

FIVE YEAR PLAN 1947-1951

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION

PLANS FOR BUILDING NEW GENERAL HOSPITALS, HEALTH (MEDICAL) CENTERS, AND ENLARGEMENT OF EXISTING HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

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PLANS FOR 7200 ADDITIONAL HOSPITAL BEDS IN STATE

In Five Years to Cost Approximately \$45,000,000: One-third by U.S. Government and Two-thirds by State and Local Agencies. The State expects to acquire U.S. Camp Butler at Durham and use its 3374 hospital beds for mental patients, thereby increasing new mental beds to 4874 and the total new beds for all hospitals to 10,574.

PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF BEDS:

- 1500 Beds To Mental Hospitals
- 700 Beds To Tuberculosis Hospitals
- 400 Beds To (Medical) Health Centers
- 400 Beds To University Teaching Hospitals
- 4200 Beds To be Distributed on Basis of Need to New Hospitals and for Enlargement of Existing Hospitals

KEY

- Number of Existing Hospitals
- Proposed New Hospitals
- Proposed Health Centers
- Number of Beds 1945
- 5,065 Population 1945
- Proposed Hospital Outlets

Medical Care Commission Reveals Five-Year Good Health Plan

Raleigh, Jan. 23 — The North Carolina Medical Care Commission revealed today its proposed allocation of 7200 additional hospital beds in the state.

The Commission's 5 year Good Health Plan for building new general hospitals, health (medical) centers and enlargement of existing hospital facilities in North Carolina, was bared in a map distributed to members of both houses of the General Assembly.

The plan, as outlined in the map, calls for the construction of nine new hospitals, including the 400-bed state teaching hospital at Chapel Hill, and 24 rural Health Centers.

Counties getting new hospitals under the proposed plan would be Orange, Madison, Yancey, Chatam, Franklin, Scotland, Bladen, Sampson, and Pender.

Health Centers would be built in Graham, Swain, Clay, Watauga, Alexander, Yadkin, Davie, Stokes, Alleghany, Montgomery, Caswell, Warren, Hoke, Northampton, Jones, Greene, Pamlico, Washington, Gates, Currituck, Perquimans, Bertie, Dare and Hyde Counties.

The proposed allocation of beds lists 1500 beds to mental hospitals, 700 to tuberculosis hospitals, 400 to health (medical) centers, 400 to the University teaching hospital, and 4200 to be distributed on a basis of need to new hospitals and for enlargement of existing hospitals.

Also, it is noted, the state expects to acquire a large part of Camp Butler at Durham and use its 3,374 hospital beds for mental patients, thereby increasing new mental beds to 4,874 and the total new beds for all hospitals to 10,574.

The five-year plan will cost approximately \$48,000,000, one-third of which would be paid by Federal grant under provisions of the Hill-Burton Bill. The remaining two-thirds would be paid in equal part by state and local agencies.

More than two years of investigation of the State's health situation preceded formulation of the plan.

Population figures used by the Commission as a basis for determining the location of hospital units are 1943 estimates and not from the 1940 census. This was re-

quired by the Federal regulations governing the expenditure of Hill-Burton funds.

Magnolia News

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pope are her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Bunsville, Md.

Stanley Cummings returned to the Navy Saturday after a 15 day leave and getting married while at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Ezzell and son of Richmond are visiting his mother, Mrs. Clyde Ezzell.

Mrs. B. Hunter's guest Friday was Mrs. M. J. Carlton of Warsaw. She visited several other friends during the day.

L. E. Squires made a business trip to Burgaw Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Colwell and Mrs. Pope of Wallace were in Town Friday.

Miss Macy Cox went to Wilmington Monday to see her brother, D. Sam Cox who has been ill since Christmas. He has improved and moved from the hospital.

Mrs. Ben Jenkins of Wilmington spent Sunday till Tuesday with her

mother, Mrs. Nancy Kissner. Mrs. Pearl Cook of Atkinson is visiting her sisters, Mrs. T. M. Rogers and Miss Annie Swinson. Mrs. Rogers went to Wilmington Monday.

The WMS of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church, Miss Almata Edwards leading.

Kenneth Taylor, Committeeman of the National Rural Letter Carriers association spent the weekend in Cincinnati, Ohio on official business connected with the organization.

Miss Almata Edwards spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Johnson near Turkey and attended the shower given for Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson at the Johnson home on Tuesday night.

Rones Chapel Farmer Dies

Albert Underhill, about 60 years old, well-known resident and farmer of Rones Chapel section of this county, died in the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville on Sunday morning about 6 o'clock, following a general decline in health over the past several years.

Funeral services were held from the Rones Chapel Methodist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. H. A. Chester, of Mt. Olive, pastor of the Methodist circuit, and interment was in the family cemetery near the home. Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Effie Jones, and one son, Elwood, of the home community,

and several grandchildren. Mr. Underhill, who was a veteran of World War I, had been a patient in the veterans hospital once or twice before, suffering from heart trouble.

Wallace Woman Dies At Age 66

Mrs. Mary Robinson Wells, 66, of Wallace, wife of Jackie J. Wells, died

Saturday morning in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. Funeral services were held at the Rockfish Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Ben F. Brown, pastor, assisted by the Rev. William P. Currie, retired pastor. Interment was in the Rockfish Cemetery in Wallace. Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Carr of Wallace and Mrs. C. W. Clontz of Charlotte; four sons, Cecil R. Wells of Rose Hill, Julius Wells of Teachey, Lucien Wells and Sprunt Wells both of Wallace; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret McGee of Snow Hill, Mrs. S. A. Newkirk of Magnolia and Mrs. J. A. Newkirk of Washington, D. C.

Prominent Seven Springs Man Dies

P. H. Barnes, 78, of Seven Springs, died Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Memorial Free Will Baptist Church near Fremont, Saturday at 2 p. m. Burial was in the family cemetery. Surviving are his wife; three sons, J. T. Barnes of Charlotte, R. C., and P. H. Barnes, Jr., both of

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Agricultural Board Meets Jan. 30

Raleigh, January 27 — Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott has announced that the first meeting of the State Board of Agriculture this year will be held here on Thursday, January 30, in the board room of the Agriculture Building. Scott said the board would discuss and pass on various legislative projects now under consideration by the State Board of Agriculture.

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