

Hunter To Speak At Rotary

Charles A. Hunter of Charlotte, a past District Governor of Rotary District 767, will speak on "Rotary Foundation In Action In Central and South America", as the topic for Thursday's program of the Kings Mountain Rotary Club.

Rotarian Tom Trott has arranged the program.

President of Harvey Hunter Associates, Inc., formerly Hunter Jersey Farms, Inc., he also serves as Chairman of the Board of Republic Bank and Trust Company of Charlotte. He was recipient of the Distinguished Service Award and also Meritorious Service Award of the N. C. Dairy Products Association and recipient of the Small Businessman of the Year Award in 1973. He has received the Top Management award from Sales and



CHARLES A. HUNTER

Marketing Executives and the Distinguished Service Award from the N.C. Jersey Breeders Association, among other honors. Hunter is holder of

Scouting's Silver Beaver Award and is a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow.

Hunter and his wife reared seven children, all college graduates, and six holding master's degrees and one holding a doctorate degree.

Reared on a Mecklenburg County dairy farm, Hunter holds a B.S. in Animal Husbandry from N. C. State University and was graduated also from the Executive Program of the University of North Carolina.

An Elder in the Presbyterian Church U. S. and a former Moderator, Hunter has been an active Rotarian for many years and will give a first hand report of what Rotary International is doing for others in Central and South America at the 12 noon meeting at Holiday Inn on March 5.

Precinct Meetings Slated

Kings Mountain and No. 4 Township Democrats are gearing up for precinct meetings on Thursday, March 5, at 8 p.m. and are expected to pass a resolution opposing a proposal by the Cleveland County Board of Elections to reduce from 28 to 17 the number of precincts in Cleveland County.

East Kings Mountain Precinct will meet at the Community Center, West Kings Mountain Precinct will meet at The National Guard Armory, Bethware Precinct will meet at Bethware School and Grover Precinct will meet at Grover Rescue Squad Building.

A resolution opposing the reduction in precincts has been prepared by Rob Deaton, Chairman of the Cleveland County Democratic Party, and will be circulated at the meetings

for signatures.

In a letter to local Democrats, Deaton noted that Republican members of the Elections Board envision consolidating several of the small precincts with larger precincts, reducing the number from 28 to approximately 17.

"In light of this monumental proposed change, the Cleveland County Democratic Party Executive Committee authorized the appointment of a resolutions committee to draft a resolution opposing this proposal. The Cleveland County Democratic Party opposes this proposed dissolution of precincts located in numerous communities throughout our county. We believe that political involvement and participation would be substantially diminished by such a drastic action; fur-

ther, the 1988 presidential election around the corner, the confusion created by precinct line changes during or just before the presidential election would be intolerable", said Deaton.

The resolution states: "The Cleveland County Democratic Party Executive Committee hereby resolves the following..

"In order to serve best the citizens of Cleveland County, the number of precincts should remain the same or be increased, but not reduced. Political involvement begins in individual communities at the precinct level.

"In order to encourage participation of all citizens the voting place should be as convenient and as close as possible to the voters residence. The precinct is the most fundamental institution representing political responsibility and freedom. A reduction in the number of polling places will result in voters being less involved in precinct activities and cause unnecessary distances to be traveled by citizens when they vote.

"We believe that we should encourage citizens to be active in their individual communities through their precincts and to vote for the candidates who are best qualified to represent them. We believe that more communities should be involved in our political process and that it should be easier to vote, not more difficult."

Ring To Speak At Anniversary

Curtis J. Ring of Greensboro, Vice President of Governmental Affairs for the North Carolina Credit Union League, will make the keynote address at the 50th anniversary celebration of Kings Mountain Federal Credit Union (formerly Margrace) Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church.

Mr. Ring will make the address to highlight the annual meeting of officers and members of the Association at which the annual reports and election of new officers will be held.

President Laylon Rowland will preside.

Auditions Slated

The Lincoln Arts Council announces auditions for "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" Sunday, March 1, from 3 until 5 p.m. and on Monday, March 2, from 7 until 9 p.m.

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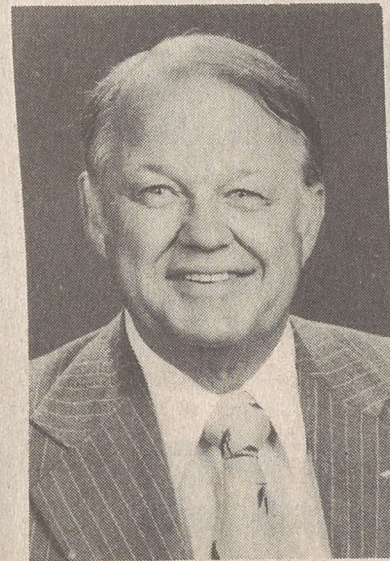
Hunt Is Appointed

Speaker of the House Liston B. Ramsey announced today the appointment of Rep. Jack Hunt as his designee to the Capital Planning Commission. The

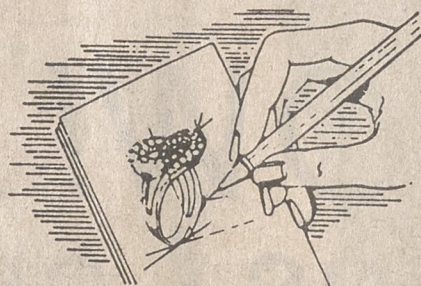
membership on this commission includes the Council of State and chaired by the Governor.

Rep. Hunt, who was re-elected by the House members to a second term as Speaker Pro Tem, is from Lattimore. He, along with Representatives Edith Lutz and Charles Owens, represents the 48th House District composed of Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk Counties. Speaker Ramsey said, "I am confident Representative Hunt's serving on this commission will be a credit to the people of North Carolina and to the Commission."

"Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius." Josh Billings



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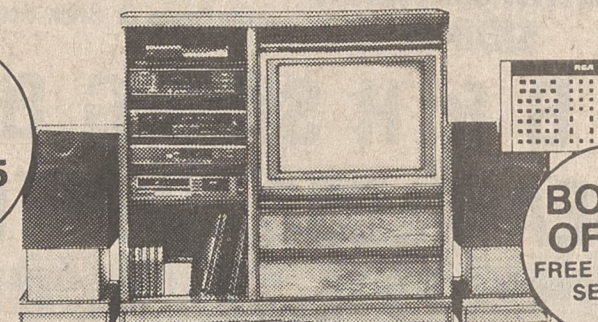
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