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State Historic Preservation Office Survey and Planning Branch Activity by County July 1, 2000-June 30, 2002

Alamance. In 2000-2001, Longleaf Historic Resources prepared a National Register nomination for the South Broad-East Fifth Streets Historic District in Burlington. A Certified Local Government (CLG) grant enabled the project. Another CLG grant awarded in 2001 assisted an architectural survey update of Alamance County outside of Burlington conducted by Benjamin Briggs and students in the Randolph Community College historic preservation program.

Buncombe. The town of Black Mountain established a local historic preservation commission in September 2000. The Asheville-Buncombe Historic Resources Commission hosted the 2001 statewide conference for local historic preservation commissions coordinated by branch staff and assisted by a CLG grant.

Cabarrus. A CLG grant assisted an architectural survey update of Concord begun in 2001 and nearing completion at the close of the biennium.

Carteret. Branch staff oversaw a locally funded comprehensive architectural survey of Morehead City, undertaken in 2000 by Longleaf Historic Resources.

Chatham. National Register nominations prepared by consultant Beth Keane for Siler City's North Third Avenue and commercial historic districts, listed in July 2000, were made possible by a state grant.

Chowan. The town of Edenton was designated a CLG in February 2001.

Cleveland. A Survey and Planning grant awarded in 2001 assisted preparation of a National Register nomination by consultant Sybil Bowers for the East Marion-Belvedere Historic District in Shelby. With local funding, a nomination prepared by consultant Megan Eades for the Central School Historic District in Kings Mountain was accepted by the Register in May 2001. Also in 2001, staff reviewed for publication the manuscript of the comprehensive county architectural survey completed in 1998.

Craven. A 2001 CLG grant is enabling preparation of a National Register nomination for an expansion of the New Bern Historic District and for additional documentation of the existing district to expand its period of significance and provide a complete inventory list. Consultant Ed Turberg is conducting the project, which is scheduled for completion early in the next biennium.

Cumberland. With the funding from a CLG grant and the City of Fayetteville, a comprehensive architectural survey update of the city that recorded almost 2,000 properties was undertaken by consultant Michelle Michael in 2000. Ms. Michael also prepared the National Register nomination for the Averasboro Battlefield Historic District, listed in May 2001, that straddles the Cumberland-

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Harnett County line. A grant from the federal American Battlefield Protection Program enabled the project.

Currituck. A comprehensive architectural survey project co-sponsored by Outer Banks Conservationists, Inc., and the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) targeted the Outer Banks of Currituck and Dare Counties. The project began in 2001 and is nearing completion.

Dare. In 2001, the SHPO awarded a federal sub-grant to Outer Banks Conservationists, Inc., for a comprehensive architectural survey of Roanoke Island outside of Manteo (which was surveyed in the mid- 1990s) and the Outer Banks of Dare and Currituck Counties. Historic preservation consultant Penne Smith was hired to conduct the project, which is scheduled to be completed early in the next biennium. Also in 2001, the Secretary of the Interior designated the Wright Brothers National Memorial Visitor Center a National Historic Landmark.

Davidson. Because of the work of the Thomasville Historic Preservation Commission, the city of Thomasville became a CLG in June 2001.

Durham. The American Tobacco Company Manufacturing Plant, at the edge of Durham's central business district, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in September 2000, and the city's residential Watts-Hillandale Historic District was listed in the Register the following April.

Edgecombe. With the assistance of a 2001 Survey and Planning grant, the City of Rocky Mount sponsored preparation of a nomination expanding the Edgemont Historic District. Undertaken by Longleaf Historic Resources, the project was completed in June 2002 and listing in the National Register is expected early in the next biennium.

Forsyth. Staff reviewed nominations, all locally funded, for seven properties in Winston-Salem and its environs, including the Holly Avenue Historic District and the Wachovia Building, a Modernist landmark built in the early 1960s. Survey and Planning staff also worked with local sponsors of a comprehensive survey of southeast Winston-Salem and collaborated with the National Park Service in their successful endeavor to designate the Bethania Historic District a National Historic Landmark, in August 2001.

Franklin. The town of Louisburg established a local historic preservation commission in April 2001.

Gaston. With funding from Gaston County and a CLG grant, a National Register nomination for the Loray Mill Historic District in Gastonia was completed in October 2001. Mattson, Alexander, and Associates conducted the project with assistance from staff of the Historic American Buildings Survey, National Park Service. Another CLG grant awarded in 2000 enabled a comprehensive architectural survey of the county's African American resources. Consultants Emily and Laura Ramsey completed the project in 2001.

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Greene. In 2000, Longleaf Historic Resources completed the National Register nomination for the Snow Hill Historic District, which was listed in the Register in September of that year. The project was assisted by a Survey and Planning grant.

Guilford. In 2000, principal investigator Benjamin Briggs and students in his historic preservation class at Randolph Community College completed an update of the High Point architectural survey first conducted in the 1970s. The project was partially funded by a CLG grant.

Halifax. A 2001 Survey and Planning grant enabled the town of Scotland Neck to hire consultant Beth Keane to prepare a National Register nomination for the Scotland Neck Historic District, scheduled for completion early in the next biennium. Throughout the period, consultant Drucilla York continued to work on a manuscript of the Halifax County architectural survey for publication. A state grant is enabling this project sponsored by the Halifax County Historical Society.

Harnett. Consultant Michelle Michael prepared the National Register nomination for the Averasboro Battlefield Historic District, listed in May 2001, that straddles the Harnett-Cumberland County line. A grant from the federal American Battlefield Protection Program enabled the project. A federal Transportation Enhancement Act for the 21st Century grant (TEA-21) is providing most of the funding for a comprehensive architectural survey of the county conducted by the consulting firm TRC, Inc. Co-sponsored by Harnett County and the SHPO, the project began in 2002 and is scheduled to be completed in 2003.

Haywood. In June 2001, the National Park Service designated the town of Waynesville a CLG in recognition of the activities of the town's historic preservation commission.

Henderson. A series of three CLG grants have facilitated preparation of National Register nominations for four historic districts in Hendersonville: Druid Hills Historic District and Hyman Heights/Mount Royal Historic District were funded by a 1999 grant and listed in August 2000 and February 2001, respectively; West Side Historic District, funded by a 2000 grant, was listed in December 2001; and the nomination for the Lenox Park Historic District, funded by a 2001 grant, is scheduled for completion early in the next biennium. Consultant Sybil Bowers prepared all of the nominations.

Iredell. Early in the biennium, the town of Mooresville established a historic preservation commission. The city of Statesville used a CLG grant to hire Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc., to prepare a National Register nomination for an expansion of the Mitchell College Historic District, completed in June 2002.

Lee. In 2001, a CLG grant facilitated the preparation of a National Register nomination for the Lee Avenue Historic District. Longleaf Historic Resources wrote the nomination.

Lincoln. The town of Lincolnton received a 2001 CLG grant which enabled the hiring of consultant Laura Phillips to prepare National Register nominations for the West Main Street Historic District and the South Aspen Street Historic District, which are scheduled for completion early in the next biennium.

Macon. The large rural Cowee-West's Mill Historic District was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in January 2001.

Martin. A state grant permitted the Martin County Historical Society to hire consultant Tom Butchko to prepare a nomination for the Williamston Historic District, which was listed in the National Register in October 2001.

Mecklenburg. The pioneering survey of post-World War II architecture in Charlotte, funded by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission and a 1999 CLG grant to the commission, was completed in the fall of 2000 by consultants Sarah Woodard and Sherry Wyatt of David Gall, AIA, Architect. Ms. Wyatt and Ms. Woodard subsequently undertook a survey of Mecklenburg County's historic industrial and educational buildings, funded by a 2000 CLG grant and the landmarks commission. In 2001, with assistance from a CLG grant, the commission hired consultants Paula Stathakis and Stewart Gray to conduct a comprehensive survey of the county's historic African American resources. During the biennium, Mecklenburg County had the second-highest number of National Register listings with eight individual buildings and two districts. Also during the period, the town of Cornelius established a local preservation commission.

Nash. With the assistance of a 2001 Survey and Planning grant, the City of Rocky Mount sponsored preparation of a nomination expanding the Villa Place Historic District. Undertaken by Longleaf Historic Resources, the project was completed in June 2002 and listing in the National Register is expected early in the next biennium.

New Hanover. CLG grants enabled a series of three related projects sponsored by the City of Wilmington. In 2000, consultants Sherry Wyatt and Sarah Woodard of David Gall, AIA, Architect completed a comprehensive survey update of the Wilmington Historic District and an area directly north. The next year, they surveyed a large area east of the district. Finally, in 2001-2002, Ms. Wyatt and Robbie King surveyed areas south and east of the district and began preparing a National Register nomination that will extend the period of significance for the Wilmington Historic District, expand the district's boundaries, and provide a complete inventory list of the expanded district. This project is scheduled for completion by the end of 2002. Also in 2002, the City of Wilmington received a CLG grant to prepare a National Register nomination for the Sunset Park Historic District.

Onslow. In 2001, consultants Ed Turberg and Janet Seapker conducted a survey update of the town of Swansboro.

Orange. The towns of Hillsborough and Chapel Hill were the recipients of a total of four CLG grants during the biennium. The grants enabled both towns to hire consultant Jo Ramsay Leimenstoll to prepare updated design guidelines. The

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Hillsborough project was completed in 2000 and the Chapel Hill project was completed the following year. In 2001, Chapel Hill received a grant to undertake a comprehensive survey update, conducted by Circa, Inc. A grant awarded in 2002 will enable Chapel Hill to follow up the survey project with preparation of a manuscript for publication.

Perquimans. Consultant Heather Fearnbach produced a National Register nomination for the Winfall Historic District, which was partially funded by a 2001 Survey and Planning grant.

Pitt. A CLG grant facilitated the preparation of a National Register nomination for the Downtown Greenville Historic District, which is expected to be listed in the Register early in the next biennium.

Richmond. With the assistance of CLG grants awarded in 1999 and 2000, the comprehensive architectural survey conducted by consultant Ed Turberg was completed late in 2001. A third CLG grant, awarded in 2002, will enable publication of the survey results.

Rockingham. A federal TEA-21 grant is providing most of the funding for a comprehensive architectural survey of the county outside of Eden, Madison, and Reidsville, conducted by Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc. The project, which is co-sponsored by Rockingham County and the SHPO, began in 2001 and is scheduled to be completed in 2003.

Rowan. A second revised edition of *The Architecture of Rowan County: A Catalogue and History of Surviving 18th, 19th, and Early 20th Century Structures* by Davyd Foard Hood was published in 2001 by the Historic Salisbury Foundation, Inc. The book is based on the comprehensive architectural survey conducted by Mr. Hood in the late 1970s, when he was on the staff of the SHPO, and on a survey update by the Historic Salisbury Foundation in the late 1990s.

Wake. A project begun in 1999 by the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission to nominate rural historic districts, assisted by a 1999 CLG grant, ended in 2000 when consultants Kelly Molloy and Ruth Little submitted nominations for the Carpenter, Green Level, and Walnut Hill historic districts. A nomination for the rural New Hill Historic District, prepared in 2000-2001 by consultant Beth Keane and also sponsored by the commission, was partially funded by a 2000 CLG grant. National Register activity in Raleigh was assisted by CLG grants awarded in 2000 and 2001. A Multiple Property Documentation Form for the Five Points neighborhoods and associated nominations for the Hayes Barton and Bloomsbury historic districts were prepared in 2000-2001 by consultants Sarah Woodard and Sherry Wyatt of David Gall, AIA, Architect. In 2001-2002, Circa, Inc., prepared nominations for the Five Points neighborhoods of Roanoke Park and Vanguard Park. In 2000-2001, consultants Woodard and Wyatt prepared a Multiple Property Documentation Form for the Oberlin neighborhood, which originated as an African American freedmen's community, and wrote nominations for four associated houses. Also during the biennium, the town of Wake Forest sponsored preparation of a National Register nomination for the Downtown

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Wake Forest Historic District, which was written by consultant Daniel Pezzoni in 2001. With a total of nine historic districts and sixteen individual properties, Wake County leads the state in the number of National Register listings during the biennium.

Warren. The Architecture of Warren County, North Carolina, 1770s to 1860s, written by Kenneth McFarland and based in part on a survey of the county conducted by SHPO staff in the 1970s, was published by the Warren County Historical Association in 2001.

Watauga. Late in 2001, consultants Michael Ann Williams and Tony Van Winkle began a comprehensive architectural survey of the county, which is scheduled for completion in 2003. A federal TEA-21 grant is providing most of the funding for the project, which is co-sponsored by Watauga County and the SHPO.