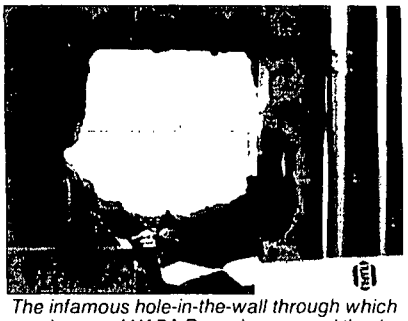


This is just a small fraction of the paints, chemicals and other stock that was shipped back to manufacturers with hazardous material disposal facilities.



The infamous hole-in-the-wall through which employees of NAPA Roanoke escaped the rising floodwaters inside the building.





The NAPA Roanoke Distribution Center "Hole-in-the-Wall Gang" pictured around the hole in the wall. From left to right kneeling: (left group) *Mike Lumpkin, Lou Hedge, Horace Candis, Anne Dekker, Nancy Turner, Bobbi Waynick, Debbie Steele;* (right group) *Buffy Schoonover, Charlotte Puckett, Sharon Vess, Carolyn Hogan, Rise Foster, Darryl Murray.* Standing left to right: *Frank Amato, Wes Cochran, Stan Reynolds, Raymond Jamison, Geneva Payne, Linda Blessard, Dee Furgusen, Nell Taliaferro, Duane Newhouse, David Earnest, Glenn White, John Daffron. Not pictured: W.C. Bolling and Lynn English.*



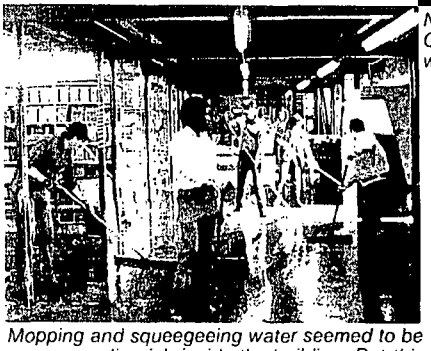


SCENES FROM THE NAPA ROANOKE FLOOD



Nothing was spared from the mud and water. Offices, furniture, equipment and many records were ruined.





Mopping and squeegeeing water seemed to be a never ending job inside the building. But this was the only way to get most of the remaining water and mud out.





As you can see, floodwaters inside the Roanoke Distribution Center ruined everything on the first floor. Aisles were cluttered with stock and footing was treacherous.





Rayloc's transportation service (R.M.D.S.) played an indispensable role in hauling off damaged goods and bringing in new stock. Here, the freight yard is crowded with trucks waiting their turn to be unloaded.