



**ECU UNVEILS MOSELEY MAP**—East Carolina University Chancellor John M. Howell (R) accepts the gift of a rare 1733 Edward Moseley map from Mrs. John W. Graham of Edenton. The map will hang in the search room of the East Carolina Manuscript Collection in ECU's Joyner Library. (ECU News Bureau Photo).

## Moseley Map Now In Its Permanent Home At The East Carolina University

GREENVILLE—Restored and in fine condition, a very rare 1733 Edward Moseley map of colonial North Carolina is now on permanent display in the East Carolina Manuscript Collection of East Carolina University.

More than 100 persons recently attended formal dedication and unveiling of the Moseley map at a reception given by Friends of the ECU Library.

Mrs. John W. Graham of Edenton, who gave the map to the university, was guest of honor and unveiled the framed document which will be on permanent display in the newly decorated search room. Chancellor John M. Howell accepted the gift from the Graham family on behalf of the university.

Donald Lennon, director of the Manuscript Collection, discovered the Moseley map last fall among papers stored in the attic of Westington mansion in Edenton. He recognized it as one of the three known originals of the map drawn by royal surveyor-general Edward Moseley in the early 18th century.

It hangs in a new portrait gallery and exhibit area of the Manuscript Collection section of J.Y. Joyner Library. The wall display also features an original 1779 Antonio Zatta Italian map of the mid-Atlantic states.

A Queen Anne sofa table which complements the Moseley map also

has been donated to the university by Car-Mel Home Furnishings of Rocky Mount.

Lennon said the Moseley map restored by map artists in Pennsylvania and the cost of restoration and the redecorating of the search area was borne by the Manuscript Collection's endowment.

## Amended FSC Increases Benefits

RALEIGH — The Federal Supplemental Compensation (FSC) Act of 1982 has been amended as of April 1. According to Glenn R. Jernigan, chairman of the N.C. Employment Security Commission, "Approximately 8 to 10 thousand un-employed persons may be eligible to receive additional unemployment insurance benefits. The first compensable week was the week ending April 9, 1983."

"The amendments changed the maximum amount of benefits payable and extended the date of the FSC Program to September 30, 1983.

Claimants who exhausted FSC

prior to April 1, 1983, can re-open existing FSC claims provided they have not rights to compensation under any state or federal law. Eligible claimants currently receiving FSC benefits should continue filing. Additional monetary benefits will be added automatically to the maximum benefits.

"We urge eligible claimants to contact their local Job Service officers across the state to determine the extent of their benefits under the recently signed legislation," Jernigan said.

Since the program began in September 1982, FSC paid out \$46.7-million in FSC benefits.

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## Public Parade

### Noted And Passed

Yes, Virginia, that was snow which fell along the Public Parade on Monday and Tuesday. The state of the weather continues to baffle scientists.

Could it be that all the hardware we have shot into the atmosphere in the past three decades is taking a toll on our season?

### William W. Shaw

William Whitfield Shaw, retired president of Peoples Bank and Trust Company, died Monday. The 79-year-old banker was a great promoter of community activities in Rocky Mount, as well as along the Public Parade.

Mr. Shaw was not a closet banker. He believed in the bank being more than merely an institution where people kept money. And he practiced what he preached.

William Shaw had a particular love affair with Edenton. He was for many years a member of the Edenton Historical Commission and the main office at the corner of Broad and Church streets stands as a monument to him. When Peoples Bank got ready to build a headquarters in Edenton, he insisted that the architecture not only be in keeping with what we have, but that it add something special. He succeeded!

Along with his stepfather, Mr. Shaw founded Peoples Bank and served as president from 1954 until 1967, when he became chairman of the board, a post he held until he retired in 1973. His philosophy of maintaining a community bank, regardless of size, has continued. The bank has 59 branches in 30 communities and assets of nearly \$522-million.

Mr. Shaw loved to travel. Whether it be to Currituck County duck hunting or to some foreign land, he enjoyed different scenes. But he always kept a special place in his heart for Edenton. This community shares the loss of his death with his colleagues and his family.

### Maintaining Image

Next week is Consumer Protection Week for the U.S. Postal Service. It provides all postal employees the opportunity to re-emphasize to their customers that they care about them and the service provided.

The public's awareness of fraud and misrepresentation schemes has been greatly expanded over the past several years. Hopefully, this awareness will be increased even more this year.

Postmaster James M. Bond runs

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**COUNCIL INSPECTS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT**—Edenton Town Council is shown here inspecting the renovations being done on one of the houses in the Albemarle Street Redevelopment Project. Also shown is Mayor Roy Harrell, Town Administrator, Sam Noble and Redevelopment Coordinator, Lorenzo Carmon.

## Fireman Association Held Meeting In Edenton

The Eastern North Carolina Fireman Association met in Edenton on April 14 at the Edenton Fire Department. They came to Edenton at the invitation of Chief Perry, The Edenton Fire Department and

the Crossroads Fire Department. Mayor Roy Harrell speaking on behalf of the citizens of Edenton welcomed the firemen by saying, "We are delighted to have you here in Edenton and we are always proud to have a group of people as dedicated as you visit our town."

## Rates Raised At Council Meeting

The Edenton Town Council in action taken during a special Council meeting raised electric rates for the citizens of Edenton, 7.9 per cent.

The rate increase is due to the jump in the wholesale price of electricity that Vepco and Carolina Power and Light charges its wholesale customers.

The utilities, having increased the price of wholesale power by 10.5 per cent, have forced the Town of Edenton to raise its retail prices by 7.9 per cent to cover the cost of purchasing electric power.

Mayor Roy Harrell at one point in the meeting exclaimed, "I can't imagine how the people are going to be able to keep up. Everything is going up and I just don't see how."

The 7.9 per cent raise in rates will mean that the user of \$50 worth of electricity will have to pay \$3.95 more. It will also mean that the retail rate of electricity here in Edenton will be six per cent above the retail rate that Vepco charges until September when Vepco's retail rates are scheduled to go up 11 per cent.

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rescued Mr. Fennels. The Association voted unanimously to award Tom Bouch the commendation. Dr. Greggs a cardiologist from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was introduced as the primary speaker for the night and as a true friend of the Fireman. In the introductory remarks about Dr. Greggs it was noted "If not for him

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## ElderLodge Held A Volunteer Day

ElderLodge Nursing Home held its annual "Volunteer Day" Sunday the 17th of April to recognize and honor the many individuals and groups from our community that have provided their time, energy, and resources to enhance the daily lives of our residents and patients.

The week of 17-23 April 1983 has been designated by the National Center for Voluntary Action as "National Volunteer Week" nationwide.

This is our opportunity on behalf of our residents and their families to extend our most sincere "thank you" for the continued community support that we have received throughout the year.

A Proclamation designating the week of April 17 through 23 as National Volunteer Week has been signed by Mayor Roy Harrell, Mrs. Pat Storie and Lolita R. Lawrence Activity Director.



Dr. Greggs

## The Cupola House Association Invites Residents To Be Guests

The Cupola House is the oldest structure in Edenton. Today it looks south across the restoration of its lovely garden, past the municipal building and the Confederate monument to the Barker House and Edenton's developing waterfront park. The Cupola House Association invites all the residents of Edenton and Chowan County to enjoy this view and tour the house itself as the Association's guests Sunday afternoon, May 1, from 2:30 to 5:30. Refreshments will be served.

Those attending "May Day at the Cupola House" will find it fascinating to consider how the view today differs from the one guests would have seen at a similar event two hundred years ago. The Cupola House then, already fifty years old, was the home of Dr. Samuel Dickinson and his wife, Elizabeth, they having acquired the house early in 1777. Bruce S. Cheeseman, in a report prepared by him under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, describes the view from the Cupola House on May Day, 1777:

"The decade of the 1770's and the years of the American Revolution have rightfully been called Edenton's "Golden Age" . . . Edenton's waterfront was lined with wharves and warehouses, and the storefronts were operated by a surprisingly cosmopolitan lot of merchants: the Swiss, Borritz; the German, Kock; the Frenchman,

Peyrinnaut; the Scot, Littlejohn; the Irishman, Bennett, and many others. On the west side of town at the point where Pembroke Creek meets Edenton Bay, Joseph Hewes, one of Edenton's foremost maritime merchants, operated a large shipyard capable of producing sloops of up to 200 tons. Across town on the east near Queen Anne's Creek, Josiah Collins and others later established a huge ropewalk that became well known along the entire Atlantic seaboard for its superior cordage. A tanyard stood near the center of town, and its owner later branched out into lime burning and operating a snuff and tobacco factory . . . Overall, Edenton consisted of 150 to 200 dwellings stretching back about eight blocks deep from the waterfront; the blocks were rendered irregular, however, from the positioning of the houses, all of which had their own garden and pasture lots, out-buildings, and such. One English visitor during the 1770's called Edenton "the most pleasant and beautiful town in North Carolina"; However, a Philadelphian was less kind, recording the following description in his journal after a week's stay in June, 1777: "Edenton is a small town (the capital of Chowan County) situate upon Albemarle Sound; the houses in general are low wooden buildings and much scattered; however, the Court House is a decent two-story brick building. The Sound at Edenton"

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**MAYOR SIGNS PROCLAMATION**—Mayor Roy Harrell is shown here signing a proclamation declaring the week of April 17 through 23 as National Volunteer Week. He is signing the document under the watchful eye of Pat Storie, left, and Lolita R. Lawrence, Elder Lodge's activity director, right.