

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners held the regular monthly meeting in the Commissioners' office on Monday, February 3, 1930. The following members were present:

D. F. McGougan, Chairman

J. R. Blake,

H. G. Avant

D. W. Merritt

J. C. Hooks, Sr.

G. C. Ratcliffe, Clerk

After hearing the reading of the minutes of the Board meetings held during the month of January and same were approved by the Board, the following business was transacted:

Ordered: That Jesse Harrelson of Clarendon, N. C., be admitted to the County Home.

Ordered: That all stills captured in the future be turned over to the Janitor and that he keep same in a place separate from others until the Commissioners have paid for the capture thereof. It is understood that the stills are to be destroyed at the time they are brought to the Courthouse, the Sheriff being required to be a witness at the time of destroying same. The Janitor is further ordered to keep a list of the stills turned over to him, making notation as to the place of capture as near as possible and the name of the officer in charge of the raid.

The Board of Commissioners, on December 2, 1929, granted authority to the Board of Education to hold a special election in Bug Hill Township for the purpose of consolidating all the special school districts in said township south of Sewen Creeks Swamp, said election to be held on the 7th day of January, 1930. This election was held on the above mentioned date under the poll holders whose names appear below: I. T. Long, Registrar, J. C. Butler and W. C. Cox, Judges. The following certified statement has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and a record of same is hereby made a part of the minutes of this meeting:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, N. C.:
We, the undersigned, Registrar and Judges for the Special School Taxing District Election ordered held on the 7th day of January, 1930, having held the election in said Special School Taxing District according to the provisions of Article 18 of the School Law of North Carolina, on the 7th day of January, 1930, do make and certify to be correct the following statement:

Number of Voters Registered-----163

Number cast for Special Tax-----139

Number cast against Special Tax - 24

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names,
this the 7th day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

(Signed) I. T. Long, Registrar
J. C. Butler
W. C. Cox
Judges of Election

The Chairman read to the Board a letter which he had received from the Auditor of Wayne County relative to Columbus County Board of Commissioners adopting a proposed resolution asking the Governor of North Carolina to call a special session of the Legislature to meet as early as practicable for the purpose of considering the problem of raising revenue from sources other than by placing a high valuation and levying a burdensome tax on real estate in the State of North Carolina.

The Commissioners fully realized the importance of relieving real estate as much as possible from taxation but since the resolution proposed for adoption did not in any way offer a solution to the problem, the Board did not deem it advisable to adopt same at this meeting, since a special session would incur additional expense to the State.

It was ordered by the Board that Mrs. George Russ be given one bushel of corn, 10 lbs. of meat, and 10 bushels of potatoes from the County Home, these provisions to be used as present relief by Mrs. Russ.

A delegation of citizens from Welches Creek and Western Prong Townships appeared before the Board in regard to a road leading from the Bladen County line across Red Hill Swamp to Highway No. 20. The citizens' contention was that Red Hill Swamp was now, and has been for some time in an impassible condition. This is a matter that has been brought to the attention of the Board several times previously. On account of this fact, also with knowledge of the present condition of said road, J. R. Blake made a motion which was seconded by D. W. Merritt that the County take over and maintain the road from the Bladen County line across Red Hill Swamp to Highway No. 20, the time for the County assuming the obligation of maintaining said road to be July 1, 1930, and that a tax be included in the 1930 tax levy for the provision of funds to operate a force on said road. A motion for an amendment made by H. G. Avant was lost and the foregoing motion was adopted by the following vote: For taking over the project and levying a tax therefor--J. C. Hooks, Sr.; J. R. Blake; D. W. Merritt. Against--H. G. Avant; D. F. McGougan.

This being the date as prescribed in the Williamson Road Law for Columbus County for the County Commissioners to appoint new Township Road Supervisors, the Board named the following men to serve on the various township Boards as set out below. Three men constitute the Board in each of the fifteen town-

ships except Whiteville Township, in this case there being five men named on the Board in accordance with an act passed by the 1929 Legislature:

Bogue Township	George Frink x J. E. Thompson - S. J. Batten
Bolton Township	I. P. Nobles x H. D. Strauss Arthur Little -
Bug Hill Township	J. C. Butler G. K. Gore x Lacy Long
Chadbourn Township	J. G. White x N. B. Stephens - S. E. Hooks
Cerro Gordo Township	J. P. Hammonds x O. H. Williamson - D. C. Collins
Fair Bluff Township	Calvin Small x B. B. Hammond - J. F. Waddell
Lees Township	B. A. Marlowe x A. C. Coleman - O. M. Stephens
Ransom Township	E. J. Grimsley x T. H. Williams - Q. M. Lennon
Tatum Township	R. F. Benton x C. D. Branch - Harry H. Bullock
Waccamaw Township	Carey Chancey <i>H. L. Pate</i> K. B. Council x John Carroll -
Welches Creek Township	H. S. High x B. S. Lennon J. A. Baldwin -
Western Prong Township	Alex Gibson - W. O. Page x Mack Hobbs
Whiteville Township	J. A. Hooks x T. F. Collier D. W. Baldwin <i>L. M. McLamb</i> - John Horne K. M. Thompson
Williams Township	J. W. Jordan G. C. Hinson x J. C. Stanley -
South Williams Township	J. L. Prince x H. Soles H. G. Sarvis -

The Board of Education asked the Board of Commissioners to file with the State Sinking Fund Commission an application for authority to issue \$60,000.00 in School Building Bonds of Columbus County. The following order

was, therefore, passed at this meeting:

Ordered: That the County Auditor file with the State Sinking Fund Commission an application for authority to issue \$60,000.00 in Columbus County School Building Bonds for the purpose of erecting a new building in Bug Hill District south of Seven Creeks in the amount of \$25,000.00 and a new building in New Hope District of Whiteville Township in the amount of \$35,000.00. It is further ordered that a report of the total bonded and non-bonded indebtedness of the County be attached to said application form.

Ordered: That one-half of the hospital bill of Mrs. Charles Poulas due the Baker Sanatorium in the amount of \$32.00 be paid, \$16.00 to be the amount of remittance to J. A. Baldwin at Chadbourn, N. C., who has previously paid the total bill.

Ordered: That Sam Smith of Tabor, Route 1, be admitted to the County Home.

A delegation of citizens from Chadbourn Township appeared before the Board regarding the Township Road Commissioners for said Township. They expressed their satisfaction with the administration of the present Board but it was their desire that the County Commissioners order that a road foreman other than the Township Road Board members be appointed to work the roads in said Township. The delegation was informed, however, that the Board of County Commissioners had no authority to pass such an order. At this time the fact was disclosed that the Township Road Board had not held the meetings as required by law and that most of the expenditures had been made without the knowledge of two of the three Board members. J. R. Blake, County Commissioner, read to the delegation that portion of the Williamson Road Law regarding the date of meetings and the duties of the various officers of the Township Boards, whereupon a motion was carried as made by H. G. Avant and seconded by D. W. Merritt that in the future all Township Road vouchers be required to bear the signature of the Secretary of the Township Board whose funds are affected as well as that of the Chairman of said Township Board. The purpose of this order is to give two of the three members of a Township Board a record of the expenditures made from its funds, the Chairman keeping his record on the voucher stub and the Secretary taking a record from the voucher at the time it is presented to him for his signature.

An order was passed by the Board at this meeting relative to Township Road Commissioners hiring themselves or members of their family to work on any township road force. It was ordered: That no member of any Township Road Board or no member of his family shall be allowed to work on any township road force and receive compensation from the township funds therefor.

The purpose of this order is to remove all grounds for criticism that a Township Road Commissioner is employing either himself or some member or members of his family to work the roads in his township, receiving compensation from the funds which have been entrusted to the Board of which he is a member.

The matter as to the location of the road in Williams Township leading from Highway 23 to the Dave Hughes place was again discussed by the Board at this meeting. It was finally ordered according to the vote recorded below that the location of said road should lead from Highway 23 at Grover Hinson's place via Vann Hinson's place to a point approximately 75 yards west of the Dave Hughes house on the Peacock road: For the location to be at Grover Hinson's place--H. G. Avant; D. W. Merritt; J. C. Hooks, Sr; and J. R. Blake. Against said location--D. F. McGougan.

The circumstances were explained to the Board of Commissioners on this date relative to an oversight on the part of the Tax Collector during the fall of 1927 in collecting only one tax receipt instead of two, the result being that Willie Jernigan of Tatum Township thought he had paid his total tax for the year 1927 when at that time a tax receipt which was later drawn for Special School Tax only was standing against the property of said Willie Jernigan. At the Tax Collector's land sale for the year 1927 said property was sold under this unpaid tax receipt and a land sale certificate issued therefor. Recently the County Attorney brought suit to foreclose on this land sale certificate. It was ordered by the Board after hearing the matter that Willie Jernigan be relieved of all Court costs in connection with the foreclosure suit and that he be required to pay only the original amount of the tax receipt which was overlooked by the Tax Collector at the time said Willie Jernigan went to the Tax Collector's office to pay said taxes.

The matter of the J. C. and J. R. Williamson property tax due Columbus County on back years was again brought before the Board for discussion. Judge Varsar of Lumberton, N. C., Mr. Early of Florence, S. C., and Mr. R. M. Lewis, local Attorney, represented their respective clients, Royster Fertilizer Company, First National Bank of Florence Receiver, and Bank of Columbus Receiver. The matter for consideration was that these firms who are interested in the Williamson property proposed to pay all of the tax on said property if the County Commissioners would cause to be attached to the complaint a recommendation to the Court in which the County would pledge itself to accept \$12,000.00 as full payment of back taxes covering the years 1927 to 1929 both inclusive. The County Commissioners did not see fit, however, to accept settlement on the proposed basis but did order that two refunds be granted to reduce the valuation on the Williamson property for the years affected, one being for the valuation listed by Montgomery Lumber Company for timber which was never dropped from the valuation on the Williamson property, the other being to reduce the valuation on the Williamson property in the amount

of the valuation of land sold to the Board of Education for the school site at Cerro Gordo. A motion to grant the aforesaid refunds was carried by a unanimous vote of the Board.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund Horace Hinson on poll tax in Whiteville Township for the year 1929, reason for refund being that he lives in Chadbourn Township and pays poll tax there but was also charged in Whiteville Township with same.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund S. A. Smith on \$1800.00 valuation, reason for refund being that Smith listed by error a mortgage which had been at the time of listing transferred to Seth Smith. This refund is to relieve the said S. A. Smith from paying tax on this note for the year 1929 in Bogue Township.

Ordered: That R. L. Freeman in Bolton Township be refunded by the Tax Collector in the amount of \$2.50 for a penalized poll tax on account of double listing. R. L. Freeman was refunded in the same amount and on the same basis for the year 1928 but the time of refund was too late to remove the error from the 1929 tax books.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund B. L. Townsend in Fair Bluff Township for the year 1929 on \$640.00 valuation, this refund being allowed on account of the burning of a house on the Coleman tract in March of 1929. Notation as to the burning was made on the abstract by the list-taker but he at the same time failed to deduct the amount of loss from his list.

Ordered: That the following land sale certificates now in the hands of the County Attorney for investigation be cancelled:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Reason</u>
>Forney Gore, Admr J. M. Long	Chadbourn	\$23.28	1925	Paid by D. L. Gore and record cancelled.
>James G. McKoy	Tatum	51.45	1925	Ordered Cancelled by Board by request of Bridger Corp.
>James G. McKoy	Tatum	46.46	1926	Ordered Cancelled by Board by request of Bridger Corp.
O. L. Smith	Lees	13.18	1925	Listed as 188 acres by S. L. Smith & H. V. Clark
>O. L. Smith	Lees	12.88	1926	Listed as 188 acres by O. L. Smith
>H. P. Long	Bug Hill	14.75	1921	Listed land regular & paid
>C. V. Ward	Williams	8.08	1923	Listed by Edmond Ward
>C. V. Ward	Williams	9.93	1924	Listed by Edmond Ward
>Janie Regan	Chadbourn	4.91	1926	Listed by Jettie Regan on regular list
>Avery C. Powell	W. Prong	6.52	1926	Listed in Tatum on Regular list
>Avery C. Powell	W. Prong	5.94	1927	Listed in Tatum on Regular list.

>Israel Moore, Sr.	W. Creek	\$11.60	1923	Listed Israel Moore, Sr. should have been Israel Chancey.
>Vera Carter	Chadbourn	9.31	1923	Listed personal property, no land listed.
>Elijah Nobles	Chadbourn	5.21	1925	Listed by R. R. Smith
>D. K. Suggs	Lees	6.94	1925	Listed in Bug Hill
>D. K. Suggs	Lees	6.79	1926	Listed in Bug Hill
>D. K. Suggs	Lees	6.87	1927	Listed in Bug Hill
>A. H. Dove	Chadbourn	17.71	1921	Sold to J. D. Dove 10/16/20
>A. H. Dove	Chadbourn	17.05	1922	Sold to J. D. Dove 10/16/20
>C. C. Linden	Ransom	59.47	1924	Sold to G. W. Sigmon
>C. C. Linden	Ransom	26.33	1925	Sold to G. W. Sigmon
>C. C. Linden	Ransom	27.09	1926	Sold to G. W. Sigmon
>S. E. Carnes	Chadbourn	10.36	1921	Owns no land, no deed
>P. D. Page	Chadbourn	2.43	1921	Owns no land in Chadbourn
>P. D. Page	Chadbourn	1.71	1927	Owns no lots in Chadbourn
>Mrs. Amy Norris	Williams	12.00	1921	Listed by Mrs. A. A. Norris, paid by receipt # 383
>Bryant Wooten Est.	W. Prong	14.66	1927	Listed by Robert Wooten now R. L. Brown
>Mrs. E. D. Todd	Lees	4.42	1921	Listed by G. P. Reaves
>H. V. Canady	Lees	1.69	1924	Listed by H. V. Canady as 106 a, 1 acre sold to White.
>M. M. Canady Est.	Lees	1.75	1925	Listed by H. V. Canady as 106 a, 1 acre sold to White.
>M. M. Canady Est.	Lees	1.89	1926	Listed by H. V. Canady as 106 a, 1 acre sold to White.
>M. M. Canady Est.	Lees	1.75	1927	Listed by H. V. Canady as 106 a, 1 acre sold to White.
>J. F. Walters	Whiteville	5.35	1920	Sold to D. M. Thompson and he sold to J. G. Thompson.

Ordered: That the following General County bills be allowed and paid for the month of January, 1930:

Julian D. Lewis	Com. on L.S.C. collected & cancelled	\$87.22
M. L. Marlowe	Refund on Poll Tax for 1928	2.00
J. R. Blake	1 day on Board and mileage	4.30
D. W. Merritt	1 day on Board and mileage	5.30
H. G. Avant	2 days on Board and mileage	10.75
D. F. McGougan	2 days on Board and mileage	10.80
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	2 days on Board and mileage	8.20
T. C. Applewhite	1 coffin for A. Lee Collum	25.00
J. E. Gilmore	Meat for County Home	1.60
B. W. Hammond	Conveying Dunk McQueen to Jail	5.30
D. L. Gore	Envelopes for Tax Collector	21.69
Susan Best	Washing at County Home	2.50
Mary Best	Scrubbing at County Home	1.00
Theado Summersett	Shrubbing at County Home	1.25
G. T. Sutton	6 trees for County Home	12.00
J. L. Burney	Labor on Welfare Office	13.60
Whiteville Cafe	Lunches for Miss Ernst & children	3.00
Tommie Parker	Painting Welfare Office	4.80
Susan Best	Washing & scrubbing at County Home	3.50
Cordie Rouse	Work at County Home	4.00
Theodore Summersett	Shrubbing at County Home	5.38
D. Davis	Cutting wood for County Home	6.00
Collins Dept. Store	Clothing for Outdoor Poor	2.71
Acme Store Co.	Clothing for Outdoor Poor	4.75
Memory Company	Tennis shoes for Alton Morgan	.90
R. B. McRoy and Co.	Clothing for Alton Morgan	3.90
New Columbus Hotel	Room & meals for Miss Ernst	13.50
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Meals for Miss Ernst	2.70
Leder Brothers	Clothing for Outdoor Poor	7.49

B. F. Applewhite	Clothing for L. Champion	\$3.00
The One Price Store	Clothing for Outdoor Poor	15.61
R. B. McRoy & Co.	Groceries & Clothing for Co. Home	37.59
American Radiator Co.	Supplies for Boiler at Jail	18.22
State Hospital	Clothing for Insane	2.50
Dept. Conservation & Development	County's part forestry expenditures	38.26
J. D. Lewis	Sheriff's fees in various counties	43.00
Handy Hardware House	Supplies for Welfare Office	4.60
Schulken Brothers	General Supplies	23.40
Collins Dept. Store	Shoes for Outdoor Poor	4.92
Commercial Printing Co.	Books & stationary for Reg. of Deeds	39.04
N. McL. McDiarmid	Fundral expenses of Robert Powell	33.00
Dept. State Auditor	Clothing for Cagy Cutler (blind)	52.01
Jasper Bowen	Fish for County Home	10.00
Smith & McKenzie	Refund on E. J. George's 1927 tax	23.58
Thomason-Ripple Lumber Co.	Lumber for Welfare Office	20.10
J. L. Burney	Officer, Recorder's Court 5 days	15.00
Memory Company	General supplies for Co. Home	3.75
J. L. Burney	$\frac{1}{2}$ cost in case Joe Moody	.65
K. K. Stokes	$\frac{1}{2}$ cost in case Joe Moody	.25
H. V. Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$ cost in case Joe Moody	.95
J. M. Hinson	Conveying Fred Shaw to jail	3.05
H. B. Bruton	Conveying Dow Davis to jail	4.70
Ed. Inman	Conveying Dunk Lewis to Jail	5.75
I. F. Green	Conveying John Williams to Jail	4.25
P. H. Squires	Conveying Elishia Freeman to Jail	7.40
Ed. Inman	Conveying Frank Barnhill to Jail	5.00
E. L. Watts	Conveying Ike Canady to Whiteville	5.75
B. W. Hammond	Conveying Millard Powell to Jail	5.00
I. F. Green	Capturing one complete still	10.00
Albert Sasser	Capturing one complete still	10.00
Jerry Simmons	Capturing one complete still	10.00
Carl Sasser	Capturing one complete still	10.00
Albert Sasser	Capturing one complete still	10.00
C. A. Farley	Capturing one complete still	10.00
N. M. Ward	Capturing one complete still	10.00
J. L. Burney	Conveying Buford Floyd & W. Millican to jail	4.50
Chas. M. Lamb	Capturing one complete still	10.00
D. H. Rushing	Capturing one complete still	10.00
Solon V. Stanley	Reviewing body of T. B. McLenney	5.00
C. A. Farley	Conveying William Grimsley to Raleigh	22.00
C. A. Farley	Conveying John George to Goldsboro	17.00
O. D. Clewis	Automobile hire in case Joe Brown etal	1.50
M. M. Ray	Conveying Ide Canady to Jail	5.00
Solon V. Stanley	Reviewing body of Zander Lewis	5.00
Mitchell Printing Company	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	5.62
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Supplies for C. S. C.	23.00
Memory Company	Supplies for Jail	5.75
G. C. Hinson	Registrar of Vital Statistics	39.50
Tecumseh Pierce	Registrar of Vital Statistics	24.00
J. D. Struass	Registrar of Vital Statistics	8.50
W. C. Stone	Registrar of Vital Statistics	19.00
M. F. Lowe	Registrar of Vital Statistics	33.50
J. B. Waddell	Registrar of Vital Statistics	12.50
I. L. Green	Registrar of Vital Statistics	17.50
J. L. Lennon	Registrar of Vital Statistics	27.50
Dwight McEwen	Court Stenographer	91.84
W. H. Shelley	Registrar of Vital Statistics	20.50
Mrs. B. A. Marlowe	Registrar of Vital Statistics	37.50
J. O. Maulsby	Registrar of Vital Statistics	4.00
H. S. High	Registrar of Vital Statistics	17.50
F. H. Britt	Registrar of Vital Statistics	24.00
E. L. Baldwin	Registrar of Vital Statistics	46.00
K. D. Hardee Est.	Registrar of Vital Statistics	4.50
J. T. McKenzie & Co.	1 burial case for Hannah Underwood	18.00
Mitchell Printing Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	39.69
J. L. Burney	Support of Jail during January	319.50
Louisa Smith	Washing at Jail	1.00
Tide Water Power Co.	Lights during January	45.95
Miss Emiline Cleveland	Salary & Nutrition Expenses	67.50
Leona C. Winesett	Jan. salary - Stenographer	50.00
Sarah J. Williams	Jan. salary - Col. Home Dem. Agt.	25.00
J. P. Quinerjy	Jan. salary - County Agent	150.00
G. C. Ratcliffe	Jan. salary - Auditor	200.00
Mae Stanley	Jan. salary - assisting Auditor	85.00
Artemisia Smith	Jan. salary - Supervisor, Tax Books	100.00
John W. Hall	Jan. salary - Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	Jan. salary - assisting Sheriff	100.00
J. L. Memory	Jan. salary - C. S. C., etc.	225.00
Mary Memory	Jan. salary - assisting C. S. C.	100.00
Ed. Schwartz	Jan. salary - Janitor, etc.	60.00
George E. Collier	Jan. salary - Reg. of Deeds	200.00
Rachel Cook	Jan. salary - assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
E. A. Maulsby	Jan. salary - Judge, Recorder's Court	100.00
Julian D. Lewis	Jan. salary - County Attorney	75.00
Edward. K. Proctor	Jan. salary - Pros. County Attorney	75.00
#117 Motor Transport Co.	Jan. appropriation	10.00

D. L. Gore	Jan. salary - Tax Collector	\$200.00
Jasper Bowen	Jan. salary - Keeper of Co. Home	100.00
Pross Millican	Jan. salary - Asst. Co. Home Farm	30.00
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Jan. salary & traveling expenses	100.00
Collins Dept. Store	Clothing for Outdoor Poor	10.90
Miss Pauline Toon	15 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	30.00
Geo. E. Collier	Postage & envelopes	4.00
MacDaniel-Boice Insurance Agency		
W. D. Wooten	Under-charge on Sheriff's bond	25.00
News Reporter Company	Registrar of Vital Statistics	17.50
Ruth Wooten Smith	General supplies	153.95
Ed. Schwartz	13 meals for 13 jurors	9.75
Mitchell Printing Co.	Officer in case Millard Powell	1.50
C. A. Farley	Supplies for C. S. C.	32.75
O. S. Livingston	Cost of John Brown	10.85
Mrs. Eudelle C. Hayes	Conveying H. A. Logan to Jail	18.00
J. L. Memory	20 days assisting C. S. C.	40.00
Whiteville Tel. Co.	Postage during January for C. S. C.	2.65
J. D. Lewis	Rent and Long Distance calls	42.00
W. A. Cribb	Com. on L.S.C. cancelled and collected	204.91
Whiteville Drug Co.	Conveying Henry McPherson to Jail	11.95
Town of Whiteville	Drugs for Jail during January	14.70
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Water for Courthouse during January	40.00
	Freight for County Jail	1.51
		<u>\$4,791.24</u>

Ordered: That the following General Road bills be allowed and paid for the month of January, 1930:

Standard Oil Co. Of N.J.	Gas and Oil	\$358.55
W. J. Tate	Rent on lathes used at County Garage	50.00
W. J. Tate	Labor at County Garage	60.00
A. H. Hammonds	Labor at County Garage	42.00
Willie Green	Labor at County Garage	42.00
H. C. Brown	Labor at County Garage	42.00
W. L. Beasley	Labor at County Garage	42.00
L. R. Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Piroway road	30.00
J. C. Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Piroway road	24.00
L. E. Jones	Labor on Tabor and Piroway road	36.00
H. D. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	30.00
A. M. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	24.00
McRay Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	36.00
R. V. White	Labor on Piroway and Whiteville road	34.50
P. D. White	Labor on Piroway and Whiteville road	28.75
R. E. White	Labor on Piroway and Whiteville road	23.00
B. A. Marlowe	Labor on Old Dock and Hallsboro road	35.75
Cordis Blackman	Labor on Old Dock and Hallsboro road	21.00
G. C. White	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	36.00
D. A. Todd	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	30.00
James Lacewell	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	24.00
V. A. Marlowe	Labor on Old Dock and Hallsboro road	28.75
R. V. White	Labor on Piroway and Whiteville road	27.00
P. D. White	Labor on Piroway and Whiteville road	22.50
R. E. White	Labor on Piroway and Whiteville road	18.00
H. D. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	27.50
A. M. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	22.00
McRay Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	33.00
L. R. Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Piroway road	30.00
J. M. Sellers	Labor on Tabor and Piroway road	24.00
L. E. Jones	Labor on Tabor and Piroway road	36.00
G. C. White	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	33.00
D. A. Todd	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	27.50
James Lacewell	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	22.00
B. A. Marlowe	Labor on Old Dock and Hallsboro road	34.12
V. A. Marlowe	Labor on Old Dock and Hallsboro road	26.25
Cordis Blackman	Labor on Old Dock and Hallsboro road	21.00
W. J. Tate	Labor at County Garage	60.00
A. H. Hammonds	Labor at County Garage	42.00
Willie Green	Labor at County Garage	42.00
H. C. Brown	Labor at County Garage	42.00
W. L. Beasley	Labor at County Garage	42.00
W. J. Tate	Car Hire to Different Road Projects	9.45
N. C. State Highway Com.	Supplies for County Garage	52.80
Tide Water Power Co.	Lights for County Garage	7.63
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	Gas and oil	407.78
Sinclair Refining Company	Oil for County Garage	56.23
General Motors Truck Co.	Supplies for County Garage	21.78
Whiteville Tel. Co.	Long Distance Call for Co. Garage	2.70
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight and Express for Co. Garage	3.54
		<u>\$2,265.08</u>

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Ordered: That the following Chain Gang vouchers be allowed and paid for the month of January, 1930:

Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	Gas and Oil	\$205.12
W. J. Tate	Car hire to Chain Gang	3.68
Lee Duncan	For finishing tobacco barn	4.00
H. C. Edwards	January salary - Superintendent	125.00
J. B. Long	31 nights guard duty	40.00
Otto Edwards	31 days guard duty	40.00
Frank Britt	31 days guard duty	40.00
Fred Strickland	31 days team foreman	40.00
Will Applewhite	Operating Road Machine 23 days	74.75
Alton Edwards	23 days operating Tractor	74.75
W. G. Duncan	Potatoes	5.00
Charlie Price	1 gallon kerosene	.20
Thompson Hardware Co.	Nails, bolts, etc.	9.85
H. E. Stanley	640 lbs. hay	4.80
J. C. Stanley	2000 lbs. hay	20.00
J. B. Long	5 bushels corn	5.00
E. F. Craven Company	Supplies for Adams No. 10 Grader	54.10
Sinclair Refining Co.	Oils and Greases	108.43
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	Gas and Oil	186.18
B. P. Harrelson	Gas and Oil	18.87
E. H. Hickman & Co.	Groceries and supplies	380.50
		<u>\$1,440.23</u>

Ordered: That the following Outdoor Poor vouchers be allowed and paid for the month of January, 1930:

Total Outdoor Poor \$346.50

Ordered: That the following Jury Tickets be allowed and paid for the month of January, 1930:

Total Jury Tickets \$865.35

Ordered: That the following Insolvent Fees be allowed and paid for the month of January, 1930:

Total Insolvent Fees \$88.77

Ordered: That the following Courthouse Bond Fund voucher be allowed and paid for the month of January, 1930:

Bank of Whiteville \$1,253.13

There being no further business to be brought to the attention of the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Friday, February 14, 1930, at ten o'clock.

G. C. Ratchiffe
Clerk

Approved:

D. B. Myrington
Chairman

According to adjournment the Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' office at 10 a. m. on Friday, February 14, 1930. All members of the Board were present.

The primary purpose of this meeting was to have the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company submit its depository bond for examination and acceptance by the Board of County Commissioners, regarding the transfer of all township road funds from the Bank of Whiteville to the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company.

In a previous order passed by this Board it was stipulated that the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company should offer as a Depository Bond \$10,000.00 in United States Liberty or North Carolina State bonds. At this meeting, however, the form of bond as presented to the Board for acceptance was changed to a Surety Bond carried with the Maryland Casualty Company in the amount of \$10,000.00 whereupon the following resolution was read to and unanimously adopted by the Board:

Whereas, in meeting of January 10, 1930, it was ordered by the Board that certain road funds now in the Bank of Whiteville be transferred to the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, and that United States Liberty or North Carolina State bonds be furnished by the said Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company for the County to hold as a depository bond of said bank; and whereas, the Board desires to amend said order by allowing said Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company to furnish a surety bond instead of other bonds as hereinbefore set out.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners that surety bond, when approved by Board, in the sum of \$10,000.00 be accepted as the depository bond of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company.

The depository bond in the form of a surety bond with the Maryland Casualty Company was examined and accepted by the Board of Commissioners, the bond being ordered recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Columbus County. The Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company is hereby designated as the County Depository for all township road funds available at the present time, a transfer of which is to be made immediately from the Bank of Whiteville to the said Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company. It is further ordered that all collections in the future affecting township road funds be deposited in said Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company.

J. W. Jordan, member of the Williams Township Road Board, came before the Board of Commissioners to ask that authority be given Williams Township to borrow an amount of \$500.00 from the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, the said Williams Township being in need of said amount at present on account of an over-draft existing in its bank account due to slow collections, to carry on its road work for the next ninety days, by which time it is believed that the tax collections will take care of the over-draft and the amount of the loan. Said loan is to be evidenced by a note dated February 28 due ninety days after date in the amount of \$500.00 plus interest at 6% made payable to

Bearer at Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company and signed by the Chairman of Williams Township Road Board and the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of County Commissioners.

It was ordered by the Board of Commissioners that Miss Mae Stanley's salary be increased \$15.00 per month, increase being included in the voucher issued to her on February 28, 1930. Her salary is hereby increased from \$85.00 to \$100.00 per month.

The matter of having an audit made of County records was discussed by the Commissioners at this meeting. It was discussed as to whether an auditor should be employed to bring the work of auditing up to June 30, 1930, and then complete the work to December 1, 1930, in a later audit or whether there should be only one time of auditing, the period to be covered in that audit being from December 1, 1928, to December 1, 1930. An order was passed by the Board that only one audit shall be made and that the work in doing the audit be done at one time beginning in the fall of this year. One exception was made in the above mentioned order, that being that as prescribed by law an audit shall be made in June of the tax records for the year 1929 in order that a basis of settlement with the Tax Collector may be available by the date prescribed by law.

George E. Collier, Register of Deeds, asked the County Commissioners to purchase a table to be used in his office for indexing records. The Board ordered that a stand desk without the top ledge be purchased for said office.

~~It was ordered by the County Commissioners that all window shades in the Courthouse offices be repaired, or that new shades be purchased to replace those which cannot be repaired.~~

Ordered: That Mrs. W. D. Brown, Whiteville, N. C., be allowed \$5.00 present relief, voucher to be drawn as of this date. It was further ordered that she be allowed \$5.00 on the first Monday in March after which date her name shall be removed from the Outdoor Poor list.

H. G. Avant, County Commissioner, explained to the Board the plan of cutting a ditch along a portion of the Hallsboro and Old Dock road. After the matter was fully discussed it was ordered by the Board that B. A. Marlowe, foreman of the maintenance force operating on that road, be instructed to have a ditch cut beginning near D. J. Batten's place and running along the east side of road in a southward direction for about 250 yards, then crossing said road to the west side by means of implanted culverts, thence along west side of said road to a cross ditch near Stead Byrd's place. The cross ditch

last referred to is one already established and shall be used as an outlet for waters passing down the ditch to be dug along the Hallsboro and Old Dock road.

There being no further business to be transacted at this time the meeting was adjourned until Commissioners' regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 3, 1930.

Approved:

G. O. Ratcliffe
Clerk

S. F. McLaughlin
Chairman