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Proposed
Kill Devil Hill Seashore Recreational Area
North Carolina

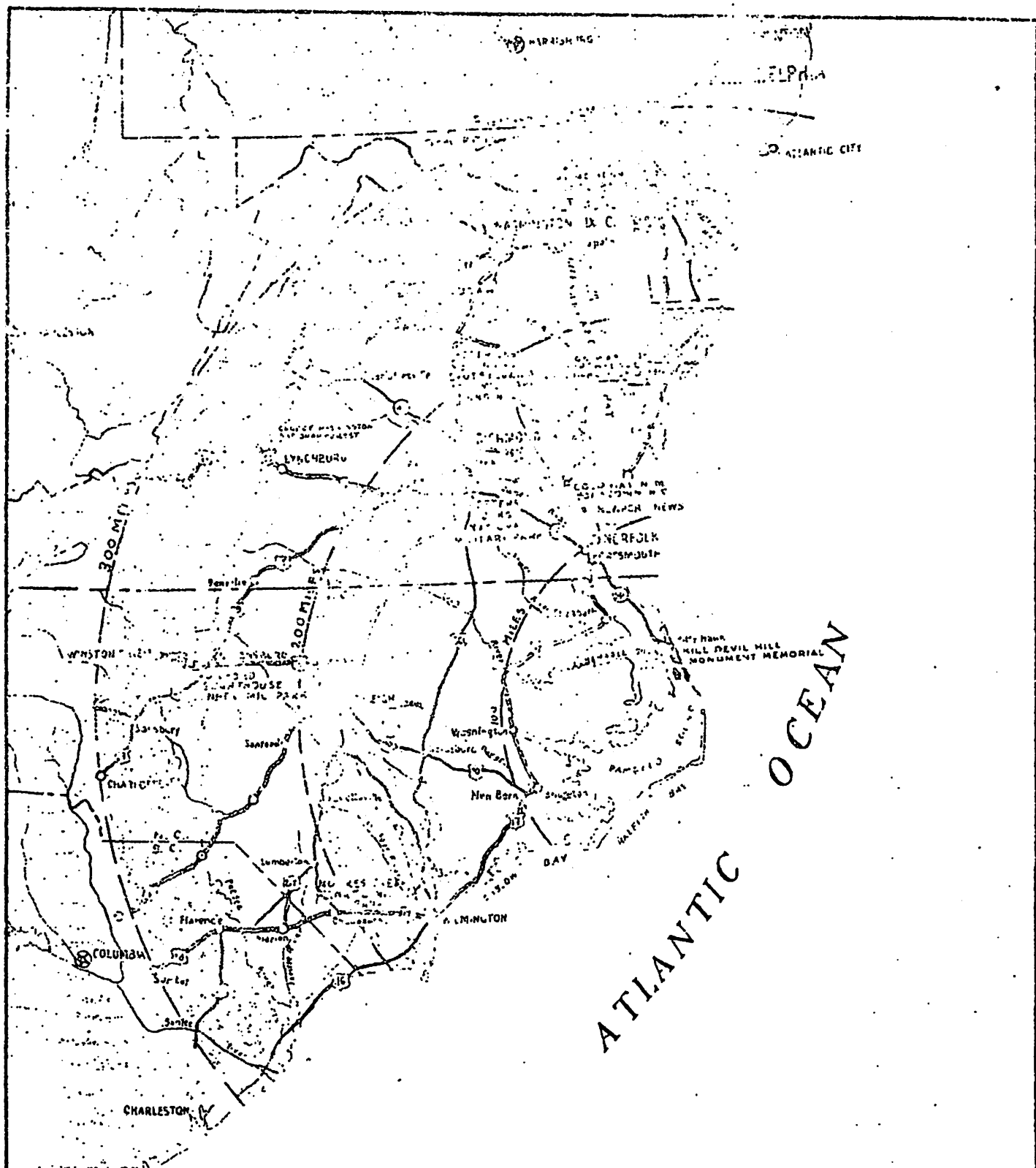
15,000 acres	\$740,000 probable cost
15 miles beach front	49 cost per acre
72 miles protected waterfront	8,505 cost per mile waterfront
1,446,000 people within 200 miles	51,100 cost per 100,000 people

This area has many outstanding features. A fitting memorial in the present National Monument records the Wright Brothers first flight. Surrounding the present Monument holdings are beaches, islands, bays, marshes, and large sand dunes. The undertow, while noticeable, does not prohibit surf bathing. All types of hunting and fishing are available.

Kill Devil is only fairly accessible. While there is a good road from the mainland, the roads within the area are inadequate. In certain portions, this inaccessibility should be an advantage from an educational standpoint.

There are many rumors of development booms in the immediate vicinity of the monument, and there already exist unsightly buildings near the memorial. Immediate acquisition would protect the Wright Memorial from such development and at the same time provide a sizeable recreational area.

The area is located on land projecting into the ocean and does not lie near the great centers of population. Within 100 miles is a population of 423,000 people, and within 300 miles a population of 9,631,000 people.



POPULATION DATA
1930 CENSUS
WITHIN ~

100 MILES	423,000
200 "	1,446,000
300 "	9,631,000

300 MILE KEY MAP
KILL DEVIL HILL
NORTH CAROLINA
NATIONAL SEASHORE
RECREATIONAL AREA

