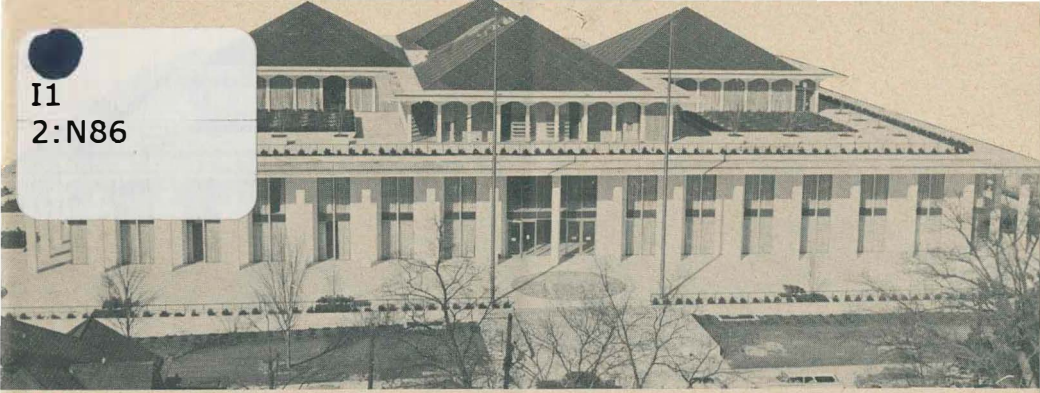
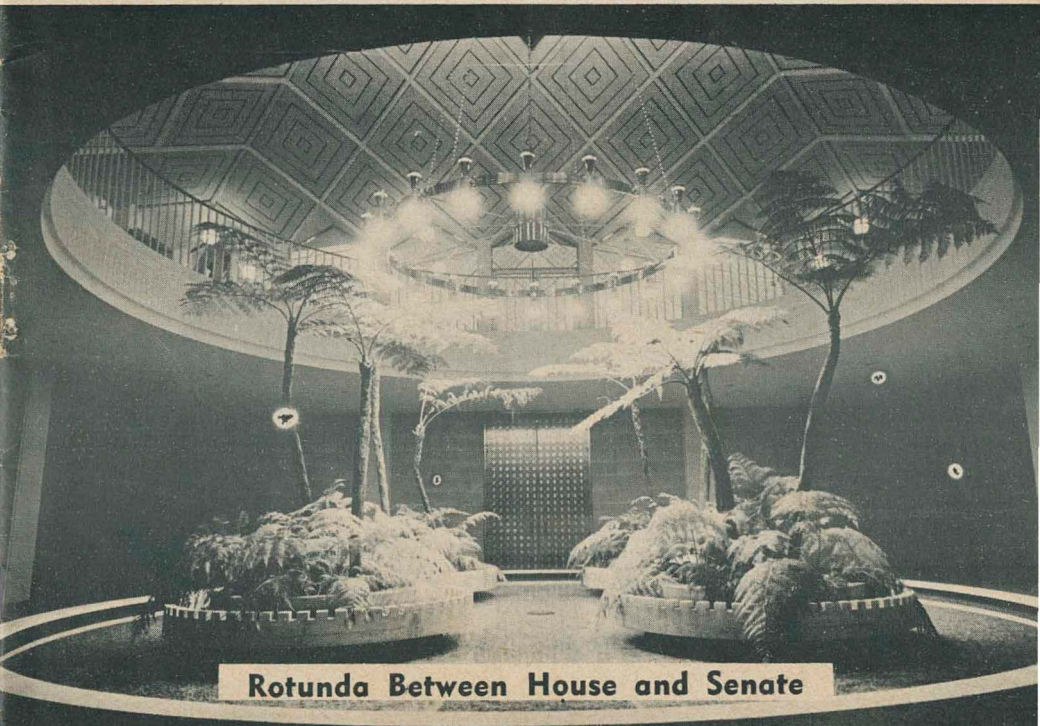


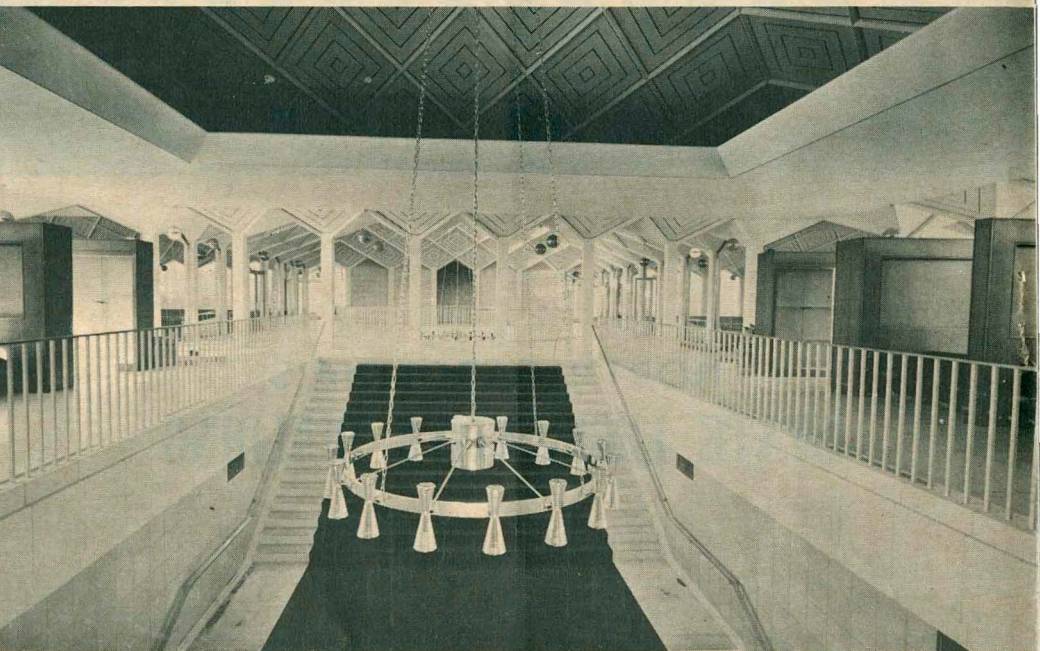
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NORTH CAROLINA'S STATE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING



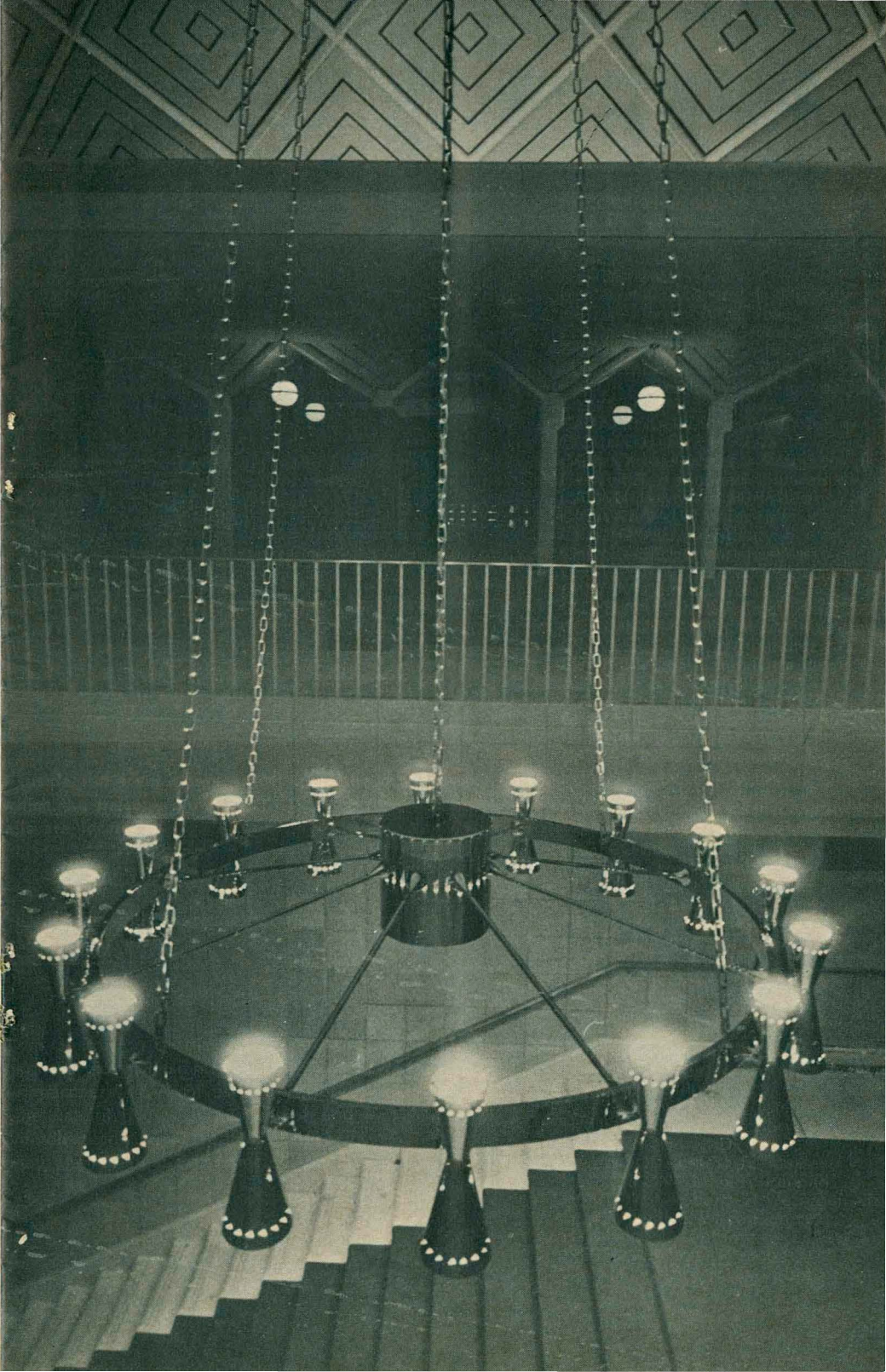
Rotunda Between House and Senate

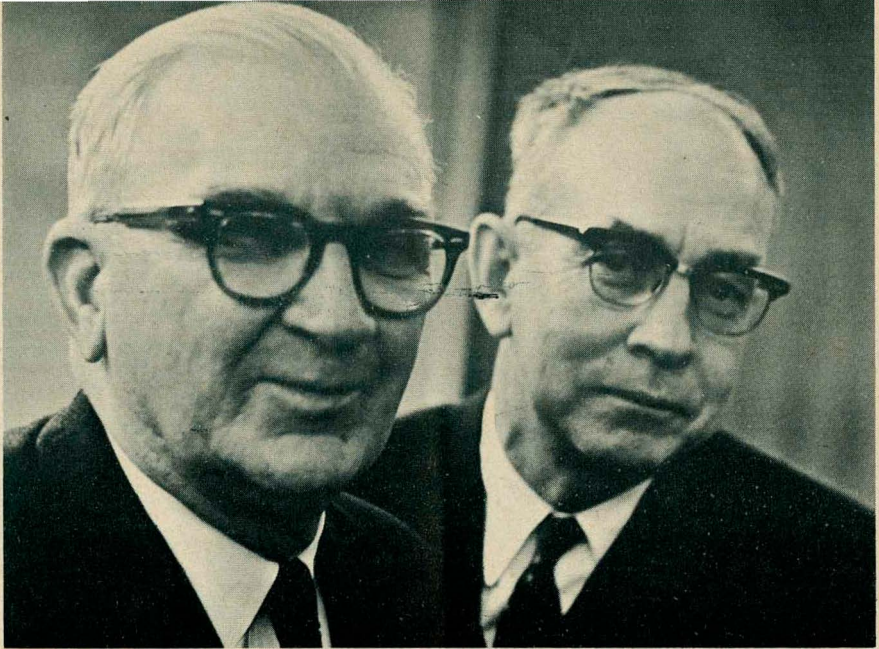


The spacious red-carpeted stairway just inside the front doors which leads from the first floor to the third floor on which the Balcony entrances to the two legislative halls are located.

The State Legislative Building is currently operated by the Department of Administration through General Services Division.

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Senator Clarence Stone of Rockingham County and Representative Clifton Blue of Moore County presided over the Senate and House in the 1963 General Assembly.

THE new home of the North Carolina General Assembly is unique in that it accommodates all legislative functions and is devoted solely to the Legislative Branch of the State Government.

Containing facilities necessary for the efficient functioning of the General Assembly, the Building includes not only Senate and House Chambers but adequate committee rooms, offices for each member, and space for clerical personnel.

Throughout, provisions are made for easy public access and observation of legislative procedures.

A member may enter in the morning and devote the entire day to committee meetings, conferences with constituents, and sessions in the Chamber without leaving the building.

Though not an imitation of historic classical architectural styles, the Building is classical in character. Rising from a broad 340-foot wide podium of North Carolina Granite, the marble-faced Building proper is encompassed by a colonnade of square columns reaching from the podium to the main roof of the Second Floor.

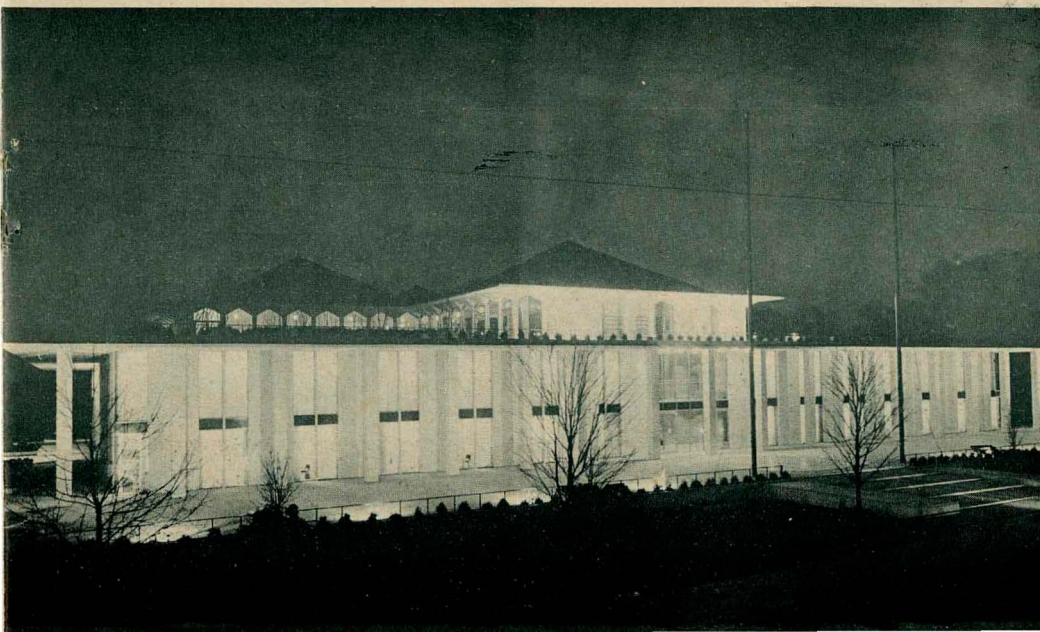
As a visitor enters from the South (Jones Street) he crosses a 28-foot diameter terrazzo mosaic of the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina. From this main entrance, the Main Stair of red carpet leads directly to the Third Floor where the visitor may view the Senate and House Chambers, enter the Auditorium, or enter the roof area.

THE NEW STATE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

- Third permanent home of the General Assembly.
- Three stories, with basement, includes 206,000 square feet.
- On two-block site astride Halifax Street, one block north of Capitol Square.
- Designed by Edward Durell Stone of New York, in association with Holloway-Reeves of Raleigh.
- Total cost, \$6,200,000.
- State Legislative Building Commission supervised construction. State Sen. Thomas J. White of Lenoir County is chairman. Others are Sen. Robert Morgan of Cleveland and Archie Davis of Forsyth; former Rep. B. I. Satterfield of Person County; State Treasurer Edwin Gill; Oliver Rowe of Charlotte; A. E. Finley of Raleigh. State Property Control Officer Frank Turner, secretary.
- Work began in December, 1960, was finished in mid-December, 1962.
- First session of the General Assembly met in the State House on Wednesday, February 6.

The 1963 General Assembly named the following legislators as members of the Commission to be responsible for the operation of the State Legislative Building: Representative H. Clifton Blue, chairman; Senator Clarence Stone; Senator Thomas J. White; Senator Staton Williams; Representative George Uzzell; and Representative I. C. Crawford.

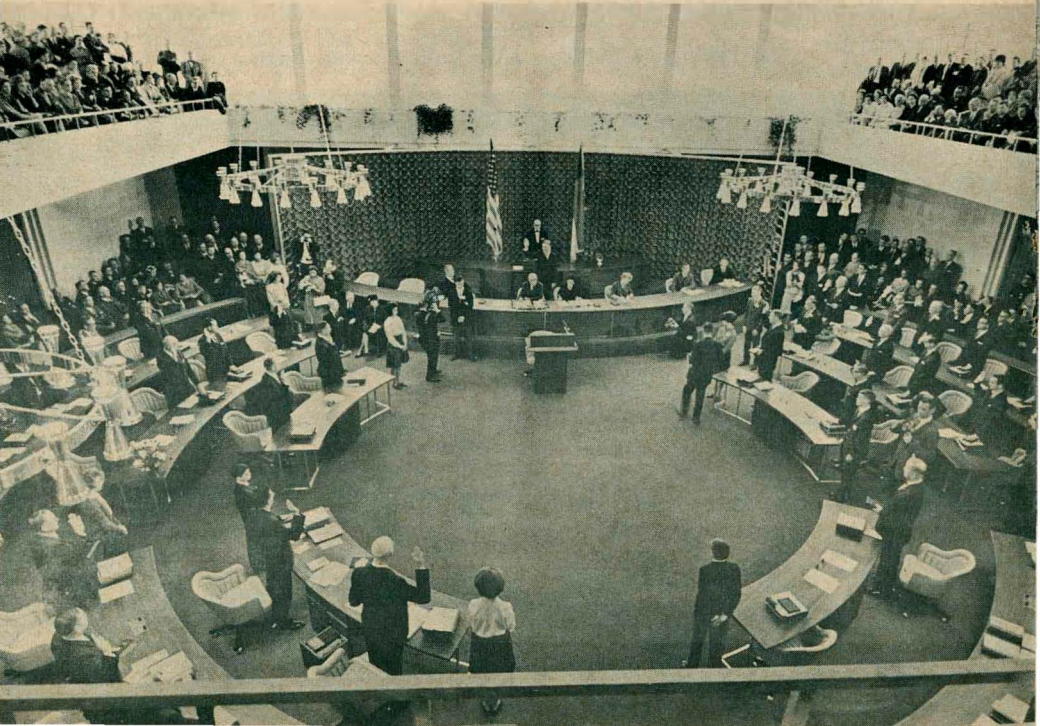
The Legislative Building alive with evening lights.

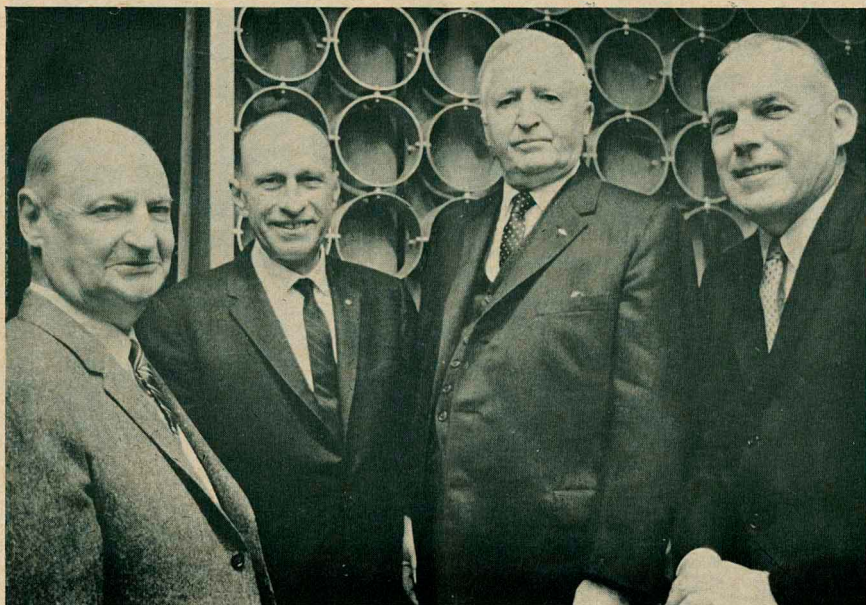




Governor Terry Sanford delivers his State of the State message to the joint session.

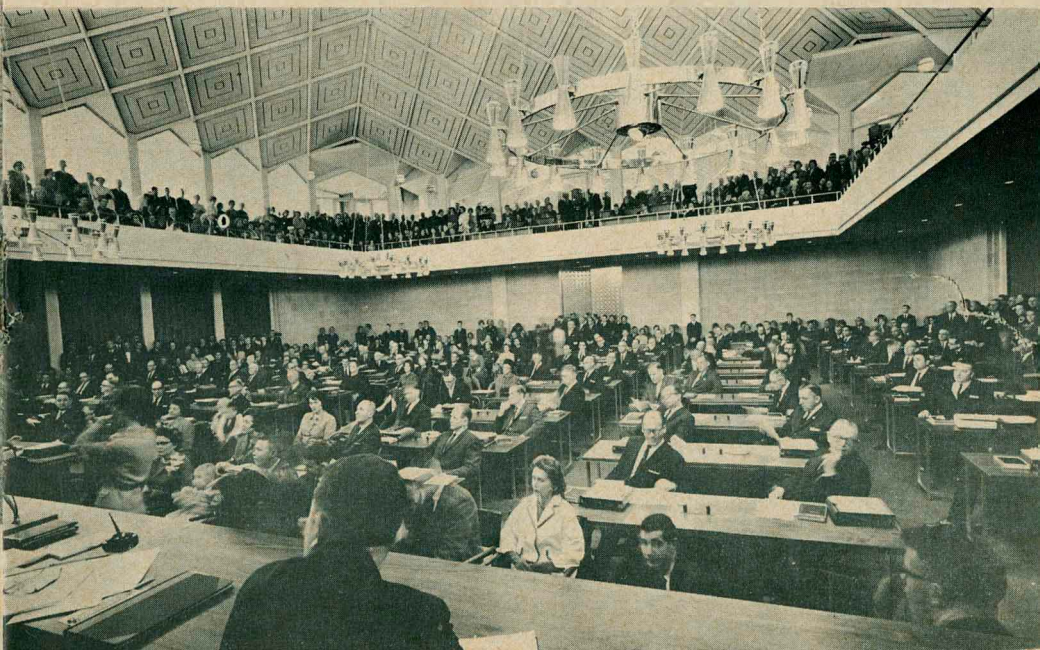
Senate members take the oath of office.





Former Lt. Governors—A. H. Graham, Luther Barnhardt, H. P. Taylor and L. Y. Ballentine.

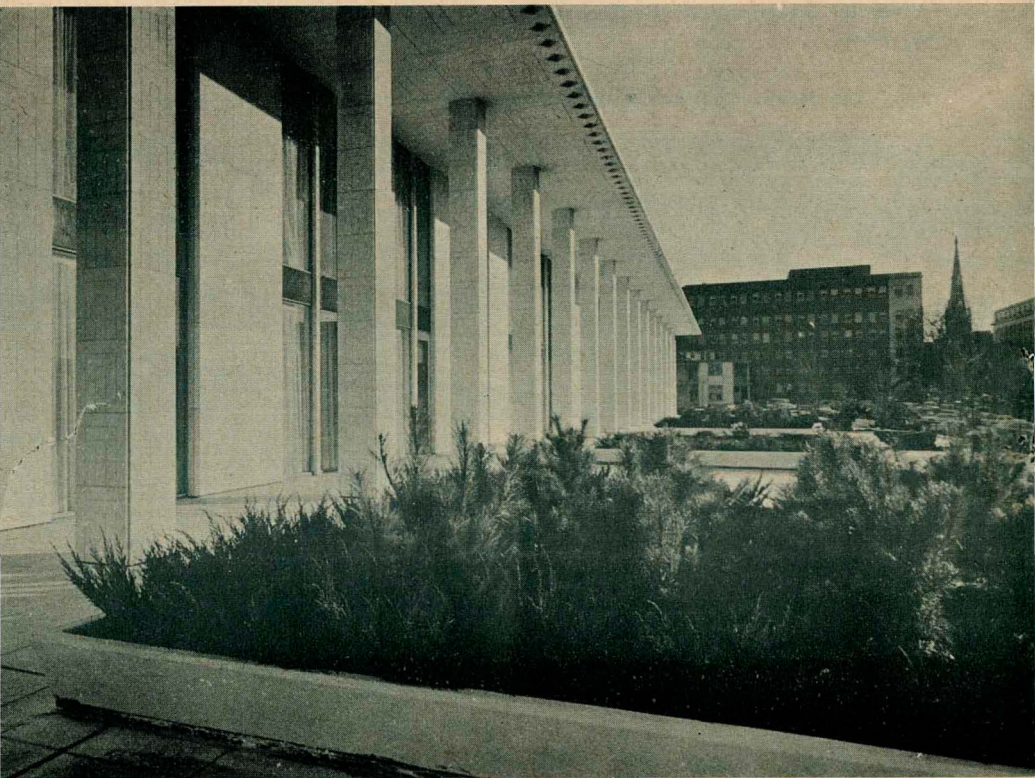
The House Chamber shortly after that body was called to order.





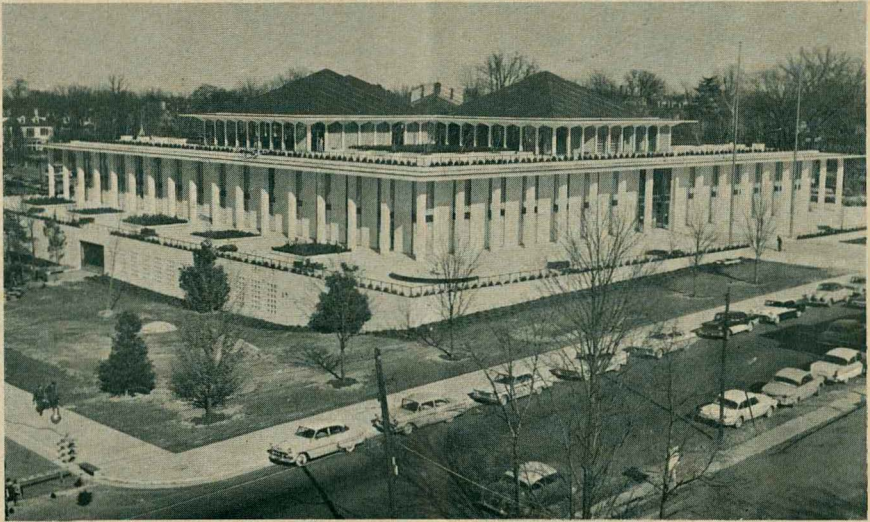
Speakers of the House—Frank Taylor, John Dawson, Oscar Richardson, D. L. Ward, Gene Bost, Clifton Blue, Joseph Hunt, John Kerr, Addison Hewlett and Thomas Pearsall.

A view along the Salisbury Street side of the State Legislative Building.





An indoor garden in the new Legislative Building.

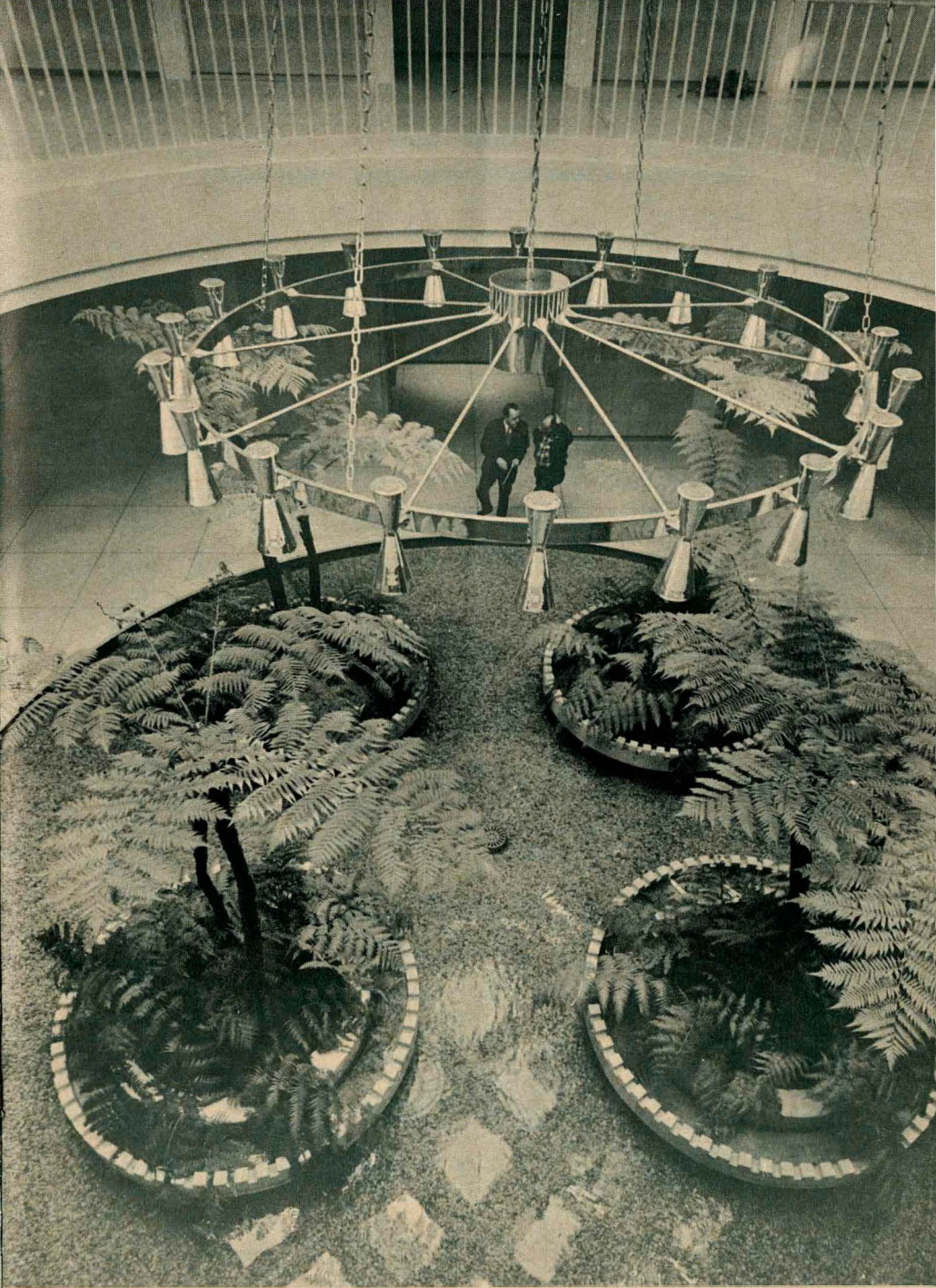


MEMBERS OF THE SENATE 1963

By Districts and Counties

1st	N. Elton Aydlett, Pasquotank	16th	Ralph H. Scott, President pro tempore, Alamance
1st	J. J. Harrington, Bertie	17th	Charles W. Strong, Guilford
2nd	Edgar J. Gurganus, Martin	18th	Garland S. Garriss, Montgomery
2nd	P. D. Midgett, Jr., Hyde	18th	Dr. W. D. James, Richmond
3rd	Perry W. Martin, Northampton	19th	Fred M. Mills, Jr., Anson
4th	W. Lunsford Crew, Halifax	19th	Staton P. Williams, Stanly
4th	Henry G. Shelton, Edgecombe	20th	Irwin Belk, Mecklenburg
5th	Robert Lee Humber, Pitt	21st	Clyde L. Propst, Jr., Cabarrus
6th	Wilbur M. Jolly, Franklin	21st	Thomas W. Seay, Jr., Rowan
6th	J. Russell Kirby, Wilson	22nd	Gordon Hanes, Forsyth
7th	Luther Hamilton, Sr., Carteret	23rd	George K. Snow, Surry
7th	Thomas J. White, Lenoir	24th	T. E. Story, Wilkes
8th	Lindsay C. Warren, Jr., Wayne	25th	David Clark, Lincoln
8th	Adam J. Whitley, Jr., Johnston	25th	Jimmy V. Johnson, Iredell
9th	LeRoy G. Simmons, Duplin	26th	L. B. Hollowell, Gaston
9th	Cicero P. Yow, New Hanover	27th	Robert F. Morgan, Cleveland
10th	Carl Meares, Columbus	27th	B. T. Jones, Rutherford
10th	Ray H. Walton, Brunswick	28th	H. J. Hatcher, Burke
11th	Hector MacLean, Robeson	29th	Ira T. Johnston, Ashe
12th	Robert B. Morgan, Harnett	30th	J. Yates Bailey, Yancey
12th	William P. Saunders, Moore	31st	James G. Stikeleather, Jr., Buncombe
13th	Harry Horton, Chatham <i>Asheboro</i>	32nd	R. E. Brantley, Polk
13th	John R. Jordan, Jr., Wake	32nd	Oral L. Yates, Haywood
14th	Claude Currie, Durham	33rd	W. Frank Forsyth, Cherokee
14th	Richard G. Long, Person		
15th	T. Clarence Stone, President Rockingham <i>Stoneville N.C.</i>		

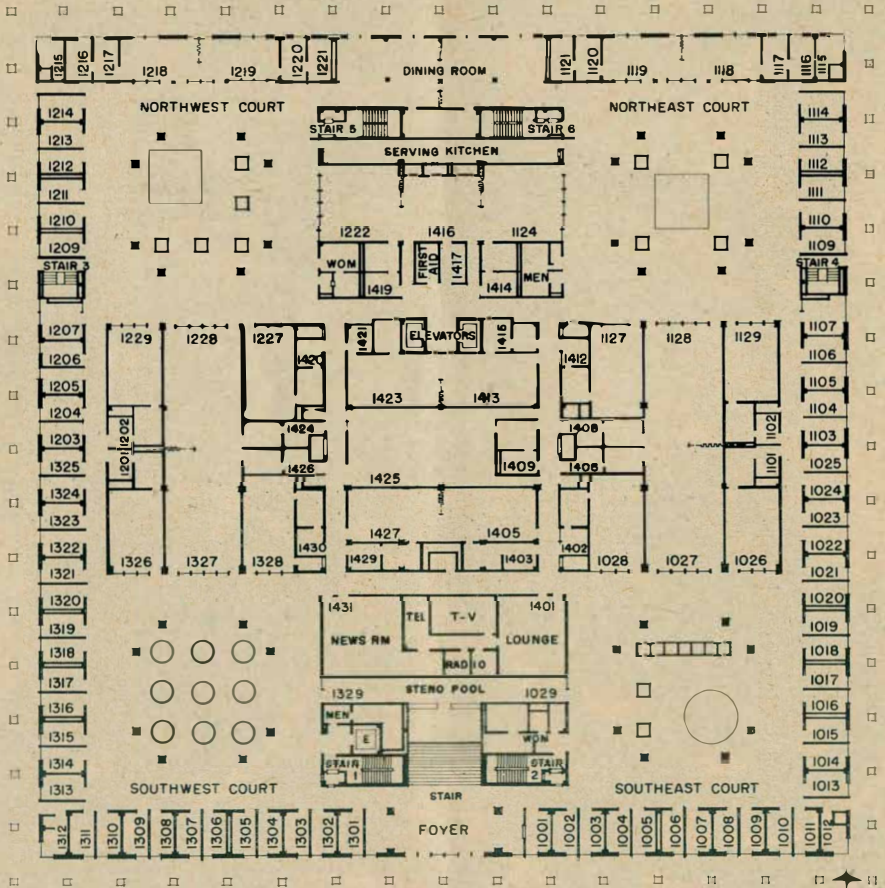
S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk



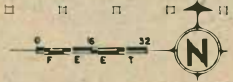
Looking down on the Main Rotunda.

Floor Plans

North Carolina State Legislative Building — First Floor

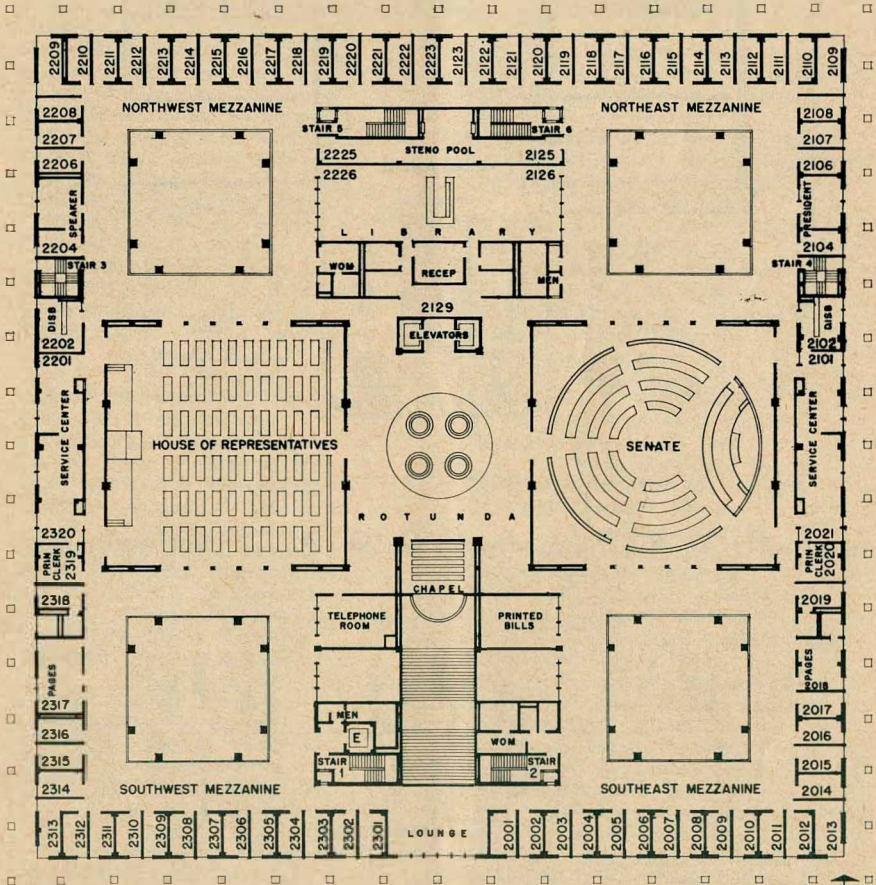


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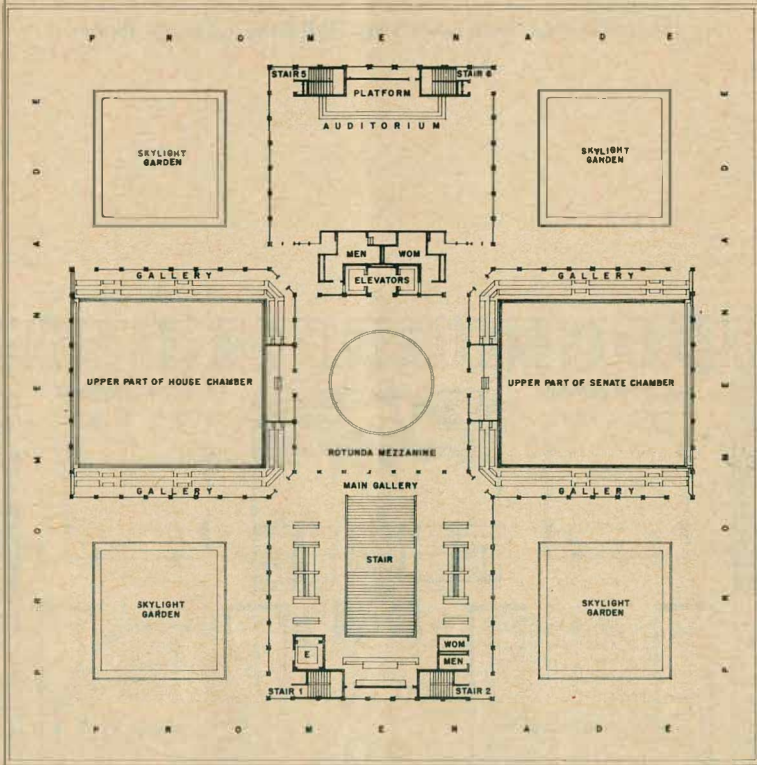
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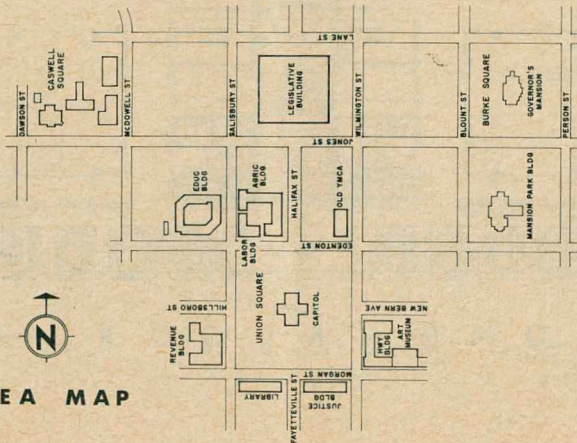


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North Carolina State Legislative Building - Third Floor and Area Map



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AREA MAP

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

1963

- ALAMANCE—Jack M. Euliss
M. Glenn Pickard
ALEXANDER—Thomas E. Bebber, Jr.
ALLEGHANY—Robert L. Johnson
ANSON—H. P. Taylor, Jr.
ASHE—Austin Jones
AVERY—Mack Isaac
BEAUFORT—Wayland J. Sermons
BERTIE—Emmett W. Burden
BLADEN—James C. Green
BRUNSWICK—Odell Williamson
BUNCOMBE—I. C. Crawford
Gordon H. Greenwood
BURKE—Dan R. Simpson
CABARRUS—Dwight W. Quinn
CALDWELL—Earl H. Tate
CAMDEN—George M. Wood
CARTERET—Thomas S. Bennett
CASWELL—Edward H. Wilson
CATAWBA—J. Henry Hill, Jr.
CHATHAM—Jack Moody
CHEROKEE—Herman H. West
CHOWAN—B. Warner Evans
CLAY—Wayne G. West
CLEVELAND—Jack Palmer, Jr.
COLUMBUS—Arthur W. Williamson
CRAVEN—Sam L. Whitehurst
CUMBERLAND—John T. Henley
L. Sneed High
I. H. O'Hanlon
CURRITUCK—Milburn E. Sawyer
DARE—M. L. Daniels, Jr.
DAVIDSON—J. Eugene Snyder
DAVIE—Lester P. Martin, Jr.
DUPLIN—Hugh S. Johnson, Jr.
DURHAM—Eugene C. Brooks, III
Nick Galifianakis
EDGEcombe—Joe E. Eagles
FORSYTH—Fred F. Bahnson, Jr.
Dan L. Drummond
Claude M. Hamrick
FRANKLIN—James D. Speed
GASTON—Steve Dolley, Jr.
Hoyle T. Eford
GATES—Philip P. Godwin
GRAHAM—W. V. Cooper
GRANVILLE—Joe A. Watkins
GREENE—I. Joseph Horton
GUILFORD—Donald Badgley
Hardy A. Carroll
Philip L. Lacy
William L. Osteen
HALIFAX—Thorne Gregory
HARNETT—Dr. H. D. Mabe, Jr.
HAYWOOD—Ernest B. Messer
HENDERSON—John T. Randall
HERTFORD—Roberts H. Jernigan, Jr.
HOKE—Neill L. McFadyen
HYDE—W. J. Lupton
IREDELL—William R. Pope
JACKSON—Lacy H. Thornburg
JOHNSTON—W. R. Britt
JONES—Mrs. Iona T. Hargett
LEE—J. Shelton Wicker
LENOIR—Dr. Rachel Darden Davis, III
LINCOLN—C. E. Leatherman
MACON—J. H. Stockton
MADISON—Liston B. Ramsey
MARTIN—Paul D. Roberson
McDOWELL—Paul J. Story
MECKLENBURG—Mrs. Martha W. Evans
Elmer H. Garinger
Ernest L. Hicks
J. Herman Saxon
James B. Vogler
MITCHELL—Ernest H. Poteat
MONTGOMERY—J. Paul Wallace
MOORE—H. Clifton Blue, Speaker
NASH—Allen C. Barbee
NEW HANOVER—Robert E. Calder
NORTHAMPTON—J. Raynor Woodard
ONSLOW—Hugh A. Ragsdale
Carl V. Venters
ORANGE—Luther James Phipps
PAMLICO—Ned Delamar
PASQUOTANK—C. Alden Baker
PENDER—Ashley M. Murphy
PERQUIMANS—Archie T. Lane, Sr.
PERSON—James E. Ramsey
PITT—W. A. Forbes
POLK—W. Fred Swann
RANDOLPH—C. Roby Garner
RICHMOND—Thomas B. Hunter
ROBESON—David M. Britt
R. D. McMillan, Jr.
ROCKINGHAM—Earl W. Vaughn
ROWAN—Clyde H. Harriss
George R. Uzzell
RUTHERFORD—Hollis M. Owens, Jr.
SAMPSON—Tom Newman
SCOTLAND—Roger C. Kiser
STANLY—Clyde H. Whitley
STOKES—Mrs. Grace T. Rodenbough
SURRY—William G. Reid
SWAIN—Robert Leatherwood, III
TRANSYLVANIA—William Leonard
TYRRELL—W. J. White
UNION—S. Glenn Hawfield
VANCE—A. A. Zollicoffer, Jr.
WAKE—Thomas D. Bunn
Jyles J. Coggins
A. A. McMillan
WARREN—John Kerr, Jr.
WASHINGTON—Carl L. Bailey, Jr.
WATAUGA—J. E. Holshouser, Jr.
WAYNE—Mrs. John B. Chase
WILKES—Robert L. Strickland
WILSON—Thomas H. Woodard
YADKIN—F. D. B. Harding
YANCEY—Mark W. Bennett

Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk



THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

The present North Carolina State Seal was authorized by an Act of 1883 which stated, in part,

"The Great Seal of the State of North Carolina shall be two and one-quarter inches in diameter, and its design shall be a representation of the figures of Liberty and Plenty, looking toward each other, but not more than half fronting each other, and otherwise disposed as follows: Liberty, the first figure, standing, her pole with cap on it in her left hand and a scroll with the word 'Constitution' inscribed thereon in her right hand. Plenty, the second figure, sitting down, her right arm half extended towards Liberty, three heads of wheat in her right hand, and in her left the small end of her horn, the mouth of which is resting at her feet, and the contents of the horn rolling out."

In 1893 the State Motto **esse quam videri** ("to be rather than to seem") and the date May 20, 1775 (the date of the "Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence") were added by another act of the General Assembly.

The two figures, Liberty and Plenty, are described in the Act of 1883. The horn, its contents, and the heads of wheat all symbolize the productiveness of our land and our people. The cap on the pole represents freedom and is a symbol going back at least to the time of the Romans when they allowed emancipated slaves to wear a cone-shaped headdress to distinguish them from those still in servitude. The pole itself is probably representative of a sword or mace symbolizing that liberty is often won by the sword and might again be defended by the sword.

The present seal is one of several that North Carolina has had in her 300 years as a Colony and as a State.



The Great Seal of North Carolina inset on the broad front steps of the Legislative Building.