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CONWAY LANDMARKS

Excerpts from "THE WORLD", a Charleston newspaper, printed there Thursday morning, July 9, 1891, entitled "CONWAY, ON WACCAMAW; and written by Louis A. Beaty:

"A Town whose name was curtailed to accommodate 'City'"
Some interesting facts about Horry, the Coming County of South Carolina, and Conway, the County Seat, New Railroads Through a Rich Territory--Some of the Men Who Make the Town.

"Conway, July 4.--This is the capital of the "Independent Republic of Horry," a section of South Carolina little known and less appreciated up to within the past few years. When or how Horry got its pseudonym of "Independent Republic" is not known; but it is very expressive of the county and people. They are about as independent as it is given people to be. Nature has been liberal in providing for the wants of her children here; they enjoy the blessings bestowed by providence, attend to their own business and live to a ripe old age. The chief characteristics of an Horry man are that he fears God and pays his debts.

"Once or twice the attempt has been made to tell the outside world through the newspapers something about Conway and Horry. But each attempt proved a dismal failure to enumerate the salient points about place and people, and readers were disappointed, when they had plodded through several columns of sophomoric rhetoric, to find nothing solid, upon which to base an opinion.

"The fact is, Horry abounds in data; enough to write a book--aye, a library--full of interesting facts, without resorting to the cheap expedient of pretty passages, which mean nothing, to fill space.

"The history of Horry is the history of South Carolina; and 'by the same token', the history of South Carolina is the history of the United States. In ante-Revolutionary days, what is now H rry County was Kingston parish. When it became necessary to bounce the bold British invader, Kingston parish furnished some of the most sturdy patriots, among them being the Singletons, made immortal by Gilmore Simms. Several descendents of that fine old family still live in Horry.

"Horry County was named for that compatriot of Marion whose name will live as long as liberty is loved, and the name of the town, Kingston, was changed to Conwayboro in commemoration of the valiant services of General Robert Conway. In view of the fact that Conwayborough was one day to become a city, all conditions favoring that conclusion, the last half of the name was lopped off about ten years ago. "Conwayborough City" would not look well in print, and would be too big a mouthful for hurried business conversation.

"Twenty years ago Conwayborough was a town worthy of the wild west. It was forty miles from everywhere. Communication was to be had with the world only three times by mail stage to Fair Bluff, North Carolina, and the community's small freight business was done in pole-flats down the Waccamaw River to Pot Bluff, then considered the head of navigation. Bar rooms were the chief feature of the town; there was one on every corner, with intermediate rum mills scattered along at convenience. Every salesday "first Monday of each month", witnessed scenes that would have delighted the hearts of Hatfields and McCoys, and the Saturday night
that passed without a bloody street fight was a date to be made a note of.

"But that was twenty years ago. Today there is not a more orderly or well-behaved bailiwick in America than Conway, although the town is without municipal government. Possibly, it was moral evolution that wrought the change; perhaps it was physical evolution, for the change began when the natural highway of commerce, the Waccamaw, was opened to trade."

(Remember, the above is a description of our town as it was ninety-nine years ago, in 1871). Continuing this 1891 article by Louis Beaty, we find:

"The town is situated on the west banks of the Waccamaw river and Kingston Lake, forty-five miles above Georgetown and fifteen miles from the sea, in a direct line. It is on tide-water, and floods are never heard of. Some twenty-odd years ago, during a freshet, the water did cover, barely, the roadway skirting the river, but that had never happened before, nor been repeated.

"The town is on a hill of clay with a sand surface. The drainage is perfect, and the water is good and pure. Regularly laid-out streets are splendidly shaded by elms and oaks, and first-class drives lead out of the town in almost every direction.

"The only reason in the world why Conway has not become a health and pleasure resort is because it has heretofore been so difficult of access, and so little advertised. It has all of the concomitants. The climate is all that could be desired; is dry and bracing—the humidity is always minimum, and the balsamic odor of pines continuously permeates the atmosphere. Boating and fishing facilities are superior, and the fish of the Waccamaw are the finest flavored in the world. The forests abound with game of all kinds. What more do health or pleasure seekers wish? What more has Florida?

"Conway was originally a turpentine town. It is still, to some extent; but cotton is supplanting the gum as a staple product. Last year 12,000 bales were handled in Conway, where ten years ago the total was 75. This year the receipts will be about fifty per cent greater as railroad extensions and the development of river trade will increase the volume of business largely.

"What insures the stability of Conway is the fact that it has a substantial back country to draw upon. There are no finer farming lands in America than those which surround Conway, nor are there more frugal or energetic farmers than those which Conway, nor are there more frugal or energetic farmers than those that till these lands. In this line of endeavor there is plenty of room for desirable immigrants. Land may be obtained on terms and in lots to suit all purchasers."

(OPEN) 1. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (1870) 428 Kingston Street
The Conway Chamber of Commerce is located in what is known as the old Tom W. Beaty home. It was built around 1870 by a New Englander contractor, probably one of the shipbuilders brought in from Bucksport, Maine, who used native wood in the construction. The little white houses on the lawn were used as servants quarters. On a visit to Conway, General Wade Hampton stood beneath the huge oak tree on the lake bank and spoke, encouraging support for his cause to free the South of the carpetbagger rule of the reconstruction era. Col. D. A. Spivey purchased the house in 1908 and some of the Spivey family occupied it until 1964, when it was rented by the Chamber of Commerce. Also of interest, is the "joggling board" on the premises which has been in the Collins-Spivey families over 100 years. This is
one of the few original juggling boards to be found and still usable.

2. OFFICE OF CANAL WOOD CORPORATION - 900 Fourth Ave.
The first Methodist church in Conway was built in 1846, on the corner of Main St. and Fifth Ave. This original building was moved from that site, where now stands the United Methodist Chapel, and the present Canal Wood Corp. office has been built around the original structure. It was built by northern carpenters of timber which was brought to this present landing to be rafted and sent to Bucksville to be sawed into lumber. At that time this church was called the Waccamaw Church but records show it as the Conwayboro Church, Waccamaw Circuit. Before this church was built Bishop Asbury preached in the Episcopal Church which stood where the present Presbyterian Church now stands. The first church bell that rang in Conway was given to this church by Mrs. Charlotte Congdon, a daughter of Mrs. Jane Norman, and it was for her it first tolled. She was a devoted member of the M.E. Church, a Christian lady, took much interest in the Sunday school when there was little interest taken in this work. Her remains now rest in the Methodist Church Cemetery.

3. MRS. JANE NORMAN'S BOARDING HOUSE
This boarding house was located about midway of the block in which the present Jerry Cox Co. is standing. "Aunt Jane", as she was called, had a vegetable garden where Horry Drug Store and the China and Gift Shop now stand. The large oak tree in her yard was the scene of many Horry County campaign speeches.

(OPEN) 4. KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH = 800 Third Ave.
In the year 1855 Rev. M. D. Fraser of Harmony Presbytery visited Conwayboro and proposed to the citizens the building of a Presbyterian Church. The proposition was favorably received and the sum of $600 was subscribed for the erection of the church. However, nothing was accomplished until August 1857, when Rev. T. R. English of the Harmony Presbytery visited the town and the following persons formed themselves into a committee to commence the building of the church: Thomas H. Holmes, W. H. Buck, J. T. Walsh, Dr. J. N. Norman, F. I. Sessions, and Samuel Pope. Of these the following were appointed on the building committee: Messrs. Pope, Holmes, Beaty, Buck, and Walsh, with Walsh the Chairman and Beaty the Treasurer. In 1858 they began building on the site of the old Episcopal Church before the Revolutionary War. Some objection being made of the use of this, Mrs. Jane Norman donated what was known as her "cow pasture" nearby, for the building site. This church was called the Kingston Church and was dedicated Nov. 27, 1858 by Rev. T. R. English with the following members: J. T. Walsh, Miss R. G. Sessions, Mrs. T. W. Beaty, Miss Mack, Kate Mack. Construction of this church was done under the direction of Otis Eadon, master builder, who had come down from Bucksport, Maine, and the beauty of the building remains a tribute to this master builder. The bell has quite a history; when the church was finished, money was raised to purchase a bell through a commission merchant in New York. It was shipped by him to Conway on a schooner which was lost at sea. There being no insurance on the bell, the loss fell on the people of Conway who had given the money. A second bell was ordered through subscription from the same man, but this time insured, and this schooner was also lost at sea. However, the cargo was salvaged, the bell reclaimed and hung in the scaffold outside the church until the steeple was added and the bell moved there. A toller, discarded in later years, was provided to toll the bell at the time of funerals and on other important occasions.

Mrs. Thomas Walsh was the founder of the Kingston Presbyterian Church and the Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years when there was no regular pastor,
having prayer meetings every Sabbath. The following is a list of the first choir:
Mrs. Mary Buck, organist, Mrs. George R. Congdon, Mrs. Ben Hazzard, Miss Joe 
Przyroskie, Miss Rebecca Ludlam, Miss Mary Mack, Miss Virginia Bell, Miss Kate Mack, 
Mrs. W. A. Gregg, Henry Inman, B. L. Beatty, Miss Ellen Cooper, Miss Isa Beatty, Mrs. 
Thomas Walsh, James Taylor, Sam Porter, N. G. Osteen, Mr. Lucas, and John Mahoney.

5. KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY
The many graves under the live oaks on the bank of Kingston Lake contain remains 
of many of the first citizens of Conwayboro. Among these is the grave of the 
Beaty children who drowned, along with their nurse in Kingston Lake in July 1870.

6. PAUL QUATTLEBAUM HOUSE - 225 Kingston St.
The Paul Quattlebaum house now owned by Miss Laura Janette Quattlebaum is of an 
early vintage. It was remodeled by Mr. Paul Quattlebaum for his wife, Sue Martin 
Quattlebaum, and family in the early 1900's. The house is known to have been 
occupied by Samuel Bell and his family when they first moved here from Hookerton, 
N. C. sometime near 1850.

7. OFFICE OF COL. C. P. QUATTLEBAUM - Third Ave.
This building was moved from its original site on Main St. to the lawn of Mr. 
Paul Quattlebaum. Col. Quattlebaum was the first mayor of Conway, and one of its 
most influential citizens.

8. THE COL. C. P. QUATTLEBAUM HOME - 219 Kingston 
The Col. C. P. Quattlebaum home, now owned by Mrs. Marjorie Quattlebaum Langston, 
her brothers Mr. Perry Quattlebaum who lives next door, the late Mr. Paul 
Quattlebaum and Mr. McQueen. This is one of Conway's oldest homes and was bought 
by their father in 1886, but the chain of title dates from 1857, for that year 
Henry Hardee bought the house from Alexander Murrell. This Alexander Murrell 
operated a ferry across Kingston Lake near the site of the old bridge. Others 
who have owned this property are James S. Burroughs, Henry H. Burroughs, B. G. 
Collins and Olivia C. Stewart, sister of Col. Quattlebaum.

9. QUATTLEBAUM LIGHT AND ICE COL. - Kingston St. 
Directly in front of the Quattlebaum home is the site of the Quattlebaum Light 
and Ice Company, a Conway enterprise which for many years furnished electric cur-
rent for this section and sold ice in many parts of the Pee Dee country.

Directly in front of the Perry Quattlebaum home is the site of the W. H. Win-
bourne Co., organized in 1922, extensively engaged in the manufacture of building 
material, fabricated homes, and reproduction of antique furniture. The building 
housed Burroughs Lumber Co. and still later Waccamaw Lumber Co.

11. WACCAMAW LINE OF STEAMERS - Waccamaw River Front
On the shore here is the site of the Waccamaw Line of Steamers, owned by 
Burroughs & Collins and operated by Mr. D. T. McNeil, Agent. Mr. McNeil later be-
came the first oil distributor in Conway.

12. POPE-MCEITHAN-GRiffin HOUSE - Main St. 
Site of one of the oldest houses in Conway, built by Samuel Pope, a charter 
member of the Kingston Presbyterian Church, owned later by the McKeithans and 
lastly by their daughter Cecil, Mrs. Jack Griffin. In the area under the present 
Waccamaw River Bridge once stood the homes of General Robert Conway and Thomas H. 
Holmes. Robert Conway had been granted, records show, in the years 1787-1803,
2,989 acres of land which became Conwayboro, the name of the town being changed from Kingston to Conwayboro in his honor in 1801. Holmes was a son-in-law of James H. Beaty, and records show that land was granted to John Beaty in July 1843, on the banks of the Waccamaw.

13. A.C.L. RAILROAD DEPOT - Main St. under bridge
Next to the Pope house stood the first railroad depot and freight office, the terminal of the Chadbourne Railroad. We quote again from the 1891 "WORLD": "The Chadbourne road is well equipped with rolling stock, and two new and handsome passenger coaches have recently been added to the outfit." This railroad ran down the center of Conway's Main St. until the late 1920's. Mrs. Lucille Burroughs Godfrey recalls: "The first train from Chadbourne to Conway, December, 1887. The cars stopped at Homewood. Van and Jamie Norton drive there to meet Dr. Evan Norton, who was returning from Columbia. Van had to bring the horse and buggy home, but Jamie, Dr. Norton, and several others were allowed to ride on the engine, getting off in front of the Methodist Church."

14. OLD JAIL, GRACE HOTEL - 219 Main St.
On May 2, 1910 the Horry County Commissioners: W. J. Hendrick, J. F. McCouogan and A. C. Murrell, put this jail up for public auction and it was bought by Mr. H. H. Woodward, Sr., Editor of the Horry Herald. Mr. Woodward renovated it into a hotel which he named for his wife, Grace Dusenbury Hotel. It was sold to the city of Conway on March 1, 1960 by H. H. Woodward, Jr., and plans are in the making to someday renovate it into a museum. It is believed to have been built about the same time as the City Hall.

(OPEN) 15. CITY HALL - 227 Main St.
This building was erected in 1824-25 as a courthouse for Horry County, constructed of brick with vaulted record rooms of massive arched masonry. It is a typical Mills design, having been erected under the administration of Robert Mills, then Commissioner of Public Works, designer of the Washington Monument and many public buildings in our nation's capital. Records show that the Board of Commissioners: A. W. McRae, John Sarvis, W. H. Johnston, Benjamin Warren signed a contract stating that the building would be complete according to all plans by May 15, 1825.

The upstairs was used for many years, among other things, as the County and City Courtroom, for social functions and patriotic conventions. In 1908 the County Commissioners put the building up for public auction, and Hon. Jeremiah Smith, Mayor, bought it for the City of Conway for $4,000.00. It has been used as a City Hall ever since, and in the 1930's the upstairs was used for the first Horry County Library.

16. PANORAMIC VIEW OF MAIN STREET OF 1891-1900.
Across from the City Hall on the corner of Third Ave. and Main St. at one time stood a shop run by a Mr. Abrams, who made and repaired shoes. It was at this location that Mr. Hal L. Buck built a store, known as the Buck Building, in the early 1900's, and here he operated a General Store, selling both clothing and groceries, being succeeded by Nissen & Todd, later the F. C. Todd Co., then Schild's, and presently Jerry's Thrift Shop. The second floor at one time contained the offices of many of the lawyers of Conway, among them L. B. & W. C. Singleton, E. J. Sherwood, Hoyt McMillan, J. O. Norton, S. C. Dusenbury, G. L. Ford, Lonnie Causey and G. W. Bryan.

From "The World", July 9, 1891, is the following list of stores and professions:
"J. A. Mayo, general merchant, is one of the landmarks of Conway—a living milestone in the progress of the town. He has been engaged in trade here over a quarter of a century, and "Mayo's Store" has become a household word in all quarters of the county. He carries a large and well assorted stock of general merchandise, which must be up to a standard of excellence to find a place on his shelves. "Mayo's Store" is situated immediately in from the courthouse, one of the best business stands in town, and his sales reap the benefit of it. Mr. Mayo is a public spirited citizen, and has several times served an admiring constituency in public official capacity. He is also identified with all movements for the public good.

"George H. Dusenbury—General merchandise; Main St. Mr. Dusenbury has been engaged in trade in Conway for over fifteen years; first as a salesman, then for himself, and now enjoys the confidence and patronage of an increasing number of customers.

"B. R. King—General Store; Main St. Mr. King is another good advertiser. His announcements in the local paper show that he has the right idea, and he is working it well. The result is that he is selling a 'pile' of goods. He also operates a store at Loris, and is making money at each place.

"Dr. E. Norton—Drugs; Main St. This is one of the old 'standbys'. Dr. Norton keeps a full stock of fancy and toilet articles, and of course, makes the compounding of prescriptions a specialty.

"McKeithan & Co.—Racket store; Main St. General merchandise and fancy goods.

"M. B. Beaty—General merchandise; Main St.

"W. R. Lewis—General merchandise; Main St.

"T. B. Gordon—General merchandise; Main St. Gordon is the colored merchant of the town, and is doing a good business.

THE PROFESSIONS

"Physicians—Dr. Evan Norton, Dr. A. H. J. Gailbraith and Dr. Joseph S. Dusenbury.


"Civil, Consulting and Constructing Engineer—Thomas W. Daggert.

"Civil Engineer and Surveyor—J. E. Moore.

"Veterinary Surgeon—W. E. Porter.

"W. E. Porter & Co's livery and saloon stable is one of the recent additions to the town's facilities. The enterprise was established just at the time it was most needed, and the young manager, Mr. Porter, is making a good thing of it. He keeps only the best stock, and if there is any man in town who knows his business, this is the man.

"Messers. Burroughs & Collins own a naval construction depot about half a mile
out in the suburbs, commonly called the ship yard. At this place, during the last few years, they have built at least three steamboats, two of wood and one of steel.

"Capt. T. W. Daggert is also a naval constructor of prominence, and has built several boats here for river trade, as well as lighters and hoisters for government work on the river. Recently he reconstructed a remarkably graceful steam launch for Capt. Whitford of the engineers department.

"Two bridges have recently been built across Kingston Lake, one by private parties—Messrs. Burroughs & Collins—and the other, with a draw, by the county.

"Telegraph communication has been established between Conway and the rest of the world on the north, and with Bucksville, Socastee and Port Harrelson on the south.

"There are two wagon and carriage manufacturing and repair shops here, operated by Mr. James B. Moore and Mr. Jesse H. Jollie. Each is a master of his trade, and all work turned out of either shop is a stable as 'Wonderful One Horse Shay', which ran a hundred years, to a day.

"The Commercial Hotel, H. Hardee, proprietor, is one of the institutions of the town. For genuine home comforts, and the best table the home markets will supply, the house is par excellence."

The colorful Senator Jeremiah Smith (later Mayor of Conway) also ran the Commercial Hotel, which was the center of much of the politics of the Independent Republic. Judge Vaughn, long Probate Judge of Horry County also operated this hotel. In the 1920's this building was used as the Daffodil Tea Room, operated by the late Mrs. Sara McMillan Vooten and her sister Mrs. Mary McMillan Godwin.

DRUG STORES

The first drug store was Norton's referred to in the "World" of 1891, the original wooden building was moved to Laurel St. as a Methodist parsonage later, and is now the home of Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Burroughs. At that time a new brick building was built on the Main St. site and for many years was operated as Norton Drug Co. In the early 1900's V. F. Platt bought this drug store and it has been operated under the name Platt's ever since. For many years after Dr. Platt took over, Dr. J. A. Norton and Dr. J. K. Stalvey continued to practice from their offices upstairs.

Conway Drug Co. was founded in 1902 by Dr. C. J. Epps. In 1928 it was bought by the Nye Brothers, and has been operated ever since as Nye's. Horry Drug Co. was organized in May, 1914, by Dr. E. P. Walsh, Dr. M. C. Anderson, and Dr. D. T. Riley.

MILLINERY SHOPS

There were three millinery shops in Conway, that of Mrs. Julia Causey, Mrs. Sparks, and Mrs. Okeer Woodward. Mrs. Causey brought two milliners from Maryland, one later became Mrs. Archie McNeil and the other Mrs. Clarence Sessions.

KINGSTON HOTEL stood where the present Holliday Theater is now. Capt. Causey, husband of Mrs. Julia Causey, milliner, operated this hotel in 1898 and into the early 1900's. This was a very popular hotel until the 1930's.
Quoting again from "The World", Thursday Morning, July 9, 1891:

"THE HORRY HERALD deserves special mention. Of course it is a Democratic newspaper—that goes without saying. It is the property of a local syndicate, and is edited and directed by Dr. E. Norton. The policy of the paper is the advancement of place and people; not by fitful booms, but steady healthful growth. If a single questionable statement printed in the HERALD would cause a rolling mill to be established in Conway, THE HERALD would not print it—that will convey an idea of the HERALD'S backbone. Dr. Norton prints a clean paper, morally and physically, and the people like and pay for it." According to information from the I.R.Q. (Independent Republic Quarterly) V2, N.2, "Editors of the HERALD have been Dr. Evan Norton, E. W. Nolley, J. A. McDermott and H. H. Woodward (from July 5, 1900). Conway Field 1902-James Henry Rice, Jr., Edwin J. Sherwood, B. St. J. Sommerlyn."

POST OFFICE - 428 Main St.
The present Post Office was the first Government owned post office building in Conway, first occupied in 1936. Prior to that the post office was in the building now the site of Dennis Jewelers, on the corner of Laurel St. and the alley. Before that it was on Main St. in a building near Jerry Cox Co., probably that occupied by Horry Printers.

JERRY COX CO. =136 Main St.
This store was originally known as the Burroughs & Collins Co., an outgrowth of the Gully Store, having moved to this Main St. location in 1910. After World War I it was changed to the Cox Lundy Co., later to the Jerry Cox Co. in 1924.

BANKS
Quoting again from "The World", July 9, 1891: "IN FUTURO - A cotton factory. Steps have already been taken in that direction. Correspond with Dr. E. Norton. A bank. The time is ripe for it, and plums in profits await the plucking. Correspond with Mr. B. G. Collins". According to an article by Collins A. Spivey and John P. Cartrette in the I.R.Q, V2 N2, "Sometime during the late 1800's, the Bank of the Carolinas from Florence opened a branch office in Conway and was operated by its agent here until this bank, however, discontinued in the early 90's. When this Bank of the Carolinas, with some $20,000 on deposit, suspended business, a Board of Corporators consisting of B. G. Collins, Dr. Evan Norton, J. A. Mayo, William R. Lewis, R. B. Scarborough, and J. A. McDermott undertook to organize a bank, and in their efforts, they raised approximately $5,000.----On May 26, 1893, a letter was mailed on Burroughs & Collins stationery written in longhand as follows: The Bank of Conway was organized here today, Capital stock - $20,000---200 shares par value $1.00". Conway now has two banks. The Conway National Bank, with a main office on Third Ave. and two branches the Citizen and Southern, originally Peoples National Bank, with a main office on Main St. and a branch in North Conway.

(OPEN) 17. HORRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE = Third Ave.
During the sessions of the General Assembly in 1906, an act was introduced on Feb. 6, 1906 in the House of Representatives, State of S. -C. by Col. D. A. Spivey to authorize and require the County Board of Commission of Horry County to issue bonds for the purpose of purhasing sites and for erection and furnishing a courthouse and jail at Conway. Also in the act was a provision to build certain bridges and to provide for a special building commission and prescribe their power and provision. This act was approved on Feb. 17, 1906. D. C. Heyward was Governor, John T. Sloan was President of the Senate and Mendel L. Smith was Speaker of the House.
These bonds amounted to $40,000. They were sold on Oct. 6, 1906 by the County Commission. The builder for the courthouse was H. P. Little. His bid was $24,590. The architect was Leitner & Wilkerson of Wilmington, N. C. Pauley Jail Co. of Washington, D. C. was the builder of the jail. Their bid was $9,400. The building committee was Col. C. P. Quattlebaum, chairman, John C. Spivey, secretary and John O. Darham.

Due to additional work and material both of these builders were given additional funds to meet this situation bringing the total cost of the courthouse to over $31,000 and the cost of the jail to over $10,000.

The celebration for the formal opening of the courthouse was held on Friday May 22, 1908. This opening festivity included an all out parade through the downtown business section, escorted by a band. There was also a basket picnic and a barbecue furnished by the County. There were speeches by the notables of the County and State.

The invocation was given by Rev. G. W. Catlin. Senator George H. Holliday served as chairman for this event and made a brief talk. Hon. John P. Darham of Green Sea was also one of the speakers. Hon. R. B. Scarborough made a talk in behalf of the Bar Association. Col. C. P. Quattlebaum presented these buildings to the County. Col. D. A. Spivey accepted the buildings for the people and he presented the key to the courthouse to Walter L. Mishoe, Clerk of Court, and the key to the jail to Sheriff B. J. Sessions. The foremost speaker for this special event was Gov. Martin F. Ansley, who was introduced by Hon. R. B. Scarborough.

The Court of General Session was held in this courthouse for the first time on Monday, June 1, 1908. Hon. S.W.G. Shipp of Florence was the presiding Judge and Hon. Walter H. Wells also of Florence was the solicitor. L. P. Roberts was the Court Crier and J. S. Bruton was the Jailer.

Personnel officers of the courthouse were W. L. Mishoe, Clerk of Court; Sheriff B. J. Sessions; Auditor J. A. Lewis; Treasurer J. N. Jenerette; Supt. of Education S. H. Brown; Probate Judge John Holt; Road Supervisor A. C. Murrell; Chairman of Horry County Commission W. J. Hendrick. George J. Holliday was Senator and D. A. Spivey and D. D. Harrelson were members of the House of Representatives.

One of the most publicized trials ever held in this courthouse was the Bigham trial held in the fall term of criminal court in 1924. This trial ended on Oct. 7, 1924 with Bigham being found guilty and sentenced to die in the electric chair at Columbia on Friday, Oct. 31, 1924 between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M., although this sentence was never carried out.

The Judge who presided for this trial was the Hon. H. T. Rice. The Solicitor was L. M. Gasque of Marion and assisting him were Phillip Arrowsmith of Florence and Sherwood & McMillen of Conway. A. L. King of Georgetown and Mendel L. Smith of Camden represented Edmund Bigham.

This courthouse has undergone two renovations since 1908. The first was in 1927 during Senator Paul Quattlebaums' administration and the second in 1964 under the present Senator James P. Stevens.
18. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH = Fifth Ave., between Main & Laurel

The first church on this site, though the second Methodist Church in and around Conway, was on the corner of Main St. and Fifth Ave., where The Little Church, or The Hut, now stands. It was built in 1847, a wooden, medium-sized rectangular building with three large windows on the sides, none on the end, and with steps covering the length of the building. There was a gallery for the convenience of the colored people. This old church was dismantled in 1898 and part of the lumber was used to build a residence at the foot of Fourth Ave.; this residence was later converted into the office of Canal Wood Corp.

On the exact spot of the first church a new one of brick was built in 1898. This building is known as The Little Church. In 1910 the third church, the present Fellowship Hall, was built facing Fifth Ave. In 1961 the present sanctuary, corner of Fifth Ave. and Laurel was erected.

During the 1950's the congregation having grown so much, it was decided to form a new Methodist Church in Conway. Part of the congregation of the church, then known as Conway Methodist Church, withdrew and formed Trinity Methodist Church on Long Ave. Conway Methodist Church then became First Methodist Church.

19. PEOPLES SAVINGS AND LOAN - 501 Main St.

Site of the first Methodist parsonage, built around 1852, and later the site of the F. A. Burroughs residence. Exhibit of paintings of James H. Burroughs in lobby.

20. HORDY COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY - 1008 Fifth Ave. (Horry County Artifacts from the collection of Dr. Frank Sanders in vestibule)

The present library had its beginning with funds raised by civic minded citizens and organizations of Horry County, and with books contributed by Dr. J. A. Norton, chiefly from the library of his brother J. O. Norton, and the library of their father, Dr. Evan Norton. This collection of books was housed in the auditorium of the Conway Town Hall.

In 1948 a site on the corner of Fifth Ave. and Laurel St., donated by the heirs of H. L. Buck and the Town of Conway, the present building was erected.

21. C. J. EPPS HOUSE - 514 Main St.

Now the home of Miss Florence Epps this house contains a mural of the river boat "The F. G. Burroughs" painted by James H. Burroughs, the grandson of Mr. Burroughs for whom the boat was named.

22. LITTLE HOME - 507 Main St.

This house was built for Capt. Beaty, and was built by the ship builder from Maine who had been hired to build ships at Bucksville. It is believed that the house was built before the Civil War. Several families have lived there, and the house was once used as a boarding house. Mr. H. P. Little, the father of the present owner, Miss Ernestine Little, purchased the house around 1905. Visitors should note the millwork under the eaves.

23. BRYAN HOME - 606 Main St.

Site of the first Burroughs High School 1879-1903. From the Thursday Morning July 9, 1891 edition of THE WORLD, a Charleston newspaper, come the following:
"If there is one thing above another Conway takes a pride in, it is the education of her youth. The Burroughs High School is in the crystalized idea of Mr. F. G. Burroughs and is a splendid comment to his public spirit. The curriculum embraces all taught in city high schools and its standard is set at a high level. The alumni are fitted for college or to enter at once into the struggle of life."

Mr. Burroughs bought this particular piece of land for the school because it was located near the Peggy Ludlam Spring which provided good drinking water for the pupils. The last class of 1903 consisted of the late Senator Paul Quattlebaum, Mrs. Quattlebaum (Sue Martin), Miss Mitchell Collins, and the late Dr. Henry L. Scarborough. The present house was built in 1912 by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan.

24. SITE OF DOZIER HOUSE - Corner of Main and Seventh Ave.

The house that stood on this corner which was destroyed by fire in 1968 was built by J. L. Dozier and was later the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore. About 1908 an artesian well was drilled in the yard, and it yielded such a forceful stream of water that it was used to fill a large trough, from which the water was piped across Main St. into Conway's first fire well, a brick and concrete structure built underground and used as a reservoir for water to fight fires. The artesian well provided drinking water for many inhabitants of the town.

25. THE SAWDUST ROAD - Lakeside Drive

This road made up part of the winding road that ran from the Gully Store, across the Kingston Lake to the shipyard and boat landing on the Waccamaw River. At first it was hardly more than a path but, by successive applications of layers of sawdust hauled in ox carts and wagons from the sawmill on the banks of Kingston Lake, in time it became a main avenue of commerce. Today it is thought the frequent cracking and sinking of the paved surface is due to the decomposition of the underlying layers of sawdust. What remains of the Sawdust Road today is that portion of Lakeside Drive lying between Main St. and Kingston Lake, and a small stretch across the lake near the A.C.L. Depot.

26. SNIDER HOME - 801 Sixth Ave.

Visitors are invited to walk around the grounds and enjoy the view of the lake.

In 1869 John A. Mayo bought this property from Alexander Elliott and built a home for his wife (Lucy Elizabeth Burroughs) and their family. Their five daughters were Carrie Leslie, married to Capt. Richard Green Dusenbury; Mary Augusta, married to Dr. Joseph Sarvis Dusenbury; Lucy Ella married to Joe W. Holliday; Anna Laura married to John C. Spivey; Maud Ethelinda, married to Charles H. Snider.

In 1908 Mr. and Mrs. Snider replaced the original house with the present house. Around 1912 they built for their daughter, Evelyn, the first swimming pool in town. It was made of cypress boards and filled by the overflow of an artesian well. In this pool many now prominent citizens of the town learned to swim.

27. McMILLAN HOME - 504 Lakeside Drive

Built around 1910 by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Sherwood it is now the home of Brigadier General and Mrs. Hoyt McMillan. In the yard is the Peggy Ludlam spring which supplied drinking water to residents of this area.

(OPEN) 28. BURROUGHS HOME - 504 Lakeside Drive

This house was built in 1903 by Mr. Arthur Burroughs. Mr. Burroughs built the house before his marriage, and he and his wife, the former Miss Frances Coles, moved
35. WACKENAU DAY SCHOOL - Corner of Elm & Ninth St. These stores were placed along this main road, all of which did business with a large portion of the county. From the Charleston newspaper, the MIDDLETON store was for a time the main place of business for Burroughs & Collins Co., which did business on both roads.

36. MASSAFY HOME - 802 Elm St. Site of first Gully Store. This building was originally the second Gully Store. These stores were placed in the three main roads of the county, the Piccadilly Road, the Bucksville Road, and the Dog Bluff Road, converging at this point. This business was for a time the main place of business for Burroughs & Collins Co., which did business on both roads.

37. SIMPSON HOME - 905 Applewhite Lane. Named for Uncle Andrew Applewhite, a faithful colored servant who came from the former Cedarville Store. This store was built by Mr. F. B. Burroughs, with Mr. J. E. Egerton, Miss Addie Burroughs, and Mrs. J. E. Egerton (Miss Addie Burroughs).

38. APPLEWHITE LANE - 905 Applewhite Lane. Named for Uncle Andrew Applewhite, a faithful colored servant who came from the former Cedarville Store. This store was built by Mr. F. B. Burroughs, with Mr. J. E. Egerton, Miss Addie Burroughs, and Mrs. J. E. Egerton (Miss Addie Burroughs).

39. DEAN HOME - 905 Applewhite Lane. Named for Uncle Andrew Applewhite, a faithful colored servant who came from the former Cedarville Store. This store was built by Mr. F. B. Burroughs, with Mr. J. E. Egerton, Miss Addie Burroughs, and Mrs. J. E. Egerton (Miss Addie Burroughs).

40. LAKE RELEASE - Lakeside Drive overlooking Kingston Lake. This house was built in 1912 by Mr. F. B. Burroughs and was burned in the early 1920s. The present house was built in 1930 by Mr. D. M. Burroughs after the fire. The brick pillars in the yard were still standing in 1970. The present house was built by Mr. D. M. Burroughs.

41. SNOW HILL - Lakeside Drive overlooking Kingston Lake. This house was built in 1800 by Mr. F. B. Burroughs and was burned in the early 1920s. The present house was built in 1930 by Mr. D. M. Burroughs after the fire. The brick pillars in the yard were still standing in 1970. The present house was built by Mr. D. M. Burroughs.

The house was restored in 1953 by the Burroughs' son, Franklin G. and his wife, Mrs. Effie Burroughs, and Mr. D. M. Burroughs. The brick pillars in the yard were still standing in 1970. The present house was built by Mr. D. M. Burroughs after the fire. The brick pillars in the yard were still standing in 1970. The present house was built by Mr. D. M. Burroughs.
comes a good description of this company:

"The firm of Burroughs & Collins is the leading business institution of Horry County. Its enterprises are legion, and it has the capital and business tact to make a success of every venture. The firm consists of Franklin G. Burroughs, formerly of Martin County, N. C., and Benjamin G. Collins, a native of S. C.

"Mr. Burroughs settled in Conway before the war and entered the turpentine business with his kinsman, Mr. James S. Burroughs. At the breaking out of the war Mr. Burroughs enlisted for the service of his country, and fought literally 'up to the last ditch.' When peace was re-established he returned to Conway and at once set energetically to work to retrieve what had been lost, in the service of Singleton & Gurganus, then the leading general merchants of the place. When Mr. Singleton a few years later concluded to retire from the business, Mr. Burroughs acquired his interest and the firm became Gurganus & Burroughs. Subsequently other firm changes were made after Mr. Gurganus's death and Mr. Burroughs always remained at the head of the business. He is gifted with superior executive ability and a business sagacity that is something wonderful. As it is sometimes said that a man has a nose for news, Mr. Burroughs appears to have a 'nose for business' that never leads him astray.

"Mr. Collins, the junior member of the firm, came to Conway from Georgetown about the year 1868, and entered the service of Gurganus & Burroughs as a clerk. Close attention to business and a knowledge of what to do and exactly when to do it for the advancement of the business, made him invaluable to the firm. In 1871 Mr. J. H. Hart, now of the firm of Toler & Hart, New York, and Mr. Collins each purchased a one-fourth interest in the business. Later when Mr. Hart decided on removal to New York, Mr. Collins bought his fourth, thus becoming an equal owner with Mr. Burroughs. This was in 1872, and since that date the business has been under the firm name of Burroughs & Collins, and has done more business than all other firms in the county put together."

After Burroughs & Collins moved its main place of business 'downtown' Dr. H. H. Burroughs established the first hospital in the town in this building. Later it became the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schild. This fall the Waccamaw Day School will begin operations here.

36. HOLMES HOME - 1109 Ninth Ave.
Site of the wheelwright shop of Mr. Jesse H. Jollie, which was operated for Burroughs & Collins Co. to keep its fleet of wagons in good repair. Mr. Jollie also ran a blacksmith shop and made coffins. There are several beautiful cedar chests handmade by him in Conway now. The present home was built by Dr. & Mrs. Hal B. Holmes in the 1940's.

37. COLLINS HOME - 902 Elm St.
Built before 1850 this house was originally the Gurganus home. It was bought by Mr. B. G. Collins in 1870, and is now the home of his daughter, Miss Mitchelle Collins for whom the river boat, The Mitchelle C. was named.

38. MARSH HOME - 1001 Elm St.
Built by Samuel Bell as a residence, this house was later acquired by the Methodist Church and was used as a parsonage until around 1917. At that time it stood on the corner of Elm St. and Ninth Ave. where the J. W. Taylor home now stands. It is now the home of Miss Essie Marsh.
39. CALHOUN HOUSE - Ninth Ave. & Pine St.
This house known as the old Calhoun House was occupied by the family of the Rev. D. A. Calhoun for many years. It was built in the mid 1800's.

40. BELL HOUSE - 1381, Ninth Ave.
At one time the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. McNeill. He was the agent for the Waccamaw Line of Steamers, and was the first agent for the Standard Oil Co. in this section. At that time the company distributed only kerosene. For many years it was the home of Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Bell and is now the home of Miss Mary E. Bell.

41. HAWES HOME - 801 Elm St.
On this site a turpentine still was operated by Burroughs & Collins Co. During the Second World War the rosin that had accumulated around the old still was dug up and shipped off to be used for war material. The home of Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Hawes, Jr. was built in 1964.

42. BUCK HOME ISTE - 701 Elm St.
- Located on the corner of Elm St. & Seventh Ave. is the site of the home of Mrs. Georgia Bell Buck, widow of Capt. Henry Buck. The original house, now torn down, stood where the residence of the late Col. H. L. Buck, her son built a home in 1929. On the front porch of this home is the farm bell from Bucksville. This place is now owned by Eugenia Buck Cutts. In the front yard is a cannon which once stood at Bucksville, S. C. and two interesting stories are told about this cannon:

In 1876 when the news reached Bucksville that Wade Hampton had been elected Governor of S. C. this cannon was fired.

Mrs. S. C. Morris, in the TRG, V2, No. 4, states: "In 1884 Rev. L. C. Loyal was stationed at Hebron Church. His daughter, Julia, taught private school at Hebron, and his son, Jim, taught a public school at Bucksville. This was the year of Grover Cleveland's election. When the children heard the cannon fire at Bucksville, Miss Julia told them why, a notable event had taken place. A Democrat had been elected President."

(OPENS) 43. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 603 Elm St.
In 1886 ten residents of "Conwayboro" joined the Welsh Neck Baptist Association and became the charter members of the First Baptist Church in Conway. In the historical look to yesterday, the traditional list of the ten charter members of the church was found to include N.G.W. Grissette, J. A. Mayo, W. C. Ludlam and Mrs. Ludlam, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Jollie, W. H. Alford, Miss Sallie Jollie and two Grissette daughters, Miss Nettie and Mrs. J. W. Holliday, Sr., after the death of the first Mrs. Holliday, Miss Nettie also became Mrs. J. W. Holliday.

By 1870, 47 persons had joined the original 10 members of the church. The Horry News for November 7, 1874, contains the first evidence of the meeting place of the Baptist congregation in Conwayboro. Tradition claims that the church was organized in the old academy located on Fifth Ave. This is entirely possible since that building was erected about 1854, but no direct evidence of this has been found by the historical committee.
In the days before the congregation had a home of its own it may have met in other places. Evidence found by the committee from microfilm and newspapers indicates that the congregation enjoyed the hospitality of the Presbyterians for a period prior to Nov. 1874, and that it probably met regularly in the Academy from that time until its first building was erected between 1877 and 1881 (this date not confirmed).

Although The Digest of Church Letters declared Conwayboro "in a cold state" in 1875, the year following was a fruitful one for the First Baptist Church. Rev. D. K. Bennett organized a Sunday School which the Horry News praised highly since "no churches prosper where good Sunday Schools are not taught". Toward the end of the year, on Dec. 19, 1876, William A. Burroughs deeded to the Baptist Church for $1.00 an acre of land on which the present church building stands. Former uses of the acre which was a corner of the old Musterfield, were training of the Hussars by Capt. Henry Buck and the sale of whiskey.

The Baptist began almost at once to plan for a building. Each week from Geb. 24, 1877 through March 24, 1877, there appeared in the News an earnest and ingenious plea for help, even to the classes of the "worldly and thoughtless". Whether these groups responded to the call can not be determined since no internal church records prior to 1899 have been discovered.

During 1877 and 1878 the first church building must have been completed but no direct evidence bearing on this has been found. In 1879 the minutes of the Waccamaw Association, which the Conwayboro group had requested to join, recorded the membership at 43: 15 males, 26 females, and 2 colored.

In 1904, shortly after the arrival of Rev. J. L. Shinn, a building committee was appointed to consider the erection of a brick church. It rapidly became apparent that to achieve this purpose the members would have to discipline themselves to more regular support of the church. The measure of their desperation is shown in the records of the church conference of the period. At one juncture they adopted resolutions granting the treasurer five per cent of his collection "providing he makes earnest efforts to collect regularly from all the members".

It must have been late in 1909, under the pastorate of Dr. W. J. Langston, before work on the new church was actually begun, for in Sept. the church conference decided to sell the old parsonage for $3,500 to convert the old church into a parsonage. Two years later on a beautiful day in Nov, the new building was dedicated.

Eventually, improvements were made to the new church. In 1913 lights were added; and adequate water supply for the baptistry was secured through the generosity of R. B. Scarborough, who allowed the Church to get water from his tank. In 1917 a waterwork system was installed in the parsonage. The church building was completely paid for by Sept. 15, 1918.

(OBEN) 43. HERITAGE ROOM, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 603 Elm St.

The Heritage Room of the First Baptist Church is a room that was first created for the Centennial celebration of that church in 1966. At that time a committee was organized to collect and display many objects that had played a part in the early history of the church. Among the memorabilia exhibited in the Heritage Room seems to reflect the history of Conway as well as of the First
Baptist Church. This room, which has been added to the tour is a must for everyone interested in the history of this area. Visitors may enter either the Sanctuary or the educational building on Elm St. There will be a marker inside leading to the Heritage Room.

44. SITE OF FIRST CONWAYBOROUGH ACADEMY - Elm St.
The location of this small one room frame building was given as being "just east of the large live oak in the middle of the street just north of Presbyterian manse". Midway eastern side of 500 Block of Elm St.

45. CUSHMAN HOME - 1108 Fifth Ave.
In the vicinity of this house, the home of Mrs. H. G. Cushman, stood the first court house and jail ever built in Conway. Since it was customary at that time for the sheriff, lived nearby in an old fashioned two-story house.

46. McMILLAN HOUSE - 1107 Fifth Ave.
This house is located at the corner of Fifth Ave. and Elm St. It is designated as lot 76 on the original map made by William Hemingway. It was sold to Robert Conway for $60.00 during the sale of lots in Conwayborough in 1802. It was owned by Elizabeth Durant who sold it to George Fisk on Feb. 20, 1873 for $20.00. George Fisk was listed in the 1850 census as residing in the household of Col. James Beatty, and described as a merchant, 26 years old. He built a home near the middle of the 1100 block. After the death of George Fisk, his nephew, John G. Fisk, living in Maine, sold lots 63 and 76 to Narcissus Parker. James L. Neyers built this house in 1892 for the sum of $1,156.89. It is constructed with heart cypress siding and heart pine framing (fret lightwood). On Oct. 1, 1894 it became the property of F. G. Burroughs and B. G. Collins to settle an indebtedness of $1,303.12. It was given to Mr. B. G. Collins' daughter Essie Collins, wife of D. A. Spivey on January 7, 1898 as a wedding gift from Burroughs Collins. Col. and Mrs. Spivey lived here before buying the Mary Beatty house. On June 1, 1903 the Spiveys sold this house to I. E. Richard. He moved to Savannah, Ga. and sold this house to Will A. Freeman on Dec. 16, 1907. Mr. Freeman sold H. W. Ambrose part of the lot on which to construct the Ambrose home. On Sept. 10, 1909 W. A. Freeman sold this property to William F. Viick who installed a water tank and bathroom fixtures which still are being used. The next owner was U. A. Dusenbury (Ulric, father of the late Mrs. Grace D. Woodward, wife of Henry H. Woodward, Sr.,) on Aug. 11, 1911. O. Hoyt McMillan bought this house on Oct. 10, 1919 and the McMillans have lived in this home for the last fifty years. It is presently owned by his daughter, Eunice McMillan Thomas.

47. NORTON HOUSE - 1104 Fifth Ave.
Built before 1850 by Mr. Thomas A. Beatty for his daughter Angie who married W. H. Buck. It is interesting to note that Mr. Beatty had an identical house built for another daughter who married Mr. Graham. The Graham House is near Hickory Grove. In this house in town Dr. Even Norton, beloved physician and citizen, and his family lived for many years. The family of Mr. Albert Dusenbury also lived here before the house was made into apartments.

48. BURROUGHS HOUSE 509 Laurel St.
This house was the old Norton Drug Store building which was located downtown on Main St, and was moved to its present location with a stump puller and a pair of mules about 1913, when the Methodist bought it and remodeled it for their
Edward E. Burroughs bought and moved into this house in 1943, remodeling it extensively.

49. SITE OF HOME OF COL. & MRS. ROBERT BETHEA SCARBOROUGH - Cor. Laurel & Sixth Ave.
Col. Scarborough came to Conway in 1861. He was a prominent lawyer and banker. He served in the State Senate from Horry County, was Lt. Gov. of S. C., and was Congressman from the 6th Congressional District. The present apartment house was built by Mrs. Henry L. Scarborough, wife of Dr. Scarborough.

50. CAUSEY HOUSE - 605 Laurel St.
One of the oldest residences in town. For many years Capt. Coleman J. Causey, captain of the riverboat RUTH, and his wife, "Miss Julia", one of the early milliners of the town lived here.

51. THE HOLLIDAY HOUSE - 701 Laurel St.
Built about 1912 by the late Joseph W. Holliday, one of the large tobacco planters in this section of the state. It is now the home of Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Holliday.

52. SITE OF THE MUSTER FIELD -
Between 7th Ave., & Race Path, Beatty and Elm St. Drill field for the Horry Hussars. The exact boundaries cannot be verified but it was located somewhere between 7th Ave. and Race Path. Lancing tournaments were held yearly to crown the Queen of Love and Beauty.

53. JOHN C. SPIVEY AND ANNA MAYO HOME -1900 -
The John C. Spivey home is located on the corner of Fifth Ave. and Beatty St. and was constructed in the early 1900's. He paid $180 for the lot which was part of the Doctor Norton property. He later bought the two lots north and east of his lot. His wife, Anna Mayo, whom he married in 1896, planned this fourteen room house. Mr. V. G. Anderson furnished the labor to build this house for the total sum of $165. He paid $4.00 per thousand for logs and $4.00 per thousand for sawing. The siding is heart cypress bought at $12.00 per thousand. This house was constructed for less than $3500. Zander Cox dug the 579 foot artesian well at the cost of $1.00 per foot. Mr. Spivey paid the Durants $200.00 to obtain a deed rather than put up a fight in court when the Durants claimed that they owned about half of Conway and were suing for same. This house is now owned by his granddaughter Helen Kolb Chambless.

54. SITE OF CONWAYBOROUGH ACADEMY - 1407-1409 Fifth Ave.
In 1856 there was a meeting of citizens, in which the Rev. James Mahoney, a Methodist minister and Judge Joseph T. Walsh played a prominent part, to organize a permanent school. School opened January 19. On Feb. 5th the citizens met again for the purpose of building a suitable building. By May 30th the building was completed, and stood on the left side of the curve of what is now 5th Ave.

Sometime during this half year the Conwayborough Academy Association was formed. The following persons pledged themselves to keep the Conwayborough Academy in operation and see that it was properly financed: C. F. Malloy, Jehu Causey, H. Buck, Thos. W. Beatty, W.H.P. Taylor, James Beatty, Alex Elliot; Thos. H. Holmes, J. W. Holliday, W. K. Free-- (all from Horry), P.C.J. Weston, Thos.
Randall, U. A. DeLettre, John LaBruce, Chas. Alston, Jr., (all from All Saints); S. M. Stevenson from Marion.

In 1867 the Horry Lodge No. 165 AMF took charge of the building and school for two or three years. In 1910 the school building was being used by the colored people, their old Whittemore school house having been destroyed some years before by a storm.

55. RACE PATH:
Horse races were held here.

56. JIM LYNCH LOT - Between Race Path and Fifth Ave.
This lot runs from 5th Ave. through the block to Race Path. On this lot stood the first Whittemore School. After this school was destroyed by a storm the old Conwayborough Academy on 5th Ave. was used by the colored people. Both Mrs. Ruth (Sabe) Woodbury and Mr. Paul Smith remember attending school in the Academy Building.

On this lot, under a crepe myrtle tree, Cherry Hill Baptist Church was organized. Cennie Johnson, who later became the wife of Mr. Chess Jones, was one of those who attended this meeting.

57. MASON TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Race Path and Gene St.
This church organized in the 1930's is of interest because the congregation deciding it needed a larger building in which to worship, continued to use the smaller building while the new and larger was built around it. When the new church was completed the old was dismantled and the inside of the new sanctuary finishes. Work was done largely by members of the congregation.

58. BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Corner of Race Path & Smith
According to THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF GEORGE A. SINGLETON, a native of Conway, later a general officer in the A.M.E. Church, the first Bethel Church in Conway was a wooden structure, founded by Uncle Henry (Wm. Henry) Jones, just after the War of the Rebellion (Civil War). Rev. Jones was indeed a remarkable man. Mrs. Ruth Woodbury, who remembers him from her childhood, says that he would walk to Bucksport to preach; and it was said that he was known to put a walking stick in the handle of a suitcase and walk to Charleston to preach. Mrs. Woodbury herself a remarkable woman; she has been president of the Women's Missionary Society for many years. Mrs. Nellie B. Levister also served many years as president of the Society.

Mrs. Victoria Jones Moore, born July 12, 1876 recalls the first Bethel dwelling, a tent located next to the Old Academy on 5th Ave.

Mr. Singleton states in his autobiography that "The Pulpit, collection table, and seat pews were built by my father, whose name was George C. Singleton. According to memory the first preacher ever seen by the writer was Rev. J. C. Crawford. I often heard my father talk about a Rev. C. P. North and S.W. 'Bellamy.'"

Chappelle McClary. The Rev. I. McPadden is the present pastor.

59. CHERRY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Cor. Race Path and Hwy #501.
From Mr. Lemond Jones, a descendent from the founders of both Cherry Hill Baptist Church and Bethel A.M.E. Church, comes the following about the history of this church:

Organized on the lot that runs from 5th Ave. through to Race Path the first church was built on a lot diagonally across on Race Path. After this church was destroyed the present church was built in 1935 on ground given by Burroughs & Collins Co. The church, organized in 1884 by Rev. B. J. Brown, R. B. Hunter, H. H. Wilson and Rev. Clark. The pastors have been Rev. B. J. Brown, Rev. Patrick Dewitt, Rev. Saser, Rev. O. A. Chestnut, Rev. A. Graham, Rev. Pope, Rev. McFail, Rev. Wright, Rev. Daniel, Rev. G. W. Watson. The present pastor is the Rev. H. H. Singleton.

60. SITE OF COLES HOUSE - Corner of Sixth Ave. and Beaty St.
Mr. John Edmunds Coles, Sr., tobacco warehouse pioneer, was born in Halifax County, Va. at 'River Side', the ancestral home of the Coles, located near South Boston, Va. in 1863. Mr. Coles was employed by the R. J. Reynolds Co., Winston-Salem, N. C. before coming to Horry. He and his family moved to Conway in 1898.
He came to promote the tobacco market and he operated the first tobacco warehouse in Conway for the late Col. D. A. Spivey. Mr. Coles died here at his home, 601 Burroughs St., Sept. 15, 1915 and is buried in Lake Side Cemetery.

The house now standing here is built of lumber salvaged from the old Coles house when it was torn down. The first wisteria in Conway was brought from Va. by the Coles and planted here.

61. JIM LYNCH'S BARBER SHOP (Site)
Near the corner of Third Ave. & Elm St. stood the Barber Shop of Jim Lynch, one of Conway's earliest & best known barbers. This shop opened in 1908 & he operated it until his death in 1944.

62. TOBACCO WAREHOUSE - Foot of Laurel St.
Site of Conway Lumber Co. A small sawmill operation, known as Conway Lumber Co. was begun here in 1902, owned & operated by D. W. Raper. In the year 1906, the mill was purchased by Wilson Bros. Lumber Corp. of Pittsburgh, Pa. In this year Mr. H.W. Ambrose came to Conway as Supt. of the mill; at his death in 1937 Mr. Sam Ambrose replaced him as general manager; in 1942 Mr. Jennings Armstrong became general manager. The mill closed down in 1944.

BUCKSPORT COMMUNITY

(OPEN) HEBRON CHURCH: Hebron is one of the oldest churches of the coastal area. The first meeting place was a brush arbor. The date of the first meeting places seems to have been in the summer of 1756. The first log church was built just prior to the year 1767. The present church was built about 1848.

(OPEN) WACCAMAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: The site of this church was given by Mr. Ben Moore. The dedication service was preached by Rev. R. C. Reed, Feb. 12, 1899. The following ministers have served in this church: J.A. Wilson, Charles Ed. Robertson, E. C. Bailey, A.S. Doak, J. N. Lemmon, C. D. Brearley, H. G. Wardlaw, P. L. Warren, N. C. Kirkland, & J. S. Russell.
In commemoration of Horry County's Tricentennial Celebration

AUGUST 9-15, 1970

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The tour will start at the Tricentennial headquarters, Coastal Mall where extensive information on all sites to be visited will be provided. This tour is not conducted and visitors provide their own transportation.

The numbered sites, that have been designated as open will have hostesses from the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Thursday, August 13, 1970. All tour participants are invited and urged to attend the GARDEN PARTY on the lawn of the D. M. Burroughs’ home, 600 Lakeside Drive, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., Thursday, August 13, 1970.

NO ADMISSION CHARGED

TOUR:

1. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - 428 Kingston St.
2. OFFICE OF CANAL WOOD CORPORATION 900 Fourth Ave.
3. MRS. JANE NORMAN'S BOARDING HOUSE
4. KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 800 Third Ave.
5. KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY
6. PAUL QUATTLEBAUM HOUSE 225 Kingston St.
7. OFFICE OF COL. C. P. QUATTLEBAUM Third Avenue
8. COL. C. P. QUATTLEBAUM HOME 219 Kingston
9. QUATTLEBAUM LIGHT AND ICE CO. Kingston Street
10. THE W. H. WINBOURNE CO. Kingston Street
11. WACCAMAW LINE OF STEAMERS Waccamaw River Front
12. POPE-McKEITHAN-GRIFFIN HOUSE Main Street
13. A.C.L. RAILROAD DEPOT Main Street, under bridge
14. OLD JAIL-GRACE HOTEL 219 Main St.
15. CITY HALL - 227 Main St.
16. PANORAMIC VIEW OF MAIN STREET OF 1891-1900
17. COURTHOUSE - Third Avenue
18. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Fifth Ave., between Main and Laurel
19. PEOPLES SAVINGS AND LOAN 501 Main St.
20. Horry County Memorial Library 1008 Fifth Ave.
21. THE C. J. EPPS HOUSE 514 Main Street
22. LITTLE HOME - 507 Main St.
23. BRYAN HOME - 606 Main St.
24. SITE OF DOZIER HOUSE Corner of Main and Seventh Ave.
25. THE SAWDUST ROAD - Lakeside Drive
26. SNIDER HOME 801 Sixth Ave.
27. McHILLAN HOME 504 Lakeside Drive
28. BURROUGHS HOME 500 Lakeside Drive
29. SNOW HILL Lakeside Drive overlooking Kingston Lake
30. LAKESIDE CEMETERY End of Lakewood Avenue
31. APPLLEWHITE LANE
32. WESTON HOUSE (GODFREY HOME) 905 Applewhite Lane
33. SITE OF SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 710 Main St.
34. MASSEY HOME 802 Elm St.
35. WACCAMAW DAY SCHOOL Corner of Elm and Ninth Ave.
36. HOLMES HOME 1109 Ninth Ave.
37. COLLINS HOME 902 Elm St.
38. MARSH HOME 1001 Elm St.
39. CALHOUN HOUSE Ninth Ave. and Pine Street
40. BELL HOUSE 1301 Ninth Ave.
41. HAWES HOME 801 Elm St.
42. BUCK HOME SITE 701 Elm St.
43. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 603 Elm St.
44. SITE OF FIRST CONWAYBOROUGH ACADEMY Elm St.
45. CUSHMAN HOME 1108 Fifth Ave.
46. McHILLAN HOUSE 1107 Fifth Ave.
47. NORTON HOUSE 1104 Fifth Ave.
48. BURROUGHS HOUSE 509 Laurel Street
49. SITE OF HOME OF COL. & MRS. ROBERT BETHEA SCARBOROUGH - Corner Laurel & Sixth Ave.
50. CAUSEY HOUSE 605 Laurel St.
51. THE HOLLIDAY HOUSE 701 Laurel St.
52. SITE OF THE MUSTER FIELD Between Seventh Ave. & Race Path, Beaty & Elm St.
53. JOHN C. SPIVEY AND ANNA MAYO HOME Corner Fifth Ave. and Beaty Street
54. SITE OF CONWAYBOROUGH ACADEMY 1407-1409 Fifth Ave.
55. RACE PATH
56. JIM LYNCH LOT Between Race Path and Fifth Ave.
57. MASON TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Race Path and Gene St.
58. BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Corner Race Path and Smith Street
59. CHERRY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Race Path and Highway 501
60. SITE OF COLES HOUSE Corner of Sixth Ave. and Beaty Street
61. JIM LYNCH’S BARBER SHOP (SITE) FOOT OF LAUREL STREET
62. TOBACCO WAREHOUSE