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The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 3, 1957 at 10 A. M. it being 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 W. A. Weir, Purchasing Agent, be instructed to purchase for the Boarding Home an electric hot water heater and a cook stove.

Ordered: That the Sheriff purchase enough wire to run from Whiteville Police Station to water tank on to the Courthouse and that the Town of Whiteville be requested to pay one half of the cost.

Ordered: That the Audit report of the Clerk of Superior Court be approved as presented by S. Preston Douglas, C. P. A., it is further ordered that he be given contract to audit Clerk of Superior Court Funds for the year 1957 at a rate of \$30.00 per day.

Ordered: That John M. Spaulding, Negro Farm Agent, be allowed \$30.00 from the contingency fund to pay expenses to 4-H Camp.

Ordered: That a refund be given Naomi Stephens, Evergreen, N. C. for taxes listed in the name of William Stephens, Tatum Township, for the years 1955 and 1956 in the amount of \$4.00; this man has been dead since 1954 and poll tax has been charged for the years 1955 and 1956.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Herbert Wilson, Whiteville Township, on one lot be reduced in value from \$6422 to \$1,000 for the year 1955, and cancelled for the year 1956 and that the Tax Collector be given a release on a valuation of \$5422 for the year 1955. This property belonged to Masonic Lodge for both of said years.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Callie H. Harris, Chadbourn Township for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930 and taxes listed in the name of William Harris, Willie Harris and W. M. Harris in Chadbourn Township for the years 1921, 1924, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 all be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release because the lands included in said tax receipts were heretofore released by county commissioners by order recorded in Minute Docket 11, Page 181 and remainder of said taxes are personal property and the said Willie Harris and wife, Callie Harris are both dead and estates closed more than 10 years ago.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of E. P. Lawrence, Chadbourn Township, for the year 1935 be cancelled, due to double listing. The taxes on this property have been listed in the name of W. M. Harris and taxes paid thereon.

Upon motion of Commissioner W. B. Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Charles R. Council and unanimously adopted it was ordered that the resolution passed February 4, 1957 pertaining to Social Security Coverage for Law Enforcement Officers in Columbus and Brunswick County be amended to change the effective date to January 1, 1957.

Sheriff J. R. Pridgen was present and agreed to this change.

RESOLUTION FOR COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, BOARDS OF ALCOHOLIC, CONTROL AND OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES MAKING APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE OF POLICEMEN AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS UNDER THE OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE PROVISIONS OF TITLE II OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

WHEREAS, Section 218 of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act has been amended for the purpose of extending to the policemen and other law enforcement officers of political subdivisions of the State and their instrumentalities, and to the dependents and survivors of such employees, the basic protection afforded to general employees by the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program as embodied in the Social Security Act, and

WHEREAS, the governing Board of this political subdivision has already extended such coverage to other employees by agreement with the Executive Secretary of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, whose title is: Director of the North Carolina Public Employees' Social Security Agency, as the State Agency authorized to enter into agreements for the purpose of extending such benefits to employees of such political subdivisions, and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of this political subdivision of the State desires to extend to its eligible policemen, other law enforcement officers and their dependents and survivors the security, protection and benefits provided for other employees, and

WHEREAS, the extension of such benefits has been approved by a referendum as provided by law: NOW THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Columbus County Board of Commissioners in regular meeting, a quorum being present:

1. That the governing authority of this political subdivision of the State, to the extent of its lawful authority and power, does hereby extend to its eligible policemen or other law enforcement officers the benefits authorized by Title II of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended, and as authorized by Article 2 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended. Such coverage will be effective January 1, 1957.
2. That L. P. Ward, Chairman is hereby fully empowered and authorized, and is

hereby ordered and directed, to prepare, with the cooperation of the Director of the North Carolina Public Employees' Social Security Agency, a suitable agreement ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ or coverage plan as provided by law, the same to be properly executed in behalf of this Board and approved by said Director of the State Agency for the purpose of ~~making~~ making available to such employees the benefits mentioned in Paragraph I and the preamble of this Resolution.

Upon motion of W. B. Buffkin and Seconded by Charles R. Council, the above Resolution was introduced for passage and the same was duly passed, the following number in the affirmative: 5 and the following number voting in the negative: 0.

AGREEMENT COVERING POLICEMEN OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS UNDER OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE PROVISIONS
OF TITLE II OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

North Carolina
Columbus County

This AGREEMENT made and entered into on this the 3 day of June, 1957, by and between Columbus County, hereinafter referred to as the Political Subdivision, the party of the first part, and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, hereinafter referred to as the State Agency, the party of the second part:

WITNESSETH

That the Political Subdivision, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon it by its charter, by Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, or by virtue of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, and by virtue of Article 2 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, for the purpose of extending to the policemen or other law enforcement officers of political subdivisions the basic protection afforded by the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance System embodied in the Social Security Act, has agreed with the State Agency for the purpose of establishing the plan as follows:

1. It is agreed that the State Agency is hereby authorized to include this Political Subdivision with respect to policemen or other law enforcement officers in any original Agreement, or any modification thereof, entered into between the State of North Carolina and the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare of the United States pursuant to Section 218 of the Social Security Act and Article 2 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes, as amended, and any other North Carolina enabling legislation.

2. It is agreed between this Political Subdivision and the State Agency that the Agreement of December 3, 1951 is hereby amended to include these services effective January 1, 1957.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Political Subdivision, by virtue of its authority as provided by law and by virtue of a resolution or order duly passed by the governing authority of said Political Subdivision, a certified copy of which resolution or order is hereto attached, has caused these presents to be executed in its behalf by its Chairman or presiding Officer, whose signature appears below, and attested by its Clerk or Secretary, whose signature appears below: and further:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State Agency has caused this Agreement to be signed by the Secretary of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System as authorized by law and whose signature appears herein below attached to this Agreement or plan.

Ordered: That the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$3,007.50 to pay the following debt service due:

1/1/27	Road	5	Interest	\$ 3,000.00
			Exchange	7.50
			Total	\$ 3,007.50

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

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

E. K. Proctor	May Salary -	County Attorney (1834)	\$	250.00
Venie H. Rouse	"	Asst. Tax Supervisor		214.42
W. A. Weir	"	Tax Collector		303.11
Lolly G. Johnson	"	Assisting Tax Collector		216.30
Helen Weir	"	" " "		137.04
Eva W. Coleman	"	" " "		138.44
J. R. Pridgen	"	Sheriff		382.88
C. L. Smith	"	Assisting Sheriff		329.75
W. B. Roebuck	"	" " "		309.75
Mack Canady	"	" " "		321.70
Clinton Nye	"	" " "		319.75
Leslie B. Stubbs	"	" " "		329.75
Leroy Watson	"	" " "		337.50
Horace Shaw	"	Fingerprint Expert		399.50
Town of Whiteville	"	Radio Operator		95.00
Josephine F. Ray	"	County Accountant		279.05
Rosier Williams	"	Janitor		218.97
Leo L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds		292.06
Anna Belle Lane	"	Assisting Register of Deeds		178.01
Gladys G. Wooten	"	" " "		166.27
Sarah Faye White	"	" " "		156.61
Mamie B. Galemberti	"	" " "		141.39
Alice S. Wright	"	Welfare Supt.		290.60
Pearl H. Fowler	"	Caseworkers Asst.		205.95
Minnette G. Lovette	"	" " "		200.45
Jane Ellis	"	" " "		208.97
Doris W. Garrell	"	" " "		200.70
Maebelle Weaver	"	Assisting Welfare Supt.		191.22
Matgaret Lee MacDaniel	"	" " "		171.57
Leora H. Hodges	"	" " "		178.27
Archie F. Martin	"	Asst. Farm Agent		139.10
V. H. Lytton	"	" " "		47.90
Cameron M. Garriss	"	" " "		47.90
Mary Wade Robinson	"	Assisting Farm Agent		95.05
Dorothy M. Reaves	"	" " "		113.15
Olivia G. Brooks	"	Assisting Negro Farm Agent		75.85
J. M. Spaulding	"	Negro Farm Agent		135.20
C. D. Raper	"	County Agent		188.70

Mary Earline Gibson	May Salary -	Home Dem. Agent	126.60
Mary Anne Marshbourne	"	Asst. Dem. Agent	105.05
Ann Partin Holland	"	" " "	40.15
Betty Hall Cook	"	Assisting Farm Agent	42.25
Dorothy V. Valentine	"	Negro Home Dem. Agent	127.83
Mrs Allyn Smith	"	Assisting A. S. C.	38.99
Edna Creech	"	Library Appropriation	226.02
H. Hugh Nance	"	Service Officer	296.02
Jewel W. Dunivant	"	Asst. C. S. C.	201.77
Mary Lou White	"	" " " "	146.11
Barbara W. Blackwell	"	Assisting S. S. C.	141.39
Flossie Naron	"	" " " "	135.80
Lee J. Greer	"	Clerk of Superior Court	370.62
Sankey W. Robinson	"	Judge of Recorders Court	233.99
Joe W. Brown	"	Solicitor of Recorders Court	235.99
Richard H. Shaw	"	Dog Warden	219.82
W. A. Weir	"	Purchasing Agent	60.00
Marvelann Norris	"	Assisting Register of Deeds	145.67
Myrtle Nance	"	" " " "	155.67
Etha Lee Greene	"	" " " "	60.38
Leola Pickerrell	"	Work on Tax Books	155.67
Beulah Singletary	"	" " " "	147.87
Edna Buffkin	"	" " " "	141.82
Clara Thompson	"	" " " "	151.32
Lois F. Lewis	"	" " " "	162.82
First National Bank of Whiteville	Withholding Tax withheld		1,169.60
Hospital Saving Association	Hospital Insurance withheld		238.75
Hospital Saving Association	Life Insurance withheld		157.28
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	Accident Insurance withheld		12.00
L. P. Ward	Board Meetings in May		72.50
Dan C. Bartley	" " " "		46.00
Charles R. Council	" " " "		55.50
W. B. Buffkin	" " " "		32.40
Lacy R. Thompson	" " " "		42.80
State Association of County Commissioners	1957 Dues		25.00
Radio Station W. E. N. C.	Tax Collector Account		8.60
C. L. Smith	Capturing Stills & 2 men		60.00
W. B. Roebuck	Capturing Stills		5.00
H. L. Shaw	To reimburse for May Expenses		8.44
W. H. King Drug Company	Bureau of Identification acct.		26.40
Todd Furniture Company	Courthouse Account		5.65
General Window Cleaning Company	Account		61.00
Worth Williamson	Coroner Services for May		133.36
Willie Allsbrook	To replace check #1820 - Coroners Jury		5.00
Marshall Smith	Coroners Jury		5.00
James Rogers	Coroners Jury (1917)		5.00
Thomas Graham	Coroners Jury		5.00
Brinkley Long	" "		5.00
Walter Stephens	" "		5.00
A. J. Moore	" "		5.00
Dr. F. M. Carroll	Professionals Services for coroner		5.00
Dr. W. D. Vreeland	" " " "		10.00
Dr. A. G. Floyd	" " " "		5.00
N. C. Department of Conservation & Development	April Appro.		463.41
Thomas Stanley	Lodging & Meals for May		635.90
Simmons Drug Company	Acct. for Prisoners		1.45
F. B. Foster	Account		191.90
State of N. C. - Dept. of Labor	Inspection of water heater		1.00
Mr. W. C. McNeil	Welfare Board Meeting		5.15
Mr. Lester Lowe	" " "		5.75
Columbus County Welfare Dept.	To reimburse for Janitor Services		7.88
Dictaphone Corporation	Welfare Dept.		20.00
Leder Brothers	Welfare Dept. acct.		15.67
Mrs Annie Lou Cowan	Boarding Home Care		26.00
Pearl H. Fowler	Travel for month of May		50.91
Alice S. Wright	" " " " "		109.25
Minette G. Lovette	" " " " "		50.14
Doris W. Garrell	" " " " "		45.38
State Commission for the Blind	May Appropriation		200.28
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Account for Welfare Dept.		18.00
White Hall Rest Home	Ambulance Service for Mrs Spivey		12.50
Smith Funeral Home	Burial Service		40.00
C. D. Raper	To reimburse		24.00
Mrs Ann S. Reel	Court Reporter - May Term		125.00
Jerry M. Ward	2 days Grand Jury Officer		20.00
C. A. Farley	3 days Court Officer		30.00
W. C. Nye	Conveying Prisoners		21.00
L. R. Watson	" "		9.72
W. B. Roebuck	" "		22.40
John M. Strong	Subscription to Supreme Court Reports		10.00
The News Reporter	Advertising Dog Warden (1952)		37.98

Richard H. Shaw	To reimburse	\$	9.38
Mace L. Hordon	To replace ck # 1738		56.80
Billie E. Bass	Soil Conservation Service		79.52
Keiver L. Meares	" " "		79.52
Keenon E. Meares	" " "		68.16
Governmental Guide	Book		3.00
Radio Service Company	Account		72.50
S. Preston Douglas	Audit Clerk of Superior Court 1956		725.00
Josephine F. Ray	To reimburse for Expenses in Chapel Hill		39.89
Guardian Chemical Co.	Welfare Dept. Acct.		21.60
Mrs Leon Ellis	Boarding Home Care		119.24
Mrs D. J. Wallace	" " "		148.16
Mrs Davis Williamson	" " "		23.80
Whiteville Building Supplies	Welfare Dept. Account		2.50
Dorothy V. Valentine	To reimburse for May Expenses		13.54
Richard H. Shaw	Travel for May		77.63
T. Pierce	Crop Reports		58.20
Buelah Singletary	" "		39.15
Roland Milligan	" "		56.85
A. W. Nance, Jr.	" "		52.95
Clara Thompson	" "		64.50
Mrs B. C. Collins	" "		32.25
Frances Hayes	" "		83.70
Mrs David Grice	" "		86.25
Mrs D. C. Spivey	" "		54.00
E. M. Griffin	" "		77.70
Mrs J. C. Nye	" "		26.40
Mrs W. A. Ward	" "		56.55
Margaret B. Weavil	" "		22.95
Edna Buffkin	" "		102.60
S. B. Ward	" "		98.85
John M. Spaulding	Expenses for 4-H Camp		30.00
Commercial Printing Company	Accounts		205.11
The News Reporter	Accounts		211.80
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Accounts		256.94
Burroughs Corporation	Tax Supervisor Account		18.00
W. C. Nye	Capturing Still		5.00
L. B. Stubbs	" "		5.00
Faurot, Inc.	Account for Bureau of Identification		29.34
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Company	Account		86.15
Center Chemical Company	Courthouse Account		52.60
G. V. Singletary	Account		46.20
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Accounts		254.70
Vineland Ice Company	Account		16.85
Town of Whiteville	Accounts		25.35
Duro-Test Corporation	Courthouse Account		140.85
Carolina Exterminating Company	May Accounts		12.00
Peacock Funeral Homes, Inc.	Martha Jane Spivey Burial		40.00
Gray & Creech, Inc.	County Agent Account		21.04
Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation	County Agents Acct.		49.51
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	Adding Machine for Clerk Office		252.70
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply Co.	Dog Warden Acct.		9.50
Columbus County News	Dog Warden Account		3.00
J. A. Maultsby, Jr. Postmaster	17,000 cards for tax receipts (2006)		340.00
Out Door Poor			10.00
Insolvents			65.61

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until June 5, 1957 at 8 P. M.

Approved:

Josephine F. Ray
Clerk

L. D. Ward
Chairman