

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office April 8, 1958 at 10 A.M. it being first Tuesday following a legal holiday on first Monday.

Members of the Board present:

L.P. Ward , Chairman

Dan C. Bartley

W.B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

Charles R. Council

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That payment of taxes for Wade A. Brown, Ransom Township, be accepted at par for the year 1933 and 1934.

Ordered: That Dr. Floyd Johnson , County Health Officer, be allowed to sell old surplus supplies and fixtures and report the amount to the Commissioners.

Ordered : That action as to a definite amount per case as payment for coroner services be deferred until a later date.

Ordered : That due to error in listing that the valuation of real estate in the name of McMurray Brown, Ransom Township, be reduced to \$1500.00 for 1949 and to \$375.00 for each of said years thereafter and listed at said valuation for the year 1958 , and upon payment of taxes thereon the tax collector be given a release for each of said years.

Ordered: That taxes listed through error in the name of Mary Mooren, Bogue Township , be cancelled for the year 1949 through 1957 and that the tax Supervisor be given a copy of this order so that this will be cut out for the year 1958.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release on \$1,000 valuation for taxes listed in the name of Liston James Joyner , Chadbourn Township, for the year 1957. This due to a trailer being listed through error, also 10% penalty for late listing on said valuation.

Ordered: That balance due on taxes listed in the name of Dors Brown, Tatum Township, for the year 1939 be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release .

Ordered : That taxes listed in the name of Tommie O'Berry , Tatum Township for the year 1955 be accepted at tax certificate value.

Ordered: That lands listed in the name of Cay Blackwell estate in Cerro Gordo Township for the years 1931 through 1934 as 11 acres and 20 acres be segregated and Lee Turbeville owner of the 20 acres and Carl Mears owner of the 11 acres be allowed to pay taxes due for said years at tax certificate amount , each to pay their pro-rata shares of said taxes leased on said years valuation and upon payment lands be released from lien for said years.

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Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Lula Mae Bryant , Whiteville Township for the years 1939 and 1940 be accepted at tax certificate value.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of A.B. Berdeaux, Waccamaw Township, for the years 1934 and 1935 be accepted at tax certificate value.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Bull Frog Ranch B.B. , Ransom Township be accepted at tax certificate value for the years 1934 and 1935.

The following RESOLUTION OF RESPECT was passed at a regular meeting of the COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS :

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our friend and associate, Mr. Bill Hooks, and

Whereas, Columbus County has lost a faithful and devoted citizen, and whereas , a most conscientious and loyal public servant has been called to his reward, and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County deeply mourns the department of a hard-working, diligent and efficient citizen who has devoted a greater part of his life to the public demands of his county, and who has done honor and credit to the County:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, individually and collectively, recognizing the loss to the bereaved family and to the people as a whole, extends deepest sympathy and most profound condolences in this hour of sorrow.

And, be it resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased, that a copy be released to all the newspapers of the county , and that this resolution be recorded on the minutes of the Board.

L.P. Ward  
L.P. Ward, Chairman, Board of  
Commissioners of Columbus County

Josephine F. Ray  
Josephine F. Ray, Clerk to  
the Board

Road Petitions approved subject to the approval of the State Highway Commission.

- ROAD PETITIONS:
- Ransom Township - Road runs from Evergreen church to the Water Tank Road at Ceicel Folks Farm and is known as the road leading through the colored Settlement.
  - Ransom Township - Road runs from Highway 141 West to Join road that runs into 211 Highway and is known as the Old Wilmington & Whi teville Road.
  - Welches Creek Township - Road runs from Boyd High home to Spaulding Road.
  - Waccamaw Township - Road runs from N.C. 211 due east to a secondary road from U.S. 74-96 North to New Hope Church and is known as the Old Bolton Road.
  - Ransom Township - Road runs from Highway # 76 to Armour Road.
  - Ransom Township - Road runs from Loop Road to the Water Tank Road.
  - Williams Township - Road runs from Mollie and Chadbourn Highway to a Beaver Dam Road and is known as the Barnhardt Road.

Ordered : That the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign bond interest and redemption fund voucher in the amount of \$9,282.92 to pay the following debt service due:

11/1/40	Refdg. Road and Bridge	2 3/4	Interest	962.50
11/1/40	Refdg School	2 3/4	"	123.75
5/1/52	County Hospital	2	Principal	4,000.00
			Interest	220.00
5/1/52	" "	2 1/4	"	281.25
5/1/52	" "	2 1/2	"	625.00
5/1/52	Courthouse Annex	2	Principal	2,000.00
			Interest	150.00
5/1/52	" "	2 1/4	"	281.25
5/1/52	" "	2 1/2	"	625.00
	Exchange			14.17

Total 9,282.92

The Chairman declared the Board sitting as a BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW.

The following adjustments were allowed:

Township	Name	From	To
Bogue	Weldon Greene	2,043.00	1,200.00
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. J.J. Williams & C.M. Ward	825.00	500.00
Chadbourn	Myrtle Koons	1,600.00	1,200.00
	Gladys B. Procter	7,967.00	6,000.00
Lees	Rozier Blackman	3,033.00	1,500.00
Ransom	W.F. Roberts	2,900.00	2,000.00
S. Williams	Mrs. Annie C. Cox	12,210.00	9,940.00
		9,583.00	7,583.00
	Yancey Nobles		
	Aruthur Thompkins	4,742.00	3,712.00

<u>Township</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Waccamaw	Mrs. J.A. Daughtride Heirs	3,080.00	2,200.00
Welches Creek	A.G. McDougald	3,364.00	1,200.00
Whiteville	John C. Lennon	468.00	200.00

Ordered : That the sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors for the following term of Court:

May 5, 1958	Name	Address
Beamon Buffkin	James T. Hardie	Rt. 2 Tabor City
Roy Leggett	H.B. Britt	Rt. 2 Chadbourn
Leatha McColsky	Lorah E. Simmons	Evergreen
Arthur Thompkins	Sam Herring	Rt. 1 Whiteville
Aubrey Williamson	Jack Strickland	Rt. 1 Evergreen
Jack Strickland	E.H. Mills	Rt. 4 Whiteville
E.H. Mills	Joe Hedgepath	Rt. 2 Tabor City
Joe Hedgepath	D.W. Viets	Rt. 2 Tabor City
D.W. Viets	W.A. Pierce	Rt. 2 Chadbourn
W.A. Pierce	John Morris, Jr.	Rt. 2 Tabor City
John Morris, Jr.	William Colia Ellis	Rt. 1 Bolton
William Colia Ellis	James P. Floyd	Rt. 1 Chadbourn
James P. Floyd	Joseph Godwin	Box 229 Whiteville
Joseph Godwin	N.R. Phillips	Delco
N.R. Phillips	David N. Watts	Delco
David N. Watts	William Turner Waddell	Fair Bluff
William Turner Waddell	Mrs. Ivey Coleman	Cerro Gordo
Mrs. Ivey Coleman	W.W. Brown	Clarendon
W.W. Brown	Locke Byrd, Jr.	Acme
Locke Byrd, Jr.	Richard Maxwell	Rt. 4 Whiteville
Richard Maxwell	Hubert L. Bordeaux	Fair Bluff
Hubert L. Bordeaux	Charles Wesley Shelly	Tabor City
Charles Wesley Shelly	Taylor Adams, Jr.	Clarkton
Taylor Adams, Jr.	Dalton Williamson	Rt. 1 Whiteville
Dalton Williamson	E.E. Nye	Whiteville
E.E. Nye	Harris E. Bullard	Delco
Harris E. Bullard	A.E. Stanley	Cerro Gordo
A.E. Stanley	M.D. Beck	Rt. 2 Clarkton
M.D. Beck	Earl Wright	Nakina
Earl Wright	J.A. Taylor	Bolton
J.A. Taylor	Claude Pierce	Whiteville
Claude Pierce		Rt. 3 Tabor City
		Rt. 1 Chadbourn
		Rt. 1 Tabor City
		Rt. 2 Chadbourn
		Hallsboro

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

Name	Mar. Salary	Position	Amount
E.K. Proctor		County Attorney (1248)	\$ 260.00
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Collector	222.65
W.A. Wier	" "	Tax Collector	303.11
Lolly G. Johnson	" "	Assisting Tax Collector	224.57
Helen Weir	" "	" " "	145.42
Eva W. Coleman	" "	" " "	156.82
J.R. Pridgen	" "	Sheriff	415.16
C.L. Smith	" "	Assisting Sheriff	363.72
W.B. Roebuck	" "	" "	343.72
Mack Canady	" "	" "	355.67
Wilson C. Griffin	" "	" "	354.12
C.J. Buchanan	" "	" "	369.12
Leroy Watson	" "	" "	341.87
Horace Shaw	" "	Fingerprint Expert	402.70
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator	105.00
Josephine F. Ray	" "	County Accountant	288.91
Rozier Williams	" "	Janitor (1264)	227.35
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds	301.66
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Assisting Register of Deeds	185.44
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	" " " "	163.85
Sarah Faye White	" "	" " " "	164.04
Mamie B. Galemberti	" "	" " " "	149.76
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Supt.	315.62
Peral H. Fowler	" "	Caseworkers Asst.	221.20
Minette G. Lovette	" "	" "	215.70
Jane Ellis	" "	" "	225.72
Doris Garell	" "	" "	217.35
Sally Marks	" "	" "	208.97
Mabelle W. Weaver	" "	Assisting Welfare Supt.	207.97
Margret Lee MacDaniel	" "	" "	187.52

Leota H. Hodges	Mar. Salary	- Assisting Welfare Supt. (1278)	\$ 194.07
Archie F. Martin	"	- Asst. Farm Agent	146.50
Luther Broadus III	"	- " " "	60.00
Cameron M. Garris	"	- " " "	57.90
Dorthy M. Reaves	"	- " " "	114.85
Olivia G. Brooks	"	- Assisting Negro Farm Agent	85.45
J.M. Spaulding	"	- Negro Farm Agent	143.80
C.D. Raper	"	- County Agent	196.50
Mary Anne Marshbourne	"	- Asst. Dem. Agent	113.50
Ann Partin Holland	"	- " " "	60.00
Gladys R. Dudley	"	- Assisting Farm Agent	35.08
Dorthy V. Valentine	"	- Negro Home Dem. Agent	127.83
Edna Creech	"	- Library Appropriation	234.40
H. Hugh Nance	"	- Service Officer	305.40
Jewel W. Dunivant	"	- Asst. C.S.S .	209.75
Mary Lou White	"	- " " (1295)	153.69
Barbara W. Blackwell	"	- Assisting C.S.C.	149.76
Flossie Naron	"	- " "	144.17
Lee J. Greer	"	- Clerk of Superior Court	380.62
Sankey W. Robinson	"	- Judge of Recorders Court	242.26
Joe W. Brown	"	- Solicitor of Recorders Court	245.76
Richard H. Shaw	"	- Dog Warden	227.80
W.A. Weir	"	- Purchasing Agent	70.00
L.V. Holt	"	- Electrical Inspector	189.10
Marvelann Norris	"	- Assisting Register of Deeds	148.98
Myrtle Nance	"	- " " " "	148.98
Betty Meritt	"	- " " " "	148.98
Leola Pickerrell	"	- Work on tax books	158.98
Beulah Singletary	"	- Work on tax books	150.78
Edna Buffkin	"	- " " " "	144.98
Clara P. Thompson	"	- " " " "	154.48
Lois F. Lewis	"	- " " " "	165.64
Veneda S. Ray	"	- " " " " (1312)	58.94
J.A. Maultsby, Jr.	Postage		150.00
Noel Dunivant	Postage	Coroner	5.00
Leggett Johnson		Coroners Jury	5.00
Junior Dudley		Coroners Jury	5.00
E.A. Johnson		" "	5.00
Tom Williamson		" "	5.00
Dick Shaw		" "	5.00
F.M. Brown		" "	5.00
Henry D. Hill		" "	5.00
T.W. Grooms		" "	5.00
Tom Ray Carroll		" "	5.00
Gordon Williams		" "	5.00
John Brown, Jr.		" "	5.00
Lonnie H. Dew		" "	5.00
Athel Kellihan		" "	5.00
W.H. Richardson		" "	5.00
Lawton Edmond		" "	5.00
Auty Floyd		" "	5.00
John Kanipe		" "	5.00
Columbus County Hospital		- X-Ray - Maxine B. Strickland	10.00
Dr. Thad Betha		- Examinations Ordered by Coroner	10.00
Dr. W.D. Vreeland		- " " " "	15.00
John Devine Ellis		- Refund on taxes	20.92
N.C. Public Employees Social Security Agency		- Social Security Expense	73.50
Commercial Printing Co.		- Accounts	187.87
Columbus County News		- " "	50.40
The Tabor City Tribune		- " "	60.50
The News Reporter Co.		- " "	138.78
Storr Sales Co.		- " "	41.06
Shoemakers Office Supply Co.		- " " (1342)	13.01
C.L. Smith		- Carturing Stills	5.00
Police And Sheriff Assoc.		- Account	5.00
Western Union		- " "	1.27
Columbus Motor Co.		- " for sheriff's Dept.	10.21
W.F. Cox Co.		- " " " "	10.45
Southern Electronics, Inc.		- " " " "	38.50
Headquist Radio And Television		- " " " "	8.26
Irwin Cook		- Reimbursement for freight	2.14
Radio Service Co,		- Account	72.50
Gore's Sporting Goods		- " "	3.90
Fisher Scientific Co.		- Paraffin	8.00
H.L. Shaw		- Reimbursement for March	13.43
Burkhead DeVane Printing Co., Inc.		- Accounts	158.91
J.A. Maultsby, Jr. Postmaster		- Postage	500.00
Vineland Ice Co.		- Account	10.20
Town of Whiteville		- " "	16.75
Hinson Cabinet Works		- " "	15.00

F.B. Foster	Account	(1361) \$ 165.43
Floyd - Barkley Agency	"	25.21
Pitney- Bows, Inc.	"	1.85
The News Reporter Co.	"	4.60
State of N.C.	Sessions laws for Register of Deeds	7.63
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Accounts	401.49
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co.	"	14.50
Observer Printing House	"	26.45
N.C. Dept. of Conservation	Feb. Appropriation	586.24
Collier Gas Co.	Account	21.28
Antex Exterminating Co., Inc.	"	12.00
Br. S.H. Whitehead	"	7.00
Ward Motor Repair Shop	"	77.80
Gray & Creech, Inc.	"	20.37
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	"	16.00
Dorothy V. Valentine	Reimbursement for March	4.03
Ann. S. Reel	Court Reporter	250.00
Lacy Long	Court Officer	100.00
L.R. Watson	Conveying Prisoners ( 1380)	31.84
Thomas Stanley	" "	21.00
Richard H. Shaw	Travel	98.28
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	Account for Dog Warden	4.75
H.B. Johnson	Coroners Jury	5.00
Dr. W.A. Greene	Examination requested by Coroner	5.00
L.P. Ward	Board Meetings	46.00
Dan C. Bartley	" "	34.50
Charles R. Council	" "	33.30
W.B. Buffkin	" "	32.40
Lacy R. Thompson	" "	32.20
Nellie Celeste Spivey	Listing taxes	244.50
Mamie C. Hinson	" "	124.24
Mrs. David Grice	" "	203.45
Margret B. Weavil	" "	58.89
Raymond M. Kissam	" "	180.01
Odum W. Williamson	" "	121.68
Henery M. Hinson	" "	196.60
Virginia C. Nye	" "	113.47
Carolina Telephone and telegraph Co.	Account	320.85
Mrs. David Grice	Travel	5.00
Margret B. Weavil	"	2.00
Raymond M. Kissam	"	3.00
Odum W. Williamson	"	5.00
Henery M. Hinson	"	2.00
Virginia C. Nye	"	7.50
Mrs. Nellie C. Spivey	"	4.00
Mrs. Mamie C. Hinson	"	4.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	"	314.87
Thomas Stanley	502 @ 1.00 264 Keys @ 30¢	581.20
Lester Lowe	Welfare Board Meetings	5.75
W.C. McNeill	" " "	5.15
Columbus County Welfare	Reimbursement for janitor service	3.60
The News Reporter Co.	Account for Welfare Dept.	4.20
Mrs. Davis Williamson	Boarding Home care	96.50
Mrs. D.J. Wallace	" " "	35.00
Mrs. C.W. Dawsey	" " "	87.55
Mrs. Leon Ellis	" " "	19.89
Pearl Fowler	Travel	48.89
Mary Garrell	"	47.80
Sally Marks	"	66.55
Minette Lovette	"	47.07
Alice S. Wright	"	45.27
State Commission for the blind	March and April Appropriation	371.48
American Public Welfare Assoc.	Membership Dues ( 1426)	30.00
Henery L. Jackson & Daughters Funeral service - Burial for Linda Manning		40.00
Pitney - Bows, Inc.	Welfare Dept. Account	1.10
Richard H. Shaw	To reimburse	6.31
Burns & Fipps, Inc.	Balance on shelves	71.37
Wooten's Business Equipment	Account	33.50
Floyd - Barkley Agency	Insurance on Courthouse Annex	315.00
Worth D. Williamson	Coroners Services	294.22
Lonnie Spivey	Hauling coal	11.37
Nathan H. Yealton, Director	Social Security on tax listers	709.70
N.C. Assoc. of County Commissioners	1958 Assoc. Dues	75.00
Timothy White	Account (1437)	131.00
First National Bank of Whiteville	Withholding tax for month of May	303.90
Hospital Savings Assoc.	March	
Hospital Savings Assoc.	Hos. Ins. withheld	243.00
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	Life " "	150.80
Nathan H. Yelton Director	Accident Ins. withheld	15.00
	Social security Returns	1,655.13

Out Door Poor  
Insolvents

\$ 5.00  
52.65

Upon Motion the meeting was adjourned until April 17, 1968 at 10 A.M.

Approved:

Josephine E. Ray  
Clerk

L. D. Ward  
Chairman