

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 20, 1935, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman

C. A. Small

H. G. Avant

F. M. Stanley

Troy W. Croom

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that \$168,000.00 School Building Bonds dated October 1st, 1935 bearing interest at 4% be cancelled and forwarded to the Security Banknote Company of Philadelphia Pa. for cremation by request of Masslich and Mitchell, Bond Attorney of New York.

Ordered: that \$168,000.00 School Building Bonds be signed by Chairman and Clerk, \$66,000 bearing 4% interest and \$102,000 bearing 3½% interest.

Ordered: that A. W. Baldwin, <sup>County</sup> Auditor, be authorized and instructed to take \$168,000.00 School Building Bonds to Raleigh and deliver to Local Government Commission to be delivered by them to purchasers.

#### SIGNATURE CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned, being officers of the County of Columbus, North Carolina, as indicated by the official titles opposite our respective signatures, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we did on the 20th day of December, 1935, officially sign \$168,000.00 School Building Bonds of the County of Columbus, North Carolina, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, dated October 1, 1935, consisting of:

66 bonds, numbered 1 to 66, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum and maturing annually, October 1, \$7,000.00 1936 to 1941 and \$8,000.00 1942 to 1944, all inclusive,

102 bonds, numbered 67 to 168, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 % per annum and maturing annually, October 1, \$8,000.00 1945, \$9,000.00 1946 to 1951, and \$10,000.00 1952 to 1955, all inclusive,

the interest on all of said bonds being payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year.

Said bonds are in coupon form, the coupons maturing April 1, 1936 and all subsequent coupons attached thereto bearing the facsimile signature of A. W. Baldwin, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Columbus, and the corporate seal of said County is impressed upon all of said bonds.

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We further certify that no litigation of any kind is now pending or threatened restraining or enjoining the issuance or delivery of said bonds, or the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, nor in any manner questioning the proceedings and authority under which said bonds are issued, or affecting the validity of said bonds; that neither the corporate existence or boundaries nor the titles of the present officers to their respective offices are being contested; and that no authority or proceedings for the issuance of said bonds have been repealed, revoked or rescinded.

Done and delivered at Whiteville, North Carolina, this 20th day of December, 1935.

<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL TITLE</u>	<u>EXPIRATION OF TERM</u>
R. C. Benton	Chairman, Board of Commissioners	Dec. 7, 1936
A. W. Baldwin	Clerk, Board of Commissioners	June 1, 1937

I, hereby certify that the signatures of the officers above subscribed are true and genuine.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Bank  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Whiteville, North Carolina

I, R. C. Benton, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that no action or proceedings in any Court have been begun to set aside that certain resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County on October 7, 1935, entitled "A resolution authorizing \$168,000.00 School Bonds by the County of Columbus and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof" or to obtain any other relief upon the ground that such resolution is invalid.

WITNESS my hand this 20th day of December, 1935.

R. C. Benton  
 Chairman, Board of Commissioners of  
 Columbus County

I, A. W. Baldwin, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that no petition has been filed praying for a referendum to the voters of that certain resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners on October 7, 1935, entitled "A resolution authorizing \$168,000.00 School Bonds by the County of Columbus and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof."

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of said County this 20th day of December, 1935.

A. W. Baldwin  
 Clerk to the Board of Commissioners  
 of Columbus County.

I, A. W. Baldwin, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that no proceedings have heretofore been taken by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County for the issuance of bonds under the County Finance Act or under any other law, except the Emergency County Bond Act of 1935, for any of the improvements which are set forth in the resolution passed by said Board on December 12, 1935, entitled "Resolution concerning \$168,000.00 School Building Bonds".

WITNESS my hand this 20th day of December, 1935.

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners  
of Columbus County.

I, A. W. Baldwin, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. The following is a correct list of certain County officers and of the dates of expiration of their terms of office:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>EXPIRATION OF TERM</u>
Commissioner	R. C. Benton	Dec. 7, 1936
Commissioner	H. G. Avant	Dec. 7, 1936
Commissioner	F. M. Stanley	Dec. 7, 1936
Commissioner	C. A. Small	Dec. 7, 1936
Commissioner	F. L. Formy Duval	Resigned on Nov. 4th, 1935. Appointed Nov. 12th, 1935 to fill vacancy caused by resignation of F. L. Formy- Duval; his term expires Dec. 7, 1936
Commissioner	Troy W. Croom	
Chairman, Board of Commissioners	R. C. Benton	Dec. 7, 1936
Clerk, Board of Commissioners	A. W. Baldwin	June 1, 1937

2. The corporate seal of said County is the seal affixed opposite my signature upon this certificate.

WITNESS my hand and the said corporate seal this 20th day of December, 1935.

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk to Board of Commissioners

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Norwood Orrell	1934 tax	Account of store house being burned	\$8.25
J. W. Brooks	1935 tax	Error in listing 2 lots & 153 acres	24.03

Ordered: by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County in meeting of December 20, 1935, that the bid of Columbus County of \$519.83 in the matter of the sale of the Mary J. Bollinger land in Ransom Township in an action entitled "Columbus County vs. Mary J. Bollinger" be transferred and assigned to Meda McKenzie for the sum of \$56.00; and that Julian D. Lewis, Commissioner under an order of Court, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to the said Meda McKenzie for the land described in the judgment.

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

Pierce, Wyche & Co.	Food order for Ed Griffin	\$ 7.37
Town of Whiteville	November water bill	42.50
Mrs. J. R. Nunn	Mileage to Rocky Mount, etc.	34.30
Mary Pearce	Work at County Home	4.00
Sylvia R. Kramer	20 days assisting C.S.C.	50.00
Columbus County Hospital	Treatment for A. C. Burney	381.00
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	23 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	57.50
R. C. Benton	Advance on Commission work	15.00
M. Formy Duval, P. M.	Envelopes for Auditor & Sheriff	105.16

Ordered: that Mrs. Meta McKenzie be allowed to settle taxes for 1935 and prior years listed in name of J. L. Ripple in Ransom Township at a valuation of \$5.00 per acre.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday January 6th, 1936.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

R. C. Benton  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 6th, 1936, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman

C. A. Small

H. G. Avant

F. M. Stanley

Troy W. Croom

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

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