

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina, convened at the Courthouse in Whiteville, North Carolina, the usual place of meeting, in regular session, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on January 4, 1954.

Present: Chairman L. P. Ward, and Commissioners L. P. Stephens, W. B. Buffkin, Charles R. Council, Lacy R. Thompson.

Absent: None.

Commissioner W. B. Buffkin introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE
OF \$65,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus:

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners has determined and does hereby find and declare:

(a) That an order authorizing \$65,000 School Building Bonds of the County of Columbus was finally passed on November 16, 1953.

(b) That none of said bonds has been issued and no notes have been issued in anticipation of the receipts of the proceeds of said bonds.

(c) That the period of the life of the school building to be erected pursuant to said order is estimated as a period of thirty years from November 16, 1954, a date not later than one year after the final passage of said order, and that said period expires November 16, 1984.

Section 2. That for the purpose of erecting the school building pursuant to said order, such school building being necessary in order to maintain the constitutional six months' school term in Columbus County, there shall be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of the County of Columbus, in the aggregate principal amount of \$65,000, designated "School Building Bonds", consisting of 65 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 65, inclusive, dated December 1, 1953, maturing annually, June 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$10,000 1956 to 1959, inclusive, \$5,000 1960 to 1962, inclusive, and \$10,000 1963, without option of prior payment, and bearing interest from their date at a rate or rates not exceeding 6% per annum to be determined by the Local Government Commission at the time the bonds are sold, which interest to the maturity thereof shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December of each year, and both the principal of and the interest on said bonds shall be payable at The Hanover Bank, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, or, at the option of the holder or registered owner, at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, in the City of Raleigh, State of

North Carolina, in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, at the respective dates of payment thereof, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

Section 3. That said School Building Bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and by the Clerk of said Board, under the corporate seal of said Board, and the interest coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be executed with the facsimile signature of said Clerk. Said bonds and coupons and the endorsements to be printed upon the reverse of said bonds shall be in substantially the following forms:

No. _____ \$1,000

United States of America
State of North Carolina

County of Columbus

School Building Bonds

The County of Columbus, in the State of North Carolina, is justly indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer or, if this bond be registered, to the registered owner hereof, on the first day of June, 19____, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

and to pay interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of _____ per centum per annum until payment of such principal sum, such interest to the maturity hereof being payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December in each year upon the presentation and surrender of the coupons representing such interest as the same respectively fall due. Both the principal of and the interest on this bond are payable at The Hanover Bank, ^{in the Borough of Manhattan, City} /or, /at the option of /& State/ of N.Y. the holder or registered owner, at the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, in the City of Raleigh, State of North Carolina, in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which, at the respective dates of payment thereof, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest as the same shall fall due, the full faith and credit of said County of Columbus are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series issued by said County, acting as an administrative agent of the State of North Carolina in providing a State system of public schools, for the purpose of providing funds for erecting an additional school building at the Chadbourn School to be used as a physical education

building and acquiring necessary land and equipment in order to maintain the constitutional six months' school term in said County, and this bond is issued under and pursuant to The County Finance Act, as amended, and the Local Government Act, as amended, and an order and a resolution duly passed by the Board of Commissioners for said County.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to happen, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond by the Constitution and laws of North Carolina have happened, exist and have been performed in regular and due form and time as so required; that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on this bond as the same shall fall due; and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond and all other indebtedness heretofore contracted during the fiscal year in which this bond is issued, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation thereon.

This bond may be registered as to principal alone in accordance with the provisions endorsed hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said County of Columbus, by order of its Board of Commissioners, has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman of said Board and by the Clerk of said Board, under the corporate seal of said Board, and has caused the interest coupons attached hereto to be executed with the facsimile signature of said Clerk, all as of the first day of December, 1953.


Chairman of Board of Commissioners

Clerk of Board of Commissioners

(Endorsements upon Bonds)

CERTIFICATE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

The issuance of the within bond has been approved under the provisions of the Local Government Act of North Carolina.

W. E. Easterling,
Secretary, Local Government Commission

By: _____
Designated Assistant

PROVISIONS FOR REGISTRATION

This bond may be registered as to principal alone in the Bond Register of the County of Columbus by the County Accountant as Bond Registrar, at his office in Whiteville, or by such other Bond Registrar as may be legally designated by the governing body of said County upon presentation hereof to the Bond Registrar who shall make notation of such registration in the registration blank below, and this bond may thereafter be transferred only upon a duly executed assignment of the registered owner or his attorney, in such forms as shall be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, such transfer to be made on such Bond Register and endorsed hereon by the Bond Registrar. Such transfer may be to bearer and thereby transferability by delivery shall be restored, but this bond shall again be subject to successive registrations and transfers as before. The principal of this bond, if registered, unless registered to bearer, shall be payable only to or upon the order of the registered owner or his legal representative. Notwithstanding the registration of this bond as to principal alone, the coupons shall remain payable to bearer and shall continue to be transferable by delivery.

<u>Date of Registration</u>	<u>Name of Registered Owner</u>	<u>Signature of Bond Registrar</u>
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(Form of Coupons)

No. _____ \$ _____

On _____ 1, 19____,

the County of Columbus, North Carolina, will pay to bearer at The Hanover Bank, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, or, at the option of the bearer, at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, in the City of Raleigh, State of North Carolina, upon the presentation and surrender hereof, the sum of _____ Dollars in any coin or currency of the United State of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, as provided in and for the semi-annual interest then due upon its School Building Bond, dated December 1, 1953, numbered _____.

Clerk of Board of Commissioners

Section 4. That said bonds shall be registerable as to principal alone in accordance with the provisions for registration hereinabove in this resolution provided to be endorsed upon said bonds, and the County Accountant is hereby designated Bond Registrar for the registration and transfer of said bonds, subject to the right of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Columbus hereafter to designate another Bond Registrar. No charge shall be made to any bondholder for the privilege of registration herein granted.

Section 5. That said \$65,000 School Building Bonds, and all other indebtedness heretofore contracted in the current fiscal year, does not exceed two-thirds of the amount by which the outstanding indebtedness of the County of Columbus was reduced in the preceding fiscal year.

Section 6. That the action of the County Attorney in applying to the Local Government Commission for the advertisement and sale of said \$65,000 School Building Bonds be and the same is hereby ratified.

Upon motion of Commissioner W. B. Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner L. P. Stephens, the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$65,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BOND" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Buffkin, Stephens, Council, & Thompson

Noes: None.

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Ordered: that order be placed with Columbian Bank Note Co. for School Bonds to be sold on Jan. 26, at a price of \$130.00 with an additional charge of \$17.50 for each additional interest rate.

Ordered: that Sheriff Department be authorized to send for Mr. Wemberly if possible to locate him at Miami, Fla., wanted in the county for non-support.

Ordered: that the four voting machines now in Columbus County be rented for an additional 12 months period from Dec. 15, 1953, to Dec. 15, 1954, to be placed on trial for primary election.

Ordered: that order for 5 Cosco Posture chairs with spring back be placed with Wooten's Business Equipment Co. as they were low bidder.

ROAD PETITIONS-

1. Ransom Township. Road runs from Bill Milner's House to Fire Tower in Brunswick County and is known as road be Miller's house.
2. Lees Township. Road runs from Singletary's Fish Pond to Norwood White's farm and is known as Singletary Mill Pond Road.

Whereas, this Board by its order of December 1, 1952, required W. A. Weir to file a new bond effective December 15, 1952 and

Whereas, such new bond was duly filed and approved.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the above mentioned bond of aforesaid W. A. Weir, being in the case of said Weir a bond of \$40,000.00 effective December 15, 1952, for an indefinite term, be and it is hereby terminated and the surety thereon is released from further liability as to acts occurring on and after December 15, 1953.

Adoption of the Foregoing resolution was moved by Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Council. On being put to a vote the motion was duly carried.

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Whereas, this Board by its order of December 1, 1952, required W. A. Weir and Alice S. Burns to file new bonds effective December 12, 1952;

Whereas, such new bonds were duly filed and approved.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the prior bonds of the aforesaid W. A. Weir and Alice S. Burns, being in the case of said Weir a bond of \$40,000.00 effective June 1, 1951, and for an indefinite term and in the case of said Burns, one bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 effective May 1, 1951, for an indefinite term and another bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 effective August 1, 1951, for an indefinite term, be and they are hereby terminated and the surety thereon is released from further liability as to acts occurring on and after December 15, 1952.

Adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Council. On being put to a vote the motion was duly carried.

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Ordered: that the County Attorney prepare a notice of sale, over the name of the Chairman of this board, fro the frame building now situated on the Columbus County hospital grounds and which is used as the nurses home; said notice of sale to be posted at the courthouse door on Jan. 7, 1954, and in the News Reporter in the issues published on Jan. 7 and Jan. 14, 1954, giving notice of the sale to be held on Jan. 16, 1954, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the front steps of the old Nurses' Home on the grounds of the Columbus County Hospital, and requiring a deposit at the time of sale equal to 50% of the amount of the bid as evidence of good faith; said sale to be made subject to confirmation by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County at a meeting to be held on Jan. 16, 1954, immediately after the sale; said notice shall require the successful bidder to remove said building within 60 days after the date of the sale; and also

if anyone desires to inspect the building to please see Mrs. Eanes, Supt. of Columbus County Hospital; said notice to contain the statement that if anyone is interested in the purchase that if they will contact Mr. C. Lacy Tate, Chairman of the Building Committee of the Columbus County Hospital, he will assist them in any way possible to locate a lot on which to place the building or in any way that he can. The proceeds from the sale are to go to the Board of Trustees of the Columbus County Hospital to be applied on the cost of construction of the new nurses home.

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

Week of Jan. 25

J. W. Dickens	Whiteville
Harry Lee Simmons	Whiteville
H. L. Page	R-2, Clarkton
Walter Coleman	Delco
Ed M. Barnes	Cerro Gordo
Emory H. Smith	Nakina
A. D. Currie, Jr.	R-3, Whiteville
W. H. Culverhouse	Acme
Burdon Norris	R-2, Tabor City
Willie Cole Ellis	Fair Bluff
Lester Duncan	Clarendon
Walter M. Farmer	Delco
Clyde Andrews	R-1, Acme
Earl Gore	R-3, Tabor City
Charles P. Gore	Whiteville
Eldon Canady	R-4, Whiteville
Percy Gore	R-4, Whiteville
Harvey Bass	Clarendon
John Henry Ward	Whiteville, R-3
J. D. Wright	Tabor City
Howard Nance	Cerro Gordo
C. H. Brown, Jr.	RFD, Bolton
Roy Leggett	Evergreen
Hosea Brown	R-2, Chadbourn
Walter Ellis	Clarendon
R. T. Gore	R-3, Tabor City
W. J. Butler	Acme
Joe D. Brown	Clarkton
M. Byrne Davis	Whiteville
Jim Smith	R-1, Nakina
Otto Baldwin	R-2, Whiteville
Lester Watts	R-3, Tabor City
C. B. Best	R-3, Tabor City
S. W. Long	Rel, Nakina
Okie Sellers	R-1, Nakina
Headley Simmons	RFD, Bolton

Week of Feb. 1

Herbert A. Walker	Delco
Barham Sutton	Lake Waccamaw
J. F. Collier	Whiteville
Erman F. Inman	Whiteville
F. K. Fipps	Clarendon
Grayer Powell	240 W. Columbus St., Whiteville
Frank L. Gross	R-3, Whiteville
Homer L. Ray	Hallsboro
Charles E. Collier	Whiteville
Wayman Smith	Whiteville
J. Parks Dorsette	Chadbourn
C. E. Harris	Chadbourn
Jimmie A. Scott	Fair Bluff
Tobe Butler	Clarendon
Donald L. Moore	Whiteville
Raymond Callahan	R-3, Tabor City
W. R. Cribb	Clarendon
C. E. Heustess	R-2, Clarkton
John A. Dorman	Tabor City
Rosier Phipps	Tabor City
Mrs. Madge Butler	Whiteville, % Bon-Ton Beauty Shop

Week of Feb. 1 (cont.)

J. H. Jones	R-1, Nakina
Marshall Mintz	R-1, Delco
Kimball Formy Duval	Delco
A. G. Evans	% Mrs. W. E. white, Delco
Alex Britt	Chadbourn
John Paul Lennon	R-2, Whiteville
George A. Sweum	Whiteville
D. D. Williamson	Boardman
David H. Hardie	B-222, Whiteville
Jack Saunders	Chadbourn
Luther T. Hill	R-1, Bladenboro
Roland W. Brown	R-2, Whiteville
Josh Ward	R-3, Whiteville
A. W. Roberts	Delco
William B. West	Lake Waccamaw

Week of Feb. 15

McKoy Ransom	R-2, Clarkton
J. Owen Kellihan	R-2, Whiteville
George I. Stephens	Hallsboro
Paul Reeves	Nakina
S. A. Dowless, Jr.	Bolton
Ethel Maultsby	Whiteville
Ernest Dyson	Whiteville
Fredrick Stevens	Chadbourn
Laura Pierce	Whiteville
Luther Ward	R-4, Whiteville
Alvin Vary Nobles	Cerro Gordo
James C. Faulk	R-3, Tabor City
Robert L. Davis	Chadbourn
Evans S. Hand	Chadbourn
L. M. Marlowe	R-4, Whiteville
B. L. Cribb	Clarendon
David S. Neilson	Wananish
McNeil Duncan	R-3, Whiteville
P. J. Israel	Whiteville
Troy Williamson	R-1, Boardman
Martin A. Byrd, Jr.	Tabor City
H. P. Andrews	R-1, Nakina
D. B. Summerlin	Hallsboro
Alex Troy	R-1, Whiteville
Paul Williamson	Hallsboro
C. B. Bullock, Jr.	Clarendon
Mrs. Audrey Mae Cullifer	Whiteville
N. H. Cox	Tabor City
H. E. Griffin	Evergreen
J. Moody White	Chadbourn
George W. Gold	Whiteville
John J. Canady	R-4, Whiteville
C. A. Nichalous	Whiteville
J. Carson Etheridge	R-4, Whiteville
David Boysden	Hallsboro
Charlie Norris	Hallsboro

Week of Feb. 22

Arch Butler	Clarendon
Neil A. Lane	Armour
J. A. Singletary	R-3, Whiteville
Wayland B. Burt	R-1, B-123, Whiteville
George Tomlinson	% Alex Strickland, Acme
J. C. Cribb	Clarendon
Major Gore, Jr.	R-3, Tabor City
Gilbert Blackman	106 E. Vergil St., Whiteville
Jesse Fowler	R-1, B-1, Tabor City
A. E. Byrd	RFD, Boardman
Ed Vance Baldwin	Hallsboro
Wendell Smith	R-1, B-106, Nakina
James Braxton	R-4, Whiteville
H. A. Long	Bolton
Richard Cardell Bordeaux	RFD, Delco
David C. Cook	B-469, Whiteville
Oscar R. Baldwin	R-2, Whiteville
O. B. White	Whiteville
Ralph Bright	Whiteville
E. K. Sellers	Whiteville
Bruce Hughes	R-1, Chadbourn
B. H. Cumber	R-3, Tabor City
M. C. Edge	Hallsboro
C. H. Strickland	B-72, Tabor City

Week of Feb. 22 (cont.)

R. C. Sessions	R-2, Whiteville
John Blanks	R-2, Clarkton
Joe L. Ripple	Whiteville
Herbert B. Davis	Hallsboro
Bish Warts	R-2, B-240, Whiteville
Averitte L. Wiley	Acme
James Albert Godwin, Jr.	Cerro Gordo
A. H. Hammond	Cerro Gordo
W. H. Croom	RFD, Delco
Harvey W. Coleman	B-143, Cerro Gordo
Frank Young	R-2, Clarkton
David Sellers	Clarendon

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

Commercial Printing Co.	To account for Tax Supervisor (861)	\$ 18.69
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	"	56.72
J. A. Bass	To capturing still	5.00
Everson-Ross Co., Inc.	To account for Sheriff's Dept.	11.19
H. G. Reeves, Agent	To account for courthouse	263.84
Maryland Coal and Coke Co.	"	299.20
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	127.19
A. M. Auger	To reimbursment for labor	15.00
Mamie B. Galemberti	To assisting Register of Deeds	128.85
Commercial Printing Co.	"	34.15
Owen G. Dunn Co.	"	128.21
Hinson Cabinet Works	"	48.00
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	To account for Tax Supervisor	314.77
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	62.07
J. D. Peterson	To account for County Home Bldg.	5.25
Mrs. Ann N. Talbott	To Welfare Board Meeting	5.20
Charles R. Council	"	6.20
Lottie Howard	To Maid Service for Dec.	29.55
Alice S. Wright	To reimbussment	1.50
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To Jan. postage	40.00
Nell Wilson	To Dec. Mileage (881)	53.48
Minette Graham	"	47.39
Tommy Hardwick	"	48.02
State Commission for the Blind	To account	296.40
J. D. Harrison	To account for County Agent	3.50
Thurston Formy Duval	To reimbursment	14.00
Worth Reporting Co.	To services as court reporter (887)	125.00
Supreme Court of N. C.	To costs in cases of Sammy Wooten & Burt Grainger	110.61
Bill Sbover	To conveying prisoners	18.00
Hospital Saving Association	To hospital insurance	88.65
First National Bank of Whiteville	To Dec. Withholding Tax	894.10
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	247.91
Columbus Motor Co.	To account for Sheriff's Dept.	10.50
Duro-Test Corp.	To account for courthouse	126.54
Collier Gas Co., Inc.	To account for jail	20.00
Western Union	To account for Service Officer	.92
Mitchell Printing Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	20.61
N. B. Icard	To Dec. Mileage	123.41
Wooten's Business Equipment Co.	To account	69.86
Donald R. Hunt	To Dec. Support of Jail	805.40
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account for jail	60.63
Pearl H. Fowler	To Dec. Mileage	46.20
L. P. Ward	To Board Meetings and Mileage	23.00
L. P. Stephens	"	23.00
Lacy R. Thompson	"	21.40
Charles R. Council	"	22.20
W. B. Buffkin	"	21.60
Coastal Office Equipment	To account for Clerk of Court	38.24
Radio Service Co.	To maintenance	72.50
Alice S. Wright	To Dec. Mileage	44.66
Storr Sales Co.	To account for County Agent	6.27
Columbus County News	To account for Tax Supervisor	43.05
Callie Guion	To Boarding care for inmate	75.24
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Welfare Dept.	7.01
Mrs. Bessie R. Lyon	To Boarding care for Mrs. Evelyn Pinkney	40.60

Mrs. Lula Long	To Boarding Home care	42.00
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey	"	70.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	"	35.00
P. H. Sears Agency	To Bonds (919)	500.00
Burns Bros., Contractors	To first payment on repairs to courthouse	3,410.78
Nathan H. Yelton, Director	To 4th quarter returns	607.88
Hinson Cabinet Works	To cabinets for Demonstration Kitchen	722.20
Out Door Poor		10.00
Insolvent		280.72

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Jan. 16, 1954,
at 11:00 A. M.

Approved:

Wm. L. Burch
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman