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Karl Campbell is a professor of history at Appalachian State University, where he teaches North Carolina and recent United States history. Karl received his B.A. degree in history and political science from Warren Wilson College in Asheville and his M.A. and Ph.D. in history from UNC Chapel Hill. Dr. Campbell's book *Senator Sam Ervin, Last of the Founding Fathers* won the North Carolinian Society Book of the Year Award for 2007. He has also published articles on civil rights, civil liberties, and North Carolina political culture. In 2002 one of his articles won the Connor Award for the best article published in the North Carolina Historical Review.

Karl is completing work on a biography tentatively titled *Governor Luther Hodges: Carolina at the Crossroads*. He has also recently completed two articles: "The Rise and Fall of the Progressive Plutocracy: Tar Heel Politics in the Twentieth Century" and "The Impact of World War I on Two Generations of North Carolina Leaders." In 2009 Dr. Campbell was inducted into the ASU College of Arts and Sciences Academy of Teachers. In 2012 he won the ASU Transforming North Carolina Research Award, and in 2020 he was named to the ASU Bell Ringer Society (for outstanding contributions to the history of the university). Karl's wife, Kathy, is the pastor of Crossnore Presbyterian Church, and his daughter, Joanna, is a chemist in Research Triangle Park.