

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office July 5th, 1935 according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman

H. G. Avant

F. L. Formy Duval

F. M. Stanley

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Absent: C. A. Small

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector be authorized and instructed to collect as the County's levy of Privilege or Schedule "B" tax, all of the taxes the North Carolina Revenue Act of 1935 allows.

Mr. E. W. Gaither, District Agent representing the Co operative Extension work, appeared before the Board to discuss the County Agent for Columbus County.

After some discussion it was agreed that Mr. Gaither prepare a ballot stating if the service of J. P. Quinerly as County Agent is wanted or not and mail a copy of said ballot to each farmer in Columbus County holding a tobacco contract, requesting them to return their ballots to Mr. E. W. Gaither at Whiteville N. C. at once. The Postmaster at Whiteville will be requested to hold said ballots and deliver same to Mr. Gaither and A. W. Baldwin in person and they together are to canvass said ballots.

It is agreed that the vote will settle the question of whether J. P. Quinerly is to remain as County Agent or not.

In case the ballots can not be sent by franked mail, the County will pay postage both ways, Mr. Gaither to furnish all stationery and labor sending out said ballots.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until July 10th, 1935.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

R. C. Benton  
Chairman