

## CHECKING OFF THE DETAILS FOR ELEVATOR START-UP

North Carolina Elevator Inspector, Barry Keeton, is coming to The Guilford Building in early March to perform a preliminary inspection of our new elevator. He is the person who will tell us when our elevator is ready to transport passengers.



*Doug Wills of Southern Elevator Company is pictured here calibrating the elevator doors on the 10th floor to make sure they close precisely to the correct position. The doors on each floor must be calibrated individually.*

Twenty-seven years ago this month four members of a local family – Raymond Holliman, Diana and Bob Poston, and Linnie Vickrey – pooled their

resources and purchased The Guilford Building from Guilford County. The front doors were chained shut and padlocked. Inside, the building was filled with

cobwebs and debris. The new owners were not deterred. They cut the chain on the front doors and opened them wide to a new beginning.