

February 8, 1980 8:30 AM

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, February 8, 1980 in the office of the board of elections. This was their first meeting since December, 1979, as there was no business to be conducted in January of 1980. Members present were, Mr. Albert M Yount, Mr. Lewis Waddell, Jr and Mr. Roger Isaac. The minutes of the previous meeting were dispersed with due to the fact, each member had a copy before meeting. Motion by Albert Yount to approve the minutes as submitted. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac, and unanimously carried. Mr. Albert Yount, Chairman presided and personally welcomed Mr. Lewis Waddell as the new member replacing Mr. Pulliam. Mr. Waddell was appointed by the State Board of Elections on January 17, 1980.

It was unanimous by all board members to approve the ballot proofs to be printed for the May 6, 1980 Primary. The ballots to be as follows:

- Official Democratic Primary Ballot for County Commissioners only.
- Official Republican Primary Ballot for County Commissioners and State Representatives.
- Official Primary Ballot for Board of Education, Catawba County School District.

The Board members again discussed the situation of the voters in Pct. 24 that were in error registered in Pct. 7. No change was made in their decision of 12/13/79.

The Board members discussed the situation in Precinct 15. It was by unanimous decision that Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac would go see the Registrar.

The Board members discussed moving Precinct 6, but no decision was made at this time.

The supervisor distributed letters to the Board members from Alex Brock about storing Catawba County Board of Elections Purged records outside of the fireproof file cabinets. Mr. Brock states they should be stored in a safe & secure place with the decision of where would be left to the Board of Election. It was unanimous by all board members that the purged records may be stored in corrugated boxes as long as are indexed alphabetical and numerical as to purged dates, in the fireproof vault in the adjoining room.

The board unanimously accepted the resignation of Edwina Deal, Registrar in pct. 11. Upon recommendation of Mrs. Busbee, Chairman of the Democrat Party, the board members unanimously approved Barbara Thomas, Registrar for Pct. 11, Addie Hall as Judge for Pct. 11, and Paul Jacob Fulbright, Registrar for Pct. 34.

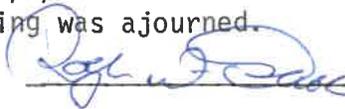
The Primary instructional meetings were scheduled for April 22 and April 24, 1980. April 22 will be at Fidelity Federal B & L, and April 24, will be in Superior Courtroom in Newton, N C

The certified Voter Registration Certificate was discussed due to its size. The supervisor was instructed to talk with printer and get cost of printing a card 2-3/4 x 4" in size.

The Board members approved Albert Yount and Joyce Rudisill to work on a News Release and P R pro gram about registration and precinct transfer to be used before 4/8/80.

It was unanimous by all board members to have their meetings to approve Absentee ballot applications and One-Stop applications and ballots at 8:30 A M, beginning March 11, 1980 except One-Stop to begin 4/8/80.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Roger Isaac
Secretary

March 11, 1980

8:30 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, March 11, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Lewis Waddell, Mr. Roger Isaac was absent.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Yount, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. They were unanimously approved by members present.

Mr. Waddell made a motion to approve the following absentee applications: A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, A-8, A-9, M-4, M-5, M-6, M-7, M-8, M-9, M-10, M-11, M-12, M-13, M-14, M-15, M-16 and M-17. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members present. By unanimous decision M-1, M-2, and M-3 were returned for more information before they could be acted on.

Since it is law that if there are no applications & ballots to approve, it was unanimous by members present for the supervisor to call each member the day before a scheduled meeting only if there were applications and ballots to approve. If they did not get a call, they would not come to a meeting.

The supervisor advised the board that there were 2 candidates that were delinquent with their campaign reporting. Mr. Hibbits and Mr. Hyland and that the State Campaign Reporting Office in Raleigh was notified as per law.

Based on verbal information by phone with Mr. Brock, State Director of the North Carolina Board of Elections on March 11, 1980, Mr. Albert Yount made a motion to authorize Mrs. Sue H. Brewer, Deputy Supervisor and full time employee of the Catawba County Board of Elections to be allowed to accept absentee applications in the 60 days and the 30 days before the Primary Election. This motion was seconded by Mr. Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr Yount made a motion to accept the resignations of the following precinct officials: Mrs. Violet Kale, Registrar for Precinct 29 and of Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Democrat Judge in Precinct 35. This motion was seconded by Mr. Waddell and unanimously approved by board members present.

Mr. Yount made a motion to appoint the following precinct official from the recommendation of Mary Frances Busbee, Chairman of the Democrat Party: Sylvia C. Holbrook Registrar for St. Stephens 2 Precinct #29.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Waddell and unanimously approved by board members present.

The board members present decided to leave Claremont precinct as is after receiving input from 3 members of the precinct.

Mr. Waddell made a motion to approve the "certified voter registration card" and advised the supervisor to order. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved by board members present.

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The overload of the switchboard and breakdowns in reference to the Board of Election phones was discussed as sometimes it is impossible to get out or receive in-coming calls. The supervisor advised the board members present that in checking with the phone company the cost will be about the same to trade one extension for an out-side line. (The cost was a factor discussed when requested before. Per Mrs Weiss with Southern Bell , the cost will be almost the same as now). The supervisor requested again the use of one extension off the switchboard at the administration building and one separate line simply as an convenience for the office. The need has been justified with the County Manager. No decision was made. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Lewis Waddell, Jr. Member

March 14, 1980
8:30 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, March 14, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mr. Albert Yount, Mr. Lewis Waddell, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Yount, with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved by all members present.

Mr. Waddell made a motion to approve the following absentee applications: M-18, B-2, A-2, A-10, A-11, A-12, A-13 & A-14. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously approved.

Mr. Waddell made a motion to allow the Registrars to pick up their supplies before an election on Thursday or Friday to give them adequate time to go through the supplies and make sure they have everything and are ready for the election on Tuesday. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and was unanimously approved by all members.

General Statute 163-180 was discussed due to the fact that it states "the chairman shall furnish to each elected person appropriate certificates of election". The supervisor advised that in the past she had just typed them on a letterhead. It was unanimous that the supervisor order appropriate certificates for this purpose, omitting any name.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

March 18, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

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The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Yount with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. Motion by Mr. Albert Yount to approve minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by all members.

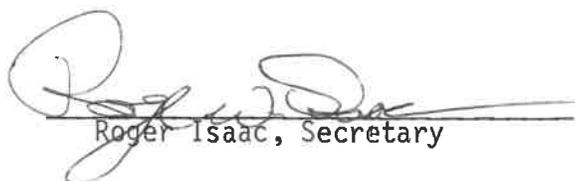
Mr. Lewis Waddell made a motion to approve the following absentee applications: M-1, A-1, A-3, A-16, A-17 and A-18. This motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac and unanimously approved by all members.

The supervisor advised the board members that Mr. John Moorman has a problem at the Library in Hickory and will be needing some help with registering between now and April 8, 1980 as the library work has increased as well as voter registration. It was suggested that the board try to get volunteers that are qualified to help at the Library Monday through Thursday from 7 P M till 9 P M., and they all agreed that the supervisor could help out when convenient with her schedule.

A discrepancy was found on the precinct maps with the boundary lines that were established in 1966. Mr. Lewis Waddell made a motion to accept the description set forth in the 1966 version of precinct 28 and correct the maps accordingly. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount. Vote was called: Those in favor of the motion were Mr. Yount and Mr. Waddell. Mr. Isaac voted no. The motion was carried. The supervisor was advised to check with the State Board of Elections to determine the proper steps to take in carrying out the motion.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

March 21, 1980 8:30 A.M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, March 21, 1980 at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections.

Members present were Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Lewis Waddell. Mr Isaac could not attend due to previous appointment.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Yount with the minutes of previous meeting being read. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr Yount and unanimously carried by members present.

Motion was made by Mr. Waddell to approve the following absentee applications: M-19, M-20, A-15, A-19, A-20, A-23, A-24 and A-25. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Waddell to approve the proposed 1980-1981 budget as prepared by the supervisor and to submit it to the County Manager. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to accept the resignation of Charlotte Martin as Registrar in pct. 12 Kenworth. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously carried.

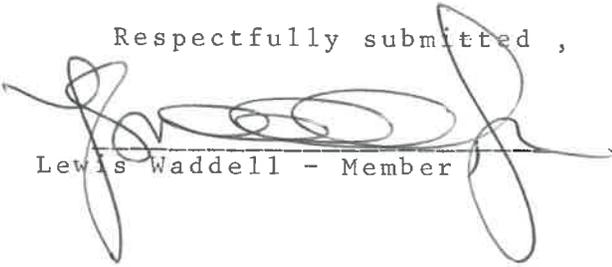
Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Bernice Holler as Democrat Judge in pct. 35 Sweetwater upon the recommendation of Mary Frances Busbee, Chairman for the Democrat Party, and to appoint Ruby Cook as Republican Judge for pct. 32 South Newton upon recommendation of Tom Dlugos, chairman of the Republican Party. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell, and unanimously carried by members present.

The board discussed again the decision made by the Catawba County Board of Elections on Tuesday, March 18, 1980. The chairman reported that the State Board and the County Attorney were contacted and their advice did not change the previous decision. It was unanimous that the Board accept the 1966 description of precinct 28 and to allow the voters in the area in controversy, to remain in pct 28, according to the advice received from Alex Brock, Director of State Board of Elections, and the legal advice of the County Attorney for Catawba County, Mr. Gene Sigmon, who was fully advised of this problem by the chairman of the Catawba County Board of Elections.

Just for information, the supervisor presented an absentee application mailed and postmarked to the Board of Elections October 24, 1974, but delived from the County on March 18, 1980 to the Catawba County Board of Elections. (Thanks to the Board of Elections and Mr. Tom Lundy, the Board of Elections receives and mails their own mail).

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted ,


Lewis Waddell - Member

March 25, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, March 25, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Mr. Lewis Waddell and Mr. Roger Isaac. Mr. Yount was absent due to illness.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr. Isaac made a motion to approve minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Waddell and unanimously approved.

The following absentee applications were unanimously approved by board members present:

M-21, M-22 and A-21.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac Secretary

March 28, 1980

8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, March 28, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Mr. Albert Yount, Mr. Lewis Waddell and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Yount with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. Motion by Lewis Waddell to approve minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following absentee applications:

A-22, A-27, A-28, B-3, B-4, M-2, M-23, M-24, M-25, M-26
M-27, M-28, M-29, M-30, M-31, M-32 and M-33.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously carried.

The taking of returns on election night and on canvass day was discussed.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to set policy that in all future elections, the vote count would be called in to election central from the returns that have been signed by all three officials, and that on Canvass day, 2 days after an election, the election official would give official count taken from the returns. The system used in past to be bannished, that being the count was taken from sample ballots. This motion was seconded by Mr. Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by members present.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 1, 1980 at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were: Albert Yount and Lewis Waddell. Mr Roger Isaac called and had a conflict.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Yount. The minutes of the previous meeting was read. Motion was made by Mr. Lewis Waddell to approve minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following absentee applications:

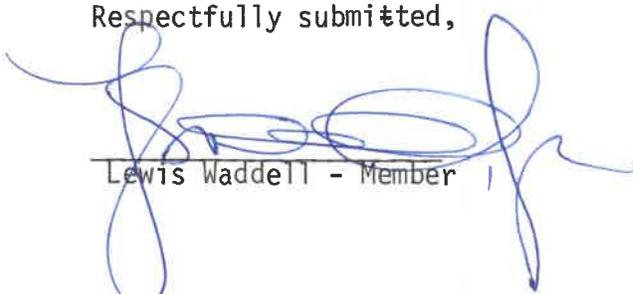
A-26, A-30, B-5, M-34, and & M-35.

It was unanimous that a letter be written to Lance Britton Sigmon registered in pct. 7 and lives in the city that he is registered Unaffiliated and no t eligible to vote in the May 1980 Primary., and to return the absentee application to Dale Eugene Dunmyre as he does not give a home address or a party preference. Votes are military.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to appoint Elizabeth Jarrett as temporary registrar in pct. 3 Blackburn for the May, possible June and November elections, and to appoint Mary Ellen C Richard, as temporary Registrar in pct. 9 Maiden. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Lewis Waddell - Member

April 4, 1980

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, April 4, 1980 at 8:30 A.M. and 2:45 P.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were: Roger Isaac and Albert Yount. Mr. Lewis Waddell had ask to be excused as would be out of town.

It was decided to have the minutes of the previous meeting at the next meeting scheduled for Friday April 11, 1980.

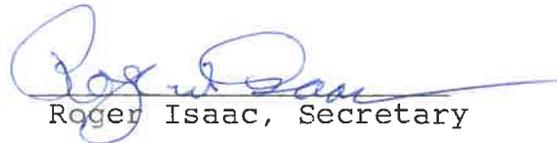
The purpose of the meeting was to approve or disapprove absentee applications. It was unanimous to approve the following absentee applications:

a-29, A-31, A-32, M-36, M-37, M-38, M-39, M-41 &M-42.

It was unanimous by members present that the applications of James Allen Grindstaff and Gregory Thomas Turner be returned as they had failed to state a party preference, also return the application of Allen Ross Tipton as he had failed to give a home address, he only had a post office box.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

April 11, 1980 8:30 AM
Friday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, April 11, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert M Yount and Roger Isaac. Mr Waddell was excused due to being out of town.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Roger Isaac to approve minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Roger Isaac to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications:

A-33, A-34, A-35, A-36, A-37, B-7, B-8, M-43, M-44, M-45, M-46
M-47, M-48, M-49, M-50.

OS-1, OS-2, OS-3, OS-4, OS-5, OS-6, OS-7, OS-8, and OS-9
This motion was seconded by Mr. Yount and unanimously carried.

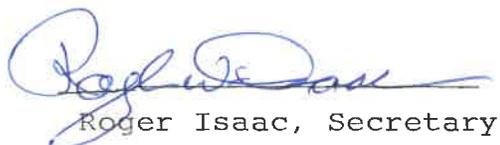
It was unanimous by members present to return the military application to Mark Peyton Hodge and ask that he put his party preference on it before it could be acted on.

It was discussed about the Management Information Center taking full credit for incoming monies for print-outs of voter registration. In the past the Board of Elections got credit for this, but now the Management Information Center wants it due to the increase in labor and materials. It was unanimous by members present that the supervisor discuss this with Rick Russell and see what could be worked out, with the Management Information Center getting \$80.00 of the \$100.00 fee charged for a complete print-out and the Board of Elections getting credit in their budget of \$20.00 as a handling charge.

Lack of Security in the courthouse around the office of the board of elections was discussed. Members present directed the supervisor to contact Mr. Jack Matthews and request more security, such as bars on windows, etc. as soon as possible.

There being no further business, Mr. Isaac made a motion to adjourn, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Yount.

Respectfully submitted


Roger Isaac, Secretary

April 15, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 15, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac. Mr. Albert Yount had ask to be excused as would be out of town.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Roger Isaac to approve minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following absentee applications:

A-42, A-43, A-44 and M-51

This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved

It was unanimous by board members present to return the application of James Allen Grindstaff for the second time and request he put his party affiliation on it if he wanted to vote. Mr. Grindstaff had written a sharp letter in reply to our first letter.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to accept the resignation of Sarah Goforth as registrar in precinct 38 Viewmont 3.

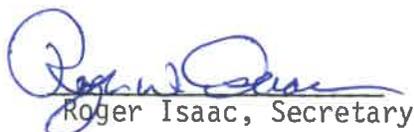
This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

The supervisor reminded board members of the instructional meetings to be held on April 22, 1980 at the Fidelity Federal S & L in Hickory and on April 24, 1980 at the Courthouse in Newton.

The board discussed G.S. 163-41.1 pertaining to relatives serving together on election day in regard to assistants being the spouse of the registrar or judge. The question being is an assistant an official. G. S. 163-41 defines who may serve as an official, being registrar and judges. The question did not both Mr. Waddell, and he stated that if it bother Mr. Isaac we had better do something about it fast. No decision was made.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

April 18, 1980 8:30 A M Friday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, April 18, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members presenter were Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac. Mr. Yount has ask to be excused as would be out of town.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Roger Isaac to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop application & container-return envelope:

A-40, A-45, A-46, A-47, A-48, M-52, M-53, M-54, OS-10, OS-11, OS-12 and OS-13
This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to accept the recommendation of Mary Frances Busbee and appoint Maxine Caudell as temporary Democrat Judge in East Maiden #9 Pct for May 6, 1980 Primary. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Roger Isaac to accept the resignation of Don Cascini, Republican Judge of Startown. The motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved. The supervisor was ask to contact Mr. Dlugos, Chairman of the Republican party and ask that this position be filled as well as a temporary Judge in Hickory 4 Pct. 14.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to participate in the NEWS ELECTION SERVICE precinct level reporting project on May 6, 1980. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved by board members.

Mr. Roger Isaac made a motion to adopt a resolution stating the board members will begin counting absentee ballots at 2:00 P M on May 6, 1980 Primary Election Day. The RESOLUTION being as follows:

RESOLUTION REGARDING COUNTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statue 163-234(2) as amended by the 1975 General Assembly, allows the county board of elections to meet and begin counting absentee ballots at any time between 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 p.m. on election day:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections to meet in the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections on the 6 day of May, 1980 at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of counting absentee ballots pertaining to the May Primary Election in the County of Catawba, North Carolina.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be filed with the North Carolina State Board of Elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be published once a week for two weeks before the election.

I, Albert M. Yount, Chairman of the Catawba County Board of Elections do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, exact and correct copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Catawba County Board of Elections at a meeting of said Board of Elections on April 18, 1980.

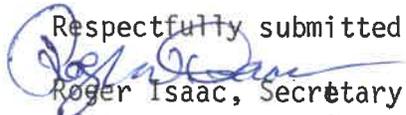
Witness my hand and seal of this County, this 18th day of April 1980.

Albert M. Yount, Chairman
Catawba County Board of Elections

Publish: April 22 & 29, 1980

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

April 22, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 22, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Yount. The minutes were postponed until next meeting.

Mr. Waddell made a motion to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and container return envelopes.

B-9, A-50, A-51, A-52, M-55, M-56, M-57, OS-14, OS-15, OS-16, OS-17, OS-18, OS-19 and OS-20.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Mary Frances Busbee recommended that Betty H Fowler be appointed Registrar for pct. 38 Viewmont 3, Gearline Baer be appointed temporary Democrat Judge in pct. 38 and that Roy M Brewer be appointed Democrat Judge in Pct. 28 St. Stephens 1.

Mr. Albert Yount made the motion that the above named be appointed. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously carried by members present.

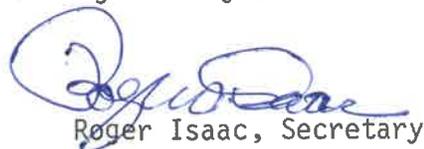
A letter from the Attorney General's office was presented pertaining to clarification of relatives serving together on election day. Motion was made by Albert Yount that the Catawba County Board of Elections set policy that this board would comply with the Attorney General's ruling that relatives be prohibited from serving together on election day, those being spouse, child, spouse of a child, sister or brother as found in G.S. 163-41.1. Officials as defined by the Attorney General are Registrar, Judges and Assistants. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously carried.

Mr. Lewis Waddell ask to be excused from the April 22, 1980 instructional meeting to be held in Hickory. This was approved by the chairman.

This board attended the State Instructional Seminar Feb. 29, 1980. They were informed and it is law that the ballot boxes shall remain in the safe custody of the registrar and that the chairman of the county board shall order the registrar what to do with them, and that means keep them NOT leave them in a voting place unless locked up. It was decided by this board that the ballots from each race be placed in paper bags and then when all were counted, they be put in 1 plastic bag and placed in one box and locked, sealed and taped. The Registrar is responsible for this box, they can bring it in on canvass day TO the board of elections, they are just responsible for it or them if they choose to have more than one box with the voted ballots.

The vacancies in the county courthouse was discussed and it was unanimous for security purposes, that the supervisor request from the county manager, since he had suggested at one time, that this office be allowed to moved to the former district attorney's offices on the third floor as it would not only have more security, it would get the equipment away from the dampness of the basement.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Roger Isaac, Secretary

April 22, 1980 7:30 P M

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Per General Statute, the chairman, Mr. Albert Yount and the supervisor, Joyce Rudisill conducted the May Primary Instructional Meeting at the Fidelity Federal S & L Assn in Hickory on 4/22/80 at 7:30. Board Member present was Albert Yount.

April 24, 1980 7:30 P M

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Per General Statute, the chairman, Mr. Albert Yount and the supervisor, Joyce Rudisill conducted the May Primary Instructional Meeting at the Catawba County Courthouse in the Superior Courtroom on 4/24/80 at 7:30. Board Member present was Albert Yount.

Catawba County Board of Elections conducts two instructional meetings, one for the Hickory area people and one in Newton for the Newton area people and then if one cannot attend one, maybe they can the other.

April 25, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, April 25, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac.

Mr. Yount, Chairman presided. The minutes of the previous meetings of 4/18/80 and 4/22/80 were read. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

It was discovered that a person's name was signed to the "sign in Roster to be paid" at the instructional meeting held 4/24/80. Mrs. Ben Miller in pct. 6 signed for her husband. She was contacted and told the name would be scratched and not to sign anything for him again in reference to his duties as Judge for his precinct.

The following absentee applications and One-stop applications and container envelopes were unanimously approved by all board members:

B-6, A-49, A-54, A-55, M-58, M-59, OS-21 and OS-22

Motion was made by Albert Yount to accept the phone resignation of Frank Rogers as Registrar in the pct. 20 Maiden. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Mrs. Mary Frances Busbee, chairman of the Catawba County Democratic Party recommended that Clyde S Seabock be appointed Registrar in pct 12 Kenworth, Wilma B. Cline be appointed Registrar in pct 20 Maiden, and Paul Bolick be appointed temporary Registrar in pct 4 Brookford. Albert Yount made the motion the above recommended by appointed. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac. and unanimously approved.

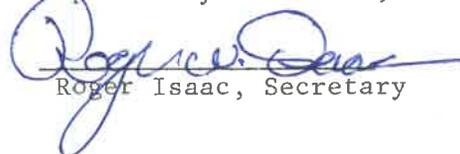
Mr. Tom Dlugos, chairman of the Catawba County Republican Party recommended that Ethel Lutz be appointed Judge in pct. 34 Startown and Flata Stiles be appointed temporary Republican Judge in pct. 14 Oakwood. Roger Isaac made the motion the above recommended by Mr. Dlugos be appointed. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to correct the party affiliation of Dagmar B. Gilbert. She is and wants to be a Republican and her record shows her to be a Democrat which is in error. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved. The supervisor was advised to notify her of the correction.

The situation of the congestion at all the schools on election day was discussed. Lewis Waddell made a motion to contact all 3 boards of education and specifically and request of them, that we know they have teacher workdays, and that we would like to at this time request that November 4, 1980 be designated as a teacher workday for which we understand will require a transfer of an existing workday to that point in time. That this is a presidential year and we expect massive heavy traffic and other problems. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by all the board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

April 28, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, April 28, 1980 at 8:30 A M (8th day before election) in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present: Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac.

Mr. Yount, chairman presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by all members.

The following absentee applications and One-stop applications and container envelopes were unanimously approved by all board members:

A-56, M-60, M-61, M-62 and OS-23.

Lewis Waddell made the motion to approve. Roger Isaac Seconded the motion.

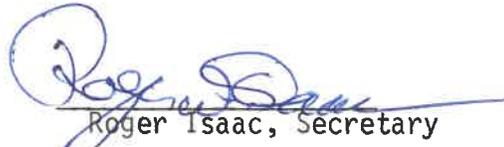
Mr. Tom Dlugos, chairman of the Republican Party recommended that Elmer Lint be appointed temporary judge for pct. 7 Conover 1. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the recommendation. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell, and unanimously approved.

The supervisor was instructed to contact the sheriff's department to deliver the list of absentee's on election morning as soon as possible.

The supervisor advised the board that this offiee had been contacted and wanted to borrow a blackboard. It was agreed by the board members that the old board could be borrowed as long as picked up and returned.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

April 29, 1980 8:30 A M Tuesday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 29, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount and Lewis Waddell. Mr. Isaac had a previous appointment.

Mr. Yount, chairman presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The purpose of the meeting was to approve or disapprove absentee applications. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop application & container return envelopes:

A-53, A-57, B-10, OS-24 and OS-25

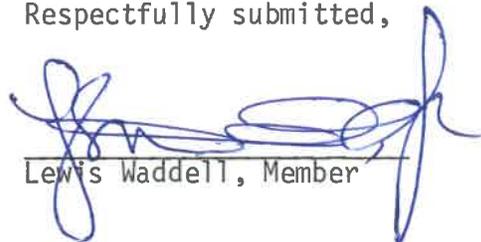
This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

In the past, it was policy of the board that if a container envelope for absentee ballots had an error such as seal missing, or signature missing, the absentee was returned 1 time for correction. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the container envelope for Jackie Painter as he only signed 1 time, he is a democrat, and to approve the container envelope for Jennifer A Hood, as the commanding officer did not sign, she is a Republican, as these are small administrative errors. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved by members present.

The Catawba County Board of Elections had a request from Mary Frances Busbee Chairman of Democrat Party requesting copies of the poll books for the May 6, 1980 Primary in accordance with G.S. 163-45. This was discussed and by motion of Lewis Waddell to allow the Democrat party to pick up these copies from the precincts at 10 A M, 2 P M and 4 P M. A Memo is to be given each Registrar that these carbon copies of the poll book is to be made with the legal pad and carbon to be furnished by the Catawba County Board of Elections. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by members present. The supervisor was instructed to contact Mrs. Busbee and tell her that the request made in accordance with G. S. 163-45 had been approved for all precincts, but if all precincts were not needed to designate the precincts that do need them. *See Below

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Lewis Waddell, Member

* TO: CHAIRMAN OF CATAWBA COUNTY DEMOCRAT PARTY

FROM: CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

SUBJECT: Carbon Copies of Poll Book on May 6, 1980

In a public meeting of the Catawba County Board of Elections on April 29, 1980, it was decided by majority of the board the following:

We will permit carbon copies to be made of the poll book of those who voted, to be passed out to a member of your political party, since the timely request was made by the chairman. Request for these copies to be in accordance with G.S. 163-45. These copies to be picked up at 10 A M, 2 P M and 4 P M.

May 1, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, May 1, 1980 (5th day before election) in the office of the Board of Elections. Member present was Albert M Yount. Mr. Waddell had ask to be excused.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not read as there was not a majority of board members present.

Mr. Yount approved the following absentee applications and One-Stop applications and container envelopes:

B-11, B-12, A-58, A-59, A-60, A-61, A-62, A-63, A-64
OS-26, OS-27, OS-28, OS-29, OS-30, OS-31, OS-32, OS-33,
OS-34, OS-35, OS-36, OS-37, OS-38, and OS-39.

Mr. Yount approved the appointment of Ralph Willis, as Temporary Judge in Pct. 29., and the meeting recessed until Mr. Isaac could get there.

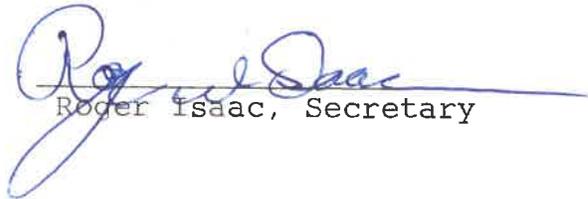
May 1, 1980 4 P M

The 8:30 A M meeting on May 1, 1980 reconvened at 4 P M with Mr. Roger Isaac present.

Mr. Isaac approved the applications for absentee ballots, and the One-stop applications and container envelopes that Mr. Yount had approved at 8:30 AM. Mr. Isaac also approved the appointment of Ralph Willis as Temporary Judge in pct. 29.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

MAY PRIMARY ELECTION
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, May 6, 1980 to supervise the Primary Election. Members present were Albert M. Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac. Meetings were not held on Saturday, May 3, 1980 (3rd day before election) and on Monday, May 5, 1980 (1 day before election), as there was no business to be transacted.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following absentee one-stop applications and container envelopes:

OS-40, OS-41, OS-42, OS-43, OS-44 and OS-45

This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

Mr. Isaac made a motion to appoint the following temporary republican judges:

Precinct #15 Ridgeview Joe Neal, and

Precinct #36 Viewmont 1 Lois D. Snyder

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to appoint the Clerks as submitted by the Registrars. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by all board members.

The Board members dispersed to check some precinct polling places.

At 2:00 P M., the board members reconvened in the office of the board of elections to count absentee ballots for the primary election. 124 absentee ballots were counted, with the results being as follows:

| <u>PRESIDENT</u> | | <u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u> | | <u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u> | <u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u> |
|---------------------|-----|-----------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| Carter | (D) | 47 | | Eure | (D) 40 |
| Kennedy | (D) | 9 | | Breece | (D) 20 |
| Brown | (D) | 1 | | | |
| No Preference | (D) | 4 | | <u>STATE AUDITOR</u> | <u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u> |
| Reagan | (R) | 39 | | Chestnut | (D) 13 |
| Connally | (R) | 0 | | Davis | (D) 14 |
| Anderson | (R) | 10 | | Renfrow | (D) 27 |
| No Preference | (R) | 2 | | | |
| Baker | (R) | 0 | | <u>COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE</u> | |
| Bush | (R) | 8 | | Rabon | (D) 5 |
| Crane | (R) | 0 | | Brown | (D) 8 |
| Dole | (R) | 0 | | INGRAM | (D) 30 |
| | | | | Long | (D) 15 |
| <u>GOVERNOR</u> | | | | <u>SUP. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS</u> | |
| Hunt | (D) | 41 | | Combs | (D) 11 |
| Welsh | (D) | 1 | | Phillips | (D) 45 |
| Scott | (D) | 19 | | | |
| Lake | (R) | 41 | | <u>SUPREME COURT JUSTICE</u> | <u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u> |
| Carstens | (R) | 16 | | Burton | (D) 13 |
| | | | | Carlton | (D) 43 |
| <u>LT. GOVERNOR</u> | | | | | |
| Green | (D) | 33 | | <u>STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 37th Dist.</u> | |
| Pulley | (D) | 1 | | Allran | (R) 35 |
| Stewart | (D) | 27 | | Poovey | (R) 36 |
| | | | | Rullman | (R) 27 |

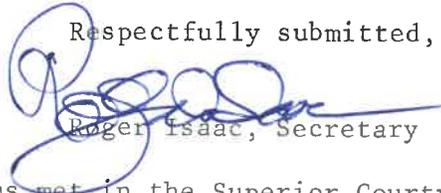
| <u>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u> | <u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u> | <u>COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</u> | <u>Absentee Votes</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Peele (D) | 24 | Mearns | 22 |
| Morrow (D) | 43 | Sigmon | 30 |
| Cooke (D) | 43 | Wimberly | 32 |
| Shillito (R) | 24 | Bolick | 28 |
| Martin (R) | 38 | Brown | 30 |
| Hibbitts (R) | 37 | Deal | 31 |
| | | Hemphill | 29 |
| | | Hyland | 27 |

The absentee voters' names were entered into the Absentee poll book, which was signed by all board members and the supervisor.

The board members dispersed again to check some polling places and to reconvene again in the Superior Courtroom to receive precinct returns from the 40 precincts.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.
This 6th day of May, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

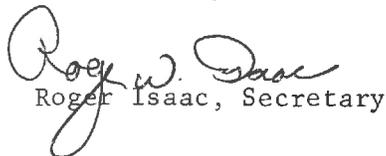
May 6, 1980 7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns. All board members were present.

The votes were reported by telephone by the registrars of the 40 precincts and recorded on the blackboard by the three board members. Volunteers helping receive the returns were: Betty Setzer, Doris Blackburn, Larry Brewer, Tim Watson and William Rudisill, aided by Joyce Rudisill, supervisor and Sue Brewer, Deputy Supervisor.

The unofficial precinct returns were completed and the board members adjourned at 12 midnight.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

MAY 8, 1980 11:00 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, May 8, 1980 at 11 A.M. in the County Commissioner's Room in the Catawba County Courthouse to canvass the votes from the May 6, 1980 Primary Election. Members present were: Albert Yount, Chairman, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac.

The returns of the election were reported by each registrar and recorded by Albert Yount. The abstract forms were recorded by Mrs. Sue H. Brewer, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac.

The official results of the canvass stand as follows: (This figure includes Absentees)

| PRESIDENT | VOTES |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Jimmy E Carter (D) | 6469 |
| Edward M Kennedy (D) | 1240 |
| Edmund G Brown Jr (D) | 307 |
| No Preference (D) | 955 |
| Ronald Reagan (R) | 3627 |
| John B Connally (R) | 45 |
| John B Anderson (R) | 231 |
| No Preference (R) | 143 |
| Howard Baker (R) | 70 |
| George Bush (R) | 1326 |
| Phillip Crane (R) | 30 |
| Robert Dole (R) | 19 |

| GOVERNOR | | VOTES |
|----------------------------|--|-------|
| James B (Jim) Hunt (D) | | 6743 |
| Harry J Welsh (D) | | 174 |
| Robert W (B) Scott (D) | | 2233 |
| Beverly Lake (R) | | 4124 |
| C J (Charlie) Carstens (R) | | 1015 |

| ATTORNEY GENERAL | | VOTES |
|-------------------------|--|-------|
| Harold A. Covington (R) | | 1813 |
| Keith Snyder (R) | | 2784 |

| LT. GOVERNOR | | VOTES |
|---------------------------|--|-------|
| James C (Jimmy) Green (D) | | 4269 |
| Clyde Pulley (D) | | 141 |
| Carl J Stewart (D) | | 4520 |

| SECRETARY OF STATE | | votes |
|----------------------|--|-------|
| Thad Eure (D) | | 4739 |
| George W. Breece (D) | | 3609 |

| STATE AUDITOR | | VOTES |
|-------------------------|--|-------|
| W S (Bill) Chestnut (D) | | 1816 |
| J.E.B. Davis (D) | | 2310 |
| Edward Renfrow (D) | | 3273 |

| COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE | | VOTES |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|
| Ray H. Rabon (D) | | 526 |
| W. Kenneth (Kenn) Brown (D) | | 1623 |
| John Ingram (D) | | 4921 |
| James E (Jim) Long (D) | | 1508 |

| SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS | | VOTES |
|------------------------------|--|-------|
| Trosper N. Combs (D) | | 2002 |
| Craig Phillips (D) | | 6167 |

| Justice Supreme Court | | VOTES |
|-----------------------|--|-------|
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|--------------------------|--|------|
| Ottoway Burton (D) | | 1859 |
| J. P. (Phil) Carlton (D) | | 5947 |

| COUNTY COMMISSIONER | | VOTES |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|
| B. John Peele (D) | | 4500 |
| Hubert M Morrow (D) | | 4709 |
| Betty Pitts Cooke (D) | | 6473 |
| A Lee Shillito, Jr (R) | | 2795 |
| Kenneth Martin (R) | | 3138 |
| Robert E (Bob) Hibbitts (R) | | 3351 |

| STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES | | VOTES |
|--------------------------------|--|-------|
| 37th District | | |
| Austin M Allran (R) | | 3830 |
| J. Reid Poovey (R) | | 3107 |
| Carl W (Red) Rullman, Sr (R) | | 2460 |

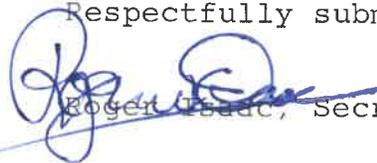
| CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION | | VOTES |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------|
| Thomas J. Mearns | | 4166 |
| Mal P. Sigmon | | 4815 |
| Marcia K. Wimberly | | 4547 |
| Ned M. Bolick | | 4666 |
| Thomas E (Tom) Brown | | 4881 |
| James J (Jim) Deal | | 5212 |
| Robert O. Hemphill | | 4310 |
| William L. (Bill) Hyland | | 3709 |

Immediately after the canvass, the board members met with the Registrar of #6 Claremont Precinct to hear the problems that were had in that precinct on election day. Further action to be taken at a later date.

The board members then recessed to reconvene again at 5: P M to sign the abstracts after they had been totaled as the chairman is responsible to seeing that the abstracts are mailed to the State Board of Elections within 6 hours after the canvass.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

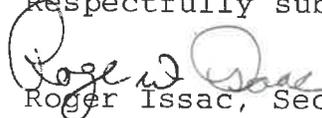


Roger Isaac, Secretary

4:30 P M May 8, 1980

The Catawba County Board of elections met in the office of the board of elections at 4:50 P M to sign the abstracts to make the primary election official. Members present were, Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac. After they were signed, sealed and put in the envelope and ready to mail the board members adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Issac, Secretary

May 12, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, May 12, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to accept the resignation of Clyde Seabock Registrar in Precinct 12 Kenworth due to poor health. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to accept the resignation of James Winkler, Registration Deputy at Elbert Ivey Library, and of Wilma Cline, Registration Commissioner. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved. The naming of successors were tabled.

The news story in the Newton Observer was discussed in regard to moving voting places from the schools in the Newton-Conover School District.

The situation was discussed of the disruption of the voting process in Claremont #6 precinct on May 6, 1980. Mr. Rupert Little and Ricky Kale appeared before the board members to offer their apology for the part they had in it. Each of the precinct officials made an affidavit of what occurred on election day in precinct 6 Claremont.

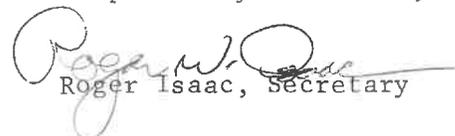
Motion was made by Lewis Waddell that the chairman of the Catawba County Board of Elections write the City of Claremont and a copy be sent to the Chief of Claremont Fire Department along with a copy of the affidavits, requesting that the Board of Elections be assured no re-occurrence in disruption activities will occur in the future in the town of Claremont, and that the Board of Elections be assured in writing as to that by the town of Claremont and as to any steps by the town of Claremont or Fire Department to assure that compliance, and that the board take no further action pending a satisfactory reply from the town of Claremont and the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by all.

The supervisor advised the board that the justification had been made about the Board of Elections having its on outside telephone line. The office will also keep one extension on the switchboard in keeping with the suggestion of the County Manager. To be off the switchboard is cheaper, but the county manager states "that if everyone had its own outside line, it would defeat the purpose of the switchboard". In March the basic charge on the switchboard was increased from 43.40 to 77.70 per month. The new charges for the Board of Elections will be \$38.65 for one extension and \$31.30 for the outside line, making a total of 69.95 .

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

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May 27, 1980 8:30 A M Tuesday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, May 27, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were: Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Lewis Waddell.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Yount. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to dispense with the reading of the minutes as all members had copies. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously carried.

Purpose of this meeting was to receive absentee applications for June 3, 1980 Second Primary.

Lewis Waddell made a motion to approve the following absentee application and one-stop application and container return envelope:

AA-65 and OS-OS-43.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously carried.

The facsimile of Ballots to be printed by the Catawba County Board of elections were presented.

Albert Yount made the motion to approve the ballot facsimiles as presented. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously carried. The ballots being as follows:

Official County Ballot
Official County board of Education, and
Official Soil & Water Conservation ballot.

The supervisor advised the board that the ballot facsimiles would be sent to the State Board of Elections for approval.

A letter from Franklin Scott Hubbs from precinct #16 Highland was presented. He ask " that his name be removed from registration due to fact he was registered Unaffiliated and was denied a Democrat ballot on May 6, 1980".

Albert Yount made the motion to remove his name as per his request.

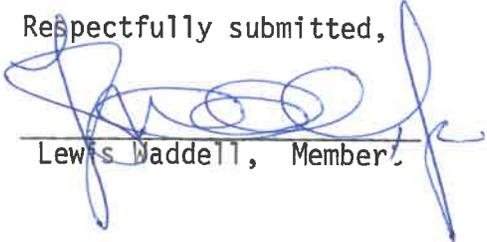
This motion was second by Lewis Waddell and unanimously carried.

A letter was presented from Dennis Williams, City Manager of Claremont assuring the County Board of Elections that there would be no further problems at the voting place in the Claremont Precinct. This letter is filed in the "City of Claremont Municipal File.

It was discussed about Registrar's bringing their returns in and letting the office audit them and prepare them for the Canvass on Thursday by the board members. Motion was made by Albert Yount to allow them to bring their return in on Wednesday so they would not have to take a day's vacation, etc, and to pay them \$10.00, since it would be at their convenience. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Lewis Waddell, Member

June 3, 1980 6:00 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, June 3, 1980 to supervise the Primary Run-off election. It was for State Auditor, Catawba County had no run-off. Members present were Mr. Albert Yount, Mr. Lewis Waddell and Mr. Roger Isaac. Meetings were not held on Saturday May 31, 1980 and Monday June 2, 1980 as there was no business to transact.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved unanimously by members present.

Motion was made to approve the temporary appointments of officials for this June 3 election as follows: and to appoint as temporary appointments for the November election in precinct 9 East Maiden by Albert M Yount.

Roy M Brewer, Temporary Registrar in Pct. 28
 Mary Frances Caudle Judge in Pct. 28
 Ruby Landis Judge in Pct. 16
 Elizabeth H Simpson Judge in Pct. 11
 Frankie Caldwell, Judge in Pct. 35, and
 Mary Ellen Richard, Registrar in Pct. 9 for November 4, 1980 and
 Maxene Caudle, Judge in Pct. 9 for the November 4, 1980 election.

This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the Absentee container envelope and application for the following: OS-OS-46
 This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously carried. (The application was made Thursday, May 29, 1980 as provided by law, but was the only one to approve, so agreed to do it June 3, 1980).

The members then adjourned to meet back in the office of the Board of Elections at 5:30 P M to count absentee ballots, the results being as follows:

| State Auditor | | Absentee votes |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| W. S. (Bill) Chestnut | D | 2 |
| Edward Renfrow | D | 4 |

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

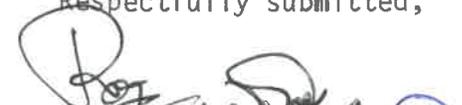
The Board members then adjourned to convene in the Board of Elections office at 7:30 to receive precinct returns from the 40 polling places in Catawba County.

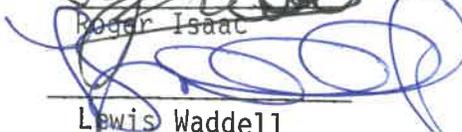
June 3, 1980 7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections met at 7:30 P M in the office of the Board of Elections to receive returns from the 40 pcts. in the Primary Run-off Election. Members present were: Albert Yount and Lewis Waddell.
 The returns were reported by telephone by the registrars of the 40 pcts, and were recorded on the tallyboard by the board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


 Roger Isaac


 Lewis Waddell

June 5, 1980 11 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, June 5, 1980 at 11:00 A. M. in the Commissioner's room in the Catawba County Courthouse in Newton, to canvass the votes of the June 3, 1980 Primary Runoff Election (Second Primary). Members present were Mr. Albert Yount, Mr. Lewis Waddell and Mr Roger Isaac.

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

The returns of the election were reported by each registrar and recorded by Mr. Yount. The abstract forms were recorded by Roger Isaac, Sue Brewer and Joyce Rudisill. The votes were certified by the Board Members and the official results of the canvass stand as follows: (This figure includes the Absentee vote).

| N. C. STATE AUDITOR | | VOTES RECEIVED |
|---------------------|-----|----------------|
| W S (Bill) Chestnut | (D) | 135 |
| Edward Renfrow | (D) | 486 |

The registrar in Hickory 3 Green Park #13 reported the disrespect of the students and teachers at that precinct to Mr. Yount.

The three board members heard the complaint from the Registrar in St. Stephens #2 Pct. 29 as well as have it in writing from her.

A letter was received from Mr. Tuttle, Superintendent of Catawba County Schools telling of the board's decision to close the county schools for the November 4 election. It was received with much favor. The board of election members decided to write Mr. Tuttle and express appreciation for its decision and also to enclose a copy of Pct. 29 Registrar's letter. A copy of the letter and complaint to go to Mr. Bradshaw, chairman of the Catawba County Board of Education also.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Isaac, Secretary

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June 25, 1980 4:30 P. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met at 4:30 P M on Wednesday, June 25, 1980 in the office of the Board of Elections for a called meeting. Mr. Albert Yount, chairman called the other two board members and arranged the meeting. After waiting a full 10 minutes for a full board, the meeting was called to order. Members present: Albert M. Yount and Lewis Waddell. Mr. Isaac was absent. The purpose of the called meeting was to act on a letter of resignation received by the board on June 25, 1980 from Betty Pitts Cook, democrat nominee for election to the Catawba County Board of Commissioners.

A motion was made by Lewis Waddell to accept the resignation and to issue a direct order to the Catawba County Democratic Executive Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Betty Pitts Cooke as soon as possible and inform the Board of Elections of its decision as required by law. G.S. 163-114. This motion was seconded by Albert M Yount and unanimously carried by members present. This order is to be issued to Mrs. John (Mary Frances) Busbee, chairperson of the Catawba County Democratic Executive Committee, and is as follows:

TO: Mrs. John (Mary Frances) Busbee
 FROM: THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
 SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE

A letter of resignation from Betty Pitts Cooke as a candidate for election to the Catawba County Board of Commissioners dated June 23, 1980 and received by the Board of Elections on June 25, 1980 was acted on in a called meeting in the office of the Board of Elections on June 25, 1980.

O R D E R

WHEREAS, The Catawba County Board of Elections hereby informs the Catawba County Democratic Executive Committee that a vacancy does exist on the Democratic ticket in the race for Catawba County Commissioner due to the resignation of Betty Pitts Cooke, and

THEREFORE, Under the authority of North Carolina General Statute 163-114, the Catawba County Board of Elections hereby issues and order to the Catawba Democratic Executive Committee to fill the vacancy as soon as possible and report its decision to the Catawba County Board of Elections as required by law.

Albert M. Yount, Chairman

The minutes of the previous two meetings were read. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The State Election Training Seminar to be held August 28 and 29, 1980 in Winston-Salem was discussed. Elizabeth Connor a registrar has consented to stay in the office while the staff attends this training, in order to make the office available to registrants wanting to register or change pcts. Motion was made by Albert Yount to keep the office open if at all possible for this purpose. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

It was unanimously agreed that tentative dates be set for the Catawba County Instructional meetings as September 30 and October 2, 1980. One in Hickory and the other in Newton. The supervisor was instructed to check with Mr. Jack Matthews, Construction & Engineer about the courtroom being ready for use

on October 2, 1980, as well as the courthouse renovating being completed by November 4, 1980 for the 2 polling places as well as Election Central.

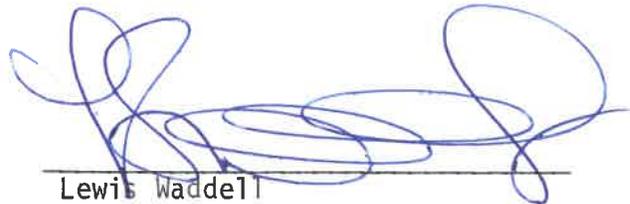
The Board of Elections has received cooperation from the Catawba County Board of Education in regard to having a teacher workday on November 4, 1980. The other two systems have not complied to our letter of May 13, 1980. The supervisor was instructed to draft a letter to them asking them to let the board of elections have their decision as soon as possible. This letter to come from Albert Yount, chairman.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Evelyn L Walz, Democrat Judge in Viewmont 3 Pct. 38 from recommendation of Mary Frances Busbee, chairman of Democrat Executive Committee. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

The supervisor informed the board members that there are quite a few voters that are registered in pct. 40 that should be in pct. 18. This office has checked with the City of Hickory and the apartment house on 18th St. P1 NW (Hilltop Apts) is in Longview 2 pct. 18, per the city of Hickory and the apartment house manager. Motion was made by Albert Yount that we transfer all people registered in error to the proper precinct which is Longview 2 and notify said voter. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Lewis Waddell

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CATAWBA COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Mrs. Alfred Ray Cooke
Box 551, Route 10
Hickory, North Carolina 28601

June 23, 1980

Mr. Alpert Yount
Chairman, Catawba County Board of Elections
Newton, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Yount,

This is to inform you and the Catawba County Board of Elections that I am withdrawing as a Democratic candidate for the office of Catawba County Commissioner in the General Election in November, 1980. Please remove my name from the ballot.

I intend to serve the remainder of my term as Catawba County Commissioner until the new commissioners are sworn in December 1st. Sincerely,
Betty Pitts Cooke

July 9, 1980 8:30 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, July 9, 1980 at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were: Albert M. Yount and Lewis Waddell. Mr . Isaac had a business conflict.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by Albert M. Yount, chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The purpose of the meeting was to accept the Resolutions from the City of Conover and the City of Hickory requesting the Catawba County Board of Elections to hold a Referendum on the sale of mixed beverages in social establishments and restaurants in each respective municipality in accordance with G. S. 18A-51(b) as amended by the 1980 General Assembly.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to accept the Resolutions from the City of Conover and the City of Hickory and in accordance with the powers of the Board of Elections in GS. 18A-51 set September 9, 1980 to hold both elections. The motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

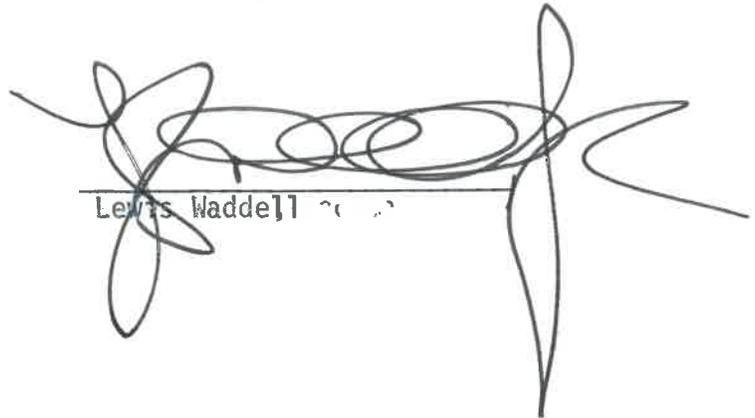
The two Resolutions are to be a part of these minutes.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve facsimile ballot that was designed by the Supervisor and already approved by the Attorney General's office in Raleigh and to use the color white. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by board members present to advertise said Referendums in the Hickory Daily Record and the Newton Observer 3 times.

Letters were presented from Newton-Conover City School and Hickory City Schools. No action was taken on their contents and the letters were filed in their respective files.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Lewis Waddell

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF CONOVER
REQUESTING THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
TO HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION

Whereas, the 1980 Session of the NC General Assembly ratified Chapter 1174 of the Session Laws entitled, "An Act to Allow Mixed Beverage Elections in Cities Only When Certain Conditions are Met", and

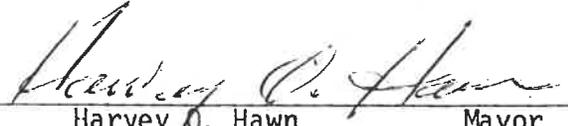
Whereas, the ratification of the act amended North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 18A-51 permitting a separate City election on mixed beverages provided certain conditions are met; and

Whereas, the City Council has reviewed the conditions and has found the City meets the conditions as set forth;

Now, therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Conover that the Catawba County Board of Elections is hereby requested, in accordance with G.S. 18A-51 as amended by the 1980 General Assembly, to hold a special election September 9, 1980 to determine whether or not mixed beverages may be sold in the City of Conover.

That the City of Conover further requests the election under the terms of a contract between the City of Conover and the Catawba County Board of Elections for conducting City elections.

Adopted the 30th day of June, 1980 by the Conover City Council.


Harvey P. Hawn Mayor


Frances L. Kincaid City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Conover City Council at a Special Meeting held on June 30, 1980.

Dated this the 30th day of June, 1980.


Frances L. Kincaid City Clerk

RESOLUTION
REQUESTING THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
TO HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION

Whereas, the 1980 Session of the NC General Assembly ratified Chapter 1174 of the Session Laws entitled, "An Act to Allow Mixed Beverage Elections in Cities Only When Certain Conditions are Met", and

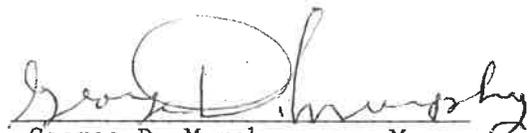
Whereas, the ratification of the act amended North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 18A-51(b) permitting a separate City election on mixed beverages provided certain conditions are met; and

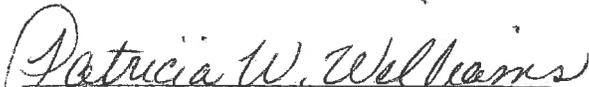
Whereas, the City Council has reviewed the conditions and has found the City meets the conditions as set forth;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Hickory that the Catawba County Board of Elections is hereby requested, in accordance with G.S. 18A-51(b) as amended by the 1980 General Assembly, to hold a special election September 9, 1980 to determine whether or not mixed beverages may be sold in the City of Hickory.

That the City of Hickory further requests the election under the terms of a contract between the City of Hickory and the Catawba County Board of Elections for conducting City elections.

Adopted on first reading the 1st day of July, 1980, and on second reading the 7th day of July, 1980, by the Hickory City Council.


George D. Murphy Mayor


Patricia W. Williams City Clerk

July 28, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met at 8:30 A M on Monday, July 28, 1980 in the office of the Board of Elections for a called meeting. Members present were Albert M Yount, Roger Isaac and Lewis Waddell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, all board members had a copy, and approved.

The purpose of the meeting was to accept the name of B John Peele as a candidate for County Commissioner to be on the ballot in the general election on November 4, 1980. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to accept the name of B John Peele as a candidate for county commissioner replacing Betty Pitts Cooke who had resigned. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. In verifying his nomination, the supervisor ask Mr Peele how his name should be on the ballot. He requested to drop the III from his name. The supervisor checked with the State Board in Raleigh and was advised this was permissible if Mr Peele would put this request in writing since his candidacy form for the May Primary had B. John Peele III.

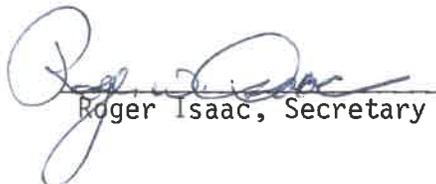
Motion was made by Roger Isaac to appoint Fred Bridges as Registration Deputy at the Elbert Ivey Library in Hickory as they are short on night time registrars and for the supervisor to make sure all registrars are registered voters. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by all board members.

The board unanimously approved that Sue Brewer the full time employee of the Board of Elections be allowed and authorized to accept applications in the first 30 days of the absentee period beginning September 5, 1980, and also be allowed to administer the oath required for the affidavit on the container-return envelope.

The use of voting machines were discussed to be used in the office for absentee voting only. This was discussed thoroughly. The office has been offered the use of the voting machine with the Martel Corporation free of charge on trial with no obligation on the part of the county or the Board of Elections. The county would be responsible for buying the ballots. Motion was made by Roger Isaac to accept the offer of Valtec, and use voting machines in the office for voting absentee ballots only. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by all board members. The supervisor was instructed to contact Mr. Gene Barnes and get written confirmation and contract, that all would be delivered in plenty of time, and that the use of the machines are on a trial offer only at no charge.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

August 5, 1980 8:30 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, August 5, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were: Albert M. Yount and Lewis Waddell.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by Albert M. Yount, chairman.

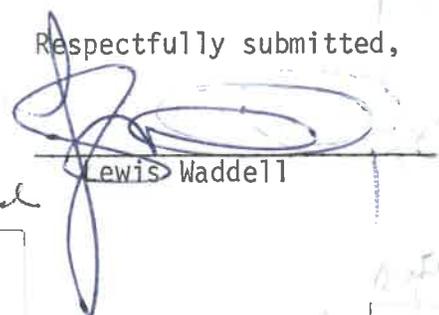
The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The purpose of the meeting was the relocation of precinct 16 Highland. This was discussed due to Highland School being sold. On July 31, 1980 at 9:15 A M Mr. Albert Yount talked with S/Sgt Dean Powell about moving from Highland School to the N. C. National Guard Armory. Mr. Yount instructed the supervisor to go up and inspect the premises and report back. There is plenty of parking and plenty of space inside the premises with one entrance in and one exit out as per law. The National Guard is favorable of our moving to their building. Motion was made by Albert Yount to adopt a resolution changing the voting place of Highland #16 TO the N C National Guard Armory and do all necessary advertisement after September 9, 1980 so as not to confuse voters for the September 9 Referendum, but in accordance with G.S. 163-128. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously carried by board members present.

The supervisor gave each board member a schedule of their meetings to approve or disapprove Absentee applications and ballots for the September 9, 1980 referendum. It was unanimous that the supervisor would be the one to notify each board member when there was something to approve or meet about.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Lewis Waddell



Parking

August 15, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, August 15, 1980 at 8:30 AM in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac. Mr. Yount had ask to be excused as would be out of town.

The minutes of July 28, 1980 and August 5, 1980 were read. Motion was made by Roger Isaac to approve minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved by all members present.

The purpose of the meeting was to approve or disapprove absentee applications for the 9/9/80 referendum on mixed drinks in the cities of Conover and Hickory.

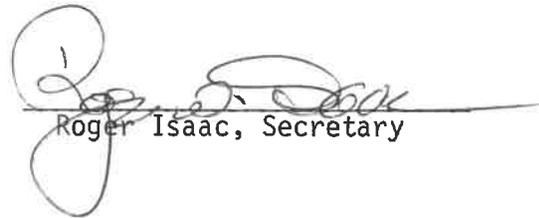
Motion was made by Roger Isaac to approve the following absentee applications and One-Stop applications and container envelopes:

A-1, A-2, A-3, OS-1, OS-2, OS-3, OS-4, OS-5, OS-6, OS-7, OS8, OS-9,
OS-10, OS-11, OS-12 and OS-13

This motion was second by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved by all members present.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

August 22, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, August 22, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac. Albert Yount, chairman presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by all members present.

A letter was received from R Kenneth Babb, Chairman of State Board of Elections informing of a Voter Registration Drive for week of September 29, 1980 ending October 3, 1980 supported by the Governor and chairmen of both state political parties. The board members were ask to act on having this drive in Catawba County at the 2 North Carolina National Banks in Hickory. The bank will do all the public relations.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell that the Catawba County Board of Elections participate in this registration drive provided that we can secure the necessary help. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to accept the resignation of Jeffery Long, Democrat Judge in Viewmont 1 and of Linda Ohle, Registrar in St. Stephens 1. This motion was second by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Roger Isaac to appoint Nell B Lafone as Democrat Judge in Viewmont 1 and Roy Brewer, Temporary Registrar and Mary Frances Caudle, Temporary Judge for St. Stephens 1 for September 9, 1980 Referendum. This motion was second by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to appoint H. Gene Johnson as Registration Commissioner to replace Wilma Cline who had resigned, from recommendation of Mrs. Mary Frances Busbee, Chairman of Catawba County Democrat Ex. Committee. This motion was second by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The supervisor inquired if Longview 2 #18 should be staffed on 9/9/80 for the Mixed Beverage Ref., due to fact the precinct has some of City of Hickory within its boundaries although no registered voters. It was unanimous by the board that they would not put the City of Hickory to that expense. If a problem arose, it would be handled per problem on election day.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve absentee applications A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, A-8 and one-stop application and ballot OS-14, OS-15, OS-16, OS-17, OS-18, OS-19, OS-20, OS-21, OS-22, OS-23, OS-24, OS-25, OS-26, OS-27, OS-28, OS-31, OS-32 and OS-33.

This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Roger Isaac that OS-29 be denied, due to fact Alfred Nelson Whisnatt Jr Moved from Viewmont 1 to Oakland Heights #26 in July 1980.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount. Vote was called. Albert Yount and Roger Isaac voted to deny the ballot. Lewis Waddell voted to allow it.

A letter to be written him of decision as per State law.

It was unanimous by all members to deny OS-39 for Bruce Ring, he failed to sign envelope and was contacted. He said he would be back to office on August 19 or August 20 to sign. He did not show.

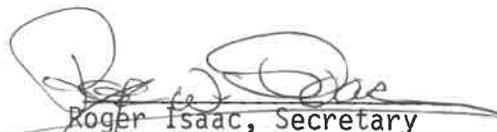
Motion was made by Lewis Waddell that the Catawba County Board of Elections in its meetings dispense with seconds to motions in accordance with "Robert's Rules and Procedures". That in the future the board members will make a motion and then it will be voted on. Vote was called. It was unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Roger Isaac that Sue Brewer, Deputy Supervisor be authorized to help someone vote an absentee ballot if the voter so request in accordance with 163-226. Vote was called. It was unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to allow the supervisor to issue absentee applications and absentee ballots in the office after office hours if it was an inconvenience to the voter to get to the office Monday through Friday 8 A M to 5:00 P M. If within the law. Vote was called. It was unanimously approved by all 3 members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

Note: The supervisor checked with State Board of Elections Monday, August 25, 1980 and was told "it is perfectly alright to grant the courtesy as long as not past the deadline for applying for absentee ballots".

August 28, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, August 28, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac. Albert Yount, chairman presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by all members present.

It was unanimous by all members that Absentee applications A-9, A-10, A-11, A-12, B-1, B-2 and One-stop applications and ballots OS-34, OS-35, OS-36, OS-37 OS-38, OS-39, OS-40, OS-41, OS-42 and OS-43 be approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to rescind the motion made on August 22, 1980 to dispense with seconds to motions in accordance with Roberts Rules and Procedures. This was discussed thoroughly, and was decided to always get a second. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by all members present.

The Registrar is moving from precinct Westmont on August 30 and wanted to know if that disqualified her from serving on September 9, 1980. It was unanimous by the board that she could not since per statute a registrar has to be a resident of the precinct she is serving.

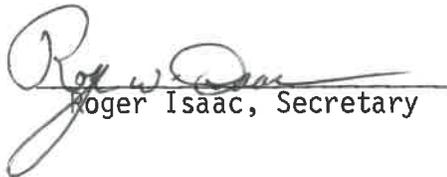
The supervisor informed the board members that everything was ready for September 9, 1980 referendum in City of Conover and City of Hickory.

It was unanimous that the returns would be taken from the Commissioner's room in basement of courthouse with 2 phones being installed.

Mr. Yount reminded and invited the other two board members of a short instructional meeting with the registrars in precincts involved to be September 2, 1980 and September 3, 1980.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

September 5, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 5, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Yount. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Mr. Yount to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved by members present.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve absentee applications & ballots for One-Stop, numbering OS-44 through OS-65. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved by all members present.

September 5, 1980 was the 1st day the board could accept applications for absentee ballots for the November election. It was unanimous by all members present to approve Military Absentee's applications M-1 through M-48 for the November 4, 1980 election.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to appoint the following as temporary officials for the September 9, 1980 referendum; Ruth Humphries, Registrar in Westmont precinct, Paul Bolick, Registrar in Brookford precinct, Sharon Pitts, Republican Judge in College Park precinct, Irene Stephenson, Republican Judge in Kenworth precinct, Margie Burns, Democrat Judge in St. Stephens 1 precinct, and the following as permanent officials: Betty Williams, Republican Judge in Conover 2, Jolene Hudson, Republican Judge in St. Stephens 1, and Clyde Seabock, Registrar in Kenworth and William Clarkson Thies, Library Deputy at Elbert Ivey Library in Hickory to replace Fred Bridges who resigned. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

A request was made by the pro forces of the ABC Referendum for the board to allow copies of the poll book to be passed out periodically. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to make policy and allow this request for the ABC Referendum, and the copies be passed out at 10 A M, 2 P M and 4 P M. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by all board members that the supervisor wait until we receive the Martel Ballot for absentee voting from the printer before mailing any that were approved today, that they only wanted one kind to count on election day.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Note: There was nothing to meet about on 9/1/80 (8th day before election, 9/3/80 (5th day before election, so no meetings were held).


Roger Isaac, Secretary

September 9, 1980 6:00 AM

CITY OF CONOVER AND CITY OF HICKORY ABC MIXED DRINK REFERENDUM
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, September 9, 1980 at 6:00 a.m. to supervise the Mixed Drink Referendum Election. Members present were Albert M Yount, Lewis Waddell, and Roger Isaac. Meetings were not held on Saturday, September 6, 1980 (3rd day before election) and on Monday, September 8, 1980 (1 day before election), as there was no business to be transacted.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Roger Isaac to approve minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint as temporary officials for September 9, 1980 election as follows:

Jesse Adams, Republican Judge in Viewmont 2, Elmer Lint, Republican Judge in Conover 1, Helen Sigmon, Republican Judge in Green Park, and to appoint Stephen Blair Webb (328-3865) as permanent Registrar in Westmont. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint the Clerks as submitted by the registrars. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve absentee applications as follows:

A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, A-8, A-9, A-10, A-15, A-16, A-17,
M-49 and M-50.

This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

The Board members dispersed to check some precinct polling places.

At 5:00 P.M, Board members, Albert Yount and Roger Isaac met in the office of the board of elections to count absentee ballots for the ABC Mixed Beverage Referendum. 74 absentee ballots were counted, with the results as follows:

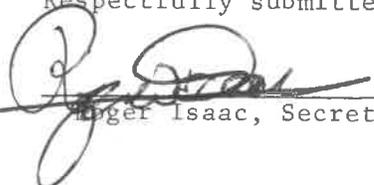
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| CITY OF CONOVER | CITY OF HICKORY |
| For <u>18</u> | For <u>46</u> |
| Against <u>2</u> | Against <u>8</u> |

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

The board members dispersed again to reconvene again in the Commissioner's room in the basement of the courthouse to receive precinct returns from the 3 precincts in Conover and 15 precincts in Hickory.

This 9th day of September, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

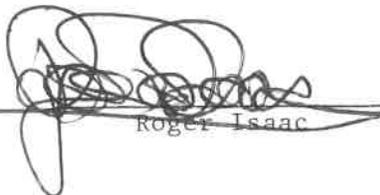
September 9, 1980 7:30 P.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the Commissioners Room in the basement of the Courthouse to receive precinct returns. All Board members were present.

The votes were reported by telephone by the registrars of the 18 precincts involved and recorded on the tally board by board members.

The unofficial precinct returns were completed and the board members adjourned at 9 P M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Roger Isaac", written over a horizontal line. The signature is highly stylized and somewhat illegible due to the cursive and overlapping strokes.

Roger Isaac

SEPTEMBER 11, 1980 11 A M CANVASS DAY

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, September 11, 1980 at 11:00 A.M. in the Commissioner's room in the Catawba County Courthouse in Newton, to Canvass the votes of the September 9, 1980 Mixed Beverage Referendum in the cities of Conover and Hickory. Members present were Mr. Albert Yount and Mr. Roger Isaac.

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

The returns of the election were reported by each registrar and recorded by Mr. Yount. The abstract forms were recorded by Roger Isaac, and Joyce Rudisill. The votes were certified by the board members and the official results of the canvass stand as follows: (This figure includes the Absentee Vote.)

| | FOR MIXED BEVERAGES VOTES RECEIVED | AGAINST Mixed BEVERAGES VOTES RECEIVED |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| CITY OF CONOVER | 590 | 368 |
| CITY OF HICKORY | 2,611 | 1,248 |

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac, and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Roger Isaac that the Board of Elections members would meet on Tuesday and Friday's to approve absentee applications and absentee applications and one-stop ballots at 8:30 A M instead of 10 A.M., this to be in accordance with G.S. 163-230. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. The supervisor advised that proper notice had already been advertised.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to participate in the News Election Service on the precinct level reporting project on November 4, 1980. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to adopt a resolution for the Catawba County Board Elections to count absentee ballots at 2 P M on November 4, 1980 as per GS 163-234(2) and to advertise as set out. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

RESOLUTION REGARDING COUNTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 163-234(2) as amended by the 1975 General Assembly, and allows the county board of elections to meet and begin counting absentee ballots at any time between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on election day:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections to meet in the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections on the 4 day of November, 1980 at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of counting absentee ballots pertaining to the General Election in the County of Catawba, North Carolina.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be filed with the North Carolina State Board of Elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be published once a week for two weeks before the election.

Motion was made by ROGER Isaac to approve absentee applications as follows:

B-1, A-18, A-19, A-20, A-21, A-22, A-23, A-24, A-25, A-26, A-27,
A-28, M-51 and M-52.

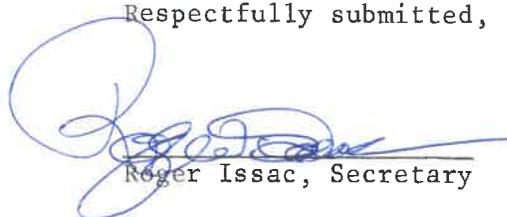
This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount that the supervisor hire Ann Gilbert to serve as full-time temporary help as a clerk in the office of the Board of Elections to help with preparation of the November Election, and for the supervisor to swear her in as a Registration Commissioner to help with registering and any other clerical work the supervisor deems needed, except taking absentee applications.

The board members present approved the pay vouchers for each precinct.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roger Issac", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Roger Issac, Secretary

September 19, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 19, 1980 in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, and Lewis Waddell (with Mr. Waddell coming late due to being stung and needing medical attention). Mr. Isaac ask to be excused due to previous appointment.

The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with due to each member having a copy.

It was unanimous by board members present that absentee applications be approved as follows:

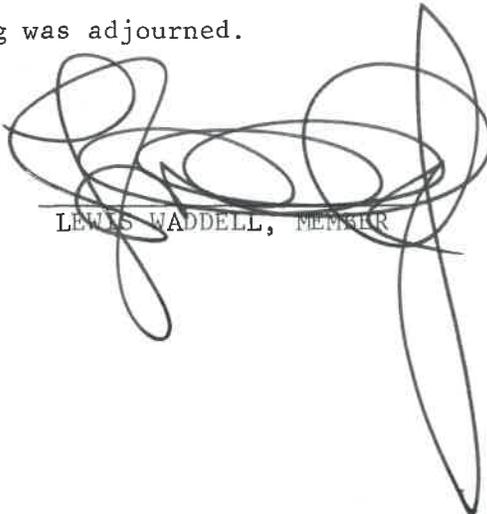
A-12, A-13, A-29, A-30, A-31, A-33, A-34, A-38, A-39, A-40, A-41, A-43
M-53, M-54, M-56, M-57, M-58, M-59, M-60, M-61, M-62, M-63, M-65, M-66
M-67, M-68, M-69, M-70 & M71.

It was unanimous by board members present that M-55 and M-64 be returned due to the fact the commanding officers failed to sign the application.

(M-55 is James Dean Hildebran and M-64 is James Gregory Hinson)

It was unanimous that Mr. Percy Dale Little's registration be challenged due to the fact he was a felon. Mr. Yount did the challenge. A letter stating the fact and setting a date for the hearing of Mr Pery Dale Little's right to remain registered and right to vote was set for September 30, 1980 at 8:30 A M.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



LEWIS WADDELL, MEMBER

September 26, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 26, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac.

Motion by Lewis Waddell to dispense with the reading of the minutes. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve absentee applications as follows:
B-2, B-5, B-6, B-7, B-8, A-11, A-14, A-32, A-35, A-36, A-37, A-42, A-46,
A-47, A-48, A-49, A-50, A-53, A-54, M-72, M-73, M-74, M-75, M-76, M-77, M-78,
M-79, M-80, M-81, M-82, M-83, M-84, M-85, M-86, M-87, M-88, M-89, M-90 and M-91.
This motion was seconded by Louise Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint as temporary officials for the November 4, 1980 election as follows: Ann Ashman, Temporary Registrar in Oakland Heights, Suzanne Hambrick, Temporary Dem. Judge in Oakland Heights, Paul Bolick, Temporary Registrar in Brookford #4 and Mrs. William (Nina) White 536 12th Ave NE Hickory, permanent Registrar in Highland #16.

The Board members were advised that this office was only able to staff the uptown NCNB bank with Registration officials for the week September 29 through Oct 3, 1980.

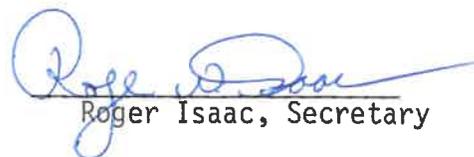
The Board members were advised of the challenge hearing set for September 30, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the board office.

The Board members were advised of the instructional meetings set for September 30 1980 at Fidelity Federal in Hickory and on October 2, 1980 in the courtroom in the courthouse, both at 7:30 P M.

The situation at South Newton Elementary School was discussed. It was unanimous that the superintendent, Mr. Cranford be written again and ask to have his board discuss closing on November 4, 1980 and to have us an answer by 9 A M on October 8, 1980 after their meeting of October 7, 1980.

A letter was presented from the Chairman of State Board of Elections requesting verification that the Catawba County Board were having their meetings to approve absentee applications as per law. Verifications was sent to Mr. Babb that we were in compliance.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Roger Isaac, Secretary

Tuesday, September 30, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, September 30, 1980 at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert M. Yount and Roger Isaac.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion made by Albert Yount to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by board members present.

Motion was made by Roger Isaac to appoint the following officials, some temporary for the November 4 election and some permanent.:

Helen Lockman, Temporary Judge in Longview 2 #18

Ray Sigmon, permanent D Judge in Oxford #27

Doris R. Huffman as Registration Commissioner to replace Frank Kurtz who is ill. This is for the remainder of his term.

Lois Snyder as permanent R Judge in Viewmont 1 #36

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by all members present.

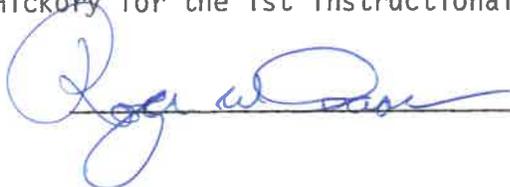
It was unanimous by board members present to accept the resignations of Dr. John Williams, registrar in Highland #16 and the resignation of Mary Henson, D. Judge in Oxford #27.

Motion was made by Roger Isaac to approve the following absentee applications:
M-55, M-92, M-93, M-94, M-95, M-96, M-97, B-4, A-44, A-45, A-55, A-56, A-57, A-58, A-59, A-67 & A-68.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The storing of counted ballots on election night was discussed again. Policy was made on 4/22/80 that the Registrar would put each race in a paper bag, label it, put all in a plastic bag, put all in one ballot box, sign, seal and tape and bring in with them on canvass day. By unanimous decision this policy has been rescinded. The registrar's will be instructed to count the ballots, put them back in the ballot box from where they came, tape and sign the outside of the box and store in a safe place as they are responsible for them.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to reconvene again at Fidelity Federal S & L in Hickory for the 1st instructional meeting.

 Roger Isaac

September 30, 1980 7:30 P M

The instructional meeting #1 was held at the Fidelity Federal S & L Community room for all registrars and judges who will be working the elections. These meetings are conducted by the chairman and supervisor with the other board members attending. Members present were Albert Yount and Roger Isaac.

At close of meeting, Mr. Yount and Mr. Isaac gave special instructions to Mrs. Josephine James, Registrar of Ridgeview Precinct #15, this resulted from problems that have occurred there in the past.

Thursday October 2, 1980 at 7:30 County Courthouse

Instruction meeting #2 was held at the County Courthouse in Newton at 7:30. Members present were Mr. Albert Yount, and Roger Isaac. Mr. Yount and Mr. Isaac gave special instructions to Mr. Scott Whisnant, R Judge in Blackburn due to some problems he was responsible for in the last election. He denied all allegations.

October 3, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 3, 1980 in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Roger Issac and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Roger Isaac to appoint Sharon Pitts, Republican Judge in College Park Precinct #11, Nancy Pannell, Rep. Judge in Conover 2, and Jance Kay Lafone, Rep. Judge in St. Stephens 1 as recommended by Tom Dlugos, and also to appoint Nell W Scronce, Temp. Judge in East Maiden, Irene Self, Temp. D. Registrar in Pct. 40 Westmont and Ruth Humphries, Temporary Judge in Westmont, as recommended by Mrs. Mary Frances Busbee. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by all board members to approve the following applications for absentee ballots:

B-3, B-9, A-52, A-61, A-66, A-69, A-70, A-72, A-73, A-74, A-76, A-77,
A-80, M-98, M-99, M-100, M-101, M-102, M-103, M-104 and M-105.

A Military Application was received with place of residence being Greensboro, although he was registered in Catawba County. It was unanimous that the application be sent to Guilford County.

An out-of county request for an application was received from a person in Longview Washington stating he was now residing in Longview Washington, but was registered in Catawba County. It was unanimous to write the voter and see what the status of their domicile was.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to deny 3 registrations done by Walter Kurtz, registration commissioner on October 1, 1980, after he had been replaced on September 30, 1980 due to ill health and for the supervisor to contact all 3 and tell them of the status of their registration. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The problem was discussed about Longview 1 #17 where the 50 foot is not adhered to by the pupils. Motion was made by Roger Isaac to write Mr. Wishon, superintendent of the Hickory City Schools telling him that the Board of Elections is requesting that he see to it that the voting area is off limits except to voters and voting officials. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

The situation at South Newton and the Newton-Conover School Board was again discussed at great length due to the fact that the board of education did not look favorable to closing South Newton. The board decided the 3 of them would go to the next Newton Conover School Board meeting which is October 7, 1980 at 7:30 P M as a body to advise them, that the Newton-Conover Board of Education would close South Newton School or the Board of Elections would. The supervisor was advised to contact Mr. Cranford and ask to be put on the agenda of their meeting. The supervisor advised the board that on Election day, NBC and CBS would have representatives in several precincts in the county taking polls after the person voted, and would be beyond the 50 foot radius.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Roger Isaac

Tuesday, September 30, 1980

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 7, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert M Yount and ROger Isaac and Lewis Waddell.

The mintues of the previous meeting were read, and a motion made by Lewis Waddell to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount, and unanimously approved by all board members.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following absentee applications, and one-stop applications and ballots:

B-10, B-11, B-12, M-106, M-107, M-108, M-109, M-110, M-111, M-112, A-60, A-62, A-63, A-71, A-81, A-82, A-83, A-84, A-85, A-86, A-88, A-89, A-90, A-91, A-92, A-93, A-94, A-95, A-96, A-97, A-98, OS-1 through OS-20.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by all.

It was unanimous by all board members to return Military applications to David Clayton & Judith Ann Kaylor whose residence was 2610 Dublin Drive, Augusta, Ga; Timothy P & Susan A O'Daniel whose residence was listed as Lot 4 Blk 22 Crystalks MHU, Myrtle Beach S C and Herbert M Lynch, whose residence was L31 Rebault Village Parris Island S. C.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to deny the registrations of Sandra McCrary, Shelia F Johnson, Robert Lee Johnson and Charles N McCrary, due to the fact they were not in line at 5 P M the cut-off time for registration. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved by all.

A Motion was made by Albert Yount to adopt a Resolution to close South Newton Elementary School on November 4, 1980. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved. The Resolution being as follows:

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CLOSING OF SOUTH NEWTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 163-129 gives the Catawba County Board of Elections the right to demand and use any school, county, state, or municipal building, or a part thereof, and also gives authority for vacating said premises in whole or part for election purposes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Catawba County Board of Elections met in session on October 7, 1980 and upon a motion made, seconded and unanimously approved, the board of elections voted to order the South Newton Elementary school vacated of all students and teachers on election day, 11/4/80.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution is passed with interest of maintaining order at the above stated school, and in the interest of child safety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be filed with the North Carolina State Board of Elections.

I, Albert M. Yount, Chairman of the Catawba County Board of Elections do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, exact and correct copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Catawba County Board of Elections at a meeting of said Board of Elections on October 7, 1980.

Witness my hand and seal of this County, this 7 day of October 1980.

Albert M. Yount, Chairman
Catawba County Board of Elections

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Roger Isaac, Secretary

October 10, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 10, 1980 at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Roger Isaac to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by all board members that the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and ballots:

OS-21 through OS-62, B-13, B-14, B-16, M-64, M-87, M-113, M-114, M-115, M-116, A-51, A-65, A-78, A-100, A-101, A-102, A-103, A-104, A-105, A-106, A-107, A-108, A-109, A-129, A-130, A-131, A-132, A-133, A-134, A-135, A-136 A-137, /A-140, A-141 and A-150

Motion was made by Roger Isaac to appoint Ralph Willis, Democrat Judge in St. Stephens #2 pct. as per recommendation of Mrs. Mary Frances Busbee, Democrat Chairman per her phone call. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

A request from Kristi Baker for an absentee application was discussed as she gave no residence and was not registered. It was unanimous to write her and request her residence.

It was unanimous by all board members to write Mr & Mrs. Chas McRary and Mr & Ms Robert Lee Johnson and advise them that although their registrations were denied, that they could still vote the Presidential Registration.

A registration problem concerning G.S. 163-72 was discussed by the Catawba County Board of Elections Chairman with Mr. Alex Brock, State Director on October 9, 1980 and the County Chairman was advised pursuant to the statute, that the phone call was an official notification to the State Board and advise the chairman of the correct action for the Catawba County Board of Elections to follow: Mrs. Hazel Rector Butler attempted to register with one of the judges of another precinct outside of her own. The judge took the registration card to a Registration Commissioner who completed the registration and signed her name that she had given the oath to the new voter.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to accept the resignation of Iris Dlugos, Registration Commissioner and to notify Mrs. Butler of her voting status that she would not be allowed to vote in her precinct of Westmont, but that she was eligible to vote the Presidential Registration.

The supervisor was advised to forward to Mr. Brock, State Director for the State Election Board, a copy of these minutes, a copy of the resignation and a copy of the voter registration and in the cover letter state "this is relative to the conversation of 10/9/80 between Mr. Yount, the chairman and himself". This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Roger Isaac.
Secretary

October 14, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 14, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac.

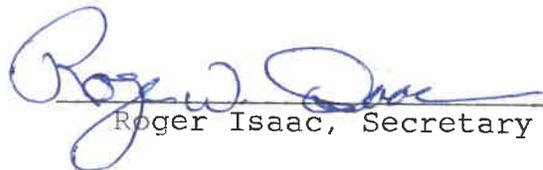
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Roger Isaac to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by all board members that the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and ballots be approved.

OS-63 through OS-132
B-17, B-18, B-19, B-20, B-21, B-22, B-23, B-28, B-29, B-30
B-25, B-26, M-117, M-118, M-119, M-120, M-121, M-122, A-75,
A-110, A-111, A-123, A-126, A-128, A-139, A-145, A-146
A-151, A-152, A-153, A-154, A-156, A-161, A-162, A-163, A-164
A-165, A-166, A-167, A-168, A-169, A-170, A-171, A-172, A-174,
A-175, A-176, A-177, A-178, A-179, A-180 and A-181.

It was unanimous by all board members that a voter could ask a near-relative to come into the voting booth with him/her to mark the ballots.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Roger Isaac, Secretary

October 17, 1980 4:30 P M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 17, 1980 at 4:30 PM in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount and Roger Isaac.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Roger Isaac to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and ballots.

OS-133 through 201 and OS-203 through OS-224.

M-123, B-27, B-34, B-36, B-37, B-38

A-64, A-95, A-112, A-113, A-119, A-121, A-122, A-124, A-125,

A-144, A-149, A-160, A-173, A-183, A-184, A-185, A-195, A-198

A-199, A-200, A-201, A-202, A-203, A-204, A-205, A-206, A-208, A-212,

A-213, A-214, A-215, A-216, A-217, A-218, A-219, A-220, A-221 & A-222.

This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

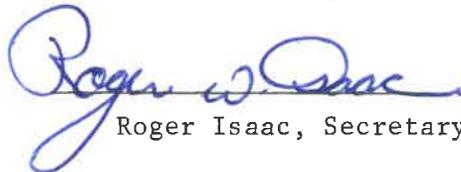
Motion was made by Roger Isaac to have a separate absentee register for Presidential Registration voters. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Mr. Roger Isaac reported to the board that he had obtained the resignation of Mrs. Rena Robinson, Republican Judge in Kenworth in connection with the registration problem involving Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Dlugos, and would deliver it to the board at the next board meeting.

A written complaint was sent to the Board from Geneva Martin Gause concerning her husband who was turned away from Elbert Ivey Library on October 6, 1980 while he was there to register to vote at 4:45 P M. This problem was discussed thoroughly. Motion was made by Mr. Roger Isaac to notify Mr. Gause he would be eligible to vote the PR ballot. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

October 21, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 21, 1980 at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were: Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Roger Isaac to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and ballots:

M-124. , M125 , M-126, M-127, M-128, B-15, B-31, B-32, B-33, B-39, M-41, A-114, A-115, M-142, A-143, A-155, A-158, A-159, A-186, A-187, A-191, A-188, A-194, A-223, A-228, A-229, A-230, A-231, A-232, A-233, A-234, A-235, A-236, A-237, A-238, A-239, A-240, A-241, A-242, A-245, A-246, A-249, A-251, A-252 A-266, One-Stop 202, One-stop 225 through 280.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to appoint Roy Brewer as temporary Registrar in St. Stephens 1 precinct and Boyd Isenhour as temporary Judge in St. Stephens 1 precinct as recommended by Mrs. Busbee, Chairman of Democrat Party. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The supervisor ask for directions from the board as to how much to tell a PR voter as to his application and what to do with it, other than handing him the ballot, envelope and application. It was unanimous from the board that the voter be told to complete the application and place it in the envelope with his ballot. Also, no explaining the front & back of the other ballots is to be given.

It was unanimous by the board members that a NEWS RELEASE be sent to the Hickory Daily Record and Newton Observer. It is as follows:

NEWS RELEASE

October 21, 1980

The incident involving improper registration of a Hickory resident by two local registration officials was reported to the Catawba County Board of Elections on October 10, 1980. After investigation by the local Board, this matter was reported to the State Board of Elections in Raleigh, as is required by North Carolina law.

After hearing the facts presented by the Catawba County Board, the State Board gave instructions as to how to handle this matter. Resignations of the two locally involved officials were received. The case was closed.

It was the local board's desire that this matter be handled as quickly and quietly as possible. No coverup was attempted. All matters relating to this matter were made a part of the local board's official minutes, as always the minutes are open to publican and press alike, and as always copies of the minutes were mailed to the Republican and Democratic party chairmen of Catawba County.

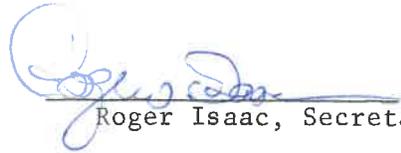
The Catawba County Board of Elections wished no notarity of this matter, no press leaks came from the Catawba County Board of Elections or its confines. This Board believes that the two officials involved did not willfully violate the State laws and only made a simple, honest mistake. Both of the officials involved are honorable persons who have

worked long and hard hours with no pay and little thanks, and are to be commended for the jobs they have done in the past.

Albert M. Yount, Chairman
Roger W. Isaac, Member, Secretary
Lewis Waddell, Member.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

October 24, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 24, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount and Roger Isaac. Mr. Lewis Waddell ask to be excused as would be out of town.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Roger Isaac to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and ballots:

One-Stop 281 through One-Stop 346.

M-130, B-24, B-35, B-40, B-42, B-43, B-44, B-45 and B-47

A-117, A-118, A-120, A-138, A-147, A-148, A-190, A-196, A-207, A-209, A-224, A-227, A-247, A-248, A-253, A-254, A-255, A-267, A-268, A-269, A-270, A-271, A-272, A-277, A-282, A-283, A-284, A-285, A-286, A-287, A-288, A-289, A-390, A-291, A-293, A-294, A-295, A-296, A-297, A-299, A-300, A-301, A-302, A-303, and A-306.

This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

The supervisor advised the board that there had been some request for applications that weren't clear as to why they were requesting because of stating "they had been transferred or had moved", so she sent applications un-numbered with a letter asking necessary questions in order for the board to approve, since the deadline for making application is so close and not enough time for 2 letters. It was agreed by the board members this was o.k.

Motion was made by Roger Isaac to accept the resignation of Rena Robinson, Republican Judge in Pct. 12 Kenworth. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Roger Isaac to appoint as temporary Democrat Judge in Longview 2, Helen Lockman, as recommended by Mary Frances Busbee, chairman of Democrat Party. and to appoint Edith Eaker as temporary Republican Judge in Mtn View and Helen Shull as Republican Judge in Longview 2 precinct as recommended by Mr. Tom Dlugos, chairman of the Republican Party. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous that Catawba Precinct be allowed an extra assistant, St. Stephens 1 be allowed 1 extra assistant and St. Stephens 2 be allowed 2 extra assistants for the November 4 General Election.

The PR ballot was discussed since there was some misunderstanding by the public. The supervisor was instructed to contact the news papers for a News Release stating as to where these ballots may be obtained and the deadline for requesting and ask that the public be made aware of "Don't be mistaken by thinking you may vote the PR ballot in your polling place on election day."

Motion was made by Roger Isaac that policy be made by this board "that if there were any "C" applications for absentee ballots beginning on October 30, 1980 and Mr. Yount, the chairman was not available to issue them, that Joyce Rudisill, the supervisor be authorized to do so. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

It was agreed by board members present that the supervisor could list the absentee ballots that were approved and any that were in order in the poll book prior to 2 P M on election day with the board members checking the envelopes

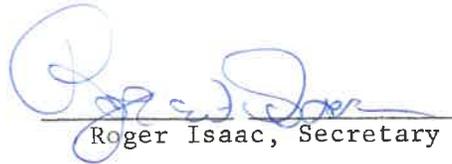
for missing seals or signatures. The purpose is that the writing would be done and only needed to be checked, since there are so many.

The supervisor advised the board members that she had talked with Mr. Jack Matthews the County Engineer on 10/23/80 and was reassured that the courthouse would have heaters to heat with in both polling places and the courtroom as election central on November 4, 1980.

The supervisor also advised the board that she had been in contact with Mr. Jack Matthews and he had agreed to send someone to help distribute the ballots and supplies to the Registrars on Thursday, October 30 and Friday October 31, 1980 since the boxes were so heavy. The board members were appreciative.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger Isaac, Secretary

October 27, 1980 8:30 A M
8th day before election

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, October 27, 1980 at 8:30 A M (8th day before election, required by law, if anything to meet about) in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount and Lewis Waddell. Mr. Isaac called in to be excused as was detained by business.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Albert Yount to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and ballots:

One-Stop 348 through One-Stop 372.

B-46, B-48, B-49, B-50, B-51, B-52, B-56

A-256, A-257, A-260, A-261, A-262, A-292, A-276, A-304, A-305, A-307

A-308, A-309, A-310, A-311, A-312, A-313, A-314, A-315, A-316,

A-317, A-318, A-319, A-320 and A-330.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

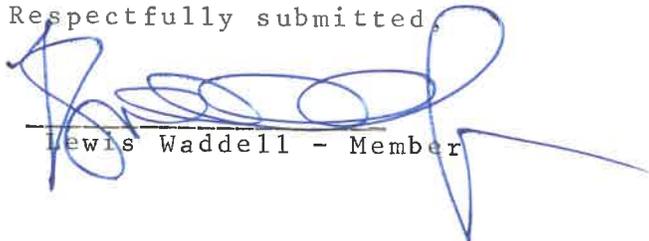
It was unanimous by board members that Oxford Precinct be allowed an additional assistant for the November 4, 1980 election.

It was unanimous by board members that Roert Rhett Pannell be appointed Republican Judge for Conover 2 Precinct as recommended by Tom Dlugos chairman of the Republican Party.

A request for Presidential Registration ballots for William L. Rhyne and Helen M. Rhyne was discussed due to the fact that they did not support the constitution of the U S and State of North Carolina and were ineligible to register to vote in Catawba County. It was unanimous by board members present and per phone from Mr. Isaac, that they be denied the PR ballot, and that a letter stating such be mailed to Mr. & Mrs. William L. Rhyne of P O Box 53 Catawba, NC 28609.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Lewis Waddell - Member

October 28, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 28, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Albert Yount to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by all board members to approve the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and ballots:

One-Stop 373 through One-stop 411
 B-57, B-58, B-59, B-60, B-61
 A-116, A-263, A-264, A-265, A-323, A-324, A-325, A-326,
 A-327, A-328, A-329, A-331, A-332, A-333, A-334, A-335,
 A-337, A-338, A-339, A-340, A-341, A-342, A-343, A-344,
 A-345, A-346
 M-131, M-132, M-133, M-134 and M-135
 A-157, A-192, A-193, A-210, A-244, A-250, A-273, A-278
 and A-347.

It was unanimous by all board members that a MEMO be given to the Registrars that will state "If a voter has moved from one house to another in the same precinct, he/she will not be denied the right to vote in their precinct. If she/he has moved from one precinct to another within the county and has been in the new precinct 30 days by November 4, 1980, he shall not be eligible to vote in the old precinct".

A request from Mary Frances Busbee, Chairman of Democrat Party for copies of the poll book was discussed. Mr. Albert Yount made the motion that we permit carbon copies to be made of the poll book of those who voted, to be passed out to each political party who has made a timely request. Request for these copies to be made in accordance with G.S. 163-45 by people of the political parties who are eligible to appoint observers under that section. These copies to be picked up by the political parties participating at 10 A M, 2 P M and 4 P M. This motion was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved. The supervisor was instructed to give each registrar a Memo.

To: Chairman of Catawba County Democratic Party
 Chairman of Catawba County Republican Party
 Registrar's

From; Catawba County Board of Elections

Subject; Carbon copies of Poll Book on November 4, 1980

In a public meeting of the Catawba County Board of Elections on October 28, 1980, it was decided unanimously by the board the following:

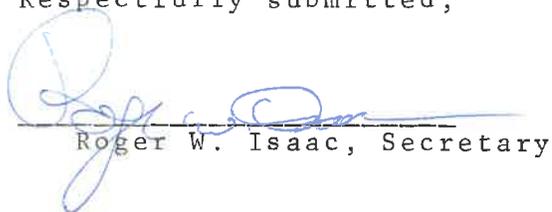
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Mr. Roger Isaac brought before the board a complaint he had received concerning counters not being paid in the Mt. Olive Precinct in the May Primary. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to make an inquiry into this as the named people were not on the payroll sheet, but were given the oath and signed the oath. This motion was unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roger W. Isaac, Secretary

October 30, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, October 30, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections (5th day before election).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to accept the resignation of Doris Kaylor in Conover 1 precinct and appoint Elmer Lint as Temporary Republican Judge in Conover 1, to appoint Harold Sigmon, as Republican Judge in Kenworth as recommended by Tom Dlugos, and to appoint Helen Duncan as Temporary Democrat Judge in St. Stephens #1 precinct as recommended by Mary Frances Busbee. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount, and unanimously approved.

A request for copies of the poll books from Tom Dlugos was discussed. Motion was made to allow the copies of the poll book to be made and passed out at 10 A M, 2 P M and 4 P M. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

A request for observers in Blackburn, Brookford, Catawba, Oakwood, Ridgeview, Mountain View, Oxford, St. Stephens 1, Sandy Ridge and Startown was made by Tom Dlugos. He did not send two copies as required by law, and did not sign it (it was signed by Diane Huffman for Mr. Dlugos). It was unanimous by the board members that they be allowed as per statute, and instructed the supervisor to make copies and give the Registrar in each precinct involved. It was unanimous that observers be allowed in precinct East Newton and Catawba as requested by Mary Frances Busbee, and copies given the registrars. (Her request was not in duplicate either).

Motion was made by Albert Yount to allow Ann Gilbert, full time temporary clerk to assist the supervisor and deputy supervisor with one-stop absentee applications and ballots. This was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

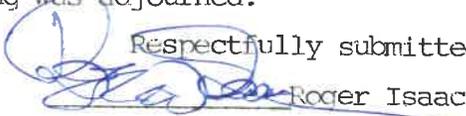
Motion was made by Albert Yount to pay the 5 counters that were omitted from the pay sheet in the May Primary in Mt. Olive precinct. This was seconded by Lewis Waddell and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by all board members that the following absentee applications and one-stop applications and ballots be approved as follows:

B-53, B-54, B-55, B-63, B-65, B-66, B-67, B-68, B-69, B-70, B-62, E-64
 M-136, M-138, M-137, M-139, M-141, M-142
 A-211, A-259, A-275, A-279, A-281, A-322, A-348, A-349, A-350, A-351,
 A-352, A0353, A-354, A-355, A-356, A-357, A-358, A-359, A-360, A-361,
 A-362, A-363, A-364, A-365, A-366, A-367, A-368, A-369, A-370, A-371,
 A-372, A-373, A-374, A-375, A-376, A-377, A-378, A-379, A-380, A-381,
 A-382, A-383, A-384, A-385, A-386, A-387.
 One Stop 412 through One-stop 502.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Roger Isaac Secretary

October 31, 1980 8:30 A M
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Electons met on Friday, October 31, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and ROger Isaac.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert and unanimously approved by all members.

Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve the absentee application and ballots as follows:

ONE-STOP 503 through One-Stop 558

This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

The supervisor advised the board members that Randy Allen Setzer was listed as an observer in Catawba Precinct, but is registered in precinct Balls Creek and John Crone as observer in Oakwood, but is registered in Viewmont 1. The supervisor was instructed by board members to contact Mr. Dulgos and advise him of this.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned, with Mr. Yount planning to be around most of-the day for C Applications etc.



Roger Isaac

November 1, 1980 8:30 A M
(3rd day before election)

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

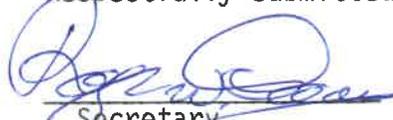
The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Saturday (3rd day before election as per law) November 1, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present Albert Yount, Roger Issac and Lewis Waddell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Lewis Waddell to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

Things in general were discussed in preparation for November 4, 1980 general election.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

November 3, 1980 12 NOON

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday (1st day preceding election) November 3, 1980 at 12 Noon in the office of the Board of Elections.

Members present were: Albert Yount and Roger Isaac. Mr. Waddell stated would be in court.

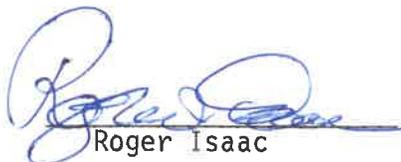
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion made by Albert Yount to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by board members present to approve the following applications:

C-2, C-3 and C-4

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary
Roger Isaac

November 4, 1980 6:00 A.M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS;

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 4, 1980 at 6:00 a.m. to supervise the General Election. Members present were Mr. Albert M Yount, Mr. Lewis Waddell, and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The minutes were dispensed with until the next meeting. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the Clerks as submitted by the Registrar's. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

The registrar in Monogram precinct called in at 7:05 A M to report she had become ill and was on way to hospital. The board agreed to let the judges run the precinct until her return.

Ernest Bost of Arizona met with the board and requested to vote although not registered. This was denied by majority of board. Mr. Yount and Mr. Isaac made this decision.

David Gordon Nelson of Rt 1 Bo 381 A Catawba presented himself to the Board and requested to vote even though he admitted moving from precinct West Newton more than 30 days ago. It was unanimous that he be denied the right to vote.

A Mr. David Lee Killian came in before the books closed to make a precinct transfer, since there was only one David Lee Killian registered, this was the one transferred. It was unanimous that should the Mr. David Killian present himself to St. Stephens 1 that he should be allowed to vote since we did a transfer on him instead of registering him after he was purged in 1977, and to allow the one David Lee Killian to vote were he had always voted in Springs Precinct.

The board members dispersed to check precinct polling places, to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. to count absentee ballots.

One Thousand Ten absentee ballots were counted, with the results being as follows:

| <u>FOR PRESIDENT</u> | | <u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Jimmy CARTER | | |
| Walter MONDALE | (D) | 384 |
| Ronald REAGAN | | |
| George BUSH | (R) | 731 |
| Ed CLARK | | |
| David H. KOCH | (LIB) | 10 |
| Barry COMMONER | | |
| LaDonna HARRIS | (CIT) | 1 |
| John B. ANDERSON | | |
| Patrick J. LUCEY | (IA) | 48 |
| Clifton DeBERRY | | |
| Matilde ZIMMERMANN | (Soc) Wrks | 0 |

| <u>FOR GOVERNOR</u> | <u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u> | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| James B (Jim) Hunt | (D) | 556 |
| Beverly Lake | (R) | 437 |
| Bobby Yates Emory | (Lib) | 9 |
| Douglas A Cooper | (SW) | 0 |

| <u>FOR LT. GOVERNOR</u> | <u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u> | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| James C (Jimmy) Green | (D) | 469 |
| William (Bill) Cobey Jr | (R) | 437 |
| Craig Franklin | (LIB) | 5 |

| <u>FOR SECRETARY OF STATE</u> | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Thad Eure | (D) | 401 |
| David T. Flaherty | (R) | 567 |

| <u>FOR STATE TREASURER</u> | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Harlan E. Boyles | (D) | 609 |

| <u>FOR STATE AUDITOR</u> | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Edward Renfrow | (D) | 356 |
| James F (Jim) McIntyre | (R) | 567 |

| <u>FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL</u> | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Rufus Edmisten | (D) | 503 |
| Keith S. Snyder | (R) | 459 |

| <u>FOR COMM. AGRICULTURE</u> | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| James A (Jim) Graham | (D) | 605 |

| <u>FOR COMM. INSURANCE</u> | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|
| John Ingram | (D) | 468 |
| Edwin W. Tenney Jr | (R) | 495 |

| <u>FOR COMM. LABOR</u> | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| John C. Brooks | (D) | 593 |

| <u>FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INST.</u> | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Craig Phillips | (D) | 591 |

| <u>FOR U. S. SENATOR</u> | <u>Absentee Votes</u> | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Robert Morgan | (D) | 393 |
| John P. East | (R) | 587 |
| F W (Rick) Pasotto | (LIB) | 6 |
| Rebecca Finch | (SW) | 1 |

| <u>FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS</u> | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
| James O (Jim) ICENHOUR | (D) | 215 |
| James T (Jim) Broyhill | (R) | 724 |

| <u>FOR SUPREME COURT</u> | <u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u> | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Joseph Branch | (D) | 559 |

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| J P (Phil) Carlton | (D) | 555 |
|--------------------|-----|-----|

| <u>FOR COURT OF APPEALS</u> | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Cecil J Hill | (D) | 547 |

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| Willis P Whichard Jr | (D) | 280 |
| Robert R Browning | (R) | 597 |

| <u>FOR COURT OF APPEALS ABSENTEE</u> | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------|
| | | <u>VOTES</u> |
| Hugh A. Wells | (D) | 546 |

| <u>FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES</u> | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| <u>8th Judicial Dist.</u> | | |
| James D (Lew) Llewellyn | (D) | 540 |
| <u>Ninth Judicial District</u> | | |
| Robert H Hobgood | (D) | 549 |

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| <u>10th Judicial District</u> | | |
| James H Pou Bailey | (D) | 534 |

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| <u>20th Judicial District</u> | | |
| William H Helms | (D) | 540 |

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| <u>21st Judicial District</u> | | |
| J D (Dave) DeRamus Jr | (D) | 536 |

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| <u>25th Judicial District</u> | | |
| Claude S. Sitton | (D) | 538 |

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| <u>27-A Judicial District</u> | | |
| Robert E. Gaines | (D) | 538 |

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| <u>29th Judicial District</u> | | |
| Hollis M Owens, Jr | (D) | 538 |

| <u>FOR STATE SENATOR</u> | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Glenn P Deal | (D) | 302 |
| Kenneth C Wooten | (D) | 370 |
| T Cass Ballenger | (R) | 638 |
| Wm W (Bill) Redman | (R) | 538 |

| <u>FOR STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE</u> | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| Thomas C Hurley | (D) | 308 |
| Ralph D. Yount | (D) | 349 |
| Austin M Allran | (R) | 622 |
| J Reid Poovey | (R) | 577 |

| <u>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u> | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| B John Peele | (D) | 346 |
| Hubert M Morrow | (D) | 348 |
| Robert E (Bob) Hibbits | (R) | 552 |
| Kenneth E. Martin | (R) | 599 |

| <u>FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS</u> | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Joyce G. Jarrett | (D) | 298 |
| Mrs. Paul (Ruth) Mackie | (R) | 673 |

FOR CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ABSENTEE VOTES -
NON-PARTISAN

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Ned M Bolick | 156 |
| Thomas E (Tom) Brown | 130 |
| James J (Jim) Deal | 172 |
| Robert O Hemphill | 97 |
| Mal P Sigmon | 169 |
| Marcia K. Wimberly | 153 |

FOR SOIL & WATER DISTRICT SUPERVISOR ABSENTEE VOTES

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| John H. Banks | 299 |
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING JUDGES TO BE LAWYERS

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| FOR: | 256 |
| AGAINST | 99 |

Two Hundred FOURTEEN (214) PR ballots were counted, with the results being as follows:

| FOR PRESIDENT | | PR BALLOTS(Absentee) |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Carter | | |
| Mondale | (D) | 74 |
| Reagan | | |
| Bush | (R) | 133 |
| Clark | | |
| Koch | (LIB) | 4 |
| Commoner | | |
| Harris | (CIT) | 0 |
| Anderson | | |
| Lucey | (IA) | 0 |
| DeBerry | | |
| Zimmermann | (Soc. Wkrs) | 0 |

The absentee voters names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book and PR Absentee Poll Book, which were signed by all board members. The absentees were counted on a Martel Voting Machine Counter. Started approximately 2:30 P M ending at 6:00 P M. The board members then adjourned to convene in the Superior Courtroom or the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns from the 40 polling places in Catawba County

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
 This the 4 day of November, 1980

Respectfully submitted,


 Secretary

NOVEMBER 6th, 1980 11:00 A.M.
 OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 6, 1980 at 11 A. M. in the Superior Courtroom in the Catawba County Courthouse to canvass the votes for the November 4, 1980 General Election. Members present were Mr. Albert Yount, Mr. Lewis Waddell and Mr. Roger Isaac.

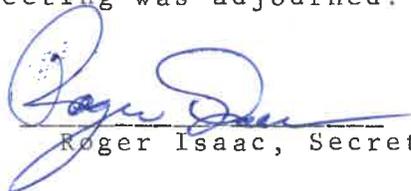
The returns of the election were reported by each registrar, and recorded by Mr. Albert Yount. The abstract forms were recorded by Lewis Waddell, Roger Isaac and Betty Setzer. The supervisor verified the returns from the return mailed the night of the election. The canvass was completed at 1:45 P M .

The official results of the canvass stand as follows, absentees included:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--|--------------|
| <u>FOR PRESIDENT</u> | <u>VOTES</u> | <u>FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL</u> | <u>VOTES</u> |
| Carter (D) | 13,873 | Edmisten (D) | 17,280 |
| Mondale | | Snyder (R) | 17,663 |
| Regan (R) | | <u>FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</u> | |
| Bush | 22,873 | Graham (D) | 18,279 |
| Clark | | <u>FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE</u> | |
| Koch (L) | 242 | Ingram (D) | 17,218 |
| Commoner | | Tenney (R) | 18,017 |
| Harris (C) | 21 | <u>FOR COMM. OF LABOR</u> | <u>VOTES</u> |
| Anderson | | Brooks (D) | 18,032 |
| Lucey (IA) | 866 | <u>FOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC INST.</u> | <u>VOTES</u> |
| DeBerry | | Phillips (D) | 18,121 |
| Zimmerman (SW) | 3 | <u>FOR U. S. SENATOR</u> | <u>VOTES</u> |
| <u>FOR GOVERNOR</u> | <u>VOTES</u> | Morgan (D) | 13,452 |
| Hunt (D) | 18,628 | East (R) | 22,609 |
| Lake (R) | 18,056 | Pasotto (LIB) | 85 |
| Emory (LIB) | 121 | Finch (SW) | 29 |
| Cooper (SW) | 21 | <u>FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS</u> | <u>VOTES</u> |
| <u>FOR LT. GOVERNOR</u> | <u>VOTES</u> | Icenhour (D) | 10,278 |
| Green (D) | 15,065 | Broyhill (R) | 26,515 |
| Cobey (R) | 20,713 | <u>FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND.</u> | <u>VOTES</u> |
| Franklin (LIB) | 136 | FOR: | 22,441 |
| <u>FOR SECRETARY OF STATE</u> | <u>VOTES</u> | AGAINST: | 11,992 |
| Eure (D) | 14,648 | <u>SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE</u> | <u>VOTES</u> |
| Flaherty (R) | 20,313 | Branch (D) | 19,670 |
| <u>FOR STATE TREASURER</u> | <u>VOTES</u> | <u>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE</u> | <u>VOTES</u> |
| Boyles (D) | 18,288 | Carlton (D) | 19,614 |
| <u>FOR STATE AUDITOR</u> | <u>VOTES</u> | <u>COURT OF APPEALS</u> | <u>VOTES</u> |
| Renfrow (D) | 14,870 | Hill (D) | 19,549 |
| McIntyre (R) | 19,054 | Wichard (D) | 17,329 |
| | | Browning (R) | 17,969 |
| | | Wells (D) | 19,523 |

| <u>FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES</u> | <u>VOTES</u> | <u>FOR STATE SENATOR</u> | <u>23rd</u> | <u>VOTES</u> |
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| 8th Judicial District | | Deal | (D) | 13,800 |
| Llewellyn (D) | 19,510 | Wooten | (D) | 14,356 |
| 9th Judicial District | | Ballenger | (R) | 22,420 |
| Hobgood (D) | 19,513 | Redman | (R) | 20,759 |
| 10th Judicial Dist. | | <u>FOR STATE REP.</u> | | |
| Bailey (D) | 19,528 | 37th | | |
| 20th Judicial Dist. | | Hurley <i>Thomas</i> | (D) | 13,572 |
| Helms (D) | 19,649 | Yount <i>Ralph</i> | (D) | 14,599 |
| 21st Judicial Dist. | | Allran <i>Austin</i> | (R) | 22,886 |
| DeRamus (D) | 19,455 | Poovey <i>J Reid</i> | (R) | 20,567 |
| 25th | | <u>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER VOTES</u> | | |
| Sitton (D) | 19,536 | Peele | (D) | 15,350 |
| 27th | | Morrow | (D) | 14,980 |
| Gaines (D) | 19,525 | Hibbitts <i>(R) Best</i> | (R) | 20,844 |
| 29th | | Martin <i>(R) Smith</i> | (R) | 20,232 |
| Owens (D) | 19,454 | <u>FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS</u> | | |
| | | Jarrett | (D) | 11,960 |
| | | Mackie | (R) | 24,884 |
| | | <u>FOR COUNTY BD. OF EDUCATION</u> | | |
| | | Bolick | | 8,461 |
| | | Brown | | 7,708 |
| | | Deal | | 9,978 |
| | | Hemphill | | 5,226 |
| | | Sigmon | | 9,128 |
| | | Wimberly | | 9,432 |
| <u>FOR SOIL CONSERVATION</u> | | Donald Hilton received 1 vote for every office | | |
| <u>SUPERVISOR</u> | <u>VOTES</u> | Supreme Court | | |
| John Banks | 29,789 | Ken Martin | | 1 |
| Bill Abee | 8 | | | |
| Bobbie Houser | 1 | | | |
| Vinnie Willis | 1 | | | |
| Ginger A Woodfin | 1 | | | |
| Gill Towery | 1 | | | |
| Linda Duncan | 1 | | | |
| Edsel Shuford | 2 | | | |
| Taft Annas | 2 | | | |
| Bob Newton | 1 | | | |
| Jesse Fredell | 2 | | | |
| Bobby Snipes | 1 | | | |

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


 Roger Isaac, Secretary

November 10, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, November 10, 1980 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Mr. Albert Yount, Mr. Lewis Waddell and Mr. Roger Isaac.

The minutes of November 3, 4 and 6th, 1980 were read and a motion was made by Albert Yount to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Roger Isaac and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review the payroll for November 4, 1980 election. It was unanimous by all board members they be approved and were signed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger Isaac, Secretary

NOVEMBER 13, 1980 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 13, 1980 at 8:30 in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Lewis Waddell and Roger Isaac.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. They were unanimously approved.

The purpose of the meeting was to act on a letter of Resignation from Bruce Teague, County Commissioner. Motion was made by Lewis Waddell to return Mr. Teague's resignation indicating to him that the board of election members were not the proper authorities to receive his resignation and pursuant to General Statute, he should direct his resignation to the County Commissioners of Catawba County. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The supervisor presented a memorandum from Lillie R Holmes, Administrative Assistant pertaining to Telephone Chargebacks. It states that the County is paying \$100.40 per month for advertising in the yellow pages of the Centel Telephone Directory and that each department would be charged \$4.18 per month to cover this charge. This was discussed thoroughly and was decided would wait until Mr. David Huffman could get back with the supervisor after his sub-committee meeting where he would discuss this charge. (The 1980-1981 budget for the Board of Elections does not cover this extra charge.)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary
Roger Isaac