

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Sept. 2, 1952, according to adjournment.

Members of Board Present:

W. F. Floyd, Chairman

L. P. Ward

J. T. Wooten

A. V. Scully

F. S. Love

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that A. J. Blake, Deputy Sheriff, be allowed one week salary and travel for July.

Ordered: that surety bonds on county employees be required to be issued as a new bond at yearly expiration date and new bond be turned over to Board of Commissioners.

Ordered: that refunds for over collection of taxes be allowed to the following:

Elton Farley Strickland	Cerro Gordo Township	\$ 1.90
Rowland Lee	Lees "	10.00
D. B. Buffkin	Whiteville "	3.24
		<u>\$15.14</u>

Ordered: that audit report for county funds as prepared by S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant, for period ending June 30, 1952, be accepted. It is further ordered that contract for audit for year ending June 30, 1952, be awarded to S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant, at the rate of \$25.00 per day for senior accountant/^{in charge}and \$20.00 per day for accountants assisting.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners are informed by the District Solicitor, Honorable Clifton L. Moore, that a judgment dismissing E. L. Brooks as constable in Fair Bluff Township will be entered during the present term of Superior Court thereby creating a vacancy in the office of constable in Fair Bluff Township.

IT IS therefore ordered that Duvall Suggs be and he is hereby appointed constable in Fair Bluff Township to fill the unexpired term of E. L. Brooks. This appointment shall not take effect until the office is declared vacant, and thereupon said Duval Suggs may qualify as provided by law.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release for the tax on a valuation of \$1875 listed to Goodman's Auto & Home Supply in Chadbourn Township in 1952 as this valuation was added thereto in error.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release of the tax on \$1885 valuation listed to Doshie Belle Daniels in Chadbourn Township for the years 1952, as this valuation was placed thereon in error.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release of the tax on \$500 valuation listed to Angelo Bullard, Western Prong Township, for the year 1952, as this valuation was placed thereon in error.

Ordered: that valuation of \$310 listed in the name of R. F. Lewis, Bolton Township, be cancelled and tax collector be given a release, as this property was listed in Waccamaw and also Bolton Townships for the year 1951.

Ordered: that tax receipt # 169 for William Hubert Ezzell, Lees Township, be cancelled and tax collector be given release, as this car was double listed.

Ordered: that personal property listed to Lonnie Smith, colored in Whiteville Township, be reduced \$800.00 and tax collector be given a release as this was a mistake in the price of an automobile.

Ordered: that personal property listed to Bob Williamson, Tatum Township, be reduced \$1810 and tax collector be given a release as this was an error in the listing of stock of merchandise.

Ordered: that personal property listed to John P. Carter, Chadbourn Township, be reduced \$1065.00 and tax collector be given a release as this was an error in the price of a car.

Ordered: that personal property valuation of W. Ernest Stocks, Bug Hill Township, be reduced \$555.00 and tax collector be given a release as this was an error in the price of a car.

Ordered: that Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign bond interest and redemption fund voucher in the amount of \$501.25 to pay the following debt service due Oct. 1, 1952:

\$15,000	10-1-42	Rfdg. Sch.	2½%	Interest	\$ 187.50
				Exchange	.47
25,000	10-1-42	Rfdg. Rd & Br	2½%	Interest	312.50
				Exchange	.78
					\$ 501.25

Ordered: that W. A. Weir, Tax Collector, be relieved of all uncollected tax receipts and landsale certificates as shown be combined audit and tax settlement as of June 30, 1952, prepared by S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant; and it is further ordered that W. A. Weir, Tax Collector, be charged with all uncollected tax receipts and landsale certificates of which he was relieved of above; and, is is further ordered that W. A. Weir be charged with the 1952 County-Wide Levy as per the records of Mrs. Venie H. Rouse, Asst. Tax Supervisor, and that the following order be delivered with said 1952 Levy:

NORTH CAROLINA
COLUMBUS COUNTY

TO THE TAX COLLECTOR OF COLUMBUS COUNTY

You are hereby authorized, empowered, and commanded to collect the taxes set forth in the tax books, filed in the office of tax collector, and in the tax receipts herewith delivered to you, and in the amounts and from the taxpayers likewise there is set forth, and such taxes are hereby declared to be first lien on all real property of the respective taxpayers in Columbus County, and this order shall be a full and sufficient authority to direct, require and enable you to levy on and sell any real or personal property of such taxpayers, for and on account thereof, in accordance with law.

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed and paid:

R. B. Mallard	To Aug. Salary - County Attorney (114)	\$ 221.62
Venie H. Rouse	" Asst. Tax Supervisor	178.80
H. Hugh Nance	" Sheriff & Travel	418.33
Horace Long	" Assisting Sheriff & Travel	375.00
L. R. Wayne	" "	375.00
A. L. Duke	" "	369.00
Thurman C. Butler	" "	357.90
Horace Shaw	" Fingerprint Expert & Travel	366.30
Irvin Cook	" Radio Operator	70.00
W. A. Weir	" Tax Collector, etc. & Travel	364.37
Alice S. Burns	" County Accountant & Travel	279.85
A. M. Auger	" Janitor	146.72
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds	302.32
Anna Belle Lane	" Assisting Register of Deeds	178.80
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	159.77
Etha Lee Green	" "	147.40
Annie Pearl Hardie	" "	124.72
Sarah Faye White	" "	113.15
Ellen Sherill	" Nurses Aid at Boarding Home	59.10
Alice S. Wright	" Welfare Supt.	261.50
Martha L. Burns	" Caseworkers Asst.	164.85
Nell Wilson	" "	175.95
Pearl H. Fowler	" Caseworkers Trainee	133.45
Tommy Hardwick	" Child Welfare Worker	191.65
Maebelle Weaver	" Assisting Welfare Supt.	173.10
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	152.00
Leota H. Hodges	" "	139.95
Archie F. Martin	" Asst. Farm Agent	129.40
Nellie C. Dickens	" Assisting Farm Agent	72.00
C. D. Raper	" County Farm Agent	190.00
Elaine N. Blake	" Home Dem. Agent	110.90
Gayel Wells	" Asst. "	99.10
Dorothy D. Spivey	" Assisting P. M. A.	78.80
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" "	393.32
R. C. Schulken, Trustee	" Rent for P. M. A.	100.00
Columbus County Library Fund	" To Aug. Appropriation	250.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	" Aug. Salary - Service Officer	237.40
Jewel W. Dunivant	" Asst. C. S. C.	191.65
Elneta Collins	" Assisting C. S. C.	136.30
Shirley Adams	" "	124.72
Lee J. Greer	" Clerk of Superior Court, etc.	345.29
W. E. Harrelson	" Judge of Records Court	229.15
R. C. Schulken	" Prosecuting Attorney	156.12
Columbus County News	" To account (159)	401.75
News Reporter Co.	" "	540.06
Storr Sales Co.	" "	47.35
Owen G. Dunn Co.	" "	27.34
J. C. Lennon	" "	15.95
Town of Whiteville, N. C.	" "	11.50

Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursment	\$ 9.25
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	To account	8.80
State Commission for the Blind	To account	300.10
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	To account for Jail	94.40
Henry Smith	Ro account	1.76
Arthur J. Blake	To serving summons	34.50
W. A. Weir	To reimbursment (171)	.25
Horace Long	To capturing whiskey stills	20.00
Leamon Sing	"	5.00
A. L. Duke	"	5.00
Powell & Gault Agency	To Bonds for Tax Collector's Assistants	20.00
Lee Nance	To acting as Coroner	7.00
C. Lee Nance	To moving election booths	10.00
Vineland Ice Co.	To ice account for courthouse	27.30
M. L. Long	To refund as per order of Board	4.50
Powell's Auto Store	To "	11.25
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	152.19
Frank T. Wooten Insurance Agency	To account for Tax Collector	30.00
Horace Long	To capturing whiskey still	5.00
T. C. Butler	"	5.00
D. H. Bowen	"	15.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	To a ccount for Auditor	1.20
A. M. Auger	To reimbursment	1.00
Shepard's Chemical Works	To account for courthouse	6.00
Oscar High	To account for courthouse & ajil	48.84
Hasty Sales & Service Co.	To a ccount for courthouse	30.40
Lacy R. Thompson	To Coroner's Investigations	125.81
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Develppment		156.78
Collier Gas & Appliance Co., Inc.	To a ccount	36.90
Ellis Meares Hardware Co.	To account for jail	21.67
Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc.	To account	12.00
C. L. Tate	To Welfare Board Meeting & Mileage	5.70
Mrs. Anne Talbott	"	5.20
Mrs. Marietta Hickman	To Caseworkers Asst.	95.80
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	To Aug. Janitor service	15.00
Wooten's Business Equipment Co.	To account	12.82
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To Sept. Postage for Welfare (202)	40.00
Mrs. A. P. McClary	To boarding home care for indigent children	78.19
Alice S. Wright	To Aug. Mileage	40.95
Tommy Harwick	"	115.35
Marietta Hickman	"	20.30
Nell Wilson	"	54.65
Inman Funeral Home	To burial expenses for indigent	40.00
Norris Funeral Home	" (209)	100.00
Thurston Formy Duval	To reimbursment	11.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To envelopes for Service Officer	36.76
Coastal Office Equipment Co.	To a ccount for Clerk of Court	1.70
A. M. Auger	To reimbursment	1.00
Horace Long	To conveying juvenik	2.10
Lana Hughes	To work on tax books	93.32
Katie O. Gilmore	"	104.09
Beulah Singletary	"	101.57
Edna Buffkin	"	90.00
Myrtle Nance	"	5.00
Helen Weir	To assisting tax collector	157.40
Vergie Clayton	" (222)	109.02
Elsie McPahul	"	103.82
Myrtle Nance	"	124.72
Mary W. Cook	"	98.50
Donald R. Hunt	To Aug. Support of Jail	739.90
W. F. Floyd	To Board Meetings and Mileage	20.00
L. P. Ward	" (228)	23.00
Frank S. Love	"	23.00
A. V. Scully	"	13.00
J. T. Wooten	"	10.70
Lois F. Lewis	To work on tax books	143.09
A. J. Blake	To 1 week assisting Sheriff (July)	93.75
S. Preston Douglas	To accounting services rendered (234)	2,060.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for tax collector	100.00
Martha L. Burns	To Aug. Mileage	57.61
Pearl H. Fowler	"	30.17
Whiteville Merchants Association	To memograph work for tax collector	9.00
Radio Service Co.	To account for Sheriff's Dept.	65.00
P. H. Sears Agency	To Bond for Alice S. Burns	25.00
News Reporter Co.	To a ccount for Register of Deeds	5.90
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	"	60.49
Edwards & Broughton Co.	"	26.07
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	128.45
J. C. Lennon	"	9.05
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	To acount for Jail	138.65
Storr Sales Co.	To account for County Agent	36.65
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursment	2.86
Columbus County Petty Cash Fund	To reimbursment	93.10
First National Bank of Whiteville	To Aug. Withholding Tax	895.10

Insolvents
Out door Poor

\$ 63.47
38.00

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Oct. 6, 1952.

Approved:

Oliver L. Bernal
Clerk

W. L. Lloyd
Chairman