

CCC bond referendum defeated

Cleveland County voters defeated a \$2.8 million bond referendum for Cleveland Community College Tuesday by 446 votes as a light trickling of voters went to the polls.

The unofficial count was 1,903 against and 1,457 for as 3,368 voters went to the polls.

Only 7.96 percent of the county's 42,307 registered voters in the county turned out to vote.

It was a disappointing blow for community college officials who lost \$2.2 million in matching funds from the state - a total of \$5 million had the bonds passed for a classroom and training center for fire, rescue and law enforcement personnel and future land purchase.

Ruth Wilson, elections board official, said the special referendum, the only item on the ballot, had not been well publicized although there was apparently no organized opposition. College officials had been out in the county giving programs to churches and civic clubs and schools county wide had endorsed the referendum.

Upper Cleveland voters dealt the

largest blows vote-wise to the referendum and Shelby was not solid. Kings Mountain supported the referendum.

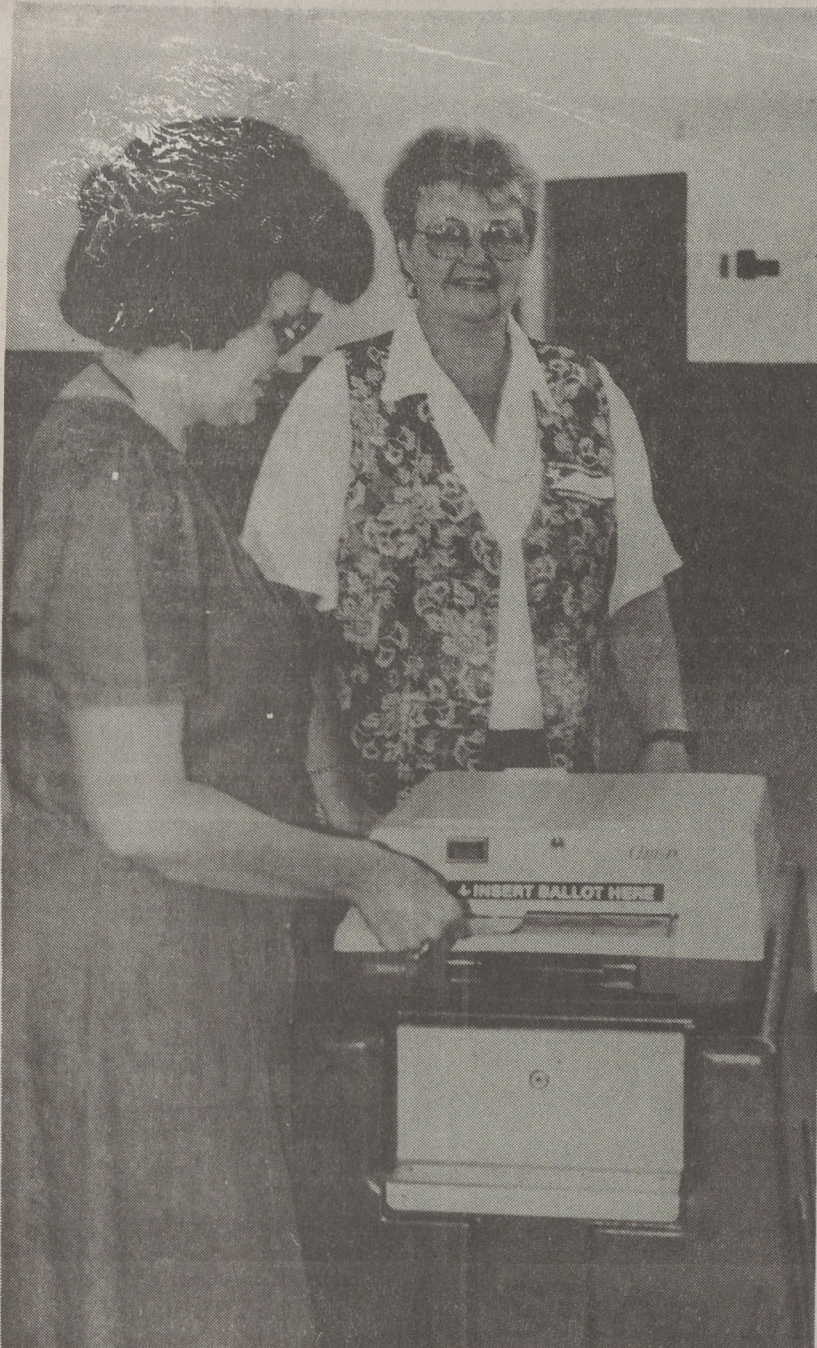
The vote totals in Number 4 Township were: Bethware, 44 for and 48 against; Grover, 29 for and 28 against; East King Mountain, 35 for and 34 against; and West Kings Mountain, 115 for and 44 against.

Elsewhere in the county the pattern showed the same trickling of voters, although higher tallies in Upper Cleveland County.

Other precinct vote totals: Boiling Springs, 104 for and 94 against; Casar, 18 for and 64 against; Fallston, 33 for and 75 against; Holly Springs, 13 for and 17 against; Kingstown, 43 for and 33 against; Lattimore, 39 for and 115 against; Lawndale, 40 for and 131 against; Mrb-Yo, 16 for and 36 against; Mulls, 27 for and 99 against; Polkville, 37 for and 136 against; Rippy, 74 for and 101 against; Shanghai, 38 for and 89 against; Shelby 1, 117 for and 98 against; Shelby 2, 164 for and 132 against; Shelby 3, 66 for and 93 against; Shelby 4, 92 for and 70

against; Shelby 5, 72 for and 82 against; Shelby 6, 61 for and 76 against; Shelby 7, 101 for and 116 against; Waco, 50 for and 87

against. Nine transfers were recorded, 7 for and two against. Absentee ballots, 16 for and 7 against.



Mary Katherine Hicks votes in the special bond referendum for Cleveland Community College Tuesday at the National Guard Armory. Hilda Dixon, registrar, looks on.

Church of Nazarene to host missionaries

First Church of the Nazarene will host missionaries Rev. and Mrs. Wallace White from the Solomon Islands Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m.

For 35 years the Whites have been involved in administration, evangelism, and church planting for the Church of the Nazarene in Papua New Guinea. Rev. White has served as Mission Director, District Superintendent and Church Planter. They are presently involved in laying the ground work for establishing the work of the Church of the Nazarene in the Solomon Islands.

They will be speaking, showing slides of the islands and displaying artifacts from Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

Outdoor drama set in Mooresboro

An outdoor drama "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven for You" will be presented at the Heavenly Echo Gospel Music Park in Mooresboro Saturday at 7:30 p.m. by Sacred Dramas Inc. of Tuxedo.

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There will be no concessions available. Admission is free but a love offering will be taken. Take lawn chairs.

In case of bad weather the event will be moved to Plain-View Baptist Church, Webb Road, Ellenboro.

The music park is located just off Highway 74 bypass between Forest City and Shelby, near Mooresboro at the Highway 120 exit (Cliffside Highway). Exit onto Highway 120 and follow signs.

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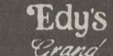


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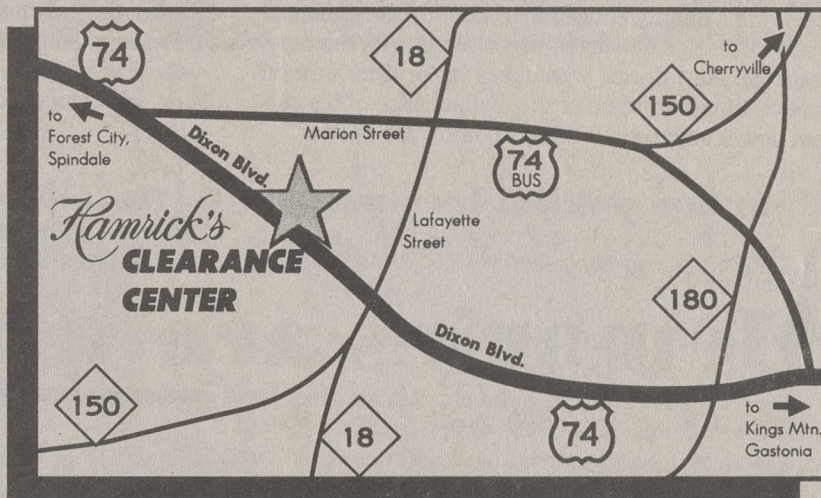
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