

Lambeth-Sullivan House

435 Hermitage Road



The 1927 Lambeth-Sullivan House is historically significant because of its association with Charles E. Lambeth, Charlotte mayor (1931-1933) and notable member of the city's business and civic communities; his wife Laura Cannon Lambeth Mattes, philanthropist and youngest daughter of Kannapolis textile industrialist James William Cannon; and Ella Sayre Sullivan Robinson, widow of *Charlotte Observer* co-owner Walter B. Sullivan and active philanthropist who served as the first woman president of the Community Chest (later becoming the United Way of Greater Charlotte). The French Revival style house is also architecturally notable as the work of Philadelphia architect Charles Barton Keen who also designed Winston-Salem's Reynolda House for tobacco magnate R. J. Reynolds and Concord's Cannon House for Cannon Mills president Charles A. Cannon.

