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## Facing Up To A Community Need

DURING the past 24 years no less than eight surveys and committees have studied the problem of Negro health and hospital facilities in this community. As many as nine years ago, when Sample B. Forbus, the administrator of Watts Hospital in Durham, surveyed the situation at the request of the Rotarians, a need for 'from 150 ta; 175 beds, exclusive of bassinets,' was found. It has been almost two years since the MecKehnurg Medical Society and the Charlotte Chamber of Commercreero momended construction of a new it spot leads to the MecKehnurg Medical Society and the MecKehnurg Medical Society and the MecKehnurg Medical Society and the Charlotte Chamber of Commercreero momended construction of a new it spot leads to the MecKehnurg Medical Society and the MecKehnurg Medical Society and the Charlotte Chamber of Commercreero momendation construction of a new it spot leads to the MecKehnurg Medical Society and the Charlotte Chambers, the exhaustiveness of its study, which consumed 11 months, and its unanimity.

The heart of the committee recommendation—construction of an addition, for use of Negroes, to Memorial Hospital, is in line with prevailing practice in other North Carolina cities, most of which have Negro and white patients in the same hospital, although in different wings, and at Mercy Hospital here in Charlotte. Financial, rather than sociological reasons have usually dictated common use of central equipment. The existing community hospital has the most complete out-patient service in this area, and out-patient clinical service is one of the most pressing needs of Negroes, which the committee recommendation for more out-patient service in this area, and out-patient clinical service is one of the most pressing needs of Negroes, which the committee reconguled by its recommendation for more out-patient service in this area, and out-patient clinical service is one of the most pressing needs of Negroes, which the committee reconguled by its recommendation for more out-patient clinical service is one of the most pr

### Exploded - A Myth About N. C. Taxes

THE Jigsaw pieces of North Carolina's Lax picture have been put together at the point of the combined state and tax picture have been put together at the point of the combined state and total bills. For fiscal 1933, they amounted to \$56.88 or slightly higher than the per shout how high state taxes are in comparison to the tax take of other states. State taxes are indeed high in North Carolina, but a comparison with the rates in other states in other states. What really counts is the combined total of state and local taxes. Comparable figures, however, have not always been readily available first time in more than decaded. High crest have not always been readily available figures—based on the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953. The breakdown, as reported in North Carolina Accusally, North Carolina has the eighth lowest total combined state and local taxes to the state of the first time in more than decaded. Highers—the properties of the state of the state of the first time in more than decaded in gures—based on the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953. The breakdown, as reported in North Carolina Research Institute. Confirms the unusual character of the Tar Heel tax structure and makes the revenue picture seem a little cheerier than it is usually painted. Actually, North Carolina has the eighth lowest total combined state and local tax varieties. We have the comparable mount for all states was a state of the state of the state of the comparable amount for all states was all the comparable amount for all states was \$13.4.22.

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#### Getting Tough With Tax Delinquents

CITY Revenue Collector John H. Mills'
C. crackdown on tax evaders deserves support from every law-abiding Charlottean. The move may result in a welcome for the hard-presed municipal treasury and greater equity in distributing the tax load.

Keystone of the Mills plan—endorsed this week by the City Council—is advertisement of the names of citizens behind in paying personal property taxes. The city will serve notice on delinquents that it will use the legal weapons of garnishee of wages, levy against personal belongings or sale of property if tax bills are not paid.

The first advertisement will list more than 6,000 persons who failed to pay personal property taxes for 1951, 1952 and 1953. Uncollected balances for years alone total \$226,023.17.

This is a sharp but welcome departure from traditional tax department policy of advertising only on delinquent real estate accounts. Tax delinquents who own personal property but no real property have heretofore escaped the glare of publicity.

The old system was neither consistent.

From The Johnson City (Tenn.) Press-C hronicle

#### LANGUAGE'S SWEETEST SENTENCES

A CCORDING to a survey, the six sweetest sentences in the English language are these:
1. I love you.
2. Dinner is served.
3. All is forgiven.
4. Sleep till noon.
5. Keep the change.
6. Here's that five.
To these, we would add six more to
make an even dozen:
7. It won't cost you a cent.
8. You're elected.

"Mummy," said little Brian, "Percy doesn't know how to swim because his Mummy won't let him go near the water." "Well, Percy's a very good little boy." Yes." answered Brian thoughtfully, and he'll go to Heaven the first time he falls in."—FORT MYERS (FLA.) NEWS-PRESS.

# Dope: Adolescent Addicts Present A Terrible Tragedy

Here's Where It Goes - II

VOU have seen that 47 cents of your tax dollar goes into deutation in North Certisia. The budget report of Gov. Luther Hodges and the Advisory Budget Commission shows that \$285.572.218 will be spent on our public schools. At the same time \$29.222.570 is earmarked for our institutions of higher learning.

BREAKDOWN

You can break down the \$205

Million this way:

The nine months school fund gress \$250 million with \$234 mil
al average saliy attendance. The national average is \$251 and our state ranks 43rd among the 48.

Average teacher pay is more than the national average along the line, put-

Schools Get Big Tax Slice

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THREE WAYS

Your tax dollar for education is used in three major ways:
For public school species.
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By JULIAN SCHEER Charlotte News Staff Writer

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## Another Budget Deficit Will Sharpen The GOP Dilemma

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By CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY

REVIVING AN ISSUE

semme in 1988. If balance is nor automounts, archived by the PLENTY OF CUTS

It's not that the Eisenbower administration has failed to strive for balance. Substantial cuts have been made, both in taxes and expenditures, since the GOP took over the White House in January, in the present of the present and the present tacked as excessive by Pemcerats, whose criticism promises to be more effective now that they control Captol Hill.

But despite the efforts of the President and his secretary of the the exemption by \$100. If the change would cost the present tax rates are not sufficient to cover what Mr. Eisenbower considers to be the minimum spending requirement.

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#### Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

# GOP Stews Over Dismissal Of Negro

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"Foreign students always seem to be demonstrating or rioting . . . they must be more politically conscious than American students . . . ."