

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Dec. 7, 1953, at 10:00 A. M., it being first Monday.

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Charles R. Council

L. P. Stephens

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

Alice S. Durns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Mrs. Dennis Spivey be allowed \$5.00 present relief.

Ordered: that Mrs. Mattie McPherson be allowed \$5.00 present relief.

Ordered: that the following be hired to work on 1954 tax books:

Mrs. Edna Buffkin
Mrs. Beulah Singletary
Mrs. Lois Lewis
Mrs. Clara P. Thompson
Mrs. C. D. Pickerall

Ordered: that the following tax listers be appointed for 1954:

Bogue	- Tecumseh Pierce
Bolton	Beulah Singletary
Bug Hill	Roland Milligan
Cerro Gordo	Paul Nance
Chadbourn	Clara P. Thompson
Fair Bluff	Mrs. D. E. Parrish
Lees	Mrs. W. B. Hayes
Ransom	Lee Connor
Tatum	Page Benton
Waccamaw	Mrs. J. C. Nye
Welches Creek	M. Whitaker Thompson
Western Prong	W. Alex Baldwin
S. Williams	Mrs. D. C. Spivey
Williams	S. B. Ward
Whiteville	Mrs. Edna Buffkin & Mrs. Lois Lewis

Ordered: that a cash refund of \$2.00 be sent to Lorah Simmons, R-4, Whiteville, as he was charged with poll tax in two townships. (Lees & Whiteville).

Ordered: that a cash refund of \$2.66 be sent to Mrs. Annie M. Spears, Whiteville, N. C., as this is an error in valuation of her automobile.

Ordered: that taxes on Henry Lewis Estate, Bogue Township, for the years 1924, 1925, & 1926 be cancelled and the taxes for the years 1927 through 1937 be allowed paid at par with no cost or penalties added.

Whereas, Essie C. Dyson has purchased from Ralph McCollum in South Williams Township, one lot having a tax valuation of \$913.00 and also the manufacturing property valued at \$1,500.00 both listed to Ralph McCullum for the years 1950, 1951, 1952, and 1953, and

Whereas, Mrs. Essie C. Dyson desires to have these taxes for the years 1950, 1951, 1952, and 1953, segregated from the other taxes of Ralph McCullum,

It is ordered that the taxes of Ralph McCullum be segregated and that upon the payment of all of the tax on the \$1,500.00 manufacturing property, plus the tax of the \$913.00 lot valuation, plus a proportionate part of all personal property, penalties, and poll tax the said lot and manufacturing property is released from the lien of such taxes.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Hannah Powell Estate in Whiteville Township for the years 1929, 1935, 1936, and 1937 be segregated and Clarence L. Pridgen be permitted to pay the taxes on that portion of said lands now owned by him at the value of \$75.00 for each of said years, and pay on the valuation for 1934 of \$375.00, and upon such payment the tax lien for such years is released.

Ordered: that Federal Crop Insurance be allowed to use on e office in upstairs of courthouse annex.

Ordered: that order for cabinets for Home Demonstration kitchen at courthouse annex be placed with Hinson's Cabinet Shop at \$722.05 installed as this was the lowest bid received.

See P. 464 (over)
Ordered: that whiskey turned over to Board of Commissioners by Superior Court Judge be given to Columbus County Hospital for medical purposes, pursuant to order by said Judge.

Ordered: that \$25.00 be allowed Whiteville Merchants Association for decorating Court Square for Christmas.

Ordered: that \$10.00 donation be made to The Caswell Training School for Christmas Santa Claus.

Ordered: that courthouse be closed Dec. 24, 25, & 26th for Christmas Holidays.

Ordered: that courthouse be closed Jan. 1 for New Years.

Ordered: that December payroll checks be released before Christmas.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$48,297.46 to pay the following due:

\$ 17,000	7-1-25	Sch. Bldg.	4 3/4%	Interest	\$ 403.75
				Exchange	1.01
3,500	7-1-25	Rd & Br	4 3/4%	Interest	83.12
				Exchange	.20
310,000	1-1-27	Road	5%	Principal	40,000.00
				Interest	7,750.00
				Exchange	59.38
					\$ 48,297.46

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the Jan 4th Term of Court, 1954:

First Week

J. Carlyle Baldwin	R-2, Whiteville
John Mooney	Whiteville
Herbert T. Wilson	Fair Bluff
Otto Baldwin	R-2, Whiteville
Hubert E. Cook	Chadbourn
Victor Larkins	R-1, Acme
J. B. Williamson	R-1, Boardman
Walter Woodburn	RFD, Acme
J. V. Cartrette	Clarkton
Paul Sanderson	R-1, Boardman
S. T. Gore, Sr.	R-2, Tabor City
Charles R. McNeil	Whiteville
Paul Spivey	Chadbourn
Vance Hill	R-3, Whiteville
Norman Miller	Whiteville
A. L. Turner	R-2, Chadbourn
S. T. Rogers	Tabor City
John A. Batten	R-2, Whiteville
Dewey Stevens	R-1, Nakina
J. G. Hinson	Clarendon
Luther Shipman	Hallsboro
Thurston Gore	R-1, Nakina
Hazel Powell Collier	Whiteville
Robert C. Sherill	Acme
J. Henry Ward	R-4, Whiteville
Jim W. Davis	Chadbourn
D. L. Cox	R-3, Tabor City
T. G. Chandler	Whiteville
Edward M. Dew	Clarendon
Mrs. H. K. Ward	R-4, Whiteville
Roy L. Connor	Fair Bluff
Rodney Thompson	R-4, Whiteville
Cronley Norris	Tabor City
J. I. Williamson	R-2, Chadbourn
J. I. Williamson	R-2, Chadbourn
J. Elrod Carroll	RFD, Delco
Lloyd C. Higgs	Tabor City

Second Week

Allen Pastor	107 W. Nance St., Whiteville
J. G. Inman	Whiteville
Wilbur R. Jordan	Whiteville
Avery M. Pierce	Hallsboro
A. L. Smith	Box 24, Polton
Glen F. Forney Duval	Nakina
Mamie L. Powell	Whiteville
Tom Wallace	R-1, Delco
D. C. Gore	Nakina
William Ernest Milliner	R-1, Delco
O. Z. Faircloth	Tabor City
Lahna H. Harrelson	R-3, Tabor City
Grover C. Benton	Hallsboro
Bernice Malpass	Delco
R. C. Osborn	R-4, Whiteville
Edward Gore	R-3, Tabor City
Avery D. Ward	Nakina

Second Week(cont.)

R. D. Francis	Whiteville
Nathan Andrews	R-1, Bladenboro
Malcolm Lee Hobbs	Hallsboro
Tom Horton	Whiteville
Ray Wyche	Hallsboro
Sam Mercer	R-3, Whiteville
Donald Ripley	R-4, B-o, Whiteville
Wilbert Batten	R-2, Whiteville
General Strickland	Tabor City
Julian Smith	R-1, Delco
Paul P. Powell	Whiteville
L. C. Buffkin	R-4, Whiteville
Alton Moniter Bordeaux	RFD, Delco
Woodrow McKee	Whiteville
Archie Williams	Nakina
W. F. Bordeaux	Delco
S. E. White	R-4, whiteville
W. T. Anderson	Clarendon
Blease Strickland	R-1, Boardman

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Bug Hill Township. Road runs from the Whiteville-Pireway road from P. A. Stanley's Estate to H. C. Faulk farm and is known as Old Stevens road.
2. Whiteville Township. Road runs from Brick Yard near Mrs. Pope's residence to US 74-76 near Blue Jeans.
3. Bug Hill Township. Road runs from R. H. Suggs to M. J. Suggs and Old Zion W. M. Church.
4. Road will run from the old Melvin Morris Station and come out at Walter Gore's house on the Tabor City and Iron Hill Road.

Ordered: that Mr. W. E. Easterling, Director of the Local Government Commission be requested to designate Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Raleigh, "C., as co-paying agent along with The Hanover Bank, New York City, for \$65,000 School Bonds to be issued for Columbus County.

Ordered: that the following bonds are approved and accepted to be turned over to Leo L. Fisher, Register of Deeds, for recording:

Lee J. Greer	Clerk of Court	Fidelity & Casualty Co.	\$ 20,000.00
Herman T. Schnibben Co.	Surveyor	" " "	1,000.00
William A. Weir	Tax Collector	American Casualty Co.	40,000.00

Ordered: that the following bills be allowed and paid:

R. B. Mallard	To Nov. Salary - County Accountant	\$ 221.62
Venie H. Rouse	" Asst. Tax Supervisor	196.42
W. A. Weir	" Tax Collector	356.75
Lolly G. Johnson	" Assisting TaxCollector	201.45
Myrtle Nance	" "	138.22
H. Hugh Nance	" Sheriff & Travel	412.93
Horace Long (645)	" Assisting Sheriff & Travel	369.60
L. R. Wayhe	" "	369.60
A. L. Duke	" "	303.60
Thurman C. Butler	" "	357.90
Horace Shaw	" Fingerprint Expert & Travel	300.30
Town of Whiteville	" Radio Operator	95.00
Alice S. Burns	" County Accountant & Travel	281.10
Rosier Williams	" Janitor	159.77
A. M. Auger	" Janitor	73.87
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds	300.17
Anna Belle Lane	" Assisting Register of Deeds	183.06
Gladys G. Wooten (656)	" "	154.12
Etha 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	To Nov. Salary - Welfare Supt 1 (661)	\$ 264.35
Nell Wilson	" Caseworkers Asst.	183.40
Minette Graham	" "	175.95
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	156.60
Tommy Hardwick	" Child Welfare Supt.	206.95
Maebell Weaver	" Assisting Welfare Officer	180.55
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	156.25
Leota H. Hodges	" "	151.35
Archie F. Martin	" Asst. Farm Agent	137.00
J. M. Spaulding	" Negro Agent	138.00
Mary Wade Robinson	" Assisting Farm Agent	90.70
C. D. Raper	" County Agent (672)	181.80
Elaine N. Blake	" Home Dem. Agent	119.30
Doris Crayton	" Asst. Home Dem. Agent	120.00
Dorothy L. Miller	" Assisting Farm Agent	94.90
Olivia George	" Assisting Negro Agent	50.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	" Assisting P. M. A.	78.80
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" "	39.32
Columbus County Library Fund	To Nov. Appropriation	250.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	To Nov. Salary Service Officer	245.65
Jewel W. Dunivant	" Assisting C. S. C.	198.70
Elneta Collins	" "	141.80
Mary Lou White	" "	132.97
Lee J. Greer	" Clerk of Court, etc.	354.42
W. E. Harrelson	" Judge of Recorders Court	229.15
Sankey W. Robinson	" Prosecuting Attorney	178.32
N. B. Icard	" Dog Warden	240.25
Lois F. Lewis	" Work on tax books	145.46
Clara P. Thompson	" "	139.95
Edna Buffkin	" "	126.65
Beulah Singletary	" " " (691)	128.85
E. A. Fipps	To capturing 1 still	5.00
Donald R. Hunt	" "	10.00
Link Radio Corp.	To account for Sheriff's Dept.	440.72
Columbus Motor Co.	To account for Sheriff's Dept.	11.70
Oscar High & Sons	To account	50.91
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	159.16
Town of Whiteville	To account	15.00
Vineland Ice Co.	To account	21.00
Service Oil Co.	To account for courthouse annex	92.63
Todd Furniture Co.	" "	13.75
Crowson-Stone Printing Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	31.50
Hilda Cartrette	To typing for Coroner's Jury	10.00
Jack Hardie	To Coroner's Jury	5.00
J. F. Holland	" "	5.00
Alton Parker	" "	5.00
Wiley Memory	" (708)	5.00
Kimble Best	" "	5.00
Ralph McNair	" "	5.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development		4.16
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	To account for jail	52.50
Springer Coal & Oil Co.	To account for County Home Building	52.60
State Commission for the Blind	To appropriation	139.45
Minette Graham	To mileage and subsistence	62.69
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	To account for County Agent	0.33
Thurston Formy Duval	To reimbursment	19.55
Worth Reporting Co.	To services as Court Reporter	375.00
Brooks Stanley	To mileage for Grand Jury inspection	4.27
H. B. Evans	" "	4.41
Jerry M. Ward	To Grand Jury Officer	40.00
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoner	18.00
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	7.01
Al E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for Tax Supervisor	25.00
News Reporter Co.	To account	84.55
Wooten's Business Equipment	To account	21.38
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	277.27
Columbus County News	To account for Tax Collector	48.50
John Bass	To capturing stills	201.00
Burroughs Corp.	To account	34.40
William Moore Weber	To 1st payment for courthouse renovations	1,316.94
Mrs. Mamie B. Galemberti	To assisting Register of Deeds (733)	128.85
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	5.83
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	" "	78.93
Edwards & Broughton Co.	" "	69.32
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for Register of Deeds	10.00
Worth D. Williamson	To Coroner's Investigations	164.21
Wiley Memory	To Coroner's Jury	5.00
Bill Stover	" "	5.00
J. F. Holland, Jr.	" "	5.00
Kimble Best	" "	5.00
Ralph McNair	" "	5.00
F. D. Aldridge	" "	5.00

Storr Sales Co.	To account for jail	17.00
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account for jail	156.85
Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc.	To account	102.00
Mrs. Ann N. Talbott	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	5.20
C. L. Tate	To "	5.70
Lottie Howard	To services as maid for Welfare Dept.	29.55
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To Dec. postage for Welfare Dept.	40.00
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	To expenses for N. C. Welfare Institute	19.60
Maebell Weaver	" (753)	19.92
Alice S. Wright	To mileage and subsistence	84.54
Nell Wilson	"	60.85
Tommy Hardwick	To " & reimbursement	61.45
Mrs. Lula Long	To Boarding care for indigent children	42.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	"	35.00
Mrs. Evelyn Pinkney	"	39.20
Mrs. Agnes F. Duncan	"	33.60
Scotland County Welfare Dept.	To clothes for child	0.01
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey	"	70.00
Storr Sales Co.	To account for County Agent	4.80
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursement	28.76
Best Transfer	To account for County Agent	10.00
J. D. Harrison	To account for County Agent	20.00
Charles D. Raper	To reimbursement	27.00
Braxton-Warren Co.	To account for home Dem. Kitchen	376.33
Lacy Long	To 10 days Court Officer	180.00
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoner	20.00
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	5.77
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	113.43
N. B. Icard	To mileage	104.79
Wade Dowless	To Nov. Salary -Assisting Sheriff & Travel	375.00
Hospital Savings Association	To Hospital Insurance	88.65
L. P. Ward	To Board Meetings and Mileage	46.00
L. P. Stephens	" (777)	40.00
Charles R. Council	"	44.40
W. B. Buffkin	"	43.20
Lacy R. Thompson	"	42.80
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development		418.12
News Reporter Co.	To account for Tax Collector	19.80
Radio Service Co.	To maintenance & repair	72.50
Donald R. Hunt	To Nov. Support of jail	723.40
Marigene P. Lytton	To Nov. Salary - Case Work Asst.	172.30
First National Bank of Whiteville	To Nov. withholding Tax	959.10
Floyd-Barkley	To Bonds	447.50
Thomas Stanley	To repairs to heating systems	1,499.56
MacDaniel-Boice Insurance	To account	383.69
Leder Bros.	To account for prisoner	3.67
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account for jail	32.56
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Welfare Dept.	65.05
Mrs. FrancEndres	To account for indigent child board	68.22
Peacock Funeral Home	To funeral services for Cameron child	40.00
Ralph T. Beason	To bonds	457.50
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps for Sheriff's Dept.	5.00
The Caswell Training School	To donation for Christmas	10.00
Whiteville Merchants Association	" (798)	25.00
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoners to Raleigh	18.00
Helen Weir	To assisting Tax Collector	141.84
Pearl H. Fowler	To Dec. Travel & Subsistence	56.72
Insolvents		57.37
Out Door Poor		20.00

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Dec. 16, 1953, at

10:00 A. M.

Alice S. Burns
Clerk

Approved:

L. P. Ward
Chairman