

MERCURY UP TO NEW HIGH

State Temperature Reports Indicate Sol In Big Weekend Assault

RALEIGH, June 28. (AP) — A perspiring North Carolina recovered today from a sultry heat wave which sent the mercury zooming up to record-breaking highs in many parts of the state.

At Lumberton the temperature climbed the highest where a 107-degree reading was reported yesterday.

Fort Bragg recorded a 106 and a record-breaking 104 was reported at the Raleigh-Durham Airport, Hickory and Rocky Mount. Charlotte and New Bern had a 103-degree reading and Greensboro and Wilmington trailed close behind with 102. This was the highest temperature recorded in Greensboro in 26 years.

The coolest spots in the state yesterday were in the mountains and in the northern counties, where the mercury only reached the middle and upper 90s.

Cooler weather for North Carolina was forecast today by the U. S. weather bureau here. Temperatures were expected to be 10-15 degrees lower late today and tonight.