

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday, April 7, 1953, according to adjournment:

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

W. B. Puffkin

Charles R. Council

Bud Stephens

Lacy R. Thompson (absent)

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that contract for painting the unplastered walls in courthouse annex for \$1,333 be let to East Carolina Construction Co., subject to approval of William Moore Weber, Architect.

Ordered: that Duke Ikner begin his duties as dog warden on April 1, 1953, instead of July 1, 1953, as heretofore ordered, and that he be paid from State funds until July 1, 1953, if dog vaccine money does not cover all expenses.

Ordered: that Board of Commissioners permit American Legion to transfer its lease on Legion Ball Park to Whiteville City Schools upon the same terms and condition that they now hold, provided that any other school in the county shall be permitted to use said park on open dates upon payment of actual operating expenses of use thereof.

Ordered: that the Jackson Webb property in Ransom Township as described in a deed recorded in Book 160, page 189, be sold to Maggie Everette, R-1, B-19, Delco, N. C., for the sum of \$300.00 and that the tax collector be given a release for the Jackson Webb taxes in Ransom Township for the years 1949, 1950, 1951, and 1952, as this property was owned by the county during said years, and that Maggie Everette be required to list said property for taxes beginning with year 1953.

Ordered: that the taxes listed to C. E. Williamson and D. C. Nance in Cerro Gordo Township, for the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, and 1944 be cancelled and tax collector be given a release, as this property was double listed to Von Strickland for each of the said years and the taxes paid thereon.

Ordered: that the balance of tax receipts listed in the name of Pridgen and Pridgen, Inc. in So. Williams Township for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934 be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release for the same, as this was listed through error.

Ordered: that the taxes listed to C. C. Pridgen in South Williams Township for the years 1932, 1933, and 1934 be cancelled and tax collector be given a release for the same as this was listed through an error.

Ordered: that the Millie Andrews property owned by the county by virtue of a tax foreclosure sale as recorded in Book 160, page 183, be conveyed to Clemmie Gilliam, Delco, for \$150.00, provided it is fully paid by Sept. 15, 1933.

Ordered: that the tax foreclosure deed to the county for the J. W. Young property in Waccamaw Township be declared null and void, and the record marked released, as this property was listed to and owned by W. E. Mitchell for each of the years for which foreclosure was made. The deed is in Book 157, page 580.

Ordered: that 8 acres of Matilda Manning property in Ransom Township owned by the county by tax foreclosure deed recorded in Book 157, page 521, be conveyed to Bedie Dubar, Armour, N. C. for the sum of \$150.00, ^{he is to pay \$100.00 today} by Sept. 15, ^{and} \$50.00 1953, and the deed is to be delivered to him when he pays the last \$50.00.

Ordered: that Hicks Huggins be permitted to pay the 1941 tax of James S. Gore in Bug Hill Township at par, due to an error that the wrong J. S. Gore's taxes were paid at the time Hicks Huggins predecessor in title purchased the land.

Ordered: that C. C. Woodell taxes in South Williams Township be segregated so that B. A. Garrell may pay the taxes on the two town lots purchased by him at foreclosure sale; these town lots having a combined valuation of \$50.00, and upon the payment by B. A. Garrell of the tax on \$50.00 valuation, plus a proportionate part of the valuation of the personal property and poll tax the 1952 tax lien on the aforesaid two lots shall be released.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following lawful men and women serve as juror at the April Term of Records Court:

John James Gore	R-3, Tabor City
Willard Barefoot	Hallsboro
W. J. Putton	Chadbourn
Mrs. Ada C. Purvis	RFD, Acme
John Milton Blake	Chadbourn
J. H. McCumbee	Tabor City
J. Carson Etheridge	R-4, Whiteville
Gorum Anderson	R-4, Whiteville
Leo Wance	R-2, Chadbourn
Curtis Gore	R-1, Nakina
Troy Green	Chadbourn
David C. Gore	R-3, Tabor City
Willie Smith	Wananish
Hezzie Bullard	Cerro Gordo
David L. Martin	Whiteville

Pletto Connor	Fair Bluff
Burley Blackwell	Cerro Gordo
R. F. Ward	Nakina
Vance Russ	Nakina
Henry Long	R-4, Whiteville
W. S. Avant	Whiteville
J. M. Turner	Fair Bluff
L. B. Patterson	Clarendon
Jule Bullard	R-2, Chadbourn
John Monroe Nance	Cerro Gordo
Roger Floyd Kissam, Sr.	R-1, Boardman
W. C. McClenney	R-2, Chadbourn
Cecil Fitz	Chadbourn
L. E. Hood	Evergreen
O. Glenn Holcomb	Whiteville
B. A. Maulsby	Whiteville
George P. Wilson	Whiteville
Herman Hewett	Tabor City
D. J. Jacobs	R-3, Tabor City
Ben F. Stephens	R-2, Whiteville
J. W. Cox	R-4, Whiteville

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following lawful men and women to serve as juror at the May 4th Term of Court, 1953:

C. Y. Powell	Hallsboro
Alex Barnes	Fair Bluff
Paul Hinson	Chadbourn
H. J. Gore	Nakina
Jack B. Icard	Evergreen
C. W. Thompson	Cerro Gordo
W. Thomas Lesane	Whiteville
William Elery Godwin	Cerro Gordo
James F. Sellers	R-1, Bladenboro
Clarence Williamson	R-2, Chadbourn
John W. Brown	R-2, Chadbourn
Ruby Gore Frink	R-3, Tabor City
J. J. Hodges	Tabor City
Lyman W. Fowler	R-3, Tabor City
A. J. Williamson	Cerro Gordo
William Landis Walker	Fair Bluff
Henry C. Baldwin	R-2, Whiteville
Graham David Nye, Sr.	Bolton
Joseph Fisher	Whiteville
L. R. Yiggs	R-4, Whiteville
Willard H. McLamb	Whiteville
Allie B. Dawsey, Sr.	Whiteville
Fred D. Kea	R-1, Acme
Alva Smith	Hallsboro
David Thompson	Chadbourn
James Russell Graham	R-1, Hallsboro
John M. Barkley	Whiteville
Dewitt Smith	R-2, Chadbourn
Paul Baldwin	R-2, Whiteville
J. F. Rogers, Jr.	Fair Bluff
John Wyatt	R-2, B-118, Whiteville
J. A. Chatman	R-2, Loris
Weldon White	R-2, Chadbourn
F. M. Stanley, Sr.	Clarendon
L. Perry Benton	Chadbourn
Herman M. Blake	Chadbourn
Robert E. Long	R-1, Nakina
Milton Carroll	R-4, Whiteville
Henry Williams	Bolton
J. B. Enzor	Fair Bluff
J. Lawrence Minton	Fair Bluff
Mrs. J. W. Strickland	Fair Bluff
R. L. Wright	Tabor City
Fred McLaughlin	Whiteville
David N. Ward	R-4, Whiteville

Whereas, it appears that the Legislature will create a new Judicial District composed of the Counties of Brunswick, Bladen, and Columbus, and under the terms thereof the Governor will appoint a Resident Judge for said district to hold term until the election in 1954; and whereas, Raymond B. Mallard, who is now and has been for many years acting as County Attorney, is a candidate for said office; and whereas, our experience in dealings with him and our knowledge of his standing at the bar, and with the attorneys of Columbus County convinces us that he is an able and learned counselor at law and amply fitted by training and experience for this highly important place; and whereas, in the history of Columbus County it has never had one of its citizens as a Resident Judge;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, in meeting duly assembled, unanimously endorse the candidacy of Raymond B. Mallard for Judge of the new Judicial District, and respectfully recommend to His Honor, Governor William B. Umstead that he appoint him to this position, which we are satisfied he can do with confidence of his ability to ably and honorably hold this position.

It is further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor William B. Umstead.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Whiteville Township. Road runs from Neal Thompson's house to Dow Mack Branch School house and is known as cut tail road.
2. Chadbourn Township. Road runs from Rail Road at Piver's place to Rail Road at J. Carr Williamson and is known as Horse Shoe road.
3. Whiteville Township. Road runs from Smyrna Highway to house of Joe Burchette.
4. South Williams. Road runs from Old Stake road west to the end of land owned by J. D. Norris.

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed and

paid:

R. B. Mallard	To Marsh Salary - County Attorney	\$ 221.62
Venie H. Rouse	" Asst. Tax Supervisor	176.60
Lolly G. Johnson	" Assisting Tax Collector	197.00
Myrtle Nance	" "	132.96
H. Hugh Nance	" Sheriff & Travel	412.93
Horace Long	" Assisting Sheriff & Travel (1175)	375.00
L. R. Wayne	" "	375.00
A. L. Duke	" "	369.00
Thurman C. Putler	" "	357.90
Horace Shaw	" Fingerprint Expert & Travel	366.30
Town of Whiteville	" Radio Operator	70.00
W. A. Weir	" Tax Collector, etc. & Travel	359.97
Alice S. Burns	" County Accountant	274.45
Rosier Williams	" Janitor	146.72
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds	300.12

Anna Belle Lane	To March Salary - Assisting Register of Deeds	\$ 174.80
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	157.77
Etha Lee Green	" " (1187)	142.00
Sarah Faye White	" "	124.72
Carolyn Burchette	" "	113.15
Ellen Sherill	" Nurses Aid at Boarding Home	73.87
Alice S. Wright	" Welfare Supt.	256.10
Martha L. Burns	" Caseworkers Asst.	159.45
Nell Wilson	" "	175.95
Tommy Hardwick	" Child Welfare Worker	191.65
Maebelle Weaver	" Assisting Welfare Officer	173.10
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	148.00
Leota H. Hodges	" "	143.90
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	109.50
Archie F. Martin	" Asst. Farm Agent	129.40
Mary Wade Robinson	" Assisting Farm Agent	83.10
C. D. Raper	" County Farm Agent	174.20
Elaine N. Blake	" Home Dem. Agent	110.90
Gayel W. Powell	" Asst. Home Dem. Agent	96.90
Dorothy L. Miller	" Assisting Farm Agent	90.70
Dorothy D. Sivey	" Assisting P. M. A.	78.80
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" "	39.32
R. C. Schulken, Trustee	To P. M. A. Rent	100.00
Columbus County Library Fund	To March Appropriation	250.00
Thurston Formy Duval	To March Salary - Service Officer (1209)	237.40
Jewel W. Dunivant	" Asst. C. S. C.	191.65
Elneta Collins	" Assisting C. S. C.	133.55
Mary Lou White	" "	124.72
Lee J. Greer	" Clerk of Superior Court, etc.	345.29
W. E. Harrelson	" Judge of Records Court	229.15
Sankey W. Robinson	" Prosecuting Attorney	156.12
Elsie McPaul	" Working on tax books	102.05
Lois F. Lewis	" "	130.25
Beulah Singletary	" "	104.90
Edna Buffkin	" "	110.95
Mrs. Clara Thompson	" "	128.05
Mamie B. Galemberti	" Assisting Register of Deeds	113.15
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	221.99
Leder Brothers	To account	23.65
First National Bank of Whiteville	To March Withholding Tax	841.90
Lacy R. Thompson	To Board Meetings and Mileage (1225)	21.40
L. P. Ward	To "	49.50
Bud Stephens	" "	57.50
Charles R. Council	" "	55.50
W. B. Buffkin	" "	69.19
J. Calvin Baldwin	" "	111.75
Mrs. D. E. Parrish	To listing taxes	140.38
Tecumseh Pierce	" "	158.30
Edward W. Williamson	" "	128.70
Lucian Stephens	" "	193.78
Columbus County News	To account	314.65
Tabor City Tribune	" "	103.20
A. L. Duke	To capturing whiskey stills	30.00
Police & Sheriff's Association	To account for Sheriff's Dept.	3.00
Mrs. Maggie Edwards	To assisting Board of Elections (Nov.) (1239)	7.00
Mrs. Bessie Burney	" "	7.00
Maryland Coal & Coke Co.	To account for Courthouse	303.03
Service Oil Co.	To account for Courthouse Annex	251.22
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account for Courthouse	221.45
Center Chemical Co.	To account for Courthouse	61.57
Storr Sales Co.	To account	19.08
C. L. Nance	To hauling coal for courthouse	92.23
H. G. Reeves, Agent	To freight on coal for courthouse	255.60
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	87.65
Town of Whiteville	To wafer account for courthouse	22.75
Schulken's	To account for courthouse	25.95
Wilson Hardware	To account for courthouse	4.20
Worth D. Williamson	To Coroner's Investigations	63.32
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development		456.58
J. C. Lennon	To account for jail	17.01
Carolina Plumbing	To account for jail	3.50
Home Appliance Co.	To account for county home building	12.50
C. S. Herring	To repairs at "	6.00
Whiteville Building Supplies	To account "	101.04
C. L. Tate	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	5.70
Mrs. Anne N. Talbott	" "	5.20
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	To Janitor services - Welfare Dept.	15.00
Alice S. Wright	To reimbursement for box rent	1.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To April postage - Welfare Dept.	40.00

Whiteville Building Supplies	To account		\$ 10.25
State Commission for the Blind	To account	(1265)	417.90
Peacock Funeral Home	To conveyance for indigent		25.00
Gayle W. Powell	To reimbursment		8.73
Thurston Formy Duval	"		6.75
Shirley Ashley	To assisting Service Officer		8.40
Worth Reporting Co.	To services as Court Reporter		100.00
Wooten's Business Equipment Co.	To account		23.01
Mitchell Printing Co.	To account for Clerk of Court		69.73
Ralph F. Beason	To bonds for Clerk of Court & Surveyor		445.40
L. R. Watson	To conveying prisoners		3.25
L. R. Wayne	To conveying juvehile		18.00
Radio Service Co.	To services for radios		65.00
Vineland Ice Co.	To account for courthouse (1297)		30.30
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	To account		120.53
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Register of Deeds		245.80
Edwards & Broughton	"		61.84
Hinson Machine Shop	To "		16.65
Collier Gas & Appliance Co/	To account for jail		24.40
Donald R. Hunt	To March support of jail		555.30
Commercial Printing Co.	To account for Clerk of Court		46.80
Hospital Savings Association	To March 20th Hospital insurance		72.45
Jackson Bell Co.	To account		16.62
Alice S. Wright	To March Mileage		80.86
Martha Burns	"		55.26
Tommy Hardwick	"		66.86
Nell Wilson	"		39.23
News Reporter Co.	To account		275.85
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account		169.53
Roland Milligan	To listing taxes		120.75
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursment (1294)		2.56
News Reporter Co.	To account for County Agent		3.20
Gray & Creech, Inc.	To "		10.82
Monroe Calculating Machine, Co., Inc.	"		7.33
H. Hugh Wance	To reimbursment for trip to Fla.		102.71
Simmons Drug Co., Inc.	To account for Board of Elections		13.07
Chief D. C. Lee	To jail fees for prisoners in Fla.		21.20
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for Register of Deeds		10.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for County Agent		15.00
Donald R. Hunt	To March Support of Jail		11.10
Thomas Stanley	To repairs at jail		25.85
J. C. Lennon	To March account for jail		7.15
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	To Boarding care for indigent child		7.02
Mrs. A. P. McClary	"		64.42
Floyd-Barkley	To boiler insurance		200.76
Nathan H. Yelton, Director	To First quarter social security returns		602.14
Mrs. D. C. Spivey	To listing taxes		228.70
Insolvents			68.44
Outdoor Poor			13.00

Approved:

Alice S. Beason
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman

April 7, 1953

The Board was declared sitting as a Board of Equalization & Review and the following adjustments were allowed;

Tatum Township	Wilton Davis	10 acres Parker	from \$ 4455	to \$ 2000
Lees Township	Mrs. Lillie Ward	2 acres Fierce & Co.	1075	to 675
Althea Shipman	Bogue Township	$\frac{1}{2}$ acre Hallsboro	1050	to 650

The meeting was adjourned until May 4, 1953.

Glen S. Burrell
Clerk

Approved:

L. P. Ward
Chairman