

FOREWORD

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I think all concerned would testify to the zeal, the energy, and the genius for this work which characterizes Professor W. S. Jenkins, the Director of the Project. Since his time was the contribution of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, I take personal satisfaction in what he has done. President Frank P. Graham, Acting-President W. D. Carmichael, Jr., President Gordon Gray, and the Board of Trustees gave full backing to the undertaking. But the work is that of Professor Jenkins. And for that we are grateful.

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