



## Selected Resources

Many valuable resources appear in the footnotes to the articles in this issue of *North Carolina Insight*. Other background references include the books, reports, pamphlets, and organizations listed below.

### General Resources

"America's Changing Economic Landscape," by James Fallows, *The Atlantic*, Vol. 255, No. 3, March 1985, pp. 47-68. A stimulating discussion of the national economy in transition, with mention of many national studies including the 1980 President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties.

*Business: North Carolina* magazine, published monthly by Shaw Communications, Charlotte, N.C. See especially the May 1985 issue with a special section on "North Carolina's Economy."

Employment Security Commission publications, especially the annual book-length report, "North Carolina Labor Force Estimates," and the monthly newsletter, "State Labor Summary."

"Follow-up Study of 1982-83 Students," N.C. Department of Community Colleges, Jan. 9, 1986, and "Follow-up Study of Employers Hiring 1982-83 Graduates," N.C. Department of Community Colleges, Feb. 13, 1986.

"Forecast," quarterly report of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and First Union National Bank.

*The Future of North Carolina—Goals and Recommendations for the Year 2000*, Report of the Commission on the Future of North Carolina, 1983. See especially the section on the economy.

"Industrial Recruitment and the Path of North Carolina's Economic Development to the Year 2000," N.C. Department of Labor, April 1982. This report was presented to the Commission on the Future of North Carolina (the "2000 Commission").

MDC Inc. publications, especially the forthcoming report on "The Economic Future of the Rural South: State Roles in An Era of Structural Change." MDC, based in Chapel Hill, N.C., works with employment policies as they concern increased productivity.

N.C. Department of Agriculture publications, especially the annual "North Carolina Agricul-

tural Statistics," by N.C. Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

N.C. Department of Commerce publications, especially the annual "Economic Development Report," the economic indicator series (including announced jobs), and "North Carolina Business Climate."

"N.C. Economic Information," 1985 Edition, Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Winston-Salem, N.C., August 1985.

*North Carolina* magazine, published monthly by the N.C. Citizens for Business and Industry.

"Sixth Annual Study of General Manufacturing Climate of the 48 Contiguous States of America," June 1985, Alexander Grant & Co., Accountants and Management Consultants, 39th Floor, Prudential Plaza, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Southern Growth Policies Board publications, including its "Analysis of Emerging Issues" and "Strategic Indicators" series, along with special reports such as "After the Factory: Changing Employment Patterns in the Rural South" by Stuart Rosenfeld and Edward Bergman, January 1986.

"State Policy Reports," published by State Policy Research Inc., 7706 Lookout Court, Alexandria, Va. 22306. A number of these issues contain useful resources including especially the April, May, and November 1985 issues on economic development, high technology, and taxes.

"Studies in State Development Policy," a nine-volume series edited by Michael Barker, Council of State Planning Agencies (now part of the National Governors' Association), 1979. Titles range from *State Taxation and Economic Development* to *Venture Capital and Urban Development*. Excellent bibliographies.

### Foreign Trade

*Directory of Foreign Manufacturers in the United States*, Third Edition, published by the Business Publications Division, College of Business Administration, Georgia State College, Atlanta, Ga., 1985.

"Exports from North Carolina in Millions of Dollars, 1984," compiled by International and Domestic Marketing Office, N.C. Department of Agriculture.

"Export Trading Companies: Possible Structures, Small Business Response, Public Sector Roles," National Association of State Development Agencies, November, 1982.

"North Carolina 2000: The International Imperative," position paper, N.C. State University at Raleigh, International Trade Center, Nov. 16, 1981.

"State Roles in Foreign Trade," *State Legislatures* magazine, published by National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, Col., April 1985.

### High Technology

*Commercial Biotechnology: An International Analysis*, Office of Technology Assessment, U.S. Congress, 1984. Single most comprehensive report on biotechnology, covering scientific, industrial, and policy issues.

*High Hopes for High Tech: Microelectronics Policy in North Carolina*, edited by Dale Whittington, the University of North Carolina Press, 1985. A valuable 12-chapter reader, providing both overview and in-depth analysis.

*New Challenges for a New Era—Progress Through Innovation, Education, and Research in North Carolina*, a four-volume report of the Governor's Task Force on Science and Technology, 1984. The reports look at economic development strategies in a broad framework, focusing on education and long-term vision as well as technological issues.

### Small Business

"Facts About Small Business In North Carolina," Small Business Development Division, N.C. Department of Commerce, October 1985.

"President's Report on the State of Small Business," published by U.S. Small Business Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, March 1984.

"State, Local and Private Sector Small Business Initiatives," a report of the Committee on Small Business, U.S. House of Representatives, Ninety-Eighth Congress, Second Session, by U.S. Government Printing Office, Sept. 18, 1984, Report No. HR 98-1036.

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