Thursday, October 28. 1982



## Sara Hodgkins, To Discuss () 400th Anniversary

Sara W. Hodgkins, Secretary of Cultural Resources, will be the keynote dinner speaker at the Northeastern North Carolina Fall Board Meeting October 28. Sec. Hodgkins will discuss the upcoming 400th Anniversary of the settling of the United States.

In her second term on Gov. James B. Hunt's cabinet, she oversees a department with more than a \$20-million budget and 400 employees and which includes the Divisions of Archives and History, the State Library, and the Arts Council. She also is responsible for the N.C. Museum of Arts and the N.C. Symphony.

Sec. Hodgkins is a native of Granite Falls, but has made her home in Southern Pines where her husband, Norris is a banker. They have three children. Carolina, Celeste, and Grace. In 1975 she was the first woman elected to the Town Council of Southern Pines. She served the town until 1977 when Gov. Hunt appointed her to her current position. She is a graudate of Appalachian State University where she earned her bachelor Science in Music Education. According to Secretary

According to Secretary Hodgkins, "The impending 400th Anniversary Commemorations are subjects which I love to discuss."

The meeting to be held at Beaufort County Community College near Washington, begins at 9 A.M. with registration and is open to everyone. There is an \$8 registration fee which also covers the evening meal.

"Dial - It 900"

TARBORO — Effective October 24, there are two different types of rates for the national "Dial - It 900" service, which includes programs" such """" as "Televote" and "Question of the Day," whereby a customer reaches a recorded announcement and casts a "vote" on a major issue that has been publicized during a television or radio show.

Previously, persons calling the Dial - It service were charged a tlat rate of 50 cents per call. Beginning October 24, persons calling the Dial - It service will be charged a flat rate of 50 cents for the first minute and 35 cents for each additional minute. Messages in excess of 60 seconds will be assigned a 410 number following 900. A customer will dial 1-900-410-XXXX. All other 900 numbers will have messages of 60 seconds or less and the rate will be a flat 50 cents. B.S. Wilder, general commercial amd marketing manager for Carolina Telephone, said, "A person seeking a Dial - It number may get current listings of advertised 900 numbers by dialing 1-900-555-1212. There is no charge for those calls. Some 900 numbers offer weather, sports, horoscope, stock quotes, etc." "Dial - It 900" offers direct dial station - to station service, which is billed to the caller in his regular monthly bill. "Dial -It 900" calls cannot be made from pay stations or hotels, nor charged to Calling Cards, third numbers or collect.

Hollowell Elected To Oil Jobbers Assn.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. — Joel Hollowell of Winfall has been elected to the board of directors of the N.C. Oil Jobbers Association. Hollowell and other officers were elected during the organization's annual fall meeting October 17 - 20 in Williamsburg, Va.

Lorean A. Thompkins of Mebane has been elected president. The association is a statewide 750 - member wholesale petroleum trade

m Raleigh.