

Edward N. Mann Jr.Tape Index

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- 0 -Mann and Stanford family backgrounds in Cane Creek.
- 24 -his grandfather's medical practice in the old days, Bethlehem Presbyterian Church members include Teers, Manns, Lashleys, McIvers, etc.
- 36 -Cane Creek families, history of inter marriages.
- 53 -close knit community through family and CCCA, not by religion or politics (like the formation of the vol. fire dept.)
- 75 -political views in Cane Creek, "old southern conservatives," effected some by the reservoir controversy.
- 90 -history of controversy: most people wanted it at first including Teers, Ed Johnson, etc.
- 103 -formation of OWASA, very political, Chapel Hill fought to gain control of board.
- 120 -first meeting at Community Center (1976), people angered by OWASA's attitude of "Here is what we are going to do." OWASA "botched it," Ed Johnson changes his mind.
- 171 -Ed Mann's appointment to OWASA after controversy began.
- 222 -strained relationship to community, different hats worn at different times.
- 244 -story of visit to CCCA meeting and feeling "like the enemy," suggested individual landowners must make econ. decisions.
- 281 -wife (a Stanford) still active in CCCA and opposed to the reservoir at the time.
- 296 -Stanford "sell out" attacked by community.
- 304 -Sam Crawford and Cane Creek Walker, talent for "saying things to stimulate you," statements hurt Stanfords personally.
- 320 -CCCA "held together by spit and string and chewing gum."
- 327 -Mostly still "neighbors and friends, but . . ."
- 342 -Stanford family dynamics in decision to sell to OWASA.
- 381 -farm family philosophy on inheritance, gender issues.
- 420 -Stanford family difficulty in dividing farm.

Tape One, Side Two

- 0 -Stanfords sale to OWASA and dynamics of farm inheritance.
- 28 -decision to sell based on "fatalism," "it's coming."
- 40 -Stanford's farm was the key location to OWASA and the "first domino," they "held out" three years.
- 50 -series of court decisions.
- 71 -turning point in controversy was when court cases were lost and became appeals.
- 79 -Stanford's reasons for selling, Bill Stanford's dairy operation forced decision.
- 102 -why OWASA could give better prices than the courts could.
- 146 -community tension, wife called to ask CCCA if she could -still help in kitchen, social occasions very strained.
- 165 -Teers are the last landowners to hold out, present negotiations, "Teers were the center of CCCA."

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- 190 -Jordan lake option discussed, water purity and expense,
present water shortage.
- 278 -OWASA learned alot and would do things differently, would be
more cooperative.
- 318 -"Not in my back yard" principle.
- 329 -"Sometimes the need of individual has got to be subjugated
to the needs of the community."
- 339 -individual rights and philosophy of government involved in
controversy, cleverly used by CCCA.
- 360 -end.