

February 11, 1987 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, February 11, 1987 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.

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 the 1987-1988 budget as prepared by the supervisor. A new line item was put into the budget this year as line item 445 Contract Svcs. This was discussed and approved. The over-all budget was approved as submitted by the supervisor to be presented to the County Manager for the County Commissioners.

Other items of business were: It was unanimous by all members to appoint Katherine A Martin as Registration Commissioner as recommended by Ed Readling.

A preliminary hearing on a challenge of Belvin Howell Smart's 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 would be February 24, 1987. Mr. Smart would be so advised as each party chairman.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

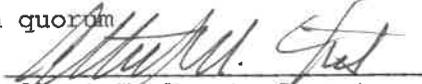
February 24, 1987 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, February 24, 1987 at 8:30 A M in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present was Albert M. Yount. Mrs. McKay was sick and Mr. Farthing asked to be excused.

The purpose of this meeting was to hold a hearing on a felony conviction challenge of Mr. Belvin Howell Smart. Mr. Smart did not appear.

The meeting was adjourned due to lack of a quorum


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

March 10, 1987 8:30 A M Tuesday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, March 10, 1987 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Mrs. Nancy S. McKay and Albert M. Yount. Mr. Farthing was out of town.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meetings. (The minutes of 2/11/87 as each had copies prior to this meeting and the minutes of 2/24/87 were read).

The purpose of this meeting was to hold a hearing on a voter who has a felony conviction and hold a preliminary hearing on another voter. The preliminary hearing was held 2/11/87 and probable cause was found on Belvin Howell Smart. Mr. Smart was notified of the hearing to be held 2/24/87. Mr. Smart did not appear before the board to be heard. It was unanimous by Board Members that the challenge be sustained using the proof from the U.S. Dept of Justice, Western District of N C, Statesville. Mr. Smart's name will be removed from the voter registration files of Catawba County.

A preliminary hearing on a challenge of James Edward Graham, Jr's right to remain registered as he has been convicted of a felony was had. It was unanimous by each member present that there was sufficient evidence to hold a hearing. The hearing was set for March 20, 1987 at 8:30 A M. Mr. Graham would be so advised and each party chairman.

The supervisor advised the Board that the County has added the classification of Deputy Supervisor to its files. She also presented a letter from Dr. Thompson of the Hickory City School Administrative Unit answering the Boards letter of 1/22/87 requesting teacher workdays on elections days in 1988. The letter was filed and would be reviewed when the teacher workdays would be needed.

The supervisor advised the members she would be attending a Supervisor's meeting in Pinehurst on Wed afternoon, Thursday and Friday of this week,

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

March 20, 1987 8:30 A M Friday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, March 20, 1987 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.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous meeting without reading as each had the minutes prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to hold a hearing on a voter who has a felony conviction. The preliminary hearing on James Edward Graham, Jr was held on March 10, 1987 and probable cause was found and the hearing set for this day, March 20, 1987. Mr. Graham did not appear before this board to be heard. It was unanimous by board members that the challenge be sustained using the proof from the U. S. Dept of Justice Western District of N. C. Statesville. Mr. Graham's name will be removed from the voter registration files of Catawba County.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

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Tuesday, June 16, 1987 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, June 16, 1987 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.

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 act on a move of the polling place of Kenworth precinct. Kenworth Elementary School has been the polling place for Kenworth precinct #12 and it closed at the end of this school year. Christ Church Lutheran-Missouri Synod has been contacted as a possibility. A letter was sent and answer received, it being favorable. Motion was made by Edwin Farthing, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved by all members to move the polling place to Christ Church at 324 Second Avenue S. E., Hickory, effective July 1, 1987. A resolution signed by Mrs. McKay, chairman is to run as a legal ad according to law. The supervisor will meet with Mr. Jim Hunt, president of congregation to work out the particulars of an agreement.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by Edwin Farthing and unanimously approved that the precinct lines be changed between precinct 13 and precinct 14 (Green Park and Oakwood), and lines between Kenworth #12 and Highland #16, to follow natural boundaries. These changes were unanimously approved November 6, 1986 and this action gets the Resolution signed, with a motion made, seconded and approved. The changes are effective July 1, 1987 and a legal ad will be run according to law.

Other business transacted at this meeting were preliminary hearings on a challenge of Willis Preston Black and Rodney Brice's rights to remain registered as each have been convicted of a felony. It was unanimous by each member present that there was sufficient evidence to hold a hearing and the date would be July 6, 1987 at 8:30 A. M. Mr. Black and Mr. Brice would be so advised and each party chairman will receive copies.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Monday, July 6, 1987 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, July 6, 1987 at 8:30 A M, but due to a quorum present, a telephone conference was used to conduct the business between Mrs. Nancy McKay and Mr. Edwin Farthing. Mr. Albert Yount asked to be excused, and Mr. Farthing's occupation kept him from being here at 8:30 a. m. as scheduled. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to hold hearings on two registered voters who have felony convictions. The preliminary hearing on Willis Preston Black and Rodney Brice was held on 6/16/87 and probable cause was found and the hearings set for this day, Monday, July 6, 1987. Neither Mr. Willis Preston Black or Rodney Brice appeared before the board to be heard. Motion was made by Mrs. McKay that the challenge be sustained on Mr. Willis Preston Black using "The judgment suspending sentence" handed down by Marvin K. Gray presiding Judge in Lincoln County on January 6, 1987. This motion was seconded by Edwin G Farthing and unanimously approved. Motion was made by Mrs. McKay that the challenge be sustained on Rodney Brice using the "Judgment and Commitment" handed down by Thomas W. Ross, presiding judge on February 13, 1987. This motion was seconded by Edwin G. Farthing and unanimously approved. (For the record, the challenger was present)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Recording Secretary

ATTEST _____

Tuesday, July 21, 1987 12:00 NOON

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 Tuesday, July 21, 1987 at 12:00 Noon. Members present were Nancy S McKay and Albert M. Yount.

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

The purpose of this meeting was in accordance with the North Carolina General Statute 163-31, the newly appointed members of the Catawba County Board of Elections were to meet in the board office and be sworn by the Clerk of Superior Court at 12 noon. Mrs. Phyllis Hicks, Clerk Superior Court administered the oath of office to Nancy S. McKay and Albert M. Yount. Mr. Edwin Farthing the 3rd member appointed was in court and asked to be excused and would be sworn by the Clerk as soon as possible. (Mr. Farthing was sworn at the Clerk's office on 7/21/87) Immediately after being sworn, the Board met to organize for the year 1987-1989.

Motion was made by Albert M. Yount to elect Nancy S. McKay as chairman. This motion was seconded by Nancy S McKay and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Nancy S. McKay to elect Albert M. Yount as secretary. This motion was seconded by Albert M. Yount and unanimously approved. Under G. S. 163-31 Albert M. Yount, secretary authorized Joyce Rudisill, the supervisor to keep, record and maintain the official minutes of the Board meetings as they occur and keep in the office for safe keeping. This motion was seconded by Nancy S. McKay & unanimously approved.

The supervisor advised the board members present of the State Municipal Seminar to be held in Winston-Salem on August 14, 1987.

The members present approved the suggestion from the supervisor to hold the mandated county instructional meetings for the municipal elections in Newton on September 22, and September 24, 1987

In the packet presented each board member was a "special reminder" from the State Board of Elections pertaining^{to} the appointing of the registration officials. The appointment of said officials was discussed. In reference to a problem in one of the precinct, Mr. Yount wanted to be assured from the other members that one of the officials in this precinct would be thoroughly instructed by them of the do's and don't's before he would vote for him. Mr. Yount said this particular individual could get in some serious trouble. Mrs. McKay concurred and would go along with Mr. Yount's request.

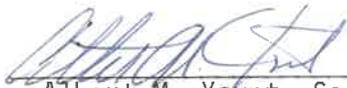
The supervisor was asked if the changes they voted on had been done. They were assured that the pct lines have been changed between Green Park and Oakwood, also Kenworth and Highland. She further advised that the polling place for Kenworth precinct had been changed due to Kenworth School closing. These changes effective July 1, 1987. That the changes were in the newspaper and the legal ad would be in the paper 20 days before the books close for the election affecting said precincts.

Mrs. McKay brought before the board the fact that the board through the budget manager' (supervisor) careful spending, that the Catawba County Board of Elections returned to the county \$18,498.63 from the 1986-1987 budget. The supervisor pointed out that the money was spent carefully and by no means was the budget over-budgeted. Mr. Yount wanted to personally commend the supervisor and if anyone of her staff is responsible, for saving and returning over \$18,000. from our budget to the county.

The chairman requested the supervisor to contact International Technology Group, Inc in reference to correspondence dated 7/9/87 by herself and the supervisor. This is in regard to voting equipment.

The chairman requested information pertaining to maintenance in our budget for our voting equipment. She and Mr. Yount were advised that we have money in our 1987-1988 budget for maintenance from SRC in Statesville on an hourly basis instead of a contract at a considerable savings upon recommendation of Mrs Jim Hurd, office manager of SRC.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

July 28, 1987 Tuesday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

Due to Senate Bill 347 Chapter 485 of the General Assembly of N C 1987 Session concerning an Act to clarify the power of county boards of elections to hold required meetings for approval of Absentee Ballots at Alternate Times and making conforming changes concerning absentee voting, a telephone poll of all members and a copy of the statute was mailed to them.

The statute states if the board changes their day or time for holding required meetings they must do so 70 days before the election and a notice has to be published and posted on the bulletin board 65 days prior to the election. The ratified bill was received 7/23/87. A copy of the bill was sent each member. They each replied by phone. By unanimous vote the meeting days will be Tuesday and Friday's at 8:30 A M. The first election the Catawba County Board of Elections will be involved with will be October 6, 1987.

The supervisor was instructed to place the above in the minute book.



Albert M Yount, Secretary

August 18, 1987 8:30 A M Tuesday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, August 18, 1987 as set out in general statute for the purpose of appointing Registration officials for the year 1987 - 1989, in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

It was unanimous by all members to approve the minutes of the previous meetings (2) as each had copies prior to this meeting.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint the following Registrars, Judges, Democrat and Republican registration commissioners as recommended by the party chairmen; to appoint the following Special Library Registration Deputies as recommended by Catawba County Library Director, John A. Pritchard and Robert (Bob) Russell from Elbert Ivey Library; to appoint registration commissioners at Hickory City Hall as recommended by the City Manager,; and to appoint a Registration Commissioner at Hickory High as recommended by the Superintendent of the Hickory Administrative School Unit. This motion was seconded by Edwin Farthing and unanimously approved.:

Precinct	Registrar	Republican Judge	Democrat Judge
#1 Balls Creek	Renee Bost Mackie	Jill E. Caldwell	Marguerite Manual
#2 Banoak	Joe Wyant	Larry V. Rhoney	G. Alan Lutz
#3 Blackburn	Scott Whisnant	Chad W. Bumgarner	Evelyn Jarrett
#4 Brookford	Gaither Hefner	Myrtle Franklin	Sue Griffin
#5 Catawba	Cecil Schronce	Annie L. Gantt	Ann H. Gilbert
#6 Claremont	Roger F. Ham, Jr	Ben T. Miller	Elizabeth W. Connor
#7 Conover 1	Elmer Lint	Garfield Cline	Don M. Gilbert
#8 Conover 2	Harold G Craddock	Lynda Holler	Robert (Bob) Rockett
#9 E Maiden	Aundria Jones	Cecil S. Parker	Mary Ellen C Richard
#10 E Newton	James R Courtney	Coleen B. Dabbs	C Frank Asbury
#11 College Park	Sharon S. Pitts	Alice Meuser	Addie S. Hall
#12 Kenwortk	Pat Wilkins	Harold A. Sigmon	Catherine E. Watts
#13 Green Park	Dorothy C Hawkins	Joyce Brown	Olive M. Kaylor
#14 Oakwood	Christine F Dunlap	Frances O'Toole	Catherine I Showfety
#15 Ridgeview	Elaine Witherspoon	Alan H. Dula	Bonnie Rice
#16 Highland	Donna Teague Wells	Marty T. Cagle	Hugh E (Bill) Hunt
#17 Longview 1		Margie Barton	Vergie C. Dale
#18 Longview 2	Mildred Dietz	Clara Hall	Eva T. Ervin
#19 Longview 3	Dorcas Holland	Emma Gene Boland	Ethel D. Dale
#20 Maiden	Bonnie Wilkerson	Ruby Sigmon	Wilma B. Cline
#21 Monogram	Nadine Waters	Cheryl Wilson	Jacquelyn S Campbell
#22 Mt. Olive	Benjamin Adcock	H. Fred Harbinson	Doris W. Blackburn
#23 Mtn. View	Jean T. Pitts	Edda K. Lail	Bernice Bass
#24 N. Newton	Alma Y. Yancey	Tiny Gilleland	Sarah Ann Lail
#26 Oakland Hts.	Johnson Linney	Virginia Bost	Donald W. Mott
#27 Oxford	Roger D. Brown	Philip Kaylor	Ross Benfield
#28 St. Stephens 1	Janice Lafone	Edna G. Huffman	Elaine C. Bellow
#29 St. Stephens 2	Loretta L. Brittain	Margaret Hahn	Roy D. South
#30 Sandy Ridge	Gary Teague	Tanya Mikeal	Willa Dean Adcock
#31 Sherrills Ford	Clyde G. Sigmon	Wm. Lee Sigmon, Jr	Samuel Locke White
#32 S Newton	Phyllis Herman	Ruby Cooke	Gladys S. Setzer
#33 Springs	Dorcas B. Coley	Ira Cline	Florence P. Lail
#34 Startown	Dean Richey	Ethel Lutz	Peggy Cline Sigmon
#35 Sweetwater	Ann Lutz	Joe Hatley	Faye Crouch
#36 Viewmont 1	H. Ned Armstrong	Jack Ketner	Archie E. Deal
#37 Viewmont 2	Donadl E. Eckard	Lois Bigsby	Ned C. Salley

Precinct	Registrar	Republican Judge	Democrat Judge
#38 Viewmont 3	Harold A. Eckard	Walter H. Worley	Evelyn L. Walz
#39 W Newton	Susan Reinhardt	Blanche Ikerd	Willie S. Yount
#40 Westmont	Clarence G. Howard	Jane King	Ruth M. Humpries

Registration Commissioners

Gene Johnson	D	Gregory Burgess	R	Katherine D Perkins (R)
Barbara Thomas	D	Betty Canupp	R	Priscilla S. Readling (R)
Joyce G. Jarrett	D	Ann Cline	R	Barbara Sexton (R)
Lorene Griffey	D	Eldon Hicks	R	Karolyn A. Thornton (R)
Lottie Abernethy	D	Marie H. Huffman	R	Jean Williams (R)
C. Roger Grindstaff	D	Rachel B. Justice	R	
Brenda C. Tolbert	D	Lois Kanupp	R	
Dorothy S. York	D			

Special Library Registration Deputies

Catawba County Library Main Branch: Bobbie Green
Glenda Goodson
Lynne McRee

Sherrills Ford Branch: Madge Beatty

Maiden Branch: Shirley Sipe

Elbert Ivey Memorial Library:	Carolyn Brown	Sarah Hefner
	Janet Sanders	Georgianna Francis
	Jean Townsend	Robert (Bob) Russell
	Mary Dawson	<u>Janis DeWalt</u>
	Naomi Killian	

Hickory City Hall: Margaret Baucom
Joan G. Hibbitts

Hickory High School: Henry Williamson, Principal

Other business conducted:

It was unanimous by all members to approve the following Absentee Applications:
A-1, A-2, and A-3

The facsimile ballots were presented for the 6 municipal elections this office conducts that have been approved by the State Board of Elections and Counsel.

Old business conducted. The 18 count duty schedule of the Supervisor, Joyce C. Rudisill was approved by full board. Her "Duties and Responsibilities" are as follows:

DUTIES OF SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
July 21, 1987

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DOES HEREBY EXECUTE THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN G. S. 163-35 AND DELEGATES TO JOYCE C. RUDISILL, SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OF CATAWBA COUNTY, THE FOLLOWING DUTIES, POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. To organize and supervise daily work of the office and supervise the full-time and part-time personnel, supervise the procedure for receiving and approving applications for registration. Serve as registrar at large to register or transfer citizens. (163-80(2)).
2. To perform administrative duties related to the permanent registration system, (which is supervising the maintenance of the registration books and addition of all new registrations, transfers, party changes, and removal of names by deceased, moves and purging).
3. To develop and maintain methods and procedures for handling board records and documents; to maintain files on previous elections, to inform citizens and news media information and results of elections and other related matters except when policy or the judicial function of the board is affected. To act as public relations director for the Board of Elections.
4. To supervise the selling of precinct lists of registered voters to those desiring them and to accept fees for same (163-66).
5. To receive notification of candidacy for an elective office, meaning County, Municipal and School Districts, and accept filing fees for same. (also Multi District)
6. To prepare all reports required by the State Board of Elections according to the General Statutes and supervise the accepting and auditing of campaign reports from candidates. If any reports are not filed on time or include illegal contributions, to report the violation to the State Board of Elections.
7. Prepare necessary correspondence for the Board, maintain timetable of Board duties set forth by State Board of Elections; notify all board members of all deadlines and meetings, advise board members of all changes in election laws, and any matter requiring their attention.
8. To prepare the ballots for the voting tabulators (or paper ballots when used), supervise the storage, maintenance, logic testing sealing and delivery to the polls (the supervisor is to logic test 10% of the machines in lieu of the board members since she has this knowledge and knowledge of programming, per general statute, the board can authorize this), The supervisor will arrange for the distribution of all essential materials to the precincts. (163-143, 163-33(6) 163-161(c) and 163-33.2.)
9. To supervise the issuing of absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots and keep appropriate records (163-227(b) (1,2 & 3). to issue, the A/B application and issuance of absentee ballot in accordance with G. S. 163-230.1 To enter the names on the poll Book prior to 2 P M on any election day, (holding any that are not in order for the boards close examination.
10. To receive the returns from officials . (163-173)
11. To prepare abstracts and assist the Board in canvassing the returns of all elections. (163-33(9)).

12. To maintain contact with the precinct registrars and judges, notify them of all elections and with the chairman of the Board instruct the precinct officials in conducting elections at the instructional meeting held before each election. Keep the officials informed of changes in the laws concerning their duties. (163-46).
13. To purchase all equipment and supplies, including all printed materials necessary to the maintenance of the permanent registration systems, negotiating specifications and printing of ballots, etc., for the conduct of all elections in Catawba County.
14. To review, examine and certify the validity of petitions and prepare reports for local and State Board of Elections
15. To supervise needed reports from Data Processing and work going into the computer terminal located in board office.
16. To prepare the budget for approval of Board prior to submission to the County Manager for the County Commissioners. (163-33(11)).
17. To attend State Board of Elections seminars and be aware of all changes in the General Statute pertaining to the Board of Elections.
18. To perform such other duties as may be assigned by the board. (163-35).

ADOPTED this 18th day of August, 1987, and made a part of the minutes of the Catawba County Board of Elections.

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Nancy S. McKay Chairman
Edwin H. Fink Member
William M. C. [unclear] Member

It was unanimous by all members that all the registration officials should be sworn by September 1, 1987, and they approved the recommendation from the Supervisor to do differently by having 10 to 15 at one time to learn the art of map reading and filling out the registration cards. Mrs. McKay agreed to help if needed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

William M. C. [unclear]
 Secretary

Friday, August 28, 1987 10:00 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, August 28, 1987 at 10 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.

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

A-4, A-5, A-6, and A-7.

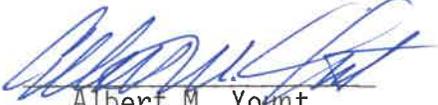
It was unanimous by members present to appoint Janet Byrd and Rebecca Wilkinson as registration commissioners, and Thelma Sherrill as Democrat Judge Balls Creek precinct, Peggy Herman Smith, Democrat Judge in Conover 1 #7 precinct, and Barbara Parham as Democrat Judge in Mtn. View #23 Precinct, as recommended by Dan Green, chairman of Democrat party in Catawba County.

It was unanimous by members present to appoint Lillian Stepp, as temporary Republican Judge in Brookford precinct as recommended by Ed Readling, chairman of Catawba County Republican party.

It was also unanimous by members present to appoint Janie Deal as Special Library Deputy at Elbert Ivey Memorial Library in Hickory as recommended by the Director, Robert Russell.

The voting status of a registered voter was discussed at length. A registered voter does not have a home of his own although married but the home of his parents. The attorney general's office was contacted and information relayed to the board since they make the decision. It was unanimous to allow this voter the residence of his parents as that is his domicile and he also uses the same address for tax purposes and is listed on the tax records of Catawba County. The voter is a teacher and moves around.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount

September 8, 1987 Tuesday, 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, September 8, 1987 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Edwin Farthing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by members present as each had copies prior this meeting.

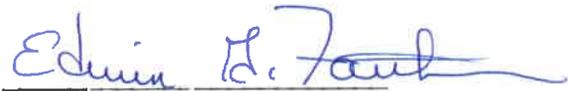
The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications. It was unanimous to approve the following:

B-1, B-2 (City of Newton) and M-1.

Motion was made by Ed Farthing to appoint the following registration commissioners as recommended by Dan Green, chairman of Democrat Party of Catawba County: Betty Anthony and Eunice W. Mauney.

This motion was seconded by Nancy S. McKay and unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Edwin G Farthing, Member

Friday, September 18, 1987 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 18, 1987 in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Nancy S McKay, Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

It was unanimous 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. Motion was made by Edwin G. Farthing to approve the following:

A-8, A-9, OS-1, OS-2, OS-3, OS-4, OS-5, OS-6 for Newton Election and A-1 for November School election.

This motion was seconded by Nancy S McKay and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Edwin G Farthing and seconded by Mrs. McKay and unanimously approved to appoint the following precinct officials for the October and November 1987 elections:

Barbara B. Brown, Temporary Republican Judge in East Maiden #9
 Kathleen H. Boliek, Republican Judge in Oakwood #14
 Vergie Dale, Temporary Registrar in Longview 1 #17
 Edith Ledbetter, Temporary Democrat Judge in Longview 1 #17
 Sandra M. Isenhour, Registrar in Sweetwater #35
 Frankie C. Caldwell, Democrat Judge in Sweetwater #35
 Robert Amos, Temporary Registrar in West Newton #39
 Willie Kate Clark, Republican Judge in Westmont #40

Under an order from the Justice Department our precincts should be accessible to the elderly and handicapped. It was unanimous by the members of the Board of elections to move the polling place of Mt Olive precinct from the old church to the Sunday school rooms (Grade 1 & Grade 2) in the new church across the road. The church offered these rooms to help comply. The chairman and supervisor inspected and accepted their gracious offer. The Board will put in a telephone jack.

It was unanimous by the board to appoint Margaret Pope and Marie Fuller as registration commissioners upon recommendation of Dan Green, chairman Catawba County Democrat Party.

It was unanimous by all members to use the traditional ballot box and paper ballots in precinct #22 in October due to the low turnout, and to use the traditional ballot box and paper ballots in Mt. Olive #22, #23 Mtn. View, St Stephens #29 and Springs #33 in November in lieu of wear and tear on our tabulators, this also is because of very low voter turnout.

The members were reminded of the precinct officials instructional meetings to be held in the courtroom on September 22 and September 24, 1987.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

September 25, 1987 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 25, 1987 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 approved by all members as each had copies prior this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and one-stop ballots. It was unanimous by all to approve the following:

OS-7, OS-8, OS-9, OS-10, OS-11, A-10, A/B-1, A/B-2, A/B-3, A/B-4, A/B-5, A/B-8 for Newton's election and A-2 for N/C Board of Education.

It was unanimous to appoint Elizabeth McCall as Temporary Democrat Judge in Longview 1 #17.

The board was reminded of their meetings set for the 8th, Regular, 6th, 4th and 1st day prior to an election and were told they would be called if anything to meet about.

The instructional meetings for the October and November 1987 elections were held September 22 and September 24, 1987 at 7:30 A M. Tuesday's was conducted by the chairman and supervisor. Thursday's was conducted by the chairman, Mr. Farthing and the supervisor.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M Yount

September 29, 1987

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, September 29, 1987 in the office of the board of elections. (There was no meeting on the 8th day prior election, as nothing to meet about). Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

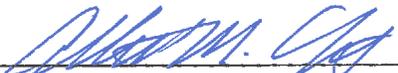
The minutes were read by each member and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and one-stop ballots. It was unanimous by all to approve the following:

B-3, B-4, B-5, OS-12, OS-13, OS-14, A/B-7, A/B-9 and A/B-10 for City of Newton, also B-1 for November 1987 school election.

The supervisor advised the board that the tabulators would be logic tested by she and the deputy. Those to be done will be #380, #420, #407, #404 and 2 spares.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount

September 30, 1987

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday (6th day prior to the October 6, 1987 Municipal Election) in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Edwin Farthing and Albert M Yount. Mrs. McKay asked to be excused.

The minutes were read by each board member and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review ABSENTEE APPLICATIONS AND ONE-STOP APPLICATIONS AND BALLOTS for the City of Newton's election. It was unanimous by both members to approve the following:

A-11, A-12, A-13, A-14, OS-15, OS-16, OS-17, OS-18 and B-6

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 Monday (1st day prior to the October 6, 1987 Municipal Election) at 5:00 P m in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

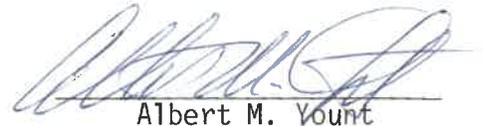
The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications ^{for Nov election,} and one-stop applications and ballots received through Friday, October 2, 1987. It was unanimous by all members to approve the following:

A/B-11, A/B-12, OS-19 through OS-35 and A-4

It was unanimous to appoint Violet B. Bedington as Republican Judge in Sandy Ridge Precinct and to appoint Roy Brewer as Temporary Democrat Judge in St. Stephens 1 #28 precinct for the November 1987 municipal election.

The supervisor advised the board that she and the deputy would check the 4 precincts using the tabulators on the way into the office.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount

October 6, 1987 Tuesday 6:00 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections staff started at 6 :00 A M visiting each precinct involved in the City of Newton's municipal election. All were in place as provided by law. Board chairman, Mrs McKay visited each precinct before 10 A M and delivered the Absentee list. Mr. Farthing and Mr. Yount called in and were on call.

October 6, 1987 Tuesday 5:00 P M

Nancy S McKay and Albert M Yount met in the board room of the board of elections at 5 P M to count absentee ballots.

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

There were 56 absentee ballots counted with the results as follows:

CITY OF NEWTON GENERAL ELECTION

Mayor	Absentee Votes	Aldermen	Absentee Votes
Wayne Dellinger	20	Bob Benson	6
Hugh R. Gaither	32	John M Boyett	6
Jim Stockner	4	Pat Clark	30
		Mike Moore	13
		George Reid Jr	32
		H. Tom Rowe	40
		Robert (Bob) Saunders	35

Other business at this time: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved by members present.

The board members then recessed to reconvene back in the office of the Board of Elections to receive precinct returns from the 5 precincts involved in the Newton Municipal Election.

October 6, 1987 7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections reconvened in the Board of Elections office to receive precinct returns from the 5 precincts involved in the City of Newton General Election. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

The votes were reported by phone from the registrars and recorded on large tally board by Joyce Jarrett and Wanda Mode. Receiving the returns were Joyce Rudisill, supervisor and Carolyn Huffman, Deputy Supervisor. The unofficial returns were completed at 8:00 P M.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and they would meet Thursday, October 8, 1987 at 11 A M to canvass this election.

Respectfully submitted,



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Thursday, October 8, 1987 11:00 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, October 8, 1987 at 11 A M in the office of the board of elections to CANVASS the votes in the October 6, 1987 City of Newton Municipal election. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount. This meeting 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 previous meeting were read and it was unanimous by all members to approve as read.

The chairman asked the supervisor if there were any changes found in comparing returns brought to audit on Wednesday from those called in on Tuesday night. The supervisor advised there were no changes and no errors, that the returns were checked and re-checked. It was unanimous by board members that the election of October 6, 1987 be officially certified.

The official results of the Canvass stand as follows with absentee votes included:

City of Newton

Mayor	Votes	ALDERMEN (Vote for three)	Votes
Wayne Dellinger	652	Bob Benson	194
Hugh R. Gaither	1005	John M. Boyett	452
Jim Stockner	138	Pat Clark	832
		Mike Moore	576
Write-ins		George Reid, Jr	857
Roy Johnson, Alderman	1	H. Tom Rowe	899
George Ledford "	1	Robert (Bob) Saunders	958
Kenneth C. Hartman, Alderman	1		

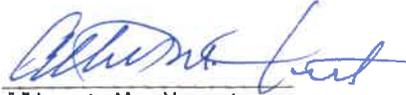
It was unanimous that the following absentee applications be approved:

OS-1, A-5 and A-6

The supervisor presented a registration done at City Hall in Hickory where the applicant did not and could not present any identification. It was unanimous that the application to register be denied and would be so advised.

The board members received a complaint from one of the candidates of the rudness of one of our election officials. It was taken under advisement.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount

Friday, October 23, 1987

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 23, 1987 in the office of the board of elections. Members coming were Nancy S. McKay and Edwin Farthing.

Motion was made by Edwin Farthing to approve the minutes of previous meeting as each had copies prior this meeting. This motion was seconded by Nancy S McKay and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and one-stop applications and ballots.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the following:

B-2, B-3, B-4 (Maiden)
OS-2, OS-3, OS-4, OS-5, OS-6, OS-7, OS-8, OS-9, & OS-10
(Conover, Hickory & Maiden)

It was unanimous by members present to appoint Betty Jean Stinson, as a Library Deputy at the Catawba County Library.

It was unanimous by members present to allow the precincts that will have a very low turnout in the November election to use the traditional ballot box. The precincts requesting were Longview 1, Longview 2, Longview 3, North Newton, St. Stephens 1 and Sandy Ridge.

The supervisor requested from the board "to allow the precincts wishing to do so, to bring their returns and supplies to the election office on Tuesday night by 9:15 P M for their audit". It was unanimous by members present to allow this.

The supervisor advised the members that tabulator serial numbers #403, #416, #38, #384 and #409 are to be logic tested as per law, BUT all tabulators being used in all precincts will be logic tested by she and deputy supervisor, Carolyn Y Huffman.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Edwin G. Farthing, Member

Wednesday, October 28, 1987

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, (6th day prior to the November 3, 1987 Municipal Election) in the office of the board of elections. Members coming were Edwin Farthing and Nancy S. McKay.

Each member read the minutes of the previous meeting and motion was made by Edwin Farthing to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Nancy S. McKay and unanimously approved.

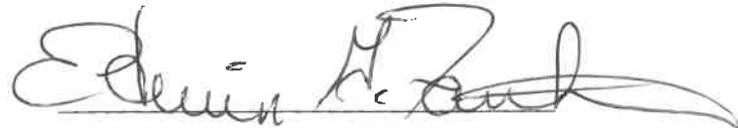
The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and one-stop application and ballot envelope affidavit.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the following:

B-5, B-6, OS-11, OS-12, OS-13 and OS-14
(Maiden and Hickory)

Let the minutes show that the chairman, Nancy S McKay appointed Alice Faye Berry as temporary Registrar in Maiden #20 precinct for the November 3, 1987 election.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Edwin G Farthing

Monday, November 2, 1987

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, November 2, 1987 in the office of the board of elections. Members coming were Nancy S. McKay and Edwin Farthing.

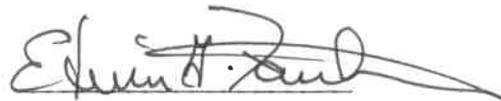
The minutes of the previous meeting were read by each member present and unanimously approved.

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

OS-15, OS-16, OS-17, OS-18, OS-19, OS-20, OS-21, OS-22, OS-23
OS-24, OS-25 & OS-26.

These minutes are to show that Mrs McKay appointed Beverly Marlowe as temporary Republican Judge in Oakland Heights precinct #26.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edwin G. Farthing", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Edwin G. Farthing, Member

November 3, 1987

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections staff started at 6:00 a m visting the precincts that had temporary officials. All were in place as provided by law. Each of the board members were on call.

November 3, 1987

Nancy S. McKay and Edwin G. Farthing met in the board room of the board of elections to count absentee ballots.

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

There were 36 absentee ballots counted with the results as follows:

Town of Brookford		Newton/Conover Bd of Education Absentee	
Aldermen:	Absentee Votes		Votes:
Myrtle L Franklin	0	Conover District:	
Joe E. Reinhardt	0	Harv Christensen	2
Eulon E. Warren	0		
		Newton District:	
City of Claremont		Sam H Long III	4
Mayor:		George Wilkinson Jr	7
Joseph M Chandler	0	William Zimtbaum	7
Councilmen:			
Eddy G. Harwell	0	Hickory Board of Education	
Nickey Setzer	0		
P J Stanley	0	Ward 4: Allen Mitchell	0
Bud Watts	0		
		Ward 6: Daniel B (Dan) Hall	2
City of Conover		C John Watts III	5
Mayor:			
Harvey O Hawn	2	Ward At Large:	
Councilmen:		Barbara A Garlitz	9
Floyd K Brown Sr	0	Ken B. Johnson	0
Hal C Hollar	2	Larry G. Pope	1
Hal W Kaylor	1	J R (Richard) Rudisill Jr	1
Ernest C Kirby	1		
J. Olin Winters	0		
City of Hickory			
Alderman Ward 1:			
Neill W Clark Jr	10		
Alderman Ward 2:			
Bruce E. Meisner	10		
Alderman, Ward 3:			
Betty Eggers McCurry	10		
Vivian K. McHaney	1		
Town of Maiden			
Mayor:			
David A Frye	0		
Bobby G. Sigmon	10		
Robert L (Bob) Smyre	1		
COUNCILMEN:			
Reggie Deaton	6		
Edna Mae Heffner	4		
Ida W Kirkman	3		
George (Scottie) McClellan	6		
Cecil S Parker	8		
Paul A. Wilkinson	5		


 EDWIN G. FARTHING

The board members then recessed to reconvened back in the Superior Courtroom to receive precinct returns from the 31 precincts involved in this General Election.

November 3, 1987 7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections reconvened in the Superior Courtroom and office of the Board of Elections to receive precinct returns from the 31 precincts involved in the November 3, 1987 General Election. Members present were Nancy S McKay, Edwin G Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

The votes were reported by phone from the registrars and recorded on a large tally board by Lucille Pitts and Bud Reinhardt, Jr. Receiving the returns by phone were Renee Reinhardt, Ruth Mackie, Joyce Jarrett, Carolyn Huffman, Coleen Rhodes, Brenda Davis and Phyllis Nichols. The unofficial returns were completed at 9:30 P M. There were two precincts with problems, being Conover 1 and Ridgeview. These were visited by board members.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and they would meet Thursday, November 5, 1987 at 11 A. M. to canvass this election.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Thursday, November 5, 1987 11:00 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 5, 1987 at 11 A M in the Board Room of the Catawba County Board of Elections to canvass the votes of the November 3, 1987 Municipal and School District elections. This meeting is to comply with the G.S. 163-175 for the board members to meet the 2nd day after the election to officially canvass all returns. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

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

The chairman and members were advised by the Supervisor that "there were 3 minor corrections to the vote count found by the audit done on Wednesday". The winners remained the same as reported on Tuesday night. The tabulator returns were checked against the tally sheet from the returns and recorded on the abstracts by Joyce Rudisill, Carolyn Huffman, Joyce Jarrett and Wanda Mode.

IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY BOARD MEMBERS THAT THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 1987 BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED.

The official results of the Canvass stands as follows, absentee votes and precinct transfer votes are included in the results: (36 Absentees & 10 PTY)

Brookford Municipal		Hickory Municipal	Votes
Aldermen	Votes		
Myrlte L Franklin	50	Alderman Ward 1:	
Joe E. Reinhardt	40	Neill W. Clark, Jr	1644
Eulon E. Warren	49		
Claremont Municipal		Alderman, Ward 2:	
Mayor		Bruce E. Meisner	1546
Joseph M Chandler	149		
Councilmen		Alderman, Ward 3:	
Eddy G. Harwell	130	Betty Eggers McCurry	1363
Nicky Setzer	151	Vivian K. McHaney	715
James Paul Stanley	173	Maiden Municipal	
Bud Watts	63	Mayor:	
City of Conover		David A. Frye	47
Mayor		Bobby G. Sigmon	379
Harvey O. Hawn	624	Robert L. (Bob) Smyre	336
Councilmen		Councilmen:	
Floyd K. Brown Sr	419	Reggie Deaton	490
Hal C. Hollar	466	Edna Mae Heffner	299
Hal W. Kaylor	524	Ida W. Kirkman	293
Ernest C Kirby	173	George (Scottie) McClellan	329
J Olin Winters	498	Cecil S. Parker	438
		Paul A. Wilkinson	197
		Hickory Board of Education	
		Ward 4:	
		Allen Mitchell	279
		Ward 6:	
		Daniel B. (Dan) Hall	793
		C. John Watts III	438

Hickory Board of Education	Votes	WRITE-INS:	
Ward Member At Large		Mayor of Conover:	
Barbara A. Garlitz	1237	Elmer Lint	1
Ken B. Johnson	232	Roy Kilpatrick	1
Larry G. Pope	499	Franklin Travis	1
J R (Richard) Rudisill, Jr	785	Raenell Abernethy	1
		Sunny Herman	1
		Adrian Hefner	1
Newton/Conover Board of Education		Oliver Smith	1
Conover District:		Billy Lingerfelt	1
Harv Christensen	711	Gerald Bowman	1
		Councilman of Conover:	
Newton District:		Dan Long	1
Sam H. Long, III	294	Franklin Travis	1
George Wilkinson, Jr	592		
William Zimtbaum	341	Hickory Bd of Education	
		SW 4	
		Terry Shell	1
WRITE-INS:		Alderman for Hickory	
Town of Maiden	Votes	Ward 2: Bill Hunt	1
Councilman		Ward 3: Carl Rullman, Jr	1
Leroy Farley	1		
Newton Bd of Education:			
Larry Hollar	1		

In other business, the supervisor read a telegram received from Donald Bryan Caldwell. It was filed as is a City of Hickory matter.

The supervisor advised the board of the notice from the State Board of Elections advising of the 1988 Spring Seminar to be conducted on Friday, April 8, 1988. This is Friday after the registration closes on April 4, 1988 for the May elections. She was advised to write the State Board with a copy to Mr. Hunter, chairman of the State Board of Elections requesting the date be changed.

The board discussed several small errors made by the officials. Mr. Yount voiced his concern about the minute problems with our officials. He thinks the Supervisor needs to talk to them, that their transgression be made known to them that the Board has concern about some of their small petty problems because they can be big problems in a big election. Mr Yount suggested "we isolate the problems from this election and that each official be made aware of what he/she did wrong and how he/she can do better. Mr. Yount asked the Board to allow the Supervisor to isolate each problem in last election and discuss the problem before the next election if same official is in the same position.

Mrs. McKay voiced a concern relayed to her by the Chairman of the Catawba County Republican Party about Mtn View precinct being opened 13 hours and no one voted. All members agreed that this problem was beyond this Board, that they had no choice but open the polls when the cities annex.

The state mandated instructional meetings were discussed at great length to determine what will be the most effective way to get the officials to learn and follow law and policy. It was decided there would be an instructional meeting prior to the Presidential Primary.

The supervisor reported that one of the new "Vote Here" signs were stolen at College Park by a little boy. The janior gave chase but was not successful. The officials did not report it to police, but did call our office.

For future elections, the spacing on the ballot lay-out was discussed thoroughly because it is thought that voters were marking the last target for the last candidate on ballot, when it is the write in target. This is on the office of "Vote for one". It was suggested by Mr. Farthing to study this in preparing the facsimile for future elections if space allows.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Albert M. Yount", written over a horizontal line.

Albert M. Yount

December 29, 1987 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, December 29, 1987 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert M. Yount.

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 comply with SB 347 Chapter 488 of the General Assembly of N C concerning an Act to clarify the power of the county board of elections in reviewing Absentee meetings if they wish to change the hour for holding the meetings to an hour other than 10 A M. If they wish to change the hour, it must be done 70 days before the election and published 65 days before a given election.

It was unanimous by members present to hold their meetings to review absentee applications and/or container envelope for one-stop's at 8:30 A M for the March 8, 1988, May 3, 1988, May 31, 1988 and November 8, 1988 elections or any special elections for the term of this board, and the supervisor to advertise and post on the bulletin board 65 days before each election.

It was unanimous by members present to count the Absentee ballots on election days at 2 P M for the term of office for this board except a second primary, and that the supervisor advertise by legal ad as per Statute.

The ballot request for paper ballots from the state was presented and the supervisor asked whether to use ballots furnished by the state as it was doubtful how much reimbursement the state would allow for the March 8, 1988 Presidential election. Discussion followed and per motion of Albert Yount, the machines would be used in all elections with maybe an exception for a second primary that the county offices were not in. This motion seconded by Nancy S. McKay and unanimously approved.

A letter from the chairman of the Transylvania County Board of Elections to Mrs McKay was discussed in length. It was agreed that Mrs. McKay would contact the chairman and the board would discuss again.

It was unanimous by the members to appoint Wanda Sue Leeks as Registration Commissioner as recommended by Ed Readling, Chairman of the Republican Party of Catawba County. Mr. GRady Abernethy was also recommended. The Board had some reservations and requested the supervisor to request of the State Board if there would be some "conflict of interest" since he was the chairman of the Municipal Board of Elections. If there was so problem then it would be unanimous to appoint him also. (The State Board, Mr. Brock, was contacted, he gave several statutes to read, all referring to Article 7 which allows him to do this. Mr. Brock stated that there was "no more conflict of interest for a chairman of a municipal board registering voters than the chairman of a county board).

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary