

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office May 26, 1932, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present were:

J. C. Hooks, Sr., Chairman

D. W. Merritt

R. C. Benton

C. D. Garrell

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Absent: J. R. Blake

The following business was transacted:

On motion of D. W. Merritt, seconded by C. D. Garrell that the bill of Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company for \$400.00 for acting as treasurer School Funds from September 1, 1931 to April 30, 1932, be allowed, voucher to be issued Monday, June 6, 1932.

The meeting was then adjourned until the next regular meeting to be held on Monday, June 6, 1932.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

J. C. Hooks Sr.
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 6, 1932, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present, were:

J. C. Hooks, Sr., Chairman

J. R. Blake

D. W. Merritt

C. D. Garrell

R. C. Benton

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Minutes of last meeting being read and approved the following business was transacted:

Ordered: That J. G. Dyson, Chadbourn, N. C., be given \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: That Mrs. Arch Smith, Whiteville, N. C., be given \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: That Mrs. Addie Chesnut, c/o Isaiah Soles, Chadbourn, N. C., be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: That E. M. Spivey be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: That Betty Butler be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: That Harvey Powell be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: That Mrs. F. A. Creech be allowed \$4.00 present relief and \$4.00 per month for two months.

Ordered: That Arch Hammond be allowed \$2.00 present Relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: That Sam Sibbett be admitted to County Home.

Ordered: That Lillie High's lot be reduced from \$300.00 to \$200.00 on account of error listing in Whiteville Township.

Ordered: That Fentress George be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector be notified to not advertise the 1931 Land Sale unpaid taxes until first Monday in July, 1932.

Ordered: That P. H. Squires be re-appointed Rural Police for ninety days.

Ordered: That 42-acres in a listing of 200-acres known as the home place, valued at \$4,000.00, in the name of L. M. Nance Estate in Tatum Township, be deducted from the said 200-acres and taxes on the 42-acres be paid by J. N. Bullard who foreclosed a mortgage on same;

That the same land be valued at \$5.00 per acre making a total valuation of \$210.00;

That for the year 1932, 168 acres shall be listed in the name of the L. M. Nance Estate and 42-acres listed in the name of J. N. Bullard.

That the Tax Collector be authorized to accept payment by said J. N. Bullard on the 42-acres for all years up to and including the year 1931.

Whereas, certain citizens of Columbus County have petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to request the State Highway Commission to improve and widen two miles of road known as the Meares Road beginning on Route # 23 at Vinegar Hill and intersects with the Whiteville and Conway Road at Mill Branch Church:

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved that the State Highway Commission be requested to take over and maintain the above described road and that a copy of this resolution, with the petition of citizens attached, be sent to the State Highway Commission and a copy recorded on the minutes of this Board.

Whereas, certain citizens of South Williams Township have petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to request the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain one and six-tenths (1.6) miles of road known as the Harrelson-Jordan, Road, beginning at or near Frank Garrell's home on the Tabor and Iron Hill Road and intersects with the Porter-Reynolds Road near B. C. Wright's home:

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved that the State Highway Commission be requested to take over and maintain the above described road and that a copy of this resolution with the petition of citizens attached, be sent to the State Highway Commission and a copy recorded on the minutes of this Board.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to this Board requesting the Board of County Commissioners to ask the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain a certain road in Williams Township known as the Armstrong Road running from the Peacock Road from a point near Abram Cribb's and intersecting the Chadbourn and Tabor Highway at Clarendon Baptist Church, a distance of about two miles; and

Whereas, this is an important road in that about thirty families use the same as an only direct outlet:

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved that the State Highway Commission be requested to take over and maintain the above described road and that a copy of this resolution, with the petition or citizens

attached, be sent to the State Highway Commission and a copy recorded on the minutes of this Board.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND PUBLIC WELFARE
MOTHERS' AID FUND

Columbus County wishes to be included in the counties that will administer Mothers' Aid during the year 1932-33.

Therefore Columbus County agrees

- 1st. To set aside in its budget for 1932-33 a sum of money equal to the quota received from the State, appropriated on a per capita basis, this sum to be used for no other purpose;
- 2nd. To issue no check to a prospective recipient of this Aid until notification has been received that application for this help has been approved by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare;
- 3rd. To take no definite (final) action in reducing or discontinuing the grant of any recipient of this Aid until such action or plan is mutually agreed upon with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Ordered: That refund be given to Rev. Ransom Fowler in South Williams Township, for the year 1931 on \$2400.00 valuation on account of being listed by Bud Strickland Estate and Rev. Ransom Fowler.

Ordered: That J. P. Long in Bolton Township be given a refund on \$800.00 valuation for the year 1931 on account of error in listing valuation.

Ordered: That Mrs. J. D. Jacobs in Bug Hill Township be given a refund of \$6.00 for the year 1930 on account of error in valuation.

Ordered: That G. W. Garrell be given a refund of Special School in South Williams Township for the year 1931 on account of his not living in a special school district.

Ordered: That G. C. Garrell in Williams Township be given a refund on \$200.00 valuation for the year 1931 on account of same being listed by J. G. Duncan.

Ordered: That N. M. Green, Sr., in Cerro Gordo Township be given a refund on \$1485.00 valuation for the year 1931 on account of error in listing lumber.

Ordered: That W. L. Hobbs be given a Refund on \$200.00 valuation in Ransom Township for the year 1931 on account of valuation reduced by Board June, 1930.

Ordered: That W. L. Hobbs & wife in Ransom Township be given a refund on \$850.00 valuation for the year 1931 on account of valuation being reduced by Board in June, 1930.

Ordered: That J. W. Fowler in South Williams Township be given a refund of \$2000 poll tax on account of being deaf and dumb.

Ordered: That J. M. Patterson in Whiteville Township be given a refund on \$600.00 valuation for the year ^{1930 and} 1931 on account of same being owned and listed by Mrs. Loula Davis.

Ordered: That Mrs. Mary E. Taylor in Ransom Township be given a refund on \$1750.00 valuation for the year 1931 on account of being reduced by Board on June 1, 1931.

Ordered: That N. P. McPherson in Williams Township be given a refund on \$800.00 for the year 1931 on account of being listed by E. L. McPherson.

Ordered: That Mrs. S. A. Lewis in Welches Creek Township be given a refund on special school tax for 1931 on account of not living in a special school district.

Ordered: That W. D. Mears in Cerro Gordo Township be given a refund on \$300.00 valuation for 1931 on account of excessive valuation by list taker.

Ordered: That J. W. White in Welches Creek Township be given a refund of \$1.00 dog tax on account of error in listing.

Ordered: That Lillie High be given a refund on \$100.00 valuation on account of error in listing valuation.

Ordered: That J. W. Jordan in Williams Township be given a refund of \$2.00 poll tax on account of his being too old to pay poll tax.

Whereas, under Section 8037 of the North Carolina Code, it is required that the County Attorney shall be called upon to conduct action to foreclose unpaid certificates of tax sale; and

Whereas, certificates of tax sale for 1929 taxes are now forecloseable under the Law and the time for filing tax suits for the year 1929 is about to expire; and

Whereas, after the institution of the action by the County, and before final sale is made, the taxpayer shall still have right of redemption upon the payment of the full tax, interest and other sums, and all cost and allowances; and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners has no discretion as to further delay in filing said tax suits, which time for filing same expires July 4:

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board that the County Attorney be ordered and directed to institute all 1929 tax foreclosure suits prior to July 4, 1932, in order that the Law may be complied with and thus save the faith and credit of Columbus County.

Ordered: That the following bills be allowed and paid:

Mrs. David Smith	May salary & Nutrition Expense	\$61.25
Sarah J. Williams	May salary-Col. Home Dem. Agt.	25.00
Eva Mae Hooks	May salary- Stenog. for Demonstrators	50.00
J. P. Quinerly	May salary -County Agent	135.00
A. W. Baldwin	May salary-Auditor & Tax Supervisor	225.00
Mae S. Rooks	May salary-assisting Auditor	100.00
John W. Hall	May salary-Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	May salary-assisting Sheriff	100.00
J. L. Memory	May salary-C. S. C., etc.	225.00
Mary Memory	May salary-assisting C. S. C.	100.00
Geo. E. Collier	May salary-Register of Deeds	200.00
Rachel Cook	May salary-assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
E. A. Maulsby	Judge of Recorder's Court salary	75.00
Julian D. Lewis	May salary-County Attorney	75.00
Jackson Greer	May salary-Pros. County Atty.	75.00
D. T. Lawson	May salary- County Home Keeper	75.00
D. L. Gore	May salary-Tax Collector	175.00
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	May salary-Welfare Officer	58.33
#117 Motor T. Co.	May appropriation	10.00
Handy Hardware House	Supplies	9.60
Everett Waddey Co.	Voting booths	104.00
Burkhead-DeVane Co.	Supplies for Tax Department	400.35
Avant & Sholar	Repair to Home Agent's car	5.30
Leder Brothers	Supplies for County Home	1.50
Horace Shaw	Officer Superior Court	9.00
C. A. Farley	Conveying Prisoners	20.00
James Norment	Conveying Prisoners	15.00
Frank Davis	Assisting Janitor	4.00
Sam Baldwin	Trimming hedge at Court House	1.00
C. A. Farley	Support of County Jail	326.80
Garrell Brothers	Supplies for County Home & Jail	41.42
News Reporter Co.	Supplies	93.70
Puritan Chemical Co.	Janitor's supplies	10.00
Handy Hardware House	Supplies for Jail	1.55
M. B. Kellihan	Conveying Prisoners	2.70
E. L. Watts	Conveying Prisoners	6.80
C. A. Farley	Conveying Prisoners	8.00
Memory Company	Supplies for Court House & Jail	5.10
MacDaniel-Boice	Premium on Chester A. Farley's Bond	37.50
Winesett Fish Market	Fish for County Home	3.25
Local Gov. Com.	Ins. & Postage on Notes	5.00
V. B. White	Officer of Grand Jury	12.00
State Hospital	Expense H. McDuffie returned home	7.25
Oscar High	Supplies for County Home	5.50
Ed. Schwartz	Officer for Jury on night	2.00
Jos. C. Shepard	Supplies for Court House	14.84
Tide Water Power Co.	Lights during May, 1932	37.53
Columbus County News	Township Primary Tickets	15.00
Dwight McEwen	Court Stenographer	90.34
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight on Supplies	1.52
Town of Whiteville	Water	31.00
R. B. McRoy and Co.	Supplies for County Home	35.55
D. H. Hickman	Fish for County Home	1.30
G. S. Livingston	Conveying Prisoners	5.10
P. H. Squires	Conveying Prisoners	6.90

H. B. Bruton	Conveying Prisoners	2.80
L. P. Blackman	Conveying Prisoners	12.90
J. M. Hinson	Conveying Prisoners	5.65
Ella Hilburn	Washing and scrubbing at Co. Home	5.25
Horace Lawson	Cutting hair & shaving at Co. Home	4.95
Ed Schwartz	Janitor, etc.	50.00
Service Shoe Shop	Repairing shoes for Co. Home	.50
Western Union Telg. Co.	Telegrams for Sherriff	2.18
T. M. McKenzie	Casket for Outside Poor	25.00
Columbus County News	Notice for Tax Collector	3.00
J. N. Coburn	Treasurer of School Fund	400.00
J. J. Powell	Grinding Feed for County Home	3.51
A. G. Best	Hauling load of sand	3.50
Handy Hardware House	Stove Pipe for Outside Poor	.40
Kramer's Dept. Store	Gown for Poor	.48
Puritan Chemical Co.	Supplies for Court House	27.20
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Carrying girl to Kinston	12.00
O. D. Clewis	Capturing stills	17.00
Garrell Brothers	Supplies for Poor	3.20
J. E. Thompson & Co.	Supplies for Poor	5.99
Jno. P. Gore	Officer Superior Court	24.09
Edmund Dairy	Milk for Outside Poor	10.00
Garrell Brothers	Supplies for Poor	27.71
Columbus Market	Supplies for Poor	13.42
Leder Brothers	Supplies for Poor	2.18
Collins Dept. Store	Supplies for Poor	13.42
McNeill's Drug Store	Drugs for Jail and County Home	25.15
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Supplies for Poor	3.45
A. J. Green	Milk for Poor	3.10
J. B. Stanley	Registrar of Election	23.95
M. J. Register	Judge of Election	3.00
A. G. Long	Judge of Election	3.00
O. L. Formyduval	Bailiff of Election	3.00
G. C. Hinson	Registrar of Election	35.62
B. F. Williams	Election Judge	5.00
I. J. Spivey	Election Judge	5.00
W. H. Prince	Election Judge	5.00
D. D. Cox	Election Registrar	25.57
M. J. Suggs	Election Judge	3.00
W. R. Butler	Election Judge	3.00
R. V. White	Election Registrar	27.18
M. T. Long	Election Judge	3.00
L. C. Ward	Election Judge	3.00
R. I. Batten	Election Registrar	27.85
A. D. Norris	Drugs for Mr. Maultsby	3.85
F. M. Pierce	Election Judge	4.00
W. H. Thompson	Election Judge	4.00
Miss Theresa Formyduval	Election Judge	4.00
G. E. Holloman	Election Registrar	25.57
R. M. Ballard	Election Judge	4.00
W. M. Bullard	Election Judge	4.00
Bud Stephens	Election Judge	4.00
W. C. Burney	Election Registrar	22.95
G. T. Sutton	Election Judge	3.00
W. J. Newbold	Election Judge	3.00
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	Election Registrar	22.05
J. K. Best	Election Judge	3.70
Norman Register	Election Judge	3.00
J. L. Lennon	Election Registrar	29.69
John Morris	Election Judge	3.50
J. S. Huffham	Election Judge	3.50
Mrs. T. S. Lewis	Election Registrar	46.30
T. S. Lewis	Election door-keeper	2.00
S. C. Bryan	Election Judge	5.00
H. M. Blake	Election Judge	5.00
F. T. Wooten	Election Judge	5.00
J. Henry Wooten	Election Registrar	22.70
Paul Page	Election Judge	3.00
David Jordan	Election Judge	3.00
F. M. Stanley	Election Registrar	23.89
J. F. Long	Election Judge	3.50
Seymore Ray	Election Judge	3.50
F. M. Bullock	Election Registrar	25.28
M. G. Green	Election Judge	4.00
W. H. Walker	Election Judge	4.00
J. E. Gilmore	Election Registrar	28.15
R. J. Lamb	Election Judge	5.00
Lockie Byrd	Election Judge	5.00
D. E. Baggett	Election Judge	5.00
Louis F. Ward	Election Registrar	23.42
C. I. Ross	Election Judge	3.00
G. B. Osborne	Election Judge	3.00
J. P. Rhodes	Election Registrar	24.02
L. M. Marlowe	Election Judge	3.00
G. W. Register	Election Judge	3.00
A. B. Ward	Election Registrar	25.85
J. J. Vereen	Election Judge	3.00
J. F. Stanley	Election Judge	3.00

J. D. Smith	Election Registrar	\$23.53
H. P. Creech	Election Judge	3.00
M. W. Ray	Election Judge	3.00
F. L. Fipps, Jr.	Election Registrar	26.56
W. F. Spivey	Election Judge	4.00
Mrs. J. P. Brown	Election Judge	3.00
Foy D. Fowler	Election Judge	2.00
Charles Leggett	Election Judge	4.00
J. W. Butler	Election Registrar	25.70
J. W. Jordan	Election Judge	3.00
Clarence Thompson	Election Judge	3.00
W. B. Thompson	Election Judge	3.00
E. C. Watts	Election Registrar	30.92
R. E. Dunn	Election Judge	5.00
Donald Horton	Election Judge	5.00
Robert McRackan	Election Judge	5.00
E. M. Nance	Election Registrar	31.95
G. F. Holmes	Balance due on listing taxes	36.20
S. H. Gowan	Election Judge	3.00
B. J. Brady	Election Judge	3.00
T. G. Sessions	1 day posting tax notices, etc.	12.00
Alex Baldwin	Balance due on listing taxes	36.40
E. K. Proctor	Exp. Chm. Board of Election	139.72
J. A. Baldwin	5 days with Board of Election	15.00
J. A. Maulsby	4 days with Board of Election	12.00
Beckwith Poultry Farm	50 chicks for County Home	4.25
W. R. Love	Balance due on listing taxes	34.00
J. A. Formyduval	Balance due on listing taxes	19.00
Page Benton	Balance due on listing taxes	34.75
Rhodes Wayne	Balance due on listing taxes	47.00
G. C. Hinson	Balance due on listing taxes	31.00
Mrs. Edell Collier	Balance due on listing taxes	10.80
A. E. Waller	Balance due on listing taxes	14.20
W. J. Newbold	Balance due on listing taxes	39.10
J. D. Strauss	Balance due on listing taxes	52.00
David Smith, P. M.	Envelopes for Auditor	44.84
David Smith, P. M.	Postage for Auditor	5.00
Horace Lawson	Labor on County Home Farm	4.27
J. A. Baldwin	Balance due on listing taxes	56.40
J. W. Joyner	Balance due on listing taxes	30.00
P. D. Collier	Balance due on listing taxes	27.00
Mrs. W. G. Prevatte	Work on Tax Books	71.50
G. G. Carmichael	Work on Tax Books	57.50
Mrs. J. M. Lewis	Work on Tax Books	7.87
Miss Annice Maxwell	Work on Tax Books	10.12
Miss Mary Lou Powell	Work on Tax Books	30.37
Mrs. M.S. Barksdale	Work on Tax Books	28.12
Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten	Work on Tax Books	20.25
Mrs. Blanche Lewis	Work on Tax Books	20.25
Miss Elizabeth Merritt	Work on Tax Books	51.75
Miss Mamie Brown	Work on Tax Books	51.75
Miss Pauline Toon	Work on Tax Books	57.37
J. R. Blake	2 days on Board and mileage	8.60
C. D. Garrell	4 days on Board and mileage	22.50
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	7 days on Board and mileage	28.00
R. C. Benton	4 days on Board and mileage	19.60
D. W. Merritt	4 days on Board and mileage	21.20
Ira L. Green	Balance due on listing taxes	28.00
A. J. Williamson	Election Judge	3.00
Julian D. Lewis	Com. on L. S. C. collected	66.18
S. S. Duffy	3 door checks for Court House	10.00
David Smith, P. M.	Envelopes for Sheriff	33.40
Columbus Telephone Co.	Telephone rent and calls	66.50
J. A. Baldwin	Premium on fire insurance	27.30
Columbus Telephone Co.	Long Distance Calls	5.95
Rhodes Wayne	1 day before Board of Equalization	3.50
J. D. Strauss	1 day before Board of Equalization	3.50
Glenn F. Holmes	1 day before Board of Equalization	3.50
J. A. Baldwin	1 day before Board of Equalization	3.50
Ira L. Green	1 day before Board of Equalization	3.50
A. E. Waller	1 day before Board of Equalization	3.50
J. A. Formyduval	1 day before Board of Equalization	3.50
W. R. Love	1 day before Board of Equalization	3.50
Page Benton	1 day before Board of Equalization	3.50
W. J. Newbold	1 day before Board of Equalization	3.50
W. Alex Baldwin	1 day before Board of Equalization	3.50
Mrs. Edell Collier	1 day before Board of Equalization	3.50
P. D. Collier	1 day before Board of Equalization	3.50
G. C. Hinson	1 day before Board of Equalization	3.50
J. W. Joyner	1 day before Board of Equalization	3.50
A. W. Baldwin	For cash paid out of Petty Cash Fund	66.35
American Disinfecting Co.	Disinfectant for Court House	185.42
Outside Poor		304.50
Insolvents		564.68

There being no further business to come before the

Board at this adjournment was voted in order until June 20, 1932.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

J. C. Hooks
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 20, 1932, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present were:

- J. C. Hooks, Sr., Chairman
- D. W. Merritt
- J. R. Blake
- C. D. Garrell
- R. C. Benton

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That H. T. Schnibben and O. D. Clewis be appointed as Rural Police of Columbus County for ninety days from this date, June 20, 1932, providing they furnish bonds as required by law.

H. T. Schnibben, Rural Police of Columbus County, tendered his bond in the sum of two hundred fifty(\$250.00) with W. H. Crowell and T. G. Sessions as sureties, approved, accepted and ordered recorded all commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: That contract of D. N. Blue and Company to conduct an audit for term ending June 30th, 1932, be signed.

Ordered: That the County Attorney be authorized to foreclose mortgages held by Columbus County against C. W. Brown and Jesse C. White.

Ordered: That J. A. Baldwin be allowed to give real estate mortgage for the purchase price of the G. A. Norwood tract of land said notes to be made in five equal payments, first due and payable June 1, 1932, and one each year thereafter.

Ordered: That County Garage bill due Motor Bearing and Parts Company for \$342.64 be paid first Monday in July, 1932.