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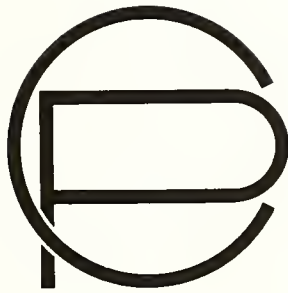
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foreword

Carolina Planning, the student publication of the Department of City and Regional Planning (DCRP) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will discuss planning problems and issues in the State of North Carolina. It will emphasize public policy rather than methodologies and theories of planning. Objectives of the publications are:

- (1) To provide a forum for the discussion of planning problems, issues, and techniques related to the practice of planning in North Carolina;
- (2) To enhance the awareness public officials have about planning in North Carolina and elsewhere; and
- (3) To provide for the improvement exchange of planning information between the DCRP and other governmental and academic institutions in the state and nation.

Students from the DCRP will be the primary contributors to **Carolina Planning**; however, contributions from other sources such as the DCRP faculty, professional planners, public officials, and students and faculty from other academic institutions in the State are encouraged.

This first issue of **Carolina Planning** culminates an intensive year of work done by a number of people. The idea for the publication was developed last summer by several DCRP graduate students, who identified the need for such a publication and felt the students in DCRP could fulfill it. Instrumental in this development were Jim Miller, John Carroll, and Lee Corum, and I would like to thank them for their continuous support and assistance throughout this past year. I also want to acknowledge George Hemmens, chairman of the DCRP, and the Editorial Board, faculty members Gorman Gilbert and David Godschalk and student members Jim Foerster, Wanda Lewis, and Chuck Roe, for their valuable contributions to the publication.

My deepest appreciation goes to the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for their generous grant that allows **Carolina Planning** to be published semi-annually for the next two years. I would also like to thank the John Parker Trust Fund and the DCRP for their financial contributions to this first issue.

Nancy L. Grden
Editor, **Carolina Planning**

Since the Department of City and Regional Planning was established in Chapel Hill in 1946 we have had a major concern for the development of high quality public planning in North Carolina along with the education of professional planners and advancement of the art and science of planning. In these years we have had the opportunity to teach many of the professional planners now serving the people of the State, and have watched and worked with the rapidly growing planning activities in our city, county and state governments. With the widespread concern over the future of our environment, the current problems of the economy and planning for growth and change, and the widespread concern for efficient and fair government action, the issues of public planning need to be widely discussed, and the experiences of different local governments, citizen groups, and the university community need to be shared. We are very pleased to be able to offer this new magazine as a forum for discussion of planning in and for North Carolina. This magazine was made possible thru the efforts of students and alumni of the Department of City and Regional Planning and the generosity of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. The students initiated the magazine out of their concern that a closer tie be created between citizens, professional planners and the University, and they provided the time and effort to make this happen. The alumni of this Department from throughout the United States made possible the production of this first issue thru their contributions. A generous grant from the Foundation assures the first two years of publication. At the end of this two years we hope to be operating on a self-sustaining basis, and we hope that this magazine will become a permanent feature of public life in North Carolina.

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