

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, held on the 22nd day of Dec., 1949, the following members were present, the same being a quorum of said board:

Messrs. W. A. Weir, Chairman
 A. W. Williamson
 W. F. Floyd
 Bud Stephens
 D. H. Jordan

The following resolution was offered by Mr. ^{W.F.}Floyd and seconded by Mr. Bud Stephens:

Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County:

(1) That for properly maintaining a six months' school term in District No. 11, So. Williams Township, Tabor City High School, White race, Columbus County, as required by Article LX, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, it is necessary that certain improvements be made therein of the following character:

New Gymnasium at Tabor City

(2) That in order to provide said improvements it is necessary that the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) be obtained by borrowing the same, to be used by the County Board of Education of Columbus County for said purpose.

(3) That the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County does hereby approve of and authorize the application for, and procurement of, a loan for said purpose from the State Literary Fund of the State of North Carolina, established and operated under III. C. S. 5683-5687, the same being Article 24, Chapter 136, Public Lawss, 1923, and Chapter 115, Public Laws, 1937, and said Board does hereby authorize and direct that all necessary steps be taken to procure said loan under the terms of said statutes and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing the making of loans from said fund, and the Chairman and Clerk to this Board are hereby authorized, empowered and directed for and on behalf of this Board to join with the County Board of Education of Columbus County in making the necessary application therefor, and to take such action under this resolution and under said statutes, rules and regulations as may be necessary for said purpose. The county accountant is hereby authorized and directed to make application to The Local Government Commission for approval of the issuance of such notes.

(4) That the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County hereby agrees to levy, at the appropriate tax levying period in each and every year, upon all taxable property in said county, ad valorem taxes at a rate sufficient to meet the interest and principal payments on such part of the loan requested herein as may be approved by the State Board of Education, and thereby provide the funds necessary each and every year to meet and repay the interest and principal payments due on such approved loan under the terms of the statute by authority of which the said loan is made, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing such loans, as found in Book 10, pp. 340 and 368, of the minutes of the said State Board of Education.

The resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

W. A. Weir
 A. W. Williamson
 W. F. Floyd
 Bud Stephens
 D. H. Jordan

Those voting in the negative were:

Whereupon the Chairman announced that said resolution was duly and properly adopted.

Commissioner Arthur W. Williamson tendered his resignation effective today and upon motion of Commissioner Bud Stephens and seconded by Commissioner W. F. Floyd the resignation was unanimously accepted. Chairman Weir instructed W. D. Brooks, County Auditor, to instruct Lee J. Greer, Clerk of Superior Court, of this vacancy.

Lee J. Greer, Clerk of Superior Court, recommended J. T. Wooten, Jr., to succeed A. W. Williamson. Upon motion of Commissioner W. F. Floyd and seconded by Commissioner Bud Stephens, it is ordered that this recommendation be accepted.

Ordered: that the following tax adjustments be allowed and that tax collector be given release on unpaid taxes for 1949 to cover reductions:

N. M. Johnson	Bolton Township	From \$ 1,650.	To \$ 750.
D. M. Carter & Sons	Chadbourn	3,649.	2,449.
W. F. Cox	Bug Hill	2,063.	1,500.
Mrs. Estell Townsend	Whiteville	3,922.	3,000.

ROAD PETITIONS:

1. Road runs from Mrs. Lura Anderson to P. K. Strickland and is known as the Edmunds Road in Fair Bluff Township.

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

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 location 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 investigations, 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 location deemed necessary by the State Highway and Public Works Commission are hereby approved.

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allowed and paid;

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.	To account	89.11
Sam C. Carter	To commissions on tax collections	14.70
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	To 6 days work on tax books	27.00
Mrs. M. L. Stancil	To Boarding care of Baby	4 46.00
Margaret Lee McDaniel	To Dec. Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	127.10
Rosier Williams	To advance on Dec. Support of Jail	100.00
Annie Pearl Hardie	To 27 days assisting Register of Deeds	111.60
J. K. Currie	To refund as per order of Board	3.42

Ordered: that J. K. Currie, Chadbourn Township, be granted refund of \$3.42 for overpayment of tax, 1949 receipt # 257 as this was J. B. Colbreth receipt paid in error by J. K. Currie and that tax collector be granted a release for \$41.31 to clear this account as tax collector is charged back with J. B. Colbreth taxes for 1949 as a discovery.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Jan. 4, 1950 at 7:00 P. M.

Approved:

Oliver S. Burns
Clerk

W. W. White
Chairman

The Board of County Commissioners met in a called meeting,
Jan. 4, 1950, with the following members present:

W. A. Weir, Chairman

W. F. Floyd

Bud Stephens

D. H. Jordan

J. T. Wooten, Jr.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that a letter be written to Dean I. O. Schaub that in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County it is to the best interest of the extension service and the County that Mr. C. D. Raper, County Agent, be asked to resign and that he be offered a place in another county. It is further ordered that it be understood that no personal feeling by any member of the Board has effected this decision.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Jan. 9, 1950.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns
CLERK

W. A. Weir
CHAIRMAN

The following vote was counted for the foregoing order:

Ayes:

D. H. Jordan

Bud Stephens

J. T. Wooten, Jr.

Noes:

W. F. Floyd

Alice S. Burns
Clerk to Board