

January 15, 1986 8: 30 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, January 15, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount. Mrs. McKay asked to be excused as had a prior commitment.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and to dispense with the reading as each member had copies prior to this meeting. This motion was seconded by Ed Farthing and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications. Motion was made by Edwin Farthing to approve the following:

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This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by board members present to accept the resignations of Sharon Kensinger, Registrar of Kenworth Precinct, Holly Hasty, Registrar of Green Park Precinct and Hazel Sigmon, Republican Judge of Green Park Precinct. The supervisor advised the members that the party chairman was aware of the vacancies.

Upon recommendation of Ed Readling, chairman of the Republican Party, Motion was made by Ed Farthing to appoint Rachel Justice, Thomas Dlugos and J Gregory Burgess as Registration Commissioners. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The supervisor advised the board that Eldon Hicks, Registration Commissioner was advised by letter that he was ineligible to register voters while his spouse is a candidate, and Mr. Readling was advised he could appoint a replacement for the period involved.

The moving of precincts were discussed. The supervisor advised, she had had only 1 response to the letters. Mr. Farthing suggested and it was agreed that he would contact his church about a possible site for Viewmont 3.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert Yount, Secretary

January 28, 1986 8:30 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, January 28, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert Yount. Mr Farthing asked to be excused as had a prior commitment.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. McKay.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each member had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to approve absentee application and appointments of precinct officials.

It was unanimous by board members present to approve Absentee Application B-2.

As previously discussed, the moving of the actual voting rooms are being moved as follows effective 5/1/86: Balls Creek #1 will be moved from the Music Room at Balls Creek Elementary School to the School Gym. College Park, Hickory 1, #11 will be moved from the Foyer of College Park Jr High to the School Gym.

Upon recommendation of Ed Readling, Chairman of the Republican Party for Catawba County, it was unanimous by members present to appoint Fred Harbinson as Republican Judge in Mt. Olive precinct, replacing Betty Drum who resigned for personal reasons, and to appoint Debra Elliott Caldwell as Republican Judge in Balls Creek precinct #1, replacing Clarence Mackie who resigned for personal reasons.

It was also unanimous to appoint Ruth Ann Reidenbach and Elizabeth Wilhem as replacement Special Library Deputies at Elbert Ivey Memorial Library as recommended by Robert Russell, Library Director.

Motion was made by Albert Yount and seconded by Nancy McKay to move the polling place of Viewmont 3 #38 from the Jenkins Elementary School TO THE NORTHMINISTER PRESBY. CHURCH Hwy 127 effective 5/1/86. (See attached Resolution.)

The supervisor was advised to write the Women's Club in Sherrills Ford and thank them for the past use of their club house, and to write The Woman's Club (Mrs. W R Kale) about making their club house accessible to the elderly and handicapped for voters of Monogram Precinct #21, if agreeable, then the supervisor would contact David Mills, Pastor of Olivett Baptist Church and accept their help in putting up a handicapped ramp.

The supervisor was advised to write follow-up letters to the County School System and The Hickory Administrative School Unit pertaining to our letter of December 12, 1986 requesting that their schools come in compliance for the elderly and handicapped. We need to be advised as to what they can do as soon as possible.

The ordering of flags to be displayed in the precincts was discussed again. Motion was made by Albert Yount and seconded by Nancy McKay that we would order 4 dozen of the table model, and they would be included in the Registrar's supply box to be displayed at each election. Mr Yount said he would contact the Condon Flag Co.

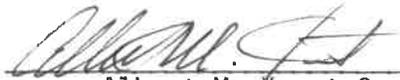
The supervisor advised the Board of the vacancies in each precinct for election officials for the 2/25/86 Bond Referendum. The supervisor was instructed to call the party chairmen, advising them to have the names of the replacement officials by February 11, 1986 and if do not hear by that date, the board will fill those vacancies temporarily.

Mr. Yount brought up for discussion the fact that telephone calls to the Election Board office by persons asking election board personnel to look up how certain persons were registered to vote were on an increase.

Chairman McKay and member Yount decided that in the future anyone calling the election board office for this information would be told that "all information pertaining to any voter's party affiliation was indeed available to the public but that The Board had established policy, To-Wit: Any information on any registered voter in Catawba County would be made available only upon a personal visit to the Board office in Newton by the person or persons seeking information, OR by written and signed request to the Board Office." EXCEPTION TO THE ABOVE POLICY: Any registered voter who shall identify themselves and ask the Board Personnel about their own registration status are to be answered.

The supervisor advised the board that our tabulators were to have their maintenance the week of March 1 by the company who built them, and their top technician would be the one to come. (Members agreed)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount Secretary

RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE
Precinct #38 Viewmont 3

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 163-128 allows the county board of elections to change voting places within a precinct:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Catawba County Board of Elections, that the voting place for Viewmont 3 #38 precinct, will be changed FROM Jenkins Elementary School TO THE NORTHMINISTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Hwy. 127 N Hickory, N. C.

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 notice shall be given by Advertisement in a newspaper having general circulation in Catawba County, by posting a copy of this resolution at the Catawba County Courthouse door, and by mailing a copy of this resolution to the chairman of every political party in the county of Catawba.

I, Nancy S. McKay, 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 January 28, 1986.

Witness my hand and seal of this County, this 28th day of January, 1986.

/s/ Nancy S. McKay
Chairman, Catawba County Board of Elections

February 11, 1986 8:30 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, February 11, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay , Edwin Farthing and Albert Yount.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Nancy S. McKay.

The purpose of this meeting was to hold a hearing on a voter who had been convicted of a felony, review the budget as prepared by the Supervisor, etc.

Mr. Hubert Dale Wright appeared before the board after receiving a letter pertaining to a challenge against him that he had been convicted of a felony. Mr. Wright was sworn and gave testimony that he had been convicted of possession of marijuana and was given 5 year probation (3 yrs supervised and 2 yrs un-supervised). Motion was made by Ed Farthing that the challenge be sustained. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. Let the minutes show that his registration will be removed from the files of the Catawba County Registration until he has completed his probation and has his citizenship restored. At that time he was told to present himself to an official and register again.

Motion was made by Albert Yount and seconded by Nancy McKay to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each member had copies prior to this meeting. This was unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by the Board Members to approve the following absentee application and container envelope:

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It was unanimous by all Board Members to appoint the following officials as recommended by the party chairmen:

Katherine Burwell Davis (R) as Registration Commissioner
 Joyce G. Jarrett (D) as Registration Commissioner
 Janie Woods as a Temporary D Judge in Catawba precinct #5 and
 Sarah Goforth as a Temporary D Judge in Viewmont 3 #38 precinct. Other vacancies were discussed. A registrar and Republican Judge is needed in Green Park and a Registrar is need in Kenworth for the February 25, 1986 Bond Referendum. The supervisor advised the board that Pam Hasty was working on filling the vacancies. No action was taken by the board to fill them.

The supervisor asked for guidance in regard to a recent policy passed by the board. She was advised to use "common sense" in revealing a party affiliation. If the State Board calls and ask, then it is given.

The supervisor advised that Harry Hope called in regard to our letter to the Monogram Community Center requesting it come under the federal guidelines for the elderly and handicapped. Mr. Hope requested that someone meet him at the polling place for Monogram pct. and see what we could do about the ramp. It was agreed that the supervisor would go this afternoon.

The Board reviewed the proposed locations of voting places at Pcts. 11 College Park Jr High, #14 Oakwood, #17 Longview 1, and #19 Longview 3 pcts as recommended by Dr. Stuart Thompson. Dr. Thompson offered any help he can give to come under the guidelines. Motion was made by Nancy McKay to accept his proposals. This was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by board members to write the State Board and get exemptions for Viewmont 1 #36 and Viewmont 2 #37 precincts as we can not find other voting places in said precincts.

Albert Yount presented the flags to be used in each of the voting places and these will be furnished to the Registrars in their supply boxes. The supervisor reported that the nite lights which had been requested by the chairman had been purchased. These to be used in checking electricity in the outlets of each precinct.

The supervisor presented to each member the Ballot Facsimiles (5) for their approval or changes. It was unanimous that they are approved by this Board, but requested that the Supervisor send to the State Board for their stamp of approval the following: Democrat Primary (includes Federal, State, Judicial and Sheriff) Republican Primary (includes Federal, State and Sheriff) Republican 45th House District, County Board of Education and Constitutional Amendment.

The supervisor gave each member their tentative plans for the State Instructional meeting to be held in Charlotte, March 27, and 28, 1986.

The Board reviewed the 1986-1987 Budget ad; prepared by the supervisor. It was unanimous to place in the budget the position of a part-time hourly employee in addition to the existing position of Joyce Jarrett. The new position to be Grade 53 Minus 4 (4.13 per hr), and employee will be called in as needed. The over-all budget was approved as submitted by the supervisor to be presented to the County Manager for the County Commissioners.

The supervisor advised the Board she would need help on February 14, 1986 when she and the deputy would be logic testing and sealing the machines for the February 25, 1986 Special Bond Referendum. She asked which of the two- part-time employees to request come in. It was discussed and since a Notary Public would not be needed, to ask Carolyn Huffman and it would give her more experieece since Joyce Jarrett worked last, and it not convenient for Mrs. Huffman, call Joyce Jarrett.

It was agreed by the board members to have both Joyce Jarrett and Carolyn Huffman work March 26 and 27th while the Board and staff will be attending the State Board Instructional meeting in Charlotte, and it is last week and half before books close for Primary and also is absentee period.

The delivery of the absentee list for May Primary was discussed. The sheriff has requested that the Board not call on his dept. as statute states they shall, because he is on the ballot. This was discussed in depth, and the supervisor was advised to call the Highway Patrol to see if they would have any off-duty officers that would be willing to do this for us, if the need should arise.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M Yount Secretary

February 21, 1986 8:30 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, February 21, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. McKay.

It was unanimous by all members to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each member had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review Absentee Applications and container envelopes, as follows:

OS-2, OS-3, OS-4, OS-5, OS-6, OS-7, OS-8, OS-9

OS-10, OS-12, OS-13 and OS-16.

It was unanimous by all members to approve the absentee applications and container envelopes.

The supervisor advised the board that everything was ready for Tuesdays election, but requested guidance in selecting help. She was advised that she was to do the administrative work for the office, if need hourly help or volunteers, get what is needed, and do it fairly.

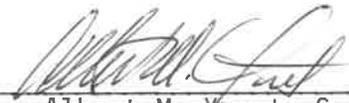
There was discussion about the need of two full time clerks in the office of the board of elections. No action taken, as no justification at this time.

It was unanimous by board members to appoint as temporary election officials in the following precincts for the February 25, 1986 Special Bond Referendum:

Annie L. Lowrance, Registrar in Catawba pct. 5, Annie Lou Gantt R Judge in Catawba pct. #5, Clyde S Seabock, Registrar in Kenworth pct #12, Pam Hasty, Registrar in Green Park pct. #13, Dorothy Carrol Hawkins, R Judge in Green Park pct. #13, Ruby D Byrd, D Judge in Green Park pct. 13, Lana Teague, Registrar in College Park pct #11, Hugh E Hunt, Registrar in Highland Pct. #16, Ruby Landis, D Judge in Highland Pct. #16, Clara Hall, Registrar in Longview pct. #18, B. B Byers, Sr D Judge in Monogram pct. #21, Deborah Dean Tarlton, R Judge in Startown pct. #34.

The supervisor advised that all the machines had been logic tested and that the following numbers will be in the minutes; #405, #397, #396, #401, #390, and #415.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

February 25, 1986 6:45 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, February 25, 1986 at approximately 6:45 A M to supervise the Special Bond Referendum for Catawba County. Members present were Nancy McKay at 6:45 A M, Edwin Farthing and Albert M. Yount arriving later in the day, (but on call every minute).

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

It was unanimous by all board members to approve the following one-stop applications and container envelopes:
OS-11, OS-14 and OS-15

It was unanimous by all board members to appoint the following temporary officials for the Bond Referendum: Vergie Dale, temporary Registrar in Longview 1 #17, Elizabeth McCall, temporary D Judge in Longview 1 #17, Ester Martin, temporary D Judge in East Newton #10, Jim Keller, Temporary R Judge in Longview 2 #18, Jean Rufty, Assist in Catawba #5 and Joyce Sigmon as Assistant in Startown #34 precincts.

Mrs. McKay went with Sue Brewer, Tabulator Technician on a service call to Monogram pct. The tabulator had to be re-set, they visited other precincts on way back to office.

February 25, 1986 5:00 P M

Nancy S. McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert Yount reconvened back in the board office in an official meeting at 5:00 P M to count the absentee ballots.

The absentee voters names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book and signed by the board members.

18 Absentee ballots were counted with the results being as follows:

School Bonds	Item 1		Absentee Votes
		Yes	15
		No	3
Technical Institute Bonds		Yes	15
		No	3

The board then recessed to reconvene in the Superior Courtroom (except Mrs. McKay) in the Catawba County Courthouse in Downtown Newton at 7:30 P M to receive returns from the 39 precincts in Catawba County.

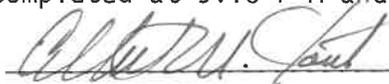
February 25, 1986 7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Ed Farthing and Albert Yount.

The vote count was reported by phone by the registrars and recorded on the Chalk Board by Janie Deal and Coleen Rhodes. Lucille Pitts and Bill Rudisill recorded on the Tally Sheet. Receiving by phone were Sue Brewer, Joyce Jarrett, Phyllis Nichols, Wanda Mode, Iris Dlugos and Ruth Mackie. May Ellen McKay and Stacy Amons ran the copier and served as runners. This was supervised by Joyce Rudisill supervisor.

Mrs. McKay and Sue Brewer had to made a service call to South Newton pct. #32. Bill Rudisill took Joyce Rudisill to Longview 3 and Oakland Heights on service calls.

The unofficial precinct returns were completed at 9:10 P M and the board members having no other business adjourned.

 Albert M. Yount
Secretary

Thursday, February 27, 1986 11 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, February 27, 1986 at 11 A M in the Board Room of the Catawba County Board of Elections to canvass the votes of the February 25, 1986 Catawba County School Bond Referendum. This meeting is to comply with the G.S. 163-175 for the board members to meet the 2nd day after an election to officially canvass all returns. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert Yount.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and it was unanimous by all members to approve.

The chairman asked the supervisor for her report of the audit done on Wednesday. The supervisor, Joyce Rudisill advised that there were a few minor changes resulting from reading the tabulator outstack and the print-out. There were no changes in the Yes or No Votes in either proposition. The tabulator returns were checked against the tally sheet from the returns and recorded on the abstracts by Joyce Rudisill, Sue Brewer, Joyce Jarrett and Carolyn Huffman.

The 3 precincts that had tabulator read-out problems were discussed. The supervisor was advised to write David Stewart and explain what might have happened.

IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT THAT THE CATAWBA COUNTY SCHOOL BOND REFERENDUM ELECTION OF FEBRUARY 25, 1986 BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED.

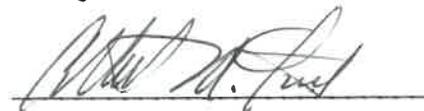
The official results of the Canvass stands as follows, absentee votes and precinct transfer voters are included in the results:

Item 1	School Bonds \$17,600,000	Yes	4,027
		No	2,193
Item 2	Technical Institute Bonds 3,300,000	Yes	3667
		NO	2538

The "Certificate of Canvass of the Catawba County Board of Elections for the Special Bond Referendum held on February 25, 1986 will be in its entirety on the next pages.

Although the budget requests have already been submitted to the County Manager, It was unanimous by all 3 members to propose a salary increase for the election officials with justification "to get competent workers and be competitive with the average wages ", we need to pay more and especially when there are problems and the hours get longer. The proposal is: Registrars 75.00 on Election Day, Judges \$65.00 on Election Day, Assistants \$50.00 on election day and Canvass Day raise to \$25.00.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



The Catawba County Board of Elections, in Catawba County, North Carolina, met in special session at the County Courthouse, in Newton, North Carolina, at 11 o'clock A.M., on February 27, 1986 with the following members present:

Present: Chairman Nancy S. McKay, presiding, and
Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount

Absent: NONE

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At 11 o'clock A.M., the Catawba County Board of Elections met and received from the registrars and judges of elections for the several precincts in the County of Catawba the returns of the special bond referendum held in said County on February 25, 1986 upon the questions of approving \$17,600,000 School Bonds and \$3,300,000 Technical Institute Bonds of said County.

After said returns had been canvassed by the County Board of Elections, Nancy S. McKay introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CANVASS OF THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL BOND REFERENDUM HELD IN THE COUNTY OF CATAWBA ON FEBRUARY 25, 1986 UPON THE QUESTIONS OF APPROVING \$17,600,000 SCHOOL BONDS AND \$3,300,000 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE BONDS AND DETERMINING THE RESULT THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections:

Section 1. The returns of the special bond referendum held in the County of Catawba on February 25, 1986 upon the questions of approving \$17,600,000 School Bonds and \$3,300,000 Technical Institute Bonds of the County of Catawba having been received from the proper election officers and having been canvassed, this Board has found and determined and does hereby declare:

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

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

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

1.

Shall the order adopted on December 2, 1985, authorizing not exceeding \$17,600,000 School Bonds of the County of Catawba, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for erecting additional school buildings and other school plant facilities, remodeling, enlarging and reconstructing existing school buildings and other school plant facilities and acquiring any necessary land and

equipment therefor, in order to provide additional school facilities in said County to maintain the nine months' school term as required by Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?

2.

Shall the order adopted on December 2, 1985, authorizing not exceeding \$3,300,000 Technical Institute Bonds of the County of Catawba, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for constructing additional facilities for Catawba Valley Technical College, a technical institute in said County, including the construction of an additional building, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?

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

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

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

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Voting Place</u>	<u>Voters registered and qualified to vote</u>	<u>\$17,600,000 School Bonds</u>		<u>\$3,300,000 Technical Institute Bonds</u>	
			<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>
#1 Balls Creek	Balls Creek Elementary School	1228	70	59	69	58
#2 Banoake	Banoake Elementary School	1536	96	118	84	130

Precinct	Voting Place	Voters regis- tered and quali- fied to vote	\$17,600,000 School Bonds		\$3,300,000 Technical Institute Bonds	
			Votes For	Votes Against	Votes For	Votes Against
#3 Blackburn	Blackburn Elementary School	1000	50	39	44	45
#4 Brookford	Brookford Town Hall	424	22	27	19	30
#5 Catawba	Catawba Baptist Church Cafeteria	1664	93	62	81	71
#6 Claremont	Claremont Elementary School	1141	116	47	109	55
#7 Conover #1	Conover City Hall	1428	131	57	121	68
#8 Conover #2	Conover City Hall	1494	200	88	180	111
#9 East Maiden	Paul McRee's Community Building	1538	89	54	78	63
#10 East Newton	Newton Recreation Center	597	29	14	28	15
#11 College Park	College Park Junior High School	968	141	32	133	41
#12 Kenworth	Kenworth Elementary School	983	53	35	46	42
#13 Green Park	Green Park Elementary School	514	31	43	29	45
#14 Oakwood	Oakwood Elementary School	1139	239	55	204	89
#15 Ridgeview	Ridgeview Recreation Center	882	46	14	45	12
#16 Highland	N.C. National Guard Armory	1039	45	42	46	42
#17 Longview #1	Longview Elementary School	752	21	30	19	32
#18 Longview #2	Young's Garage	697	32	38	32	37
#19 Longview #3	Southwest Elementary School	905	42	72	40	73
#20 Maiden	Maiden High School	1520	111	34	102	43
#21 Monogram	Monogram Community Center	650	44	38	38	43
#22 Mt. Olive	Mt. Olive Lutheran Church Old Sanctuary	1734	87	63	79	70

Precinct	Voting Place	Voters regis- tered and quali- fied to vote	\$17,600,000 School Bonds		\$3,300,000 Technical Institute Bonds	
			Votes For	Votes Against	Votes For	Votes Against
#23 Mountain View	Mountain View Elementary School	2641	215	62	200	78
#24 North Newton	Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall N. College Avenue	1368	72	53	65	56
#26 Oakland Heights	Hickory Recreation Center	1706	229	59	207	81
#27 Oxford	Oxford Elementary School	1394	71	62	62	72
#28 St. Stephen's #1	St. Stephen's Elementary School	1914	87	81	84	81
#29 St. Stephen's #2	St. Stephen's High School	2670	124	108	114	118
#30 Sandy Ridge	St. Stephen's Elementary School	1301	71	50	63	57
#31 Sherrills Ford	Sherrills Ford Elementary School	1935	120	62	107	72
#32 South Newton	Grace Reformed United Church of Christ Parish Hall	1914	226	79	213	92
#33 Springs	Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Parish Hall	1747	58	55	44	69
#34 Startown	Startown Elementary School	1862	157	60	144	74
#35 Sweetwater	Sweetwater Elementary School	1412	53	57	47	63
#36 Viewmont #1	Viewmont Elementary School	1669	238	63	212	88
#37 Viewmont #2	Viewmont Elementary School	1577	87	87	83	91
#38 Viewmont #3	Jenkins Elementary School	1904	242	85	221	107
#39 West Newton	Catawba County Library Auditorium Ground Floor	1137	129	59	119	71
#40 Westmont	Westmont Senior Citizens Building	829	28	47	28	48
	Pct. Transfer Voters		16	0	13	2
	Absentee Ballots		15	3	15	3
	Totals	52,813	4027	2193	3667	2538

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

(a) That 52,813 voters were registered and qualified to vote.

(b) That at said referendum 4027 votes were cast for the order adopted on December 2, 1985, authorizing not exceeding \$17,600,000 School Bonds of the County of Catawba, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for erecting additional school buildings and other school plant facilities, remodeling, enlarging and reconstructing existing school buildings and other school plant facilities and acquiring any necessary land and equipment therefor, in order to provide additional school facilities in said County to maintain the nine months' school term as required by Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, and 2193 votes were cast against said order, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said County who voted thereon at said referendum voted in favor of said order.

(c) That at said referendum 3667 votes were cast for the order adopted on December 2, 1985, authorizing not exceeding \$3,300,000 Technical Institute Bonds of the County of Catawba, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for constructing additional facilities for Catawba Valley Technical College, a technical institute in said County, including the construction of an additional building, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, and 2538 votes were cast against said order, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said County who voted thereon at said referendum voted in favor of said order.

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

Upon motion of Nancy S. McKay, seconded by Edwin G. Farthing, the foregoing resolution was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Nancy S McKay, Edwin G Farthing and Albert M. Yount

Noes: None

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I, Joyce Rudisill, Supervisor of Elections for the Catawba County Board of Elections, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing has been carefully copied from the recorded minutes of the County Board of Elections at a meeting held on February 27, 1986, at the County Courthouse in Newton, North Carolina, said record having been made in Minute Book No. 2 of the minutes of said Board, beginning at page 288 and ending at page 296, and is a true copy of so much of said proceedings of said Board as relates in any way to the canvass of the returns of the special bond referendum held in the County of Catawba on February 25, 1986 upon the questions of approving \$17,600,000 School Bonds and \$3,300,000 Technical Institute Bonds of said County.

I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY that the Chairman of said Board duly notified or caused to be notified each member of said Board of said meeting and that, at least forty-eight hours before said meeting, notice of said meeting, signed by the Chairman of said Board and stating that a special meeting of said Board would be held at 11 o'clock A.M. on February 27, 1986, at the County Courthouse in Newton, North Carolina, concerning the canvass of the returns of the special bond referendum held on February 25, 1986 in the County of Catawba, upon the questions of approving

\$17,600,000 School Bonds and \$3,300,000 Technical Institute Bonds of said County, was posted on the principal bulletin board of said Board and mailed or delivered to each newspaper, wire service, radio station, television station and person that had filed with me a written request for notice pursuant to G.S. §143-318.12.

WITNESS my hand this 27th day of February, 1986.



Supervisor of Elections

March 14, 1986 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Friday, March 14, 1986 at 8:30 A. M. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin G. Farthing and Albert Yount.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. McKay.

It was unanimous by all members to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each member had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications as follows:

A-1 and M-1

It was unanimous by all members to approve the above absentee applications.

It was unanimous by all members to make a notation for the minutes when the board did not meet to approve absentee applications as there were none to approve, as per directed by the State Board.

It was unanimous by all members to purchase a dehumidifer for the tabulator storage room in the basement for useage until it is feasible to move said machines to an upstairs location.

The supervisor was advised to contact the League of Women Voters to request repair or paint to the "Vote Here" signs and to request 6 more, if possible.

The supervisor advised the board of the instructional meetings for the election officials of Catawba County to be held April 15 and 17, 1986 at 7:30 P. M. in the Superior Courtroom in the Courthouse, downtown Newton.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

April 4, 1986 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, April 4, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S McKay, and Albert M. Yount. Mr. Farthing asked to be excused.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each member had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications.

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

A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, M-2, M-3 and M-4

The members present accepted the resignation of Harry L Whitener, Democrat Judge in Mtn. View precinct #23 and of Joan Gantt, Registrar in Westmont #40 precinct. It was unanimous to appoint Bernice Bass as Democrat Judge in Mtn. View precinct #23 as recommended by Mike Abernethy, Chairman of the Democrat Party in Catawba County.

It was unanimous to appoint Barbara Louise Sexton as Registration Commissioner upon the recommendation of Ed Readling, chairman of the Republican Party of Catawba County . .

The legal ad received from the State Board of Elections entitled "Notice of Registration and Voting Aids for Elderly and Handicapped Voters " was discussed. Item 3 was amended to read "ANY SUCH VOTER DESCRIBED ABOVE IS ENTITLED TO ASSISTANCE IN CASTING VOTES FROM THE PERSON OF HIS OR HER CHOICE". This ad to be run as requested by the State Board of Elections.

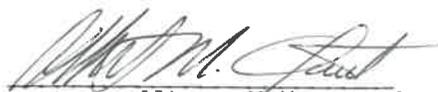
A resolution adopted at the county boards of elections in Charlotte at the State Board of Elections Spring training seminar was discussed in which Nancy S McKay attended the two day meeting. It was about the brochure sent out from the Secretary of State's office explaining the constitutional amendment. It was decided by board members present that this office would not voluntarily hand out the brochure, but it is available upon request.

It was discussed about merging two of the Hickory precincts due to the handicapped law. It was decided to have a public meeting before doing it, and contact both party chairmen. This would be done after the 6/3/86 run-off election, if there is one.

It was also discussed about the possibility of running an ad requesting help in relocating some of the precincts in Hickory due to the accessibility to the elderly and handicapped. It was decided by members present to run this ad in June 1986.

The supervisor was advised to find out what happens to the voting place in the Catawba precinct #5 since it is no longer used as a nutritional site, as to what use the Baptist Church plans to do with it.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M Yount, Secretary

April 8, 1986 8:30 A M

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OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 8, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Ed Farthing and Albert Yount.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each had copies prior to this meeting.

The supervisor was advised to let the minutes show that this Board has policy "to only meet when there is something to meet about", this resulting no meetings were held 3/7/86, 3/18, 3/21, 3/25, 3/28 or 4/1/86 to review absentee applications.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications, and it was unanimous by all members present to approve applications as follows:

A-8, A-9, A-10, A-11, A-12, A-13, A-14 & A-15, also M-5
One military application was returned to Warren Lee Holdren as he is not registered (and doesn't have to be) and did not give a party affiliation for the May Primary. He list 3 different addresses.

The chairman advised the other two board members that Libby Lefler, Staff Attorney from the N C General Assembly Legislative Services Office would be in our county on Wednesday, April 9, 1986 for a training meeting for the Block Boundary Suggestion Program in conjunction with the 1990 census, and Burke, Buncombe, Cleveland and Henderson County will be here also.

It was unanimous by all board members to count absentee ballots on May 6, 1986 at 2 P M and that said legal ad be placed in the paper as set out by law.

It was unanimous to appoint Janet Saunders and Jean Townsend as Special Library Deputies at the Elbert Ivey Library as recommended by Bob Russell, the director.

It was unanimous by all board members to authorize Joyce Jarrett and Carolyn Huffman to issue absentee applications and take the affidavit on the absentee envelope for one-stop. Both girls are also named precinct transfer assistants along with other office staff as authorized by the board members.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

April 15, 1986 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 15, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Albert Yount and Edwin Farthing. (There was no meeting on 4/11/86 as no absentee applications to review)

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by all members present to approve the following:

A-16, A-17, M-6, M-7, M-8, OS-1, OS-2, OS-3, OS-4, OS-5, OS-6, OS-7
A/B-5, A/B-6 and A/B-7

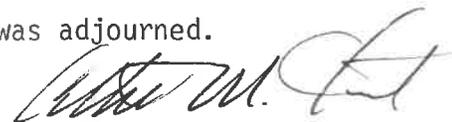
It was unanimous by all board members for the supervisor to open the Manila Mailing Envelope in preparation for the board members to approve the A/B application on the envelope containing the A/B ballots, and to make notation of anything irregular.

The reply from Bethel United Methodist Church was received. This board had requested permission to move #18 Longview 2 from Youn'gs Garage to the fellowship hall of Bethel United Methodist Church. The board was grateful to the church for accepting our request, and it was unanimous to pay \$30.00 per election to defray the cost of heating and air conditioning, (if needed). (It had been discussed prior to this meeting that the board consolidate Longview 1 and Longview 2, it was unanimous not to consolidate at this time) The move for Longview 2 will be effective with the November General Election, 1986.

The precinct transfer affidavit for Timothy Dwight Conrad was discussed as he attempted to register and the official put his registration on a "precinct transfer affidavit". He had been purged so therefore not a voter. The board called it a Board of Election error and requested his purged card be pulled and activate him with the precinct transfer certificate. (He was not sworn as a new registrant).

Two registrations for persons having been convicted of a felony with no proof of restoration of citizenship. The Attorney General was written since the convictions and discharge was before 1977. The board is waiting his reply.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M Yount, Secretary

Note: Mrs. McKay, Mr. Farthing and the Supervisor conducted the 1st instructional meeting for the May Primary, 1986.

April 22, 1986 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 22, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert M. Yount. Mr. Farthing asked to be excused.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review or disapprove absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by members present to approve the following:

A-18, A-19, A-20, A/-10, OS-8, OS-9, OS-10, OS-11, OS-12, OS-13, OS-14 and OS-15

The two registrations that were received, stating prior felony convictions was discussed again. It was unanimous that they be denied until they show some evidence of having had their citizenship restored.

It was unanimous by members present to appoint the following precinct officials:

Melvin Little as Temporary Democrat Judge in Catawba precinct, recommended by Mike Abernethy, chairman, Catawba County Democrat Party.

It was unanimous by members present to appoint the following:

Clyde Seabock, Temporary Registrar in Kenworth precinct #12 for May & June elections.

Pam Hasty as temporary Registrar in Green Park #13 for the May and June elections.

Dorothy Hawkins as Republican Judge in Green Park #13 precinct until new appointments in August 1987.

Annie Lou Gantt as Republican Judge in Catawba precinct #5 for the May and June elections.

Clarence Howard as Registrar in Westmont #40 precinct until new appointments in August 1987.

It was discussed about moving the polling place for Longview 2 in the prior minutes and was voted to do so, but no official motion. Motion was made by Albert M Yount and seconded by Nancy S McKay to move by resolution, the polling place from Young's Garage to Bethel Methodist Church fellowship effective July 1, 1986. This was unanimously approved.

The supervisor was advised to write a letter to the State Board of Elections today, requesting exemption for College Park pct. for the May 6 election, advising them that steps are being taken to move to comply and should be completed by the November General Election. The supervisor was advised to write St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Hickory immediately, spelling out when elections are held, etc. in requesting to move College Park precinct from College Park Jr. High, pct #11 to the Church fellowship hall. (It complies perfectly with the guidelines for the elderly and handicapped.

The supervisor was requested to call Mr. Paul McRee to ascertain what steps had been taken to come under the guidelines as a ramp is needed at his community bldg. where precinct 9 East Maiden Votes. (the supervisor called Mr McRee on 4/22/86 and was advised it would be done and by May 6, 1986 if nothing unforeseen happens, and that the building had been remodeled, carpet, painting, etc and he would have to raise the rent to \$50.00 as it actually ties up two days per election).

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Mr. Yount brought before the board the question of making the list of the poll books on election day in lieu of having observers under G. S. 163-45, upon the request from the party chairmen submitted timely as set out in the statute. In compliance with the statute, if request received, the copies will be made and will be passed out to a designated agent by the respective party chairman at 10 A M, 2 P M and 4 P M, and the policy of this board is "that they be disseminated properly. This was an unanimous decision of the three board members.

Mr. Yount asked that it be placed in the minutes that this office had received a dehumifer from the county and placed in the area of the tabulator storage and a lot of water had been collected. Mr. Yount wanted the record to show "that we appreciated it".

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Note: The final instructional meeting
was held April 17, 1986, conducted
by the chairman and supervisor

April 24, 1986 8:30 A M Thursday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, April 24, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert M. Yount. Mr. Farthing was in court and asked to be excused.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by members present to approve the following:

A-21, A-22, A/B-3, A/B-4, OS-16 through OS-23.

The supervisor presented a letter from the State Board of Elections that she had requested for clarification. It was unanimous by members present to make policy upon the recommendation of Mr. Brock, Director of State Board of Elections as follows:

A voter who moved more than 30 days before registration deadline goes to old precinct and picks up a "precinct transfer certificate", brings to the board of elections, does the transfer and is allowed to vote, will be told "he will vote in the next election (if run-off or between an October and November election) at his new precinct and all future elections as long as he lives at the given address." The office will make sure his/her name is listed in the registration book.

and

A person who moved more than 30 days before the election and did not get transferred, comes to the office to vote a one-stop absentee ballot since he/she plans to be out of the county on election day. The office will transfer the voter and allow he/she to vote the one-stop ballot, because he/she would have been able to do that if in the county on election day.

The supervisor presented the letter from the Attorney General's office that was requested by the board, pertaining to registering a person who states "he has had a felony conviction". Mr. James Wallace, Assistant Attorney General supports the boards decision that "we must have convincing evidence that the terms of the sentence has been satisfied. It is the feelings of the board members that this "burden of proof" pertaining to the citizenship is upon the applicant. This policy was strenghted by the assistant attorney general's letter.

The members present again discussed the situation at College Park Jr High with a follow-up letter from Dr. Thompson. The members agreed to meet at College Park Jr High for their May 2, 1986 meeting at 8:30 A M to inspect the new area proposed for voting. The supervisor was requested to contact Dr. Thompson about the renovation at Viewmont Elementary School in reference to the February 1986 School Bond Referendum, as to when the school would comply for the handicapped. (The supervisor called Dr. Thompson on 4/24/86. He states that the renovation will be extensive and will be accessible to the handicapped and to be done in 1990 not 1992 as first scheduled. He also stated that Mr. Annas will post the standard type handicapped sign that is white, green and blue at Longview Elementary School.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M Yount, Secretary

April 29, 1986 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, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Ed Farthing and Albert M Yount.

It was unanimous by all members to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by members present to approve the following:

A-23, A/B-1, A/B-8, A/B-11, A/B-13, OS-24 through OS-36

The supervisor reported that 44 machines had been logic tested as well as the Auto-Feed and all checked out. The serial numbers of 10% are 406, 412, 411, 399 and 306 as per statute.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount Secretary

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April 30, 1986 8:30 A M Wednesday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, April 30, 1986 at 8:30 A. M. (6th day before election) in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Ed Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was unanimous by members present to approve as read.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by all members to approve the following:

A-26, OS-37 through OS-43

The board members unanimously accepted the request from Mr. Ed Readling, chairman of the Republican Party for a copy of the poll book at 10 A M, 2 P M and 4 P M in lieu of observers. Mr. Farthing called Mr. Readling for an explanation as to his designated agent in each precinct in regard to being fair to all candidates in this primary. Mr. Mike Abernethy did not request the list at this time and the deadline is 10 A. M. Thursday before the election.

The supervisor was requested to request 2 walkie talkie's for the May 6, 1986 Primary from the county and to request the sheriff's department (other than the sheriff) to deliver the absentee list and have a plan clothesman on duty to be at our disposal if they need to get somewhere fast.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

May 2, 1986 8:30 A M Friday
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, May 2, 1986 at 8:30 A M at College Park Jr. High School. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Ed Farthing. Mr. Yount asked to be excused.

The purpose of this meeting at the school was to inspect the "clean up" job for the proposed voting area for College Park Precinct #11. The members present were impressed and will use the new area. A sign will be placed on the front door directing the voters to the new area round back.

Other business brought before the board was the review of the absentee applications and container envelopes as follows:

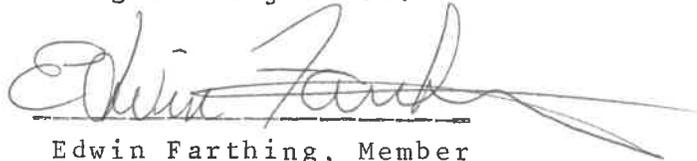
A/B- 17, A/B-21, A/B-22, A/B-25, OS-44 through OS-60.

It was unanimous by members present to approve all of the above applications and container envelopes.

The supervisor advised the members that the exemptions for the East Maiden, Mt Olive, Viewmont 1 and Viewmont 2 precincts in regard to accessible for the elderly and handicapped had been received from the State Board of Elections.

Nancy S McKay exercised her rights and appointed Pam Hasty as Registrar for Green Park precinct until the next appointments in Aug. 1987.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Edwin Farthing, Member

May 5, 1986 5:00 P M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, May 5, 1986 at 5:00 P M. (1st day before election) in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, motion was made by Farthing, seconded by Mr. Yount that they be approved as read. This was unanimously carried.

The purpose of this meeting was to approve the one-stop applications, container envelopes and the A/B applications and container envelopes received since 8:30 A M on Friday, May 2, 1986. It was unanimous by all to approve the following:

A/B-18, A/B-19, A/B-20, A/B=23, A/B-24 and OS-61 through OS-73

It was unanimous by all members to appoint Mary Ellen Richard as temporary Registrar and Fay Lail as temporary Democrat Judge in East Maiden #9 precinct as the appointed Registrar had a death in the family. It was also unanimous to appoint Joe Hatley as Temporary Republican Judge in Sweetwater precinct for the May 6 and June 3, 1986 primary elections.

The board members took most of the absentee list, and will deliver to the affected precinct on their way to the office on 5/6/86 to conduct the primary election. The balance will be deliver by the sheriff's department.

The question had come up pertaining to what happens if a person has voted absentee and dies before election day. The supervisor relayed to the board members the answer from the state board of elections on 5/2/86 "A person voting absentee, dies before election day, they are not counted, if dies after 6:30 A M on election day, it is counted." Another question resolved was "if a judge is missing on election day, what happens since you cannot open to polls without all officials". If a person of the missing party cannot be gotten, you take a clerk and have them act in the capacity of the Judge, but only the Registrar and Judge of opposite party signs the returns. You cannot have 2 judges of the same party".

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. The board will report to the office on election day as soon as can after making the stops to deliver absentee list.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

MAY 6, 1986 6:00 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on May 6, 1986 to supervise the May 6, 1986 Primary Election. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert M. Yount. Each member visited precincts on the way to office delivering the absentee list.

It was unanimous by all members to approve the minutes of the May 5, 1986 meeting.

It was unanimous by all members to approve the assistants working in the 5/6/86 primary election as submitted by the Registrars and Judges of the opposite party.

There were 3 service calls to make for malfunctions of the tabulators. Mr. Yount took Sue Brewer to Viewmont 1, Mrs. McKay took the supervisor to S Newton (ballot jam) and Mr. Farthing took the supervisor to St. Stephens 1 where a voter had put a campaign card into the tabulator thus causing a jam.

The board members now recessed to meet back in the office at 2 P M

May 6, 1986 2 P M

The members of the Catawba County Board of Elections reconvened in the board room of the board of elections for the purpose of counting absentee ballots. Members present, Nancy S McKay, Ed Farthing and Albert M Yount.

One hundred twenty two (122) absentee ballots were counted. They were first counted on a newly acquired auto-feed from Mecklenburg County. The members were not satisfied with the count, for several reasons. The ballots were fed into another tabulator where the count was accurate and is as follows:

UNITED STATES SENATOR	ABSENTEE VOTES	JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS	ABSENTEE VOTES
Walt Atkins	(D) 0	Joseph R John (D)	10
William (Bill) Belk	(D) 2	Sarah Parker (D)	15
Milton M Croom	(D) 0		
Katherine H Harper	(D) 1	SHERIFF	
John Ingram	(D) 1	William P Lackey (D)	10
Theodore Kinney	(D) 1	N Dean Sigmon (D)	14
Clinton H Moore	(D) 0	L David Huffman (R)	84
Fountain Odom	(D) 1	Mike Martin (R)	6
Terry Sanford	(D) 23		
Betty Wallace	(D) 0	STATE HOUSE (45th Dist)	
James T Broyhill	(R) 89		
David B Funderburk	(R) 3	Doris R Huffman (R)	46
Glenn Miller	(R) 1	Roger W Isaac (R)	31
		Stine Isenhower (R)	61
MEMBER OF CONGRESS (10th District)			
Steve Dolley Jr	(D) 1		
Denny Ray Hickman	(D) 2		
Ted Albert Poovey	(D) 6		
Jack L. Rhyne	(D) 4		
Lester D Roark	(D) 13		
Cass Ballenger	(R) 78		
George S Robinson	(R) 12		
Wood Hall Young	(R) 2		

Constitutional Amendments for
Election of State and County
Officers in odd number years ABSENTEE VOTES

FOR	27
AGAINST	84

Referendum on Nuclear Waste Site

FOR	11
AGAINST	106

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
(Non-Partisan)

Kitty Barnes	32
Harold R Biggerstaff	30
Beth L. Bowman	39
Randell Ewing	28
Anne S Guthrie	32
Johnny L Ijames	19
Mike E. McRee	37
Wayne Reed	30
G Allen Sigmon	34
David White	37

The absentee voters names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book (before they were counted), and signed by all board members.

In other business before the board, Leah Caudill appeared to complain that she was registered as an unaffiliated voter and about a year ago, she changed to Republican, but her voting record did not reflect this. A thorough search was made, but no record found of her change. In her testimony, she remembered who registered her two years ago, but could not remember who did her party change a year ago. The board unanimously agreed to change her party affiliation and to contact her precinct and authorize them to allow her to vote.

Inquiries from the different precincts were answered as they came in. Most of them were complaints that their party affiliation was wrong. In researching, several were found "that the voter only votes in a General Election.

3 precinct transfers were done and given the voter instead of the "Election Day Transfer ". It was unanimous by board members to let them vote the PT ballot rather than send them back to secure proper form. Calls were made to the precincts in regard to this. The officials were advised to fill out the proper forms as each had them in their supplies and was explained thoroughly by Mrs. McKay at the instructional meeting.

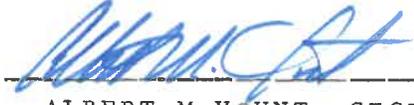
The board recessed to reconvene in the Superior Courtroom at 7:30 P M to receive the returns from the 39 precincts.

May 6, 1986 7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County Courthouse to receive precinct returns at 7:30 P M. Members present were Nancy S McKay, Ed Farthing and Albert Yount.

The votes were reported by phone by the registrars of the 39 precincts and recorded on the chalk board by Collene Rhodes, Janey Deal and Ed Farthing. Receiving the returns were Linda Guess, Janet Byrd, Wanda Mode, Betty Setzer, Phyllis Nichols, Rene Reinhardt and Carolyn Huffman. Bill Rudisill was a runner. This was supervised by Joyce Rudisill, the supervisor.

The unofficial precinct returns were completed and the board members adjourned at 9:30 P M.



ALBERT M. YOUNT, SECRETARY

May 8, 1986 Thursday 11:00 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, May 8, 1986 at 11 A. M. in the board room of the board of elections to CANVASS the votes of the May 6, 1986 Primary. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Ed Farthing and Albert Yount. This meeting is to comply with G.S. 163-175 for the board members to meet the 2nd day after election to officially canvass all returns.

The minutes of the May 6, 1986 at 6 A. M., 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. were read. It was unanimous by all board members to approve as read.

The supervisor advised that the changes in comparing duplicate returns were minor, being human errors in reading tabulator print-outs and adding the un-read ballots. The largest error was 100 votes to Mr. Biggerstaff for the Board of Education. He received the additional votes at canvass. The winners remained the same after the audit. The abstracts were checked and signed. It was unanimous by board members present to take the audit done on Wednesday by the staff.

IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT THAT THE MAY 6, 1986 PRIMARY BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED.

The official results of the canvass stands as follows with absentee, PT and over-seas votes included in the following totals:

UNITED STATE SENATOR		SHERIFF	
DEMOCRAT	VOTES	DEMOCRAT	VOTES
Walter Atkins	39	William P. Lackey	1877
William Belk	279	N. Dean Sigmon	3527
Milton M. Croom	26		
Katherine H. Harper	89	UNITED STATES SENATOR	
John Ingram	762	REPUBLICAN	
Theodore Kinney	42		
Clinton H. Moore	37	James T Broyhill	7522
Fountain Odom	777	David B. Funderburk	502
Terry Sanford	3685	Glenn Miller	33
Betty Wallace	128		
MEMBER OF CONGRESS		MEMBER OF CONGRESS	
(10th District)		(10th District)	
DEMOCRAT		REPUBLICAN	
Steve Dolley, Jr	671	Cass Ballenger	6366
Denny Ray Hickman	215	George S. Robinson	1494
Ted Albert Poovey	985	Wood Hall Young, Sr	85
Jack L. Rhyne	1698		
Lester D. Roark	1658	SHERIFF	
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS		REPUBLICAN	
DEMOCRAT			
Joseph R. John	1755	L. David Huffman	7249
Sarah Parker	3402	Mike Lee Martin	609

STATE HOUSE (45th Dist) REPUBLICAN	VOTES	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (Election of state and county officers in odd-numbered years)	
Doris Rogers Huffman	4190		
Roger W. Isaac	2782	FOR	3,342
W. Stine Isenhower	4420	AGAINST	9,856
		REFERENDUM ON NUCLEAR WASTE SITE IN N. C.	
COUNTY BD. OF EDUCATION (Non-Partisan)		FOR	707
		AGAINST	13,222
Kitty Barnes	5429		
Harold R Biggerstaff	4697		
Beth L. Bowman	4765		
Randell Ewing	4042		
Anne S. Guthrie	4921		
Johnny L Ijames	2873		
Mike E. McRee	5575		
Wayne Reed	3975		
G. Allen Sigmon	5033		
David White	5095		

Total eligible to vote was 52,966, Voted 14,548 or 27%.

The June 3, 1986 Primary run-off was discussed. Motion was made by Nancy McKay to use State furnished paper ballots for the run-off if a run-off was called for. This was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The supervisor was advised to add a note to her letter to the officials advising them of the run-off election, that "if there was a conflict or some reason they could not work, to let this office know by Friday, 5/16/86.

The supervisor presented to the board members the resignation of Sue Brewer. She is moving to Onslow County due to husband's job transfer. Her resignation was accepted with regret. The members went into executive session to discuss personnel. When back in full meeting the supervisor was requested to contact the Personnel Dept. and ask them to advertise the vacancy, giving them a brief job description adding "to be tested for technical skills" and the Board of Elections will receive and review the applications. The deadline for accepting applications will be 5/22/86. The Board will meet on 5/23/86. In other personnel business, it was unanimous to request the Personnel Department to amend the counties employee classification to read "Deputy Supervisor" falling under Clerk 4, Grade 59.

The malfunction of the auto-Feed was again discussed. The members unanimously agreed to return to Mecklenburg County the auto-feed, and rescind on the agreement to purchase as it will not properly feed or count. The supervisor was advised to see if the amount in budget can be encumbered for a later purchase for an automatic counter for absentee ballots.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

May 23, 1986 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, May 23, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the board room of the Catawba County Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert M. Yount. Special Guest was Marilyn Gilliam, Personnel Director for Catawba County.

It was unanimous by all members to approve the minutes as submitted from the previous meeting.

It was unanimous by all members to approve the following Absentee Application and container Envelope: OS-1

It was unanimous by all members to appoint Sue Griffin as temporary D Judge for Brookford precinct #4, and Ruth Creel as temporary D Judge in Sweetwater pct. #35.

It was discussed and by unanimous vote, the board members advised the supervisor to ask the Republican Judge to take the Registrar's position for any vacancy to be filled for the 6/3/86 run-off election, and if that was not possible, to ask the Republican Assistant to fill in the Registrar's position, and if the position could not be filled, to ask the Democrat Judge to take the Registrar's position temporarily for this run-off election. By unanimous vote, it was also voted to only have a Registrar and Democrat Judge in the precincts where the Republican Official had a conflict. (precincts that have conflicts are 2, 3, 7, 9, 17, 18, 19, 26, 27 & 31).

Due to the vacancy created in the staff of the board of elections, advertisement was done and applications were reviewed at this meeting for the Clerk IV position created by the resignation of Sue Brewer, Clerk IV. Marilyn Gilliam was here to explain the benefits and aid in any way she could. She presented each with a questionnaire to use in interviewing. 31 applications had been received. 8 applications were selected for interviews. The supervisor was advised to set up interviews for June 3, 1986 beginning at 3 P M.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

JUNE 3, 1986 DEMOCRAT RUN-OFF PRIMARY

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on June 3, 1986 to supervise the June 3, 1986 Run-off Democrat Primary.

Between the hours of 6:25 A M to 8:00 A M, each board member called by phone to see if and where needed.

Between the hours of 2:00 P M and 3:00 P M, Nancy S McKay and Edwin G Farthing came to the office of the Board of Elections. Albert M. Yount asked to be excused until 5:00 P M.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, and for the minutes to show that no meetings were held on the required dates after 5/23/86 as there was nothing to meet about.

It was unanimous by the members to approve the following absentee applications and container envelopes:

OS-2, OS-3, OS-4, OS-5, OS-6, OS-7, OS-8, OS-9 and OS-10

Let the minutes show that Mrs. McKay exercised her rights in filling vacancies for this election of the following:

Vergie Dale, Temp. Registrar in Longview 1
 Ruby Rhoney, Temp. Registrar in Longview 3
 Clara Hall, Temp. Registrar in Longview 2
 Ramona Wilkinson, Temp. Registrar in Blackburn
 Garfield Cline, Temp. Registrar in Conover 1
 Rubye Cook, Temp. Registrar in South Newton
 Mildred Cloninger, Temporary D Judge in Catawba precinct
 Ester Martin, Tem. D Judge in East Newton precinct
 Rodney Bradford, Temp. D Judge in Monogram precinct
 and Joseph Wishon, Temp. D Judge in Oakland Heights precinct.

Upon the recommendation of Mike Abernethy, the following were appointed as registration commissioners:

Shirley Helton Acord, Harry L. Ford, Judy Fulbright,
 Lorene K. Griffey, C. Roger Grindstaff, Brenda C Tolbert and
 Dorothy S. York.

The board unanimously agreed and advised the supervisor to write each party chairman and ask that they limit their commissioners to 13 for each party.

Upon the recommendation of Mike Abernethy, Grace D Whitlock was appointed as Democrat Judge in Oakland Heights precinct. (Mr. Yount and Mrs. McKay approved the D Judge in Oakland Heights and the Registration Commissioners)

At 3 P M, Mrs. McKay and Mr. Farthing adjourned to the Board Room to interview job applicants for Clerk IV.

June 3, 1986 5:00 P M

The members of the Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections for the purpose of counting absentee ballots at 5:00 P M. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert Yount.

Mr. Farthing asked to be excused.

The absentee voters names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book and was signed by each member present.
17 Absentee Ballots were counted with Results as follows:

MEMBER OF CONGRESS	ABSENTEE VOTES
10th Cong. Dist:	

Jack L. Rhyne	5
Lester D. (Les) Roark	12

At the conclusion of counting absentee ballots, Nancy S. McKay, and Albert M. Yount recessed to the Board Room for other job interviews. Mr. Farthing arrived at 5:15 P M. Mr. Yount was advised of previous interviews and was excused for the final interviews of which were conducted by Mrs. McKay and Mr. Farthing. At the conclusion of the interviews, the Board Members present agreed to fill the Clerk IV position with Carolyn Y Huffman. Joyce Jarrett would be retained in her budgeted position and the supervisor could hire Wanda Mode for the new part time hourly position created in the 86-87 fiscal year. Mrs. Huffman will begin her duties July 1, 1986.

June 3, 1986 7:30 P M

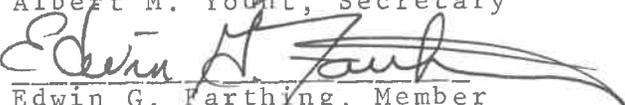
The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections at 7:30 P M to receive precinct returns.

Members present were Nancy S McKay and Edwin G Farthing. Mr. Yount asked to be excused.

The votes were reported by phone by the registrars of the 39 precincts and recorded on the poster board outside the office by Mrs. McKay. Taking the returns by phone were Ed Farthing, Sue Brewer and Carolyn Huffman. Bill Rudisill served as runner. The supervisor recorded on the tally board.

The unofficial precinct returns were completed and the Board members adjourned at 8:30 A M


Albert M. Yount, Secretary


Edwin G. Farthing, Member

June 5, 1986 Thursday, 11:00 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, June 5, 1986 in the board room of the board of elections to CANVASS the votes of the June 3, 1986 run-off primary. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert Yount. Mr. Ed Farthing asked to be excused.

The minutes of the June 3, 1986 meetings were read and it was unanimous by members present to approve as read.

The supervisor advised that there were no changes when comparing the duplicate returns on audit day.

IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT THAT THE JUNE 3, 1986 PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED.

The official results of the canvass stands as follows with absentees included in totals:

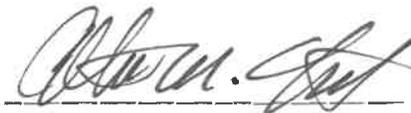
MEMBER OF CONGRESS		
10th Cong. District		Votes
Jack L. Rhyne	(D)	367
Lester D (Les) Roark	(D)	1134

Total eligible to vote was 26,725. Voted 1504 or 6%.

In other business, Mr. Yount ask to include in these minutes and was speaking as the minority member. He would like to thank the majority of the board for its zealous hunt for a replacement for Sue Brewer. He expressed that the board did an outstanding job and did give a lot of people an opportunity to come forward for a personal interview. He believed that the hiring of Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Mode and Mrs. Jarrett are good choices and he is confident that the business in the Board of Election office will be conducted on a non-partisan basis and all parties involved will keep the peace. Mrs. McKay added her remarks that "in the three cases involved, we would not be starting out with inexperienced people for training, that all three have or had experience.

The voter registration done at the Catawba County Fair was discussed. It was agreed that we would contact the Legion Association to see if a space inside the exhibit hall could be made available for registration and the political parties not do it. The chairman advised the supervisor to contact James Whitworth, under the name of the Board, for information.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

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July 15, 1986 8:30 A M Tuesday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

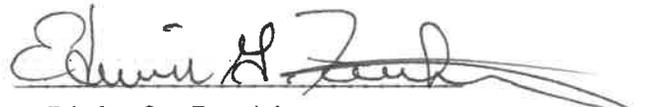
The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, July 15, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Edwin G. Farthing. Mr. Yount asked to be excused.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved unanimously as each had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was a Preliminary Hearing on a challenge of Montgomery Lee Setzer right to remain registered as he has been convicted of a felony. It was unanimous by each member present that there was sufficient evidence to hold a hearing and the date to be Friday, July 25, 1986.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the facsimile ballots presented to them by the supervisor for the November 4, 1986 election, but to correct the instructions if a correction is forthcoming from the State Board of Elections.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Edwin G. Farthing

July 25, 1986 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday July 25, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Edwin G. Farthing. Mr. Yount asked to be excused.

The purpose of this meeting was to hold a hearing on a voter who had been convicted of a felony.

The preliminary hearing was held on July 15, 1986 and probable cause was found. Mr. Montgomery Lee Setzer was notified of the hearing to be held this day, July 25, 1986. Mr. Setzer did not come for meeting to be heard. It was unanimous by board members that the challenge be sustained, using the proof from U S Department of Justice, Asheville District. Mr. Setzer's name will be removed from the voter registration files of Catawba County.

It was unanimous by members present that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as each had copies prior to this meeting.

The supervisor presented a letter from St. Andrew's Lutheran Church advising the Board, that College Park precinct could use their fellowship hall and the cost. The supervisor was asked to contact the Registrar and see if she wanted to make the move or stay where they were after the renovation that was done by the school.

The ballot facsimiles were looked at again. It was unanimous that the notation at the bottom of the two sided ballots would state : NOTICE TO VOTER: BALLOT CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE.

It was discussed by the members present about the office personnel doing voter registration. It was unanimous that the office personnel would not do voter registration at either parties registration drives or be involved in partisan organization drives for registrations.

The supervisor reported that Mr. Whitworth from the Catawba County Fair had called and stated, he would assign the Board of Elections a space for registration during "Fair Week". It was decided that when the space is given, the supervisor would check it out to see if it would be beneficial as proper light is needed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Edwin G. Farthing

August 8, 1986 6:00 P M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, August 8, 1986 at 6:00 P. M. in a called meeting. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by each member and unanimously approved.

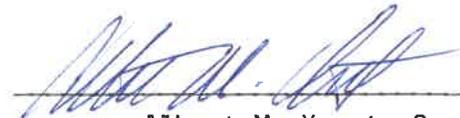
The purpose of the called meeting was a final review of the ballots after the State Board's review.

It was unanimous by members present to approve and print the ballots as the State Board of Elections directive of July 29, 1986 stated. The printing follows: if printer can print with the length no longer than 18 inches:

United States Senator, Member of Congress, & Non-partisan offices
Legislative, District Judicial and County Officers (list judges by seniority)
45th House District
43rd House District
State Judicial and
County Board of Education

Mr. Farthing requested that a copy of the facsimiles be mailed to each of the board members once they are drawn according the State Board of Elections.

Respectfully submitted



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

September 15, 1986 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, September 15, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, and Edwin Farthing. (Albert Yount asked to be excused).

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications. It was unanimous by members present to approve the following:

M-1 through M-32, A-1 and A-2.

Let the minutes show that Nancy S. McKay exercised her rights under G. S. 163-41 and appointed Loretta Brittain as registrar in St. Stephens #2 #29 as recommended by Ed Readling, and Diane C. Clary, as Democrat Judge in Oakland Heights #26 as recommended by Mike Abernethy.

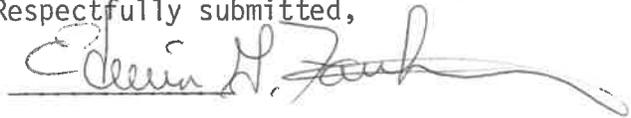
It was unanimous by members present to appoint J B Strickland, Evelyn R. Sigmon and John H. Cilley IV as registration commissioners upon the recommendation of Mike Abernethy and to appoint Joyce McGhinnis as registration commissioner upon the recommendation of Ed Readling.

The letter from News Election Service was discussed and it was unanimous that The Catawba County Board of Elections would participate.

The Board Policy "Phone Information Pertaining to a Registered Voter's party affiliation" was discussed. The policy adopted January 28, 1986 was rescinded by motion of Mrs. Nancy McKay, seconded by Ed Farthing and unanimously approved. Mr Yount stated by phone that the steps taken by Mrs McKay and Mr. Farthing would be the same with him.

The supervisor presented the members with brochures of voting booths. The supervisor and Mrs. McKay had reviewed these in Winston, and were impressed with the compact size and the light. The supervisor was advised to order the slim ones with the lights from Election Supplies, Dallas Texas. The supervisor advised that we could order 16 with the money in budget for voting booths.

Respectfully submitted,



Edwin Farthing

Tuesday, September 23, 1986 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, September 23, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Edwin Farthing. (Mr. Yount stated he would try to be here.)

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each had copies prior to this meeting.

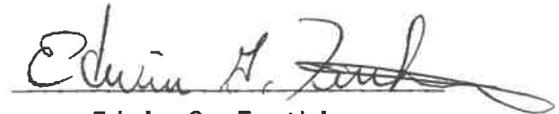
The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications. It was unanimous by members present to approve the following:

A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, A-8, B-1, M-33, M-34, M-35, M-36, M-37 and M-38.

Upon the recommendation of Ed Readling, Chairman of the Republican Party of Catawba County, Mildred Dietz was appointed as Registrar in Longview 2 #18 precinct.

Members present discussed the instructional meetings that are being held on Tuesday, September 23, and Thursday September 25, 1986. Both will be there to participate along with the Supervisor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Edwin G. Farthing

Mrs. McKay, Mr. Farthing and the supervisor conducted the 1st instructional meeting.

September 26, 1986 Friday 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 26, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert Yount.

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

The following absentee applications were reviewed.

M-39 and M-40

It was unanimous by all members to approve the above absentee applications.

Let the minutes show that Nancy S McKay, chairman of the Catawba County Board of Elections appointed Shirlee I Thomas as Registrar for Kenworth precinct. Mrs Nell Thomas reported the recommendation for Ed Reading, chairman of the Republican Party. It was agreed that Mrs. Thomas could make the recommendations for Mr. Reading and after all positions are filled, Mr. Reading would make a blanket recommendation. It was reported we still need Registrars in Conover 1, Longview 1 and West Newton and a republican judge in Ridgeview #15.

The Board review and discussed 14 registrations done by Lewis Woods, Jr, a Registration Commissioner. Mr. Woods admitted to the supervisor in the presence of other staff, he personally knew the applicants and did not see written or documentary evidence of their identification. Upon the advice from the Atty. General's office, the registrations will be accepted and Mr. Woods would be admonished severally. The board members re-affirmed what the G.S. 163-72(a) already states, and added board policy "that any official registering an applicant contrary to G. S. 163-72(a) will be removed from office".

It was unanimous by all members to order 48 of the Vote Here signs from Move 'n' Mow, Inc and receive a discount of 10%.

Mrs McKay requested the supervisor to use Wanda Mode, the approved new part time help instead of working over-time herself. She stated "we have the money, so lets use it". Mr. Farthing stated "lets also show we need her". Mrs. McKay said, "at this point in time with the counting of ballots or making signs, as one registrar requested, Mrs. Mode could do that rather than the supervisor having over-time. This was agreeable by all board members. The supervisor requested, "that when the ballots arrive, she would be working the over-time to get in the mail as soon as possible the 40 or so already approved". This was o.k.'d.

The supervisor had advised the board that once the sample ballots are in, she would mail each candidate a sample ballot of their race. The chairman, Mrs. McKay requested that each of the Libraries and Schools receive sample ballots to place on their bulletin boards.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount

The chairman and the supervisor conducted the instructional meeting on Thursday, 9/25/86.

October 3, 1986 8:30 A M Friday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 3, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Edwin G. Farthing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications. It was unanimous by members present to approve the following:

M-41, B-1, A-10, A-11, A-12, A-13, A-14, A-15, A-16 & A-17

The members reviewed the 5-year financial plan for the Board of Elections and unanimously approved as prepared by the Supervisor.

Let the minutes show that Nancy S McKay appointed Joe Manley Hatley as Republican Judge in Sweetwater precinct and Alan Howard Dula, as Republican Judge in Ridgeview precinct #15. Mr. Ed Readling recommended Mr. Dula.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Edwin G. Farthing
Member

October 7, 1986 8:30 A M Tuesday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 7, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert M. Yount. Mr Farthing asked to be excused.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as each had copies prior to this meeting.

The following absentee applications were reviewed:

A/B-8, A/B-19, A-3, A-18, A-19, A-21, A-22, B-3, M-42, M-43 and M-44.

It was unanimous by all members to approve the above absentee applications.

It was unanimous by members present to appoint Elmer Lint as Registrar in Conover #1 precinct.

The supervisor relayed information to the members of a maintenance agreement with a former ATS Employee of services his company was now offering. It was unanimous that the cost was too much, and the supervisor was requested to check with SCR in Statesville to ascertain the cost for services of one of the technician for November 4, 1986 as they are familiar with our tabulator since they are on contract with Iredell County. If their services would not be available, ascertain the possibility of SCR training one of the men at our DATA center.

The supervisor was requested to request from the County one walkie-talkie for election day, and was requested to check with the Sheriff's Department for a plain clothsman for that day.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount

October 10, 1986 8:30 A M Friday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 10, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S McKay, Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was unanimous by all members to approve as read.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by all members to approve the following:

B-4, A-9, A-23, A-24, A-25, A-26, A/B-1, A/B-3, A/B-20, OS-1 through OS-21.

Postage due absentee ballots was discussed. It was agreed to pay the postage.

A precinct transfer affidavit was presented, done on October 6, 1986 for a Joyce E. Shook. Her registration was purged in 1981 for not voting. In reading the law, it was agreed to contact Mrs. Shook and have her come into the office by 5 P M on Monday, October 13, 1986 and re-register and she would be eligible to vote in the general election on 11/4/86.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount

October 14, 1986 Tuesday 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 14, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Edwin G. Farthing.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by the members present to approve the following:

A/B-26, A/B-27, A/B-28, A/B-33, A-27, A-28, A-29, A-30, M-45, OS-22 through OS-42.

It was unanimous by members present to appoint Vergie Dale as Registrar in Longview 1 #17 replacing Mark Smith who has moved.

The following resolution introduced by Nancy S. McKay and seconded by Edwin Farthing to count absentee ballots on November 4, 1986 at 2 P M and that said legal ad be placed in the paper as set out by law:

RESOLUTION REGARDING COUNTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 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 4th day of November, 1986 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.

I, Nancy S. McKay, 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 November 14, 1986.

Witness my hand and seal of this County, this 14 day of October, 1986.

Nancy S. McKay, Chairman
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Publish: October 21, 1986 & October 28, 1986.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Edwin G. Farthing

October 17, 1986 Friday 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 17, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount. (Mr. Yount came late)

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by all members to approve the following:

A/B-30, M-46, M-47, B-5, B-6, B-7, B-38, A-34, A-35, A-36, A-37, A-38
A-39, A-40, A-41, OS-43 through OS-68.

Let the minutes show that Mrs. McKay exercised her rights under G S 163-41 and appointed Pat Z Wilkins of 701 5th St SE Hickory, as Registrar in Kenworth #12 precinct.

The filling of the precinct boxes were discussed as to the percentage of ballots to issue. It was unanimous by all members to put 75% of the registration in each box and if any pct. started to use the last pack of 200, they were to call immediately.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. (Mr. Farthing asked to be excused from Tuesday's meeting.)



Albert M. Yount

October 21, 1986 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 21, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections, Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert M. Yount. Mr. Farthing asked to be excused.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by the members present to approve the following:

A-42, A-43, A-44, A-45, A-46, A-47, A/B-5, A/B-9, A/B-29, A/B-10, A/B-32(a)
A/B-44, A/B-45, OS-69 through OS-94, B-10, B-11, M-48, M-49 and M50.

It was unanimous by members present to appoint Monica Long as Registrar in West Newton #39 precinct.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount

October 24, 1986 8:30 A M Friday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 24, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert M. Yount. (Mr. Farthing asked to be excused)

The minutes of the previous meeting would be read at the next meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to reveiw and approve absentee applications and container envelopes as follows:

A-48, A-49, A-50, A-51, A-52, A-53, A-54, A-55, A-56, A-57, A-58
 B-12, B-13, B-20, B-21, B-22
 A/B-14, A/B-15, A/B-16, A/B-17, A/B-22, A/B-23, A/B-25, A/B-37, A/B-49, A/B-53
 A/B-57, A/B-59, A/B-76, A/B-86, A/B-92, M-51 and OS-95 through OS-148.

It was unanimous by board members present to approve all of the above.

The position of Registrar in Longview 1 #17 was discussed. The position was filled by a Democrat as the position was vacant so long. Nell Thomas called in to the Supervisor and reported the name of Barbara Crump as Registrar. Albert Yount made the motion that Vergie Dale be left in the position as appointed. Question was called. Mrs. McKay said Mrs Dale had come to our rescue for several election as a temporary Registrar and should be left for this election in November 1986, due to the time facing us and she would like to see Barbara Crump be asked to serve as an assistant to be trained for Registrar . Vote was called. It was unanimous to leave Mrs. Dale as Registrar.

The supervisor presented two request for absentees from residents in a nursing home as she had questions on one but presented both. They were both unanimously approved.

The supervisor presented a request from Michael Abernethy, chairman of Democrat Party for copies of the poll book to be made and given them at 10:00 A M, 2:00 P M and 4:00 P.M. This was unanimously approved.

The supervisor asked for permisson to suggest to the registrar to have the copies made and at 10 A M, stop and start over fo the 2 P M pickup and same for the 4 P M and that a runner be allowed to pick up for several pcts instead of a designated particular person and if the runner was late, give what was ready at the given hour. This was unanimously approved by members present.

A Mr & Mrs. Jimmy Lookadoo appeared before the board as supervisor had requested due to an error found on their registration cards. They were both registered at the Fair on 9/16/78. The home address and pct and party affiliation was correct, but date of birth and signatures die not match. The both stated they did register but did not sign cards. The Board apologized for their time and inconvenience they had this morning. Both Jimmy and Marily both admit of being able to vote because both were well known in their precinct and never any reason to question the Registration. Their Birth Years were not checked.

It was unanimous that Jimmy and Maily Lookadoo be re-registered and attach it to the 1st card done on 9/16/78, and they would still be allowed to vote., and that the Western Bureau of the FBI would be notified.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


 Albert M. Yount

October 27, 1986 8:30 A M Monday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, October 27, 1986 (8th day before election) at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount. (Mrs. McKay asked to be excused.)

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and both were unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by board members present to approve the following:

B-15, B-17, B-18, B-23, B-24, B-25, B-26, A-59, A-60, A/B-41, A/B-50, A/B-52, A/B-60, A/B-62, A/B-64, A/B-83, A/B-88, A/B-99, A/-106, A/-107, A/B-110, A/B-120, A/B-129 and OS-149 through OS-184

The supervisor presented the mailing envelope for A/B-24 that had been returned for signature of voter the second time, and it still did not have it. Mr. Farthing made motion that the mailing envelope with ballots still intact in the application envelope, be returned to the voter (Rowline Hollar) with a big red check mark requesting her signature again. This was unanimously approved by members present. The supervisor asked if the board wished to change their policy of returning one (1) time for what was missing. Mr. Farthing stated, "we will keep the same policy and will review each problem on its own merit".

The supervisor reported that all machines had been logic tested except 3 and the spares and the serial numbers being #405, #397, #401, #390, #415, #419 and #379. The State Law required that 10% be tested, but all machines the county owns will be logic tested and sealed for the precincts. She asked if the board would like to do the remaining three and was told for her and Carolyn Huffman to finish.

The supervisor presented an Absentee Ballot request from a Mr Gregg Liles who is registered in our county at Lenoir Rhyne P O Box 8097, but gave his address as 505 Pee Dee Ave Albemarle, N C 28001. Mr. Farthing said "he didn't think we had a choice but to send him absentee ballots as he was registered in Catawba County". Mr. Yount said O.K. with him. It was unanimous that ballots be mailed to him.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount

October 28, 1986 8:30 A M Tuesday
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 28, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert M. Yount. (Mr. Farthing asked to be excused).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was unanimous to approve as read.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by board members present to approve the following:

OS-185 through OS-210, B-27, B-28, B-29, B-30, B-31, B-14, B-19,
A-61, A-62, A-63, A-64, A-65, A-66, A/B-172, A/B-65, A/B-73
A/B-84, A/B-105, A/B-112, A/B-151, A/B-156, A/B-158, A/B-132 and M-52

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount

October 29, 1986 8:30 A M Wednesday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, October 29, 1986 (6th day before election) at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S McKay and Ed Farthing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was unanimous to approve as read.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by board members present to approve the following:

B-32, B-33, B-34, B-35, B-36, A-68, A-69, A-70, A-71, A/B-12
A/B-18, A/B-24, A/B-42, A/B-75, A/B-96, A/B-109, A/B-114, A/B-115,
A/B-122, A/B-125, A/B-133, A/B-141 and OS-211 through OS-242.

It was unanimous by members present to appoint Edith Ledbetter as Democrat Judge in Longview 1 #17 precinct.

The board unanimous accepted the request from Ed Readling for observers in precincts #College Park, Oakwood, Highland, Mtn. View, Oakland Heights and Viewmont 3, and to have copies of the poll book to be passed out at 10 A M 2 P M and 4 P M in all the other precincts.

The board members agreed that if any "C" applications for absentee ballots came in, the supervisor was to contact the chairman for further instructions.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until Friday morning.


Ed Farthing

October 31, 1986 8:30 A M Friday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 31, 1986 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Ed. Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was unanimous to approve as read.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by members present to approve the following:

A/B-4, A/B-6, A/B-7, A/B-31, A/B-32, A/B-34, A/B-35, A/B-40, A/B-47,
A/B-51, A/B-54, A/B-66, A/B-77, A/B-81, A/B-82, A/B-87, A/B-89, A/B-94,
A/B-108, A/B-117, A/B-123, A/B-126, A/B-127, A/B-135, A/B-136, A/B-138,
A/B-140, A/B-146, A/B-149, A/B-150, A/B-162, A/B-166, A/B-175, A/B-177,
A/B-181, A/B-186, A/B-188, A/B-191, A/B-193, A/B-196, A/B-199, A/B-210 and
One-Stop 243 through One-Stop 299.

It was unanimous to approve 2 additional assistants in #5 Catawba precinct.

It was unanimous by all board members to appoint Elaine Hadley, Republican Judge in Green Park, Lana Teague, Republican Judge in College Park #11 and Ann Lutz as Temporary Registrar in Sweetwater precinct #35.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount

November 3, 1986 12:00 Noon

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, November 3, 1986 at 12:00 Noon (1st day before election) in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S McKay, Albert M Yount and Edwin G Farthing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was unanimous to approve as read.

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve 2 "C" applications, for persons sick after 5:00 P M on 10/28/86. It was unanimous by members to approve C-1 and C-2 applications signed by near relatives.

Also It was unanimous to approve the following applications and container envelopes:

OS-300 through OS-348 done through Friday October 31, 1986 at 5:00 P M
 A/B-2, A/B-39, A/B-58, A/B-101, A/B-113, A/B-145, A/B-163, A/B-153,
 A/B-164, A/B-170, A/B-174, A/B-179, A/B-183, A/B-187, A/B-43, A/B-63
 A/B-79, A/B-85, A/B-98, A/B-102, A/B-104, A/B-116, A/B-124, A/B-137
 A/B-142, A/B-143, A/B-152, A/B-154, A/B-155, A/B-157, A/B-161, A/B-168,
 A/B-176, A/B-194, A/B-184, A/B-203, A/B-204, A/B-205, A/B-206, & A/B-211,

It was unanimous to appoint Donald Mott as Democrat Judge in Oakland Heights #26 (as appointed by Mrs. McKay earlier).

It was unanimous to change the polling location at Southwest Elementary School to the Caft. for pct Longview 3.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until 5:00 P M.

November 3, 1986 5:00 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections members reconvened back in the elections office at 5 P M to review and approve applications and container envelopes received by 5 P M on November 3, 1986.

Members present were Nancy S McKay, Edwin G Farthing and Albert M Yount.

It was agreed by all members that they would deliver the absentees on the way into the office. It was also agreed that if an emergency, the supervisor was to go on any service calls that the technician could not.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 4, 1986 in the office of the board of elections to supervise the General Election. Members present were Nancy S McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert Yount. (They delivered all absentee list to the precincts on the way).

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

Routine business was handled and problems resolved in the precincts.

Albert Yount left to check some precincts and deliver some items left out of supplies. All members are to be back in the office at 2:00 P M.

November 4, 1986 2 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections reconvened in the Board Room of the Catawba County Board of Elections to count absentee ballots. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert Yount. Mr Mike Abernethy came for a brief time and Mr. Ed Reading came to observe.

Six Hundred Seventeen absentee ballots were counted with the results being as follows: The board members were aided by the supervisor.

U.S. Senate		Absentee Votes	SOIL & WATER	Absentee Votes
Regular Term			Kale	106
Terry Sanford	(D)	172	Worth Killian	160
James Broyhill	(R)	439	G K Simmons	80
US Senate			Gene Wilson	152
(Unexpired term)			STATE SENATE (26th Dist)	
Terry Sanford	(D)	169	Oma H Hester Jr	(D) 167
James T Broyhill	(R)	441	Joe M Williams	(D) 181
MEMBER OF CONGRESS			Austin M Allran	(R) 422
(regular term)			Bill Redman	(R) 494
Lester Roark	(D)	198	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Cass Ballenger	(R)	408	Beverly T Beal	(D) 205
MEMBER OF CONGRESS			Robert Thomas	(R) 392
(unexpired term)			DISTRICT COURT JUDGE (25th Dist.)	
Lester Roark	(D)	195	Vernon	(D) 212
Cass Ballenger	(R)	407	Bogle	(R) 375
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDS.			Tate	(D) 215
#1	FOR	214	Cloer	(R) 372
	AGAINST	137	Noble	(D) 257
#2	FOR	219	Dark	(R) 332
	AGAINST	127	Green	(D) 235
#3	FOR	218	Jones	(R) 354
	AGAINST	119	Keller	(D) 190
			Kincaid	(R) 400

CLERK OF COURT		ABSENTEE VOTES		Absentee Votes		
Eunice W Mauney	(D)	272	Greene	(D)	218	
Phyllis Hicks	(R)	327	Orr	(R)	376	
SHERIFF		SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES				
Dean Sigmon	(D)	164	2nd Dist			
David Huffman	(R)	438	Griffin Jr	(D)	229	
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS				Vosburgh	(R)	363
Betty Cooke	(D)	273	26th Dist			
Ralph E Monday	(D)	195	Burroughs	(D)	219	
John R Perkins	(R)	346	Sherrill	(D)	244	
David L Stewart	(R)	393	Gray	(R)	377	
Gary A Whitener	(R)	408	1st Dist			
STATE HOUSE (45th House Dist)				Small	(D)	214
Danny W Dehart	(D)	172	Watts	(D)	238	
Doris R Huffman	(R)	330	3rd Dist			
W Stine Eisenhower	(R)	359	Phillips	(D)	226	
STATE HOUSE (43rd Houst Dist)				4th Dist		
James C Kivett	(D)	27	Stevens III	(D)	231	
C Robert Brawley	(R)	70	5th Dist			
JUDICIAL				Barefoot	(D)	232
SUPREME COURT JUDGES				7th Dist		
Exum	(D)	212	Winberry	(D)	228	
Billings (R)		390	8th Dist			
Martin	(D)	224	Llewellyn	(D)	230	
Smith	(R)	367	9th Dist			
Meyer	(D)	207	Hobgood	(D)	222	
Donaldson	(R)	384	Hight	(D)	226	
Webb	(D)	211	10th Dist			
Parker	(R)	382	Stephens	(D)	231	
Whichard	(D)	207	12th			
Browning	(R)	385	Johnson	(D)	229	
JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS				13th Dist		
Cozort	(D)	207	Clark	(D)	224	
Pearce	(R)	388	14th Dist			
Parker	(D)	230	Read	(D)	223	
McNamara	(R)	366	15-A Dist			
				Allen	(D)	226
				15-B Dist		
				Battle	(D)	236

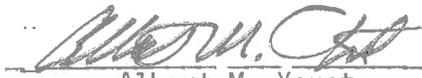
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES		absentee Votes	COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Absentee Votes
Ellis	16th Dist (D)	226	Barnes	184
Long	17-B Dist (D)	230	Biggerstaff	146
Collier	22nd Dist (D)	228	Bowman	147
Lamm	24th Dist (D)	225	Ewing	116
Claude S Sitton	25th Dist (D)	231	McRee	190
Gardner	27-B Dist (D)	225	Sigmon	194
Hyatt	30th Dist (D)	229	White	143

The absentee votes names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book and signed by each board member.

It was unanimous to disapprove the following:
 A/B-76 death before election day
 B-36 No signature
 M-19 No signature
 M-40 No signature

It was unanimous in other business to allow Effie Brown to register and vote a PT ballot as she was left off the registration books.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed until 7:30 P M, but on call in the board office.


 Albert M. Yount

November 4, 1986 7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections members met in the office of the Board of Elections at 7:30 P M to count the Precinct Transfer Votes. There were 141 votes. They were added to the Tally Board and Blackboard and their respective abstracts. The board was represented by Nancy S McKay, Ed Farthing and Albert M Yount. Immediately afterwards they went to the Superior Courtroom to receive precinct returns. All 3 members present.

The votes were reported by phone by the registrars and recorded on the chalk board. These returns were taken by Carolyn Huffman, Joyce Jarrett, Linda Guess, Wanda Mode, Brenda Twiggs, Janey Deal & Ruth Mackie. Helping with the Tally Sheets were Lucille Pitts, Lorene Hunsucker, Susie Black and Phyllis Nichols. The blackboard was manned by Renae Reinhardt, Todd Childers and Joe Robinson. Bill Rudisill was runner.

The unofficial precinct returns were completed approximately 11:30 P M.


 Albert M. Yount

November 5, 1986 12:00 - 12:30 Wednesday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

A call meeting of the Catawba County Board of Elections was held on Wednesday, November 5, 1986. Members present were Edwin G Farthing coming first, and Nancy McKay a little later. Mr. Yount was contacted by phone.

As per statute 163-171, a decision was made to open precinct 7 Conover 1's voted ballots for the sole purpose of checking the out-stack to determine that the tally was correct, due to the fact a number of precincts had a large number in the out-stack with red streaks, and few were tallied.

The members present did determine after examining the out-stack that the tally from the machine was correct. It was unanimous that the board would meet on 11/6/86 at 8:30 in the office of the board of elections to check the out-stacks of Springs #33, and to ascertain the results of precinct 15 Ridgeview and Mtn View #23 due to the print-out on the returns being all in "red" and to see if a need to check other out-stacks.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Edwin G Farthing

November 6, 1986 8:30 A M Thursday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the Board Room of the board of elections on November 6, 1986 at 8:30 A M. Members present were Nancy S McKay, Edwin G Farthing and Albert M Yount.

The purpose of the 8:30 meeting was to audit the election returns of November 4, 1986 in 3 precincts.

The Catawba County Board of Elections did this day order the opening of the following ballot boxes to be audited, pursuant to G. S. 163-171:

#33 Springs
#15 Ridgeview
#23 Mtn View

With the help of the office staff, the outstacks of the above precinct #33 was checked as there was 910 un-read ballots and not that many tallied. Precinct Ridgeview #15 and Mtn View Precinct #23 were also checked because the print-outs were all in red, but the results appeared to be correct. At the completion of the checking the precincts in question, the results were the same as reported on Tuesday night. This meeting recessed until 11 A M.

Thursday, November 6, 1986 11:00 A. M

The Catawba County Board of Elections reconvened at 11 A M in the board room of the board of elections to canvass the votes of the November 4, 1986 General Election. Members present were Nancy S McKay, Edwin G Farthing and Albert M. Yount. This meeting is to comply with the General Statute 163-175 for the board members to meet the 2nd day after an election to officially canvass all returns.

The first item of business the board heard was to hear a complaint from the Democrat Judge in Blackburn precinct against the Registrar in Blackburn precinct. The Board requested to go into Executive Session. Mr. Yount said he would agree to go into Executive Session only, if the allegations were allowed, the Board would hear testimony in a public hearing. The vote was unanimous that they would.

The allegations heard: Registrar allowed voters to vote that no longer lived in the pct.
Registrar offering to assist voters without being ask.

It was found that the allegations warranted a public meeting to hear testimony from parties involved. Fact found that a Mrs Janet Fry lied about her residence

Fact found a resident of the precinct offered to challenge but did not follow through.

Fact found that a Mrs. Wilfong voted although moved from the precinct though Registrar did not know it.

Fact found that the Registrar assisted a voter that the precinct officials did not hear him being asked, but the voter did ask for assistance.

Mr. Yount thanked the two for coming in. Mr. Farthing stated the board would come up with something to aid a voter other than offering to assist.

Next item was the Canvass as was the purpose of this meeting at 11 A M, the second day after an election.

The chairman asked the supervisor for her report The supervisor advised that the changes in comparing duplicate returns was of no great change. Some candidates received more or less in comparing the two returns. The winners remained the same after the audit. The abstracts were checked, totals put in and signed by each board member. It was unanimous by board members present to take the audit done by office staff on Wednesday and the board members own certification of the boxes opened by them.

IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY BOARD MEMBERS THAT THE NOVEMBER 4, 1986 GENERAL ELECTION BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED.

The official results of the canvass stands as follows with absentees and Precinct Transfer Voters included in the precinct totals as follows:
(Included in totals are 617 Absentees and 141 Precinct Transfer Votes)

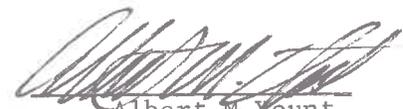
<u>FOR US SENATOR</u> (Regular Term)	<u>VOTES</u>	<u>SOIL & WATER DIST. SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Terry Sanford (D)	10,669	Hugh B Kale	7,299
James T (Jim) Broyhill (R)	23,088	Worth M. Killian	9,322
		G. K. Simmons	4,684
		Gene Wilson	8,678
<u>FOR US SENATOR</u> (unexpired term)		<u>STATE SENATE 26th Dist</u>	
Terry Sanford (D)	10,402	Oma H Hester Jr (D)	9,868
James T (Jim) Broyhill (R)	23,006	Joe M Williams (D)	10,330
		Austin M Allran (R)	22,480
<u>FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS 10th Dist</u> (Regular Term)		Bill Redman (R)	20,806
Lester D (Les) Roark (D)	11,708	<u>FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 25th Dist.</u>	
Cass Ballenger (R)	21,762	Beverly T. Beal (D)	12,327
		Robert E. (Bob) Thomas (R)	20,441
<u>FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS 10th Dist</u> (Unexpired term)		<u>DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 25th Dist</u>	
Lester D (Les) Roark (D)	11,586	Livingston Vernon (D)	12,492
Cass Ballenger (R)	21,623	Ronald E. Bogle (R)	19,780
<u>CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND #1</u>		<u>DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, 25th Dist</u>	
FOR	12,705	Samuel McDowell Tate (D)	12,857
AGAINST	7,433	Stewart Lee Cloer (R)	19,349
<u>CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND #2</u>		<u>DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 25th Dist</u>	
FOR	13,068	Oliver Noble (D)	15,781
AGAINST	7,514	L. Talton Dark (R)	16,816
<u>CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND #3</u>		<u>DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 25th Dist</u>	
FOR	12,054	Daniel R Green Jr (D)	15,113
AGAINST	7,514	Jonathan L. Jones (R)	17,420

<u>FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 25th Dist</u> VOTES			<u>COURT OF APPEALS(12/31/92)</u> VOTES		
Dewey Lynn Keller	(D)	11,025	Jack Cozort	(D)	11,740
Timothy S. Kincaid	(R)	21,153	Betty J. Pearce	(R)	20,308
<u>FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT</u>			<u>COURT OF APPEALS (12/31/90)</u>		
Eunice W Mauney	(D)	15,359	Sarah Parker	(D)	12,874
Phyllis B. Hicks	(R)	17,673	Thomas P McNamaraa	(R)	19,178
<u>FOR SHERIFF</u>			<u>COURT OF APPEALS (12/31/90)</u>		
N. Dean Sigmon	(D)	10,549	K Edward (Eddie) Greene	(D)	12,953
L. David Huffman	(R)	22,589	Robert F. Orr	(R)	18,972
<u>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u>			<u>FOR JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURTS</u>		
Betty Pitts Cooke	(D)	15,413	2ndh Judicial District		
Ralph E Monday	(D)	10,990	William C Griffin Jr	(D)	13,131
John R Perkins	(R)	18,693	James R Vosburgh	(R)	18,806
David L Stewart	(R)	20,886	26th Judicial Dist.		
Gary A Whitener	(R)	22,115	Robert Burroughs	(D)	12,442
<u>FOR STATE HOUSE, 45th Dist</u>			W Terry Sherrill	(D)	12,879
Danny W DeHart	(D)	10,481	Marvin K. Gray	(R)	20,133
Doris Rogers Huffman	(R)	18,640	1st Dist.		
W Stine Isenhower	(R)	19,522	Herbert Small	(D)	12,499
<u>FOR STATE HOUSE, 43rd Dist</u>			Thomas S Watts	(D)	12,791
James C Kivett	(D)	1,606	3rd Dist		
C. Robert Brawley	(R)	2,906	Herbert O Phillips III	(D)	12,860
<u>CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT</u>			4th Dist.		
James G Exum, Jr	(D)	12,422	Henry L Stevens III	(D)	12,859
Rhoda B. Billings	(R)	20,138	5th Dist		
<u>ASSOC. JUSTICE SUPREME COURT</u>			Napoleon B Barefoot	(D)	12,851
Harry C Martin	(D)	12,763	7th Dist.		
Donald (Donnie) Smith	(R)	19,456	Charles B Winberry	(D)	12,724
<u>ASSOC. JUSTICE SUPREME COURT (12/31/90)</u>			8th Dist		
John Webb	(D)	12,079	James D Llewellyn	(D)	12,702
Francis I. Parker	(R)	20,002	9th Dist.		
<u>ASSOC. JUSTICE SUPREME COURT</u>			Robert H Hobgood	(D)	12,362
Louis B Meyer	(D)	12,155	Henry W Hight Jr	(D)	11,880
Arthur J Donaldson	(R)	19,827	10th Dist.		
<u>ASSOC. JUSTICE SUPREME COURT (12/31/90)</u>			Donald W Stephens	(D)	12,728
Willis P Whichard	(D)	11,433	12th Dist.		
Robert R Browning	(R)	20,432	E Lynn Johnson	(D)	12,550
			13th Dist		
			Giles R Clark	(D)	12,526

FOR JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT		VOTES	COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION		Votes
	14th Dist		Kitty Barnes		11,664
J Milton Read Jr	(D)	12,380	Harold R Biggerstaff		8,458
	15-A Dist		Beth L Bowman		8,553
J B Allen Jr	(D)	12,496	Randy Ewing		9,259
	15-B Dist		Mike E McRee		10,161
F. Gordon Battle	(D)	12,408	G Allen Sigmon		7,851
	16th Dist.		David White		9,122
B. Craig Ellis	(D)	12,363			
	17-B Dist.				
James M (Jim) Long	(D)	12,595			
	22nd Dist.				
Robert A. Collier, Jr	(D)	12,356			
	24th Dist.				
Charles C Lamm, Jr	(D)	12,317			
	25th Judicial Dist.				
Claude S. Sitton	(D)	12,469			
	27-B Dist.				
John Mull Gardner	(D)	12,418			
	30th Dist				
J. Marlene Hyatt	(D)	12,521			
Total eligible to vote was <u>54,054</u>			Total voted <u>33,992</u> or 63%		

In other business, the board discussed the moving of some precinct lines in the City of Hickory, the purpose being to have a natural boundary and to encompass the municipal ward within the 1 precinct. Those precinct lines being changed was precinct Green Park and Oakwood and precincts Kenworth and Highland. With this change Green Park would only have 1 municipal ward, and Highland would only have 1 municipal ward. It was unanimous by all three members to make these changes and they are to be effective July 1, 1987. The supervisor was advised to proceed with the proper legal ads and correspondence necessary for these changes. G. S. 163-128.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M Yount

Monday, November 10, 1986 9:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, November 10, 1986 at 9:30 A M in a call meeting by the chairman, Mrs McKay in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert Yount.

This call meeting was in reference with regard to a letter and telegram dated 11/7/86 from G. K. Simmons, a candidate for District Supervisor of Soil and Water Conservation District.

The Board met and has determined no basis in fact for any allegation made by the candidate and has dismissed the complaint.

The supervisor was instructed to send a letter today to Miss Simmons and Mrs. McKay would sign it, also a letter is to be sent to State Board of Elections with copies attached of the letter and telegram, advising them of action taken by this Board. A copy of the letter and telegram are to be made a part of these minutes. The letter to Miss Simmons is to be mailed this day, certified, with return receipt requested, marked Restrictive Delivery to addressee only.

See below for copy of telegram & letter.

Mrs. Rudisill, and Mrs. Huffman and office staff were instructed by the board that if M s. Simmons calls the Board of Election office, they are to tell her to "contact an attorney" and hang up. This was an unanimous decision.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount

Western Union Mailgram
4-022304S311 11/07/86 ICS IPMBNGS CSP CHAB
7043245833 MGMB TDBN HICKORY NC 23 1107 0222P EST

Nancy S McKay
Route 1 Box 250
Maiden, N C 28650

REQUEST HEARING, ELECTION RECOUNT CONCERNING FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION,
DISCRIMINATION RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
Counselor G. K. Simmons
14:24 EST
MGMCOMP

LETTER

Nancy S. McKay
Rt 1
Box 250
Maiden, N C 28650

Request Election Recount - due Fraud, Misrepresentation Discrimination -
Cont 324-5833
Respectfully
G K Simmons

Handwritten note:
11.10.86