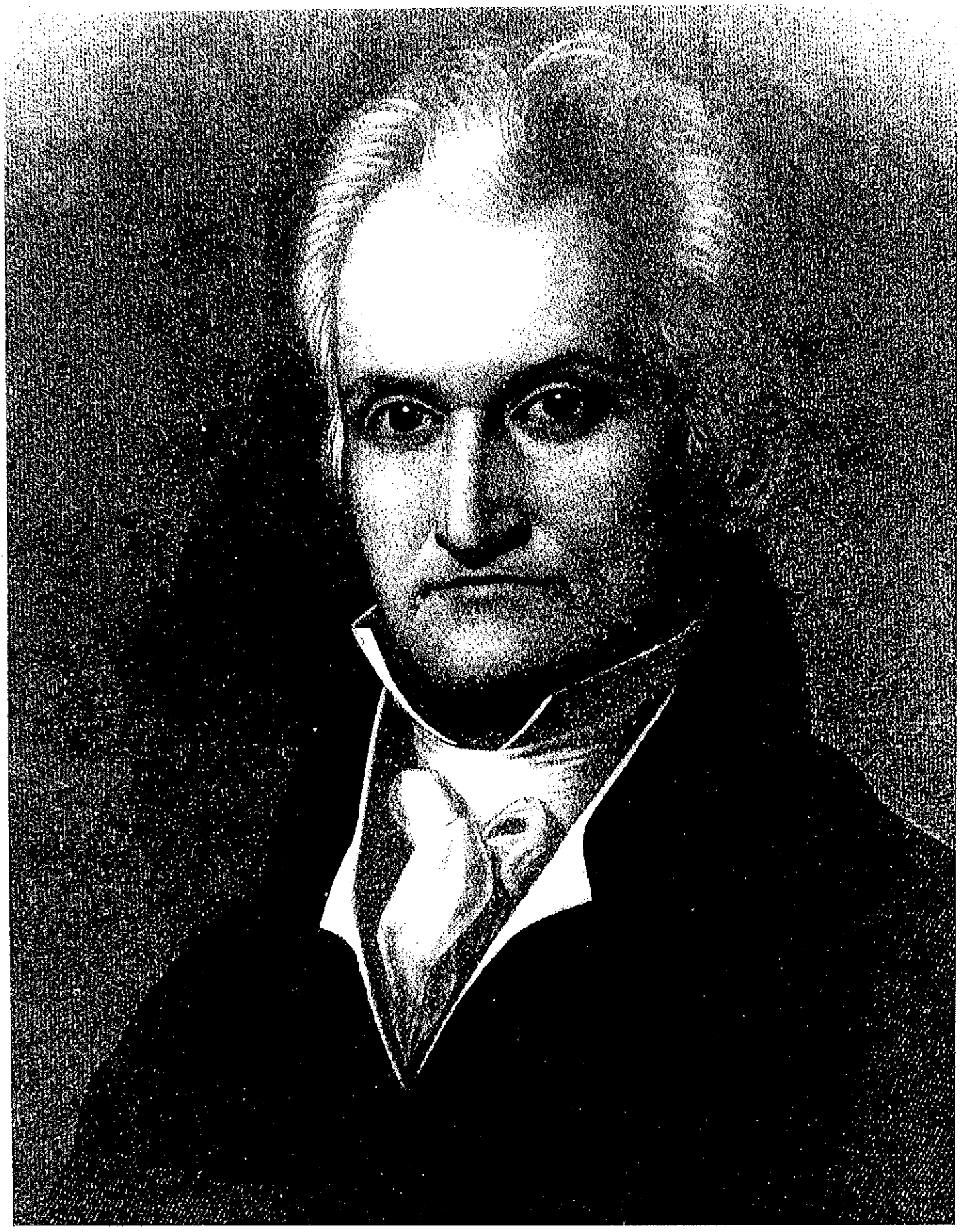
A. William Polk (1758-1834)

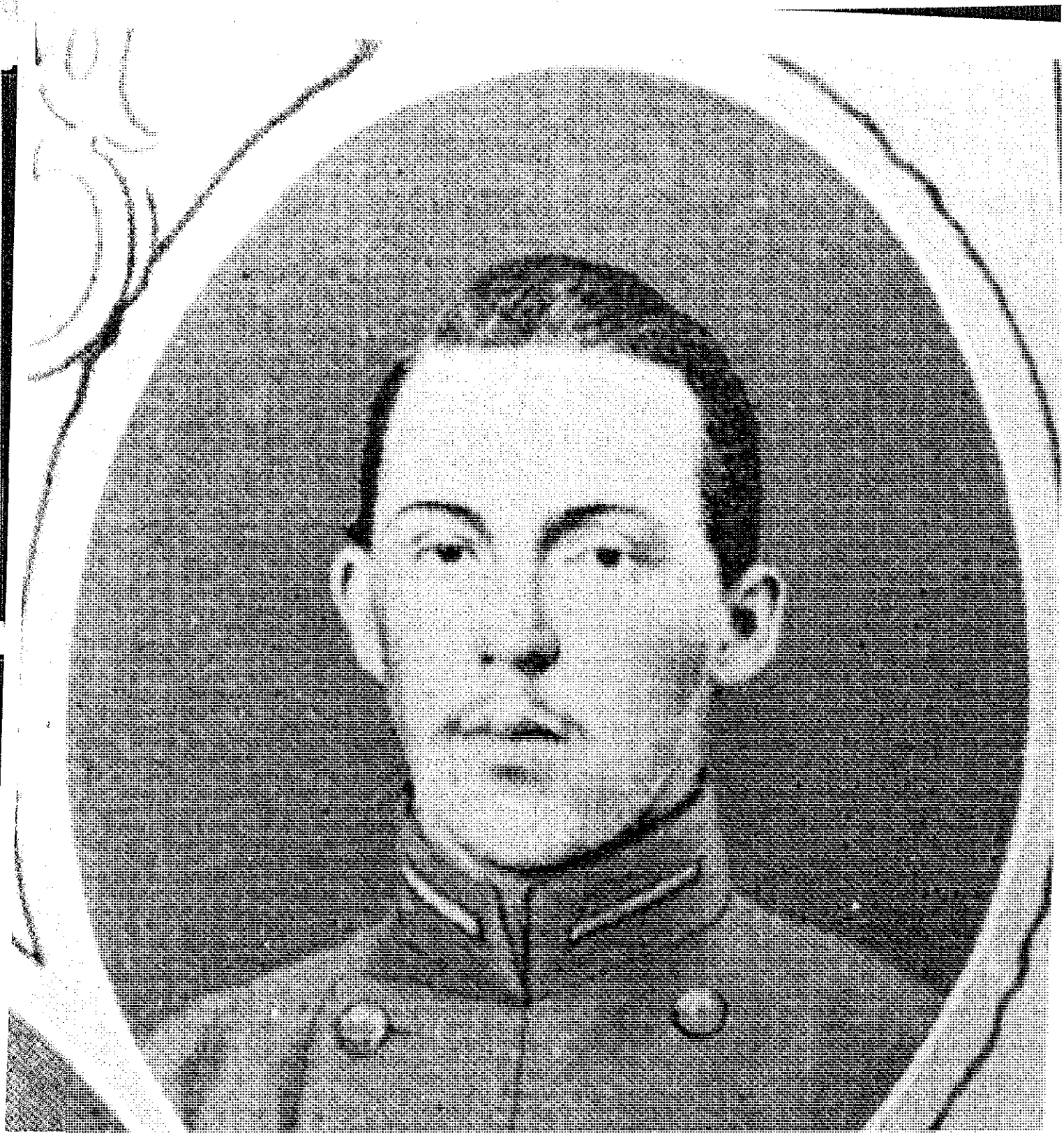


B. John Devereux Jr. (1820-1893), Major, Chief Quartermaster, Quartermaster's Department of the State of North Carolina

MAJOR JOHN DEVEREUX,

Quarter Master General.

C. William Preston Mangum Jr. (1837-1861), Lieutenant,
Company B, 6th Regiment, N.C. State Troops, C.S.A.



Confederate (N.C.) Regiments at Camp Mangum

3rd Battalion N.C. Light Artillery	Organized, Feb. 1862.
8th Regiment N.C. Troops	Reorganized, September 1862.
11th Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized, March 31, 1862.
17th Regiment N.C. Troops (2nd Organization)	Organized, May 1862.
30th Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized, September 26, 1861.
31st Regiment N.C. Troops	Reorganized, September 17, 1862.
34th Regiment N.C. Troops	Bivouacked, Fall 1861-Winter 1862.
37th Regiment N.C. Troops	Bivouacked, Fall 1861-Winter 1862.
38th Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized, January 17, 1862.
43rd Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized, March 18, 1862.
44th Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized, March 28, 1862.
45th Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized, April 1, 1862.
46th Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized, April 4, 1862.
47th Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized, March 24, 1862.
48th Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized, April 9, 1862.
49th Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized, April 12, 1862.
50th Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized on or about April 15, 1862.
52nd Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized, April 28, 1862.
53rd Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized, May 5, 1862.
54th Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized, May 16, 1862.
55th Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized on or about May 16, 1862.
56th Regiment N.C. Troops	Organized, July 31, 1862.

Lands and Premises Conveyed by deed from N. B. Leggett and Jesse O. Kay-
ser to the party of the first part hereto and which said deed is
recorded in the office of the Register of deeds for Wake County in Book 16
on Page 333 &c. together with all and singular the lands tenements hereditaments
tenements thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion
and reversions of the aforesaid lands and premises and every part thereof and
the estate right title interest claim property and demand whatsoever of
the said party of the first part of in and to the lands and premises hereby
granted — To have and to hold the aforesaid lands and premises with
the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part and to his
heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part against
himself and his heirs and against the claims or claims of all and every
other person or persons whatsoever to the said party of the second part
and to his heirs and assigns the said lands and premises shall and
will warrant and forever defend by these Presents
In testimony whereof the said party of the first part hath hereunto set
his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written
Signed sealed and delivered
in the Presence of
The words "the one against endorsed one half part of"
and the words "the said lands and premises" were
interlined and noted before Execution

Jesse O. Kayser (Seal)

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
County of Wake } On this 20th day of December in the year one
thousand eight hundred and seventy two before
me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County appeared John L.
Blake to me personally known to be the same person described in and who
executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed
the same for the purposes therein mentioned And the said deed together
with this Certificate be Registered

J. M. Bunting
Judge of Probate

Registered in the office of the Register of deeds for Wake County on 1st day
No 35 Page 115 December 23rd 1872.

N. W. Whitaker
Register of Deeds

1 Lands
2 Deeds
State Tax

Know all men by these Presents that I John L. Blake of the City of Raleigh County of Wake and State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars to me in hand paid by Fendol Bevers of the City of Raleigh County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these Presents do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Fendol Bevers his heirs and assigns forever all that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Raleigh County of Wake and State of North Carolina and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake on the North side of Hillsboro Street at the corner of the Governor's Mansion lot and runs thence with the line of said lot North 30 degrees East 200 feet to a stake in the line of the Governor's lot; thence North 60 degrees West 100 feet to a stake; thence South 30 degrees West 200 feet to a stake on the North side of Hillsboro Street; thence with the North side of Hillsboro Street South 60 degrees East 100 feet to the beginning containing one half acre more or less. This deed is made subject to the following restrictions which are hereby imposed upon the said Fendol Bevers his heirs and assigns and which shall be binding upon them and their heirs and assigns forever: That no building shall be erected on said lot nearer than 50 feet to the North side of Hillsboro Street and that no building shall be erected on said lot except a dwelling house and the necessary outbuildings and that no dwelling house shall be erected on said lot which will cost less than Two Thousand Dollars. To have and to hold the aforesaid lot of land and all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said Fendol Bevers his heirs and assigns forever. And I do covenant with the said Fendol Bevers his heirs and assigns that I am seized of said premises in fee and have the right to convey the same in fee simple that the same are free from all encumbrances and that I will warrant and defend the said premises to the said Fendol Bevers his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever.

E. Camp Mangum Tract, State of North Carolina to Fendol Bevers, 1872, Wake County Deeds, Book 35, pp. 116-118

there was some when about 320 acres but of this I am not positive, I took a deed from Miss Lane which said was by me deposited in the office of the Secretary of State. I was ordered by Genl Martin at that time, Adjutant General of the State, to make the purchase and did so accordingly. Raleigh Dec 21st 1872.

J. Devereux

Witness
M. A. Bledsoe

Wake Superior Court of Law North Carolina

Sworn & subscribed Dec 21st 1872.

J. N. Bunting CCK

North Carolina
Wake County

In the Probate Court
Be it Remembered on this the 21st Dec 1872. The foregoing affidavit was duly acknowledged by J. Devereux before me. Therefore let the same be Registered with this certificate.

J. N. Bunting
Probate Judge

Registered in the office of the Register of deeds for Wake County in Book No 35 Page 116. December 23rd 1872.

W. W. Wyatt
Register of deeds

No 2° 308 P

N 2½ E 145 3/5 P

S 88½ E 169 1/6 P

S 13 Acres

Scale 80 Pts to one inch

S 297 4/5 P

S 153 1/4 P

N

S

the Grant

State of North Carolina
To
Fendell Beaver

State of North Carolina No 991

Know ye that we for and in consideration of the sum of Fifteen cents for every acre hereby granted, and paid into our Treasury by Fendal Beaver, have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Fendal Beaver a tract of land containing three hundred and thirteen acres lying and being in the County of Wake on the Waters of Beaver dam and Horse Creeks and bounded as follows, Beginning at a Stone Dodds Corner in Jeremiah Grimes line, thence with his line N. 89° W. forty one and one half poles to a stake his corner in the Jeffreys line, thence North 2½° E. one hundred and forty five and three fifths poles to a pine Stump Vaughn's Corner, thence N. 87½ W. forty six and four fifths poles to his other corner stake and rocks, thence N. 2° East three hundred and eight poles to a stake and pointers, thence S. 88½ E. one hundred

and Sixty nine and one fifth poles to a Stake Phillip Cooper Corners thence South with his line One hundred and fifty three and one fourth poles to a Stake his other corner in Richard Bacotes formerly Briggs Corners line thence West with said line Sixty seven poles to a Stone thence South his hundred and ninety Seven and four fifths poles to the beginning Containing according to Measurement three hundred and thirteen acres more or less as by the plat hereunto annexed doth appear together with all woods Waters Mines Minerals hereditaments and appurtenances to the said land belonging or appertaining to hold to the said Herald Beavers his heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to us such sums of Money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct Provided always that the said Grantee shall cause this Grant to be Registered in the Register office of our said County of Wake within twelve months from the date hereof, otherwise the same be void.

Great seal of the State of North Carolina

In witness whereof we have caused these letters to be made Patent and our Great seal to be hereunto affixed Witness Tod R. Caldwell Esq. our Governor Captain General and Commander in chief at Raleigh the twentieth day of December in the Ninety Seventh year of our Independence and in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Two.

Tod R. Caldwell Governor

By Command
H. J. Menninger Secretary of State

North Carolina
Wake County } Probate Court

Be it Remembered that on this 21st day of December 1872 the Execution of the foregoing deed was duly acknowledged by his Excellency Tod R. Caldwell Governor the Grantor with the Great seal of the State of North Carolina attached. Also the plat Therefore let the same with this Certificate be Registered.

J. N. Bunting
Probate Judge

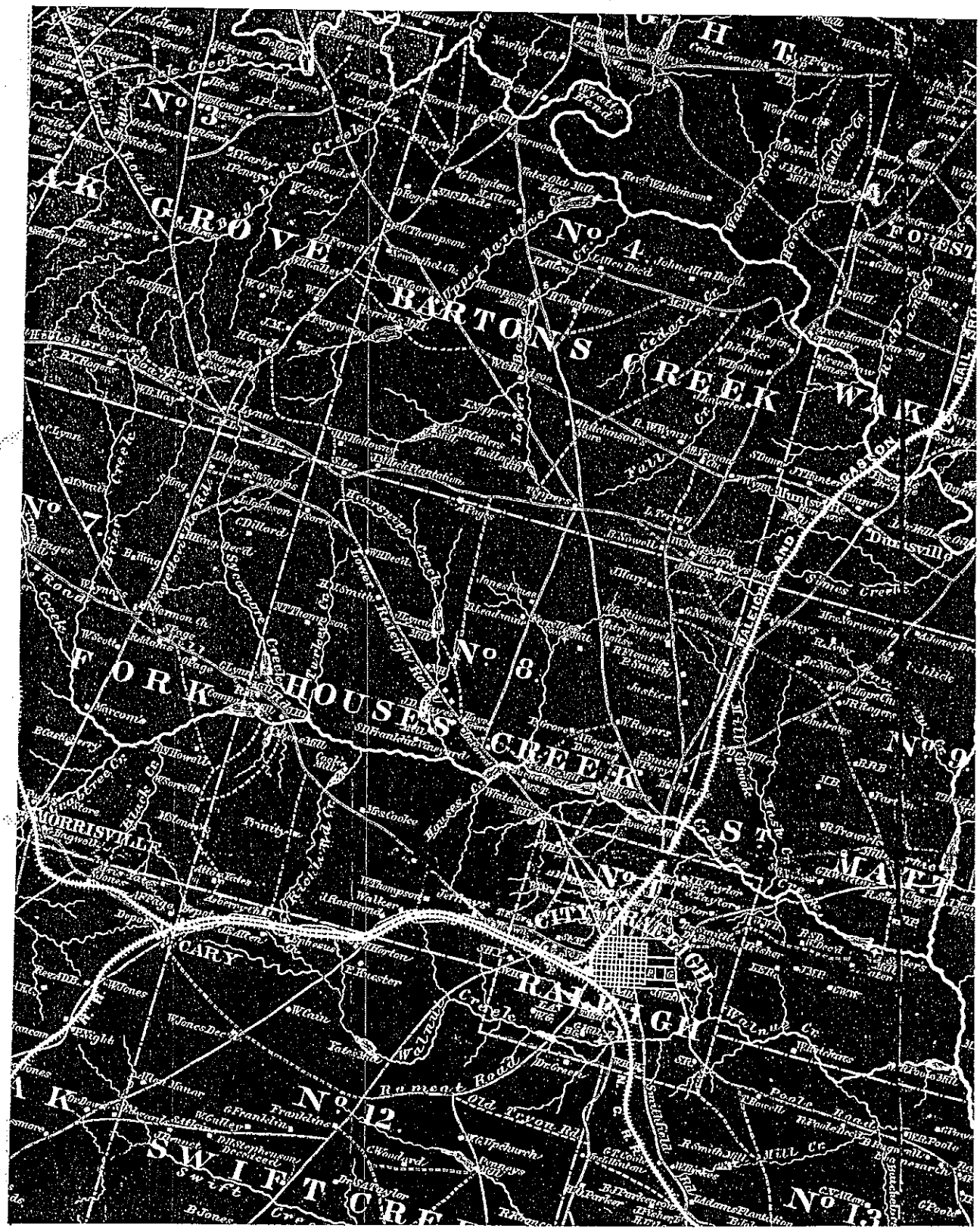
Registered in the office of the Register of deeds for Wake County in Book No 35, Page 117 December 24th 1872.

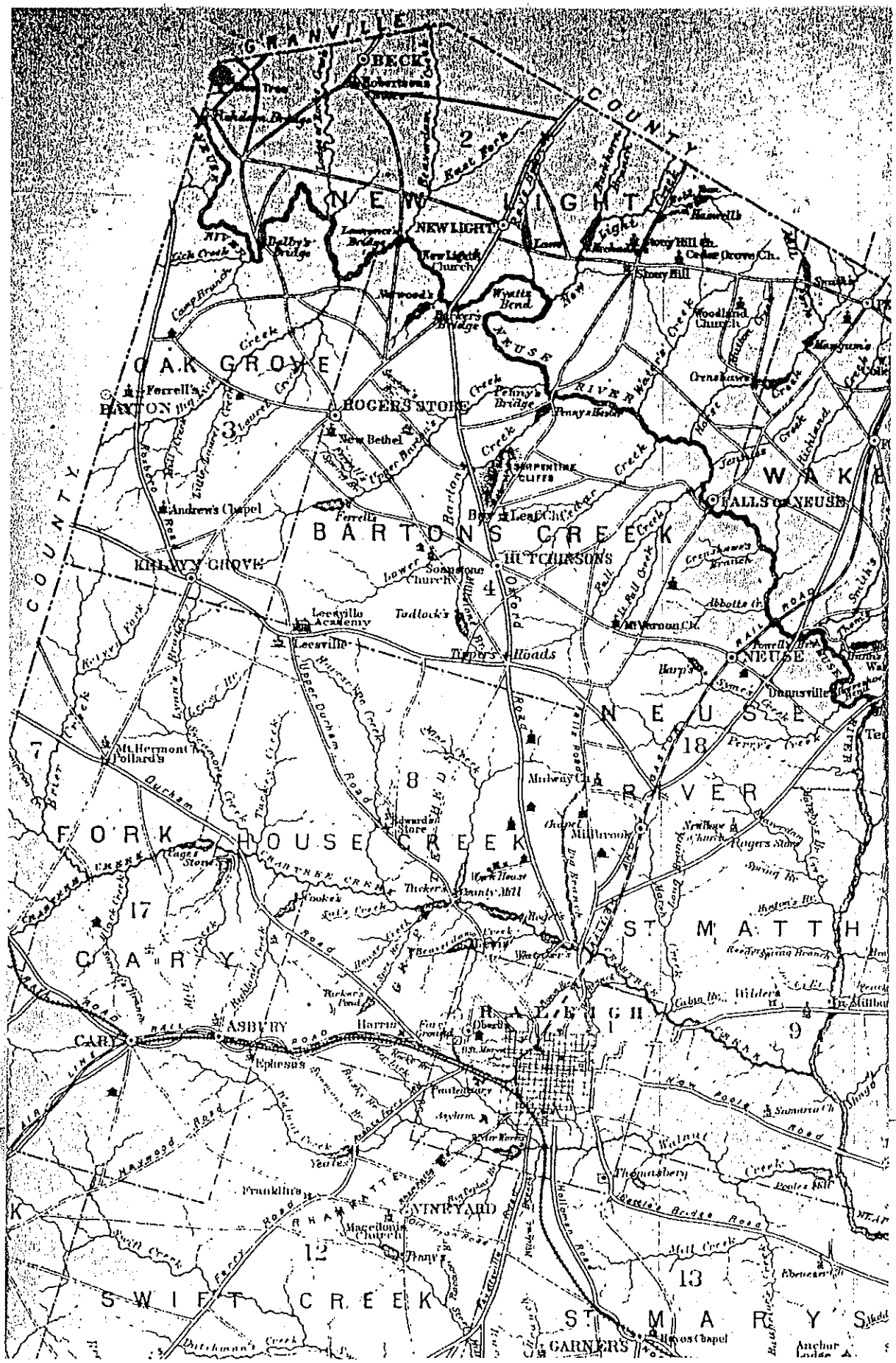
N. W. White
Register of deeds

Wrightman Sales
Griggy Sales
Deed
To
Berry Young

State of North Carolina
Wake County } This deed Made this the 10th day of November 1872 by Wrightman Sales & Griggy his wife of Wake County and State of North Carolina to Berry young of Wake

F. Fendol Bever's Map of Wake County, 1871





G. Shaffer's Map of Wake County, 1887

Inventory of the estate of
Craty Blake deceased

5 acres Land / Tract
96 acres " in 2nd "
2 Beds & Bed Clothes
1 Side Board
1 Large Looking Glass
1 Wardrobe
1 Bureau
1 mule
1 Cow & Calf
2 Tables 2 mirrors
2 Pistols 2 Cotton Baskets
8 Chairs 2 Bbls & 1 Sifter
2 Wagon Hubs 1 Safe
1 Coffee & oil can
3 ½ gallon Jugs 2 Water Buckets
1 Churn 1 Dish Pan 2 Bowles
2 Pitchers and 2 Bowles
1 Dish & contents
1 Lot glass ware
1 Lamp & 1 Lantern
2 Cups & Saucers
1 Tin Box 1 Picture
2 ovens & oven Lids
1 Cook Stove & fixtures
1 old Buggy
1 Clock
1 Lot old axles
1 Wash Pot

A. J. Ellis Exr

Dec 2/96
Sworn and Subscribed
before me this Dec 18th/1896
A. H. Young C.C.C.

H. Estate Inventory of Lucretia Blake, 1896, Estate Papers of Craty Blake, Wake County

I. Rufus S. Tucker (1829-1894)

W. H. H. TUCKER. R. S. TUCKER.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Jobbers in

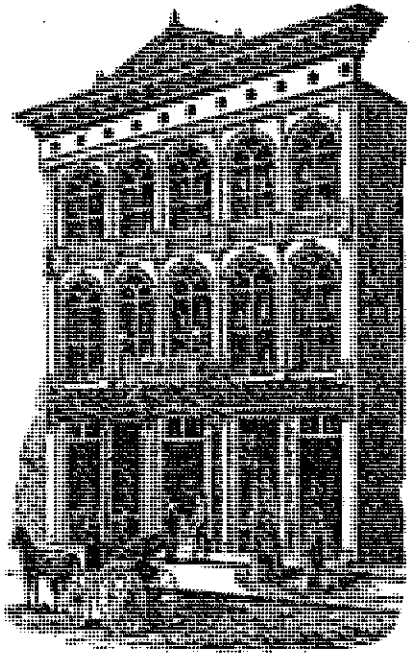
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

Hats, Boots, Shoes, Carpetings, Notions, &c.,

No. 23 and 25 Fayetteville Street,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Tucker Hall.



Dedicated by Hon. D. L. Swain, August 24th, 1867, for

Lectures,
Concerts,
Theatricals, &c.

Was built in 1867; seats 800 to 1,000 people; has eleven full sets of Scenery.

Height of Stage,.....18 feet.
Width of Stage,.....25 feet.
Depth of Stage,.....30 feet.

☞The largest, best ventilated and conveniently situated of any in the city.

Metropolitan Hall,

Erected by the City for City purposes, over the Market.

J. Advertisement for William H. H. and Rufus S. Tucker's mercantile business and Tucker Hall, 1880

Articles on Waverly Farm, and in
Raleigh, N. C.

Fourteen mules.

Eight horses.

Eight colts.

Eight cows

One bull

four bull calves

five female calves

one sow

five pigs

twenty two hogs

sixty three sheep

six two horse waggons

six dump carts

two road carts

five two horse plows

eleven one horse plows

eleven cary sweeps

one corn drill

two cotton planters

three harrowers

five sets wagon harness.

eleven sets Plow harness

two one horse harrows

four cultivators

one cotton stork cutter.

one scraper.

One Dederick Hay Press

One Roller.

One thrashing machine

K. Inventory of Rufus S. Tucker's Waverly Farm that includes Camp Mangum land, 1895-1896, Estate Papers of Rufus S. Tucker, Wake County

One clover huller.

Three McCormick Hay mowers

One feeding machine

One harvester

three hay rakes.

One tedder

One hay loader

One cutting knife

One corn sheller

Two wagon frames

Nine eye hoe

Eleven cotton hoe.

Ten mallets.

Four sets cart harness.

One set Buggy harness.

Ten Pitch-forks

Five shovels.

Three picks

Two Guano horns

One stump puller

One scientific grinding machine

Three reapers

Eight mattocks

One scythe

One sixty saw Gin (new)

One sixty saw Gin (old)

One linter

One condenser

One cotton press

One boiler

One Engine.

One pr. Platform scales.

One marking pot.

One pair steel-yards.

One pair Cotton scales.

One circular wood saw..

Lot of wrenches, tools, parts etc.

to Gin, and various machines.

113 bales cotton.

Lot of corn.

Lot of hay.

Lot of fodder

Lot of wheat straw

Lot of oats

Lot of peas

Lot of shucks

Lot of wire

Lot of old harness, bridles, etc.

Lot of posts.

Lot of lumber.

One new buggy

One old buggy

One single horse waggon

Two sets single harness.

two sets single buggy harness

One set single waggon harness.

One Herdic

Full setCarpenter's tools,,of various kinds, with bolts, nuts, screws, wrenches, etc. necessary for all repair work.

Lot of old Waggon and cart wheels.
One Black Smith shop, with bellows,
anvil, vice, harness, drills, tongues,
stampers, and other necessary tools.

The following are at Pactolus Farm,
Pitt Co.
One Engine Boiler to Gin
One old fifty saw g in
One cotton press, and necessary wrenches, appliances, etc. for conducting the ginning business?
Mill appliances, etc.
One water wheel, and appliances.
Two rocks for grinding corn
Two rocks for grinding wheat
Two hoppers, and all appliances necessary for conducting a Grist and flour mill.

Lot of Office furniture and suppdies
as follows:
One roller top desk.
One open desk.
One book case.
Three Safes.
One Remington Type-writer and table.
One table desk.
Two tall cupboards
One lounge.
Two revolving chairs.

The following is a list of the Real Estate of which R. S. Tucker, deceased, is supposed to have been seized at the time of his death, and which was devised to Florence P. Tucker, sole devisee and legatee under the last will and testament of R. S. Tucker, deceased, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Wake County, N. C. on Aug. 11, 1894, and recorded in Book C page 250.

L. Real Estate Inventory of Rufus S. Tucker, 1895-1896,
Estate Papers of Rufus S. Tucker, Wake County

2129 Acres land in Pactolus Township, Pitt Co. N.C. Known as the Perkins Plantation —

600 acres of land on Crabtree Creek in Cedar fork Town-ship, Wake Co., N. C., known as the Asa Blake land.

178 acres of land on Steop Hill, Swift Creek Town-ship, Wake County, N.C. known as the Ann H.Tucker and McCallister tracts.

175 acres of land in Marks Creek Town-ship, Wake Co., N.C. known as a part of the M.G.Todd lands.

230 acres of land in Marks Creek Town-ship, Wake Co., N.C., known as a part of the Richard Torrell lands.

812 1/2 acres of land in Marks Creek Town-ship, Wake Co., N.C., known as a part of the J.D.Powell lands.

627 acres of land in Houses Creek Town-ship, Wake Co., N.C. comprising Waverley Farm.

95 acres of land in Houses Creek Town-ship, Wake County, N.C., known as the T.J.Utley tract.

100 acres of land in Pleasant Grove Town-ship, Johnston Co., N.C. known as the Perkins Jones tract.

295 acres of land in Centro Town-ship, Chatham Co., N.C., known as a part of the Thos. J. Griffin lands.

168 acres of land in New Hope Town-ship, Chatham Co., N.C., known as a part of the S.P.Council tract.

110 acres of land in Williams Town-ship, Chatham Co., N.C. known as a part of the L.P.Council lands.

43 1/2 acres of land on the Asylum Road, Raleigh Town-ship, Wake Co., N.C.,

1/4 acre of land on St. Marys' St., Raleigh Town-ship.

Wake Co., N.C.

Small house and lot, Raleigh Township, Wake Co., N.C., known as a part of the Cotton place.

1 acre of land in Raleigh Town-ship, Wake County, N.C., situate on Ridge Row, known as the Louis Trice lot.

Small piece of land adjoining Ellis' just outside city limits, Raleigh Town-ship, Wake Co., N.C.,

Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in the town of Southern Pines, N.C.

4 acres of land next to D.G.Fowle North, being the portion of our meadow on Rocky Branch in the city of Raleigh.

8 3/4 acres of land on Stephen's Branch city of Raleigh.

1/2 acre land on Rocky Branch, known as the Shade Branch lot.

1/2 acre on Fayetteville road, city of Raleigh.

Part of lot 81, plan city of Raleigh, situate on Blount St.,

Part of lot 66/ plan city of Raleigh situate on Fayetteville St., known as the Bunting Building.

Part of lot, 130, plan city of Raleigh, situate on Wilmington and Hargett Sts., Raleigh, N.C., known as the Woolcott store.

Part of lot 115, plan city of Raleigh, 3 offices, situate on Fayetteville St.,

Part of lot No. 162, plan city of Raleigh, the Cornelia Thompson store on Fayetteville St.,

Part of lot No. 129, plan city of Raleigh, Cor. Wilmington and Hargett Sts.

Lot 72 plan city of Raleigh, situate Cor. Newberne Avenue, and Bloodworth Sts.

Part of lots 86 and 102, plan city of Raleigh, situate McDowell and Martin Sts.

Part of lot 163, plan city of Raleigh, the Express Office on Fayetteville St.,

Part of lot 163, plan city of Raleigh, the Fasnach store, Fayetteville St.

Lot 146 plan city of Raleigh, known as the Tucker Hall Building.

Part of lot 50, plan city of Raleigh, situate Fayetteville, Cabarrus, and Wilmington Sts., Hotel Florence property.

Part of lots 80 and 81, plan city of Raleigh, Lees Stables.

Part of lot 145, Plan city of Raleigh, the Mary Smith Morehead lot.

Part of lot 113, plan city of Raleigh, Pool & Morings.

Part of lot 113, plan city of Raleigh, corner Wilmington and Martin Sts. the Dodd building.

Part of lot 129, plan city of Raleigh, Monies Store.

Florence Perkins Tucker
Executrix
of Rufus S. Tucker, deceased

Sworn and Subscribed
before me this July 2nd 1896
L H Young C.S.C.

M. Article describing land leased to Federal Government for Camp Polk, *News and Observer* (Raleigh), August 24, 1918

GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OVER LEASES

Chamber of Commerce Formally Signs Agreement With War Department

MEANS NO STATE FAIR FOR RALEIGH THIS YEAR

Provisions in Agreement Already Complied With By Organization

The officers and directors of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce yesterday formally signed its agreement with the government for service in locating the tank camp in Raleigh and today, it is expected, the government will take over the leases, including the lease on the State Fair Grounds. This makes the great State Fair of 1918 an impossibility but the eventuality is accepted with smiles by Col. Joseph E. Pogue, secretary, who is willing to lose the fair one year for the benefit of the government and the cause of the Allies.

The agreement of the Chamber of Commerce, which is the basis upon which the city has been working for the last week or more to get the camp located here, follows:

"We, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina, in consideration that the Training Camp and School for the Tank Corps of the United States Army be located near this city, do hereby agree that we will assist the Government in securing in the neighborhood of Raleigh about sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land hereinafter described at an average rental not to exceed three (3) dollars per acre per annum in leases made by the owners with the United States Government, and in the event that the total price exceeds three dollars per acre per annum, we agree to make up the excess amount.

"Description: Beginning at a point on the north side of the Raleigh-Durham highway about two and three-quarter miles west of the State Capitol, and opposite the sub-station of the Carolina Power & Light Co., and thence in a northeasterly direction of one mile; thence northerly a distance on one mile to a point to Crabtree, between five hundred and one thousand feet westerly of Edwards' Mill road; thence northeasterly parallel with and between five hundred and one thousand feet westerly from the Pleasant Grove Church road; thence in a northwesterly direction a distance of three and three-quarters miles to Ebenezer church; thence on a circular curve to the west swinging to the south for a radius of about four and one-half miles and distance of about six and one-half miles to a point on the north side of the Raleigh-Durham road about nine miles from the State Capitol; thence easterly in a generally straight line six and one-half miles to the point of beginning, inclosing approximately sixteen thousand acres of land.

"It is understood that if this property can be secured at a less price than an average price of three dollars per acre per annum, the United States government is to get the benefit. The Chamber of Commerce, if requested, will furnish a bond for the fulfillment of this obligation. We also agree to assist the government in renting between five and ten residences for temporary occupancy by officers near the Fair Grounds adjacent to the Raleigh-Durham road and guarantee an average rental of not to exceed five dollars per room per month, the exact number of residences between five and ten to be mutually agreed to by the representatives of the government and the Chamber of Commerce.

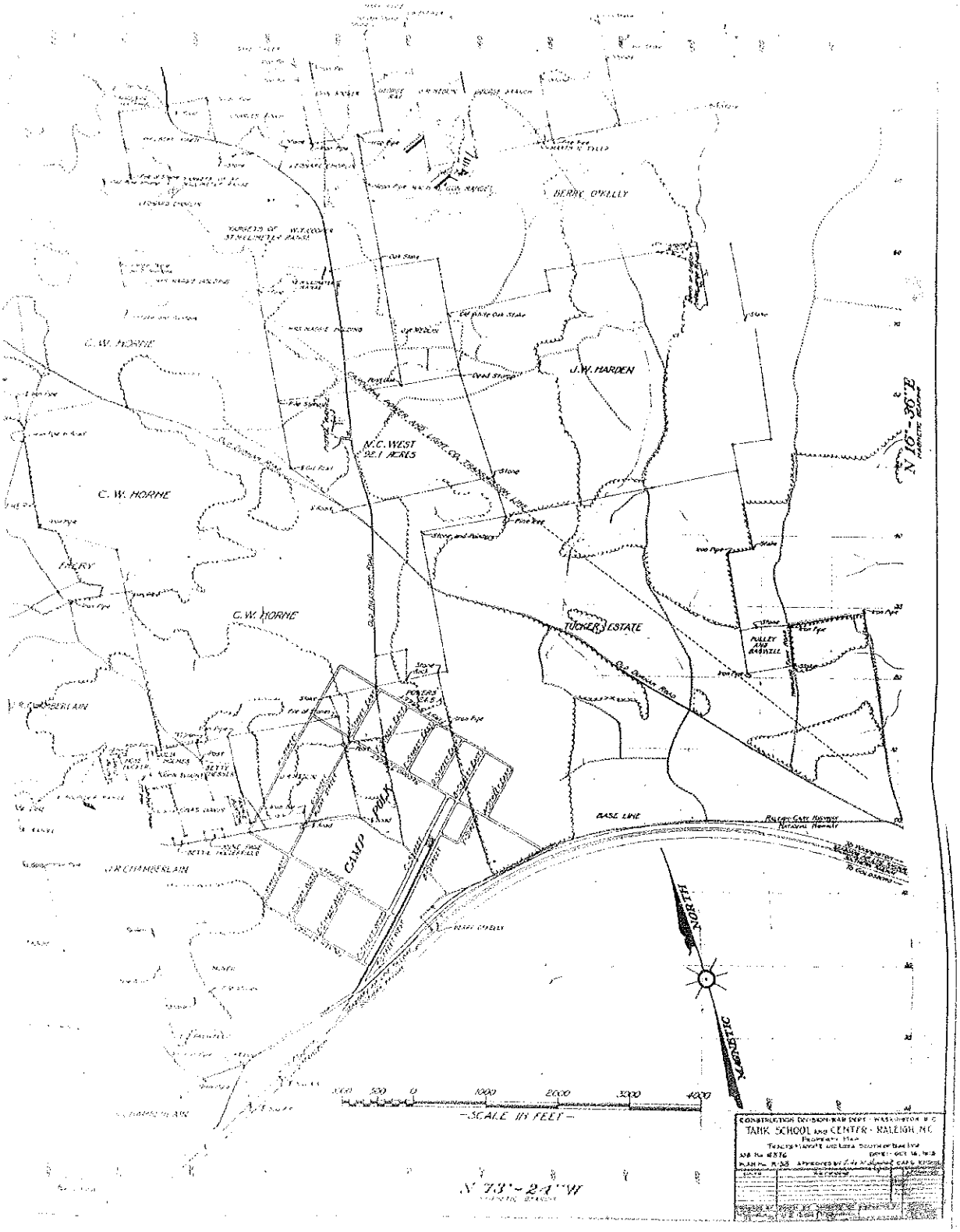
"We also agree to assist the government in renting about sixty rooms in the dormitory of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to be used as designated by the officers of the Tank Corps. We guarantee that the price per room shall not exceed ten dollars per month per room.

"Said rentals to be renewable monthly for a period not to exceed one year."

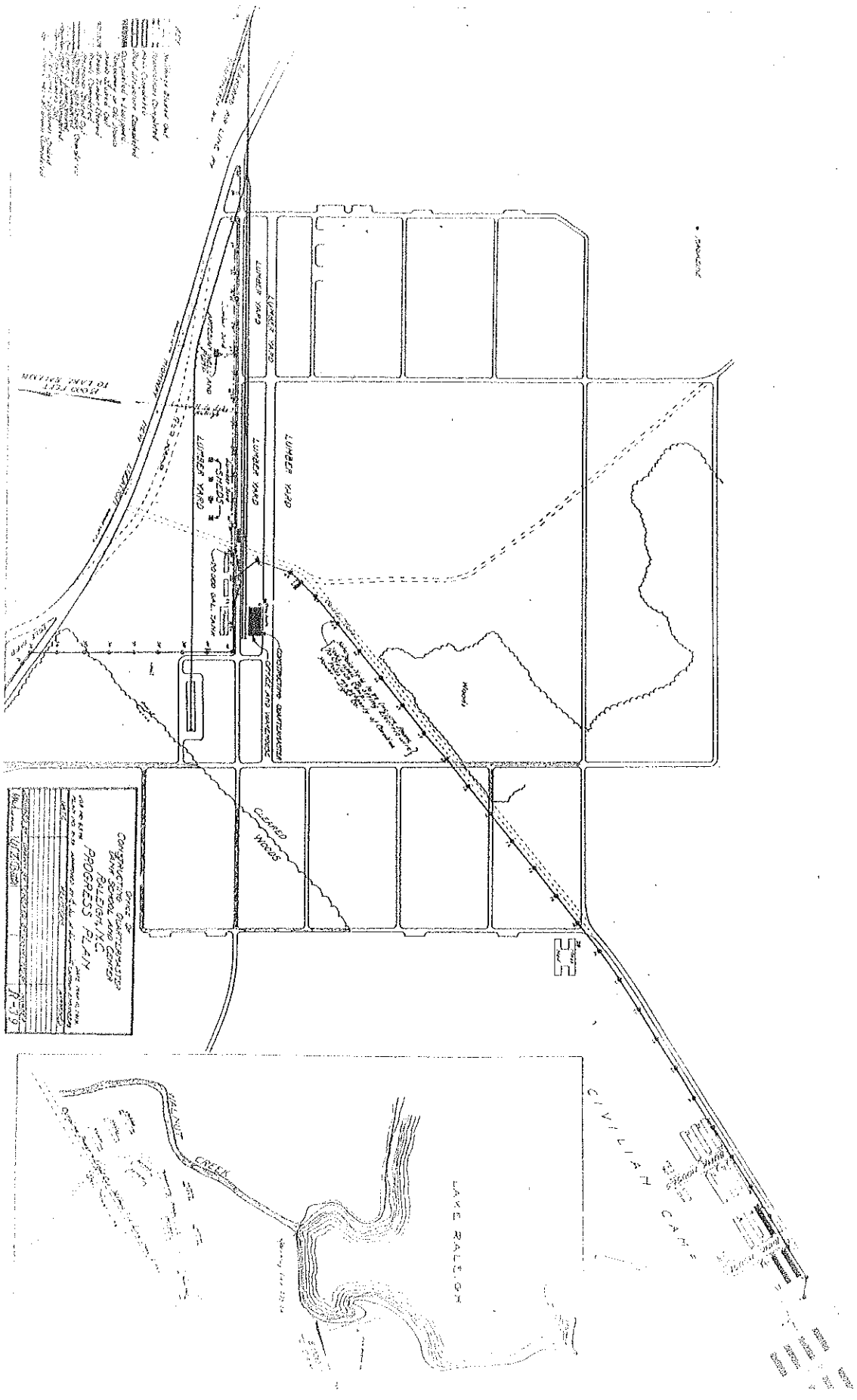
The agreement was signed by President E. C. Duncan, the officers and members of the board of directors as follows: Howard White, vice-president; Fred Mahler, vice-president; M. R. Beaman, secretary-traffic manager; W. J. Andrews, C. B. Barbee, W. L. Beasley, P. H. Bunbee, C. K. Durfey, B. H. Griffin, R. H. Merritt, C. B. Park, J. B. Pearce, George J. Ramsey, G. C. Scarlette and C. B. Williams.

N. Map of "proposed reservation," 1918

O. Map showing landowners, 1918



P. Map of permanent military camp site and civilian camp at Camp Polk



The U. S. Employment Service

Needs

One Thousand Laborers

For Construction Work At Camp Polk, Raleigh, N. C.

HOLLADY & CROUSE, Gen'l Con't - ROBERT G. LASSITER & CO., Sub Con't

Carpenters : Carpenter Foremen : Roller Men
Steam Shovel Operators : Water and Sewer Foremen

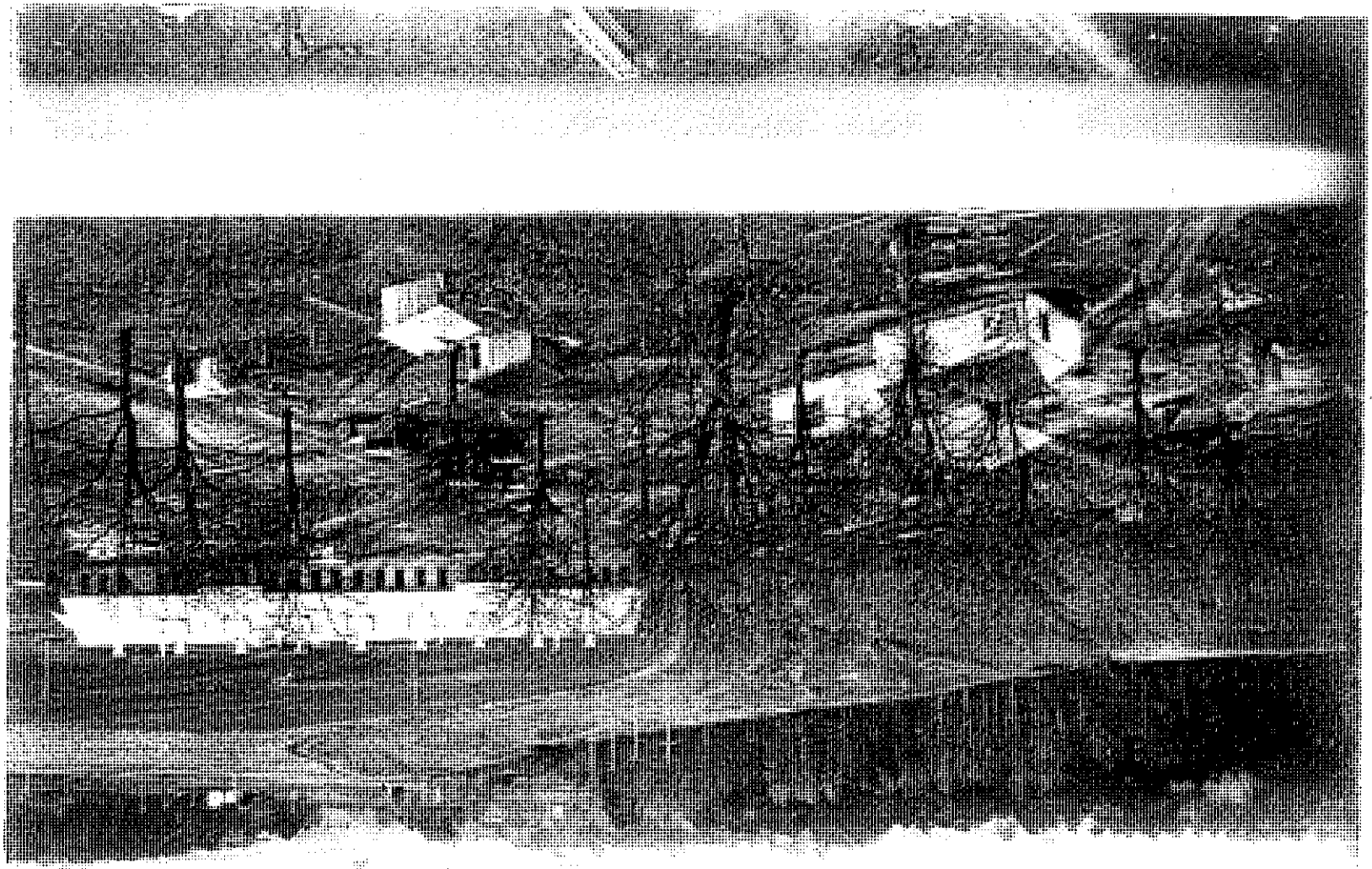
Needed at Once

Barracks and mess hall being built at Camp. Free transportation to and from Raleigh, a distance of about four miles

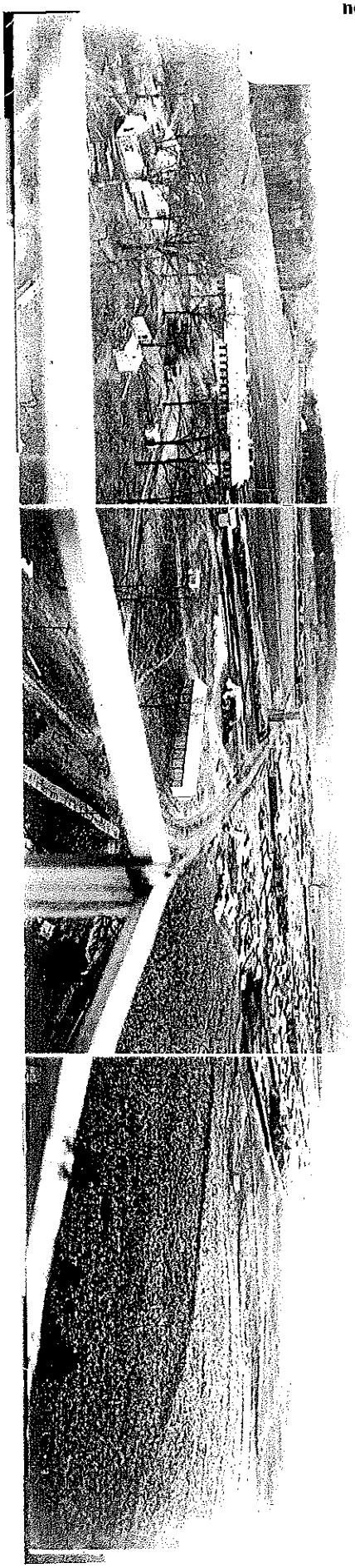
NOTICE: This Is an Opportunity for Those Not Already Doing Essential War Work.

Apply at U. S. Empoyment Office - - 319 Fayetteville St.

Q. Advertisement for laborers needed for construction work at Camp Polk, *News and Observer* (Raleigh), October 19, 1918



R. Image looking southward from observation tower at permanent military camp site at Camp Polk, 1918; now North Carolina State Fairgrounds



BANK SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

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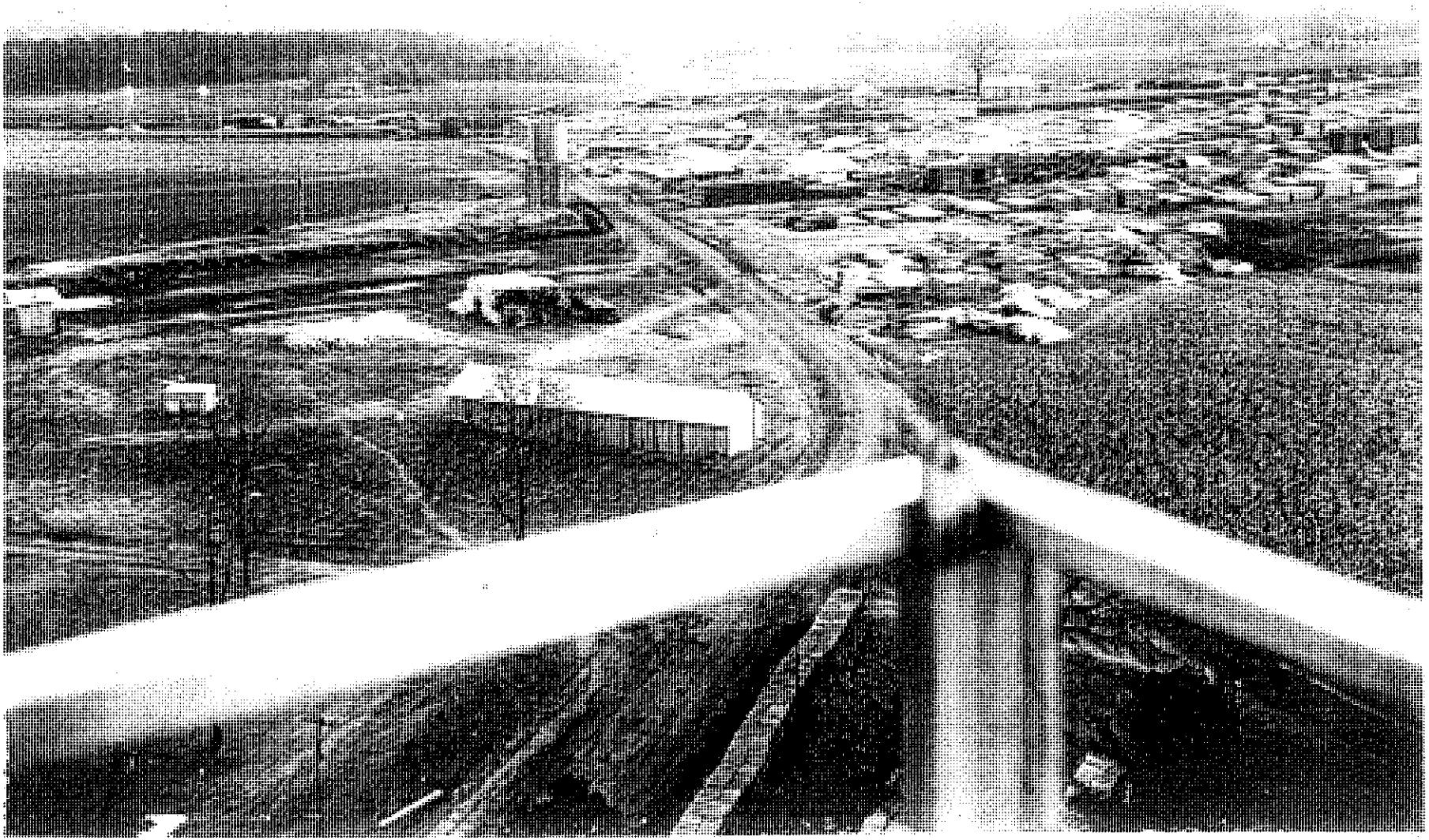

S. Image looking northward, 1918; civilian camp in background (later location of Polk Youth Center); dirt road now Blue Ridge Road

T. Tanks at Camp Polk

THESE PROGRAMS DONATED BY

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B. H. GRIFFIN, PROP.

"THE HOME OF THE SOLDIER"

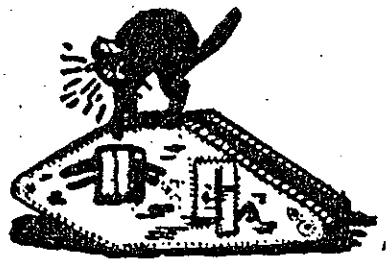
305TH BATTALION TANK CORPS

U. S. A.

PRESENTS

A DAY IN CAMP

(IN QUARANTINE)



"TREAT 'EM ROUGH"

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307th Tank Battalion	Camp Polk—October 1918		Camp Greene, N.C.—December 1918
308th Tank Battalion	Camp Polk—November 1918		Camp Greene, N.C.—December 1918
340th Tank Battalion	Camp Polk—November 1918		Camp Greene, N.C.—December 1918
341st Tank Battalion	Camp Polk—November 1918		Camp Greene, N.C.—December 1918
342nd Tank Battalion	Camp Polk—November 1918		Camp Greene, N.C.—December 1918
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"D E E D."

MRS. BESSIE BELVIN HORNE,
& HUSBAND.
TO
STATE'S PRISON.

NORTH CAROLINA, Wake County.

THIS DEED made this 1st day of January 1920, by Mrs. Bessie Belvin Horne and Charles W. Horne, her husband, of Clayton, N. C., parties of the first part, to State's Prison, a corporation duly created, organized and existing under the laws of North Carolina, with its principal office at Raleigh, N.C., party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the sum of Eighty thousand dollars ($80,000.00) in cash to the said parties of the first part in hand paid by said State's Prison, the receipt of all of which is acknowledged, the said Bessie Belvin Horne and Charles W. Horne, her husband, have bargained, and sold, and by these presehs do bargain, sell, grant, and convey unto said State's Prison, its successors and assigns in fee simple,

All those four certain tracts of land in House's Creek township, Wake County, N.C., described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: conveyed by Charles H. Belvin, and wife to said Bessie Belvin, Horne, by deed dated November, 20th, 1911, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake County, N.C., in book 243, at page 93, and in said deed called "1st Tract", and described as follows:

- Adjoining the lands of the late J. C. Marcom, R. H. BAttle, Pollard, "Kraty Blake" place and others, Being a certain tract of land situated in House's Creek township, known as the Cook Place", containing five hundred and fifty nine (559) acres, more or less, and being the same as the 6th Tract described in a deed from the heirs of the late Lizzie L. Belvin to Charles H. Belvin(their father) dated 12th day of February, 1907, and in a deed from Pullen, Wynne and Belvin, Executors of the late R. S. Pullen to said Lizzie L. Belvin, recorded in book 203, at page 241, Register of Deeds office for Wake County, to which deed reference is hereby made for a particular description of the land intended to be conveyed hereby.

SECOND TRACT: Conveyed by Charles H. belvin andwife to said Bessie Belvin Horne, by deed dated November, 20th, 1911, and registered in said office in Book 243, at page 93, and in said deed called "2nd Tract", and described as follows:

That certain tract of land in House's Creek township, Wake County, adjoining the lands of the late J. C. Marcom, the "Cook Place", the first tract above described, and others, known as the "Ball Place, containing seventy-five and one-quarter (75¼) acres, more or less and being the same land described in a deed from C. O. BAll, and wife, to the late Charles H. Belvin, dated July 21st, 1900, and recorded in book 162, at page 19, Register of Deeds office for Wake County, to which deed reference is hereby made for a particular description of the land intended to be conveyed hereby.

THIRD TRACT conveyed by John W. HArden and others, Executors and Trustees Under the Will of Charles H. Belvin, deceased to said Bessie Belvin Horne by deed dated March 11th, 1910

W. Horne Land, Bessie Belvin Horne, and Charles W. Horne to State's Prison, 1920, Wake County Deeds, Book 350, pp. 533-534

and registered in said office in book 248, at page 272, and in said deed called "1st Tract", and described as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land known as the Kraty Blake place containing one hundred acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Lizzie L. Belvin(formerly) and J. R. Medlin on the west and of the late Mrs. P. P. Tucker on the east, and of Boykin Powers on the south, and Lizzie L. Belvin(formerly) and Caswell Pollard, on the north, and being the 12th Tract", conveyed in a deed from Chas. H. Belvin, Jr., and others to Chas. H. Belvin, dated February 12, 1907, and recorded in book___ page____, Register of Deeds office for Wake County.

For a more complete description of said tract of land reference is hereby made to the deed from W. R. Blake to Lizzie L. Belvin recorded in book 147, at page 349, Register of Deeds office for Wake County.

FOURTH TRACT conveyed by John W. Harden and others, Executors and Trustees, under the Will of Charles H. Belvin, deceased, to said Bessie Belvin Horne, by deed dated March 11th, 1910, and registered in said office in book 248, at page 272, and in said deed called "2nd Tract", and described as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land known as the "Davis Tract", adjoining the first described tract, lying on the south side of the Main or old Hillsboro Road, containing five acres, more or less(formerly owned by Isaiah Davis) being the land conveyed to Charlotte Blake, by deed recorded in book 14, page 371, Register of Deeds office for Wake County, and being the same tract of land conveyed to Lizzie L. Belvin by Chas. H. Belvin by deed dated March 5th, 1898, recorded in book 147, page 350, and 350, and being the "13th "tract conveyed in a deed by Chas. H. Belvin, Jr., and others, to C. H. Belvin dated Feby 12, 1907, and recorded in book_____ page____ said Register of Deeds office.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, tenements, hereditements, privileges, easements, and appurtenances thereunto in any wise appertaining or belonging to it, the said State's Prison, its successors and assigns in fee simple.

And for the consideration aforesaid, the said Bessie Belvin Horne, for herself, her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, does covenant with said State's Prison, its successors and assigns as follows:

That said parties of the first part are seized in fee simple and are lawfully in possession of said land above described and have good right to convey the same in fee simple; that the same is free from all liens and encumbrances; that the said State's Prison, its successors and assigns shall quietly enjoy and possess the same, and that she, the said Bessie Belvin Horne, her heirs, executors, and administrators, will warrant and defend the title thereto and possession thereof, to it the said State's Prison its successors, and assigns, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whatsoever.

IN TESTIMONY of all of which the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Witness: L. T. ROSE, MRS. BESSIE BELVIN HORNE, (SEAL)
CHARLES W. HORNE, (SEAL)

NORTH CAROLINA, JOHNSTON COUNTY.

I, L. T. Rose, a notary public in and for said state and county do hereby certify that Charles W. Horne and Mrs. Bessie Belvin Horne, his wife, personally known to me and known to me to be the persons described in and who signed the foregoing deed, personally appeared before me this day in said County and duly acknowledged the due execution of the same by them; and the said Bessie Belvin Horne, being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband, touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily without fear or compulsion of her said husband or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 8th day of Jan. 1920.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) L. T. ROSE, Notary Public in and Johnston County, N.C.

My com. exp. Jan. 24, 1920.

NORTH CAROLINA, Wake County.

The foregoing certificate of L. T. Rose, a notary public of Johnston County, State of North Carolina, is adjudged to be in due form and correct, and the foregoing instrument is adjudged to have been duly acknowledged, and proven. Let the instrument with the certificates, be registered.

Witness my hand this 12th day of JAnuary 1920.

C. H. BETTS, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

Filed for registration at 4 P.M. JAn. 12, 1920, and recorded in office of Register of Deeds for Wake County in book 350, page 533, Feby 9, 1920.

W. H. Revell
Register of Deeds.

"D E E D."

CARY K. DURFEY, EXECUTOR & TRUSTEE ETC., ET AL.

TO

STATE'S P R I S O N.

NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY.

THIS DEED made this 31st day of January, 1920, by Cary K. Durfey, sole surviving Executor and Trustee under the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Florence P. Tucker, deceased; Cary K. Durfey, Guardian of William T. Winder; Mortgagee under the mortgage to said Durfey as such Guardian, from John C. Winder and wife below referred to; Cary K. Durfey, Trustee under the Deed of Trust to said Durfey from said John C. Winder and wife, below referred to; Cary K. Durfey, Mortgagee under the mortgage to said Durfey from John C. Winder and wife, below referred to; William H. Williamson Guardian of William Holt Williamson, Jr.; William H. Williamson Guardian of Sarah Tucker Williamson; John C. Winder and Mrs. Helen McArthur Winder, his wife, and William T. Winder (unmarried) all parties of the first part, to State's Prison, a corporation duly created, organized and existing under the laws of North Carolina, with its principal office at Raleigh, N. C., party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: Whereas Mrs. Florence P. Tucker died in Raleigh, N. C., on or about the 11th day of December, 1909, seized and possessed of the real property below described, and leaving a last will and Testament which was, on the 14th day of December, 1909 duly probated before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Wake County, N. C., and duly recorded in his office in Will Book G at page 52, reference to which is made; and whereas said Will and Testament named as Executors thereof, Thomas B. Womack and Cary K. Durfey, who, on the 15th day of December, 1909 duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties as such Executors; and

Whereas said Florence P. Tucker, by her said last Will and Testament directed the Executors thereof, to divide all the residum of her estate into six equal shares, and devised and bequeathed all six of said shares to Thomas B. Womack and said Cary K. Durfey in trust to hold and use and dispose of the same for the benefit of the parties and on the terms in said Will set out, and with power to said Executors, if they deemed best to sell, convey and convert into money, any part or all of such shares, and to receive the proceeds of sale, and whereas said Florence P. Tucker, in her said last Will and Testament, provided that said Executors, for the purpose of settling her estate and making the division and executing the trust therein provided for should have the power and were thereby authorized as they saw fit, without being required to obtain an order of Court for that purpose, to sell and convey any part of portion of her property or estate, real or personal, and to receive the proceeds of sale, and

Whereas the property below described is a part of the residum of the estate of said Florence P. Tucker, and it is deemed best to sell and convey the same and convert it into money, and whereas in order to settle the estate of said Florence P. Tucker, deceased, and in order to make the division and in order to execute the trust in said Will provided for, it is necessary to sell and convey the real property below described, and to convert the same into money, and

Whereas, by said last Will and Testament, one of said shares was devised and bequeathed to said Womack and Durfey in trust to hold and use the same for the benefit of Florence P. Tucker Winder for life, and at her death to convey in fee, such share to such child or children as she should leave her surviving, and whereas the said Florence Tucker Winder died on the 3rd day of May, 1916, leaving as her only surviving issue, two children, to-wit: the said John C. Winder and William T. Winder, and

Whereas by said last Will and Testament, one of said shares was devised and bequeathed to said Womack and Durfey in trust to hold and use the same for the benefit of Sadie Tucker Williamson, for life, and at her death to convey in fee such share to such child or children as she should leave her surviving; and whereas the said Sadie Tucker Williamson died on the 18th day of May 1919 leaving as her only surviving issue two children, the said William Holt Williamson, Jr., and Sarah Tucker Williamson, and whereas, on the 19th day of September 1919, the said William H. Williamson, was, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, N. C. duly appointed Guardian of said William Holt Williamson, Jr. and of said Sarah Tucker Williamson, and at once duly qualified as such guardian and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such guardian, and whereas in two certain Special Proceedings No. 2653 and No. 2654 brought by said Williamson, Guardian in Wake County, N. C. Superior Court before the Clerk thereof, an Order was entered on the 17th day of January 1920 authorizing said Williamson, Guardian to join in the sale and conveyance of the real property below described, to the said party of the second part at the price below set out, and

X. Tucker Land, Cary K. Durfrey, Executor and Trustee, Etc., Et. Al. to State's Prison, 1920, Wake County Deeds, Book 358, pp. 35-37

Whereas on the 1st day of January 1917, the said John C. Winder and wife conveyed their interest in said real property to Cary K. Durfey, Guardian of said William T. Winder by mortgage dated on that day and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake County, N. C., in Book 297 at page 152, reference to which is made, which mortgage and the debt secured thereby is still owned by said Guardian, and his said ward, and whereas the said William T. Winder is now above the age of twenty-one years and joins in this deed; and whereas on the 5th day of May 1917, the said John C. Winder and wife conveyed their interest in the real property below described to Cary K. Durfey, Trustee, by Deed of Trust dated May 5th, 1917 and registered in said Register's office in Book 316 at page 300, with power to sell the same at private or public sale for cash or on time; and whereas on the 26th day of May 1919 the said John C. Winder and wife conveyed their interest in the property below described to said Cary K. Durfey by Mortgage dated May 26th 1919 and registered in said Register's office in Book 339 at page 270, reference to which is made, and whereas said Durfey still owns said mortgage, and

Whereas the said Thomas B. Womack died on or about the 18th day of February 1910, and the said Cary K. Durfey is now sole surviving executor and trustee under said last Will and Testament of said Florence P. Tucker, deceased, and

Whereas said parties of the first part have sold the real property below described to the said State's Prison, party of the second part for One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) in cash, and the said State's Prison has paid said purchase price in full.

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the premises, and in further consideration of the said sum of $100,000.00 in cash paid by the said State's Prison, the receipt of which is acknowledged the said parties of the first part (the said Durfey, Executor and Trustee, under the Will of said Florence P. Tucker, deceased, as aforesaid, and the said Durfey, Guardian, Mortgagee as aforesaid, and the said Durfey, Trustee under the Deed of Trust as aforesaid; and the said Durfey, Mortgagee as aforesaid, and the said Williamson, Guardian as aforesaid, acting under the powers upon them conferred as above recited) have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain, sell, grant and convey unto the said State's Prison its successors and assigns.

All that tract of land called "Tucker Farm" in HOuse's Creek Township, Wake County, N. C. about 3 or 4 miles West of Raleigh on Raleigh to Cary Highway, and bounded by a line as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument on the north side of the Raleigh and Durham or old Hillsboro Road, at the Farrior corner, runs thence north 5° 40' East 1010 feet to a stone monument; thence north 5° East 1955 feet to an iron pipe; thence north 84° 30' West 1080 feet to an iron stake; thence South 8° West 570 feet to an iron pipe; thence N. 81° 35' West 670 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 5° 30' East 1603 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 86° east 370 feet to a stake, pine and gum pointers; thence North 3° 35' East 1128 feet to an iron pipe, post oak and D.Pointers; thence North 86° 30' West 3400 feet to a stake; thence North 86° 50' West 1385 feet to a stake; thence South 2° 30' West 589 feet to a stake; thence South 3° 30' West 1403 feet to a stone; thence South 2° 45' West 2971 feet to a stake in the center of main line track of the Southern Railroad; thence in a general easterly direction along the center of the Southern Railroad main track 4554 feet to a stake; thence South 86° East 1547 feet to the point of beginning, containing 595.5 acres, more or less.

Subject, however, to right of way and easement heretofore granted Yadkin River Power Company, by writing dated April 30th 1912 and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake County, N. C., in Book 265 at page 227, and subject to railroad rights of way, and such public roads as run through said land.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same together with all the rights, tenements, hereditaments, privileges, easements and appurtenances thereunto in any wise appertaining or belonging to it the said State's Prison, its successors and assigns (but subject to said rights of way and easements and public roads) in as full and ample a manner as the said parties of the first part have power and authority to convey the same.

IN TESTIMONY OF ALL of which the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

CARY K. DURFEY Sole Surviving Executor and Trustee under the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Florence P. Tucker, deceased, (SEAL)

CARY K. DURFEY, Guardian of William T. Winder Mortgagee (SEAL)

CARY K. DURFEY Trustee under the John C. Winder and wife Deed of Trust. (Seal)

CARY K. DURFEY, Mortgagee (SEAL)

WM. H. WILLIASON, Guardian of William Holt Williamson Jr. (SEAL)

WM. H. WILLIAMSON, Guardian of Sarah Tucker Williamson (SEAL)

JOHN C. WINDER (SEAL)

HELEN McARTHUR WINDER (SEAL)

W. T. WINDER (SEAL)

NORTH CAROLINA)
WAKE COUNTY)

I, E. R. Hall a Notary Public in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that Cary K. Durfey sole surviving Executor and Trustee under the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Florence P. Tucker, deceased; Cary K. Durfey, Guardian of William T. Winder, Mortgagee; Cary K. Durfey, Trustee under the John C. Winder and wife Deed of Trust, and Cary K. Durfey, Mortgagee, personally known to me and known to me to be persons described in and who signed the foregoing Deed, personally appeared before me this day in said County and duly acknowledged the due execution of the same by them.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal at office in said County, this 16th day of February, 1920.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) My Commission Expires July 2, 1920. E. R. HALL, Notary Public in and for Wake County, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA)
GUILFORD COUNTY)

I, N. Fry a Notary Public in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that John C. Winder and Mrs. Helen McArthur Winder, his wife, personally known to me and known to me to be two of the persons described in and who signed the foregoing Deed, personally appeared before me this day in said County and duly acknowledged the due execution of the same by them; and the said Mrs. Helen McArthur Winder, being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signs the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband, or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal at office in said County, this 13 day of February, 192

(NOTARIAL SEAL) My Commission Expires 7- 9 - 20. N. FRY, Notary Public in and for Guilford County, N. C.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA)

I, V. W. Gould a Notary Public in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that William H. Williamson, Guardian of William Holt Williamson, Jr., and William H. Williamson, of SArah Tucker Williamson, personally known to me and known to me to be persons described signed the foregoing deed, personally appeared before me this day in said County and duly a the due execution of the same by them. Witness my hand and notarial seal at office in said this 27th day of February 1920.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) Commission expires May 17, 1922 V. W. GOULD, Notary Public in and for Volusia County, Fla.

STATE OF GEORGIA)
COUNTY OF FULTON)

I, J. C. Davis a Notary Public in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that William T. Winder (unmarried), personally known to me and known to me to be one of the perso described in and who signed the foregoing Deed, personally appeared before me this day in sa County, and duly acknowledged the due execution of the same by him.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal at office in said County, this 9 day of February, 19

(NOTARIAL SEAL) My Commission expires January 23, 1923 J. C. DAVIS Notary Public in and the County of Fulton State of Geo

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
WAKE COUNTY)

The foregoing certificates of E. R. Hall a Notary Public of Wake County, State of North Carolina and F. L. Fry a Notary Public of Guilford County State of North Carolina and V. W. Gould a Notary Public of Volusia County State of Florida, and J. C. Davis a Notary Public of Fulton County State of Georgia are adjudged to be in due form and correct, and the foregoing Instrument is adjudged to have been duly acknowledged and proven. Let the instrument, with the certificates be registered.

Witness my hand this 4th day of March 1920.

C. H. BETTS, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

Filed for registration at 3 o'clock P. M., March 4th, 1920 and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake County, in Book No. 358 Page 38. March 26th, 1920.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

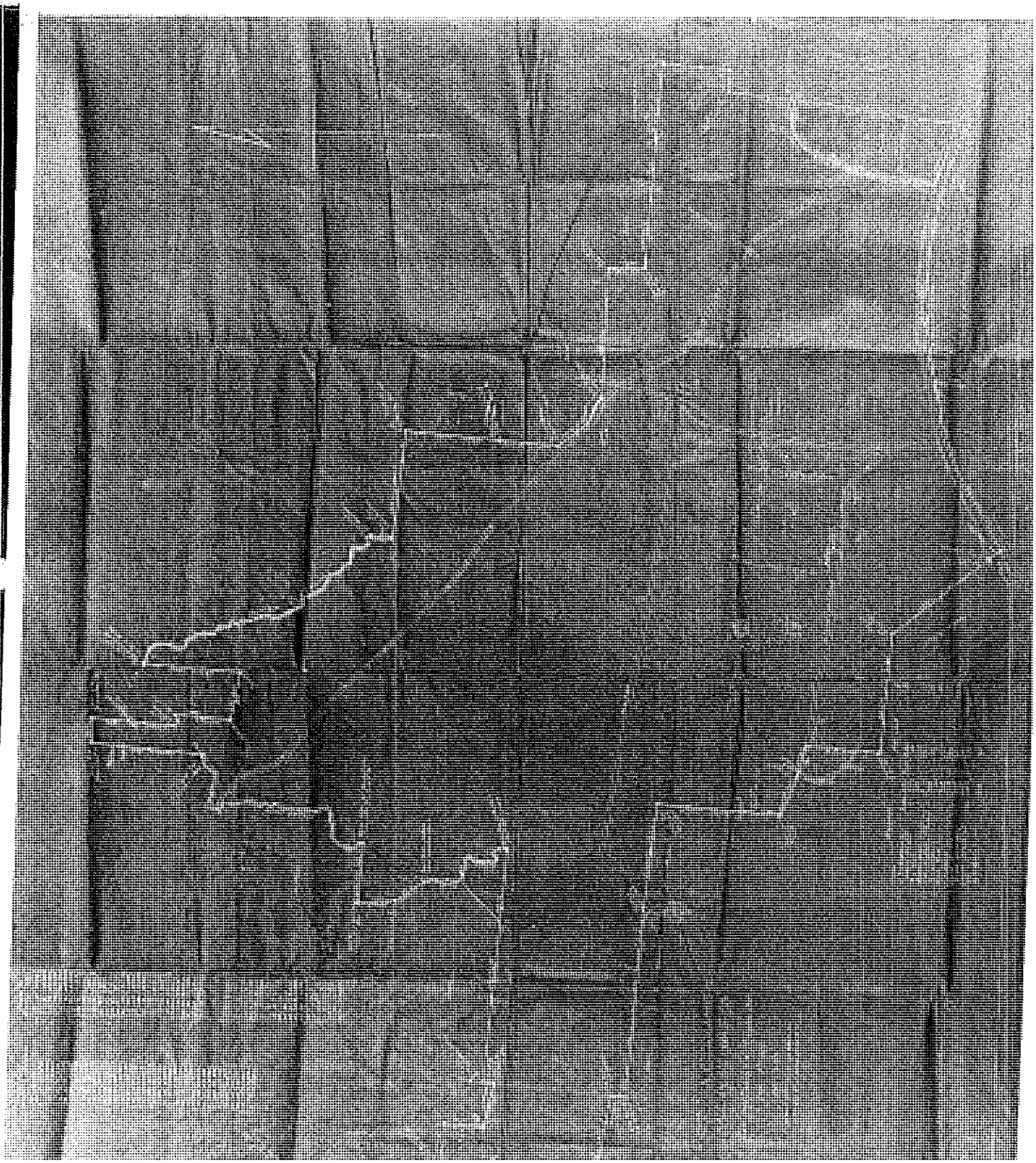
Y. Items at Camp Polk purchased by the State's Prison from the War Department, 1919

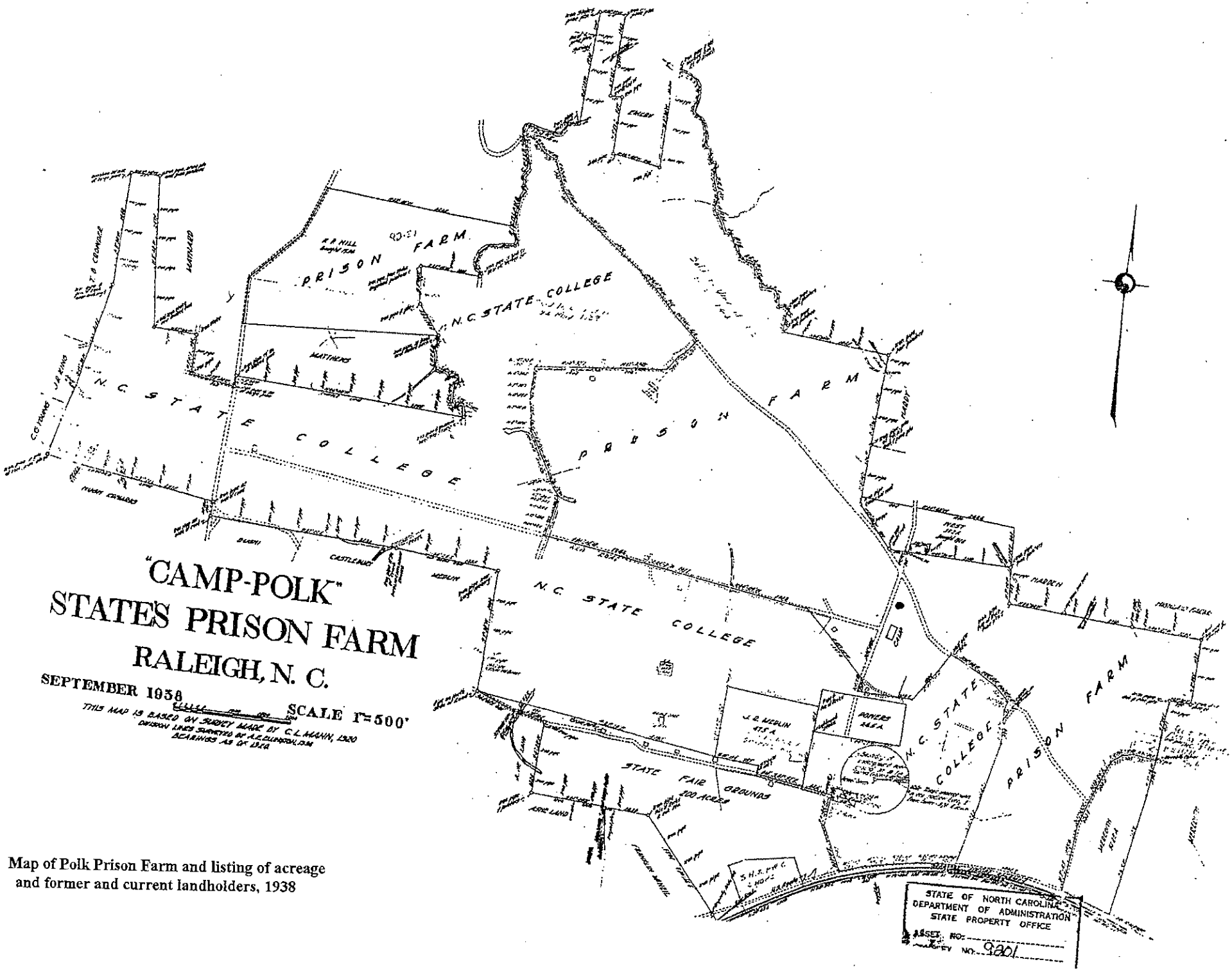
During the year 1919, prior to the sale of the Caledonia farm, and after the option was taken on the Camp Polk farm, the War Department offered for sale all of the property in a lump located at Camp Polk. By authority of your board, an offer was made to the War Department at Washington in the sum of $5,000 for all of the railroad tracks, buildings, electric lines, water-pipes, etc., located upon the land upon which we held option. This offer was accepted on July 7th, and the War Department conveyed to the State's Prison by bill of sale the following property:

1 office and warehonse, 60x157 feet.
4 sheds, 20x60feet.
1 shed, 30x100 feet.
2 pump-houses, 8x10 feet.
4 stables, 29 feet 6 inches by 130 feet.
3 bunk-houses, 20x150 feet.
1 kitchen, 20x30 feet.
3 time booths 8x10.
1 observation tower 100 feet high.
900 yards railroad ballasted with 80-lb. rail, ties, and switch complete.
44 light poles erected with crosses on them.
10,500 feet of bare copper ward, No. 1-0.
2 6-horsepower new-way kerosene engines.
1 20,000-gallon redwood water tank, erected.
2 bulldog pumps, installed.
1,000 feet 6-inch iron pipe.
430 feet 4-inch iron pipe.
4 hydrants.
214 water barrels.
540 water pails.
2 transformers.
1 magazine, 8x10.
10,000 feet electric lighting wire.
500 feet 1½-inch galvanized iron pipe.
36 feet 24-inch black iron pipe.
1 car crushed stone.

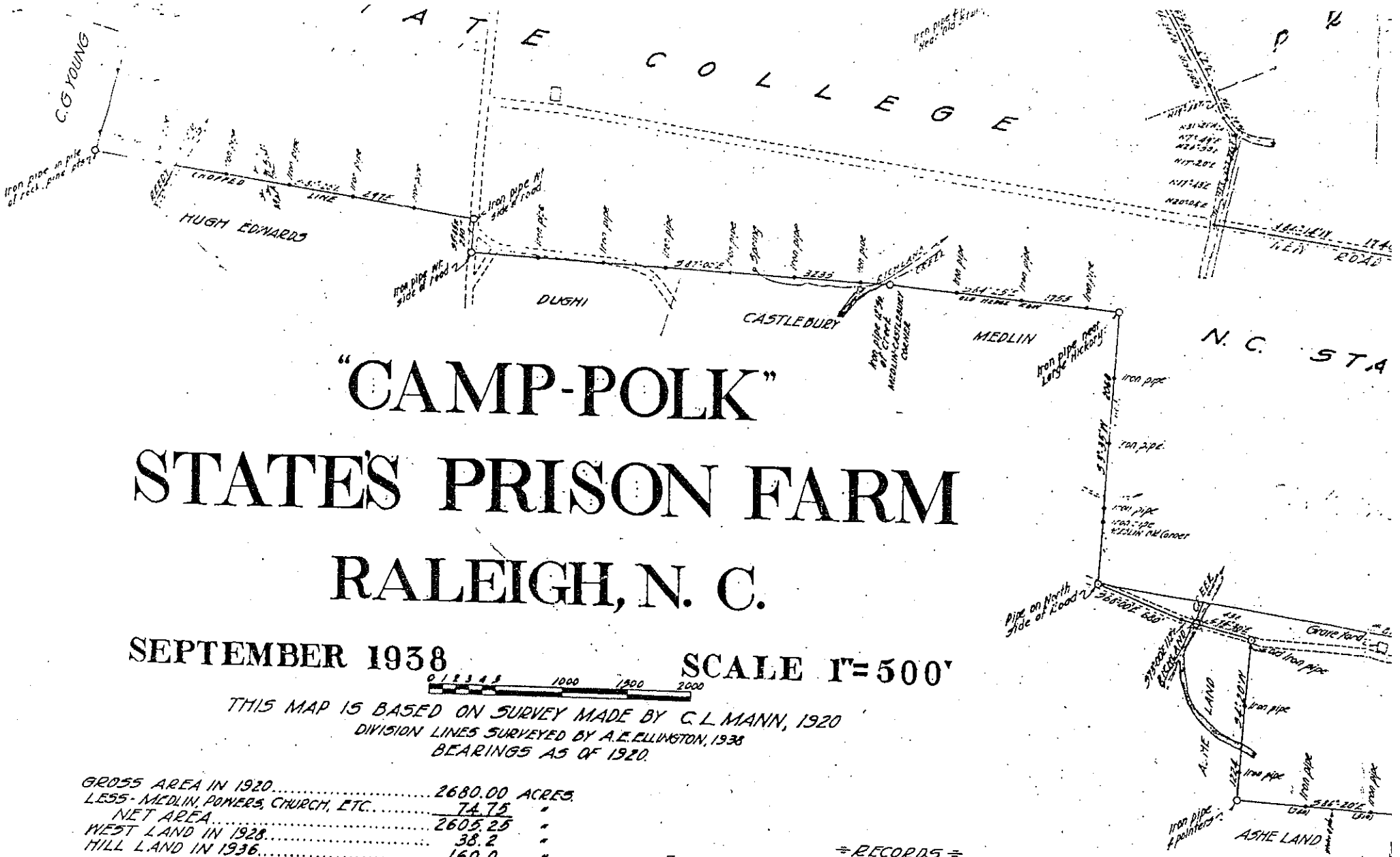
All of the above described property then located on the land upon which we held option was allowed to remain just as it was until the State's Prison had conveyed to it the land and it immediately became of use, as at present we are occupying the buildings erected by the Government for army purposes in the housing of the teams, tools, and men and in the carrying on of the work on this farm.

AA. Map of Polk Prison Farm, 1936;
adapted from 1920 original





BB. Map of Polk Prison Farm and listing of acreage and former and current landholders, 1938



"CAMP-POLK"
STATE'S PRISON FARM
RALEIGH, N. C.

SEPTEMBER 1938 **SCALE 1"= 500'**

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THIS MAP IS BASED ON SURVEY MADE BY C.L. MANN, 1920
DIVISION LINES SURVEYED BY A.E. ELLINGTON, 1938
BEARINGS AS OF 1920.

GROSS AREA IN 1920	2680.00	ACRES
LESS - MEDLIN, POWERS, CHURCH, ETC.	74.75	"
NET AREA	2605.25	"
WEST LAND IN 1928	38.2	"
HILL LAND IN 1936	160.0	"
	2803.45	"
STATE FAIR GROUNDS, 1927...200.00A.		"
TO MEREDITH COLLEGE, 1937... 52.25A	252.25	"
	2551.20	"
TO STATE COLLEGE, 1938	1225.00	"
PRISON FARM, 1938	1326.20	"

GROSS AREA TO STATE COLLEGE	1299.00	ACRES
LESS MEDLIN	47.5 ACRES	
" POWERS	24.5 "	
" RADIO STA.	2.0 "	
	74.0 "	
NET AREA TO STATE COLLEGE	74.00	"
	1225.00	ACRES

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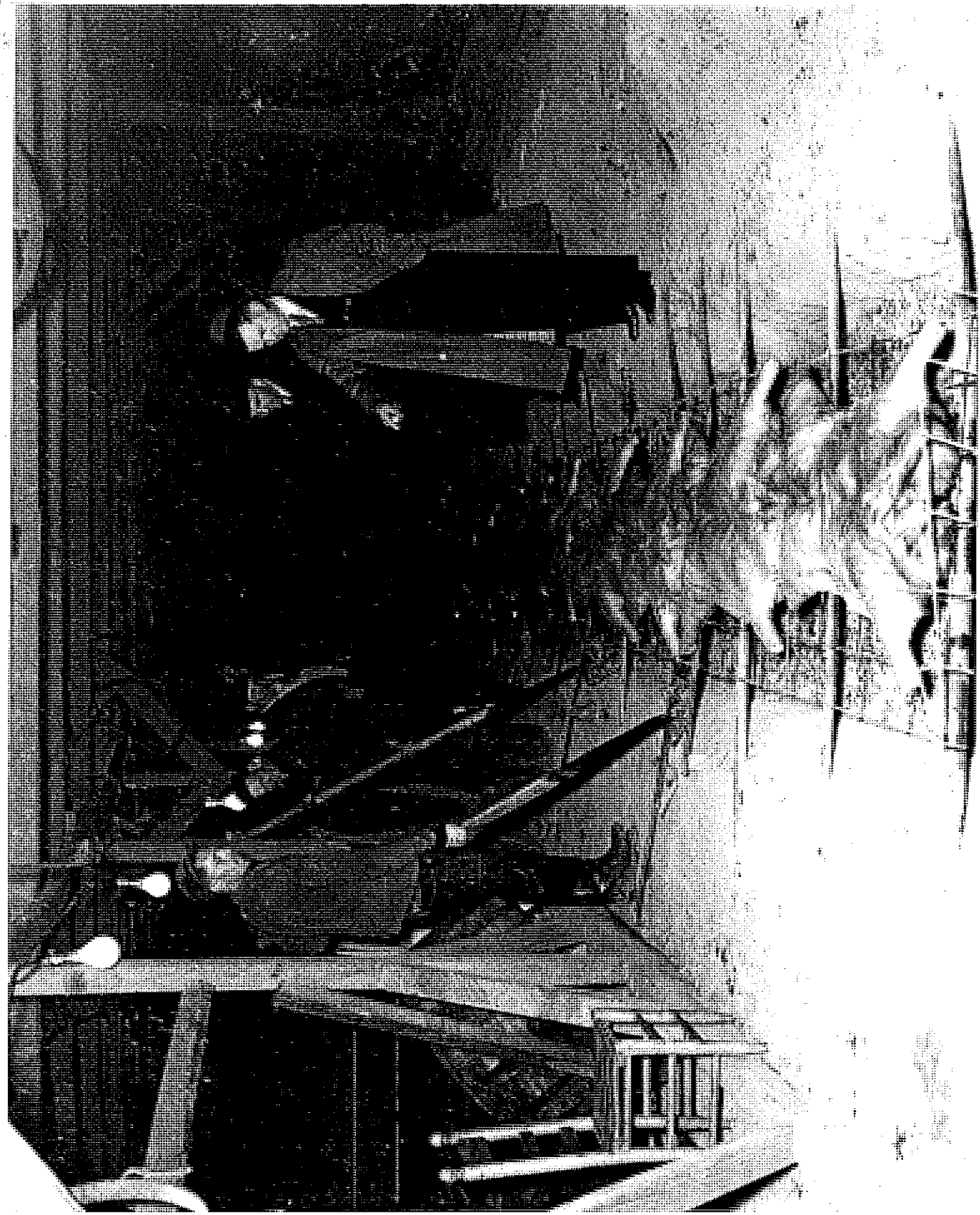
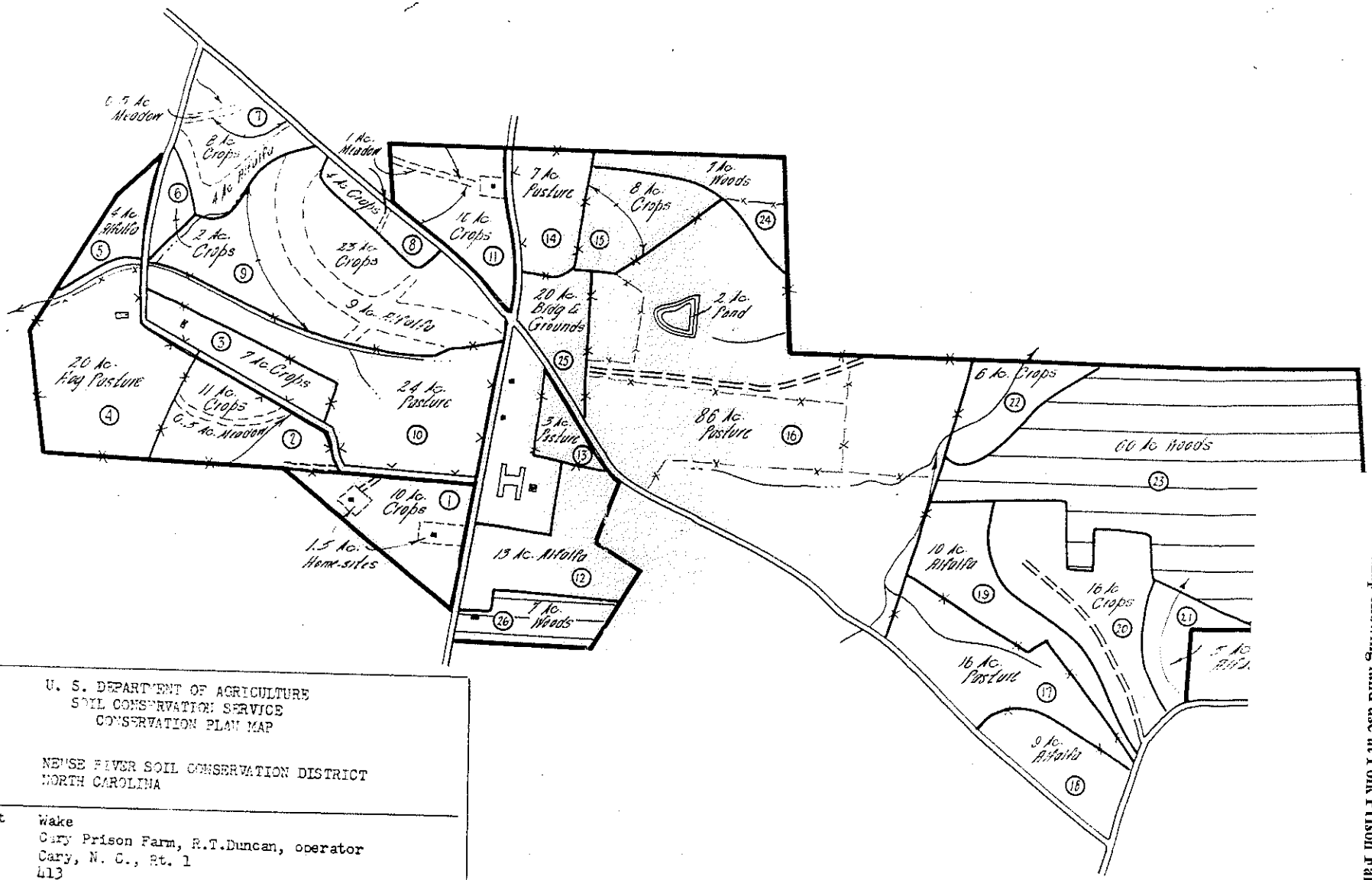
CC. Interior, Main Building, Polk Prison Farm, 1939

DD. Cell Door, Polk Prison Farm, 1939

EE. Interior, Outbuilding, Polk Prison Farm, 1939





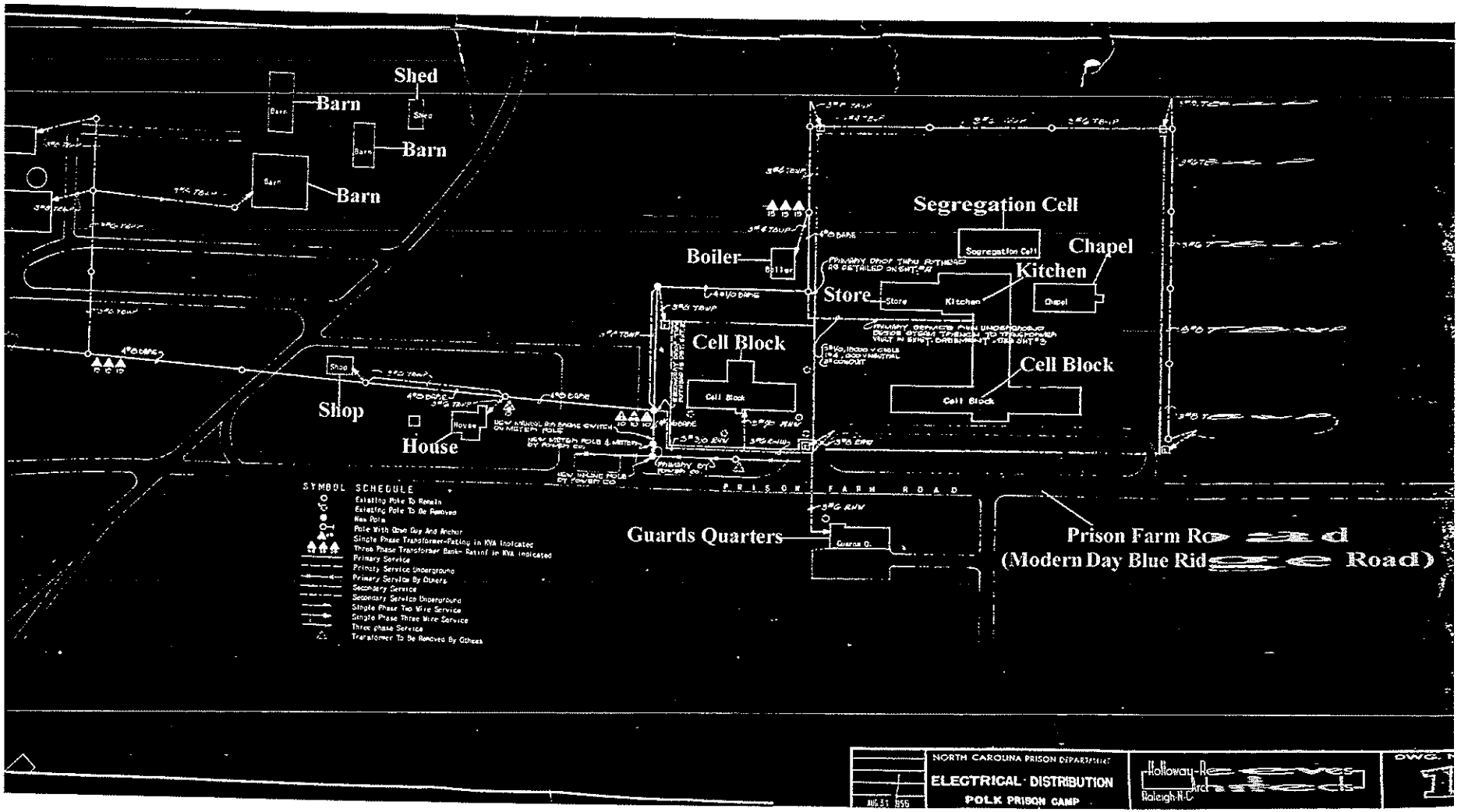
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSERVATION PLAN MAP

FOR: NEUSE RIVER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NORTH CAROLINA

Work Unit	Wake
Owner	Cary Prison Farm, R.T.Duncan, operator
Address	Cary, N. C., Rt. 1
Acres	413
Scale	1"- 660'
Location	1 mile north of State Fair Grounds

W.U.Plan No. 1823 Dist.Plan No.

FF. Map showing land use at Polk Prison Farm, 1956



GG. Blueprint featuring structures at Polk Prison Farm (slaughterhouse not shown), 1956

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this killing.

Residents of the neighborhood last year took their case to court and the matter is now before the Supreme Court. Arthur L. Pharr, who lives near the camp, brought suit.

Malcolm Seawell, then attorney general and now a gubernatorial

denied upon his return that he personally was involved in any such negotiations.

The camp is located north of the State Fairgrounds, and residents from that point to the new Durham highway several miles away have joined in protest of its location and operation.

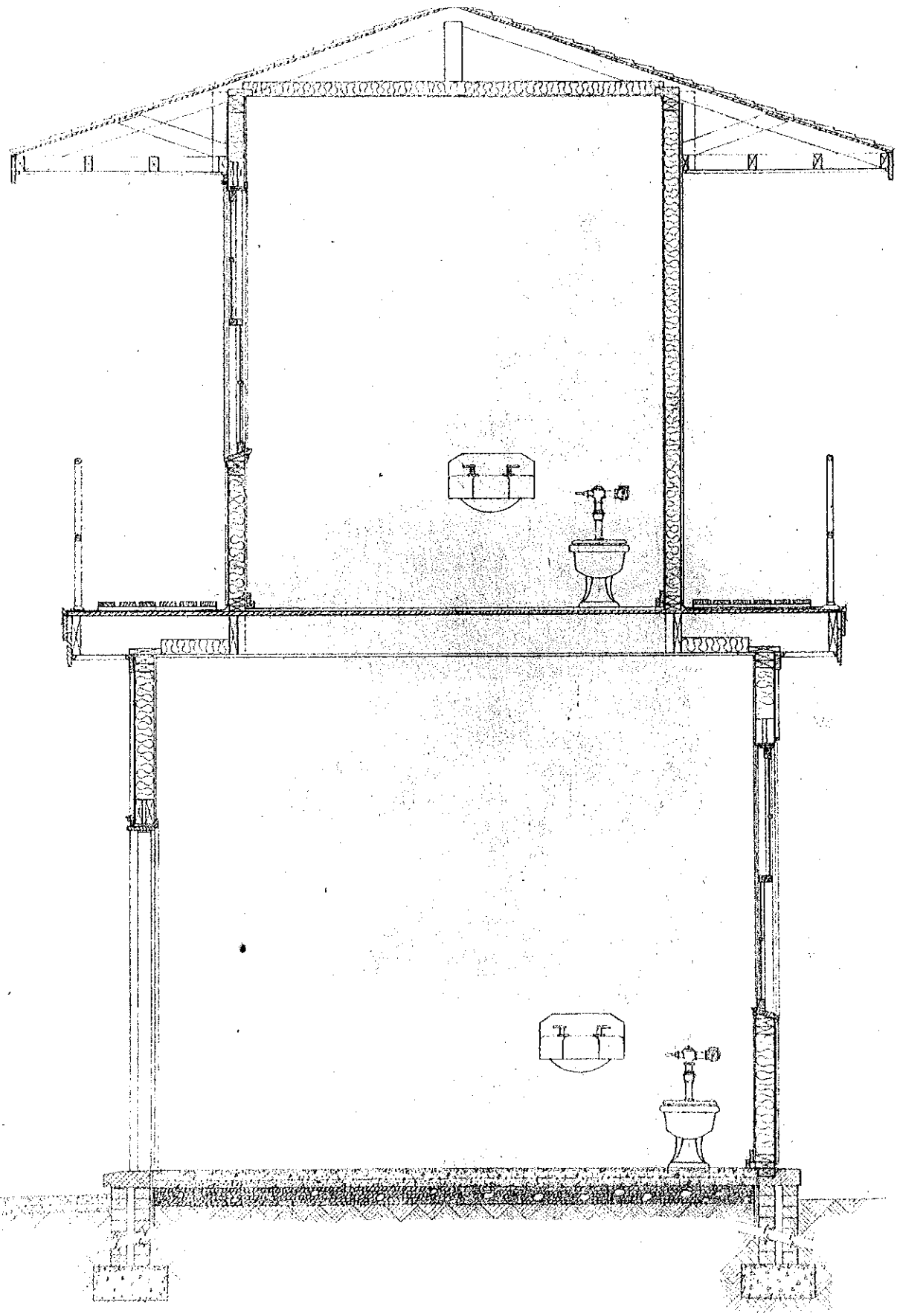
later on behalf of his committee, took a crack at former attorney general Malcolm Seawell. He said it was regrettable that Seawell's appeal to the Supreme Court thwarted efforts to get a court order requiring Camp Polk prisoners to be kept under constant surveillance.

OFFICERS CHECK ROUTE OVER WHICH MRS. CLYDE FARNELL WAS DRAGGED.
In the background is the Camp Polk Prison Slaughterhouse.

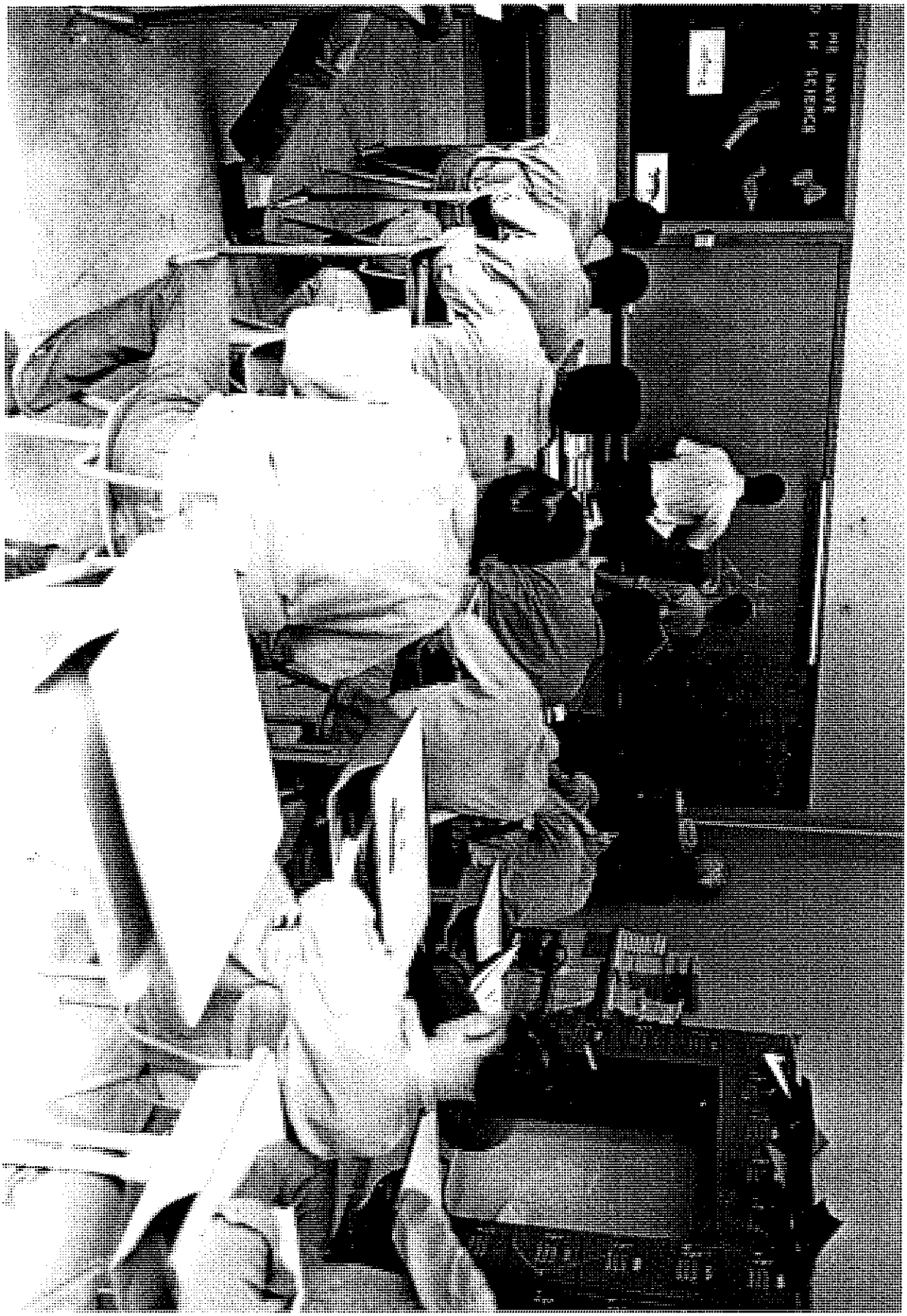
HH. Slaughterhouse, 1960

IL Fire damage at mattress factory, 1963

JJ. Architectural drawing of Guard Tower, 1963



KK. Inmates in class, Polk Youth Center, 1964



N.C. YOUTH CENTER PAYING DIVIDENDS

e Youngsters Are Fenced In They Go Hard For Knowledge

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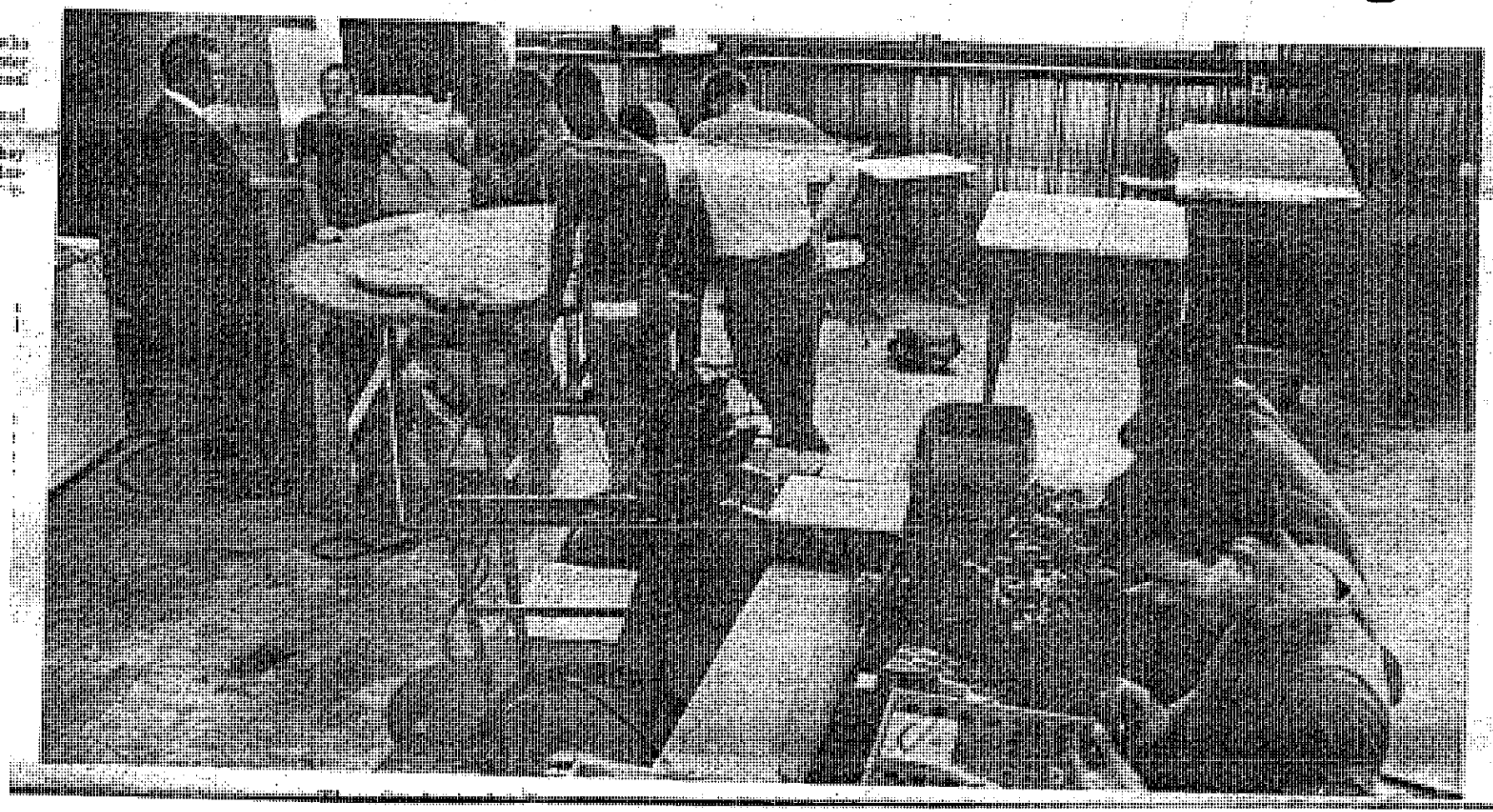
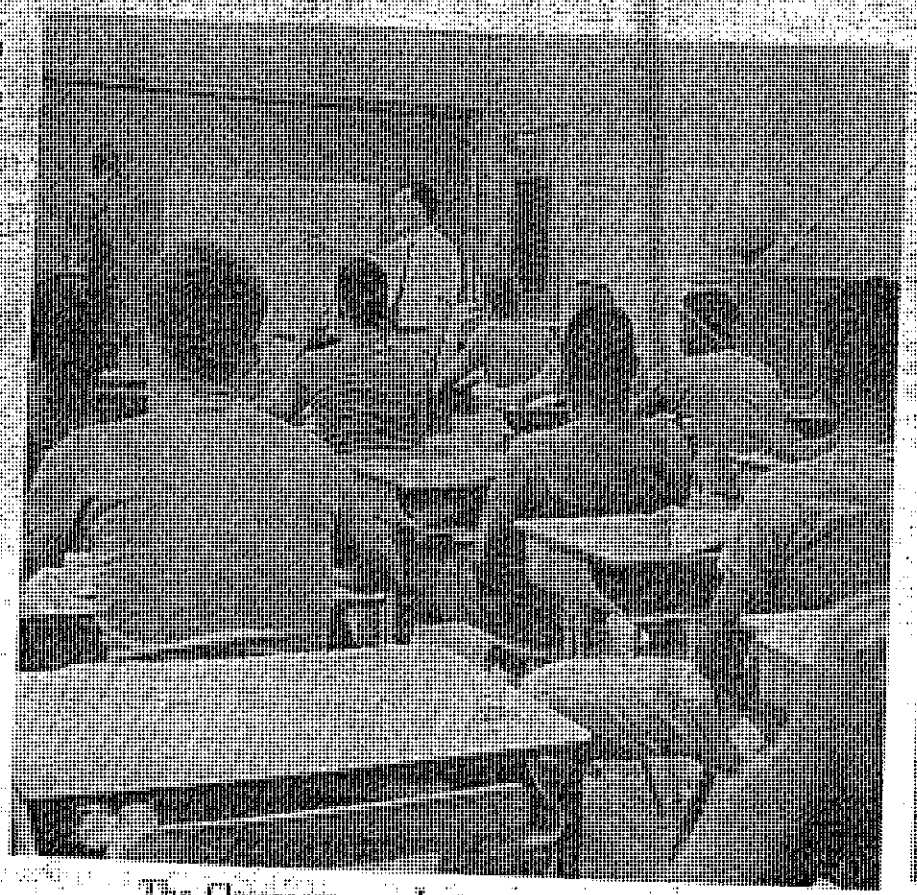
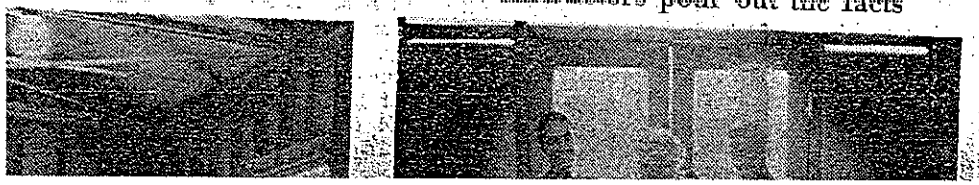


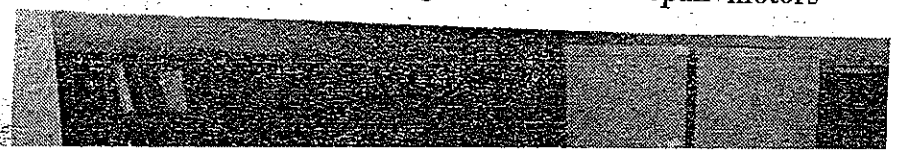
Study And Learn A Trade . . . Field Is Wide Open . . . And They're Using It

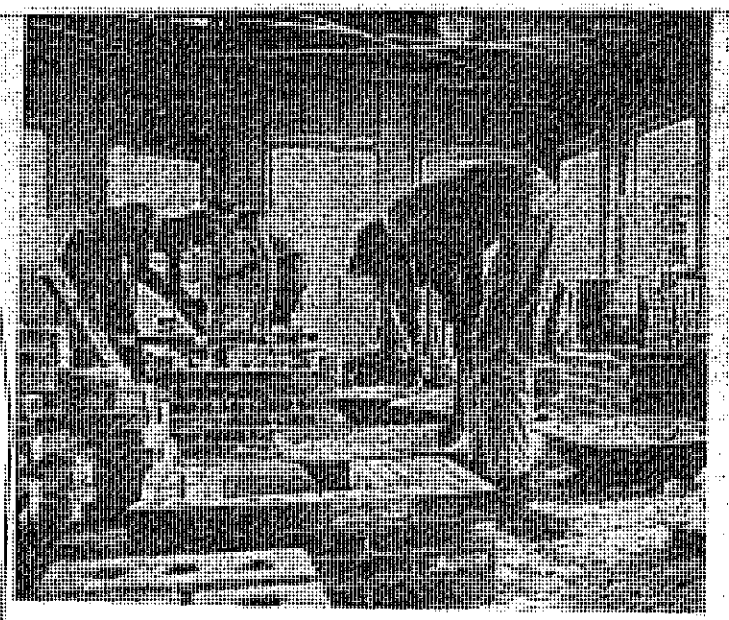


The Classroom . . . Instructors pour out the facts

The Auto Shop . . . Young Men learn to repair motors







Bricklaying . . . They're preparing for the future

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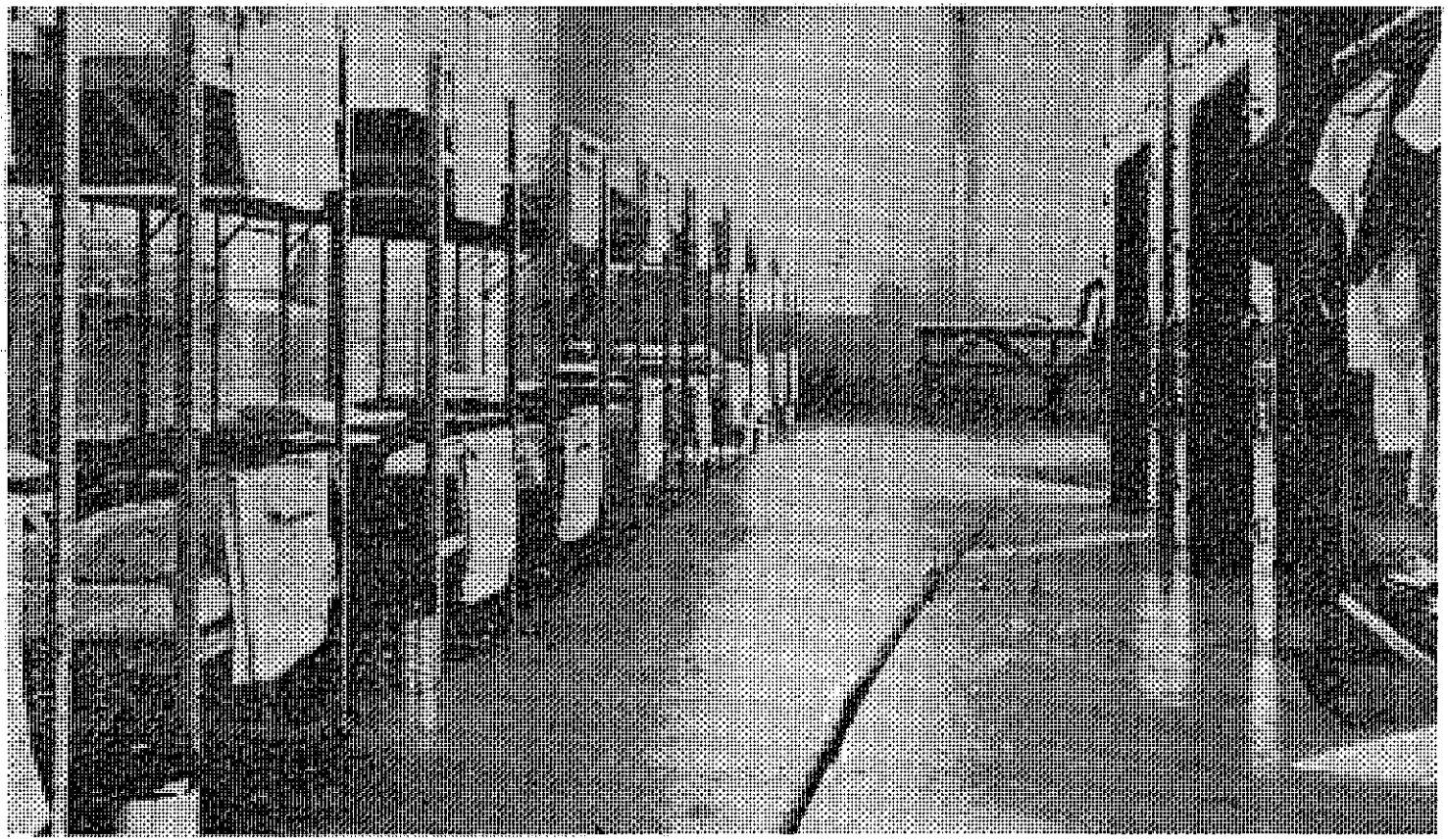


Polk Dormitories are clean-cut starkly plain.

Still, a tour through Polk is a sad experience.

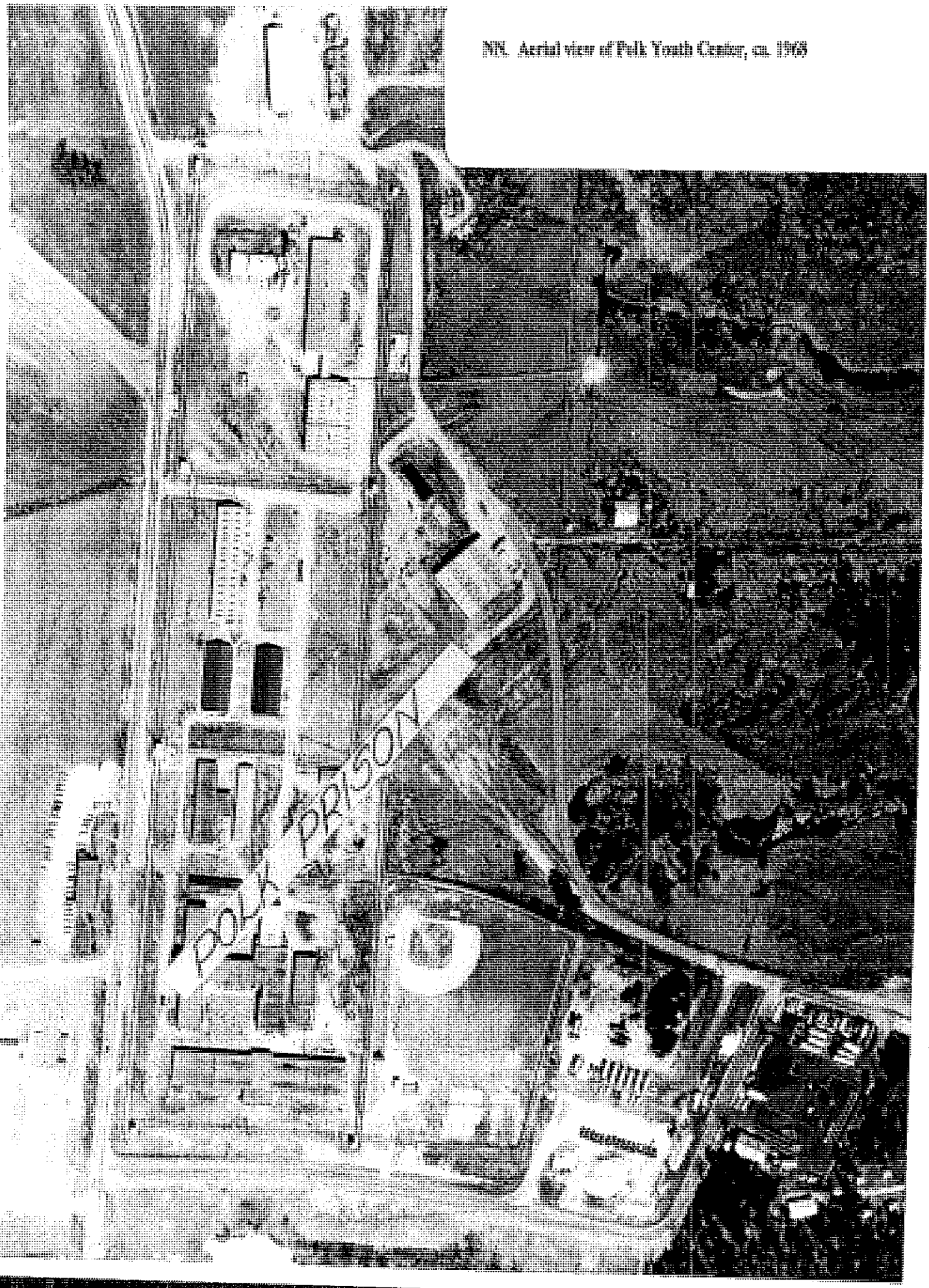
Troublemakers, boys who

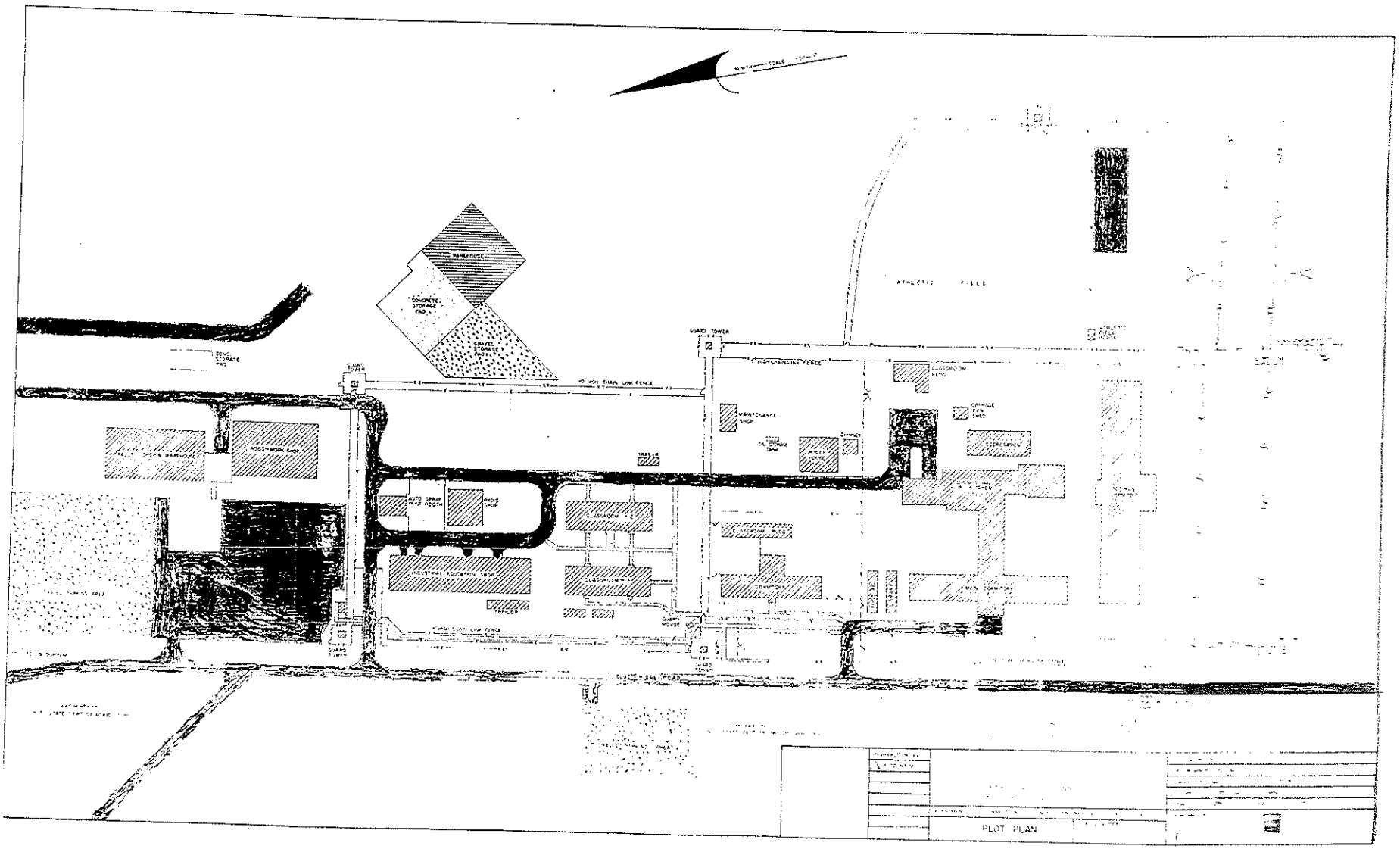
Turner and his staff of teachers do not fit the fictional mold of stupid, cruel

Polk tries to provide guidance long after it is truly needed. In some cases it will

MM. Interior of dormitory, Polk Youth Center, ca. 1964-1965

NN. Aerial view of Polk Youth Center, ca. 1968





rint showing structures at Polk Youth Center, 1983

PP. Flyer, ca. 1900s, retrieved by author during visit to the former Polk Youth Center, March 22, 2001

NOTICE TO INMATES

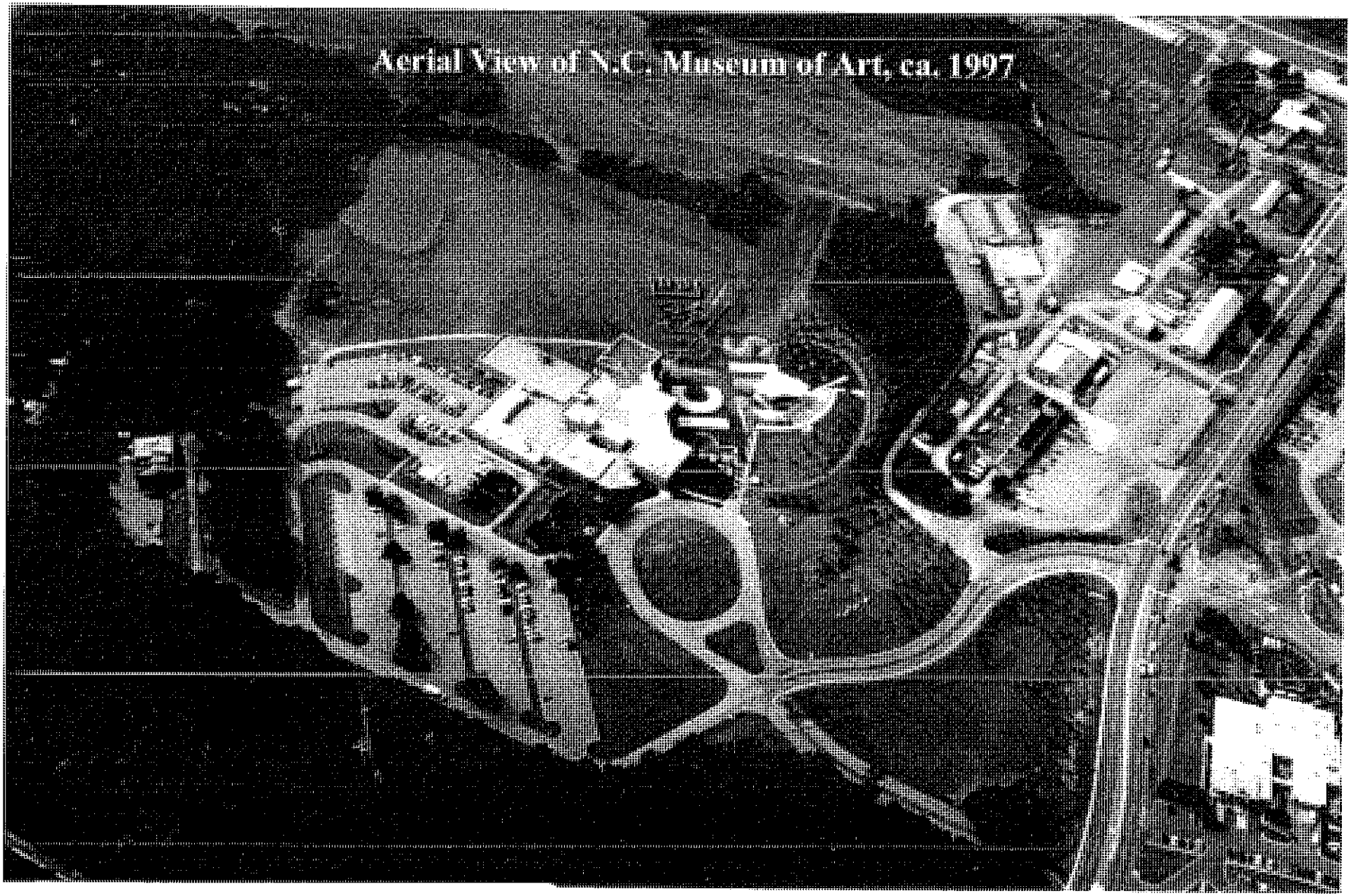
Any inmate associated with, or suspected of being associated with, any gang or hate group activity will be recommended for a minimum of six (6) months on administrative control lock-up or maximum control lock up.

Any incident involving two or more inmates assaulting or fighting one inmate will be referred as above for lock-up.

Not only will you be recommended for long-term lock-up, but your prison record will be noted to reflect your involvement in this activity and this will be considered in all future classification actions to include housing, programs, jobs, honor grade and parole recommendations.

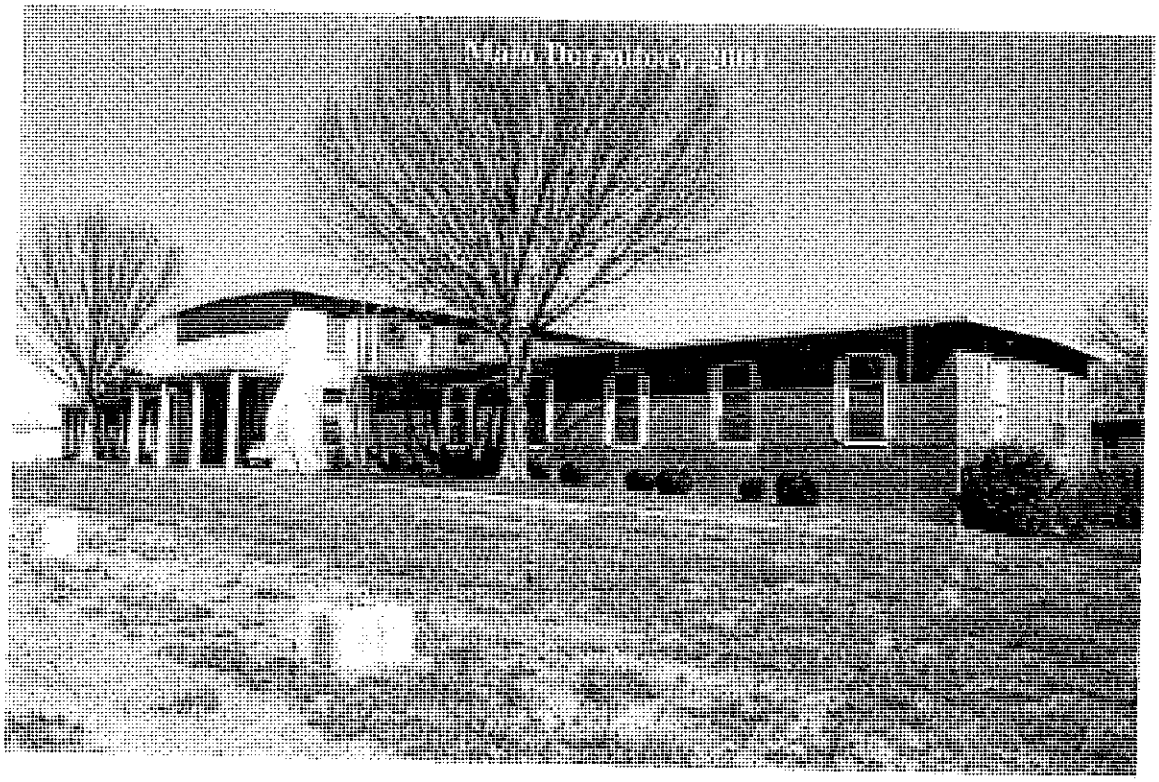
<u>GROUP</u> or <u>GANG ACTIVITY</u> is against policy and <u>WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.</u>

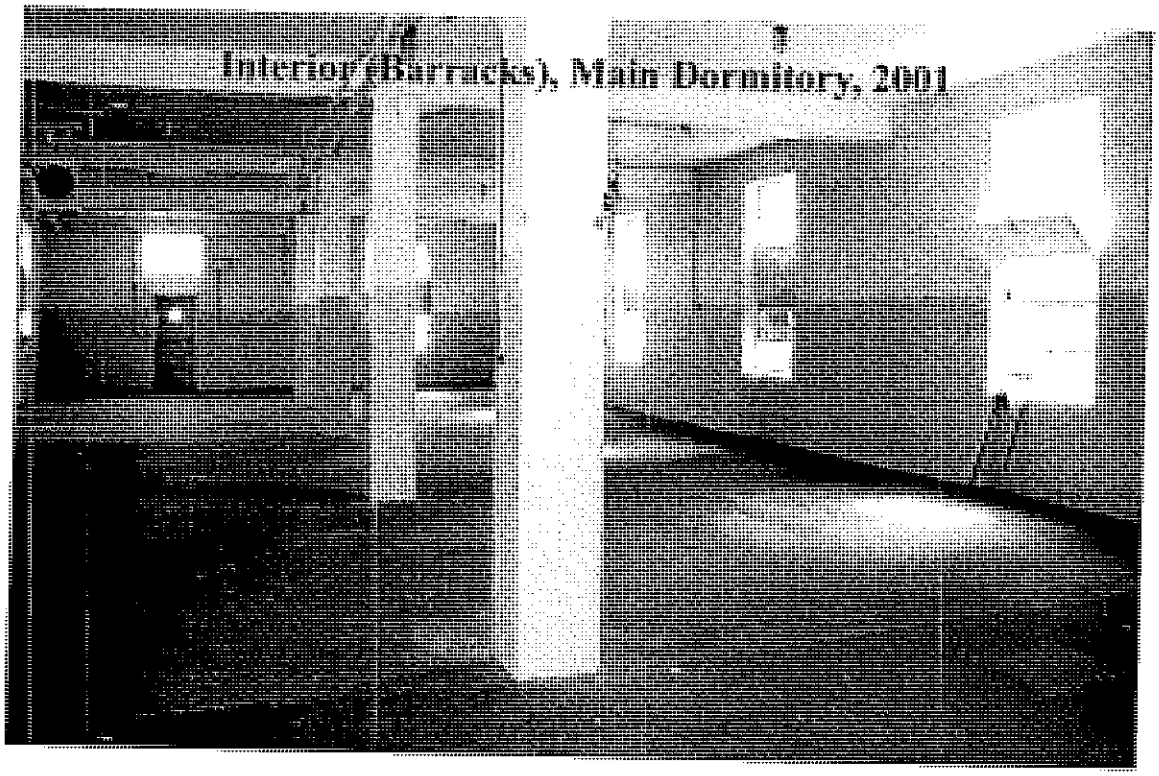
From: Superintendent George E. Currie



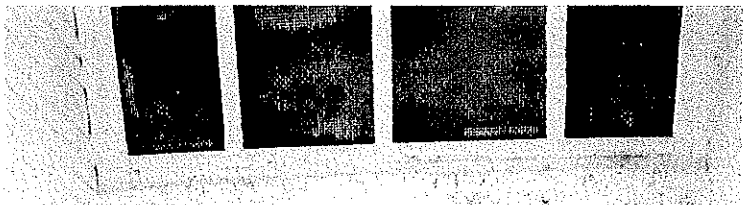
QQ. Aerial view of North Carolina Museum of Art showing part of Polk Youth Center, ca. 1997

RR. Main Dormitory, Exterior and Interior,
Polk Youth Center, 2001

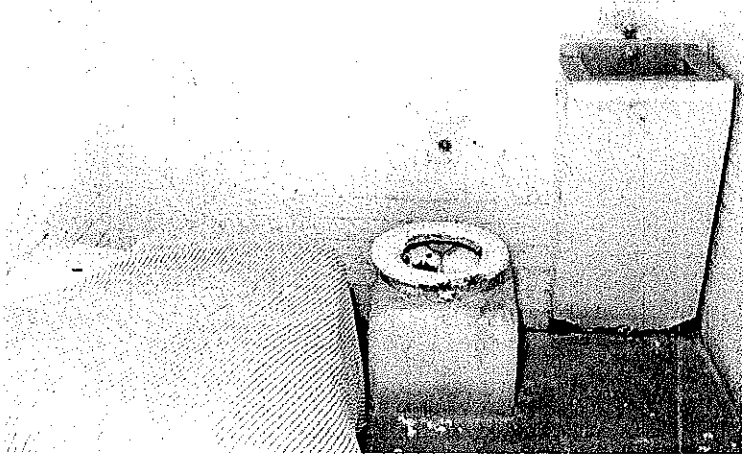




Segregation Unit, 2001



Interior, Segregation Unit, 2001



SS. Segregation Unit, Exterior and Interior,
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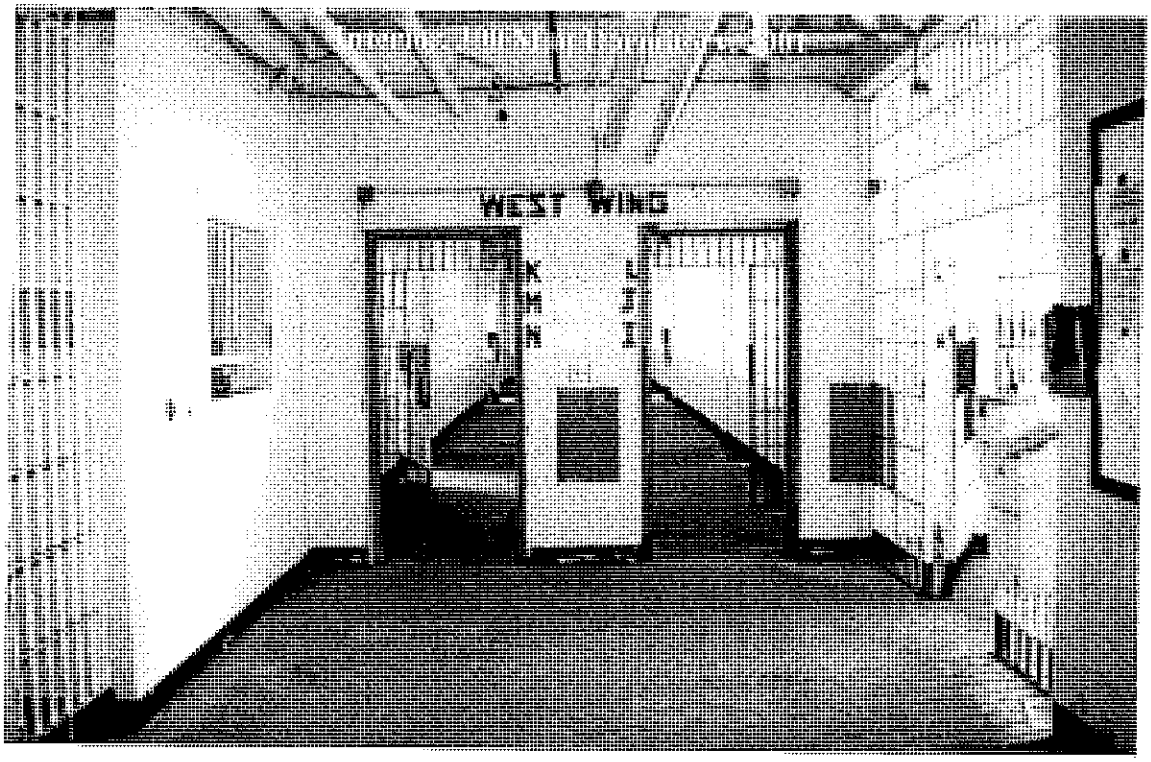
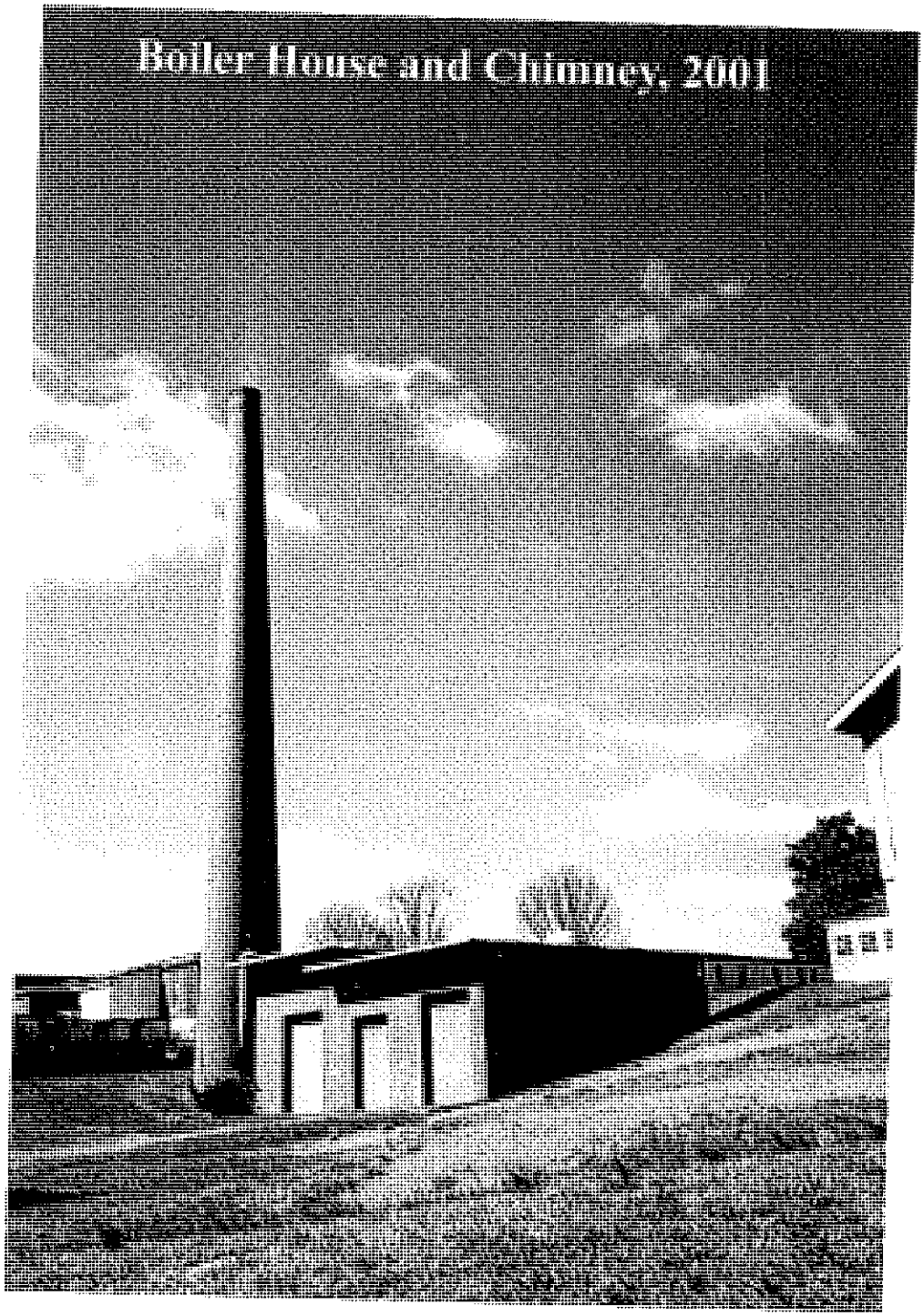
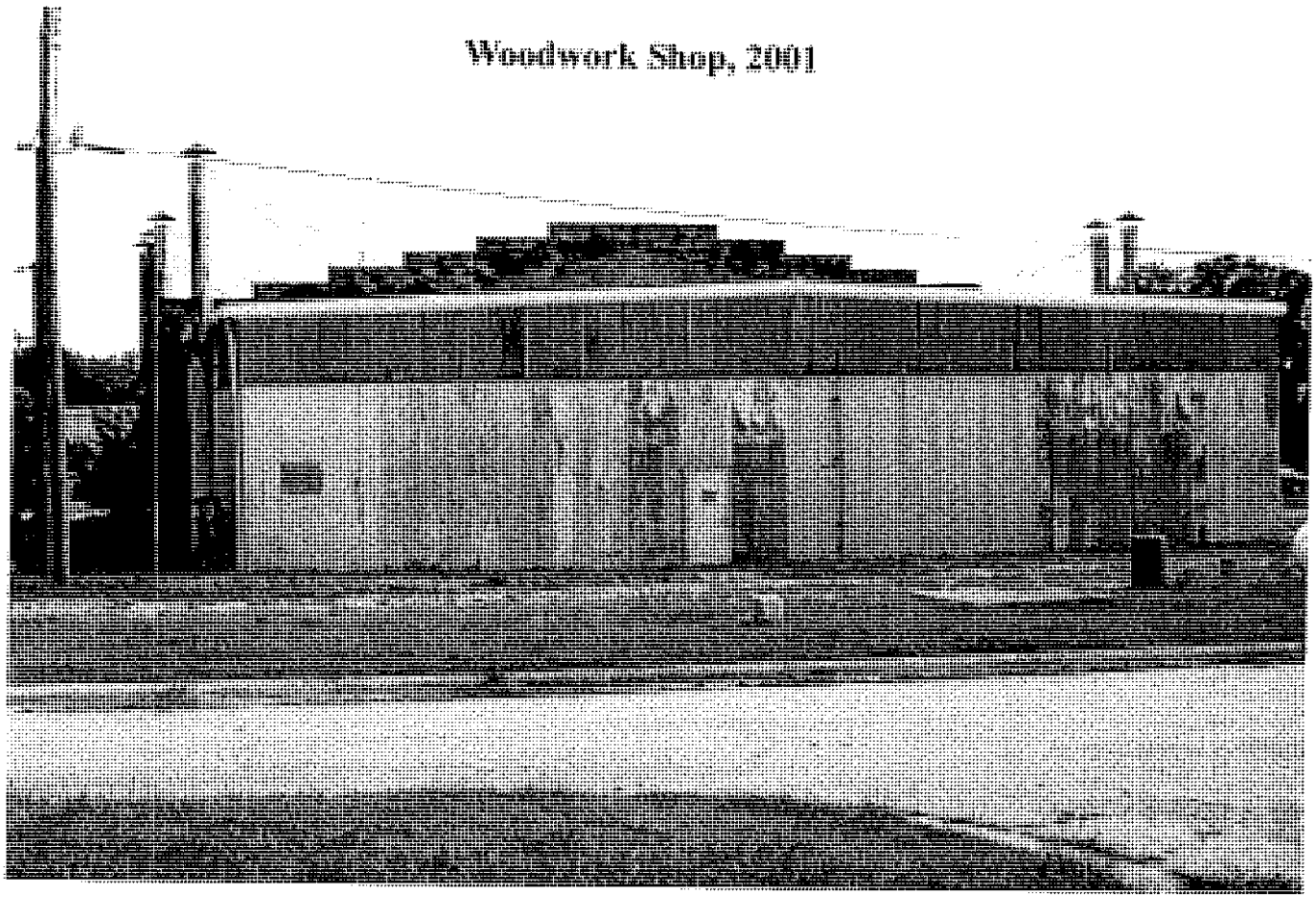
TT. 300-man Dormitory, Exterior and Interior, Polk Youth Center, 2001

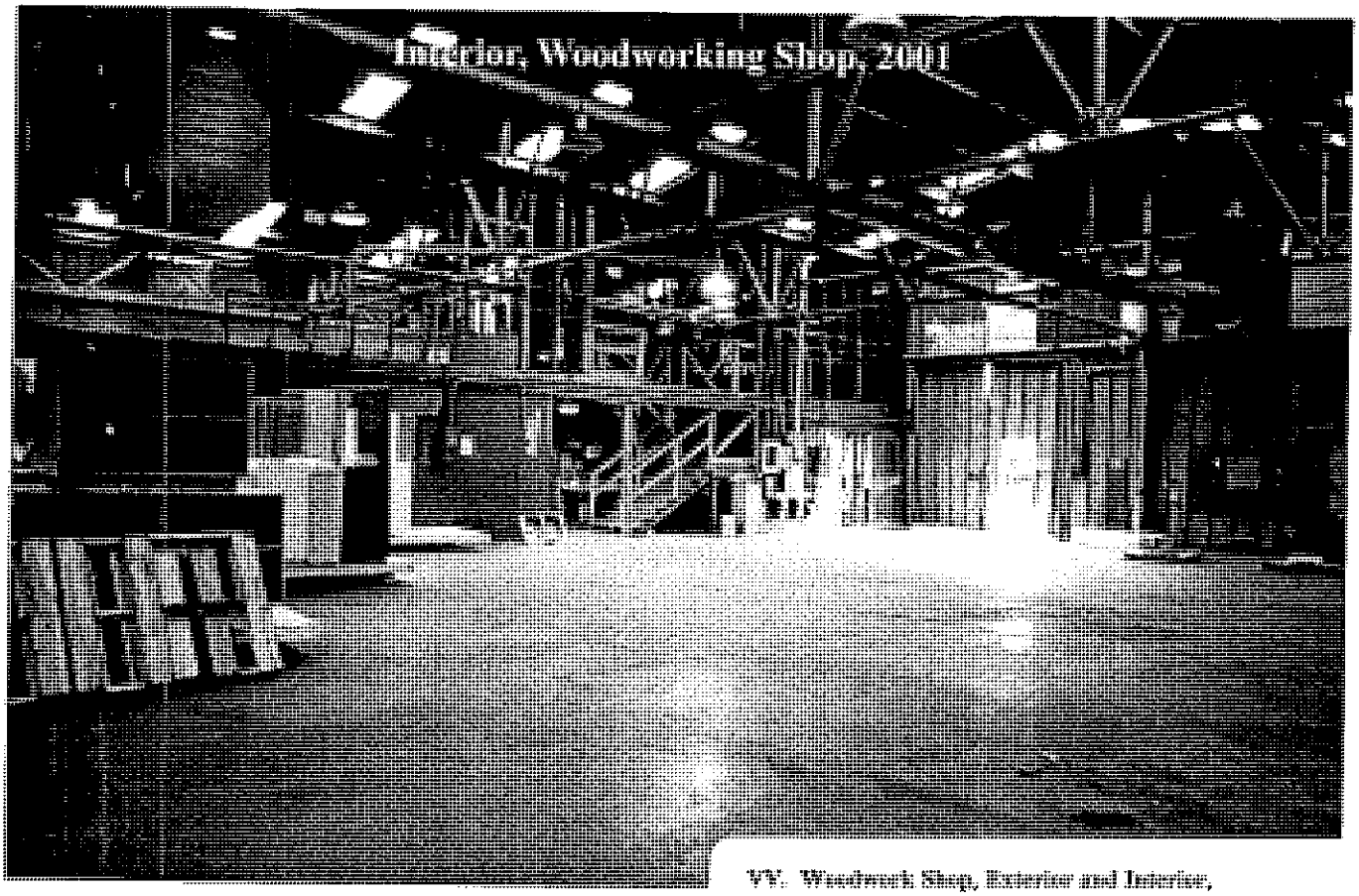


UU. Boiler House and Chimney, Polk Youth Center, 2001



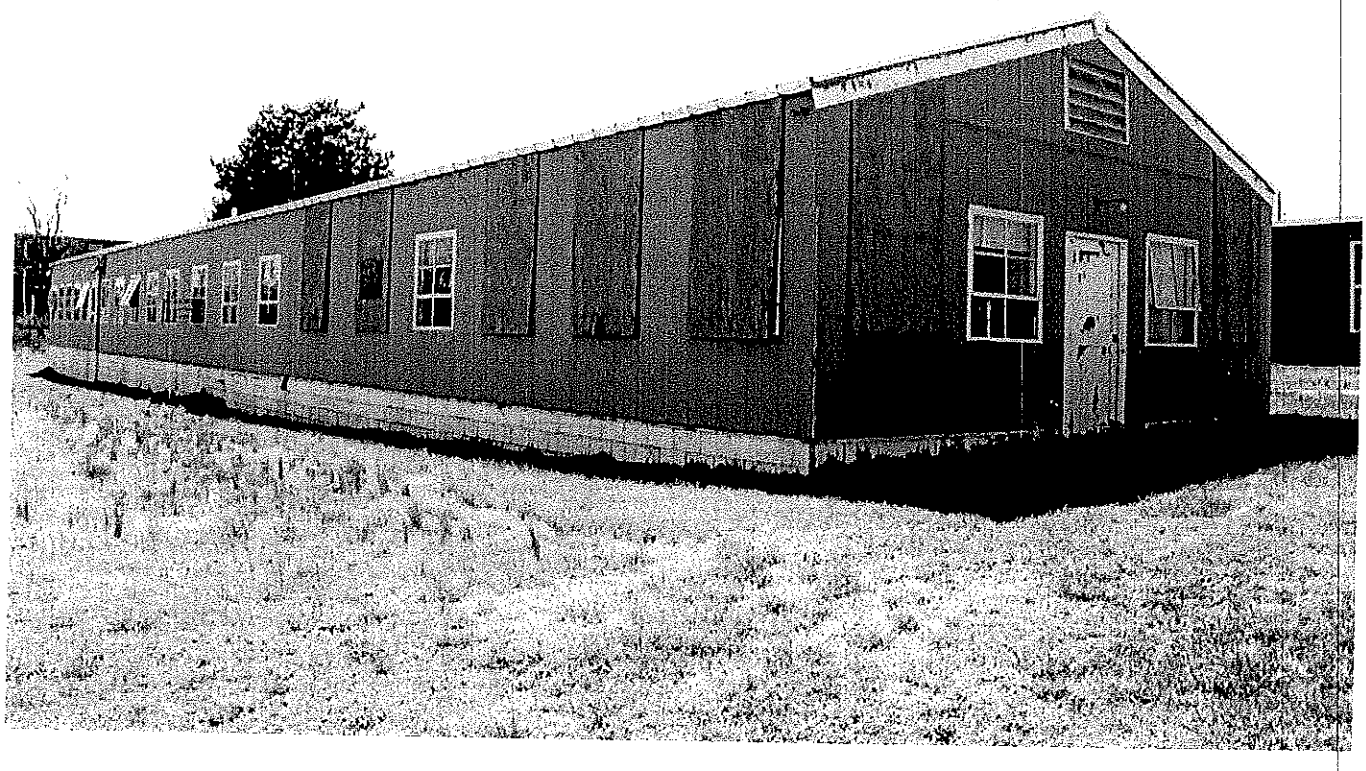
Woodwork Shop, 2001





VV. Woodwork Shop, Exterior and Interior,
Polk Youth Center, 2001

Classroom Building, 2001



XX. Letter transferring Polk Youth Center from the Department of Correction to the Department of Cultural Resources and the North Carolina Museum of Art, February 7, 2001

North Carolina
Department of Administration

Michael F. Easley, Governor

Gwynn T. Swinson, Secretary

February 7, 2001

Secretary Theodis Beck
North Carolina Department of Correction
Raleigh, North Carolina

Secretary Lisbeth C. Evans
Department of Cultural Resources
Raleigh, North Carolina

Subject: Reallocation of Former Polk Youth Center, Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, Wake County, from the Department of Correction to the Department of Cultural Resources

Dear Secretary Beck and Secretary Evans:

Pursuant to an agreement between the North Carolina Department of Correction and the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, and in accordance with Session Law 2000-102 (House Bill 1617), and pursuant to the authority vested in me by North Carolina General Statute 143-341(4)(g), the following property is hereby reallocated as follows:

That certain property located in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina bounded by Blue Ridge Road on the west, Wade Avenue on the south, the Raleigh Beltline on the east, and the Meredith Woods subdivision on the north, including approximately 45 acres of land and improvements formerly known as the Polk Youth Center is hereby allocated to the Department of Cultural Resources for the North Carolina Museum of Art.

This reallocation is made at no cost or consideration to the Department of Cultural Resources.

Sincerely,

Gwynn T. Swinson

CONSENTED AND AGREED TO:

Secretary Theodis Beck
Department of Correction

Secretary Lisbeth C. Evans
Department of Cultural Resources

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