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Ordered: that where a still is captured the Sheriff or deputy be allowed a fee of \$10.; and, where a man or men is captured with still an additional fee of \$15.00 per man be allowed provided conviction is made, in which case if defendant pays out, the fees shall be included as a part of costs and paid by defendant.

On motion, meeting was adjourned until Monday, January 3rd, 1944.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller  
Clerk

A. W. Williamson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday, January 3rd, 1944, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

J. L. Robinson,

J. A. Hooks

W. L. Hobbs

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

Absent: A. W. Williamson and J. C. Stamley

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Mr. J. L. Robinson be named Chairman Pro Tem in the absence of Chairman A. W. Williamson.

Ordered: that Sam Sibbett be paid \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Isaiah Jeffries' out door poor check be increased from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per month effective as of December 1, 1943.

Ordered: that McAdoo Williams be appointed as County Farmer at County Home.

On motion of W. L. Hobbs, seconded by J. A. Hooks, it is ordered that Major R. J. Lamb be appointed as member of Board of Trustees for the Columbus County Hospital.

Ordered: that taxes listed to Hattie White, Whiteville Township, for years 1928 to date be cancelled and refund be granted tax collector due to the fact that this property has been included in lands listed by Seth L. Smith, and that no cost be allowed.

Ordered: that Mr. K. Clyde Council be allowed to settle George and Allison Trust taxes due, Bolton Township, on a valuation of \$3.00 per acre at 6% and 1/2 court cost on 168 acres tract of land, due to error in setting up valuation.

Ordered: that Mr. Percy Johnson, Ransom Township, be and he is relieved of Poll Poll tax due to physical disabilities.

Sheriff summon the  
Ordered: that the/following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the January term of court 1944:

Bogue	Ernest Pope A. G. Council J. D. Young J. W. Jackson	Gilbert Rushing Frank Pierce
Bolton	J. D. Peterson Jr. J. I. Little John W. Dorwood	Wade H. Dowless
Bug Hill	D. R. Canady W. R. Butler C. L. Cannon	W. J. Long I. T. Long
Cerro Gordo	P. K. Strickland J. D. Hayes C. F. Powell Ernest Hayes	Charlie Williamson Jr. C. W. Green
Chadbourn	Sam C. Carter J. R. Blake E. L. Derrick J. E. Hoover	Perry Nobles A. M. Nobles
Fair Bluff	J. D. Harrelson Wilbur Connor Oscar Jenkins	Vernon Powers M. D. Elvington
Lees	W. E. Jones Willie Ganus Acey L. Ward	W. P. Millican Elbert Jones
Ransom	W. H. Croom S. L. Purvis A. J. Bullard	A. M. Larkins Haywood Harmon
Tatum	Geo. McColskey J. F. Williamson J. L. Hammonds	C. S. Davis George Fields
Waccamaw	W. J. Ward W. C. Sealey	A. F. Goldston
Welches Creek	W. K. Creech J. S. Creech J. C. Baldwin	W. T. Batten
Western Prong	Monroe Hobbs G. H. Hood	Arthur G. Collier
Williams	L. Paul Ward L. M. Wright Seth Hinson Jesse Simmons	G. M. Jolly J. K. Mercer
South Williams	O. B. Norris D. C. Spivey A. J. Norris John M. Prince	T. R. Porter Noah Duncan B. E. Hughes
Whiteville	William Luther Thompson C. L. Taylor C. M. Ikner W. T. Malpass	J. C. Black G. M. Russ J. Alex Memory Jr.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the February term of court 1944:

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	J. B. Creech Martin Barefoot	Willard Barefoot George W. Frink
Bolton	A. M. Simmons	S. A. Dowless Jr.
Bug Hill	D. G. Long Hugh G. Godbolt	D. J. Jacobs G. C. Stanley
Chadbourn	John V. Strole Leonard Carter	Raymond Butler A. J. Edmund
Cerro Gordo	D. M. Mercer G. G. Elliott	Ira Nobles Arthur W. Nance
Fair Bluff	Elmore Hammond Joe Hinson	George W. Williams G. Owen Edwards
Lees	M. D. Etheridge Edmund Clewis	G. B. Osborne Ernest Blackman
Ransom	J. H. Peterson Nance Benson	D. L. Moore J. A. Kitchen
Tatum	A. J. Britt Charlie Butler	R. F. Leggett E. K. Bullard
Waccamaw	L. W. Chauncey	J. E. Wayne
Welches Creek	L. A. Hinson	E. T. High
Western Prong	J. Will Ransom	Angelo Bullard
Williams	Onzie Mercer Sterling Hinson	J. W. Ray H. G. Leonard
South Williams	Hoke Spivey B. C. Wright R. D. Wright	Edgar V. Fowler S. T. Rogers G. L. Dorman
Whiteville	H. C. Brown Ballard Rich John E. Elkins	Joe M. Patterson Norman Miller W. E. Dudley

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized and instructed to sign Court House Bond Fund voucher in the amount of \$51,303.13 to pay principal, interest and exchange due on Court House Bonds due 2-1-44.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$10,285.69, said amount being advanced to General School Fund to pay principal, interest and exchange due 2-1-44 on Williams Township School Bldg. 5½% bonds dated 2-16-14.

Ordered: that the resignation of J. L. Lennon, Local Registrar of Vital Statistics for Ransom Township, be accepted and that Mrs. T. W. Pridgen, Delco, N. C. be appointed for the unexpired term of office.

Ordered: that the tax in Williams Township for 1943 listed in the name of Shelley Turner be cancelled and the tax collector be granted a refund, as this tax is for Poll tax only and Shelley Turner was not old enough to pay Poll tax at that time.

Resolution

No. 1

ORDERED: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for General School purposes, same being renewal note.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note of the County of Columbus for General School purposes be executed in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars dated January 14, 1944, maturing April 14, 1944.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of one and three-fourths (1 3/4%) percent per annum, interest payable to BEARER at First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and other revenue of the current fiscal year, and that this note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

Be it further resolved that the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

Note

No. 1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	\$15,000.00
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	
COUNTY OF	
COLUMBUS	
REVENUE ANTICIPATION	
NOTE	

The County of Columbus, in the State of North Carolina, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer in lawful money of the United States of America the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars on the 14th day of April, 1944, with interest thereon from date at the rate of (1 3/4%) one and three-fourths percent per annum. Both principal of and interest on this note are payable at First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina.

This note is issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, and a resolution duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of said County for necessary expenses and for the purpose of paying the principal or interest of bonds or notes due or to become due within four months and not otherwise adequately provided for, and in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and other revenue of the current fiscal year.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the statutes and Constitution of the State of North Carolina to be performed, happen and exist precedent to and in the issuance of this note have been performed, happen and exist, and that this note is within every debt and other limitation prescribed by said statutes and Constitution. For the prompt payment hereof,

both principal and interest as the same fall due, the full faith and credit of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

In witness whereof, the said County of Columbus has caused this note to be signed by the Chairman of its Board of County Commissioners and by the Clerk of said Board and its corporate seal to be impressed hereon, all as of the 14th day of January 1944.

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

State Comm. for the Blind	To Jan. aid to the blind	79.45
Worth Reporting Co.	To reporting Court Dec. 5th term	75.00
Dave Long	To 4 days court officer and mileage	17.80
Foster J. Harper	To capturing still	10.00
Nat'l. Used Car Mkt. Report	To Official Blue Book	1.25
F. O. Carter	To capturing stills	20.00
State Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	To amount due as of 12-1-43	180.51
Puritan Chem. Co.	To account - County Home	41.40
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To Nov. account - County Home	51.32
Columbus Motor Co.	To account - County Home	2.45
Western Union	To account	4.73
C. D. Raper	To box rent for County Agent	1.00
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	To account	211.80
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co.	To maintenance as per contract	39.95
Monroe Calculating Mch. Co.	" " " "	6.00
Columbus County News	To account	3.60
B. L. Martin, Tax Col.	To commissions on tax collections	90.49
B. L. Martin, Tax Col.	To reimbursement for office expenditures	102.52
Mrs. Bessie Powell	To 5 days assisting R. of D.	14.80
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Reg. of Deeds office	5.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	To account	91.06
H. H. Horton	To repairs on motor at County Home	21.85
Electric Motor & Repair Co.	To repairs to motor at County Home	18.20
J. C. Lennon	To account - County Home, Farm and Jail	71.60
Oscar High	" " " Jail and Court House	15.47
Rosier Williams	To Dec. support of jail, less advance	152.80
Todd Furniture Co.	To blinds for Court House	53.92
W. G. Spaulding	To Dec. account	18.75
Mrs. E. Mellette	To turkey for County Home	7.03
Charles D. Raper	To refund for office expenditures	5.14
H. Hugh Nance	To investigating deaths	19.00
Floyd-Barkley Agency	To bond premiums	20.00
M. K. Fuller	To travel allowance	60.00
Lila Mae Powell	To additional services in re Withholding tax	48.00
Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co.	To withholding tax on county employees	272.24
Vineland Ice Co.	To Dec. account	8.55
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Welfare Office	30.00
Schulken's	To account - County Home	19.70
The Standard Supply Co.	To pump for County Home	190.00
Columbus County News	To account - Tax Supervisor, etc.	27.75
H. L. Shaw	To capturing still	10.00
F. T. Wooten	To renewal of bonds	75.00
M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash	To expenditures	80.62
Thomas Stanley	To repairs to motor at County Home	18.00
H. D. Stanley	To fees for transferring and selling whiskey	15.00
J. L. Robinson	To 1 day on Board and mileage	6.00
W. L. Hobbs	" " " "	8.00
J. A. Hooks	" " " , 2 days Comm. work and mi.	16.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To Dec. travel	33.25
Dr. R. C. Sadler	To meeting Welfare Board and mileage	5.10
K. Clyde Council	" " " "	6.20
Mrs. Frances H. Elliott	To Dec. travel	20.80
Town of Whiteville	To Dec. water bill	23.90
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To envelopes for Sheriff	33.84
A. W. Williamson	To 3 days Comm. work, etc.	21.00
Mamie Brown Galimberti	To Jan. salary - Tax Supervisor	119.80
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	52.00

Ordered: that the receipts for Poll tax in Whiteville Township for 1939 & 1940 in the name of George Russ be cancelled and the tax collector be given a refund for same as George Russ is and has been out of the State.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given refund for \$3.00 county-wide tax on receipt #1219, G. W. Russ, Whiteville Township on 1941 taxes due to same amount having been paid by him on November 19, 1941 and erroneously applied on one George Russ' tax, receipt #2624, for year 1941.

Ordered: that the tax of Annie Lee Russ and Blanch Ludlum in Lees Township be segregated so that A. C. Coleman can pay the tax on the 11 acres Ward tract which he is buying, same having a valuation of \$45.00.

Whereas, there has been a tax foreclosure of property in Ransom Township, formerly owned by Fred L. Creech; and,

Whereas, Columbus County became the last and highest bidder for said land for the sum of \$100.45, which covers the amount of the taxes due Columbus County on this land for the years 1929 through 1936 in the total sum of \$80.91 plus the costs of the tax foreclosure in the sum of \$19.54, which said sale was made subject to all taxes against said lands since 1937; and,

Whereas, the County has already advanced all the costs due other parties other than the County:

It is therefore ordered that the tax collector be given a refund for the taxes of Fred L. Creech in Ransom Township for the years 1929 through 1936, and also for 1943, and that the Commissioner appointed to make said sale, upon delivery of a deed to the County for said property, be relieved of any liability for the costs or taxes thereon.

Ordered: that in the absence of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, that J. L. Robinson be and he is hereby directed to sign complaint in the tax foreclosure case of Columbus County VS James C. Hall et al, Heirs of T. J. Hall.

Ordered: that the following tax receipts and land sale certificates for the years and amounts as indicated below be cancelled due to the fact that the County holds tax deeds under tax foreclosure proceedings; and, that the tax collector be credited with taxes in said amounts for said years:

Name	Township	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Blackburn, Mrs. F. M.	Williams		7.21			
Toomer, C. B.	Waccamaw		7.79			
Floyd, J.	Tatum			2.70	2.69	2.88
Wright, Mrs. Isham Hinson	Whiteville			5.63		
Andrews, Millie	Ransom					4.02
Bryant, Lott	Ransom			12.25	12.14	12.17
Webb, Jackson	Ransom				9.09	
<del>McK...</del>	<del>...</del>					
Hill, Haywood	Tatum					
Jenkins, Mrs. E. W.	Chadbourn			6.32	3.86	3.06
Smith, Mrs. Mary F.	Lees				6.27	5.36
Reaves, W. M.	Ransom				7.30	6.36
Moseley, Walter	Ransom			5.70	6.31	6.42
<del>Hickman...</del>	<del>Tatum</del>			1.12	1.12	1.36
Trust, A. C.	Bolton					
Davis, Elery	Welches Creek			41.86	41.47	39.53
Hemingway, Marion	Whiteville				2.75	1.94
Antone, Oscar	Waccamaw	1.41	1.41	2.14	2.13	1.34
Williams, Solomon	Ransom			3.81	3.78	2.94
				13.43	12.63	10.59

Name	Township	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Fipps, D. M.	Williams		5.67	5.63	5.58	4.69
Carroll, Leonard	Lees	2.59	3.03	3.60	3.57	2.74
Bracy, Daniel	Bolton			4.49		
Gause, Sallie	So. Williams	7.13	7.07		11.44	
Todd, Ode	Waccamaw	7.34	7.28	8.89	7.30	5.36
Mitchell, Bertha	Ransom				2.13	
Lee, H. B.	Ransom	5.66	5.65	5.97		
Cooper, Elizabeth	Bolton	6.98	5.93	5.88		
Collins, A. K.	Ransom			11.57	11.94	9.72
Freeman, Riley T.	Bolton:	<u>1935</u> 1.08*	<u>1936</u> 1.06*	<u>1937</u> 5.15*	7.37*	7.37*

\*(Amounts refunded by refunds Nos. 488 thru 413 on 1-25-44)

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Mrs. Louise McDaniel	1920 tax	Cancelled as per order of Board				16.52
Lucy Memory	1941 tax	" " " "				6.59
Lucy Memory	1942 tax	" " " "				6.54
Lucy Memory	1943 tax	" " " "				5.62
George Russ	1939 tax	" " " "				2.45
George Russ	1940 tax	" " " "				2.45
G. W. Russ	1941 tax	To adjust taxes as per order of Bd.				3.00
R. T. Freeman	1935 tax	Cancelled due to foreclosure				1.08
R. T. Freeman	1936 tax	" " " "				1.06
R. T. Freeman	1937 tax	" " " "				5.15
R. T. Freeman	1941 tax	" " " "				7.37
R. T. Freeman	1942 tax	" " " "				7.37
R. T. Freeman	1943 tax	" " " "				<u>7.37</u>

On motion, meeting was adjourned until January 14th, 1944.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller  
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 14th, 1944, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. L. Robinson

J. A. Hooks

W. L. Hobbs

M. K. Fuller, Clerk