

MARCH 11, 1974
12:45 P.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections after first being duly sworn before Mrs. Eunice W. Mauney, Clerk of Superior Court, held its organizational meeting in the office of the Board of Elections for the purpose of electing its officers.

The new board members are as follows:

Mr. Willie A. Setzer	Claremont, N. C.
Mr. Gene Sigmon	Newton, N. C.
Mr. Roger Isaac	Conover, N. C.

Upon motion duly made by Willie Setzer and seconded by Roger Isaac, Gene Sigmon was appointed Chairman of the Board.

Upon motion duly made by Willie Setzer and seconded by Gene Sigmon, Roger Isaac was appointed Secretary of the Board.

No nomination of a vice-chairman was made at this time.

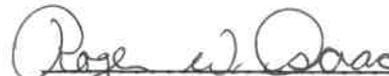
The first item of business was to determine whether or not the Board had a properly appointed Executive Secretary. After a full discussion of the matter, the Board decided to conduct a full investigation and meet again on Thursday, March 14, 1974, to make findings of fact to be submitted to the State Board of Elections to determine whether or not a properly appointed Executive Secretary was serving the Board.

The chairman then reported that he had requested the prior Board to turn over the minute book of the Board's proceedings and was informed that the former secretary to the Board was in possession of the minute book. The chairman was then instructed to request possession of the minute book from the former secretary to be held by him and turned over to this Board at its next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until Thursday, March, 14, 1974.

This the 11th day of March, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MARCH 14, 1974
12:00 P. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections reconvened a meeting of the Board on March 14, 1974, at 12:00 P. M. in the office of the Board of Elections at the Courthouse in Newton, North Carolina, this meeting being a continuation of the meeting of the Board recessed on March 11, 1974.

The meeting was called to order and minutes of the prior meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Joyce Rudisill then tendered in writing her resignation as Executive Secretary to this Board and upon motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously carried, said resignation was accepted.

The matter of the hiring of an Executive Secretary to the Board was then discussed and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that Mrs. Willie Carpenter be employed to assist existing office personnel in the operation and administration of the office until the vacancy could be filled, Mrs. Carpenter to be employed on a part-time basis on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of the week beginning March 18, 1974.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that an Executive Secretary be employed after appropriate screening by the Catawba County Personnel Agency and the employment of the applicant so screened be subject to the approval and appointment by Alex K. Brock, Chairman of the State Board of Elections.

The Chairman then reported that he had requested Mr. Steve Lovekin, former secretary to the Board of Elections, to surrender the minute book of the Board's proceedings and was advised by Mr. Lovekin that the minute book had been left in the Office of the Board of Elections in Newton, North Carolina, and that he did not have possession thereof. The Chairman then asked that the minutes reflect that the present Board of Elections does not have a minute book of proceedings of the Board of Elections prior to March 11, 1974. It was so ordered.

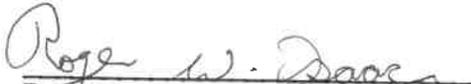
The Board then approved the following applications to vote absentee in the forthcoming primary:

Application 1 for _____
Application 2 for _____

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

This the 14th day of March, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

APRIL 5th, 1974
11:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on April 5th, 1974 at the Catawba County Courthouse. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon. Present at this meeting was Mr. Roger Isaac and Mr. Gene Sigmon. Mr. Willie Setzer was contacted concerning the meeting, but was unable to attend. He gave his approval by telephone concerning the business transacted at this meeting, with the business transactions to be taken care of relayed to him by telephone.

Three vacancies for the office of Registrar were created as per the following resignations:

- Mr. Furman Mode Precinct #24 Unable to serve due to the illness of his son.
- Mary Beach Precinct #25 Unable to serve due to illness in her family.
- Helen Duncan Precinct #28 Unable to serve due to personal reasons.

The following persons were nominated by Roger Isaac, and approved by the Board, to fill these vacancies:

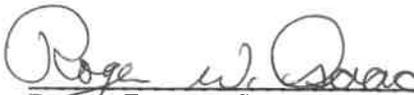
- Alma Yancey Precinct #24
- Janet Marilyn Bixby Precinct #25
- Norma Laws Precinct #28

A meeting was called for Monday, April 8th, 1974, and no action will be taken concerning absentee ballots until that time when all Board members can be present.

The meeting was adjourned until Monday, April 8th, 1974.

This the 5th day of April, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



 Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

APRIL 8th, 1974
10:00 A. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, April 8th, 1974 at the Catawba County Courthouse in the office of the Board of Elections. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon. Present at this meeting was Mr. Willie Setzer, Mr. Roger Isaac and Mr. Gene Sigmon.

A motion was made by Roger Isaac to approve absentee ballot applications M-1, B-2, and A-3 through A-7, and A-9. This motion was seconded by Willie Setzer, and approved by the board. This covered all applications for registration made through April 8th, 1974.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to approve the Expense Sheet drawn up for 1974, and this motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and approved by the board.

Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion that telephones be put in all precincts for the May 7th Primary election. This motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously carried.

It was brought to the attention of the board by Mr. Willie Setzer that Mrs. Mildred Keener, Clerk, has asked to be relieved after the May 7th Primary. Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that the board try to get an additional clerk to work through the Primary so Mrs. Keener will be able to teach her, as additional help is usually required. Mrs. Keener has asked to resign as of May 31st, 1974.

A letter was presented to the board from the State Board of Elections which approved the appointment of Mrs. Barbara B. Black as Executive Secretary, as of March 29th, 1974 when she was employed.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 8th day of April, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

APRIL 19th, 1974
10:30 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, April 19th, 1974 in the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon. Members present at the meeting were Mr. Sigmon, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The applications for absentee ballots through Number A-15 were approved by the board unanimously, and also applications Number A-20, A-21, A-23, M-3, M-4, and M-5. Bids for ballots for the June 25th County Bond Referendum were discussed. It was decided to have written bids, with low bid to have priority, and the Executive Secretary to follow through, and place the order for these ballots.

The board members discussed the upcoming seminars to be held on April 23rd in the Catawba County Courthouse in the Courtroom, and on April 25th at the Hickory City Hall, at 7:30 p.m. respectively. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried that these seminars be held on these dates.

The board agreed to meet on Monday, April 22nd at 7:00 in the office of the Board of Elections to count the ballots and prepare the boxes for each precinct.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 19th day of April, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

APRIL 23rd, 1974
7:00 P. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 23rd, 1974 at 7:00 p.m. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon.

The board approved the applications for absentee ballots through A-27, and B-13.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 23rd day of April, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

April 30th, 1974
10:00 A. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 30th, 1974, with Mr. Gene Sigmon and Mr. Roger Isaac attending.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gene Sigmon, Chairman.

The purpose of this meeting was to approve applications for absentee ballots for the May 7th Primary. All applications were approved to date.

The meeting was adjourned until the next meeting to be held on Friday, May 3rd, 1974.

This the 30th day of April, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MAY 3rd, 1974
10:30 A. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, May 3rd, 1974 at 10:30 a.m. Present at this meeting was Mr. Gene Sigmon, and Mr. Willie Setzer.

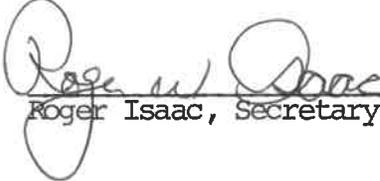
The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon.

The public notices of approved absentee ballot applications was discussed, and they are to be delivered on Monday, May 6th, 1974 to each precinct, to be posted in the voting enclosure as soon as the polls open for voting.

The meeting was adjourned until Monday, May 6th, 1974 at 10:30 a.m., when the next meeting of the Board of Elections will be held.

This the 3rd day of May, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MAY 6th, 1974
10:30 A. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, May 6th, 1974 at 10:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Chairman, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon., and Mrs. Patricia Miller was appointed Registrar in Precinct #6 to replace precious reg. There were no late applications for sick absentee ballots to be approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 6th day of May, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MAY 7th, 1974
5:00 P. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, May 7th, 1974 at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of counting absentee ballots.

Members present at this meeting were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Chairman, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Thirty-three absentee ballots were counted, and the absentee voters were entered in the Absentee Poll Book, which was signed by the board members.

The members of the board supervised the election, and answered inquiries from the different precincts.

The meeting was adjourned to convene in the County Commissioners' Room to take precinct votes to be called in.

This the 7th day of May, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MAY 7th, 1974
7:00 P. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday night, May 7th, 1974 in the County Commissioners' Room in the County Courthouse to receive the reports from each precinct on the number of votes received by each candidate. The last precinct reported at 12:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8th, 1974.

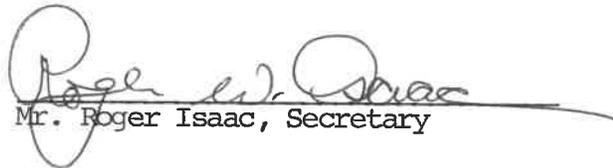
Board members present for this meeting were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Chairman, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The votes were reported by telephone by the Registrars of the forty precincts in the county, and were recorded on a tally sheet by Mr. Gene Sigmon, Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 8th day of May, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Mr. Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the Commissioners' Room of the County Courthouse on Canvass Day, Thursday, May 9th, 1974 to canvass the returns of the May 7th, 1974 Primary Election. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon. Other board members attending were Mr. Roger Isaac and Mr. Willie Setzer.

The returns of the Primary Election were reported by each registrar, and recorded by Mr. Sigmon. The abstract forms were recorded by Mrs. Mildred Keener, Mrs. Donna Ballenger, and Mrs. Barbara Black.

The official results of this canvass disclosed the following nominees:

State Senate-23rd Senatorial District

Bobby Lee (Bob) Combs (D) 5,424 votes J. Reid Poovey (R) 1,125 votes
Pleas (Red) Lackey (D) 2,231 votes Kennedy H. Sharpe (R) 697 votes

House of Representatives-37th District

Floyd A. Powell (D) 4,281 votes
Frances E. Setzer (D) 4,636 votes

Member of Congress-10th Congressional District

Jack L. Rhyne (D) 4,823 votes

United States Senate

Robert Morgan (D) 3,241 votes William E. Stevens (R) 1,003 votes

Catawba County Sheriff

T. Dale Johnson (D) 6,239 votes

Catawba County Commissioners

Ted Setzer (D) 5,048 votes
J. Bruce Teague (D) 3,741 votes
J. M. (Mike) Abernethy (D) 4,197 votes

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

Associate Justice of Supreme Court

R. A. (Fred) Hedrick (D) 2,621 votes

Associate Justice of Supreme Court

Eugene Hafer (D) 3,290 votes

Judge of Court of Appeals

Robert M. Martin (D) 3,588 votes

Judge of Court of Appeals

Gerald Arnold (D) 3,367 votes

Chief Justice of Supreme Court

James Milford (Jim) Newcomb (R) 975 votes

Judge of District Court-25th Judicial District

Bill J. Martin (D) 3,561 votes

Superior Court Judge-25th Judicial District

Forrest A. Ferrell (D) 3,950 votes

Abstract forms were signed by the board members, and the meeting was adjourned.
This the 9th day of May, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

Willie Setzer

10:30 A. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on May 24th, 1974 at 10:30 a.m. in the office of the Board of Elections at the Courthouse in Newton, North Carolina.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

Upon notification from the State Board of Elections in Raleigh, the Board directed that ballots from the June 4th, 1974 Primary Election be transferred from the ballot boxes into clasp envelopes to be sealed, to provide ballot boxes for the June 4th, 1974 Primary Election Runoff, the number of ballot boxes to be emptied being eighty boxes.

Applications for absentee ballots numbered P-34 through P-38 were approved by the Board.

Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Mildred Keener, Clerk, who is retiring May 31st, 1974, by Mr. Sigmon and the board members for her services to the Board of Elections and to the citizens of Catawba County.

A motion was made by Mr. Roger Isaac that the Executive Secretary interview persons applying for the position as Clerk, and the Board approve the person selected to fill the position. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and approved by the board.

It was decided by the Board members that Teresa Berry, Registrar for the Sweetwater Precinct #35, be paid \$25.00 for her services in registering persons at Catawba Valley Technical Institute on the mornings of May 20th and May 21st and in the evening of May 21st.

A motion was made by Mr. Roger Isaac that the Board of Elections purchase a filing cabinet identical to the two fireproof cabinets now containing the original registration cards. The monies for this purchase is at present in the 1974-1975 budget from the county for the Board of Elections. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon, and unanimously carried by the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 24th day of May, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, June 3rd, 1974 at 11:30 a.m. in the office of the Board of Elections. Present at the meeting were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Chairman, and Mr. Roger Isaac. Mr. Willie Setzer telephoned to say he could not attend the meeting, and upon being given a resume of the business of the meeting, he stated that he approved the transactions of the same.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Sigmon. The Board members approved the appointments of the new Registrars and Judges, to replace those who had resigned since the previous election. The following Registrars were appointed:

Precinct #14-Hickory #4-Oakwood

Mr. James Biggs
234-3rd Ave., N. W.
Hickory, N. C. 28601

Precinct #8-Conover #2

Mr. William L. Rockett
124-1st Ave., N.
Conover, N. C. 28613

Precinct #18-Longview #2

Ethel Starnes
416-26th St., N. W.
Hickory, N. C. 28601

Precinct #25-N. Newton #2

Mrs. Bobby T. (Dolly) Dalrymple
1032 East 23rd St.
Newton, N. C. 28658

Precinct #32-S. Newton

Mrs. Charles (Beth) Bock
418 East L Street
Newton, N. C. 28658

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sigmon, that all absentee ballot applications be approved to date, these being through No. P-39.

Upon recommendation of Barbara Black, Executive Secretary, the Board hired Mrs. Ruby Sipe as Clerk to the Board of Elections. Mrs. Sipe was interviewed by Mr. Tom Lundy, County Coordinator-Administrator, and Mrs. Black.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 3rd day of June, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

JUNE 4th, 1974
5:00 P. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, June 4th, 1974 in the office of the Board of Elections to count absentee ballots and to supervise the events of the Primary Election Runoff held that day. Eleven absentee ballots were counted by the Board members, Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac, all present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Sigmon. The ballots were then counted and recorded in the Poll Book of Absentee Voters.

The meeting was adjourned to meet in the Commissioners' Room in the Courthouse to receive precinct returns of the Primary Runoff.

This the 4th day of June, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

JUNE 4th, 1974
7:00 p.m.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met at 7:00 p.m. on June 4th, 1974 in the Commissioners' Room of the Courthouse to receive returns from the forty county precincts as to the number of votes cast for each candidate in the June 4th, 1974 Primary Election Runoff.

Present at this meeting was Mr. Gene Sigmon, Chairman, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Sigmon.

Precinct returns were received by telephone, and recorded by Mr. Gene Sigmon and Mr. Willie Setzer.

The following candidates were declared unofficial nominees:

State Senate-23rd Senatorial District

Pleas (Red) Lackey (D) 1,574 votes

Superior Court Judge-25th Judicial District

Forrest A. Ferrell (D) 2,427 votes

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 4th day of June, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

JUNE 6th, 1974
11:00 A. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the Commissioners' Room of the County Courthouse on Canvass Day, Thursday, June 6th, 1974 to canvass the returns of the June 4th, 1974 Primary Election Runoff.

The meeting was called order by the Chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon. Other board members attending were Mr. Roger Isaac and Mr. Willie Setzer.

The returns of the Primary Election Runoff were reported by each registrar, and recorded by Mr. Sigmon. The abstract forms were recorded by Mrs. Donna Ballenger, Mrs. Ruby Sipe, and Mrs. Barbara Black.

The official results of this canvass disclosed the following nominees:

State Senate-23rd Senatorial District

Pleas (Red) Lackey (D) 1,574 votes

Superior Court Judge-25th Judicial District

Forrest A. Ferrell (D) 2,427

Abstract forms were signed by the board members, and the meeting was adjourned.

This the 6th day of June, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

JUNE 14th, 1974
11:00 A. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, June 14th, 1974 at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Roger Isaac and Mr. Willie Setzer. The meeting was called to order by the acting chairman, Mr. Willie Setzer.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve absentee ballot applications to date for the June 25th County Bond Referendum. The motion was seconded by Mr. Setzer, and unanimously carried by the Board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that one ballot box in each precinct be emptied into clasp envelopes by the registrars. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer and approved by the Board.

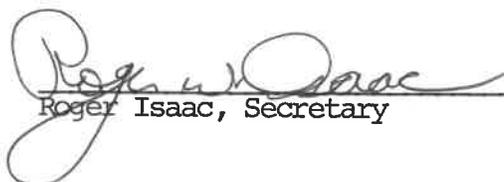
A motion was made by Mr. Willie Setzer to dispose of all absentee ballot applications and ballots covered by the Statute of Limitations, these being those prior to the June 4th, 1974 Primary Election, and dating back several years. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and carried by the Board.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to dispose of obsolete unused precinct registration printouts, which were printed to be sold, to political party workers if desired, these dating back several years. The motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac, and carried by the Board.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 14th day of June, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

JUNE 21st, 1974
10:30 A. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, June 21st, 1974 in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present at this meeting were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Chairman, and Mr. Willie Setzer.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Sigmon.

Absentee applications and one-step absentee ballots cast to date were approved unanimously by the board members present, these being through Number C-49.

A motion was made by Mr. Willie Setzer, and seconded by Mr. Sigmon, that the board consider a proposed contract between the Catawba County Board of Elections and the various municipalities in Catawba County concerning municipal elections and their expenses. The motion was approved by the board. The board members present agreed to consider this when all members of the board could be present.

The board members approved the appointments of the new Registrars and Judges, to replace those who had resigned since the last election, these Registrars involving the following precincts:

Precinct #13-Hickory #3-Green Park

Irene H. Perkins
758 - 2nd Ave., S. W.
Hickory, N. C.

Precinct #32-S. Newton

Hubert Reinhardt
740 S. College
Newton, N. C.

Precinct #14-Hickory #4-Oakwood

Mrs. Robert Zorn
729 - 4th St. Dr., N. W.
Hickory, N. C.

Precinct #36-Viewmont #1

Mr. H. Ned Armstrong
60 - 20th Ave., N. W.
Hickory, N. C.

Precinct #23-Mountain View

Mr. James Q. Deal
Rt. 8, Box 152
Hickory, N. C.

Precinct #39 - West Newton

Mrs. A. B. Lutz
Rt. 3
Newton, N. C.

Precinct #27-Oxford

Mrs. James (Roxanna) Sigmon
Rt. 1, Box 571
Conover, N. C.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 21st day of June, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

JUNE 25th, 1974
5:00 P. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, June 25th, 1974 at 5:00 p.m. in the office of the Board of Elections.

The purpose of this meeting was to supervise the County Bond Referendum and to count the absentee ballots for this Referendum.

Members present at this meeting were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Chairman, Mr. Roger Isaac, and Mr. Willie Setzer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Sigmon.

The absentee votes were recorded in the Poll Book of Absentee Voters, with the issues of the referendum voted on as follows:

Issue No. 1 -	Yes - 32 votes	No - 6 votes
Issue No. 2 -	Yes - 35 votes	No - 3 votes
Issue No. 3 -	Yes - 36 votes	No - 2 votes

A memorandum from the County Finance Director's Office was discussed pertaining to print-outs for political parties. These could be printed on gummed labels for political parties at the data center, with the approval of the Board of Elections, at a price of \$50.00, plus cost of labels. Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to approve the printing of these, if desired by political parties. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved by the Board.

The meeting was adjourned to convene in the Commissioners' Room in the courthouse to receive returns from the forty county precincts.

This the 25th day of June, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



 Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

JUNE 25th, 1974
7:00 P. M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the Commissioners' Room of the County Courthouse to receive returns from the 40 county precincts concerning the County Bond Referendum.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon. Other members present were Mr. Roger Isaac and Mr. Willie Setzer.

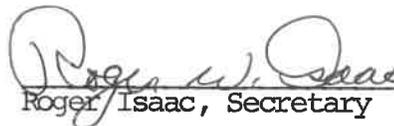
The unofficial results of these returns were received by telephone, and recorded by Mr. Gene Sigmon and Mr. Willie Setzer. These results were as follows:

Issue No. 1 -	Yes	4158 votes	No	1038 votes
Issue No. 2 -	Yes	4176 votes	No	1026 votes
Issue No. 3 -	Yes	4250 votes	No	951 votes

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. after the returns were tallied.

This the 25th day of June, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The County Board of Elections of Catawba County, North-Carolina, met in special session at the County Courthouse, in Newton, North Carolina, at 11 o'clock A.M. on June 27, 1974, with the following members present: Chairman, W. Gene Sigmon, presiding, and Mr. Willie Setzer and Mr. Roger Isaac, Board members, present.

At 11 o'clock A.M., the County Board of Elections of Catawba County met and received from the registrars and judges of election for the several precincts in the County of Catawba the returns of the special bond referendum held in said County on June 25, 1974 upon the questions of approving \$1,500,000 County Law Enforcement Facilities Bonds, \$2,500,000 Technical Institute Bonds and \$8,000,000 School Bonds of said County.

After said returns had been canvassed by the County Board of Elections, Mr. Gene Sigmon introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CANVASS
OF THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL BOND
REFERENDUM HELD IN THE COUNTY OF
CATAWBA ON June 25, 1974 UPON THE
QUESTIONS OF APPROVING \$12,000,000
BONDS AND DETERMINING THE RESULTS
THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Elections of Catawba County:

Section 1. The returns of the special bond referendum held in the County of Catawba on June 25, 1974 upon the questions of approving \$1,500,000 County Law Enforcement Facilities Bonds, \$2,500,000 Technical Institute Bonds and \$8,000,000 School Bonds of said County having been received from the proper election officers and having been canvassed, the Board has found and determined and does hereby declare:

(a) That each registrar and judge for said referendum was duly qualified by law and had taken the necessary oath.

(b) That the election officers incorporated in their returns not only the number of votes cast for and against each question submitted, but also the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in each precinct in said referendum.

(c) That at said referendum there were submitted to the qualified voters of said County the following questions:

1.

Shall the order adopted on April 1, 1974, authorizing not exceeding \$1,500,000 County Law Enforcement Facilities Bonds of the County of Catawba, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for erecting a building to replace an existing building to provide law enforcement facilities for said County, including administrative, communications, confinement, court and police facilities, and the acquisition of necessary land and equipment, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds,

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2.

Shall the order adopted on April 1, 1974, authorizing not exceeding \$2,500,000 Technical Institute Bonds of the County of Catawba, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds for constructing an addition to an existing building and additional facilities, including the acquisition of any necessary equipment, for Catawba Valley Technical Institute, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?

3.

Shall the order adopted on April 1, 1974, authorizing not exceeding \$8,000,000 School Bonds of the County of Catawba, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for erecting additional school buildings and other school plant facilities, remodeling, enlarging and reconstructing existing school buildings and other school plant facilities, and acquiring necessary land and equipment therefor, in order to provide additional school facilities in the County of Catawba to maintain the nine months' school term in said County as required by Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?

(d) That no complaints have been made to this Board against the regularity of said referendum.

(e) That said referendum and the registration therefor were duly and properly held in accordance with law.

Section 2. The following schedule correctly shows the designations of the several precincts in which said referendum was held and, as to each precinct, the location of the voting place, the number of voters registered and qualified to vote, the number of votes cast in favor of each question submitted, the number of votes cast against each question, and the totals of such numbers;

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Voting Place</u>	<u>Voters registered and qualified to vote</u>
1. Balls Creek	Balls Creek School	992
2. Banoak	Banoak School	1227
3. Blackburn	Blackburn School	845
4. Brookford	Brookford School	491

	<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Voting Place</u>	<u>Voters registered and qualified to vote</u>
5.	Catawba	Catawba Elem. School	1470
6.	Claremont	Claremont City Hall	1032
7.	Conover No. 1	Conover City Hall	1259
8.	Conover No. 2	Conover City Hall	1357
9.	East Maiden	Roy Auton Plumbing Shop	1399
10.	East Newton	Court House Ground Level	646
11.	College Park	College Park Jr. High	970
12.	Kenworth	Kenworth School	1173
13.	Green Park	Green Park School	645
14.	Oakwood	Oakwood School	1328
15.	Ridgeview	Ridgeview School	1156
16.	Highland	Highland School	958
17.	Longview No. 1	Longview Elementary School	947
18.	Longview No. 2	Young's Garage	705
19.	Longview No. 3	South West Elementary School	1068
20.	Maiden	Maiden High School Gym	1459
21.	Monogram	Monogram Community Building	591
22.	Mt. Olive	Mt. Olive Parrish Hall	1310
23.	Mt. View	Mtn. School Gym	1285
24.	N. Newton No. 1	Thornton School	1003
25.	N. Newton No. 2	Thornton School	550
26.	Oakland Heights	Hickory Recreation Center	1366
27.	Oxford	Oxford Elementary School	879
28.	St. Stephens No. 1	St. Stephens Elementary School	2062
29.	St. Stephens No. 2	St. Stephens High School	1847
30.	Sandy Ridge	St. Stephens Elementary School	1128
31.	Sherrills Ford	Sherrills Ford Community Bldg.	1198
32.	South Newton	S. Newton Elementary School	1801
33.	Springs	Houston Mill Hardware	1088
34.	Startown	Startown School Gym	1129

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Voting Place</u>	<u>Voters registered and qualified to vote</u>
35. Sweetwater	C.V.T.I. Gymtorium	1524
36. Viewmont No. 1	Viewmont School	1397
37. Viewmont No. 2	Viewmont School	1548
38. Viewmont No. 3	W.M. Jenkins Elementary School	1419
39. West Newton	Court House [street level]	859
40. Westmont	Westmont School Gym	1104

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>\$1,500,000</u>		<u>\$2,500,000</u>		<u>\$8,000,000</u>	
	<u>County Law Enforcement Facilities Bonds</u>		<u>Technical Institute Bonds</u>		<u>School Bonds</u>	
	<u>Votes for</u>	<u>Votes against</u>	<u>Votes for</u>	<u>Votes against</u>	<u>Votes for</u>	<u>Votes against</u>
1. Balls Creek	41	34	44	31	44	31
2. Banoak	53	50	55	48	62	40
3. Blackburn	66	26	71	21	72	20
4. Brookford	23	15	24	14	20	18
5. Catawba	73	51	69	55	67	57
6. Claremont	131	28	129	31	136	23
7. Conover No. 1	131	22	125	28	131	23
8. Conover No. 2	192	33	186	38	194	31
9. East Maiden	58	39	65	33	68	30
10. East Newton	36	10	35	10	32	13
11. College Park	185	19	185	20	183	21
12. Kenworth	104	20	104	19	108	15
13. Green Park	66	16	72	10	62	20
14. Oakwood	299	21	290	31	297	24
15. Ridgeview	55	8	53	7	54	7
16. Highland	73	24	70	26	76	21
17. Longview No. 1	35	17	36	16	34	18
18. Longview No. 2	85	22	92	18	97	15
19. Longview No. 3	63	21	63	21	58	26
20. Maiden	91	40	95	40	87	44
21. Monogram	17	14	17	14	18	13
22. Mt. Olive	91	31	91	31	96	25
23. Mt. View	113	15	113	15	112	16
24. N.Newton No.1	75	30	74	31	76	29
25. N.Newton No.2	25	10	23	12	23	12
26. Oakland Hts.	275	21	268	30	283	15
27. Oxford	49	15	50	14	49	15
28. St. Stephens No. 1	124	22	131	15	132	14
29. St. Stephens No. 2	103	17	105	15	112	11
30. Sandy Ridge	75	15	75	15	78	12
31. Sherrills Ford	57	28	60	26	61	23
32. S. Newton	207	63	211	61	224	49
33. Springs	61	24	65	21	66	20
34. Startown	139	21	135	25	132	27
35. Sweetwater	90	37	97	30	98	27
36. Viewmont No.1	233	38	234	33	238	31
37. Viewmont No.2	141	22	141	22	143	20

Precinct	\$1,500,000		\$2,500,000		\$8,000,000	
	County Law Enforcement Facilities Bonds		Technical Institute Bonds		School Bonds	
	Votes for	Votes against	Votes for	Votes against	Votes for	Votes against
38. Viewmont No.3	187	22	185	25	185	24
39. West Newton	155	44	154	47	155	46
40. Westmont	49	27	49	24	51	23
Absentee Votes	32	6	35	3	36	2
Totals	4,158	1,038	4,176	1,026	4,250	951

Section 3. From the canvass made, this Board does hereby determine and certify:

(a) That 46,215 voters were registered and qualified to vote.

(b) That at said referendum 4,158 votes were cast for the order adopted on April 1, 1974, authorizing not exceeding \$1,500,000 County Law Enforcement Facilities Bonds of the County of Catawba, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for erecting a building to replace an existing building to provide law enforcement facilities for said County, including administrative, communications, confinement, court and police facilities, and the acquisition of necessary land and equipment, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, and 1,038 votes were cast against said order, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said County who voted thereon at said referendum voted in favor of said order.

(c) That at said referendum 4,176 votes were cast for the order adopted on April 1, 1974, authorizing not exceeding \$2,500,000 Technical Institute Bonds of the County of Catawba, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds for constructing an addition to an existing building and additional facilities, including the acquisition of any necessary equipment, for Catawba Valley Technical Institute, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, and 1,026 votes were cast against said order, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said County who voted thereon at said referendum voted in favor of said order.

(d) That at said referendum 4,250 votes were cast for the order adopted on April 1, 1974, authorizing not exceeding \$8,000,000 School Bonds of the County of Catawba, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for erecting additional school buildings and other school plant facilities, remodeling, enlarging and reconstructing existing school buildings and other school plant facilities, and acquiring necessary land and equipment therefor, in order to provide additional school facilities in the County of Catawba to maintain the nine months' school term in said County as required by Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, and 951 votes were cast against said order, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said County who voted thereon at said referendum voted in favor of said order.

Section 4. The Secretary of this board is hereby directed to transmit immediately a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Commissioners for the County of Catawba.

Upon motion of Mr. Willie Setzer, seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon, the foregoing resolution was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. W. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Willie Setzer, Mr. Roger Isaac

Noes: None

I, Roger W. Isaac, Secretary of the County Board of Elections of Catawba County, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing has been carefully copied from the recorded minutes of said County Board of Elections at a meeting held on June 27, 1974, at the County Courthouse in Newton, North Carolina, said record having been made in Minute Book No. 1-1974, beginning at page 22 and ending at page 27, and is a true copy of so much of said proceedings of said Board as relates in any way to the canvass of the returns of the special bond referendum held in the County of Catawba on June 25, 1974 upon the questions of approving \$1,500,000 County Law Enforcement Facilities Bonds, \$2,500,000 Technical Institute Bonds and \$8,000,000 School Bonds of said County.

WITNESS my hand this 27th day of June, 1974.


Secretary of the County Board of
Elections of Catawba County

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 27th day of June, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

The County Board of Elections of Catawba County, North Carolina, met on Monday, August 5th, 1974 in the office of the elections board at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Willie Setzer and Mr. Roger Isaac, with Mr. Sigmon not attending due to being out of town.

Mr. Willie Setzer, Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve the three ballot proofs presented to the board members, to be printed for the General Election of November 5th, 1974. These proofs consist of the following:

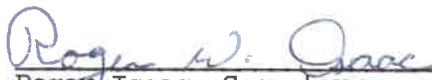
- One for the Catawba County Board of Education candidates.
- One including 23rd Senatorial District candidates, 37th Representative District candidates, and candidates for county officers.
- One including candidates for Solicitor (District Attorney) and for the 25th Judicial District Judgeships.

The motion to approve these proofs was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and the board unanimously approved this motion. Mr. Gene Sigmon had voiced his approval of the proofs prior to the meeting.

Roger Isaac made a motion, seconded by Willie Setzer, that Precinct #13 polling place A request for changing the precinct polling place for Precinct #4-Brookford, remain was reviewed by the board members present. At the present time, the polling place is located at Brookford School, which according to the Registrar in that precinct is unsatisfactory. Mr. Roger Isaac stated that he would check into the possibilities of finding a more acceptable polling place for the above precinct, and would be checking into this matter this afternoon. Board members passed a resolution to officially adopt the Brookford Town Hall as polling place for Precinct #4 if approved by the Town of Brookford.
The meeting was adjourned.

This the 5th day of August, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday morning, September 9th, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present at the meeting were Mr. Willie Setzer and Mr. Roger Isaac. Mr. Gene Sigmon was not present due to being out of town.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman, Mr. Willie Setzer.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve absentee ballot applications numbered M-1 through M-5, and A-1 and A-2. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded the motion, and the board unanimously approved this motion.

A letter from the county attorney, Martin C. Pannell, concerning the pending Catawba fire election, was read by board members present. Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that the fire election be held on Saturday, January 18th, 1975. This motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and was carried unanimously by the board members.

A proposal for additional needs for the November 5th, 1974 General Election was presented and discussed, with the results of the discussion as follows:

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that two additional clerks be hired to work in the board of elections office for three to four weeks, one of these to begin on October 1st, 1974, and the other on October 21st, 1974. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded this motion, and the board unanimously approved the motion.

Also considered in the proposal was the need of additional telephones, two of these to be in the office of the board of elections, four telephones for use on election night to accept precinct returns, and three telephones for the news media on election night. Also proposed was that the switchboard at the county administration building be opened at 5:00 a.m. on November 5th, and that a night number be set up on the afternoon of November 4th, to be open until the switchboard is opened on November 5th, and then set up again for November 5th after 5:00 p.m. Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion that the portion of the proposal concerning the telephones be adopted, this being seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved by the board.

Also considered in the proposal was the use of the courtroom and law library to accept precinct returns and for the news media, respectively, rather than the county commissioners' room in the basement of the courthouse. This was left pending until further date.

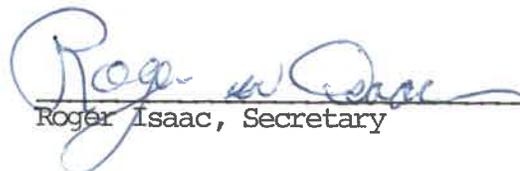
Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that Tommy Keith, Registrar in #5-Catawba precinct, be appointed to set up a registration booth at the Catawba County Fair, with the booth being open from 6:00 p.m. until approximately 10:30 or 11:00 p.m. each night Monday through Friday, beginning September 9th, 1974, and ending September 20th, 1974. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded the motion, and the board unanimously approved the motion.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that Catawba County participate in the News Election Service during the November 5th, 1974 General Election. This involves one person from each precinct calling the News Election Service the night of the election to report the precinct returns. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded the motion, and it was unanimously carried by the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 9th day of September, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 13th, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac were present for the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Sigmon.

The absentee ballot applications Nos. M-6 through M-13 and A-3 through A-5 were presented to the board. Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to approve these applications, which was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon. The board unanimously approved the motion.

Dates for the instructional seminar meetings for the precinct officials were discussed. Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to have these meetings on Tuesday, October 15th in the superior courtroom in Catawba County Courthouse, and on Thursday, October 17th, in the council room in City Hall in Hickory, at 7:30 p.m., respectively. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded the motion, and the board unanimously approved the motion.

Mr. Gene Sigmon brought up the matter of having the registrars count the ballots for their particular precinct to check the number of ballots assigned them, before signing a receipt for the number of ballots received. A discussion among the board members ensued, and the registrars are to count the ballots in the office of the board of elections before signing their receipt.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that the board of elections office be open on October 5th for registration purposes, as the last date for registration for the November 5th, 1974 General Election is October 7th, 1974. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and carried unanimously by the board.

The League of Women Voters had requested that registration be open at some time before the General Election, and involving a few registrars set up at different places. Mr. Gene Sigmon asked that they be notified that the board of elections office will be open on October 5th, and if they are interested in further registration, asked that they submit a concrete proposal to the board of elections for consideration.

Mr. Gene Sigmon requested the board of elections office to remind the precinct registrars to check each registration during the General Election to be certain the ballots for the Catawba County Board of Education are distributed only to voters in the county school district.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 13th day of September, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

SEPTEMBER 16th, 1974
9:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday morning, September 16th, 1974 at 9:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Mr. Gene Sigmon and Mr. Willie Setzer were present at the meeting. Mr. Roger Isaac was unavoidably detained, and was late in arriving at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon. Absentee ballot application Nos. M-14 and A-6 through A-20 were reviewed by the members present at the time, Mr. Sigmon and Mr. Setzer. Mr. Isaac, upon reviewing these applications, requested application and one-stop ballot Nos. A-8 and A-9 to be held until the next meeting, as he questioned the legality of these applications and ballots. Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to approve applications Nos. M-14, A-6, A-7, A-10, A-11, A-12, A-13, A-14, A-15, A-16, A-17, A-18, A-19, and A-20. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded the motion, and these applications were unanimously approved.

The two applications and one-stop ballots Nos. A-8 and A-9 will be reviewed at the next meeting, to be held on Friday, September 20th, 1974.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 16th day of September, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections on Friday, September 20th, 1974 at 11:45 a.m. with all board members present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A discussion concerning absentee application numbers M-15 through M-17, A-8, A-9, B-35, A-21 through A-34, A-36 and A-37 followed. Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve the above listed ballots and applications, which was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that the registrar in Precinct #5-Catawba be notified that questions concerning absentee applications and one-stop ballots numbers A-8 and A-9 had arisen and there was discussion concerning these among the board members.

The board delegated the authority to issue absentee ballot applications and one-stop ballots to the executive secretary.

Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to keep the board of elections office open on Saturday, September 21st, and on Saturday, September 28th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and all day on Saturday, October 5th. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board members.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that extra help be acquired in the office of the board of elections during the week of September 23rd, and continuing until after the November 5th General Election. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon, and unanimously approved by the board members.

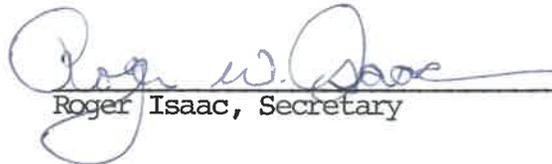
Mr. Gene Sigmon requested a letter to be written to the League of Women Voters, thanking them for acquiring voting signs to be used at the precincts on November 5th, and for their aid in publicizing the upcoming election.

Mr. Gene Sigmon also requested that news media be notified pertaining to the additional days the board of elections office would be open for registration purposes, with the board of elections office being responsible for this notification.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 20th day of September, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday morning, September 23rd, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon. The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion that the board accept the resignation of Robert Smith as registrar of precinct #10-East Newton, and that Ms. Ruth McGlamery be appointed as registrar in that precinct to replace Mr. Smith. Mr. Gene Sigmon seconded the motion, and the board unanimously approved the motion.

Mr. Roger Isaac asked the cost of the precinct print-outs, and he was reminded that the cost of this had been previously set by the board at \$50.00 per print-out, plus \$5.00 per thousand for labels, if labels requested also.

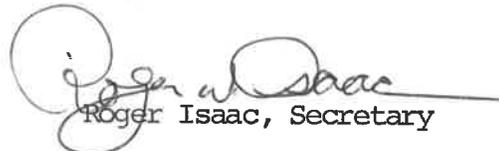
Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve absentee ballot applications numbered M-18 and A-38, which was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously carried by the board.

A discussion concerning an alphabetical print-out of all registered voters in Catawba County as of the end of registration for the November 5th, 1974 General Election ensued, and permission was given by board members for this print-out, in lieu of changing the computer card system in the future.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 23rd day of September, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 27th, 1974
9:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 27th, 1974 at 9:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Roger Isaac, and Mr. Willie Setzer.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Sigmon, with the minutes being read and approved.

Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to approve absentee ballot applications numbered A-39 through A-44, B-45 through B-47, A-48, and A-49. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously carried by the board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 27th day of September, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, September 30th, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Willie Setzer and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman, Mr. Willie Setzer, with the minutes read and approved.

The resignation of the #35 Sweetwater precinct registrar, Teresa Berry was accepted. Mrs. Katherine Jones was appointed as registrar of this precinct. Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to accept Teresa Berry's resignation, which was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer and unanimously approved by the board. Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to appoint Mrs. Katherine Jones as registrar, which motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to accept the resignation #18 Longview #2 precinct registrar, Mrs. Ethel Starnes, and to appoint Ethel S. Frye as registrar of this precinct. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board.

A list of names presented by the Catawba County Republican Party to be appointed as registrars-at-large was tabled by the board members present until the next board meeting, to be held on Friday, October 4th, 1974, when all members of the board could be present.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to approve absentee ballot applications M-19 through M-23 and A-52 through A-56. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously carried by the board members present.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 30th day of September, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 4th, 1974
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections on Friday, October 4th, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. Members present for the meeting were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes being read and approved.

A motion was made by Mr. Gene Sigmon to approve absentee ballot applications numbered M-24, A-57, A-58, A-60, B-61, B-62, B-63, B-74, A-75, A-76, and A-78. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously carried by the board.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to accept the resignation of #9 East Maiden registrar Mrs. Reba Williams, and to appoint Mr. Bob Baucom as registrar for this precinct. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon, and unanimously carried by the board.

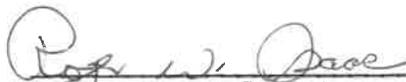
Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion that the board not appoint any registrars-at-large until after the November 5th, 1974 General Election, and to consider these appointments along with other means to improve overall registration in the county. According to General Statute 163-41, N. C. Elections Laws of 1974, the board members had no authority to appoint these at this date, since they should have been recommended and the recommendations received by the county board of elections before the seventh Saturday before the primary was to be held. Mr. Roger Isaac seconded this motion, and it was unanimously carried by the board.

Mr. Gene Sigmon requested that the board of elections have a sign printed to put in front of Brookford School, to the effect that this precinct polling place has now been changed from Brookford School to Brookford Town Hall, as of August 5th, 1974.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 4th day of October, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 7th, 1974
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, October 7th, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections in the Catawba County Courthouse. Members present for the meeting were Mr. Gene Sigmon and Mr. Willie Setzer. Mr. Roger Isaac called to say he could not be present at the meeting, due to unavoidable conflict.

Mr. Gene Sigmon, chairman, called the meeting to order, with the minutes being read and approved.

Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to approve absentee applications numbered A-59, A-64, A-66, A-81, A-82, A-83, A-84, A-94, and A-98. This motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer and unanimously approved by the board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 7th day of October, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Willie Setzer, Secretary Pro-tem

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 11th, 1974
10:00 a.m.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections on Friday, October 11th, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. Members present for the meeting were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Sigmon, with the minutes being read and approved.

Mr. Sigmon made a motion to approve absentee ballot applications numbered M-25, M-26, M-27, A-72, A-73, B-77, A-79, A-80, A-104, A-105, A-106, A-107, A-122, and A-127. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 11th day of October, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 14th, 1974
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections on Monday, October 14th, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Willie Setzer and Mr. Roger Isaac. Mr. Gene Sigmon was unable to be present, due to being in Lincolnton for a court hearing.

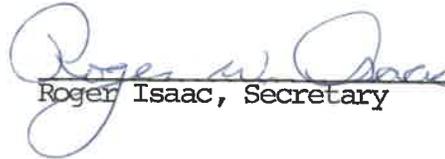
The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman, Mr. Willie Setzer, with the minutes being read and approved.

Mr. Setzer made a motion to approve absentee ballot applications numbered M-28, A-71, A-121, A-126, A-143 and B-128. The motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac, and unanimously approved by the board members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 14th day of October, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections on Tuesday, October 15th, 1974 at 9:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes being read and approved.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to appoint the following as precinct officials:

Precinct #19-Longview #3

Registrar: John Gardner
2228-13th Ave., S. W.
Hickory, N. C. 28601

Republican Judge: Mrs. Wanda Deal Reid
Rt. 7, Box 735
Hickory, N. C. 28601

Precinct #9-East Maiden

Republican Judge: Cecil S. Parker
910 Boyd St.
Maiden, N. C.

Precinct #6-Claremont

Republican Judge: Mr. Ben Miller
Bethlehem Park
P. O. Box 216
Claremont, N. C. 28610

Precinct #33-Springs

Democrat Judge: Marshall E. Hedrick, Sr.

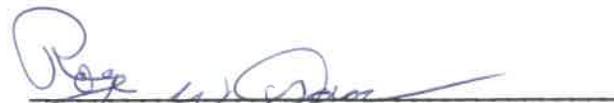
Mr. Willie Setzer seconded the above motion, and the board unanimously approved this motion.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to allow computer address labels as requested by Ted Pullium for Democrat, Independent, and "no party" for precincts 1 through 10, 17 through 23, 26, 27, 30, 31, and 33 through 40, at a cost of \$5.00 per thousand. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 15th day of October, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 17th, 1974
7:20 P.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, October 17th, 1974, at 7:20 p.m. in the Council Room of the City Hall in Hickory, prior to the instructional seminar for the precinct officials for the November 5th, 1974 General Election. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon and Mr. Willie Setzer. Mr. Roger Isaac was unable to attend due to the illness of his wife.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Sigmon, with the minutes being read and approved.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to appoint the following precinct officials:

Precinct #23-Mountain View
Registrar: Mrs. Carl R. Pitts
Rt. 8, Hickory, N. C.

Precinct #10-East Newton
Democrat judge-Mrs. Ophelia Moore
Newton, N. C.

Precinct #9-East Maiden
Republican judge-Cecil Parker
Maiden, N. C.

Precinct #31-Sherrills Ford
Democrat judge-Mrs. Helen C. Conrad
Rt. 1, Sherrills Ford

Precinct #22-Mt. Olive
Democrat judge-Clarence Spencer
Rt. 2, Newton, N. C.

Precinct #30-Sandy Ridge
Republican judge-Jan Mauney Hunt
Hickory, N. C.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon, and was unanimously approved by the board members present.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 17th day of October, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Willie Setzer, Secretary Pro-tem

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 18th, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections, with all board members present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved.

A discussion concerning the request for absentee application by Mr. Don Stallings followed. Mr. Stallings requested this be sent to him in the Blackburn precinct, and he is at present registered in the South Newton precinct, of which he is no longer a resident. Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion that his request not be approved by the board, as he is at present a resident of Blackburn precinct and no longer a legal registered voter in South Newton precinct, and that a letter be written to him to notify him of this, and ask him to contact the board of elections if he desires further information on this. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously carried by the board.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to approve absentee ballot applications numbered A-69, A-110, A-111, A-124, A-125, A-135, A-137, A-139, A-144, A-150, A-155, A-156, A-164, A-167, A-168, A-173, A-175, A-176, A-177, B-85, B-86, B-87, B-91, B-92, B-93, B-97, B-99, B-100, B-101, B-102, B-103, B-123, B-130, B-132, B-133, B-136, B-141, B-157, B-162, and B-169. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon, and unanimously approved by the board.

A discussion concerning absentee ballot application No. B-140 ended with a motion by Mr. Gene Sigmon to approve this application. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and was unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to the effect that the minutes reflect the fact that Mr. Alex Brock, Director of the State Board of Elections, had been written a letter requesting approval for the second time of the county ballots for the November 5th, 1974 General Election. Mr. Brock's reply stands as follows: "The sample ballots you submitted as previously approved by this office, are correct in every way and totally consistent with the law. The other arrangement is not." The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to have a letter written to the State Board of Elections, requesting the procedure for challenges, as there has been some questions arising from the election laws concerning this. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved by the board.

A request for precinct #5-Catawba to have their telephone number unlisted for the November 5th, 1974 General Election was discussed by the board members. Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to have this number listed with information, as will be telephones in the other precincts in the county. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board.

A motion was made by Mr. Gene Sigmon, seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously carried by the board, to appoint Jeannie Conner as Democrat judge for the #8-Conover #2 precinct.

A discussion by the board members concerning Max Wesson, the Democrat judge in #5-Catawba precinct, as to whether or not he is at present holding another office in any political subdivision of the State of N. C., or the U.S. Mr. Willie Setzer stated that he would check further into this matter, and the matter was tabled until the next meeting.

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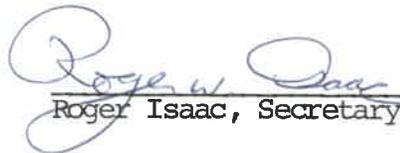
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During the board meeting, a voter registered in #20-Maiden precinct, came into the office, stating that someone had registered her in this precinct several years previously, and that she and her husband were residents of precinct #9-East Maiden, and lived at the same residence as when they were registered in precinct #20. This being an error on the part of the board of elections, Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to write the registrars in these two precincts, notifying them of the board of elections error, and stating that Alberta Huffman Sigmon and James W. Sigmon of Route #2, Maiden, N. C. are to be allowed to vote in precinct #9-East Maiden, and not in precinct #20-Maiden. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 18th day of October, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 21st, 1974
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, October 21st, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes being read and approved.

Resulting from the preceding meeting, Mr. Willie Setzer reported that he had checked on the status of Max Wesson as being eligible to be judge in the Catawba precinct, and stated that he was ineligible, as he is an appointed deputy sheriff. Mr. Setzer made a motion that his position be filled by another citizen, which was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon, and unanimously carried by the board.

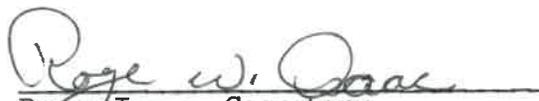
Mr. Steve Harkey from the computer center requested permission to print labels for precincts #13 and #24 for Mr. Ted Pullium for Democrat, Independent, and "no party" voters. Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to approve this request, which was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to approve absentee ballot applications numbered B-146, B-149, A-158, A-165, A-166, A-178, B-179, A-180, A-186, B-189, M-29, M-30, and M-31. This motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 21st day of October, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OCTOBER 25th, 1974
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 25th, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mrs. Roger Isaac. The meeting was also attended by Mrs. Nancy Pannell, Mr. Martin Pannell, and Mr. Tommy Keith.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes being read and approved.

Mrs. Pannell requested the board to clarify a rule that watchers be able to operate as in the past, leaving the polling place and passing check lists to people outside. The board members stated that this had been discussed in the instructional seminars, and the board would prohibit activity which would be in the form of electioneering, as stated in GS 163-45 of the N. C. Election Laws.

Mrs. Nancy Pannell asked the board to define five days before the election, as stated in GS 163-45, with regard to that being the last day for political parties to submit lists of observers for the board to appoint. Mr. Roger Isaac answered this as being Thursday, October 31st, 1974.

Mrs. Pannell also asked the question as to who can observe the counting of votes on election night. Mr. Gene Sigmon answered that any registered voter in the precinct was allowed to observe this count, but must stay until the counting is finished.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that if a man comes into the voting place, and is unorderly, he is to be removed. This motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board.

Mrs. Nancy Pannell asked that if a voter is not residing in the proper precinct, are they not to be allowed to vote? Mr. Gene Sigmon stated the board had nothing to do with that, as it was a legal statute.

Mrs. Nancy Pannell asked if there was a minimum or maximum of ballot counters allowed in the precinct. Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that the board of elections contact the registrars in each precinct and find out how many ballot counters for each precinct there had been in the past elections, and how many would be needed for this election. Mr. Gene Sigmon seconded this motion, and it was unanimously approved by the board, with the board to discuss this further at the next board meeting, to be held on Monday morning, October 25th, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections.

Mrs. Nancy Pannell also asked the board to clarify her thought that ballot counters must reside in the precinct in which they are designated to count. Mr. Gene Sigmon stated this was true, according to the N. C. Election Laws.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to delegate authority to the registrars, as per GS 163-42, to get clerks, one of each political party, for their precincts, and further, that if any registrar in a large precinct feels it is imperative to have more than two, he is to make a request to the board of elections. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded this motion, and it was unanimously approved by the board.

A letter from Tony Setzer and Mrs. Tony Setzer was presented to the board, stating their position of residency, but was not notarized. Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to return this letter to them by registered mail, return receipt requested, to have it notarized. This motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board.

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The resignation of Mr. John Gardner, registrar of precinct #19-Longview #3, was accepted. Mr. Roger Isaac Made a motion to appoint Faye Bean as registrar of this precinct. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to approve absentee ballot applications numbered A-51, B-89, B-90, B-95, B-96, B-112, B-129, A-151, B-154, B-163, A-170, A-171, A-172, B-174, A-181, A-182, A-183, A-184, A-185, A-188, B-190, A-195, A-196, A-197, A-198, A-200, A-201, A-202, A-203, A-211, A-214, A-217, A-229, B-231, A-232, A-233, A-234, M-32, M-33, M-34, and M-35. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and the motion was unanimously approved by the board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 25th day of October, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OCTOBER 28th, 1974
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the county board of elections on Monday, October 28th, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Roger Isaac and Mr. Willie Setzer. Mr. Gene Sigmon was unable to attend, due to a conflict with another meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman, Mr. Willie Setzer, with the minutes being read and approved.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve absentee ballot applications numbered M-36, A-67, A-194, A-206, A-209, A-218, B-230, A-235, B-236, A-239, A-243, A-244, A-245, A-249, A-250, A-251, A-252, A-254, and A-255. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to approve Fred S. Sherrill as judge for precinct #24-North Newton #1. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously carried by the board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve the registrars picking up their ballots and supplies for the November 5th, 1974 General Election on either Thursday, October 31st, Friday, November 1st, or Monday, November 4th. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that the board meet on Wednesday, October 30th, 1974, and again on Thursday, October 31st, 1974, to approve the absentee applications received by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31st. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that clerks be selected according to the following system; the first two clerks will be one of each political party, with the third being a Republican clerk. If a fourth clerk is needed, this will be from the Democrat party, with a fifth being selected from the Republican party. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried by the board.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion that ballot counters must be selected with an equal number from each political party, excluding the registrar. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved by the board.

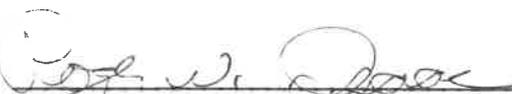
Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that the number of ballot counters be left to the discretion of the registrars and judges, and if they cannot agree, they can call the board of elections who will decide, with the board of elections' decision being final, and the registrars to be notified of this motion. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously carried by the board.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion, as per his telephone conversation with Alex Brock, Executive Secretary-Director of the State Board of Elections, on the Attorney General's ruling that the political parties have to have names in by Thursday, October 31st, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. for observers, and that they can pass out notes, as long as this does not interfere with the voting process, with clerks, judges, and registrars not allowed to do this. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously carried by the board.

A discussion was held concerning the need for a county car on election day. Mr. Gene Sigmon had stated by telephone that he would like to have available on election day a county truck and Mr. Carl Beard, supervisor of maintenance.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 30th, 1974 in the office of the county board of elections. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes being read and approved.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to approve absentee ballot applications numbered B-65, B-88, B-131, A-318, A-153, A-159, A-160, A-161, A-192, B-193, A-205, B-212, B-216, B-221, B-226, B-238, A-240, A-241, A-256, A-257, A-260, A-261, A-262, A-263, A-264, B-265, A-266, A-267, A-268, A-269, A-271, B-273, B-274, B-275, A-276, A-277, A-278, A-279, B-281, A-286, B-287, A-288, A-289, A-290, A-291, A-292, A-293, A-294, A-295, A-296, A-297, B-298, A-299, A-300, A-301, A-302, and A-303. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved by the board.

A request for 12 ballot counters for the November 5th, 1974 General Election for Catawba precinct was brought before the board. Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve 8 counters from each political party, if available. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried by the board.

Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to approve Mrs. Patricia A. Keener as Republican clerk for precinct #9-East Maiden. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously carried by the board.

Mr. Gene Sigmon requested the Catawba Valley Technical Institute be contacted by the office of the board of elections, and ask that students not be allowed to enter the voting area on election day.

Mr. Gene Sigmon requested the board of elections office to check with Mr. Gomedela, principal of Thornton Elementary School, requesting tables on which to count ballots, and also the use of the telephone during the entire election process.

A motion was made by Mr. Gene Sigmon to allow the radio stations to set up in the Superior Courtroom election night, as long as they do not interfere in the receiving of the precinct returns by the board of elections. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved by the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 30th day of October, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OCTOBER 31st, 1974
9:30 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, October 31st, 1974 at 9:30 a.m. in the office of the county board of elections.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes being read and approved.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to approve absentee ballot applications numbered A-120, B-227, B-272, A-270, A-304, A-305, A-306, A-307, A-308, A-309, A-310, A-311, A-312, A-313, A-314, B-315, A-316, A-317, A-318, A-319, A-320 and A-321. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon, and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to write the persons whose applications for absentee ballots were received on October 31st, since the post office was checked after 6:00 p.m. on October 30th, 1974, and these applications were not there, informing them that their applications were received too late for ballots to be mailed. These persons are as follows:
Arie Moore, Nancy Lail, Chandler W. Shannon, Gaither C. Holloway, Mary L. Holloway, Ida Holloway, William A. Watson, III, Charlotte Gail Bengel, and Nancy Henry. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to approve the lists of observers submitted by both the Republican and Democrat parties for the November 5th, 1974 General Election, these being as follows:

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>
Precinct # 1	Dan Phillips	Denise Roxanne Hilton
	Mr. Eskridge Pruitt	Prue L. Teague
4	Viola Robinette	
	Glennie Winstead	
5	Jerry Setzer	J. D. Setzer
	Stanley Setzer	William Devlin
7	Alice Cloninger	Doris Kaylor
	Mrs. Ferrell Gilbert	
8	Ann Pennell	Harold Craddock
10	Ruby Loretta Stewart	
	Tessie Smyre	
12	Mrs. Anne Cline	
14	John Bray	Mr. J. E. Biggs
	Mrs. Forrest Ferrell	Mr. John Brindell
15	Mrs. Katie Dula	
	Mrs. Adele Johnson	
17	Mrs. Mary Olive	
18	Wilma Wilkie	
19	Mrs. Vashtie W. Bumgarner	
20	Harry Howard	
22	Mrs. Pearl Little	Vernon Setzer
	Mr. M. B. Lindler	
23	Jeff Mackie	Celia Leatherman
24	Ricky Moose	
	Mrs. Robert Drum	
25	Mr. Paul Hewitt	
26	Sandra Sides	
	Susan Hambrick	

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		Democrat	Republican
Precinct #	27	Ross J. Benfield	Howard W. Carrigan
	28	John Hicks Helen Duncan	
	29	E. C. Mullen, Jr. Shelva Spencer	Betty Hedrick
	30	Dr. George Max Mrs. Joy Allen	Denise Olsen
	32	Walt Mauney Mary Bess Lawing	
	33	John Goble	
	37	Robert L. Johnson Terry Lawrence	
	38	John Edens	
	39	Mrs. Joe F. Robinson Mrs. Loyd A. Mullinax	Wilma Wilson
	40	Ms. Ruth Humphries	

Mr. Roger Isaac seconded this motion, which was unanimously carried by the board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that two names submitted over the telephone past the 10:00 a.m. deadline for observers for precinct #38-Viewmont #3 not be approved, as they must be submitted in writing, and also by 10:00 a.m. on the fifth day before the the election for which they are submitted. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried by the board.

It was brought to the attention of the board that Andra Katherine Pingel and David Alan Pingel had, on October 5th, 1973, changed their address at the board of elections, and in error, the board of elections did not change their precinct. Therefore, they are still listed in the wrong precinct, due to this board of elections error. Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to have their names stricken from precinct #8-Conover #2, and to have their names placed in precinct #7-Conover #1, which is their correct precinct, and to allow them to vote and participate in the November 5th, 1974 General Election, in accordance with their residence being in precinct #7-Conover #1. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried by the board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion that a letter be written to Mr. Robert Paap of Catawba Valley Technical Institute, stating the following: "Pursuant to GS 163-129, the Catawba County Board of Elections hereby demands that those portions of Catawba Valley Technical being used for voting places be vacated for voting purposes on November 5th, 1974. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Gene Sigmon requested the board of elections office contact Mr. Paap at Catawba Valley Technical Institute, and advise him that if Catawba Valley Technical Institute remained open on November 5th, 1974, all students entering the voting place for purposes for purposes other than voting would be arrested, as per authority of the board of elections.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to appoint Ms. Joanne R. Gantt, 1858 2nd Ave., N. W., Hickory, N. C. as registrar for precinct #40-Westmont, due to the sudden illness of the present registrar, Mrs. Larry Mackie. Mr. Roger Isaac seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the board.

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It was reported to the board of elections members that Mr. Gomedela, principal of Thornton Elementary School, had been contacted, concerning tables on which to count ballots, and the use of a telephone during election day and night. Mr. Gomedela stated that he would be glad to supply these tables, and allow access to the telephone, and that he would work with the registrar in any way possible.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 31st day of October, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 1st, 1974
4:30 P.M.

A special called meeting of the Catawba County Board of Elections was in session on Thursday, October 31st, 1974,,at 4:30 in the office of the board of elections. This meeting was called to consider a request for a Form C absentee ballot application, and was attended by Mr. Gene Sigmon and Mr. Willie Setzer.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes being read and approved.

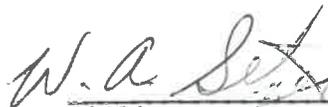
A motion was made by Mr. Willie Setzer to approve absentee ballot application No. C-1, which was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon and unanimously carried by the board.

Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion to strike absentee ballot application No. A-32 from approval recorded in the minutes of the board of elections on September 20th, 1974, listed on minute book, page 32, as this approval was erroneously applied to the request rather than the application itself, due to an error in the office of the board of elections. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer and unanimously approved by the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 31st day of October, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Willie Setzer, Secretary Pro-tem

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER 2nd, 1974
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Saturday, November 2nd, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections in the Catawba County Courthouse in Newton. Mr. Willie Setzer and Mr. Roger Isaac were present for this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman, Mr. Willie Setzer, with the minutes being read for the special called meeting, left open to approval at the next meeting.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to approve absentee ballot application C-4. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to replace Peggy Lail with Sandra Compton as Republican judge of precinct #13-Hickory #3-Green Park. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve two additional clerks for precinct #28-St. Stephens #1, as per the request from the registrar in that precinct, Mrs. Roger Cagle. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to replace the Democrat judge in precinct #32-South Newton, Margaret Matthews, with Robert Worth Hewitt. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer and unanimously approved by the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 2nd day of November, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 4th, 1974
10:00 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, November 4th, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon and Mr. Willie Setzer. Mr. Roger Isaac was unable to be present due to the illness of his wife.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes being read and approved.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion that due to the name of William Johnston, 540-12th Ave., N. E., Hickory, N. C. not being on the precinct list in precinct #16-Highland, that William Johnston be allowed to vote in the November 5th, 1974 General Election. This was due to the board of elections error, in that the registration card was sent to the office of the board of elections, as per the registrar and William Johnston, but was evidently lost at the office of the board of elections. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon, and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Gene Sigmon made a motion that the motion recorded in the minutes of the board of elections on October 31st, 1974 that a letter be written to Mr. Robert Paap of Catawba Valley Technical Institute be reversed, since this matter was taken care of by the registrar of that precinct, and the polling place will be used with the college being open. The motion was seconded by Mr. Willie Setzer, and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to approve absentee ballot application numbered C-5. The motion was approved by Mr. Gene Sigmon, and unanimously approved by the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 4th day of November, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 5th, 1974, at 5:00 p.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes being read and approved.

Upon request from Mrs. David Leatherman that the previous approval of absentee ballot application C-1 issued to David Leatherman, and approved on November 1st, 1974, be stricken from the record, the motion to do this was made by Mr. Willie Setzer and seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon. This motion was unanimously carried by the board.

Two hundred fifty-eight absentee ballots were counted, with the results being as follows:

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Robert Morgan	(D)	147 votes
William E. Stevens	(R)	108 votes
Henry R. Nesmith	(L)	1 vote

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Jack L. Rhyne	(D)	120 votes
James T. (Jim) Broynhill	(R)	136 votes

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

Susie Sharp	(D)	151 votes
James M. Newcomb	(R)	61 votes
Stanley Ezrol	(L)	No votes

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

James. G. Exum, Jr.	(D)	151 votes
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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

J. William Copeland	(D)	151 votes
James M. Baley, Jr.	(R)	61 votes

FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Edward B. Clark	(D)	151 votes
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FOR COURT OF APPEALS

David M. Britt	(D)	151 votes
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FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Walter E. Brock	(D)	151 votes
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FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Robert M. Martin	(D)	151 votes
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FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Naomi E. Morris	(D)	151 votes
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FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Frank M. Parker	(D)	151 votes
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FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Gerald Arnold	(D)	151 votes
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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Rufus L. Edmisten	(D)	148 votes
James H. Carson, Jr.	(R)	105 votes
Marion Raine Porter	(L)	1 vote

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment #1	(For- 157 votes)	(Against- 38 votes)
Amendment #2	(For- 127 votes)	(Against- 71 votes)

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 1st Dist.

Herbert Small	(D)	176 votes
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 6th Dist.

Perry Martin	(D)	176 votes
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 7th Dist.

John Webb	(D)	176 votes
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 10th Dist.

A. Pilston Godwin, Jr.	(D)	176 votes
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 10th Dist.

Edwin S. Preston, Jr.	(D)	159 votes
Donald L. Smith	(R)	83 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 11th Dist.

Harry E. Canady	(D)	177 votes
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 12th Dist.

Coy E. Brewer	(D)	177 votes
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 14th Dist.

Thomas H. Lee	(D)	178 votes
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 15th Dist.

D. Marsh McLelland	(D)	177 votes
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 18th Dist.

W. Douglas Albright	(D)	177 votes
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 19th Dist.

Hal Hammer Walker	(D)	176 votes
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 19th Dist.

Thomas W. Seay, Jr.	(D)	176 votes
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 20th Dist.

John D. McConnell	(D)	176 votes
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 21st Dist.

William Z. Wood	(D)	176 votes
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 23rd Dist.

Julius A. Rousseau, Jr.	(D)	176 votes
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 25th Dist.

Forrest A. Ferrell	(D)	170 votes
Ted S. Douglas	(R)	76 votes

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<u>FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 26th Dist.</u> Kenneth A. Griffin	(D)	176 votes
<u>FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 26th Dist.</u> Frank W. Snapp	(D)	177 votes
<u>FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 27th Dist.</u> Robert W. Kirby	(D)	176 votes
<u>FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 28th Dist.</u> Robert D. Lewis	(D)	176 votes
<u>FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 28th Dist.</u> Harry C. Martin	(D)	176 votes
<u>FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 29th Dist.</u> Jonathan W. Jackson	(D)	176 votes
<u>FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 30th Dist.</u> Lacy H. Thornburg	(D)	176 votes

FOR COUNTY OFFICES

<u>FOR STATE SENATOR</u> Bobby Lee (Bob) Combs	(D)	147 votes
Pleas (Red) Lackey	(D)	131 votes
J. Reid Poovey	(R)	110 votes
Kennedy H. Sharpe	(R)	104 votes

<u>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE</u> Floyd A. Powell	(D)	137 votes
Miss Frances E. Setzer	(D)	146 votes
T. Cass Ballenger	(R)	111 votes
Kenyon Zahner	(R)	105 votes

<u>FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY</u> Donald E. Greene	(D)	168 votes
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<u>FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE</u> Livingston Vernon	(D)	140 votes
Wheeler Dale	(R)	104 votes
Joseph P. Edens, Jr.	(D)	141 votes
Marshall Eugene Cline	(R)	103 votes
Benjamin Beach	(D)	137 votes
Randy D. Duncan	(R)	109 votes
Bill J. Martin	(D)	130 votes
John D. Ingle	(R)	111 votes
Samuel McD. Tate	(D)	137 votes
David L. Isenhower	(R)	150 votes
Jeff Mackie (Write-in)		1 vote

<u>FOR CLERK OF COURT</u> Eunice W. Mauney	(D)	164 votes
Betty Dietz Canupp	(R)	85 votes

<u>FOR SHERIFF</u> T. Dale Johnson	(D)	160 votes
Jake R. Abernathy	(R)	91 votes

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ted Setzer	(D)	150 votes
J. Bruce Teague	(D)	163 votes
J. M. (Mike) Abernethy	(D)	153 votes
Mitchell W. Sigmon	(R)	95 votes
John Weatherly	(R)	98 votes
Hal F. Huffman	(R)	91 votes

FOR OTHER OFFICES

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION-CATAWBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mal P. Sigmon	70 votes
Richard A. Williams	65 votes
Jack D. Sigmon	82 votes

FOR CATAWBA COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT-DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

Absentee votes not applicable to these positions.

The absentee voters' names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book, which was signed by the board members.

The members of the board supervised the election, and answered inquiries from the different precincts.

The meeting was adjourned to convene in the County Commissioners' Room to take precinct votes to called in.

This the 5th day of November, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



 Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 5th, 1974
7:30 P.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 5th, 1974 in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive the reports from each precinct on the number of votes received by each candidate. The last precinct report at 2:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6th, 1974.

Board members present for this meeting were Mr. Gene Sigmon and Mr. Willie Setzer. Mr. Roger Isaac was unable to be present due to his wife having heart surgery.

The votes were reported by telephone by the registrars of the forty precincts in the county, and were recorded on the blackboard by Mr. Gene Sigmon, Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned.

This the 6th day of November, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Willie Setzer, Secretary Pro-Tem

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse on Thursday, November 7th, 1974 at 11:00 to canvass the returns of the November 5th, 1974 General Election. Members present were Mr. Gene Sigmon, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes being read and approved.

The returns of the General Election were reported by each registrar, and recorded by Mr. Sigmon. The abstract forms were recorded by Mrs. Ruby Sipe, Mrs. Wanda Mode, and Mrs. Irma Jarrett.

The official results of this canvass are as follows:

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Robert Morgan	(D)	11,360 votes
William E. Stevens	(R)	12,697 votes
Hamilton C. Horton	(Write-in)	1 vote
Howard C. Lineberger	(Write-in)	1 vote
Henry Rudolph (Rudy) Nesmith	(L)	246 votes

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Jack L. Rhyne	(D)	9,566 votes
James T. (Jim) Broyhill	(R)	14,983 votes

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Rufus L. Edmisten	(D)	12,550 votes
James H. Carson, Jr.	(R)	11,891 votes
Marion Raine Porter	(L)	336 votes
Richard Petty	(Write-in)	1 vote
Lillian Woo	(Write-in)	1 vote
Donald Greene	(Write-in)	1 vote
Gene Sigmon	(Write-in)	1 vote

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

Susie Sharp	(D)	14,471 votes
James Milford (Jim) Newcomb	(R)	9,823 votes
Stanley Ezrol	(L)	98 votes

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

James G. Exum, Jr.	(D)	14,099 votes
Clyde Kiser	(Write-in)	1 vote
Sam Jordan	(Write-in)	1 vote
Homer F. Greene	(Write-in)	2 votes

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

J. William Copeland	(D)	13,303 votes
James M. Baley, Jr.	(R)	10,477 votes
Sam Jordan	(Write-in)	1 vote

FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Edward B. Clark	(D)	14,108 votes
Hoy Deal	(Write-in)	1 vote
Sam Jordan	(Write-In)	1 vote

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FOR COURT OF APPEALS

David M. Britt (D) 14,093 votes
Sam Jordan (Write-in) 1 vote

FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Walter E. Brock (D) 14,073 votes
Sam Jordan (Write-in) 1 vote
John Smyre (Write-in) 1 vote

FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Robert M. Martin (D) 14,162 votes
Sam Jordan (Write-in) 1 vote

FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Naomi E. Morris (D) 13,947 votes
Sam Jordan (Write-in) 1 vote

FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Frank M. Parker (D) 13,938 votes
Sam Jordan (Write-in) 1 vote

FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Gerald Arnold (D) 13,879 votes
Fred Houston (Write-in) 1 vote
H. H. Hudson (Write-in) 1 vote

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 1st Judicial Dist.

Herbert Small (D) 14,382 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 6th Judicial Dist.

Perry Martin (D) 14,379 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 7th Judicial Dist.

John Webb (D) 14,375 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 10th Judicial Dist.

A. Pilston Godwin, Jr. (D) 14,376 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 10th Judicial Dist.

Edwin S. Preston, Jr. (D) 13,745 votes
Donald L. Smith (R) 10,280 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 11th Judicial Dist.

Harry E. Canaday (D) 14,362 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 12th Judicial Dist.

Coy E. Brewer (D) 14,367 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 14th Judicial Dist.

Thomas H. Lee (D) 14,361 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 15th Judicial Dist.

D. Marsh McLelland (D) 14,358 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 18th Judicial Dist.

W. Douglas Albright (D) 14,354 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 19th Judicial Dist.

Hal Hammer Walker (D) 14,354 votes

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FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 19th Judicial Dist.
Thomas W. Seay, Jr. (D) 14,229 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 20th Judicial Dist.
John D. McConnell (D) 14,356 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 21st Judicial Dist.
William Z. Wood (D) 14,343 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 23rd Judicial Dist.
Julius A. Rousseau, Jr. (D) 14,350 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 25th Judicial Dist.
Forrest A. Ferrell (D) 14,232 votes
Ted S. Douglas (R) 9,926 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 26th Judicial Dist.
Kenneth A. (Ken) Griffin (D) 14,357 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 26th Judicial Dist.
Frank W. Snapp (D) 14,337 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 27th Judicial Dist.
Robert W. Kirby (D) 14,346 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 28th Judicial Dist.
Robert D. Lewis (D) 14,347 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 28th Judicial Dist.
Harry C. Martin (D) 14,326 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 29th Judicial Dist.
Jonathan W. Jackson (D) 14,346 votes

FOR SUPERIOR COURT - 30th Judicial Dist.
Lacy H. Thornburg (D) 14,402 votes

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment #1 (For- 12,902 votes) (Against- 7,115 votes)
Amendment #2 (For- 9,812 votes) (Against- 9,536 votes)

FOR COUNTY OFFICES

FOR STATE SENATOR
Bobby Lee (Bob) Combs (D) 12,487 votes
Pleas (Red) Lackey (D) 11,180 votes
J. Reid Poovey (R) 12,853 votes
Kennedy H. Sharpe (R) 11,649 votes
Floyd Powell (Write-in) 1 vote

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Floyd A. Powell (D) 11,708 votes
Miss Frances L. Setzer (D) 12,186 votes
T. Cass Ballenger (R) 12,077 votes
Kenyon Zahner (R) 12,062 votes

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Donald E. Greene (D) 14,469 votes
William R. Sigmon (Write-in) 1 vote
Martin Pannell (Write-in) 1 vote

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY-Continued

Jeff Mackie	(Write-in)	1 vote
Frank Fisher	(Write-in)	1 vote
Steve Coffey	(Write-in)	1 vote

FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Livingston Vernon	(D)	11,766 votes
Wheeler Dale	(R)	11,500 votes
Joseph P. Edens, Jr.	(D)	11,917 votes
Marshall Eugene Cline	(R)	11,356 votes
Benjamin Beach	(D)	11,533 votes
Randy D. Duncan	(R)	11,741 votes
Bill J. Martin	(D)	11,225 votes
John D. Ingle	(R)	12,222 votes
Samuel McD. Tate	(D)	11,594 votes
David L. Isenhower	(R)	11,801 votes

FOR CLERK OF COURT

Eunice W. Mauney	(D)	13,580 votes
Betty Dietz Canupp	(R)	11,066 votes

FOR SHERIFF

T. Dale Johnson	(D)	14,364 votes
Jake R. Abernathy	(R)	10,524 votes

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ted Setzer	(D)	12,099 votes
J. Bruce Teague	(D)	13,142 votes
J. M. (Mike) Abernethy	(D)	12,642 votes
Mitchell W. Sigmon	(R)	11,198 votes
John Weatherly	(R)	11,345 votes
Hal F. Huffman	(R)	11,823 votes

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION-CATAWBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mal P. Sigmon	5,814 votes
Richard A. Williams	7,819 votes
Jack D. Sigmon	7,918 votes

FOR CATAWBA COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT-DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

John H. Banks	14,829 votes
L. E. Sigmon	15,995 votes
Worth Killian	14,973 votes
Neil Wike	(Write-in) 1 vote
Pug Ravenell	(Write-in) 1 vote
Kenneth Propst	(Write-in) 1 vote

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion that challenges be denied, finding no validity in the challenges of the votes cast. Mr. Roger Isaac seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion that a request for a recount from T. Cass Ballenger be denied. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved by the board.

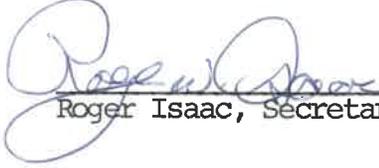
Mr. Gene Sigmon asked the office of the board of elections to release the following statement to the press: "The Republican winning in the State House of Representatives, because of closeness between he and his fellow Republican, had requested a recount of the race, but the board, finding no error in the tabulation, denied the motion for recount. Further, as far as the board is concerned, the election went smoothly and there were no difficulties in any precinct and no irregularities in either party."

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 7th day of November, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS DECEMBER 6th, 1974
10:30 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, December 6th, 1974, at 10:30 A.M. in the office of the county board of elections. Members present were Mr. Roger Isaac, Mr. Willie Setzer, and Mr. Gene Sigmon.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Gene Sigmon, with the minutes being read and approved.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion that the election precinct polling place for the Catawba Fire Protection District Election be at the Catawba Town Hall, if approved by the State Board of Elections. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion that Tommy Keith, Registrar of precinct #5-Catawba, be duly authorized as Registrar for this election. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gene Sigmon, and unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to approve the ballot proof presented for the Catawba Fire Protection District Election. Mr. Willie Setzer seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Willie Setzer made a motion to purchase one thousand (1,000) of the above mentioned ballots for the Catawba Fire Protection District Election. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved by the board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This the 6th day of December, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary