The Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Whiteville, North Carolina, the regular place of meeting, at 10 o'clock, A. M., October 3, 1949.

Present: Chairman A. W. Williamson, and Commissioners D. H. Jordan, Bud Stephens, W. F. Floyd, W. A. Weir.

Absent: None.

Thereupon Commissioner D.  $\mathbf{H}$ . Jordan introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$335,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES C.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners has determined and does hereby find and declare:

- (a) That an order authorizing \$1,000,000 school building bonds of Columbus County was finally passed by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus on February 17, 1947, which order was approved by the vote of a majority of the qualified voters of said County who voted at an election duly called and held on March 25, 1947.
- (b) That on December 1, 1947 said Board passed a resolution fixing the details and form and manner of execution of said \$1,000,000 bonds, which resolution in entitled "RESOLUTION FIXING THE DETAILS AND FORM AND MANNER OF EXECUTION OF \$1,000,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS", and is hereinafter refferred to as the "Resolution".
- (c) That \$665,000 of said bonds have heretofore been issued, as follows:
  - (i) \$315,000 bonds, consisting of 315 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 315, inclusive, designated "School Building Bonds, Series A", and maturing annually, June 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$6,000 1950 to 1954, \$7,000 1955 to 1959, all inclusive, \$10,000 1960, \$12,000 1961 to 1965, and \$15,000 1966 to 1977, all inclusive, without option of prior payment, issued pursuant to said Resolution and order and a resolution passed December 1, 1947 entitled "RESOLUTION PROVIDE ING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$315,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES A"
  - (ii) \$350,000 bonds, consisting of 350 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 350, inclusive, designated "School Building Bonds, Series B", and maturing annually, June 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$12,000 1950, \$6,000 1951, \$6,000 1952, \$8,000 1953 to 1959, inclusive, and \$15,000

1960 to 1977, inclusive, without option of prior payment, issued pursuant to said Resolution and order and a resolution passed February 7, 1949 entitled "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$350,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES B".

(d) That it is necessary that Columbus County, acting as an administrative agent of the State in providing a State system of public schools, issue at this time the remaining \$335,000 bonds, authorized by said order.

\$335,000 school building bonds, which \$335,000 bonds shall be designated "S'hool Building Bonds, Series C", shall consist of 335 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 335, inclusive, and shall mature annually, June 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$6,000 1951, \$6,000 1952, \\ \$4,000 1954, \$5,000 1955 to 1959, inclusive, \$20,000 1960, \$18,000 1961 to 1965, inclusive, and \$15,000 1966 to 1977, inclusive, without option of prior payment.

Section 3. That the action of the County Auditor, in applying to the Local Government Commission to advertise and sell said \$335,000 School Building Bonds, Series C, and the action of the Local Government Commission in asking for sealed bids for said bonds, (by publishing a sale notice and printing and distributing circulars), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Upon motion of Commissioner D. H. Jordan seconded by Commissioner Bud Stephens, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution providing for the issuance of \$335,000 School Building Bonds, Series C", was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners A. W. Williamson, D. H. Jordan, Bud Stephens, W. F. Floyd, W. A. Jeir.

Noes: None

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Ordered: that J. Percy Brown be permitted to settle the taxes of Carney Graham, So. Williams Township, for the years 1929 through 1949 except the year 1932 at 6% and \$5.00 Court Cost and that tax collector be given release.

Ordered: that Arizona Lashley be allowed \$5.00 present relief.

Ordered: that the Board of County Commissioners approve the resolution passed by the Columbus County Board of Education in meeting Oct. 1, 1949, and recorded in Minute Book No. 4 - Pages 334 through 336 to reallocate a portion of proceeds of school bonds to erect a central high school building to serve the Old Dock-Guideway Schools in lieu of the original plan of remodeling and enlarging said two schools as set forth in the bond order.

Ordered: that the taxes of J. W. Wilson, Bolton Twp., be cancelled as an agreement was signed prior to Jan. 1, 1949 turning this property over to the State Highway Dept.

Ordered: that Willie R. George be allowed \$5.00 present relief.

Ordered: that refund check be given Acme Fertilizer Co. for \$288.15 thereby reducing the late listing penalty from 10% to 1% on 1949 taxes listed in Ransom Township.

Ordered: that Isaiah Freeman be allowed \$5.00 present relief.

Ordered: that Julius Thompson, Whiteville Township, be allowed poll tax exemption as he is physically disabled.

Ordered: that the 1947 tax listed in the name of J. N. Marlowe Bug Hill Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted release as this man was listed in South Carolina for this year.

Ordered: that the 1947, 1948, and 1949 tax listed in the name of George Frazier (colored) Whiteville Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted release as this was double listed.

Ordered: that the 1947 poll tax listed in the name of Floyd W. Fann, Whiteville Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted release as this man listed in New Hanover County for the same year.

Ordered: that the 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, and 1949 tax listed in the name of Amanda Reaves, Lees Township, be cancelled and the tax collector be granted release as this tax was double listed through error.

Ordered: that the 1947 tax listed in the name of W. W. Marlowe, Bug Hill Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted release as this tax was listed through error.

Ordered: that S. L. Braxton, Whiteville Township, be granted refund in the amount of \$31.67 for late listing penalty on 1949 tax.

Ordered: that \$550 lot listed to Callie Hill in 1949 in Whiteville Township be taken off the records as there is no such lot and same is listed through error, and that the tax collector be given a release for the tax on \$550. valuation for 1948 and 1949 and that Callie Hill be granted \$40.00 refund for overpayment in taxes for the years 1941 through 1947.

Ordered: that Mrs. W. M. Stephens & Sons, Whiteville Town-ship, be allowed refund on \$5,000 valuation at 1949 tax rate for potatoes listed as this is cancelled by public law - 1949.

Ordered: that tax collector be given release in the amount of \$7.73 on the 1949 tax of Joe Faulk, Whiteville Township, as an error of \$416.00 occured in the total valuation.

It is ordered that the property in the name of Acme Store Co. and Roache in Ransom Township which was foreclosed for the non-payment of taxes and purchased by the county at said tax sale and which is fully described in the deed dated October 3, 1949, from R. B. Mallard, Commissioner, to Columbus County, be sold and conveyed to Max Mayers for the sum of \$200.00.

Whereas, in the case of Columbus County vs. J. F. Roache, et al, which was an action brought to foreclose tax lien, a sale was made by R. B. Mallard, Commissioner, on September 6, 1949, and the land described in the judgment rendered in said cause was sold to Columbus County for \$406.91, which said amount equals the amount of the tax lien against the land and the costs of the action; it is therefore,

Ordered: that a release be given the tax collector for the 193, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, and 1949, tax of Acme Store Co. and Roache in Ransom Township, and that the tax collector thereupon give the tax receipts to R. B. Mallard, Commissioner appointed in said action who shall attach said tax receipts to the deed for the land and give same to the County Auditor.

It is further ordered that a check for \$29.38 for unpaid costs in said action be issued to the Clerk of Superior Court of Columbus County.

It is further ordered that the deed for said lands be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds.

It is ordered that the Chairman of the Board together with the Secretary, by proper instrument in writing, transfer to L. R. Wayne, the bid of the county at the sale in the case of Columbus County against Leland Johnson and wife, Bertha Johnson, and Lizzie Gore, and husband, if any. It is ordered that the Chairman of the Board, together with the Secretary, by proper instrument in writing, transfer to L. R. Wayne, the bid of the County at the sale in the case of Columbus County against Johnnie Freeman and wife, Florence Freeman.

Ordered: that Horace Shaw, Fingerprint Expert, be allowed an increase of \$25.00 per month for travel and effective Oct. 1, 1949.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the October Term of Court, 1949:

Week of Oct. 24, 1949:

John D. Gore Johnnie Brown Malcolm Lee Hobbs, Sr. Frank Griffin Chester Nobles R. H. Barnhill Jake Ward J. P. Mercer W. H. White Homer L. Fore, Sr. Walter Bruce Clark Harvey Jackson Wilbur A. Wright Leon Faulk Roscoe Williams John C. Howard Alton Henry Ellis Eddie Horne Wilbur Williamson J. E. Bullock E. S. Culpepper J. A. Shaw John M. Council, St. W. D. Williamson William H. Harrison C. F. Ivey D. Clifton McKeel George Sing Wilton Hammonds H. E. Griffin Dennis L. Sasser Aubrey Frank Goldstein Henry C. Cartrette Odell Canady W. A. Summersett C. M. Fisher

Tabor City, N. C. R-2, Chadbourn, N. C. Hallsboro, N. C. R-1, Boardman, N. C. Chadbourn, N. C.
Whiteville, N. C.
Chadbourn, N. C.
Chadbourn, N. C.
Brunswick, N. C. Whiteville, N. C. Wananish, N. C. Bolton, N.C. Tabor City, N. C. R-1, Nakina, N. C. R-2, Chadbourn, N. C. Lake Waccamaw, N. C. R-1, Bladenboro, N. C. Whiteville, N. C. N-2, Chadbourn, N. C. Tabor ity, N. C. Whiteville, N. C. Fair Bluff, N. C. Wananish, N. C. R-2, Chadbourn, N. C. R-2, Chadbourn, N. C. R-1, Chadbourn, N. C. Whiteville, N. C. R-3, Tabor City, N. C. R-2, Chadbourn, N. C. Evergreen, N. C. Whiteville, N. C; Lake Waccamaw, N. C. R-1, Chadbourn, N. C. Nakima, N. C. R-4, Whiteville, N. C. Whiteville, N. C.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the November Term of Court, 1949:

## FIRST WEEK

D. F. Hardie
J. F. Smith
Max L. Ross
A. B. Brady, Jr.
Herbert T. Wilson
J. D. Sarvis
Grover S. Simmons
W. B. Ross
Leo Mercer
T. M. Spivey
David Jackson
Joseph A. Gore
J. D. Duncan
Alfred Long

R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
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R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
Chadbourn, N. C.
Fair Bluff, N. C.
Nakina, N. C.
R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
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Chadbourn, N. C.
R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
Chadbourn, N. C.
R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
R-1, Chadbourn, N. C.
R-4, Whiteville, N. C.

### FIRST WEEK (cont.)

J. J. Hodges Russel Register Claude Register Charles Dewey Hinson Luther Bollinger Edward Ray J. H. Ashley Alvie Milligan Lucian Stephens Clarence Long W. C. Gore George Edward Holloman, Jr. A. A. White David Miller Carter, Jr. James Hardie Lee B. Creech W. D. Woodall Ben Williamson C. O. Fowler L. R. Watts R. L. Bullard Charles R. Flynn

Tabor City, N. C.
R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
Whiteville, N. C.
R-1, Whiteville, N. C.
R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
Bolton, N. C.
R-1, Boardman, N. C.
R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
Tabor City, N. C.
Chadbourn, N. C.
Nakina, N. C.
R-2, Whiteville, N. C.
Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Cerro Gordo, N. C.
R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
R-1, Delco, N. C.
Acme, N. C.

#### SECOND WEEK

L. L. Baldwin Albert F. McGirt James Oscar Conner Floyd Harrelson Roscoe Soles D. H. Gaskins Alex O'Neil Sellers John R. Griffin Charles Adams S. J. Cain Horace M. Duncan Jackie Hilburn Turner Williamson Leon Alford Jake C. Godwin Phillip Jones Robert Coombs Harvey Long Ted Wright S. T. Gore, Jr. Robert D. Bartley Dewey J. Allen E. H. Register Jesse McPherson L. M. Pierce D. B. Jones John P. Thompson Cecil Shelley Ralph Heustess Joe Faulk Alfred Jernigan Lewis Babson
O. Y. Williamson Thomas E. Williamson Clyde Bullard J. V. Soles

Whiteville, N. C. R-3, Whiteville, N. C. Fair Bluff, N. C. Cerro Gordo, N. C. R-4, Whiteville, N. C. R-3, Whiteville, N. C. Whiteville, N. C. Whiteville, N. C. R-1, Whiteville, N. C. R-1, Bolton, N. C. Whiteville, N. C. R-1, Whiteville, N. C. R-2, Chadbourn, N. C. Brunswick, N. C. R-1, Chadbourn, N. C. Hallsboro, N. C. R-2, Chadbourn, N. C. Tabor City, N. C. R-1, Tabor City, N. C. Tabor City, N.C. R-1, Boardman, N. C. Whiteville, N. C. R-4, Whiteville, N. C. Chadbourn, N. C. Hallsboro, N. C. Brunswick, N. C. Hallsboro, N. C. Whiteville, N. C. Clarkton, N. C. Whiteville, N. C. Thor City, N. C. Chadbourn, N. C. Cerro Gordo, N. C. R-2, Chadbourn, N. C. R-1, White tille, N. C. Chadbourn, N. C:

#### THIRD WEEK

J. A. Canady Edward Norris Robert Heath E. L. Rabon Troy Sellers Artis Horne Harry M. Stephens E. Harold Sheffield, Jr., J. B. Reaves.. Robert L. Bawis L. W. Bullard James Blake Nance Dial Gray Ruben Fields Gaston Sellers Henry Lawrence Sellers Julian Smith

R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
Whiteville, N. C.
Chadbourn, N. C.
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#### THIRD WEEK (cont.)

Paul James Sellers Roy Smith Willie Soles Lamb Chauncey, Sr. W. D. Baldwin J. D. Cribb Duval Inman G. W. Callahan Roy Bullard Herman N. Ward Vonnie King Forest L. Strole Wilbur Smith J. Walter Hooks Jack Gore John David Marlowe Carl T. Chauncey Waitus Mercer F. M. Long

B-309, Whiteville, N. C. Whiteville, N. C. Whiteville, N. C. Lake Waccamaw, N. C. Whiteville, N. C. R-3, Whiteville, N. C. R-2, Chadbourn, N. C. R-3, Whiteville, N. C. R-1, Chadbourn, N. C. Tabor City, N. C. Chadbourn, N. C. Chadbourn, N. C. Whiteville, N. C. R-1, Hallsboro, N. C. Cerro Gordo, N. C. Nakina, N. C.

Ordered: that tax collector be granted a release for the tax on \$500. valuation on the property listed to Cunningham White in 1949 in South Williams Township, and that the tax on this \$500 valuation be cancelled as it was added to his valuation by the tax lister through error.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$2,743.47 to pay debt service due November 1, 1949, as follows:

\$70,000 Refunding Rd & Br	2 3/4%	11-1-40	Interest	\$ 962.50
9,000 Refunding School	2 3/4%	11-1-40	Exchange Interest	2.41 123.75
60, 000 Rd & Br	5½%	5-1-22	Exchange Interest	1,650.00
To Balance due on exchange fo	r Sept. 1949.		Exchang e	4.13 \$ 2,743.47

#### ROAD PETITIONS

1. Road leading off of the Tabor City - Loris Highway just South of Tabor City by the home of J. L. Winstead and others and running around by the home of G. Garland Fowler back to the Tabor City-Loris Highway, being fourtenths of a mile in length.

# REQUEST FOR ADDITION TO 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 logation of which has been indicated in red on the attached map, be added to the system of county roads now maintained by the State Highway and Public 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 THE REFORE, 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 location deemed necessary by the State Highway and Public Works Commission are hereby approved.

Mrs. Anne N. Talbott

C. L. Tate

To Board Meeting and Mileage

30.00 5.20 5.70

Mrs. Lois F. Lewis To 26 days work on tax books @ 4.50 (417)	116.00
	45.00
	118.90
Mrs. Vernon Hardie To 26 days work for Register of Deeds First National Bank of Wh., To Sept. Withholding Tax	107.70
John W Baird To Service reneing and maintenance for a state of	452.80
John W. Baird To Service repairs and maintenance for radio equipment C. B. Martin To capturing 1 whiskey still	50.00
Alfred Williams & Co. To account for Register of Deeds	5.∞
Storr Sales Co. To account for Register of Deeds	8.50
Edwards-Broughton Co. To " " (426)	5.00
Edwards-Broughton Co. To " (426) Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co. "	83.87
Owen G. Dunn Co. To account	55.40
Commercial Printing Co. To account for Register of Deeds	128.05
Carolina Blue Printers To account for Register of Deeds	68.12
H. Hugh Nance To Coroner's Investigations	2.00
Mrs. R. E. Weaver To typing for Coroner's Jury	38.00
Ernest Dyson To Coroners' Jury	5.00
Jäck Walters "	5.00
Ralph Bright "	5.00
A. W. Baldwin, Jr.	5.00
C. D. Marks	5.00
C. D. Pickerall	5.00
Tommy Hardwick To reimbursment for expense	5.00
G. V. Singletary To account for Lillie Ward	3.34
Mitchell Printing Co. To account for Clerk of Court	3.03
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc. To agreement	10.95
L. R. Wayne To capturing 4 whiskey stills	7.00 20.00
J. C. Lennon To account	313.56
Town of Whiteville To account for Courthouse	15.20
Owen G. Dunn Co. To account for Clerk of Court	1.77
Commercial Printing Co. To account for Clerk of Court	57.70
The News Reporter Co. To account	170.15
Rosier Williams To Sept. Support of Jail	621.10
Whitevile Plumbing Co. To account	22.10
Leder Bros. To account	36.79
H. M. Reynolds To baling hay	44.80
W. H. Britt To reimbursment for shoeing mule	5.00
The News Reporter Co. To account	7.00
worth Reporting Co. To services as Court Reporter	100.00
A. W. Williamson, Chm. To Board Meetings and Mileage	13.00
Bud Stephens "	13.40
D. H. Jordan " W. F. Floyd "	14.60
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Columbus County News To account for Tax Collector Storr Sales Co. To account for County Agt.	39.50
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	10.32
	210.35
Acme Fertilizer Co. To refund as per order of Board  Mrs. W. M. Stephens & Sons "	288.15
Mrs. W. M. Stephens & Sons "S. L. Braxton "	92.50
	81.67
W. A. Weir To 1 day investigating County Home W. F. Floyd "	5.00
·	5.00
Carolina Telephone a Telegraph Co. To account Callie Hill To refund as non order of Bound	181.41
To refund as per order of Board	40.00
Insolvents	141.05
Out Door Poor	107.50
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On motion the meeting was adjourned until November 7, 1949.

Approved:

App Glice of Burns

Chairman