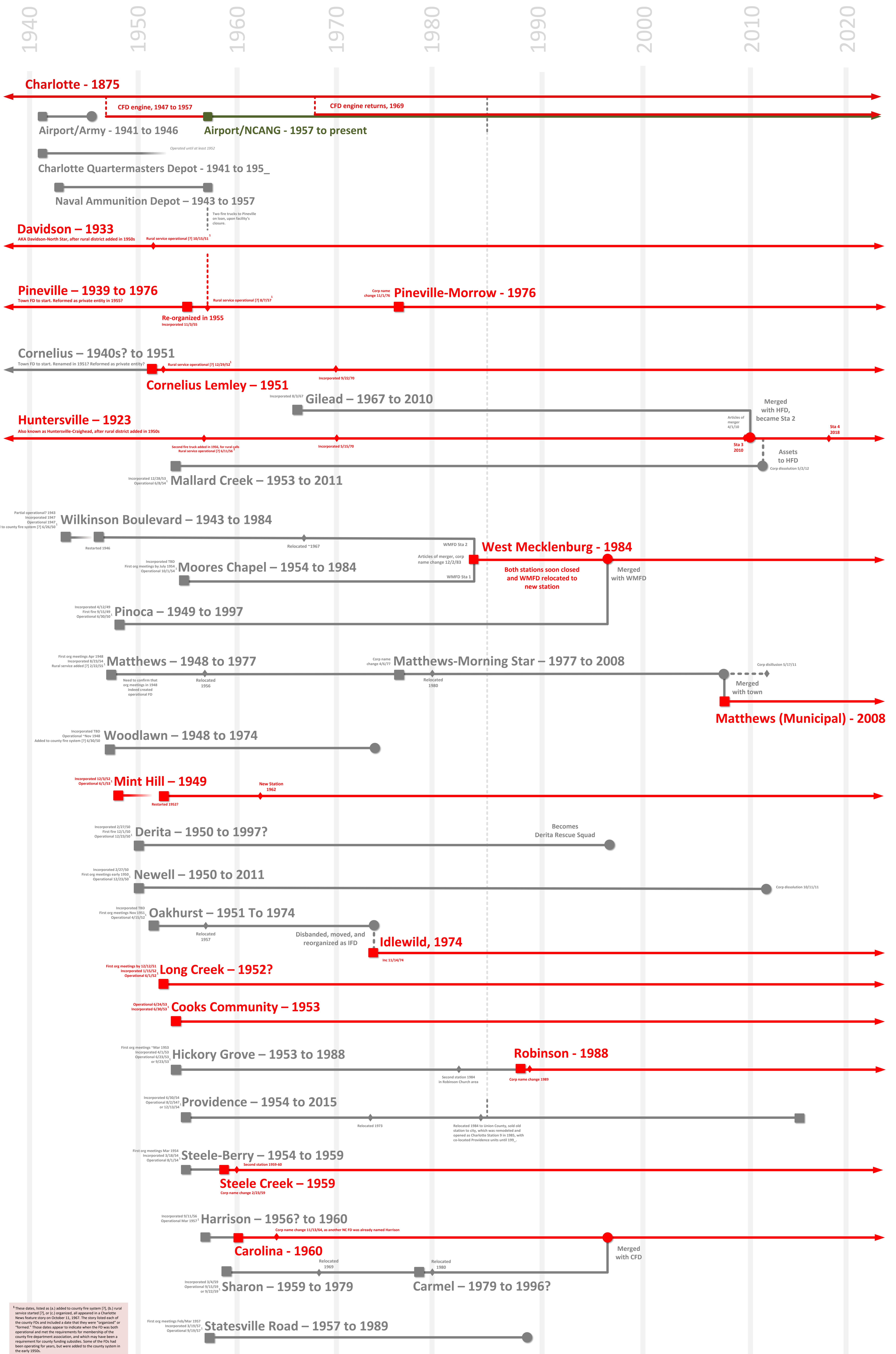


# MECKLENBURG COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS VISUAL HISTORY



<sup>1</sup> These dates, listed as (a.) added to county fire system [?], (b.) rural service started [?], or (c.) organized, all appeared in a Charlotte News feature story on October 11, 1987. The story listed each of the county FDs and included a date that they were "organized" or "formed." Those dates appear to indicate when the FD was both operational and met the requirements for membership of the county fire department association, and which may have been a requirement for county funding subsidies. Some of the FDs had been operating for years, but were added to the county system in the early 1950s.