

Melvin B. Philer .....Charlotte native

## Melvin B. Phifer

## Named Allstate

#### Vice President

Prior to being named Milwar regional vice president, Phifer assistant regional manager of tate's Roanoke Region. He ba state's Roanoke Region. He began his career with Allstate in 1988 as a property claim adjuster in the com-pany's Charlotte Region. He held several positions in the region in-cluding district claim manager,

eraldine, and his three children od, Josselyn, and Melvin Jr. Philer is the son of Mr. and Mrs yses Philer Sr. of 1710 Old Town ourt, Charlotte, N.C.

# Improving Sales

Trend Continues

# For Winn Dixie

old this week at the appeal

shareholders' meetings that the sales trend continued to improve with an increase in the first quarter of fiscal 1986 of 7.25 percent. Quarterly sales gains for fiscal 1985 were 5.10 percent, 6.55 percent, 6.96 percent, and 7.16 percent.

A. Dane Davis, president, told shareholders that sales for the 12 weeks ended September 18, 1985, amounted to \$1,857,495,000 compared with \$1,732,010,000 for 1984, an increase of \$125,485,000. Net earnings were \$18,843,000 or \$0.46 per share for the first quarter of fiscal 1986 against \$19,463,000 or \$0.48 per share for 1985.

Mr. Davis stated, "While we are

Mr. Davis stated, "While we are encouraged by improving sales trends, profits continue to be impacted by more vigorously meeting increased competitive activity and by our ongoing commitment to larger and more varied store for-mats. We can now meet Sunbelt consumers' needs with conventional supermarkets, super stores, com-bination stores and super warehouse stores."

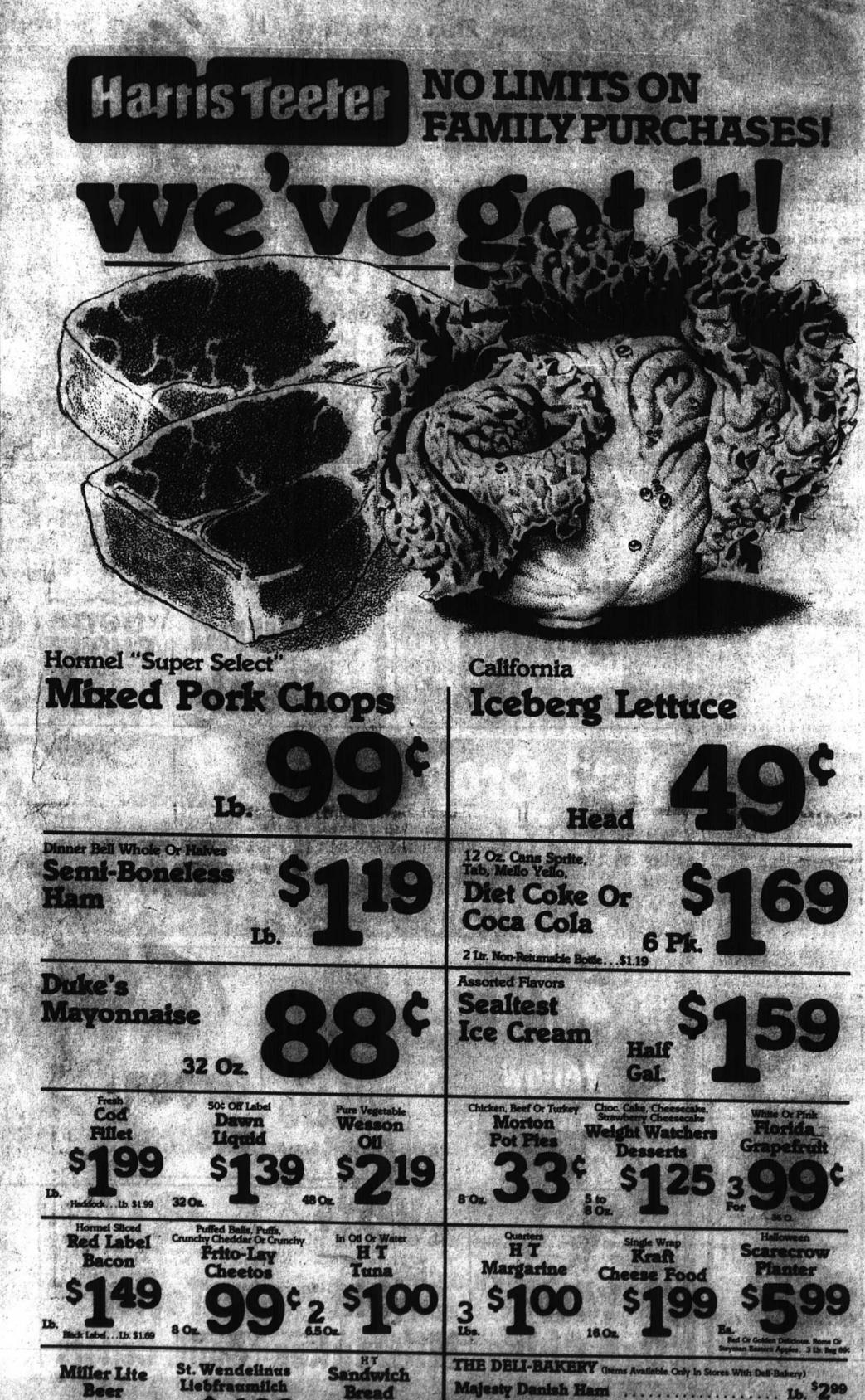
Winn-Dixle opened 16 new store locations with an average square footage of 37,300 and closed 16 older store locations with an average square footage of 19,700, having 1,262 locations in operations on September 18, compared with 1,238 last year. Seventy-five new stores are presently under construction.

All present directors of the company were re-elected by the shareholders.

The directors declared monthly dividends of 14½ cents per share on common stock, payable October 31, November 29, and December 27 to shareholders of record on October 15, November 15, and December 13. Dividends were increased for the 42nd consecutive year in July, when monthly payments increased from 14 cents to 14½ cents per share or 3.6 percent.
Winn-Dixie is the Sunbelt's largest

food retailer.

IS YOUR PICTURE IN THE PAPER? Read The Charlotte Post To Find Out! Call Us at 376-0496 Start Your Subscription Today!



Prices In This Ad Effective Through Seturday, Oct. 26, 1985 in Mecklenburg County Harris-Teeter Stores Only,
No Limits On Family Purchases:

None Sold To Dealers.

We Gladly Redeem Federal Food Stamps.

Bread

750 MI

Club Rolls

American Cheese (White Or Yellow) .....

Kosher Style Cole Slaw

Oatmeal Raisin Cookies ....

Park Road Shopping Center © Outlet Square - Independence Blvd. at Kings Dr © SouthPark Shopping Center
Central Ave. and The Plaze © South Blvd. and Poindexter Dr. - Sedgefield Shopping Center © Sharon & Pairview Roads - Sharon Shopping Center © S. Sharon Amity and Randolph Rd. - Cotswold Shopping Center © South Blvd. and Senecs Place - Senecs Shopping Center © Albemaria and Delta Roads © York and Yorkmont Roads © Belhaven Blvd. and McClure Circle - Coulwood Shopping Center © N. Graham and Derita Roads © Independence Slvd. and Idlawild Road - Independence Shopping Center © International Way and Providence Road - Providence Square Shopping Center © The Plaza and Millton Road - Hampshire Hills Shopping Center © Freedom Drive and Ashley Road - Freedom Drive Mail © Central Avenue and Sharon Amity Road - Eastland Mail © Cermel Road and Quali Hollow Road © Old Towns Village © Sem Newell Road (Hwy. 51) and John Street - Depot Shopping Center, Matthews, NC © Quali Corners