

# NORTH CAROLINA



Edenton radio station, WBXB, recently held a contest to locate the "Missing X" of the station's call letters. Clues to the location of the "X" were given daily by the station, and a list of the clues

was available at many sponsoring area businesses.

The "X" was found at the base of the Perquimans River Bridge on October 12 by Deborah Bunch and Sally Moore, both of

Edenton.

Pictured above are (left to right) Station Manager, Kathy Barry, Mrs. Bunch and Mrs. Moore replacing the wandering "X".

## Revitalization workshop set

The Downtown Historic District Commission of the City of Elizabeth City is hosting a day and a half, "Downtown Revitalization Conference and Preservation/Restoration Workshop, Wednesday, November 7, and Thursday, November 8, at the College of The Albemarle Lecture Auditorium, U. S. Highway 17 North, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

The conference/workshop is open to the public at no charge.

Downtown Revitalization speakers will be Philip Guy, Main Street Coordinator in Tarboro, North Carolina, who will discuss Business Development in light of the Main Street and Pilot Programs; and, Marvin Davis, Executive Director of Swissbear, Inc., in New Bern North Carolina.

Mr. Davis' topic will be a Main

Street Program overview. Presentations are also planned on Wednesday to cover the topics of the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects and the Tax Incentives available for Historic Restorations.

Anyone owning income producing properties which are listed or are eligible to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places may be interested in these discussions.

Thursday's presentations by the staff of the Restoration and Preservation Services Branch, Division of Archives and History, will be of interest to anyone who owns historic, or just old, buildings — residential or commercial — from the standpoint that if the repairs they do are done correctly, they will last longer and look nicer.

## Hospital to lower rates

DURHAM, NC — Duke University Hospital will over its charge for intermediate rooms by \$17 effective November 5, according to an announcement by Dr. Andrew G. Wallace.

Wallace, vice chancellor for health affairs and chief

executive officer of the hospital, said that the decision followed 27 months of strong performance by the hospital without an increase in rates.

The hospital's rates were last raised on July 1, 1982, when they went up an average of 4.7 percent.

## VEPCO announces second year of Energy Share program

Virginia Electric and Power Company and Virginia Natural Gas (VNG) today announced plans for the second year of EnergyShare, a fuel assistance program begun last winter to help people in need pay their home energy bills.

Veeco and VNG are asking their customers to add \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 or \$25 to their monthly bills as contributions to EnergyShare. The funds will then be distributed by local non-profit agencies in the Veeco/VNG service areas to eligible individuals who have exhausted all other forms of fuel assistance.

Last year EnergyShare provided \$363,095 in assistance to 7,104 people in need. A total of 2,102 families were helped, including many Perquimans County families, 1,070 children under five years of age, 402 adults over 60 and 245 handicapped people.

"Our customers and the public who contribute to EnergyShare are the most important element of the program," said T. Justin Moore, Jr., chairman of the board of directors of Dominion Resources, Inc., the holding company of Veeco and VNG.

"We found last year that contributors wanted the opportunity to help others pay their heating bills and to stay warm. It is their generosity toward their neighbors, friends and even people they don't know which makes EnergyShare work."

Last year the Veeco/VNG computers were set up to recognize overpayments in increments of only \$1, \$2 or \$5, but this year the program has been expanded to allow more flexibility in donations. EnergyShare contributions, which are tax-deductible and can be made through April 14, will be

documented on the customer's next monthly bill.

Persons may also contribute directly to one of 27 agencies that are administering the program. Veeco and VNG employees can contribute to EnergyShare through a payroll deduction plan.

Large industrial customers, energy suppliers, businesses, churches and civic organizations may become EnergyShare partners by contributing money to the program or by promoting it among their employees, customers or members.

Veeco and VNG will contribute up to \$50,000 to local volunteer agencies to help cover costs of administering EnergyShare.

Dominion Resources will contribute up to \$60,000 in matching funds to help persons in need pay their Veeco and VNG bills. The only role played by Veeco and VNG in EnergyShare is the collection of employee and customer contributions, which will be turned over to volunteer agencies for distribution.

To qualify for EnergyShare, a person must first have used any

available federal or state fuel assistance or been ruled ineligible for government fuel assistance program. Other eligibility requirements include:

—Residence in the Veeco/VNG service area.

—A combined household income at 50 percent or below the local median income level.

—Unemployment or a demonstrated family crisis.

EnergyShare recipients can receive only one payment during the heating season, but they may use the funds for any energy bill — gas, electricity, coal, wood or oil. EnergyShare funds are distributed in the form of payments directly to energy suppliers.

The fund distribution formula, eligibility requirements and criteria for selection of the volunteer agencies were determined by citizen oversight committees comprised of customers in Veeco's service area.

Those interested in applying for EnergyShare assistance should contact their nearest participating agency.

**PRE-CHRISTMAS  
SIDE WALK SALE  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

Avoid the Christmas rush and save on stocking stuffers  
Stuffed Animals • Children's, Men's, & Women's cologne  
Children's jewelry

Also save on our Christmas Decorations

**Woodard's Pharmacy**  
S. CHURCH ST. HERTFORD  
In Case of Rain-Sale Will Be Held Inside Store

## NOTICE TO VOTERS

THE PERQUIMANS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING REGISTRARS FOR THE NOV. 6TH 1984 GENERAL ELECTION FOR NATIONAL, STATE, AND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

for

**TUESDAY, NOV. 6, 1984**  
**Polls Open**

**6:30 A.M. Til 7:30 P.M.**

- Bethel - Mrs. Delsie Ward Community Building
- Nicanor - Mrs. Becky White Community Building
- Belvidere - Mr. Mack White Community Building
- Parkville - Mrs. Evelyn Ann Smith Winfall Community Building
- New Hope - Mrs. Carol Roberts Community Building
- East Hertford - Mrs. Carol Baker Perquimans County Courthouse
- West Hertford - Mrs. Earlene White Hertford Grammar School

PERQUIMANS COUNTY  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

W.L. Tilley, Chairman



**MARC  
BASNIGHT**  
1st DISTRICT DEMOCRAT  
STATE SENATE CANDIDATE

### Past Public Service Record

- Member of North Carolina Board of Transportation (Chairman of Bridge & Ferry Committee)
- Chairman of First Flight Society (Wright Brothers National Organization)
- 2 terms chairman of Dare County Tourist Bureau
- Recipient of Dare County Jaycee's District Service Award
- Recipient of Dare Days annual award for Distinguished Service
- Chairman of Manteo Lions Club White Cane Drive
- 32 Mason
  - York Rite
  - Scottish Rite
- Sudan Temple Shriner
- Member AADA Roads Committee
- Member Outer Banks Community Foundation Inc.
- Chairman Dare County 1976 BiCentennial Committee
- Chairman Dare Day's
- Member Tidewater Council Boy Scouts of America
- Member Manteo Band Boosters

I humbly request the opportunity to serve you as your State Senator.

Thanks,  
Marc