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**“Our Rightful Heritage:  
Tryon Palace and Its Preservation Dreamers”**

David L. Brook, J.D., Ed.D.

May 31, 2009 – 2 p.m.

NEW BERN, NC ---As a follow-up to the opening of the new Tryon Palace exhibit, ‘Hats off to the Dreamers,’ David Brook, J.D., Ed.D., a public historian who has written on the early leadership of North Carolina’s preservation movement, will speak on Sunday, May 31 in the Tryon Palace visitor center auditorium at 2 p.m.

Dr. Brook will discuss the dynamic link between the state’s preservation pioneers and the reconstruction of Tryon Palace. He is the Director of the Division of Historical Resources in the Office of Archives and History, NC Department of Cultural Resources.

Admittance is \$4, which includes a special tour of the exhibit galleries inside the Palace following the lecture.

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Buildings currently open to the public include the reconstructed Tryon Palace, the John Wright Stanly House, the George W. Dixon House, and the Robert Hay House. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets and tour information are available at the Visitor Center located at the corner of George and Pollock streets. The Visitor Center and the first floor of Tryon Palace are accessible to visitors with disabilities. For directions and further information about special events, programs or group tours, phone (800) 767-1560 or (252) 514-4900 or check our web site: [www.tryonpalace.org](http://www.tryonpalace.org).