

Documenting the American South

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A new project, "North Carolina Experience, Beginnings to 1940," tells the story of the Tar Heel State as seen through representative histories, descriptive accounts, institutional reports, fiction, and other writing.

Another new project, "North Carolinians and the Great War", documents the impact of World War I on the state and the contributions of Carolinians to the War.



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- Back runs of many U.S. and foreign newspapers, including the *New York Times*, *London Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Pravda*, and *La Prensa*
- A wide variety of books, pamphlets, archival collections, magazines, scholarly journals, and photographs
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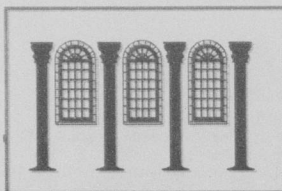
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Friends of the Library

Academic Affairs Library

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The Friends of the Library, established in 1932, develops awareness of and support for the Academic Affairs Library. The Friends sponsors a variety of programs throughout the year featuring Carolina's faculty, librarians, local writers, artists, and others. The Friends also holds a book sale, the annual Friends of the Library dinner, and occasional special readings and receptions. On September 27 it will celebrate the opening of the newly-renovated Undergraduate Library.

A major purpose of the Friends of the Library is fundraising to support library collections, services, and activities. The Library hopes to raise \$35 million in the upcoming Carolina First

Campaign. Donors can help by endowing services, collections, and programs to keep the Library among the top 20 in the nation.

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Health Sciences Library

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The UNC Health Sciences Library is the hub of health-science information statewide for health care professionals, students, and the public. A gift to the Library will have lasting influence on the future of health care and education in North Carolina.

Your donation may be used to advance technology that brings health information to the point of need; it may enhance teaching and learning programs in the Library; it may support the Library's first-rate collection, protecting it from dwindling as a result of inflation and budget cuts; or it may help renovate the Library, preparing it for future needs. Your gift makes a difference in health education, research, and care.

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