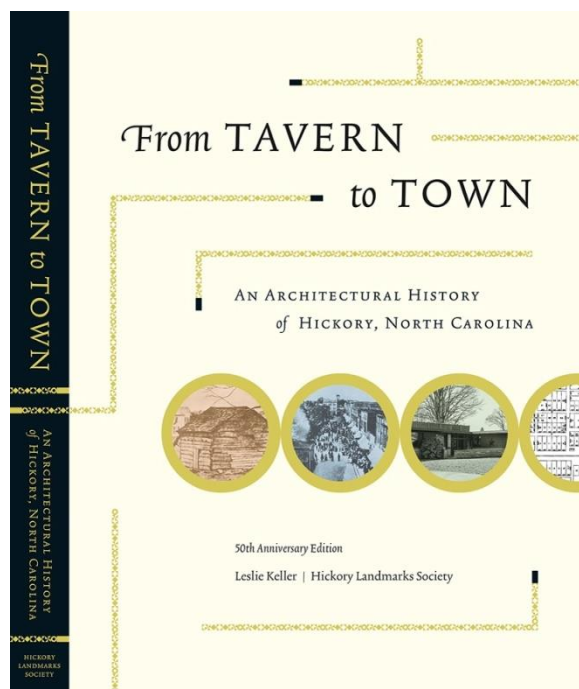


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A highly anticipated, third edition of *From Tavern To Town: An Architectural History of Hickory, North Carolina* was released to the public November 26, 2017. This 296 pp publication features more than 400 historic landmark properties listed on the national Register of Historic Places, 135 of which were designated since the popular second edition as released in 2004.

“I’m very pleased with the comprehensive nature of this book”, said author and compiler Leslie Keller. Manuscript production began in January 2017. “So much has changed in the last 13 years that it took months of research and writing.” Ms. Keller credited the City of Hickory’s Historic Preservation Commission with providing unlimited access to federal National Register of Historic Places and state study list documents.

Each landmark property is described in detail, along with historical references, anecdotes, and current owners. High resolution images of each building are included, enhancing the book’s value as a reference source. An updated history of Hickory is included in the first chapter.

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