

Ordered: that Miss Fay Memory's valuation for 1937 and 1939 be reduced from \$2500.00 to \$1500.00 in Whiteville Township.

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

E. D. Hickman	Balance due on July salary	\$15.00
Columbus County Hospital	To July appropriation	250.00
State Comm. for the Blind	To County's 1/4 part of Aid to the Blind	181.25
George Dunford	To trimming trees at Hospital Grove	50.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	To 314 suits brought for County	785.00
Lila Mae Powell	To additional salary - assisting Auditor	100.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To July rent of building	50.00
Mrs. Jhnsie R. Nunn	To postage for Welfare Office	30.00

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Dr. T. Formy Duval	1932 tax	Error in listing	17.53
Annie Mitchell	1938 tax	Board reducing valuation	19.00
Annie Mitchell	1937 tax	" " "	19.00
Miss Fay Memory	1937 tax	" " "	13.20

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday September 4th, 1939.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

C. A. Small
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office September 4th, 1939, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

C. A. Small, Chairman
H. G. Avant
R. C. Benton
W. L. Hobbs
G. C. Hinson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Minutes of the last meeting being read and approved, the following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector issue license to J. Blake Nance / of Cerro Gordo, N. C., to retail beverages as provided in the "Beverage Control Act."

Ordered: that R. B. Edmund be allowed to pay his 1935 to 1938 inclusive tax by paying 6% interest flat providing said tax is paid by September 20th, 1939.

Ordered: that 13 acres of land of D. B. Nealy be foreclosed and sold to B. M. Nealy for \$40.00.

Ordered: that Willis George's 1933 taxes be separated so Cicero Richardson may pay taxes on 2 acres valued at \$245.00 which he has purchased.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the October term of Court 1939:

Bogue	Jesse Lawrence Pierce Waldon Pierce C. F. Gore
Bolton	D. W. Merritt F. H. Smith
Bug Hill	I. C. Gore V. S. Gore
Chadbourn	Sidney Weares R. L. McClenny F. M. White Sr.
Cerro Gordo	W. V. Mercer D. J. Strickland A. K. McLelland
Fair Bluff	E. M. Elvington C. M. Hammond J. Lawrence Minton
Lees	J. H. McKee Charlie McLamb E. A. Evans
Ransom	D. W. Wells J. H. Peterson
Tatum	H. H. Bullock J. H. Fenrette H. E. Brown
Waccamaw	Joe E. Britt G. E. Dorwood
Welches Creek	H. L. Campbell Hort C. Baldwin J. Carlie Baldwin
Western Prong	Preston Tart H. C. Edwards Sr.
Williams	V. C. Fowler W. M. Binson W. D. Gore
South Williams	C. E. Wright D. Earl Fipps W. H. Gore
Whiteville	C. T. Godwin J. G. Inman John Ellis Elkins

Ordered: that M. M. Ray in Lees Township 39 acres McLamb land be reduced to 20 acres and valued from \$385.00 to \$300.00.

Ordered: that \$5,000.00 be borrowed from State Literary Fund for erection of school buildings.

Ordered: that awnings at Board of Education windows be fixed provided the cost does not exceed \$20.00.

Ordered: that W. H. Bullard be notified that he will not be paid any fees for his services as Deputy Sheriff and all fees collected by him be paid to the County, and that he make monthly reports to this Board, this to be in effect as of this date. He is also to be paid \$125.00 per month and mileage for out of County trips.

Ordered: that J. K. Powell be employed as County Attorney and Tax Attorney at a salary of \$175.00 per month,

Ordered: that P. K. Avant be allowed to pay 1938 and prior years taxes due by Bessie Campbell in Whiteville Township for \$75.00.

Ordered: that voucher on Court House Bond Fund be issued for \$30,000.00 and a Certificate of Deposit on Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company be issued for said amount.

Ordered: that Lots No. 14, 16 and 17 be separated in Mrs. May Smith's taxes so Womens Club may pay taxes due on said lots.

ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Columbus County, South Williams Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the widening of a certain road in said Township by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and,

Whereas, said road is the road leading from J. A. Porter Estate lands on the Tabor City-Pireway Road to the Old Whiteville-Conway Road at the Old Joyner place; thence about three hundred yards straight across to the road leading back to the Tabor City-Pireway Road:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway and Public Works Commission be and it is hereby requested to make said improvements on said road; and,

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

ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of South Williams Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said Township by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain is described as follows:

Being the road leading from the Emerson Road in South Williams Township by the home of Alex Small and others to the road at Forney Willoughby's place; and,

Whereas, said road is a school bus route and it is almost impossible for the bus to travel it:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway and Public Works 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, together with the petition be sent to the State Highway and Public Works Commission in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the minutes of this Board.

ROAD RESOLUTION

North Carolina
County of Columbus

CHANGE IN COUNTY ROAD

WHEREAS, the State Highway and Public Works Commission has filed with the Board of Commissioners of the County of Columbus a map designated as Project County 211 showing a proposed relocation of a section of county road; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that this relocation is for the best interest of the road system of the said county:

NOW, THEREFORE, the proposed change and relocation as shown on the said map is hereby approved and ratified.

AMENDATORY APPLICATION COLUMBUS COUNTY HOSPITAL WHITEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA PROJECT NC 1452-F

NORTH CAROLINA :
COLUMBUS COUNTY :

WHEREAS, the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works by an offer dated September 23, 1939, has made an allotment in the sum of Forty Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars to Columbus County and the Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, upon the condition that the said Columbus County would provide the sum of Fifty Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars, making a total of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, to be used for the erection, completion and equipping of a General County Hospital, to be located in the Town of Whiteville, Columbus County (County Seat), North Carolina, and;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Columbus County did formally accept the offer of the United States of America, and did put up and deposit in designated depository Fifty Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars, of the total amount set up for the project; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County did on November 29th, 1938, award the contract for the General Construction work of the above mentioned General County Hospital to U. A. Underwood and Company, and did on January 19th, 1939, award the contract for the Steam Heating Plant to Stanley Plumbing and Heating Company, and the Plumbing to J. L. Powers; and,

WHEREAS, after a careful listing of Equipment that is necessary to operate the hospital and to make certain changes as suggested by the Duke Foundation, we find that the balance now remaining in the Project, Six Thousand Ninety One (\$6,091.00) Dollars is not sufficient to purchase the necessary equipment and make the necessary changes as shown by Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E" attached; and,

WHEREAS, the present hospital has twenty-six beds and is full to overflowing practically all the time, and also the fact that those patients who are turned away for want of space are forced to go either thirty-four miles to

Lumberton Hospital, forty miles to Mullins Hospital, or forty-eight miles to the Wilmington Hospital, and also the fact that present applications indicate that the new Hospital with sixty beds will be filled as soon as opened to the public, and since the County Commissioners of Columbus County feel that this Sixty-Bed Fireproof Hospital which will be completed at a most reasonable figure in comparison with other similar Hospital Contracts in North Carolina, and since they are very anxious to complete and make ready for use in a satisfactory manner this hospital property, including Nurses' Home adjoining (now used as a hospital); and,

WHEREAS, the present ^{when} twenty-six bed hospital now employs twelve nurses, and the expectation is that the new hospital is opened with sixty available beds that the nurses staff will have to be increased to twenty-eight to thirty, which will necessitate the providing of this additional accomodation for nurses adjacent to the Hospital:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the County Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, have provided and expended funds in the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Eight and no/100 (\$3,398.00) Dollars, and do hereby agree and pledge the credit of Columbus County, North Carolina, to provide the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 (\$5,500.00) Dollars, in additional funds to supplement the present funds, and that they, the County Commissioners of Columbus County, do hereby respectfully request that the United States of America, through the Public Works Administration, allot an additional grant in the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and no/100 (\$2,780.00) Dollars, this being 45% of the Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Eight and no/100 (\$3,398.00) Dollars, the funds already expended by the County, and \$4,500 which is to match the \$5,500 pledged by the County, making a total additional grant of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty and no/100 (\$7,280.00) Dollars, which added to the funds pledged by the County, \$8,898.00, will make the available funds to be expended in the completion and equipping of the Columbus County Hospital property as set forth in itemized breakdown and Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E" attached, (\$16,178.00) Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight and no/100 Dollars.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That since it has become advisable and necessary to make certain changes in the Scope of the Work already covered by Change Order #1 and proposed changes herein noted as Exhibits, and

WHEREAS, the General Contract has had an extraordinary number of delays on account of rain, and the slow delivery of the steel framing, we now feel that it will be impossible to complete all contracts within the specified project completion date of November 17, 1939;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the County Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, respectfully request that the Public Works Administration grant an extension of time of ninety (90) days from November 17, 1939, to February 17, 1940, for the completion date of this project.

This the 4th day of September, 1939.

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

A. W. Baldwin	Salary - Auditor	\$200.00
Lila Mae Powell	Salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
Herman D. Stanley	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	125.00
D. L. Gore	Salary - C.S.C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	115.00
Sylvia Kramer	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	72.50
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Reg. of Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
C. H. Garrell	Salary - Janitor	60.00
D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper	115.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	190.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Rec. Court	150.00
Lee J. Greer	Salary - Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
J. K. Powell	Salary - County Atty.	75.00
S. C. Oliver	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
C. D. Raper	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	54.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	12.50
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Salary - Caseworker and travel	140.00
Mabel Pittman	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	75.00
Leota Hammond	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	65.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Salary - Tax Atty.	75.00
H. D. Best	Salary - Delinquent Tax Collector	140.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To Aug. rent of building	25.00

Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten	To 27 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	67.50
Polly Geddie	To 25 days work on tax books	62.50
Bertha Long	To 27 days work on tax books	67.50
Mrs. Bessie Powell	To 3 1/2 days work on tax books	8.75
Edith Nance	To 2 days work on tax books	5.00
Mrs. Ellen Turlington	To 6 days work on tax books	15.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postals for Tax Notices	145.25
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Auditor	5.00
Dave Long	To 8 days Court Officer and mileage	27.60
G. F. Peterson	To 13 miles Grand Jury service	.65
W. A. Wright	To 5 " " " "	.25
Harrell Needham	To 13 " " " "	.65
E. C. Grainger	To 4 " " " "	.20
Leo Fisher	To postage for Reg. of Deeds office	67.68
Stephen G. Worth	To reporting Court	205.00
Dr. W. E. Miller	To professional services	5.00
Dr. J. N. Dawson	" " "	5.00
Mrs. W. D. Wooten Sr.	To reporting vital statistics	18.00
James R. Worthington	" " " "	47.00
Mrs. W. M. Stephens	" " " "	27.50
Mrs. Vara Nance	" " " "	21.50
W. E. Stone	" " " "	6.00
H. S. High	" " " "	21.00
Mrs. V. A. Marlowe	" " " "	16.00
J. L. Lennon	" " " "	18.00
R. T. Bruton	" " " "	14.00
I. L. Green	" " " "	19.50
M. F. Lowe	" " " "	23.00
Mildred Rogers	" " " "	17.00
Tecumseh Pierce	" " " "	13.50
Bertha Long	" " " "	4.50
W. C. Stone	" " " "	11.50
Joe D. Sikes	To various inquests and investigations	107.00
Rachel Cook	To reporting inquests	15.00
W. J. Scott	To juror - Gordon Powers	6.00
C. J. Benton	To juror - Gordon Powell	6.00
Henry J. Nelson	To juror - Gordon Powell	6.00
A. L. Turner	To juror - Gordon Powell	6.00
C. B. Crawford	To juror - Gordon Powell	6.00
Wm. S. Edmund	To juror - Gordon Powell	6.00
C. S. Dutton	To juror - James E. Benton	7.50
Oliva Smith	To juror - James E. Benton	7.50
J. L. Carey	To juror - James E. Benton	7.50
W. G. Huggins	To juror - James E. Benton	7.50
J. H. Brown	To juror - James E. Benton	7.50
Woodie Hall	To juror - Russel Brown	3.00
Wayne Bailey	To juror - Russell Brown	3.00
Marvin Todd	To juror - Russell Brown	3.00
E. V. Bullock	To juror - Russell Brown	3.00
D. M. Thompson	To juror - Russell Brown	3.00
J. Y. Allen	To juror - Russell Brown	3.00
Luther High	To juror - Graham Garner	6.00
Don Hayes	To juror - Graham Garner	6.00
Ben W. Powell	To juror - Graham Garner	6.00
A. S. Crider	To juror - Graham Garner	6.00
Chas. E. Parker	To juror - Graham Garner	6.00
A. E. Powell, Jr.	To inquest - Graham Garner	6.00
A. E. Powell, Jr.	To inquest - A. M. Hughes	10.50
Walter R. Davis Jr.	to various inquests	16.50
F. L. Gross	To various inquests	13.50
R. E. Miller	To various inquests	24.00
Walker Spivey	To juror - Andrew Howard	6.00
Gene Ward	To juror - Andrew Howard	6.00
Luther Watts	To juror - Andrew Howard	6.00
Clayton Skipper	To juror - Andrew Howard	3.00
Walter Cook	To juror - A. M. Hughes	3.00
S. E. Cowan	To juror - A. M. Hughes	10.50
John Chas. Maulsby	To juror - A. M. Hughes	7.50
S. W. Cribb	To conveying prisoners	2.70
T. C. Butler	" " "	3.90
P. H. Squires	" " "	1.70
D. D. Cox	To capturing still	5.00
L. H. Medlin	To conveying prisoners	2.80
F. O. Carter	" " "	6.40
Bud Stephens	" " " , etc.	13.00
J. B. Stephens	" " " , etc.	5.60
Woodie Hall	" " " , etc.	11.90
W. H. Eullard	" " " , etc.	46.90
H. G. Godwin	" " " , etc.	16.20
Elton Ward	" " " , etc.	25.40
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	To account	520.15
Sarah James	To laundry for County Home	8.00
Ida McLean	To cooking at County Home	25.00
Dorothy C. McNeill	To 6 days work on tax list	15.00
Betsey McDaniel	To 6 days work on tax list	15.00

Mrs. Ellen Turlington	To 6 days work on tax list	\$15.00
State Dept. of Conserv. & Dev.	To amount due by County as of 7/31/39	339.62
O. L. Hilburn	To burial of Mollie White, Pensioner	30.00
Ellis Meares Funeral Home	To burial of Mrs. Lucy Chauncey, Pensioner	30.00
H. D. Stanley	To conveying prisoners to Raleigh	14.50
J. F. Boswell	To conveying prisoners	5.60
Elton Ward	To conveying prisoners	5.30
Swift and Co.	To supplies for Jail	9.20
D. L. Gore	To postage for June, July and August for C.S.C.	6.00
Howard Gore	To bal. fixing lights at Courthouse	16.00
Whiteville Cabinet Works	To repairing chairs for Farm Agt, Office	4.50
Town of Whiteville	To July and August accounts	84.50
M. L. Shepard	To sprayers for Courthouse	4.00
Jos. C. Shepard	To supplies for Courthouse	14.95
Apex Chemical Co.	To supplies	60.28
Southern Sanitary Co.	To supplies	35.00
Consolidated Laboratories	To supplies	13.50
Spirritine Chem. Co.	To supplies	7.50
Get-em Mfg. Co.	To supplies	28.50
Pine-No-Ca Chemical Co.	To supplies	34.50
Carl E. Gaddy	To supplies	4.50
Wilson Implement Co.	To account	7.65
McNeill Drug Store	To account to date	97.85
Kumfy Woolen Mills, Inc.	To blankets for County Home	2.15
Marks Truck and Tractor Co.	To account	2.50
Dr. D. W. Pittman	To services at County Home	2.00
Hills Ice Cream Co.	To account	5.00
H. H. Horton	To repairing at Courthouse and County Home	5.00
W. S. Avant	To repairing at County Home	.90
Belk-Hensdale Co.	To curtains for County Home	17.00
Horton's Service Station	To account	.90
W. E. Powell's Seed Store	To account	3.30
D. H. Hickman Co.	To account	16.18
Garrell Brothers	To account	90.15
Leder Brothers	To account	70.45
Gurganus Cash Store	To account	123.52
D. W. Baldwin	To account	4.60
J. C. Lennon Co.	To account	51.22
Tide Water Power Co.	To July and August account	156.30
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	To maintenance on machines	46.35
Guitons Drug Store	To account	5.85
J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	To lumber for Farm Agt. Office	3.14
C. D. Balckwell	To making desk for Farm Agt. Office	21.86
A. G. Best	To moving tables for Farm Agt.	2.00
J. S. Mann's Dept. Store	To supplies for Farm Agt. Office	1.80
Local Government Commission	To postage and insurance on notes	5.45
Schulken Brothers	To account	259.42
Van Hines	To removing and reburying body for autopsy	6.00
The Council Tool Co.	To materials for rat control	59.96
Dr. W. E. Miller	To insurance on Hospital	55.95
Mrs. Burke Hobgood	To bus fare for Harry Brown	2.75
W. G. Spaulding	To account	4.00
Robert R. Bellamy and Son	To account for Health Dept.	14.52
G. W. Dove	To account as rendered 3/2/39	1.76
Bud Stephens	To summoning special jurors, etc.	12.50
Thurman Butler	To summoning special jurors	4.50
Elton Ward	" " " "	8.00
Tucker Coleman	To capturing stills	5.00
Carl Sasser	" " " "	15.00
W. H. Bullard	" " " "	10.00
Wilmington Stamp and Ptg. Co.	To account	80.03
Storr Engraving Co.	To account	24.12
The News Reporter Co., Ince	To May and June accounts	262.69
H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoners, etc.	114.00
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To 27 days assisting Tax Collector	67.50
Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin	To 14 days assisting Auditor	56.00
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	To commission on back taxes	164.42
Rozier Williams	To August support of Jail	573.10
Columbus County Hospital	To treatment for indigents	250.00
Frank Davis	To assisting Janitor, etc.	5.10
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Welfare Office	30.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	To July account	57.80
F. B. Foster	To plumbing repairs	3.95
R. M. Ward	To capturing stills	5.00
F. O. Carter	" " " "	20.00
H. H. Horton	To light repairs	12.55
Columbus County News	To account	11.80
A. E. Powell, Jr.	To inquest - Hargrove	13.50
W. J. Tate	To plumbing repair	60.00
N. G. Butler	To advance on guarding J. E. Stanley	12.00
C. J. Baldwin	To work on tax books	71.00
Forney Norris	To work at Jail	5.00
S. B. Newell	" " " "	5.00
C. J. Balowin	To work in Tax Collector's Office	30.00

H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoners, etc.	\$25.80
C. A. Small	To 2 days on Board, etc.	21.00
R. C. Benton	To 2 days on Board, etc.	19.20
H. G. Avant	To 2 days on Board, etc.	15.30
W. L. Hobbs	To 2 days on Board, etc.	16.00
G. C. Hinson	To 2 days on Board, etc.	11.80
General School Fund	Transfer from 1939 tax collections	6,000.00
C. H. Garrell	To cash paid out for work on Court House grounds	3.65
Thos. N. Ingraham	To mileage to Wilm. in re Hospital	9.40
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	45.00
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	<u>1,514.87</u>

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Greer and Powell	1934 tax	Board compromising tax	9.70
Greer and Powell	1935 tax	" " "	9.96
Greer and Powell	1936 tax	" " "	7.05
Greer and Powell	1937 tax	" " "	4.80
Greer and Powell	1938 tax	" " "	3.10
Jackson Greer	1935 tax	" " "	9.90
Jackson Greer	1937 tax	" " "	9.65
Jackson Greer	1938 tax	" " "	3.49
Jackson Greer	1937 tax	" " "	5.28
Jackson Greer	1938 tax	" " "	2.22
I. D. Kinard	1938 tax	Account of being a disabled veteran	2.00
T. B. Nelson	1937 tax	Error in listing	3.00
Daniel Cartwright	1938 tax	" " "	1.00
Angelo Bullard	1938 tax	" " "	2.00
W. W. Schulken	1938 tax	Board allowing penalty	12.45
Mrs. W. W. Schulken	1938 tax	Board allowing penalty	.84
R. E. Dunn	1938 tax	" " "	2.12
J. E. Mills	1938 tax	Account of being a world war veteran	2.00
A. K. Baldwin	1938 tax	Error in listing	1.00
F. A. Turner	1939 tax	Board refunding penalty and cost	7.36
Burnice Barefoot	1938 tax	Board reducing valuation	<u>10.30</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until September 19th, 1939.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

C. A. Small
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office September 19th, 1939, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

C. A. Small, Chairman
H. G. Avant
R. C. Benton
W. L. Hobbs
G. C. Hinson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the Health Budget increasing State's part \$610.33 be signed.