

Columbus County News	To account	(794)	87.00
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Clerk of Court		13.35
Mitchell Printing Co.	To account for "		62.88
News Reporter Co., Inc.	To account for Board of Election		336.75
Dr. R. C. Sadler	To Welfare Board Meeting & Mileage		5.10
Mrs. M. A. Waddell	"		7.00
The Caswell Training School	To Donation as per order of Board	12-6-48	10.00
D. H. Jordan	To Board Meeting and Mileage	(801)	7.30
Insolvents			14.08
Outdoor Poor			79.50

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$ 11,974.86 to cover the following debt service due:

\$ 53,000.	7-1-25	Sch. Funding	4 3/4%	Interest	1,258.75
				Exchange	3.15
21,000.	7-1-25	Rd. & Br.	4 3/4%	Interest	498.75
				Exchange	1.24
400,000.	1-1-27	Road	5%	Interest	10,000.00
				Exchange	25.00
10,000.	7-1-37	County Home	3 3/4%	Interest	187.50
				Exchange	.47
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				\$	11,974.86

On motion the meeting was adjourned until 12:00 Noon.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns  
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of newly elected County Commissioners met in their said office Dec. 6, 1948, at 12:00 Noon, according to adjournment. The oath of office was promptly administered by Lee J. Greer, Clerk of Superior Court.

On motion of Commissioner Bud Stephens and seconded by Commissioner Alex Weir, it is ordered that Arthur W. Williamson be re-elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing twelve months. Arthur W. Williamson was elected by unanimous vote.

Members of the Board present:

- A. W. Williamson, Chm.
- W. F. Floyd
- W. A. Weir
- Bud Stephens
- D. H. Jordan
- Alice S. Burns, Clerk to Board

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that employees hired for the County be subject to the will and pleasure of the Board.

Ordered: that Jack W. Powell, Bogue Township, 1944 tax be cancelled as this was an error in listing, and tax collector be granted a refund.

Ordered: that the following tax listers be appointed to list taxes for 1949:

Township	Lister
Bogue	Tecumseh Pierce
Bolton	Edison Herren
Bug Hill	Byon Cox
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. H. Hugh Vance
Chadbourn	R. A. Meares
Fair Bluff	Mrs. D. E. Parrish
Lees	A. C. Coleman
Ransom	A. H. Lennon
Tatum	Raymond Kissam
Waccamaw	Mrs. J. C. Nye
Welches Creek	Mrs. A. H. Sessions
Western Prong	W. A. Baldwin
Williams	S. B. Ward
South Williams	Mrs. D. C. Spivey
Whiteville	D. O. Hinson

Ordered: that the following appointments for County Officials be made at the previous salary rate:

Position	Name
County Attorney	E. K. Proctor
Tax Attorney	R. B. Mallard
Asst. Tax Supervisor	Mrs. Venie H. Rouse
Janitor	A. M. Auger
Auditor, etc	W. D. Brooks
Assistant Auditor and Clerk to Board	Alice S. Burns
County Homekeeper	Annie Lou Cowan

Commissioner

On motion of/W. A. Weir and seconded by Commissioner Bud Stephens it is ordered that Richard E. Weaver be appointed Prosecuting Attorney. The motion was carried by the third vote of/W. F. Floyd.

Ordered: that the following be appointed as local registrars of vital statistics in Columbus County:

Township	Registrar	Address
Bogue	Tecumseh Pierce	Hallsboro, N. C.
Bolton	Eula Mae Long	Bolton, N. C.
Bug Hill	I. C. Harlowe	R-2, B-114, Loris, S.C.
Cerro Gordo,	I. L. Green, Sr.	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Chadbourn	R. A. Meares	Chadbourn, N. C.
Fair Bluff	Miss Mildred Rogers	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Lees	Mrs. V. A. Harlowe	R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
Ransom	Mrs. T. W. Pridgen	Delco, N. C.
South Williams	R. T. Bruton	Tabor City, N. C.
Tatums	Mrs. Emily L. Stephens	Boardman, N. C.
Waccamaw	W. E. Stone	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.
Welches Creek	H. S. High	R-2, Whiteville, N. C.
Western Prong	Mrs. W. A. Baldwin	R-2, Clarkton, N. C.
Whiteville	J. W. Worthington	Whiteville, N. C.
Williams	Mrs. Elizabeth Walters	Clarendon, N. C.
<u>Towns</u>		
Chadbourn	R. A. Meares	Chadbourn, N. C.
Tabor City	R. T. Bruton	Tabor City, N. C.
Whiteville	J. W. Worthington	Whiteville, N. C.

1. Request that you treat with some form of all-weather material the road leading from Wooten's Store in Columbus County to the Crossroad at Paul Page's place, and then to Clarkton in Bladen County.
2. Take over and open up a public road leadin from the public road near Sims Mitchell's store. (east of Bogue Swamp) to a point in Highway # 74 - # 76 near Quincey Dew's home, between Hallsboro and Artesia. There are a number of families living on and near the proposed road, and have no decent road for getting out or reaching their school - the Artesia Colored School. This road would be about one-half mile in length, and would be a great help to citizens of both races.

NORTH CAROLINA  
 COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

REQUEST FOR ADDITION  
 OF  
 STATE MAINTAINED COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the attached petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Columbus requesting that the above described road, the location of which has been indicated in red on the attached map, be added to the system of c county roads now maintained by the State Highway and Publi Works Commission: and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after careful investigation, deems the proposed addition of said road to the County Road System and its maintenance by the State Highway and Public Works Commission necessary to adequately serve the citizens of said county.

NOW, THEREFORE, the State Highway and Public Works Commission is requested to take said road over for maintenance and the addition of said road and revisions in locat-ion deemed necessary by the State Highway and Public Works Commission are hereby approved.

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allow-  
 ed and paid: Nos. 802 - )

Harold Pickett	To advance on painting Court House	\$ 100.00
E. K. Proctor	To Dec. Salary - County Attorney	110.00
Venie H. Rouse	" - Asst. Tax Supervisor	156.80
Mary W. Cook	" - Assisting Tax Collector	148.50
Elizabeth N. Worley	" - "	125.00
R. B. Mallard	" - Tax Attorney	165.00
H. D. Stanley	" - Sheriff	302.50
W. H. Bullard	" - Assisting Sheriff & Travel	269.20
Mack Canady	" - "	245.00
L. R. Wayne	" - "	245.00
Horace Shaw	" - Fingerprint Expert & Travel	236.70
W. D. Brooks	" - County Auditor, etc.	542.70
Alice S. Burns	" - Asst. Auditor	162.60
A. M. Auger	" - Janitor	142.70
Leo L. Fisher	" - Register of Deeds	290.90
Anna Belle Lane	" - Assisting Register of Deeds	161.70
Linda H. Dudley	" - "	110.00
Etha Lee Greene	" - "	124.30
Gladys G. Wooten	" - "	133.50
Annie Lou Cowan	" - County Homekeeper	125.20
Jane Bass	" - Worker at County Home	55.00
Iris Little	" - "	38.50
W. H. Britt	" - County Farmer	100.00
Leota H. Hodges	" - Caseworkers Aid	135.90
Margaret Lee McDaniel	" - Assisting Welfare Officer	118.90
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	" - "	161.10
Hiawatha Lupo	" - Caseworker Assistant	144.10
Mrs. Ambrose Bullard	" - Caseworker Trainee	135.90
J. P. Quinerly	" - Asst. County Agt.	124.05
Carrie Lou H. Stone	" - Assisting Farm Agt.	67.80
C. D. Raper	" - County Farm Agt.	166.66
Nan E. Ratliff	" - Home Dem. Agt.	106.30
Ruby Gayle Wells	" - Asst. Home Dem. Agt.	93.10

W. R. Crook	To Dec. Salary	- Sweet Potato Expert	144.20
Ocia B. Britt	"	- Assisting A. A. A.	50.00
Kyard B. McNeil	"	- " (838)	20.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	"	- "	55.00
Mrs. Allyn Smith	"	- "	35.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	"	- Service Officer	216.60
Columbus County Library Fund		- To Monthly Appropriation	200.00
Iris Worrell Dutton	To Dec. Salary	- Asst. C. S. C.	185.90
Peggy Inman	"	- Assisting C. S. C.	138.40
Jewell Dunivant	"	- "	114.50
Lee J. Greer	"	- Clerk of Superior Court, etc.	320.90
W. E. Harrelson	"	- Judge of Recorders Court	188.40
Richard E. Weaver	"	- Prosecuting Attorney	148.50
Myrtle Vance	"	- Assisting Tax Collector	111.60
Mrs. Vernon Hardie	"	- Assisting Register of Deeds	88.80
Mrs. Joe Ripple	"	- Caseworkers Assistant	144.70
The First National Bank of Wh.		- To Dec. Withholding Tax	447.80
A. E. Powell, Postmaster		- To envelopes for Clerk of Court	72.00
Harold Pickett	To advance on paint labor for Court House		100.00
Rosier Williams	To advance on Dec. Support of Jail		100.00
Harold Pickett	To advance on Paint Labor for Court House		100.00
Harold Pickett	To Balance on Contract for Painting Court House		187.40

Jesse Williams, Constable of Lees Township, tendered his bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with Jesse Williams and Ned Watts as Sureties, approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all Commissioners present voting therefor.

G. R. Ward, Constable of Bug Hill Township, tendered his bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with G. R. Ward and Harry G. Jenrette as Sureties, approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all Commissioners present voting therefor.

F. Oscar Carter, Constable of Chadbourn Township, tendered his bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with F. Oscar Carter and John Henry Carter as Sureties, approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all Commissioners present voting therefor.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until Jan. 3, 1949.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns  
Clerk

Arthur W. Williams  
Chairman