12A - The Morrisville and Preston Progress, Wednesday, May 24, 1995
Cisco firm plans more RTP hirings Cisco Systems Inc. plans to hire
400 more people in Research Tri400 more people in Research Triangle Park than it originall.
projected last summer. projected last summer. networking company, Cisco anto hire about 600 people, but Presi dent John Chambers now believes 1,000 employees will be needed to meet growth
Ground was broken May 20 for 120,000 -square-foot building in the Wake County section of the park The building will serve as the head-
quarters for Cisco's easterm U.S. quarters for
operations.
Cisco moved into an 80,000 square-foot office building in April and already employs 200. Its 43 acre sile on Kit Creek Road has room for two 120,000 -square-foo
buildings in addition to the one for which ground has becen broken.
For the nine months ending Apil
30, the publicly traded firm showed a 54 percent increase in revenue and a 23 percent increase in net income. Its stock has more thated in value since last July About 60 percent of the worke hired so far have been Triangl residents. Cisco President Cbam bers said workers transferring to RTP from Califormia "think they

Amtrak to offer new service

There's a new way for Morristo Charlot
Starting May 26 Amtar ill fer regular service from Raleigh to Charlotte on North Carolina' newest passenger train, the Pied-
A passenger car on the Piedmont, named the Honey Bee after th state insect, has 66 seats which fact the seat in the next row. Business commuters can plug laptop computers into an AC electrical outlet and use a telephone credi The 172 -mile trip, with a $7: 10$ a.m. departure, will take three hours and 45 minutes. Stops will be made in Cary, Durham, Burlington, Greensboro, High Point, Salisbury and Kannapolis. A round trip from Raleigh or Durham will cost $\$ 36$
and a one-way ticket is $\$ 29$. The retum rrip on The Ca eaves Charlotte at $5: 45$ p.m. and arrives in Raleigh at 9:30 p.m. Meals will be served on both passenger trains.

Faircloth,
Heineman endorse plan
Sen. Lauch Faircloth and Congressman Fred Heineman have endorsed the Environmental Pro tection Agency's plans to building a one million-square-foot building Research Triangle Park.
The proposed building, which would be located south of N.C. 5 off Alexander Drive, would house 2,400 employees now scatered a 10 rented sites in the Triangle. It five interconnected buildings up to six stories rall.
Faircloth said May 20 that he agreed to support the plan after the cost was trimmed from $\$ 265$ million to $\$ 232$ million. He said he outside of Washington, co threatened to build its center in an ther state if its RTP plans were no approved.
EPA's budget includes spending $\$ 50$ million in the 1995-96 fiscal year on building roads, installing site development. The projec would be completed around the year 2000 .

