

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Oct 5, 1953, it being first Monday.

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Charles R. Council

Lacy Rl Thompson

W. B. Buffkin

L. P. Stephens

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

Ordered: that tax collector be given a release on \$1,000 valuation listed to A. L. Ward, South Williams Township, on a house that burned during 1952 and that this same reduction be allowed on 1954 listing.

Ordered: that the 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 taxes in Bogue Township listed to D. C. Corbett, both real and personal be permitted to be paid and settled in full for \$1,200.41, and the tax collector be given a release for the remainder thereof as this property was listed through error.

Ordered: that Alice S. Burns, County Accountant, be allowed remaining 4 days vacation during October.

Ordered: that H. B. Lee property in Ransom Township be sold to Pearlle Spearman for \$100.00.

Ordered: that Mary McKoy Skipper Mack tract in Chadbourn Township be sold to William Lee Jackson for \$119.06.

Ordered: that kitchen equipment not to exceed \$1,025.22 in cost be purchased by Elaine N. Blake, Home Demonstration Agent, for County Demonstration kitchen.

Ordered: that salary of Rosier Williams, Courthouse Janitor, be increased to \$175.00 per month.

Ordered: that Tom Smith be permitted to pay the tax in Lees Township listed in the name of J. T. Ward Children by paying the 1928 through 1937 taxes at par and no cost allowed upon paying all the rest of these taxes plus penalties as provided by law.

Ordered: that W. J. Freeman, Bolton, be given a refund in the amount of \$12.48 as he paid Willie James Freeman tax for the years 1942 through 1945 through error.

Ordered: that the taxes on the one lot valued at \$1,210.00 in Waccamaw Township and listed to Isham Bruce Sloan on the penalty list in 1953 be cancelled and tax collector given a release as this was listed in error, as the State Highway and Public Works Commission condemned this land.

Ordered: that a cash refund of \$2.00 be sent to Melvin Pope, Bogue Township, as this is for poll tax charged through error, for 1953.

Ordered: that a cash refund of \$9.12 be sent to Carlton Nance, R-2, Chadbourn, as this is an error in valuation of truck listed to him in Cerro Gordo Township for 1953.

Ordered: that a cash refund of \$6.75 be sent to Joe Gore, Bug Hill Township, for error in valuation of tractor listed for 1953.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of J. C. Smith, Bug Hill Township, for the years 1937 and 1938 be cancelled.

Ordered: that a cash refund of \$2.00 be sent to Sims C. Mitchell, P. O. Box 53, Hallsboro, as this is poll tax charged through error, on John Henry Mitchell Heirs in Waccamaw Township.

Ordered: that tax collector be given a release in the amount of \$19. listed in the name of Arthur White, Chadbourn Township, as this is for error in valuation of car listed to him for 1953.

Ordered: that Lewis Leggett, Chadbourn Township, be given a refund of \$8.93 as this is for error in valuation of truck for 1953.

Ordered: that tax collector be given a release in the amount of \$23.43 listed in the name of Romulus Green, Chadbourn Township, as this car was double listed.

Ordered: that Howard McLaughlin, Whiteville Township, be given a refund of \$34.52 for car listed to him through error as he was not a resident of county at that time. It is further ordered that check be made payable to Mrs. R. W. McLaughlin as this tax was paid by her.

Ordered: that tax collector be given a release in the amount of \$9.50 listed in the name of James Godbolt, Whiteville Township, as this is an error in valuation.

Ordered: that C. F. Gore, Bug Hill Township, be given a refund of \$1.00 for penalty charged to him through error.

Ordered: that cash refund of \$14.63 be sent to C. Y. Powell, Bogue Township, as this is an error in valuation for a tractor for 1953.

Ordered: that tax collector be given a refund of \$5.45 on 1952 tax of Herman Williamson, Tatum Township, as the wrong tax was collected from him in 1952 and this is to correct this error.

Ordered: that a cash refund of \$2.00 be sent to Mrs. Olivia Clemmons, R-3, Tabor City, as this is poll tax charged through an error on John C. Clemmons, Bug Hill Township, for the year 1953.

Ordered: that tax collector be given a release in the amount of \$11.40 listed in the name of Clifton O. Lewis, Ransom Township, as this is an error in valuation caused by double listing of house, for 1953.

Ordered: that tax collector be given a release in the amount of \$8.83 listed in the name of D. J. Benson, Ransom Township, as this is an error in valuation of a car listed for 1953.

Ordered: that a cash refund of \$9.69 be sent to Daniel W. Williamson, R-2, Chadbourn, as this is an error in valuation for truck for 1953.

Ordered: that one lot listed to Carlene Bryant in Whiteville Township be reduced from \$1500 to \$550 effective 1954 listing.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Ransom Township. Road runs from 74-76 Highway.
2. Whiteville Township. Road runs from Peacock Road to U. S. Highway 74.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the November Term of Court:

Nov. 2

Mrs. L. C. Edmund	Fair Bluff
Lee Milligan	R-4, Whiteville
J. C. Phipps	B-192, Tabor City
Earl Moore	"Whiteville
Harvey C. Israel	R-3, Whiteville
R. J. Batten	R-1, Bladenboro
Ernest A. Potter	Acme
Dempsey Hinson	Fair Bluff
Macadoo Williams	Clarendon
E. C. Gore, Jr.	R-3, Tabor City
Mrs. L. M. Bollinger	Acme
Rufus Avant	R-4, Whiteville
John Wesley Hayes	R-4, Whiteville
James Smith	R-3, B-377, Whiteville
William C. Gore	% P. C. Gore, R-4, Whiteville
Claude Pierce	Hallsboro
Dewey Norris	Tabor City
H. Coy Brown	R-2, Chadbourn
H. C. Baldwin	R-2, "Whiteville
Walter J. Cartrette	R-3, Whiteville
Wesley Davis	R-1, Bladenboro
Miss Betty Wayne	Hallsboro
Samuel J. Long	Whiteville
Rudolph Todd	Tabor City
Roy Godwin	R-1, Chadbourn
Joe Etheridge	R-4, Whiteville

Nov. 2 (cont.)

Taft Powell	R-1, Whiteville
Avery Soles	B-02, Whiteville
Willard Huggins	Whiteville
Monroe Sibbett	R-2, Clarkton
C. M. Edge	Clarendon
S. W. Clewis	Hallsboro
James Garfield Pittman	Acme
Volley Simmons	R-4, Whiteville
D. N. Gore	Whiteville
Carson Arp	"hiteville

Nov. 9

Mrs. Charlie W. Ward	Nakina
Fred R. Yates	Chadbourn
Dalton F. Ward	Tabor City
Jesse Lawrence Pierce	Hallsboro
Dickson D. Pierce	Hallsboro
Graham D. Nye, Jr.	Bolton
John W. Campbell	Hallsboro
John C. McCaskill	Whiteville
R. H. Britt	Boardman
J. A. Bullock	Delco
R. Vernon Soles	R-4, Whiteville
Jerome Honeycutt	Whiteville
L. W. Jacobs	B-29, Bolton
J. T. Smith	R-4, Whiteville
A. E. Cook	Hallsboro
Benjamin F. Ward	Clarendon
Elwood Smith	R-4, Whiteville
S. L. Braxton	Whiteville
Victor Soles	Clarendon
Joseph A. Gore	R-3, Whiteville
Ella Freeman	Whiteville
Deames Godwin	"hiteville
Maxie L. Ross	R-4, "hiteville
Goerge K. Green	R-1, Whiteville
Bert Dubois	R-4, Whiteville
Smael K. Caines, Jr.	R-1, Bolton
Ralph M. Brown	R-1, Chadbourn
R. M. Grainger	Hallsboro
Walter Best	Whiteville
Andrew Edge	Clarendon
N. C. White	R-3, Whiteville
Robert Vereen	Whiteville
G. S. Ward	Nakina
John H. Ward	Whiteville
Wilton A. Thigpen	Fair Bluff
Archie Shipman	R-1, Whiteville

Nov. 23

D. H. Gasque	R-3, "hiteville
R. L. Watts	Tabor City
James V. Faulk	R-1, Nakina
Harvey Ward	R-4, "hiteville
Fred McLaughlin	Whiteville
Gaston Genave Williamson	Evergreen
A. E. Stanley	R-3, Tabor City
Mrs. Mae Barefoot	Hallsboro
Alton Edwards	R-2, Clarkton
Thomas S. Tinnie	Acme
Maxie Brown	Cerro Gordo
Hansel Liston Freeman	R-2, Clarkton
S. F. Averitt	Hallsboro
K. L. Formy Duval	Nakina
J. L. Price	Whiteville
William T. Spivey	General Delivery, Tabor City
Mrs. Charles Meadows	R-1, Bladenboro
Marshall Ward	R-1, Nakina
E. B. Lane	Armour
Charlie Crawford	Hallsboro
Leamon Duncan	Chadbourn
W. W. Hoose	Whiteville
Daniel Stanley	R-1, Nakina
Gabriel Leroy Carroll	Lake Waccamaw

Nov. 26 (cont.)

John Greely Long	R-3, Tabor City
Harvey N. Williams	R-3, Whiteville
Jesse Simmons	R-1, Bolton
Tom Powell, Jr.	% Charlie Powell, Jr., R-2, B-276, Whiteville
Joel R. Hunt	Chadbourn
Ed Mangley	Whiteville
J. B. Hickman	Whiteville
Mart Shuman	Whiteville
George Burris Kelly	RFD, Bolton
L. V. Anderson	R-1, Tabor City
J. C. Bullock	Clarendon
Crummer R. Turbeville	Tabor City

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$3,728.05 to pay the following debt service due:

\$70,000	11-1-40	Rfdg. Rd & Br	2 3/4%	Interest	\$ 962.50
9,000	"	" Sch.	2 3/4%	"	123.75
12,000	5-1-52	Co. Hospital	4 1/2%	"	270.00
22,000	"	"	2%	"	220.00
25,000	"	"	2 1/4%	"	281.25
50,000	"	"	2 1/2%	"	625.00
8,000	"	Courthouse Annex	4 1/2%	"	180.00
15,000	"	"	2%	"	150.00
25,000	"	"	2 1/4%	"	281.25
50,000	"	"	2 1/2%	"	625.00
				Exchange	9.30
					<u>\$ 3,728.05</u>

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


R. B. Mallard	To Sept. Salary -	County Attorney	\$ 221.62
Venie H. Rouse	"	Asst. Tax Supervisor	196.42
W. A. Weir	"	Tax Collector & Travel (260)	348.87
Lolly G. Johnson	"	Assisting Tax Collector	201.45
Myrtle N. Nance	"	"	138.22
H. Hugh Nance	"	Sheriff & Travel	412.93
Horace Long	"	Assisting Sheriff & Travel	369.60
L. R. Wayne	"	"	369.60
A. L. Duke	"	"	363.60
Thurman C. Butler	"	"	357.90
Horace Shaw	"	Fingerprint Expert & Travel	366.30
Town of Whiteville	"	Radio Operator	95.00
Alice S. Burns	"	County Accountant & Travel	281.10
Rosier Williams	"	Janitor	146.72
A. M. Ager	"	"	73.87
Leo L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds (273)	300.12
Anna Belle Lane	"	Assisting Register of Deeds	183.05
Gladys G. Wooten	"	"	165.22
Estha Lee Green	"	"	150.25
Sarah Fay White	"	"	132.97
Carolyn Burchette	"	"	120.60
Ellen Sherill	"	Nurses Aid at Boarding Home	73.87
Alice S. Wright	"	Welfare Supt.	264.35
Nell Wilson	"	Gasworkers Asst.	183.40
Minette Graham	"	"	175.95
Tommy Hardwick	"	Child Welfare Worker	206.95
Maebelle Weaver	"	Assisting Welfare Supt.	180.55
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	"	"	156.25
Archie F. Martin	"	Asst. Farm Agent	137.00
Mary Wade Robinson	"	Assisting Farm Agent	90.70
Dorothy L. Miller	"	"	94.90
C. D. Raper	"	County Agent	181.80
Elaine N. Blake	"	Home Demonstration Agent	119.30
Doris Crayton	"	1/2 Mo. Asst. " "	60.00
J. M. Spaulding	"	Negro Farm Agent	138.00
Olivia George	"	Assisting " (293)	50.00


Dorothy D. Spivey	To Sept. Salary - Assisting P. M. A.	\$ 78.80
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" "	39.32
Columbus County Library Fund	To Sept. Appropriation	250.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	Service Officer	245.65
Jewel W. Duvivant	Asst. C. S. C.	198.70
Elneta Collins	" "	141.80
Mary Lou White	" "	132.97
Lee J. Greer	Clerk of Court, etc.	345.29
W. E. Harrelson	Judge of Recorders Court	229.15
Sankey W. Robinson	Prosecuting Attorney	167.22
N. B. Icard	Dog Warden	240.25
Leota H. Hodges	Assisting Welfare Supt.	151.35
Pearl H. Fowler	Caseworkers Asst.	156.60
Rev. S. W. Jolly	To refund as per order of Board	2.00
Mrs. Lucille Butler	" (308)	2.00
T. E. Smith	" "	2.00
Link Radio Corp.	To account for Sheriff's Dept.	25.19
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Board of Elections	9.82
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Accountant	127.68
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	294.68
James Walker Memorial Hospital	To account for case of Odell Strickland	170.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development		223.29
G. W. Phillips & Associates	To account for Co. Home Bldg.	115.00
Whiteville Building Supplies	To account	253.45
Alice S. Wright	To reimbursment for box rent	1.50
Meares Funeral Home	To burial of Henry Delbert Brown	40.00
Todd Funeral Home	To account for Negro Agent's Office	103.00
Thurston Formy Duval	To reimbursment	12.90
Worth Reporting Co.	To services as Court Reporter	200.00
Lacy Long	To services as Court Officer	100.00
Jerry M. Ward	To "	30.00
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoners (325)	26.00
H. Hugh Nance	" "	213.46
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	8.77
The Michie Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	19.00
Radio Service Co.	To account for Sheriff	65.00
Lois F. Lewis	To work on tax books	150.26
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	To account for Tax Collector	4.00
G. V. Singletary & Sons	To account	20.20
Pridgen Cabinet Works	To account for Sheriff's Dept.	4.00
Thomas Stanley	To repairs to courthouse	5.50
A. M. Auger	To reimbursment	24.70
J. I. Holcomb Mig. Co.	To account for Courthouse Annex	11.20
The Sanfax Co.	To account for Courthouse Annex	21.64
Mrs. Mamie B. Galemberti	To 15 days work for Register of Deeds	88.65
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	21.05
Owen G. Dunn Co.	" "	92.47
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To enveloppes for Register of Deeds	73.52
Worth D. Williamson	To Coroner's Investigations	110.88
Tommie Nuckles	To cleaning septic tank at Co. Home Bldg.	175.62
Mrs. Lula Long	To Boarding Care for indigent children	85.40
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey	" (345)	70.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	" "	37.10
Minette Graham	To Sept. Mileage	49.49
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	43.61
Nell Wilson	" "	48.65
Tommy Hardwick	" "	65.66
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursment	82.23
Worth Reporting Co.	To services as Court Reporter	100.00
Mitchell Printing Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	46.43
First National Bank of Whiteville	To Sept. Withholding Tax	850.50
News Reporter Co.	To account	1,262.34
Wooten's Business Equipment	To account	14.15
Mrs. Frances Barefoot	To assisting Board of Elections	210.00
D. E. Baggett	To 6 days Board of Elections	60.00
Columbus County News	To account for Board of Elections	38.50
Donald R. Hunt	To Sept. Support of Jail	1,065.40
Mrs. Ann N. Talbott	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	5.20
C. L. Tate	" "	5.70
Charles R. Council	" "	6.20
Lottie Howard	To Sept. Salary - Maid at Welfare Dept.	29.55
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for Welfare Dept.	40.00
Alice S. Wright	To Sept. Mileage	62.63
Shaw Mutual Burial Association	To burial of indigent child	18.50
Peacock Funeral Home	To services rendered for case of Gar Edwards	40.00
Leder Bros.	To clothing for Barbara Ann Reeves	3.78
Belk-Hensdale	" "	15.05
J. C. Lennon	To food for Ann Caffee	5.00
Lee J. Greer	To reimbursment for trip to Raleigh	15.00
N. B. Icard	To Sept. Mileage	103.60

Daniel W. Williamson	To refund as per order of Board (376)	9.69
Helen Weir	To assisting Tax Collector	153.66
L. P. Ward	To Board Meetings and Mileage	23.00
Charles R. Council	"	22.20
Lacy R. Thompson	"	21.40
W. D. Duffkin	"	21.60
L. P. Stephens, Adm. for Bud Stephens Estate	"	23.00
A. E. Powell, Jr.	To advance for services as Chm. Board of Elections	125.00
A. E. Powell, Jr.	To balance due for services as Chm. Board of Elections (384)	292.33
Kimbell Best	To assisting Board of Elections	59.30
W. A. Weir	To reimbussment for stamps	30.00
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account for jail	123.13
Best Transfer Co.	To moving voting machines	100.00
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	297.10
G. V. Singletary & Sons	To account for Courthouse Annex	23.85
Gov. William B. Umstead	To renewal of Notary Commission for Maebell Weaver	5.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To envelopes and stamps for Clerk of Court	85.16
Insolvents		37.50
Out Door Poor		13.00

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Oct. 20, 1953, at
11:00 A. M.

Approved:


Clerk


Chairman