

Columbus County Hospital	Donation on expense of J. M. Hewett	\$ 10.00
Columbus County Hospital	Donation on expense of Rufus Nobles	10.00
McNeill's Drug Store	Nov. account	50.40
Tide Water Power Co.	Nov. account	99.90
F. B. Foster	Repair at Court House and jail	11.75
C. L. Lynch	Making coffins	21.81
J. M. Hinson	Conveying Julian Nobles	1.50
Vineland Ice Co.	Nov. ice bill	4.80
Todd Furniture Co.	Cot pads for County Home	8.24
Schulken Brothers	Nov. account	45.10
Western Union Telegraph Co.	Nov. account	3.58
Memory Co.	Supplies for jail	5.20
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	Commission on land sales certificates	410.17
F. M. Stanley	2 days on Board & mileage	13.00
T. W. Croom	2 days on Board & mileage	15.40
C. A. Small	2 days on Board & mileage	14.00
R. C. Benton	2 days on Board, 2 days Com. work & Mi.	25.60
H. G. Avant	2 days on Board, 1 day Com. work & Mi.	15.30
Columbus Telephone Co.	Nov. phone bill	52.55
Out Door Poor	Total	422.50
Insolvent vouchers	Total	<u>64.83</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until December 12th, 1935.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 12th, 1935, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

- R. C. Benton, Chairman
- C. A. Small
- H. G. Avant
- F. M. Stanley
- T. W. Croom

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

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The Board of Commissioners of Columbus County met in adjourned regular session at the office of said Board at its regular meeting place on the 12th day of December, 1935.

Present: R. C. Benton, Chairman, and Commissioners C. A. Small, H. G. Avant, F. M. Stanley, Troy W. Croom.

Absent: None

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The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner ^{C. A.} Small, and was read:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING \$168,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County:

Section 1. That inasmuch as the Local Government Commission of North Carolina, after duly advertising for bids, has awarded the \$168,000 School Building Bonds dated October 1, 1935, at a lower interest cost to the County than 4% per annum, the rate at which the United States of America offered to purchase said bonds, and it appearing that it is for the best interest of the taxpayers of the County that said bonds be issued at such lower interest cost, \$66,000 of said bonds, maturing annually, October 1, \$7,000 1936 to 1941 and \$8,000 1942 to 1944, all inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum and the remaining \$102,000 of said bonds, maturing annually, October 1, \$8,000 1945, \$9,000 1946 to 1951, and \$10,000 1952 to 1955, all inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of 3½% per annum.

Section 2, That the resolution adopted by this Board on October 7, 1935, which fixed the form and details of said \$168,000 School Building Bonds, be and the same is hereby amended so that said bonds shall be payable, without option of prior payment, only at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York.

Section 3. That said resolution of October 7, 1935, shall be amended so that the form for said bonds, coupons and provisions for registration shall be in substantially the following form:

No. _____	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF COLUMBUS SCHOOL BUILDING BOND	\$1,000
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The County of Columbus, North Carolina, is justly indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer, or if this bond be registered to the registered owner hereof, on the first day of October, 19___, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

together with interest thereon at the rate of ___ per centum per annum,

payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally fall due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, in lawful money of the United States of America. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest as the same shall fall due, the full faith and credit of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series issued by said County acting as an administrative agent of the State of North Carolina in providing a State system of public schools, and is issued under and pursuant to the Emergency County Bond Act of 1935 for the purpose of erecting and improving school buildings within said County which purpose is necessary for the maintenance of the six month's public school term as required by the Constitution of North Carolina, and this bond has been authorized by resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said County.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions, and things required to happen, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have happened, exist and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by the laws and Constitution of North Carolina; that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct special annual tax upon all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the principal and interest of this bond as the same shall fall due, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations thereon.

This bond is registerable as to principal alone in accordance with the provisions endorsed hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said County of Columbus, by order of its Board of Commissioners, has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman and by the Clerk of said Board, under the corporate seal of said County, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to bear the facsimile signature of said Clerk, all as of the first day of October, 1935.

Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Clerk, Board of Commissioners

(COUPON)

No. _____ \$ _____

On the first day of April (October), 19____, the County of Columbus, North Carolina, will pay to bearer at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, the sum of _____ Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, as provided in and for the semi-annual interest then due on its School Building Bond, dated October 1, 1935, No. _____.

Clerk, Board of Commissioners

(ON REVERSE OF BOND)

The issuance of the within bond has been approved under the provisions of the Local Government Act of North Carolina.

W. E. EASTERLING

Secretary, Local Government Commission

By _____
Designated Assistant.

(PROVISIONS FOR REGISTRATION)

This bond may be registered as to principal in the Bond Register of the County of Columbus by the County Auditor of said County as Bond Registrar, or by such other Bond Registrar as may be legally appointed by the governing body of said County, notation of such registry to be made hereon by such Bond Registrar and this bond may thereafter be transferred on said Bond Register only upon a written assignment of the registered owner or his attorney duly acknowledged or proved, such transfer to be endorsed hereon by the Bond Registrar. Such transfer may be to bearer and thereby transferability by delivery shall be restored, but this bond shall again be subject to successive registrations and transfers as before. The principal of this bond, if registered, shall be payable only to the registered owner or his legal representative. Notwithstanding the registration of this bond, the coupons shall remain payable to bearer and shall continue to be transferable by delivery.

<u>DATE OF REGISTRATION</u>	<u>REGISTERED OWNER</u>	<u>BOND REGISTRAR</u>
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Section 4. That said resolution of October 7, 1935, be and the same is hereby further amended so that the County Auditor, who is the chief financial officer of the County, shall act as Bond Registrar.

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Section 5. That the proceeds of the sale of said \$168,000 School Building Bonds, dated October 1, 1935, shall be used, together with the grant to be received from the United States of America for the purpose of providing the following improvements, the same being the improvements which the Board of Education of Columbus County did on May 27, June 3, and July 1, 1935, determine, were necessary in order to properly maintain the six months' public school term, and which this Board referred to in the first preamble of a resolution passed October 7, 1935 entitled "A resolution authorizing \$168,000 School Building Bonds by the County of Columbus and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof":

Williams Township Consolidated School, to be located in Williams Township, Columbus County, North Carolina, on site selected by County Board of Education and approved by authorized representative of State Board of Education; this building to be of brick and frame construction, containing twenty-three classrooms, auditorium, office, library, sanitary plumbing system, steam heat, electric lights, furniture, equipment and purchase of site.

New Hope School, to be located in Whiteville Township, Columbus County, North Carolina, on site to be selected by County Board of Education and approved by authorized representative of State Board of Education, this building to be of brick and frame construction, containing ten classrooms, auditorium, office, library, sanitary plumbing system, steam heat, electric lights, furniture, equipment and purchase of site.

Hallsboro School, located in Bogue Township, Columbus County, North Carolina, on present site and adjacent to present school building, this building to be of brick and frame construction, containing three classrooms, library, two sanitary toilet rooms and septic tank, steam heat, electric lights, furniture and equipment.

Whiteville High School, to be located in the Town of Whiteville, Columbus County, North Carolina, on site to be selected by County Board of Education and approved by authorized representative of State Board of Education, site already owned by the County, this building to be of brick and frame construction containing fourteen classrooms, gymnasium, office, library, four sanitary toilet rooms, steam heat, electric lights, furniture and equipment.

Old Dock-Nakina School, to be located in Lees Township, Columbus County, North Carolina, on site to be selected by County Board of Education and approved by authorized representative of the state Board of Education, this building to be of brick and frame construction, containing fourteen classrooms, auditorium, office, library, sanitary plumbing system, steam heat, electric lights, furniture, equipment and purchase of site.

Tabor City School addition and repairs, located in Tabor City, Columbus County, North Carolina, on present site, to be an addition to present one story school building, the addition to be of brick and frame construction, containing six classrooms, extension of heating plant, electric lights, furniture and equipment; addition and repairs to old two story brick building to include two steel fire escapes, approved by State Insurance Department, two sanitary toilet rooms, steam heat, and repairs to old building.

Chadbourn Agriculture and Home Economic building, to be located in the Town of Chadbourn, Columbus County, North Carolina, on present school site, this building to be of brick and frame construction, containing agriculture classroom and shop, and two home economics rooms, steam heat and electric lights.

Evergreen School Addition, to be located in Tatum Township, Columbus County, North Carolina, on present school site, being an addition to the present Evergreen two story school building, addition to be of brick and frame construction, containing two classrooms, two sanitary toilet rooms, extension of steam heat and electric lights, furniture and equipment.

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Acme-Delco School, located in Ransom Township, Columbus County, North Carolina, on present school site and adjacent to present school building, this building to be of brick and frame construction, containing one gymnasium room, two locker and shower rooms, and electric lights.

Fair Bluff School Building, to be located in the Town of Fair Bluff, Columbus County, North Carolina, on present school site, agriculture building to be of brick and frame construction, containing agriculture classroom and shop, extension from old building of steam heat and electric lights, steam heat plant and two sanitary toilet rooms for old building.

Western Prong Consolidated School, to be located in Western Prong Twonship, Columbus County, North Carolina, site to be selected by County Board of Education, and approved by authorized representative of State Board of Education, this building to be of brick and steel construction, containing four classrooms, auditorium, office, library, steam heat, electric lights, two sanitary toilet rooms, furniture, equipment, and purchase of site.

Guideway School addition, located in Bug Hill Township, Columbus County, North Carolina, on present school site, two classroom addition of brick and frame construction, extension of present steam heat plant and electric light system, furniture and equipment.

Cerro Gordo Agriculture and Home Economics building, to be located in Cerro Gordo Township, Columbus County, North Carolina, on present school site, this building to be of brick and frame construction, containing agriculture classroom and shop, two home economics rooms, steam heat and electric lights.

Upon motion of C. A. Small, seconded by F. M. Stanley, the foregoing resolution was passed.

Those voting for the adoption of said resolution were: R. C. Benton, C. A. Small, H. G. Avant, F. M. Stanley, T. W. Croom.

Those voting against the adoption of said resolution were: None.

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I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of so much of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County at a meeting hereof held December 12, 1935, as relate in any way to the issuance of \$168,000 School Building Bonds of said County, and that such proceedings are recorded in Book 10, beginning at page 303 and ending at page 307.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County this the 12 day of December, 1935.

Clerk, Board of Commissioners

Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and paid:

A. W. Baldwin	Dec. salary - Auditor	\$183.33
Lila Mae Dyson	Dec. salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
John W. Hall	Dec. salary - Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	Dec. salary - Assisting Sheriff & travel	125.00
D. L. Gore	Dec. salary - C.S.C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Dec. salary - Assisting C.S.C.	100.00
Leo L. Fisher	Dec. salary - Reg. of Deeds	190.00
Rachel C. Davis	Dec. salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Ed Schwartz	Dec. salary - Janitor, less advance	65.00
D. T. Lawson	Dec. salary - County Home Keeper	90.00
R. J. Lamb	Dec. Salary - Tax Collector & travel	183.33
Joe W. Brown	Dec. salary - Judge Rec. Court	100.00
Junius K. Powell	Dec. salary - Prosecuting Attorney	100.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Dec. salary - County Attorney	75.00
J. P. Quinerly	Dec. salary - Farm Agent	125.00
G. G. Carmichael	Dec. salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
117th Motor Transport Co.	Dec. appropriation	10.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Dec. salary - Welfare Officer & travel	115.00
W. H. Shearin	Dec. salary - Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
Mrs. L. Baggett	Boxes for Old Soldiers	25.00
Columbus County Hospital	Payment on Leon Little bill	10.00
Duke Hospital	Treatment for Annabel Manning	20.00
Elizabeth Stephens	15 days assisting Auditor	30.00
D. J. Prease	Repair at Court House, etc.	198.43

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the January term of Court 1936.

FIRST WEEK

Bogue	D. Walter Russ J. W. Wilson
Bolton	Hackett Applewhite A. B. Bordeaux
Bug Hill	O. J. Stanley I. W. Long
Chadbourn	S. Frank Ward William Nealy B. E. Nobles
Cerro Gordo	Dan Strickland John Honeycutt
Fair Bluff	L. G. Elvington J. H. Martin
Lees	J. L. Harrelson Percy Gore
Ransom	Ben Simmons J. R. Carroll
Tatum	Gordon B. Porter E. M. Smith Preston McClary
Waccamaw	J. M. Nye R. M. Griffin
Welches Creek	H. L. Sykes W. O. Baldwin
Western Prong	Shade Wooten J. T. Powell
Williams	Earl Hinson J. J. Norris M. A. Wright
South Williams	C. H. Norris J. W. Harrelson C. C. Leggett
Whiteville	Clarence Thompson Robert O. High John R. Griffin W. O. White

SECOND WEEK

Z	Bogue	J. T. Worrell
	Bolton	G. F. Ellis
	Bug Hill	N. M. Fowler
	Chadbourn	C. B. Newland W. J. Thompson
	Cerro Gordo	H. C. Stewart
	Fair Bluff	W. L. Waller
	Lees	J. G. Powell
	Ransom	G. D. Kelly
	Tatum	Archie Shaw Wilson Brown
	Waccamaw	S. E. Smith

Welches Creek	William Shipman
Western Prong	J. D. Elkins
Williams	J. A. Jolly
South Williams	J. H. Stroud
Whiteville	R. F. Sanderson Floyd Williams

Ordered: that the Tax Collector be authorized and instructed to charge \$50.00 for fire works license.

Ordered: that Columbus County Hospital be paid \$10.00 on Leon Little's hospital bill.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, certain citizens of Waccamaw Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road on said Township by the State Highway Commission; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway Commission take over and maintain is the road leading from the intersection of the Wananish and Lake Waccamaw roads, just North of the H. L. Smith place, to the Singer Cross Roads via June Webbs and the J. J. Chancey place:

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said road; and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Highway Commission in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of this Board.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Carrie Stephens	1934 tax	Error in penalty	\$.32
S. W. Anderson	1934 tax	Error in listing	2.00

Ordered: that Out Door Poor vouchers amounting to \$425.50 for December support be issued this date.

Ordered: that the following land sales certificates now in the hands of the County Attorney for investigation and foreclosure, be cancelled as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Reason for cancelling</u>
J. H. Smith Est.	Cerro Gordo	\$ 5.99	1932	Board reducing valuation
Miss Maggie Blake	Chadbourn	28.00	1930	Payment on tax note
Mrs. Emma Formy Duval	Bogue	15.39	1933	Board reducing valuation
W. H. Powell	Bogue	15.09	1932	Board reducing valuation
Cleveland Smith	Whiteville	7.80	1931	Town taking for street
Cleveland Smith	Whiteville	10.04	1932	" " " "
Cleveland Smith	Whiteville	8.37	1933	" " " "
Mary Bollinger	Ransom	29.74	1922	Land sold to Mrs. McKenzie
Mary J. Bollinger	Ransom	20.29	1924	" " " "
Mary J. Bollinger	Ransom	17.10	1925	" " " "
Mary J. Bollinger	Ransom	21.81	1926	" " " "
Mary J. Bollinger	Ransom	22.02	1927	" " " "
Mary J. Bollinger	Ransom	48.20	1928	" " " "
Mary J. Bollinger	Ransom	40.90	1929	" " " "
Mary J. Bollinger	Ransom	46.57	1930	" " " "
Mary J. Bollinger	Ransom	21.10	1931	" " " "
Mary J. Bollinger	Ransom	27.21	1932	" " " "
Mary J. Bollinger	Ransom	22.19	1933	" " " "
E. E. Harrelson	Williams	59.00		Payment on tax note
R. M. Ward	Chadbourn	2.00		" " " "
Colon Williamson Est.	Tatum	12.00		" " " "
Mrs. Flora Griffin	Tatum	5.00		" " " "
Francis Campbell	Ransom	11.98	1924	Board making settlement
Francis Campbell	Ransom	5.62	1929	" " " "
Henry George Est.	Bogue	5.10	1930	Listed by Flora George
Henry George Est.	Bogue	2.74	1931	" " " "
Henry George Est.	Bogue	3.48	1932	" " " "
Henry George Est.	Bogue	3.08	1933	" " " "
C. R. Parks etal	Bolton	189.37	1929	Listed by Waccamaw Lbr. Co.
C. R. Parks etal	Bolton	175.78	1930	" " " "
C. R. Parks etal	Bolton	76.93	1931	" " " "
Jennie G. White	Chadbourn	44.50	1929	Sold to I. C. Jordan
Jennie G. White	Chadbourn	50.61	1930	" " " "
Jennie G. White	Chadbourn	29.94	1931	" " " "
Jennie G. White	Chadbourn	33.53	1932	" " " "
B. W. Hammond	Fair Bluff	6.47	1931	Owens no land
B. W. Hammond	Fair Bluff	4.98	1932	" " " "
Mattie Miller	Fair Bluff	1.30	1930	Listed by Charlie Nobles
Mattie Miller	Fair Bluff	.99	1931	" " " "
Mattie Miller	Fair Bluff	1.08	1932	" " " "
L. G. Graham	Lees	2.39	1932	Listed twice
Ben Simmons	Ransom	5.34	1931	Listed by W. F. Bordeaux
J. S. Verner	Ransom	8.84	1931	By order of Board
J. S. Verner	Ransom	10.19	1932	By order of Board
W. M. Townsend	Tatum	9.69	1929	Listed by Sallie Rabon
W. M. Townsend	Tatum	10.68	1930	" " " "
W. M. Townsend	Tatum	5.40	1931	" " " "
W. M. Townsend	Tatum	5.87	1932	" " " "
W. M. Townsend	Tatum	5.03	1933	" " " "
Will Brown	Waccamaw	5.43	1930	Owned by Council Tool Co.
Will Brown	Waccamaw	4.38	1931	" " " "
Will Brown	Waccamaw	5.62	1932	" " " "
Will Brown	Waccamaw	4.52	1933	" " " "
Charity Baldwin etal	Whiteville	6.48	1931	Listed by Luther Summersett etal
Charity Baldwin etal	Whiteville	8.37	1932	" " " "
W. F. Cox Jr.	Lees	3.64	1932	Listed in Bug Hill
John D. Jordan	Western Prong	8.07	1931	Listed by S. Singletary
H. M. & J. D. Jordan	Western Prong	9.21	1932	" " " "
H. M. & J. D. Jordan	Western Prong	7.71	1933	" " " "
W. C. Burney Jr.	Whiteville	7.31	1932	Owens no lot
Jessie Bryant	Tatum	7.03	1923	" " land
Jessie Bryant	Tatum	10.75	1927	" " " "
Jessie Bryant	Tatum	8.87	1928	" " " "
Jessie Bryant	Tatum	4.30	1929	" " " "
Jessie Bryant	Tatum	5.70	1930	" " " "
Jessie Bryant	Tatum	7.64	1933	" " " "
J. A. Maulsby Jr.	Whiteville	3.15	1931	Cost on tax note made
J. H. Smith Est.	Cerro Gordo	4.11	1933	Board reducing valuation

Ordered: that R. J. Lamb, Tax Collector, be authorized and instructed to advertise time and place in the various townships and go to said places during the month of January 1936 for collecting taxes.

Ordered: that Mrs. Rosa E. Buffkin's note be allowed to be settled by crediting interest which has been paid as payment on principal.

RESOLUTION

In regular session, the County Board of Commissioners, at Whiteville, N. C., on December 2nd, 1935, passed and ordered recorded the following resolution:

(Signed) _____ Clerk to Board

W HEREAS: The State Association of County Commissioners unanimously passed a resolution on August 15th, 1935, approving and urging the full cooperation of each county toward securing full farm census survey reports through tax list-takers, and whereas the State Commissioner of Agriculture calls attention to Chapter 201, 1921 Public Laws of North Carolina, and requests our full cooperation in this matter, be it resolved that our Columbus County Board of Commissioners in desiring to comply with this important information program (Chapter 201, PL 1921) hereby appoints Mr. C. A. Small, whose Post Office address is Fair Bluff, N. C., (Box___: Route___), a member of our regular Board and interested in our farmers' welfare, to represent this Board in handling matters pertaining to agriculture and instructs him to familiarize himself and to do all he can to secure the tax listers' compliance and cooperation in developing the best farm reports possible. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Agriculture at Raleigh.

APPROVED: R. C. Benton Chairman

MEMBERS: C. A. Small

T. W. Groom

H. G. Avant

Date: December 12, 1935
Whiteville, N. C.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until December 20th, 1935.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman