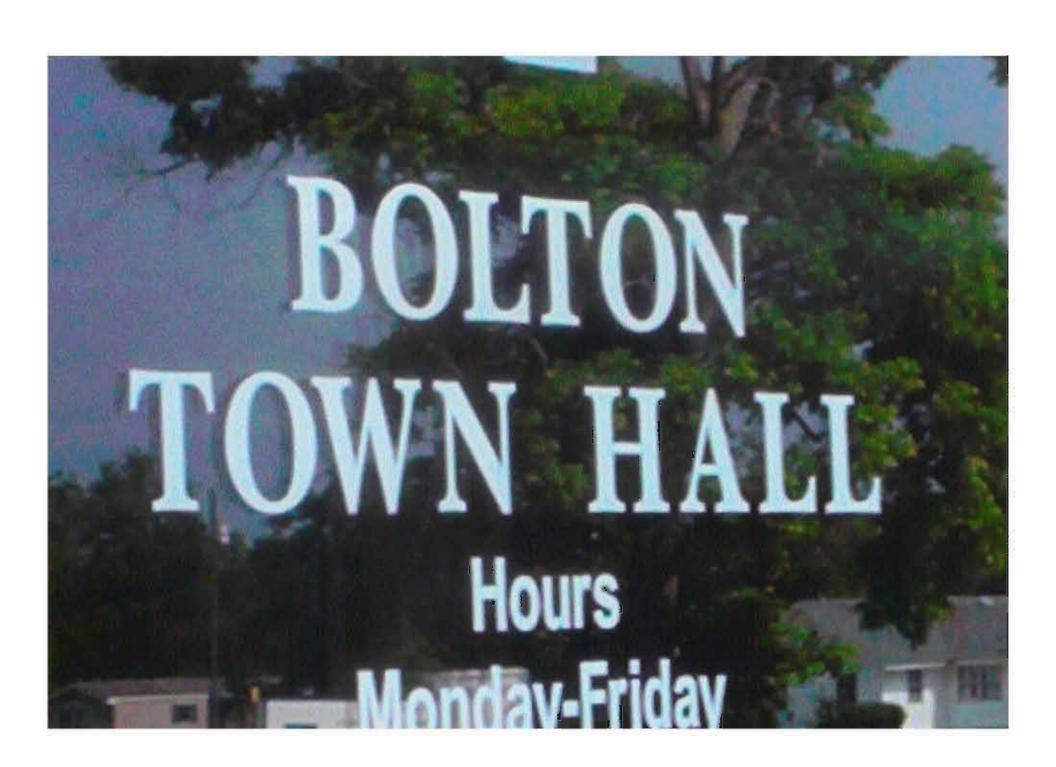
Home of the Pine Tree Festival



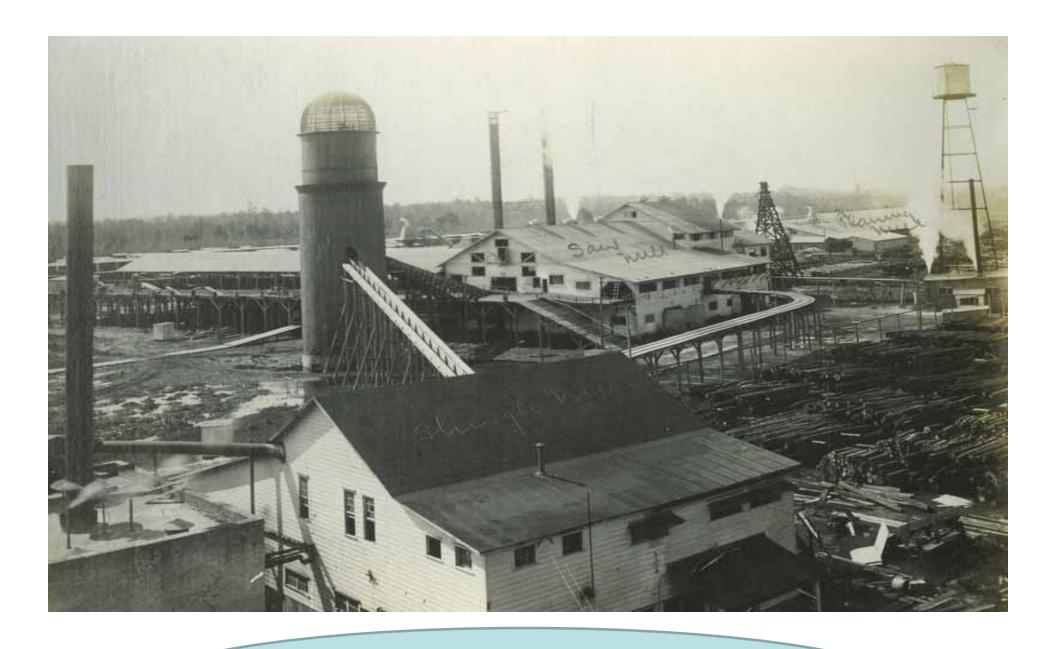


## The Town of Botton was incorporated

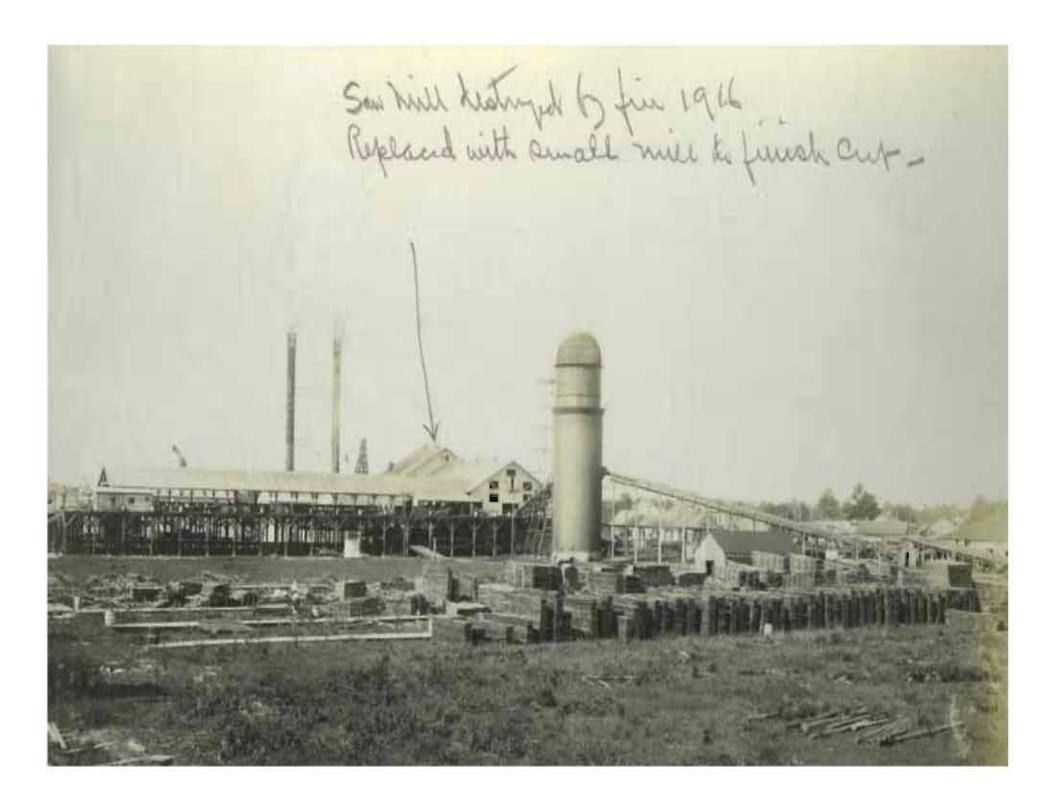
### The Waccamaw Lumber Company was the major **Employer for** Residents of Bolton in The early years.



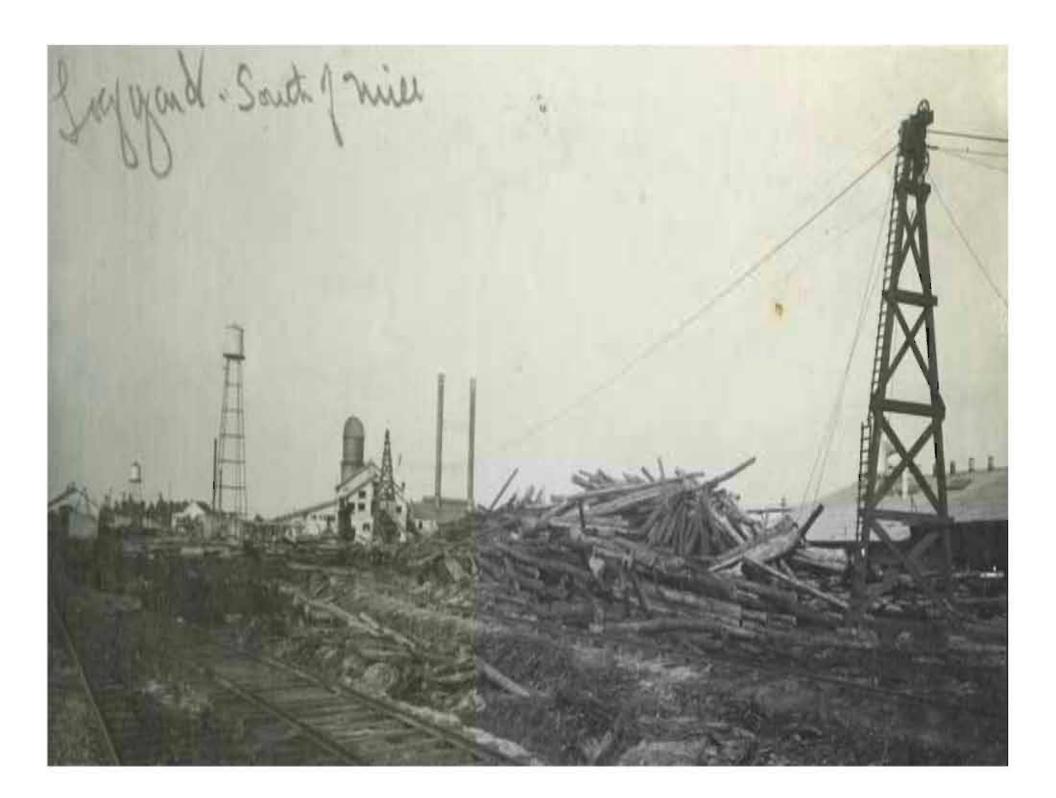
The Waccamaw Lumber Company, Circa 1912

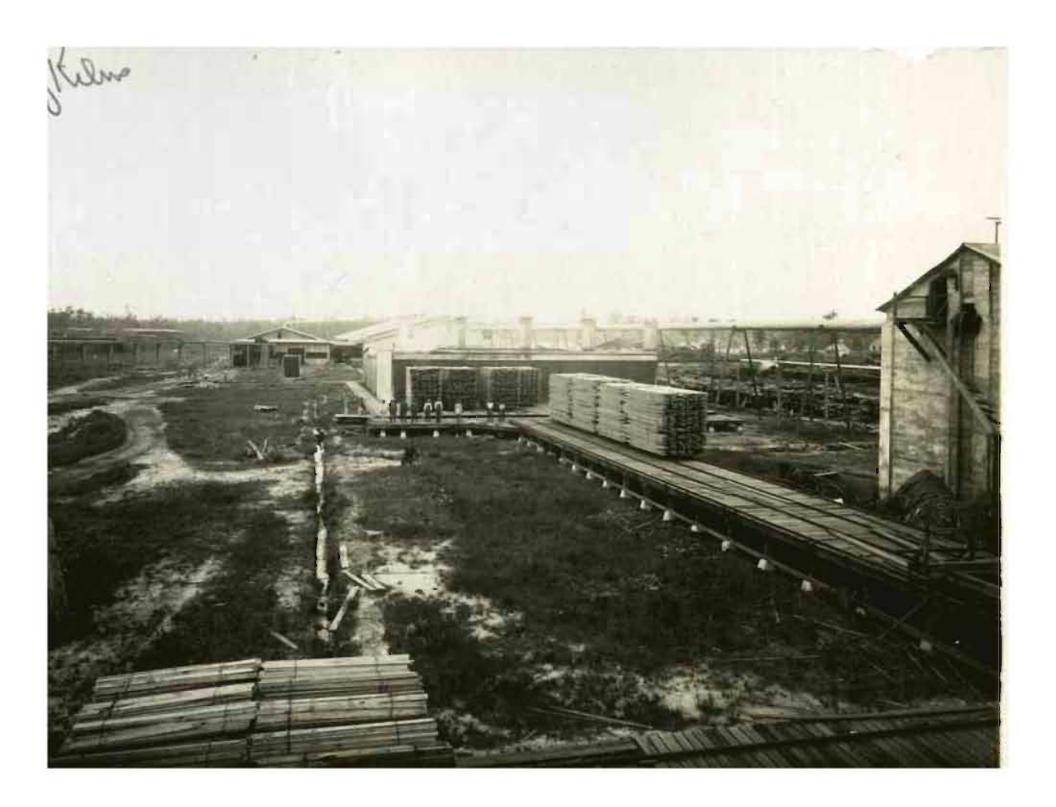


Most of the able bodied men worked in the Saw Mills.







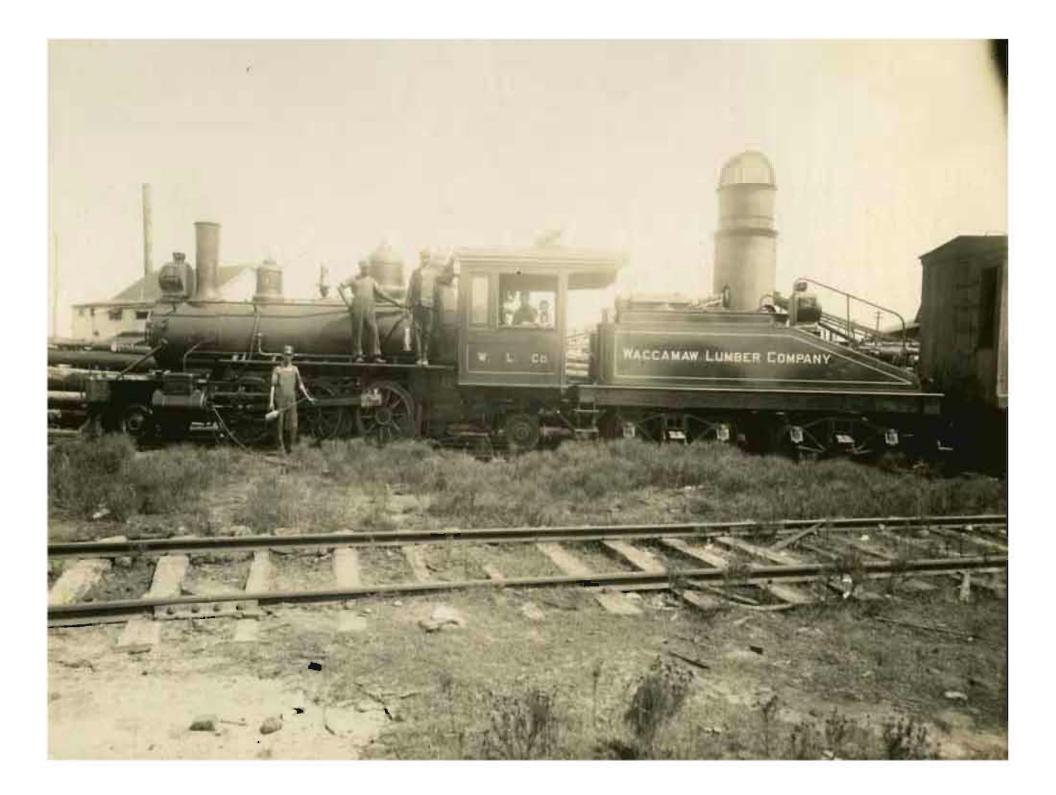






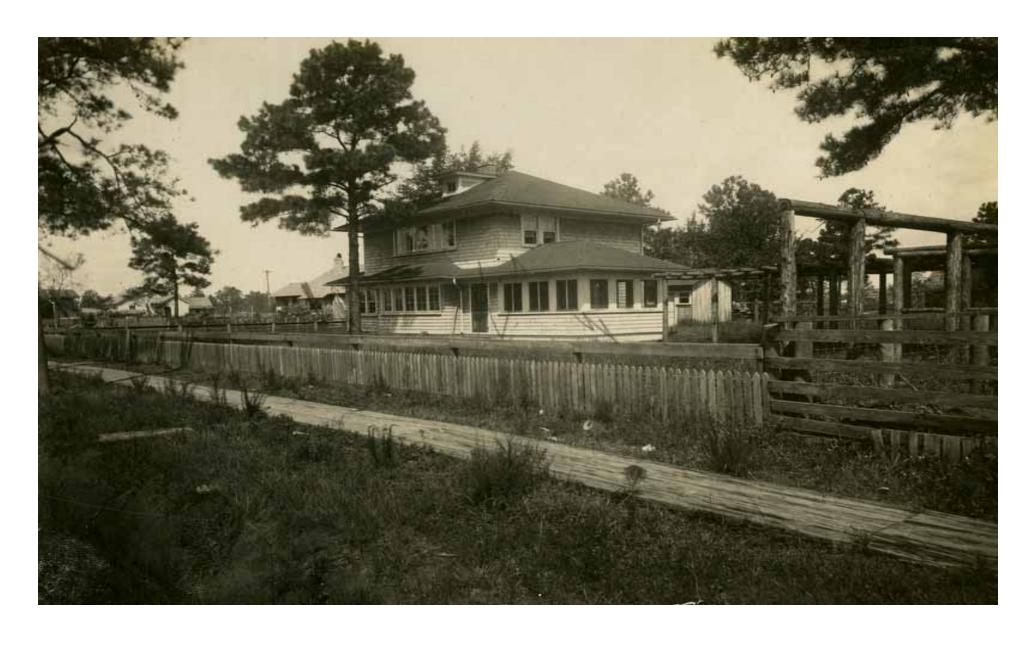








Camps such as this one were called "CC Camps".



This house is located on South 13th Street and still inhabited.



This house burned down in the 1980's.



This is the former office located on Gum Street. It is being refurbished.

# The Town has had Several mayors including:



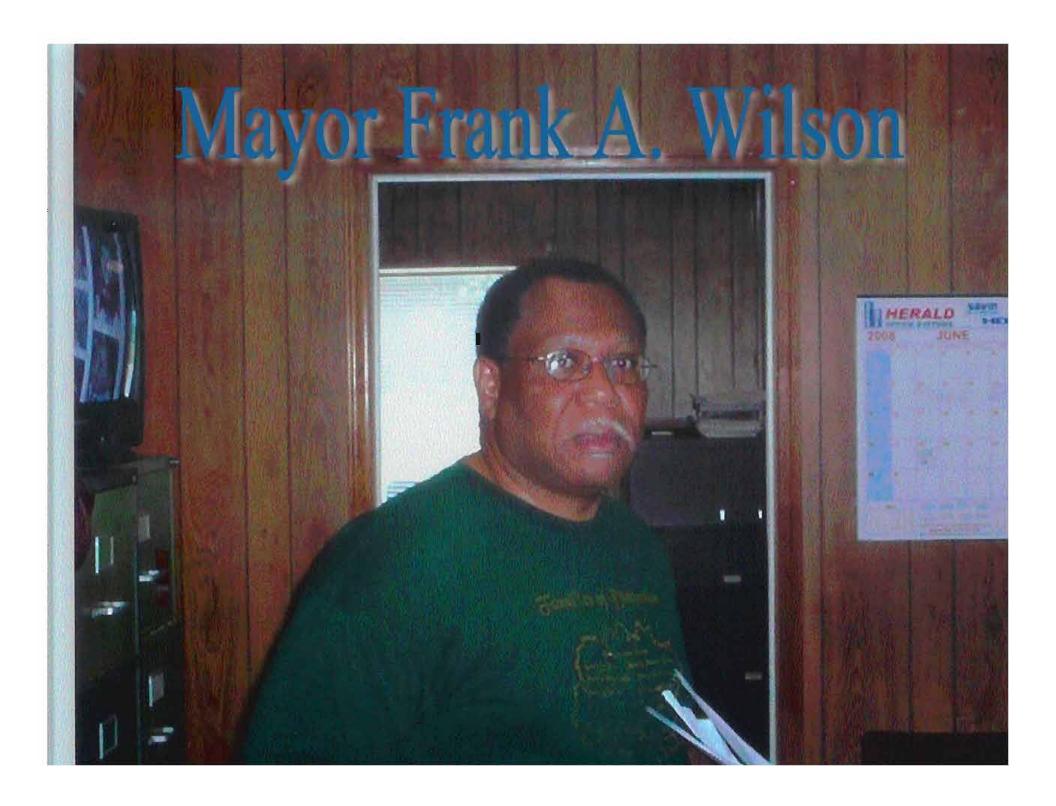
### D. C. Williams



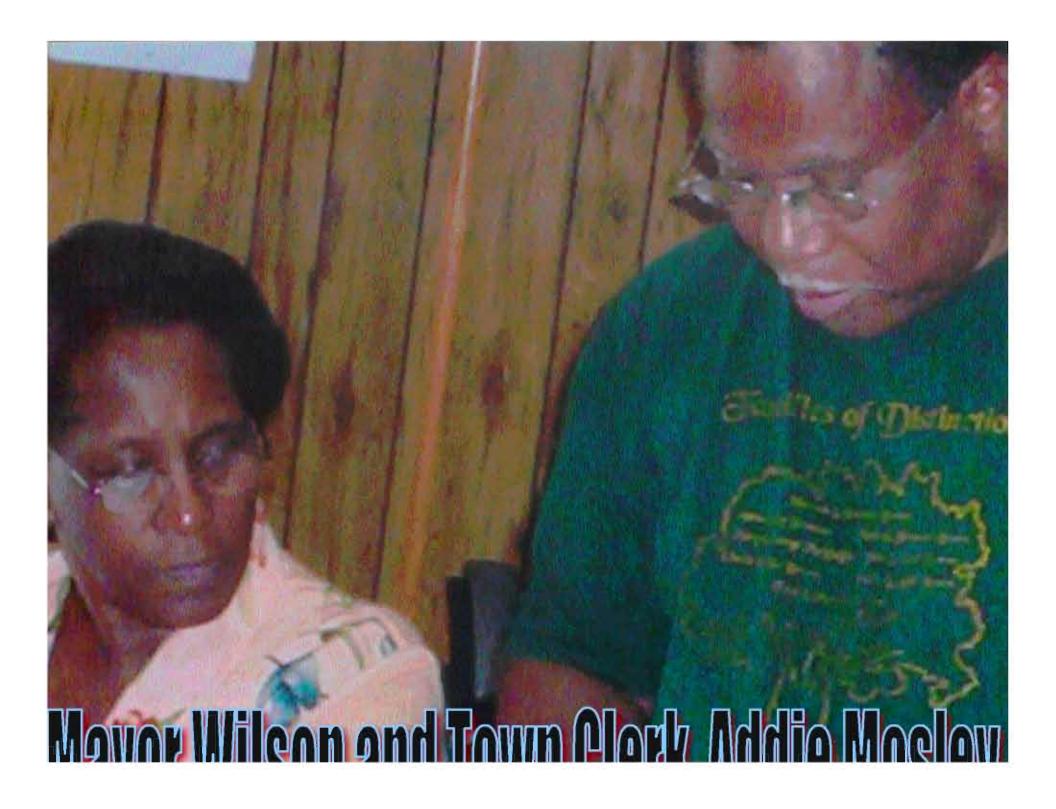
Sydney Bowen



### Edith Greene



Frank Wilson has been the Mayor for over 14 years. During his tenure several changes have been made in Bolton. These changes include: several Community Development Block Grants to improve housing, a new water system, sidewalks, and now a sewer system (should be completed by 2/09)







# What Makes Bolton

Bolton

### Bolton Health and Wellness Center

Spend February 7, 2004

Contract to State of the State

Fred & France - Kapes

Mayor Frank Wilson saw a great need for affordable health care in Bolton. Many residents were sick and some even died from preventable causes. Because health care was approximately 20 miles away, residents had to prepare to go. They had to secure transportation, babysitting services, money, etc, it was like going on an overnight trip.

Mayor Wilson met with UNC-W, and others and The Bolton Health and Wellness Center was the outcome. Later, Goshen took over the day to day operations of the medical center and it was renamed Goshen Medical Center. Inc.





213 Ninth St.

910-655-8300

Family Medicine





This plaque is located outside the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department

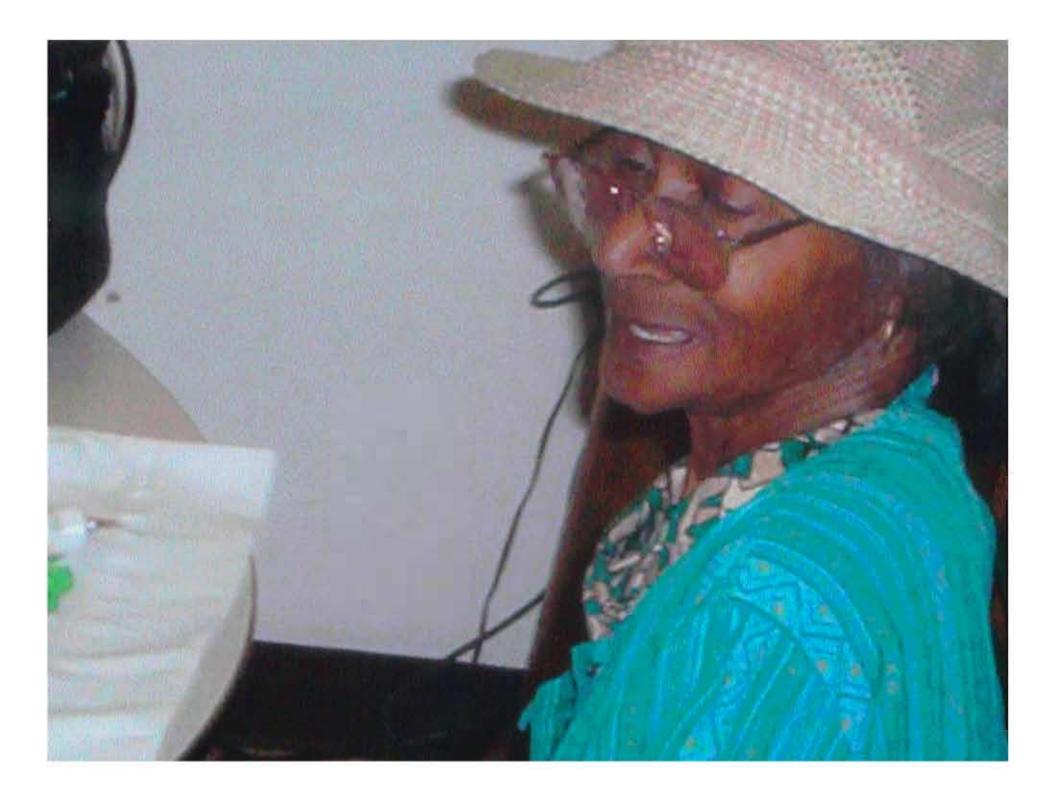
The Bolton Volunteer Fire Department is led by Chief Bryant Smith. Bryant took over as chief after Mike Dixon (chief of 28 years) retired in 2007. There are approximately 20 volunteer firemen that work tirelessly to town.



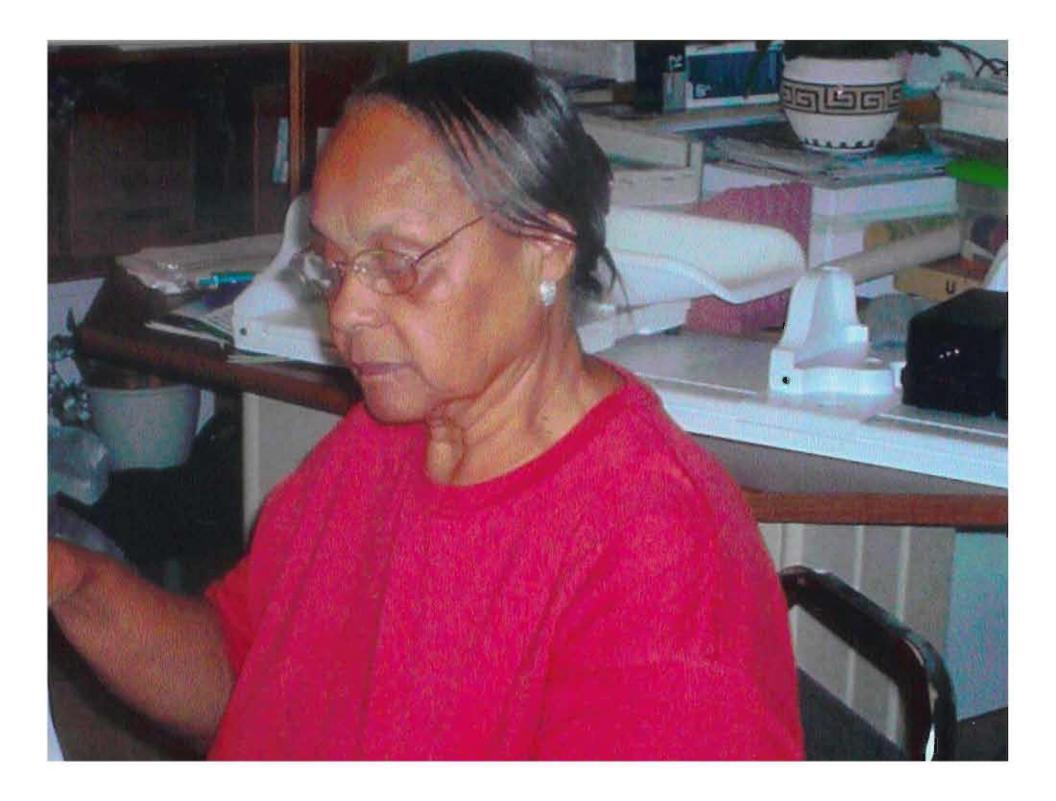


The Bolton Senior/Youth Center is really the hub for the Town of Bolton. What was once an ABC Store is now a major part of the lives of our Senior Citizens as well as out outh.

The Center as we call it houses many activities. Such as: Congregate meals for the Seniors, Computer and GED classes, Arts and Crafts, WIC, and the Bolton Safe Haven After School Program.







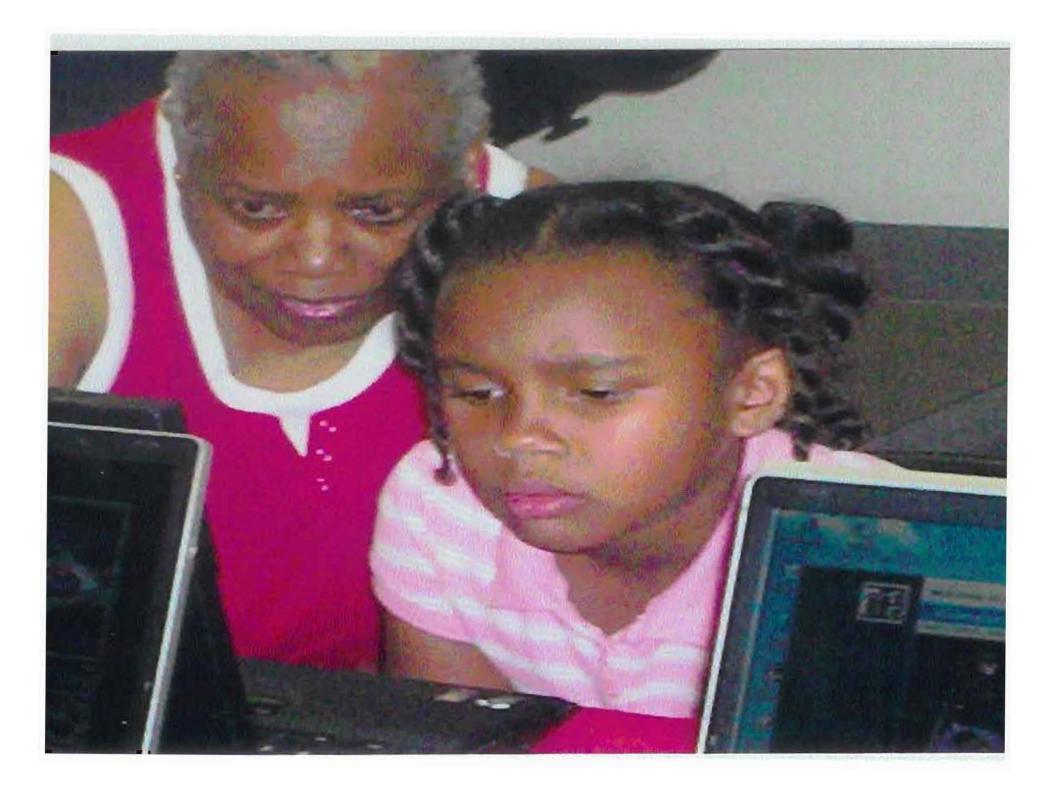














The "Center" was named for the late Herbert S. Riggins, Sr. Mr. Herbert was one of the leading advocates for Bolton. He was an ordinary person that did extraordinary things to help the Town of Bolton.

## Thanks, Mr. Herbert



The Pine Tree Festival was the brain-child of another one of Bolton's extra-ordinary citizens. Mr. Roy Mitchell wanted something in Bolton that was exclusive to Bolton. He envisioned a great parade that celebrated the wonderful community life that was found in Bolton. In 2008, Bolton celebrates the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pine Tree Festival.

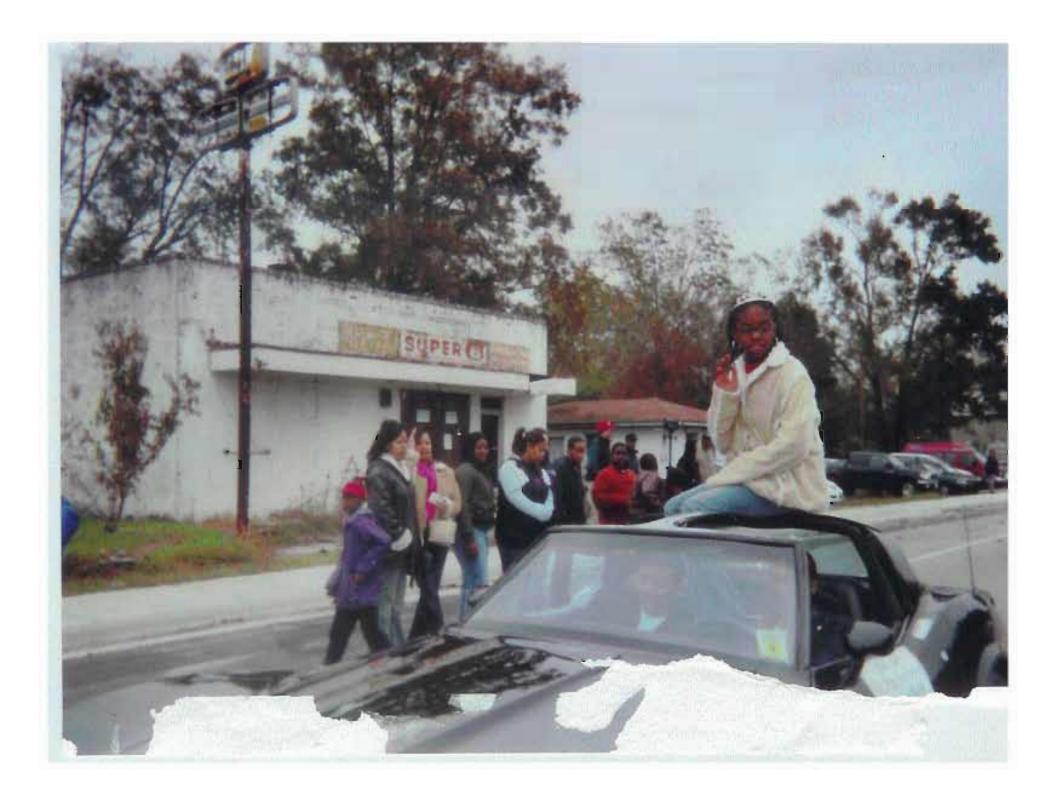
The Festival and Parade brings people from all over North Carolina and surrounding states. We have food and craft vendors, musicians, clowns, etc.

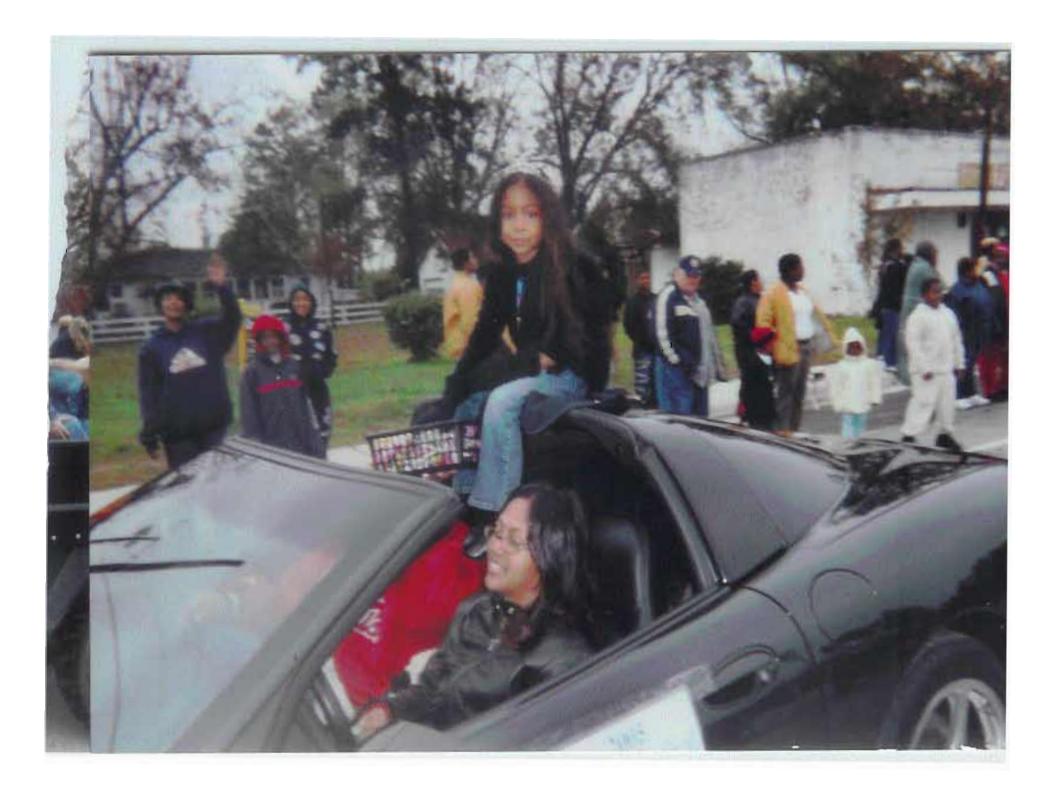
















# Here come the Marines



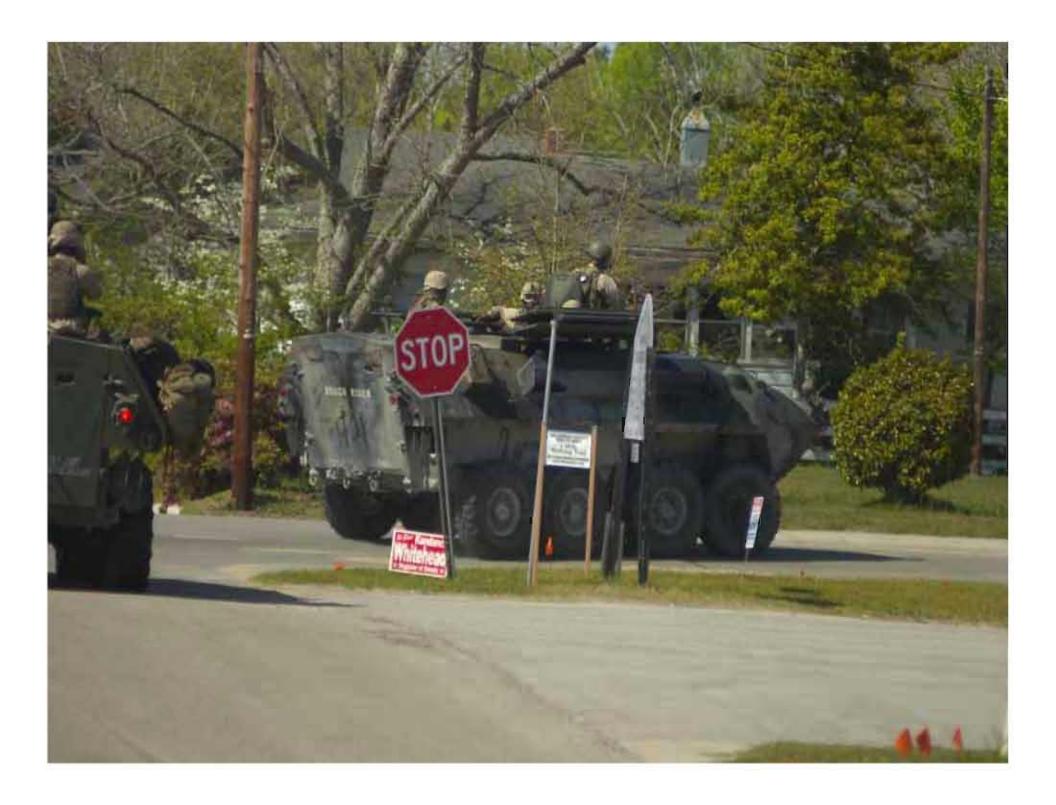


On April 16, 2008 a battalion of Marines was headed to Columbia S.C. Unfortunately there was an accident in Bolton along 74-76. Well, Mayor Wilson and the Bolton Community Emergency Response Team sprang into action. Phone calls were made, food was secured, and the rest is history.

The soldiers enjoyed a hot lunch provided by Joe's Barbecue, Hills Food Stores, Bolton BP, Longs Exxon and more.

After lunch, some much needed rest and for some a change of clothes they were back on the road. They were very appreciative and thankful for the warm Boltonian hospitality.







#### Safe Haven gets a good look.





## The Children have lots of questions.



### It's Chow Time According to the Mayor

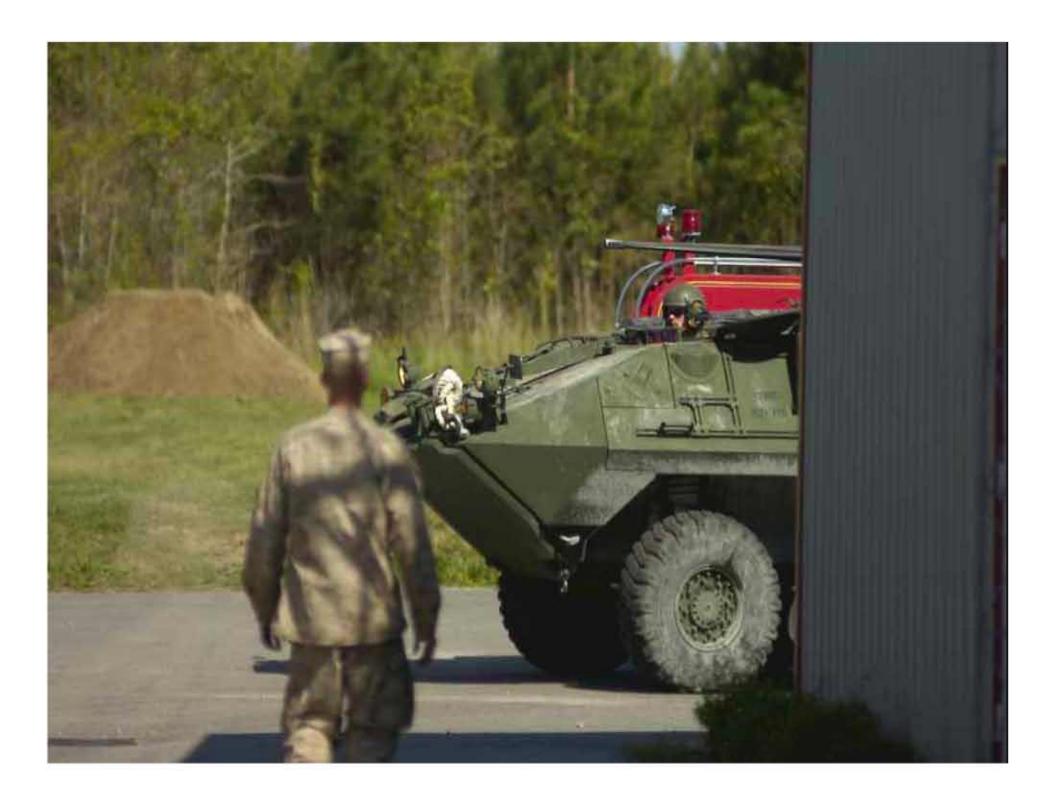




















### Letter of Appreciation for

The City of Bolton, NC

The Marines of Fox Company would like to thank you for the support you provided on 16 April 2008. Your kindness in allowing Fox Company to rest, eat, and reorganize in your community facilities assisted the company greatly. Your efforts quickly allowed the company to continue our road march to Fort Jackson, SC. Your hospitality and kindness is greatly appreciated.

R. S. Hepler
Major, USMCR
Commanding Officer



#### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

4TH LIGHT ARMORED REGONNAISSANGE BATTALION 4TH MARINE DIVISION (REIN), FMF, USMG 5405 LEESBURG ROAD EASTOVER, SOUTH CAROLINA 29044-4198

> 1040 5-1 24 Apr 08

From: Commanding Officer, F Company, 4th Light Armored

Reconnaissance Battalion

To: The City of Bolton, NC

Subj: SUPPORT DURING MULTIPLE VEHICLE ROLLOVER

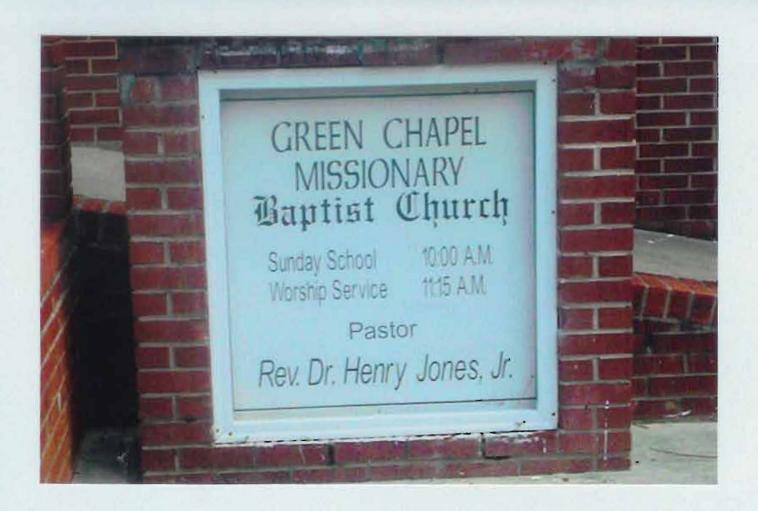
1. The Marines of Fox Company would like to thank you for the support and aid you provided on 16 April 2008. You generously allowed us to shower, eat and rest during an unexpected detour during our trip home in your community. Your community's cooperative attitude helped Fox Company Marines rescue our injured comrades, recover our two damaged vehicles, and reorganize the company. We greatly appreciate your dedication and patriotism to 130 United States Marines. Your generosity reflects highly upon your department, city, and heart.

R. S. Hepler

# Religion is important to the

## CITIZANS OF BOILON.

## No matter the demonination we can









MORNING WORSHIP SUNDAY EVENING WED. NIGHT PRAYER FRI. NIGHT PRAYER

11:30 4:00P 7:30P 7:30P

PASTOR - Minnie Shular Phone 655-0063

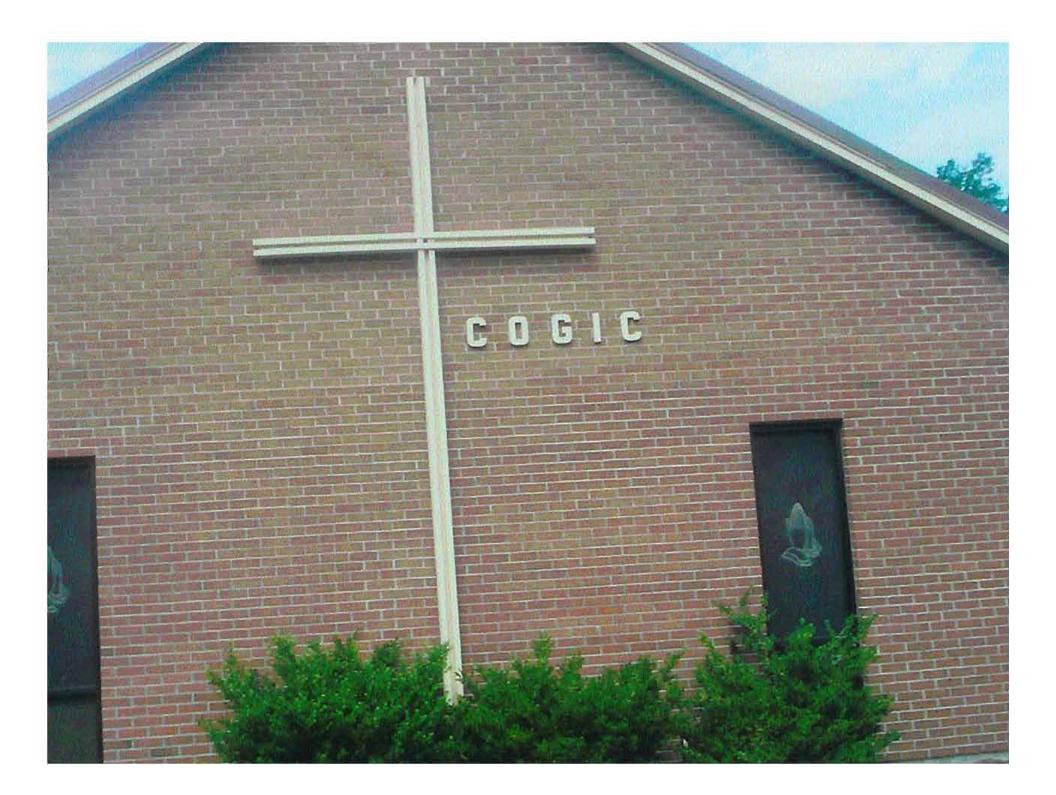


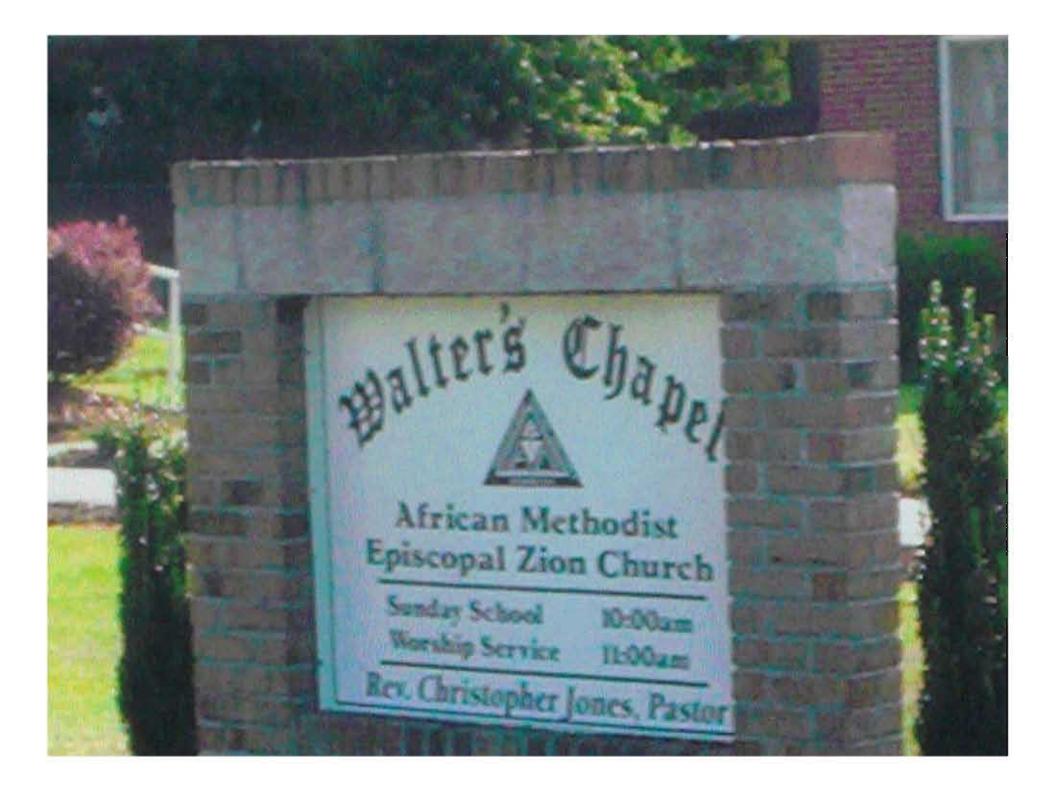


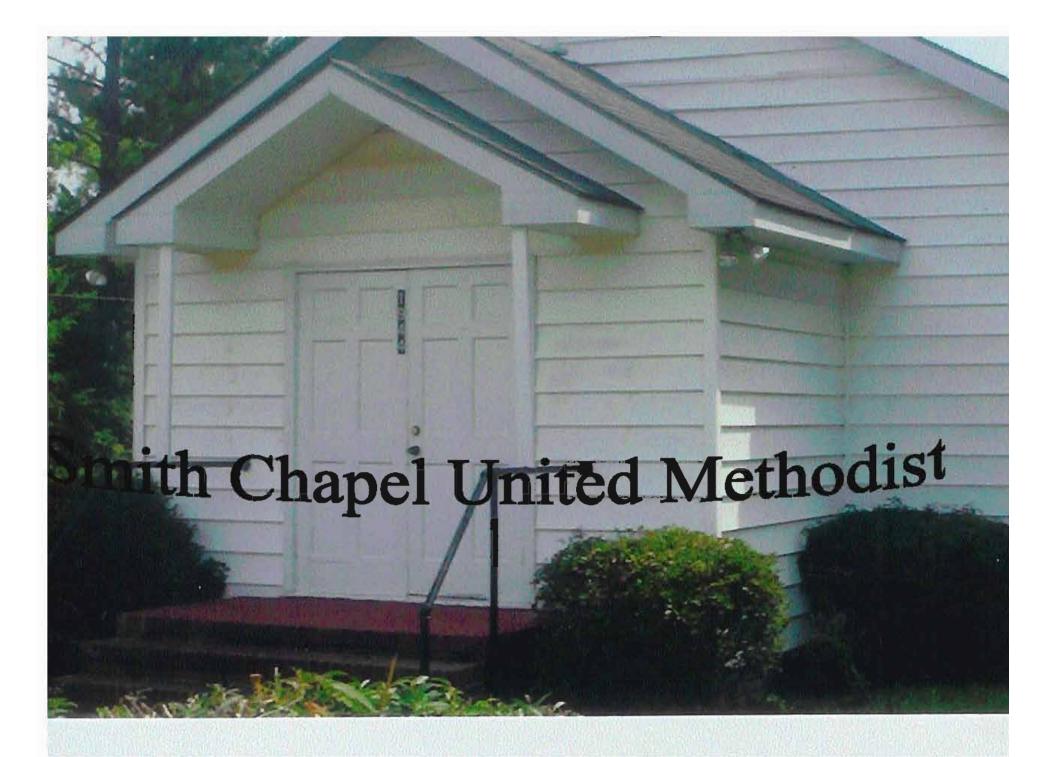
#### LEE'S CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

CHURCH SCHOOL 10.00AM WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A M PRAYER SERVICE EVERY WED NIGHT IS LOVE REV CHARLIE MCDOWELL PASTOR









# The future could mean

# new and exciting things for Bolton.

### There are a number of

### buildings located in the Town, that could be put

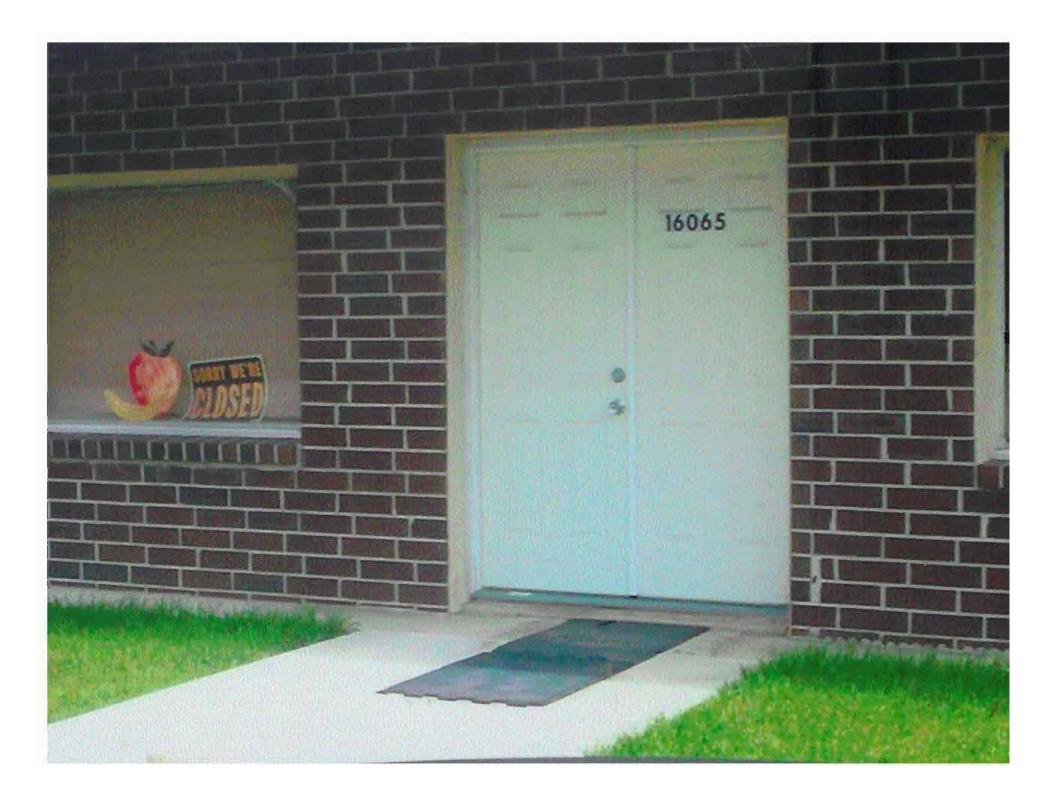


to good use.











Bolton will never be a 'metropolis", but it could be a thriving town again.

# We need to look To future not the Past.







#### NOT THIS.....



### **BUT THIS**