	6/30/90	W/F
Wilton W. Smith, Jr. P.O. Box 149 Bath, N.C. 27808	Beaufort	7/1/85	6/30/90	W/M
James E. Hodges 122 Riverside Drive Washington, N.C. 27889	Beaufort	7/1/85	6/30/90	W/M
Carol Cochran 805 Parkwood Circle High Point, N.C. 27260	Guilford	7/1/85	6/30/90	W/F
Carrie V. Hardison 101 Wedgewood Road Transters Creek Estates Washington, N.C. 27889	Beaufort	7/1/85	6/30/90	W/F
Zelma Winfield 627 West Main Street Washington, N.C. 27889	Beaufort	10/18/84	6/30/89	W/F

Toni S. Pegg Daub 54 Quail Ridge Greenville, N.C. 27858	Pitt	7/1/87	6/30/92	W/F
Gino Giusti H-236 W. Haviland Lane Stamford, Ct. 06903	Out of State	10/18/84	6/30/89	W/F
Loonis McGlohon 222 Wonderwood Drive Charlotte, N.C. 28211	Mecklenburg	10/18/84	6/30/89	W/M
Catherine Lang 114 King George Road Greenville, N.C. 27834	Pitt	10/18/84	6/30/89	W/F
Rachel Futrell Box 457 Washington, N.C. 27889	Beaufort	9/19/83	6/30/88	W/F
Donald Lennon Joyner Library, ECU Greenville, N.C. 27834	Pitt	9/19/83	6/30/88	W/M
Blake Lewis 105 Hillcrest Drive Washington, N.C. 27889	Beaufort	9/19/83	6/30/88	W/M
Milton Fields P.O. Box 4538 Rocky Mount, N.C. 27801	Nash	9/19/83	6/30/88	W/M
Jo Ann Davis 13th Street - Southern Shores Kitty Hawk, N.C. 27949	Dare	9/19/83	6/30/88	W/F
George C. Bailey P.O. Box 161 Washington, N.C. 27889	Beaufort	7/1/87	6/30/92	B/M
Jane Alligood 220 Simmons Street Washington, N.C. 27889	Beaufort	7/1/87	6/30/92	W/F
Anna Douglas Biggs 1306 Preyer Avenue Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909	Pasquotank	7/1/87	6/30/92	W/F
Christina Williams 201 W. Main St. Washington, N.C. 27889	Beaufort	7/1/87	6/30/92	W/F
John F. Redding P.O. Box 1628 Asheboro, N.C. 27204-1628	Randolph	7/10/87	6/30/89	W/M

AGENDA
Historic Bath Commission
June 2, 1989

CALL TO ORDER- Chairman Ira Hardy

INVOCATION- Vice-Chairman Bill Zachman

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

1. Dorothy Redford- Creswell, Programs Specialist, Somerset Place State Historic
2. Jean Winstead- Bath, Bath High School
3. Melinda Wall- Greenville
4. Henry Shaw- Raleigh & Bath
5. Margaret McMicken- Aurora, Executive Director of the Aurora Fossil Museum

SPECIAL GUESTS

1. Jim McPherson- Administrator, Historic Sites Section of Dept. of Cultural Reso
2. David Latham- Interpretations Specialist, Historic Sites Section and Chairman
of Bath Planning Study
3. Spouses of Historic Bath Commission Members

REPORTS

1. Secretary- Jane Alligood
2. Treasurer- Wilton Smith, Jr.
3. Site Manager- Gerald Butler

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. ~~Planning Committee--Jim McPherson~~

2. Nominating Committee- Catherine Lang and Frances Ratcliff

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Planning Committee Report- Jim McPherson

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SITE MANAGER'S REPORT
June 13, 1987 - May 20, 1988

Improvements continued at Historic Bath. The Visitor Center and Rental House were connected to the Town's new sewage system in August. Painting consisted of the Visitor Center windows and doors and Pump House, the Palmer-Marsh House fence and Well House, and the Maintenance Building. Plaster repairs were performed at the Van Der Veer, Palmer-Marsh and Bonner Houses. A section of roof at the Rental House and new lighting fixtures at the Visitor Center were installed. Porch steps were replaced at the Bonner House and signs were installed at the Visitor Center, Harding's Landing and Bonner Point.

Acquisitions and donations consisted of a new Sales Desk (purchased by the Historic Bath Commission) and a bookcase at the Visitor Center, a millstone, cider press, hedge trimmers, and firewood.

Three special events were held during this period. The opening ceremony at the Van Der Veer House was coupled with our Spring Open House in June. The traditional Christmas Open House was held in December with music and food being featured with the decorations. The Historic Albemarle Tour presented a special Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution program featuring costumed actors in the St. Thomas Church in April.

Grants received included a \$150.00 matching grant from the Division of Travel and Tourism for the reproduction for distribution of the television public service announcements produced by Historic Bath Commission member Loonis McGlohon and \$900.00 from the Northeastern Historic Places Office of the Department of Cultural Resources for a Fourth Grade teacher information and unit packet.

Staff development included workshops in New Bern, Charlotte and Durham on interpretative skills, media relations and historic building roof maintenance. Field trips were made to the MESDA Christmas exhibit and various Historic Albemarle Tour sites.

Thirty of the Site's volunteers were honored by the Historic Bath Commission with a luncheon at Chairman Ira Hardy's house in January.

A policy requiring registration and a 72 hour limitation was implemented for overnight dockage at the Harding's Landing Pier. Swimming has been prohibited. A tide guage was installed on the Pier as part of the massive Albemarle-Pamlico Estaurine Study being performed by various governmental agencies.

Historic Bath rendered administrative and logistical assistance to the Washington visit by the Elizabeth II during the April Tulip Festival. The Elizabeth II spent three nights in Bath Creek during this Spring Voyage.

Two 9'x12' directional signs (Billboards) were fabricated and in-

THE WASHINGTON ALBANY
MAY 20, 1904

The following is a list of the names of the
persons who were present at the meeting held
at the residence of Mr. J. W. ... on the
evening of the 15th inst. The names are
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stalled by the Historic Bath staff on US 264 near Yeatesville and west of Washington. Funding for this in-house project was made available by the Historic Bath Commission.

A series of newsletters were produced during this period. A Fall and Spring newsletter was sent to teachers and schools in a five county area to inform of special field trip offerings. School group visitation was up 55% over 1986 for the Fall season. Open hearth cooking and wooden shingle making was added to the guided tours by our costumed guides during these periods.

A newsletter outlining the events and achievements at Historic Bath during 1987 was sent to 250 parties on our mailing list. The mailing included a solicitation that brought in \$2,510.00 in cash donations.

The Bath Site Manager submitted an article entitled "Edna Ferber's Visit to Bath" that was included in the 1987 edition of the Beaufort County Magazine and finished a term as President of the Historic Albemarle Tour.

Permission was received from the DOT Ferry Division and a framed "Historic Bath" poster was installed in the Swanquarter-Ocracoke Ferry Passenger Lounge.

Under a policy of applying admission ticket receipts to temporary salaries, the site's temporary salary budget was increased by \$560.00. To avoid a increase in general admission ticket prices (that were set in 1962), all group rates were eliminated.

Fall and Spring vegetable gardens were maintained at the Van Der Veer House. The produce was used extensively in the Bonner House cooking demonstrations.

Historic Bath Commission member Judy Raper died in a boating accident in June.

An initial meeting of a Historic Sites Section Planning Team for Historic Bath met in Raleigh in early May. A subsequent meeting that will include members of the Historic Bath Commission will meet in early June in Bath. This team will prepare the long range plan for Historic Bath that the Historic Bath Commission has requested.

Visitation for 1987 was 26,254 which was down 60 visitors from 1986. Visitation through April 1988 was up 49% from the corresponding period of 1987.



High Ridge Park Stamford, Connecticut 06904

Gino P. Giusti
Vice Chairman

August 2, 1988

Mr. William M. Zachman
Vice Chairman
Historic Bath Commission
P. O. Box 148
Bath, NC 17808

Dear Bill:

I am looking forward to completing the one year left on my term as a member of the Historic Bath Commission. Attending the Commission meetings and events gave my wife Ruth and me good reasons to get to the lovely setting of Bath, NC.

Thank you for your letter of congratulations upon my retirement from Texasgulf. I will continue as the vice chairman and a director of Texasgulf on a part time basis.

Thanks for thinking of me. Ruth and I send our best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Gino'.



North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources

James G. Martin, Governor
Patric Dorsey, Secretary

Division of Archives and History
William S. Price, Jr., Director

March 7, 1989

Historic Bath Commission
Post Office Box 148
Bath, NC 27808

Dear Historic Bath Commission Member,

The Historic Bath Commission will hold its annual meeting in the Historic Bath Visitor Center on Friday, June 2, 1989 at 10:30 A.M.

The meeting will include annual reports, budget approval and the election of officers. The report on the Planning Study for short and long range goals for the Historic Bath Commission and the state historic site will be presented.

Lunch will follow the meeting at Chairman Ira Hardy's house in Bath. Spouses are welcome to attend the meeting or tour Historic Bath and join us for lunch.

Please try to attend this important meeting.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerald Butler".

Gerald Butler
Historic Bath Site Manager



North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources

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William S. Price, Jr., Director

July 19, 1989

Historic Bath
P.O. Box 148
Bath, NC 27808

Ira M. Hardy, II, M.D.
125 Moye Blvd.
Greenville, NC 27834

Dear Ira,

I have received notice of the following appointments to the Historic Bath Commission:

Rebecca M. Boyd
501 W. Main St.
Washington, NC 27889

Mary Ann Browning
113 Cheshire Dr.
Greenville, NC 27834

John F. Redding (Reappointment)
P.O. Box 1628
Greenville, NC 27834

Loonis McGlohon (Reappointment)
222 Wonderwood Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28211

Gino Guisti
236 W. Haviland Lane (Reappointment)
Stamford, Conn.

Catherine Lang and Zelma Winfield were not appointed. I shall mail copies of the "Hidden Treasure" book and a general letter to the new appointment 5.

July 19, 1989

Dear Jeral,

Is this what we want or would a letter be a better idea?

I have finished studying the study. I would like to keep my copy. Please add my comments to those of the others.

I would like to see the library added to the plan and would like for the commission to continue to help support their needs. I would also like to see common name tags on the trees and plantings around the entire site. I feel that the area garden clubs would probably be happy to help with this project.

I will be out of town Sat-Thurs. I hope Mark gave you the books.

I haven't forgotten about Mrs. Attmore. She has been gone and now her daughter is out of town. I hope to take care of that the first week in August.

See you when I get back.

Jane

Please give the
picture to Mark. I
forget it everytime
I go that way

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Beaufort County Board of Education has made plans to vacate the building known as Bath High School and

Whereas, the town of Bath is in need of a place to house a library as well as office space; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Historic Bath Commission supports the Town of Bath in requesting title to the Bath High School property.

This resolution passed by the Historic Bath Commission in full annual session on June __ 1989.



North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources

James G. Martin, Governor
Patric Dorsey, Secretary

Division of Archives and History
William S. Price, Jr., Director

July 31, 1989

Historic Bath Commission
P.O. Box 148
Bath, NC 27808

Ms. Rebecca M. Boyd
501 West Main St.
Washington, NC 27889

Dear Ms. Boyd,

Congratulations on your recent appointment to the Historic Bath Commission. I have enclosed a copy of "The Hidden Treasure of Bath Town" for your library.

The Historic Bath Commission consists of twenty-five members that are appointed by the Governor and the Mayor of Bath, the Chairman of the Beaufort County Commissioners and the Secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources. Other than committee work, the Historic Bath Commission holds an annual business meeting in the late spring.

I hope to see and meet you next spring.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald W. Butler
Special Projects Coordinator
Historic Bath Commission

Current
8/89

Historic Bath Commission (0120)

Membership: 28 - 25 by Governor
Term: 5 years
Dept: Cultural Resources

Chairman: Elected
Cite: 143B-102

<u>Appointee</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Date Appt</u>	<u>Term Exp</u>	<u>R/S</u>
✓ Dr. Ira M. Hardy, <i>CH</i> P.O. Box 27 Bath, N.C. 27808	Beaufort	7/1/86	6/30/91	W/M
Alice H. Bost Route 1, Box 102-A Greenville, N.C. 27834	Pitt	7/1/86	6/30/91	W/F
Joseph Carter Leary 326 East 12th Street Washington, N.C. 27889	Beaufort	7/1/86	6/30/91	W/M
William M. Zachman 141 South Market Street Washington, N.C. 27889	Beaufort	7/1/86	6/30/91	W/M
Faleese M. Jenkins 1304 Parkview Drive Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909	Pasquotank	7/1/86	6/30/91	B/F
Frances Radcliff P.O. Box 129 Pantego, N.C. 27860	Beaufort	7/1/85	6/30/90	W/F
Wilton W. Smith, Jr. P.O. Box 149 Bath, N.C. 27808	Beaufort	7/1/85	6/30/90	W/M
James E. Hodges 122 Riverside Drive Washington, N.C. 27889	Beaufort	7/1/85	6/30/90	W/M
Carol Cochran 805 Parkwood Circle High Point, N.C. 27260	Guilford	7/1/85	6/30/90	W/F
Carrie V. Hardison 101 Wedgewood Road Tranfers Creek Estates Washington, N.C. 27889	Beaufort	7/1/85	6/30/90	W/F
Zelma Winfield 627 West Main Street Washington, N.C. 27889	Beaufort	10/18/84	6/30/89	W/F

Not
Appointed

reappointed

Gino Giusti
H-236 W. Haviland Lane
Stamford, Ct. 06903

Out of State ^{7/1/89}~~10/18/84~~ ^{6/30/94}~~6/30/89~~ W/F 203-322-80

reappointed

John F. Redding
P.O. Box 1628
Asheboro, N.C. 27204-1628

Randolph ^{7/1/89}~~7/8/87~~ ^{6/30/94}~~6/30/89~~ W/M

reappointed

Loonis McGlohon
222 Wonderwood Drive
Charlotte, N.C. 28211

Mecklenburg ^{7/1/89}~~10/18/84~~ ^{6/30/94}~~6/30/89~~ W/M 704-374-3500

not reappointed

~~Catherine Lang~~
114 King George Road
Greenville, N.C. 27834

Pitt ~~10/18/84~~ ~~6/30/89~~ W/F

Dorothy Spruill Redford
Post Office Box 155
Creswell, N.C. 27928

Washington 7/20/88 6/30/93 B/F

Melinda Coleman Wall
405 Winchester Drive
Greenville, N.C. 27858

Pitt 7/20/88 6/30/93 W/F

Henry M. Shaw, Jr.
2419 Anderson Drive
Raleigh, N.C. 27608

Wake 7/20/88 6/30/93 W/M

Jean Davis Winstead
Route 1, Box 317A-1
Bath, N.C. 27808

Beaufort 7/20/88 6/30/93 W/F

Margaret S. McMicken
P.O. Box 415
Aurora, N.C. 27806

Beaufort 7/20/88 6/30/93 W/F

George C. Bailey
P.O. Box 161
Washington, N.C. 27889

Beaufort 7/1/87 6/30/92 B/M

Jane Alligood
220 Simmons Street
Washington, N.C. 27889

Beaufort 7/1/87 6/30/92 W/F

Anna Douglas Biggs
1306 Preyer Avenue
Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909

Pasquotank 7/1/87 6/30/92 W/F

Toni S. Pegg Doub
54 Quail Ridge
Greenville, N.C. 27858

Pitt

7/1/87

6/30/92 W/F

Christina Williams
201 W. Main Street
Washington, N.C. 27889

Beaufort

7/1/87

6/30/92 W/F

Mary Ann Browning
113 Cheshire Drive
Greenville, NC 27858

Pitt

7/1/89

6/30/94

Rebecca M. Boyd
501 W. Main Street
Washington, NC 27889

Beaufort

7/1/89

6/30/94



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October 3, 1989

Historic Bath State Historic Site
P.O. Box 148
Bath, N.C. 27808

Dear Historic Bath Commission Executive Board Member,

The following are the new members of the Historic Bath Commission for 1989-1990:

Rebecca M. Boyd
Washington, N.C.

Mary Ann Browning
Greenville, N.C.

John F. Redding (Reappointment)
Asheboro, N.C.

Loonis McGlohon (Reappointment)
Charlotte, N.C.

Gino Guisti (Reappointment)
Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Catherine Lang and Mrs. Zelma Winfield left the Historic Bath Commission in July.

Attached is some information on some measured drawings of the St. Thomas Church and the Palmer-Marsh House that will be included in the forthcoming book North Carolina Architecture.

This long needed and overdue book is being published by the Historic Preservation Foundation of North Carolina and is expected to be the most coveted Christmas gift in 1990. You may recall that this group participated with us in a most lucrative fund raising effort in Washington several years ago.

The only historic structure in Bath for which we have measured drawings is the Van Der Veer House. We have a need for record measured drawings of

the Palmer-Marsh House and Bonner House. The purchase of these floor plan drawings could be a first step in a long term program of documenting Bath's historic buildings. Without measured drawings, replacement of these buildings would be difficult after a disaster such as a fire or hurricane.

Please let me know your feelings on purchasing these drawings. If they were purchased, I feel that we could be included on the donor list in the book.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald Butler
Special Projects Coordinator
Historic Bath Commission



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September 15, 1989

Gerald Butler
Site Manager
Historic Bath
Box 148
Bath, NC 27808

Dear Gerald,

It has just come to my attention that measured floor plan drawings of St. Thomas Church and the Palmer-Marsh House were prepared by Carl Lounsbury for use in the soon to be published North Carolina Architecture. Carl worked for many years in North Carolina and now is employed with Colonial Williamsburg. I'm sure the quality of the drawings is superb.

In speaking with Catherine Bishir, author of the book, I learned that we may get reproduces of the drawings for \$300. As you know, we do not have accurate drawings of either of these important buildings. I wonder if the Historic Bath Commission would consider purchasing them. I think this is an excellent opportunity at a reasonable cost. We could not do the drawings in house for that cost.

If the Commission responds favorably to this request, please contact me for details concerning how we can make the purchase.

I appreciate your help in this matter and look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill".

William J. McCrea
Restoration Specialist

A yellow sticky note with handwritten text in black ink that reads "Look into" followed by a horizontal line.