

Friday, January 5, 1990 8:30 A.M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, January 5, 1990 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.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve the minutes of November 14, 1989 as each member had copies prior to this meeting, after inserting the word "to" in the last sentence of the last paragraph. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

In Old Business: The supervisor reported to the board the conversation she had with Jane Mandle, representative of League of Women Voters, in reference to furnishing additional "Vote Here" signs as a project. Mrs. Mandle reported the "League" did not want to buy the small signs and did not have money to purchase new large ones, or to repair the existing ones. The supervisor was instructed to contact the Registrars to learn of which precincts have signs and what condition they are in. She was also advised by the chairman to contact the Move-N-Mow Company, to see if they make a larger "Vote Here" sign than what is shown on their brochure.

The status of the census maps sent to the Legislative Services office was discussed. The supervisor related last contact with Mr. Linwood Jones. Mrs. Rudisill reported to the Board the 3 changes last discussed with Mr. Jones. Mr. Abernethy suggested that the map corrections, not in question, be done and letters ready so as to mail when received final approved maps from census department.

Mr. Preston shared with the Board some of the problems that had come to him about some of the polling places. Webb Murray Elementary School was reported "too far to walk". He advised the Board that he would go there and check on it. He also had complaints that some schools would not give a key to the polling place the evening before. The supervisor was instructed by the chairman to write each principal where we have a voting place, with copy to registrar to see if something can be worked out.

The Board discussed the receiving returns and entering into computer as well as to a computer to scroll in large print. The supervisor shared correspondence from Buncombe County. They do as we do, except no black board. Mr. Yount shared information received from Mr. Ron Harrington of WBTV. The Board requested that Mr. Yount and the supervisor continue to pursue this and come back to the Board before a decision is made. (It was agreed that if this becomes a reality, the black board can be eliminated.) A large screen hooked into the computer, with names large, and the call in sheets is what the board is looking at. It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Harrington for the time and information given to Mr. Yount and the supervisor at his office.

Mr. Preston requested the status of our machines since there were two not working in last election. The supervisor advised that all the machines will be serviced in March or April to good working condition.

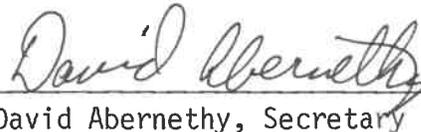
New Business: The purpose of this meeting was to review the 1990-1991 budget as prepared by the supervisor. Each line item was discussed. The line item "Temporary Wages" was discussed thoroughly, due to the Minimum Wage being raised April 1, 1990. It was unanimous by all members to raise the Registrar on election day to \$85.00, the Judges on election day to \$75.00 and the Assistants to \$60.00 on election day, effective April 1, 1990. Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the over-all budget as submitted by the supervisor to be presented to the County Manager for the County Commissioners after the "Statement of Purpose and Major Objectives" is changed a little in wording. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

The printing of the ballots was discussed. Mr. Preston requested the supervisor to keep up with the prices that Wooten Office Supply in Fayetteville is charging, also to check with Hickory Printing and Clay Printing to see if they are capable of printing the ballots as they have to be so exact and specialized.

The polling place in East Maiden was discussed since we will have to move. The supervisor was advised to contact the Registrar and Tuttle School.

Mr. Yount reminded the Board of Joyce Jarrett taking full time work with the county and that the elections office has a vacancy for a part time hourly employee which will be hired by the supervisor. The supervisor suggested Wilma Cline from Route 4 Newton to take this position as she was supervisor at one time. It was unanimous by all members that she could be hired.

There being no further business motion was made to adjourn the meeting.



David Abernethy, Secretary

Tuesday, January 30, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, January 30, 1990 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy and Albert Yount. David Abernethy presided and called the meeting to order.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve the minutes of January 5, 1990 as each member had copies prior to this meeting. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Let the minutes show that Mr. Charles R Preston has officially resigned from the Board of Elections effective January 24, 1990. The supervisor was requested to draft a letter of appreciation from the Board to Mr. Preston thanking him for his service to the County on the Board of Elections.

The moving of East Maiden #9 precinct was discussed and is on hold until we hear from the East Maiden Baptist Church.

The purpose of this meeting was to review the Legislative Services changes to our Census Maps. One change requested by the supervisor and her staff was to shift the east boundary of S Newton #32 and Maiden #20 precincts and the West boundary of Balls Creek #1 precinct to the township line and remove the precinct lines along Highway 16 and Pinchgut Creek east of the township line. (This will cause Maiden precinct #20 to have only 1 house district). This change was unanimously approved and the request forwarded to Mr. Brock for approval. One other change was to correct a precinct line change between N Newton #25 and Mr. Olive #22 precincts that was sent to the Legislative Services Office (and the Census Dept.) which was different than what the Board had previously voted to do. Motion was made by Albert Yount to follow E 1st St. and Ann Ave. north to Burris Road, thence west on Burris Road, connecting with the southern railroad which is a precinct boundary. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved. These 2 changes will be listed with other changes at end of these minutes.

David Abernethy made the motion that we do the changes the Board reviewed during the meeting today and requested the Supervisor to write them up in the minutes according to where they fall on the map. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount that the effective date be January 1, 1991 for all pending precinct boundary changes that affect the municipalities. All other changes will be effective January 1, 1990.

The boundary North of SR 1004 between Monogram #21 and Catawba #5 precincts is moved from Hudspeth Road to the railroad and a creek.

A part of the boundary between Maiden #20 and S Newton #32 precincts is shifted to the railroad and Bills Brook.

The boundary between Monogram #21 and Sherrills Ford #31 precincts is shifted to the township line.

The boundary South of NC #16 between Balls Creek #1 and Sherrills Ford #31 precincts is shifted to the township line.

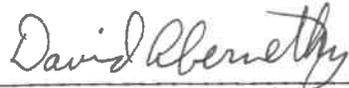
A portion of the boundary between Longview 2 #18 and Greenmont #13 precincts is shifted from 9th Ave NW to 7th Ave. N W and thence North on US #321 to the Burke County line.

A portion of the boundary between Oakwood #14 and Greenmont #13 precincts South of 7th Ave. N.W. is shifted from 7th Ave. NW and 4th Ave Dr. NW to 3rd Ave. Dr. NW and 11th St. NW.

A portion of the boundary between Viewmont 1 #36 and Oakwood #14 precincts on 9th Ave. NW is shifted from 9th Ave. NW southeasterly on 8th Ave. Dr. NW; thence NE on 4th St. Dr. NW to the intersection of 9th Ave. NW.

The precinct boundary between N Newton #25 and Mt. Olive #22 precincts continues North on E. 1st St. and Ann Ave., on Burris Road; thence NW on Burris Road connecting with existing precinct line (southern railroad).

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



David Abernethy, Secretary

February 2, 1990 Friday

The Catawba County Board of Elections met February 2, 1990 with both members, Albert Yount and David Abernethy, participating.

The meeting was held responsive to the staff's request for guidance instructions in the case a potential candidate tendered a filing fee by personal check shortly before noon on the last day of candidacy filing.

The supervisor related that some of the incumbents had not been aware of the Board policy concerning personal checks for their filing fee.

The Board discussed the issue and advised the office staff the following:

If some one comes in and gives a personal check for the filing fee, Accept it, and tell the candidate "if it is not a good check, they would not be a candidate. The Board of Elections of Catawba County will not try to make the check good.

It was unanimous by the Board that the policy on Filing Fees would be revised.


David Abernethy, Secretary

Tuesday, February 13, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, February 13, 1990 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy and Albert Yount.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the minutes of January 30, 1990. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the minutes of February 2, 1990 after reading with 2 minor corrections. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review the ballot facsimiles as prepared by the supervisor. She had prepared a 3 ballot group and a 5 ballot group. The Board reviewed them carefully. Motion was made by David Abernethy to have 1 ballot for the Democratic Primary and 2 ballots for the Republican Primary (with the State House Ballot for the 45th House District being on the 2nd ballot). This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. The ballot facsimiles will be sent to the State Board of Elections for their approval.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



David Abernethy, Secretary

Monday, February 26, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, February 26, 1990 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Albert Yount and Bill Hasty.

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

The purpose of this meeting was to welcome the new member, Mr. Bill Hasty and to re-organize the Board.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to elect David Abernethy as chairman. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to elect Albert Yount as secretary. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved. Albert Yount, secretary, authorized Joyce Rudsill, the supervisor to keep, record and maintain the official minutes of the Board meetings as they occur. He advised he would work out an edit later.

Old Business: David Abernethy asked the status of a new polling place for East Maiden #9 precinct. The supervisor advised that she had been in contact with East Maiden Baptist Church and The Living Word Holiness Church and had been turned down. Motion was made by David Abernethy to move the polling place for East Maiden #9 precinct to Tuttle Middle School. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The State Instructional meeting to be held in Winston Salem was discussed. The members and the staff will be attending.

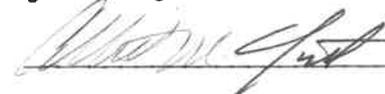
It was unanimous by all members that the review of absentee applications would be once a week on Tuesday at 8:30 A M in the 1st 50 days, and then on Tuesday and Friday's at 8:30 A M in the last 30 days before the election.

HR 2190 was discussed thoroughly and it and it was unanimous that David Abernethy respond to it by writing both U. S. Senators of this board's wishes. The bill has passed the House and is now before the U.S. Senate.

Mr. Hasty brought before the board of a complaint he had received pertaining to the new polling place of Mtn. View 2 #24 precinct. This was discussed thoroughly about the pro's and con's before it was selected. Albert Yount and Mr. Hasty requested that Mr. Abernethy contact the Registrar about the concerns and if she felt it was suitable, it would stay.

The supervisor shared with the members the recommendations to the ballots as received from the State Board.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

 Secretary

Tuesday, March 20, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, March 20, 1990 at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Albert Yount and Bill Hasty.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, David Abernethy. Motion was made by Bill Hasty, seconded by Albert Yount to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and approve them. Vote 3 ayes. APPROVED.

Motion was made by Albert Yount and seconded by Bill Hasty to approve the following absentee applications:

M-1, M-2, & M-3. VOTE: 3 ayes. APPROVED.

David Abernethy presented copy of letter to Senators Jesse Helms and Terry Sanford regarding the Board's position on HR 2190. A letter of reply from Senator Sanford was presented to the Board. Both copies were caused to be filed in the active Board files.

David Abernethy discussed Catawba County Sheriff, David Huffman's letter to the State Board of Election regarding a certain ^{OA} ~~Campaign~~ ^{flyer} that was distributed within Catawba County. The State Board had previously informed each County Board member of this correspondence and stated that since this involved a candidate of Catawba County, the Board should transmit this information to the District Attorney for the 25th District for their review. Motion was made by Albert Yount, and seconded by Bill Hasty that the supervisor write the D.A. to handle this complaint at his discretion, with a copy to the sheriff. Vote: 3 ayes, APPROVED.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, and seconded by Bill Hasty regarding setting policy for payment of filing fees for various offices wherein the Catawba County Board of Elections collects and accepts filing fees. It is as follows:

The Catawba County Board of Elections adopts as policy that in all future elections the payment of filing fees by potential candidates is as follows:

1. Cash or check will be accepted.
2. Post dated checks will not be accepted.
3. If a check is dishonored prior to the close of filing, the potential candidate may still pay the filing fee up to the close of the filing period. Except in the case of wrongful dishonor (bank error), dishonor after the close of filing shall be treated as non-payment of the filing fee and the person is not considered a lawful candidate. Candidates may pay their filing fee by personal check at their own risk.

Vote: 3 ayes. APPROVED.

The State Board's instructional meeting in Winston Salem was discussed. the three Board members plan to attend.

April 17, 1990 and April 19, 1990 were dates set as instructional meeting dates for Registrars and Judges under supervision of the local Board. Time of the meetings was set at 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom in the Courthouse in Newton.

Motion was made by Albert Yount and seconded by Bill Hasty to rent a 54" video screen for \$150.00 from McLaughlin TV for use in the Courtroom on primary election night. Vote: 3 ayes. APPROVED.
 (Members feel purchase of this type screen may be forthcoming, but the Board feels that this screen could also serve some other County purpose when not in the Board of Election use. The supervisor was advised to check with the Library to see if their screen would serve the same purpose as the one being rented from McLaughlin's)

A letter from the Democrat Party Chairman John Cilley was presented to the Board. Basically Mr. Cilley requested that both the Democratic and Republican parties be given BOTH a copy of the registrations, precinct by precinct and one alphabetical in the even year, once in the first 6 months and again in the last 6 months. This situation was discussed and no action on the request was taken.

The supervisor reported that all the tabulators had been serviced by Steve Rickey. The supervisor relayed Mr. Rickey's statement that all the tabulators were in excellent condition and he surmises that the tabulators will outlast their expected life span. The Board asked the Supervisor to investigate the financial possibility of servicing the tabulators each year in lieu of every two (2) years with an eye on using the tabulators well beyond their life expectancy.

The supervisor advised the Board of the last additional change be made to our precinct maps as requested by Linwood Jones. Motion was made by David Abernethy to follow the lines between East Newton and Mr. Olive that were are required to by the State. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved

Motion was made by Bill Hasty and seconded by Albert Yount that the following be appointed as registration commissioners and one precinct judge as recommended by the party chairmen:

Registration Commissioners:	Hazel Murray, P. O. Box 284, Conover, N C	R
	Jessie M Houston, Rt 8 Box 949 Hickory NC	R
	Rebecca M Wright 3740 11th St NE Hickory	R
	Wilma B. Cline Rt 4 Box 448, Newton N C	D
	Jean Hinson 10 Woodlawn Circle Newton	D
	Sue Sharpe Miller 3853 Westover Road Hickory	
	Republican Judge of Pct #24	

Vote: 3 ayes. APPROVED.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to adjourn, seconded by Bill Hasty.
 Vote. 3 ayes Motion approved, the Board adjourned.


 Secretary

Tuesday, March 27, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, March 27, 1990 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Albert Yount and Bill Hasty.

Previous meeting minutes were read. The word "Campaign" was deleted from paragraph 5 sentence 1, by unanimous consent of the three members. Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount to approve the minutes as corrected. Vote: 3 ayes. APPROVED.

The supervisor was instructed to include Census Bureau mandated change of precinct line between East Newton #10 precinct and Mt. Olive #22 precinct into the minutes. The change is described as follows: Going East along SH #16 to Snow Hill Creek; thence North along Snow Hill Creek to an un-named branch; thence East along the un-named branch where it intersects with N Gaither Avenue; thence North along N Gaither Avenue to the existing precinct line along East 1st Street.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty, seconded by Albert Yount to approve absentee application B-1. Vote: 3 Ayes. APPROVED.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by Bill Hasty to approve the following persons as special registration commissioners as recommended by John Cilley, Democratic Party Chairman: Mark Killian, Robin Hartman and Renric Pope. The supervisor reported all 3 were registered voters. Vote. 3 Ayes. APPROVED.

The supervisor presented the registration card of Ricky Allen Bolick, whose registration was accomplished at the DMV office. A call to the address given as that of Ricky Allen Bolick revealed that his father lived at this address, and he informed the supervisor that "his son lived elsewhere." Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Bill Hasty to write Ricky Allen Bolick at the address given on his registration card, the purpose being to inform him in writing that the Board had evidence that he did not live where he had stated and to either call or write the Board giving his correct address. If no reply is received by the Board by April 9, 1990, the registrar of the stated precinct will be instructed to challenge his voting in this precinct in the event he appears to vote on May 8, 1990. Vote: 3 Ayes. APPROVED.

The supervisor informed the Board of some twelve (12) party changes effected by one particular election official and that same official had requested fifty (50) more party change forms. Albert Yount informed the Board "that rumor had it", that Republican Candidate for sheriff, Carroll Rhoney was going door to door asking for support and some voters were telling him that they were registered Democrats, whereupon Candidate Rhoney produced a precinct official to accomplish a party change for persons so desiring. The Board discussed this, and the Board was of the opinion that a candidate could do this to help his campaign, but the Board feels that an election official should not engage in asking a person to change his registration. However, with no evidence of wrong doing coming before the Board, the Board took no action about this matter as the Board feels that no action is now needed.

Each Board member was given a hand-out received from the State Board, a set of sample ballots, and a booklet containing the Board's present policies.

There being no further business, motion was made by Bill Hasty, seconded by Albert Yount to adjourn. Vote. 3 AYES. Board adjourned approximately 9:45 A.M.

 Secretary

Tuesday, April 3, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 3, 1990 at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy and Bill Hasty. Albert Yount asked to be excused.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. The word "instructed" was changed to "advised" in the last sentence of paragraph 6. Motion was made by David Abernethy seconded by Bill Hasty to approve the minutes as corrected. This was unanimous by members present.

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

M-4

This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

David Abernethy called for a hearing on a challenge under G.S. 163-69.3 to the right to vote of Ted M. Moretz. The challenge being the preliminary hearing under G.S. 163-85. The supervisor was asked if she had received a card or notice of any type from the Clerk of Court's office concerning Mr. Moretz's right to remain registered as result of being convicted of a felony. The supervisor presented to the Board the quarterly list of felons received from the Clerk Superior Court. Mr. Abernethy stated "let the record show that in the official records of the Catawba County Board of Elections there is a paper entitled the Administrative Office of the Court Criminal Information System felony conviction report" to the Board of Elections, County of Catawba felons convicted from 4/1/89 - 6/30/89 stamped as received by the Catawba County Board of Elections on 8/4/89 and one entry being Ted M. Moretz of 1413 6th St NW Hickory, N.C. date of birth 9/24/62 White Male. Mr. Abernethy examined the registration card. Mr. Abernethy requested the record show "the registration card states Ted M Moretz, street address of 1413 6th St N W, Hickory, N.C. date of birth 9/24/62 White Male. The print-out from the office of the court matches that information contained on the official permanent registration card. The supervisor was requested to relate the Board of the phone conversation she had had with Mr. Moretz. She reported that Mr. Moretz was not aware that his citizenship had been removed due to his felony conviction but that he admitted to having been convicted of a felony, and that he wished to have a hearing before the Board of Elections and that 4/3/90 was a good time for him. David Abernethy moved that the Board find probable cause that Mr. Ted M. Moretz whose address is 1413 6th St NW, Hickory, N.C. has been convicted of a felony and should not remain registered to vote and this Board set the hearing under G.S. 163-86. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously carried. The hearing under G.S. 163-86 is scheduled for 4/17/90 at 8:30 A.M. and the supervisor was advised to mail him a notice by 1st class mail to the address listed on his registration record and also to the current address of Route 1 Box 289, Claremont, N C on the grounds the Board has found probable cause that he has been convicted of a felony and he has right to attend with counsel if he so desires.

Other Business: David Abernethy moved that the Board accept 1 registration done by a precinct judge after August 22, 1989 and before she qualified for the year of 1989-1991. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

The supervisor reported to the Board that there were some precinct vacancies in both parties for the 5/8/90 primary, but both party chairmen were aware of them. David Abernethy pointed out "it is the Boards duty to fill the position of precinct officials if not filled by the respective parties", and if the positions were not filled by the instructional meetings.

David Abernethy reported to the Board that there had been a request that the area bounded by 33rd Ave NE, Sandy Ridge Road and Kool Park Road be retained in the St. Stephens 2 #29 precinct instead of the line going NW along Kool Park Road connecting with the Sandy Ridge Road. Reasons are, there is a long time judge living in this area, and a rumor that maybe a democratic pct. chairman may live in this area. It was felt the request had merit. David Abernethy made the motion that the change be made to go northeast on Kool Park Road, then East on 33rd Avenue NE, intersecting with existing precinct line on Sandy Ridge Road and not as previously voted to do. Bill Hasty seconded this motion. Discussion was called. After the discussion, the supervisor was advised to contact John Cilley, the Democratic party chairman, to see if he has any objection to this change. If none, the change will be done at the 4/10/90 meeting. This motion was unanimously approved.

The supervisor was advised to contact the State Board of Elections to confirm that the County Board was authorized by law to issue the policy dated 9/26/85 of precinct officials to bring both returns to the Board of Elections on Wednesday, Audit Day. The supervisor was also requested to locate in the statute the law that allows the Board to change its way from G.S. 163-173. (The supervisor called Mr. Abernethy at 4:55 P.M. and referred him to G.S. 163-174)

David Abernethy requested a list of inactive candidates and information about reporting candidates who file their campaign reporting records late.

Bill Hasty asked some questions as to point of information pertaining to the Supervisors duties. In the discussion, both members present preferred she would not go to the State Board for information of a sensitive nature without their knowledge first, unless it was an emergency or she was requested to do so. The chairman should be contacted first for advice. No action taken on this discussion without the full board. The supervisor shared with the members of a phone call she received in the form of a complaint, which she felt was an innuendo without a written complaint.

The supervisor presented each member with a Memo received from the State Board about "Unaffiliated Voters".

There being no further business, David Abernethy made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Bill Hasty.


Acting Secretary

Friday, April 13, 1990 8:30 A M

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The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, April 13, 1990 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Albert Yount and Bill Hasty.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve the minutes of prior meeting as each had copies prior to this meeting. 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 Bill Hasty to approve the following:

A-1, A-2, OS-1 through OS-4, A/B-2, A/B-3 and M-5.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount. Vote 3 ayes. APPROVED.

The supervisor shared with the Board that former Boards have instructed that an absentee ballot or application that had not been properly signed or witnessed may be sent back to the voter one (1) time for missing items. It was unanimously agreed by this Board to continue that.

The Board discussed in depth the ruling from the State Board of Elections pertaining to Unaffiliated Voters.

Motion was made by David Abernethy that the Board will issue a News Release announcing the ruling from the State Board pertaining to voting by unaffiliated persons on election day. Signs will be posted in the polling place instructing the voter what they may do. The notice will be as follows:

To: Unaffiliated Voters

If you desire to vote the Republican Ballot, request it.
(It will not automatically be given to you.)

This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

Old Business: Mr. John Cilley, Chairman of the Democratic Party was contacted for any comments pertaining to a modification of a precinct line change between St. Stephens 2 #29 and Sandy Ridge #30 precincts. Mr. Cilley advised he had no objections. Motion was made by Albert Yount and seconded by Bill Hasty for the new precinct line change separating St. Stephens 2 #29 and Sandy Ridge #30 go northwest along the Kool Park Road to 33rd Ave NE; thence west on 33rd Ave NE connecting with existing precinct line on Sandy Ridge Road. This was unanimously approved.

The chairman reminded each member of the instructional meetings for the precinct officials for April 17 and 19th, 1990 at the courthouse in downtown Newton.

The chairman requested of the supervisor if we had had an answer to our inquiry to the State Board of Elections pertaining to disposition of the 2 returns from the election officials after the vote count is completed in the precincts on election night. The supervisor presented the reply from the State Board of Elections to the chairman. Mr. Abernethy had some questions to a Board Policy adopted in 1985 on the return of precinct returns. This policy was discussed thoroughly as is not as directed in G.S. 163-173. Motion was made by David Abernethy that in the supplies picked up by the Registrar will be 2 envelopes for the return of the returns. Each envelope will have 3 lines across the flap to be signed by each of the precinct officials. One (1) envelope containing 1 set of returns will be brought by the official coming to Audit Day with the books and unused supplies issued. The other envelope containing the other set of returns will be brought in in person or mailed election night by one of the other officials. (This official is given a choice as to which is convenient).

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The supervisor was advised to attached a stamp with a paper clip to the envelope if it is mailed election night. The policy adopted in 1985 will be re-written to comply with the statute by the chairman for the Boards review at the next meeting.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to add the Republican's and Unaffiliated voters for the totals and send 80% of this total in ballots to the precincts, and to send 80% of the Democratic ballots to the precincts. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and was unanimously approved.

The supervisor advised the Board that the Video Screen should be delivered next week and the logic testing of the machines would be April 27 and 28th, 1990, and that 100% would be tested, with 5 or 6 serial numbers listed in the minutes to comply with the law.

The supervisor ask the Board for approval of having the Precinct Transfer Voters" vote in a board office other than the reception area. This was unanimously approved after much discussion.

The supervisor presented each member with letters from the Department of Transportation and the City of Conover pertaining the posting of political signs.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM

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

Albert Yount, Secretary

Tuesday, April 17, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 17, 1990 at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy and Bill Hasty. Mr. Yount had a conflict.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty 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 Bill Hasty to approve the following:

OS-5 through OS-9, M-6, M-7 and A/B-4.

This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

The challenge hearing under G.S. 163-86 scheduled for April 17, 1990 was held to determine the rights of Ted M Moretz to remain registered as he had been convicted of a felony. Mr. Moretz did not appear. It was concluded that the Registration Card matches the address of 1413 6th St N W Hickory, N C taken from the administrative office of the court records. Motion was made by David Abernethy that the Board find as a fact and the conclusion that Mr. Moretz had been convicted of a felony and under the constitution and statute, his name be removed from the voter files of Catawba County and he be notified today of this Boards findings. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

The News Release as drafted by the Supervisor upon request of the Chairman pertaining to unaffiliated voters was reviewed. Motion was made by Bill Hasty and seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved that the following News Release be sent to all Media along with their sample ballots and list of voting places:

To: News Media

Unaffiliated Voters may vote in the Republican Primary only. The voter may request the Republican ballot when they announce their name, address and party to the official. Signs will be posted in the precincts that say the following:

To: UNAFFILIATED VOTERS

If you desire to vote the Republican ballot, request it.
(It will not automatically be given to you.)

Old Business: G.S. 163-173, 163-174 and 163-175 pertaining to the return and precinct returns were discussed thoroughly again and the Board at the previous meeting had requested the chairman to re-write the policy to conform with the law. Motion was made by David Abernethy to repeal the policies dated 9/26/85 as they were not following the statute and replace them with the the following:

"Delivery of precinct returns and supplies"

In each precinct the election results shall be recorded in original and duplicate statements to be prepared, signed and certified by the registrar and judges on forms provided by the county board of elections.

The envelopes used shall be provided by the Board of Elections and shall be signed by the three precinct officials across the flap after sealing.

One of the statements (returns) shall be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to the county board of elections and personally delivered by a registrar or judge to the county board of elections for the Canvass.

The other statement shall be placed in a sealed envelope and delivered in person immediately by one of the other two precinct election officials to the chairman or supervisor of elections at the office of the Board.

The elections office shall remain open until at least 9:30 P.M. on election night for the purpose of receiving precinct returns.

This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved by members present. (The above policy has been discussed again by the 3 members and has been agreed that the 4th paragraph will be amended to be more convenient and yet follow the law. See minutes of 4/20/90).

Motion was made by David Abernethy to appoint:
 Cecil G. Schronce, Registrar for Catawba precinct,
 Sherry Isenhower, temporary Registrar in Precinct Conover East #8
 Lynda Holler, temporary Republican Judge in Pct. Conover East #8, and
 Raydale McRee as Democrat Judge in Maiden precinct #20 and recommended by their respective party chairmen. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to appoint Genita Carson as Special Library Registration Deputy at Elbert Ivey Memorial Library. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

The supervisor advised the Board of the vacancies in the precincts for the May 8 Primary and that both party chairmen are aware of this.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


 Bill Hasty, Acting Secretary

(David Abernethy and Bill Hasty attended the instructional meeting)

Thursday, April 19, 1990

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, April 19, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy and Bill Hasty.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty 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 Bill Hasty to approve the following:

OS-10 through OS-15, A-3, A-4, M-8, A/B-8 and A/B-9
This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to amend the policy of "Delivery of precinct returns and supplies" approved on 4/17/90. It is as follows:

Board Policy
(adopted 4/19/90)

Delivery of Precinct Returns and Supplies

In each precinct the election results shall be recorded in original and duplicate statements to be prepared, signed and certified by the registrar and judges on forms provided by the county board of elections.

The envelopes used shall be provided by the Board of Elections and shall be signed by the three precinct officials across the flap after sealing.

To comply with the law and not to cause a hardship on the precinct officials, the board office will furnish the precinct with three identical sets of precinct returns.

The first statement shall be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to the county board of elections and personally delivered by a registrar or judge to the office of the county board of elections for the Canvass when returning issued supplies on Tuesday night or Audit day.

The second statements shall be placed in a sealed envelope and delivered in person election night OR put in the U.S. Mail first class on election night by one of the other officials other than the one coming for audit. This envelope will be addressed to the chairman or supervisor of elections.

The third statement must be completed if the second statement is to be mailed. The third statement may be delivered to the board office with the first statement.

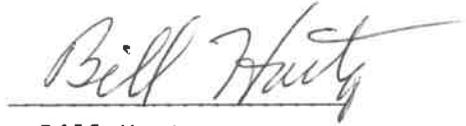
The elections office shall remain open until at least 9:30 P.M. on election night for the purpose of receiving precinct returns, etc.

Members present:

David Abernethy
Bill Hasty

This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Hasty". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Bill Hasty

(David Abernethy and Bill Hasty attended instructional meeting)

Bill Hasty

Tuesday, April 24, 1990 8:30 A.M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 24, 1990 at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Albert Yount and Bill Hasty.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve the minutes 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:

OS-16 through OS-22, A-5, A-6, A-7,B-2, A/B-5, M-9, M-10 and M-11
This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

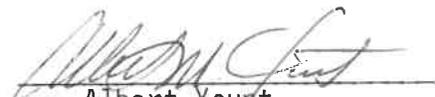
Motion was made by Bill Hasty to appoint Hugh Hunt as temporary registrar in Highland precinct for the 5/8/90 and 6/5/90 elections. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to appoint Betty S. Moore as temporary democratic judge in Mtn View 1 #23 precinct as recommended by John Cilley, Democratic party chairman. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

David Abernethy presented a letter to the other two members for their review to be sent to each precinct official pertaining to the policy adopted about "Delivery of Precinct Returns and Supplies." Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve the letter as drafted and mail to the precinct officials. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The supervisor was advised by the chairman to contact the two party chairmen about the vacancies. If receive no recommendations by 5:00 P M, the staff is to help find and recommend to the board.

There being no further business, Bill Hasty moved to adjourn, seconded by Albert Yount.


Albert Yount

Friday, April 27, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, April 27, 1990 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy and Albert Yount. Mr. Bill Hasty asked to be excused.

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: A-8, A-9, A-10, OS-23 through OS-26, A/B-1, A/B-11 and B-3. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

Let the minutes show that David Abernethy exercised his rights under G.S. 163-41 and appointed Jill Caldwell, temporary Registrar in Balls Creek #1, and Nell Drum as temporary Republican Judge in Balls Creek #1.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint the following as temporary precinct officials for May 8, 1990 and June 5, 1990 if there is a second primary, as recommended by their respective party chairmen:

Don Eckard, Registrar for Viewmont 2 #37

Roger Williams, Republican Judge for E Maiden #9

Betty Ikerd, Registrar for Springs #33

Patricia Holler, Republican Judge for Springs #33

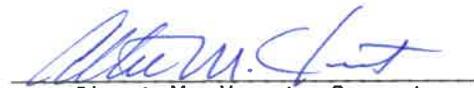
Charlene P. Peeler, as Democrat Judge for Highland #16

Beverly Neuville, Democrat Judge for Oakland Heights #26

This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

David Abernethy requested the supervisor to contact the sheriff department for support in controlling the traffic in Claremont precinct #6 for May 8, 1990.

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


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Note: The registrar for Springs, Mrs. Coley will be back if needed for 6/5/90 run-off, not sure about R Judge.

The democrat judge in Oakland Heights will be back if needed for 6/5/90 run-off

Tuesday, May 1, 1990 8:30 A M
8th day before election

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, May 1, 1990 at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the board of elections. MEMbers present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount.

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

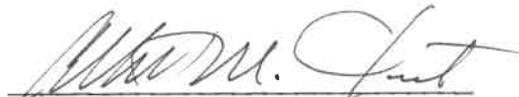
The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications and container envelopes. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve the following:

OS-27 through OS-36, A-11, A-12, A-13, A/B-10 and M-12
This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Joyce W McGhinnis as Registrar for St. Stephens #2 #29 precinct as recommended by Dr. Grimes Byerly, chairman of the Catawba County Republican Party. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

The supervisor reported that all 39 precinct tabulators plus 4 spares had been logic tested and for the record, #384, #385, #381, #379 and #405 have been tested. The State Law requires that 10% be tested. This job was done by the supervisor and Wanda Mode, D Supervisor. (Mr Abernethy observed some) The tabulators listed above are for Maiden (384), Viewmont 3 (385) St. Stephens 2 (381) Conover East (379), and Balls Creek (405). The PTV machine and Absentee Machine were also logic tested.

There being no further business, Motion was made by Bill Hasty and seconded by Albert Yount to adjourn.


Albert M Yount, Secretary

Wednesday, May 2, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, May 2, 1990 (6th day before election) in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy and Bill Hasty. Mr. Yount asked to be excused.

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 Bill Hasty to approve the following:

A-14, B-4 and OS-37 through OS-43.

This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

There being no further business, motion was made by Bill Hasty to adjourn, seconded by David Abernethy.



Bill Hasty, Acting Secretary

Monday, May 7, 1990 4:00 P.M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, May 7, 1990 at 4:00 P.M. (1st day before election) in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy and Bill Hasty.

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

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

OS-44 through OS-75, A/B-6, A/B-7, A/B-12 and A/B-13

This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to appoint the following temporary precinct officials for May 8, 1990 primary election:

Alma Yancey as Temporary Registrar in N Newton #25

Joe Rudisill, as Temporary Republican Judge in Monogram #21

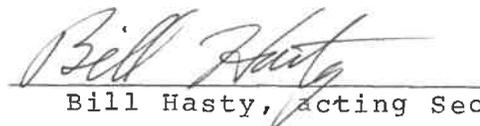
Dorothy Pickett as temporary Republican Judge in Oakland Hgts #26

and Fred Harbinson as temporary Republican Judge in Mt. Olive #22.

This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

The supervisor advised the board members of 4 party changes done after April 9, 1990. The supervisor was advised to contact the registrar in the precincts advising them of when the party change was done, who it was and quote the statute to the registrar for their information in explaining why the voter could not vote in the primary.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Bill Hasty, acting Secretary

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8/14

May 8, 1990 5:30 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 8, 1990 at 5:30 A.M. David Abernethy was on duty at 6:00 A. M. Bill Hasty reported in at 9:00 after having visited precincts on the way. Albert Yount called in at 6:30 A.M. giving his schedule and to be on call.

There were 3 service calls to make for malfunctions of the machines. Steve Ricke, Tabulator Technician went to Mtn. View 2 #24 and Oakland Heights. Mr. Abernethy went with the supervisor to Catawba #5 precinct.

May 8, 1990 5:00 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 David Abernethy, Albert Yount and Bill Hasty. Mr. John Cilley and Allen Wood observed the count.

The absentee voters names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book by the supervisor and checked by the three board members. Each board member signed the poll book.

There were 105 absentee ballots counted with the results as follows:

UNITED STATES SENATOR

DEMOCRAT	ABSENTEE VOTES	CLERK SUPERIOR Court	Absentee Votes
Mike Easley D	8	Phyllis B. Hicks R	27
Harvey B. Gantt D	3	Barbara Mackie Towery R	54
Lloyd Garner D	1		
Robert L Hannon D	0	SHERIFF	
John Ingram D	3	L. David Huffman R	69
R. P. Thomas D	5	R. Carroll Rhoney R	13

Jesse A. Helms R	71		
L.C. Nixon R	3		
George Wimbish R	9		

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Roy Boggs	D	5
Edwina Y Deal	D	12
Dan DeHart	D	13
Ercel G Dellinger	D	2
Carl F. Hawn	D	10
Gary A Raines Jr	D	8
Robert M Taylor	D	7

MEMBER OF CONGRESS

10th District		
Daniel R Green Jr D	12	
Rita W McElwaine D	7	
T. Cass Ballenger R	66	
Cherie Killian-Berry R	15	

Richard E. Harwell	R	41
Eddie L Huffman	R	41
John R Perkins	R	38
Charles R Preston	R	45
David L Stewart	R	44

JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS

Eugene H Phillips D	10	
Ellen B Scouten D	8	

STATE SENATE
26th District

Austin M Allran R	61	
Howard Bryan R	34	
Any Wells R	39	

STATE HOUSE
45th District

Doris Rogers Huffman	R	45
W Stine Isenhower	R	56
Pat Moss	R	37

Other Business: The minutes of May 7, 1990 were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve the assistants as submitted by the Registrars and Judge of the opposite party, with the exception of Mtn View 1 and Viewmont 2 as the assistants did not live in the precinct, but advised the supervisor they be paid for the time given.

There being no further business at this time, the board recessed to reconvene in the board office to count the precinct transfer voters and then go to the Superior Courtroom to receive precinct returns from the 39 precincts.

May 8, 1990 7:30 P M

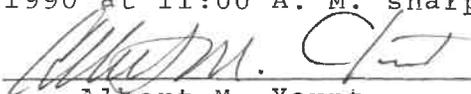
The Catawba County Board of Elections reconvened in the board office to count the precinct transfer voters and then went directly to the Superior Courtroom to receive precinct returns. All members present.

The votes were reported by phone by the registrars of the 39 precincts and recorded on the chalk board by Bud Reinhardt and Linda Guess. Receiving by phone were Renae Reinhardt, Linda Griggs, Joyce Jarrett, Janet Byrd, Sue Laney and Wilma Cline. Recording on the tally sheets were Ruth Mackie, Lorene Hunsucker, Susie Black and Phyllis Nichols. Furman Mode and Bill Rudisill were runners. The Catawba County Management Information Center help with the Video Board and furnishing accumulated reports.

Precinct Oakwood #14 had problems with their machine and received a red print-out. It was unanimous by all three members to open the ballot box and recount the ballots in the board office.

The unofficial precinct returns were completed approximately 10 P.M.

There being no further business, the board elections adjourned. Next meeting to be Thursday May 10, 1990 at 11:00 A. M. sharp.


Albert M. Yount

Thursday, May 10, 1990 11:00 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, May 10, 1990 at 11:00 A.M. (2nd day after election) to canvass the votes of the May 8, 1990 Primary Election. Members present were David Abernethy, Albert Yount and Bill Hasty. This meeting is to comply with G.S. 163-175 for the board members to meet the 2nd day after election to officially canvass all returns.

The minutes of May 8, 1990 were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The returns addressed to the Board Members were opened by the board members and checked against the Tally Sheets done on Tuesday night and the audit done on Wednesday by the staff. It was unanimous by all members to open the ballot box in Banoak to get 1 set of returns sealed there on Tuesday night, opened ballot box from Blackburn #3 precinct to check the audit trail tape against the 2 tapes on the returns; opened Ballot boxes for Longview 2 #18 and Viewmont 3 #38 and recounted due to red print-outs.. The results were recorded on the abstracts by Carolyn Huffman, Wanda Mode, Wilma Cline and Joyce C Rudisill. There were a few minor corrections, but the winners remained the same.

Motion was made by David Abernethy TO OFFICIALLY CERTIFY THE May 8, 1990 Primary Election. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

The official results of the canvass stands as follows with absentee votes and precinct transfer votes included in the results: (105 absentees and 43 PTV):

UNITED STATES SENATOR	VOTES	UNITED STATES SENATOR	VOTES
Mike Easley D	1356	Jesse A. Helms R	5839
Harvey B. Gantt D	2790	L C Nixon R	422
Lloyd Garner D	55	George Wimbish R	461
Robert Hannon D	49	MEMBER OF CONGRESS	
John Ingram D	818	(10th District)	
R. P. (Bob) Thomas D	408	T Cass Ballenger R	5909
MEMBER OF CONGRESS		Cherie Killian-Berry R	954
(10th District)		STATE SENATE (26th District)	
Daniel R Green Jr D	3910	Austin M Allran R	5686
Rita W McElwaine D	1328	Howard Bryan R	2454
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS		Any Wells R	3720
Eugene H Phillips D	2955	CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	
Ellen Bradshaw Scouten D	1872	Phyllis B. Hicks R	2076
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS		Barbara Mackie Towery R	4671
Roy Boggs D	1724	FOR SHERIFF	
Edwina Y Deal D	2516	L David Huffman R	5455
Dan DeHart D	2909	R Carroll Rhoney R	1402
Ercel G Dellinger D	880		
Carl F. Hawn D	1822		
Gary A Raines Jr D	1980		
Robert M Taylor D	1873		

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	VOTES	STATE HOUSE (45th District)	VOTES
Richard E Harwell	R 3970 ✓	Doris Rogers Huffman	R 3750
Eddie L. Huffman	R 4075 ✓	W. Stine Isenhower	R 4610
John R Perkins	R 3414 ✓	Pat Moss	R 2764
Charles R Preston	R 2561		
David L Stewart	R 4215		

Total eligible to vote was 55,945, Voted 12,591 or 22-1/2%

Other business:

Motion was made by David Abernethy to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. No action taken. The Board then went back to regular session.

The June 5, 1990 Primary run-off was discussed. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to use State furnished paper ballots for the run-off if one is called. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. The supervisor was instructed to write the State Board for a ruling pertaining to the Republican Judge not working if there was a conflict on the run-off date.

The machine malfunctions were discussed. There were only 2 real problems and 3 paper jams. The supervisor was advised to look into having printed a sign to place on the tabulator "to feed the ballots, one at a time".

The Video results on Tuesday night were discussed. It was concluded to be a big success. The supervisor was advised to check with MIC about soft ware for the Video in green on black and about dedicated circuits for the meeting room at the Governmental Complex Building, and check size of room to see if two (2) 40" screens could be used.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


 Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Monday, May 28, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, May 28, 1990 at 8:30 A M (8th day before election) in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Albert Yount and Bill Hasty.

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

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve the following applications and container envelopes: BB-1, OS-1, OS-2 and OS-3
This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

Let the minutes show that David Abernethy exercised his rights under G.S. 163-41 and appointed Dorothy Isenhour as Democrat Judge in Conover East #8, as recommended by John Cilley, Democratic Chairman. The Supervisor advised the Board of other vacancies in Longview 3 #19, Sandy Ridge #30 and Startown #34. It was agreed by all members to work it out in the precincts.

The supervisor presented to each member a facsimile ballot of the following for their review: 43rd House District ballot, 45th House district ballot and the County Board of Education Ballot.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to go into executive session to discuss personnel. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. No action taken. The Board went back into regular session.

There being no further business, motion was made by Bill Hasty and seconded by Albert Yount to adjourn. It was unanimous .

 Secretary

Monday, June 4, 1990 5:00 P.M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, June 4, 1990 (1st day prior election) in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Albert M Yount and Bill Hasty.

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

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve the following applications and container envelopes: OS-4 through OS-22. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The supervisor reported that all tabulators had^{been} logic tested plus 2 spares. For the record some of the serial numbers are : #404, 385, 400, 416, 417 and 391

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to appoint the following precinct officials:
 Faye Bean, Republican Judge in Longview 3 #19
 Robert Rockett, Democrat Judge in Conover EAsT #8
 Dorothy Pickett, Republican Judge in Oakland Heights #26
 Robert E. Townsend, Democrat Judge in Viewmont 3 #38
 Florence Lail, Registrar in Springs #33 (this appointment done by the chairman)
 Ethel Lail, Democrat Judge in Springs #33
 Pat Holler, Republican Judge in Springs
 Kathy Boliek, Registrar in Oakwood #14
 Joe Rudisill, Republican Judge in Monogram #21 and
 Elaine Witherspoon, Republican Judge in Ridgeview #15

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Kenyon Kelly as a Registration Commissioner as recommended by John Cilley, Chairman of Democratic Party. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

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


 Albert Yount, Secretary

Tuesday, June 5, 1990 Primary-Run-off

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections staff was on duty in the office of the board of elections on Tuesday, June 5, 1990 at 5:30 A.M. in anticipation of needs from each precinct. The three board members advised where they were and were on call to be reached immediately.

June 5, 1990 5:00 p.m.

David Abernethy, Albert Yount and Bill Hasty met in the board room of the board of elections at 5:00 p.m. to count the absentee ballots cast in the run-off election.

The absentee voters names were entered into the Absentee Poll Book by the supervisor and checked by the three board members. Each board member signed the poll book. There were 27 absentee ballots counted with the results as follows:

UNITED STATES SENATOR	ABSENTEE VOTES
Mike Easley	6
Harvey B. Gantt	21

Other business: The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Mr. Abernethy brought before the board of changing the way the Precinct Transfer Voters were processed. G. S. 163-72.3 had some changes that were effective 9/1/89. It was agreed by all members that Mr. Abernethy would write the State Board of Elections requesting the option to change the method now being used as 163-72.3(9)(c) specifies.

Old business: Motion was made by Bill Hasty to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. The Board then reconvened back into regular session. Executive Session Action: Leave of absence for the deputy supervisor was discussed as she had offered to take leave when and if the Board felt it necessary. It was pointed out that the Attorney General's office was contacted in November 1989 for legal opinion. The deputy supervisor again stated her offer this day. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to give the deputy supervisor, Carolyn Y. Huffman leave of absence beginning September 15, 1990 through November 8, 1990. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

There being no further business at this time, the Board recessed to reconvene in the Board office to count the precinct transfer voters.

June 5, 1990 7:30 P.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections reconvened in the board office to count the precinct transfer voters and then went directly to the Superior Courtroom to receive precinct returns. All members were present.

The votes were reported by phone by the registrars of the 39 precincts and recorded on the board by David Abernethy and Bill Hasty. Receiving by phone were Carolyn Huffman, Wilma Cline and Joyce Rudisill.

The unofficial precinct returns were completed at 8:27 P.M.

There being no further business the board of elections adjourned. Next meeting to be Thursday, 6/7/90 11:00 A.M.

Albert Yount
Secretary
Albert Yount

*Don
Hasty
Chairman*

Thursday, June 7, 1990 11:00 A.M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, June 7, 1990 at 11:00 A.M. (2nd day after election) to canvass the votes of the June 5, 1990 primary run-off election. Members present were David Abernethy, Albert Yount and Bill Hasty. This meeting is to comply with G.S. 163-175 for the board members to meet the 2nd day after election to officially canvass all returns.

The minutes of June 5, 1990 were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The returns addressed to the "Board Members" were opened by the board members and checked against the Tally Sheet done on Tuesday night and the audit done by the Staff on Wednesday. It was unanimous by all members to open the ballot box for Ridgeview Precinct #15 to get one copy of the returns, There was a question of 1 vote that the machine had counted as an over-vote in same precinct. Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved to accept the precinct officials returns. The results were recorded on the abstracts by Joyce Rudisill, supervisor. There were no changes from results called in on Tuesday night.

Motion was made by David Abernethy TO OFFICIALLY CERTIFY the June 5, 1990 Primary run-off election. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The official results of the canvass stands as follows with the absentee votes and precinct transfer votes included in the results: (27 absentees and 1 PTV):

UNITED STATES SENATOR		VOTES
Mike Easley	D	1,513
Harvey B. Gantt	D	2,626

Other business:

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Debbie Hovis as a special Library Deputy Maiden branch of Catawba County Library. This motion seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

The Precinct Transfer Voter locations were discussed again. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to name all precincts as "Precinct Transfer Voter" locations. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

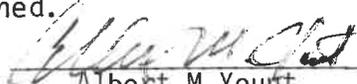
Voter education was discussed. The supervisor was advised by Mr. Yount to contact the Catawba County Realtor's Association about including a brochure from this office with their sales literature.

A resolution from the City of Hickory authorizing a Bond Referendum for the Municipality of Hickory for Water Bonds and Street Bonds to be held August 28, 1990 was accepted.

The supervisor presented 3 ballot facsimiles for the November 6, 1990 General election. They are as follows: County Board of Education Ballot,
43rd House Ballot and
45th House Ballot

They were approved unanimously all all members. she was advised "they could be printed after ascertaining from the State Board of Elections if the numbers 1A and 2A had to follow the words Democratic and Republican in the Straight Party Ticket Field on the ballots"

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary
Albert M. Yount

old member

Monday, July 9, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, July 9, 1990 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were DAvid Abernethy, Albert Yount and Bill Hasty.

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

The purpose of this meeting was to review and make what changes the Board deemed necessary to the facsimile ballots for the November 6, 1990 General Election. The Board reviewed them thoroughly and approved the following format contingent to the approval of the State Board of Elections. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to remove the 1-A and 2-A from the Straight Party line on the ballots as they do not appear on the state facsimiles. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved that the following 3 formats be presented to the State Board for their review and approval:

1. U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress (10th Dist), Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.
2. Superior Court Judges, mixing the single offices & multi-seat offices leading with the contested races. (Two-sided ballot)
3. County ballot leading with State Senate, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, County Commissioners, D.A. and District Court Judges. Soil & Water on reverse side.

Other business: A response to Mr. Abernethy's letter to the State Board pertaining to the request of designating all 39 precincts be named Precinct Transfer Locations was discussed. Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved that a resolution be sent to the State Board advising them that Catawba County Board of Elections will name each precinct polling place as a Precinct Transfer Location effective with the November 6, 1990 General Election. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION REGARDING PRECINCT TRANSFER VOTING LOCATIONS

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 163-72.3 allows the County Board of Elections to name additional locations for precinct transfer voting;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the Catawba County Board of Elections that precinct transfer voting in the general election to be held November 6, 1990, shall be conducted as set forth herein. Each precinct polling place in Catawba County will be a precinct transfer location. Each voter wishing to vote by this method must first go to the polling place for the precinct in which the voter is currently registered. After having completed a precinct transfer affidavit, the voter will be issued a Certificate of Removal and the voter shall then vote in the same polling place, the polling place for the precinct in which the voter is currently registered. The Certificates of Removal will note the type of ballot the voter shall receive according to the voter's current domicile. Each precinct will be issued some of all the possible ballots county-wide.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the North Carolina State Board of Elections and a copy will be sent to the County Chairmen of the political parties.

I, David Abernethy, Chairman of the Catawba County Board of Elections, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Board at its meeting held July 9, 1990.

This the 9th day of July, 1990.

/s/ David Abernethy Chairman

It was unanimous that the "Notice of Election Day Transfer" would be revised to reflect the type of ballots a voter would receive although voting in old precinct, the ballots issued shall be of voter's new precinct after the voter has signed the Precinct Transfer Affidavit.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to appoint the following as Registration Commissioners as recommended by John Cilley, Chairman of Democratic Party.

J. Miles Abernethy III, Rebecca Bandy, Lawrence Hipps, Linda Lee Griggs, Mary Bess Lawing, Cynthia D Pittman, Judy Kay Smith and Brenda Smith TRavis. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The supervisor advised the Board members of the possibility of a Liquor Referendum in the City of Newton in September 1990.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

*5/11/90
S. M. Yount*

Friday, July 20, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, July 20, 1990 at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Albert Yount and Bill Hasty.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. The chairman asked if there were any corrections or additions. If not, they stand approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review the request from the City of Newton for a Mixed Beverage Referendum. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to have the City Referendum and set the date as September 18, 1990, also to use the traditional paper ballot. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. (The request is attached to these minutes).

Mr. Abernethy requested to enter into the minutes that the State Board has insisted that the 1-A and 2-A designations remain on the straight party ballots, as per their orders, and the Board will attempt to find the reasoning behind that at the Fall instructional meeting conducted by the State Board in Charlotte, and also that the State Board ordered that the Superior Court Judge races be on separate ballots according to "single" and "multi-seat races" and that we will follow their order as far as those ballots are concerned.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to move the polling place for Oakwood #14 precinct from Oakwood Elementary School to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church fellowship Hall, effective August 1, 1990. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. A telephone survey was conducted on June 14, 1990 after receiving the offer from the Church. All three members were appreciative and accepted the Church's offer. The legal ad for this moved has been published as per law and the Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGE OF PRECINCT
Oakwood #14 Polling Place

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 Oakwood #14 precinct, will be moved from the Oakwood Elementary School TO HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AT Sixth Street and Sixth Avenue, Hickory, N. C.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice shall be given by advertisement in a newspaper having general circulation in Catawba County, by posting a copy of this resolution at the Catawba County Courthouse door, and by mailing a copy of this resolution to the chairman of every political party in the County of Catawba.

I, David Abernethy, 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 on June 14, 1990.

Witness my hand and seal of this County, this 14th day of June, 1990.

/s/ David Abernethy, Chairman
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to appoint the following special registration commissioners as recommended by John Cilley, Chairman of the Catawba County Democratic Party: Charles L. Flowers, Alice V. Davis, Jeanne W. Johnson, William E. Modlin, Sherbie Jones and Allen Mitchell, Jr. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The facsimile ballot for the City of Hickory's Bond Referendum was reviewed and was approved along with the City Attorney for City of Hickory. It was unanimous by this Board to use the traditional paper ballot for the Bond Referendum in the City of Hickory scheduled for August 28, 1990, and not print the clocks on the left side of the ballot as they serve no purpose.

A questionnaire was presented to the Board from the City of Newton, pertaining to a Bond Referendum to be held on November 6, 1990. The supervisor was advised to call Larry Pitts, City Attorney for City of Newton and tell him "the Board did not think the questionnaire was a formal request.

The supervisor was advised to send the Resolution to the State Board of Elections now (7/20/90) advising them of the change and naming all 39 pcts as precinct transfer locations.

The State Instructional meeting to be in Charlotte was discussed.

The supervisor requested permission from the Board to loan both party headquarters a "Register to Vote Here" sign as she had 2 signs given to her, but the Board would have to loan the base and stem owned by the County. This was approved with the supervisor being instructed to tell both party chairmen, that if they were stolen, they would have to reimburse the County for the base and stem.

Mr. Hasty brought before the board rumors pertaining to the distribution of obsolete print-outs. This was discussed thoroughly. The supervisor advised the Board that the party chairmen were written about once a year advising them there were some on hand and they were given as "first come, first served" with requesting no one to be selfish. It was decided to notify both party chairmen when had some and give them 30 days to pickup. The bottom line was to be "Fair" to all concerned as has been the practice of this office.

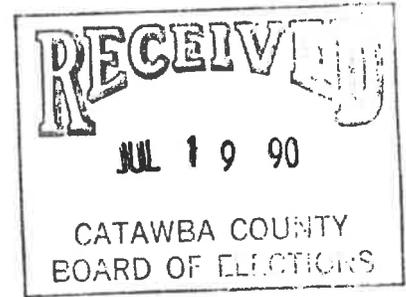
The supervisor advised the Board of the precincts that allowed Republican's and Unaffiliated to vote in the June 5, 1990 Run-off Democratic Primary. There were 11 Republican and 3 Unaffiliated. The Board was shocked and will take steps that it does not happen again, Motion was made by David Abernethy that each official in the precincts where this happened, be written. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. Mr. Abernethy requested to put in the minutes that the Board was notified that this happened and the Board instructed the Supervisor to mail a letter to each official in the pcts where this happened.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty and seconded by Albert Yount to adjourn.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary



Post Office Box 550 • Newton, North Carolina 28658 • (704) 465-7400



July 19, 1990

Mrs. Joyce Rudisill, Supervisor
Catawba County Board of Elections
1924 Courthouse
Newton, NC 28658

Re: City of Newton
Referendum under Chapter 163 of the N.C. General Statutes

Dear Joyce:

At its regular bimonthly meeting on July 18, 1990, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton voted to request that the Catawba County Board of Elections (which administers the City of Newton elections by contract with the City) conduct a Mixed Beverage Referendum pursuant to the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 18B-602(h) in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 18B-601.

The purpose of this letter is to make formal request to the Catawba County Board of Elections to conduct said referendum pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. 18B-601.

If I may furnish any further information or be of further service, please do not hesitate to call or write.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF NEWTON

[Handwritten signature]
Larry W. Pitts, City Attorney

LWP/bw
c.c. Rita K. Williams, City Clerk of Newton
DIST: City Manager
Mayor
Board of Aldermen
Mike Abernethy

Party Chairman

Friday, July 27, 1990

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, July 27, 1990 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Albert M. Yount and Bill Hasty.

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

Resolution #15-90 entitled "Water, Sewer and Public Facility Bond Resolution" was presented to the Board from the City of Newton. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to accept the Resolution from the City of Newton with election set by the City for November 6, 1990. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

A letter from Rev. David Odum, Pastor of Mtn Grove Baptist Church offering the use of their Family Life Building as a polling place for Mtn. View 2 #24 precinct was received, discussed and accepted. Motion was made by Bill Hasty that the polling place for Mtn. View 2 #24 be moved from the Mtn. View Volunteer Fire Dept. TO the Mtn. Grove Baptist Church Family Life Building effective 8/1/90. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. The supervisor was advised to write the Pastor and accept their kind offer with a copy to both party chairmen, also to write the Mtn. View VFD a letter of thanks for the use of their building in the past.

RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGE OF PRECINCT
Mtn. View 2 #24 Polling Place

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 Mtn. View 2 #24 precinct will be moved from the Mtn. View Volunteer Fire Department TO MOUNTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH at Route 8 Box 535, Hickory, North Carolina 28602. Effective date is August 1, 1990.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT 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, David Abernethy, 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 on July 27, 1990. Witness my hand and seal of this office, this 27th day of July, 1990.

/s/ David Abernethy Chairman
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Board reviewed the facsimile for the State Facilities Bond Referendum and unanimously agreed to place it at top on the back side of the County ballot as non-partisan. All other ballot facsimiles to remain the same as previously approved.

The board reviewed and approved the ballot facsimile for the City of Newton's Mixed Beverage Referendum as it had been approved by the City Attorney.

The Supervisor requested of the Board to write 3 voters living in Longview 2 #18 precinct in the City of Hickory and advise them to go to Oakland Heights #26 precinct and the 1 voter in Mtn. View 2 #24 precinct living in the City of Hickory to go to Brookford #4 precinct for the City of Hickory Bond Referendum on August 28, 1990. The Board unanimously agreed to this.

The supervisor advised the Board of a phone call from the Budget office pertaining to changing the purchase date of new voting equipment in our 5 year plan to 92-93 year. This was discussed and was unanimous by all three, that they had no problem with that, contingent upon our current equipment continuing to function.

The supervisor presented to the Board the new facsimile for their review of the new "Election Day Transfer Certificate" to be used beginning with the November 6, 1990 General Election. It was unanimously approved with 2 minor changes.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Approved by Board

Tuesday, August 21, 1990

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, August 21, 1990 at 8:30 A M in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Albert M. Yount and Bill Hasty.

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 Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

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

A/B-1 (Hickory Bond Ref), OS-1 (Hickory Bond Ref), A-1, A-2 and OS-1 (Newton Ref.)

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The Board reviewed a request from Newton Committee for Growth and Choice to allow copies of the poll book to be made and passed to them at 10 A M, 2 P M and 4 P M. on September 18, 1990 in the Mixed Drink Referendum. Motion was made by David Abernethy to honor this request. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. (This request was a timely request) (It was also discussed that if the opposition made a similar request, it would be reviewed and decided).

Let the record show that a phone survey between all three board members was made pertaining to the appointment of registration commissioners as requested by the two party chairmen. They were approved and are as follows:

Albert Ray Bowman (R), Patricia Mull Hollar, (R), Vickie S. Hester (R), Betty B. Ikerd (R), Barbara C. Isaac (R), Casper G. Rullman (R), Leisa L Towery (R), Edward G. Fuller (D), Tommy W. Huffman (D) and James E. Jonas (R)

It was unanimous by all three members to appoint the following as precinct officials for the August 28, 1990 City of Hickory Bond Referendum:

Clarice Icenhour, temporary D Judge in Sandy Ridge #30 (recommended by John Cilley)

Laura Sanders, temporary Registrar in College Park #11 (recommended by W Grimes

Byerly the following : The last two were appointed by the Board.

Phyllis Cauble, R. Judge in College Park #11

Patricia Mull Hollar, Registrar in Springs #33

Susan Hughes, temporary R Judge in Springs #33

Sarah Mauser temporary R Judge in Highland #16

Dorothy Pickett Ramseur, R Judge in Oakland Heights #26

Hugh Hunt, temporary Registrar in Highland #16 and

V Sharlene Peeler temporary D Judge in Highland #16

It was reported that there were still vacancies in Ridgeview for a Registrar and in St. Stephens 2 #29 for a R Judge.

A letter was received from the Mayor of the Town of Maiden pertaining to the city voters in East Maiden. This was discussed thoroughly, but no action taken at this time.

The board reviewed and approved the ballot facsimile for the City of Newton's Bond Referendum to be held November 6, 1990 as it had been approved by the City Attorney.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert Yount, Secretary

Monday, August 27, 1990 12:00 Noon

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, August 27, 1990 at 12:00 Noon (1st day before election) in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Bill Hasty and Albert Yount. Mr. Abernethy asked to be excused as had conflict. (There were no meetings 8th day before, 6th day, or 4th day before election as had nothing to meet about.)

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Motion by Bill Hasty, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

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/B-2, City of Hickory, OS-2, OS-3, OS-4 and A-3 for City of Newton.

Let the minutes show that Mr. Abernethy exercised his rights and appointed Eldon Hicks as temporary R Judge in St. Stephens 2 #29 precinct under GS 163-41.

It was unanimous by members present to appoint Bonnie Rice as Registrar in Ridgeview #15, Willie Lutz temporary D Judge in Ridgeview #15 and Elaine Witherspoon, temporary R Judge in Ridgeview #15 precinct.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M Yount, Secretary

August 28, 1990 6:00 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, August 28, 1990 at 6:00 A.M. Members were on call.

August 28, 1990 5:00 P.M.

The members of the Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of counting absentee ballots. Members present were David Abernethy, Albert Yount and Bill Hasty.

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

There were 3 absentee ballots counted with the results as follows:

			Absentee votes
#1.	\$16,000,000 Water Bonds	YES	3
		NO	0
#2.	#3,900,000 Street Bonds	YES	3
		NO	0

Other Business: The minutes of previous meeting were read. It was unanimous they be approved.

Mr. Yount brought before the Board of his concern that he had observed a Registration Commissioner in the office that did not know how to fill out her cards, and he was concerned that they had been trained and then the office personnel was doing her job. Motion was made by David Abernethy to write the official, explaining her duties and the required knowledge needed in registering voters with a copy to both party chairmen. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

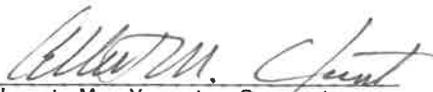
The supervisor requested of the board to change the deputies requested leave of absence date of commencement into the next week from what was approved due to the City of Newton's Municipal election, that they were not aware of when first approved. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to allow this request. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount. Vote was called. 2 votes to allow the request with 1 vote No by Mr. Abernethy.

There being no further business at this time, the Board recessed to reconvene in the Board office at 7:30 p.m. to receive the returns from all precincts.

August 28, 1990 7:30 P.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections members, David Abernethy and Bill Hasty reconvened in the board office to receive the returns from the 17 precincts involved in the 8/28/90 City of Hickory Municipal Bond Referendum. The votes were reported by phone from the registrars and recorded on large tally Board by the Board Members. Receiving returns were Carolyn Huffman and Joyce Rudisill. The unofficial returns were completed at 8:30 P.M.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to meet Thursday, August 30, 1990 at 11 A.M. to canvass the election.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Thursday, August 30, 1990 11:00 A.M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, August 30, 1990 in the office of the board of elections to canvass the votes of the City of Hickory Bond Referendum Election held August 28, 1990. Members present were David Abernethy, Albert Yount and Bill Hasty. 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.

The returns addressed to the Board Members were opened by the board members and checked against the Tally Sheet done on Tuesday night and the audit done on Wednesday by the staff. The results were recorded on the abstracts by Carolyn Huffman and Joyce Rudisill. There was one correction and the results remained the same.

Motion was made by David Abernethy TO OFFICIALLY CERTIFY the August 28, 1990 City of Hickory Municipal Bond Referendum. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

The official results of the canvass stands as follows with absentee votes included in the results (3 absentees):

		<u>VOTES:</u>	
#1. \$16,000,000 Water bonds	YES	1089	
	NO	186	
#2. \$3,900,000 Street bonds	YES	940	
	NO	328	

The Certificate of Canvass of the Catawba County Board of Elections for the CITY OF HICKORY WATER AND STREETS BOND REFERENDUM held on August 28, 1990 will be in its entirety as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS of The
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR THE
SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF HICKORY

on the 28th day of August, 1990

WE, the undersigned Chairman and Members of the Catawba County Board of Elections, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we met on August 30, 1990 at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections in Newton, N.C., to canvass the returns of the special election held in the City of Hickory on August 28, 1990, and that the result of such canvass is as follows:

1. The total number of voters who voted "YES" in answer to the question, "SHALL the order authorizing \$16,000,000 of bonds secured by a pledge of the faith and credit of the City of Hickory to pay capital costs of improving the City's system for the supply, storage, treatment and distribution of water, including the construction of a water treatment plant, and including the acquisition and installation of necessary machinery and equipment, and a tax to be levied for the payment thereof, be approved?" was 1089. The total number of voters who voted "NO" in answer to such question was 186.

2. The total number of voters who voted "YES" in answer to the question, "SHALL the order authorizing \$3,900,000 of bonds secured by a pledge of the faith and credit of the City of Hickory to pay capital costs of providing street improvements, including paving, grading, resurfacing and widening of streets and provision for related storm drainage facilities, and including the acquisition of

land or rights-in-land required therefor, and a tax to be levied for the payment thereof, be approved?," was 940. The total number of voters who voted "NO" in answer to such question was 328

3. All persons voting at said election were required to use ballots or ballot labels setting forth the questions to be voted upon in the form prescribed by the City Council of the City of Hickory.

4. Only the persons who had been duly registered were permitted to vote at said election. The total number of voters who were registered and qualified to vote at said election was 13,479.

5. The polls for said election were opened at the polling places in the City on August 28, 1990, at the hour of 6:30 o'clock A.M., and were closed at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P.M. on that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands for the purpose of certifying the result of the special election held for the City of Hickory on August 28, 1990 to the City Council of the City, This 30th day of August, 1990.

David Abernethy, Chairman, Catawba County Board of Elections

Bill Hasty, Member, Catawba County Board of Elections

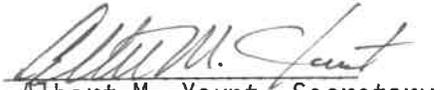
Albert M. Yount, Member, Catawba County Board of Elections

Other Business:

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve Absentee Applications for OS-5 and A-4 for the City of Newton Mixed Beverage Election. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. The wording in the fourth paragraph from the bottom was corrected and all would be re-typed and approved at the next meeting.

There being no further business, David Abernethy moved we adjourn, seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Friday, September 7, 1990 10:00 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 7, 1990 in the Board Room of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve as read. This was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications for the City of Newton. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve the following:

A/B-1, A-5, A-6, A-7, A-8, OS6, OS-7 and OS-8.

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to appoint Shannon Weathers as a registration commissioner as recommended by John Cilley. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

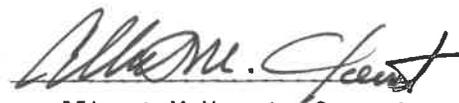
The supervisor advised the board of the move of the Board of Elections to the Catawba County Government Center on Friday Night August 31, 1990 and how hard the office staff, Furman Mode and Bill Rudisill worked.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to Thank the entire staff, including the supervisor and all other persons (Bill Rudisill and Furman Mode) for their initiative and the dedication shown over and above what was expected by working the weekend and Labor Day holiday, in order to be able to operate on Tuesday morning, September 4, 1990. This motion was unanimous.

The supervisor advised the Board of the cleaning being done in this building. It is being done after 5:00 P M and she had spoken with Mr. Lundy and advised him that the cleaning of this office should be done while employees are in the office.

It was unanimous by all three members that no one have keys for the Board of Elections except the Supervisor and Deputy Supervisor and when the Deputy goes on leave, she is to turn her keys in to supervisor.

There being no further business, David Abernethy moved we adjourn.


Albert M Yount, Secretary

Tuesday, September 11, 1990 10:00

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, September 11, 1990 at 10:00 A.M. in the Board Room of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy and Bill Hasty. (Mr. Yount did not think could make it)

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. The 6th paragraph was amended and then motion was made by David Abernethy to approve. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications for the City of Newton. Motion was made by Bill Hasty approve the following:

B-1, B-2, A-9, A-10, OS-9 through OS-18.

This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved

Other business discussed with no action taken.

There being no further business, David Abernethy moved to adjourn.



Bill Hasty, Member

Wednesday, September 12, 1990 10:00 AM

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, September 12, 1990 (6th day before election) in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy and Bill Hasty. Albert Yount called and asked to be excused.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications for the City of Newton. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve the following:

A-11, B-3, A/B-4, A/B-5, A/B-6, OS-19 through OS-21.

This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to appoint Nancy Keller as Registration Commissioner as recommended by John Cilley. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

The supervisor presented a letter to the Chairman from Betty Canupp. She requested of the Board to put phone numbers on the print-outs of registered voter. The supervisor was advised to reply to her that a similar request had been before the Board and denied. The members present discussed this and again it was denied.

There being no further business, Bill Hasty moved to adjourn, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.



Bill Hasty, Member

Monday, September 17, 1990 5:00 P M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, September 17, 1990 at 5:00 P M (1st day before election) in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount.

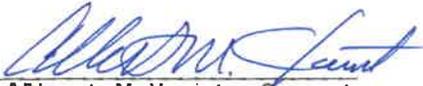
Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to approve last day absentee applications as follows: A/B-2, A/B-3, A/B-7, A/B-8, A/B-9, A/B-10, OS-22 through OS-25. This motion was approved by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to appoint Susan Diane Hughes as Registration Commissioner as recommended by Dr. Byerly. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty for the supervisor to furnish the board the cost of the November ballots and how much it cost in over-time pay to count said ballots. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M Yount, Secretary

Tuesday,, September 18, 1990 6:00 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, September 18, 1990 at 6:00 A.M. Members were on call.

September 18, 1990 5:00 P.M.

The members of the Catawba County Board of Elections met in the board room of the board of elections at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of counting absentee ballots. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount. Michael Abernethy observed.

The absentee voters names had been entered into the Absentee Poll Book by the supervisor and checked by the members and then signed by each member.

There were 47 absentee ballots counted with the results as follows:

Mixed Beverage Referendum

FOR	41
AGAINST	6

Other Business: The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr. Abernethy asked if any corrections and if not they stand as read.

Albert Yount asked that the minutes show the the registration commissioner that he had observed in the office, that the deputy supervisor was doing her work and was to be written to see if she needed additional instructions had greatly improved. It was agreed when the letter is written to her that a postscript be added noting how much she had improved with her registrations.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve the following absentee applications:

A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, M-1 through M-19

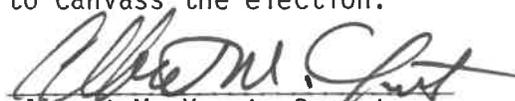
This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

There being no further business at this time, the Board recessed to reconvene in the office of the board of elections at 7:30 p.m. to receive the returns from the 5 precincts for the City of Newton.

September 18, 1990 7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections members, David Abernethy and Albert Yount reconvened in the board office to receive the returns from the 5 precincts involved in the 9/18/90 City of Newton Mixed Beverage Referendum. The PTV's were counted at 7:30 P M. Results were FOR 2 AGAINST 4. The votes were reported by phone from the registrars and recorded on tally board by Bud Reinhardt. Receiving returns were Carolyn Huffman and Joyce Rudisill. The unofficial returns were completed at 8:30 P.M.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to meet Thursday, September 20, 1990 at 11:00 o'clock A.M. to canvass the election.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Note: Mr. Bill Hasty asked to be excused from the 7:30 P M count.

Thursday, September 20, 1990 11:00 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, September, 20, 1990 at 11:00 A M in the board room of the board of elections to canvass the City of Newton's Mixed Beverage Referendum. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount. This meeting is to comply with the General Statute 163-175 for the board members to meet the second day after the election to officially canvass all returns.

The returns addressed to the Board Members were opened by the board members and checked against the Tally Sheet done on Tuesday night and the audit done on Wednesday by the staff. The results were recorded on the abstracts by the supervisor. There were no corrections.

IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY ALL BOARD MEMBERS THAT THE CITY OF NEWTON'S MIXED BEVERAGE REFERENDUM HELD SEPTEMBER 18, 1990 be OFFICIAL CERTIFIED.

The official results of the canvass stands as follows with absentee votes and precinct transfer votes included in the results: (47 absentees and 3 PTV):

FOR: 912
AGAINST: 675

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by David Abernethy to add the vote totals from the precinct transfer voters to the minutes. This was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. (The minutes of 9/18/90 will be signed after this addition.) Also, the addition of Mr. Hasty requesting to be excused from the 7:30 P.M. count on 9/18/90.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve the following absentee applications:

A-6, A-7 and M-20

This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to write the State Board of Elections for clarification pertaining to Party Alignment on ballots. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved. The supervisor was advised to do a rough draft for the chairman.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty for the Board to write M. H. Hood Ellis, Chairman of State Board of Elections, pertaining to the 1-A and 2-A in the straight party blocks on the ballots, to request if they could be eliminated or changed to 1-D and 1-R. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

There being no further business, Bill Hasty moved to adjourn.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

Tuesday, September 25, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, September 25, 1990 at 8:30 a.m. in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

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

A/B-12, A-8, A-9, A-10, A-11, A-12 and M-21

This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

One request for an absentee ballot was presented as the voter had signed with "X" mark, but had no witness. It was unanimous to return to the voter requesting this information.

The large TV screen was discussed for election night. The supervisor advised she would ask Jim Kier to come to their next meeting and advise what could be done as to height.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M Yount, Secretary

Tuesday, October 2, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 2, 1990 at 8:30 A M in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount. (Mr. Yount arrived late).

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by David to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

Mr. Jim Kier, Planning & Development Director for Catawba County appeared before the board at the request of the supervisor to discuss arrangements of the TV Monitor Screens in the "Meeting Room" for election Night. The Board will have a demonstration as soon as possible by the MIC.

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

A/B-14, A/B-33, A/B-34, A-13 through A-24, A-26 through A-32, B-1 and B-2. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to appoint Margaret James as Democrat Judge in Oxford precinct #27 as Ross Benfield resigned due to sickness in family and her appointment is recommended by John Cilley. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

The instructional meetings were discussed. Each member had some areas to discuss thoroughly and Mr. Abernethy had drafted 2 hand-outs to be re-produced for the officials.

The reply from Mr. Hood Ellis, State Board of Elections Chairman was discussed and it was decided that Mr. Abernethy would call Mr. Ellis for an answer to his letter of September 21, 1990 because the question was not answered in Mr Ellis' reply.

Let the minutes show that each Board member had been contacted about National Guard Members being embarked for training and needed to vote before the one-stop begins. It was agreed by all three to allow this as a letter was coming from the Secretary of Defense.

Mr. Cilley had requested of the Board the following:

Could the party have observers in some of the precincts with copies of the poll book in others if requested in a timely fashion. This was agreed by all, he could. The supervisor was instructed to mail the General Statute from the Law Book to both party chairmen along with the policy from the State Board of allowing copies of the poll book at 10 A M, 2 P M and 4 P M in lieu of observers.

A point of clarification from Mr. Hasty pertaining to personnel was answered.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to go into executive session to discuss personnel. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. The minutes of this session will be kept by Mr. Yount.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Tuesday October 9, 1990

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 9, 1990 at 8:30 A M in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to review absentee applications:
Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve the following:

A-25, A-33 through A-68, B-3, B-4, B-5, A/B-18, A/B-22, A/B-23, A/B-27
A/B-28, A/B-29, A/B-35, A/B-37, A/B-41, A/D-44, A/B-45, M-22 through M-24.

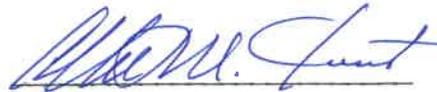
This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous to appoint Nellie Sue Drum as Republican Judge in Balls Creek as recommended by Dr. Byerly.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to count the absentee ballots at 2:00 P M on November 6, 1990. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved. The legal ad will be done to comply with the law.

The supervisor presented a registration of a person convicted of a felon that could not present proof of citizenship restoration. This was discussed and the supervisor was advised to contact his probation officer and secure some proof. Another registration was presented done by a registration commissioner who was also serving as a precinct chairman. This was discussed thoroughly. Motion was made by David Abernethy to remove this person as a registration commissioner as the general statute does not allow it and a copy be sent to the registration commissioner and each party chairmen so this does not happen again.

There being no further business, Bill Hasty moved to adjourn seconded by Albert Yount.



Albert M. Yount, Secretary

2/2/91

Friday, October 12, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 12, 1990 at 8:30 A M in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were DAVID Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

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

A/B-6, A/B-8, A/B-40, A/B-48, A/B-59, A/B-62, A/B-63, A/B-64, A/B-65, A/B-69, A/B-79, A/-80, A/B-93, A/B-94, A/B-123, A/B-124, B-6, A-69 through A-78 and OS-1 through OS-23.

This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved. Application A-80 was approved by Bill Hasty and Albert Yount unanimously.

2 registration cards were presented to the Board where the elector had failed to sign the oaths. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to contact the registration officials and if they stated they did give the oaths and it was an over-sight that they failed to sign, to accept the registration. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. (Both officials were contacted and both remembered definitely giving the oaths).

The registration of Jerome Parks was discussed again. David Abernethy made motion that upon receiving documentation of citizenship restoration from the correction office in Raleigh, that his registration be approved. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

The supervisor presented a registration card that was signed for the elector by her Power of Attorney and explained that the State Board states "this could not be done". It was agreed by This Board, that since the elector was present when the Pof A signed for her, and if the elector would sign by her mark, and get the registration to the office, it would be accepted for the November general election.

Five (5) precinct transfers were presented to the Board that should have been new registrations as the electors were from other counties. This was discussed. It was unanimous to contact each of the five (5) and advise them "if they would come to the office by 5 P M on Monday, 10/15/90, we would register them and they would be eligible for the November General Election.

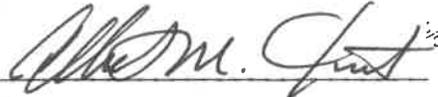
A request for an absentee ballot was presented to the Board as the signature does not match the registration signature. The supervisor was requested to investigate by phone. . The supervisor advised the Board of another request that had been signed for by a nephew of the voter. The nephew was advised of who could make request, self or near relative and a nephew does not qualify as a near relative.

A letter to the Board was discussed from Mr. Cecil Bartles, Assistant Principal/ Athletic Director requesting the polling place be moved to the hall from the Gym at St. Stephens High School because the floor had been refinished and they wanted to keep street shoes off of it. David Abernethy moved we not accept this request until the Registrar certified that what they are asking is reasonable as far as the voting is concerned. A letter was requested to be sent advising "we carefully reviewed their letter and it was not feasible to honor this request, and if he wants to continue to press the matter, discuss it with the registrar. (Note: The supervisor contacted the Registrar who states there is not enough room in the Hall for this election). This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

A letter from Mt Olive Lutheran Church North Center Street was received offering their facilities as a polling place for Viewmont 2 #37. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to tentatively accept their kind offer until the Supervisor or Board member could investigate that it complies with the handicap laws, etc. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The removal of candidates signs was discussed as a candidate had complained to the County Manager. The Board instructed the supervisor to contact Mr. Lundy and advise him "We think, although we are always subject to further education, this is primarily a violation of property rights and the 1st amendment rights, if someone can give names and affidavits, we might can do something. It may need to be passed on to the sheriff or county attorney." The chairman states he would be willing that the next time the news media calls him, he will try to mention this and then the signs should not be taken down.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Albert M Yount, Secretary

Tuesday, October 16, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 16, 1990 at 8:30 A M in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy and Bill Hasty. Albert Yount asked to be excused.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

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

A-81 through A-89, B-9, B-10, B-11, B-12, OS-24 through OS-72, A/B-4, A/B-9, A/-17, A/B-50, A/B-56, A/B-57, A/B-58, A/B-73, A/B-77, A/B-83, A/B-95, A/B-97, A/B-98 and A/B-133.

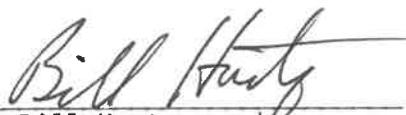
This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to appoint Jack Gabriel as Democrat Judge in West Newton precinct as recommended by John Cilley. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to appoint Roger Williams as Republican Judge in East Maiden #9, Elaine Witherspoon as Registrar in Ridgeview #15 and Elbert Swink as Registrar in Viewmont 1 #36 precinct. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

The sealing of the machines was discussed. The Board members wishes to participate and it was unanimous that the sealing would start Friday October 26.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned


Bill Hasty member

The instructional meeting on the 1st night
David Abernethy
Bill Hasty.

Friday, October 19, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 19, 1990 at 8:30 A M in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were Bill Hasty and Albert Yount. Mr. Abernethy asked to be excused.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. MOTION WAS MADE BY Bill Hasty to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

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

A/B-2, A/B-3, A/B-13, A/B-31, A/B-36, A/B-52, A/B-70, A/B-76, A/B-84, A/B-99, A/B-100, A/B-101, A/B-105, A/B-106, A/B-110, A/B-129, A/B-132, A/B-134, A/B-162, A/B-144, A/B-173, A/B-186, A-90 through A-111 and OS-73 through OS-111. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to appoint Melissa Whisnant as Republican Judge in Viewmont 1 #36 precinct as recommended by Dr. Grimes Byerly. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to appoint Helen Pulliam as temporary Democrat Judge in West Newton #39 precinct. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by members present to deny the application for John Andrew Bray as he moved from one precinct to another before October 8, 1990 and this application was done by near relative.

A legal ad was discussed pertaining to the new precinct polling places since November 1988. Bill Hasty moved that Albert Yount draw up the legal ad and place it in all the news media, for East Maiden #9, Oakwood #14, Mtn View 2 #24, St. Stephens 1 #28 and Viewmont 2 #37. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

There being no further business Bill Hasty moved to adjourn.



Albert Yount

David Abernethy and Bill Hasty present for the 2nd instructional meeting on October 18, 1990.

Catawba County Board of Elections

Tuesday, October 23, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 23, 1990 at 8:30 A M in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy and Bill Hasty.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve 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 David Abernethy to approve the following:

OS-112 through OS-144, A-112 through A-117, B-7, B-8, B-14, B-15, B-17, B-18, M-26, M-27, M-28, M-29, A/B-5, A/B-39, A/B-55, A/B-78, A/B-87, A/B-90, A/B-91, A/B-102, A/B-136, A/B-141, A/B-151, A/B-152, A/B-156, A/B-159, A/B-166, A/B-168, A/B-174, A/B-180, A/B-181, A/B-187, A/B-195 and A/B-196.

This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

Two (2) A applications were presented to the board that were signed by near relatives for absentee ballots for un-registered military voters. It was unanimous by members present to contact the State Board for advice, and if the State Board states there are no provisions for this, then the supervisor will contact the parents and advise the applications were denied.

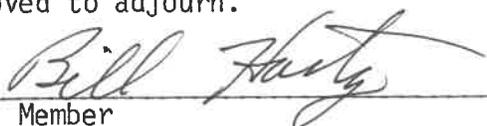
The supervisor advised the board that she had gone to Mt Olive Lutheran Church on N Center Street in Hickory to investigate the facility for the move of Viewmont 2 #37 precinct from the Hickory High School. She stated "it met all criteria for a polling place". Motion was made by David Abernethy to move the polling place from Hickory High School Gym Area to Mt Olive Lutheran Church effective 1/1/91. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to appoint Jane Lunow as Republican Judge for Kenworth #12 precinct. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

The supervisor was requested to contact the State Board of Elections or someone from the Attorney General's office about a person serving on a municipal election board and also serving as a precinct official for the County Board of Elections. (The supervisor called the State Board and was told that Jim Wallace always stated they could not serve, but no law for it. Mr. Chas Hensey from the Attorney General's office was contacted, and he states "there no clear explicit law in the statutes that states they can not, but he says is not a good practice). David Abernethy exercised his rights under G.S. 163-41(a) and appointed Pauline Auton as Registrar for Longview 1#17 precinct.

The members present had a demonstration of the Video for Election Central by Bob Glass from the MIC.

There being no further business, Bill Hasty moved to adjourn.


Member

Friday, October 26, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 26, 1990 at 8:30 A.M. in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve 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 Bill Hasty to approve the following:

M-30, B-16, B-19, B-21, B-22, B-24, A-118 through A-129, A-131 through A-142, A/B, 21, A/B-38, A/B-66, A/B-96, A/B-117, A/B-122, A/B-135, A/B-139, A/B-154, A/B-157, A/B-161, A/B-163, A/B-165, A/B-169, A/B-170, A/B-172, A/B-175, A/B-177, A/B-178, A/B-183, A/B-194, A/B-199, A/B-200, A/B-206, A/B-210, A/B-212, A/B-219, A/B-233, A/B-239, A/B-243, A/B-251, OS-145 through OS-203. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The supervisor presented request from Dr. Grimes Byerly and John Cilley for copies of the poll book at 10 A M, 2 P M and 4 P M.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to honor these request. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. The precincts will be notified. The board of elections will furnish paper and carbon.

Let the minutes show: David Abernethy appointed Bill Hunt as Registrar in Highland #16 precinct and Sharlene Peeler as Democrat Judge in Highland #16 precinct; Mr Abernethy and Mrs Lois Bigsby met at Hickory High Shool Gym Viewmont 2 #37 precinct polling place to review and decide the area to be used on Nov. 6, 1990 as the school will be in session.; Mr Abernethy met with Dorcas Holland, Registrar and Ethel Dale, Democrat Judge in Longview 3 #19 precinct at SouthWest Elementary School to review and decide the area to be used on November 6, 1990 (Hickory High School Gym meeting on 10/18/90 and meeting with Longview 3 #19 officials was 10/22/90); Mr. Albert Yount met with Mr. Bill Hasty at the Hasty Home on 10/23/90 to review a legal ad drafted by Mr. Yount, to be placed in all the News Media pertaining to the polling places that have been changed since November 1988. Albert Yount contacted David Abernethy by phone on 10/24/90 about the legal ad.

Bill Hasty brought before the Board for discussion of voters voting in a precinct where their names were not on the books because of a precinct division. David Abernethy made the motion that the Board adopt a rule that in view of the questions that were asked at the instructional meeting that "All voters are supposed to vote where they are on the books". This motion was seconded by Albert Yount. Question. Vote was called. The motion was unanimously approved. It was agreed by all members to put a Memo of this motion in all precinct supply boxes..

Bill Hasty made the motion that a voter on the Books in Mtn View 1 and should be in Mtn View 2 because of thê split, shall be allowed to vote in Mtn View 1. The Registrar or Judges shall correct the precinct on the registration book and initial it, informing the voter where they will vote in future elections, By initially the correction, it will be corrected by the staff. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

The board members adjourned to the tabulator storage room to logic and seal some machines. Serial #405 and #384 were done with David Abernethy and Bill Hasty. Serial #402 (Monogram), #388, (Mtn View 2), #413 (Sherrills Ford) and #395 (Startown) were done by the supervisor and deputy supervisor for the minutes; however all 39 precinct tabulators and 4 spares were logic tested. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

 Secretary

Monday, October 29, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, October 29, 1990 (8th day before election) in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount.

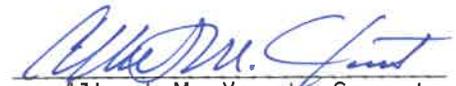
The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made Albert Yount to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

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

- A-143, A-144, A-145, A-146, A-147, B-20, B-23, B-25, A/B-67, A/B-68,
A/B-114, A/B-119, A/B-130, A/B-131, A/B-176, A/B-192, A/B-203, A/B-224
A/B-230, A/B-242, A/B-256, A/B-260, OS-204 through OS-213, OS-215 through
() OS-248. OS-214 was denied for lack of signature on application.

Mr. Abernethy brought before the board of an inquiry he felt should be made pertaining to an article in the Hickory Daily Record on October 26, 1990. Mr. David Abernethy will contact Mr. John Cilley as the Board felt it to be a worth while call.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Albert M. Yount, Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 30, 1990 at 8:30 a.m. in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty 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:

M-31, B-26, B-27, A-148 through A-160, A/B-143, A/B-164, A/B-179, A/B-182, A/B-193, A/B-234, OS-249 through OS-300.

David Abernethy presented a copy of the request for copies of the poll book at 10, 2 & 4 P M on election day as received from Dr. Grimes Byerly. David Abernethy made the motion to eliminate the requirement to have 2 copies from the party chairmen when copies of the poll book are being requested in lieu of observers in the polling place. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

One-Stop application and container envelope for OS-296 was discussed. It was unanimous to approve.

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to add to the precinct supplies a notice to the effect that the 50 foot radius for electioneering would be enforced and no intimidation of the voter would be allowed. This was unanimous by the other two board members.

It was agreed by all three members to contact the Chief of Police in the City of Hickory and request he consider patrolling the precincts in the City of Hickory on Election day, especially Ridgeview #15.

A discussion of a flyer being placed on automobiles was discussed and no action taken.

A letter from David Abernethy was sent to the Editor of the Hickory Daily Record in response to a news article run on October 26, 1990 on behalf of the Board.

There being no further business, Bill Hasty moved to adjourn.


Albert M Yount

Wednesday, October 31, 1990 8:30 am

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, October 31, 1990 (6th day before election) at 8:30 a.m. in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve the minutes as read after a rewording the last paragraph was made. 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 Bill Hasty to approve the following:

B-28, B-29, B-30, B-31, B-32, A-162, A-163, A-164, A-165, A-166, A-167, A-168, A-169, A-170, A-171 and OS-301 through OS-353.

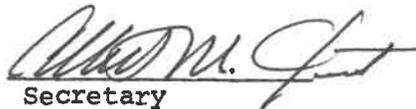
This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

A request for an absentee ballot and application delivered by the Pony Express was presented and discussed. Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve this request. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

David Abernethy brought before the Board a flier that was being passed out in the county that bore no logo. This was discussed thoroughly. Motion was made by David Abernethy that a copy of the flier be turned over to the District Attorney by the Board for investigation as soon as possible. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. Mr. Abernethy intends to carry a letter and the flier to the D.A. after this meeting.

The supervisor presented to the board a Memo drafted to be placed in all precinct supply boxes pertaining to enforcing the 50 foot radius for electioneering. It was approved.

There being no further business, Bill Hasty moved to adjourn.


Secretary

November 2, 1990 Friday 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, November 2, 1990 at 8:30 a.m. in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve as read. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. Bill Hasty moved to dispense with the reading of absentee application numbers that were approved at the previous meeting.

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-10, A/B-16, A/B-20, A/B-43, A/B-75, A/B-86, A/B-92, A/B-103, A/B-108, A/B-109, A/B-115, A/B-125, A/B-126, A/B-148, A/B-158, A/B-167, A/B-171, A/B-175, A/B-184, A/B-188, A/B-197, A/B-221, A/B-216, A/B-225, A/B-229, A/B-235, A/B-240, A/B-245, A/B-246, A/B-248, A/B-254, A/B-257, A/B-258, A/B-261, A/B-264, A/B-267, A/B-270, A/B-273, A/B-274, A/B-276, A/B-277, A/B-278, A/B-283, A/B-289, A/B-290, A/B-292, A/B-294, A/B-298, A/B-303, A/B-304, C-1, OS-354 through OS-379, OS-381 through OS-478. This motion was seconded by Bill Hasty and unanimously approved.

The supervisor presented OS-380 and explained the voter's father made application as a near relative, it was approved and mailed. Voter OS-380 was told to please return her mailed ballots when received and mark unvoted on the envelope. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve OS-380, contingent on receiving the A-161 which was mailed to her. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. (Note: A-161 was returned to the office marked unvoted, thus OS-380 is approved).

David Abernethy approved M-32, M-33, M-34, M-35 and M-36. These were received after 5:00 p.m. on 10/30/90 (1 week before the election.)

Motion was made by Bill Hasty to meet at 5:00 P.M. Monday (1st day before election) unless a C application is received before 12 noon. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

A certified letter was addressed and presented to the Chairman. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to go into executive session to discuss the contents. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.

The Board reconvened in regular session and requested to let the minutes show Mr Abernethy received a letter from Ida Annette Cline dated October 29, 1990, that letter referred to action taken by the Board on October 9, 1990 removing Mrs. Cline as a Registration Commissioner because she was also holding a party office. In her letter, Mrs Cline referred to the Boards letter to her dated October 12, 1990, said that she had no knowledge she could not serve in both capacities and made statements that the manner of dealing with the person she registered was not fair and reflected badly on Mrs. Clines character. The Board decided that the chairman would write another letter to Mrs. Cline and make clear that no one was accusing anyone, particularly Mrs. Cline of any intention of dishonesty or anything but good faith. but that the law did say that she could not serve in both capacities. The letter will also say that the supervisor had stated to the Board that she should have come to

whole Board with this matter in June when she first learned Mrs. Cline held both offices, she earlier apologized to the Board for not doing so. The Board will take steps in the future to remind the party chairmen they should not nominate people to both offices, that is for public offices, when they ought to know they are already holding party offices and secondly when people are sworn in as registration commissioners or precinct officials, they will be asked at that time if they already hold any party offices.

The supervisor presented several registration cards she had received on November 1, 1990 that were done in September 1990. (The general statute will be checked to see the date registrations are to be sent to office after having been done and action taken. These were done by a registration commissioner). It was unanimous to put them on the books.

There being no further business, Bill Hasty moved to adjourn.


Secretary

November 5, 1990 12:00 Noon

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, November 5, 1990 (1st day before election) at 12:00 noon in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were Bill Hasty and Albert Yount. Mr. Abernethy asked to be excused.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve as read with the addition of the discussion of the "Voter Registration Bulletin" . 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 Bill Hasty to approve the following:

OS-214, OS-478 through OS-575, C-2, C-3, A/B-15, A/B-53, A/B-89, A/B-107, A/B-147, A/B-150, A/B-160, A/B-208, A/B-214, A/B-215, A/B-263, A/B-266, A/B-279, A/B-285, A/B-286, A/B-287, A/B-288, A/B-291, A/B-299, A/B-300, A/B-307, A/B-309, A/B-311, A/B-316, A/B-317, A/B-319, A/B-320, A/B-321, A/B-30, A/B-42, A/B-47, A/B-54, A/B-81, A/B-104, A/B-112, A/B-121, A/B-128, A/B-145, A/B-146, A/B-153, A/B-198, A/B-207, A/B-231, A/B-232, A/B-236, A/B-238, A/B-241, A/B-253, A/B-255, A/B-262, A/B-265, A/B-271, A/B-272, A/B-280, A/B-281, A/B-282, A/B-284, A/B-185, A/B-237, A/B-302, A/B-305, A/B-313, A/B-314, and A/B-318.

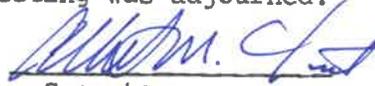
This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve A/B-189 and A/B-223 that did not have signature on the applications. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

The supervisor was requested to locate the "Voter Registration Bulletin" Card left in the office. It was located and copies made for the members. Mr Yount inquired if others had received these cards in Catawba County. He and Mr Hasty were advised the office had 5 calls pertaining to receiving the cards.

Albert Yount expressed disappointment that more Military request were not received.

The supervisor presented a draft of a form to be used when registration commissioners and precinct officials are being sworn in addition to their oath. The Board members present approved it and requested a copy be sent to both party chairmen. It is effective immediately and especially with the new appointments in August 1991.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 6, 1990 6:00 AM

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 Tuesday, November 6, 1990 at 5:30 A M in anticipation of needs from the precincts. Mr. Abernethy was on duty at 6:00 a.m., Mr. Hasty and Mr. Yount were on duty later, as each visited precincts on the way to the office.

Mr. Abernethy visited several precincts with the tabulator technician where there were machine malfunctions.

November 6, 1990 2:00 P.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections members met in the board room at 2:00 P M to count absentee ballots. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount.

4 absentee container envelopes were reviewed. Motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve A/B-295 and A/B-315. This motion was seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved. It was unanimous to deny A-54 and A-158 as they were not signed by the voter.

John Cilley, Dr. Byerly and Allen Wood attended the count.

One Thousand Thirty Seven absentee ballots were counted with the results as follows: The board members were aided by the supervisor and Wanda Mode, deputy supervisor:

<u>U. S. SENATOR</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>COURT OF APPEALS</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Harvey Gantt	(D)	531	Clifton E Johnson	(D)	452
Jesse A Helms	(R)	486	Carter T Lambeth	(R)	479
Rich Stuart	(Write-in)	-0-			
			<u>COURT OF APPEALS</u>		
<u>CONGRESS (10th Dist)</u>			Sarah Parker	(D)	473
Daniel R Green Jr	(D)	425	Dena S Lingle	(R)	461
Cass Ballenger	(R)	593			
			<u>COURT OF APPEALS</u>		
<u>CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT</u>			Sidney S Eagles Jr	(D)	425
James G Exum Jr	(D)	445	William M Neely	(R)	500
Howard E Manning Jr	(R)	512			
			<u>COURT OF APPEALS</u>		
<u>ASSOC. JUSTICE</u>			K Edward Greene	(D)	439
John Webb	(D)	431	Sherry Fowler Alloway	(R)	493
I Beverly Lake Jr	(R)	522			
			<u>COURT OF APPEALS</u>		
<u>ASSOC. JUSTICE</u>			James A Waynn Jr	(D)	409
Willia P Whichard	D)	425	Allyson K Duncan	(R)	525
Samuel T Currin	R)	505			
			<u>STATE SENATE (26th Dist)</u>		
<u>COURT OF APPEALS</u>			Tom Brandon	(D)	452
Hugh A Wells	(D)	440	Austin M Allran	(R)	633
Randolph Ward	(R)	494	Howard Bryan	(R)	484
			Diane Hamby	Write-in	-0-
			<u>SHERIFF</u>		
<u>COURT OF APPEALS</u>			Dennis A. Rhoney	(D)	382
Eugene H Phillips	(D)	441	L David Huffman	(R)	626
Ralph A. Walker	(R)	488			

<u>CLERK SUPERIOR COURT</u>		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>	<u>CLERK SUPERIOR COURT</u>	<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
Ronald I Lancaster	(D)	403		
Barbara Mackie Towery	(R)	568		
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u>				
Edwina Y Deal	(D)	445		
Dan DeHart	(D)	421		
Gary A Raines	(D)	400		
Richard E Harwell	(R)	485		
Eddie L Huffman	(R)	516		
David L. Stewart	(R)	528		
DISTRICT ATTORNEY (25th Dist)				
Thomas N Hannah	(D)	501		
Robert E Thomas	(R)	479		
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE (25th Dist)				
Oliver Noble	(D)	534		
Gregory R Hayes	(R)	443		
Ron Bogle	(R)	641		
Bob Brady	(R)	628		
Robert E Hodges	(R)	623		
Jonathan L Jones	(R)	619		
Timothy S Kincaid	(R)	632		
STATE BOND REFERENDUM				
Prison & Youth Services				
	FOR	329		
	AGAINST	214		
<u>SOIL & WATER DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</u>				
Worth Killian	-	423		
Gene Wilson	-	402		
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES				
26-B District				
Robert P Johnston	(D)	448		
Julia Jones	(D)	479		
Samuel A Wilson III	(R)	492		
Jack Wolfe	(R)	492		
29th District				
Loto J Greenlee	(D)	454		
Zoro J Guice Jr	(D)	441		
Charles Russell Burrell	(R)	502		
Mark Edwin Powell	(R)	501		
11th District				
Wiley F Bowen	(D)	530		
Knox Jenkins	(D)	536		
			17-A District	
			Peter M McHugh (D)	530
			Melzer A Morgan Jr (D)	534
			27-A District	
			Robert E Gaines (D)	530
			Robert W Kirby (D)	536
			28th District	
			C Walter Allen (D)	533
			Robert D Lewis (D)	530
			7-A District	
			Quentin T Sumner (D)	470
			Leon Henderson Jr (R)	484
			21-A District	
			William Z Wood Jr (D)	479
			James J Booker (R)	479
			26th-A District	
			Marcus Johnson (D)	478
			Ray Warren (R)	482
			3-A District	
			W Russell Duke Jr (D)	547
			5th District	
			Gary E Trawick (D)	548
			6-A District	
			Richard B Allsbrook (D)	547
			7-C District	
			Frank R Brown (D)	539
			10-C District	
			Narley L Cashwell (D)	538
			12-A District	
			Jack Thompson (D)	540
			13th District	
			William C Gore Jr (D)	544
			16-B District	
			Dexter Brooks (D)	538
			18-C District	
			W Douglas Albright (D)	539
			19-B District	
			Russell G Walker Jr (D)	538
			19-C District	
			Thomas W Seay Jr (D)	535

Superior Court Judges Cont'd:

20-A District		<u>ABSENTEE VOTES</u>
James M Webb	(D)	539

20-B District		
William H Helms	(D)	534

21-C District		
William H Freeman	(D)	533

23rd District		
Julius A Rousseau Jr	(D)	534

25-A District		
Beverly T Beal	(D)	540

25-B District		
Forrest A Ferrell	(D)	563

30-A District		
James U Downs	(D)	535

STATE HOUSE, 45th District

Doris Rogers Huffman	(R)	580
W Stine Isenhower	(R)	595

STATE HOUSE, 43rd District

James C Kivett	(D)	40
C Robert Brawley	(R)	88

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Non-Partisan

Kitty Barnes	-	356
Bill E Bost		339
Randy Ewing		262
Jim McRee		311
Tony A Pope		249
David E White		309

CITY OF NEWTON BOND REFERENDUM

1. Sewer Bonds	Yes	77
	No	18
2. Water Bonds	Yes	74
	No	19
3, Fire Station Bonds	Yes	65
	No	27
4. Recreation Bonds	Yes	51
	No	40

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

Other Business:

Let the record show, Mr Yount and Mr. Hasty visited 4 or 5 precincts during the day. Mr. Hasty visted 13 or more. The chairman visited 6 precincts where there were problems with the machines.

Let the record show: Mr. Abernethy called the Editorial Page Editor as for the proper voting procedures as they were stated incorrectly. Mondays paper corrected the error

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

November 6, 1990 7:30 P M

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the board of elections at 7:30 PM.

The votes were reported by telephone by the registrars to the MIC center where Colleen Rhodes, Nancy McKay, Brenda Isaac, Sue Laney, Joyce Jarrett and Renae Reinhardt. Entering into the Computer was Joyce Boston and Marcia Nieoff and Ray Lemmond. Runners were Corie Coley, Bud Reinhardt and Lorene Hunsucker. Posting on the Tally Board was Lucille Pitts, Ruth Mackie, Phyllis Nichols and Susie Black. Bill Rudisill ran the copier for extra copies

The unofficial precinct returns were completed at 12:00 midnight.

There being no further business, the board of elections adjourned.


Secretary

Thursday, November 8, 1990 11:00 A. M.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 8, 1990 at 11 A M in the board room of the board of elections to canvass the votes of the November 6, 1990 General Elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty 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 Board discussed the "Voter Registration Bulletin". Motion was made by David Abernethy to send the original card to the State Board of Elections for their files. Discussion. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

David Abernethy brought before the board a problem that happened in Startown precinct #34. Motion was made by David Abernethy to send a letter with facts to the District Attorney. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved. (The facts will come from the registration book, poll book and registration cards, also spoiled ballots)

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

#7 Conover West

#34 Startown

The outstack of unvoted ballots had not been counted to the straight party ballots in both precincts. Motion was made by David Abernethy to count the outstacks. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY THE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT THAT THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 6, 1990 BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED.

The official results of the canvass stands as follows, The precinct transfers done in the precinct and the absentee votes are included in the totals:

<u>UNITED STATES SENATOR</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Harvey B Gantt	(D)	14,904	Eugene H Phillips	(D) 14,232
Jesse A. Helms	(R)	23,743	Ralph A. Walker	(R) 21,723
Rich Stuart (write-in)		149		
<u>MEMBER OF CONGRESS (10th Dist.)</u>			<u>JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS</u>	
Daniel R- Green Jr	(D)	14,223	Clifton E Johnson	(D) 14,419
T Cass Ballenger	(R)	24,408	Carter T Lambeth	(R) 21,436
<u>CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT</u>			<u>JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS</u>	
James G Exum, Jr	(D)	14,204	Sarah Parker	(D) 15,636
Howard E. Manning Jr	(R)	21,799	Dena S Lingle	(R) 20,369
<u>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE</u>			<u>JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS</u>	
John Webb	(D)	13,996	Sidney S Eagles, Jr	(D) 13,578
I Beverly Lake, Jr	(R)	22,886	William M Neely	(R) 22,248
<u>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE</u>			<u>JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS</u>	
Willis P Whichard	(D)	13,464	K Edward Greene	(D) 14,709
Samuel T. Currin	(R)	22,300	Sherry Fowler Alloway	(R) 21,325
<u>JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS</u>			<u>JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS</u>	
Hugh A. Wells	(D)	14,529	James A Wynn Jr	(D) 13,672
J Randolph Ward	(R)	21,655	Allyson K Duncan	(R) 22,311

<u>STATE SENATE (26th Dist)</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
Tom Brandon	(D)	15,578
Austin M Allran	(R)	25,160
Howard Bryan	(R)	20,889
Diane Hamby write-in		453

SHERIFF

Dennis A Rhoney	(D)	14,361
L David Huffman	(R)	24,606

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Ronald I Lancaster	(D)	13,433
Barbara Mackie Towery	(R)	24,461

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Edwina Y Deal	(D)	15,140
Dan DeHart	(D)	15,073
Gary A Raines Jr	(D)	13,131
Richard E Harwell	(R)	21,649
Eddie L Huffman	(R)	22,058
David L Stewart	(R)	22,188

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (25th Judicial Dist)

Thomas N Hannah	(D)	17,973
Robert E Thomas	(R)	20,033

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE (25th dist)

Oliver Noble	(D)	18,921
Gregory R Hayes	(R)	19,023

Ron Bogle	(R)	26,086
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Bob Brady	(R)	25,638
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Robert E Hodges	(R)	25,439
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Jonathan L Jones	(R)	25,331
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Timothy S Kincaid	(R)	26,761
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STATE BOND REFERENDUM

Prison & Youth Services

Facilities Bonds (\$200,000,000.)

FOR 11,883

AGAINST 9,927

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTDISTRICT SUPERVISORS

Non-Partisan

Worth M Killian	15,484
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Gene Wilson	14,678
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JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT

26-B District

Robert P Johnston	(D)	14,818
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Julia Jones	(D)	15,434
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Samuel A Wilson III	(R)	21,748
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Jack Wolfe	(R)	21,106
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JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURTVOTES

29th District

Loto J Greenlee	(D)	14,839
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Zoro J Guice, Jr	(D)	13,920
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Charles Russell Burrell	(R)	21,661
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Mark Edwin Powell	(R)	22,252
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11th District

Wiley F Bowen	(D)	17,816
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Knox Jenkins	(D)	17,698
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17-A District

Peter M McHugh	(D)	17,595
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Melzer A Morgan Jr	(D)	17,719
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27-A District

Robert E. Gaines	(D)	17,865
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Robert W Kirby	(D)	17,497
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28th District

G. Walter Allen	(D)	17,723
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Robert D. Lewis	(D)	17,552
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7-A District

Quentin T Sumner	(D)	15,410
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Leon Henderson Jr	(R)	21,617
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21-A District

William Z Wood Jr	(D)	15,626
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James J Booker	(R)	21,141
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26-A Dist (term ending 12/31/94)

Marcus Johnson	(D)	15,280
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Ray Warren	(R)	21,530
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3-A Dist. (term ending 12/31/92)

W Russell Duke Jr	(D)	18,024
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5th Dist (term ending 12/31/94)

Gary E Trawick	(D)	17,576
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6-A Dist.

Richard B Allsbrook	(D)	17,439
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7-C District

Frank R Brown	(D)	17,422
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10-C District

Narley L Cashwell	(D)	17,344
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12-A District

Jack Thompson	(D)	17,414
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13th Dist (Term ending 12/31/94)

William C Gore, Jr	(D)	17,570
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16-B Dist (term expiring 12/31/96)

Dexter Brooks	(D)	17,300
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<u>JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT</u>		<u>VOTES</u>	<u>COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
18-C District			Non-Partisan		
W Douglas Albright	(D)	17,342	Kitty Barnes		15,324
19-B District			Bill E. Bost		13,054
Russell G Walker, Jr	(D)	17,343	Randy Ewing		10,937
19-C District			Jim McRee		12,782
Thomas W Seay, Jr	(D)	17,204	Tony A. Pope		11,815
20-A Dist. (term ending 12/31/92)			David E. White		13,447
James M Webb	(D)	17,413	<u>CITY OF NEWTON BOND REFERENDUM</u>		
20-B Dist.			1. Sanitary Sewer Bonds	YES	1924
William H Helms	(D)	17,304		NO	936
21-C Dist			2. Water Bonds	YES	1901
William H Freeman	(D)	17,260		NO	882
23rd Dist			3. Fire Station Bonds	YES	1933
Julius A Rousseau, Jr	(D)	17,226		NO	839
25-A Dist (term ending 12/31/94)			4. Recreation Bonds	YES	1614
Beverly T Beal	(D)	17,509		NO	1136
25-B Dist.					
Forrest A Ferrell	(D)	18,620			
30-A Dist					
James U Downs	(D)	17,167			

STATE HOUSE, 45th Dist.
 Doris Rogers Huffman (R) 22,064
 W. Stine Isenhower (R) 23,069

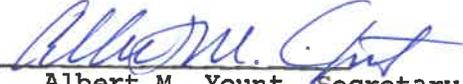
STATE HOUSE, 43rd Dist.
 James C Kivett (D) 1,903
 C. Robert Brawley (R) 3,440

Total eligible to vote was 58,947. Total voted 39,577 or 68%

IT WAS UNANIMOUS BY ALL BOARD MEMBERS THAT THE CITY OF NEWTON BOND REFERENDUM ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 6, 1990 BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED.

The certificate of Canvass of the Catawba County Board of Elections for the City of NEWTON BOND REFERENDUM held on November 6, 1990 will be in its entirety on the next pages.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P M.


 Albert M. Yount, Secretary

7/2/90 p.d.

The Catawba County Board of Elections, North Carolina, met in special session at the office of the Catawba County Board of Elections located at the Catawba County Government Center in Newton, North Carolina, at 11:00 a.m., on November 8, 1990 with the following members present:

Present: Chairman David Abernethy, presiding, and
Bill Hasty and Albert M. Yount

Absent: None

[Insert acknowledgment of due service of notice for all absent members.]

At 11:00 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 Newton the returns of the special bond referendum held in said City on November 6, 1990 upon the four questions of approving \$4,300,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds, \$1,000,000 Water Bonds, \$350,000 Fire Station Bonds and \$350,000 Recreation Bonds of the City of Newton.

After said returns had been canvassed by the County Board of Elections, David Abernethy 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 NEWTON ON NOVEMBER 6, 1990 UPON THE FOUR QUESTIONS OF APPROVING \$4,300,000 SANITARY SEWER BONDS, \$1,000,000 WATER BONDS, \$350,000 FIRE STATION BONDS, AND \$350,000 RECREATION 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 Newton on November 6, 1990 upon the questions of approving \$4,300,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds, \$1,000,000 Water Bonds, \$350,000 Fire Station Bonds and \$350,000 Recreation Bonds of the City of Newton 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 were duly qualified by law and had taken the necessary oath.

(b) That the election of 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 four questions:

Shall the order adopted on September 4, 1990, authorizing not exceeding \$4,300,000 SANITARY SEWER BONDS of the City of Newton for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for enlarging, expanding, and improving the sanitary sewer system of said City, including, without limitation, the expansion of the wastewater treatment plant, the construction, reconstruction, extension and renovation of sewer mains and lines and the acquisition of any necessary land and rights of way and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?

Shall the order adopted on September 4, 1990, authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 WATER BONDS of the City of Newton for the purpose of providing funds, with other available funds, for enlarging, extending and improving the water system of said City, including, without limitation, the construction and installation of an above-ground water storage tank and appurtenant facilities and the acquisition of any necessary land and equipment and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?

Shall the order adopted on September 4, 1990, authorizing not exceeding \$350,000 FIRE STATION BONDS of the City of Newton for the purpose of providing funds, with other available funds, for constructing a fire station to house fire trucks, other vehicles and equipment and to provide office and living space and related facilities for use by the City's fire department to provide fire protection within and without the corporate limits of said City, including the acquisition of any necessary land, equipment and furnishings therefor and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?

Shall the order adopted on September 4, 1990, authorizing not exceeding \$350,000 RECREATION BONDS of the City of Newton for the purpose of providing funds, with other available funds, for acquiring and constructing new park and recreational facilities in said City, including the

acquisition of any necessary equipment 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 each question submitted and the number of votes cast against each such question; the number of absentee ballots returned in favor of each question and the number of absentee ballots returned against each such question; and the totals of such numbers:

\$4,300,000 SANITARY SEWER BONDS

<u>Voters registered and qualified to vote</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Voting Place</u>	<u>Precinct</u>
619	212	115	Newton Recreation Center (rear entrance)	East Newton #10
433	158	78	Mt. Olive Luthern Church	Mt. Olive #22
1291	460	283	Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall	N Newton #25
1395	636	275	Grace Reformed Church Fellowship Hall	#32 S Newton
879	374	163	Catawba County Library Auditorium (Back side of Library)	#39 W Newton
	77	18	Absentees	
	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	Transfers	
4,617 Total	1924	936		

\$1,000,000 WATER BONDS

<u>Voters registered and qualified to vote</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Voting Place</u>	<u>Precinct</u>
619	203	104	Newton Recreation Center (rear entrance)	East Newton #10
433	161	67	Mt. Olive Luthern Church	Mt. Olive #22
1291	453	263	Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall	N Newton #25
1395	622	272	Grace Reformed Church Fellowship Hall	#32 S Newton
879	382	153	Catawba County Library Auditorium (Back side of Library)	#39 W Newton
	74	19	Absentees	
	6	4	Transfers	
Total 4617	1901	882		

\$350,000 FIRE STATION BONDS

<u>Voters registered and qualified to vote</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Voting Place</u>	<u>Precinct</u>
619	200	106	Newton Recreation Center (rear entrance)	East Newton #10
433	160	63	Mt. Olive Luthern Church	Mt. Olive #22
1291	479	240	Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall	N Newton #25
1395	641	247	Grace Reformed Church Fellowship Hall	#32 S Newton
879	381	153	Catawba County Library Auditorium (Back side of Library)	#39 W Newton
	65	27	Absentees	
	7	3	Transfers	
Total 4617	1933	839		

\$350,000 RECREATION BONDS

<u>Voters registered and qualified to vote</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Voting Place</u>	<u>Precinct</u>
619	196	104	Newton Recreation Center (rear entrance)	East Newton #10
433	130	94	Mt. Olive Luthern Church	Mt. Olive #22
1291	362	350	Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall	N Newton #25
1395	561	323	Grace Reformed Church Fellowship Hall	#32 S Newton
879	306	223	Catawba County Library Auditorium (Back side of Library)	#39 W Newton
	51	40	Absentees	
	8	2	Transfers	
Total 4617	1614	1136		

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

(a) That 4,617 voters were registered and qualified to vote.

(b) That at said referendum 1924 votes were cast for the order adopted on September 4, 1990, authorizing not exceeding \$4,300,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the City of Newton for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for enlarging, expanding, and improving the sanitary sewer system of

wastewater treatment plant, the construction, reconstruction, extension and renovation of sewer mains and lines and the acquisition of any necessary land and rights of way and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, and 936 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.

(c) That at said referendum 1901 votes were cast for the order adopted on September 4, 1990, authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 Water Bonds of the City of Newton for the purpose of providing funds, with other available funds, for enlarging, extending and improving the water system of said City, including, without limitation, the construction and installation of an above-ground water storage tank and appurtenant facilities and the acquisition of any necessary land and equipment and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, and 882 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.

(d) That at said referendum 1933 votes were cast for the order adopted on September 4, 1990, authorizing not exceeding \$350,000 Fire Station Bonds of the City of Newton for the purpose of providing funds, with other available funds, for constructing a fire station to house fire trucks, other vehicles and equipment and to provide office and living space and related facilities for use by the City's fire department to provide fire protection within and

without the corporate limits of said City, including the acquisition of any necessary land, equipment and furnishings therefor and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, and 837 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.

(e) That at said referendum 1614 votes were cast for the order adopted on September 4, 1990, authorizing not exceeding \$350,000 Recreation Bonds of the City of Newton for the purpose of providing funds, with other available funds, for acquiring and constructing new park and recreational facilities in said City, including the acquisition of any necessary equipment therefor and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, and 1136 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 the Catawba County Board of Elections is hereby directed to transmit immediately a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton. Upon motion of Bill Hasty, seconded by Albert M. Yount, the foregoing resolution was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: three (3) David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert M Yount
Noes: none

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I, Albert M. Yount, Secretary of the Catawba County Board of Elections, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of the recorded minutes of the Catawba County Board of Elections at a special meeting held on November 8, 1990, at the Catawba County Board of Elections office located at the Catawba County Government Center in Newton, North Carolina, said record having been made in Minute Book No. 3 of the minutes of said Board, beginning at page 251 and ending at page 262, 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 Newton on November 6, 1990 upon the four questions of approving \$4,300,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds, \$1,000,000 Water Bonds, \$350,000 Fire Station Bonds and \$350,000 Fire Station 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 11:00 a.m. on November 8, 1990 at the Catawba County Board of Elections office located at the Catawba County Government Center in Newton, North Carolina, concerning the canvass of the returns of the special bond referendum held on November 6, 1990 in the City of Newton, upon the four questions of approving \$4,300,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds, \$1,000,000 Water Bonds, \$350,000 Fire Station Bonds and \$350,000 Fire Station Bonds of said City, and that said notice 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 November 8, 1990.

/s/ Albert M. Yount

Secretary of the Catawba County
Board of Elections

Thursday November 15, 1990 3 P M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 15, 1990 at 3:00 P.M. in the board room of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount.

The minutes of November 6 and 8th, 1990 were read.

David Abernethy moved to amend the minutes of November 6, 1990 to add "the editorial page editor was for the Hickory Daily Record where they published incorrect voting procedures on Friday before the election!" With this amendment, motion was made by Bill Hasty to approve the minutes. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

It was unanimous by all members present, that a letter be sent to Mr. Brock at the State Board of Elections pertaining to G.S. 163-72(1) with facts from our precincts on 11/6/90 where the Notice of Election Day Transfers were done in the precincts.

The counting of absentees in the future was discussed. No action taken.

David Abernethy moved that the Board go into executive session to discuss personnel. This motion was seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved.

Bill Hasty moved to go out of executive session and to adjourn. This motion seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved.



Albert M Yount, Secretary

Tuesday, November 27, 1990 8:30 A M

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, November 27, 1990 at 8:30 a.m. in the office of the board of elections. Members present were David Abernethy, Bill Hasty and Albert Yount.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to hold a recount in the Associate Justice of Supreme Court race between John Webb and I. Beverly Lake, Jr as mandated by the State Board of Elections. The recount began at 9:30 A M. Assistants were Libby Connor, Evelyn Jarrett, Peggy Smith, Joy Lynn Beatty, Dorothy York, Joyce McGhinnis, Margaret Hahn, Patricia Hollar, Milicent Rowe, Wanda Mode, the deputy supervisor and the supervisor. Wilma Cline kept the office. The actual recount was held in the storage room of the board of elections. All of this race was counted. The outstacks were counted by the board members. The end result was:

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

John Webb	(D)	13,976 votes	down	20
I. Beverly Lake, Jr	(R)	22,902 votes	up	16

At the conclusion the said ballots were put back into the precinct box from where they were taken. These boxes were sealed and signed by each board member. The returns were signed by each member. The abstracts were filled out and signed by each board member. The original abstract was sent immediately to the State Board of Elections.

In precinct #28 St. Stephens 1, the recount tape showed 100 more votes for Judge Lake than the 1st tape received on election night. There was a malfunction in the machine on election night causing the totals to be printed in red.

There being no further business, this meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P M.


Secretary

Note: The board members taped the tapes to the 2 returns. The supervisor and deputy supervisor ran the tapes and reset the machines.