

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.

Ordered: that George Washington Blackwell be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that persons, firms or corporations owing 1932 and prior years taxes be given until first Monday in February 1936 to pay said taxes by paying 10% interest flat.

Ordered: that D. L. B. Smith be allowed to pay his 1932 taxes by paying tax interest and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that Joel L. Norris be allowed \$2.00 refund for Poll tax for 1932 and he be allowed to pay said tax without paying \$3.00, County's part of court cost.

Ordered: that Lorenzo Godwin be allowed \$1.00 present relief and \$4.00 per month.

Ordered: that Olive McPherson be allowed \$3.00 present relief and her allowance be increased to \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that Lee Ward be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that Bud Stephens be allowed to pay Ben Leggett's 1932 taxes by paying tax interest and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that Joseph Gore Est. taxes for 1932 in Bug Hill Township be separated so heirs may pay their equal parts.

Ordered: that Mrs. Jessie Singletary be allowed to pay 1932 tax and interest in Lees Township by paying \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that R. M. Garrell be allowed to pay Corbett Fowler's 1932 tax sale certificate at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that Barcey Ward be allowed to pay his 1932 tax and interest by paying \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that Joel Columbus Hayes be allowed to pay 1932 tax and interest by paying \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the February term of court 1936:

FIRST WEEK

Bogue	Garland Ward
Bolton	G. W. Harrelson
Bug Hill	L. L. Holmes
Chadbourn	Joe Edmund Berry Horne
Cerro Gordo	Arthur Williamson
Fair Bluff	M. N. Dudney
Lees	E. L. Ward
Ransom	L. R. Hobbs
Tatum	D. O. McClary Fred Fields
Waccamaw	Horace Smith
Welches Creek	Edgar Heustess
Western Prong	Carl Kersey
Williams	W. J. Harrelson
South Williams	J. A. Gore
Whiteville	M. Caywood Wilkinson W. D. Brown

SECOND WEEK

Bogue	J. T. Pope
Bolton	A. J. Harris
Bug Hill	Clayton Gore
Chadbourn	Owen Nobles David J. Nealy
Cerro Gordo	F. M. Hayes
Fair Bluff	H. P. Sellers
Lees	L. C. White
Ransom	W. M. Reaves
Tatum	Jesse Tyner G. M. Shaw
Waccamaw	L. R. Wayne
Welches Creek	R. G. Sessions
Western Prong	C. W. Baldwin, Jr.
Williams	Dothan Spivey
South Williams	D. A. Norris
Whiteville	J. P. Smith Archie Buffkin

Ordered: that James Pridgen's 1935 and prior years taxes be separated and valued as follows: 6 acres valued at \$200.00 and 6 3/4 acres valued at \$537.00, and that J. A. Maultsby be allowed to pay taxes due on 12 acre tract.

Ordered: that Mrs. Angier Avant be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that Mrs. M. F. McLamb be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that D. L. Gore C. S. C. annual report be received and advertised.

Ordered: that Dwight McEwen, Court Stenographer's contract dated December 17th, 1934, be extended under the same terms and conditions until December 30th, 1936.

Ordered: that J. B. Prince be allowed to pay Mrs. J. E. Johnson's 1932 and prior years taxes by paying tax interest and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that agreement be signed by Chairman leasing present chain gang site to State Highway for one year for \$50.00.

Ordered: that Chairman be authorized to sign school budget for W.P.A. School Building Project.

Ordered: that A. T. Brown's taxes be separated so Paisley Fields may pay taxes on 29 acres which he holds mortgage on.

Ordered: that W. H. Bullard be allowed to pay balance due on his note without adding interest.

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Waccamaw Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said township by the State Highway Commission; and,

Whereas, said road which leads from Lake Waccamaw to Hickory Hill School House is a much used road for all kinds of traffic, and is travelled a-foot by at least twenty children each day going to and from school; and,

Whereas, said road is badly in need of repairs, being impassible at times:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of

Columbus County that the State Highway Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said road and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Highway Commission in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of this Board.

RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for General School purposes, same being renewal note.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note of the County of Columbus for General School purposes be executed in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars dated January 10th, 1936, maturing July 10th, 1936.

The above said note bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, of the City of Whiteville, N. C., in anticipation of 1935 taxes, and that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

NOTE

\$2,000.00

January 10th, 1936.

July 10th, 1936, after date the County of Columbus for value received promises to pay to the BEARER at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, in the City of Whiteville, N. C., the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars with interest from date at the rate of six per cent .

This note is issued in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County on the 6th day of January, 1936, and duly signed by the Chairman and Clerk of said Board as required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that each and every act, condition, and thing required to be done, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this note, has been done, has happened, and has been performed in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of North Carolina, and this note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and the faith and credit of the County of Columbus are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this note according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Columbus has caused its corporate name to be signed hereto by the Chairman of its Board of County Commissioners and the corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, this January 6th, 1936.

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RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Fifty Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars for General School purposes, same being renewal note.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note of the County of Columbus for General School purposes be executed in the sum of Fifty Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars, dated January 16th, 1936, maturing March 16th, 1936.

The above said note bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, of the City of Whiteville, N. C., in anticipation of 1935 taxes, and that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

NOTE

\$55,000.00

January 16th, 1936

March 16th, 1936, after date, the County of Columbus for value received, promises to pay to the BEARER hereof at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, in the City of Whiteville, N. C., the sum of Fifty Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars with interest at the rate of six per-cent, from date.

This note is issued in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County on the 6th day of January, 1936, and duly signed by the Chairman and Clerk of said Board as required by Law.

It is hereby certified and recited that each and every act, condition and thing required to be done, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this note, has been done, has happened, and has been performed in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of North Carolina, and this note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by Law, and the faith and credit of the County of Columbus are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this note according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Columbus has caused its corporate name to be signed hereto by the Chairman of its Board of County Commissioners and the corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested to by the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, this January 6th, 1936.

Ordered: that the following Land Sales Certificates now in the hands of the County Attorney for investigation and foreclosure, be cancelled as follows:

Name.	Township	Amount	Year	Reason for Cancelling
C. L. Garrell	Williams	\$ 21.04	1933	By order of Board
Keith Bros.	Williams	18.66	1933	By order of Board
D. T. Lanier	Williams	6.93	1933	Listed by I. T. Lanier
D. T. Lanier	Williams	6.79	1932	" " "
D. T. Lanier	Williams	6.18	1931	" " "
D. T. Lanier	Williams	3.83	1930	" " "
Pearl McKoy	Chadbourn	3.53	1933	Owms no lbt
H. K. Long	Lees	6.91	1933	Error, listed twice
Margaret Powell	Whiteville	3.43	1933	Error, no deed
Margaret Powell	Whiteville	4.04	1932	" " "
Margaret Powell	Whiteville	3.54	1931	" " "
Margaret Powell	Whiteville	5.23	1930	" " "
D. S. Nealy	Williams	22.50	1933	Error, listed by others
D. S. Nealy	Williams	27.90	1932	" " "
D. S. Nealy	Williams	24.62	1931	" " "
D. S. Nealy	Williams	44.93	1930	" " "
C. H. Smith	So. Williams	5.53	1932	By order of Board
C. H. Smith	So. Williams	5.93	1931	" " "
J. J. Garrell	Williams	2.79	1933	Owms no 23 acres
J. J. Garrell	Williams	2.33	1932	" " "
J. J. Garrell	Williams	2.41	1931	" " "
J. J. Garrell	Williams	30.81	1930	" " "
McLean and Croom	Welches Creek	15.13	1933	Listed by Nashfield Moore
McLean and Croom	Welches Creek	17.92	1932	" " " "
McLean and Croom	Welches Creek	14.68	1931	" " " "
J. L. Ripple Est.	Ransom	16.46	1933	Board reducing valuation
J. L. Ripple Est.	Ransom	17.96	1932	" " " "
J. L. Ripple Est.	Ransom	57.81	1931	" " " "
J. L. Ripple Est.	Ransom	103.97	1930	" " " "
H. C. Brown	Tatum	10.42	1932	Listed by Mrs. E. A. Brown
H. C. Brown	Tatum	8.27	1933	" " " "
Susan George	Whiteville	7.31	1932	Listed by Susan McDonald
Susan George	Whiteville	6.11	1933	" " " "

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## CREMATION CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this day the following described securities were DESTROYED BY BURNING THE SAME TO ASHES in the incinerator of the Security Banknote Company, 55th Street, below Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of the undersigned witness:

\$168,000 principal amount 4% Serial School Building Bonds of the County of Columbus, North Carolina, being one hundred sixty-eight bonds each in the denomination of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) and numbered from 1 to 168 both inclusive, all dated October 1, 1935, maturing serially, each bond containing all appropriate semi-annual interest coupons. These bonds were cancelled by perforation when received by us.

THE SECURITY BANKNOTE COMPANY

By Edward Thomson, Jr.  
Authorized Agent

Witness to Cremation:

Thomas P. Clay

Ordered: that \$55,000.00 Columbus County Note dated October 18th, 1935, due January 16th, 1936, now in Wilmington Savings and Trust Company made payable to BEARER at Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company and held by Wilmington Savings and Trust Company placed there by Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company as security for deposits in said Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company be released, and in lieu thereof, renewal note in the sum of \$55,000.00 be placed with said Wilmington Savings and Trust Company in place of the said sum of \$55,000.00 in notes, said note dated January 16th, 1936, due March 16th, 1936.

Ordered: by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that its bid in the matter of "Columbus County vs. W. S. Best and wife, Amanda Best", be transferred to W. T. Sledge for the sum of \$43.17, the amount that Columbus County bid at public auction for the land described in Judgment Docket # 12, page 3.

Ordered: that Minnie F. Ward's 1932 and prior years taxes be allowed to be paid at par and \$3.00 Court Cost.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

H. M. Smith	1935 tax	Error in listing dogs	\$1.00
Q. M. Lennon	1934 tax	Error in listing Polls	2.00
Mrs. I. T. Newton	1935 tax	Error in listing val.	1.08



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

F. B. Richardson	Investigating deaths	\$ 15.00
E. D. Johnson	Making coffins	20.00
Edgar Little	Bus fare to Durham	7.70
R. J. Lamb	Postage for Tax Collector	8.40
Mrs. J. R. Nunn	Postage for Welfare Office	5.00
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	Premium on Auditor bond	50.00
Sprittine Chem. Co.	Sweeping compound for Court House	7.50
Bodeker Drug Co.	Medicine for Out Door Poor	3.51
Duke Hospital	Treatment for Lester Duncan	22.55
P. & F. Motor Express	Express for Court House	1.66
Storr Engraving Co.	Supplies for Auditor	1.45
Guilford General Hospital	Treatment for Kathleen Reaves	20.00
Tide Water Power Co.	Dec. light bill	74.68
N. G. Butler	Serving instanta subpoena	2.40
C. A. Farley	Conveying prisoner to Raleigh	14.40
J. L. Stephens	Burial expense of Polly Ann Bullard, pensioner	30.00
R. Q. Bannerman	Repairs at County Home	1.50
David Jackson	2 days juror fee-Chas. hall inquest	4.00
Victor Carmichael	2 days juror fee-Chas Hall inquest	4.00
C. H. Harper	2 days juror fee-Chas Hall inquest	4.00
Geo. Lewis	2 days juror fee-Chas Hall inquest	4.00
Mutt Jolly	2 days juror fee-Chas Hall inquest	4.00
J. F. Williamson	2 days juror fee-Chas Hall inquest	4.00
Gordon Carmichael	Taking evidence - Chas Hall inquest	5.00
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co.	To maintenance service	56.75
A. W. Baldwin	Expense to Raleigh in re bonds	14.10
C. L. Lynch	5 hrs work at jail	1.75
Lollie Mae Gore	25 days assisting Tax Collector	62.50
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	Premium on tax deputy bond	10.00
W. B. Hobbs	Coal for Jail	18.50
E. D. Johnson	Coffins for County Home	40.15
Oscar High	To Dec. account	61.87
Leder Brothers	To Dec. account	78.15
Horton's Service Station	Gas for County Home	1.03
R. B. McRoy and Co.	Dec. Account	53.94
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	Dec. rent of building	25.00
Western Union	Telegrams for School Building Projects	1.80
Wilmington Stamp & Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Auditor	5.85
Vineland Ice Co.	Dec. account	2.30
State of N.C.	Nov. amount due by County for forest protection	168.04
Town of Whiteville	Dec. water bill	45.25
J. H. McKee	Burial expense of Mrs. Mary Ann Marlowe, pensioner	30.00
J. D. Norment	Advance on serving tax summons	40.00
C. T. Hargrove	Conveying prisoner	4.00
J. B. Stephens	Conveying prisoners	15.60
I. F. Green	Conveying prisoners	5.60
Geo. F. Brown	Conveying prisoners	2.80
Bud Stephens	Conveying prisoners	3.00
N. G. Butler	Serving instanta subpoena	4.50
J. M. Hinson	Conveying prisoners	1.70
C. H. Wallace	Conveying prisoners	2.40
L. P. Blackman	Conveying prisoners	2.70
Garrell Brothers	Dec. account	66.58
Maggie Shaw	Work at County Home	13.75
Inman's Fruit Store	Fruit for County Home	4.63
Commercial Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	50.36
Horace Shaw	Laundry for Jail, etc.	1.63
C. A. Farley	Conveying prisoner, etc.	11.00
Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co.	Supplies for C.S.C. and Reg. of Deeds	10.65
Owen G. Dunn	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	48.30
Della May Wooten	Nursing Lou Ellen Bowen	10.00
The News Reporter Co.	Dec. account	187.34
H. L. Shaw, Jailor	Dec. support of Jail	791.70
Elizabeth Stephens	Assisting Auditor	24.00
J. D. Lewis, Atty.	Commission on land sales certificates	492.35
Local Gov't. Commission	Postage and insurance on \$168,000 Bonds	31.85
David McNeill	Repair at Jail	1.50
Ed Schwartz	To extra work during holidays	5.00
Avant and Sholar	Spray for Jail	2.10
Nathaniel Pritchett	Donation on casket for baby	3.00
Columbus County News	Advertising tax suits, etc.	72.60
D. W. Baldwin	Food orders for Dec.	18.00
Pierce, Wyche and Co.	Supplies for Ed Griffin	5.00
John Weatherford	Burial expense of Mary Weatherford, pensioner	30.00
Heahh & McNeill	Electrical work at Jail	5.15
Edward Murray, Sup. C.C.	Insolvent costs "State vs C. J. Benton"	87.51
Bud Stephens	Conveying Ila Edwards to County Home Farm	2.50
A. W. Baldwin	Advance on January salary	100.00
Joe W. Brown	Advance on January salary	25.00
McNeill's Drug Store	Dec. account	47.60
C. A. Farley	To handcuffs	30.00
F. M. Canady	Wood for Re-employment Office	1.35
F. M. Stanley	3 days on Board and mileage	19.50
C. A. Small	3 days on Board and mileage	21.00
Troy W. Croom	3 days on Board and mileage	23.10
H. G. Avant	3 days on Board, 3 days Com. work and mileage	20.50

R. C. Benton	To 2 days Com. work and mileage	\$ 17.00
Ernest Thompson	Painting Re-Employment Office sign	10.00
F. B. Foster	Repair at County Home, Jail, and Court House	60.05
J. S. Edwards	Expense for Lewis family	5.00
E. D. Johnson	Repair on Court House windows	1.50
T. M. McKenzie	Payment on Annie Lou McBride's burial expense	16.25
D. T. Lawson	Advance on January salary	45.00
J. P. Smith	Hauling coal	63.80
J. F. Barkley, Agent	Express for Court House and County Home	1.93
M. Formy Duval, P.M.	Envelopes for C.S.C.	33.16
Columbus Telephone Co.	Dec. phone bill	74.95
Judge R. Hunt Parker	Holding one week special term court	100.00
Jackson Training School	Clothes for Alton Morgan	6.00
Out Door Poor	Total	23.50
Insolvent vouchers	Total	<u>224.25</u>

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Ordered: that A. F. Powell be allowed to pay Horace Johnson's 1932 and prior years taxes at par and \$3.00 Court Cost.