



THE NORTH CAROLINA GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

MAY, 1980

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting was held at the Sheraton Inn, Southern Pines, North Carolina, on October 6, 1979.

Philip Shea reported a total of \$404.61 in the checking and savings accounts of the Society as of October 6, 1979.

The following slate of officers was recommended by the Nominating Committee and was elected by acclamation:

Chairperson - Richard Kopec, U.N.C. - Chapel Hill
Vice Chairperson - Jeffrey Neff, Western Carolina University
Secretary-Treasurer - Philip Shea, East Carolina University
Editor of Newsletter - Dorothy Mason, North Carolina A & T State University
Members at Large - Terry Epperson, Appalachian State University
Michael Renn, Greensboro City Schools
Gerald Ingalls, U.N.C. - Charlotte

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Committee on Geographic Education: Jeffrey Neff, W.C.U., Chair; William Imperatore, A.S.U.; William Ainsley, U.N.C.-W
Committee on Membership: Robert Cramer, E.C.U., Chair; Burma Wilkins, Bennett College; Brooks Cates, Elon College
Committee on Non-Academic Employment: Douglas Carroll, Planning and Community Development, High Point, Chair; Simon Baker, E.C.U.; Ralph Triplette, W.C.U.
Committee on Public Relations: Dorothy Mason, N.C. A&T S.U., Chair; Wayne Wolcott, U.N.C.-C.; Clyde Browning, U.N.C.-C.H.

Invitations were accepted from Jeffrey Neff, representing Western Carolina University, to host the 1980 meeting at a site in the mountains and from Duncan Randall, representing the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, to host the 1981 meeting in Wilmington.

RETIREMENTS

David Basile has retired from U.N.C.-C.H. but will continue teaching in the Geography Department on a part-time basis.

Richard Tuthill has retired from Duke University. He will maintain an office at Duke as Emeritus Professor and expects to engage in such novel activities as teaching a course on "the geonomics of the Maine maritime littoral on a wind-jammer cruise" and visiting the lesser Hawaiian Islands in the fall.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

October 10-11, 1980

BOUNDARY TREE LODGE, CHEROKEE, N.C.

Field Trip: Cherokee Indian Reservation
and Great Smoky Mountain National Park

NEWS FROM GEOGRAPHIC CENTERS

(Editor's Note: We had anticipated including information about recent publications by North Carolina geographers, but the restraints of space preclude this. This information will be held and the fall newsletter will feature publications. DSM)

Department of Geography, Appalachian State University

Terry Epperson will return to full-time teaching as of July 1, 1980, when Bill Imperatore becomes chairman.

Zaphon Wilson has recently been appointed to the Department of Geography as an instructor. He received his M.A. from ASU in 1977 and began working with the University in 1978 as Coordinator for Environmental Education for northwest North Carolina.

H. D. Stillwell will be taking 22 students to Oaxaca, Mexico, for an interdisciplinary summer program. He also will present a paper on avalanche forecasting to the IGU meetings in Tokyo.

A symposium on North Carolina Energy Futures: Implications of a Balanced Growth Policy sponsored by the Student Planners Association and Gamma Theta Upsilon was held March 27 - 29 on the ASU campus.

The department has, for the past two years, been publishing the North Carolina Planning Newsletter. Sponsored by the North Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association, the Newsletter has a circulation of about 900. Any and all news items of interest to planners will be welcomed by the editor, Bob Reiman. Keep those cards and letters coming!

Department of Social Sciences, Atlantic Christian College

The Departments of History and of Social Sciences will be combined into one department in the fall of 1980. Harlow Z. Head has been appointed chairman of the new, combined department, thus "-- geography seems to be secure --."

Department of Geography, East Carolina University

The department was host to six visiting professors during the year who participated in a graduate seminar entitled, "The Research Frontier." These professors were Lewis Alexander, Univ. of Rhode Island, Lisle S. Mitchell, Univ. of South Carolina, John Hudson, Northwestern Univ., Sarah K. Myers, American Geographical Society, Richard G. Boehm, Southwestern Texas State, and Peirce Lewis, Penn. State.

Six members of the faculty presented papers at the AAG meetings in Louisville.

East Carolina University hosted the North Carolina Academy of Sciences meeting. Several ECU graduate students in Geography participated in the Earth Sciences Section of the program.

The Student Planning Organization in the department had a Student Government Association Grant for the presentation of a special symposium on Balanced Growth Policy in North Carolina, April 25, 1980.

Don Steila will be in England next fall having exchanged teaching duties with David Pepper of Oxford Polytechnical Institute.

Department of Geography, North Carolina Central University

The Department has received a grant from National Science Foundation for a course in Earth Science for public school teachers, to be taught fall semester, 1980.

The Geography Department of N.C.C.U. is involved in developing a program in Computer Graphics which will begin in 1981.

Department of Geology and Geography, Pembroke State University

The Department has initiated a minor in Planning and Community Development. It is an interdisciplinary program coordinated by Robert Keber.

Department of Geography, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

A spring semester seminar entitled Strategies in Geographic Research featured the following visiting professors: Larry Ford, San Diego State Univ.; Harold Rose, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Peter Gould, Penn State Univ.; Melvin Marcus, Arizona State Univ.; Phillip Muehrcke, Univ. of Wisconsin; Barbara Borowiecki, Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Roger Zanarini, Director of Upland Industries; Peter Hall, Univ. of Reading; Stig Nordbeck, Swedish pioneer in computer cartography; and Peter Haggett, Bristol University.

Visiting Professors in the Department in 1980-81 will be Barbara Bailey, Western Carolina University, Arthur Dood, formerly director of Environmental Science, Army Research Office, and Barry Brunt, Univ. of Ireland (probable).

Barry Moriarty has been on leave to head the Geography Desk at the National Science Foundation for two years.

During 1980-82, Peter Robinson will be on leave in Washington, D.C., as a director with the National Climate Program.

John Florin will be visiting professor in the Department of Geography and Computer Science at West Point during 1980-81.

Joseph Meneley will join the Department in August, 1980. He specializes in health care delivery systems, spatial analytic systems, geographic methodology and computer applications.

Department of Geography, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Gordon Bennett is working during the summer, 1980, at the Bureau of the Census compiling modules on applying census data to solving real-world problems. He is Chairman of Complete Count Committee for the U.S. Census in Guilford County.

Department -of Earth Sciences, Western Carolina University

A B.S. program in Geography/Planning has been approved.

The Department has added international studies courses on Japan and on The Caribbean and has added a course in Oceanography. A Spring Semester, 1981, in England is pending.

Gary White hopes to return to Nepal for a three-year project.

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MEMBERSHIP

For membership in the North Carolina Geographical Society send two dollars (\$2.00) annual dues to:
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