

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

Members of the Board present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

L. P. Stephens

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

Charles R. Council

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Henry H. Millken, Chadbourn Township, be increased in valuation from \$222.00 to \$1,000.00.

Ordered: That Willard Ray Bass, Whiteville Township, be exempt from paying poll taxes.

Ordered: That Josephine F. Ray, County Accountant, be allowed to sign Old Age Assistance, Aid To Dependent Childred, and Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled Fund checks with stamp made from facsimile of signature.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector be given a release for \$2.00 poll tax for Edward Jackson Best, Tatum Township, for the year 1955 as Mr. Best was not living in the county.

Ordered: That the taxes listed in the name of Hazel Duncan Hinson, Williams Township, be cancelled for the year 1954 on a valuation on \$260.00, as this property was listed in High Point, County of Guilford.

Ordered: That the first Monday in July be set as the time for selling property for delinguent taxes.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Raymond White, Lee Township, be reduced in valuation from \$2333.00 to \$1933.00.

Ordered: That the resignation of Rebecca Williams, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, be accepted to become effective April 15, 1956.

Ordered: That Palmetto Rides be allowed to operate tax free for one week in Columbus County.

Ordered: That General Window Cleaning Company be awarded contract to clean Courthouse and Courthouse Annex windows, doors and transoms, at a price of \$52.00 for Courthouse first cleaning and \$40.00 thereafter; \$ 21.00 for courthouse annex for each cleaning thereafter.

Ordered: That the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$8,507.48 to pay the following debt service due:

11/1/40	Refdg. Road & Bridge	2 3/4 %	Interest	\$962.50
11/1/40	Refdg. School	2 3/4	"	123.75
5/1/52	County Hospital	4 1/2%	Principal	3,000.00
			Interest	135.00
5/1/52	" "	2%	"	220.00
5/1/52	" "	2 1/4%	"	281.25
5/1/52	" "	2 1/2%	"	625.00
5/1/52	Courthouse annex	4 1/2%	Principal	2,000.00
			Interest	90.00
5/1/52	" "	2%	"	150.00
5/1/52	" "	2 1/4%	"	281.25
5/1/52	" "	2 1/2%	"	625.00
			Exchange	13.73

ROAD PETITIONS: South Williams Township - Road runs from US 701 by Radio Station to the By Pass and is known as the Radio Station Road.

Ransom Township - Road runs from Highway 74 -

Ordered: That the Sheriff Summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the May 7th 1956 term of court:

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| C. R. Parker | Delco |
| E. J. Elkins | Rt. 2 Whiteville |
| Andrew Edge | Clarendon |
| Joseph McPherson | Chadbourn |
| Fred Emmett Lay | Rt. 3 Tabor City |
| B. G. Lane | Rt. 3 Tabor City |
| S. A. Duncan | Rt. 2 Whiteville |
| W. A. Gladden | Hallsboro |
| Thaddus Harrison | Delco |
| John Nance, Jr. | Cerro Gordo |
| W. Zeno Horne | Whiteville |
| Albert Killihan | Rt. 2 Chadbourn |
| L. M. Long | Rt. 1 Nakina |
| Kenneth Dorward | Whiteville |
| Noah Braxton | Whiteville |
| Z. V. Williamson | Chadbourn |
| Mrs J. Frank Boswell | Tabor City |
| Frank King | Rt. 1 Bladenboro |
| James H. Battley | Evergreen |
| Rozier Blackman | Rt. 4 Whiteville |
| Zeno Ray | Tabor City |
| Willard W. Cole | Whiteville |
| Wilson Edwards | Rt. 2 Clarkton |
| Vernon Todd | Rt. 2 Whiteville |
| J. L. Everette | Rt. 1 Whiteville |
| J. Robert Davis | Whiteville |
| Paul C. Gore | Rt. 3 Tabor City |
| S. R. Cartrette | Clarendon |
| A. E. Cook | Hallsboro |
| Howard Edwards | Box 104 Whiteville |
| J. B. Beck | Clarendon |
| Clifton S. Skipper | Whiteville |
| H. C. Baldwin, Jr. | Rt. 2 Whiteville |
| C. B. Inman, Jr. | Whiteville |
| Isaac Williams | Acme |
| Charlie J. Powell | Whiteville |

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

E. K. Proctor	March Salary -	County Attorney (1290)	\$	250.00
Venie H. Rouse	"	Asst. Tax Supervisor		208.85
W. A. Weir	"	Tax Collector		315.60
Lolly G. Johnson	"	Assisting Tax Collector		215.20
Helen Weir	"	Assisting Tax Collector		131.80
J. R. Pridgen	"	Sheriff		399.13
C. L. Smith	"	Assisting Sheriff		366.60
W. B. Roebuck	"	Assisting Sheriff		346.60
Mack Canady	"	"	"	350.80
Clinton Nye	"	"	"	356.60
Lealie B. Stubbs	"	"	"	366.60
Horace Shaw	"	Fingerprint Expert		380.30
Town of Whiteville	"	Radio Operator		95.00
Josephine F. Ray	"	County Accountant		265.30
Rosier Williams	"	Janitor		219.60
Leo L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds		296.38
Anna Belle Lane	"	Assisting Register of Deeds		175.75
Gladys F. Wooten	"	"	"	162.55
Sarah Faye White	"	"	"	152.85
Mamie B. Galemberti	"	"	"	134.20
Alice S. Wright	"	Welfare Supt.		279.70
Louise Henderson	"	Caseworkers Asst.		184.00
Pearl H. Fowler	"	"	"	188.30
Marigene P. Lytton	"	"	" (1313)	191.30

Laura B. Rosser	March Salary	Child Welfare Worker	\$ 223.40
Maebelle Weaver	" "	Assisting Welfare Supt,	191.30
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	" " "	165.10
Leota H. Hodges	" "	" " "	171.80
Archie F. Martin	" "	Asst. Farm Agent	131.90
V. H. Lytton	" "	" " "	50.00
Cameron M. Garriss	" "	" " "	50.00
Mary Wade Robinson	" "	Assisting Farm Agent	90.20
Dorothy M. Reaves	" "	" " "	94.50
Olivia George	" "	" Negro Farm Agent	85.00
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Negro Farm Agent	138.70
C. D. Raper	" "	County Agent	180.60
Elaine N. Blake	" "	Home Dem. Agent	120.90
Rebecca Williams	" "	Asst. Dem. Agent	98.00
Dorothy Mae Fields	" "	" " "	50.00
Betty Hall Cook	" "	Assisting Farm Agent	50.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	" "	Assisting P. M. A.	78.40
Mrs Allyn Smith	" "	" "	39.10
Edna Creech	" "	Appropriation for Library	229.60
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Service Officer	288.80
Jewel W. Dunivant	" "	Asst. C. S. C.	195.50
Mary Lou White	" "	Asst. C. S. C.	143.75
Barbara Wright Blackwell	" "	Assisting C. Sc. C.	137.60
Lee J. Greer	" "	Clerk of Superior Court	391.58
Sankey W. Robinson	" "	Judge of Records Court	249.80
Joe W. Brown	" "	Solicitor of Records Court	230.30
N. B. Icard	" "	Dog Warden	236.60
W. A. Weir	" "	Purchasing Agent Travel	50.00
Eva W. Coleman	" "	Assisting Tax Collector	139.56
Marvelann Norris	" "	Assisting Register of Deeds	139.56
Betty Merritt	" "	" " " " "	139.56
Myrtle Nance	" "	" " " " "	139.56
Leola Pickerrell	" "	27 days work on tax books	139.56
Beulah Singletary	" "	" " " " " "	149.56
Edna Buffkin	" "	" " " " " "	137.11
Clara Thompson	" "	" " " " " "	149.56
Lois F. Lewis	" "	" " " " " "	158.24
Barbara W. Blackwell	" "	Assisting Clerk 2 days in Jan.	11.76
First National Bank of Whiteville	March Withholding Tax		1,096.30
Colonial Life and Accident Ins. Co.	Insurance withheld		39.00
Hospital Savings Association	Hospital Insurance for March		131.15
L. P. Ward	March Board Meetings		57.50
L. P. Stephens	" "	" "	57.50
Charles R. Council	" "	" "	55.50
Lacy R. Thompson	" "	" "	42.80
W. B. Buffkin	" "	" and trip to Carthage	76.26
Roland Milligan	Listing Taxes		120.05
A. W. Nance, Jr.	" "	" "	135.00
Mrs Robert Wooten	" "	" "	64.13
Mrs B. C. Collins	" "	" "	140.03
Mrs David Grice	" "	" "	202.10
Mrs D. C. Spivey	" "	" "	248.35
N. C. Department of Labor	Inspecting Boilers		3.00
J. A. Maulsby, Jr.	Postage for Register of Deeds		10.00
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Dev.	Feb. Contribution		451.53
Carolina Exterminating Company	Feb. Account		12.00
State Commission for The Blind	March Contribution		179.45
Elaine N. Blake	Reimburse for Feb. Expense		2.56
N. B. Icard	Reimburse for Shipping Dog Head		4.80
Whiteville Building Supply	Concrete Walk for Health Center		107.50
W. B. Buffkin	Meeting in Carthage March 20, 1956		10.80
The Labor City Tribune	To Accounts		33.00
Columbus County Petty Cash Fund	To reimburse		76.00
L. B. Stubbs	Capturing Stills		15.00
Kenneth Smith	" "		10.00
Clinton Nye	" "		5.00
J. E. Tyree	" "		5.00
Wilson Griffin	" "		5.00
Bruce Williamson	" "		5.00
W. B. Roebuck	" "		5.00
Town of Whiteville	Water Accounts		19.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Accounts		237.45
W. J. Phillips	To Accounts		901.00
F. B. Foster	To Accounts		30.00
West Company	Acct. for Courthouse		25.75
Todd Furniture Co.	Courthouse & Welfare Dept. Acct.		590.62
J. C. Lennon	Accounts		9.15
Lacy Long	Courth Officer 4 days		40.00
C. A. Farley	Court Officer 3 days		30.00
W. B. Roebuck	Conveying Prisoner Henry Miller		11.75
C. . Smith	Conveying Prisoner W. M. Register		6.22

Keystone Envelope Company	Acct. for Clerk of Court (1395)	21.33
Washam & Warlck Farm Supply	Acct for Health Dept.	5.00
H. L. Shaw	To reimbur reimburse for March Exp.	101.98
Worth Williamson	March Coroner's Services	87.80
Mrs Hilda Strickland	Typing for Coroner	10.00
Dan Bartley	Coroner Jury	5.00
Rozier Williams	" "	5.00
C. E. Heye	" "	5.00
Walter Hooks	" "	5.00
D. C. Taylor	" "	5.00
Lymah Williams	" "	5.00
Mr. W. C. McNeil	Welfare Board Meeting	5.15
Charles R. Council	" " "	5.00
Clara Powell	Assisting Welfare Supt.	33.81
Columbus County Welfare Dept.	Reimburse for Janitor Services	20.00
Storr Sales Company	To Accounts	87.52
Mrs D. J. Wallace	Boarding Home Care	49.04
Mrs Leon Ellis	Boarding Home Care	105.00
Mrs Davis Williamson	Boarding Home Care	147.00
Mrs J. W. Roberts	Boarding Home Care	35.00
Alice S. Wright	Travel for March	60.07
Marigene P. Lytton	" " "	43.01
Laura B. Rosser	" " "	33.98
Louise Henderson	" " "	53.97
Pearl H. Fowler	" " "	53.72
Whiteville Building Supply	Asst. for Welfare Dept.	7.16
Wootens Business Equipment	" " "	357.91
John M. Shaw Funeral Home	Burial Expense for Ann Bowden & Annie Davis	90.00
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Acct. for Welfare Dept.	11.85
American Public Welfare Assoc.	Renewal of Agency Membership	30.00
Mazelle Icard	14 days assisting Dog Warden	82.32
N. B. Icard	Travel for March	208.11
J. A. Maulsby, Jr.	Postage for Tax Supt.	15.00
Wilson Griffin	Capturing Stills	25.00
K. E. Smith	" "	25.00
Thomas Stanley	Lodging & Meals for Jail	873.30
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Accounts	254.21
The News Reporter	To Accounts	35.95
Commercial Printing Company	To Accounts	352.02
Owen G. Dunn Company	Register of Deeds Accounts	82.01
Mitchell Printing Company	To Accounts	445.77
Wooten's Business Equipment	To Accounts	53.81
Storr Sales Company	To Accounts	20.20
Whiteville Oil Company	To Accounts	294.93
Radio Service Company	Acct. For Sheriff Dept.	72.50
The News Reporter Company	Advertising	56.55
Columbus County News	To Accounts	127.20
Investigating Service	Acct. for Fingerprint Expert	2.12
W. H. King Drug Company	Acct. " " "	2.98
F. B. Foster	To Account	10.90
J. A. Maulsby, Jr.	Postage for Fingerprint Expert	5.00
Schulken's	To Accounts	13.45
The Tabor City Tribune	To Accounts	56.75
The News Reporter Company	Advertising	42.26
Whiteville Building Supply	To Accounts	52.83
Collier Gas Company	Jail Accounts	44.10
Carolina Veterinary Supply Co.	Acct. for Dog Warden	315.00
General Window Cleaning	To Accounts	73.00
Nathan H. Yelton, Director	1st Quarter Social Security Returns	980.33
Mrs Annie Lou Cowan	Boarding Home Care (1454)	30.00
Out Door Poor		10.00
Insolvents		40.76

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until April 11, 1956 at 10 A. M.

Approved:

Josephine L. Ray
Clerk

L. D. Ward
Chairman