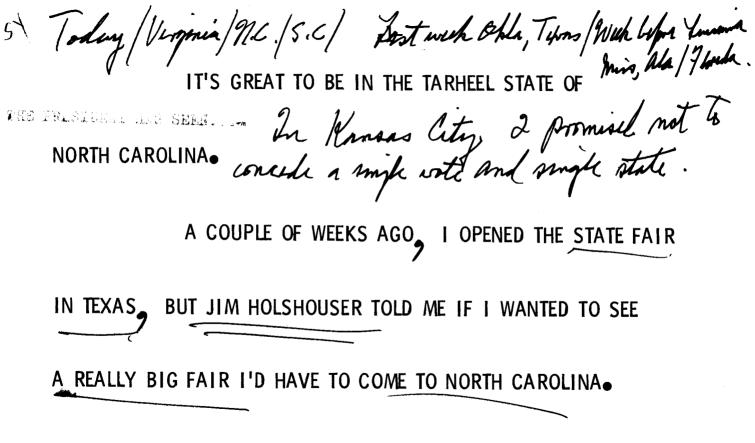
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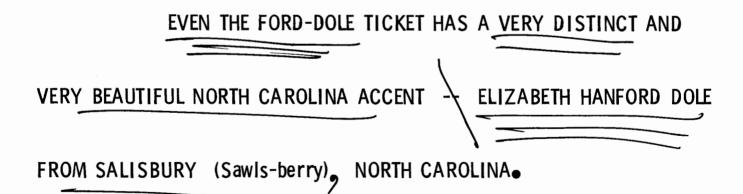
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THIS STATE, DATING BACK TO MY EARLY DAYS AS A NAVAL

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## MY OLDEST SON MIKE AND HIS WIFE GAYLE GRADUATED

#### FROM WAKE FOREST OVER IN WINSTON-SALEM.



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#### WORLD. ONE AMERICAN FARMER CAN FEED 56 PEOPLE.

## THE FARMERS OF NORTH CAROLINA WILL BRING IN THEIR HIGHEST INCOME

TOBACCO CROP EVER IN 1976. IT MAY BE YOUR FIRST BILLION

DOLLAR CROP.

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## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THIS STATE HAVE HELPED MAKE

#### AMERICA THE MOST ADVANCED TECHNOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL

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## THANK YOU, GOVERNOR HOLSHOUSER

- LIDDY DOLE
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