

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said Office November 7, 1960 at 10 A. M. it being first Monday:

Members of the Board present :

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Dan C. Bartley

Lacy R. Thompson

W. B. Buffkin

A. O. Burns

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That the Maintenance agreement from Motorola Communications and Electronics Inc. be accepted. Total monthly charges \$115.00.

Ordered: That John W. Long, Williams Township be given a refund of \$23.55. A 1950 Ford Truck was listed through error as a 1960.

Ordered: That Wallace Ward, Chadbourn Township be given a refund of \$2.00. He was charged poll tax when he was not living in this County.

Ordered That the Valuation of tax listed in the name of Hattie Crawford, Bogue Township be reduced by \$2244.00, and that the Tax Collector be given a release in the amount of 43.76. A 33 9/10 Acre tract valued at 374.00 was picked up and listed for 6 years. In 1960 value was supposed to be 449.00 but was listed in 1960 at \$2693.00.

Ordered: That Taxes listed in the name of Emily Troy Baldwin be cancelled for the year 1944, Welches Creek Township. This was double listed.

Ordered: That Tax Valuation listed in the name of Dunk C. Collins, Cerro Gordo Township be reduced by \$780.00 and that the Tax Collector be given a release in the amount of \$15.21. An Automobile was listed through error.

Ordered: That Tax Valuation on personal property listed in the name of W. Lloyd Newell, Waccamaw Township be reduced \$870.00 and that the Tax Collector be given a release in the amount of \$16.97. Car valued wrong.

Ordered: That Valuation on Taxes listed in the name of Richard H. Hoag, Bogue Township be reduced \$350.00 and that the Tax Collector be given a release in the amount of \$682 . Error in listing.

Ordered: That Taxes listed in the name of Lonnie Mitchell Heirs in Welches Creek Township for the years 1956, 1957, and 1958, being 100 acres Home valued at \$2624 and 12 acres Moore valued at \$281.00, and for the years 1959 and 1960, being 100 Acres Home valued at \$3149.00 and 12 acres Moore valued at \$337.00, be segregated; and that Homer Mitchell be allowed to pay on a Valuation of \$581.00 for 1956, 1957, and 1958, and on a valuation of \$697.00 for 1959 and 1960, this being 1/5 of the total Valuation. And that lot No. one containing 45.5 acres allotted to Homer Mitchell in the division of the estate of Lonnie Mitchell be exempted from further liability for this listing upon the payment of said 1/5

total taxes due.

Mr. W. A. Weir  
Tax Collector  
Whiteville  
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Weir:

We are delivering to you herewith, and charging to your account for Collections, the 1960 Tax Levy, the Combination of all Townships having a face or par value of \$1,039,292.82 as per records of Mrs. Venie H. Rouse, Tax Supervisor.

Yours very truly,  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY Josephine F. Ray  
Clerk to the Board of C.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above:

/s/ BY W. A. Weir  
W. A. Weir, Tax Collector

RESOLUTION ENDORSING PROPOSED MERGER OF THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILROAD COMPANY AND THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

WHEREAS, The Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have proposed a merger of their respective properties into a single rail system, all subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission; and

WHEREAS, said Seaboard Airline Railroad Company and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company are endeavoring, through self help, to provide an efficiently operated railroad system, without costly duplication of services, soundly financed and all designed to meet the needs of the shipping and traveling public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, NORTH CAROLINA:

- (1) That the proposed merger of the Seaboard Airline Railroad Company and Atlantic Coastline Railroad Company into one rail system be whole heartedly endorsed and that the Interstate Commerce Commission be advised that it is our opinion that the proposed merger of said two railroads will result in a stronger transportation system and redound to the benefit of the entire area served by those two railroads and provide a progressive and modern transportation service in a highly competitive field.
- (2) That the Interstate Commerce Commission be urged to favorably act upon the application of said railroads at an early date that the benefits to be derived from the merger may not be delayed.
- (3) That L. P. Ward, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to attend any hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the interest of the aforesaid merger and express our views, thereon.
- (4) That this resolution be recorded in the official minute book of this Board and that the Clerk forthwith transmit copies of this resolution to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to representatives of the said two railroads.

NORTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBUS COUNTY

I, Josephine Ray, Clerk to the Board of Commissioner of Columbus County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the attached (1) page constitutes a true copy of resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County at a regular meeting, as the same is taken from and compared with the original which is incorporated in the minutes of said meeting.

Witness my hand and the official seal of Columbus County, North Carolina this 7 day of November, 1960.

Josephine F. Ray C.P.  
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners

L. P. WARD, Chm.  
Clarendon, N. C.  
MRS. JOSEPHINE F. RAY  
Acc't.—Whiteville, N. C.  
E. K. PROCTOR, Attorney  
Whiteville, N. C.

# Columbus County

Office Of

## Board of County Commissioners

WHITEVILLE, N. C.

November 7, 1960

CO  
L. P.  
Clarendon, N. C.  
DAN C. BARTLEY  
Evergreen, N. C.  
W. B. BUFFKIN  
Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.  
A. O. BURNS  
Acme, N. C.  
LACY R. THOMPSON  
Chadbourn, N. C.

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BY

W. A. Weir  
W. A. Weir, Tax Collector

PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING INDUSTRY APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS, The industries of Columbus County make a substantial contribution to the economy of the county, by employing citizens of the county, by buying items grown or produced in the county, and by paying taxes to help support county services, and

WHEREAS, the efforts to encourage the location of additional industry in the county at times may appear to overshadow the contribution now being made by existing industry; and

WHEREAS, Luther H. Hodges, Governor of North Carolina, has proclaimed the week of November 28 to December 3, 1960, as Industry Appreciation Week through North Carolina;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, that the week of November 28 to December 3, 1960, will be Industry Appreciation Week in Columbus County, thereby providing an opportunity for officials and citizens to express appreciation for the great contribution made by industry to the county.

During this week, newspapers and television and radio stations serving the county should acquaint the people of the county with the contribution being made by industry. In turn, the people of the county should, as individuals express their appreciation to the owners, managers, and employees of industry for this contribution.

The leaders in each of the various communities in the county are encouraged to designate a day during Industry Appreciation Week, at which time the community may, as it deems appropriate, recognize the contribution of its own industry.

Adopted this the Seventh Day of November, 1960.

ROAD PETITIONS: We the undersigned, being all of the property owners on Road # 1431 in Columbus County do hereby request the State Highway Commission to pave above described Road. This Road is 1 4/10 Miles in length and there are 11 occupied homes at present.

We the undersigned, being all of the property owners in Columbus County request the State Highway Commission to add the above road to the Secondary Road System for maintenance. This road is 1/2 mile in length and there are 8 occupied homes at present.

We, the undersigned, being all of the property owners in Columbus County request the State Highway Commission to add the above road to the Secondary Road System for maintenance. This road is 1 mile in length and there are 6 occupied homes at present.

We the undersigned, being all of the property owners in Columbus County request the State Highway Commission to add the above road to the Secondary Road System for Maintenance. This road is 8/10 miles in length and there are 4 occupied homes at present.

We the undersigned, being all of the property owners in Columbus County request the State Highway Commission to add the above road to the Secondary Road System for maintenance. This road is 1 2/10 miles in length and there are 7 occupied homes at present.

CRIMINAL COURT  
NOVEMBER 21,  
1960

E. L. Wright  
Jack Walters  
W. Herman Malpass  
Harvey Gillis  
W. C. Marks  
Robert H. Britt  
Rossie Carter  
J. L. Britt  
Waldo Hinson  
Graham Formy Duval  
David M. Hooks  
Lee B. Creech  
John Bracey  
Mack D. Jernigan  
Carl Barfield

Tabor City  
Rt. 2 Whiteville  
Rt. 1 Delco  
Evergreen  
Delco  
Rt. 1 Whiteville  
Chadbourn  
Rt. 2 Whiteville  
Fair Bluff  
Hallsboro  
Whiteville  
Rt. 2 Whiteville  
Wananish  
Box 371 Tabor City  
Cerro Gordo

Albert Schields	Tabor City
Mrs. Letha Long	Nakina
J. Carlyle Baldwin	Rt. 2 Whiteville
B. M. Norris	Tabor City
H. V. Peterson	Delco
J. B. Hickman	Whiteville
Clifton Sarvis	Tabor City
Albert W. Hewett	Hallsboro
Howard Powell	Rt. 1 Whiteville
O. D. Garrell	Tabor City
Daniel Anderson	Rt. 4 Whiteville
Mrs. Ida Register	Rt. 4 Whiteville
Walter Clifton	Whiteville
Marion L. Innam	Rt. 1 Whiteville
Howard W. Coleman	Whiteville
Thomas Hill Clayton	Fair Bluff
J. P. Fowler	Rt. 3 Tabor City
Elwood Fowler	Rt. 4 Tabor City
John P. Warner, Jr.	Rt. 3 Whiteville
Mrs. Letha Faulk	L. Waccamaw
Mack D. Blackmon	Rt. 4 Whiteville

CRIMINAL COURT  
NOVEMBER 28,  
1960

Charlie E. Williamson	Chadbourn
Delmer H. Inman	Evergreen
Joseph Godwin	Clarendon
Lelon Lewis	Rt. 3 Whiteville
James Erskin Young	Tabor City
D. W. Wright	Tabor City
J. Edgar Pierce	Whiteville
George Enzor	Rt. 1 Fair Bluff
James H. McPherson	Clarendon
Gaddie Watts	Tabor City
Elisha P. Dudley	Hallsboro
Angelo Pierce	Rt. 2 Whiteville
Linton Bullard	Chadbourn
J. K. Suggs	Rt. 3 Tabor City
Roy Council	Hallsboro
Creighton Britt	Rt. 1 Evergreen
H. E. Adams	Tabor City
George H. Batten	Whiteville
Dan M. Collum	Rt. 1 Whiteville
Elmore Jackson	Nakina
Sims Sellers	Rt. 1 Whiteville
Isaac Clewis	Rt. 4 Whiteville
E. L. McPherson	Chadbourn
Mrs. Gola Ward	Rt. 1 Nakina
Clyde Strickland	Clarendon
D. D. Reagan	Nakina
Jessie M. Council	Hallsboro
Dewey Cox	Tabor City
Mrs. A. Pope	Hallsboro
O. B. Miller	Rt. 1 Delco
Earl McAlister	Rt. 3 Whiteville
Haywood Freemon	Hallsboro
A. H. Ray	Nakina
W. L. Johnson	Chadbourn
T. M. Suggs	Rt. 1 Whiteville
Irvan Bullard	Wananish

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

E. K. Proctor	October Salary	-	County Attorney	(2886)	\$ 286.00
Venie H. Rouse	"	"	- Tax Supervisor		249.89
W. A. Weir	"	"	- Tax Collector		322.81
Lolly G. Johnson	"	"	- Assisting Tax Collector		241.01
Helen Weir	"	"	- " " "		178.93
Eva W. Coleman	"	"	- " " "		182.83
Leroy Watson	"	"	- Asst. Tax Collector		383.22
Arthur L. Duke	"	"	- Sheriff		485.34
Spurgeon D. Nobles	"	"	= Assisting Sheriff		393.56
Auty Godwin	"	"	- " "		404.32
John D. Fowler	"	"	- " "	(2897)	404.32

C. L. Smith	October Salary	- Assisting Sheriff (2898)	\$ 404.32
Allen J. Eason	"	"	414.03
Thurman C. Butler	"	"	404.03
John Coleman	"	"	415.46
Horace Shaw	"	- Fingerprint Expert	471.69
Town of Whiteville	"	- Radio Operator	105.00
James McGirt	"	- Radio Operator	20.00
Josephine F. Ray	"	- County Accountant	331.01
Veneda S. Ray	"	- Asst. County Accountant	184.60
Rosier Williams	"	- Janitor	174.19
Carl M. Hardee	"	- Janitor- Annex	87.30
Leo L. Fisher	"	- Register of Deeds	328.36
Anna Belle Lane	"	- Assisting Register of Deeds	196.65
Gladys G. Wooten	"	" " " "	174.11
Mamie B. Galemberiti	"	" " " "	172.66
Marvelann W. Norris	"	" " " "	164.63
Alice S. Wright	"	- Welfare Supt.	369.35
Pearl H. Fowler	"	- Caseworkers Asst.	251.84
Minette G. Lovette	"	"	256.02
Jane Ellis	"	"	255.40
Jo Anne P. Vereen	"	"	248.96
Nancy S. Collier	"	"	241.02
Maebelle W. Weaver	"	- Assisting Welfare Supt.	229.65
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	"	" " "	211.82
Leota H. Hodges	"	" " "	232.29
Archie F. Martin	"	- Asst. Farm Agent	173.52
Tommy D. Glover	"	" " "	56.00
Cameron M. Garris	"	" " "	69.90
Eleanor P. Pridgen	"	- Assisting Farm Agent	118.98
Dorothy M. Reavse	"	" " "	130.68
Gladys R. Dudley	"	- Assisting Farm Agent	47.12
Olivia G. Brooks	"	- Assisting Negro Agent	99.45
J. M. Spaulding	"	* Asst. Farm Agent	146.40
Dorothy V. Valentine	"	* Negro Home Agent	138.23
C. D. Raper	"	- County Agent	210.55
Mary Earline Gibson	"	- Home Dem. Agent	156.17
Fredna Yvonne Bennett	"	- Asst. Dem. Agent	58.80
Betsy W. Williams	"	- Asst. Dem. Agent	115.52
Edna Creech	"	- Library Appropriation	240.80
H. Hugh Nance	"	- Service Officer	322.76
Jewel W. Duhivant	"	- Asst. C. S. C. (2938)	246.20
Mary Lou White	"	- Asst. C. S. C.	179.73
Barbara W. Blackwell	"	* Assisting C. S. C.	164.63
Hilda S. Garrell	"	" "	159.61
Lee J. Greer	"	- Clerk of Superior Court	528.89
W. A. Williams	"	- Judge of Recorders Court	365.23
Joe W. Brown	"	- Solicitor of Rec. Court	296.10
H. M. Hinson	"	* Dog Warden	244.67
W. A. Weir	"	- Purchasing Agent	72.50
L. V. Holt	"	- Electrical Inspector	235.37
Mrs. Laura Thomas	"	- Work at Library	134.11
Edna Buffkin	"	- Work on Tax Books	55.57
Lois F. Lewis	"	" " " "	207.21
Annie S. Atkinson	"	" " " "	60.10
Clara P. Thompson	"	" " " "	54.97
Annie Belle Howell	"	" " " "	57.00
Sarah Faye Barker	"	- Work in Reg. of Deeds Office	169.04
Myrtle N. McAlister	"	" " " " " "	169.04
Etha Lee Green	"	" " " " " "	75.06
Sankey W. Robinson	"	- As per order of Judge	200.00
Lacy R. Thompson	"	- Board Meetings	32.80
W. B. Buffkin	"	" "	48.60
A. O. Burns	"	" "	43.60
Dan C. Bartley	"	" "	36.40
L. P. Ward	"	" "	55.80
Radio Station WTAB	"	- Advertising	27.00
Radio Station W. E. N. C.	"	- Advertising	62.15
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co.	"	- Office Supplies	8.45
The News Reporter Co.	"	- Accounts	776.87
Venie H. Rouse	"	- Lettering Tax Books	22.00
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	"	"	375.01
Polly Geddie	"	- Assisting Tax Collector	90.95
Storr Sales Company	"	- Office Supplies	27.78
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	"	- Account - Tax Collector	7.90
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	"	" " "	24.00
H. L. Shaw	"	- Expenses for October	29.33
Williams Office Equipment	"	- Accounts	215.41
Columbus Motor Company	"	- Account	8.16
Simmons Drug Company	"	- Account	6.00
The Tabor City Tribune	"	- Board of Elections Account	88.00
The Michie Company	"	- Account	37.50
Storr Sales Company	"	- Account (2980)	35.45

Municipal Forms & Systems Co., Inc.	- Account	(2981)	\$ 13.29
G. V. Singletary	- "		209.90
Antex Exterminating Co.	- Service for October		32.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	- Account		186.99
Town of Whiteville	- "		24.45
Vineland Ice Company	- October Account		15.75
F. B. Foster	- Account		206.30
J. H. Ashley	- "		151.90
Townsend Plumbing Co.	- Counthouse Account		86.00
Harvey Anderson	- Carpenter Work		81.83
Fate Anderson	- " "		92.39
Todd Furniture Co.	- Courthouse Account		25.65
J. L. Long	- Work at Courthouse		112.50
Western Auto Associate Store	- Account		2.50
Floyd-Barkley Agency	- Insurance		135.39
Columbus Venetian Blind Corp.	- Courthouse Account		71.50
B raxton Auto Parts	- " "		19.60
Columbus Supply Company	- Courthouse Account		1.00
Fletcher's Esso Station	- " "		.32
E. L. Hawks Roofing & Sheet Metal Co.	- Roof Repair at Annex		35.80
Owen G. Dunn Co.	- Account		27.57
J. B. Long, Jr.	- Coroner Services		243.70
Mrs. Dula Belle Ward	- Secretary for Coroner		10.00
Mrs. Lloyd Batten	- " " "		10.00
Mr. Wiley Memory	- Coroners Jury		5.00
John Anderson	- " "		5.00
Emory Griffin	- " "		5.00
Joseph H. Ward	- " "		5.00
Anthony Strosocio	- " "		5.00
M. M. Stanley	- " "		5.00
Mr. J. E. Harrelson	- " "		5.00
James M. Wallace	- " "		5.00
Mr. Brooks Ward	- " "		5.00
Mr. Norman Powell	- " "		5.00
Mr. Hoyt Edwards	- " "		5.00
Mr. Leo Best	- " "		5.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development			664.73
Collier Gas Company	- Jail Account		68.25
Comet Manufacturing Corp.	- " "		69.95
J. L. Holcomb Manufacturing Co., Inc.	- " "		33.45
Leder Brothers Dept. Store	- " "		100.82
Dennis Williams	- Lodging & Meals thru October 31, 1960		1,070.10
Mr. J. M. Council	- Welfare Board Meeting		11.20
Mr. W. C. McNeill	- " " "		10.15
Mr. W. B. Buffkin	- " " "		10.60
Columbus County Welfare Dept. <del>Store</del>	- Reimbursement for cleaning		21.30
Robeson Office Supplies	- Welfare Dept. Account		11.09
Storr Sales Company	- Office Supplies		7.15
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	- Parts installed on Machine		2.00
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey	- Boarding Home Care		90.00
Mrs. A. P. McClary	- " " "		70.58
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	- " " "		239.55
Mrs. Davis Williamson	- " " "		45.00
Alice S. Wright	- Travel for October		87.70
Nancy Collier	- " " "		45.20
Pearl Fowler	- " " "		35.73
Jo Anne Vereen	- " " "		56.67
Minette Lovette	- " " "		67.44
Jane Ellis	- " " "		20.75
Wooten's Business Equipment	- Repairs on Typewriter		12.00
Hill Manufacturing Company	- Welfare Dept. Account		4.51
Bullard-Mercer Funeral Home	- Account		60.00
Inman Funeral Home	- " (44)		60.00
State Commission For The Blind			469.16
Mrs. Viola C. Baker	- Court Reporter		442.50
Penn Summersett	- Grand Jury Officer		20.00
Lacy Long	- Court Officer		66.00
C. L. Smith	- Conveying Prisoners		21.00
Auty Godwin	- " "		3.50
J. D. Fowler	- " "		21.00
Auty Godwin	- " "		21.00
Mitchell Printing Co.	- Account		344.29
Columbus County News	- Account		99.35
Owen G. Dunn Co.	- Account		177.42
H. M. Hinson	- Travel		126.28
H. M. Hinson	- To Reimburse Shipping Charged		10.35
A. T. Soles	- Poll Tax Refund		2.00
Norman Register	- " " " (59)		2.00

Carolina Savings & Loan	- Tax Refund on A. K. Summerlin	\$ 78.15
Glenn Yates	- Tax Refund	79.95
James N. Nobles	- Tax Refund	4.39
J. Willard Brown	- Tax Refund	.98
Radio Service	- Maintenance on Radio Equipment	72.50
Townsend Builders Supply	- Account	844.76
W. H. King Drug Company	- Account	35.02
The News Reporter Co.	- "	177.80
Mitchell Printing Company	- "	7.83
Burkhead DeVane Printing Co.	- "	7.65
Charles D. Raper	- To Reimburse for Supplies	26.21
Storr Sales Company	- Account	4.50
The News Reporter Co.	- "	651.24
Hospital Savings Assoc.	- Hospital Ins. Withheld & Prepaid	285.95
Hospital Savings Assoc.	- Life Insurance Withheld & Prepaid	142.92
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	- Accident Ins. Withheld	9.00
First National Bank of Whiteville	- Withholding Tax Withheld	1,627.50
Columbus County News	- Board of Elections Account	531.10
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	- Dog Warden Account (79)	7.13

Out Door Poor	5.00
Insolvents	61.91

Upon Motion the meeting was adjourned until December 5, 1960 at 10 A. M.

Approved:

Joseph S. Ray  
Clerk

V.R.

L. D. Ward  
Chairman