Flooding causes evacuations in Robeson

More people were evacuated from their Robeson County homes Sunday as the Lumber River continued to rise,

The National Weather Service reported that 73 homes had water in them although it was not clear how many had

"People are being evacuated now," said Mary Hunt, manager of a shelter run by the Red Cross.

Two people were staying at the shel-ter Sunday afternoon, but more were expected as the evacuations continued. "I think they're trying to stick it out

as long as they possibly can," Hunt said. ere evacuated by boats,

Flood stage at Lumberton is 11 feet, and the river level was at 14.4 feet Sunday. The level is expected to remain between 14 feet and 15 feet for the next several days, the weather service said.

This is the highest the river has been weather service said.

Meanwhile, rain continued along the Outer Banks, where local law enforcement officials reported sand on N.C. 12 at Pea Island on Hatteras, where 1 foot

from personal interpretations that were

ers report spotty communication and

flux," said Becky Borland, who led the

Perot campaign in South Dakota and has been sent recruitment materials for United We Stand, America. "But I do

know the intention is to stay together as a force in favor of reform."

highest percentage of the vote in November — 30.4 percent — campaign chief Steve Bost said he had been prim-

ing other backers for five weeks.
"I think the timing puts the new ad-

ministration and Congress on notice that a great many people will be watching," Bost said.

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Clinton is ripe for Perot's message, analyst Buchanan said, noting the president-elect's statements last week that

he's rethinking economic strategy in light of revised budget figures.

tion," Buchanan said.

"It's still a week before the inaugura-

In Maine, where Perot received his

lowed during the campaign.
On the other hand, Perot's state lead-

le guidance.
"I think everything is in a state of

at the ceremony.

"He had a family conflict that was unavoidable," he said. Hans said Gardner had told him Friday that he

Hunt

would be unable to attend. Martin, who introduced Hunt after his farewell speech, told the crowd that he hoped the Hunt administration would out the unfinished tasks of the Republican era. Martin focused on issues such as veto power for the governor, the creation of a sound state rail-road system and the decentralization of N.C. school systems as transition areas

for the new administration.

"It is my honor to turn this over to you and wish you well as you return," Martin said.

Martin bid farewell to the governor's post by repeating his granddaughter's

speech at a family outing. "God is great. Thank you. Bye-bye," he said.

After shaking hands with Martin, Hunt praised Martin's accomplishments during his eight-year administration and said he hoped to continue some of Martin's goals. "For myself and for all North Caro-linians, I thank (Governor Martin and

First Lady Dottie Martin) for their years of service to our state," he said.

N.C. Lt. Gov. Dennis Wicker took N.C. Lt. Gov. Dennis Wicker took his oath of office Saturday and dedi-cated himself to bringing together ev-ery state resident despite differing views. "We may belong to different parties, but we are all North Carolinians," Wicker said. "We may have differing

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views, but that doesn't mean we have

differing principles."
Wicker, who defeated N.C. Rep. Art Pope, R-Wake, for the lieuten governor's post, said that the time had come for North Carolina to be a state of

"A little more than a century ago
North Carolina was known as the Rip
Van Winkle state, content to let progress
pass it by," he said. "As we enter the
dawn of a new century, we must struggle
not to let our state fall behind again."
Wicker also focused on the health-

care issue during his inaugural speech.
While various N.C. legislators and other prominent officials are working to re-structure North Carolina's health-care laws, Wicker said the new administration would work with the N.C. General Assembly to alleviate the state's healthinsurance woes.

"Right now nearly one million North Carolinians have no such health care insurance at all ... that's unacceptable," Wicker said. "As lieutenant governor, I will be pushing forward an innovative plan to make health care more afford-

able to more people."

In the hope that the state will become more industrious, Wicker stressed the importance of uniting the urban and rural areas of North Carolina.

We must bring the rich North Carolina and the poor North Carolina to-gether—eliminate the divide so that all our citizens share and enjoy in our progress," he said.

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Perot II: Ross back to lead supporters'

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Ross Perot has kept quiet since Election Day about President-elect Clinton, the economy and his own campaign for the White House.

But he makes his comehack today.

But he makes his comeback today raising money and seeking members for United We Stand, America, his supporters' organization that is to become a political watchdog group. The group will allow Perot to main-

tain a political support base and thus his own influence as Clinton takes office.

"Anybody who got 19 million votes has made a place for himself, no question about it," said Bruce Buchanan, a University of Texas political scientist.

The organization, with a paid staff of 30 in Dallas, will monitor elected officials' voting records and follow issues,

particularly government reform and deficit reduction, which Perot champi-

oned in his independent bid.
It won't back candidates, but it might rate officeholders as Americans for Democratic Action and other interest

Perot's 19 percent of the vote was the most of any third-party candidate since 1912. Based on that showing, Perot believes United We Stand, America,

can become large and powerful.

"We can literally provide the vote that determines who gets elected," Perot said in a training video sent to state and local leaders of his campaign who now have been tapped to recruit for the new

watchdog group.
After a news conference today, Perot is to return to a favorite venue to tout the

- TV talk shows.

But to get people to pay a \$15 annual embership fee, Perot will have to more clearly define the group's purpose and lead it better than he did his campaign, which was beset by infighting and is the subject of an FBI investigation for al-

leged computer hacking.
Plus, Perot will have to sustain mem-

"He's going to find, particularly after the first year, it's really hard to get people to pay dues like that," said Benjamin Page, a political scientist at North-western University.

There are signs that Perot's associ-

ates learned from campaign mistakes. For instance, volunteer training at the group's new phone bank is more formal, seeking to limit misinformation

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Oaths

The Far Side

Campbell, the first black elected to the office. Campbell won office against Republican Vernon Abemethy.

Associate Justice Burley Mitchell administered the oath of

office to N.C. Secretary of State Rufus Edmisten, who narrowly defeated Republican challenger John Carrington for re-election.

N.C. Speaker of the House Dan Blue, D-Wake, called to order the state's 28th public inaugural ceremony at 11:00

a.m. and joked with the audience, welcoming those attending to the ceremonies "on this most beautiful Saturday morning Blue then introduced Rev. James McKinnon of the first Presbyterian Church in Hunt's hometown of Wilson to give the invocation.

Bonnie Smith of Raleigh, chairwoman of the 1993 Inaugu ation Committee, introduced the special guests at the ceremony, including Naval Midshipman Kristen Culler, the second woman to hold the office of brigade commander, which is the highest-ranking member of the senior class at the U.S. Naval A coderation. U.S. Naval Academy.

Culler was also the grand marshal of the Inaugural Parade

Robson

program and began to gain national prominence.

In addition to his work at UNC, Robson also served as a social science analyst for the Strategic Bombing Survey in Germany during World War II and was a government consultant on higher education during the U.S. occupation of Germany after the war. He also served as a visiting professor at the Free University in West Berlin, the University of Cologne and several other European schools.

Robson authored numerous scholarly articles appearing in

social science journals in the United States, Europe and Latin America. He also edited and translated "Berlin: Pivot of German Destiny," a collection of nine penetrating essays covering all aspects of the once-divided city.

But Robson's strongest traits were his warmth and com-passion, Cleaveland said.

"(Robson) was a wonderful scholar, but more a human being," Cleaveland said. "Unlike so many acamedicians, he never took himself too seriously."

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Chapel of the Cross Episcopal Church in Chapel Hill. Surviving Robson are his son, Charles B. Robson Jr. of Raleigh, and two

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Milton Mountain School of Vershire, Vt.

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