

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday May 1, 1944, it being first Monday. Member of the Board present:

A.W. Williamson, Chairman

J.L. Robinson

J.A. Hooks

W.L. Hobbs

J.C. Stanley

M.K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that contract be let to S.P. Douglas C.P.A. to audit the records and books of Columbus County for year ending June 30, 1944 and for making the Tax Settlement of the Tax Collector for the current year.

Ordered: that the C.B. Toomer County owned property Waccamaw Township secured by tax foreclosure proceedings be sold to Emma Powers for \$160.03 and subject to 1944 taxes and that deed be executed therefor.

Ordered: that the Leonard Carroll County Owned property, Lee's Township, secured by tax foreclosure proceedings be sold to Mrs. Esther Mae Simmons for \$67.44 and subject to 1944 taxes and that deed be executed therefor.

Ordered: that the following be granted licenses to retail "Beverages" as provided in the Beverage Control Act of 1933:

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| Annie B. Wilson   | Bolton, N.C.     |
| Jutt T. Todd      | Hallsboro, N.C.  |
| James E. Peedin   | Delco, N.C.      |
| Grover T. Hardee  | Tabor City, N.C. |
| Mrs. C.H. Cothran | Evergreen, N.C.  |
| Retha M. Helms    | Hallsboro, N.C.  |

Ordered: that W.B. Stephens County Owned Property secured by Tax Foreclosure in South Williams Township be sold to J.B. Stephens for \$150.00 and subject to 1944 taxes and that deed be executed therefor.

Ordered: that Marie Collier be paid \$25.00 monthly from Extension budget instead of \$13.00 effective from date of April 1, 1944.

Ordered that Tax Collector be issued refund on personal valuation of \$6300.00 listed by error for year 1944 to C.L. Garrell in Williams Township.

Ordered: that Raymond Mallard, Tax Attorney be granted leave of absence while in armed services.

Ordered: that Red Cross be authorized to use Grand Jury Room as their office.

Ordered that one-half expense not to exceed \$30.00 be allowed H.L. Shaw in attending School at Institute of Government.

Ordered: that R.H. Burns Sr, be and he is hereby appointed assistant Judge of the County Records Court.

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

Bogue	Royal Pierce P.B. Flynn
Bolton	S.B. Smith J.P. Long
Bug Hill	W.H. Gore G.K. Gore
Chadbourn	Donnie Blackwell Claire Bailey Paul V. Avant
Cerro Gordo	Hosea S. Blackwell M.W. Strickland Tim Connor
Fair Bluff	J.P. Waddell Curtis Fairfax
Lees	Horace McKee Foster L. Smith
Ransom	B.F. Applewhite L.W. Malpass
Tatum	R.F. Covington Erving Wall
Waccamaw	G.D. Nye
Western Prong	J.J. Wiggins
Welches Creek	Thurman High
Williams	A.M. Singletary Bert Tompkins Bailey Mercer
South Williams	C.H. Norris D.F. Spivey G.C. Jacobs
Whiteville	J.T. McKenzie J.L. Dudley Frank Enzor

Ordered: that Benson Brown, Cerro Gordo Township be relieved of having to pay Poll Tax due to physical disability.

Ordered: that Alphonsie Williams, Cerro Gordo Township, be relieved of having to pay Poll Tax due to physical disability.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized and instructed to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$3,609.00 to pay debt service due June 1, 1944.

Ordered: that bid to repair and paint tin on the roof of the court house for the sum of \$135.00 be let to C.C. Lizotte, Whiteville, N.C.

Ordered: the County Agricultural Extension Budget for 1944-1945 be approved as follows:

BUDGET

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

July 1, 1943 - June 30, 1944  
July 1, 1944 - June 30, 1945

	1943-1944	1944-1945
Salary of County Agent (Mr. Raper)	\$ 1500.00	\$ 1500.00
Salary of Assistant County Agent (Mr. Quinerly)	1070.00	1070.00
Salary of Home Demonstration Agent (Miss Eakes)	1100.00	1100.00
Salary of Extension Secretary (Miss Batten)	980.00	1200.00
Salary of Clerical Assistant (Miss Brown, War Board) (Approved Feb., 1944)	120.00	120.00
Salary of Clerical Assistant (Mrs. Collier)	156.00	300.00
Salary of Clerical Assistant ( Mr. Warlick) (Approved Feb., 1944)	400.00	400.00
Salary of Clerical Assistant (Miss Davis)	300.00	300.00
Office equipment and supplies	125.00	125.00
Telephone and telegraph	100.00	100.00
Postage and miscellaneous	24.00	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5875.00</b>	<b>\$ 6315.00</b>

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

M.K. Fuller	To April salary -	County Auditor & Pur. Agent	211.80
Lila Mae Powell	"	Assisting Auditor	116.00
H.D. Stanley	"	Sheriff	243.80
W.H. Bullard	"	Assisting Sheriff and travel	195.20
Horace Shaw	"	Fingerprint expert	88.90
D.L. Gore	"	Clerk Superior Court, etc	259.40
Mabel B. Townsend	"	Assisting C.S.C	159.80
Margaret Gore	"	" C.S.C.	80.00
Leo L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds	212.20
Anna Belle Lane	"	Assisting Register of Deeds	119.80
Gladys G. Wooten	"	" " " "	88.40
Kathleen Hayes	"	" " " "	77.40
A. M. Auger	"	Janitor	98.30
Mrs. Annie Lou Cown	"	County Home Keeper	88.40
Miss Lou Sibbett	"	Work at County Home	25.00
Mrs. Jane Bass	"	" " " "	25.00
McAdoo Williams	"	County Farmer	75.00
Rosier Williams	"	County Farm Supt.	50.00
E.K. Proctor	"	Pros. Atty & County Atty	170.20
Venie Harrelson	"	Tax Supervisor	119.80
Paul J. Williamson	"	Judge of Rec. Court	147.10
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	"	Welfare Officer	170.40
Mrs. Frances H. Elliott	"	Caseworker	98.40
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	"	Assisting Welfare Officer	108.30
Margaret Lee McDaniel	"	" " "	65.40
C.D. Raper	"	County Farm Agent	122.70
Dorothy Batten	"	Assisting Farm Agent	74.06
Dorothy Davis	"	" " "	25.00
J.P. Quinerly	"	" " "	88.06
Genevieve Eakes	"	Home Dem. Agent	84.06
J.W. Warlick	"	Assisting Farm Agent	33.33
Kyard Brown	"	" " "	10.00
Mrs. Leona C. Quinerly	"	Assisting T. Collector	109.40
Joanne Baldwin	"	" " "	77.40
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	To Postage	Welfare Office	30.00
State Commission For The Blind		Monthly Appropriation for the Blind	94.45
R.B. McRoy & Co	To Account for month of March -	County Home	73.91
Fannie Emmon	To Cooking at County Home, A pr 21st thru Apr 30@ 1.00		10.00
H. Hugh Nance	To Inquest and Investigations		55.50
Will Duncan	To Inquest - Nollie Lee Martin		3.00
Lacy Long	"	"	3.00

N.G. Hughes	To Inquest - Nollie Lee Martin	3.00
Troy Boswell	" " "	3.00
H.B. Johnson	" " "	3.00
George Nance	" " "	3.00
Mrs. J.P. Quinerly	" " "	3.00
H.L. Shaw	To Expense Re: in case of State vs Adell Martin	11.10
S-K Forms Company	To Acct Inv. No.C8309	10.60
N.C. Dept of Conser. & Develop.	Amount Due as of 4/1/44	275.40
A. W. Williamson	To reimbursement for Cerro Gordo Obs. Post	1.50
Robert Boswell	To Conveying Prisoners	6.10
F.O. Carter	" " Prisoner & Capturing Still	11.70
Tucker Coleman	" Capturing 3 stills	50.00
Mrs. Geo C. Greene	To 25 days clerical Work Reg. of Deeds @ \$3.00	74.02
B.L. Martin	To Commission on April Tax Collections	92.03
Tide Water Power Co	To Emergency Call - County Home	1.50
Dr. R.C. Sadler	To Meeting Welfare Board & Mileage	5.10
Mrs. M.A. Waddell	" " " " "	7.00
K. Clyde Council	" " " " "	6.20
J.C. Lennon	To April Account - Jail	14.55
Storr Engraving Co	To Account - Tax Supervisor	4.78
Mrs. Bessie Powell	To 25 days work on Tax Books	74.02
Veda Merle Avant	" 24 " " " " "	65.76
Myrtle Willis	" 25 " " " " "	68.50
Myrtle Nance	" 24 " " " " "	65.76
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	" 25 " " " " "	74.02
Betty Elliott	" 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " " "	61.65
Mrs. C. D. Pickerell	" 25 " " " " "	74.02
Columbus County News	To Account Tax Col, Bd of Election	64.05
Joseph C. Shepard	To " - Court House 3-30-44	23.90
Kramer's Dept Store	To Dress - County Home 4-24-44	3.61
Waccamaw Milling Co	To Account - County Home	14.40
W.G. Spaulding	To " for April - County Home	26.50
R.J. Benton, Agt.	To demurrage Charge	4.53
Rosier Williams	Jailor - To April support of jail	358.80
W.H. Bullard	To Capturing Complete W. Still	10.00
Marie C. Collier	To April Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	25.00
The News Reporter Co, Inc	To Account as of April 1.	188.15
Keys Printing Co	To Invoice No.72786	15.15
Owen G. Dunn Co	To Account Register of Deeds	121.26
Edwards & Broughton Co Dr	" InvoicesNo. 37857 & 37025	64.12
Commercial Printing Co	To 100 Budget Forms	4.52
Columbus Telephone Co	To April Account	76.75
Charles D. Raper	To Refund for expenditures - Farm Agents Office	10.00
Mrs. Frances H. Elliott	To April Mileage - 96 Miles	4.80
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	" " " - 1351	67.55
Sibyl Sholar	To April Salary & Travel -591 Miles	127.95
Vineland Ice Company	To Ice Account	8.10
S.P. Douglas	To Advance on audit	250.00
Willie Hammonds	To Repair on Typewriter	17.00
F.C.X. Service	To April Account - County Home	149.40
Leder Brothers	To Account - Jail	19.14
Oscar High	To " - Dated 3/28/44	50.80
Columbus Ice & Fuel Co	To " - April 24, 1944	16.22
A.E. Powell Jr.	To Advance Registrar of Election	145.20
J.C. Stanley	To 1 day on Board and Mileage	6.60
W.L. Hobbs	To 1 day on Board and Mileage	8.00
J.A. Hooks	To 1 day on Board and Mileage	5.20
A.W. Williamson	To 1 day on Board and Mileage	6.50
J.L. Robinson	To 1 day on Board and Mileage	6.00
Raymond B. Mallard	To April Salary - Tax Attorney	146.00
Bertha Long	To $\frac{1}{2}$ Month April - Assisting Auditor	67.90
Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co	To withholding Tax on County Employees for April	317.85
Thomas Stanley	To Repairs County Home and Jail	10.50
H.L. Shaw	To Advance: Authorized Expense attending School	30.00
M.K. Fuller	To Advance: Mouny Auditor May Salary	100.00
Outdoor Poor Vouchers	Total	55.00

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

C.L. Garrell	1943 Tax	To adjust taxes due to error as per order of Board	\$84.42
Slade A. Smith	1927 Tax	To cancel as per order of Board 3/6/44	20.19
Slade A. Smith	1929 Tax	" " " " " " " "	17.04
Slade A. Smith	1930 Tax	" " " " " " " "	22.80
Slade A. Smith	1931 Tax	" " " " " " " "	11.62
Slade A. Smith	1932 Tax	" " " " " " " "	14.76
Slade A. Smith	1933 Tax	" " " " " " " "	11.45
Slade A. Smith	1934 Tax	" " " " " " " "	11.44
Slade A. Smith	1930 Tax	" " " " " " " "	7.07
T.W. Webb Heirs	1941 Tax	To adjust taxes as per order of Board	3.00
Clara Rockwell	1943 Tax	Error double listed	4.35
Clara Rockwell	1942 Tax	" " " "	5.23
Clara Rockwell	1941 Tax	" " " "	5.27
Clara Rockwell	1940 Tax	" " " "	4.89
Clara Rockwell	1939 Tax	" " " "	4.26
G.M. Jolly	1923 Tax	" " " "	13.94
G.M. Jolly	1926 Tax	" " " "	21.31
G.M. Jolly	1927 Tax	" " " "	21.71
G.M. Jolly	1928 Tax	" " " "	22.02
G.M. Jolly	1929 Tax	" " " "	17.55
Lychurus Roberts	1942 Tax	To cancel Poll Tax due to being in armed Service	2.00

On motion, Meeting was adjourned until June 5m 1944.

Approved:

M. J. Fuller  
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson  
Chairman

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M.K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that one house and lot valued at \$1050.00 be segregated from the Porter Hufham Estate, Ransom Township, so that Mrs. Kate Marks can pay taxes due thereon.

Ordered: that bid of County on T.G. Sessions foreclosed property be transferred to A.H. Sessions,

Ordered: that Jacob Rowell, Ransom Township, be allowed to pay Taxes due for 1938 and prior at par plus 6% <sup>Less Court Cost</sup> provided taxes are paid in full to date and within 30 days from date.

Ordered: that Tax Collector be refunded on \$250.00 Valuation on property listed by G.E. Crenshaw, Welches Creek Township for year 1944.

Ordered: that resignation tendered by Paul J. Williamson as Judge of the Recorder's Court be accepted.

Ordered: that 53¢ of the tax rate be authorized for the school budget for 1944-1945.