

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 3, 1956 at 10 A. M. according to adjournment.

Members of the Board present:

L. P. Ward, Chariman
L. P. Stephens
W. B. Buffkin
Charles R. Council
Lacy R. Thompson

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That the bond of Herman T. Schnibben be approved as stands.

Ordered: Whereas a group of Whiteville citizens have donated a T. V. Set to Columbus County for use in the County Boarding Home and whereas the Board of Commissioners are grateful for said gift and hereby extend their thanks and appreciation. Now therefore it is ordered that said gift be accepted and same shall remain and be used solely for the purpose expressed by said donators and not be removed from said Home.

Ordered: That tax valuation on personal property listed in the name of Marvin Barefoot, Bogue Township, for the year 1955, be reduced ninety dollars and that the Tax Collector be given a release on the valuation, This is due to a car being listed as a 4 door rather than a 2 door.

Ordered: That Valery Benton, Chadbourn N. C., be allowed to pay tax listed in the name of Morrison FormyDuval and Elmer Horne, Chadbourn Township, at par for the years 1937, and 1938.

Ordered: That Valary Benton, Chadbourn N. C. be allowed to pay tax in the name of Elmer Horne, Chadbourn Township, at par for the years 1939 and 1940.

Ordered: That W. A. Thompson, Hallsboro N. C., be allowed to pay the tax listed in the name of John Lacewell in Waccamaw Township at par for the years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Harlee Williams, Colored, Fair Bluff township, for the year of 1947 be cancelled as this property was doubled listed.

Ordered: That poll tax for the year 1950, Bolton Township, listed in the name of Robert Lee Parker be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release in the amount of \$2.00. This man has been in service for nine years.

Ordered: That Horace C. Williamson, Cerro Gordo Township, be given a refund on a valuation of \$1650.00 for the year of 1955. This car is listed in Columbus County and also Robinson County.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector be given a release on a valuation of \$7852 for theyear 1953 on Clyde Spivey, South Williams Township, due to error in listing Stock in Merchandise.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of James Williams, Tatum Township, for the years 1935 and 1936 be paid at par.

Ordered that taxes listed in the name of O. M. Singletary, Lees Township, for theyear of 1936 be paid at par.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of N. K. Currie, Lees Township, for the year of 1934 be paid at par.

Ordered: That the value on 4½ acres listed in the name of Manley Jacobs, Bolton Township, be reduced by \$110.00 for the year 1955. This value and acreage will be listed to David Jacobs, Bolton Township, for the year of 1956.

Ordered: That the value on 5 acres listed in the name of Manley Jacobs, Bolton Township, be reduced \$50.00 for the year 1955. This value and acreage will be listed in the name of Lofton Jacobs for the year 1956.

Ordered: That the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the February Term of Recorders Court:

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| Owen Parker | Boardman |
| Alfred Shaw | Rt. 2 Chadborn |
| E. C. Gore | Rt. 3 Tabor City |
| Edgar Elroy Merritt | Chadborn |
| Graham Marlowe | Whiteville |
| B. C. Buffkin | Rt. 1 Chadborn |
| Albert Barney | Rt. 4 Whiteville |
| David Reaves | Rt. 1 Delco |
| Robert L. Lane | Acme |
| J. B. Cribb | Rt. 3 Whiteville |
| J. E. Hill | Rt. 4 Whiteville |
| Quincey Albert Long | Rt. 1 Acme |
| William H. Thompson | Rt. 4 Whiteville |
| T. M. Brown | Bolton |
| Ralph Price | Clarendon |
| J. E. Dew | Hallsboro |
| Thurman Stanley | Box 752 Whiteville |
| Oscar Sealey | Chadborn |
| B. F. Yates | Rt. 2 Chadborn |
| D. M. Mears | Cerro Gordon |
| C. M. Benton | Rt. 1 Chadborn |
| Ja A. Reaves | Hallsboro |
| S. P. Long | Rt. 1 Nakina |
| M. C. Wray | Whiteville |

Ordered: That the following General County Bills be allowed and paid:

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| Daniel W. Williamson | Tax Refund (873) | \$ 2.00 |
| Lloyd Daniel Hinson | Tax Refund | 1.98 |
| L. P. Ward | Board Meetings | 34.50 |
| L. P. Stephens | " " | 23.00 |
| Charles R. Council | " " | 11.10 |
| W. B. Buffkin | " " | 21.60 |
| Lacy R. Thompson | " " | 21.40 |
| Floyd-Barkley Agency | Bond for Coroner | 10.00 |
| G. V. Singletary | Account for Jail | 20.60 |
| Carolina Exterminating Co | November Account | 12.00 |
| Vineland Ice Coampny | November Account | 14.10 |
| Russell Graham | Varnishing Floor | 10.00 |
| Center Chemical Co. | To Account | 137.34 |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. | To Account | 12.50 |
| Hinson Cabinet Works | Acct. for Sheriff's Office | 6.00 |
| Gi V. Singletary & Sons | To Account | 25.80 |
| State Commission for Blind | Contribution | 164.70 |
| Mrs A. B. Dawsey | Boarding Home Care | 7.02 |
| Wooten's Business Equipment | To Accounts | 241.50 |
| Alice S. Wright | Travel | 25.34 |
| Mr. W. C. McNeil | Welfare Board Meeting | 5.15 |
| Mr. Lester Lowe | " " " | 5.00 |
| Charles R. Council | " " " | 6.20 |
| P H. Sears Agency | Bonds for Burns & Ray | 67.25 |
| The Michie Company | Acct. for C. S. C. | 6.00 |
| The News Reporter | Advertising C. S. C. | 67.20 |
| W. C. Nye | Capturing Still | 5.00 |
| J. E. Tyree | " " | 5.00 |
| Wilson Griffin | " " | 5.00 |
| W. B. Roebuck | " " | 5.00 |
| Mack Canady | " " | 15.00 |
| L. B. Stubbs | " " | 20.00 |
| Kenneth Smith | " " | 35.00 |
| Leder Brothers | Clothes for Jail | 65.21 |
| Carolina Power & Light | To Accounts | 209.32 |
| Carolyn Burchett | 9 Days Assisting Register of Deeds | 52.92 |
| Marvelann Williams | 6 " " " " " | 35.28 |
| Betty Merritt | 10 " " " " " | 57.60 |
| Worhh Williamson | Dec. Services as Coroner | 170.98 |
| Dr. D. G. Bunn | Professional Services for Coroner | 20.00 |
| Mrs D. J. Wallace | Boarding Hbme Care | 67.62 |
| Mrs J. W. Roberts | " " " | 35.00 |
| Mrs Leon Ellis | " " " | 105.00 |
| Mrs Davis Williamson | " " " | 147.00 |
| Elaine N. Blake | Reimbursement | 2.50 |
| J. A. Maultsby, Jr. | Envelops for Service Officer | 38.54 |
| Clinton Nye | Capturing Still | 5.00 |
| Owen G. Dunn Co | Acct. for Register of Deeds | 234.55 |
| The News Reporter Co. | To Accounts | 540.45 |
| Hospital Savings Assoc. | Hospital Ins. Withheld | 129.30 |

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| Colonial Life & Accident Ins. | Accident Ins. Withheld(923) | \$ 39.00 |
| First National Bank of Whiteville | Withholding Withheld | 996.90 |
| H. L. Shaw | To Reimburse | 47.41 |
| Service Oil Company | Account for Courthouse Annex | 231.88 |
| N. B. Icard | Travel | 133.49 |
| Marigene P. Lytton | Travel | 48.60 |
| Pearl H. Fowler | Travel | 62.03 |
| Alice S. Wright | Travel | 22.49 |
| Laura B. Rosser | Travel | 77.40 |
| Mrs Annie Lou Cowan | Boarding Home Care | 33.40 |
| Colum Columbus Co. Petty Cash Fund | Reimbursement | 47.90 |
| C. L. Smith | Capturing Still | 5.00 |
| K. E. Smith | " " | 5.00 |
| J. A. Maulsby, Jr. Postmaster | Postage for Register of Deeds | 10.00 |
| Carolina Telephone & Telegraph | To Accounts | 236.70 |
| Thomas Stanley | A/c for December | 776.30 |
| Annie Mae Mecke | Boarding Home Care | 6.00 |
| Town of Whiteville | Water Accounts | 16.75 |
| Radio Service Company | Account for Sheriff Dept. | 72.50 |
| Washam & Warlick Farm Supply | Dog Food for Health Dept. | 5.00 |
| Carolina Extermination Co. | December Account | 12.00 |
| Schulken's | To Account | 2.40 |
| Whiteville Oil Company | Dec. Account | 478.00 |
| W. B. Roebuck | Conveying Prisoner | 17.00 |
| Louise Henderson | Travel | 28.58 |
| Collier Gas Company | Jail Account | 37.50 |
| Puritan Chemical Company | To Account | 61.70 |
| Columbus County News | To Accounts | 116.80 |
| Storr Sales Company | To Accounts | 64.44 |
| Wooten's Business Equipment | To Accounts | 47.79 |
| Mitchell Printing Company | To Account | 88.79 |
| Nathan H. Yelton, Director | 4th Quarter Social Security Returns (955) | 947.96 |

Out Door Poor 10.00
 Insolvents 42.84

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until January 12, 1956 at 10 A. M.

Approved:

Clerk Joseph J. Ray

L. P. Ward
 Chairman