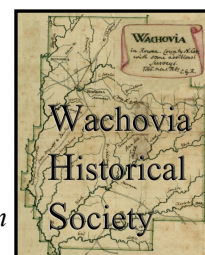


Wachovia Historical Society

123rd Annual Meeting

by Johnnie P. Pearson



Tuesday, October 16, 2018

**7:30 p.m., Gray Auditorium,
Old Salem Visitor Center**

(Free admission: Members & public welcome!)



7:00 p.m. - Music Prelude—
Strings Quintet: “*Lauren Kossler &
Friends*”



Annual Oration:

“1766—Salem in Context”

Dr. Kevin Cherry

**Deputy Secretary of the N.C. Department of
Natural and Cultural Resources &
Director of the Office of Archives and History**



***Presentation of the 2018
Archie K. Davis Award***



He oversees the operations of the divisions of State History and Maritime Museums, State Historic Sites and Properties, Archives and Records, Historical Resources (including State Historic Preservation Office, Office of Historical Research, and the Office of State Archaeology), and commissions (including Roanoke Island Festival Park and Tryon Palace). As Keeper of the Capitol, he oversees the museum functions of the State Capitol and the Executive Mansion. He is also the Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission and the State Historic Preservation Officer.

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The 123rd Annual Meeting of the Wachovia Historical Society will be held on Tuesday evening, October 16, 2018 in the Gray Auditorium of the Old Salem Visitor Center. The speaker will be Dr. Kevin Cherry, a native of Denver, NC. Dr. Cherry is the deputy secretary of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources and director of the Office of Archives and History. →

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123rd Annual Meeting—Oct. 16

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In 1753 Moravians from Pennsylvania purchased a 100,000-acre tract in present-day Forsyth County from Earl Granville. They named the area Wachovia, which means “peaceful valley” and established Bethabara in November. In 1758 a second Moravian settlement was established in Bethania. The third and central administration settlement for the Wachovia tract was established in 1766 and named Salem.

Several things were also going on elsewhere in North Carolina while Wachovia was being formed. Some residents of eastern North Carolina, including colonial leaders during the 1766 protests of the Stamp Act, signed a pledge to refuse to pay the tax. In March the Stamp Act was repealed. The North Carolina Assembly appropriated funds for the construction of a governor’s mansion in New Bern. In February North Carolina “Sons of Liberty” offered armed resistance to the Stamp Act at Brunswick and coerced officials to reopen the port of Wilmington. These are just a few of the events happening outside of Salem. Tensions between the Crown and the colonialists continued to grow, and during his oration, Dr. Cherry will enlighten us to other events outside of Salem.

This year we are also pleased to have “**Lauren Kossler & Friends**,” a quintet of strings, present our **Music Prelude**, beginning at **7:00 p.m.** Lauren, a well-known violinist and performer, and her quintet last provided the music prelude at our 2015 meeting, and we are grateful to have them with us again!

We are looking forward to hearing Kevin and Lauren & Friends and seeing all of you at our Annual Meeting on October 16! 📍

Johnnie P. Pearson, Chair of Annual Meeting Committee, WHS



Above, attendees at the 120th annual meeting in 2015.



In Memoriam



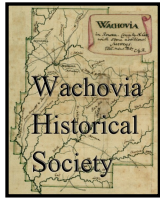
Aurelia Gray Eller

June 29, 1932—September 10, 2018

the daughter of James Alexander Gray and Pauline Bahnson Gray. As her September 12 obituary in the **Winston-Salem Journal** described, Mrs. Gray “*found her joy in volunteerism, creating an enduring legacy for making life better for the people of Winston-Salem, the state of North Carolina, and beyond.*” Additionally as her obituary stated, she “*had a major impact on the civic life of Winston-Salem, especially in the arts....*” With Paula W. Locklair (see page 3), Mrs. Gray co-authored *Old Salem Brought to Life* about the paintings and story of her mother, Pauline Bahnson Gray. She was the wife of the late John D. Eller, Jr. She will be greatly missed. (At right, Mrs. Eller with Peggy P. Dodson, WHS Board, 2016 photo.) 📍

Aurelia Gray Eller passed away last September 10 in Winston-Salem, NC. Mrs. Gray was a Board member of the Wachovia Historical Society. She was





2018 Archie K. Davis Award Winner – Paula W. Locklair

The Board of Directors of the Wachovia Historical Society is pleased to announce the 2018 recipient of the Archie K. Davis Award for History, Paula Welshimer Locklair. This award will be officially presented to Mrs. Locklair at the October 16 Annual Meeting.

Earlier this year, Mrs. Locklair completed 46 years of service at Old Salem Museums and Gardens where since 2005 she was Vice President of Education. She has authored or co-authored several publications interpreting the history and culture of the Moravians, including the following: *Splendid Service: The Restoration of David Tannenberg's Home Moravian Church Organ*, co-authored with William Armstrong and Bruce Shull (2004); *Quilts, Coverlets, and Counterpanes: Rediscoverings from the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts and Old Salem Collections* (1997); *Old Salem Brought to Life*, about the paintings and story of Pauline Bahnson Gray, co-authored with the late Aurelia Gray Eller (2007); and "The Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts: Forty Wonderful Years," which appeared in *Antiques and Fine Art*.



Mrs. Locklair was the primary driving force behind the historically accurate restoration of the 1800 Tannenberg Organ (originally in Home Church) and its "new" placement in a space appropriate in size and acoustic design, spearheading the \$600,000 campaign for the organ restoration and the \$3,000,000 campaign for the auditorium in which to house this magnificent instrument. CBS News, in a story from April 9, 2004, aptly describes Paula Locklair as the "guardian angel" of the 1800 Tannenberg organ.

Paula holds a B.A. degree from Hollins College in Art History (1972); was a research fellow at the University of South Carolina (1981); and has a Master's degree from Oberlin College (1982), also in Art History. She was Vice President of Education at Old Salem Museums and Gardens from 2005-2018 and prior to that was Vice President, Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA) and the Horton Center Museums of Old Salem. Her professional associations include the Center for Moravian Studies, the Cherokee Moravian Historical Association, the Heads Council of Hathaway Brown School, the North Carolina Museums Council, the Organ Historical Society, and the Southeastern Museums Conference. Paula is married to Dan Locklair, a musician and composer of international renown. He is Composer-in-Residence and a Professor of Music at Wake Forest University.

The Wachovia Historical Society established the Archie K. Davis Award in 1999, in recognition of the contributions of Archibald Kimbrough Davis (1911-1998) to the study and appreciation of the history of North Carolina and our nation. This award, presented annually by the Society, recognizes an individual whose outstanding contributions and devotion to the history of our region, state, and nation have enriched the appreciation of our heritage.

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The Archie K. Davis Award (continued from page 3)

Davis, a revered and respected banker and statesman, was a lifelong student of history, especially the history of his beloved North Carolina and of the Civil War. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in history in 1932. Upon his retirement from the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in 1974, he re-enrolled in the University and received his Master of Arts Degree one year later. Recognizing his lifelong scholarship and passion for history, the university granted Mr. Davis's request to continue doctoral study without pursuing the degree itself. His dissertation was condensed and published as a book, *Boy Colonel of the Confederacy*, by the University of North Carolina Press in 1985. In addition to membership on numerous corporate boards, Mr. Davis was a member of the Board of Trustees of Old Salem, Inc., the Moravian Music Foundation, and the Moravian Church Archives. He was also a member of the Society of Cincinnati, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the North Caroliniana Society, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Archie K. Davis's professional life and his service to our community were characterized by grace, gentility, intellect, enthusiasm, perseverance, and humility. With the Archie K. Davis Award, the Wachovia Historical Society recognizes the exemplary service of those who, like Mr. Davis, enrich our lives through their devotion to the study and appreciation of our heritage. (See list of Davis Award winners, page 5.) **Contributors: Johnnie P. Pearson, Peggy P. Dodson, Nola Reed Knouse, and Ann Hall Wauford.**

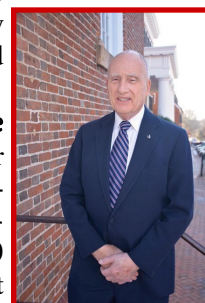


from the President

by I. B. Southerland III

As I start this message, The Board expresses to the family of Aurelia Gray Eller our sympathy and prayers in the loss of Mrs. Eller. Mrs. Eller's dedication and service to the Society over many years is greatly appreciated (see page 2).

As you receive this issue of **The Tract**, please mark your calendar for our annual meeting to be held on October 16, 2018 at the Old Salem Visitor Center. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. A music prelude will begin at 7:00 p.m. I encourage all members to attend and bring a guest with you. Our speaker, Dr. Kenneth Cherry, will bring our annual oration. We will also have the official presentation of the 2018 Archie K. Davis award to Paula W. Locklair.



This year has gone by fast with many activities by our committees doing their assigned jobs. Here's a highlight of some of these:

- **Collections:** Continuing to work with Old Salem to identify and locate Society items. Summer intern worked to itemize items in scrap books to be digitized.
- **Public Relations and Publications:** Outstanding job continues with **The Tract**. Working on reviewing our current website.
- **Annual Meeting/Davis Award:** Details being finalized for this year's Annual Meeting. A new potter was found to make this year's award.
- **Membership:** Annual letter issued asking people to renew their memberships. **All members encouraged to renew soon.** Working on ideas to attract new members. All of us need to ask our friends to join!

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Wachovia Historical Society
2018 Board of Directors (*alphabetical order*)

Paul W. Armfield (2020)	Johnnie P. Pearson (2021)
Helen B. Beets (2019)	W. Kirk Sanders (2020)
Peggy P. Dodson, <i>Vice-</i>	Jimmie E. Snyder (2018)
<i>President</i> (2019)	I. B. Southerland,
Heather Fearnbach,	<i>President</i> (2019)
<i>Secretary</i> (2018)	Thomas W. Williams ('18)
Cheryl Harry (2020)	<i>Advisory Members:</i>
Chris J. Hartley (2018)	Johanna M. Brown (Old
Edward G. Hill (2021)	Salem), William W. Phil-
Paul F. Knouse, Jr (2018)	lips, Jr., Frederick P. Spach
Conrad A. Mitchell (2019)	Richard Starbuck, <i>Treas.</i>


from the President

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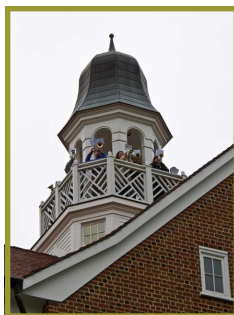
- **Other activities:** Working with the City of Savannah, GA on restoration of the Society plaque.

We continue to strive to work on the many projects and requests that come to us for our consideration. We review each and fund them if we have the necessary funds available. Funding continues to be one of our major concerns. **Thank you for the support that you give to your Society.**  **I.B.**

★ SOCIETY GRANT ★

In November 2017, the Wachovia Historical Society Board approved a \$5,000 grant to the Moravian Archives, Moravian Church, Southern Province to subsidize future publication of the ***Records of the Moravians Among the Cherokees***. An annual gift of \$1,000 will be made for the period 2018 through 2022. The first installment was presented recently (*at left*) to J. Eric Elliott, *Archivist*, by I. B. Southerland. Also pictured, Richard W. Starbuck. 

Paul F. Knouse, Jr.




Archie K. Davis Award Winners: 1999-2018

Louise Kapp—1999
Chester S. Davis—2000
Frank L. Horton—2001
James A. Gray, Jr.—2002
C. Daniel Crews—2003
Flora Ann Bynum—2004
R. Arthur Spaugh—2005
J. Edwin Hendricks—2006
Richard W. Starbuck—2007
Gwynne Taylor—2008
John Larson—2009

Craig Atwood—2010
Michael O. "Mo" and
Martha B. Hartley—2011
Copey Hanes—2012
Nola Reed Knouse—2013
Graham H. Rights—2014
Molly Rawls—2015
Walter Philip Dunigan—2016
Bradford L. Rauschenberg—2017
Paula W. Locklair—2018

Members of the Wachovia Historical Society as of August 31, 2018

As of August 31, 2018, the end of fiscal year 2017-18, the Wachovia Historical Society had 57 life members, 7 Bethabara Associates members, 28 Committee of 1895 members, 30 Salem Guild members, 67 Family, Individual, and Senior members, 4 nonprofit and commercial/professional members, and 1 student member for a total of 194 membership units. It is only through your support that this wonderful organization continues. We thank all of you for your membership, and we look forward to many years of adventures in history together. *(Pictured at right, The 1794 Salem Boys School, which served as the museum of the Wachovia Historical Society, 1897-1972.)* 

Richard W. Starbuck

Life Members

(The Life Member category was discontinued in 1996. Many of our Life Members further support the Wachovia Historical Society with annual contributions, for which we are deeply grateful.)



Contributing Life Members

Mr. Thomas A. Gray
Travis & Evva Hanes
John & Margaret Eller
Phillip & Emily Johnson
Ms. Sallie L. Greenfield
Rt. Rev. Graham H. Rights
Gwynne & Dan Taylor
Betty Lassiter Reck



Life Members

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis R. Ayers
Mrs. Marjorie Beardsley
Mr. Nicholas B. Bragg
Mrs. Mary Dull
Mrs. Aurelia G. Eller
Karen & Peter Eller
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Felts
Mr. James D. Fishel, Jr.
Mr. Bernard Goodman
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Gray

Life Members

(continued)

Mr. & Mrs. Lyons Gray
Mr. James A. Hancock
Mrs. Nancy C. Harrill
Dr. Thomas J. Hauptert
Mrs. Lacy B. Hefty
Dr. & Mrs. Edward G. Hill, Jr.
Mr. Robert Hanes Hoffman
Bob & Sarah Hunter
Mr. John C. Larson
Mrs. Rita C. Leinbach
Mrs. Pauline Medlin
Ms. Barbara B. Millhouse
Mrs. Kenneth Mountcastle
Marie Nifong
Mr. & Mrs. Norman L. Nifong
Dr. Paul D. Nifong, Jr.
Mr. Ken Otterbourg
Mr. William W. Phillips, Jr.
Mr. David W. Piner
Patricia Lynn Plaxico
Mr. Bradford Rauschenberg
Mr. William H. Roberts, III
Mrs. Kenneth W. Robinson
Mrs. Eleanor Rights Roller
Dr. Donna K. Rothrock
Mrs. Martha W. Rowe
Mr. Dalton D. Ruffin

Life Members

(continued)

Mr. David E. Shaffner
Dr. Dudley Shearburn
Sandra & Wayne Shugart
Mr. Kenneth P. Sommerkamp
Mr. R. Arthur Spaugh
Robert & Kaye Spaugh
Dr. Julianne Still Thrift
Mr. Charles Timothy Via
Mrs. Ralph S. Via
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Weber
Winston-Salem Journal
Mrs. Lynn Ziglar



Order of Wachovia *(\$1,000 and up)*

No current members



Bethabara Associates *(\$250-\$499)*

Wayne & Peggy Dodson
Mr. Frank E. Driscoll
Mrs. Patricia S. Sicheloff
Ms. Anna M. Smith
Jimmie & Louise Snyder
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Bethabara Associates

Mr. & Mrs. I. B. Southerland
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick P. Spach



Committee of 1895

[Year of the Society's Inception] (\$100-\$249)

Dr. & Mrs. Eugene W. Adcock III
Dr. & Mrs. S. Douglas Beets
Richard & Brooke Burr
Mrs. Sylvia G. Cardwell
Joan & David Cotterill
John & Terrie Davis
John & Mary Jane Dewees
Gerald F. Evans
Martha C. Plyler
Ms. Heather Fearnbach
Fearnbach History Services, Inc.
Ragan Folan
Hal & Patty Garner
Mallie & Bill Graham
Dr. Elizabeth Holder
Harris
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Wachovia Historical Society Members

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Committee of 1895

Mr. & Mrs. Richard M.
Henderson
Chancy & Keith Kapp
Dan & Paula Locklair
Carolyn & Bill McCall
Susan & John Mickey
Mr. Conrad A. Mitchell
Mr. George W. Morgan, Jr.
Johnnie & Mary Anna
Pearson
Kirk & Ashley Sanders
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas H.
Sears, Jr.
Mr. W. David Shannon
Bill & Judy Watson
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas W.
Williams, Jr.



Salem Guild (\$50-\$99)

Larry & Kaky Berry
Mrs. Doris S. Bostian
Jane & Richard Carmichael
Mrs. Marian McCuiston
Couch
Mr. & Mrs. Vic Flow
Linda & Donald Frey
Mr. Harold R. Garrison
Richard & Emily Glaze
Ms. Cheryl D. Harry
Mr. & Mrs. Michael O.
Hartley
Kate & Gary Hix
Ms. Donna Dull Hurt
Franklin & Sarah Kane
Linda & Ed Kelly
Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich
Jay & Judy Lester
Joseph & Elizabeth
Lineberger

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Robert & Cama Merritt
Rod & Marianne Meyer
Mr. Stuart N. Miller, Jr.
Mr. George W. Paynter
Ms. C. LeAnn Pegram
Jim & Roberta Pettit
Molly & Jeffrey Rawls
Rev. John D. Rights
Aubrey & Barbara Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Richard W.
Starbuck
Mrs. Melrose M. Stocks
Charles & Nancy Thomas
Ann Hall Wauford &
Bob Pearl



Family (\$35), Individual (\$25), Senior (\$15)

Mr. Paul W. Armfield
Mrs. Marie R. Bagby
Beth & Sandy Baldwin
Richard & Betty Barnett
Karen Agnew Bingham
Walter & Deborah Bishop
Dr. & Mrs. Edwyn T.
Bowen
Hallene L. Brindle
Mr. Seth B. Brown
Clarence & Mina Brown
Bill Burke
Rt. Rev. & Mrs. D. Wayne
Burkette
Mrs. Mary Lois R. Bynum
Odell & Emily Cheek
Tommy & Betty Cole
Jean Batten Cooper
C. Daniel & Linda Reed
Crews
Dick & Brenda Dalton

Family, Individual & Senior (continued)

Mr. J. Eric Elliott
Mrs. Lucy Ford Findlay
Phyllis & Riff Foodland
Robert V. Ford, Jr., M.D.
Thomas E. Frank
Vickie & David Gall
Bette W. Glance
Chris & Laurie Hartley
Jarvis & Johnnie Hauser
Mr. David A. Holston
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Hutchinson

Mr. Coy Jacob Idol
William Brent Johnson
Darla Morgan Johnson
Mrs. Maurice Johnson
David L. Kelly, Jr.
Susan Cerner
Lansing Hewitt
Mary Read Knott
Paul & Nola Knouse
Ms. Martha Y. Martinat
Ms. Sally R. McLeod
Mr. David S. Mickey
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Lu Newman
Mr. Charles W. Nienow
& Dr. Esther M. Tesh
Mr. William C. Park, Jr.
Ms. Audrey S. Parsons
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Amy K. Zimmerman
Joy S. Reich
Rev. John G. & Brandi
Rights
Rt. Rev. Lane A. Sapp
Barry & Linda Self
Martha & Don Shaffner
Peter & Helen Smith
Mr. Henry C. Starbuck

Allston & Jean Olive
Stubbs
Dr. Jerry L. Surratt
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**Student
Membership**
Miss Victoria Rose Starbuck

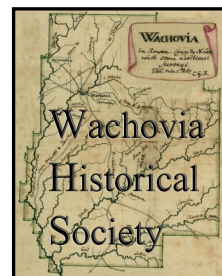
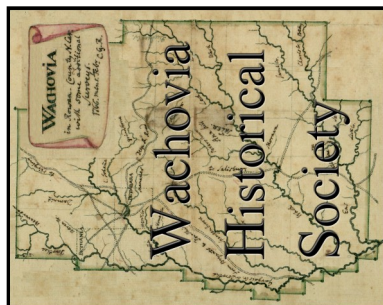


Memorials
Mary P. Brown
Mr. Seth B. Brown
Keith B. Hege
Penelope G. Hege
Richard Ziglar
Dr. & Mrs. Mark F. Ellison



Honorariums
Helen B. Beets
John & Susan Mickey
Paul F. Knouse, Jr.
Lane A. Sapp
Tom & Dedee Williams
Helen B. Beets

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