

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office, March 19, 1945, according to adjournment.

As prescribed by law, the Board was declared as sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review. Members of the Board present:

J.L. Robinson, Chairman

A.W. Williamson

J.A. Hooks

W.L. Hobbs

L.P. Ward

M.K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that \$2850 valuation listed to O.L. Owens, Whiteville Township for year 1944 be reduced to \$2000 valuation due to error and that he be issued General County Fund check for \$11.39 to reimburse him for tax paid on said \$850.00 valuation reduction.

Ordered that real property listings to Mrs. Mary L. Britton for 1945 be as follows:

3 lots @ \$50.00	\$150.00
1 lot Home	<u>2500.00</u>
Total	\$2650.00

Ordered: that Mrs. Mary L. Britton, Whiteville Township be issued General County Fund Voucher for \$13.40 to reimburse her for taxes paid on a \$250 valuation charged against her in excess of a \$50.00 valuation on one lot in Whiteville by error for the years 1941, 1942, 1943, and 1944.

Ordered: that H.T. Dillon be allowed to settle 1944 and prior years taxes due on a \$3 per acre valuation on a 270 acre tract and a 18 acre tract in Bolton Township and that 1937 and prior years taxes due be allowed settled at par plus 6% flat and one-half court cost.

Ordered: that the Goerge King Heirs taxes due in Bolton Township be allowed settled for \$163.75.

Ordered: that employees hired on a daily basis be paid \$3.50 per day instead of \$3.00 per day effective as of March 1, 1945.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign contract with the U.S. Government leasing to the Government that tract of land on the Western edge of the County Farm, described in said contract and containing 10 acres more or less and which is to be used as a prisoner of war camp site.

Ordered: that one \$500.00 Town of Rosehill Water and Sewer 6% bond due April 1st, 1945 placed with Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Raleigh, N.C. by the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company., Whiteville, N.C. fore security of deposits of Columbus County, be released, and in lieu thereof one \$1,000.00 State of North

Carolina Highway Serial $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ bond No. M13508 due July 1st, 1948, placed with said Wachovia Bank and Trust Company by the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company., for said purpose be accepted.

Ordered: that H.T. Dillon's, 1944 taxes Bolton Township, be segregated so that E.A. Potts, may pay taxes on 480 acres valued at \$7940.00 having purchased same.

Ordered: that the following tax adjustments be made:

BOGUE TOWNSHIP

		Reduced from	To
Pierce & Company	421 acres	Gore land	\$6935.00
J.A. Wyche	27 "	Cutover	540.00
			\$6000.00
			325.00

BOLTON TOWNSHIP

H.T. Dillon	270 Acres		2700.00	810.00
H.T. Dillon	18 "		720.00	54.00
Mildred S. Howell	152 " Home		1750.00	1140.00

CHADBOURN TOWNSHIP

Forney Blackman	1 Town Lot		450.00	200.00
Bill Hooks	45 Acres Toon		1000.00	300.00
Dayton G. Norris	1 Town Lot		1565.00	1100.00

RANSOM TOWNSHIP

Mr & Mrs. Harry Allen	15 acres	Yellow House	390.00	390.00
Mrs. A.R. Mitchell	10 "	Shad Denmore		200.00
Mrs. A.R. Mitchell	10 "	Galling Fields		300.00
Mrs. A.R. Mitchell	10 "	Jackson Land	90.00	90.00

TATUM TOWNSHIP

G.M. McDaniel Sr	Reduce acres from 57 to 41.5			
	Isenberger		2190.00	1800.00
Mrs. G.M. McDaniel	5 acres reduced to 7/10 acre	Value O.K.		
Mrs. G.M. McDaniel	1 lot - Business		2100.00	2000.00

WHITEVILLE TOWNSHIP

T.S. Hinson	1 Lot		1000.00	800.00
O.L. Owens	1 Lot Pinkney St.		2850.00	2000.00
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Tate	29 Acres	Thompson Est	835.00	600.00
Monroe J. White	8 "	M.N. Soles	820.00	600.00

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Mrs. J.D. Watts	To Refund \$3. difference on Tax Receipt 738 and prepaid 1942 Receipt 444.	(1942)	1.27
Geo King	To adjust taxes as per order of Board 3-19-45 (1929)		5.54

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be paid.
(Nos 2322 thru 2458)

M.K. Fuller,	To - Feb Salary	- Auditor & Purchasing Agent	235.80
E.K. Proctor	" "	- County Attorney	98.50
Venie Harrelson	" "	- Tax Supervisor	125.20
Leona C. Quinerly	" "	- Assisting Tax Collector	120.20
Joanne Baldwin	" "	- " "	81.00
A.B. Brady	" "	- Tax Attorney	145.20
H.D. Stanney	" "	- Sheriff	244.40
W.H. Bullard	" "	- Assisting Sheriff & Travel	196.60
L.R. Wayne	" "	- " "	192.80
Horace Shaw	" "	- Fingerprint Expert	989.50

Bertha Long	To Feb Salary -	Assisting Auditor	\$128.50
A. M. Auger	"	Janitor	116.80
Leo L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds	212.80
Anna Belle Lane	"	Assisting Register of Deeds	128.50
Gladys G. Wooten	"	"	96.80
Kathleen Hayes	"	"	88.50
Annie Lou Cowan	"	County Homekeeper	88.50
Lou Sibbett	"	Work at County Home	25.00
Jane Bass	"	"	25.00
Rosier Williams	"	County Farm Supt	50.00
McAdoo Williams	"	County Farmer	100.00
Johnsie R. Nunn	"	Welfare Officer & Mileage	222.15
Frances H. Elliott	"	Caseworker & Mileage	131.35
Sibyl Sholar	"	"	119.00
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	"	Assisting Welfare Officer	112.70
Margaret Lee McDaniel	"	"	72.60
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	"	Postage - Welfare Office	30.00
J.P. Quinerly	"	Ass't Farm Agent	87.96
Dorothy Batten	"	Assisting F. Agent	88.50
Marie C. Collier	"	"	40.00
Kyard Brown	"	"	10.00
Genevieve Eakes	"	Home Dem Agent	82.66
Mabel B. Townsend	"	Ass't C.S.C.	156.90
Margaret Gore	"	Assisting C.S.C.	80.10
D.L. Gore	"	Clerk of C.S.C. etc.	260.80
W.E. Harrelson	"	Judge of Recorders Court	145.20
Joe W. Brown	"	Prosecuting Atty.	145.20
Kate O. Gilmore	To 21 days work on Tax Books @ 3.00		51.40
Lois F. Lewis	24 "	"	71.30
Reba R. Mercer	21 "	"	51.40
Myrtle Nance	21 "	"	59.70
Bessie Powell	14 1/2 "	"	43.50
Mary Williamson	To 18 "	"	52.40
Elizabeth N. Worley	21 "	"	62.60
J.W. Joyner	To Listing Taxes in Williams Township		141.83
W.H. Harrelson	To Listing Taxes in Tatum	"	122.04
Mrs. D.E. Parrish	To Listing Taxes in Fair Bluff	"	78.61
H.B. Johnson	To Listing Taxes in Cerro Gordo	"	83.30
Tecumseh Pierce	To Listing Taxes in Bogue	"	79.19
L.V. Connor	To Listing Taxes in Ransom	"	97.73
Mrs. M.B. Fletcher	To Listing Taxes in Western Prong Township		43.34
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg Co	To Invoice No. 17454		186.45
Columbus Telephone Co	To March Telephone service & Calls		72.55
V.C. Ward	To Commissions on Tax Collections		39.31
J.L. Davis	"	"	275.62
Monroe Calculating Mche Co	" Maintenance No. MA6 173 & 209 11 001		15.00
Sirchie Finger Print Lab.	To Handy Finger Print Kit		10.25
Western Union	To Jan Service		2.73
Heywood Williamson	To Patrolling River (T. Ivey)		20.00
A.M. Auger	To Reimbursements		3.75
The Selig Co	To Order No. 7831		8.72
The Worrell Mfg Co	To Account thru Dec.		421.94
Keys Printing Co	To Order No 80455		17.69
Joe D. Sikes	To Inquest & Investigations Jim Wayne Gaskins		29.00
Geneva Batten	To Clerical Assistance -	"	3.00
F.K. Fipps	To Inquest - Jim Wayne Gaskins		3.00
Verson Millican	To "	"	3.00
Charlie Edge	To "	"	3.00
D.P. Williams	To "	"	3.00
Connor Bullock	To "	"	3.00
Ed Todd	To "	"	3.00
D.C. Britt	To " J.A. Mitchell		3.00
M.E. Cox	To "	"	3.00
R.P. Norton	To "	"	3.00
E.V. Baldwin	To "	"	3.00
S.P. Hayes	To "	"	3.00
R.L. Duncan	To "	"	3.00
N.C. Dept of Conser & Develop	To Monthly Appropriation		306.67
Rosier Williams	To Feb. Support of Jail		328.50
J.C. Lennon	To Feb Account		38.50
Schulken's	To Brooms		5.00
Todd Furniture Co	To Chairs		42.40
Leder Brothers	To Feb Account		56.52
Marks Trk & Tractor Co	To Shares		2.01
F.T. Wooten	To Policy No. 1151		38.60
A.J. Callihan	To Expense burial for County - C. Powers		10.00
A.F. Rowell Jr.	To Rent - Seed Loan Office		10.00
Worth Reporting Co	To service as Court Reporter		262.50
Lacy Long	To Court Officer etc		80.00
Joe Fore	To Jury Officer		12.00
H.D. Stanley	To Conveying Prisoners etc		20.00
Paul's Quick Lunch	To Meals for Jurors		142.04
L.R. Wayne	To Conveying Jurors to Wilmington etc		12.25
New Columbus Hotel	To Rooms for Jurmen		76.25
Columbus & Madison Theatres	To Admission for Jury		16.70

Stephens, F.G.	To Refund Poll Taxes	8.00
The News Reporter Co	To Jan And Feb Account	78.55
L.R. Wayne	To Capturing 3 whiskey Stills	15.00
H.L. Shaw	To Conveying Jurors etc	10.80
M.K. Fuller	To Reimbursement	.50
M.K. Fuller Petty Cash	To Reimbursements	41.57
Tide Water Power Co	To Light Account	139.23
Town of Whiteville	To March Water Bill	20.90
Vineland Ice Co	To Feb Ice Account	11.10
Mrs. George C. Greene	To 24 days work Register of Deeds	71.30
Mitchell Printing Co	To Feb Account	53.24
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg Co	To Feb Account	105.47
Mrs. W.J. Smith	To Cooking at County Home	20.00
Waccamaw Milling Co	To Feb Account	11.00
W.G. Spaulding	To Jan & Feb Account	15.50
Dr. R.C. Sadler	To 2 Board Meetings & Mileage	10.20
Mrs. M.A. Waddell	" "	14.00
K. Clyde Council	" "	12.40
C.D. Raper	" Feb Salary - County Farm Agent	122.80
Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co	" Withholding Tax - February	426.20
D.B. Hewett	" Refund on 1939 Tax paid by error	3.21
The Chadbourn County News	" Feb Account	69.00
Thomas Stanley	" Repairs on Water Pump	5.00
Columbus Cold Storage Co.	" Curing Meat	33.93
J.L. Robinson	" 2 Board Meeting & Mileage	12.00
J.A. Hooks	" "	10.40
W.L. Hobbs	" "	16.00
L.P. Ward	" "	13.20
A.W. Williamson	" "	18.80
Columbus Telephone Co	" Telephone Service	7.40
Rosier Williams	" Conveying Prisoners to Raleigh	15.50
Maryland Coal & Coke Co	" Carload of Coal	208.85
R.J. Benton Agt	" Freight Bill No. 2668	225.42
A.G. Best	" Hauling Coal	79.45
R.B. McRoy & Co	" Jan & Feb Account	185.40
Paul B. Avant	" Back Pay holding inquest - Clarence Inman etal	65.00
Paul's Quick Lunch	" Balance due on meals for Jurors	37.50
Paul B. Avant	" Investigating deaths of Covil Collins etal	35.85
N.C. Lumber & Veneer Co	" Lumber - County Home	40.00
Mrs. J.C. Nye	" Listing Taxes in Waccamaw Township	58.07
O.L. Owen	" Refund on 1944 Tax \$850 Valuation	11.39

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Ordered that Poll Tax charged to L.G. Muldrow, Whiteville

Township be cancelled and Tax Collector refunded therefor due to being listed also in Chadbourn Township.

On motion, meeting was adjourned until Monday April 2, 1945.

Approved:

M. J. Fuller
Clerk

J. L. Robinson
Chairman