

SYMBOLS TO KNOW!



State Sport: Stock Car Racing



State Berries: Strawberry and Blueberries



State Beverage: Milk



State Bird: Cardinal



State Carnivorous Plant: Venus Fly Trap



State Colors: Red and Blue



State Dog: Plott Hound



State Flower: Dogwood



State Fruit: Scuppernong Grape



State Insect: Honeybee



State Mammal: Grey Squirrel



State Mineral: Gold



State Reptile: Eastern Box Turtle



State Rock: Granite



State Fossil: Megalodon Teeth



STATE TOAST

Here's to the land of the long leaf pine,
The summer land where the sun doth shine,
Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great,
Here's to "Down Home," the Old North State!

Here's to the land of the cotton bloom white,
Where the scuppernong perfumes the breeze at night,
Where the soft southern moss and jessamine mate,
'Neath the murmuring pines of the Old North State!

Here's to the land where the galax grows,
Where the rhododendron's roseate glows,
Where soars Mount Mitchell's summit great,
In the "Land of the Sky," in the Old North State!

Here's to the land where maidens are fair,
Where friends are true and cold hearts rare,
The near land, the dear land, whatever fate,
The blessed land, the best land, the Old North State!

STATE QUOTE

Latin: *Esse Quam Videri*
English Translation: To be, rather than to seem