

BCGS
September 5, 2006

The Beaufort County Genealogical Society met on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at the Brown Library. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and Vice-President Jean Gurkin welcomed 20 members.

Louise Cowell gave the Treasurer's report. The minutes were read by Secretary Bea Latham and were approved as read. Correspondence Secretary Mary Disharoon informed members that numerous journals and newsletters had been received during the summer hiatus. They are available through the club library.

Members were reminded of the upcoming trip to Archives scheduled for September 23, 2006. Those interested should be in front of the Beaufort County Courthouse at 6 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the alternate date is September 30, 2006 with the location and time being the same.

Evelyn Cutler reported to the group that the work on the Bible records project is continuing. She is hoping for completion in the next few months.

Vernetta Lange provided an update on the next cemetery book. She reported that cemeteries D-J are in the process of being reviewed for upcoming publication by BCGS.

Ann Basnight reported that during the summer information was received from the company that houses the digital manuscript for the Beaufort County Deed Book I published by BCGS in 2003. On a motion by Louise Cowell and seconded by Willene Brinn it was agreed that the vault storage fee of \$50.00 would be paid to insure the manuscript's safe-keeping with review of continuing the fee payment to be made at the appropriate time next year.

The editorship of the BCGS bi-annual journal, *Pamteco Tracings*, was discussed. Louise Cowell agreed to put the December 2006 journal together but that an editor would need to be named for 2007.

With the end of the year fast approaching, a nominating committee was formed to compile a slate of officers for the upcoming year. Vernetta Lange, Russell Tyson, and Evelyn Cutler agreed to serve in this capacity. The slate

of names will be presented at the October meeting with the election to be conducted at the November meeting.

Ann Basnight, BCGS member and NCGS President thanked club members that attended supper at Hog Heaven for the NCGS board members prior to the meeting held in Washington in August. She also reminded BCGS members that the NCGS Annual Meeting and Workshop will be held in Raleigh, Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4, 2006. The title of the 2-day event is "Meeting Your Ancestor's Neighbors over the Back Fence and in the Court Room". Featured speakers will be Helen Leary, Mark Lowe, and Ann Basnight. Further details can be found on the web at <http://www.ncgenealogy.org> or by emailing info@ncgenealogy.org.

The John H. Oden History Awards were presented at June graduation ceremonies to the 8th grade history students with the highest average. Those receiving the awards were: Seth David Pearson from P. S. Jones Middle School; Caitlin Hoagland from Bath Middle School; D'Anna Ferrell from Aurora Middle School; Lauren Cooper from Northeast Elementary School and Christine Gurganus from Chocowinity Middle School.

Louise Cowell and Ann Basnight gave a brief recap of the Federation of Genealogical Societies meeting held in Boston, Massachusetts August 30 thru September 2, 2006. They found the workshops and speakers most informative and will share more on some of the topics covered at a later time.

With no further business, on a motion by Chris Oakley and seconded by Ann Basnight, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Brown Library. A Board Meeting will precede the meeting at 6:15 p.m.