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Pete Stamey Voted Out

Hinnant Leads County Vote

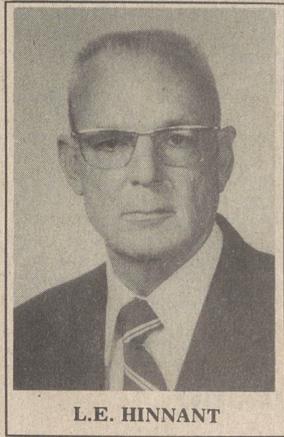
Kings Mountain banker L.E. (Josh) Hinnant, former chairman of the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners, led Tuesday's race for a spot on the Democratic ticket in November as voters ousted incumbent board chairman David (Pete) Stamey and picked former four-term commissioner Coleman Goforth for the second slot. Hinnant led or tied with Goforth in 24 of 30 precincts.

Unofficial returns gave Hinnant 6,331 votes followed by Goforth with 5,722 and Stamey trailing with 2,990.

Democrats Goforth and Hinnant face Republicans

Charlie Harry, formerly of Grover, and John Cabaniss of Shelby in the November election.

Stamey's vote to fire Rick Steeves as county health director may have contributed to his apparent defeat. He made the motion to fire the 14 year veteran of the health department March 3 as the board voted 6-5. Subsequently hundreds of Steeves supporters urged that Stamey be ousted from office and Steeves be reinstated, Steeves contending Stamey used his position as county commissioner to appoint the health board members who would vote against Steeves.



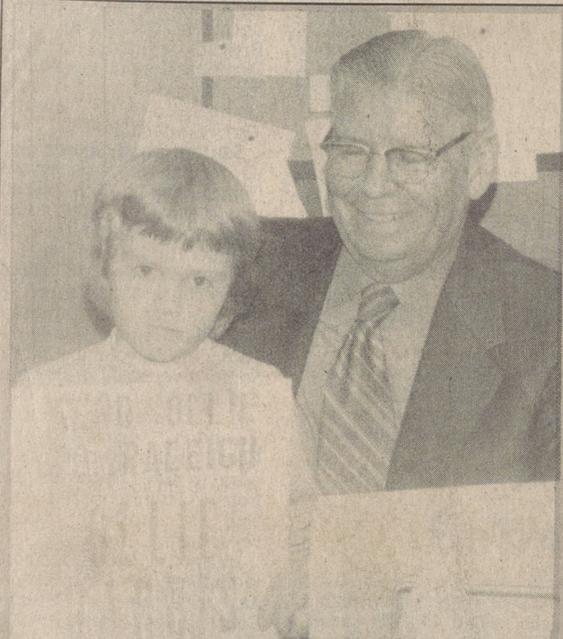
L.E. HINNANT

Hinnant, Stamey and Goforth served a total of 37 years on the commission.

Hinnant, 62, is a senior business development officer for First Union National Bank. Financing county building needs, including schools and a mental health center, are a key concern as he seeks his fourth term. Hinnant was chairman of the commission in 1985.

Goforth, 59, served four terms before he lost in the 1984 Democratic Primary. A dairy farmer, he says that at least one farmer should serve on the com-

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Melanie And Ollie 14 Years Ago

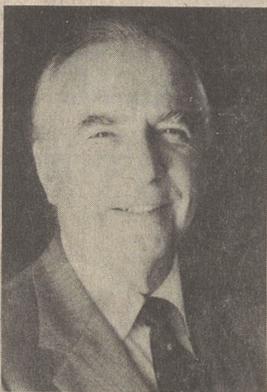
Now Melanie Can Really Send Ollie To Raleigh

Melanie Herndon, 18, has freshman student at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, was among the first voters at the West Kings Mountain precinct at the National Guard Armory.

Melanie said she spent a week in Raleigh at the age of 15 as a page for the Kings Mountain senator and her interest in government and politics over the years has flourished by her friendship with Senator Harris and his family and her family's staunch Democratic support.

Friends didn't have to ask how Melanie voted in Tuesday's Primary. It was no secret. The first-time voter went to the polls especially to return "Ollie to Raleigh" for a sixth term.

Miss Herndon, daughter of Bob and Judy Herndon, got her first chance to help send "Ollie back to Raleigh" when she was able to cast her first day's Primary. It was no vote in an election Tuesday. Although voting was light went to the polls especially to at the four Kings Mountain vote to return "Ollie to precincts, Miss Herndon, a Raleigh" for a sixth term.



LESTER ROARK

Roark, Rhyne To Runoff

A June 3 runoff for 10th District U.S. Congressman has been called by second runner Jack Rhyne of Belmont with front runner Lester Roark, formerly of Grover.

The winner of the Democratic runoff will face Republican Cass Ballenger, of Hickory, to succeed popular 12 term Republican U.S. Rep. Jim Broyhill.

In the Democratic Primary, former Shelby Mayor Roark led a field of five candidates with 14,403 votes in front of former Belmont Mayor Jack Rhyne, who also served one term in the N.C. Senate and two terms in the N.C. House. Rhyne received 11,055 votes followed by Steve Dolley with 6,960; Poovey with 2,853 and Hickman with 1,378.

The sprawling 10th Congressional district stretches from Boone to Gastonia, taking in seven counties, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Watauga, and part of Avery.

Harris, Rauch And Marvin Win Senate Nominations

Incumbents J. Ollie Harris, Helen Marvin, and Marshall Rauch led challenger Bruce Scism by more than 2-1 for nomination to three seats in the 25th Senatorial District in Tuesday's Democratic Primary. They face Republican Ed Spicer of Rutherford County in the November general election.

Unofficial results gave Marvin 27,079 votes followed by Harris with 27,043; Rauch, 24,929 and Scism 10,377. The unofficial totals by counties gave Marvin a slight lead, 36

votes, over Harris, of Kings Mountain. Harris led in Cleveland County. The totals in Cleveland County were: 7,363 for Harris; 6,535 for Marvin; 6,344 for Rauch and 2,667 for Scism.

In Gaston County Marvin followed by Harris with 10,368; Rauch with 10,073; and Scism with 3,433.

In Rutherford County Marvin was the leader with 6,194 followed by Harris with 5,961; Rauch with 4,954 and Scism with 2,860.

In Lincoln County Marvin was the leader with 3,982 followed by Harris with 3,609; Rauch with 3,558 and Scism with 1,417.

Harris, a 72-year-old Kings Mountain funeral director, has been a state senator for 14 years. Marvin, 68, is a retired Gastonia educator who is in her fifth Senate term. Rauch, 63, who owns a Gastonia firm that makes Christmas decorations, is completing his 10th term.

Thomas Clyde To Manage Philips And DuPont Plant

Thomas E. Clyde has been named plant manager of the Philips and Du Pont Optical Company facility at Kings Mountain. Philips and Du Pont Optical is the joint venture announced late last year between Du Pont and N.V. Philips of the Netherlands to manufacture and supply optical discs for the worldwide audio, video and data markets.

Clyde, 44, joined Du Pont in 1965 as an engineer in the Du Pont Company's Textile Fibers Department. He held a variety of assignments of increasing responsibility in the company's industrial and biochemicals business, its Engineering Department and Remington Arms subsidiary, and the clinical systems and electronic products businesses. In 1984, he was



THOMAS CLYDE

appointed project manager of the Kings Mountain plant.

Clyde was graduated from Williams College in 1963 with

a Bachelor of Science degree in physics and from Stanford University in 1965 with a Master of Science degree in mechanical engineering. He and his wife Nancy have three children.

The 160,000-square-foot facility at Kings Mountain will manufacture compact discs for the audio entertainment market. Initial capacity for 30 million discs per year is being installed with the first discs being produced toward the end of 1986. Capacity will be increased to 60 million discs per year in 1987. By 1990, compact discs are expected to capture 40 to 50 percent of the prerecorded audio entertainment market.

Approximately 400 people will be employed at the plant

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Melanie And Ollie Tuesday



MARY SPENCER

'Ma-Ma' Spencer Is 100

"Ma-Ma Spencer," as she is affectionately called by friends and family, was getting plenty of hugs and kisses on Sunday.

She was celebrating her 100th birthday and a big sign on the front lawn of her home on Lake Montonia Road told the news to passersby who stopped to wish the well known Kings Mountain woman a happy birthday.

Mrs. Spencer got assistance from her children in dressing for the birthday celebration and then was wheeled in her wheelchair across the lawn where friends and neighbors gathered to enjoy a picnic lunch and cut a birthday cake in her honor. Although her hearing is poor, Mrs. Spencer heard her son tell her to smile for a birthday photograph. A daughter, Dorothy Moore, said that Mrs. Spencer slept late on her birthday so that she could enjoy all the festivities. "Mother will probably sleep all day tomorrow after all the excitement of today," said her daughter.

Mrs. Mary Dunham Spencer was born on May 1, 1886 in Mecklenburg County to Rachel Massey and Rev. Shepard Edward Dunham. At the age of 9, her family moved to Gaston

County and settled in the Neelys Grove community. At an early age, she joined Wrights Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, where she served as pianist and a Sunday School teacher.

In January of 1912, she married Robert B. Spencer and transferred her membership to Neelys Grove A.M.E. Zion Church. To this marriage 10 children were born, including a set of twins, which was exciting because Mr. Spencer was a twin.

In 1924, the Spencers moved to the Lincoln Academy community in the western part of Gaston County. They worked faithfully at Mountain Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church until it dissolved and they transferred their membership back to Neelys Grove. Mr. Spencer died in 1973.

Celebrating Mrs. Spencer's birthday with her 9 surviving children, Miss Helen Spencer, Mrs. Azalea Dawson, Clyde Spencer, the twins, Fred and Earl Spencer, Mrs. Grace Starnes, Walter Spencer, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, and Howard Spencer. One child, Clarence Spencer, died in 1979, 21 grandchildren, and 36 Great Grandchildren, that also include a set of twins, and a host of nephews, nieces and friends.