

Friday, February 3, 1989 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, February 3, 1989 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Nancy S. McKay and Ed Farthing. (Mr. Yount has the flu).

The minutes of the two past meetings were discussed as each copies prior to this meeting. It was unanimous to approve as submitted to them.

The purpose of this meeting was to review the 1989-1990 budget as prepared by the supervisor. Some line items were questioned and discussed for understanding. It was unanimous to budget funds for the staff and board members to attend the Federal Election Conference under education. It was then unanimous by the board members to approve the over-all budget as submitted by the supervisor to be presented to the County Manager for the County Commissioners.

The supervisor advised the board of correspondence with the Archives and History for clarification of books that could be deleted. It was unanimous to destroy by age as stated in the "Records Retention and Disposition Schedule" and by letter from William S Price, Jr of January 24, 1989.

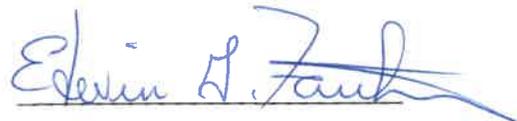
Other correspondence received by the office was presented to each member, they being as follows:

A memo dated 2/1/89 from the North Carolina General Assembly Legislative service Office pertaining to the 1990 Census Resistricting Program Preparation.

A memo from Robert N Hunter, Jr, State Chairman of the State Board of Elections, pertaining to films for instruction that are available and/or other films to be produced if the interest is there.

Mrs. McKay requested the supervisor to answer to Mr. Hunter, that we would be interested in "Common Problems on Election Day" and a film on "Counting Votes" if there is one for vote counters.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Edwin G. Farthing, Member

Friday, May 26, 1989 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, May 26, 1989 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 were approved of last meeting as each member had copies prior this meeting.

Mr. Pat Thomas, Asst. County Manager appeared before the Board in reference to a survey presented to the County Manager from Cynthia Harton, Each member had a copy of the survey. The Board discussed Mrs. Harton's survey very thoroughly.

In other business. It was unanimous to put back on file the late "Purge" cards received in this office more than the 30 days allowed. There were 7.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to destroy the voting records used in the precincts on election day using the schedule in the "Records Retention & Disposition Manual". It states destroy after 5 years. This was seconded by Nancy S. McKay and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Nancy McKay to destroy the Poll Books that have been closed 5 years or more using the schedule from same manual. This motion was seconded by Edwin Farthing and unanimously approved.

The actual purpose of this meeting by the board was to review precinct boundaries in preparation for the 1990 Census Redistricting Program and make what corrections to follow natural boundaries as needed. The staff is to put the changes on the Census Maps when received. Motion was made by Edwin Farthing that the "proposed" lines drawn on current maps today be adopted if Census Bureau will accept and we have followed their instructions. This was seconded by Nancy S. McKay and unanimously approved. The changes are as follows:

- ✓ Merge Green Park #13 precinct with Westmont #40 into Greenmont #13
- St. Stephens 2 #29 be divided into 2 precincts with the new precinct being Snow Creek #40.

- Mtn View precinct be divided with the new precinct being Mtn. View 2.

- ✓ Pct. line be changed between St. Stephens 2 #29 and Springs #33 with the north line going along State Road 1492.

- ✓ Change the line between East Maiden #9 and Maiden #20 to follow the township line south on State Road 321

- Pct line change south side of Mtn. View #23 to follow Greedy Highway intersecting with State Road #127.

- Pct. line change between Sweetwater #35 & Startown #34.

- Pct. line change between Sweetwater #35 and West Newton #39.

- A minor pct line line in Pct. 33

- A minor pct line adjustment in Pct. 5 Catawba

- Pct line changes between #21 Monogram and #31 Sherrills Ford

- Pct line change between Balls Creek #1 and #31 Sherrills Ford

- A pct line change between #7 Conover 1 and Sweetwater #35

- ✓ Pct. line changes between Ridgeview #15 and Brookford #4

- Pct line changes between Highland #16 and Sandy Ridge #30

- A minor change between #36 Viewmont 1 and #37 Viewmont 2 and

- Pct line change between #14 Oakwood and #26 Oakland Heights

Motion was made by Edwin Farthing that the Mtn View precinct #23 be split as on proposed map and the new precinct be Mtn View 2 #25, and the St. Stephens 2 be split with the new precinct being Snow Creek #40 if polling places can be secured. This motion was seconded by Nancy McKay and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by all members to check with Webb Murray Elementary School, and if satisfactory to move the polling place there for St. Stephens 1 #28, and to check with Hickory High School, and if satisfactory to move Viewmont 2 #37 to the Hickory High School Gym.

The supervisor was advised to check with the person in charge of the Hickory Resquad Building in Hickory and see if Green Park #13 precinct could move its polling place, if so the Board would have a ramp built at front door and proper handicap sign installed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a Pizza Lunch served to the 3 board members and 2 part time staff by the supervisor and deputy supervisor.



Albert M. Yount

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Friday, June 9, 1989 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, June 9, 1989 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 with no changes as each had copies prior to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to resolve some effective dates for the precinct line changes discussed at last meeting.

Mr. Linwood Jones, Attorney for Legislative Service Office in charge of 1990 Census Restricting Data Program was contacted concerning some of the changes. He informed the office "can make any changes the Board wants or needs now, until the Maps are approved. It was unanimous by members present that the effective date be January 1, 1990 for the proposed changes that need to follow natural boundaries except the following:

It was unanimous by members present to "merge Green Park #13 Precinct which has 436 registered voters, and Westmont #40 which has 748 voters together as 1 precinct for a total of 1184 registered voters and the polling place be Westmont Senior Citizens Building". The name to be GREENMONT #13 with effective date 11/1/89.

It was unanimous that the precinct line be changed in pct. #29 St. Stephens 2 to run east on Sipe Road SR 1492 from Section House road to the County Home road, and delete the pct line running south on County Home Road down to the intersection of Grover Herman Road, putting that section in Springs #33 precinct, thus a savings of not having the Newton/Conover Board of Education election in the odd year. This to be effective 7/1/89.

It was unanimous by all members present that the line be changed between East Maiden #9 and Maiden #20 to follow a natural boundary, going from intersection SR 1874 and Long Island Road running South into Hwy 321 to the Lincoln County Line. This eliminates having 2 house districts in one precinct. This to be effective 7/1/89.

It was unanimous that St. Stephens 2 #29 be divided and the polling place be Arndt Middle School Gym. It is to be Snow Creek #40 precinct. Effective date 11/1/89.

It was unanimous that Mtn View #23 precinct be divided if a polling place could be secured. The supervisor was advised to check with the VFD about using their meeting room. If this is allowed, the effective date will be 7/1/89. The name to be Mtn. View 2 #24, then N Newton will become N Newton #25.

It was unanimous by members present that Viewmont 2 #37 polling place will be moved to the Hickory High School Gym and/or Gym Foyer. The effective date 7/1/89. The supervisor was advised by the Board to send a letter to Dr Thompson with copy to Mr. Williamson, principal and Wm Pitts, Chairman of Hickory City Schools advising them of this move and requesting adequate parking space be left for voters in the area, if the school was not closed on an election day.

The chairman of the board requested that the supervisor and deputy supervisor investigate the Lutheran School at the intersection of Springs Road and Spencer Road as a polling place for St. Stephens 1 #28 precinct.

It was unanimous that the precinct line follow 64-70-321 between formerly Green Park and Ridgeview, putting the south side of 64-70 & 321 in Brookford #4 precinct. Effective 11/1/89

Resolutions pertaining to the changes will follow at the end of these minutes.

It was unanimous by all board members present and with Mr. Farthing that a MEMO be sent to Mr. Lundy, County Manager with copy to Mr. Gary Whitener that the Board of Elections respectfully request that the Board of Elections offices be left in the 1924 Catawba County Courthouse after the new Governmental Services Building is completed. The elections office is convenient, always been here, and has public awareness of its location, etc.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGES IN PRECINCT LINES OF
BROOKFORD #4 and RIDGEVIEW #15, ALSO SOUTH SIDE OF
FORMER GREEN PARK PRECINCT #13 and BROOKFORD #4

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 163-128 allows the county board of elections to establish, alter, discontinue, or create such new election precincts or voting places as it may deem expedient.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections that the voting places for Brookford #4 and Ridgeview #15 will remain the same as now. The south side of Ridgeview beginning with Highway 321 will now be a part of Brookford #4. The south side of formerly Green Park will be a part of BROOKFORD #4. The changes are being done to follow natural boundaries. Effective 11/1/89.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution will be sent to the chairman of every political party in Catawba County and a copy will be posted at the courthouse door, and notice shall be given by Advertisement in a newspaper having general circulation in Catawba County.

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 the 26th day of May, 1989. The effective date was set at a board meeting on the 9th day of June, 1989.

Witness my hand and seal of this County, this 9th day of June, 1989.

/s/ Nancy S. McKay
Chairman
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGES IN PRECINCT LINES OF EAST
MAIDEN #9 and MAIDEN #20 PRECINCTS

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 163-128 allows the county board of elections to establish, alter, discontinue, or create such new election precincts or voting places as it may deem expedient.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections that the voting places for the above said precincts will remain the same as now, and the precinct lines be changed between East Maiden #9 and Maiden #20 precincts to follow natural boundaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution will be sent to the chairman of every political party in Catawba County and a copy will be posted at the courthouse door, and notice shall be given by Advertisement in a newspaper having general circulation in Catawba County.

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 the 9th day of June, 1989. The changes to be effective July 1, 1989.

/s/ Nancy S. McKay
Chairman
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGES IN PRECINCT LINES OF
ST. STEPHENS 2 #29 PRECINCT and SPRINGS #33 Precinct

Whereas, North Carolina General Statute 163-128 allows the county board of elections to establish, alter, discontinue, or create such new election precincts or voting places as it may deem expedient.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections that the voting places for the above said precincts will remain the same as now, and the precinct lines be changed between St. Stephens 2 #29 pct. and Springs #33 pct. to follow natural boundaries and remove the Newton/Conover School District from St. Stephens 2 #29 precinct putting it in Springs #33 precinct.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution will be sent to the chairman of every political party in Catawba County and a copy will be posted at the courthouse door, and notice shall be given by Advertisement in a newspaper having general circulation in Catawba County.

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 the 9th day of June, 1989. The changes to be effective July 1, 1989.

Witness my hand and seal of this county, this 9th day of June, 1989.

/s/ Nancy S. McKay
Chairman
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

RESOLUTION REGARDING TO MERGING OF PRECINCTS
GREEN PARK #13 and WESTMONT #40 INTO 1 PRECINCT
IT TO BE GREENMONT #13.

WHEREAS, NORTH CAROLINA General Statute 163-128 allows the county board of elections to establish, alter, discontinue or create such new election precincts or voting places as it may deem expedient.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections that the voting precincts of Green Park #13 and Westmont #40 be merged into one precinct and be called GREENMONT #13 precinct. Polling place will be Westmont Senior Citizens Building. EFFECTIVE 11/1/89.

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 adopted by the Catawba County Board of Elections on May 26, 1989 and effective date set by majority of board members present at a meeting of said Board of Elections on June 9, 1989.

Witness my hand and seal of this County, this 9th day of June, 1989.

/s/ Nancy S. McKay

Chairman
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE OF VIEWMONT 2 #37

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 precinct #37 Viewmont 2 will be changed from Viewmont Elementary School to HICKORY HIGH SCHOOL GYM OR GYM FOYER, 1234 3RD St NE Hickory, N. C. Effective 7/1/89.

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 June 9, 1989.

Witness my hand and seal of this County, this 9th day of June, 1989.

/s/ Nancy S. McKay Chairman
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The following resolutions (motions) approved December 6, 1988:

RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGES IN PRECINCT NAME OF CONOVER 1#7
and CONOVER 2 #8

WHEREAS, on December 6, 1988, the Catawba County Board of Elections members met in the office of the board of elections.

NOWHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections having considered the matter of changing the name of two of its precincts and having discussed the same at the board meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections that the Board of Elections of Catawba County did this day change the name of Conover 1 #7 precinct to WEST CONOVER #7, and to change the name of Conover 2 #8 precinct to EAST CONOVER #8.

Approved this 6th day of December, 1988.

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

S/S Nancy S. McKay

Chairman

RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGES IN PRECINCT LINES OF
CONOVER WEST #7 (formerly Conover 1 #7) and NORTH NEWTON #24

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 163-128 allows the county board of elections to establish, alter, discontinue, or create such new election precincts or voting places as it may deem expedient.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Catawba County Board of Elections that the voting places for the above said precincts will remain the same as now and the lines will be corrected to correspond with the description to follow natural boundaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution will be sent to the chairman of every political party in Catawba County and a copy will be posted at the courthouse door.

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 the 6th day of ~~December~~ 1988. The changes to be effective January 1, 1989.

Witness my hand and seal of this county, this 6th day of December, 1988.

/s/ Nancy S. McKay

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

July 18, 1989 Tuesday 12 Noon

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

In accordance with N C General State 163-31, the newly appointed members of the Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections in the Catawba County Courthouse at noon on the 18th day of July, 1989. Mrs. Nancy Einstein, District Court Judge for 25 Judicial district administered the oath of office to each member in accordance with the above statute. Appointed and sworn were Charles Preston, David Abernethy and Albert M. Yount.

Immediately after being sworn, the Board met to organize for 1989-1991.

The supervisor advised the board the aspects of G.S. 163-31 as related to newly appointed members.

1st item of business was the election of a chairman. Motion was made by David Abernethy to elect Charles Preston as chairman. This motion was seconded by Albert M Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Charles Preston to elect David Abernethy as Secretary. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. Under G.S. 163-31 David Abernethy, secretary, authorized Joyce Rudisill, the supervisor to keep, record and maintain the official minutes of the Board meetings as they occur. Mr. Abernethy requested a rough draft of the minutes before being typed.

The supervisor presented each member with a folder containing map, information from State Board, copies of Ratified Bills, Law Book, etc.

The supervisor advised the board members of the State Municipal Seminar to be held in Asheville, N C on August 25, 1989 and presented them with their room reservations. Each member indicated their intention to go.

The counties instructional meeting was discussed and it was unanimous that this municipal year, we would only have 1 on a Tuesday and in the 1990 primary to have 2. It was also agreed that all officials shall be instructed either at the set meeting or in the office before election day.

The time for the Boards official meetings were discussed and it was unanimous that the Board would hold all their meetings at 8:30 A. M. and only meet when there was something to meet about.

The supervisor advised the Board that a current list of officials were being mailed to both party chairman requesting their recommendation of the new precinct officials and registration commissioners, and it mandated by law when the list has to be in the office and Board shall meet. August 22, 1989 at 8:30 for these appointments.

Albert M Yount made the motion that the board continue its policy of sending copies of the boards meeting to both party chairman. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous that the policies of the board will remain in effect until the Board sees need to change. Mr. Abernethy requested copies. The supervisor will furnish all members with copies.

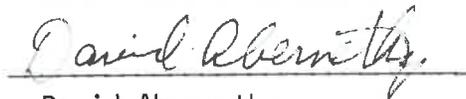
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Albert M. Yount, former Secretary.

The precinct line changes and the splitting of Mtn View precinct was discussed. The chairman advised the supervisor to contact Mr. Errol Ward at the Voluntary Fire Department in Mtn View in reference to their previous conversation. If agreeable for a polling place, the Board unanimously approved the former Boards split and the resolution is at bottom of these minutes.

Mr. Yount advised the new members of the Staff's and former Board Members request to remain in the Courthouse when the new county building is completed. Comment was made by Mr. Abernethy stated "he saw no reason to move".

Mr. Preston requested the supervisor to draft a letter to be sent from him on behalf of the board to Nancy McKay and Ed Farthing "thanking" them for their service on the board of elections. He then personally thanked Mr Yount for his years of service.

There being no further business motion was made and seconded to adjourn.



David Abernethy

RESOLUTION REGARDING TO SPLITTING OF PRECINCT #23 Mtn View INTO
2 PRECINCTS WITH THE NEW PRECINCT BEING MNT. VIEW 2 #24

WHEREAS, NORTH CAROLINA General Statute 163-128 allows the county board of elections to establish, alter, discontinue or create such new election precincts or voting places as it may deem expedient.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections that the voting precinct of Mtn. View #23 be split with the old precinct being Mtn. View 1 #23 and the new precinct being Mtn. View 2 #24. Polling place for Mtn. View 1 #23 will be Mtn. View Elementary School Gym. The Polling place for Mtn. View 2 #24 will be Mtn. View Voluntary Fire Department. This split is effective July 1, 1989.

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, Charles R. Preston, 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 the 9th day of June, 1989 (if polling place could be secured).
A polling place has been secured.

Witness my hand and seal of this County, the 18th day of July, 1989.

/s/ Charles R. Preston, Chairman
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

(Note: polling place has been secured)

August 22, 1989 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, August 22, 1989 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Charles R. Preston, David Abernethy and Albert Yount.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to approve as submitted to each member prior this meeting. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to appoint precinct registration officials, Registration Commissioners and Special Library Deputies for 1989-1991 as set out in the general statute.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to appoint Margaret Baucom and Gwendoro Triplett from City Clerk's office for the City of Hickory as registration commissioners. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint the Special Library Deputies as recommended by the Library Directors for the Catawba County Library and Elbert Ivey Memorial Library. This was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved. They are as follows:

Catawba County: Bobbie Green, Betty Jean Stinsog, Lynn McRee, and Michael Coffey.
Sherrills Ford Branch: Madge Beatty
St. Stephens Branch: Shirley Sipe

Elbert Ivey Memorial Library: Carolyn Brown, Della Coulter, Mary Dawson, Janie Deal, Sarah Hefner, Naomi Killian, Robert (Bob) Russell, Janet Sanders and Jean Townsend

Motion was made by David Abernethy to appoint Clarence Howard as Registrar and Joyce Brown as judge in Greenmont #13 precinct from the recommendation of the Republican Chairman for Catawba County (as 2 names were submitted for each position). This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Eugene Ferber as Registrar for Longview #17 precinct. This was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved

Motion was made by David Abernethy to accept the other recommendations for precinct officials for the Democrat and Republican parties as recommended by the 2 party chairmen. This was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. They are as follows:

Precinct	Registrar	Republican Judge	Democrat Judge
#1 Balls Creek	Renee Bost Mackie	Jill Caldwell	Johnny Hager
#2 Banoak	Joe Wyant	Larry V Rhoney	G. Alan Lutz
#3 Blackburn	Scott Whisnant	Chad W. Bumgarner	Evelyn Jarrett
#4 Brookford	Gaither Hefner	Lillian Stepp	Sue Griffin
#5 Catawba	Jacob Ray Abernethy	Annie L. Gantt	Janey Woods
#6 Claremont	Roger F. Ham, Jr	Ben T. Miller Sr	Elizabeth Connor
#7 Conover West	Elmer Lint	Margaret C. Hefner	Peggy Herman Smith
#8 Conover East	Nancy Pannell	Sherri Kale Isenhower	James W. Simpson
#9 East Maiden	Aundria Jones		Mary Ellen C Richard
#10 East Newton	Ted Reitzel	Coleen B. Dabbs	Virgie Mungro
#11 College Park		Alice Meuser	Addie S. Hall
#12 Kenworth	Elaine Dula Seaver	Harold Sigmon	Alice Witherspoon
#13 Greenmont	Clarence G. Howard	Joyce Brown	Woodrow P. Barger
#14 Oakwood	Christine F. Dunlap	Kathleen H. Boliek	Catherine I Showfety

Precinct	Registrar	Republican Judge	Democrat Judge
#15 Ridgeview	Betty Hull Shuford	Alan H. Dula	Bonnie Rice
#16 Highland	Donna Teague Wells	Mary T. Cagle	Hugh E (Bill) Hunt
#17 Longview 1	Eugene Ferber	Margie Barton	Virgie Dale
#18 Longview 2	Mildred Dietz	Clara Hall	Eva T. Ervin
#19 Longview 3	Dorcas Holland	Emma Gene Boland	Ethel D. Dale
#20 Maiden	Bonnie Wilkinson	Ruby Sigmon	Wilma B. Cline
#21 Monogram	Nadine Waters	Cheryl Wilson	Jacquelyn S Campbell
#22 Mt. Olive	Fred Shuford Jr	Vernon B. Setzer	Doris W. Blackburn
#23 Mtn View 1	Wanda L. Ballenger	Kay Edmiston	Hilda Clay Taylor
#24 Mtn View 2	Jean T. Pitts	Janelda K. Deal	Barbara Parham
#25 N Newton	Deborah Coley	Tiny F. Gilleland	Mary Jean Griffin
#26 Oakland Hgts	Johnson Linney	Virginia Bost	Frances T. Wheeler
#27 Oxford	Roger D. Brown	Penny Carpenter	Ross Benfield
#28 St. Stephens 1	Janice Lafone	Edna G. Huffman	Elaine C Billow
#29 St. Stephens 2	Loretta L Bri#tain	Margaret Hahn	Bobby Peeler
#30 Sandy Ridg	Gary Teague	Rachel Tucker	Willie Dean Adock
#31 Sherrills Ford	Clyde G. Sigmon	William Lee Sigmon Jr	Samuel L White
#32 S Newton	Phyllis A. Herman	Ruby Cook	Gladys S Setzer
#33 Springs	Dorcas B. Coley	Ira Cline	Florence P. Lail
#34 Startown	Kenneth R. Danner	Barbara Lael	Peggy Cline Sigmon
#35 Sweetwater	Sandra M. Isenhour	Ann Lutz	Frankie C Caldwell
#36 Viewmont 1	H Ned Armstrong	Jack Ketner	Ruth Pope
#37 Viewmont 2	Thurman C. Whisnant	Lois Bigsby	Walter L Hitchcock, Jr
#38 Viewmont 3	Harold A. Eckard	W. H. Worley	Evelyn L Walz
#39 West Newton	Milicent C Rowe	Blanche Ikerd	Willie S. Yount

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint the Registration Commissioners as recommended by the party chairmen of the Republican and Democrat parties for Catawba County with the exception of Hazel Murray recommended by the Republican Party Chairman, as she is a Vice-Chairman of a political organization. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved. They are as follows:

REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS

Gene Johnson	D	Nell Thomas	R	Barbara L Sexton	R
Betty Anthony	D	Joyce McGhinnis	R	Cecil G. Schronce	R
Joyce Jarrett	D	Debra Stewart	R	Eldon Hicks	R
Vivian McHaney	D	Wanda Leek	R	Margaret W Campbell	R
Margaret Pope	D	James R Courtney	R	Elizabeth Gillespi	R
Dorothy S York	D	Teresa McAdams	R	Patricia M. Moss	R
Mildred S Yount	D	Carol Preston	R	Pamela P. Hasty	R
Barbara Thomas	D	Betty Canupp	R	Lottie H. Swink	R
Dwight Harrill	D	Harold G. Craddock	R	Jean Parker	R
Steve Starnes	D	Ann Cline	R	Barbara Crump	R
Drucella T Coulter	D	Marie H Huffman	R	Karolyn A. Thornton	R
Annie H Gilbert	D	Rachel B Justice	R	Nancy S McKay	R
Janet Byrd	D	Lois Kanupp	R	Sharon Pitts	R
Rebekah Wilkinson	D	Katherine D Perkins	R		
		Wanda Mode	R		

In other business: The Board discussed the moving of the polling place for St. Stephens 1 #28 as it is voting out of its precinct. There were several places investigated. Motion was made by Albert Yount to move the polling place to Webb Murray Elementary School effective September 1, 1989. This was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved. The supervisor will do the legal ad. The splitting of St. Stephens 2 #29 was discussed again as it was split on May 26, 1989 by the previous board. This action was rescinded. The board chose not to do anything at this time. It will be looked at when the Census Block maps are received.

The census maps were discussed and it was agreed by all that the party chairmen will be invited to a meeting when they are reviewed for their input.

The Board discussed a verbal comment that was made in the board office pertaining to the qualification of a candidate running for office in a municipal election in November, 1989. David Abernethy moved that no action be taken as no signed challenge has been brought before the Board. Albert Yount seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Preston advised the members of conversations he has had with the County Manager and 3 of the county commissioners pertaining to the moving of the election office to the new Governmental Services Building. The pros and cons were discussed. Albert Yount made the motion to write Mr. Lundy advising him "that the Board appreciates the accommodations provided for this office in the new building and at the same time we request adequate space for office, storage, and work area to logic test machines as well as parking space for pickup and return. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

The Board reviewed and approved the facsimile ballots as prepared by the supervisor, as the State Board of Elections had already made the changes they deemed necessary and approved. It was unanimous by all board members that they review all ballot facsimiles before mailing to the State Board or the attys for the different boards.

David Abernethy requested the board to review some of the policies of the board. He stated he wanted to continue prior policies except: Board policy adopted July 16, 1985 pertaining to "allowing registrar to contact the Judge of the opposite party to "select" the assistants as needed". Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to change the word "select" to "recommend", the new policy being as follows:

In securing assistants in any given election, to allow the Registrar to contact the Judge of the opposite political party from the Registrar and inform that Judge to recommend any assistants needed from his/her party in any particular election.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved that the policy of "copies of poll book" or "observers" be re-written as follows:

The Catawba County Board of Elections adopts policy that a party chairman may request that copies of the poll book be made and passed out at 10 A. M. 2 P. M. and 4 P. M. on election day if such chairman has not requested observers. The request for observers OR copies of the poll book must be submitted by the party chairman to the office of the board of elections by 10 A. M. on the 5th day prior the primary or general election in duplicate. (G.S. 163-45)

One other policy was discussed, but no action taken at this time.

The supervisor advised the board that the board office would be open while members and staff are at the State Instructional Meeting. Joyce G. Jarrett, Deputy Supervisor will be on duty to handle candidacy filings, etc.

Also, the board was advised that the Mtn View VFD have consented to have us for tenants in the new precinct of Mtn. View 2 #24. Resolution was sent to the State Board and approved. Vanessa Warren from the Lutheran High School advised " they could not accommodate us for the moving of Precinct #28 St. Stephens 1 due to their building program. St. Stephens VFD would have us, but not practical. The supervisor advised the board of the handicap parking signs needed and were being put up where we rent and are needed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to go into executive session.

David Chernethy
Secretary

The secretary advised for the minutes that the purpose of the executive meeting was to discuss personnel matters. No action taken.

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Friday September 15, 1989 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 15, 1989 at 8:30 A.M. in the Board Room of the board of elections. Members present were Charles Preston, David Abernethy and Albert M. Yount. Mr. Preston, chairman presiding.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each had copies prior this meeting and there were no additions or corrections. This motion was seconded by Albert M. Yount and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to have a preliminary hearing on a challenge filed by Mr. Ralph Monday against Joseph Chandler, that he (Mr. Chandler) did not live in the City of Claremont. Mr. Monday was sworn before testimony as to his challenge. The 3 blocks pertaining to the challenge were left unmarked, but during testimony Mr. Monday did mark the blocks of "remain registered" and "vote" in the City of Claremont as his challenge. Mr. Monday also marked on the map where the home of Mr. Chandler is located outside of the City of Claremont. The area is in Mt. Olive precinct #22.

David Abernethy moved to a 5 minute recess while the Board deliberated before it announced its decision. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

In reconvening, Mr. Preston announced to Mr. Monday that the decision of the Board was "they found probable cause, and that per statute, Mr. Chandler would be notified by mail, giving him at least 10 days for him to present himself before the Board and was entitled to counsel, to answer your challenge". The hearing was set for September 29, 1989 at 8:30 A.M. in the Superior Courtroom in the Catawba County Courthouse in downtown Newton. The supervisor was advised to make a "pencil" notation of "challenged" on Mr. Chandler's registration and mail by 1st class mail to Mr. Chandler at the address shown on his registration card that there would be a hearing on September 29, 1989 at 8:30 A.M. with a copy to both party chairmen.

The supervisor was advised by the Board to write the City Attorney for Claremont asking "if there were any restrictions in the laws or ordinance of the City of Claremont against anyone living at the address of 206 West Main Street. Mr. Preston advised that he would sign the "notice" of challenge to Mr. Chandler, the News Release to the News Media and the letter to the City Attorney for City of Claremont and for these to be mailed this date of September 15, 1989.

Motion was made by Albert Yount and seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to subpoena Ralph Monday to the challenge hearing on September 29, 1989. It was agreed that David Abernethy would dictate the notice to Mr. Chandler and to the News Media. The supervisor was advised to keep the tape of this meeting until the challenge has been resolved and not to have the ballots for the City of Claremont printed.

In other business: David Abernethy moved that the board accept 1 registration and 1 precinct transfer done by a Registrar after August 22, 1989 and before she was qualified again for the year 1989-1991. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

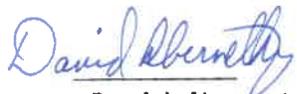
The chairman asked if all positions were filled for the November 7, 1989 election. It was reported that the some temporary ones were still needed but both party chairmen had been notified, and a Republican Judge was needed in East Maiden #9. It was unanimous that the Judge for East Maiden #9 would have to be filled by October 10, or the board would fill it.

Let the minutes show that Mr. Preston, chairman appointed Mabel S. Hefner as Republican Judge in Conover West #7, Martha Karslake as Registrar in College Park #11, Dorothy Hawkins as Republican Judge in Greenmont #13 and Joe E. Reinhardt, temporary Republican Judge in Brookford precinct as per G.S. 163-41

There was discussion concerning part time employees for the Board of Elections. No decision was reached and the Board will consider any formal motion at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary
David Abernethy

Friday, September 29, 1989 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 29, 1989 at 8:30 A. M. in the Superior Courtroom in the Courthouse in downtown Newton.

Members present were Charles Preston, David Abernethy and Albert M. Yount.

Mr. Charles Preston, chairman, presided. Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as each had copies prior this meeting and there were no additions or corrections. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was a hearing on a challenge against Joseph McKinley Chandler by Ralph Monday, pertaining to his domicile not being in the City of Claremont, under G. S. 163-86.

Present for the hearing and offering testimony was: Mr. Joseph McKinley Chandler, represented by Alex Williams, Attorney,; Mr Ralph Monday, the challenger, Mr. Bernot, former City Manager for Claremont, Mr. Witherspoon, part time policeman for Claremont, Charles Mitchum, Councilman for City of Claremont, P. J. Stanley Councilman for City of Claremont and Roger Ham, Registrar for Claremont precinct.

Each person giving testimony in this hearing was sworn by Charles Preston, chairman of the Catawba County Board of Elections.

Mr. Alex Williams, presented 3 folders of pictures of the residence that Mr Chandler says is 206 West Main St. Claremont and his home. Motion was made by Albert Yount and seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to accept the pictures as exhibits. Mr. Williams also presented pictures of Mr. Chandler's insurance office, outside of the home, bathroom, washer & dryer. Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved that all pictures, 1 through 16 be accepted as evidence. Mr. Alex Williams also presented a Memo from the Claremont Post Office stating that the address of Mr. Joseph M. Chandler was P. O. Box 129 206 W Main St., Claremont, N. C. Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to accept this memo as exhibit #17.

In other questioning, the Board asked where his driver's license and his business cards stated his residence was. Mr. Chandler produced his N.C. Drivers License and his business card. The drivers license as 206 W. Main St., the business card had P.O. Box 129, Claremont, N. C.

As each witness finished their answers to the questions from Mr. Alex Williams, each board member questioned the witness.

Mr. Ralph Monday in his testimony as the challenger, could offer no real proof of Mr. Chandler's residence. The Board questioned Mr. Monday "where do you think Mr. Chandler's residence is"? Mr. Monday stated he "felt Mr. Chandler's residence was at the Farm outside of Claremont.

The Board thanked each person giving testimony before the Board. They also asked "if there were anyone else in the audience that wished to be heard"?. The Board allowed Mr. Alex Williams, Attorney for Mr. Chandler and Mr. Monday to make final argument.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert M Yount and unanimously approved, to recess to the Board Room for a 10 minute recess to deliberate the facts presented.

The Board reconvened back in the Superior Courtroom for the decision. Mr. Preston called the Board back into session. He stated they had reached an unanimous decision from the findings of this Board after deliberating, and that Mr. Chandler's domicile is at 206 West Main St. Claremont. He then polled the other 2 members. Each answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Preston stated, it was also his opinion based on the facts. Mr. Preston called on David Abernethy, the Secretary to give the findings of facts.

Mr. Abernethy so stated:

Decision attached at end of minutes.

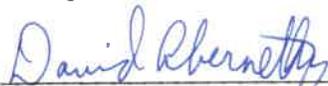
It was unanimous by all 3 Board members that Mr. Joseph McKinley Chandler has 2 residences, but based on the findings, 206 W Main St. Claremont is his domicile. The supervisor was advised to have the ballots for the City of Claremont municipal election printed for the November 7, 1989 General Election.

Mr. Chandler and Mr. Monday "Thanked" the Board for their time in clearing up this matter.

David Abernethy moved that the Board move to the regular meeting facilities to finish the Boards business.

The supervisor presented each member with Memos from the State Board. Discussion of the 1990 Census Maps was brief. The Board agreed to meet October 5, 1989 to review the supervisors work on the maps and approve or make changes they deem necessary.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



David Abernethy, Secretary

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

HEARING

IN RE: JOSEPH M. CHANDLER

BOARD MEMBERS

CHARLES PRESTON, CHAIRMAN

DAVID ABERNETHY

ALBERT YOUNT

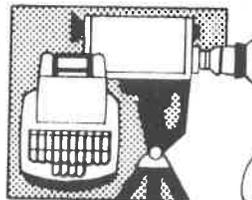
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1 Joseph M. Chandler.

2 Hearing taken on behalf of Joseph M. Chandler, at
3 the Old Catawba County Courthouse, in the City of Newton,
4 County of Catawba, State of North Carolina, at 8:30 a.m. on
5 September 29, 1989, before Geri Halma, a Notary Public
6 within and for the County of Catawba, pursuant to
7 challenge.

8 P R O C E E D I N G S

9 (Transcription begins after the recess.)

10 MR. PRESTON: I call the Catawba County Board of
11 Elections back into session. It has been the finding of
12 this board after deliberation that Mr. Chandler's domicile
13 is in fact 206 West Main Street, Claremont. Is that your
14 opinion and vote, Mr. Yount?

15 MR. YOUNT: Yes, sir, based on some findings of fact
16 that we're going to have read into the record here.

17 MR. PRESTON: Is that your opinion Mr. Abernethy?

18 MR. ABERNETHY: It is.

19 MR. PRESTON: That is also mine. I would at this
20 time call upon our board secretary, Mr. Abernethy, to give
21 you our finding of facts. Mr. Abernethy.

22 MR. ABERNETHY: All right. The law that we have
23 used in making this decision is basically set out in the
24 Hall case, 280 North Carolina 600, as modified by Lloyd
25 versus Babb, which the Lloyd versus Babb modification

1 really doesn't apply here.

2 Under the historic law in the state of North
3 Carolina, a person always has a domicile. And the burden
4 of proof rests on the person who alleges a change in
5 domicile. To have a change in domicile, it must be actual
6 abandonment of the prior home and an intent not to return
7 to it, plus actual residence at the next place, plus the
8 intent to make it the permanent home, permanent being
9 modified in Lloyd versus Babb with the intent to remain
10 there indefinitely.

11 In the facts presented to this board we find that
12 prior to the fall of 1986 or early 1987 that Mr. Chandler's
13 residence and domicile was at 201 East Calvin Street in the
14 City of Claremont. The testimony was that this place has
15 now been vacated by the Chandlers and was, in fact, leased
16 to another couple. And there was never any testimony of
17 any kind of an intent to return there. So when Mr. and Ms.
18 Chandler left East Calvin Street, we had actual abandonment
19 of that place plus an intent not to return to it. And the
20 question is: At that time is their actual residence at 206
21 West Main Street in Claremont, plus the intent to make it a
22 permanent home?

23 The evidence before this board is that for a period
24 of time for several years that Mr. Chandler has held office
25 in Claremont and spends most of the day there. And when he

1 goes to what has been referred to as the farm, which is
2 outside the City of Claremont, he intends to return to it.
3 And he has stated repeatedly both before this board and the
4 press that he intends that it be his domicile. The
5 closest--or perhaps after the actual evidence--closer
6 question was: Was there actual residence at 206 West Main
7 Street?

8 The evidence before the board indicates that at 206
9 West Main Street are bedrooms, kitchen facilities, laundry
10 room, all of which are used; and that during the fall and
11 winter months and by inference, I think, the spring months
12 that Mr. Chandler spends around 50 percent of his time
13 there. The evidence also shows that Mr. Chandler spends a
14 majority of his time in the summer months at the farm.

15 Now, if the year consisted solely of the summer, I
16 might have found the domicile was there. But the law is
17 that a person may have two residences although he may have
18 only one domicile. And the law is that a person may have a
19 summer home as well as his permanent home domicile. You
20 can have a house in Blowing Rock, yet be domiciled in
21 Catawba County and come back to Catawba County at all times
22 but the summer and keep your domicile in Catawba County.
23 And the evidence presented was that during the fall,
24 winter, and spring months that at least a majority of the
25 time is spent at 206 West Main Street; and when Mr.

1 Chandler leaves there, he has the intention to return.

2 It is stated in Corpus Juris Secundum on domicile
3 that a person having more than one residence may choose
4 which of them shall be his domicile and his choice is final
5 if made in good faith although he may spend less time at
6 his domicile than at his other residence.

7 Although Mr. Chandler was a bit equivocal about this
8 point, we find that he does, in fact, have two residences:
9 One of which is in Claremont at 206 West Main Street, and
10 the other residence is at the farm.

11 But we believe that under the evidence that 206 West
12 Main Street is indeed an actual residence. The testimony
13 is also strongly to the effect that it is at this place
14 that Mr. Chandler intends to make a permanent home.

15 Based on these findings, we find that when Mr. and
16 Ms. Chandler vacated 201 East Calvin Street; that they
17 actually abandoned that place and intended not to return to
18 it; that at that time they established actual residence at
19 206 West Main Street in the City of Claremont with the
20 intent to make it their domicile, having a present
21 intention to make that place their home and having no
22 intention at this time to leave that place on a permanent
23 basis.

24 Based upon these findings, we find that the domicile
25 of Mr. Chandler is in the City of Claremont and that he is

1 entitled to remain registered to vote and vote there in
2 municipal elections.

3 MR. PRESTON: Thank you, Mr. Abernethy. That
4 concludes this hearing.

5 (The hearing was concluded at 10:40 a.m.)
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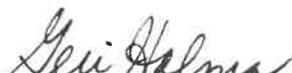
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, the undersigned, a Certified Shorthand Reporter in the State of West Virginia, a Notary Public in the State of North Carolina, and a Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify that I acted as the official court reporter at the hearing in the above-entitled matter at the time and place indicated.

That I took in shorthand all of the proceedings had at the said time and place and that said shorthand notes were reduced to typewriting by me, and the foregoing typewritten pages are a full and complete transcript of the shorthand notes so taken.

Dated at Newton, North Carolina, the 3rd day of October, 1989.



Geri Halma, Notary Public
Certified Shorthand Reporter

My commission expires:
January 23, 1994

Thursday, October 5, 1989 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, October 5, 1989 at 8:30 A.M. in the Board room of the Catawba County Board of Elections. Members present were Charles R. Preston, David Abernethy and Albert M. Yount. Guest present were Dr. Byerly and Dr. DeHart.

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

Old Business: The supervisor presented a registration card done by a person thinking he was the Judge in his precinct. He was not recommended by his party or appointed. He did come in and was sworn as Judge. This was discussed thoroughly. Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved that the registration be denied. The supervisor was advised to contact the registrant, advising him to re-register, with copy of letter to Joe Hatley and Mr. Charles Preston.

Let the minutes show that Jim McRee was appointed Republican Judge in East Maiden #9 precinct as recommended by Dr. Byerly and Mr. Preston approved 9/18/89. Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved that Barbara Thomas be appointed temporary Democrat Judge in Oakwood for the 11/7/89 election, and that Dan Green be appointed registration commissioner as recommended by Dr. DeHart, and that Joe Hatley and Rozelle Abernathy be appointed as registration commissioners as recommended by Dr. Byerly.

A policy concerning employees was discussed and the supervisor was advised to get insurance information and it will be acted on at next meeting.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved that the supervisor will bill the City of Claremont for the charges involved in the City of Claremont challenge. The charges are \$67.75.

The State Board of Elections had requested that the duties of the supervisors in the State be reviewed by the local boards as the ones on file in Raleigh were old. The duties were discussed thoroughly and questions asked were resolved. Motion was made by David Abernethy and seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved that the duties be re-adopted and the State Board so notified. (This was done 10/5/89).

New Business to follow:

Mr. Preston welcomed Dr. Byerly and Dr. DeHart to the meeting. They were invited to be present for their input in the precinct lines due to the 1990 Census Maps.

Dr. DeHart requested to address the Board with a request. This was granted. He requested the Board look into supplying phone numbers on the print-outs that are furnished to the parties under G.S. The supervisor was requested to check with Watauga and Harnett Counties that are now in the process of doing this, for information, and will be considered at next meeting. Dr. DeHart also requested that the Board consider furnishing the two party chairmen "free" copies the first time, after a precinct split or division, if done after they had received their free copies. Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to do this.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved, that the traditional ballot boxes be used in precincts Mtn. View 1, #23, St. Stephens 2 #29, and Springs #33 due to the number of eligible voters.

It was unanimous by all board members to write Mr. Sam B. Herman living at 5042 Richland Drive, Hickory, N C, advising him to vote in Brookford #4 precinct as his registration is the only one in Mtn. View 2 #24 precinct that is eligible to vote in the City of Hickory election on 11/7/89.

The purpose of this meeting was to go over the Census maps before they are returned to the Legislative Services office, and make any needed changes.

The changes proposed by the former board were reviewed. Each precinct was looked at with reference to size, and if the current precinct line following the three types of boundaries recognized by the Census Bureau; Census block boundaries, township boundaries or municipal boundaries. (The municipal lines being the most difficult to work with).

Changes are as follows: Maps are on record in the Catawba County Board of Elections office.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved that the south line of Mtn. View 2 #24 be lowered to Greedy Highway SR 1120. This change will affect precinct Banoak #2. (Some voters will be moved from Banoak #2 precinct to Mtn View 2 #24 precinct.)

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved that there be a change between Conover West #7 precinct and Sweetwater #35 precinct. (this move will also put all City of Conover in the City of Conover precinct.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert M Yount and unanimously approved that the lower line between precinct Balls Creek #1 and Sherrills Ford #31 be corrected, to follow natural boundaries as per census instructions.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved, that the lines be corrected between Catawba #5 precinct and Claremont #6 precinct to follow natural boundaries as per census instructions.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved that the northern line between Monogram #21 precinct and Sherrills Ford #31 precinct be lowered.(Some voters will be moved from Sherrills Ford #31 to Monogram #21).

David Abernethy suggested that they look at the numbers in Viewmont 3 #38 and St. Stephens 2 #29 precincts. Different suggestions were considered. Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved that the precinct line between St. Stephens 2 #29 and Sandy Ridge #30 be changed, (some voters from St. Stephens 2 #29 will be put in Sandy Ridge #30 precinct), and the precinct line between Highland #16 precinct and Sandy Ridge #30 precinct be changed (some voters from Sandy Ridge #30 precinct will be put in Highland #16 precinct).

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved that all changes done be effective January 1, 1990 as suggested by the Legislative Services Office.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


David Abernethy, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 13, 1989 at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Charles Preston, and David Abernethy. Motion was made by David, seconded by Charles Preston and unanimously approved that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as each had copies prior this meeting and there were no additions or corrections.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications. Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve the following:

OS-1, B-3, B-4 and M-1

This was seconded by Charles Preston and unanimously approved.

The supervisor presented each member a set of sample ballots for this November 1989 election.

Bid taking for printing was discussed, but no action taken.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Charles Preston and unanimously approved to rescind a policy of the Board "that allows slitting the envelopes of absentees on election day prior 2:00 P.M.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Charles Preston and unanimously approved that Rena Robinson be appointed as temporary Registrar in Kenworth precinct #12 and Fred Harbinson be appointed temporary judge in Mt. Olive precinct #22 for this Nov. 7, 1989 election as recommended by Dr. Byerly.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Charles Preston that the 19 persons living in Mtn. View 1 #23 precinct that live in the town of Brookford be allowed to vote in the Brookford precinct #4, and 1 person living in Mtn. View 2 #24 also be allowed to vote in the Brookford precinct in the City of Hickory election for this election on 11/7/89 with each person being notified.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



David Abernethy, Secretary

Tuesday, October 17, 1989 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 17, 1989 at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Charles R. Preston, David Abernethy and Albert M. Yount.

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

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and container envelopes. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the following:

OS-2, OS-3, A-1, A-3, B-5, A/B-4 & A/B-13

This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

A print-out from Watauga County board of elections showing phone numbers were reviewed. Information from Harnett County was shared. The furnishing of phone numbers on print-outs to the political parties was thoroughly discussed. Motion was made by Albert Yount not to put the phone numbers on the print-outs because it would decrease the years of voting record history now showing. A letter to this effect will be sent to Dan DeHart with copy to Grimes Byerly.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to adopt policy concerning part-time help in the board of election office. This policy is as follows:

The Catawba County Board of Elections adopts policy "that anytime the family members of the supervisor or board members are used in a part-time capacity, that they be approved by the Board, and they are to be paid at Grade 57 (beginners to paid minus steps)". The part-time clerical help may be secured by the supervisor as needed.

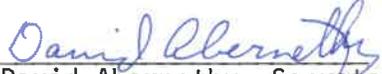
The supervisor was advised to make a part of the minutes the Memorandum from the Catawba County Finance office concerning insurance coverage for employees of this office. The memorandum is as follows:

This correspondence is to confirm our conversation of October 5, 1989. All County employees (full-time, part-time and volunteers) are covered by Catawba County's Workers Compensation and General Liability insurance as long as they are carrying out official County business as directed by their supervisor or department head.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved that William M. Rudisill be hired by the supervisor as needed.

The supervisor presented one of the inserts of the Census maps that needs a change as per Mr. Linwood Jones from the Legislative Research office. Motion was made by Albert Yount to make the change between N Newton #25 and Mt Olive #22 to follow a natural boundary, going NE on East 11th Street to East 1st Street, go north on East 1st Street to N Rankin Avenue, go west on N Rankin Ave. to the railroad. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

There being no further business, motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to adjourn.


David Abernethy, Secretary

Attending Instructional meeting 10/17/89:
Charles R Preston
David Abernethy

Friday, October 20, 1989 8:30 A.M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 20, 1989 at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Charles R. Preston, David Abernethy and Albert M. Yount.

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

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and container envelopes. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the following:

A-4, A-5, B-6, M-2, A/B-7, A/B-8, A/B-12, OS-4, OS-5, OS-6 and OS-7

This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

Mr. Preston shared with the board the approval of the Resolution sent to the State Board pertaining to the voters in Mtn View #23 precinct voting in the Town of Brookford election at Brookford precinct, also 1 person in Mtn. View 2 #24 voting in City of Hickory. The approval will be filed, and both party chairmen will receive a copy as well as one placed on the bulletin board of the courthouse.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to allow the precincts that will have a very low turnout (under 100) in the November election to use the traditional ballot box and paper ballot. The precincts requesting are Longview 1 #17, Longview 2 #18, Longview 3 #19, St. Stephens 1 #38 and Sandy Ridge #30. (Already approved on October 5, 1989 were St. Stephens 2 #29 and Springs #33 precincts.)

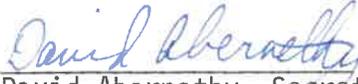
The supervisor requested advice pertaining to precinct transfers done after the deadline. Should they be filed (as usual) or written. They are entitled to the PTV certificate and can come into the office on election day to vote. It was unanimous that "if the staff had time, would be nice to contact them."
(Motion made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy to the above).

The supervisor requested to be allowed to send ballots in the amount of 60% of the voter registration to the municipal and school district precincts, with office having the remaining 40%. Motion was made by Albert Yount to send 80% of the voter registration keeping 20% in office as G.S. states distribution of 100% for count state and federal elections. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Rocky E Towery, registration commissioner and Marie Huffman as temporary registrar in Springs #33 precinct as recommended by Dr. Grimes Byerly, chairman of the Republican Party. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

Let the minutes show that Charles R. Preston exercised his rights under G.S. 163-41 and appointed Jeliane Johnson Sigmon, Republican Judge in Oakland Heights #26, Mary Alice Cagle as temporary Registrar in Highland #16 precinct, and Betty Cash Smith as temporary Republican Judge in Highland #16 precinct as recommended by Dr. Byerly.

There being no further business, Mr. Preston, chairman, declared the meeting adjourned.


David Abernethy, Secretary

Tuesday, October 24, 1989 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 24, 1989 at 8:30 A M. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Charles R. Preston, David Abernethy and Albert M. Yount.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as each had copies prior this meeting and there were no additions or corrections.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and container envelopes. Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve the following:

A-6, A/B-11, OS-8 through OS-15

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Mr Preston reported to the Board that he had been to Claremont Elementary School to inspect the polling place in regard to construction going on, and the election to be on November 7, 1989. This was discussed and decided, the Board would make the best of it at this time, and direction signs would be posted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



David Abernethy, Secretary

Monday, October 30, 1989 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, October 30, 1989 at 8:30 A.M. (8th day before election) in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Charles R. Preston, David Abernethy and Albert M. Yount.

Motion was made by Albert M. Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as each had copies prior this meeting and there were no additions or corrections.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and container envelopes. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the following:

A-2, A-7, B-2, B-7, B-8, A/B-1, A/B-14 and OS-16 through OS-20.
This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

One application was reviewed that did not have the signature of the voter. Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy to return the application or container envelope one time for a missing item if there was time. This was unanimously approved. When this is done, Mr. Preston requested a list of the returned forms for missing items.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Ernest Dubuque as D Judge in Kenworth #12 precinct at the recommendation of Dan DeHart, chairman of the Catawba County Democrat Party. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

The supervisor presented to the board the letter from Jerry Anderson, candidate for MW 5 Alderman for the city of Hickory, stating his withdrawal from the race due to moving from Ward 5. The resignation was filed. The supervisor was advised to give written instructions pertaining to counting the City of Hickory ballot. Due to General Statute 163-294.1(b) the votes Mr. Anderson receives will be counted. These written instructions will be given to the 18 precincts in the City of Hickory.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Susan Harwell as a Registration Commissioner as recommended by Charles Preston. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved. (G.S. 163-41 allows the Board to appoint additional commissioners).

The Claremont polling place was again discussed. The members requested that the Chairman contact the chief of police in Claremont about safety during the peak hours of voting.

There being no further business, motion was made by Albert Yount to adjourn. This was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.



David Abernethy, Secretary

October 31, 1989 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 31, 1989 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Charles R Preston, David Abernethy and Albert M Yount.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary. Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve. This was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and container envelopes. Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve the following:

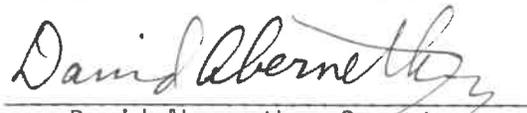
A-8, A-9, OS-21, OS-22 and OS-23

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The staff brought before the board corrections needed on the Census maps that had been over-looked. Motion was made by David Abernethy to correct the lines between Greenmont and Oakwood to the following: Go North on 3rd Ave Dr N W, connecting with 10th St Blvd N W, go North on 10th St Blvd NW to 7th Ave. NW; Also correct the lines between Greenmont #13 and Longview 2 #18 as follows: Continue on 18th St NW, North to 9th Ave NW, go East on 9th Ave NW to Hwy #321, go North on Hwy #321 to the county line, also* at the corner of 6th St SW and the railroad the line follows the railroad and it should follow Main Ave SW to the corner of 3rd St Dr SW and Main Ave SW. This motion was seconded by Albert M Yount to make the above corrections. This was unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

*correct the precinct line between Greenmont #13 and Oakwood #14 as follows:


David Abernethy, Secretary

November 3, 1989 8:30 A.M. Friday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, November 3, 1989 (4th day before election) at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Charles R. Preston, David Abernethy and Albert M. Yount.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the minutes with 1 minor correction pertaining to clarification in the description of Greenmont #13 and Oakwood #14 precinct changes. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and container envelopes. Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve the following:

A/B-14, A/B-15, A/B-17 and OS 24 through OS-33.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The Board discussed the polling place at Claremont and final decision was made. For the municipal election on Nov. 7, 1989, the polling will be be "The Activity Room" at the Claremont Elementary School with adequate parking for voters. There will be a deputy sheriff on duty from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and again from noon till 1 p.m., also from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. to help in the safety of the children. The Board is doing this for the concern of the children at Claremont Elementary School due to the construction at the school. The chairman, Mr. Preston has met with Dr. Floyd and Tom Watson the principal.

The supervisor discussed with the Board, changes requested by Linwood Jones with the Legislative Services Commission for the Census Maps. The supervisor was advised to make all the minor corrections and motion was made by David Abernethy that on the census request, item 4, the line be changed between Viewmont 1 #36 and Viewmont 3 #38 to follow the power line as it is a census tract, also the line between Brookford #4 and Longview 3 #19 to follow the municipal line of Hickory to where it intersects with North Hwy 321, then goes North on Hwy 321 to the connection of the ramp, then South on US Hwy 321 to I-40, then West on I-40 connecting with State Hwy 127; then South to the Henry Fork river; thence with the existing precinct line to the point of beginning.

The supervisor presented the request for assistants as recommended from the Registrars & Judge of the opposite party. Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to appoint those as recommended.

There being no further business, motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved, to adjourn.


David Abernethy, Secretary

November 6, 1989 5:00 p.m. Monday

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, November 6, 1989 (1st day before election) at 5:00 p.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were Charles R. Preston, David Abernethy and Albert M Yount.

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

Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve the following absentee application and container envelope: OS-34
This motion was seconded by Albert M. Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Lois Barringer as temporary Democrat Judge in South Newton #32 as recommended by Dan DeHart. This motion was seconded by Albert M. Yount and unanimously approved.

The vacancy of a Republican Judge in Sandy Ridge #30 precinct was discussed. It was agreed to allow the Registrar to secure a Judge and report the name to the office. Dr. Byerly was notified of the vacancy and will secure one.

It was unanimous to appoint Mary Kirby as an assistant in Kenworth #12 precinct.

New business before the board: Albert Yount raised the question of the deputy supervisor's working after the filing of her daughter to public office in 1990, since her daughter has publicly announced her candidacy. Mr. Yount wanted to know the feelings of the other 2 board members. Albert Yount stated, that Mrs. Huffman had previously discussed this situation with her supervisor and with himself. Mrs. Huffman was concerned enough that she requested her supervisor to check with James Wallace, Assistant Attorney General. The supervisor reported that Mr. Wallace stated "there was no general statute preventing the deputy from working. David Abernethy also assured the Board there was no law prohibiting her working. *The Board unanimously approved continuing Mrs. Huffman's current employment as Deputy Supervisor.*

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

David Abernethy

David Abernethy, Secretary

November 7, 1989 Tuesday 5:30 A.M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 7, 1989 in the office of the board of elections to supervise the Municipal and School District elections. Charles Preston, David Abernethy and Albert Yount delivered the absentee list to each precinct to those they applied to. When completed, Mr. Preston and Mr. Yount came to office. Mr. Abernethy was on call. The staff were on duty at 5:30 A.M.

There were 2 service calls to make for malfunctions of the tabulators. The supervisor went to East Maiden #9 and to Viewmont 1 #36. East Maiden's memory pack needed adjusting and Viewmont 1 needed to be reset.

The board members recessed to visit some precincts and to meet back in the office at 5 P.M.

November 7, 1989 Tuesday 5:00 p.M.

David Abernethy and Albert Yount met in the board room of the board of elections at 5:00 p.m. to count absentee ballots. (A majority, one of each party).

The absentee voters names were entered into the poll book and then signed by board members present.

There were 58 absentee ballots counted with the results as follows:

Town of Brookford	Absentee Votes	City of Claremont	Absentee Votes
Mayor:		Mayor:	
David L. Foster	0	Joseph M. Chandler	0
		Ralph E. Monday	0
Aldermen:		Councilmen:	
Edward L. Deal	0	Gary W. Carpenter	0
Muriel R. Simpson	0	Tim Lowrance	0
Neal Stepp	0		
Thomas Vance Workman	0	City of Conover	
		Mayor:	
City of Hickory		Bruce R. Eckard	9
Mayor:		Harvey O. Hawn	5
William R. McDonald III	5		
		Councilmen:	
Alderman, Ward 4		Garfield Cline	12
Webster E. Lytle	5	J. R. Hafer	3
		Paul E. Headrick	5
Alderman, Ward 5		Hoy C. Holler	6
Jerry Lee Anderson	2		
Philip C. Yount	3	City of Newton	
		Mayor:	
Alderman, Ward 6		Hugh R. Gaither	29
Glenn C. Hilton, Jr	5	Kemp Page Litton	4
		Aldermen:	
Hickory Board of Education		Brenard Brown	20
Ward 1: J Scott Leatherman	0	Pat Clark	24
William P. Pitts	1	Wayne Dellinger	21
Ward 2: John W. Bisbee	2	Mary Bess Lawing	15
Ward 3: Danny W. Seaver	0	William D. (Bill) Russell	10
Ward 5: Ken B. Johnson	0	Jim Stockner	15
Bert K. Showfety	1		

Newton/Conover Board of Education		Town of Maiden	Absentee Votes
Conover District:	Absentee Votes	Mayor:	
Charles W. Lewis	13	David A. Frye	1
Newton District:		Robert L. (Bob) Smyre	0
Flora Belle Abernethy	31	Councilmen:	
John O. (Johnny) McGee	28	Terry Crafton	0
		Edna Mae Heffner	0
		Zane R. Hudson	1
		George (Scottie) McClellan	1
		Marjorie (Marge) Moose	0
		Bobby G. Sigmon	1

The Board members then recessed to reconvene back in the office of the Board of Elections to count the Precinct Transfer Votes at 7:30 P M. 7:30 P.M.
 There were 20 precinct transfer votes counted with the results as follows:

City of Hickory		City of Newton	PTV	Votes
Mayor:	PTV	Mayor:		
William R McDonald III	1	Hugh R. Gaither		5
Alderman, Ward 4		Kemp Page Litton		1
Webster E. Lytle	2	Aldermen		
Alderman, Ward 5		Brenard Brown		3
Jerry Lee Anderson	0	Pat Clark		2
Philip C Yount	2	Wayne Dellinger		5
Alderman, Ward 6		Mary Bess Lawing		5
Glenn C Hilton, Jr	1	William D. (Bill) Russell		1
City of Conover		Jim Stockner		0
Mayor:		Newton/Conover School District		
Bruce R. Eckard	3	Conover District:		
Harvey O. Hawn	4	Charles W. Lewis		8
Councilmen:		Newton District:		
Garfield Cline	5	Flora Belle Abernethy		4
J. R. Hafer	2	John O (Johnny) McGee		4
Paul E. Headrick	5	Town of Maiden		
Hoy C. Holler	2	Mayor:		
		David A Frye		0
		Robert L (Bob) Smyre		3
		Councilmen:		
		Terry Crafton		1
		Edna Mae Heffner		1
		Zane R Hudson		2
		George (Scottie) McClellan		2
		Marjorie (Marge) Moose		1
		Bobby G. Sigmon		2

Upon completion of the PTV, the board members immediately went to the Superior Courtroom to receive precinct returns from the 29 precincts involved in the November 7, 1989 General Election. Members present were Charles R. Preston, David Abernethy and Albert M. Yount.

The votes were reported by phone from the registrars and recorded on a large tally board by Lucille Pitts and Ruth Mackie. Receiving the returns by phone were Renee Reinhardt, Joyce Jarrett, Carolyn Huffman, Linda Guess, Janet Byrd and Denise Huffman, assisted by David Abernethy. Jerry Reinhardt and Coleen Rhodes posted on the blackboard for the public. Ray Lemmond entered votes into the computer. Bill Rudisill was runner. The unofficial returns were completed at 9:05 P.M.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 9, 1989 at 11 A.M. to Canvass the election.


David Abernethy, Secretary

Thursday, November 9, 1989 11:00 A.M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 9, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. in the Superior Courtroom of the Catawba County courthouse to canvass the votes of the November 7, 1989 municipal and school district elections. This meeting is to comply with the G.S. 163-175 for the board members to meet the 2nd day after the election to officially canvass all returns. Members present were Charles R. Preston, David Abernethy and Albert M. Yount.

The minutes for November 6 and November 7 will be approved at the next meeting after some additions have been added.

As per statute G.S. 163-175, a decision was made to open East Newton #10 precinct ballot box for the purpose of getting the returns that were locked in the box to complete the audit. The Registrar stated that the over-votes, which were in the out-stack, had been counted. The outstack was examined as there were sufficient over-votes that could change the outcome in the Aldermen's race. Motion was made by David Abernethy to count 2 Newton School Ballots that the block in the instructions had been marked as a straight ballot. This motion was seconded by Charles R. Preston, and unanimously approved.

The supervisor advised the Board that there were some minor changes in comparing the returns against what was reported on Tuesday night. These being human errors and the winners remained the same after the audit. It was unanimous to accept the audit done by the office staff on Wednesday. The tabulator returns were checked against the Tally sheet by Carolyn Huffman, Joyce Jarrett, Wanda Mode and Joyce Rudisill, and recorded on the abstracts by the supervisor.

Motion was made by David Abernethy that THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 7, 1989 BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The official results of the Canvass stands as follows, absentee votes and precinct transfer votes are included in the totals (58 absentees and 20 PTV):

Brookford Municipal		Hickory Board of Education	Votes
Mayor	Votes	WARD 1	
David L Foster	69	J Scott Leatherman	50
Aldermen		William P. Pitts	168
Edward L. Deal	38	WARD 2	
Muriel R. Simpson	52	John W. Bisbee	64
Neal Stepp	51	WARD 3	
Thomas Vance Workman	40	Danny W. Seaver	117
City of Hickory		WARD 5	
Mayor		Ken B. Johnson	169
William R McDonald III	820	Bert K. Showfety	164
Alderman, WARD 4:	760	Claremont Municipal	
Webster E. Lytle		Mayor	
Alderman, WARD 5:		Joseph M Chandler	168
Jerry Lee Anderson	227	Ralph E. Monday	58
Philip C. Yount	572	Councilmen	
Alderman, WARD 6		Gary W. Carpenter	170
Glenn C. Hilton, Jr	774	Tim Lowrance	205

Conover Municipal	VOTES	Newton/Conover Board of Education	Votes
Mayor		Conover District:	
Bruce R. Eckard	639	Charles W. Lewis	1010
Harvey O. Hawn	515	Newton District:	
Councilmen		Flora Belle Abernethy	1064
Garfield Cline	657	John O. (Johnny) McGee	1047
J. R. Hafer	243		
Paul E. Headrick	701	Maiden Municipal	
Hoy C. Holler	561	Mayor	
		David A. Frye	77
Newton Municipal		Robert L. (Bob) Smyre	531
Mayor		Councilmen	
Hugh R. Gaither	1239	Terry Crafton	352
Kemp Page Litton	196	Edna Mae Heffner	339
Aldermen		Zane R Hudson	270
Brenard Brown	773	George (Scottie) McClellan	169
Pat Clark	735	Marjorie (Marge) Moose	303
Wayne Dellinger	705	Bobby G. Sigmon	254
Mary Bess Lawing	717		
William D (Bill) Russell	511		
Jim Stockner	845		

In other business:

Motion was made by David Abernethy that a record should be kept about Tabulator problems on election day. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

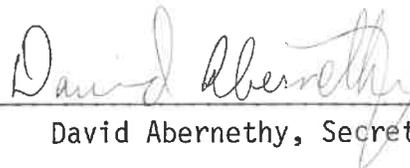
Mr. Elmer Lint, Registrar for Conover West #7 came before the Board to discuss a problem experienced in his precinct on November 7, 1989 Election day. It was unanimously decided that a letter be sent to Mr. George W. Anderson and include with the letter a copy of the powers of the election officials on election day, with a copy of said letter to Mr. Lint.

General Statute 163-147 was discussed. "No electioneering at voting place". The supervisor was advised to secure some information about securing signs so marked, and will discuss again at next meeting.

Mr. Preston brought before the Board about the City of Conover voters voting in St. Stephens 1 #28 and Sweetwater #35 precincts. Mr. Paul Headrick had contacted him about changing the precinct lines to allow these voters of the City of Conover to vote in the Conover precinct #7. This was discussed thoroughly, and found it would not be feasible to change the precinct lines to accommodate this request because of constantly annexing. Mr. Abernethy pointed out, it would be possible to send letters to voters in these areas to vote in an adjoining precinct if the Board decided to do this.

The supervisor advised the board of the missing judge in Sandy Ridge precinct #30 on election day.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



David Abernethy, Secretary

Mayor for City of Hickory	Votes	Claremont Municipal Councilman	Votes
Ed Rogers	1	John Bolick	1
Ralph Jones	1	Charles Mitchem	1
George Murphy	1		
Jack Bass	1	Newton Municipal Mayor	
Chris M Shook	1	Wayne Dellinger	4
John Linney	1	John Boyett	1
John Forshee	1		
Hugh Reitzel	1	Newton Bd of Education	
Harold Bridgeman	1	Timothy J Brewer	1
Monroe Teague	1	Don B. Patrick	1
Bill Post	1		
Bob Carlyle	1		
Glenn Allen Killian	1		
Municipal Ward 4			
Fannie Pinkston	1		
Arsenia Hall	1		
E Hairston	1		
Jake Killian	1		
Gary Harwell	1		
Raymond Little	1		
Municipal Ward 5			
James Price	1		
Dan Trexler	1		
Municipal Ward 6			
C B Arehart	1		
Russell Abee	1		
Roy Marsha	1		
Robert Michael	1		
Hickory Schools			
SW 2			
Ed Rogers	1		

Tuesday, November 14, 1989 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 14, 1989 at 8:30 A M in the Board room of the board of elections. Members present were Charles R. Preston, David Abernethy and Albert M. Yount. The Deputy Supervisor was also present.

The minutes of November 6, 1989 were approved after motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved, to add a sentence to the last paragraph. The sentence to state "The Board unanimously approved continuing Mrs. Huffman's current employment as Deputy Supervisor".

Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve the minutes of November 7, 1989 as each member had copies prior this meeting and there were no corrections or additions. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The minutes of November 9, 1989 were read. Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve the minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Mr. Preston mentioned the letter received from Channel 36 to the Election Board Staff members, thanking them for their help during the election.

The supervisor presented the Board with the brochure from Move-N-Mow, Inc, pertaining to securing signs for the polling places marking the 50 foot radius for electioneering. Motion was made by Albert Yount to purchase 48 of the portable signs with the message "Poll Distance Marker 50 feet No electioneering beyond this point". This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved. Mr. Preston requested to see the message before order complete. The supervisor was requested to contact the League of Women Voters about repairing and re-painting some of the "Vote Here" signs as this was their project and they furnished the large fold-over metal signs we now have.

A letter from Mary Bess Lawing, candidate for Newton Alderman was read to the members by Mr. Preston. It was a complaint received by the supervisor on Saturday, November 11, 1989 at 4:55 P.M. The complaint pertained to electioneering in the East Newton precinct in the 50 foot radius. It was unanimous by all members to respond to Miss Lawing's letter with copy to the Registrar.

The Board discussed the PTV Tabulator Tub used in the office, and the staff was directed not to use the logic test tub on election days for the Precinct Transfer Voters.

The Board agreed that they would adhere to the statute pertaining to releasing absentee results on election day.

Training of precinct officials was also discussed. No action taken at this time.

Mr. Preston brought before the Board again, about City of Conover voters voting out of the Conover boxes. The decision remained the same as before.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was re-opened before the members could leave to discuss the policy of the Board pertaining to accepting candidates filing fees. Mr. Abernethy

was present for most of the meeting, but had to excuse himself as had a previous appointment. The decision of the remaining two members was to keep the present policy and put notice of such in the News Release pertaining to the opening of the filing period.

No further business the meeting was adjourned.



David Abernethy, Secretary