

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 5, 1961-- Monday being a legal holiday.

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

W. B. Buffkin

A. O. Burns

Robert E. Sessions

Lacy R. Thompson

Mazzalee T. Sanderford, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that part of the Surplus Commodities Distribution Building be sub-leased to Columbus Trading Company at \$50.00 per month if they so desire-- this subject to the approval of Mr. Tolar who owns the building.

Ordered: that Adams Grocery, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. be given a refund of \$2.50. Check to be sent to C. W. Adams, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. (Adams was sold two Schedule "B" License through error).

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Bryant Baker, Red & White Super Market, S. Williams Township, be reduced for the year 1961 in value by \$7500. His fixtures were listed at \$9,000 rather than \$1500 through error.

Ordered: that taxes for the years 1947 through 1957 in Ransom Township listed in the name of Percy Anderson and wife be cancelled. This has been double listed.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Hartford Johnson, Bug Hill Township, be reduced by \$500.00. This was due to error in listing material on hand January 1, 1961.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of James Thelbert Garrell, Ransom Township, be reduced by \$1180. A two-door Oldsmobile, 1956 model, valued at \$1680 should have been valued at \$500.

Ordered: that taxes for the year 1961 in the name of A. J. Godwin, Lees Township, receipt #239, in the amount of \$10.86 be cancelled as this was a double listing.

Ordered: that L. C. Garrell, Whiteville Township, be given a refund on a valuation of \$863.00 for the year 1961. His house burned down in the summer of 1960. Send check to L. C. Garrell, Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C. Valuation for 1962 to be \$1000.00.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector be given a release for \$23.10 on taxes listed in the name of W. Crowell Black, Chadbourn Township, for the year 1961, this amount being a late listing penalty.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Paul Hinson, Chadbourn Township, for the year 1961 be reduced in value by \$1000. Through error the materials on hand were listed too high.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of J. D. Hannah, Whiteville Township, be reduced in value by \$455.00 for each of the years 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958; and by \$576.00 for the year 1959.

WHEREAS, Benjamin Tallas Faircloth died in October 1959; and whereas, there is an old age lien recorded in Old Age Lien Book 1, page 316 in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court; that he was a recipient of old age assistance; that a lien was filed against him on October 17, 1951 in Old Age Lien Book 1, page 316; that at the time he made application for said old age assistance he stated that he owned no real estate, that in fact, he had deeded all of his real estate to his daughter, Vera Tyree, the deeds being made and executed on the 9th day of September, 1949; that the conveyances of his real property were made in two separate deeds and only one was recorded; that the grantee, Vera Tyree, was under the impression that both deeds were duly recorded; that upon the death of Benjamin Tallas Faircloth he had received old age assistance from October 1, 1951 through October 1959, amounting to \$2,769.00; that the County Commissioners feel that under the circumstances that an injustice would be done if said property was not released from the effect of the lien; and whereas, the Attorney General of North Carolina has expressed the opinion that the County Commissioners have the authority to release the particular piece of property from the effect of an old age lien in order to prevent injustice.

It is hereby ordered that the property hereinafter described, be released from the effect of the old age lien of Benjamin Tallas Faircloth, recorded in Old Age Lien Book 1, at page 316 in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Columbus County; that Leamon P. Ward, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners be authorized to execute in behalf of the Board of County Commissioners a deed of release for the property described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, the third corner of a 3/4 acre tract, if on the West side of the Whiteville Lumber Company railroad and runs South 15 degrees East 5.48 chains to a stake on the West side of the Whiteville Lumber Company railroad; thence North 87 degrees West 3.69 chains to a stake and black gum pointers; thence North 13 degrees East 2.56 chains to the fourth corner of said 3/4 acre tract; thence with that line South 86 0/2 East 3.10 chains to the beginning at a stake in the West margin of Whiteville Lumber Company railroad and runs with that right of way of said road, South 10 degrees East 3.07 chains to a stake, the beginning corner of the first tract; thence North 86 1/2 West 3.13 chains to a stake; thence North 12 1/2 degrees East 2.75 chains to a stake; thence North 67 1/2 degrees East 3.25 chains to the beginning; containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less.

- ROAD PETITIONS:
1. The undersigned, being all of the property owners in Columbus County, request the State H.Way Commission to add the above road to the secondary road system for maintenance. This road is .9 miles in length and there are 7 occupied homes at present. This road turns off 701 Bypass $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of Whiteville city limits on the right hand side; enters back in Highway #1433.
 2. 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 miles in length and there are 8 occupied homes located on the road. This is known as East Arcadia road in Bolton Township.
 3. The undersigned, being all property owners on said road, request the State Highway Commission to add this road to the secondary road system for maintenance. It is known as Brunswick Acreage road; is .3 miles in length and there are 7 occupied homes located on it.
 4. The undersigned, being all property owners on said road, request the State Highway Commission to add this road to the secondary road system for maintenance. It is known as the Bay Branch Road; is 1.5 miles in length, and there are 5 occupied homes at present.
 5. The undersigned, being all property owners on said road, request the State Highway Commission to add this road to the secondary road system for maintenance. It is known as the Jacobs road; is 1 mile in length and there are 4 occupied homes located on it.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors for the following terms of court:

Oct. 9, 1961
CRIMINAL

B. Kent Thurston	Whiteville
Austin Clewis	Rt. 4, Whiteville
Norman Simmons	Rt. 4, Whiteville
S. G. Norris	Tabor City
Elroy McLamb	Rt. 4, Whiteville
A. J. Thompson	Rt. 2, Whiteville
C. A. Farley, Jr.	Hallsboro
Flora B. Gore	Rt. 3, Tabor City
Johnny Brock	Rt. 4, Whiteville
Jesse McZeke	Brunswick
Henry B. White	Rt. 1, Whiteville
Coy Nobles	Chadbourn
Lewis Owens, Jr.	Lake Waccamaw
J. E. Ratliff	Rt. 3, Whiteville
W. R. Taylor	N. Franklin St., Whiteville
Liston Cox	Rt. 1, Tabor City
Joe D. Brown	Clarkton
John Thomas Wagner	Freeland
A. O. Norris	Rt. 1, Tabor City
Wilbert B. Williamson	Rt. 2, Clarkton
Doras Leonard	Rt. 1, Clarendon
Rossie Hinson	Rt. 1, Bolton
Henry D. Wyche	Hallsboro
Mrs. Zera Jernigan	Whiteville
F. D. Sarvis	Nakina
James E. Russ	Nakina
J. J. Simmons	Rt. 4, Whiteville
J. W. Smith	Whiteville
C. W. Stephens	Box 126, Bolton
George Shaw	Rt. 1, Acme
Lula J. Boone	Hallsboro
Joseph Cecil McPherson	Clarendon
Clyde Edwards	Clarkton
J. Ralton Powell	Hallsboro
Walter Davis	Bolton
Clyde Norris	Rt. 2, Tabor City

Oct. 30, 1961
CIVIL

Don Cox	Rt. 1, Tabor City
Cameron Ray	Hallsboro
Rossie J. Ransom	Rt. 2, Clarkton
Sam C. Flynn	Wananish
Carl Floyd	Fair Bluff
James R. Bullard	Fair Bluff
C. M. Benton	Rt. 1, Chadbourn
J. M. Soles, Jr.	Tabor City
E. W. Hobbs	Lake Waccamaw
Wilbur M. Smith	Nakina
Roy Leggett	Evergreen
Donnie June Stone	Lake Waccamaw
John D. Connor	Rt. 3, Whiteville
Benjamin Harold Hux	Tabor City
Harlie Strickland	Cerro Gordo
A. J. Spivey	Whiteville
Graham Dudley Reynolds	Hallsboro
J. W. Robinson	Rt. 1, Chadbourn
Marvin Fields	Rt. 1, Evergreen
J. C. FormyDuval	Rt. 4, Whiteville
Eddie Sellers	Rt. 3, Whiteville
Johnnie L. Capps	Chadbourn
H. E. Blanchard	Whiteville
French Nobles	Cerro Gordo
Mrs. Carson Arp	Rt. 4, Whiteville
John Burnice Moore	Rt. 1, Delco
Joseph Edward Collins	108 E. Calhoun St., Whiteville
James Albert Godwin, Jr.	Cerro Gordo
Mrs. Hattie G. Coburn	Whiteville
R. R. Rogers	Tabor City
Jackie Hilburn	Rt. 1, Whiteville
Ben Williamson	Cerro Gordo
L. E. Reaves	Rt. 1, Nakina
Ray H. Kelly	Whiteville
Wilson Williamson	Rt. 1, Evergreen
William M. Spivey	E. Smith St., Whiteville

Nov. 6, 1961
CIVIL

Garland Anderson	Rt. 4, Whiteville
Rubin Fisher Etheridge	Wananish
Maxie Ezzell	Nakina
William B. Gore	Whiteville
James D. Godwin	Rt. 3, Tabor City
S. P. Long	Nakina
F. M. Stanley, Jr.	Clarendon
Dennis T. McKee	Rt. 4, Whiteville
Robert Wright	Clarendon
Leo Clark	Nakina
L. B. McPherson	Clarendon
Mrs. A. S. Pierce	Hallsboro
A. L. Smith	Bolton
Irvin Williamson	Rt. 2, Chadbourn
Lillian E. Ward	Hallsboro
A. K. Baldwin	Lake Waccamaw
Cecil Shelly	Rt. 3, Whiteville
W. L. Bullard	Bolton
Avery J. Strickland	Rt. 3, Tabor City
Macey C. King	Hallsboro, N. C.
Dewitt Simmons	Clarendon
Bruce Cain	Rt. 1, Whiteville
John S. Cartrette	Clarendon
M. Cliff Tyree	Rt. 3, Whiteville
Ira Wyche West	Rt. 1, Evergreen
Shelton McPherson	Clarendon
John S. Gore	Whiteville
L. Edison Sasser	Hallsboro
Frank Pierce	Hallsboro
Fredrick M. Bullard	Cerro Gordo
Harley O. Nance	Fair Bluff
John W. Dawsey	Rt. 4, Whiteville
Ezekiel George	Rt. 1, Whiteville
W. C. Batten	Whiteville
William Chestnut	Rt. 2, Whiteville
Fredrick Hammonds	Cerro Gordo

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$40,541.25 to pay the following debt service due:

10-1-42	Refdg. School	2½	Principal	\$ 15,000.00
			Interest	187.50
10-1-42	Refdg. Road & Bridge	2½	Principal	25,000.00
			Interest	312.50
				\$ 40,500.00
	Exchange			41.25
			Total	\$ 40,541.25

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

	August Salary		(400)	\$
Sankey W. Robinson		- County Attorney		286.00
Venie H. Rouse	"	Tax Supervisor		268.10
W. A. Weir	"	Tax Collector		322.81
Lolly G. Johnson	"	Asst'g Tax Collector		265.36
Helen Weir	"	Asst'g Tax Collector		194.59
Eva W. Coleman	"	Asst'g Tax Collector		198.49
Leroy Watson	"	Asst. Tax Collector		384.33
Arthur L. Duke	"	Sheriff		485.34
Spurgeon D. Nobles	"	Asst'g Sheriff		382.82
Auty Godwin	"	"	"	393.56
John D. Fowler	"	"	(410)	404.32
C. L. Smith	"	"	"	404.32
Thurman C. Butler	"	"	"	394.32
John Coleman	"	"	"	415.46
Walter Mack Farmer	"	"	"	405.37
Horace L. Shaw	"	Fingerprint Expert		482.80
Town of Whiteville	"	Radio Operator		105.00
James McGirt	"	Radio Operator		20.00
Mazzalee T. Sanderford	"	County Accountant		304.75
Veneda S. Ray	"	Asst. County Accountant		201.43
John Leamon Long	"	Courthouse Janitor (420)		194.00
Carl M. Hardee	"	Janitor, C. House Annex		87.30
Leo L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds		337.65
Anna Belle Lane	"	Asst'g Reg. of Deeds		209.86
Gladys G. Wooten	"	"	"	189.07
Mamie B. Galemberti	"	"	"	173.91
Marvelann W. Norris	"	"	"	183.91
Sarah Faye Barker	"	"	"	183.91
Alice S. Wright	"	Welfare Director		384.15
Pearl H. Fowler	"	Caseworker Asst.		263.23
Minette G. Lovette	"	"	(430)	265.01
Mary Margaret Fowler	"	"	"	241.02
Jo Anne Vereen	"	"	"	255.40
Nancy S. Collier	"	"	"	248.96
Maebelle W. Weaver	"	Asst'g Welfare Dir.		246.09
Margaret Lee McDaniel	"	"	"	221.06
Leota H. Hodges	"	"	"	241.78
Linda P. Baldwin	"	"	"	149.37
Archie F. Martin	"	Asst. Farm Agent		189.38
Tommy D. Glover	"	"	"	70.56
Cameron M. Garris	"	"	(440)	86.57
Eleanor Pridgen	"	Assisting Farm Agent		131.71
Dorothy M. Reaves	"	"	"	143.09
Bonnie Rose Pinyatello	"	"	"	35.97
Olivia G. Jones	"	Asstg. Negro Agent		102.79
J. M. Spaulding	"	Negro Farm Agent		154.20
Dorothy V. Valentine	"	Negro Home Dem. Agent		132.61
C. D. Raper	"	County Agent		226.48
Elaine N. Blake	"	Home Dem. Agent		148.27
Fredne Yvonne Bennett	"	Asst. Dem. Agent		72.66
Edna Creech	"	Librarian	(450)	240.80
H. Hugh Nance	"	Service Officer		323.87
Jewel W. Dunivant	"	Asst. C. S. C.		268.07
Mary Lou White	"	"	"	190.67
Barbara W. Blackwell	"	Asst'g C. S. C.		176.68
Hilda S. Garrell	"	"	"	159.75
Lee J. Greer	"	Clerk of Superior Court		512.45
W. A. Williams	"	Judge of Rec. Court		436.80
W. A. Williams	"	"	"	92.15
Joe W. Brown	"	Solicitor of Rec. Court		341.44
Joe W. Brown	"	"	"	54.97

H. M. Hinson	August Salary - Dog Warden	(461) \$	255.78
W. A. Weir	" " Purchasing Agent		72.50
L. V. Holt	" " Schools Electrical Insp.		235.37
Annie Atkinson	" " Work on Tax Books		177.57
Lucille Stephens	" " " " " "		177.57
Edna Buffkin	" " " " " "		182.44
Annie Belle Powell	" " " " " "		184.47
Lois F. Lewis	" " " " " "		216.63
Myrtle McAlister	" " Register of Deeds Office		190.86
Etha Lee Greene	" " " " " " (470)		47.31
Eldred Buffkin	" " Surplus Commodities Supvr.		348.42
Peggy Greene	" " Clerical Work - Surplus Food		154.67
L. P. Ward	August Board Meetings		111.60
A. O. Burns	" " " "		43.60
Lacy Thompson	" " " "		65.60
W. B. Buffkin	" " " "		64.80
Robert E. Sessions	" " " "		64.80
First National Bank of Whiteville	Withholding Tax Withheld in Aug.	1,	988.10
Hospital Savings Association	Hospital Ins. Withheld		239.55
Hospital Savings Association	Life Ins. Withheld (480)		140.76
Colonial Life & Accident Ins, Co.	Accident Ins. Withheld		9.00
J. C. Godwin	Refund of Poll Tax		2.00
The News Reporter Company	Advertising		4.65
Governmental Guide	Subscription to State Edition of Governmental Guide		4.00
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Rent on Postage Meter		21.60
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Account		321.56
The News Reporter Company	Account - Tax Collector		207.50
The News Reporter Company	Advertising - Tax Collector		971.40
The News Reporter Company	Account - Sheriff & Co. Accountant		11.75
The Tabor City Tribune	" Sheriff's Dept. & CSC		261.11
Columbus Motor Company	" Sheriff's Dept. (491)		8.44
Columbus Supply Company	" " "		7.13
Townsend Plumbing Company	" " " & Jail		59.94
Motorla Communications & Electronics, Inc.	Maintenance Agreement-Sept.		115.00
Lorraine Brock	Assisting Sheriff - 3 days		25.50
Williams Office Equipment	Accountants Office - Account		9.89
Harrison Typewriter Company	Typewriter repairs		26.74
G. V. Singletary & Son	Account		118.62
Duro-Test Corporation	Account - Courthouse		55.43
Memory's Market	Janitor Supplies (500)		1.50
Antex Exterminating Co., Inc.	Service for August		38.00
Carolina Power & Light Company	Account		284.31
Vineland Ice Company	August Account		24.65
Town of Whiteville	" "		20.00
J. H. Ashley	Account		50.05
Townsend Builders Supply	Account - Courthouse		5.03
W & S Cabinet Works	3 benches @ 50.00		154.50
Hinnant's, Inc.	Air Conditioners - 19 units	4,	342.40
J. B. Long, Jr.	Coroner Services for August		325.29
Mrs. Lloyd Batten	Sec. for Coroner (510)		20.00
Mrs. Rachel Byrd	" " "		10.00
M. M. Stanley	Coroners Jury		20.00
J. C. Anderson	" "		10.00
J. E. Harrelson	" "		5.00
Carl Sasser	" "		5.00
Brooks Ward	" "		10.00
L. A. Shearin	" "		20.00
Leo Best	" "		10.00
Willis Horton	" "		5.00
Ed Townsend	" " (520)		5.00
Wiley Memory	" "		5.00
Norman Powell	" "		5.00
E. Sellers, Jr.	" "		5.00
Wilbur Guy Best	" "		5.00
Tony Strocio	" "		5.00
Jimmy Baldwin	" "		5.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development			388.06
Collier Gas Company	Account - Jail		22.23
Dewitt Supply Company	Account - Courthouse		81.29
Leder Brothers Dept.	Account - Jail		15.88
Dennis Williams	Lodging & Meals thru Aug. 31, 1961	1,	604.40
F. B. Foster	Repairs to Buildings (532)		154.37
Columbus County Hospital	Emergency Room Treatment (Inmate)		3.00
White Hall Rest Home	Boarding Home Care		91.30
Mrs. Mary Moody	" " "		60.62
T. W. Strickland	Repairs to Buildings		90.00
Whiteville Building Supplies	Account - Boarding Home		107.58
Mrs. Annie N. Tolbott	Welfare Board Meeting		10.20

Mr. W. B. Buffkin	Welfare Board Meeting	(539) \$	10.60
Columbus County Welfare Department-	To Reimburse for janitor		20.40
Storr Sales	Account - Welfare Dept.		20.07
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. A. P. McClary	" " "		45.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	" " "		50.00
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey, Sr.	" " "		100.00
Nancy Collier	Travel for month of August		65.63.
Mary Margaret Fowler	" " " " "		68.36
Minette Lovette	" " " " "		48.74
Jo Anne Vereen	" " " " "		26.41
Pearl H. Fowler	" " " " "	(550)	53.85
Alice S. Wright	" " " " "		43.07
John H. Shaw's Sons	Burial for Charlie Garfield Stephens		60.00
State Commission for the Blind	Appropriation for July		294.77
Elaine N. Blake	To Reimburse Expense Account -August		15.83
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply Co.	Account - County Agent		13.74
Simmons Drug Company	Account - Service Officer		.72
O. E. Brown	3 days as Grand Jury Officer		30.00
Spurgeon Nobles	Conveying Prisoners		8.50
Commercial Printing Company	Account - C S C		48.34
H. M. Hinson	Travel for month of August	(560)	123.34
Cole's	Account - Dog Warden		1.95
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply Co.	Account - Dog Warden		19.00
Miriam F. Buffkin	Assisting Surplus Food Suprv.		25.50
Rabon Transfer	Account - Surplus Food Distribution		340.00
T. E. Buffkin	Travel for month of August		9.80
Farmers Cooperative Exchange, Inc.	Rent on Building for Surplus Food		150.00
T. E. Buffkin	To Reimburse for labor		15.50
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	Registration for sales tax number		1.00
Whiteville Body Shop	Repairing Blinds in Reg. of Deeds Office		8.00
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co.	Account - Register of Deeds Office	(570)	15.45
The News Reporter Company	" " " " "		43.43
Williams Office Equipment	" " " " "		59.59
Commercial Printing Company	" " " " "		38.33
Owen G. Dunn	" " " " "		84.60
State Commission for the Blind	Appropriation for August ⁶		99.63
Edna Ferster	Court Reporter		200.75
Loraine Brock	Assisting Sheriff 2 days @ 8.50		15.80
Ed Walker, Acting Postmaster	Postage needed		1,000.00

Out Door Poor
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5.00
48.67

Applications were made to the State Literary Fund for loans totaling \$65,000 to be used by the Whiteville Administrative Unit and the Columbus County Unit. Copies of these applications are as follows:

APPLICATION OF CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

We, the City Board of Education of Whiteville City, do hereby certify that the information contained in the within application is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, and do hereby make application to the State Board of Education for a loan from the State Literary Fund established and operated under III C.S. 5683-5687, the same being Article 24, Chapter 136, Public Laws, 1923, and Chapter 115, Public Laws, 1937, and Article 11, Chapter 1372, Session Laws of 1955, in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand and no/100 dollars (\$25,000.00), to be used exclusively in building the schoolhouse or making other permanent improvements described in the above named district, in accordance with resolution, copy of which is hereto attached.

We further certify that the above described permanent improvement is necessary for properly maintaining a six months' term as required by Article IX, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and that this project is in accordance with the adopted county-wide plan.

This 3rd day of August, 1961.

Attest:

/s/ G. H. Arnold, Secretary Ex-Officio.

(Seal)

/s/ W. F. Floyd, Chairman
/s/ Ben H. Gillam, Member
/s/ Clyde R. Williams, Member
/s/ Edward C. Mottinger, Member
/s/ Mrs. J. C. Smith, Member
/s/ Robert M. Wooten, Jr., Member
/s/ H. J. Watts, Member

APPROVAL OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, in session the 5th day of September, 1961, after considering the above application, passed resolution approving the same, copy of which is hereto attached, and do hereby approve and join in the application to the State Board of Education for a loan from the State Literary Fund for the use of the City Board of Education of Whiteville City, in the sum of twenty-five thousand and no/100 dollars, (\$25,000.00), and it is hereby certified that the building to be erected or other permanent improvements to be made are necessary to provide a six months' school term as required by Article IX, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
Columbus County

/s/ L. P. Ward , Chairman

(Seal)

/s/ Mazzalee T. Sanderford, Clerk

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MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF WHITEVILLE CITY, NORTH CAR.

Date: August 3, 1961

At a meeting of the City Board of Education of Whiteville City held on the 3rd day of August, 1961, the following members were present, the same being a quorum of said board:

Messrs. W. F. Floyd, Edward C. Mottinger, H. J. Watts, Ben H. Gillam, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Clyde R. Williams, Robert M. Wooten, Jr.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Mottinger and seconded by Mr. Gillam:

"Resolved by the City Board of Education of Whiteville City:

(1) That for properly maintaining a six months' school term in Whiteville High School, Whiteville City, as required by Article IX, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, it is necessary that certain improvements be made therein of the following character:

To help equip, in addition to other funds, the Whiteville High School Building which was destroyed by fire on December 18, 1958.

(2) That in order to provide said improvements it is necessary that the sum of twenty-five thousand and no/100 dollars (\$25,000.00) be obtained by borrowing the same, to be used by the City Board of Education of Whiteville City for said purpose.

(3) That the City Board of Education of Whiteville City does hereby authorize the application for, and procurement of, a loan for said purpose from the State Literary Fund of the State of North Carolina, established and operated under III. C. S. 5683-5687, the same being Article 24, Chapter 136, Public Laws, 1923, and Chapter 115, Public Laws, 1937, and Article 11, Chapter 1372, Session Laws of 1955, and said board does hereby authorize and direct that all necessary steps be taken to procure said loan under the terms of said statutes and rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing the making of loans from said fund, and the Chairman and Secretary of this Board are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make the necessary application for said loan, to execute note or notes, and all other papers required for said purpose under said statutes and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.

The resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs, W. F. Floyd, Ben H. Gillam, Edward C. Mottinger, Mrs. J. C. Smith, H. J. Watts, Clyde R. Williams, Robert M. Wooten, Jr.

Those voting in the negative were: None

Whereupon the chairman announced that the said resolution was duly and properly adopted.

APPLICATION OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

We, the County Board of Education of Columbus County, do hereby certify that the information contained in the within application is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, and do hereby make application to the State Board of Education for a loan from the State Literary Fund, established and operated under 111, C.S. 5683-5687, the same being Article 24, Chapter 136, Public Laws, 1923, and Chapter 115, Public Laws, 1937, and 1955 Session Laws, Chapter 1372, Article 11, in the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00), to be used exclusively in building the schoolhouse or making other permanent improvements described in the above named district, in accordance with resolution, copy of which is hereto attached.

We further certify that the above described permanent improvement is necessary for properly maintaining a six months' term as required by Article IX, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and that this project is in accordance with the adopted county-wide plan.

This 17th day of August, 1961.

Attest: /s/ T. Ward Guy Secretary Ex-Officio (Seal) /s/ W. L. Hobbs, Chairman /s/ Carl Stephens, Member /s/ Lucian Stephens, Member /s/ F. M. Brown, Member /s/ H. G. Dameron, Member /s/ C. R. Council, Member /s/ P. O. Gore, Member

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APPROVAL OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, in session the 5th day of September, 1961, after considering the above application, passed resolution approving the same, copy of which is hereto attached, and do hereby approve and join in the application to the State Board of Education for a loan from the State Literary Fund to the County Board of Education of Columbus County, in the sum of forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000.00), and it is hereby certified that the building to be erected or other permanent improvements to be made are necessary to provide a six months' school term as required by Article IX, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF Columbus County /s/ L. P. Ward, Chairman /s/ Mazzalee T. Sanderford, Clerk

(Seal)

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MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COLUMBUS COUNTY

August 17, 1961

At a meeting of the County Board of Education of Columbus County held on the 17th day of August, 1961, the following members were present, the same being a quorum of said board:

Messrs. W. L. Hobbs, Charles Council, Percy O. Gore, F. M. Brown, H. G. Dameron, Carl Stephens, Lucian Stephens.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. L. Stephens and seconded by Mr. Dameron:

"Resolved by the County Board of Education of Columbus County:

(1) That for properly maintaining a six months' school term in District 13, Ransom Township, Armour School, Columbus County, as required by Article IX, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, it is necessary that certain improvements be made therein of the following character:

Six elementary class rooms, first unit in replacement of outmoded frame building.

(2) That in order to provide said improvements it is necessary that the sum of forty thousand dollard (\$40,000.00) be obtained by borrowing the same, to be used by the County Board of Education of Columbus County for said purpose.

(3) That the County Board of Education of Columbus County does hereby authorize the application for, and procurement of, a loan for said purpose from the State Literary Fund of the State of North Carolina, established and operated under III. C. S. 5683-5687, the same being Article 24, Chapter 136, Public Laws, 1923, and Chapter 115, Public Laws, 1937, and 1955 Session Laws, Chapter 1372, Article 11, and said board does hereby authorize and direct that all necessary steps be taken to procure said loan under the terms of said statutes and rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing the making of loans from said fund, and the Chairman and Secretary of this Board are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make the necessary application for said loan, to execute note or notes, and all other papers required for said purpose under said statutes and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.

The resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. W. L. Hobbs, H. G. Dameron, Charles Council, Carl Stephens, Percy O. Gore, Lucian Stephens, F. M. Brown,

Those voting in the negative were: None

Whereupon the chairman announced that the said resolution was duly and properly adopted.

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MINUTES OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COLUMBUS COUNTY

Sept. 5, 1961

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, held on the 5th day of September, 1961, the following members were present, the same being a quorum of said board:

Messrs. L. P. Ward, Robert E. Sessions, W. B. Buffkin, A. O. Burns, Lacy R. Thompson.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Sessions:

"Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County:

(1) That for properly maintaining a six months' school term in District No. 13, Ransom Township, Armour School, Columbus County, as required by Article IX, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, it is necessary that certain improvements be made therein of the following character:

Six elementary classrooms -- first unit in replacement of outmoded frame building.

(2) That in order to provide said improvements it is necessary that the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) be obtained by borrowing the same, to be used by the County Board of Education of Columbus County for said purpose.

(3) That the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County does hereby approve of and authorize the application for, and procurement of, a loan for said purpose from the State Literary Fund of the State of North Carolina, established and operated under III. C. S. 5683-5687, the same being Article 24, Chapter 136, Public Laws, 1923, and Chapter 115, Public Laws, 1937, and 1955 Session Laws, Chapter 1372, Article 11, and said Board does hereby authorize and direct that all necessary steps be taken to procure said loan under the terms of said statutes and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing the making of loans from said fund and the Chairman and Clerk to this Board are hereby authorized, empowered and directed for and on behalf of this Board to join with the County Board of Education of Columbus County in making the necessary application therefor, and to take such action under this resolution and under said statutes, rules, and regulations as may be necessary for said purpose. The county accountant is hereby authorized and directed to make application to The Local Government Commission for approval of the issuance of such notes.

(4) That the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County hereby agrees to levy, at the appropriate tax levying period in each and every year, upon all taxable

property in said county, ad valorem taxes at a rate sufficient to meet the interest and principal payments on such part of the loan requested herein as may be approved by the State Board of Education, and thereby provide the funds necessary each and every year to meet and repay the interest and principal payments due on such approved loan, under the terms of the statute by authority of which the said loan is made, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing such loans, as found in Book 10, pp. 340 and 368, of the minutes of the said State Board of Education."

The resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

A. O. Burns, Robert E. Sessions, Lacy H. Thompson, W. B. Buffkin.

Whereupon the Chairman announced that said resolution was duly and properly adopted.

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CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

I, Sankey W. Robinson, County Attorney of Columbus County, do hereby certify that I have this day examined the records of the County Board of Education and of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, and that the above extracts from the minutes of said boards constitute an exact copy of said minutes of the said County Board of Education as occurring on the 17th day of August, 1961, as recorded in the record of its proceedings in Book 4, page 485, and of the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners of said county as occurring on 5th day of September, 1961, as recorded in the record of its proceedings in Book 14, page 683.

This 11th day of October, 1961.

/s/ Sankey W. Robinson
County Attorney for Columbus County

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until October 2, 1961 at 10 a.m.

Approved:

Mazzola J. Anderson
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman