

About the North Carolina

Literary and Historical Association

On September 18, 1900, a group of men met in Raleigh to explore establishing an organization to encourage literary and historical activity in North Carolina. The Association was founded and among its stated purposes were "to stimulate the production of literature in our state" and "to collect and preserve historical material." It was the Literary and Historical Association that proposed the founding of the agency that would become the Office of Archives and History. Illustrious North Carolinians have led the organization through the years, including: Justice Walter Clark; R. D.W. Connor, first archivist of the United States; and authors Paul Green and Inglis Fletcher. Today members of the Association receive the *North Carolina Historical Review* and the *North Carolina Literary Review*. They are also notified of important meetings and conferences sponsored by the Association.

About the Federation of

North Carolina Historical Societies

The Federation was formed in 1975 to assist historical organizations in promoting and preserving local history. Any group dedicated to pursuing historical activities is encouraged to join. Federation members receive a quarterly *Federation Bulletin* containing information of interest to historical organizations. They also are notified about workshops that can assist them in their work. The Federation operates a no-interest loan program to assist in publishing historical materials or conducting special events.

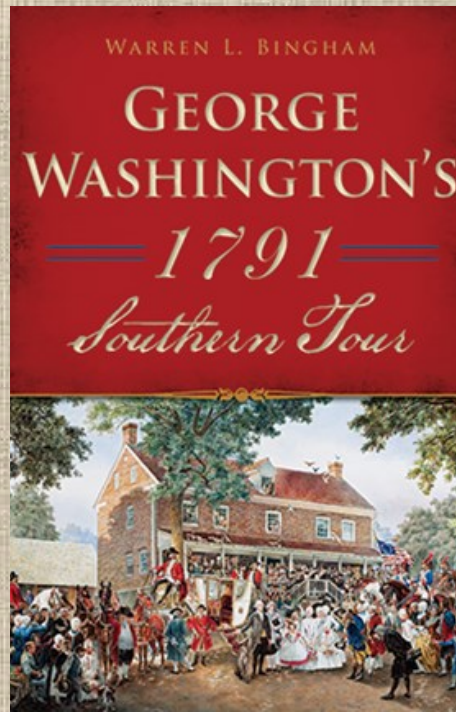
Registration and Parking

The registration for this year's meeting, which includes a social hour, is \$45.00 (including tax). There is no charge to attend the afternoon program.

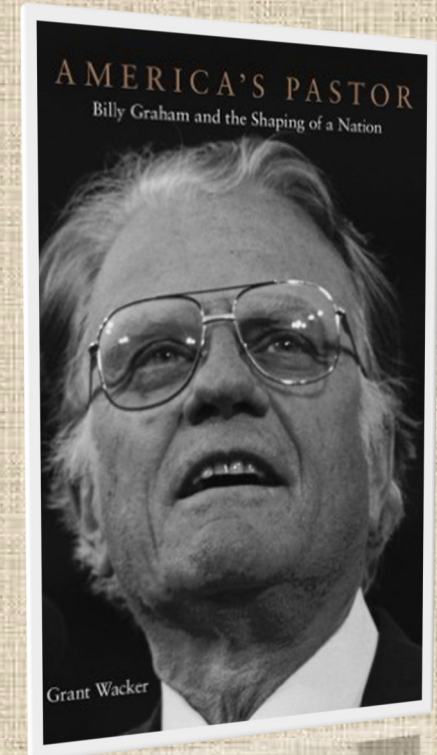
Make checks payable for \$45 to the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association (or NCLHA) and mail to NCLHA, 4610 MSC, Raleigh, NC 27699-4610. To pay by credit card through PayPal, visit our website. The registration deadline is Friday, November 11th. For more information contact Parker Backstrom at 919-807-7280

Website (and PayPal link):

<http://litandhist.ncdcr.gov/Programs.aspx>



A PREACHER, A PRESIDENT, and A PAGEANT



North Carolina
Literary and Historical Association
116th Meeting
and the
Federation of
North Carolina Historical Societies
41st Meeting

November 18, 2016
Raleigh

When the men (and almost all members then were men) who organized “Lit and Hist” convened back in 1900, they had several goals in mind, among them to preserve and promote state history, to correct perceived slights against the state, and “to inculcate a literary spirit among our people.” For 116 years, the officers of the Association have adhered to that original mission. The literary spirit, it is safe to say, is alive and well and the Association continues to promote history and literature, to probe the interplay between the two, and to recognize their most distinguished proponents.

Agenda

**Room 208, State Library & Archives Building
109 East Jones Street, Raleigh**

9:00-11:00 Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Behind-the-Scenes Storage Tour.

Gather ideas from DNCR’s state-of-the-art Collections storage facilities and see a range of best practices, as well as budget-friendly compromises, firsthand.

Speakers: Museum of Natural Sciences staff
Emily McDowell, Archaeology Laboratory
Sarah Koonts and Emily Rainwater, Archives

Registration is \$10 for the morning workshop component. To register contact Adrienne Berney, Secretary, Federation of N.C. Historical Societies, adrienne.berney@ncdcr.gov or 919-807-7418.

**Afternoon and evening at Doubletree by Hilton Hotel
Raleigh, 1707 Hillsborough Street (near YMCA)
- Free Parking -**

**ALL AFTERNOON PROGRAMS
OPEN TO PUBLIC
FREE OF CHARGE**

1:00 Registration

1:30 Welcome

Monika Fleming, Tarboro, Chair
Federation of NC Historical Societies

Student Publication Awards

John E. Batchelor, Greensboro, Presenter

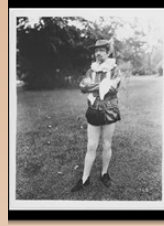
American Association for State and Local History Awards

Kevin Cherry, Raleigh, Presenter

American Association of University Women Award for Juvenile Literature

Jean D’Addario, Wilmington, Presenter

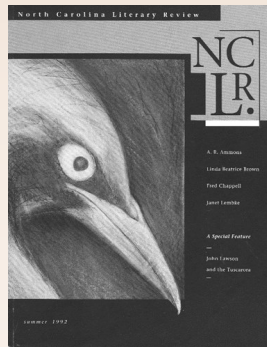
2:00 Sir Walter Raleigh
and the Pageant
Celebrating His 300th
Cecilia Moore, Chapel Hill



2:30 George Washington’s
Southern Tour, 1791
Warren Bingham,
Blowing Rock

3:00 Break

3:15 *North Carolina Literary Review* 25th Anniversary
Alex Albright, *NCLR* founding editor, East Carolina University
Margaret Bauer, *NCLR* editor, East Carolina University
Marjorie Hudson, writer, Pittsboro
Zackary Vernon, Department of English, Appalachian State University



4:30 Business Meeting, Literary & Historical Association

Chris Oakley, President, Greenville

5:00 Social Hour

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Program

Chris Oakley, President, North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, presiding

Keats and Elizabeth Sparrow Keynote Address
“Billy Graham and American Culture”

Grant Wacker, Gilbert T. Rowe Professor of Christian History, Duke University Divinity School

R.D.W. Connor Award

Hugh T. Lefler Award

Michael Hill, Durham, Presenter

Federation of N. C. Historical Societies Albert Ray Newsome Award

Monika Fleming, Tarboro, Presenter

Roanoke-Chowan Award for Poetry

Michael McFee, Durham, Presenter

Sir Walter Raleigh Award for Fiction

Judith Williams, Greensboro, Presenter

Ragan Old North State Award for Nonfiction

D. G. Martin, Chapel Hill, Presenter

Hardee-Rives Award for Dramatic Art

Margaret Bauer, Greenville, Presenter

R. Hunt Parker Memorial Award for Literary Achievement

John Blythe, Carrboro, Presenter

Christopher Crittenden Memorial Award

Millie Barbee, West Jefferson, Presenter