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Dear Friend of Historic Preservation,

LET'S CELEBRATE! The Hickory Landmarks Society will be 50 years old on April 5, 2018. We're having a year-long party, beginning this Fall and through next Summer. Be a part of it. Help us to commemorate a landmarks achievement: a half century of historic preservation in Hickory.

The Hickory Landmarks Society was established to lead our community in the protection of historically and architecturally significant neighborhoods, landmarks, and cultural traditions. Founded in 1968, we continue to be at the forefront of historic preservation efforts. Numerous century-old buildings owe their survival to the work of the Hickory Landmarks Society. Countless property owners benefit from our technical advice, advocacy efforts, publications, and preservation education programs.

The Hickory Landmarks Society is a non-profit organization, dependent upon the goodwill of friends like you to serve the community. **Membership in HLS is an important way to help.** It comes with benefits: discount merchandise, discount facility rentals for your private group, quarterly newsletter full of preservation news, special invitations, discount event tickets, discount registrations, and more. As a special Golden Anniversary Member, you will receive a 6' x 9.5" vintage print of the historic Propst House (pictured above), symbolic of the origins of the Hickory Landmarks Society.

Please be a part of an effective organization that helps make Hickory a wonderful place to live. Join us for an exciting year of local historic preservation activity.....in our half-century anniversary year.

Thank you for supporting historic preservation in Hickory.

Sincerely,
Bob Spuller, Chair
Membership Committee

PS: If you prefer receiving communications by email, including our quarterly newsletter *Landmarkings*, check the appropriate box on your return envelope or form.