

## Frederick Lee Yates

Mayor of Winfall



A retiree of the United States Marine Corps, Frederick Lee Yates is the first Afro-American mayor of Winfall, North Carolina, where he is presently serving his fourth term. As mayor, Yates has worked to increase the overall infrastructure for the Town of Winfall. Under his leadership, a new Town Hall Building was completed in January, 2003; 17 homes have been renovated under a block grant from the Department of Commerce; a new fire department has been built, and new trucks purchased; Winfall Landing Park was built on the Perquimans River; and a \$6.4 million sewer system was installed throughout the entire Town of Winfall.

Yates also serves on boards around eastern North Carolina including: the Governor's Crime Commission, the North Carolina Rural Development Center, Northeast Partnership

Commission, Elizabeth City State University Board (trustee emeritus board member), Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association Board (trustee emeritus board member), and Deacons' Ministry of Melton Grove Missionary Baptist Church where he is a member. He is also member of Meridian Lodge #18; president of North Carolina Eastern Civic Group, president of Perquimans County NAACP, and an advisor on the Policy Committee for Albemarle Head Start and Hertford Rotary.

Frederick Lee Yates is married to Arlene, and together, they are proud parents of six.