

February 2, 1988

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, February 2, 1988 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 pass on Absentee Applications. It was unanimous by members present to approve the following:

A-1, A-2, A-3, M-1, M-2, M-3 and M-4

It was unanimous by members present to appoint Gwendora Setzer Triplett as a replacement registration commissioner at City Hall in Hickory, as recommended by Gary McGee; Della Coulter as Library Special Deputy at Elbert Ivey, as recommended by Robert Russell, the Director; and Wanda Mode as Registration Commissioner as recommended by Ed Readling, chairman of the Catawba County Republican Party.

Let the minutes show that Mrs McKay appointed Woodrow Barger as Democrat Judge in Westmont pct; Wanda Leeks, registrar in West Newton precinct, Lillian Stepp as Republican Judge in Brookford; Faye Ruffy, Democrat Judge in Catawba precinct as per G. S. 163-41.

The instructional meetings were discussed. Because of the size, Catawba County in the past had 2 meetings in the same week. Motion was made by Nancy McKay that we only have 1 instructional meeting prior to the March 8 Presidential Preference Primary and it be on Tuesday night. Discussion was that those who could not come on Tuesday night would have to come to the office before election day to be instructed. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

February 9, 1988 8:30 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, February 9, 1988 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. It was unanimous by all members to approve the following:

A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, A-8, A-9, A-10, A-11, M-5, M-6, M-7 and M-8.

Two letters from Dr. Floyd, Superintendent of Catawba County Schools were presented. One stating the school did not plan to close schools for the March 8 and May 3, 1988 primaries. This was taken under advisement. The other pertained to appointing the principal's in each of the county high schools as high school registration commissioners. It was decided to contact Mr. Floyd for the names and address and to plan for training after the May primaries.

It was unanimous by all members to appoint Alice Faye Berry, Registrar in Maiden #20 precinct, Eugene Ferber, Registrar in Longview 1 #17 precinct, Barbara Brown as Republican Judge in Maiden #9 precinct, and Harold Craddock, as Registration Commissioner, The vacancies were recommended by Ed Readling, chairman of the Catawba County Republican Party.

The 1988-89 budget as prepared by the supervisor was presented to the board for their review. Some line items were questioned and discussed for understanding. The over-all budget was approved as submitted by the supervisor to be presented to the County Manager for the County Commissioners.

The supervisor asked for permission to work over-time when it was not convenient for one of the opposite party to work. This was discussed. Motion was made by Albert Yount to allow the supervisor to work when she deemed necessary. The motion died for lack of a second. In the discussion, the supervisor was told she could work anytime she wanted in order to get the work done, but to have Wanda Mode or Carolyn Huffman working with her. If we needed to get the work done, to tell them when they were needed to work over and do it.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M Yount, Secretary

Friday, February 12, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, February 12, 1988 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Ed Farthing. Albert Yount came late.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes as read.

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

A-12, A-13, A-14, A-15, A-16, A-17, A-18 and A-19

It was unanimous by members present to appoint Lynn Rowe Price as Registrar in Mt. Olive Precinct #22, Fred W. Shuford, Jr as Republican Judge in Mt Olive precinct #22 and Ben Adcock as Registration Commissioner as recommended by Ed Readling, chairman of the Catawba County Republican Party.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

February 16, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, February 16, 1988 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert M. Yount. Mr. Ed Farthing came earlier. (he had an appointment).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr. Farthing made the motion they be approved as read. Mr. Yount seconded the motion and they were unanimously approved.

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

OS-1, OS-2, OS-3, A/B-2, M-9, M-10, M-11, M-12, M-13 and M-14

It was questioned if a registrar could serve in March since her parent was on the May ballot. The supervisor advised the board she could not from a reply to the question from the State Board of Elections.

The supervisor advised the board again of the service being done on the tabulators by Sunda Singh in preparation of the March 8, 1988 election. Mr. Sunda Singh will start work February 21, 1988. The supervisor advised the board that she and the deputy would be here and the board indicated an interest to attend and prepare for the instructional meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

February 19, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, February 19, 1988 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 as had a conflict.

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 and one-stop applications and container envelopes.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the following:

A-20, A-21, A-22, A-23, M-15, M-16, M-17, OS-4, OS-5, OS-6, OS-7 and A/B-4

Upon recommendation of David Isenhower chairman of Conover 2 #8 precinct and recommendation by Ed Reading, chairman of the Catawba County Republican Party, Nancy Pannell was appointed as Registrar in Conover 2 #8 precinct unanimously by members present at this meeting.

The supervisor advised the board the Fred Shuford Jr could not serve in Mt. Olive precinct #22 on March 8, 1988 as he is not a qualified voter of that precinct.

The registration card for Jethro King Ezzel was presented to the board as Mr Ezzel has been convicted of a felony and did not have his citizenship restoration papers. It was unanimous by members present that he has 30 days to present them from Richmond, Virginia or he would not be a registered voter in Catawba County.

Two military ballot envelopes were presented to the board. The certification of the absentee voter was changed in the legislature of 1987. On the line that states :Witness my hand in the presence of _____ (insert names and address of witnesses) if only their names show, would they be approved. It was unanimous by members present that there was not enough space for two names and two addresses, and the same information was requested after the signature of the voter, and they would be approved to be counted if on the first line only the 2 witnesses names appeared.

The ballot facsimiles were presented to the board for approval as returned to the supervisor from the State Board of Elections with their approval or corrections. Each ballot was reviewed and approved as submitted and corrected. Catawba County will have 4 ballots. The correction was that the Congressional ballot was removed from the bottom of the State Democrat ballot and made a separate ballot with the Democrat District Court Judge as recommended by the State Board.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

February 23, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, February 23, 1988 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, as was in court in Lenoir).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was unanimous by members present that they be approved as read.

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

OS-8, OS-9, OS-10, A/B-1 and M-18

It was unanimous by members present to appoint the following as recommended by their party chairmen:

Fred Harbinson, temporary Republican Judge in Mt. Olive precinct
Cecil Scronce, temporary Registrar in Catawba precinct.
Cheryl Wilson as temporary Registrar in Monogram precinct
Brenda Eades, as temporary Republican Judge in Monogram
Beverly Marlowe as temporary Republican Judge in Oakland Heights

Barbara Miller as temporary Democrat Judge in Highland Precinct, and
Anne Gilbert as REGistration Commissioner.

It was discussed about the unaffiliated status persons seeking to vote in the March 8, 1988 primary. Motion was made by Nancy S McKay to automatically give the Republican Ballot to any "unaffiliated" voter that appears to vote as it is the only ballot they would be entitled to, without their asking for it as the statue indicates. Discussion was that for the May 1988 primary it may be different as we have the unaffiliated voter that can vote in the non-partisan school board election, and a decision will be made. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Nancy McKay and Ed Farthing attended the instructional meeting

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, February 26, 1988 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 by members present that they be approved as read.

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

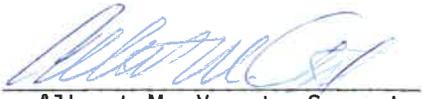
A-24, A-25, A-26, A-27, A-28, M-19, M-20, M-21, M-22, M-23, OS-11
through OS-21

It was unanimous by members present that the following be appointed as recommended by Mr. Reading, chairman of the Catawba County Republican Party:

Jill Caldwell, temporary Registrar in Balls Creek #1 precinct
Ruby Sipe, temporary Republican Judge in Balls Creek #1 precinct
Joe Sigmon, temporary Republican Judge in Oxford #27 precinct

Mrs. McKay and Mr. Yount requested that the supervisors send to the representatives for Catawba County to the general assembly, a copy of the letter received from Mr. William Thomas Penn, and a copy of the portion of HB 1008 that is being acted on in the short session in July, 1988.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Tuesday, March 1, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, March 1, 1988 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 previous meeting were read. It was unanimous by members present , that they be approved as read.

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

B-1, B-2, M-25, M-26, M-27, M-28, and One-Stop 22 through OS-32

It was unanimous by members present to appoint the following:

Rachel Tucker, Temporary Republican Judge in Sandy Ridge pct. #30
Rodney Bradford, temporary Democrat Judge in Monogram pct. #21, and

Melanie Setzer as Registration Commissioner

The above as recommended by their party chairman.

The supervisor advised the board of a precinct transfer (actually an address change in this case) received by her that was signed by a Registrar and sent home to the voter by her husband for the voter to sign. This was dated & signed by the Registrar on January 24, 1988 and received by the office 2/29/88. No action was taken. The supervisor was advised to perhaps furnish "blue" forms to help get addresses and precincts correct, and to advise the Registrar Not to sign forms that she did not see the voter sign.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

March 2, 1988 Wednesday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday March 2, 1988 (6th day prior an election) in the office of the board of elections. Members coming were Edwin G Farthing and Albert M. Yount. Nancy S McKay asked to be excused.

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

The purpose of this meeting was to review the following absentee application and one-stop application and container envelope. They each reviewed and approved the following:

A-29, M-29, OS-33, OS-34 and OS-35

There was no other business.

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

March 7, 1988 5:00 P M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, March 7, 1988 (1st day prior an election) in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert M. Yount. Mr. Farthing was excused as he was sick.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was unanimous by members present that they be approved 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:

OS-36 through OS-52, A/B3, A/B-6, A/B-7, A/B-8 and A/B-9

It was unanimous to appoint the following officials:

Lois G. Long as Democrat Judge in Viewmont 1 #36 precinct.
 Penny Carpenter, Temporary Republican Judge in Oxford #27 precinct
 Wanda Mills, Temporary Democrat Judge in Monogram #21 precinct
 Sadie Hunt, Temporary Democrat Judge in Highland #16 precinct
 Versa Pepper, Temporary Republican Judge in West Newton #39 precinct
 Esther Balatow, Temporary Republican Judge in Viewmont 1 #36 precinct

The following resolution was introduced by motion of Nancy S McKay and seconded by Albert Yount and made policy of this board for the remainder of the terms of these board members:

RESOLUTION REGARDING COPIES OF THE POLL BOOK BE MADE
 AND PASSED OUT TO THE PARTIES OF 10 A M, 2 P M, and 4 P M
 IN LIEU OF HAVING OBSERVERS

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 163-45 allows the party chairmen to appoint "observer's" in the precincts on the day of a primary or general election.

WHEREAS, the State Board of Elections has approved an option procedure for county boards of elections to provide a carbon copy of each page in the poll book to the political parties and "unaffiliated" candidates, eligible under G.S. 163-45, to appoint observers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections, that a copy of the poll book will be made and passed out to the parties where the chairman has requested in compliance with G.S. 163-45 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. in lieu of having observers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the board mutually agreed to eliminate the observers in the voting enclosure as the State Board of Elections agrees it would definitely eliminate observers looking over the shoulder of the official keeping the poll book.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be BINDING FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERMS OF THESE BOARD MEMBERS.

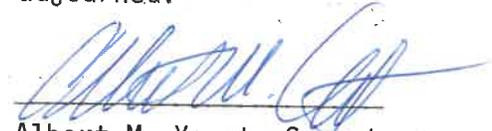
This the 7th day of March, 1988.

Nancy S. McKay, Chairman

Motion was made by Nancy S. McKay and seconded by Albert M. Yount to approve the assistants as recommended by the registrar in the March 8, 1988 Presidential Preference Election.

The supervisor advised the members that tabulator serial numbers #404, #398, #408, #395, #392, & #388 were logic tested and this information listed in the minutes, however, all 39 precinct tabulators plus 4 spares were logic tested. They were done on February 26 and 29th, 1988.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

March 8, 1988

SUPER TUESDAY PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, March 8, 1988 to supervise the March 8, 1988 presidential primary. Chairman, Nancy McKay arrived at 7:30 A M after checking some precincts. Mr. Farthing and Mr. Yount called in and were on call.

Copies of the previous meeting were distributed and read by each member. It was unanimous to approve as submitted.

There were 2 service calls to make for malfunctions of the tabulators. One at Monogram and the other at Sweetwater.

March 8, 1988 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 were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert M Yount.

One hundred three absentee ballots were counted. The results are as follows:

DEMOCRAT	Absentee votes	REPUBLICAN	Absentee votes
Babbitt	1	Bush	18
Dukakis	12	Dole	40
Gephardt	7	DuPont	0
Gore	9	Haig, Jr	0
Hart	0	Kemp	6
Jackson	7	Robertson	2
Simon	1	No Preference	0
No Preference	0		

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

Other business at this time: It was unanimous by board members to make policy pertaining to "Insufficient Funds" received by this office for filing fees. It being as follows:

Policy Pertaining to Insufficient Funds

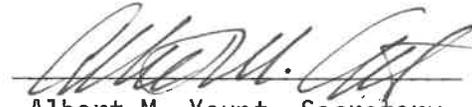
The Catawba County Board of Elections adopts a policy that a person giving this office a check as a "filing fee" is returned after the filing period ends because of "insufficient funds" shall be notified that he/she has 24 hours in which to make the check good, and if not done in the 24 hour period the name of the candidate will not be placed on the ballot.

This the 8th day of March, 1988

Members present: Nancy S. McKay
Edwin G. Farthing
Albert M. Yount

Also discussed and unanimously approved at the suggestion of Mr. Farthing was policy be made that any time in the future when there is an election with 2 or fewer ballots per voter, they be counted at 5 P M.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed until 7:30 P M.

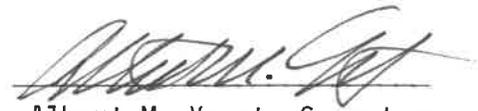


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

March 8, 1988 7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections reconvened in the Board of Elections office to count the Precinct Transfer Votes . There were 49 votes. They were added to the Tally Board and Blackboard and their respective abstracts. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Ed Farthing and Albert M. Yount. Immediately after, the precincts started reporting their returns. The votes were taken by Joyce Jarrett, Carolyn Huffman, Wanda Mode and Linda Guess. Helping with the Tally Sheet was Lucille Pitts and Joyce Rudisill. Bill Rudisill was a runner.

The unofficial precinct returns were completed approximately 9 P M.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Thursday, March 10, 1988 11 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, March 10, 1988 at 11 A M in the office of the board of elections to canvass the votes of the March 8, 1988 Presidential Preference Primary. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount. This meeting was 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.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by each board member and it was unanimous to approve as read.

The supervisor was asked, and she advised that the changes in comparing duplicate returns were minor being human errors in reading tabulator print-out and the winners remained the same after audit. The members reviewed the abstract and signed same.

IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY BOARD MEMBERS THAT THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION OF MARCH 8, 1988 IN CATAWBA COUNTY BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED.

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

DEMOCRAT	Votes	REPUBLICAN	Votes
Bruce Babbitt	42	George Bush	3,141
Michael S. Dukakis	1,924	Bob Dole	3,299
Richard A Gephardt	461	Pete DuPont	16
Al Gore	2,782	Alexander Haig, Jr.	10
Gary Hart	178	Jack Kemp	261
Jesse Jackson	1,264	Pat Robertson	368
Paul Simon	102	No Preference	37
No Preference	81		

In other business, due to a problem arising with a candidate filing for office and their check being returned due to "insufficient funds", but which was made good, the Catawba County Board of Election in discussion, that this is the first time for this problem, contacted the Attorney General's Office and the State Board of Elections, and based on their advice decided to certify the candidate for nomination.

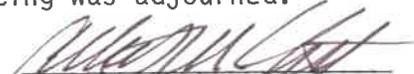
In order to avoid such problem from occurring again, this Board adopts as policy that in all future elections, the filing fee shall be paid in cash up to the maximum allowed by law (now \$50.00), or by "official bank check" or "money order", and in no event is any member or employee authorized to accept a personal check for a filing fee.

This policy was unanimously adopted by all members.

The members of the Catawba County Board of Elections advised the Supervisor of Election to mail to each party chairman a copy of this policy and when sending New Releases pertaining to opening and closing of filing period to make reference to the policy.

The supervisor advised the board of the Spring Instructional meeting conducted by the State for April 8, 1988.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

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Friday, March 18, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, March 18, 1988 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.

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

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications. It was unanimous to automatically approve the M-applications M-1 through M-27 for the May Primaries and the Nov. 8, 1988 election as each checked "all as permitted by law", and to approve M-28 through M-41 and will be added to 1st group, and other applications for these primaries will be automatically approved for the Nov. 8, 1988 election where marked "all as permitted by law".

Mr. Farthing made the motion to approve the following registration commissioners as recommended by Dan DeHart, Chairman of Catawba County Democrat Party. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved:

Scarlet Davis, Christine King and Vivian McHaney

Motion was made by Mrs. McKay to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters concerning the bounced check as a filing fee for Register of Deeds.

When the board reconvened and at the request of Mrs. McKay, Mr. Farthing summarized the executive session. The Board concluded "the incident is closed and we will take no further action, and it is still one of the non-events of the year. Mr. Yount added" we still have confidence in the staff"

Mr Yount had praise for the counties computer center, especially for Ray Lemmond who did a spread sheet in the March 8, 1988 election. He thinks Mr. Lemmond should have a letter of thanks because he did an excellent job.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Tuesday, March 22, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, March 22, 1988 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 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 absentee applications. It was unanimous by all members present to approve the following:

M-42 and M-43

The supervisor advised the board of the chairman's request "of no matter how trivial a matter" that they (the board) be advised; the supervisor reported the late filing of campaign reporting by Gretchen Peed on her first report. Mrs. Peed was called three times and then it was filed. The supervisor reported the incident to the State Board. The board concluded the supervisor had handled it administratively, and to let the record show they had been advised.

Mr. Yount requested that the "record show" he had expressed concern of the article in the Charlotte Observer using the word reprimand as it was never used.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Tuesday, March 29, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, March 29, 1988 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.

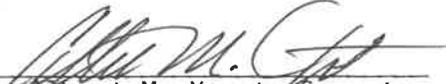
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by all members as each had copies prior this meeting.

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

M-44, M-45 and M-46

Mrs. McKay reported she had gone to inspect Green Park precinct after complaints and to inspect the Hickory Administrative School Unit's board room as an alternative. The board room was not accessible for the handicapped. Mrs. McKay advised the other members she had requested that the supervisor check with St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 7th St SW and 2nd Ave SW when in Hickory on Friday. The supervisor advised the board that she had gone and checked the church. The pastor, Lawrence Meyer's was very receptive to the idea and would take it before the church council. If agreed, then Green Park Precinct will move from present quarters for the November 8, 1988 General Election.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Tuesday, April 5, 1988

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 5, 1988 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 members present to approve. They were signed.

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

A-1, A-2, A-3, B-1, B-2, M-47, M-48 and M-49

The supervisor presented a withdrawal from the County Board of Education race for the two year term. Betsy Bush is moving to California. Since her name is ^{on} the ballot and they are printed, it will remain. A letter will be sent to the Attorney General for information on whether her results will be counted or considered.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

April 13, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on April 13, 1988 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.

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

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

OS-1, OS-2 and M-50

The supervisor presented each member with a copy of the total registration for the May 3, 1988 Primary Election. She also gave them a copy of the General Statute pertaining to automatic re-counts. This was discussed. Policy will be made as to the best way to handle this using the Statute as a guide.

The supervisor advised the board members of the Instructional meeting being held Thursday, April 14, 1988 at 7:30 (only 1 meeting) by the chairman and herself.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

After the meeting, the Supervisor and Chairman went over the instructional meeting material. The chairman also approved putting 75% of the ballots in the pct. boxes to be picked up and returned by the Registrar, in lieu of 100%.

Friday, April 15, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections ~~was~~ scheduled to meet on Friday, April 15, 1988 at 8:30 A M. in the office of the board of elections. Members present was Edwin G Farthing at 8:30 A M. Nancy S. McKay came at 10:20 A M (She had a doctor's appointment). Member absent was Albert M. Yount.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and container envelopes. Mrs. McKay and Mr. Farthing unanimously approved the following: A-4 and OS-3

The supervisor asked for directions to handle the A-4, due to lack of a quorum at 8:30 A.M. The chairman requested that the A-4 be mailed.

Mrs. McKay and Edwin Farthing approved the appointment of the following precinct officials:

Elaine Dula Seaver, Registrar for Kenworth #12 pct.
 Debra B. Abernathy Registrar for Catawba #5 pct.
 Janet Hassing, Temporary Republican Judge in Mtn View #23
 Sadie Hunt, Temporary Democrat Judge in Highland #16, and
 Cecil Scronce, Registration Commissioner (per request of Mr. Reading)

The supervisor asked Mr. Farthing for clarification on the envelopes used for the PTV ballots on 3/8/88. Mr. Farthing said the 3/8/88 Presidential Preference Primary was a N.C. election, although for a Federal Office. Envelopes do not have to be preserved for 22 months.

There was no other business to consider.

Edwin G. Farthing

Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Rudisill conducted the Instructional meeting prior to the May Primary on Thursday night 4/14/88

Tuesday, April 19, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA county Board of Elections:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 19, 1988 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.

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

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and one-stop applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by both members present that the following be approved:

A-5, A/B-4, M-51 and OS-4 through OS-8

It was unanimous by both members to appoint Marie Huffman as temporary Registrar in Springs Pct for the May Primary as recommended by Ed Reading.

The supervisor presented each member with a copy of the letter from the Attorney General's office pertaining to the candidate for the county board of education that has moved to California. The question was "how should the votes received by this candidate be handled" as the primary ballots were printed? The Board was advised by letter dated 4/12/88 that the ballots cast should not be counted or considered for any purpose.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Friday, April 22, 1988

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections was scheduled to meet on Friday, April 22, 1988 at 8:30 A. M. in the office of the board of elections. Members coming were Albert M. Yount at 8:30 A M and Mr. Edwin Farthing at 1:14 P. M. Mrs. McKay had asked to be excused.

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

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and container envelopes. Both board members reviewed and approved the following:

A-6, A-7, A-8, A-9, A-10, OS-9, OS-10, OS-11, OS-12, OS-13 & OS-14

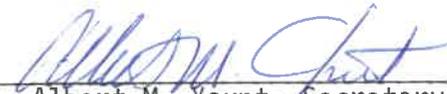
A-7 was for a registered voter, registered as "Unaffiliated" and requested by the mother. It was agreed by both members that the "Republican" ballot was the only one she could receive, it was to be sent.

The supervisor asked, and was advised by both board members to mail out A-6, A-7, A-8, A-9 and A-10. (as each did not review together at same time)

The supervisor asked each member if the Registrar's could be instructed to tell any Unaffiliated Voter presenting themselves to vote "that they were entitled to the Republican ballot, if they so desired". This question is because in some precincts there is the non-partisan ballot, while other precincts, it would be the only ballot they are entitled to. Each member agreed that this would be the courteous thing to do.

It was unanimous by each member to appoint Mildred S. Yount as a registration commissioner upon the recommendation of Dan DeHart, chairman of the Catawba County Democrat Party. Before the vote, Mr. Yount recognized the name as being his mother and requested the Supervisor to let the minutes show, he wanted the other members to know and to contact the State Board for verification that she could serve. The State Board stated "nothing in the Statutes to prevent her from serving. Mr. Farthing had no problem with it.

There was no other business to consider. □


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Tuesday, April 26, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 26, 1988 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert M. Yount. Mr. Edwin Farthing asked to be excused.

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 absentee applications and container envelopes. Each were review by members and it was unanimous to approve the following:

M-52, M-53, M-54, M-55, OS-15 through OS-25

The supervisor reported that all 39 precinct tabulators plus 4 spares had been logic tested and for the record, #382, #412, #404, #385, #416 and #413 were logic tested. The State Law requires that 10% be tested, but all machines the county owns were logic tested and sealed for the precincts.

The supervisor requested permission to empty the ballot boxes used in the March 8, 1988 election, so the size ballot boxes could be used for the May 3, 1988 primary election, but that the ballots would be retained in the plastic bag until May 9, 1988 before being buried at the landfill. It was unanimous by both members to allow this.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Note: No meeting was held April 25, 1988 (8th day before election) as there was nothing to meet about.

Wednesday, April 27, 1988

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections was scheduled to meet Wednesday, April 27, 1988 (6th day prior the election) in the office of the board of elections at 8:30 a. m. Members coming were Nancy S. McKay at 8:30 and Albert M. Yount at 9:05 a.m. Mr. Farthing called and asked to be excused.

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

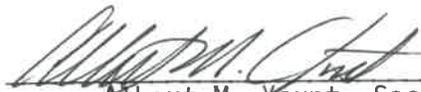
The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications & container envelopes. It was unanimous to approve the following after their review:

A-11, A-12 and A/B-7

The supervisor asked for permission to re-mail A-8, A-9 and A-10 as they were mailed Friday, 4/22/88 and had not been received by 4/26/88 and with the deadline so near for receiving them back. Each member here had no problem and o.k'd and Mr. Farthing was asked by phone. The question was raised "if they could come in and vote one-stop." The answer was "no" as they are truck-drivers, and time would not permit. Mr. Farthing o.k'd.

The supervisor reported to the members that she had received the check from the State of North Carolina for the expenses incurred in the March 8, 1988 Presidential Preference Primary. The amount \$20,654.46.

There was no other business to consider.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Monday, May 2, 1988 12:00 Noon

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, May 2, 1988 (1st day prior an election) in the office of the board of elections at 12:00 Noon. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Albert M. Yount, and Edwin G. Farthing.

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 abentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous by all members to approve the following:

OS-26 through OS-56, C-1, A/B-1, A/B-2, A/B-5, A/B-6, A/B-10 and A/B-12

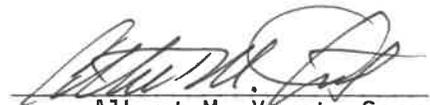
It was unanimous to appoint the following temporary precinct officials:

Melvin Little, Temporary Democrat Judge in Catawba precinct #5
 Penny Caprnter, Temporary Republican Judge in Oxford precinct #27
 Kathy Waters, Temporary Registrar in Monogram precinct #21
 Brenda Eades, Temporary Republican Judge in Monogram precinct #21
 Linda Bailey, Temporary Democrat Judge in Monogram precinct #21
 Karen Stewart, Temporary Republican Judge in St. Stephens #29
 Edith Ledbetter, Temporary Democrat Judge in Longview 1 #17 precinct
 Hal Price, Temporary Republican Judge in Mtn View precinct #23
 W. H. Worley, Temporary Registrar in Viewmont 3 #38 precinct
 Ruth Bowman, Temporary Republican Judge in Viewmont 3 #38 precinct

The supervisor advised the board that the Registrar in Green Park precinct #13 had advised the office "there was a gentleman on her books, who did not live at the address given. He had moved months ago and was now in the process of moving back, but at a different address, only had made a deposit on his apartment". She requested advice on how to handle it. She was to be told to give him a "Notice of Election Day Transfer" and send to the board of elections office where we would take care of a precinct change and allow him to vote here. (Sis Sis)

Election day, May 3, 1988 was discussed and all agreed the turnout would be light. The absentees would be counted at 5:00 P M in the board room. Mr. Farthing is on call until then, Mrs. McKay would check some precincts and deliver absentee list, and Mr. Yount would be on call until lunch and then check some precincts and come on to the office.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Tuesday, May 3, 1988 7:00 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections staff were on duty in the office of the board of elections on Tuesday, May 3, 1988 at 6:00 A M in anticipation of needs from each precinct. Mrs. McKay started at 7:30 A M visiting different precincts. Mr. Yount called at 6:30 A M giving his schedule and to be on call, Mr. Farthing was on call all day.

May 3, 1988 Tuesday, 5:00 P M

Mrs. Nancy S. McKay and Mr. Edwin Farthing met in the Board Room of the Catawba County Board of Elections at 5:00 P M to count absentee ballots cast for the May Primary. Mr. Yount was not in attendance. Under G.S. 163-234 Janet Byrd, a member of the Catawba County Democrat Executive Committee observed the count.

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

Absentee ballot M-14 was challenged as the voter did not sign the certification. The challenge was sustained.

There were 92 absentee counted with the results as follows:

GOVERNOR DEMOCRAT	ABSENTEE VOTES	STATE AUDITOR	Absentee Votes
Carrol W Crawford (D)	1	John Reavill (D)	5
Bruce A Friedman (D)	0	Edward Renfrow (D)	23
Robert B Jordan (D)	24		
James Lloyd (D)	1	COMMISSIONER OF LABOR	
Billy Martin (D)	5	Robert Bingham (D)	8
		John C Brooks (D)	19
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		Jack Brooks Weaver (D)	1
Robert L Hann (D)	5	Richard D Levy (R)	29
Harold W Hardison (D)	3	Joseph R Overby (R)	22
Parks Helms (D)	6	SUP. PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS	
Frank Jordan (D)	4	Bob Etheridge (D)	19
Tony Rand (D)	10	Norman Jarrard (D)	3
Bill Boyd (R)	9	Henry McCarthy (D)	3
Jim Garnder (R)	44	Thomas F Paquin (R)	16
Wendell H Sawyer	2	Tom Rogers (R)	31
SECRETARY OF STATE		JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS	
Dan Bell (D)	3	John R Friday (D)	19
Rufus L. Edmisten (D)	22	Alan S Hicks (D)	7
Wayne S. Hardin (D)	0	JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS	
Brad Miller (D)	6	William L Davis III (D)	7
John H Carrington (R)	24	William J Houck (D)	10
Ray Warren (R)	29	John B Lewis Jr (D)	10

MEMBER OF CONGRESS	ABSENTEE VOTES	NON-PARTISAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	VOTES
Mildred Teretha Keene (D)	6	Eddie Barringer	12
Ted A. Poovey (D)	6	Bill E Bost	14
Jack L. Rhyne (D)	20	William A Bradshaw	13
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE		Betsy Flowers Bush	3
Beverly T. Beal (D)	6	Debbie Byles	8
Daniel R. Green Jr (D)	22	Jerald S. Flowers	2
Samuel McDowell Tate (D)	3		
Nancy L Einstein (R)	30		
Gregory R Hayes (R)	23		
COUNTY COMMISSIONER			
W Grimes Byerly (R)	19		
Robert E Hibbitts (R)	44		
Gretchen W Peed (R)	22		
Andy Wells (R)	13		

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

May 3, 1988 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 M. Yount.

The votes were reported by phone by the registrars of the 39 precincts and recorded on the chalk board by Coleen Rhodes, Bud Reinhardt and the Supervisor. Receiving the returns were Linda Guess, Janet Byrd, Brenda Twiggs, Carolyn Huffman, Joyce Jarrett, Leah Byrd and Phyllis Nichols. Bill Rudisill was a runner. This was supervised by the Supervisor, Joyce Rudisill.

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


Albert M. Yount Secretary

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Thursday, May 5, 1988 11:00 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, May 5, 1988 at 11 A M (2nd day after election) to canvass the votes of the May 3, 1988 Primary Election. Member present was: Mrs Nancy S McKay. Mr. Yount called to say "he would be about 15 minutes late". Mr. Farthing had asked to be excused as was in court in Charlotte. Mrs. McKay called the meeting to order and then recessed to reconvene at 11:20 A M, for lack of a quorum.

May 5, 1988 11:20 A M

Mrs. McKay and Mr. Yount met in the board room of the Catawba County Board of Elections to canvass the votes cast in the May 3, 1988 primary election. This is in compliance with G. S. 163-175.

The minutes of the May 2 and May 3 meeting were read and unanimously approved with 1 minor correction. The minutes of May 3, 1988 stated the unofficial returns were completed approximately 9:30 P. M. Mrs. McKay stated it was approximately 10 P. M.

The Chairman and member were advised by the Supervisor that there were only minor corrections to the vote count found by the audit done on Wednesday. The tabulator returns were checked against the tally sheet from the returns and recorded on the abstract by Joyce Rudisill, Carolyn Huffman, Joyce Jarrett and Wanda Mode. The winners from the unofficial count remained the same on Thursday at Canvass.

IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT THAT THE MAY 3, 1988 PRIMARY ELECTION BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED.

The official results of the Canvass stands as follows, absentee votes and precinct transfer votes are included in the results : (92 Absentees and 3 PTV)

FOR GOVERNOR:	VOTES	STATE AUDITOR	VOTES
Carroll W. Crawford (D)	110	John Reavill (D)	715
Bruce A. Friedman (D)	58	Edward Renfrow (D)	2552
Robert B (Bob) Jordan III (D)	3111		
James Lloyd (D)	49	COMMISSIONER OF LABOR	
Billy Martin (D)	291	Robert (Bob) Bingham (D)	901
		John C. Brooks (D)	1992
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		Jack Brooks Weaver (D)	405
Robert L.(Bob) Hannon (D)	145		
Harold W. Hardison (D)	403	SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS	
Parks Helms (D)	1187	Bob Etheridge (D)	2033
Frank Jordan (D)	352	Norman Jarrard (D)	502
Tony Rand (D)	1495	Henry McCarthy (D)	716
SECRETARY OF STATE		JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS	
Dan Bell (D)	419	(term ending 12/31/92)	
Rufus L. Edmisten (D)	2729	John R. Friday (D)	2144
Wayne S. Hardin (D)	184	Alan S. Hicks (D)	1113
Brad Miller (D)	272		
		JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS	
		(term ending 12/31/92)	
		William L. Davis, III (D)	1080
		William J. Houck (D)	1277
		John B.(Jack) Lewis Jr (D)	901

MEMBER OF CONGRESS (10th Congressional Dist.)	VOTES	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE (25th Judicial Dist)	VOTES
Mildred Teretha Keene (D)	687	Nancy L. Einstein (R)	1862
Ted A. Poovey (D)	649	Gregory R (Greg) Hayes (R)	1716
Jack L. Rhyne (D)	2178		
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE (25th Judicial District)		COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for two)	
Beverly T. Beal (D)	598	W Grimes Byerly (R)	1389
Daniel (Dan) R. Green Jr (D)	2352	Robert E. (Bob) Hibbitts (R)	2329
Samuel McDowell Tate (D)	650	Gretchen W. Peed (R)	2012
		Andy Wells (R)	1174
LIETUTENANT GOVERNOR		COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION (Non-Partisan)	
Bill Boyd (R)	386	Eddie Barringer	1329
Jim Gardner (R)	3137	Bill E. Bost	1606
Wendell H Sawyer (R)	89	William A. (Bill) Bradshaw	1726
SECRETARY OF STATE		Betsy Flowers Bush	672
John H. Carrington (R)	2110	Debbie Byles	1020
Ray Warren (R)	1232	Jerald S. Flowers	372
COMMISSIONER OF LABOR		Total eligible to votes was 55,687	
Richard D. (Dick) Levy (R)	2035	Voted 7,531 or 13.5%	
Joseph R. Overby (R)	1093		
SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS			
Thomas F. Pawuin (R)	1048		
Tom Rogers (R)	2072		

Other business discussed.

Mr Yount reported "he had been contacted by 3 persons about the size of some of our precincts, particularly Mtn View #23. Mr. Yount stated "let the minutes show it was discussed and that due to the 1990 Census and the possibility of precinct and township lines changing, precinct lines would not be changed, especially for the November 1988 General Election.

The supervisor reminded the members that Mtn. View #23, St. Stephens 2 #29 and South Newton #32 were alphabetically split in the 1986 elections and worked very well, and asked if the board would consider doing the same to other precincts with registration over 2,000 for the November 1988 election. This was all discussed thoroughly, both wanted a smooth election with processing the voters as efficient and speedly as we could. Mr. Yount suggested splitting several 2 ways. Mrs. McKay suggested the following formula:

Precincts with 1500 to 1999 split alphabetically 2 lines
Precincts with 2000 or more, split alphabetically 3 lines.

It was agreed to use this formula for the time being, probably be discussed again. The supervisor was requested to get a letter out to all the precincts involved requesting them to line up additional helpers using the policy that is used for all other elections. Mr. Farthing called in. The supervisor advised him of the meeting. He suggested writing each party chairman asking them for input as to which precinct they thought should be split alphabetically and then contact the registrars. Mr. Yount requested the information or feed back be back in our office in 30 days from date of letter.

The supervisor contacted Mr. Yount and Mrs. McKay for their reaction to Mr. Farthing's request. They both agreed, would like the party chairmen's input.

There being no other 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, Secretary

Tuesday, May 17, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met Tuesday, May 17, 1988 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 not read but will be acted on at the next meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to put in the minutes action taken on May 11, 1988 by phone pertaining to printing ballots for the May 31, 1988 run-off primary election. It was unanimous by all three members to use the paper ballot and ballot box, putting the State Court of Appeals Judge and the 25th District Court Judge races on the same ballot.

In discussion of the May 31, 1988 Second Primary Run-off election, it was unanimous to use the same method used in May 1986. It being "to ask the Republican Judge to take the Registrar's position , and if that was not possible, to ask the Democrat Judge to take the Registrar's position temporarily for this run-off election. It was also voted and unanimous to have only a Registrar and Democrat Judge in the precincts where the Republican official had a conflict, as this is a Democrat Primary only.

The chairman advised the supervisor to add a note to her Memo 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 Monday, May 23, 1988".

It was unanimous by all members to appoint Mary Ellen Richard temporary Registrar and Fay Lail, temporary Democrat Judge in East Maiden #9 precinct.

It was unanimous after reviewing the Military Application for James S Burns received 5/17/88 with no party affiliation, that there was not time to return and get this information, to put it in the file for the General Election.

The members reviewed the Official Ballot for the Non-Partisan Board of Education for the November Election and approved it for printing. Mrs. McKay advised the supervisor to go ahead and have it printed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Friday, May 27, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met Friday, May 27, 1988 at 8:30 A M (4th day before election), in the office of the board of elections. (Meetings were not held the 6th & 8th day prior election as nothing to meet about). Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

It was unanimous to approve the minutes as read.

The purpose of this meeting was to approve absentee applications and container envelopes. It was unanimous to approve: MM-21, OS-1, OS-2, OS-3, A/B-1 and A/B-2.

It was unanimous by all to approve the substitute temporary election officils for the May 31, 1988 run-off primary election as follows:

Becky Elmore, temporary D Judge in Catawba #5 precinct
 Alice Meuser, temporary Registrar in College Park #11 precinct
 Mary Alice Cagle, temporary Registrar in Highland #16 precinct
 Debra R. Stewart, temporary Registrar in Monogram #21 precinct
 Virginia Huffman, temporary D Judge in Mtn View #23 precinct
 Joseph Wishon, temporary D judge in Oakland Heights precinct #26
 Ruby Cooke, temporary Registrar in South Newton #32 precinct
 Mildred Yount, temporary D Judge in West Newton #32
 Marie Huffman, temporary R Judge in Springs Precinct #33
 Joy Lynn Beatty, temporary D Judge in Sherrills Ford #31 precinct

The supervisor advised the board the Ridgeview precinct did not have a Registrar or Republican Judge and that Mr. Reading had been so advised.

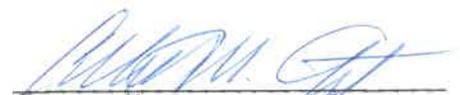
The supervisor had received a petition from the New Alliance Party for certification. 194 names were checked, 114 names certified. The chairman requested the supervisor to sign as the affiant on the certification.

The supervisor asked the board for further interpretation of G.S. 163-145, as to how the last sentence applies to purchasing additional portable booths. Mr. Farthing stated "we are a voting system" and to order additional ones. Mrs McKay and Mr. Yount agreed. In discussion, the light is better, easier to handle and more sanitary.

Mr. Farthing had asked previously about deleting item 2 on the A/B application envelope. The supervisor requested approval from State Board of the cosmetic change. Mr. Brock approved and cautioned the board and supervisor to keep track of them and not send the wrong one as a primary application. Mr Brock said "Supervisor could doctor them or order new ones. It was unanimous by the board to do as approved."

The following Republican Judges had conflicts & were excused, #9, #15, #11, #16, #23, #30, #31, #34, #35 & #40. (The Republican Judges in #11 & #16 & #32 are temporary Registrars.)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


 Albert M Yount, Secretary

Monday, May 30, 1988 5:00 P M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met Monday, May 30, 1988 at 5:00 P M (1st day prior an election) in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Edwin Farthing. Mr. Yount had a conflict.

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

The purpose of this meeting was to approve absentee applications. It was unanimous to approve OS-4 and A/B-3.

At the request of Mrs. McKay, the supervisor secured precinct officials in Ridgeview #15 precinct where there were two vacancies. It was unanimous by both members present to appoint Bonnie Rice, temporary Registrar and Willie Mae Lutz, temporary Democrat Judge in Ridgeview #15 precinct.

Both members present and Mr. Yount by phone call, advised the Supervisor they would be on call in case of need on election day. Mr. Farthing stated he would be here as soon as possible after 5 p m. Since there would be a majority with Mrs. McKay and Mr. Yount and both parties represented, the absentees would be counted at 5:00 P M per law.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Edwin G. Farthing, Member

Tuesday, May 31, 1988 PRIMARY RUN-OFF

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections staff were on duty in the office of the board of elections on Tuesday, May 31, 1988 at 6:00 A M in anticipation of needs from each precinct. Mrs. McKay and Mr. Yount called in to say "where they were and could be reached. Mr. Farthing advised the supervisor he was in court and where he could be reached.

May 31, 1988 5:00 P M

Mrs. Nancy S. McKay and Mr Albert M Yount met in the office of the board of elections at 5:00 p m to count the absentee ballots cast in the Run-off election. Mr. Farthing asked to be excused as had prior committment. Both major parties were represented and a majority was present.

The absentee voters names were entered into the Absentee Poll book and signed by each member and the supervisor.

There were 11 absentee ballots counted with the results as follows:

JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS	ABSENTEE VOTES	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 25th Dist.	ABSENTEE VOTES
William L. Davis III	2	Daniel (Dan) R. Green, Jr	7
John B (Jack) Lewis Jr	9	Samuel McDowell Tate	4

The board recessed to reconvene in the Board of Elections office at 7:30 P M to receive the returns from the 39 precincts.

May 31, 1988 7:30 P M

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

The votes were reported by phone by the registrars of the 39 precincts and recorded on the Milar Board by Edwin Farthing, Nancy S McKay and Joyce C. Rudisill. Receiving the returns were Joyce Rudisill, Nancy S McKay, and Carolyn Huffman. Bill Rudisill was a runner and Wanda Mode received supplies and checked returns.

The unofficial precinct returns were completed and the board members adjourned approx. 8:30 P M. (Would have been earlier, but one precinct brought results in instead of calling first).


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

June 2, 1988 Thursday 11:00 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, June 2, 1988 in the office of the board of elections to CANVASS the votes of the May 31, 1988 run-off primary election. Members present were Nancy S. McKay, Edwin G. Farthing and Albert M. Yount.

The minutes of May 30, 1988 and May 31, 1988 meetings were read and it was unanimous to approve.

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

Precinct #12 Kenworth's ballot box had to be opened as the returns were locked in it on Tuesday night. This was done and resealed.

IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY BOARD MEMBERS THAT THE MAY 31, 1988 PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED.

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

JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS
(unexpired term ending 12/31/92) VOTES

William L Davis III	(D)	392
John B. (Jack) Lewis, Jr	(D)	490

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Daniel (Dan) R Green, Jr	(D)	833
Samuel McDowell Tate	(D)	186

Total eligible to vote was 27,267. Voted 1022 or 4%.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Friday, August 5, 1988 8:00 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, August 5, 1988 at 8:00 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S McKay and Ed Farthing. Mr. Yount was out of town.

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

The purpose of this meeting was to consider for appointment pct. officials and registration commissioners as recommended by the Democrat and Republican Party chairmen. It was unanimous by members present to appoint the following as recommended by Dan DeHart: Dwight Harrill and Trudy L Lott; and the following as recommended by Nell Thomas: Margaret W Campbell, Elizabeth Ward Gillespi, Douglas Miskew, Patricia M Moss, Hazel Murray, Carol Preston and Debra A. Stewart as registration commissioners and to appoint Sherri Kale Isenhower, Republican Judge in Conover 2 #8 precinct, Betty Hull Shuford, Registrar for Ridgeview #15 and Brenda Morton Issac as Republican Judge in Oxford #27 precinct.

The precinct officials had requested permission to move the polling place from Maiden High School Gym to the Recreation Department for Maiden #20 precinct. This was discussed. It was unanimous to make the move if the Town of Maiden officials would allow this move. A letter will be sent today requesting this. The supervisor reported she had been down and investigated. It complies with the Handicapp guidelines and will have plenty of parking. If the town reports back favorable, the move will be for November 8, 1988 General Election and thereafter.

In other business, the two board members present reviewed the ballot facsimiles and approved as submitted. The board members were made aware the multi-candidates may be moved to a separate ballot. The supervisor advised if the "State" demanded by a directive to have a separate ballot for the Multi-Ballot, it could be placed on the back of one of the other ballots. The board remarked "they did not want a two sided ballot, if any other way, except maybe for the State Judicial. Mr. Farthing stated "he liked the lay-out as is, but if the State Board request different , to please call the board ". The board agreed that the supervisor could take the Presidential, 45th House and 43rd house ballot to the printer for their preliminary typesetting, and once the office receives the names of the Vice President for the Republican and candidates for the New Alliance Party, to take to the printer. The colors selected were approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Edwin G. Farthing, Member

August 16, 1988 8:30 A M Tuesday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, August 16, 1988 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 called to be excused due to a Dental appointment.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not read, but all members had copies.

The purpose of this meeting was to review ballot facsimiles after information received from State Board. It was unanimous by both members present to approve as presented to them. It was unanimous to put extra spaces between each office on the "County/District" ballot. The color to be buff.

It was unanimous to appoint Penny Carpenter as Republican Judge in Oxford precinct #27 as recommended by Nell Thomas.

Precinct #17 Longview 1 had requested to move their polling place back to the Gym for the November election. This was discussed. It was unanimous to move the polling place at Longview elementary school from the room in back to the Gym for all General Elections.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Edwin G Farthing - Member

September 6, 1988 Tuesday 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, September 6, 1988 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 had a prior commitment.

It was unanimous by members present to approve the minutes of the previous two meetings as each member had copies prior to this meeting and there were no corrections.

The purpose of this meeting was to pass a Resolution moving the polling place from Maiden High School to Maiden Community Center for precinct Maiden #20. A letter was received August 18, 1988 from the Town of Maiden graciously consenting to our requested move. It was unanimous by members present to approve the Resolution as follows effective with the Nov. 8, 1988 Election:

RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE

Precinct #20 Maiden

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 Maiden #20 precinct, will be moved from MAIDEN HIGH SCHOOL GYM TO THE MAIDEN COMMUNITY CENTER at E. Klutz Street Extension, Maiden, 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 September 6, 1988.

Witness my hand and seal of this County, this 6th day of September, 1988.

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

Publish: 9/20/88

In other business, it was unanimous to participate again in the "News Election Service" as it affords scholarships to the Supervisor's Association for needy students.

Clarification was asked of Mr. James W Wallace, Deputy Attorney General of G. S. 163-80(5) and was received and reported to the board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

September 20, 1988 8:30 A M Tuesday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, September 20, 1988 at 8:30 A M 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 of the previous meeting were approved as each had copies prior this meeting and there were no corrections.

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

A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, M-17, M-51 through M-157.
(M -1 through M-16, M-18 through M-50 were approved during Primary time).

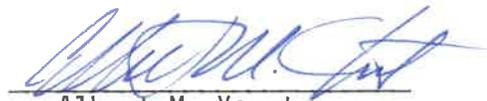
It was unanimous by members present to appoint the following registration commissioners as recommended by Dan DeHart and Nell Thomas, chairmen of their parties:

Steve Starnes	Route 4 Box 380 #4	Conover	D
Judy S. Caldwell	706 S Cline Ave	Newton, N C	D
Drucella T. Coulter	631 East D St	Newton, N C	D
Pasqualina F. Gorry	Rt 12 Box 349	Hickory, N C	D
Lottie Huffman Swink	1360 4th St N W	Hickory, N C	R
Pamela Parker Hasty	122 5th St N W	Hickory, N C	R
Joanna Rowe	Rt 3 Box 247-B	Conover, N C	R
Elaine Witherspoon	1215 19th St S W	Hickory, N C	R

It was unanimous by members present that some of the Military applications that had marked "Primary" and received after the primaries, really meant the General Election and to send ballots. The board also unanimously approved one Military application that was requested by the father for himself and his son. (Father signed, Son did not).

The supervisor reported to the board that she had been questioned by the chairman of the Republican party about the list of voters to be passed out in the precinct at 10 A M , 2 P M and 4 P M. She wanted to know if only one side of the poll book could be used, since the precinct officials say "it is too much trouble" to put the paper and carbon in to do the reverse side. The supervisor explained to the board, she had told the chairman they could have observer's do this chore , but she would bring it to the board members. It was unanimous by members present that this was an administrative problem and if the supervisor felt it was too expensive to do this, not to do it and they would support the supervisor in her decision, as the pages are two sided and designed for both sides to be used.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount

Friday, September 23, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 23, 1988 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 this meeting. Mrs. McKay asked for clarification of the last paragraph, and the policy from the State Board was read. The minutes were then approved as submitted to the members.

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

A-8 through A-20, M-158 through 163.

Mr. Yount brought before the board of an error in the news media from the Republican Headquarters, that Absentee ballots could be picked up at their headquarters, which is in error. It was unanimous by members present that this be corrected by the supervisor.

Motion was made by Nancy McKay and seconded by Albert Yount that a separate Absentee Application Book be used for the PR and OV voters as was started in 1980 and not full.

Motion was made by Nancy S. McKay and seconded by Albert M. Yount and unanimously approved that should a request come from the Democrat and Republican parties pertaining to Observers or in lieu of observers G.S. 163-45, that the 10A M, 2 P M and 4 P M list would be passed out (not both). It was requested by the members that the supervisor furnish onion skin paper for this purpose.

The supervisor asked for directions in handling absentee ballots and applications that are not properly filled out although instructions were sent. Motion by Nancy S. McKay and seconded by Albert M. Yount and unanimously approved, that the application or ballot envelope be returned to the voter ONE (1) time only for information needed in order to be counted.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount

Tuesday, September 27, 1988

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, September 27, 1988 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Ed. Farthing. Mr. Yount asked to be excused.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as each had copies prior to this meeting and there were no corrections.

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

A-21 through A-29 and B-1
A/B-2 and A/B-9
M-164 through M-171.

The supervisor asked if listing of the absentees in the minutes as above was sufficient or should they be listed individually. It was agreed that the above was fine.

The supervisor asked for guidance in accepting and mailing out the simultaneous issuance of absentee ballots with applications when the request comes in an envelope from some-one other than the voter. (G.S. 163-230.1) It was unanimous by members present to mail them out.

Mr. Jack Ketner had requested use of 1 voting booth for a dance club in Hickory that wanted to have a mock election. This was approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Edwin G. Farthing

Friday, September 30, 1988 8:30

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 30, 1988 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 approved as each had copies prior to this meeting and there were no corrections.

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

A-30 through A-41, A/B-8, M-172 through M-178.

The supervisor brought before the board a question from registered voters in Catawba County, if they were eligible to vote absentee since the wife was in a nursing home in Rowan County and the husband was living temporary with a daughter in Rowan County. Through personal knowledge of facts from Mr. Farthing, it was unanimous that they are not eligible to vote in Catawba County and to inform them to register and vote in Rowan County.

Another question from a voter's wife, would her husband still be eligible to vote in Catawba County since he was still on our books, but that in January 1987 they moved to Raleigh, she registered, he did not, they moved back to Hickory June 12, 1988. The supervisor advised that once you have removed yourself from Catawba County for 30 days, you do not vote in Catawba County. This was discussed thoroughly, since the husband was in Saudi, Arabia and was coming home October 28th to vote. The wife had requested to be notified of the board's decision. The supervisor was advised to call her and tell her to tell him "Go ahead and come home". (This decision was made by all 3 members as the voter had not told the supervisor anything).

The supervisor reported of one registration and one phone call where the persons could not produce their naturalization papers. She was advised "if they could produce their pass ports to accept that because you could not get a pass port from the United States if you were not a citizen".

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount

Tuesday, October 4, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 4, 1988 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 and there were no corrections.

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

M-179 through M-186, B-2, A-42 through A-50 and A-52

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount

October 7, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 7, 1988 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 after reading. There were no corrections.

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

A/B-24, A/B-30, A/B-40, A/B-53, M-189, M-190, M-191, M-192, M-193, B-4, B-5
B-6, B-7, A-54 through A-80, A-83 through A-97.

The supervisor reported that an absentee application and ballots were mailed in error to a parent who had requested the application. The parent was contacted and they were mailed back, and an application would be properly filled out and filed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount

Tuesday, October 11, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 11, 1988 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 read unanimously.

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

A/B-10, A/B-34, A/B-45, A/B-59, A/B-60, A/B-61
B-9, B-10, B-11, B-12, B-13, B-14, B-15, A-51, A-98 through
A-127, A-132 through A-163, M-187, M-188, M-194 & M-195.

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 Friday, October 14, 1988 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 as read.

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/B-7, A/B-32, A/B-37, A/B39, A/B-42, M-196, M-197, M-198,
A-81, A-82, A-164 through A-177, A-179 through A-191, B-3, B-16, B-19, B-20
and One Stop 1 through OS-75.

It was unanimous by members present to loan Bandys High School and Newton/Conover High School a voting booth for mock elections and that person requesting is responsible.

The supervisor reported that the registration for Catawba County is now over 59,000 and that 59,000 was the number of ballots ordered and received. The members agreed that 90% of the registration would be a good number to give each precinct.

Mrs. McKay reminded the other 2 members that the instructional meetings would be Tuesday, October 18, and Thursday, October 20, 1988 at 7:30 P M.

The supervisor reported that the registration is at an all time high and much work to be done, and was worried that all work would not get completed. Mr. Yount moved that the restrictions be lifted on the supervisor, to work as much as she could. This motion died for lack of a second.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Tuesday, October 18, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 18, 1988 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 minutes of the last meeting were discussed as each had copies prior this meeting. Motion was made by Ed Farthing and seconded by Nancy S McKay that the last sentence of the last paragraph be deleted. This was unanimously approved.

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

A/B-35, A/B-36, A/B-43, A/B-46, A/B-71, A/B-72, A/B-81,
A/B-84, A/B-87, A/B-93, A/B-103, A/B-104, A/B-105, A/B-133,
A/B-116, A/B-131,
M-199 through M-206, A-192, through 206, A-208 through
A-227, OS-76 through OS-155.

Other business discussed was brought before the board by Mr Yount. Mrs. Joyce Lineberger had contacted the board office and then Mr Yount about her daughter's registration that was done on August 8, 1988 at the Library in Hickory and is not in the board office. A thorough search by the office staff could not produce the registration. This was discussed thoroughly and decided by all members to contact Mrs Lineberger and if her daughter could get to the office this weekend, the office would register her and allow her to vote absentee since she is a student and will be out of the county on November 8, 1988.

A/B-87 absentee application and container envelope was discussed due to the residence being in Maiden N C and the ballots mailed to Boone and the reason being illness. Mr. Farthing was concerned. The request was reviewed and A/B-87 for Cleo Tester was approved.

A registration commissioner was discussed for not complying with Board Policy pertaining to delivering of registrations, etc to board office. No action was taken since deadline for November 1988 is closed and the re-appointments will be done in August, 1989.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

(Instructional meeting No. 1 was held October 18, 1988, conducted by Mrs. McKay. Mr. Farthing attended.)

Friday, October 21, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 21, 1988 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. Mr. Yount questioned why the name of the registration commissioner was not named in the minutes. Mrs. McKay explained it would serve no purpose at this time and the new appointments would be made next August. The minutes were then unanimously approved and signed.

The supervisor was asked by the chairman "if she had talked with the registration commissioner". She replied that she had.

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:

M-207, M-208, B-17, B-18, B-23, A/B-3, A/B-26, A/B-54, A/B-91
A/B-110, A/B-124, A/B-128, A/B-73, A/B-74, A/B-63, A/B-64,
A/B-16, A-53, A-128, A-30 through A-236, A-238 through A-250
and OS-156 through OS-233.

Other business discussed was the missing registration card of Robin Alisa Lineberger, a student at Chapel Hill. The State Board of Elections was contacted. It was unanimous by members present that if Miss Lineberger would appear in person on or before November 4, 1988, she could do a registration and vote one-stop in the office. The supervisor was advised to attach an affidavit to the registration signed by the voter, stating facts of her registration and have it notarized.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

(instructional meeting #2 was held October 20, 1988 conducted by Mrs McKay and Mrs. Rudisill)

Tuesday, October 25, 1988

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 25, 1988 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 this meeting and there were no corrections.

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:

B-8, B-24, B-25, B-26, B-27, A, 229-, A-237, A-253 through A-259, A-261 through A-276, M-209, M-210, M-211, M-212, A/B-4, A/B-5, A/B-37A, A/B-28, A/B-33, A/B-62, A/B-68, A/B-75, A/B-77, A/B-78, A/B-85, A/B-108, A/B-109, A/B-149, A/B-150, A/B-167, A/B-175, A/B-179, A/B-180, One-Stop 234 through OS-308.

The precinct transfer for Rose Rignall Pallerin was discussed due to fact it was lost in the mail and a duplicate was sent. It was unanimous to approve the pct. change and honor her request for an absentee ballot and application in her new precinct.

It was unanimous by members present to appoint the following precinct officials as recommended by their party chairman:

Barbara Lael	Temporary Republican Judge in Startown #34
Cheryl Wilson	Temporary Registrar in Monogram #21
Cathy Waters	Temporary Republican Judge in Monogram #21
Ann Lutz	Temporary Republican Judge in Sweetwater
Webb Jones	Democrat Judge in Balls Creek #1
Janey Woods	Temporary Democrat Judge in Catawba #5 and
Sadie Hunt	Temporary Democrat Judge in Highland #16

The supervisor was requested to secure two walkie-talkies and the aid of the sheriff department for Election day.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Friday, October 28, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 28, 1988 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 last meeting were read and approved unanimously.

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/B-1, A/B-12, A/B-31, A/B-55, A/B-58, A/B-69, A/B-70, A/B-112, A/B-114, A/B-115, A/B-135, A/B-136, A/B-140, A/B-153, A/B-156, A/B-166, A/B-174, A/B-183, A/B-184, A/B-191, A/B-197, A/B-206, A/B-207, A/B-208, A/B-214, B-29, B-30, B-31, A-207, A-228, A-278 through A-312, OS-309 through OS-405, M-213 and M-214.

The supervisor presented 5 A/B applications & container envelopes that either did not have a signature of the voter or only 1 witness. The question was "is there time to return them for missing items and them get back by November 7, 1988". Mr. Yount remarked that all the rules and regulations are crazy. Mr. Yount made the motion to accept them as they were. His motion died for a lack of a second. The supervisor was advised to return them to the voter for the missing item.

Mr Taylor Mills' request was discussed. He had written and called twice about voting. First he said he moved October 5. The present request was stating facts that he moved October 12th. It was unanimous to send him the PR application and ballot for President and Vice President only.

The supervisor presented a request for an absentee application and ballot where the voter had printed her name. She was contacted for facts. Based on the fact she did send the request and has a broken wrist, it was approved. The board was also informed that from talking with the Attorney General's office, that the supervisor should try to "get up with each voter requesting applications and did not sign". It was unanimous by members present to continued to check those that printed their names in a request, as some had been sent in by relatives.

The supervisor presented a request from Dan DeHart chairman of the Democrat Party in duplicate, for copies of the poll book to be made and given them at 10 A M, 2 P M and 4 P M. This request was accepted.

The supervisor advised the board that in counting the absentee ballots there were 2 with the number OS-290 and 2 of A/B-37.

The members present requested the supervisor to contact the chief of police in city of Hickory and ask him to have some officers visible periodically during the day around the Ridgeview precinct #15 on November 8, 1988.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Monday, October 31, 1988

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, October 31, 1988 (8th day before election) in the office of the board of elections. Members present Nancy S. McKay, Albert M. Yount and Edwin G Farthing.

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

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-34, B-35, B-36, A-260, A-313 through A-321, A/B-17, A/B-23, A/B-79, A/B-80, A/B-125, A/B-158, A/B-161, A/B-170, A/B-178, A/B-189, A/B-198, A/B-205, A/B-221, A/B-224, A/B-226, A/B-238, A/B-241, A/B-246, A/B-247, A/B-250, M-215, & One-Stop 406 through OS-469.

The supervisor reported to the board the question, was voter OS-432 eligible to vote OS? He walked with a cane, but drives anywhere he wishes, and claims to be disable. It was unanimous by all members to approve his application and container envelope.

The supervisor presented a request from Nell Thomas for copies of the poll book at 10 A M, 2 P M and 4 P M. This being done in lieu of observers. The request was accepted and filed. The precincts would be so notified. The board of elections will furnish paper & carbon.

The supervisor reported that all 39 precinct tabulators plus 4 spares had been logic tested and for the record, #405, #409, #402, #413, #385 and #414 have been tested. The State Law requires that 10% be tested. This job was done by the supervisor and deputy supervisor. The tabulators listed above are for Balls Creek, College Park, Monogram, Sherrills Ford, Viewmont 3 and Westmont precincts.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Tuesday, November 1, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 1, 1988 at 8:30 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.

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-277, A-322 through A-343, B-28, B-33, B-38, B-39, M-216, M-217, M-218, A/B-22, A/B-52, A/B-88, A/B-89, A/B-107, A/B-127, A/B-134, A/B-154, A/B-155, A/B-162, A/B-164, A/B-171, A/B-181, A/B-182, A/B-192, A/B-195, A/B-196, A/B-201, A/B-211, A/B-227, A/B-243, A/B-260, A/B-267, A/B-268, A/B-280, A/B-285, A/B-291, A/B-300, A/B-302, A/B-303, and OS-470 through OS-518

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Wednesday November 2, 1988

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, November 2, 1988 (6th day before election) in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Albert M. Yount.

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

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:

One-Stop 519 through OS-578, A-344 through A-366, B-37, B-40, B-41, B-42, B-43, B-44, B-45, B-46, B-47, A/B-15, A/B-41, A/B-83, A/B-90, A/B-113, A/B-130, A/B-144, A/B-160, A/B-165, A/B-169, A/B-172, A/B-186, A/B-193, A/B-199, A/B-210, A/B-220, A/B-231, A/B-232, A/B-233, A/B-237, A/B-239, A/B-240, A/B-244, A/B-245, A/B-255, A/B-257, A/B-272, A/B-275, A/B-283, A/B-290, A/B-301 and A/B-307

It was unanimous to appoint Virginia Huffman, Democrat Judge in #23 Mtn View precinct and Barbara Crump as Republican Judge in #18 Longview 2 as recommended by their party chairmen.

The supervisor advised the board that the PR absentee balloting would end at 5 P M on November 3, 1988. The board unanimously approved counting the PR and OV ballots at 2 P M with all other absentees and any that come in after that will be counted at 7:30 P M.

The supervisor advised the board she had been called by Centel and offered the use of some Cellulphones for election day at no cost to the board, and she accepted the offer. The members present were pleased and asked that the representative meet with board at 12 Noon instead of 8:30 to demonstrate on Monday.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount Secretary

Friday, November 4, 1988 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, November 4, 1988 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 and unanimously approved.

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:

One-Stop 579 through OS-691, A/B-13, A/B-14, A/B-19, A/B-21, A/B-29, A/B-44, A/B-82, A/B-126, A/B-132, A/B-138, A/B-151, A/B-163, A/B-190, A/B-219, A/B-222, A/B-223, A/B-228, A/B-248, A/B-251, A/B-258, A/B-259, A/B-261, A/B-265, A/B-270, A/B-273, A/B-276, A/B-278, A/B-281, A/B-286, A/B-287, A/B-288, A/B-293, A/B-295, A/B-305, A/B-309, A/B-310, A/B-314, A/B-315, A/B-318, A/B-324, A/B-326, A/B-327, A/B-328, A/B-334, A/B-336, A/B-337 and M-219.

The supervisor presented a group of ballots received in the mail wrapped in a tablet sheet with no "certificate of absentee voter". Mrs. McKay said "file".

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Monday, November 7, 1988 12 Noon

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, November 7, 1988 at 12 noon (1st day prior election) in 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 and unanimously approved.

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

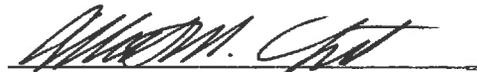
OS-692 through OS-784 (the deadline for one-stop was 5 P M on 11/4/88). A/B-20, A/B-38, A/B-51, A/B-67, A/B-76, A/B-92, A/B-106, A/B-111, A/B-118, A/B-119, A/B-120, A/B-121, A/B-122, A/B-123, A/B-137, A/B-139, A/B-145, A/B-159, A/B-168, A/B-173, A/B-176, A/B-177, A/B-185, A/B-187, A/B-188, A/B-200, A/B-209, A/B-230, A/B-242, A/B-249, A/B-252, A/B-253, A/B-254, A/B-263, A/B-264, A/B-269, A/B-274, A/B-279, A/B-282, A/B-284, A/B-289, A/B-297, A/B-298, A/B-306, A/B-308, A/B-311, A/B-312, A/B-313, A/B-317, A/B-320, A/B-323, A/B-325, A/B-329, A/B-332, A/B-338, A/B-339, A/B-335, A/B-340, A/B-341.

Application A/B-6 was denied for lack of signature of voter.
 A/B-202, denied for lack of signature on certification.
 A/B-212, denied for lack of signature of voter on appl.
 and A/B-266, denied for lack of signature of voter on application.

It was unanimous to appoint Rozelle Abernathy as temporary Republican Judge in East Maiden precinct #9 as recommended by her party chairman.

Special guest present were Gail McNeil and Bill Yount, representatives of Centel. They demonstrated the new Cellular phones the office will be using on election day, compliments of Centel phone company.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M. Yount
 Monday, 11/7/88 5:00 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections at 5 P M on 11/7/88 (1st day prior election). Members present were Nancy S McKay and Edwin Farthing. Mr. Yount asked to be excused.

The purpose of this meeting was to review A/B applications and container envelopes received up to 5 P M the deadline on 11/7/88.

It was unanimous to approve the following:

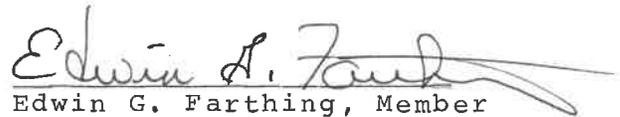
A/B-94, A/B-95, A/B-96, A/B-97, A/B-98, A/B-99, A/B-100,
A/B-101, A/B-102, A/B-213, A/B-236, A/B-262, A/B-319,
A/B-321, A/B-322 and A/B-330.

It was unanimous to deny the following:

A/B-333, no signature of voter
A/B-296, no signature of voter or witnesses and
A/B-304, no witness

Members present agreed to deliver part of the absentee list and the sheriff's department the balance.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Edwin G. Farthing, Member

November 8, 1988 ELECTION DAY

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 8, 1988 in the office of the board of elections to supervise the General Election. Members present were Nancy S McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert Yount.

The members delivered some of the absentee list and the sheriff's department delivered the rest. Each member had their cellular phone and were check back in with the office at each stop.

All members to be back in the office at 2 P M .

November 8, 1988

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 M. Yount . Helpers called in to help were Mr. Farthings Secretary and Mr. Yount's wife.

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

<u>FOR PRESIDENT</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Michael S Dukakis	(D)	
Lloyd M Bentsen		428
George Bush	(R)	
Dan Quayle		1124
Lenora B Fulani		
Wynonia Brewington Burke	(N/A)	0
Write In		0

Five (5) PR BALLOTS WERE COUNTED, with the results being as follows:

Dukakis-Bentsen	(D)	1
Bush-Quayle	(R)	4

TWO (2) OV (OVER-SEAS ballots were counted with results being as follows:

Dukakis-Bentsen	(D)	0
Bush-Quayle	(R)	2

FOR GOVERNOR

Robert B (Bob) Jordan III	(D)	456
James G Martin	(R)	1095

LT. GOVERNOR

Tony Rand	(D)	478
Jim Gardner	(R)	1055

<u>FOR SECRETARY OF STATE</u>	<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>SUPT. OF PUBLIC INST.</u>	<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Rufus L Edmisten (D)	545	Bob Etheridge (D)	541
John H Carrington (R)	984	Tom Rogers (R)	947
<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>		<u>JUDGE OF COURT APPEALS</u>	
Lacy H Thornburg (D)	576	John R. Friday (D)	480
Sam Wilson (R)	937	Robert F (Bob) Orr (R)	1006
<u>COMMISSIONER OF LABOR</u>		<u>JUDGE OF COURT APPEALS</u>	
John C Brooks (D)	508	John B (Jack) Lewis Jr (D)	466
Richard D Levy (R)	980	Donald L Smith (R)	1014
<u>STATE TREASURER</u>		<u>MEMBER OF CONGRESS</u>	
Harlan E Boyles (D)	497	Jack L Rhyne (D)	420
Nancy Lake Coward (R)	997	Cass Ballenger (R)	1106
<u>STATE AUDITOR</u>		<u>STATE SENATE (26th Dist)</u>	
Edward Renfrow (D)	478	Robert (Bob) Crissman (D)	460
Edward Garner, Jr (R)	1011	Austin M Allran (R)	1149
		Howard Bryan (R)	982
<u>COMM. OF AGRICULTURE</u>		<u>DISTRICT COURT JUDGE (25th)</u>	
James A. (Jim) Graham (D)	581	Samuel McDowell Tate (D)	469
Leo Tew (R)	902	Nancy L Einstein (R)	1035
<u>COMM. OF INSURANCE</u>		<u>REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>	
Jim Long (D)	529	Phyllis B Strickland (D)	379
H L (Pete) Rednour (R)	964	Mrs Paul (Ruth) Mackie (R)	1127
<u>SOIL & WATER DIST SUPERVISOR</u>		<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u>	
John H Banks	177	Betty T Anthony (D)	409
Jim Reinhardt	276	Robert M Taylor (D)	428
		Robert E (Bob) Hibbitts (R)	1061
<u>SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES</u>		Gretchen W Peed (R)	1045
6-B Dist.		<u>SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES CONT'D.</u>	
Cy A Grant Sr (D)	478	14-A District	
James D Riddick III (R)	1013	Orlando F Hudson (D)	549
10-A District		16-B District	
George R Greene (D)	513	Joe Freeman Britt (D)	549
Carlton E Fellers (R)	976	18-A District	
10-C District		Steve Allen (D)	552
Narley L Cashwell (D)	466	18-B District	
Howard E Manning Jr (R)	1016	Howard R Greeson Jr (D)	547
5th District		18-D District	
Ernest B Fullwood (D)	557	Thomas W Ross (D)	550
7-B District		18-E District	
G K Butterfield (D)	548	Joseph R (Joe) John (D)	549
10-D District			
Donald W Stephens (D)	553		
12-6 District			
Gregory A Weeks (D)	550		

	ABSENTEE VOTES	COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Absentee Votes
21-B District Judson D Deramus (D)	548	2 yr term (Non-Partisan)	
21-D District James A Beaty Jr (D)	550	Bill E. Bost William A Bradshaw	368 354
22nd District Lester P Martin Jr (D)	552	4 yr term Harold R Biggerstaff Beth Lutz Bowman	408 364
26-A District Shirley L Fulton (D)	554	Allen Sigmon Marcia K Wimberly Jim Wright Charlie C Wyant	367 315 270 326
<u>STATE HOUSE 45th District</u>			
Doris Rogers Huffman (R)	1002		
W Stine Isenhower (R)	1034		
<u>STATE HOUSE 43rd District</u>			
C. Robert Brawley (R)	144		
		<u>CONOVER SEWER BOND REF.</u>	
		YES	48
		NO	20

It was unanimous by the members to deny M-92, M-16, M-95, A-242, A-175 and A-294, for lack of signature of voter on certification.

The absentee voters names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book and PR Absentee Poll Book and signed by each board member. It took approximately 6 hours to count the absentee ballots.

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

November 8, 1988 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 count the Precinct Transfer votes. There were 230 voted. They were added to the Tally Board and Blackboard and their respective Abstracts. The Board members present were Nancy S McKay, Edwin Farthing and Albert Yount. They then went to the Superior Courtroom to receive precinct returns. The votes were reported by telephone by the registrars and recorded on the chalk board. Helpers receiving and recording returns from the registrars were Carolyn Huffman, Joyce Jarrett, Lela Church, Brenda Twiggs, Renae Reinhardt, Sue Laney, Linda Guess, Lucille Pitts, Lorene Hunsucker, Phyllis Nichols, Susie Black, Coleen Rhodes, Joe Robinson Jr, Bud Reinhardt, Wanda Mode and Jean Sigmon.

Precinct #27 had problems with their machine and the count was in error, It was unanimous by all members that the registrar bring his machine and voted ballots into the office. Motion was made by Nancy S McKay and seconded by Ed Farthing and unanimously approved that the ballots be run through machines in the board office.

The unofficial precinct returns were completed at 1:45 A M.

Mr. Farthing requested the supervisor to contact the schools where we hold elections in the next week and request that the May 8, 1990 primary election be a teacher workday or to close the school. The primaries are just as important and a message needs to be sent, pertaining to this important process.

There being no further business the board of elections adjourned.


Albert M Yount

Thursday, November 10, 1988 11:00 AM

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 10, 1988 in the board room of the board of elections to canvass the votes of the November 8, 1988 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 the election to officially canvass all returns.

The supervisor advised the board that there were some changes in comparing the returns from the call in reports on Tuesday night. These being human errors and the winners remained the same after the audit. The chairman personally checked the candidates where the number was great. It was unanimous by board members present to take the audit done by the office staff on Wednesday. The tabulator returns were checked against the tally sheet and recorded on the abstracts by Carolyn Huffman, Joyce G Jarrett, Wanda Mode and Joyce C Rudisill.

IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT THAT THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 8, 1988 be OFFICIAL CERTIFIED.

The official results of the canvass stands as follows with absentees, precinct transfer voters, PR and OV included in the totals:

<u>FOR PRESIDENT</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>COMM. OF LABOR</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Michael S Dukakis	D	12,922	John C Brooks (D)	15,806
Lloyd M. Bentsen			Richard D Levy (R)	24,504
George Bush	R	28,872	<u>STATE TREASURER</u>	
Dan Quayle			Harlan E Boyles (D)	15,602
Lenora B. Fulani	N/A	44	Nancy Lake Coward (R)	24,900
Wynonia B Burke			<u>STATE AUDITOR</u>	
			Edward Renfrow (D)	14,639
			Edward Garner, Jr (R)	25,633
<u>FOR GOVERNOR</u>			<u>COMM. OF AGRICULTURE</u>	
Robert B Jordan III	(D)	14,043	James A Graham (D)	17,366
James G. Martin	(R)	28,042	Leo Tew (R)	22,690
<u>LIEUTNANT GOVERNOR</u>			<u>COMM. OF INSURANCE</u>	
Tony Rand	(D)	15,735	Jim Long (D)	16,783
Jim Gardner	(R)	25,725	H L (Pete) Rednour (R)	23,716
<u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u>			<u>SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCT.</u>	
Rufus L Edmisten	(D)	16,461	Bob Etheridge (D)	15,745
John H Carrington	(R)	24,861	Tom Rogers (R)	24,445
<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>				
Lacy H Thornburg	(D)	17,661		
Sam Wilson	(R)	23,258		

<u>JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
(Term Ending 12/31/92)	
John R Friday (D)	14,564
Robert F. (Bob) Orr (R)	25,745

<u>JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
(Term ending 12/31/92)	
John B Lewis, Jr (D)	14,430
Donald L. Smith (R)	25,683

<u>MEMBER OF CONGRESS (10th Dist)</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Jack L. Rhyne D	13,621
Cass Ballenger R	28,173

<u>STATE SENATE (26th Dist)</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Robert (Bob) Crissman (D)	13,780
Austin M Allran R	29,367
Howard Bryan R	24,893

<u>DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 25th</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
(New seat)	
Samuel McDowell Tate D	14,622
Nancy L Einstein R	26,553

<u>REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Phyllis B. Strickland D	11,978
Mrs Paul (Ruth) Mackie R	29,551

<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Betty T Anthony D	13,607
Robert M Taylor D	12,776
Robert E Hibbitts R	26,794
Gretchen W Peed R	26,502

<u>SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
<u>DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</u>	
John H. Banks	9,771
Jim Reinhardt	11,028

<u>JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
<u>6-B District</u>	
Cy A Grant Sr D	15,164
James D Riddick III R	25,557

<u>10-A District</u>	
George R Greene D	15,829
Carlton E Fellers R	24,780

<u>10-C District</u>	
(term ending 12/31/90)	
Narley L Cashwell D	14,763
Howard E Manning Jr R	25,570

<u>5th District</u>	
(Term ending 12/31/94)	
Ernest B. Fullwood D	16,557

<u>SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
<u>7-B District</u>	
G K Butterfield D	16,431
<u>10-D Dist</u>	
Donald W Stephens D	16,417
<u>12-B Dist</u>	
Gregory A Weeks D	16,304
<u>14-A District</u>	
Orlando F. Hudson D	16,262
<u>16-B District</u>	
Joe Freeman Britt D	16,258
<u>18-A District</u>	
Steve Allen D	16,335
<u>18-B District</u>	
Howard R Greeson Jr D	16,247
<u>18-D District</u>	
Thomas W Ross D	16,250
<u>18-E District</u>	
Joseph R John D	16,225
<u>21-B District</u>	
Judson D Deramus D	16,200
<u>21-D District</u>	
James A Beaty, Jr D	16,318
<u>22nd District</u>	
(term ending 12/31/94)	
Lester P. Martin, Jr D	16,428
<u>26-A District</u>	
Shirley L Fulton D	16,496

<u>STATE HOUSE, 45th Dist</u>	<u>VOTES</u>	<u>CITY OF CONOVER SEWER REFERENDUM</u>	
Doris Rogers Huffman R	24,244	YES	1,299
W. Stine Isenhower R	24,830	NO	677

STATE HOUSE, 43rd District

C. Robert Brawley	R	3,950
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COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

2 year term

Bill E Bost	11,908
William A (Bill) Bradshaw	9,126

4 year term

Harold R Biggerstaff	13,093✓
Beth Lutz Bowman	11,653
Allen Sigmon	9,801
Marcia K. Wimberly	8,675
Jim Wright	8,448
Charlie C Wyant	10,817✓

Total eligible to vote was 59,857. Total voted 42,570 or 71%

In other business:

IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY ALL BOARD MEMBERS THAT THE CITY OF CONOVER SEWER BOND REFERENDUM ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8, 1988 BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED.

The Certificate of Canvass of the Catawba County Board of Elections for the CITY OF CONOVER SEWER BOND REFERENDUM held on November 8, 1988 will be in its entirety on the next pages.

In other business, Mr. Farthing suggested we consider the roll-over phone numbers for 7/^{or}8 phones for the next election. The supervisor suggested we begin with the November 1989 election to get accustomed to it. This was agreed by all.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount

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 November 10, 1988 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 City of Conover the returns of the special bond referendum held in said City on November 8, 1988 upon the question of approving an order authorizing \$2,500,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of said City.

After said returns had been canvassed by the County Board of Elections, EDWIN G. FARTHING introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CANVASS OF THE
RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL BOND REFERENDUM HELD
IN THE CITY OF CONOVER ON NOVEMBER 8, 1988
UPON THE QUESTION OF APPROVING AN ORDER
AUTHORIZING \$2,500,000 SANITARY SEWER 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 City of Conover on November 8, 1988 upon the question of approving \$2,500,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the City of Conover 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 question submitted, but also the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in each precinct in said referendum.

(c) That at said referendum there was submitted to the qualified voters of said City the following question:

Shall the order adopted on September 9, 1988, authorizing not exceeding \$2,500,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the City of Conover, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for enlarging, extending and improving the sanitary sewer system of said City, within and without the corporate limits, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the expansion of an existing treatment plant and the installation of outfall lines and collection lines, and acquiring any necessary land and rights of way therefor, 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 the question submitted and the number of votes cast against such question; the number of absentee ballots returned in favor of such question and the number of absentee ballots returned against such question; and the totals of such numbers:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Voting Place</u>	<u>Voters registered and qualified to vote</u>	<u>\$2,500,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds</u>	
			<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>
Conover #1 (also known as Catawba County Precinct #7)	Conover City Hall Second Avenue Conover, North Carolina	...1138...	450	287
Conover #2 (also known as Catawba County Precinct #8)	Conover City Hall Second Avenue Conover, North Carolina	...1479...	765	344

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Voting Place</u>	<u>Voters registered and qualified to vote</u>	<u>\$2,500,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds</u>	
			<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>
Mount Olive (also known as Catawba County Precinct #22)	Mount Olive Lutheran Church Sunday School Room Mount Olive Church Road Newton, North Carolina	41	13	13
St. Stephen's #1 (also known as Catawba County Precinct #28)	St. Stephen's Elementary School Springs Road Hickory, North Carolina	37	14	10
Sweetwater (also known as Catawba County Precinct #35)	Sweetwater Elementary School 21st Street Southeast Hickory, North Carolina	18	1	1
Claremont (also Known as Catawba County Precinct #6)	Claremont Elementary School Claremont, North Carolina	3	0	0
North Newton (also known as Catawba County Precinct #24)	North Newton 1912 North College Avenue Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Newton, North Carolina	5	5	0
Precinct Transfer Voter			3	2
Absentee Ballots			48	20
Totals		2721	1,299	677

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

(a) That 2,721 voters were registered and qualified to vote.

(b) That at said referendum 1299 votes were cast for the order adopted on September 9, 1988, authorizing not exceeding \$2,500,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the City of Conover, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for enlarging, extending and improving the sanitary sewer system of said City, within and without the corporate limits,

including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the expansion of an existing treatment plant and the installation of outfall lines and collection lines, and acquiring any necessary land and rights of way therefor, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, and 677 votes were cast against said order, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City 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 City Council of the City of Conover.

Upon motion of Edwin G Farthing seconded by Nancy S. McKay, 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 C. Rudisill, Supervisor of Elections for the Catawba County Board of Elections, in Catawba County, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing has been carefully copied from the recorded minutes of said Board, at a meeting held on November 10, 1988, at the County Courthouse in Newton, North Carolina, said record having been made in Minute Book No. 3 of the minutes of said Board, beginning at page 137 and ending at page 145, 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 City of Conover on November 8, 1988 upon the question of approving an order authorizing \$2,500,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of said City.

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 November 10, 1988, at the County Courthouse in Newton, North Carolina, concerning the canvass of the returns of the special bond referendum held on November 8, 1988 in the City of Conover upon the question of approving an order authorizing \$2,500,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of said City, 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 10th day of November, 1988.



Supervisor of Elections

Tuesday, December 6, 1988 10:00 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met Tuesday, December 6, 1988 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)

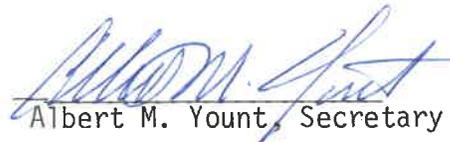
The minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was unanimous by all present to approve as read.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the "Special Order" pertaining to a recount of votes cast in one of the State Court of Appeals contest. It was unanimous by both members present and Mr Farthing in previous discussion, that all ballot boxes be brought up-stairs, The office staff would secure extra help. We would have 6 machines. the extra help would work in pairs and complete each box before moving on the the next. The supervisor and deputy will assist and especially to zeroing and getting first print-out and making sure the proper tape gets put on the proper return. The board members will do the absentees and assist in others where needed. This recount to be conducted on December 8, 1988 beginning at 8:30.A.M.

Mrs. McKay advised the other member present of a request she had received from a citizen of Conover (also a precinct worker). The request was to change the name of Conover 1 to "West Conover", and Conover 2 to "East Conover". It was felt that this would eliminate a lot of problems with people presenting themselves to vote and being in the wrong line (wrong precinct). Motion was made by Albert Yount and seconded by Nancy S McKay to change the names of the two precincts and as courtesy notify the City of Conover and the two party chairmen. This is effective 1/1/89.

In other business, the members discussed the moving of the precinct line between Conover 1 & N Newton. The purpose being to have the precinct line follow a natural boundary. It was unanimous by members present to move the precinct line to following WEst 30th Street. This is where Conover and Newton meet with their city limit lines. The old line went across the property behind the residence of Ben Bost, following the old Muncipal line of Conover. The supervisor was advised to proceed with the proper correspondence necessary for this change.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECITONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, December 8, 1988 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 not read as each had copies prior this meeting. Mr. Yount requested that the names of the two major Conover boxes that were discussed and approved in previous meeting be changed to Conover East, #8 and Conover West #7. (previously approved was East Conover and WEst Conover) This was approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to hold a recount in the Court of Appeals race between John B. (Jack)Lewis, Jr (D) and Donald L. Smith (R), as mandated by the State Board of Elections. The recount began at 8:30 A M on December 8, 1988. Assistants were Wilma B. Cline, Elizabeth W Conner, Lynda Holler, Edna Huffman, Marie H Huffman, Evelyn Jarrett, Janice Lafone, Mary Ellen C Richard, William M. Rudisill, Joyce Jarrett, Carolyn Huffman, Wanda Mode, the 3 board members and the supervisor. All of this race was put in the tabulators. The out-stacks were counted by the board members, supervisor and deputy supervisor. The end result was:

John B. (Jack) Lewis, Jr	(D)	14,443	gained 13
Donald L. Smith	(R)	25,706	gained 23

At the conclusion, the said ballots were put back into the precinet box from where taken. These boxes were signed by the board members. The returns were signed by the board members and the abstract was signed by board members. The abstract was immediately sent to the State Board of Elections.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned approximately 2:30 P M.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Note: The board members counted the absentee's and the PTV's by feeding into the tabulator. The supervisor ran tapes and reset machines, assisted by the deputy, seeing the tapes were on correct return sheets, etc.

