

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the County of Columbus has caused its Corporate name to be signed hereto by Chairman, Board of Commissioners and the Corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by Clerk to Board of Commissioners this the 27th day of May 1940.

APPROVED:

W. L. Hobbs
Chairman to Board

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk to Board

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 3rd, 1940, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

W. L. Hobbs, Chairman

H. G. Avant

R. C. Benton

G. C. Hinson

C. A. Small

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

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

Ordered: that \$100.00 be accepted in full settlement of B. B. Blake's note and mortgage to Columbus County.

Ordered: that John Anderson in Ransom Township be allowed to pay 1929 to 1939 inclusive taxes on 4 acres of land valued at \$125.00 and 17 acres valued at \$200.00.

Ordered: that Tax Collector issue license to Bessie Hart and Tommie Rhodes to retail beverages as provided under the Beverage Control Act.

Ordered: that \$1,700.00 be appropriated for Forest Fire Control in Columbus County for 1940-1941.

Ordered: that C. H. Maulsby be allowed to pay 1939 and prior years taxes due on a \$800.00 valuation by adding 10% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that \$62.50 be allowed to pay for artificial leg for Selma Ellis.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the June term of Court, 1940:

Bogue	Wm. Ernest Creech Albert Batten
Bolton	F. H. Smith
Bug Hill	G. K. Gore
Chaffbourn	W. J. Piver W. J. Rabon
Cerro Gordo	Neal M. Green J. M. Powell
Fair Bluff	Dennis Anderson A. F. Shelly
Lees	W. D. Williams
Ransom	Bennie C. Malpass W. M. Huffham
Tatum	Thos. R. Britt H. F. McDaniel
Waccamaw	A. W. Martin
Welches Creek	O. F. Batten
Western Prong	G. C. Babson
Williams	F. M. Stanley J. K. Mercer
South Williams	Thomas Inman L. E. Gore
Whiteville	E. F. Butler E. S. Culpepper

Ordered: that any appropriation is made for new school buildings in Columbus County, that first to be considered will be for High School building in Bug Hill and Lees Townships.

On motion of C. A. Small, seconded by R. C. Benton, it is ordered that report of F. M. Smith on tax values in Whiteville Township be accepted.

Ordered: that the 1940-1941 Health Budget be fixed same as the 1939-1940.

On motion of C. A. Small, seconded by G. C. Hinson, it is ordered that Bladen County be allowed to send a few inmates to Columbus County Home upon payment of \$20.00 per month and provided there is room to take care of them, all Commissioners voting "yes" except H. G. Avant, who votes "no".

Ordered: that Clyde Stephens be allowed to pay 1939 and prior years taxes due on 135 acres of land in Western Prong Township listed in the name of Mrs. Messie E. Powell, at a valuation of \$600.00.

Ordered: that vouchers issued to Election officials be turned over to the Tax Collector to be applied on taxes, if any is due by them.

Ordered: that the following amounts be deposited to General County Fund, being received from Mrs. J. R. Nunn, Welfare Officer:

Bladen County for Mrs. Bishop - - - - - \$25.00
 State Commission for the Blind - - - - - 78.77
 Thaddie Clifton - - - - - 20.00

Ordered: that Miss Black Stephen's resignation as Assistant to County Auditor be accepted.

Ordered: that Mrs. Lila Mae Powell be appointed as Assistant to County Auditor at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Cerro Gordo 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: A road beginning at Leslie Todd's place and runs about South through J. Carr Williamson's land, a distance of about one-half mile.

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

Whereas, certain citizens of Chadbourn 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: Old road known as the Ramsbottom Avenue, running from the old Whiteville-Chadbourn Road to the Tabor-Chadbourn Highway #410, beginning at the corner of the Herman Blake and J. T. Potter farms and runs on a line to said Highway #410. This is an old established and dedicated road but has not been maintained for several years and will open up several farms lying back from any road which now have no means of hauling their produce to market.

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.

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

A. W. Baldwin	Salary - Auditor	190.00
Brack Stephens	Salary - Saaisting Auditor	90.00
Herman D. Stanley	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	150.00
D. L. Gore	Salary - C.S.C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assistnat Clerk Superior Court	100.00
Sylvia R. Kramer	Salary - Assisting Clèrk Superior Court	60.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100;00
Gladys G. Wooten	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	60.00
Kathleen B. High	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	67.50
A. M. Auger	Salary - Janitor	60.00
Mrs. D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper	75.00
Howard Godwin	Salary - County Farmer	40.00
Jesse Moody	To 1 month work at County Home	25.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	175.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	90.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Recorder's Court	150.00
Lee Greer	Salary - Prosecuting Attorney	75.00
J. K. Powell	Salary - County Attorney & Tax Attorney	175.00
S. C. Oliver	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
Charles D. Raper	Salary - Assistant Farm Agent	54.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	12.50
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	90.00
Edith Nance	To 2½ days work on tax books	6.25
Polly Geddie	To 22 days work on tax books	55.00
Bertha Long	To 23 days work on tax books	57.50
Mrs. J. R. Nunn	To salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	To salary - Caseworker and travel	140.00
Mabel Pittman Pate	To salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	75.00
Leota Hammond Hodges	To salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	65.00
Alice Shelly	To salary - Caseworker and travel	130.00
Mrs. J. R. Nunn	Postage for Welfare Office	30.00
Columbus County Hospital	For treatment of indigent patients	250.00
W. C. Oliver	Meeting Election Board, etc.	70.00
Carl Meares	Meeting Election Board	15.00
J. A. Maultsby	Meeting Election Board	13.55
L. E. Marsh	Reht of building for Election	5.00
Lacy C. Stanley	Registrar of Election	49.40
Ed Regan	Judge of Election	4.00
J. W. Jackson	Registrar	40.70
W. J. Gore	Judge	4.00
J. W. Pierce Jr.	Judge	4.00
A. B. Ward	Registrar	41.50
Edison Herrin	Judge	4.00
W. L. Bullard	Judge	4.00
Daniel C. Gore	Judge	4.00
P. O. Gore	Judge	4.00
G. T. Gore	Registrar	42.00
C. B. Best	Judge	4.00
M. J. Suggs	Judge	4.00
J. P. Hammond	Registrar	44.85
M. G. Green	Judge	4.00
T. C. Boswell	Judge	4.00
T. S. Lewis	Registrar	46/40
J. R. Blake	Judge	4.00
D. R. Connor	Judge	4.00
Maude G. Lewis	Judge	4.00
Joseph Hayes	Registrar	44.00
Fronis Strickland	Judge	4.00
Zeb Green	Judge	4.00
J. A. Turner	Registrar	46.30
Howard Small	Judge	4.00
S. H. Gowan	Judge	4.00
Mrs. J. L. Harrelson	Registrar	37.45
Alton Soles	Judge	4.00
Herman C. Williams	Judge	4.00
L. M. Marlowe	Registrar	40.00
P. C. Gore	Judge	4.00
David Clifton	Judge	4.00
W. B. Ross	Registrar	39.80

Matthew Ward	Judge	4.00
Luther Jones	Judge	4.00
D. L. McKeithan	Registrar	40/95
M. M. Ray	Judge	4.00
Jerry May Ward	Judge	4.00
H. W. Pridgen	Registrar	52.45
W. R. McRackan	Registrar	36.50
T. E. Burns	Judge	4.00
R. C. Benton	To 1 day on Board and mileage	6.40
H. G. Avant	To 1 day on Board and mileage	5.10
G. C. Hinson	To 1 day on Board and mileage	5.90
C. A. Small	To 1 day on Board and mileage	7.00
W. L. Hobbs	To 1 day on Board and mileage	8.00
Gurganus Cash Store	To Mar. and Apr. accounts	94.78
M. J. Dale	Judge of Election	4.00
A. J. Kissam	Registrar	44.60
W. M. Bullard	Judge	4.00
L. Page Benton	Judge	4.00
Miss Lillie Dickson	Registrar	41.75
L. W. Chauncey	Judge	4.00
G. T. Sutton	Judge	4.00
A. H. Sessions	Registrar	37.25
H. C. Baldwin, Jr.	Judge	4.00
Lee B. Creech	Judge	4.00
M. B. Fletcher	Registrar	41.10
Mrs. W. A. Baldwin	Judge	4.00
O. E. Brown	Judge	4.00
Carl Stephens	Registrar	46.20
D. R. Hunt	Judge	4.00
I. J. Spivey, Jr.	Judge	4.00
E. W. Stanley	Registrar	43/50
Seymore Ray	Judge	4.00
J. A. Gore	Judge	4.00
L. L. Gore	Registrar	45.90
W. H. Shelly Jr.	Judge	8.00
Dewey Stanley	Judge	4.00
Mrs. J. P. Brown	Judge	8.00
J. E. Gilmore	Registrar	45.00
Polly Geddie	Judge, etc.	16.00
J. C. Wescott	Judge	8.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	Judge	8.00
Wilbur Hammond	Judge	8.00
O. B. Holcomb	Registrar	40.20
W. B. Buffkin	Judge	4.00
Clarence Thompson	Judge	4.00
Grace Baldwin	To 10 days assisting Auditor	40.00
Julian D. Lewis, Comm.	To commission on Blanch Floyd land	20.00
The Flax Company	To account	5.00
Rodent Control Fund	To account	1.60
W. R. McRackan	To advance on Registrar fees	10.00
T. W. Croom	To grapevine post for Hospital	23.50
Eutsler and Reynolds	To Engineering Hospital Grounds	50.00
Ernest McDowell	To 27 days work vaccinating cows	27.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	To mileage collecting taxes	10.00
Columbus County Hospital Fund	To balance acc't as per F.W.A. Audit	45.37
Joe D. Sikes	To various inquests	54.50
Don Townsend	Judge	4.00
A. W. Baldwin	To auto expense Dec. 1st to June 1st	50.00
A. T. Massey Coal Co.	To coal for Jail, Courthouse, and	140.30
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To 26 days assisting Tax Collector	65.00
Brack Stephens	To difference in back salary	130.00
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	37.00

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Mrs. Mabel Inman	1938 tax	Board refunding Penalty	1.67
John Anderson	1929 tax	Board compromising tax	9.35
John Anderson	1930 tax	" " "	10.60
John Anderson	1932 tax	" " "	14.52
John Anderson	1933 tax	" " "	14.84
John Anderson	1934 tax	" " "	15.20
John Anderson	1935 tax	" " "	18.04
John Anderson	1936 tax	" " "	12.74
John Anderson	1937 tax	" " "	8.10
John Anderson	1938 tax	" " "	8.33
John Anderson	1939 tax	" " "	6.19
C. H. Maultsby	1928 tax	" " "	41.65
C. H. Maultsby	1929 tax	" " "	18.80
C. H. Maultsby	1930 tax	" " "	24.88
C. H. Maultsby	1931 tax	" " "	13.24

C. H. Maultsby	1932 tax	Board compromising tax	16.74
C. H. Maultsby	1933 tax	" " "	13.95
C. H. Maultsby	1934 tax	" " "	10.57
C. H. Maultsby	1937 tax	" " "	14.11
C. H. Maultsby	1939 tax	" " "	10.04
E. W. Hobbs	1939 tax	Error listing two lots	<u>12.02</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until June 14, 1940.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

W. L. Hobbs
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 14, 1940, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

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

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the Co operative Extension Work in Agriculture and Economics budget be fixed at \$2,680.00 for 1940-1941.

Ordered: that the 1940-1941 School budget be fixed at 40¢.

On motion of R. C. Benton, seconded by H. G. Avant, it is ordered that the order passed June 3rd, 1940 relative to taking care of Bladen County inmates be rescinded.