

1 constitutions in each state.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: I think our research, though,  
3 has got to extract from those constitutions the appro-  
4 priate sections on local subdivisions and metropolitan  
5 forms of government as contemplated here, because many  
6 times you will find a constitution is so interrelated that  
7 one section will not fully cover all of the various powers  
8 that are available to the local governmental unit under  
9 one article, but they come from other articles throughout  
10 the constitution.

11 DR. BURDETT: Well, Mr. Chairman, I would make  
12 the suggestion, and Mr. Brooks can correct me on this,  
13 that it would be most helpful to us to deal with, to en-  
14 phasize states that have had similar heritage and similar  
15 patterns with ours, and one of the states I am thinking of  
16 is North Carolina which has a high similarity in the  
17 pattern. There is a great deal of local autonomy ex-  
18 pressed in the legislature. While I am not up to date on  
19 it, I gather there has been a great deal of change in  
20 North Carolina and a great deal of study of it at the  
21 universities.