# SELECTED RESOURCES

Many resources on criminal justice and corrections policy appear in the footnotes to the articles in this issue of North Carolina Insight. Listed below are some of those resources plus others which provided important background material, both on correction policy in general and on North Carolina's specific situation.

# Alternatives to Incarceration

"Citizens Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration Report" (also known as the "Whichard Commission Report"), Fall 1982. This report served as the basis for much of the legislature's first major actions regarding alternatives to incarceration. The information in the report is helpful in understanding historical background and the need for such programs.

"Community Service Alternative Punishment, Restitution, and Inmate Work Release Centers, Report to the 1987 General Assembly of North Carolina," Legislative Research Commission, Dec. 12, 1986.

"Directory of Sentencing Options," N.C. Center on Crime and Punishment, Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 15, 1986. A valuable directory of potential sentence structures that could be issued in state courts as part of alternative sentences for criminal offenders.

"Programs of Incarceration and Community Alternatives in North Carolina," report prepared by the Fiscal Research Division, N.C. General Assembly, March 10, 1986. A valuable assessment of prison and alternative programs.

"The Unmet Promise of Alternatives to Incarceration," by James Austin and Barry Krisberg, Crime & Delinquency journal, July 1982 (Vol. 28, No. 3), pp. 374-409. An examination of the progress of efforts to establish alternatives to incarceration in the United States. Also see "Using Early Release to Relieve Prison Crowding: A Dilemma in Public Policy," by James Austin, Crime & Delinquency, October 1986 (Vol. 32, No. 4), pp. 404-502.

### **General Resources**

Attorneys General of Tennessee, South Carolina, and North Carolina Opinions on Privatization of Prisons, including: Opinion #85-286, W. J. Michael Cody, Attorney General, Nashville, Tennessee, Nov. 27, 1985; Opinion, The Office of the Attorney General, South Carolina, Aug. 8, 1985; and Memorandum from Sylvia Thibaut to Andrew A. Vanore Jr., Oct. 23, 1985, re: Authority to Contract with Private Agencies for Housing Prisoners, pp. 1-3.

"Citizens Support Prison Alternatives," Analytical Report by Hickman-Maslin Research, Washington, D.C., for N.C. Center on Crime and Punishment, May 17, 1986, based on citizen survey on attitudes on prison issues.

"Corrections at the Crossroads: Plan for the Future," Recommendations of Gov. James G. Martin to 1986 General Assembly, March 6, 1986. The report serves as the narrative framework for Governor Martin's 10-year plan for correction and criminal justice programs.

"Operational Audit Report, Adult Probation and Parole as Administered by the Department of Correction and the Parole Commission," by Office of the State Auditor, February 1986. This audit, with the following three audits by the State Auditor, provides invaluable background on the state's prison, correction, and criminal justice programs, and puts forth provocative recommendations for improvement. Other audits are: "The Community Service Program as Administered by the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety," February 1986; "North Carolina Department of Correction," June 1986; "Restructuring of Offender Programs in the Criminal Justice System," December 1986.

Response of Gov. James G. Martin to Auditor's Recommendations, Dec. 1, 1986. This contains the objections of the Governor and top officials of the Departments of Correction, of Crime Control and Public Safety, and of Human Resources to the State Auditor's recommendations for restructuring criminal justice programs.

"Special Committee on Prisons, Interim Re-

port to the 1985 General Assembly of North Carolina," 1986 Session, May 19, 1986; and "Special Committee on Prisons, Report to the 1987 General Assembly of North Carolina," February 1987.

Statistical Abstract, North Carolina Department of Correction, published quarterly by the N.C. Division of Prisons. These reports contain useful and specific demographic information on the state's prison population.

### **Publications**

The Independent, Durham, N.C., "Breaking Out of the Prison Crisis," by Barry Yeoman, Vol. IV, No. 2, Jan. 31-Feb. 13, 1986, pp. 1-14.

*Policy Studies Review*, "Privatization and Corrections Policy," by Dennis J. Palumbo, Vol. 5, No. 3, February 1986, pp. 598-605.

Popular Government, Institute of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill. Good resource with frequent articles on prisons and corrections, especially "Alternatives to Incarceration in North Carolina," by Judge Willis P. Whichard, Summer 1982, pp. 8-11; "Restitution: How Some Criminals Compensate Their Victims," by William N. Trumbull, Summer 1982, pp. 17-22; "North Carolina's Fair Sentencing Act: What Have the Results Been?." by Stevens H. Clarke, Fall 1983, pp. 11-40; "Alternatives to Regular Supervision for Low-Risk Probationers: A Study in Baltimore," by James J. Collins, Charles L. Usher, and Jay R. Williams, Fall 1984, pp. 27-33; and "Innovations In North Carolina Prisons," by Michael R. Smith, Summer 1985, pp. 1-53.

Public Administration Review, Washington, D.C., "Law and Public Affairs," including various articles on prison privatization, punishment, prison population projections, and criminal justice reform, Vol. 45, Special Issue, November 1985.

State Legislatures, National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, Co. Good general resource for what various states are doing in corrections field.

State Policy Reports, Alexandria, Va., "The Continuing Crisis in Corrections," Vol. 4, Issue 24, Dec. 31, 1986, pp. 18-26; See also "Corrections," Vol. 2, Issue 6, March 21, 1984, pp. 1-20.

# Sentencing

"Felony Prosecution and Sentencing in North Carolina, A Report to the Governor's Crime Commission and the National Institute of Justice," by Stevens H. Clarke, Susan Turner Kurtz, Elizabeth W. Rubinsky, and Donna J. Schleicher, Institute of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill, May 1982. An assessment of North Carolina's prosecution

and sentencing of felons prior to the adoption of the Fair Sentencing Act in 1981.

"Indeterminate and Determinate Sentencing in North Carolina, 1973-85: Effects of Presumptive Sentencing Legislation," draft report by Stevens H. Clarke, Institute of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill, October 1986. An excellent resource examining how the state's new Fair Sentencing Law has worked, especially its effect on holding down the rate of prison population growth.

"Legislative Commission on Correctional Programs" (known as the "Knox Commission Report"), Final Report, North Carolina General Assembly, 1977. This report examined, among other things, disparity in sentencing in North Carolina and led directly to passage of the Fair Sentencing Act.

"Truth in Sentencing: A Report to the Governor," report of the Governor's Crime Commission, Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, February 1987.

# Organizations and Agencies

American Civil Liberties Union, 1616 P St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 544-1681.

American Correctional Association, 4321 Hartwick Road, Suite L-208, College Park, Md. 20740, (301) 699-7600.

Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Box 6000, Rockville, Md. 20850, (800) 851-3420 or (301) 251-5500.

Division of Youth Services, N.C. Department of Human Resources, 705 Palmer Dr., Raleigh, N.C. 27603, (919) 733-3011. For background on juvenile justice issues.

National Council on Crime and Delinquency, 77 Maiden Lane, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, Ca. 94108, (415) 956-5651.

National Institute of Corrections, 320 First St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20534, (202) 724-3633.

National Institute of Justice, 320 First St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20534, (202) 724-2942.

National Moratorium on Prison Construction, 309 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Washington, D.C. 20003, (202) 547-3633. Publishes *Jericho*, quarterly newsletter on prison construction issues.

N.C. Association of Chiefs of Police, 5 W. Hargett St., Suite 1100, Raleigh, N.C. 27601, (919) 821-1435.

N.C. Association of Community Mediation Programs, P.O. Box 217, Pittsboro, N.C. 27312.

N.C. Center on Crime and Punishment, Stephanie Bass, Executive Director, 530 N. Person

St., Raleigh, N.C. 27604, (919) 834-7845.

N.C. Civil Liberties Union, P.O. Box 3094, Greensboro, N.C. 27402, (919) 273-1641.

N.C. Conference of District Attorneys, Patton Galloway, Executive Secretary, 19 W. Hargett St., Raleigh, N.C. 27601, (919) 733-3484.

N.C. Correctional Association, James M. Chesnutt III, President, P.O. Box 55, Raleigh, N.C. 27602.

N.C. Felony Alternative Sentencing Associates, Louise A. Davis, Program Administrator, 336 Fayetteville St. Mall, Suite 945, Raleigh, N.C. 27602, (919) 828-9674.

N.C. Law Enforcement Officers Association, P.O. Box 25428, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, (919) 828-3861.

N.C. Prison and Jail Project, Lao Rubert, Co-Director, 604 W. Chapel Hill St., Durham, N.C. 27701, (919) 682-1149.

N.C. Prisoner Legal Services, 112 S. Blount St., Raleigh, N.C. 27611, (919) 828-3508.

N.C. Sheriff's Association, 210 N. Person St., Raleigh, N.C. 27602, (919) 821-4600.

Prison Overcrowding Project, operated by the Center for Effective Public Policy, 1411 Walnut St., Suite 935, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103, (215) 569-0347.

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