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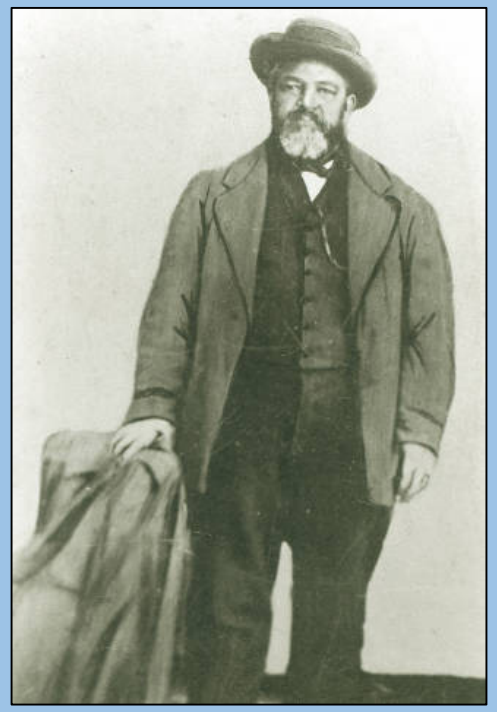

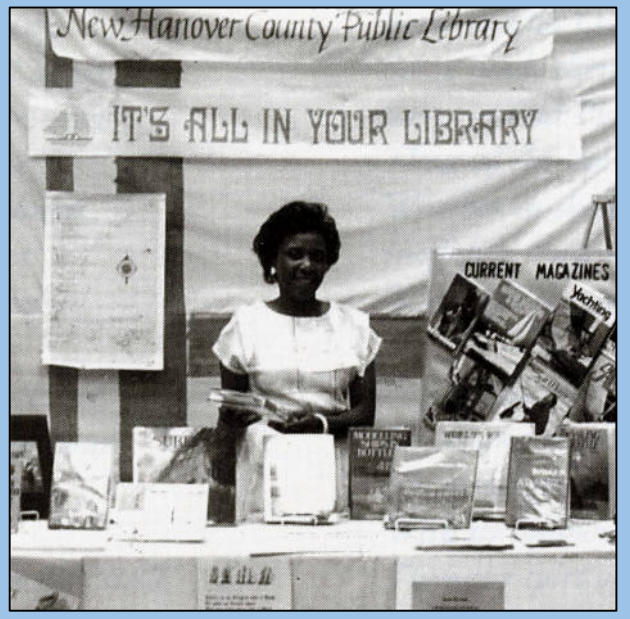

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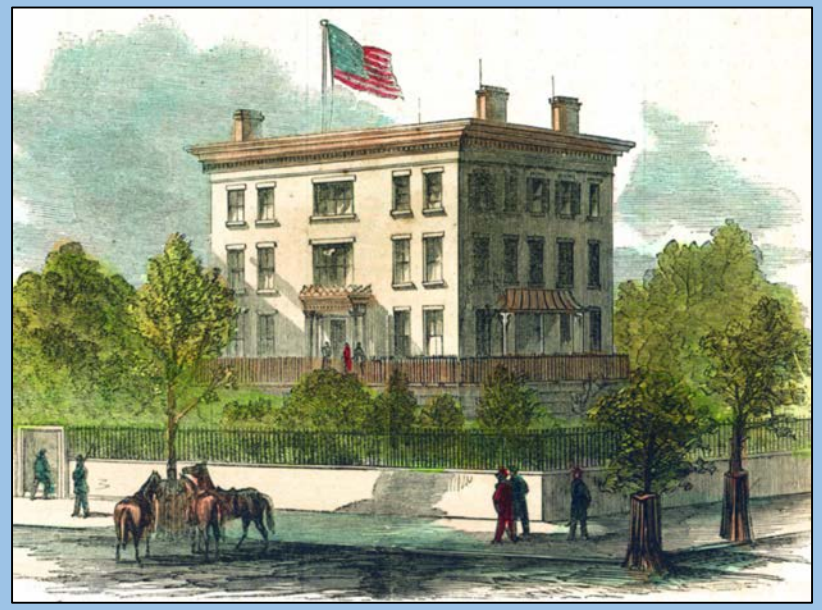
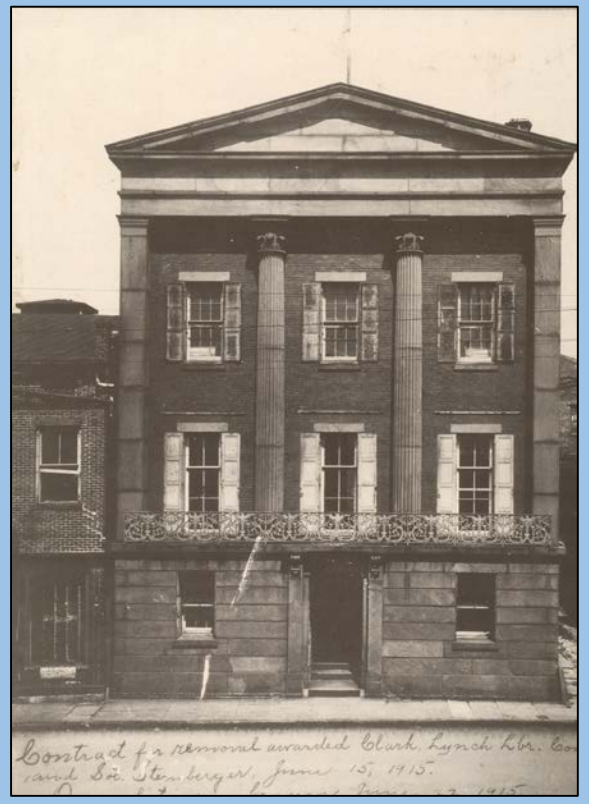
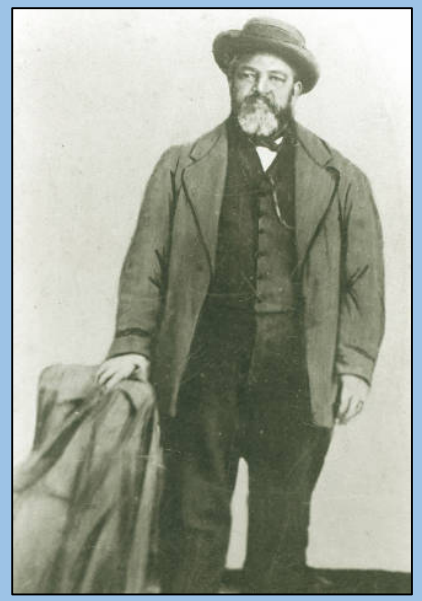
Leadership North Carolina, March 6, 2019

Free At Last February 22, 1865

1870 Census 13,446
African American 7,920
White 5,526
Wilmington was the largest city in NC and these buildings were constructed before the Civil War by enslaved and free African Americans.







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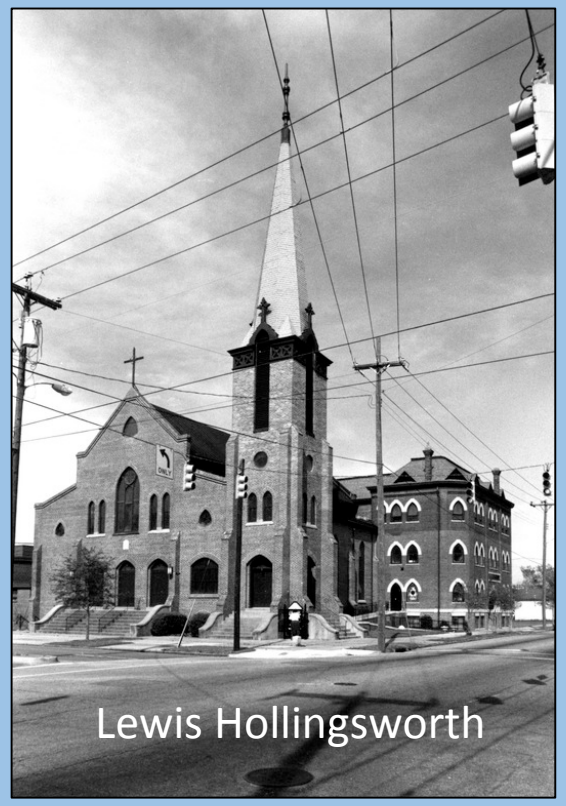

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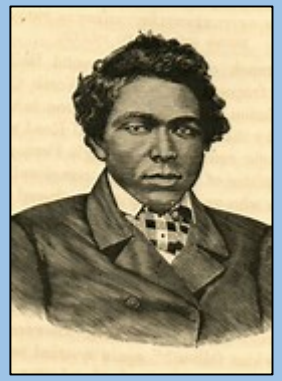

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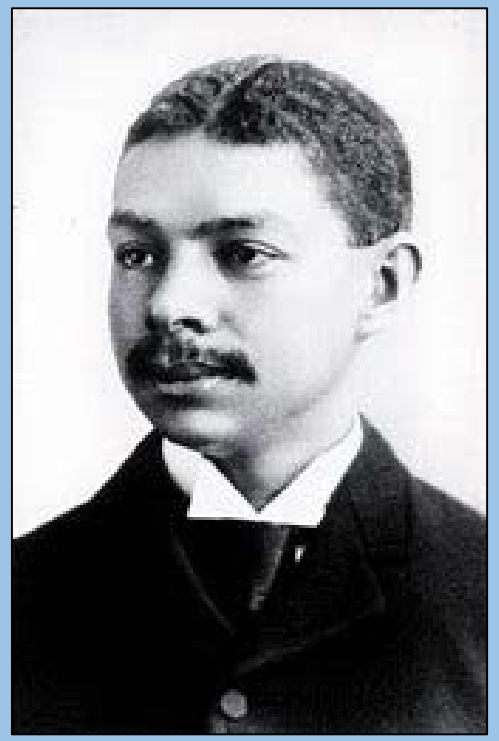

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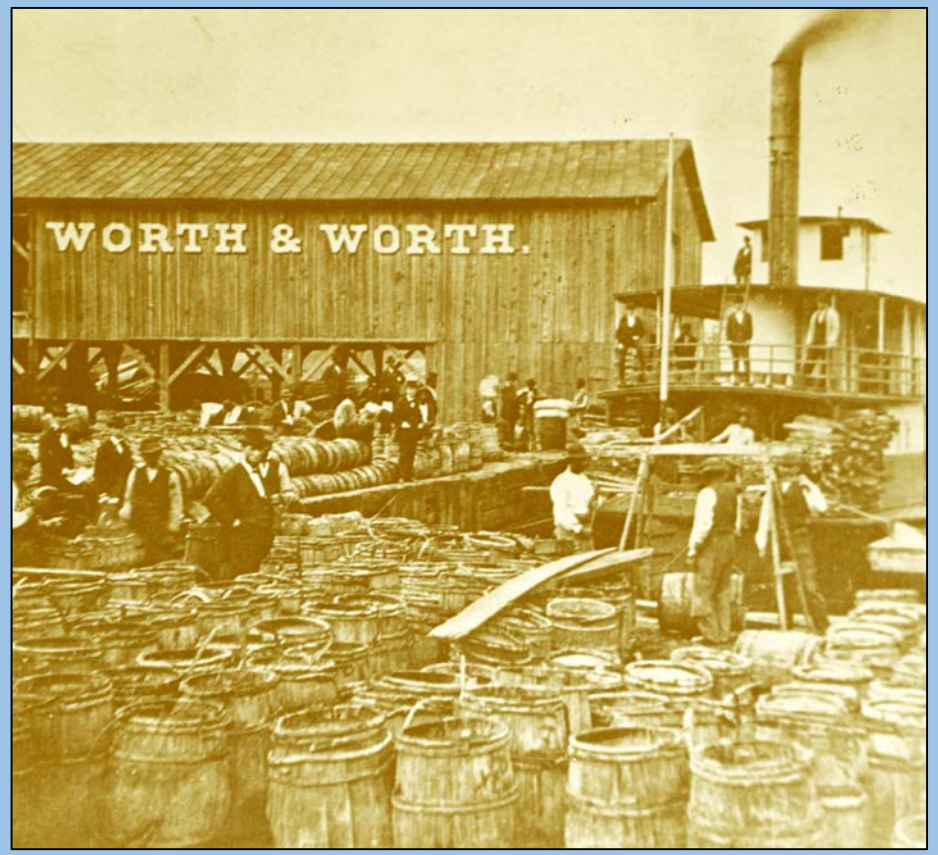
Teachers & Nurses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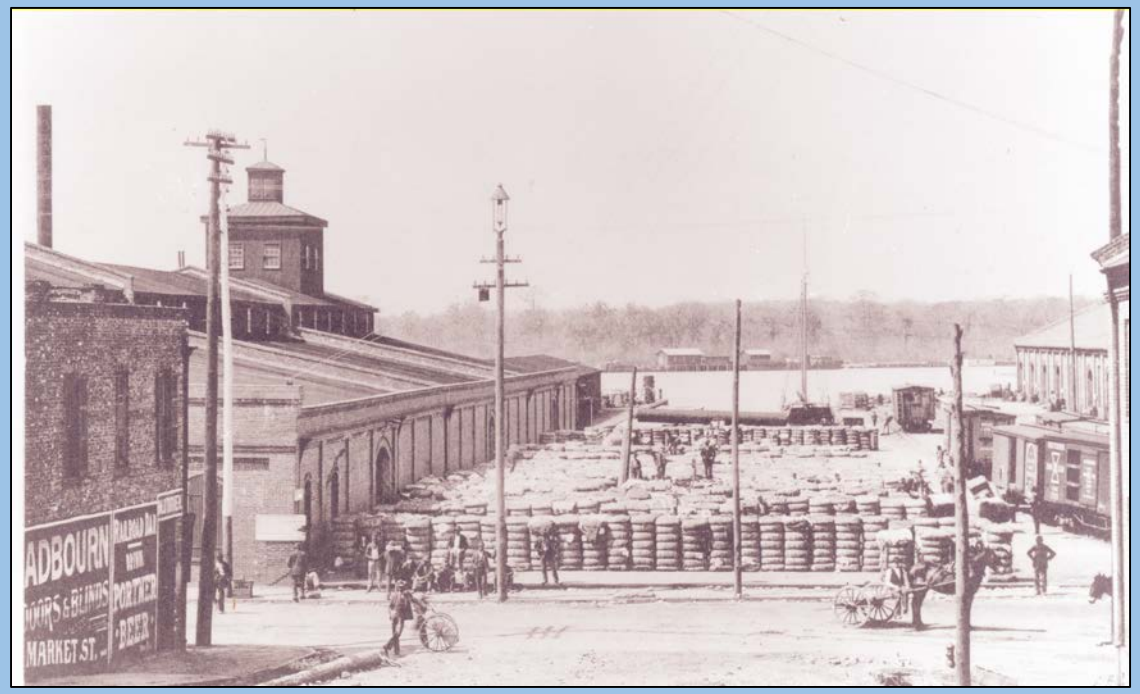
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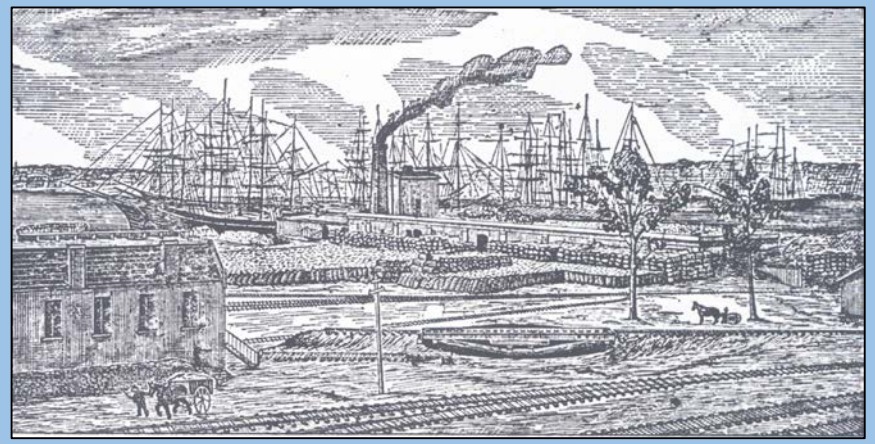
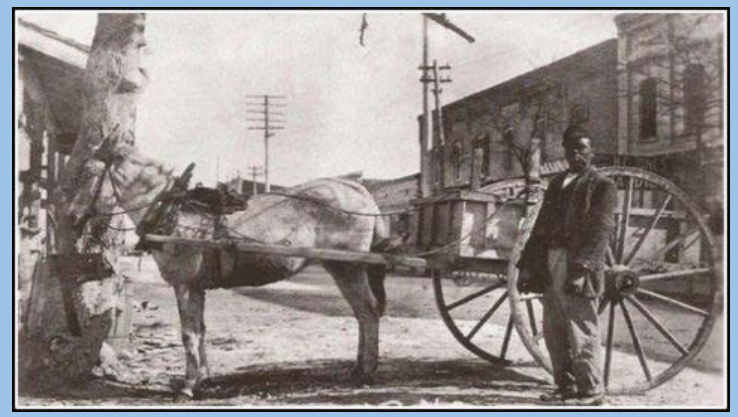
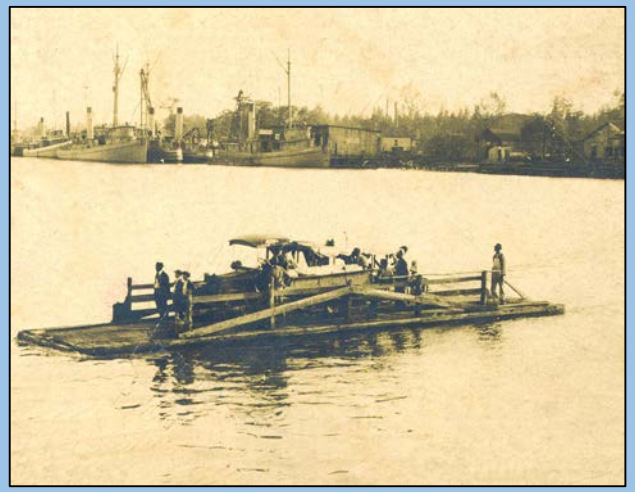
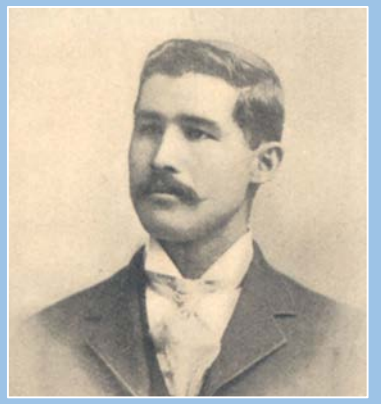


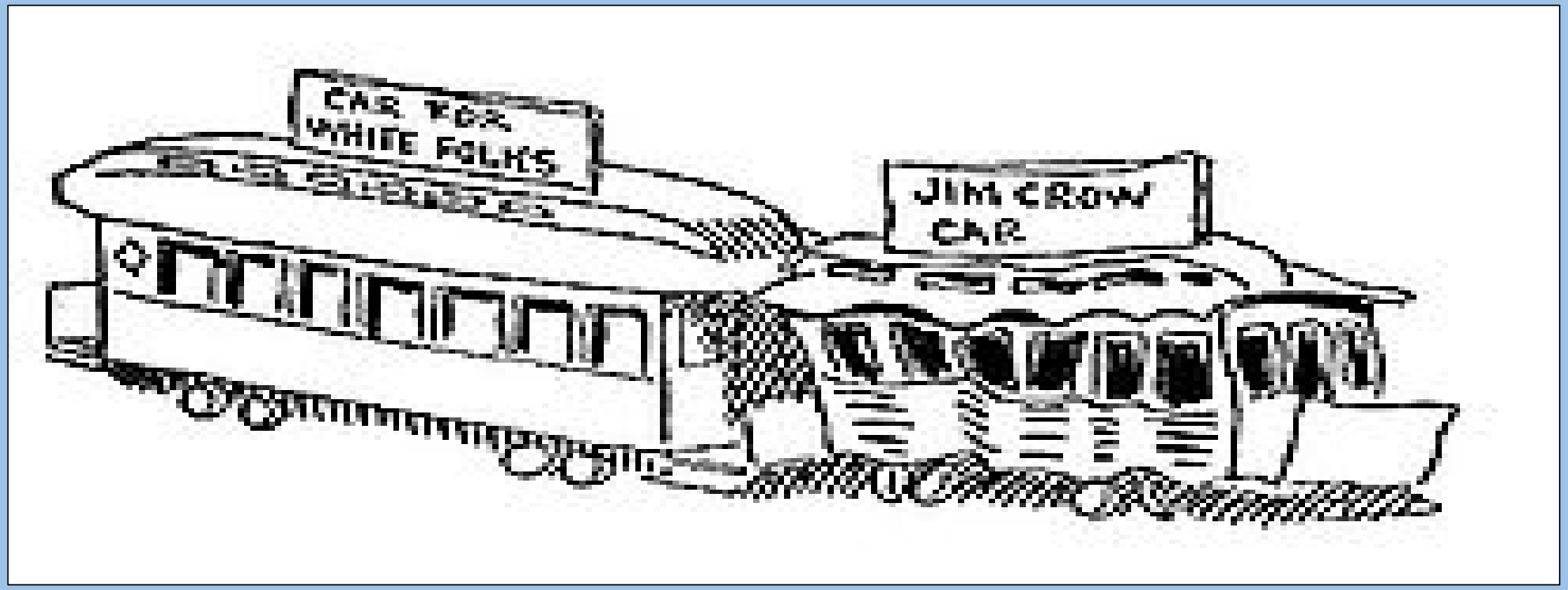




Love and Charity Hall, November 10, 1898

Alex Manly





Wilmington Population

1890 African American 11,324 White 8,731

1900 African American 10,407 White 10,556

1910 African American 12,197 White 13,627

An English Steamer loading a full Cargo of Cotton at the Wharves of the Champion Compress, Wilmington, N. C.
Courtesy New Hanover Public Library

27. Cotton Ginning Day.

Wilmington, N.C. 4/26-07

Cotton Sampling Room, Champion Compress
Cotton Samplers
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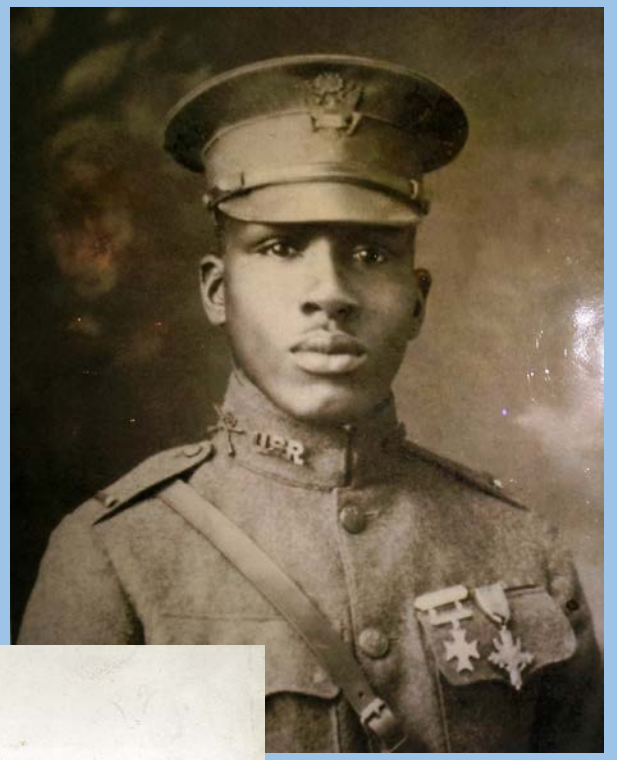
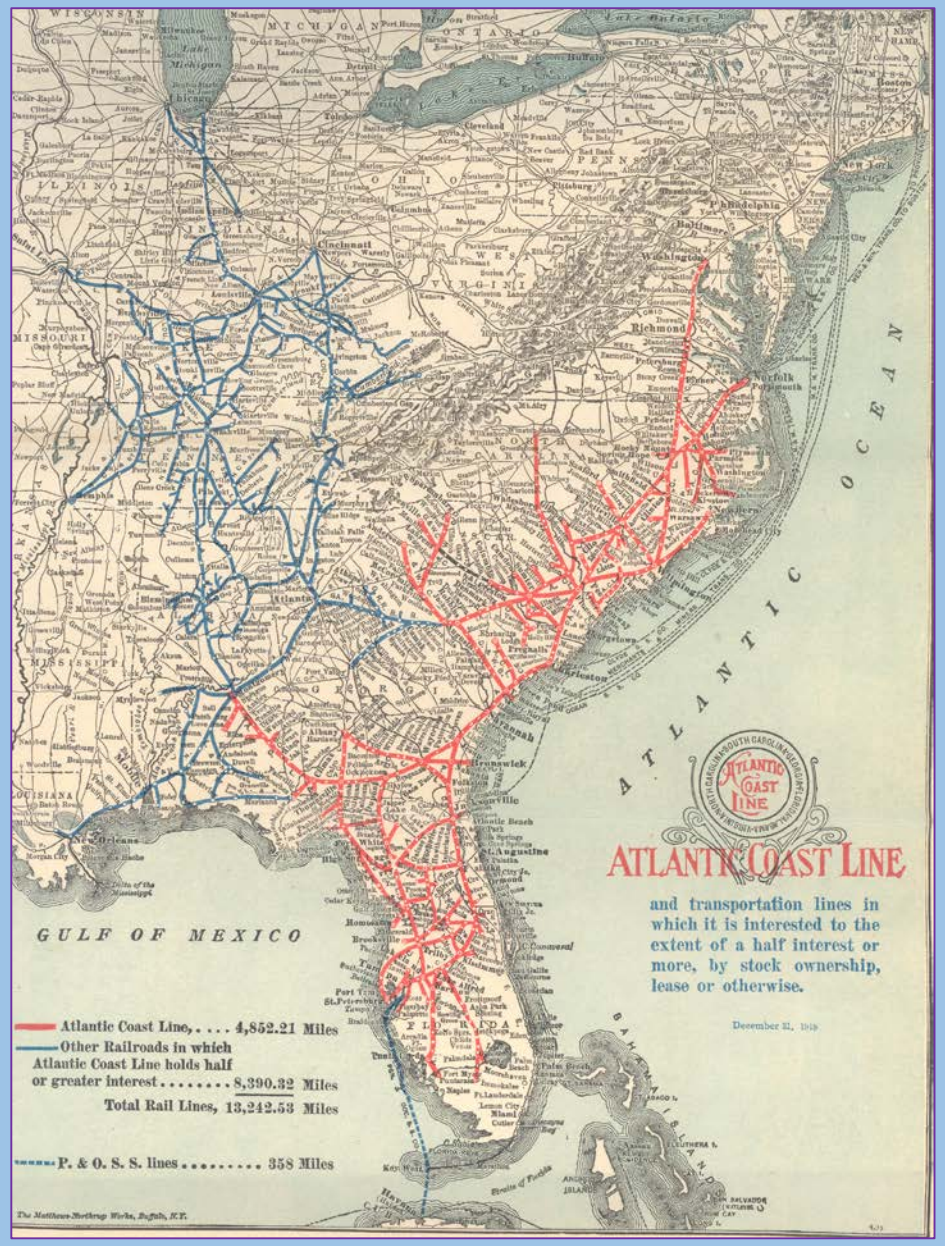


World War I Liberty Shipyard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ATLANTIC COAST LINE
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December 31, 1919
Atlantic Coast Line, ... 4,852.21 Miles
Other Railroads in which Atlantic Coast Line holds half or greater interest ..... 8,390.32 Miles
Total Rail Lines, 13,242.53 Miles
P. & O. S. S. lines ..... 358 Miles

VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA-SOUTH CAROLINA-GEORGIA-FLORIDA-ALABAMA
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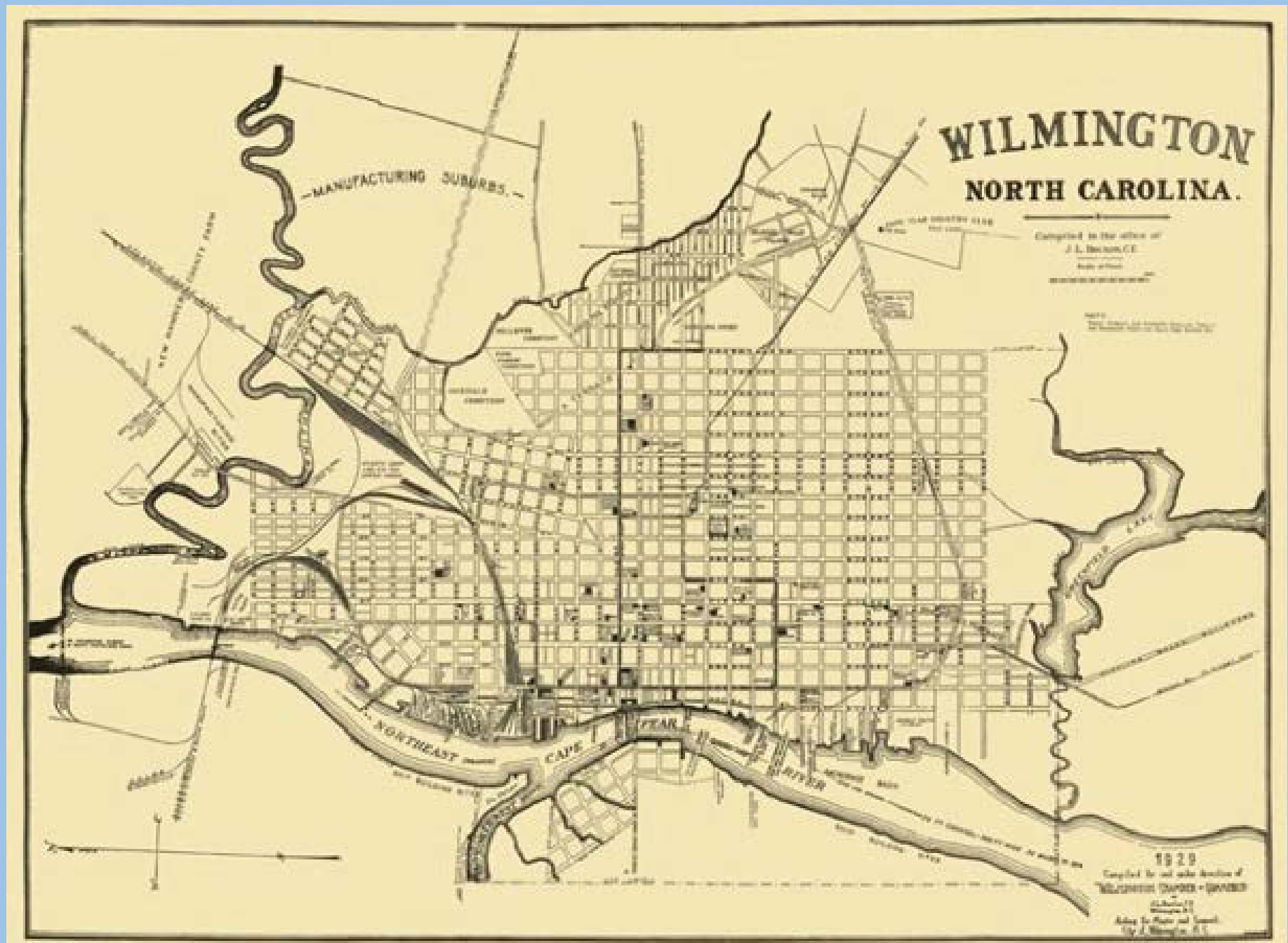
Stevedores loading hogsheads of tobacco in the 1920s.

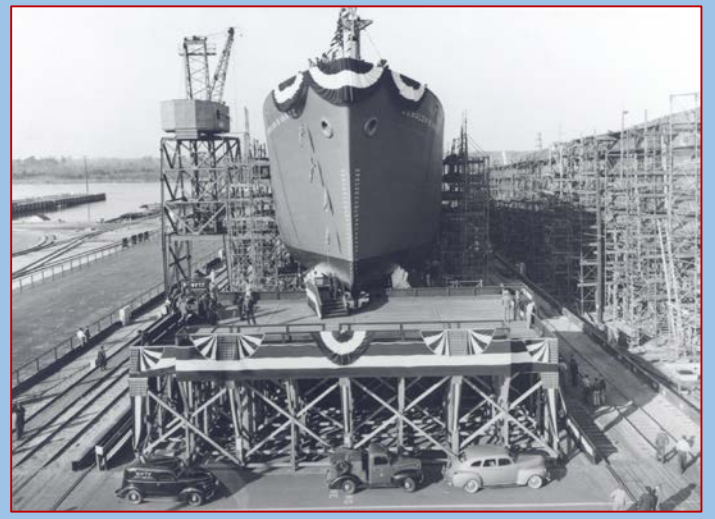

WILMINGTON
NORTH CAROLINA.
MANUFACTURING SUBURBS
NORTHEAST CAPE FEAR RIVER
1929

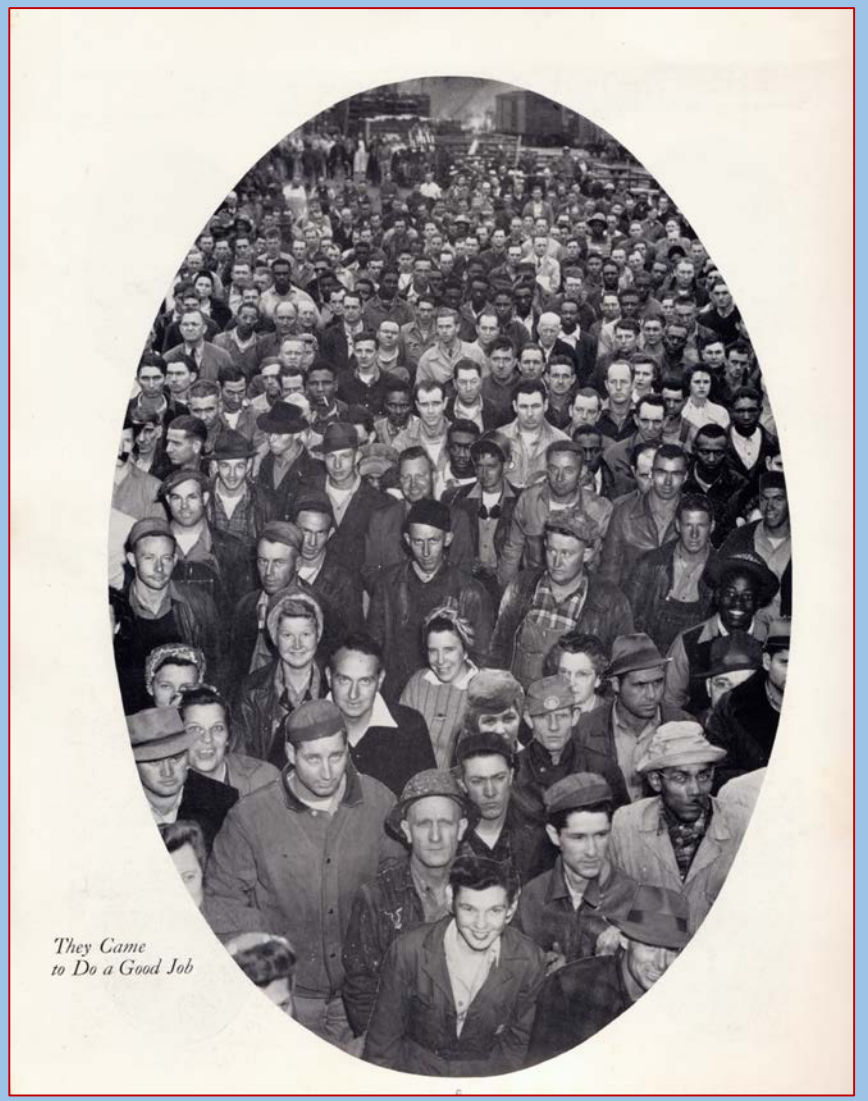
Great Depression

Downtown Wilmington during WWII.

World War II

NC Shipbuilding Company
243 Ships





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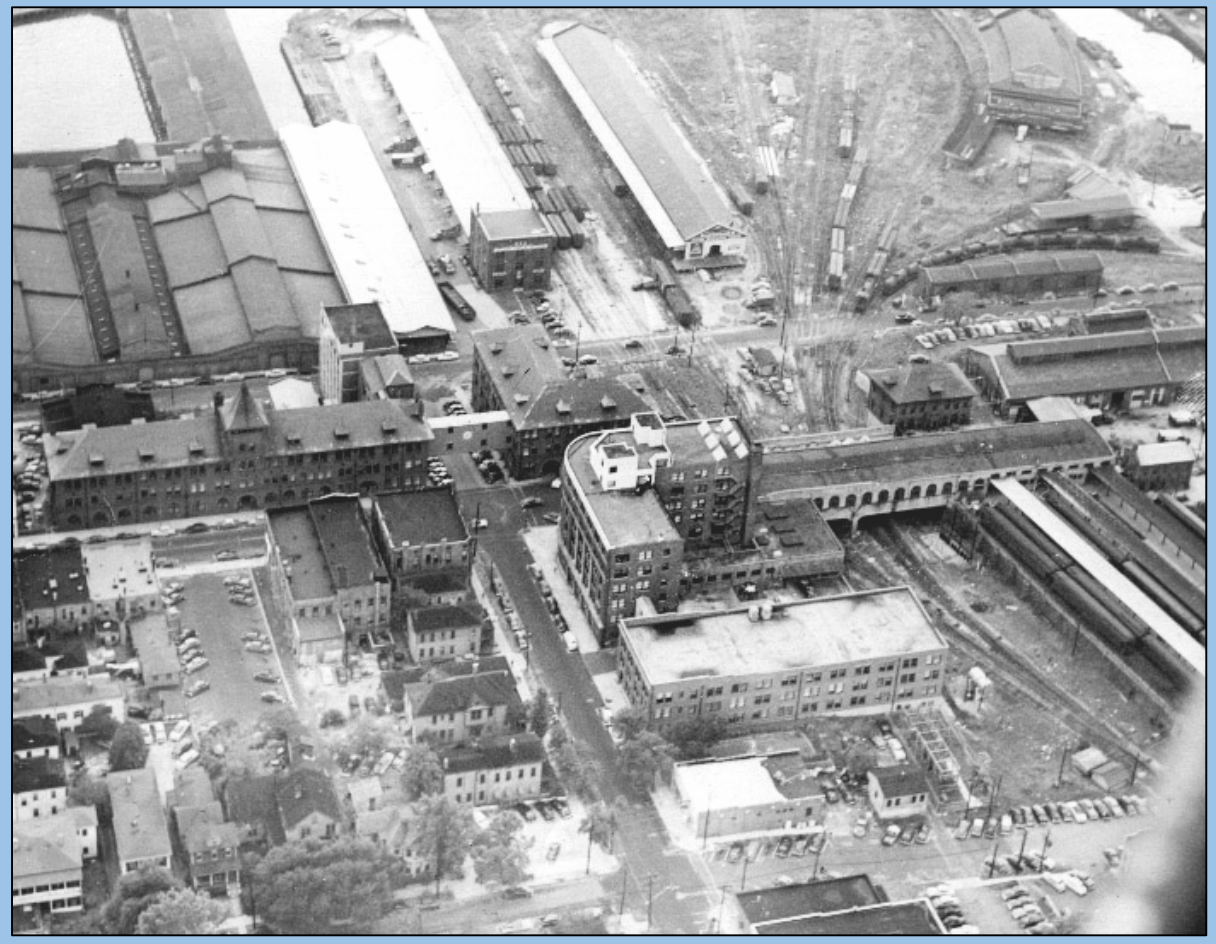


Dan Cameron

17 new firms
5 expansions at established companies
2,160 new workers added to workforce

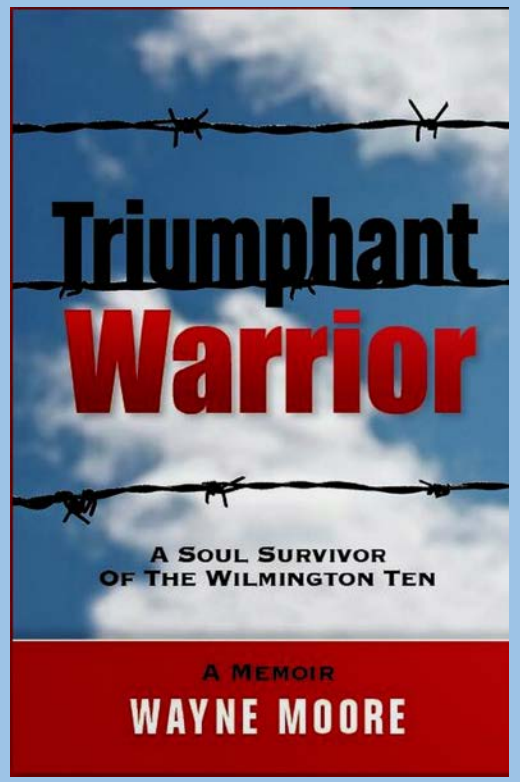
COMMITTEE OF

Williston Senior High School

New Hanover High School

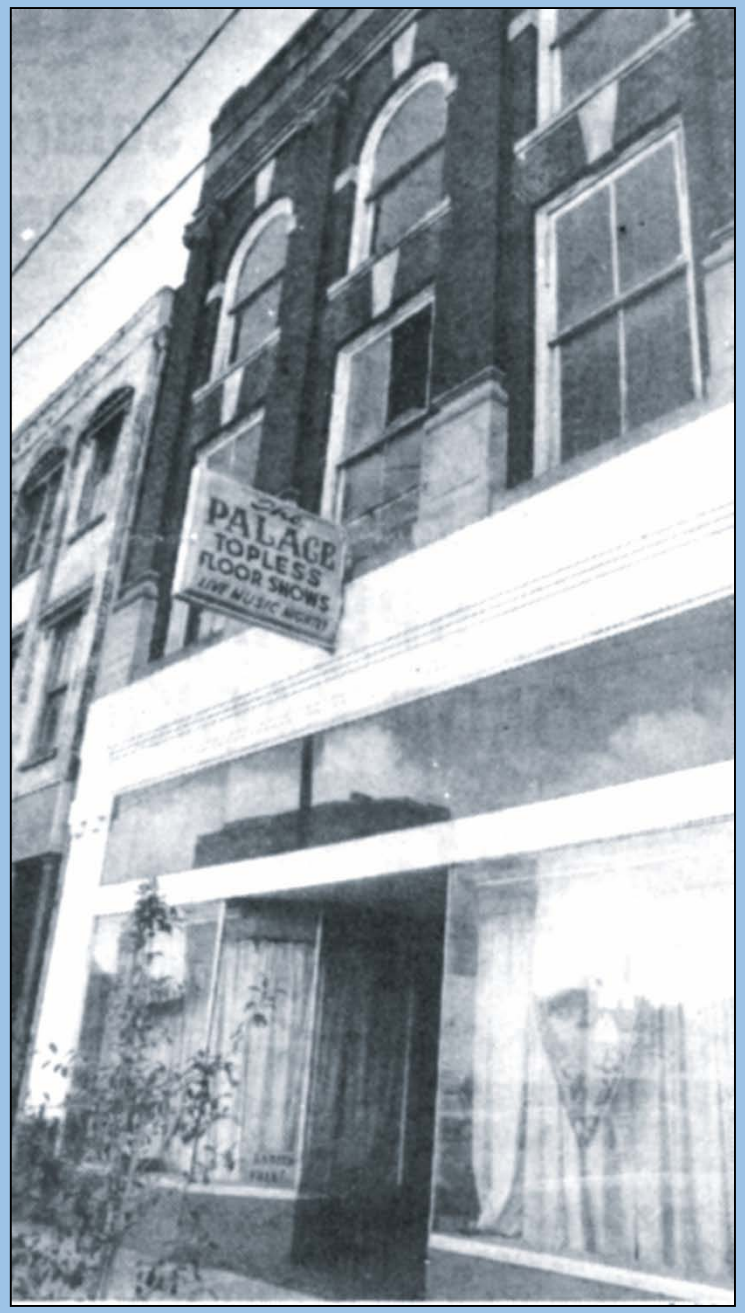
1966
27 public schools
18,000 students
Today 22,236

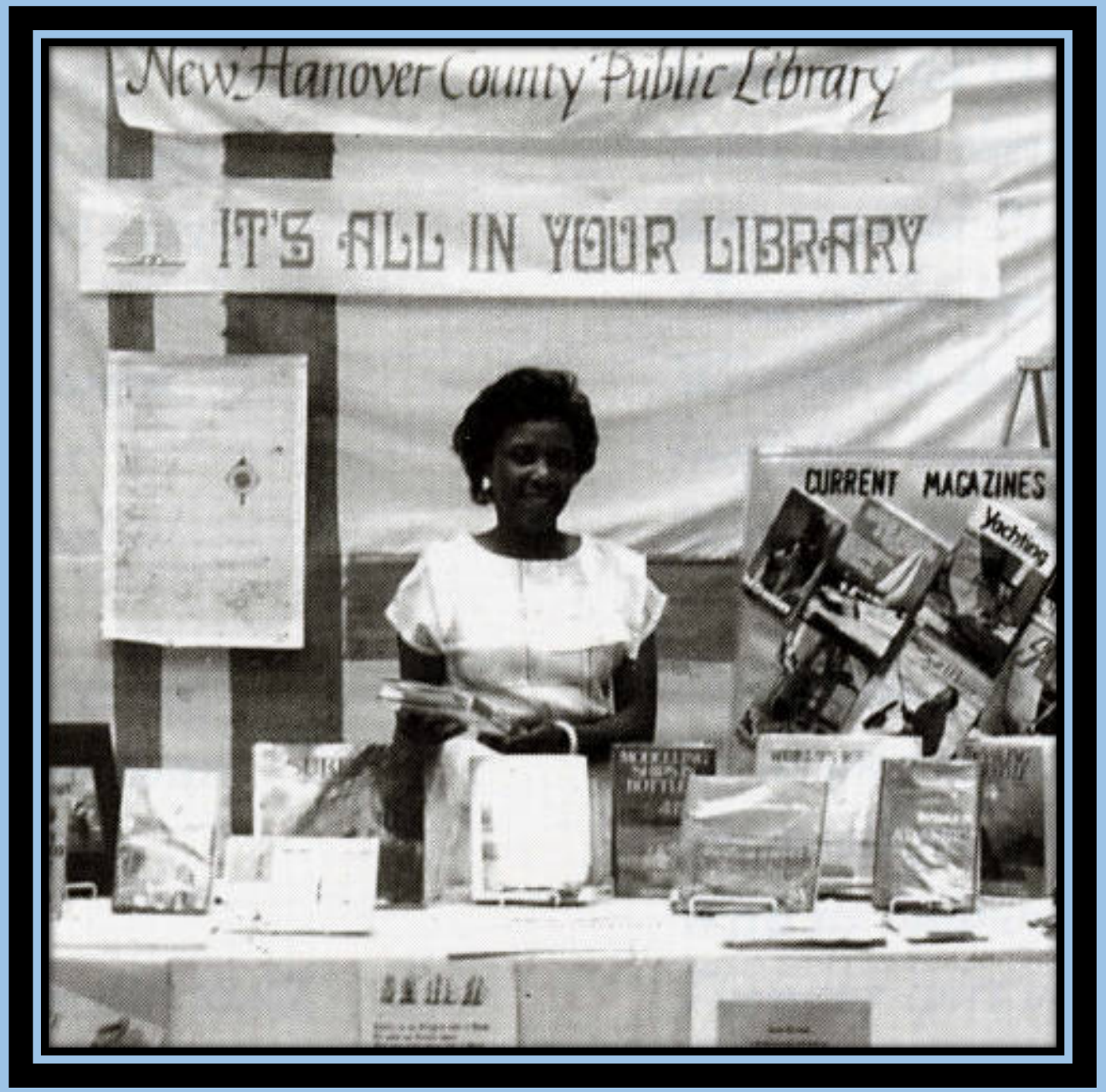
Wilmington Ten, 1971



Integration included the closing of Williston High School.

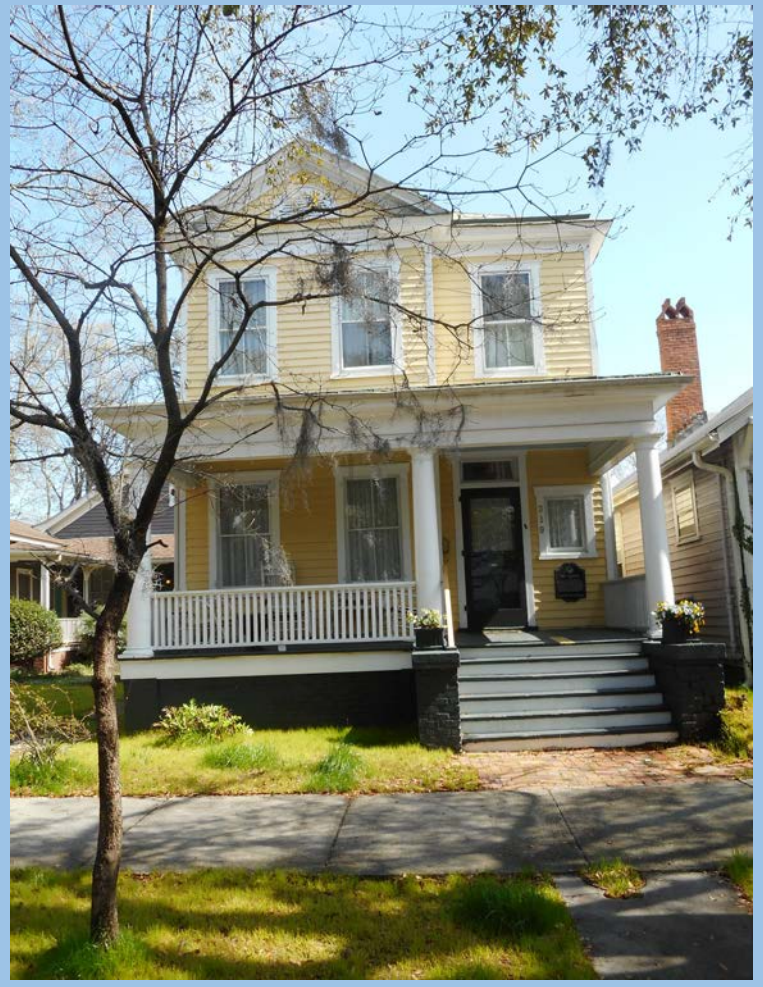
Downtown Wilmington in the 1970s





Dorothy Woods

Sundown Towns
Integration
Separation of Neighborhoods



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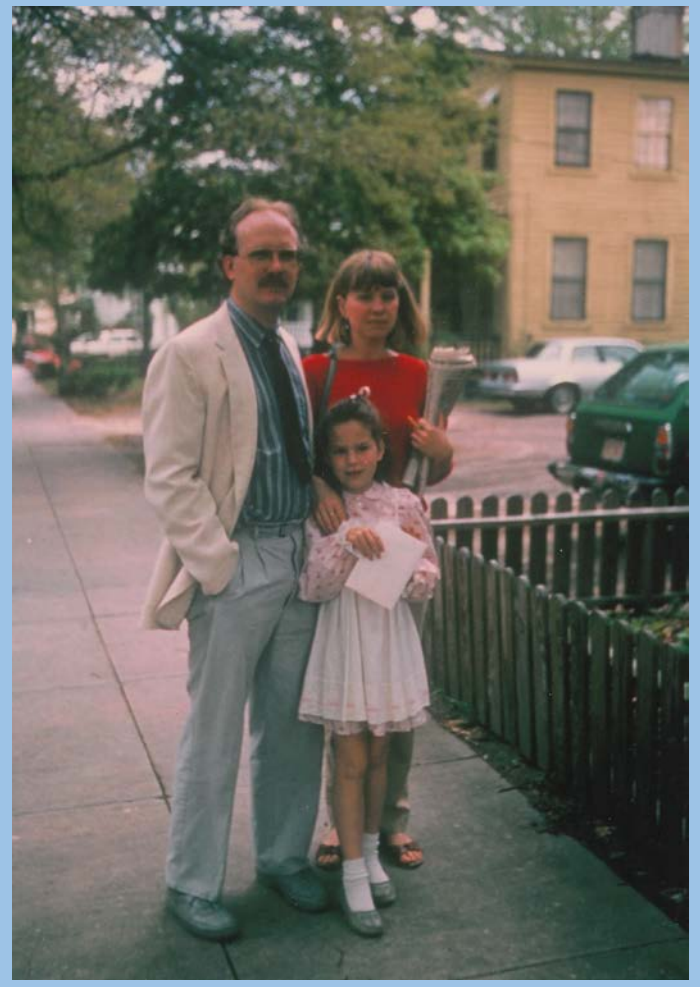


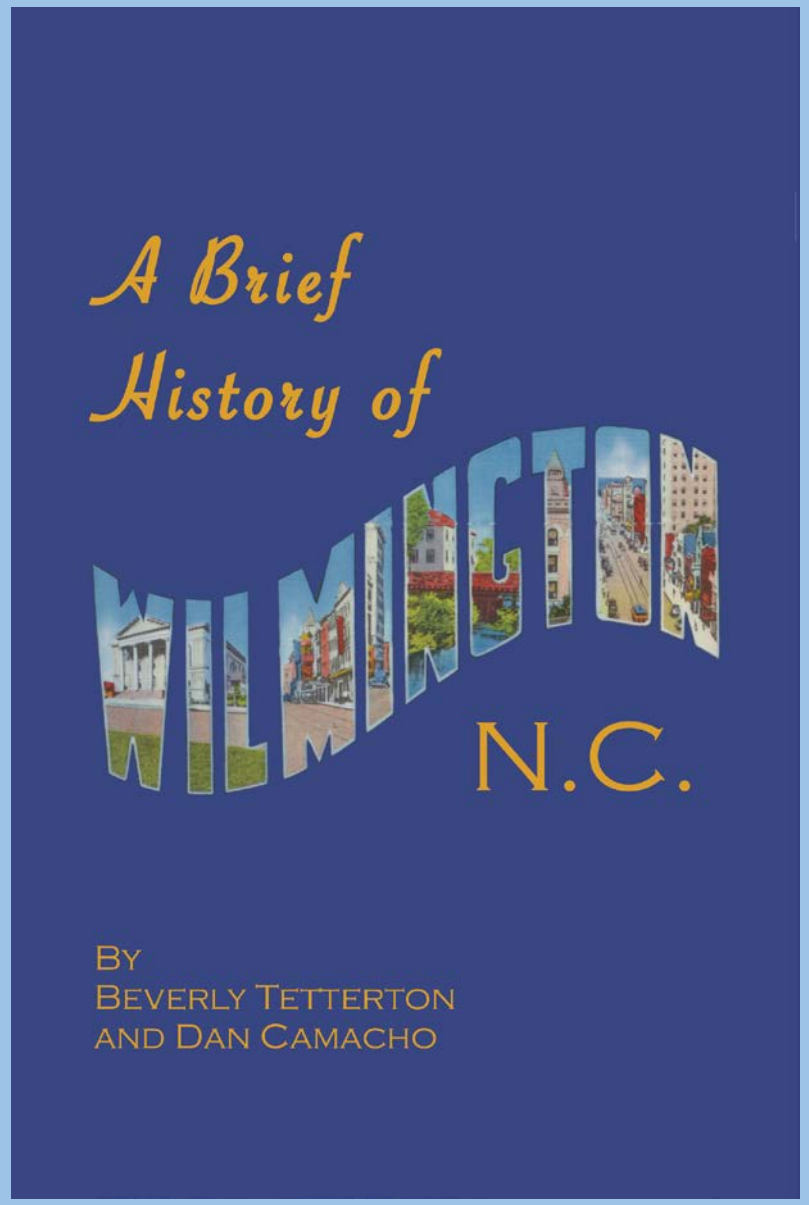
1981

Redlining

Zip Code

Voting

Gentrification



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