

North Carolina: People, Places, & Progress

Chapter 13: World War II and Cold War Section 1: The Politics of Reform and Reaction

Focused Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

- Frank Porter ______ Scots-Irish ancestors had been among

 the first to go to school in colonial ______ County. He was

 appointed ______ of the University in 1930 by Governor O.

 1. Max Gardner.
- 2. After being the University's ______, Graham helped the United States establish the ______. In 1949, he was appointed to fill a vacancy in the U.S. _____.
- By the time Terry Sanford was elected ______ in 1960, it resulted in the kind of ______ found in the state before the 3. Civil War.
- 4. In 1948, Kerr Scott, a cigar-chomping dairy farmer from Alamance County, beat the Shelby Dynasty and became ______.
- _____, who often went campaigning in the same shoes he 5. wore on the farm, challenged the state's _____ leadership to spend more money for education and to ______ rural roads to "help farmers get out of the mud."
- 6. Scott's ______ spirit spread services and opportunities to more North Carolinians than ever before. However, after his term, the state became more ______ about change.
- 7. As ______ became more prosperous in the North, they began to vote for New Deal leaders. They also pressured the federal government to end ______ in the South.

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- 8. In 1896, the U.S. Supreme Court had agreed with those laws by created the ______- concept in its ruling in Plessy v. Ferguson.
- 9. In 1954, the Supreme Court ______ itself in the *Brown v*. Board of Education case.
- 10. It ordered the ______ of southern schools to give black children equal opportunities.
- 11. Unlike Virginia, where the state closed many public schools to keep blacks out, North Carolina took what it called "a ______ course."
- 12. The plan allowed each of the individual school systems in the state to _____ on an independent basis. The plan also called for of choice," which meant that parents could apply to have their child go to any _____.
- 13. Like Aycock, ______ concerned himself with advancing the interests of both black and white citizens, but in a dramatically different direction.
- 14. In 1963, he ______ the creation of the North Carolina Fund, which was designed to "seek out the poor and help them become selfrespecting and self-supporting." The fund, which operated for five years, helped the ______ black farm families of the ______ as well as the inhabitants of ______ coves.
- 15. Sanford also convinced the General Assembly to create the ______ system.
- 16. Working with his old schoolmate Bill Friday, Sanford access to higher education.

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- 17. During this time, ______ was kept quite low, which allowed thousands of North Carolina families to seek higher education for all their children.
- 18. To address the growing civil rights movement, Sanford set up _____ Councils" in every significant town.