

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office, Feb. 5, 1951, at 10:30 A. M., it being First Monday.

Members of Board Present:

W. F. Floyd, Chairman

W. A. Weir

F. S. Love

J. T. Wooten, Jr.

L. P. Ward, Absent

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Miss Ida Gore, Tabor City, be allowed \$5.00 present relief.

Ordered: that Mrs. Nettie Nobles be allowed \$5.00 present relief.

Ordered: that Benjamin F. Coleman, Tatum Township, be relieved poll tax as he is a disabled veteran.

Ordered: that no change be made in the electrical ordinance and electrical inspectors in Columbus County and that The Tide Water Power Co. and The R. E. A. be advised not to accept inspection certificates of inspectors for relatives who are electricians.

Ordered: that the 1944 through 1950 tax listed in the name of C. T. Hargrove, Bolton Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted release as this was double listed to Alex Jacobs for these years.

Ordered: that the 1950 tax (poll tax & late listing penalty) listed in the name of Eugene Thompson, Whiteville Township, be cancelled and tax collector be given release as this was double listed in the name of Clarence E. Thompson.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release on \$730 valuation, 1950 tax, listed in the name of Mrs. H. R. Sanderford, Jr., Whiteville Township, as an automobile was listed to her through error.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release on \$568 valuation 1950 tax in the name of William J. Scott, Whiteville Township, as this car was listed to him through error.

Ordered: that the 1949 tax in Welches Creek of W. O. Baldwin be segregated and the 15 2/10 acre and 19 acres now owned by W. M. Collins be released from the lien of this tax upon W. M. Collins paying the tax, plus penalty, on a valuation of \$2,960. (This includes real estate value of \$2,566 and personal property value of \$394)

Ordered: that the 1939, 1942, 1943, and 1944 tax of Guy Inman (or Guy Emmons) in Whiteville Township be segregated and the one lot now owned by Isaac Shipman be released upon the payment of the tax on a \$50 valuation, plus penalty, for each of said years.

On motion of Commissioner F. S. Love, seconded by Commissioner W.A. Weir, the following resolution and order of the Board was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Columbus County, at a meeting held at the courthouse of Columbus County, in Whiteville, North Carolina, on 15 December, 1950, adopted and approved a resolution, findings of fact and order relative to the improvements and repairs of the school buildings in school districts 9 and 10 of Columbus County, which said resolution, findings of fact and order were in addition to, and supplementary of, the resolution of said Board adopted on October 1, 1949, and

WHEREAS, the said Board of Education has requested the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to approve its further findings of fact and make allotments for repairs and improvements on the school buildings in said districts 9 and 10 of Columbus County, and also to reallocate a portion of the funds derived from the bond issue authorized by an election held in Columbus County pursuant to an order of this Board entered on 3 February, 1947, for the erection of a high school building on a site about midway between Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway School to accommodate pupils from the seventh through the twelfth grades so as to relieve the congested conditions of the Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway Schools, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County has considered the request of the Board of Education of Columbus County, and being thoroughly familiar with the facts with regard to the conditions in said school districts, 9 (Old Dock-Nakina) and 10 (Guideway) of Columbus County.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County:

1) That the Board adopt the findings of fact of the Board of Education of said county at a meeting of said Board on 15 December, 1950, as contained in a certified copy of the minutes of said meeting, which certified copy is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution and order, as its own findings of fact, and that in addition thereto, the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County finds as a further fact that by reason of changed conditions in said school districts, a new project of the Board of Education of Columbus County, to erect a central high

school building about midway between Old Dock-Nakina (school district 9) and Guideway (school district 10) of Columbus County will eliminate the necessity for all of the originally contemplated expenditures on the school buildings of said districts, and it will better serve the educational interests of the districts involved to reallocate a portion of the funds allotted to said districts towards the erection of said central high school to be located on a site about midway between Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway schools.

2) That the sum of \$14,484.68 be allocated and set aside from the said bond issue funds allocated to district 10 (Guideway School) for remodeling, repairing and enlarging the school building of said district, and that the sum of \$12,064.00 be allocated and set aside from the bond issue funds for remodeling and repairing the school building in district 9 (Old Dock-Nakina School), so as to make these school buildings adequate to accommodate the elementary pupils who will attend said schools, after the erection of a central high school for said districts, and that the balance of the funds originally allocated for said school districts 9 and 10 for repairing, remodeling, and enlarging said school buildings be reallocated for the erection of a central high school building for said school districts on a site about midway between the Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway Schools to accommodate the pupils in said districts from the seventh through the twelfth grades.

3) That in addition to the amounts herein allocated for the erection of said central high school building for school districts 9 and 10, and additional amount be and it is hereby allocated from the unused \$335,000.00 of said school building bonds, so as to make a total allotment of \$90,000.00 for the erection of said high school building.

CERTIFIED COPY

At a meeting of the Board of Education of Columbus County, North Carolina, held at the courthouse of said county at Whiteville on Friday, 15 December, 1950, at 10:00 A.M., M. K. Long presented the following resolution, findings of fact and order:

WHEREAS, conditions have so changed in school districts 9 and 10, since the bonds for improvement of the school buildings in said districts were authorized, on 3 February, 1947, in that the enrollement at the high school at Old Dock-Nakina has decreased from 87 to 59 pupils with an average daily attendance of only 49 pupils, this making said high school a substandard school, and the enrollment at Guideway School has decreased from 501 to 386 pupils with an average daily attendance of only 303 pupils, and

WHEREAS, it would better serve the educational interest of school districts 9 and 10 of Columbus County to repair and remodel the school buildings at Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway Schools and use the surplus funds allocated for said districts, together with other funds of the unused \$335,000 school building bonds so as to set aside \$90,000 for the erection of a central high school building to serve the Old-Dock-Nakina and Guideway Schools on a site about midway between Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway Schools, and that this central high school, in order to relieve the congested con-

ditions of Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway Schools, should take pupils therefrom from the seventh through the twelfth grades.

THEREFORE, the Board of Education of Columbus County finds the following facts:

- 1) That since the order of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County calling an election to authorize the issuance of 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, in certain school districts of Columbus County, including district 9 (Old Dock-Nakina School) and district 10 (Guideway School), on 3 February, 1947, in which it was provided that the school buildings in said districts should be remodeled and enlarged, the enrollment of high school pupils at Old Dock-Nakina has decreased from 87 to 59 pupils with an average daily attendance of only 49 pupils, making said high school a substandard school, and the enrollment at Guideway school has decreased from 501 to 386 pupils with an average daily attendance of only 303 pupils, thus bringing about, by decreased enrollment of high school pupils at Old Dock-Nakina School; decreased enrollment in the Guideway School, and other ways changed conditions, so that the proceeds from the bond issue allotted for remodeling and repairing school buildings in districts 9 and 10 are no longer needed for the original purpose of said allotment to the extent therein provided.
- 2) That it would better serve the educational interests of the said districts particularly with respect to high school courses, for a central high school to be established on a site about midway between Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway schools to take care of the pupils in said school districts from the seventh through the twelfth grades, thus relieving the congestion of pupils in the Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway schools ~~to take care of the pupils in said school districts from the seventh through the twelfth grades, thus relieving the congestion of pupils in the Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway Schools.~~
- 3) That upon the establishment of a new central high school to take care of six grades (seventh through twelfth grades) the present facilities at Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway Schools will be adequate to take care of the remaining elementary grades in said districts.
- 4) That, including the amount that has been spent for that purpose since the original bond order of 3 February, 1947, the sum of \$14,484.68 will be sufficient to put the elementary school building of district 10 (Guideway School) in adequate repair to accommodate the elementary pupils attending said school, and, including the amount that has been spent for that purpose since the original bond order of 3 February, 1947, the sum of \$12,064.00 will be sufficient to put the school building of district 9 (Old Dock-Nakina School) in adequate repair to accommodate the elementary pupils who will attend said school, after the erection of a central high school for the said two districts.
- 5) That the amounts allotted for remodeling and enlarging the school build-

ings in districts 9 and 10, under the original bond order, after deducting therefrom the amounts specified above as needed, and expended since the original bond order on 3 February, 1947, for the adequate repair of the present school buildings in said districts, should be reallocated for the erection of a central high school on a site about midway between Old Dock- Nakina and Guideway Schools in order to relieve the congested conditions of said schools by taking pupils therefrom from the seventh through the twelfth grades.

6) That the construction of the proposed high school building about midway between Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway Schools, will relieve the elementary schools in districts 9 and 10 of their overcrowded conditions and make the expenditure of part of the funds allotted to these two districts for remodeling, repairing and enlarging said school buildings unnecessary.

Upon the foregoing findings of fact, it is resolved and ordered by the Board of Education of Columbus County:

a) That the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County be requested to authorize and approve the allocation of \$14,484.68 for repairing and remodeling the school building of district 10 (Guideway School), and the sum of \$12,064.00 for remodeling and repairing the school building in district 9 (Old Dock-Nakina School) so as to make these school buildings adequate to accommodate the elementary pupils who will attend said schools after the erection of a central high school for the said districts.

b) That the amounts allotted for remodeling, repairing and enlarging the school buildings in districts 9 and 10, under the original bond order, after deducting therefrom the amounts specified above, as being needed for the adequate repair of the present school buildings in said districts, be reallocated for the erection of a central high school on a site about midway between Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway Schools in order to relieve the congested conditions of said schools by taking pupils therefrom from the seventh through the twelfth grades.

c) That said commissioners be further requested to authorize and approve the reallocation of said surplus funds, plus an additional amount from the proceeds of the unused \$335,000 school building bonds, so as to make an appropriation of \$90,000 for the erection of a central high school building to serve the Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway Schools.

d) That a high school building be erected in school districts 9 and 10 of Columbus County, on a site about midway between Old Dock-Nakina and Guideway Schools to accommodate pupils from said schools from the seventh through the twelfth grades.

On motion of M. K. Long, seconded by B. H. Small, the foregoing resolution, findings of fact and order were duly adopted.

Those voting aye: M. K. Long, B. H. Small, B. L. Townsend, and
R. J. Lamb.

Those voting No: F. T. Wooten
Abstained: Carl Stephens
Absent: J. W. Peay

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$557.64 to pay the following Debt Service due March 1, 1951:

\$16,000	3-1-39	County Hospital	3½%	Interest	\$280.00
				Exchange	.70
17,000	3-1-39	" "	3¼%	Interest	276.25
				Exchange	.69
					\$ 557.64

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Bogue Township.
Road runs from Rt. 74-76 in Hallsboro (At Hallsboro Theater) North 700 feet then West 640 ft. to Hallsboro-Elkton Highway.
2. Waccamaw Township.
Road runs from Union Chapel Church to Rosendale and is known as The Burney Road.
3. Williams Township.
Road runs from Sidney North to Beaverdam Church and is known as Peacock road.
4. South Lees Township.
Road runs from 130 to Nakina and Fireway and is known as Mark Pine & Cypress Creek road.
5. Whiteville - Chadbourn Townships.
Road runs from Whiteville to Chadbourn
6. Chadbourn Township.
Road runs from Peacock road to New Hope Road.

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 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 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:

E. K. Proctor	To Jan. Salary -	County Attorney (899)	\$ 110.00
Venie H. Rouse	"	Asst. Tax Supervisor	163.70
W. D. Brooks	"	Tax Collector, etc.	554.40
Mary W. Cook	"	Assisting Tax Collector	153.70
Elizabeth N. Worley	"	"	145.00
R. B. Mallard	"	Tax Attorney	165.00
H. Hugh Nance	"	Sheriff	333.33
Horace Long	"	Assisting Sheriff & Travel	275.00
W. H. Ferrell	"	"	269.60
Thurman C. Butler	"	"	249.60
L. R. Wayne	"	"	275.00
Horace Shaw	"	Fingerprint Expert & Travel	284.60
Brooks Ward	"	Radio Operator	23.33
Carl Sasser	"	"	23.33
William T. Stover	"	"	23.33

Alice S. Burns	To Jan Salary-Asst. Auditor (914)	\$ 186.50
A. M. Auger	" Janitor	141.50
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds	300.73
Anna Belle Lane	" Assisting Register of Deeds	174.00
Etha Lee Green	" "	132.70
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	143.00
Annie Pearl Hardie	" "	112.30
Alice S. Wright	" Welfare Supt. & Travel	311.57
Hiawatha J. Lupo	" Caseworkers Asst. & Travel	234.27
Tommy Hardwick	" "	263.16
Marigene Powell	" "	222.15
Mary S. Best	" "	163.60
Margaret Lee McDaniel	" Assisting Welfare Supt.	140.80
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	" "	173.60
Mrs. Currie F. Blackeman	" "	116.60
J. P. Quinerly	" Asst. Farm Agt.	123.55
Carrie Lou H. Stone	" Assisting Farm Agent	65.20
C. D. Raper	" County Agent	166.66
Elaine Noble Blake	" Home Dem. Agt.	104.50
Ruby Gayle Wells	" Asst. Home Dem. Agent	91.60
Dorothy D. Spivey	" Assisting A. A. A.	80.00
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" "	45.00
First National Bank of Whiteville	Rent for A. A. A. Feb.	100.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	To Jan. Salary - Service Officer	222.90
Columbus County Library Fund	To Jan. Appropriation	250.00
Iris W. Dutton	To Jan. Salary - Asst. C. S. C.	190.00
Jewel W. Dunivant	" - Assisting C. S. C.	133.00
Lillian Applewhite	" "	120.90
Lee J. Greer	" Clerk Superior Court, etc.	345.63
W. E. Harrelson	" Judge of Records Court	137.60
Richard E. Weaver	" Prosecuting Attorney	145.10
E. A. Fipps (945)	" Capturing 1 whiskey still	5.00
Donald Hunt	" "	5.00
L. R. Wayne	" "	5.00
D. H. Bowen	" "	5.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To envelopes for Auditor's Office	143.44
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Courthouse	76.92
Tide Water Power Co.	To account	160.79
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development		200.95
Best Transfer	To hauling coal for County Home	110.40
Braxton Warren Co.	To repairs for County Home Bldg.	121.70
H. G. Reaves, agent	To freight on coal for "	238.74
State Commission for the Blind	To appropriation	480.25
P. L. Knight	To account for Welfare Dept.	2.75
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account for Welfare Dept. (Jan. 1)	26.24
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursment	4.54
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	To reimbursment	17.25
W. H. Ferrell	To conveying prisoner (901)	6.40
L. R. Wayne	" "	29.00
L. R. Watson	" "	9.75
Worth Reporting Co.	To services as Court Reporter	200.00
A. M. Auger for Billie Jim Williamson	To drawing Grand Jury	1.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To 2,000 envelopes for Clerk of Court	73.52
J. C. Bell, Jr.	To refund as per order of Bd. 1-8-51	17.10
Lois F. Lewis	To 3 days work on tax books	15.00
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	To scroll sheets	247.00
Venie H. Rouse	To mileage	34.08
Horace Long	To capturing 5 whiskey stills	25.00
Radio Service Co.	To services rendered	61.25
H. Hugh Nance, Sheriff	To reimbursment for expenses to Sheriff School	40.10
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc.	To account	14.00
Town of Whiteville, N. C.	To water account for Courthouse	15.80
Sarah Faye White	To 24 days assisting Register of Deeds	98.20
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	4.00
Owen G. Dunn Co.	" "	96.71
Edwards & Broughton Co.	" "	9.47
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	" "	83.52
Willie Hammonds	" "	8.00
Lacy R. Thompson	To Coroner's Investigations	88.20
J. C. Cannon	To account	12.40
Leder Bros.	To account for County Jail	7.44
Maryland Coal & Coke Co.	To 1 car load coal for Co. Home Bldg.	370.19
James Sheet Metal Shop	To account for County Home Bldg.	20.00
Jerry M. Ward	To 3 days Grand Jury Officer	19.80
Lacy Long (989)	To 3 weeks Court Officer & Mileage	112.50

H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoner	\$ 52.11 ⁿ
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	To account for Clerk of Court (991)	2.20 ⁿ
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To "	55.00 ⁿ
First National Bank of Whiteville	To Jan. Withholding T _x	630.80 ⁿ
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To envelopes for Sheriff Dept.	36.76 ⁿ
Vineland Ice Co.	To account for Courthouse	8.25 ⁿ
Mrs. Ann N. Talbott	To Welfare Board Meeting	5.20 ⁿ
C. L. Tate	"	5.70 ⁿ
Arthur W. Williamson	"	6.50 ⁿ
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for Welfare Dept.	40.00 ⁿ
New Hanover County Welfare Dept.	To Boarding Care for Infant	80.00 ⁿ
Tabor City Tribune	To account for Tax Collector	12.00 ⁿ
W. B. Hobbs & Son	To account for County Jail	2.70 ⁿ
John Ashley	To account for County Home Bldg.	33.95 ⁿ
Gayle Wells	To reimbursement	2.45 ⁿ
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursement	5.33 ⁿ
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	To Boarding Care of Inmates	315.00 ⁿ
T. C. Butler, D. S.	To capturing 1 whiskey still	5.00 ⁿ
W. F. Floyd	To Board Meetings and Mileage (1009)	10.00 ⁿ
W. A. Weir	"	12.40 ⁿ
F. S. Love	"	6.50 ⁿ
J. T. Wooten, Jr.	"	5.70 ⁿ
Columbus County News	To account for Tax Collector	12.60 ⁿ
Donald Hunt	To Jan. Support of Jail	690.70 ⁿ
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	123.41 ⁿ
Insolvent s		15.31
Outdoor Poor		77.00

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Monday,

March 5, 1951.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns
Clerk

W. F. Floyd
Chairman