

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

William Waters, Gary Hollis, and Dale Benson were elected by the membership as directors of Bath High School preservation at the BHSP Annual Membership Meeting on June 7, 2016. Ricky Carawan is also completing a one-year unexpired term.

WILLIAM WATERS

William Asa Waters graduated from Bath High School in 1979. He graduated from East Carolina University with a degree in Business Finance. He went to Virginia to work for a while, then returned home (Beaufort County) to work with his father in his construction business. In 2002 he went to work with Lowe's and remained there for nine years. He has been back in Beaufort County for the last several years working with Tideland Electric membership Corporation. He has twin sons. He lives on Free Union Church Road where he can be near his mother. In his spare time, he helps to care for and spend time with his grandmother. William has stayed in touch with the restoration project at Bath High School and has been very interested in the progress. He looks forward to serving on the BHSP Board and to lending his many talents and expertise to help advance the cause.

GARY HOLLIS

Gary Hollis graduated from Bath High School in 1973. He has worked in the construction/heavy equipment repair business for 43 years, servicing all of eastern North Carolina. He is co-owner and President of Quality Used Parts, Sales and Service, Inc. and owner of Quality Mini-Storage, Inc. Gary is married to Tawny, and they have one son, Brandon. Gary and his wife live in the Wide Waters community, just east of Bath. Several months ago Gary made contact with the BHSP board and expressed an interest in becoming more involved with the preservation process. He paid his dues, purchased a brick and started attending the regular monthly board meetings. He has since talked with others about becoming more involved in the efforts of the organization and has help with our recent yard sale. Gary is energetic and will be an asset to the BHSP Board.

DALE BENSON

Dale Benson and his wife, Maree, moved to Bath in October 2015 and are the owners and operators of the Inn on Bath Creek, Bed and Breakfast. Prior to the move to Bath, Dale was a career U. S. Naval Officer, with postings worldwide and, more recently, a government contractor in Washington, DC. The move to Bath has been a total positive change in direction, and we consider ourselves very lucky to be here being involved in the community I now live in is my way of contributing to it and helping it prosper. Dale is currently a volunteer with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Little Washington Sailing School.