

January 22, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, January 22, 1996 at 8:00 a.m. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, Chairman, David Abernethy, Secretary, Allen Wood, Member, Joyce Rudisill, Director, Marylyn Huff, Huff Associates, and Linda Mundy, Staff Member.

The Board first met in closed session with Marylyn Huff to receive her report concerning counseling with the Board Staff. (G.S. 143-318.10).

Motion was made by Allen Wood that the Duties of Director of Elections, dated January 22, 1996, be adopted by the Board. David Abernethy seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Allen Wood that the two (2) pages of Directives to the Director be adopted by the Board. David Abernethy seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Allen Wood that the Catawba County Board of Elections Resolution establishing an Oversight Committee, which was originally adopted on December 8, 1995, be readopted. It was unanimously approved.

The Board also approved performance criteria for the Director which will be used in connection with the Director's annual evaluation.

All originals of the above, except the performance criteria, are to be placed in the Minute Book as per the Board's request. The performance criteria are to be given the County's personnel office.

Albert Yount met with the County Budget Finance Officer. The county has recommended that we transfer computer operations to Windows, not Windows '95, so the Elections Office will be compatible with the rest of the county offices. Albert reported that the office needs five (5) computers at a cost of \$10,000.00. Motion was made by Allen Wood that it be approved to purchase these computers. David Abernethy seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

Albert Yount also stated that Keith Lane, Budget Department, has been directed to help the staff with these new computers. There is also training available through the Catawba County ITC Department and through CVCC.

There being no further business, the Board then went into closed session and reviewed the duties, directives and performance criteria with the Director.

David Abernethy

DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Duties of Director of Elections

Because the Catawba County Board of Elections has a full time Director of Elections, with a staff of full-time, part-time and supplemental personnel, and that any action taken by the Director is done in the name of the Board, we feel it prudent to enumerate the areas in which the Director may act for the Board; THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Catawba County Board of Elections of the State of North Carolina does hereby execute the authority contained in G.S. 163-35 and delegates to Joyce C. Rudisill, Director of Elections of Catawba County, the following duties, powers and responsibilities:

1. To organize and supervise daily work of the office and supervise the full-time, part-time and supplemental personnel. Supervise the procedure for receiving and approving applications for registration. Serve as registrar at large to register or transfer citizens. (163-80(2)). To review employee applications, interview applicants, and make recommendations for the hiring and dismissal of all personnel to the Board of Elections for approval.
2. To perform administrative duties related to the permanent registration system, (which is supervising the maintenance of the registration books and addition of all new registrations, transfers, party changes and removal of names by death, relocation and purging).
3. To maintain handling of Board records and documents. To maintain files on previous elections. To provide citizens and news media election results and other information related matters, except when policy or the judicial function of the Board is affected. The chairman shall be consulted when requests are made for an appearance before an official government board.
4. To supervise the selling of precinct lists of registered voters to those requesting them and accept fees for same. (163-66).
5. To receive candidates candidacy for an elective office, County, Municipal, School Board and Multi-District, also to accept filing fees for same.

6. To prepare all reports required by the State Board of Elections according to General Statutes and supervise the accepting and auditing of campaign reports from candidates. If any reports are not filed on time or include illegal contributions, to report the violation to the Catawba County Board of Elections and, thereafter, to the State Board of Elections.
7. Prepare necessary correspondence for the Board, maintain timetable of Board duties set forth by State Board of Elections; notify all Board members of all deadlines and meetings, advise Board members of all changes in election laws, and any matter requiring their attention.
8. To prepare ballots for Board approval. Supervise the storage, maintenance, sealing and delivery to the polls the necessary machines, ballots and materials. The Director, along with any interested Board members, will logic test all machines. Have at least one (1) staff member from each of the two (2) major parties present when logic testing takes place. (G.S. 163-143, 163-33 (6), 163-61 (c) and 163-33.2)
9. To supervise the issuing of absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots and keep appropriate records. To issue the A/B application and issuance of absentee ballots. To enter the names on the poll book prior to 2 P.M. on election day, (holding any that are not in order for the Board's close examination). (G.S. 163-227 (b) (1, 2, & 3), and 163-230.1)
10. To receive returns from precinct officials. (163-173)
11. To prepare abstracts and assist the Board in canvassing the returns of all elections. (163-33 (9)).
12. To maintain contact with the precinct registrars and judges, notify them of all elections and with the chairman of the Board, instruct the precinct officials in conducting elections at the instructional meeting held before each election. Keep the officials informed of changes in the laws concerning their duties (163-46).
13. To purchase all equipment and supplies, including all printed materials necessary to the maintenance of the permanent registration system, negotiating specifications and printing of ballots, etc., for the conduct of all elections in Catawba County. To consult with Board for all capital expenditures in excess of \$1,000.00 which are not approved as line items in the County budget.
14. To review validity of petitions and prepare reports for local and State Board of Elections and present to the Board for certification.

15. To supervise needed reports for Data Processing and data going into the computer terminal located in Board office.
16. To prepare the budget for approval of this Board prior to submission to the County Manager for the County Commissioners. To serve as budget officer for the Board of Elections. (163-33(11))
17. To attend State Board of Elections seminars and be aware of all changes in the General Statutes pertaining to the Board of Elections.
18. To perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board.

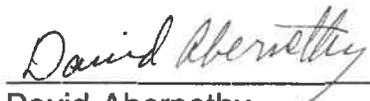
Approved on 1/22/96 by the Catawba County Board of Elections



Albert Yount, Chairman



Allen Wood



David Abernethy

The Catawba County Board of Elections gives the following directives to the Director of Elections effective January 2, 1996: These are in addition to the duties and responsibilities enumerated as Duties of the Director of Elections, approved by the Board, January 22, 1996.

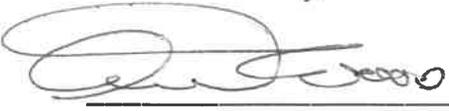
1. The Director and Staff are to maintain harmonious, professional relations with each other and with those doing business with the Board.
2. The Staff is expected to dress appropriately for their position. The Director will no longer enforce an office dress code.
3. Eating will not take place in the public areas of the office. Exceptions may be made during an election.
4. Spouses of the Director and the Staff are not to be on the county's payroll for Board of Elections work, are not to be used for any office duties, and are not to go behind the front counter.
5. Individual employee time sheets will be prepared by the employee, reviewed and signed by the Director. The Director will no longer prepare time sheets.
6. Employees will be cross-trained in all office procedures and encouraged to develop their skills.
7. The observation window between the Director's office and the Staff work area is to be left as it is, the only change acceptable would be changing the glass to plain glass.
8. Both office front doors are to remain open during normal working hours except when an absentee voting booth is in use at the south door.
9. Since cleaning personnel are bonded and work in other sensitive areas of the county, they will continue to work without the presence of the Director.
10. The office will continue to use the county's franking system. No envelopes are to be stamped in the board office and stamp purchases are, therefore, not necessary.
11. Supplies are to be ordered and maintenance requests are to be made using the systems recommended by the county.
12. All entries for the Board's budget will be entered to the county's Budget Office by computer.

13. The Board office will use the electronic communication system for intra-county communications.
14. The telephone system is to remain as currently wired. Next year's budget (1996) should reflect a request for telephones to ring at all desks.
15. Precinct phones are to be analyzed and old phones which do not work are to be replaced. The Director should look into the use of cellular phones in some locations.
16. The Director shall become proficient in the use of Word Perfect for letter and document writing as well as data base usage by the first of May. The ITC will be available to work with her individually to accomplish this training.
17. Since the Director has been out for six months, the Board will evaluate the Staff in 1996 with the input of the Director.
18. The Director is to prepare the Board's meeting agenda and attend all Board meetings.
19. The Director is to delegate the preparation of the minutes of Board meetings to Ms. Linda Mundy who will take shorthand notes, secure the Secretary's approval, and use the Word Perfect format.
20. The Director is to meet monthly with the Oversight Committee which is made up of the Chairman, the Director and all full and half-time employees.
21. Since the Board of Elections has been closely involved in supervising the Board of Elections office during the last half of 1995 and since there are significant changes made in the expectations of the Director, the Director should expect to be closely supervised by the Board .

Catawba County Board of Elections JANUARY 22, 1996 (date)



Albert Yount, Chairman



Allen Wood



David Abernethy

Catawba County Board of Elections
Resolution

Whereas, the Board desires to maintain harmonious working relationships among members of its staff and continuously to improve its efficiency in the utilization of staff time and computer equipment; and

Whereas, the Board finds that new procedures are desirable to implement its objectives listed above;

It is hereby resolved:

The Board hereby appoints a committee whose chairman shall be the Chairman of the Catawba County Board of Elections, and whose other members shall be all of the full time and half time employees of the Board;

The objectives of said committee shall be as follows: first, to establish and improve harmonious relations among the Supervisor and other employees of the Board; and second, to ensure that the Board staff shall continue to use the office computer equipment to improve efficiency of the office and shall encourage suggestions by all staff members to increase usage of such equipment to achieve further efficiencies;

Said committee shall meet at least monthly upon the call of the Chairman, who is directed to inform the Board immediately at any time if, in his opinion, satisfactory progress is not being achieved in the fulfilment of the objectives of said committee. Said committee shall meet during business hours in the Board office, and the Chairman shall be compensated for his attendance at the rate of payment for a normal Board meeting.

*Approved by the Board at its meeting of December 8, 1995.
And re-adopted Jan. 22, 1996.*

*David Abernethy
Secretary*

February 7, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, February 7, 1996, at 2:00 P.M. in the Government Center. Present were Albert Yount, Chairman, David Abernethy, Secretary, Allen Wood, Board Member, Joyce Rudisill, Director, Carolyn Crouch, County Staff Attorney, Ross Sloss, Business Records Corporation, and Linda Mundy, Staff.

Russ Sloss, BRC, met with the Board to discuss the possibility of purchasing a modem for touch-tone telephones for some of the precincts. This modem would enable the precinct officials to attach the modem to the telephone and transfer the data directly to the office. The question was brought up about cellular phones being used with the modem. After Mr. Sloss did some checking, the Board was informed that cellular phones could not be used with the modem. Mr. Sloss gave the Board an approximate figure of \$400 per unit plus time and expense. He will get definite figures in a couple of days and let the Board know.

An invoice for Marylyn Huff, Huff Associates, was brought to the Boards attention for approval of payment. After the invoice was checked by the Board Members and the Director, motion was made by Allen Wood for approval of the invoice to be paid. David Abernethy seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved for the Director to have this invoice paid.

Albert Yount received a call from Mrs. Marylyn Huff. She informed Mr. Yount that she had talked with Joyce Rudisill about the follow-up session previously agreed to by the Board and Joyce Rudisill. Mrs. Huff informed the Chairman that Mrs. Rudisill had told her the follow-up session was unnecessary and would not be held. Mrs. Huff was concerned that the Board might think she had not tried to fulfill her obligation to conduct the follow-up session. Mrs. Rudisill said she did not tell Mrs. Huff there would not be a follow-up session. Mr. Yount questioned this. Mr. Yount instructed Joyce to get in touch with Marylyn Huff to set up a follow-up session with the Director and the Board of Elections Staff. Mrs. Rudisill said she would take care of this matter.

Albert Yount informed the Board that the Assistant County Manager (Steve Wyatt) had contacted him and explained that the Board of Elections was the only County Department that had not complied with a State Mandate - To Catawba County - dealing with a File Management Program. Steve Wyatt showed Albert Yount a three paragraph reply from Joyce Rudisill that responded to his request for a File Management Program from the Board of Elections. Steve Wyatt said this reply was "unacceptable" and showed Albert Yount some other Department's File Management Programs, which appeared to be done in depth. Joyce Rudisill was instructed to contact Ginny Sobotkin in County Government, and with her help come up with an acceptable File Management Plan that would comply with the State

Mandate. Albert Yount further asked Joyce Rudisill to get with this program so Steve Wyatt would stop calling him and reminding him how close we were to the State Mandated June 1996 deadline for the File Management Program. Joyce Rudisill told the Board that she did retain some records too long but took issue that the Board of Elections was the only department that had not complied with the State Mandate. Mrs. Rudisill said she would meet with Ginny Sobotkin and get back with the Board.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved and signed by David Abernethy, Secretary.

Let the minutes show that the Board did logic test all the voting tabulators prior to the November 1995 Election. The machines and their serial numbers that were logic tested included:

| <u>PCT. #</u> | | <u>SERIAL #</u> |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| #4 | BROOKFORD | 401 |
| #6 | CLAREMONT | 415 |
| #9 | EAST MAIDEN | 386 |
| #32 | SOUTH NEWTON | 407 |
| #35 | SWEETWATER | 417 |

Linda Whitener, Republican Party Chairman, informed Joyce Rudisill by telephone that Ruth Dimsdale has agreed to be the permanent Republican Judge for Precinct #22, Mt. Olive. The Board unanimously approved Mrs. Dimsdale to become the permanent Republican Judge in Mt. Olive Precinct.

Motion was made by Allen Wood that the Director draft a letter and send to both party chairman, with a copy to the Board Members, that the vacancies for precinct officials need to be filled by March 31, 1996. David Abernethy seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the Board.

Let the minutes show that Albert Yount spoke by phone to Allen Wood on February 1, 1996 and with David Abernethy on February 5, 1996 concerning a FAX that Albert had sent to them.

Joyce Rudisill gave to each Board Member a list of everyone who has filed for office. Mrs. Rudisill informed the Board that absentees will begin on March 18, 1996, fifty (50) days before the May 7, 1996 Primary.

The Board Members and the Director discussed the 1996-1997 Budget. Mrs. Rudisill is waiting for some information on the telephones and salaries before the budget can be completed. It was discussed as to how the County defines part-time and temporary wages. David Abernethy asked Mrs. Rudisill to find out this information and FAX it to the Board Members. The Board decided to meet in one week to discuss the budget and they have had a chance to review the information.

There being no further business, motion was made by Allen Wood to go into closed session to discuss a FAX sent by Albert Yount to Allen Wood and David Abernethy . David Abernethy seconded the motion; all approved.

At approximately 4:10 P.M. the Board went back into open session and adjourned.

David Abernethy

DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

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Thursday, February 15, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 15, 1996 in the office of the Board of Elections. Present were Albert Yount, Chairman, David Abernethy, Secretary, Allen Wood, Member, Joyce Rudisill, Director and Linda Mundy, Staff.

The meeting was called to order by Albert Yount, Chairman.

The closed minutes of January 22, 1996 and the regular session minutes of February 7, 1996 were unanimously approved by the Board.

David Abernethy made a motion to have the existing office phones have the capability of rolling over from one line to another at a one-time cost of \$14.50. Albert Yount seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

Albert Yount reported that Russ Sloss, Business Records Corporation, said there would be one-time cost of \$400.00 per tabulator, plus \$95.00/hr. for a technician to install modems on the tabulators. The Board decided to put modems on twelve tabulators in different precincts throughout the county. The precincts that were tentatively decided upon are:

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Banoak | Sherrills Ford |
| Lake Norman | Monogram |
| Northwest | Falling Creek |
| Viewmont 1 | Viewmont 2 |
| Oakland Heights | St. Stephens 2 |
| Springs | Oxford |

It was also decided any rotary phones that exist in any of the precincts would be replaced by a touch-tone phone. Allen Wood requested that Joyce Rudisill do a phone survey as to how many precincts have rotary type phone, how far the phone is from the Chief Judge's table, etc., so the Board is aware of exactly what each precinct needs. Joyce Rudisill was instructed by the Board to get all information together to order the modems and the Board would meet in two (2) weeks to finalize this.

Mrs. Rudisill reported that \$7,000 has been put in the 1996-1997 Budget for phones. This was approved by the Board.

Motion was made by Allen Wood that a master file of all registered voters be given to each precinct for the May 7, 1996 Primary. David Abernethy seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Rudisill reported that it cost \$2,100.00 to purchase a master file for all precincts. She also reported that \$3,000.00 has been

put in the 1996-1997 Budget for Master Files for the November 1996 Election.

Mrs. Rudisill reported that postage has been raised to \$7,000.00 for the 1996-1997 Budget.

In new business, Albert Yount requested that Joyce Rudisill look at Census 2000. Mrs. Rudisill informed the Board that she and Carolyn Huffman will be attending a seminar on this subject in Charlotte on February 26, 1996.

The Board gave Mrs. Rudisill permission to distribute brochures on Campaign Reporting to each person running for an office and also to each party chairman.

Mrs. Rudisill reported to the Board that letters were mailed on February 14, 1996 to each of the one-hundred registered voters with the Libertarian Party. The letter informed them that the Libertarian Party is no longer officially recognized. They have ten days to reply as to what party they wish to affiliate with.

In old business, Albert Yount asked Joyce Rudisill to give an update on the progress of File Management. Mrs. Rudisill reported that she has drawn up a plan on File Management and is waiting to meet with Ginny Sobotkin on this matter. Mrs. Rudisill said she told Steve Wyatt she would have him this information before his deadline.

Albert Yount asked Joyce Rudisill if Bill Rudisill and Furman Mode have been deleted off of the County payroll. Mrs. Rudisill replied that they have.

Mrs. Rudisill reported to the Board that she and the BOE Staff will have a follow-up session with Marylyn Huff on March 1, 1996 at 8:00 a.m. in the Government Center.

Absentee envelopes, absentee poll books and absentee lists being done on the computer was discussed. Allen Wood requested that the Staff check with other counties to see how they are handling absentees on the computer and for the Staff to come up with a procedure to develop this by the May 1996 Primary if possible. Motion was made by David Abernethy for the staff to conduct this study. Albert Yount seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Rudisill gave each Board member a copy of the memorandum to Mrs. Rudisill from Sharon Lynch giving the county's definition of Part-Time Wages and Temporary Wages that was requested by the Board during the February 7, 1996 meeting.

Part-Time Wages (812500) This line item was established 7/1/95 to help departments track the amount spent on part-time wages. These are wages paid to County Employees who work on an hourly basis with no benefits except social security.

Temporary Wages (812600) - Funds budgeted in this line item are for the temporary help that works at the precincts during elections. They are not considered county positions.

David Abernethy suggested that there be four (4) assistants included in the budget for the November 1996 Election for each precinct due to provisional ballots and curbside voting. Mrs. Rudisill reported that she had four (4) in the budget and that there is \$28,000.00 in Temporary Wages in the budget for the November 1996 Election. A total of \$55,000.00 for Temporary Wages will be in the 1996-1997 Budget.

Albert Yount was asked by Allen Wood to give the Board a report of the recent meeting of the Oversight Committee: Albert reported as follows:

The Committee met February 7, 1996 at approximately 4:00 P.M. and in attendance were Albert Yount, Joyce Rudisill, Linda Mundy, Carolyn Huffman and Wanda Mode.

A step through process relating to the Boards desires for the conduct of the office was begun. The first questions from Albert to the staff related to morale in the office. After questioned to relate the office morale on a scale of 1 to 10, Carolyn replied that it was about a 3. Linda and Wanda agreed.

We then went to the dress code items. The staff reported that Joyce had told them they could not wear city shorts. Albert told Joyce that this was against the instructions she had been given by the Board and there was, for the future, no dress code for the office.

We went into time sheets. The staff now fills out their time sheets and it appears Joyce is also filling out time sheets in violation of previous instructions.

We then went into the office doors remaining open. Wanda asked what was meant by "open". It appears that the south door is being kept ajar only and not open. Joyce was instructed that her directions meant to keep the door open wide enough for a human to pass through.

Joyce asked to have the HP printer put back in her office. This was denied by Albert as the printer could not be used by the staff in her office as easily as in the staff work room. This led into a situation wherein it was revealed that Joyce had typed (at home) the outlays for the May primary. This was to have been done on the computer. Joyce said Albert had told her she could do this "this time, but not anymore". Albert told Joyce he had not told her any such thing and the Board had been specific in its instructions about computer usage. This part of the meeting revealed that Joyce has also typed all the notices of nomination to various candidates. It was pointed out that Joyce had been told the Board did not want her being a producer and wanted such work done by the staff who were hired for this type work and had learned, in her absence, to do this type on Word Perfect.

The franking system was discussed. Joyce is now taking the mail to the county mail room for franking but is taking the mail to

the post office herself. Joyce said this way she was sure it got to the persons addressed. Albert asked if Joyce did not trust the mail room personnel and reminded Joyce that taking mail to the post office was not what the Board had instructed and from now on the mail room was to take our mail to the post office.

It appears that budget entries are not being entered into the county's system by computer as was the Board's order.

Overall it appears that little or nothing is being done about computerization of the Board office and that morale is almost non-existent.

This ended the report of the Oversight Committee to the Board.

Albert then told Joyce that some of the above problems that came to the light of day through the Oversight Committee meetings were trivial, but overall, the totality of them bothered him a great deal. He said that the Board had spent a great deal of time and a lot of money hiring a management specialist to assist Joyce coming back into the office and adapting to changes instituted during her absence, but it appeared to him that she was either uninterested in doing what the Board had directed or was simply unable to do so. Albert told the Board that he had lost confidence in Joyce's ability to manage the Board office and that, in his opinion, and specifically noted that the other two Board members had minds of their own, he believed Joyce had come extremely close to making the Board choose between petitioning the State of North Carolina for her removal from office or capitulate to her and let her run the office as she wanted to do. But as for him, he knew what action he would take and that was not to let her run the office as she saw fit because he had been appointed to this Board by people who had confidence in him and he owed the people who pay the bills in Catawba County more than letting someone do as they pleased.

Albert Yount told Mrs. Rudisill that he wants the morale in the Board of Elections Office to improve, that it is drastically low and must improve. Allen Wood told Mrs. Rudisill that the Staff has a lot of good ideas and to take advantage of those ideas. Let the staff guide Mrs. Rudisill on some of these ideas. David Abernethy wants everyone to cooperate with each other with good spirit. Mr. Abernethy explained to Mrs. Rudisill that the Director and the Staff working together is what makes the Board of Elections Office successful.

Albert Yount asked that the Board give Mrs. Rudisill a list of complaints given to the Board by different departments in the County. Mr. Yount further stated that he recommended a copy of these complaints be placed in Mrs. Rudisill's personnel file in the Catawba County Personnel Department. The Board unanimously agreed to do this.

Motion was made by Albert Yount for the Board to go into executive session. David Abernethy seconded the motion. The Board then went

into executive session.

The Board returned to open session.

Mr. Yount stated to Mrs. Rudisill that he no longer had confidence in her. Mrs. Rudisill is to adhere to the duties and performance criteria previously given to her. If this does not happen by the next committee meeting, the Board will take whatever action deemed necessary.

Albert Yount moved to adjourn. David Abernethy seconded it. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

David Abernethy

DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Monday, March 11, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, March 11, 1996 at 12:00 noon. Notice of the meeting was posted at least 48 hours in advance.

Members present were Albert Yount and Allen Wood. David Abernethy was excused due to being out of Catawba County.

Albert Yount presented a letter from Mrs. Joyce C. Rudisill dated February 26, 1996 and postmarked March 8, 1996, stating her intention to retire as Director of Elections effective April 1, 1996. Upon motion made by Allen Wood, seconded by Albert Yount, the Board unanimously accepted Mrs. Rudisill's retirement effective April 1, 1996. The original of the letter will be placed in Mrs. Rudisill's personnel file.

Albert Yount stated that he had been informed by the Catawba County Personnel office that Mrs. Rudisill had indicated to the personnel office that she will take compensatory time off the week of March 11th, and will use vacation leave days for the weeks of March 18th and March 25th. These leave requests by Mrs. Rudisill were approved by the Board. Her last working day in the office was March 8, 1996. A letter will be sent by the Board to Mrs. Rudisill confirming this.

Albert Yount will contact the Catawba County Personnel office to begin coordination of procedures to appoint a replacement for Mrs. Rudisill.

Allen Wood suggested that a reception or other appropriate public gathering be held to recognize Mrs. Rudisill's many years of service to Catawba County. This will be looked into and the details will be worked out as soon as possible.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:20 P.M.



ALLEN WOOD, MEMBER

MARCH 19, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, March 19, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the Board of Elections Office. Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

Minutes from previous meetings of February 15, 1996 and March 11, 1996 were unanimously approved.

Motion was made by David Abernethy to approve the following absentee applications. Motion was seconded by Allen Wood. All approved.

C-1, M-1, M-2, M-3, M-4, M-5, M-6, M-7,
M-8, M-9, M-10, M-11, M-12, M-13, M-14,
M-15, M-16, M-17, M-18, M-19, M-20, M-21,
M-22, M-23, M-24, M-25

It was also decided by the Board that the military applications registered unaffiliated or not registered be sent both the Democrat and Republican ballot with a letter explaining that only one ballot can be voted, and if both are voted they will not be counted. The letter will also state that allowing unaffiliated to vote in the Democratic primary is subject to pre-clearance by the U.S. Justice Department.

David Abernethy gave a brief synopsis to the Board concerning the State Board Meeting held in Pinehurst on March 7 and March 8, 1996.

Carolyn Huffman was asked by the Board to contact Joyce Rudisill to see if she had picked up a packet of information for the Board of Elections Office from the recent State Board Meeting in Pinehurst. David Abernethy requested that if Joyce does not have this information, the staff should contact the State Board for this information.

Let the minutes show that Albert Yount and Allen Wood had a chance meeting in the Board of Election Office on Friday, March 15, 1996. Also that Albert Yount talked, by phone, with David Abernethy on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 and with Allen Wood on Monday, March 18, 1996.

Albert Yount informed the Board that Russ Sloss of BRC Corporation does not want the three (3) old Airmac tabulators that are in the storage room. The staff was told to check with Joyce Rudisill and the Historical Society to see if either one of them wanted one. If they do not then the staff was instructed to throw them away.

Motion was made by Albert Yount to hire Furman Mode and Kenneth Cline to clean-up the Board of Elections storage room in the

basement. David Abernethy seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

The policy pertaining to spouses of Board of Elections employees not being on payroll is waived by the Board until further notice.

The Board unanimously agreed that the letter received from Marylyn Huff in reference to the March 1, 1996 meeting with Joyce Rudisill and the BOE staff be put in Joyce's personnel file.

Albert Yount discussed a seminar to be held in Durham on ADA, Americans Disability Act. Albert will give the information to Assistant County Manager Steve Wyatt. The BOE office and the precincts are all in compliance with the ADA.

Let the minutes show that Albert Yount informed the Board of a phone conversation he had with Gary Bartlett, Executive Secretary-Director of the State Board, on March 19, 1996 in reference to a copy of a letter Mr. Yount received, regarding **NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF ACTIVE STATUS** for the Catawba County Democrat Executive Committee. This is a final notice and the Executive Committee has until Wednesday, March 27, 1996 at 5:00 P.M. to comply with this.

Motion was made by Albert Yount and seconded by David Abernethy to send a letter to Democrat Party Chairman David Jarrett informing him that nine (9) positions for Chief Judge and Judge need to be filled. If these positions are not filled by March 26, 1996, then other means to fill them will be taken.

Albert Yount presented to the Board a list of Qualifications for Director. Mr. Yount stated that the Catawba County Personnel Department will handle all applications involving the hiring of a Director.

Let the minutes show that due to the discovery of, previously unknown to the staff, voter registration cards that had not been given to the staff by Joyce Rudisill prior to her leave pending retirement, the Board has, on a temporary basis, hired Jean Sigmon to assist in getting these cards into the proper flow.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

March 26, 1996

THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS met on Tuesday, March 26, 1996 in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were David Abernethy and Allen Wood. Albert Yount was excused as he was out of the county.

Minutes from the March 19, 1996 meeting were unanimously approved.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications, with Application C-3 getting the proper witness signature. The applications approved were:

C-2, C-3, M-26, M-27

The Board decided since voter registration cards were ordered for everyone registered in Catawba County, to have the ITC Department go ahead and run these cards. A news release telling everyone they may pick up their card at the Board of Elections Office is to be drafted by the staff and presented to the Board at the next meeting for approval. Once approved by the Board it will be published.

The Board also decided that the next time voter registration cards are ordered that the Directors name and title would not be printed on the cards. The cards will say "BOARD OF ELECTIONS". There will also be an issuance date added to them. The staff is to check with the State Board in Raleigh for approval of this.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to order 42 Handicapped Voting Booths, subject to Intab Corporation sending a brochure with a photograph for the staff to determine if this is what is needed and subject to transfer of funds being approved.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved that the precincts with rotary phone lines be changed to touch-tone so the new modems being ordered for the tabulators may be used in the May 7, 1996 Primary Election.

The Board unanimously approved to send 08 Voter Registration Forms to all High Schools in Catawba County.

There being no further business, motion was made by David Abernethy to adjourn, seconded by Allen Wood and approved. The meeting was adjourned.



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Tuesday, April 2, 1996

THE CATWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS met on Tuesday, April 2, 1996 in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

Minutes from the March 26, 1996 meeting were unanimously approved.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications:

C-4, M-28, M-29, M-30

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to release a statement informing the public that all registered voters may pick up their free voter registration card at the Board of Elections Office.

Let the minutes show that the State Board approved the changes on the voter registration cards requested by the Board as to the removing of the name of the Director and adding an issuance date.

Robert Taylor of Computer Forms & Products reported to the Board that they can print 5,000 voter registration cards for a price of \$57.47 per 1,000 cards. Mr. Taylor also reported to the Board that these cards can be shipped by April 4, 1996 and received by April 8, 1996. Motion was made by Allen Wood to have Computer Forms & Products print and ship these cards to the Board of Elections Office. David Abernethy seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Let the minutes show that the Board nominated and appointed Harper Cilley as Chief Judge in the South Newton Precinct.

Let the minutes show that the Board received a copy of the letter from the State Board of Elections stating that the Democratic Party's Notice of Termination of Active Status has been rescinded.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to purchase 20 Voter Registration Form Holders to be placed in all agencies, libraries and high schools in the County.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to purchase 42 Handicapped Voting Booths for the May 7, 1996 Primary.

The Board asked Wanda Mode to talk with Russ Sloss of Business Records Corporation concerning the modems as to what would be required of this office for installation and operation for the 12 tabulators to be used in the May 7, 1996 Primary. Wanda is to report back to the Board her findings at the April 9, 1996 Board meeting.

David Abernethy requested the Board of Elections Staff keep Bob Glass of the Catawba County ITC Department informed with any information from the State Board in regards to the Statewide Voter Computerization System.

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

David Abernethy

DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Tuesday, April 9, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 9, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

The minutes from the meeting of April 2, 1996 were unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to use the authorization cards in each precinct for the May 7, 1996 Primary Election.

The Board unanimously approved that times for the instructional meetings on April 23 and April 24, 1996, will be at 4:30 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. each day. A letter will be sent to each precinct official instructing them of the meeting dates and times.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to appoint Edwina Deal as the Democrat Judge in Precinct #11 College Park and Sue I. Speagle as the Chief Judge in Precinct #13 Greenmont.

Let the minutes show that the Board is in receipt of a recommendation for Eva Schumann for Chief Judge in Precinct #23 Mtn. View 1. However, due to the past resignation due to health problems, the Board is holding this position open at this time to ensure that it appoints a person who is qualified.

The Board unanimously approved Bob Glass of the ITC Department to work with Business Records Corporation in reference to securing the phone line for the modems coming into Board of Elections office on election night.

The Board requested that the staff get information on installing a phone in the Board of Elections storage area. The staff will check into this and let the Board know their findings.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved for the Central Location to be located in the Board of Elections Office for the May 7, 1996 Primary. The staff will serve as precinct officials for the central location.

Let the minutes show that a letter was received to the Board members from Joyce Rudisill dated April 1, 1996. The Board unanimously approved, at the request of Joyce Rudisill, to make the letter a part of the official minutes. The letter is attached to these minutes.

The Board requested that Susan Robertson of the Catawba County Personnel Department be at the Board meeting on Friday, April 12, 1996, to update the Board on the applications received for the Director's position.

There being no further business, David Abernethy made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Albert Yount seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

April 1, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections Members
P. O. Box 132
Newton, N. C. 28658

A copy of this will be sent to each member (not the office)

Dear Sirs:

I was present at the February 15, 1996 meeting of this Board. In the minutes show some untruths. 1st. I did not tell the staff they could not wear city shorts. In discussion with the staff, I did say I had an opinion, but that was all. I no longer could tell them what to wear, that the Board had said appropriate wear for the office and we would do what was requested.

2nd. Time sheets. The staff and I discussed this. A supervisor we knew was released from his job because he signed a persons time sheet that was wrong. I said I would keep one, but they were responsible for their own. The next day after the discussion, I advised the staff, I would not do that because, I was to be doing other things and it would appear I did not trust them, which I did and in order to have a good office, there needed to be trust among all.

3rd. As for the open door, what is in the minutes is wrong. The door is open wide enough for any person to pass through and not touch either side. What wording is in the minutes is not what was said.

4th. I told Albert Yount that I had done the paper work for the May Primary, 2nd Primary and November Election at home. Albert Yount told me that was fine, but would be done on Word Perfect after this year. Now he says he did not tell me that. Wanda Mode asked him why he had told me one thing and then another. *(he did)*

5th. It was said at this meeting that I was getting the mail done in the mail room and taking to the post office myself. This is not true. Even using the stamps on hand, which was approved by Albert Yount at this time, the mail was taken to the mail room for mailing.

On page 4 of same minutes, it was lengthy and was not said. I was there. In this paragraph, Albert Yount did not say he had lost confidence in me. He did say it at the end of the meeting and was standing when he did it. I asked Albert Yount if I could see him for a minute, to which I received a hateful "NO".

Mr. Yount stated he had a list of complaints from different departments in the county. This is not true. The remarks you wrote and gave me stating what Steve Wyatt had told you, were untrue. I shared with Mr. Lundy because you asked me to tell him it was a slip of tongue. He was greatly surprised when I did as you requested.

Please refer to the March 19, 1996 meeting in the last full paragraph. "Let the minutes show", etc. I asked all three ladies where this information came from, none of them knew. On March 8, Wanda and Linda requested to be off in the afternoon, which I thought they had earned it. The mail with all the DMV registrations were on my desk. I opened them, put in order and put in the Work Drawer. We have a drawer, where when cards are brought in, we check for signatures and drop in work drawer and work out of it.

I officially request that this letter be made a part of the minutes. I have never gone against the Board of Elections members request in the 18 years of service. I cannot ask what have I done, because I have not been there. I love my office and have enjoyed all of it and final part of any election. I do know that some of the phone conversations I have had have not come to light. If you all could not wait until I got back, you **have** a funny way of showing it.

I always follow instructions from the Board and thought nothing of it. They are head of the office. I was told to go in the office and abide my time. Go in the office and prove them wrong. Do not ask the ladies to do something, tell them to do it. What goes around will come around. I was also asked not to talk about the office outside the office, which I adhered to. (There is a freedom of speech).

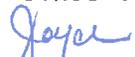
For the information of all you members. I have respected you and enjoyed working for and with you.

There are 3 things that you need to look at. **One.** You do not approve absentee applications with only one person there. Read the statute.
Two. You do not request a staff member to open the Director's personal mail when it is marked that way. Albert you did. You had a letter and you asked Wanda to mail you yours. She asked about mine and you told her to open it. This is against the law.
Three. When you had a meeting scheduled for March 11, 1996 and this was a call meeting. if you read the Open Meetings Law, you have to state the reason for the call meeting. You did not.

To this day, I have never gone against a board member and don't intend to, but the minutes are not correct and are very lengthy. The minute books are expensive. I don't appreciate you all talking about me as I have never done anything but good work for this office. I know the law book better than the Bible and am ashamed of it, but since the Lord brought me back for a purpose, I intend to have a better life and be thankful for it and I suggest you three do the same thing.

Albert Yount, you stated to me you may talk with the Governor, please do so. I did. He knows how I have been treated by you all and not told the reason.

Sincerely,


Joyce C. Rudisill

P. S. I asked the ladies about their crying to you all about me on October 10, 1995 before the counting of absentee ballots. They denied it and I believe them. I also asked them if they had implied they were going to quit work if I came back. Allen Wood told me that. They denied it. Mr. Yount stated they came to Absentee Meeting at 5:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, April 12, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the Board of Elections Office. Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously passed that the minutes of April 9, 1996 be approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously passed to approve the following absentee application:

C-5

Let the minutes show that on April 10, 1996, Gary Bartlett, Executive Secretary-Director of the State Board of Elections, called Albert Yount, Chairman and discussed a letter that Mr. Bartlett received from Joyce Rudisill dated April 1, 1996.

- (1) Joyce said that absentee applications had been approved with only one board member present. Mr. Bartlett was informed by Mr. Yount that this has never happened and it is not true.
- (2) Joyce complained about a called meeting of the Board held on Monday, March 11, 1996. Let the records show that this meeting was originally scheduled for 8:00 A.M. on Monday, March 11, 1996. Notice of the meeting was posted by Deputy Supervisor Wanda Mode on Wednesday, March 6, 1996. On Friday, March 8, 1996, Board Chairman Albert Yount contacted Board Member Allen Wood and requested that the time of the meeting be rescheduled from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 noon. At approximately 2:30 P.M. on Friday, March 8, 1996, Allen Wood went to the Catawba County Government Center, took the meeting notice down from the front door where it was posted, changed the time from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 noon and then went into the elections office to obtain some tape to repost the notice. Joyce Rudisill was in the office at this time and Allen informed her of the meeting and that the time was being changed from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 noon at the request of Albert Yount. Joyce indicated to Allen that she was aware of the meeting. The meeting notice was then reposted with the time change by Allen Wood on the front door of the Catawba County Government Center. On Friday, March 8, 1996, which was her last day in the office, Joyce left a note on the desk of Deputy Supervisor Linda Mundy, stating that the Board of Elections meeting was changed to 12:00 noon on March 11, 1996 and that Joyce would be at home and would be available if needed. In addition, Joyce called Deputy Supervisor Carolyn Huffman at approximately 4:00 P.M. on Friday, March 8, 1996 and told her of the meeting of the Board of Elections scheduled for Monday, March 11, 1996.

Mr. Gary Bartlett informed Albert Yount that no further action would be taken regarding these allegations.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to go into closed session to discuss a personnel matter.

The Board then went back into open session.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to swear Jean Sigmon in as a Deputy Supervisor so she will be able to help with One-Stop voting.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to go back into closed session to update personnel matters concerning applications for the Director's position.

The Board went back into open session. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Tuesday, April 16, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 16, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously passed that the minutes of April 12, 1996 be approved.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously passed to approve the following absentee applications:

- M-31**
- C-6, C-7, C-8**
- OS-1, OS-2, OS-3, OS-4**

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to appoint Dana Lingerfelt as Chief Judge in Pct. #29 St. Stephens 2 and Eva Schumann as Chief Judge in Pct. #23 Mtn. View 1.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to appoint Millard Vickers as Chief Judge in Pct. #1 Balls Creek.

There being no further business, motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.

David Abernethy

 DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Friday, April 19, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, April 19, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

The Board unanimously approved the minutes of April 16, 1996.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications:

**A/B-4, A/B-5, A/B-11, A/B-12, A/B-13,
A/B-15, A/B-18, A/B-21, A/B-22, A/B-23,
A/B-24, A/B/30, C-9, OS-5, OS-6, OS-7,
OS-8, OS-9, OS-10**

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to appoint Vivian Pike as Democrat Judge in Pct. #40 West Newton.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to rent a truck from Newsome Tire Service for two (2) days (dates to be decided upon) to deliver voting tabulators to all precincts. The price per day is \$29.95, insurance \$14.00/per day and .49/per mile.

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



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Tuesday, April 23, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 23, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the Board of Elections Office.

Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

The Board unanimously approved the minutes of April 19, 1996.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications and container envelopes:

AB-1, AB-26, AB-31
C-10, C-11, C-12
OS-II, OS-12, OS-13, OS-14
OS-15, OS-16

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved that the Board will count absentee ballots in the office of the Board of Elections at 5:00 P.M. on election day May 7, 1996.

Let the minutes show that Cecil Schronce was appointed as Chief Judge for #5 Catawba Precinct, Margaret Lowrance was appointed Republican Judge for #5 Catawba Precinct and James Gantt was appointed as Democrat Judge in #21 Monogram Precinct for the May 7, 1996 Primary Election.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to pay Furman Mode and Kenneth Cline \$8.00/per hour while they are employed by the Board of Elections.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to go into closed session to consider applications for the position of Director.

The Board came out of closed session and there being no further business unanimously approved to adjourn.



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Tuesday, April 23, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met and held their instructional meetings, as required by law, on Tuesday, April 23, 1996 at 4:30 P.M. and again at 6:30 P.M. Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood. A total of sixty (60) precinct officials were in attendance.



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Wednesday, April 24, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met and held their instructional meetings, as required by law, on Wednesday, April 24, 1996 at 4:30 P.M. and again at 6:30 P.M. Members present were Albert Yount and Allen Wood. A total of 42 precinct officials were in attendance.



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Friday, April 26, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, April 26, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. at the Board of Elections Office. Members present were Albert Yount and Allen Wood. David Abernethy was excused due to being out of state.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of April 23, 1996.

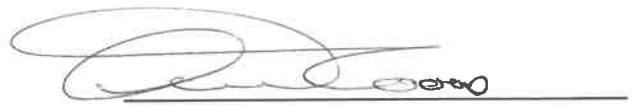
Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications and container envelopes:

- A/B-19**
- C-13, C-14**
- OS-17, OS-18, OS-19, OS-20,**
- OS-21, OS-22**
- M-32, M-33**

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to appoint the following Chief Judges and Judges for the May 7, 1996 Primary Election:

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| Pct. #13 Greenmont Thomas Fancher, Chief Judge | Pct. #15 Ridgeview Alfred Wright, Republican Judge |
| Pct. #21 Monogram James Williams, Democrat Judge | Pct. #26 Oakland Heights Cecil Clark, Chief Judge Eugene D. Smith, Sr., Rep. Judge |
| Pct. #27 Oxford Margaret James, Chief Judge Cecil Rockett, Democrat Judge | Pct. #28 St. Stephens 1 Denise Mullins, Chief Judge |
| Pct. #29 St. Stephens 2 Elberta Teague, Democrat Judge Robert Stewart, Republican Judge | |

Let the minutes show the Board's concern to the City of Hickory about street construction and possible closing of 8th St. NE, Hickory, which is the street in front of Pct. #16 Highland, N.C. National Guard Armory. The staff will check into this. There being no further business, motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.



ALLEN WOOD, MEMBER

Monday, April 29, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, April 29, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the Board of Elections office. Members present were Albert Yount and Allen Wood.

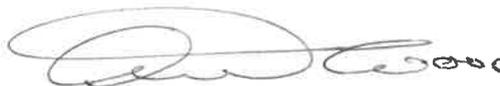
Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications and container envelopes:

OS-23, OS-24, OS-25, OS-26, OS-27

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved that since all tabulators have been logic tested and memory packs are placed in them, it would be best if no tabulator is on display for the retirement reception of Joyce Rudisill.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to go into closed session to discuss a personnel matter, i.e. the status of temporary employees hired for the May 7, 1996 Primary Election.

The Board then went back into open session. There being no further business, motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.



ALLEN WOOD, MEMBER

Tuesday, April 30, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 30, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of April 29, 1996.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications and container envelopes:

M-34
C-15
A/B-33
OS-28, OS-29, OS-30

Linda Mundy reported for the staff that the City of Hickory had been contacted and the street in front of Precinct #16 Highland will be open on election day May 7, 1996.

All of the tabulators have been logic tested. The machines tested included the following:

| <u>Pct. #</u> | <u>Serial #</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| #1 Balls Creek | 406784 |
| #5 Catawba | 406896 |
| #9 East Maiden | 406402 |
| #11 College Park | 406689 |
| #19 Long View South | 406550 |

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to add a telephone line to Precinct #29 St. Stephens 2 and Precinct #37 Viewmont 2.

There being no further business, motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.



 DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Wednesday, May 1, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Wednesday, May 1, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of April 30, 1996.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications and container envelopes:

A/B-20
C-16
OS-31, OS-32, OS-33, OS-34,
OS-35, OS-36, OS-37, OS-38

The Board unanimously approved the format of the return forms to be used by the precinct officials election night.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Allen Wood to appoint Betty Feimster as Democrat Judge in #3 Blackburn Precinct and Phyllis Bollinger as Republican Judge in #25 North Newton Precinct, subject to the approval of the Chairman of the Board.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to appoint Betty Curlee as Chief Judge in #25 North Newton Precinct.

There being no further business, motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Friday, May 3, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, May 3, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of May 1, 1996.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to appoint Rassie Anthony as the Democrat Judge in Precinct #13 Greenmont for the May 7, 1996 Primary Election.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications and container envelopes:

- A/B-34**
- OS-39, OS-40, OS-41, OS-42, OS-43,**
- OS-44, OS-45, OS-46, OS-47, OS-48**

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


 DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Monday, May 6, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Monday, May 6, 1996 (1st day prior to election) at 5:00 P.M. Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

The board members unanimously approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications and container envelopes:

**C-10, C-11, C-13, CC-1
A/B-9, A/B-16, A/B-28, A/B-29, A/B-38
OS-49, OS-50, OS-51, OS-52, OS-53, OS-54,
OS-55, OS-56, OS-57, OS-58, OS-59, OS-60,
OS-61, OS-62**

Let the minutes show that the staff made a phone call to Democratic Chairman David Jarrett at approximately 3:30 P.M. on May 6, 1996, with reference to precinct officials. As of 5:30 P.M., Mr. Jarrett had not returned the call.

The staff reported that Delisa Reed's mother called the Board of Elections office and reported that Delisa had reinjured her back while employed at the Board of Elections. The Board interviewed the staff in open session and was told that the only thing Delisa has lifted is the Master Printout.

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



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

DEMOCRAT - TREASURER

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| HARLAN E. BOYLES | 24 |
| MICHAEL L. WEISEL | 1 |

DEMOCRAT - JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS

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| LONNIE CARRAWAY | 3 |
| LINDA MCGEE | 21 |

REPUBLICAN - PRESIDENT

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| LAMAR ALEXANDER | 3 |
| PAT BUCHANAN | 2 |
| BOB DOLE | 61 |
| STEVE FORBES | 3 |
| ALAN KEYES | 3 |
| RICHARD LUGAR | 2 |
| NO PREFERENCE | 0 |

REPUBLICAN - GOVERNOR

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|-----------------|----|
| ROBIN HAYES | 23 |
| ART MANNING | 3 |
| KEN ROGERS | 3 |
| RICHARD VINROOT | 46 |

REPUBLICAN - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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| STEVE ARNOLD | 48 |
| JOE HEGE | 13 |

REPUBLICAN - AUDITOR

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| JACK DALY | 47 |
| BOB DINUBILA | 10 |

REPUBLICAN - COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

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|------------------|----|
| TOM DAVIDSON | 17 |
| R.C. (DICK) GRAY | 12 |
| EARL ROUNTREE | 20 |
| LEO TEW | 5 |

REPUBLICAN - COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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|-----------------|----|
| MIKE CAUSEY | 40 |
| LARRY E. ROGERS | 17 |

REPUBLICAN - SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

VERNON ROBINSON 37
29
BILL SHARPE

REPUBLICAN - TREASURER

ANN Q. DUNCAN 47
LARRY LINNEY 17

REPUBLICAN - ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

NATHANAEL K. (NATE) PENDLEY 29
CARL L. TILGHMAN 30

REPUBLICAN - STATE SENATE 26TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

AUSTIN ALLRAN 38
CHARLES R. PRESTON 37

REPUBLICAN - STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 91ST HOUSE DISTRICT

BILL PITTMAN 2
EDGAR V. STARNES 8

The results were posted in the meeting room of the Catawba County Government Center.

The unofficial precinct returns were completed at approximately 9:45 P.M.

Let the minutes show that the Democrat Judge, Ruby Clark, Pct. #22 Mt. Olive was excused due to the serious illness of her mother. The Democrat Clerk, John Scruggs, was sworn in as Judge for Pct. #22 Mt. Olive.

The Board members unanimously approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

There being no further business, the Board unanimously approved to adjourn and to meet again on Thursday, May 9, 1996 at 11:00 A.M.



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Thursday, May 9, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, May 9, 1996 at 11:00 A.M. (2nd day after election) to canvass the votes of the May 7, 1996 Primary Election. 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.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of May 7, 1996.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to pay \$30.00 rent to Pct. #23 Mtn. View 1, for the use of the Fellowship Hall at Bethel United Church of Christ.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved not to count the absentee ballots that were received after the deadline of 5:00 P.M. on Monday, May 6, 1996. These absentee ballots are as follows:

M-12
C-15
A/B-8, A/B-27, A/B-37

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to accept the staff's recommendations to count the following provisional ballots:

Pct. 1 - 1
Pct. 6 - 1
Pct. 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4
Pct. 25-1
Pct. 26-1, 26-3 no ballot in envelope, 26-4
Pct. 32-1
Pct. 35-1, 35-2, 35-3
Pct. 38-1, 38-2
Pct. 40-1, 40-3, 40-4

The provisional ballots that were not counted, as also recommended by the staff, are as follows:

Pct. 8-1
Pct.11-1
Pct.17-1
Pct.20-1
Pct.26-2
Pct.28-1
Pct.33-1, 33-2
Pct.40-2, 40-5

The returns addressed to the board members were opened by the board members and checked to adjust the county results to include unread ballots. Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to open ballot boxes for Pct. #1 Balls Creek, Pct. #23, Mtn. View 1 and Pct. #30 Sandy Ridge to check the outstack ballots against the returns. (G.S. 163-175 allows the board to do this). The unread totals had not been entered on the returns in these precincts.

The official results of the canvass stands as follows, including votes from absentee, provisional and PTV ballots.

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|---|--------------|
| DEMOCRAT | |
| PRESIDENT | VOTES |
| BILL CLINTON | 3,174 |
| LYNDON LAROUCHE | 260 |
| NO PREFERENCE | 336 |
| | |
| UNITED STATES SENATOR | |
| HARVEY B. GANTT | 2,135 |
| RALPH M. MCKINNEY, JR. | 182 |
| CHARLIE SANDERS | 1,537 |
| | |
| COMMISSIONER OF LABOR | |
| TOM FUNDERBURKE | 1,519 |
| HARRY E. PAYNE, JR. | 1,764 |
| | |
| SECRETARY OF STATE | |
| MORT HURST | 288 |
| HOWARD KRAMER | 632 |
| JOYCE H. LANGSTON | 529 |
| VALERIA LYNCH LEE | 347 |
| ELAINE MARSHALL | 1,103 |
| BRENDA POLLARD | 454 |
| | |
| SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION | |
| DAVID HUNTER DIAMONT | 1,203 |
| MIKE WARD | 2,062 |
| | |
| TREASURER | |
| HARLAN E. BOYLES | 2,650 |
| MICHAEL L. WEISEL | 775 |
| | |
| JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS | |
| LONNIE CARRAWAY | 619 |
| LINDA MCGEE | 2,952 |

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| REPUBLICAN | |
| PRESIDENT | VOTES |
| LAMAR ALEXANDER | 127 |
| PAT BUCHANAN | 807 |
| BOB DOLE | 4,313 |
| STEVE FORBES | 236 |
| ALAN KEYES | 197 |
| RICHARD LUGAR | 46 |
| NO PREFERENCE | 163 |
| | |
| GOVERNOR | |
| ROBIN HAYES | 3,132 |
| ART MANNING | 46 |
| KEN ROGERS | 59 |
| RICHRAD VINROOT | 2,722 |
| | |
| LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR | |
| STEVE ARNOLD | 3,778 |
| JOE HEGE | 1,108 |
| | |
| AUDITOR | |
| JACK DALY | 3,480 |
| BOB DINUBILA | 970 |
| | |
| COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE | |
| TOM DAVIDSON | 1,576 |
| R.C. (DICK) GRAY | 1,217 |
| EARL ROUNTREE | 1,261 |
| LEO TEW | 351 |
| | |
| COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE | |
| MIKE CAUSEY | 2,387 |
| LARRY E. ROGERS | 2,087 |
| | |
| SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION | |
| VERNON ROBINSON | 2,723 |
| BILL SHARPE | 2,096 |
| | |
| TREASURER | |
| ANN Q. DUNCAN | 3,427 |
| LARRY LINNEY | 1,307 |
| | |
| ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT | |
| NATHANAEL K. (NATE) PENDLEY | 2,470 |
| CARL L. TILGHMAN | 1,914 |

**REPUBLICAN
STATE SENATE 26TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

| | VOTES |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| AUSTIN ALLRAN | 4,412 |
| CHARLES R. PRESTON | 1,430 |

**STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
91ST HOUSE DISTRICT**

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| BILL PITTMAN | 224 |
| EDGAR V. STARNES | 248 |

The total eligibble voter registration was 75,407. 9,984 (13.2%) voted

There being no further business, motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to adjourn at approximately 4:30 P.M.



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Tuesday, May 14, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, May 14, 1996 in the personnel office from 1:00 P.M to 4:00 P.M. to interview applicants for the position of Director.



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Thursday, May 16, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, May 16, 1996 in the personnel office from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. to interview applicants for the position of Director.



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Thursday, May 16, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Thursday, May 16, 1996 at 4:00 P.M. Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

Minutes from the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications for the June 4, 1996 Second Primary:

**C-1
M-1, M-2, M-3, M-4, M-5, M-6, M-7,
M-8, M-9, M-10, M-11, M-12, M-13,
M-14, M-15, M-16, M-17, M-18, M-19,
M-20, M-21, M-22, M-23**

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


DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Tuesday, May 21, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Tuesday, May 21, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. Members present were David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of May 16, 1996.

There being no further business, the board unanimously approved to adjourn.



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Friday, May 24, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, May 24, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of May 21, 1996.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to appoint Patricia Davis as Chief Judge for #2 Banoak Precinct and Mary Rhoney as Democrat Judge for #2 Banoak Precinct.

Let the minutes show that the Oxford Fire Department will be used for Precinct #27 Oxford for the June 4, 1996 Second Primary Election, due to the old Oxford Elementary School being demolished. The fire department is only a temporary voting precinct and is handicapped accessible. The Oxford Precinct will return to the new school for the November General Election.

Let the minutes show that Furman Mode and Kenneth Cline have been hired by the board to do an equipment inventory at each precinct on June 4, 1996.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to go into closed session to discuss personnel matters regarding the hiring of a Director.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to purchase twenty (20) modems for the OPTECH III-P EAGLE tabulators and twenty (20) voting booths.

The Board came out of closed session and, there being no further business, unanimously approved to adjourn.



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Monday, June 3, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Monday, June 3, 1996 at 5:00 P.M. Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

The minutes of the May 24, 1996 meeting were unanimously approved.

Let the minutes show that on Wednesday, May 29, 1996, Albert Yount, Chairman, approved three (3) military applications, per GS 163-247.2.

M-3, M-24, M-25

Let the minutes show that David Abernethy and Allen Wood were of the opinion that Military Absentee M-3 should be disapproved due to no signature of voter and no signature of witnesses on the return envelope. Albert Yount, Chairman, concurred and disapproved the application.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the following one-stop applications:

OS-1, OS-2

Let the minutes show that 10% of the voting tabulators were logic tested. The tabulators that were logic tested are as follows:

| <u>Precinct #</u> | <u>Serial #</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| #9 East Maiden | 406402 |
| #13 Greenmont | 406857 |
| #15 Ridgeview | 406398 |
| #19 Long View South | 406650 |
| #31 Sherrills Ford | 406664 |

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to go into closed session to discuss personnel matters regarding the hiring of a Director.

The Board then came out of closed session.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to hire Flora Belle M. Abernethy as the Director of Elections for Catawba County.

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



 DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY
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Tuesday, June 4, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections staff was on duty in the office of the Board of Elections on Tuesday, June 4, 1996 at 5:45 A.M. to assist precinct officials if needed. Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood were on call.

Tuesday, June 4, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Tuesday, June 4, 1996 at 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of counting absentee ballots. Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

The absentee voters names were entered into the absentee poll book by the staff. Each were checked by the board members, and the poll book signed.

There were two (2) absentee ballots counted with the results as follows:

**DEMOCRAT
SECRETARY OF STATE**

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| VALERIA LYNCH LEE | 0 |
| ELAINE MARSHALL | 2 |

**REPUBLICAN
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE**

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| TOM DAVIDSON | 0 |
| R.C. (DICK) GRAY | 0 |

The unofficial precinct returns were completed at approximately 9:00 P.M.

There being no further business, the Board unanimously approved to adjourn and to meet again on Thursday, June 6, 1996 at 11:00 A.M.



 DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Thursday, June 6, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Thursday, June 6, 1996 at 11:00 A.M. (2nd day after election) to canvass the votes of the June 4, 1996 Second Primary Election. This meeting is to comply with G.S. 163-175 for the board members to meet the 2nd day after the election to officially canvass all returns. Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of June 3, 1996 and June 4, 1996.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by Allen Wood and unanimously approved to count the following provisional ballot:

P-40-1

The returns addressed to the board members were opened by the board members and checked to adjust the county results to include unread ballots.

The official results of the canvass stands as follows, including votes from absentee, provisional and PTV ballots.

**DEMOCRATIC
SECRETARY OF STATE**

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| VALERIA LYNCH LEE | 160 |
| ELAINE MARSHALL | 426 |

**REPUBLICAN
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE**

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| TOM DAVIDSON | 157 |
| R.C. (DICK) GRAY | 86 |

The total eligible voter registration was 75,407. 830 voted (1.1%)

There being no further business, motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to adjourn at approximately 12:15 P.M.

David Abernethy

 DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY



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BOARD OF ELECTIONS

**RESOLUTION
OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS
JUNE 6, 1996**

WHEREAS free, fair and open elections are fundamental to a democratic society; and

WHEREAS the democratic process depends upon citizens who are willing to donate their time to ensure that elections are conducted in an orderly manner; and

WHEREAS Donald Marcus Smith, who died on May 27, 1996, faithfully served for many years as a precinct election official in Springs Precinct, Catawba County, North Carolina, which is the largest voting precinct in Catawba County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Catawba County Board of Elections do hereby express our sympathy to Mark Smith's family and do hereby express appreciation for Mark Smith's many years of faithful service to the public as a precinct election official in the Springs Precinct, Catawba County, North Carolina.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be placed in the official minutes of the Board of Elections of Catawba County.

Adopted this the 6th day of June, 1996.

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS



ALBERT M. YOUNT, CHAIRMAN



J. DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY



ALLEN W. WOOD III, MEMBER

Monday, June 17, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Monday, June 17, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. Members present were Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Allen Wood.

The purpose of this meeting was to welcome the new Director of Elections, Flora Belle Abernethy, who officially assumed the position of Director of Elections for Catawba County on June 17, 1996.

Let the record show that a letter received from Gary Bartlett, Executive Secretary-Director of the State Board of Elections, dated June 5, 1996, giving official approval of the hiring of Flora Belle Abernethy as Director of Elections. This letter will be attached to and made a permanent part of the minutes.

Motion was made by Allen Wood, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of June 6, 1996.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to disband the Oversight Committee which was originally established by resolution, adopted December 8, 1995 and readopted on January 22, 1996.

The Board revised the Duties and Directives for the Director of Elections. The Duties and Directives will be signed by the Board with copies to be furnished to the Director and the State Board of Elections.

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

David Abernethy

DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

September 16, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, September 16, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Present were members Albert Yount, Chairman, David Abernethy, Secretary and the Director, Flora Belle Abernethy. Member Allen Wood was not present.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of June 17, 1996.

The Board unanimously approved that the date and time for the instructional meetings will be Tuesday, October 22 and Wednesday, October 23, 1996. The meeting on October 22, 1996 will be at 4:30 P.M. and the meeting on October 23, 1996 will be at 6:30 P.M. These meetings will be held in the Catawba County Government Center.

Let the minutes show that an anonymous letter was received by the State Board of Elections and a copy forwarded to the Catawba County Board of Elections regarding county board of election employees being in different precincts on June 4, 1996, Second Primary Election Day. Let the minutes further show that these board of election employees were in the precincts at the direction of the Catawba County Board.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to leave #34 Startown Precinct at its current location.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to install four (with the possibility of installing a line in #22 Mt. Olive) direct telephone lines capable of use with modems that will be installed on the OPTEC III P-EAGLE tabulators.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to appoint Patricia Howard as Chief Judge, #1 Balls Creek Precinct for the November 5, 1996 General Election.

The following absentee application for the November 5, 1996 General Election was unanimously approved:

C - 82

Let the minutes show that Albert Yount, Chairman, will be in receipt this morning of a letter of resignation from Board Member Allen Wood. Mr. Wood feels he has obligations that he does not consider consistent with his remaining on the Board.

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

David Abernethy

DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY



STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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GARY O. BARTLETT
Executive Secretary-Director

June 5, 1996

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Mr. Albert M. Yount, Chairman
Catawba County Board of Elections
P.O. Box 132
Newton, NC 28658

Dear Mr. Yount:

We acknowledge your May 24, 1996, letter with the accompanying employment application, containing the board's unanimous recommendation of Flora Belle Abernethy for appointment to the position of Director of Elections for the Catawba County Board of Elections to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Joyce Rudisill.

Therefore, consistent with authority specified in N.C.G.S. 163-35(b) the undersigned officer hereby 'approves' the appointment of Ms. Abernethy as Director of Elections for the Catawba County Board of Elections. Please provide a copy of the specified duties, responsibilities and designated authority assigned to the Director by the county board of elections to be placed in the files.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary O. Bartlett".

Gary O. Bartlett
Executive Secretary-Director

GOB:jfm

September 23, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, September 23, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Present were members Albert Yount, Chairman, David Abernethy, Secretary and Director, Flora Belle Abernethy.

The minutes of September 16, 1996 were unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee ballots:

- C - 83
- C - 122
- C - 123
- C - 124

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to appoint Betty Feimster, #3 Blackburn, as the Democrat Judge for the November 5, 1996 General Election.

Let the minutes show that Mr. Yount talked with the City of Hickory in reference to the road construction work being done near #16 Highland Precinct. Mr. Yount informed the Board that the City of Hickory told him other roads leading to the Highland Precinct will be open on election day, November 5, 1996. Mr. Abernethy suggested signs be made and put in place at all corners of a detour around the blocked road to inform voters how to reach the polling place. This will be done by the Director.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved not to use the "Authorization Cards" in the precincts for the November 5, 1996 General Election.

Let the minutes show that Wanda Mode has been given authorization to sign any paperwork in regards to paying bills, purchase orders, etc.

Let the minutes show that Waldemar and Ilse Link came by the Board of Elections Office on Monday, September 23, 1996 to request that they be able to cast their absentee ballot for the November 5, 1996 General Election before leaving for the Florida. Since our One-Stop Voting does not begin until October 14, 1996, the Board informed Mr. & Mrs. Link that their absentee ballot would have to be mailed to them. The Links left their Florida address with the Board. The absentee ballots will be mailed as soon as they are received in the Board of Elections Office.

The Board instructed Mrs. Abernethy to check with the State Board of Elections to see, if a Satellite polling place were to be set up in a nursing home, if it would be permissible for the ballots to be transported from said Satellite polling place to the local precinct for counting.

Mrs. Abernethy is to also check to see which is the largest nursing home in the county. She will report her findings at the next board meeting.

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

David Abernethy

DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

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Engineering Department

I N T E R

O F F I C E

MEMO

To: Brian Hiatt, Assistant City Manager
From: Allison Kemp, P.E. *AKC*
Subject: Eighth Street NE Extension (Road Bond Project #1) Construction Street Closings
Date: September 23, 1996

Construction of the Eighth Street NE Extension (Road Bond Project #1) continues with crews working on Eighth Street NE from 12th Avenue NE to 13th Avenue NE, currently closed except for "local traffic." We anticipate this area of Eighth Street NE to be reopened for voters to reach the poles held at the NC National Guard Armory Headquarters Facility for the November 5th, 1996 elections. With inclement weather, the worst case scenario would be that commuters would drive over a stone surface in this work area, but we plan to have the asphalt down.

With the Headquarters Facility as the polling site, parking will also be an issue with the existing lot overtaken by the construction of the new NC National Guard Armory OMS. Completion of the new OMS is scheduled for November 8, 1996 and likewise, the parking area is anticipated to be completed before the elections and be available for voters to use.

I will be doing a news release to inform citizens of the construction progress on the Eighth Street NE project. Please let me know if additional public information announcements are needed.

cc: Chuck Hansen
Eric Geitner



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Office of the City Manager



September 23, 1996

Mr. Albert Yount
Catawba County Board of Elections
120 6th Street, NW
Hickory, NC 28601

Dear Albert:

Thank you for your inquiry about the accessibility of the National Guard Armory to voters on Election Day, November 5, 1996. Attached is a memorandum from Allison Kemp, project engineer on the Eighth Street, NE Extension Project. As you can see, the National Guard Armory will be accessible from Eighth Street, NE on Election Day. Also, voters will also be able to get to the Armory from the east and west using 13th Avenue, NE.

I hope this addresses your concerns. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

W. Brian Hiatt
Assistant City Manager

September 30, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, September 30, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Present were Chairman, Albert Yount, Secretary, David Abernethy and Director, Flora Belle Abernethy.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of September 23, 1996.

A letter was received by Albert Yount, Chairman, from the City of Hickory, which stated that access and parking will be available for the National Guard Armory for the November 5, 1996 General Election. The armory is the polling place for Precinct #16 Highland.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications:

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| C - 116 | C - 146 |
| C - 137 | C - 147 |
| C - 138 | C - 148 |
| C - 139 | C - 149 |
| C - 145 | C - 150 |

Let the minutes show that Flora Belle Abernethy, Director received a phone call from Democrat Party Chairman David Jarrett, in reference to the omission of the word "Congress" in a legal ad. This omission will be corrected in the future ad.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to advise both party chairman if the precinct official vacancies are not filled twelve days before the October 22, 1996 and October 23, 1996 Instructional Meetings, then the staff has been instructed by the Board to try to fill the vacancies.

Let me minutes show that Flora Belle Abernethy had a telephone conversation with Johnnie McLean of the State Board of Elections pertaining to the State Wide Judicial Ballot. The State has taken no action on this issue but will advise the local Board when they do.

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

David Abernethy

DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

October 8, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Tuesday, October 8, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. Present were Chairman, Albert Yount, Secretary, David Abernethy and Director, Flora Belle Abernethy.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of September 30, 1996.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications:

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|--------------|--------------|
| C-304 | C-309 |
| C-305 | C-310 |
| C-306 | C-311 |
| C-307 | C-312 |
| C-308 | C-313 |
| | C-314 |

The Board unanimously approved to permit Precinct #31, Sherrills Ford to split their registration book for the November 5, 1996 General Election.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to appoint the following precinct officials:

Anna B. Lookadoo - Republican Judge - #23 Mtn. View 1

Scottie Wyant - Republican Judge - #2 Banoak

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



 DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

October 11, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Friday, October 11, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. Present were Chairman, Albert Yount, Secretary, David Abernethy and Director, Flora Belle Abernethy.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of October 8, 1996.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to appoint the following precinct official:

Kathy Ludwig - Democrat Judge - Precinct #16 Highland

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications:

| | |
|-------|-------|
| C-316 | C-434 |
| C-317 | C-435 |
| C-318 | C-436 |
| C-319 | C-437 |
| C-320 | C-438 |
| C-321 | C-439 |
| C-322 | C-440 |
| C-323 | C-441 |
| C-324 | C-442 |
| C-429 | C-443 |
| C-430 | C-444 |
| C-431 | C-445 |
| C-433 | C-446 |

The Director informed the Board that a first shipment of ballots had been received for use in absentee and one-stop voting. The Director further informed the Board that this supply would be sufficient for only about two weeks of one-stop voting. The remainder of the ballots is expected in one to two weeks.

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


 DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

October 15, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Tuesday, October 15, 1996 in the office of the Board of Elections. Present were Chairman, Albert Yount, Secretary, David Abernethy and Director, Flora Belle Abernethy.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of October 15, 1996.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approved the following absentee applications:

OS - 1 thru OS - 42

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| C - 426 | C - 482 |
| C - 471 | C - 483 |
| C - 474 | C - 484 |
| C - 477 | C - 485 |
| C - 478 | C - 486 |
| C - 479 | C - 487 |
| C - 480 | C - 488 |
| C - 481 | C - 489 |

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

David Abernethy

 DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

October 18, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Friday, October 18, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Present were Chairman, Albert Yount, Secretary, David Abernethy and Director, Flora Belle Abernethy.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of October 15, 1996.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the following precinct officials:

Linda Johnson - #10 East Newton - Republican Judge

Helen Hefner - #10 East Newton - Democrat Judge

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications:

OS - 43 thru OS- 149

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| C - 543 | C - 557 |
| C - 544 | C - 558 |
| C - 545 | C - 559 |
| C - 546 | C - 560 |
| C - 547 | C - 561 |
| C - 548 | C - 562 |
| C - 555 | C - 621 |
| C - 556 | C - 623 |

The Board reset the meeting time for Tuesday, October 22, 1996 from 8:00 A.M. to 3:45 P.M., as an instructional meeting will be held immediately afterward. The staff was requested to post the required notice.

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



 DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

October 22, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, October 22, 1996 at 3:45 P.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Present were Chairman, Albert Yount, Secretary David Abernethy and Director, Flora Belle Abernethy.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of October 18, 1996.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to appoint the following precinct officials:

Betty Simmons - Chief Judge - #25 North Newton
Sue Punch - Democrat Judge - #25 North Newton
Dallas W. Clontz, Jr. - Democrat Judge - #28 St. Stephens 1

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications:

OS - 150 thru OS - 270

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| C - 686 | C - 694 |
| C - 687 | C - 695 |
| C - 688 | C - 696 |
| C - 689 | C - 697 |
| C - 690 | C - 698 |
| C - 691 | C - 699 |
| C - 692 | C - 700 |
| C - 693 | C - 701 |
| | C - 702 |

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

David Abernethy

 DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

October 25, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Friday, October 25, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Present were Chairman, Albert Yount, Secretary, David Abernethy and Director, Flora Belle Abernethy.

Motion was made by Albert Yount,, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of October 22, 1996.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications:

OS - 298 thru OS - 369

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|----------------|----------------|
| C - 741 | |
| C - 742 | |
| C - 743 | |
| C - 744 | C - 793 |
| C - 745 | C - 794 |
| C - 746 | C - 795 |
| C - 747 | C - 796 |
| C - 748 | C - 797 |
| C - 749 | C - 798 |
| C - 750 | C - 799 |
| C - 751 | C - 800 |
| C - 752 | |

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the following precinct officials:

Jack Ludwig - Democrat Judge - #26 Oakland Heights
Tom Hutchins -Democrat Judge -#13 Greenmont
Norma O'Grady - Republican Judge - #29 St. Stephens 2

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



 DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

October 28, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, October 28, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Present were Chairman, Albert Yount, Secretary, David Abernethy and Director, Flora Belle Abernethy.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications:

OS - 370 - OS - 437

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| C - 817 | C - 873 |
| C - 818 | C - 874 |
| C - 819 | C - 875 |
| C - 821 | C - 881 |
| C - 822 | C - 882 |
| C - 872 | |

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



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

October 29, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Tuesday, October 29, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. Present were Chairman, Albert Yount, Secretary, David Abernethy and Director, Flora Belle Abernethy.

Motion was made by Albert Yount, seconded by David Abernethy and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of October 22, 1996 and October 28, 1996.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications:

OS - 271 thru OS - 297
OS - 504

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| C - 865 | C - 876 |
| C - 866 | C - 877 |
| C - 867 | C - 880 |
| C - 868 | C - 884 |
| C - 869 | C - 878 |
| C - 870 | C - 879 |
| C - 871 | |

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

David Abernethy
DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

October 30, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Wednesday, October 30, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. Present were Chairman, Albert Yount, Secretary, David Abernethy and Director, Flora Belle Abernethy.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of October 29, 1996.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications:

OS - 438 thru OS - 582

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|----------------|----------------|
| C - 909 | C - 917 |
| C - 910 | C - 918 |
| C - 911 | C - 919 |
| C - 912 | C - 920 |
| C - 913 | C - 921 |
| C - 914 | C - 927 |
| C - 915 | C - 928 |
| C - 916 | C - 929 |
| | C - 930 |

Let the minutes show that a sign will be posted in all precincts pertaining to the Presidential Ballot which will read:

**STRAIGHT TICKET VOTING DOES NOT INCLUDE
PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST**

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

David Abernethy

 DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

November 1, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections on Friday, November 1, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. Present were Chairman, Albert Yount and Secretary David Abernethy.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications:

OS - 581 thru OS - 737

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve three civilian absentee request that were based on reason of sickness or disability. The Board disapproved three civilian request for absentee ballots as they were received in the Board of Elections Office untimely.

Chairman Albert Yount approved a military request that was received in the Board of Elections Office after 5:00 P.M. on October 29, 1996. The ballot was mailed on November 1, 1996.

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



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Monday, November 4, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met on Monday, November 4, 1996 at 5:00 P.M. in the office of the Board of Elections. Present were Chairman Albert Yount, Secretary David Abernethy and Director Flora Belle Abernethy.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of Wednesday, October 30, 1996 and Friday, November 1, 1996.

Let the minutes show that Chairman, Albert Yount, made a vain attempt to contact new Board Member Bob Johnson to inform him of the board meeting on November 4, 1996. A letter of nomination and appointment to Mr. Johnson from the State Board dated October 30, 1996, is attached to the minutes.

Motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to approve the following absentee applications:

OS - 738 thru OS - 841(A)

Let the minutes show that the Chairman received a verbal telephone call from Catawba County School Board Candidate J.V. Huffman, Jr. Mr. Huffman complained and alleged that a person he knew went to the Board of Elections Office to vote a ONE-STOP ballot. When given a ballot by a staff person, the staff person instructed the voter that there was a write-in situation involving J.V. Huffman, Jr. Mr. Huffman asked the Chairman several questions. The Chairman replied that this was his first knowledge of the situation, that he would investigate same and let him know of his findings. The Director was instructed to check this out and report back to the Board as soon as possible, with the Board acknowledging about the weight of the election is now upon all of us.

The Director brought to the Board's attention of someone ill wanting an absentee ballot. The 5:00 P.M. deadline had expired, nothing could be done.

Let the minutes show that the City of Hickory informed the Chairman that the street (8th St. NE) that had previously been closed in Highland would be open on election day November 5, 1996. Attached to the minutes is a News Release to this effect.

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



DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Rec. at 1700 hrs.
11-4-96



STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

133 Fayetteville Street Mall
Suite 100
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

GARY O. BARTLETT
Executive Secretary-Director

October 30, 1996

Mailing Address:
P.O. BOX 2169
RALEIGH, NC 27602
(919) 733-7173
FAX (919) 715-0135

Mr. Robert Johnson
Route 4, Box 147AA
Conover, NC 28613

Dear Mr. Johnson:

You have been nominated by Ms. Lisbeth C. Evans, Chair of the State Democratic Executive Committee, for appointment to the Catawba County Board of Elections to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Allen Wood. The State Board of Elections affirms the nomination and a Certificate of Appointment is attached hereto.

Upon receipt of this Certificate, you will please appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of your county for the administration of your oath. We are notifying Mr. Albert Yount, Chairman of the Catawba County Board of Elections of your appointment. After you have taken your oath, you should contact Mr. Yount for any instructions he deems appropriate.

Looking forward to serving with you in the elective process.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary O. Bartlett".

Gary O. Bartlett
Executive Secretary-Director

Attachment

GOB:jfm

cc: Ms. Lisbeth C. Evans
Mr. Albert Yount
Clerk of Court

CITY OF HICKORY

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Office of the City Clerk/Public Information Officer

NEWS RELEASE

CONTACT: Allison Wilson
Civil Engineer
323-7416
November 1, 1996

Citizens who vote in precinct 16—Highland, may have some difficulty finding their way to the polls at the National Guard Armory on Tuesday, November 5. Road construction on the 8th Street extension project is continuing with detours in the area. According to Allison Kemp, project engineer for the City of Hickory, 8th Street, N.E. is passable and does allow access to the armory although part of the roadway is gravel at this time. Signs will be posted for parking in the gravel lot next to the new building which is beside the armory headquarters where voting will take place as usual.

Questions may be directed to the City of Hickory's engineering department at 323-7416.

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Tuesday, November 5, 1996 5:45 A.M.

The Catawba County Board of Elections Staff were on duty in the office of the Board of Elections at 5:45 A.M. to respond to any problems in the precincts..

David Abernethy and Bob Johnson went to #33 Springs Precinct, where a complaint about the lighting had been made. The precinct officials put up additional lighting and this problem was solved.

David Abernethy and Bob Johnson visited Precinct #29 St. Stephens 2, where there was a complaint about one of the assistants sitting too close to the tabulator. The board members concluded that the chair was indeed too close to the tabulator. The assistant was informed to move the chair so not to create an appearance problem.

Albert Yount, David Abernethy and Bob Johnson met in the meeting room in the Government Center at 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of counting absentee ballots.

There were 1637 absentee ballots counted with results as follows:

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| PRESIDENT | | ABSENTEE VOTES | Hayes | (R) | 799 |
| Clinton/Gore | (D) | 596 | Yost | (Lib) | 10 |
| Dole/Kemp | (R) | 886 | Witt | (NL) | 10 |
| Brown/Jorgensen | (Lib) | 4 | Write-In | | 0 |
| Magelin/Thompson | (NL) | 4 | | | |
| Perot/Campbell | (Ref) | 42 | | | |
| Write-In | | 1 | | | |
| | | | LT. GOVERNOR | | ABSENTEE |
| STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET | | | Wicker | (D) | 726 |
| Democrat | | 328 | Arnold | (R) | 828 |
| Republican | | 465 | Dainotto | (NL) | 16 |
| Libertarian | | 3 | | | |
| Natural Law | | 1 | ATTORNEY GENERAL | | |
| | | | Easley | (D) | 751 |
| | | | Edmunds | (R) | 800 |
| U.S. SENATOR | | | | | |
| Gantt | (D) | 653 | AUDITOR | | |
| Helms | (R) | 912 | Campbell | (D) | 604 |
| Ubinger | (Lib) | 16 | Daly | (R) | 879 |
| Pardo | (NL) | 12 | Dorsey | (Lib) | 28 |
| Write-In | | 3 | Janowski | (NL) | 8 |
| | | | | | |
| MEMBER OF CONGRESS | | | COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE | | |
| Neill | (D) | 505 | Graham | (D) | 728 |
| Ballinger | (R) | 1073 | Davidson | (R) | 791 |
| Kahn | (NL) | 17 | Pagett | (Lib) | 18 |
| | | | Steer | (NL) | 7 |
| GOVERNOR | | | | | |
| Hunt | (D) | 798 | | | |

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

| | | |
|--------|-------|-----|
| Long | (D) | 713 |
| Causey | (R) | 799 |
| Haugh | (Lib) | 18 |
| Wolfe | (NL) | 10 |

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

| | | |
|--------|-------|-----|
| Payne | (D) | 616 |
| Walker | (R) | 845 |
| Fehrs | (Lib) | 12 |
| Cooke | (NL) | 47 |

SECRETARY OF STATE

| | | |
|----------|-------|-----|
| Marshall | (D) | 729 |
| Petty | (R) | 819 |
| Guignard | (Lib) | 15 |
| Richter | (NL) | 8 |

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|----------|-------|-----|
| Ward | (D) | 660 |
| Robinson | (R) | 829 |
| Spruyt | (Lib) | 19 |
| Stade | (NL) | 14 |

TREASURER

| | | |
|--------|-------|-----|
| Boyles | (D) | 616 |
| Duncan | (R) | 893 |
| Hunter | (Lib) | 16 |
| Lyda | (NL) | 9 |

CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

| | | |
|----------|-----|-----|
| Mitchell | (D) | 625 |
| Warren | (R) | 904 |

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

| | | |
|----------|-----|-----|
| Parker | (D) | 697 |
| Tilghman | (R) | 825 |

JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS

| | | |
|--------|-----|-----|
| McGee | (D) | 716 |
| Pearce | (R) | 817 |

SENATE DISTRICT 26

| | | |
|--------|-----|------|
| Allran | (R) | 1148 |
|--------|-----|------|

HOUSE DISTRICT 43

| | | |
|---------|-----|-----|
| Baity | (D) | 91 |
| Brawley | (R) | 172 |

HOUSE DISTRICT 45

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|-------|-----|-----|
| Berry | (R) | 500 |
| Kiser | (R) | 482 |

HOUSE DISTRICT 46

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|----------|-----|-----|
| Holloway | (D) | 149 |
| Sudderth | (D) | 154 |
| Buchanan | (R) | 233 |
| Thompson | (R) | 222 |

HOUSE DISTRICT 91

| | | |
|---------|-----|----|
| Tucker | (D) | 46 |
| Starnes | (R) | 95 |

REGISTER OF DEEDS

| | | |
|--------|-----|------|
| Mackie | (R) | 1195 |
|--------|-----|------|

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

| | | |
|----------|-----|-----|
| Hawn | (D) | 604 |
| Russell | (D) | 528 |
| Beatty | (R) | 932 |
| Hibbitts | (R) | 931 |

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT 25

| | | |
|----------|-----|------|
| Einstein | (R) | 1142 |
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BOARD OF EDUCATION, CATAWBA COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT (4 YEAR TERM)

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| Blackburn | 613 |
| Connor | 396 |
| Goff | 343 |
| Sherrill | 472 |
| Wyant | 481 |
| Write-In | 18 |
| Write-In | 1 |
| Write-In | 1 |

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CATAWBA COUNTY
 SCHOOL DISTRICT (2 YEAR TERM)

| | |
|----------|-----|
| Juffman | 559 |
| Write-In | 68 |

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION
 DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

| | |
|----------|-----|
| Barber | 990 |
| Write-In | 8 |

1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

| | |
|---------|------|
| FOR | 1136 |
| AGAINST | 374 |

2. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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|---------|------|
| FOR | 1368 |
| AGAINST | 148 |

3. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

| | |
|---------|------|
| FOR | 1218 |
| AGAINST | 277 |

4. BOND REFERENDUM

| | |
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| FOR | 1073 |
| AGAINST | 431 |

5. BOND REFERENDUM

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| FOR | 953 |
| AGAINST | 535 |

After the absentee ballots were counted, the board members and staff remained on duty until midnight receiving supplies and responding to problems.

The unofficial precinct results were completed at approximately 9:15 P.M. on November 5, 1996. The next meeting will be Friday, November 8, 1996 for the canvass at 11:00 A.M.

David Abernethy

DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY

Friday, November 8, 1996

The Catawba County Board of Elections met in the office of the Board of Elections at 11:00 A.M. on November 8, 1996. The purpose of this meeting was to comply with N.C. General Statute 163-175 (to certify the election results at an official canvass). Present were Chairman, Albert Yount, Secretary, David Abernethy, Board Member, Bob Johnson and Director, Flora Belle Abernethy.

Let the minutes show that two "C" absentee ballots, C-813, C-814, were found and had not been counted on election day with the other absentee ballots.

Let the minutes show that the Board spoke, by phone, with Linda Probst. Mrs. Probst had been challenged in her precinct #28, St. Stephens 1, as she had voted One-Stop ballot #707 in the Board of Elections Office, then showed up at her precinct on election day. Mrs. Probst explained to the board that she went with her husband to vote as this was his first time voting. She also explained that their last name was misspelled on the books and she was trying to get that straightened out. She informed the board that she never received a ballot nor voted a ballot on election day. The board's decision was to overrule the challenge and the ONE-STOP ballot that had been voted by Linda Probst would be counted.

The Board then counted the two "C" absentee ballots and the ONE-STOP ballot with the provisional ballots. They are as follows:

C - 813, C-814 and OS - 707

The provisional ballots that were counted are as follows:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>VOTED AT</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>VOTED AT</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Regina H. Bolick | Election Central | Clarsie C. Lemons | #8 Conover E |
| Nicky N. Eckard | Election Central | Judith C. Lineberger | #8 Conover E |
| Dorothy M. Frasure | Election Central | David Lee Harris | #8 Conover E |
| Peter A. Molleur | Election Central | Charlie O. Drum | #9 E Maiden |
| Michelle L. Gragg | #1 Balls Creek | Liz Mae Drum | #9 E Maiden |
| Donna J. Dowden | #3 Blackburn | Joe William Baker | #9 E Maiden |
| Tony L. Hamby | #3 Blackburn | Jennifer R. Lewis | #9 E Maiden |
| Cary A. George | #3 Blackburn | Mary K. Wright | #9 E Maiden |
| Lowell D. Benfield | #3 Blackburn | James Britt Hewitt | #9 E Maiden |
| Mildred C. Seagle | #4 Brookford | James S. Tate | #9 E Maiden |
| Lillian E. Pope | #4 Brookford | Charles B. Hedrick | #9 E Maiden |
| Nancy K. Dietrich | #4 Brookford | Robin K. Sigmon | #9 E Maiden |
| Lum A. Wilson | #4 Brookford | David R. Baer III | #11 College Park |
| Shirley M. Reinhardt | #7 Conover W | Ernest Michael | #12 Kenworth |
| Larry G. Sigmon | #8 Conover E | Suzanne Stewart | #12 Kenworth |

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>VOTED AT</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Virginia L. Wilson | #12 Kenworth |
| DannyH. Bolick | #12 Kenworth |
| Darrell Holloway | #12 Kenworth |
| Tonita Dawkins | #12 Kenworth |
| Joyce L. Curtis | #12 Kenworth |
| Cora Owens | #12 Kenworth |
| Barbara F. Ray | #12 Kenworth |
| Elizabeth Birrell | #12 Kenworth |
| MichaelR. Adams | #12 Kenworth |
| Charles Gragg | #13 Greenmont |
| Edgar Tucker | #13 Greenmont |
| Margaret S. Setzer | #13 Greenmont |
| Holly Winters | #13 Greenmont |
| Tina Loggins | #13 Greenmont |
| Thelma Starnes | #13 Greenmont |
| Mary Lou Helbert | #13 Greenmont |
| Candace Hunter | #13 Greenmont |
| Shelly G. Teague | #13 Greenmont |
| Charles D. Sigmon | #13 Greenmont |
| Billie K. Smith | #13 Greenmont |
| Cynthia Abernathy | #13 Greenmont |
| Terry Sullivan | #13 Greenmont |
| Laura B. Vail | #13 Greenmont |
| Ricky D. Reavis | #13 Greenmont |
| Linda Shuford | #14 Oakwood |
| Joanne Crawford | #17 Long View N |
| Richard E. Helton | #19 Long View S |
| Stephen W. White | #19 Long View S |
| Tammy K. Sigmon | #21 Monogram |
| Dana McKinnley | #22 Mt. Olive |
| Derwin A. Nelson | #23 Mtn. View 1 |
| Denise Drum | #23 Mtn. View 1 |
| Michael W. Biddix | #23 Mtn. View 1 |
| Patricia M. McCain | #23 Mtn. View 1 |
| Gary T. Boston | #24 Mtn. View 2 |
| Nicole Lineberger | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Monica M. Williams | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Paula Cacciato | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Amber Jacks | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Tim Jacks | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Charles D. Lambeth | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Annarria Propst | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Gari Sue Keener | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Michael Alan Long | #26 Oakland Heights |

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>VOTED AT</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| H. Linda Velsor | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Patricia Roberts | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Nicholas Woods | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Lucia Foley | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Margie Lee | #26 Oakland Heights |
| William E. Seitz | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Linda C. Kelley | #26 Oakland Heights |
| James E. Feely | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Michelle D. Lail | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Russell C. Roberts | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Tracy W. Roberts | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Robert C. Skinner | #26 Oakland Heights |
| Kelly Ann Moser | #26 Oakland Heights |
| David Doub | #27 Oxford |
| Darrin W. Hollar | #27 Oxford |
| Chester Deal | #27 Oxford |
| Pamela Moody | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Barbara Lockwood | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Patricia A. Bryant | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Sarah W. Womack | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Dannie P. Cline III | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Naomi R. Graff | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Todd A. Fowler | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Maynard L. Callison | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Gary D. Melvin | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Scott Cote | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Randy Glenn Sigmon | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Todd Stromdahl | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Michael Lutes | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Mary Ann Helton | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Donna W. Greene | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Gary D. Clark, Jr. | #28 St. Stephens 1 |
| Peggy Stafford | #29 St. Stephens 2 |
| Rebecca Tyson | #29 St. Stephens 2 |
| Kevin Scott Micheal | #30 Sandy Ridge |
| Jacqueline Heavner | #30 Sandy Ridge |
| James R. Barnes | #30 Sandy Ridge |
| Mary Devine Pless | #30 Sandy Ridge |
| Marian G. Myer | #30 Sandy Ridge |
| William K. Ward | #30 Sandy Ridge |
| Sandra S. Schmitt | #30 Sandy Ridge |
| Tracia Harrell | #30 Sandy Ridge |
| Steven Harrell | #30 Sandy Ridge |
| Steven Mark Yancey | #31 Sherrills Ford |

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>VOTED AT</u> | <u>STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET</u> | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| Pamela Brown | #31 Sherrills Ford | Democrat | 33 |
| Nanette W. Moss | #31 Sherrills Ford | Republican | 42 |
| Yola F. Early | #31 Sherrills Ford | Libertarian | 0 |
| Angela B. Rowe | #31 Sherrills Ford | Natural Law | 0 |
| Shannon M. Caldwell | #31 Sherrills Ford | | |
| Roger D. Weatherman | #32 S. Newton | <u>UNITED STATES SENATOR</u> | |
| Betty Icenhour | #33 Springs | Gantt (D) | 69 |
| Darrell Glenn Adams | #33 Springs | Helms (R) | 81 |
| Robert W. Johnson | #33 Springs | Ubinger (Lib) | 0 |
| Henry A. Patterson | #33 Springs | Pardo (NL) | 2 |
| Janet Stinson | #33 Springs | Write-In | 0 |
| Amy W. Coffee | #34 Startown | <u>MEMBER OF CONGRESS (10TH)</u> | |
| Mary Prayingly | #34 Startown | Neill (D) | 51 |
| David W. Abernathy | #34 Startown | Ballenger (R) | 101 |
| Jimmy Ray Owens | #35 Sweetwater | Kahn (NL) | 0 |
| Jon Anthony Hedrick | #35 Sweetwater | <u>GOVERNOR</u> | |
| Margaret L. Rader | #35 Sweetwater | Hunt (D) | 62 |
| Barbara M. Eggers | #35 Sweetwater | Hayes (R) | 96 |
| Thelma Welch | #35 Sweetwater | Yost (Lib) | 0 |
| April Spann | #35 Sweetwater | Witt (NL) | 1 |
| Ruby P. Pugh | #35 Sweetwater | Write-In | 0 |
| Laura A. Harrison | #35 Sweetwater | <u>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</u> | |
| Rebecca L. Harrison | #35 Sweetwater | Wicker (D) | 62 |
| Stephanie A. Harrison | #35 Sweetwater | Arnold (R) | 89 |
| Darlene Heyward | #35 Sweetwater | Dainotto (NL) | 2 |
| Shelia F. Tucker | #37 Viewmont 2 | <u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u> | |
| Borden S. Black | #38 Falling Creek | Easley (D) | 69 |
| Eunice Byrd | #38 Falling Creek | Edmunds (R) | 85 |
| Tonya M. Hartsoe | #38 Falling Creek | <u>AUDITOR</u> | |
| Ronald D. Herman | #38 Falling Creek | Campbell (D) | 57 |
| Robert F. Fumento | #39 Northwest | Daly (R) | 88 |
| Frances F. Clarke | #40 West Newton | Dorsey (Lib) | 3 |
| | | Janowski (NL) | 0 |
| | | <u>COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</u> | |
| | | Graham (D) | 67 |
| | | Davidson (R) | 80 |
| | | Paczelt (Lib) | 1 |
| | | Steer (NL) | 3 |

The provisional ballot results are as follows:

| <u>FOR PRESIDENT</u> | <u>VOTES</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Clinton/Gore (D) | 56 |
| Dole/Kemp (R) | 85 |
| Brown/Jorgensen (Lib) | 0 |
| Hagelin/Tompkins (NL) | 0 |
| Perot/Campbell (Ref) | 14 |
| Write-In | 0 |

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

| | | |
|--------|-------|----|
| Long | (D) | 62 |
| Causey | (R) | 83 |
| Haugh | (Lib) | 3 |
| Wolfe | (NL) | 3 |

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

| | | |
|--------|-------|----|
| Payne | (D) | 55 |
| Walker | (R) | 86 |
| Fehrs | (Lib) | 0 |
| Cooke | (NL) | 8 |

SECRETARY OF STATE

| | | |
|----------|-------|----|
| Marshall | (D) | 66 |
| Petty | (R) | 86 |
| Guignard | (Lib) | 1 |
| Richter | (NL) | 1 |

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|----------|-------|----|
| Ward | (D) | 65 |
| Robinson | (R) | 84 |
| Spruyt | (Lib) | 0 |
| Stade | (NL) | 2 |

TREASURER

| | | |
|--------|-------|----|
| Boyles | (D) | 57 |
| Duncan | (R) | 89 |
| Hunter | (Lib) | 3 |
| Lyda | (NL) | 1 |

CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

| | | |
|----------|-----|----|
| Mitchell | (D) | 57 |
| Warren | (R) | 93 |

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

| | | |
|----------|-----|----|
| Parker | (D) | 71 |
| Tilghman | (R) | 78 |

JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS

| | | |
|--------|-----|----|
| McGee | (D) | 61 |
| Pearce | (R) | 87 |

SENATE DISTRICT 26

| | | |
|--------|-----|-----|
| Allran | (R) | 108 |
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HOUSE DISTRICT 43

| | | |
|---------|-----|----|
| Baity | (D) | 5 |
| Brawley | (R) | 16 |

HOUSE DISTRICT 45

| | | |
|-------|-----|----|
| Berry | (R) | 37 |
| Kiser | (R) | 36 |

HOUSE DISTRICT 46

| | | |
|----------|-----|----|
| Holloway | (D) | 26 |
| Sudderth | (D) | 25 |
| Buchanan | (R) | 29 |
| Thompson | (R) | 30 |

HOUSE DISTRICT 91

| | | |
|---------|-----|---|
| Tucker | (D) | 3 |
| Starnes | (R) | 5 |

REGISTER OF DEEDS

| | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| Ruth Mackie | (R) | 113 |
|-------------|-----|-----|

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

| | | |
|----------|-----|----|
| Hawn | (D) | 50 |
| Russell | (D) | 49 |
| Beatty | (R) | 91 |
| Hibbitts | (R) | 77 |

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT 25

| | | |
|----------|-----|-----|
| Einstein | (R) | 110 |
|----------|-----|-----|

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CATAWBA COUNTY SCHOOL (4 YEAR TERM)

| | |
|-----------|----|
| Blackburn | 49 |
| Connor | 35 |
| Goff | 26 |
| Sherrill | 46 |
| Wyant | 23 |
| Write-In | 4 |
| Write-In | 0 |
| Write-In | 1 |

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CATAWBA
COUNTY SCHOOL (2 YEAR TERM)

| | |
|----------|----|
| Huffman | 39 |
| Write-In | 15 |

CATAWBA COUNTY SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SUPERVISOR

| | |
|----------|----|
| Barber | 85 |
| Write-In | 3 |

1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

| | |
|---------|-----|
| FOR | 106 |
| AGAINST | 39 |

2. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

| | |
|---------|-----|
| FOR | 126 |
| AGAINST | 17 |

3. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

| | |
|---------|-----|
| FOR | 111 |
| AGAINST | 33 |

4. BOND REFERENDUM

| | |
|---------|-----|
| FOR | 110 |
| AGAINST | 33 |

5. BOND REFERENDUM

| | |
|---------|----|
| FOR | 87 |
| AGAINST | 54 |

The Board recessed until Monday, November 11, 1996 at 3:00 P.M. to allow the results to be keyed in.

The official results of the Canvass stands as follows, including absentee votes:

| PRESIDENT | | VOTES |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Clinton/Gore | (D) | 15609 |
| Dole/Kemp | (R) | 26902 |
| Brown/Jorgensen | (Lib) | 171 |
| Hagelin/Tompkins | (NL) | 35 |
| Perot/Campbell | (Ref) | 3629 |
| Write-In | | 79 |

STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Democrat | 7867 |
| Republican | 13515 |
| Libertarian | 133 |
| Natural Law | 49 |

UNITED STATES SENATOR

| | | |
|----------|-------|-------|
| Gantt | (D) | 16904 |
| Helms | (R) | 29119 |
| Ubinger | (Lib) | 554 |
| Pardo | (NL) | 238 |
| Write-In | | 35 |

MEMBER OF CONGRESS (10TH)

| | | |
|-----------|------|-------|
| Neill | (D) | 13238 |
| Ballenger | (R) | 33485 |
| Kahn | (NL) | 571 |

GOVERNOR

| | | |
|----------|-------|-------|
| Hunt | (D) | 20524 |
| Hayes | (R) | 26779 |
| Yost | (Lib) | 311 |
| Witt | (NL) | 267 |
| Write-In | | 10 |

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

| | | |
|----------|------|-------|
| Wicker | (D) | 19988 |
| Arnold | (R) | 26348 |
| Dainotto | (NL) | 482 |

ATTORNEY GENERAL

| | | |
|---------|-----|-------|
| Easley | (D) | 21333 |
| Edmunds | (R) | 25280 |

AUDITOR

| | | |
|----------|-------|-------|
| Campbell | (D) | 16473 |
| Daly | (R) | 27735 |
| Dorsey | (Lib) | 931 |
| Janowski | (NL) | 352 |

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

| | | |
|----------|-------|-------|
| Graham | (D) | 19814 |
| Davidson | (R) | 25309 |
| Paczelt | (Lib) | 487 |
| Steer | (NL) | 425 |

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

| | | |
|--------|-------|-------|
| Long | (D) | 20490 |
| Causey | (R) | 24872 |
| Haugh | (Lib) | 553 |
| Wolfe | (NL) | 460 |

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

| | | |
|--------|-------|-------|
| Payne | (D) | 16713 |
| Walker | (R) | 26866 |
| Fehrs | (Lib) | 457 |
| Cooke | (NL) | 1569 |

SECRETARY OF STATE

| | | |
|----------|-------|-------|
| Marshall | (D) | 19073 |
| Petty | (R) | 27466 |
| Guignard | (Lib) | 388 |
| Richter | (NL) | 243 |

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|----------|-------|-------|
| Ward | (D) | 17772 |
| Robinson | (R) | 27081 |
| Spruyt | (Lib) | 609 |
| Stade | (NL) | 376 |

TREASURER

| | | |
|--------|-------|-------|
| Boyles | (D) | 18254 |
| Duncan | (R) | 27017 |
| Hunter | (Lib) | 589 |
| Lyda | (NL) | 258 |

CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

| | | |
|----------|-----|-------|
| Mitchell | (D) | 16855 |
| Warren | (R) | 28924 |

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

| | | |
|----------|-----|-------|
| Parker | (D) | 20559 |
| Tilghman | (R) | 25229 |

JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS

| | | |
|--------|-----|-------|
| McGee | (D) | 19875 |
| Pearce | (R) | 25888 |

SENATE DISTRICT 26

| | | |
|--------|-----|-------|
| Allran | (R) | 35642 |
|--------|-----|-------|

HOUSE DISTRICT 43

| | | |
|---------|-----|------|
| Baity | (D) | 2564 |
| Brawley | (R) | 5086 |

HOUSE DISTRICT 45

| | | |
|-------|-----|-------|
| Berry | (R) | 14700 |
| Kiser | (R) | 13938 |

HOUSE DISTRICT 46

| | | |
|----------|-----|------|
| Holloway | (D) | 5057 |
| Sudderth | (D) | 4847 |
| Buchanan | (R) | 7612 |
| Thompson | (R) | 6797 |

HOUSE DISTRICT 91

| | | |
|---------|-----|------|
| Tucker | (D) | 1173 |
| Starnes | (R) | 2444 |

REGISTER OF DEEDS

| | | |
|-------------|-----|-------|
| Ruth Mackie | (R) | 37436 |
|-------------|-----|-------|

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

| | | |
|----------|-----|-------|
| Hawn | (D) | 16103 |
| Russell | (D) | 13822 |
| Beatty | (R) | 29155 |
| Hibbitts | (R) | 27718 |

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT 25

| | | |
|----------|-----|-------|
| Einstein | (R) | 35602 |
|----------|-----|-------|

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CATAWBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (4 YEAR TERM)

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| Blackburn | 16930 |
| Connor | 13165 |
| Goff | 11139 |
| Sherrill | 14731 |
| Wyant | 12863 |
| Write-In | 1420 |
| Write-In | 61 |
| Write-In | 41 |

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CATAWBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (2 YEAR TERM)

| | |
|----------|-------|
| Huffman | 16006 |
| Write-In | 4075 |

CATAWBA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

| | |
|----------|-------|
| Barber | 28425 |
| Write-In | 483 |

1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

| | |
|---------|-------|
| FOR | 31473 |
| AGAINST | 11557 |

2. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

| | |
|---------|-------|
| FOR | 38122 |
| AGAINST | 5139 |

3. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

| | |
|---------|-------|
| FOR | 33540 |
| AGAINST | 9773 |

4. BOND REFERENDUM

| | |
|---------|-------|
| FOR | 31569 |
| AGAINST | 12050 |

5. BOND REFERENDUM

| | |
|---------|-------|
| FOR | 26297 |
| AGAINST | 16777 |

The number eligible to vote was 79,872. 48,488 persons voted, a percentage of 61%.

There being no further business, motion was made by David Abernethy, seconded by Albert Yount and unanimously approved to adjourn at around 5:00 P.M. on November 11, 1996.

David Abernethy

DAVID ABERNETHY, SECRETARY