

Kee Lox Mfg Co	To Dec Account	12.50
First Nat'l Bk of Wh.	To Withholding Tax - Jan 1947	423.50
Robert M. Stephens	Conveying - Franklin C. Marlowe	18.00
W.G. Spaulding	To Jan Account	15.00
Mary W. Cook	To 7 days assisting T.C.	28.00
H.D. Stanley	To Mileage transferring Whiskey to ABC store	6.50
Jesse Mitchell	To Refund on Solomon Davis Tax	54.83
Mrs. R.L. Garrell	To refund overcharge 1945 tax	.77
Roy Harrelson	To refund overcharge on 1942 & 1945 taxes	2.31
W.E. Harrelson	To refund late listing Penalty	14.85
Columbus County News	To Jan Accounts	184.75
Columbus Telephone Co	To Telephone Account	87.09
Monroe Calculating Mche Co	To Maintenance Agreement	11.00
G.R. Ward	To Capturing 3 Whiskey Stills	15.00
A.E. Powell, P.M.	To Postage - Register of Deeds	5.00
Thomas Stanley	To Repairs at Jail	21.80
Schulken's	To Jan Account	13.05
Columbus F.C.X. Service	To Dec & Jan Account	90.15
Western Union	To Jan Account	1.70
Johnsie R. Nunn	To Reimbursement	2.75
Sam C. Carter	To Commissions on Tax Collections	33.77
Thurston FormyDuval	To Reimbursements	7.37
W.D. Brooks	Setting up Petty Cash Fund	115.00
<del>Insolvents</del> Outdoor Poor		80.50
Insolvents		339.31
Insolvents		<u>14.17</u>

On Motion Meeting was adjourned until Monday February

17, 1947.

Approved

*Bertha L. Long*  
 Clerk.

*L.P. Ward*  
 Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 17, 1947, according to adjournment.

Members of the Board Present:

L.P. Ward, Chairman

W.F. Floyd

W.A. Weir

Bud Stephens

(Absent)

A.W. Williamson

Bertha L. Long Clerk

The following Business was transacted:

Ordered: that license to retail beer under the Beverage Control Act of 1933, as amended, be granted to:

J.G. Oquinn  
 Thomas Singleton  
 E.G. Soles

Shalotte, N.C.  
 Whiteville, N.C.  
 Tabor City, N.C.

The Chairman Announced that this was the date and hour fixed by the Board for the public hearing upon the following bond order:

ORDER AUTHORIZING \$1,000,000  
SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

and that the Board would immediately hear any and all citizens and taxpayers who might desire to protest against the issuance of said bonds.

No citizen or taxpayer of the County appeared, either in person or by attorney, to protest against the issuance of any of said bonds, and the clerk announced that no protest in writing, signed by any citizen or taxpayer, had been presented.

Thereupon, upon motion of Commissioner W.A. Weir, seconded by Commissioner W.F. Floyd, and carried the order introduced and passed on first reading on February 3, 1947 authorizing \$1,000,000 School Building Bonds was read a second time and placed upon its final passage. The vote upon the final passage of said order was:

Ayes: Commissioners L.P. Ward, W.F. Floyd, W.A. Weir, Bud Stephens.

Noes: None

The Chairman then announced that the order authorizing \$1,000,000 School Building Bonds had passed.

The clerk was thereupon directed to publish in The News-Reporter, once in each of two successive weeks, the bond order which was finally passed this day, and to publish at the foot of said order the appended note as required by the County Finance Act.

Commissioner W.A. Weir thereupon introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION TO VOTE  
UPON AN ORDER AUTHORIZING \$1,000,000  
SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of Commissioner for the County of Columbus:

Section 1. That a special election is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, March 25, 1947, between 6:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Columbus County the following question:

Shall an order finally passed February 17, 1947 authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 School Building Bonds of Columbus County for the purpose of erecting, remodeling and enlarging school buildings, including the acquisition of necessary land and equipment, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

Section 2. That for said election the regular registration books for elections in said County shall be used and such books shall be open for the registration of voters, not theretofore registered, from 9 A.M. until

sunset on each day, except Sundays and holidays, beginning Saturday, March 14, 1947, and ending Saturday March 15, 1947. On each Saturday during such period such books shall be open at the polling places. Saturday, March 22, 1947 shall be Challenge Day.

Section 3. That the clerk shall cause to be published in The News-Reporter, not later than February 20, 1947, and again not later than February 27, 1947, and again not later than March 6, 1947, a notice in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION  
\$1,000,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS  
OF COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

A special election will be held throughout Columbus County between 6:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, March 25, 1947, at which there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said County the following question:

Shall an order finally passed February 17, 1947, authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 School Building Bonds of Columbus County for the purpose of erecting, remodeling and enlarging school buildings, including the acquisition of necessary land and equipment, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

The order referred to above authorizes not exceeding \$1,000,000 School Building Bonds for the purpose of erecting, remodeling and enlarging school buildings, including the acquisition of necessary land and equipment, as follows:

WHITEVILLE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT:

Remodeling and enlarging the following school buildings:

- Whiteville High School
- Whiteville Negro School

COLUMBUS COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT:

Remodeling and enlarging the following school buildings for white children:

- District No. 2, Chadbourn School
- District No. 3, Cerro Gorde School
- District No. 4, Fair Bluff School
- District No. 5, Evergreen School
- District No. 7, Hallsboro School
- District No. 9, Old Dock-Nakina School
- District No. 10, Gateway School
- District No. 13, Acme-Delco School

Erecting new school buildings at the following schools and remodeling the existing school buildings:

- District No. 11, Tabor City School
- District No. 12, Williams Township School

Erecting senior high school buildings for negro children at Chadbourn and at Hallsboro.

Remodeling and enlarging school buildings for negro children in the Columbus County Administrative Unit.

If said bonds are issued, a tax will be levied for the payment of the principal and interest thereof upon all taxable property in Columbus County.

For said election the regular registration books for elections in said County shall be used, and such books shall be open for the registration of

voters, not theretofore registered from 9:00 A.M. until sunset on each day, except Sundays and holidays, beginning Saturday, March 1, 1947, and closing Saturday, March 15, 1947, On each Saturday during such registration period said books shall be open at the polling places. Saturday, March 22, 1947, shall be Challenge Day.

The polling places in the several precincts and the registrars and judges for each precinct are as follows.

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>	<u>Registrars</u>	<u>Judges</u>
Bogue	Hallsboro	J.W. Jackson	Reno Frink W.L. Pierce
Bolton	Bolton	A.B. Ward	W.L. Bullard E.M. Herren
Bug Hill #1	Pireway	Lacy Stanley	Kenzie Long P.O. Gore
Bug Hill #2	Guideway	C.B. Best	G.T. Gore M.J. Suggs
Cerro Gorde	Cerro Gorde	Jack Williamson	O.Y. Williamson M.G. Green
Cherry Grove	Cherry Grove	Joseph Hayes	A.P. Worley Zeb Green
Chadbourn	Chadbourn	Paul B. Avant	Isaac C. Duncan J.O. Williamson
Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff	Spruill Britt	Lewis P. Rogers Ernest Miller
South Lees	Ward Town	Frances Hayes	Mathew Ward S.B. Osborne
North Lees	Harrelson Crossing	Herman Williams	L.C. Buffkin Alton Seles
East Lees	Old Dock	Allie Simmons	S.L. Blackman Percy Gore
West Lees	Nakina	D.L. McKeithan	Mrs. F.P. Long H.M. Long
Ranson	Delco	A. H. Lennon	Barnie Rodgers Mrs. Grace Pridgen
Tatum	Evergreen	L. Page Benton	C.B. Pittman S.O. Bullard
Waccamaw	Wananish	B.L. Townsend	G. T. Sutton L.W. Chauncey
Welches Creek	High's Store	Seth Duncan	A. Hubert High L.B. Creech
Western Prong	Baldwin's Store	W.A. Baldwin	A.J. Callihan J. Herman Page
Williams #1	Clarendon	L.A. Williams	Carl Stephens D.R. Hunt
Williams #2	Mollie	Floyd Stanley	Seymore Ray Braddy Ward
South Williams	Tabor City	L.L. Gore	Mrs. Percy Brown Evelyn W. Leonard
Whiteville #1	Whiteville	Mrs. Edna R. Prevatt	A.D. Gray Jr. Dan L. High
Whiteville #2	Whiteville	W.T. Mottinger	Mrs. W. Ross Davis Jr T.L. Ballard
South Whiteville	New Hope	Mrs. C.L. Nance	O.G. Holcomb C.T. Williamson

BY ORDER of the board of commissioners for the county of Columbus.

Bertha L. Long, Clerk, Board of Commissioners

BY ORDER OF the County Board of Election of Columbus County.

A.E. Powell Jr. Chairman of County Board of Elections.

Section 4. That the persons whose names are set forth in the foregoing form of election notice shall act as registrars and judges, respectively, for the several precincts therein indicated, and that said election shall be held at the the places designated in said election notice.

Section 5. That the form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form.

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION  
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA  
MARCH 25, 1947

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote "yes", make a cross (x) mark in the square to the right of the word "yes".
2. To vote "no" make a cross (x) mark in the square to the right of the word "no".
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

YES	***** *   * *****	Shall an order finally passed February 17, 1947, authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 School Building Bonds of Columbus County for the purpose of erecting, remodeling and enlarging School buildings, including the acquisition of necessary land and equipment, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?
NO	***** *   * *****	

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Facsimile of signature of Clerk of Board of Commissioners

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Facsimile of signature of Chairman of County Board of Elections

Section 6. That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections with the request ~~that the County Board of Election~~ take all necessary steps required of it by law for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Upon motion of Commissioner W.A. Weir, seconded by Commissioner W.F. Floyd, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution calling an election to vote upon an order authorizing \$1,000,000 School Building Bonds" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners L.P. Ward, W.F. Floyd, W.A. Weir, Bud Stephens.  
Nees: None

On motion was adjourned until March 3, 1947, it being first Monday.

Approved:

Bertha L. Long  
Clerk

L.P. Ward  
Chairman