

**Tar Heel People & Issues . . .**

# 'Join the budget commission and see the state!'

**By Cliff Blue**  
**SEEING NORTH CAROLINA**  
 A good guide to follow if you want to see North Carolina from the mountains to the seashore would be to set out to visit the state-owned institutions. In so doing you will get an excellent view of the Tar Heel state.

**INSTITUTIONS . . .** Among the several state-owned institutions visited by the Advisory Budget Commission, of which the writer is a member, last week was the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton. Ben E. Hoffmeyer is Superintendent of the Institution and is dedicated to the work of the school. He told us that he had a brother who was deaf, and when a boy he resolved that his life's work would be with the deaf.

The school has around 500 students and is one of the largest in the nation—third largest we believe. It is one of the few schools for the deaf in the United States which has a full staff of trained teachers for the deaf.

This is made possible through a teacher training program which is nationally accredited, and which is affiliated with Appalachian State Teachers College and Lenoir Rhyne College. The school teaches several vocations, with printing being the most popular.

**ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITALS . . .**

We visited two orthopedic hospitals last week, the N. C. Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia and the Asheville Orthopedic Hospital. The Gastonia hospital was established many years ago and has an average of about 160 patients. The Asheville hospital was established a few years ago during a polio epidemic.

It is not state-owned but receives \$50,000 per year state support, as a grant-in-aid. It averages about 36 patients per day. Its marvelous what these institutions are doing to help crippled children.

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES . . .**

We visited two of the state's three community colleges last week, the Charlotte Community College and the Asheville-Biltmore Community College. The third one is at Wilmington which we will visit this week. For years we have been interested in the Community College movement, feeling that it is good and sound.

Community colleges, will in our opinion, bring higher education within the reach of many boys and girls who are unable to go away from home to continue their schooling. Basic college education can be provided at a lower cost through community colleges than through the dormitory colleges.

However, it must be admitted that the community colleges do not have the cultural life of a campus with dormitories, fraternities, gymnasiums and other things which go with regular college life. The community colleges are operating on joint county and state aid.

It was interesting to note that last week a formal plea for State-supported community college at Elizabeth City was made by the Pasquotank County Board of Education to the State Board of Higher Education. We suspect you will see a great growth in community colleges during the next several years.

**ROGER KISER . . .** Rep Roger Kiser of Scotland County happened to be in Boone last Friday when the Advisory Budget Commission was visiting Appalachian State Teachers College, and attended the meeting with the group.

Kiser told the group that if he had to choose between the two, that he would prefer a child to be taught in a poor building by a good teacher, rather than in a good building and a poor teacher.

He was of the opinion that quality instructional service should not be slighted in the interest of capital improvements.

**BILL COPELAND . . .** It will be hard to find a more ardent supporter of Terry Sanford and John Kennedy than Senator Bill Copeland of Hertford County, which has led some to suggest Copeland as chief of the Kennedy-Johnson drive for votes in North Carolina this fall.

**OLD SALEM . . .** The Restoration of Old Salem in Winston-Salem is making great progress and it is proving a most popular place to visit, particularly for school children. In magazines and newspapers over the nation it has received wide acclaim.

We think the one thing most interesting to us at Old Salem is the Wachovia Museum which houses a collection of local antiquities. Restoration projects like Old Salem are proving to be a great boon to tourism in Tar Heelia. Salem, a Moravian settlement, was founded in 1776. Its well worth you while to see it.

**Triangle Institute and Dr. Okun featured in public works issue**

An article on North Carolina's Research Triangle Institute appears in the current issue of "Public Works," a national professional journal devoted to sanitary engineering.

The article is written by Dr. George R. Herbert of Durham, President of the Institute.

The introduction is written by Dr. Daniel A. Okun, head of the Department of Sanitary Engineering of the University of North Carolina School of Public Health.

Each issue of the journal uses a photograph of an outstanding person in the field of public works on its front cover. The cover of the current issue is devoted to a picture of Dr. Okun, who recently went to Holland for a year of research and study.



## Million-dollar building for public health unit is under construction

**By Joe Medlin**  
 A new home for the University School of Public Health, provided for by Tar Heel voters in a bond issue last October, is now taking shape.

The million dollar building is expected to be completed in 1962. An additional \$750,000 has been earmarked by the Federal government for research and laboratory facilities in the new structure.

The four-story building is located on Pittsboro Road across from the School of Medicine.

**No more students**  
 "The new building will give us better working conditions and facilities than we now have," said Dean of the School of Public Health Edward G. McGavran.

"It will not give us sufficient space to notably increase our student body or faculty and staff.

"We are forced to give up some of the frills of a new building in order to obtain the space we badly need," Dean McGavran said.

"We hope for air conditioning, which we do not consider a frill, but a necessity since we have a large number of summer school students," he said.

About 150 full time regular students are enrolled in the School of Public Health each year. Aside from this, some 700 attend summer school and register for short courses and extension work.

**600 others from UNC**  
 In addition to the above students, approximately 600 other UNC students take courses in the School of Public Health every year. These students are mostly from the other UNC schools in the fields of health sciences.

The school offers 10 different degrees ranging from a Certificate in Public Health Nursing to a Ph.D. degree, which is the top rung in the academic ladder.

The School of Public has over 500 graduates working in North Carolina; there being at least one in each of the state's 100 counties. It also has some 1,000 graduates holding positions in other parts of the United States and approximately 300 doing public health work in foreign countries.

Today the school is housed in the basement of the School of Medicine and 13 other buildings scattered over a radius of three-fourths of a mile.

**59 full-time on faculty**  
 The school presently maintains a staff of 59 full time faculty members, 29 part time faculty members and other personnel.

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