

Ordered: that Mrs. Allie Strickland be given \$5.00 present relief.

On motion, meeting was adjourned until Monday, February 2, 1942.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 2, 1942, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. L. Robinson

W. L. Hobbs

J. C. Stanley

J. A. Hooks

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

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

Ordered: that W. J. Worrell's ^{taxes,} Bogue Township, for years 1934 through 1940 be cancelled due to error.

Ordered: that J. L. Sibbett, Bogue Township, be issued check refunding \$2.00 Poll tax for 1941 due to his being a disabled war veteran.

Ordered: that one lot valued at \$700.00 be segregated from Archie Buffkin's property, Whiteville Township, for year 1937, so that E. D. Schwartz, having bought said lot, can pay taxes due thereon.

Ordered: that Coy Pierce, Bogue Township, be allowed to pay 1937 taxes on the Badger Clemmons place at par and 1/2 court cost, due to error.

Ordered: that check be issued to Clerk Superior Court for judgments of executions on Tar Heel Bonding Company, (Salisbury, N. C.).

Ordered: that O. V. Hicks, Tabor City, N. C., South Williams Township, 1938 taxes be allowed paid at par.

Ordered: that H. L. Shaw be issued check for \$30.00 for expense allowed in attending F.B.I. School at Chapel Hill.

Ordered: that Register of Deeds be authorized to record Seed Loan forms for 40¢ each.

Ordered: that Mrs. M. A. Bordeaux, Ransom Township, be refunded \$8.00 on 1938 and \$7.55 on 1937 taxes for penalties accumulated since collection by deputy sheriff.

Ordered: that S. P. Stanley and Hugh Nance be issued checks for \$50.00 each as advance on tax listing.

Ordered: that all taxes of Owen Reaves, Ransom Township, where double listed be refunded.

Ordered: that officials of court house be authorized and instructed to conform with the National policy in maintaining office hours as regards the new time effective on Monday, February 9th.

Ordered: that Mrs. Ethel Duncan, Clarendon, N. C., be given \$3.00 present relief.

Ordered: that D. L. Smith's taxes, Waccamaw Township, for years 1931 to 1939 be allowed paid at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that A. C. Yarborough's 1936 taxes, Fair Bluff Township, be allowed paid at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that the indian question be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered: that the County Hospital records be audited in conjunction with the annual county audit.

Ordered: that one acre land owned by the Methodist Conference be segregated from L. P. Reaves personal tax, Bug Hill Township, for years 1939 and 1940 so that he may pay his personal tax in full.

D. L. Gore, Clerk Superior Court, having presented his annual report as of 12-1-41, it is ordered that same be approved and recorded in minutes .

ANNUAL STATEMENT
CLERK SUPERIOR COURTS OFFICE
COLUMBUS COUNTY
DECEMBER 1ST, 1941

LIABILITIES

Due Columbus County for Court Cost	441.05
Due Columbus County Probate Fees	110.30
Due Columbus County Fees, Not Probate	37.95
Due Columbus County School Fund for Fines	530.00
Due State of North Carolina Process Tax	127.00
Due Boyd Adams Raised Bid	275.00
Due Mullins Lumber Company Raised Bid	250.00
Due E. D. Moore Raised Bid	20.50
Due Harvey Coleman Cash Bond	200.00
Due Sidney Henderson Cash Bond	100.00
Due Anna Belle Jordan Guardian	414.60
Due Witnesses and Officers etals for Partial Payment on Court Costs	193.62
Checks Outstanding and Unpaid	917.91
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TOTAL	\$3,617.93

TRUST FUNDS

Ammons, Sarah Elizabeth High	13.88
Best, Wilbur Guy	.70
Best, Horace	.70
Best, Lucille	.70
Best, Doris	.70
Best, Barbara Ann	.70
Best, Ray Frances	.70
Bridgers, Martha Heirs	13.59
Brigman, John E.	12.99
Battest, Evelyn	47.77
Burney Heirs	11.41
Best, Leo	.70
Best, Kimball	.70
Best, Clyde	.70
Best, Virginia	.70
Beck, Violet	1775.43
Brown, Eula Mae & Evelyn	75.00

Bright, Luther	41.90
Brown, Lucy	75.60
Bright, Harris	41.91
Clark, Oscar Est.	4.74
Cross, Mrs. Mamie	23.62
Creech, Cris J.	63.00
Duncan, Boyd	2.36
Edwards, Nancy	8.18
Elliott, Betty	700.00
Flowers, Johnnie	31.21
Faulk, Martha C.	4.69
Fipps, Stanley	85.17
Floyd, Lottie	42.00
Greenwood, Ester Lee	459.10
Gillispie, Fannie	22.49
Gattis, Thomas	6.38
Goodman, M. Etals	62.35
Green, Inez	13.40
Hewett, Eulee	369.70
Green, Marie	13.40
High, H. S.	27.84
High, J. C.	13.88
Hall, Lewis, Jr.	8.96
Hill, Jacob Heirs	13.25
Hardee, Lee	1.04
High, D. F.	13.88
High, J. B.	13.88
High, J. W.	13.88
Jones, Lilliam Hope Smith	501.09
Jordan, W. N. Est.	314.33
Jones, Pennie	3.11
Jones, Henry	3.11
Jones, Mollie	3.11
Leamon, H. M. & wife	26.40
Long, Sallie	11.18
Lewis, Jackson Heirs	60.79
Lennon, R. M.	42.50
Mills, Nell	496.80
Miller, Heirs	8.33
Muller, Harriett Pauline Ida	3.44
Norton, Robert	112.64
Norton, Annie Ruth	112.64

Norton, Eston Eugene	112.63
Norris, Flossie C.	38.93
Nance, B. R.	89.71
Nichols, Ellen	1.56
Nichols, Emma	1.56
Nichols, Bessie	1.56
Nichols, Lanie	1.56
Nichols, Kammie	1.56
Nichols, Rody	1.56
Nance, Maybelle	550.51
Perkins, Margaret H. Heirs	17.28
Potts, Allen, Samuel & Helen Louise	627.61
Prince, G. B. & wife	17.51
Stephens, Bertha	3.60
Smith, Minnie Rebecca High	13.88
Sasser, Herbert	2.57
Sasser, Ralph	2.57
Strickland Heirs	9.94
Sarvis Heirs	26.39
Singletary, Laura High	13.88
Stanley, Truett Minor	22.00
Spikner, Clara	1.20
Smith, Howard	84.75
Spivey, Loretta	100.00
Spivey, Rebecca	100.00
Spivey, James	100.00
Turner, Gladius Mae	5.05
Tyson, Frederick	477.29
Tuckerman, Alice B. Est.	155.83
Todd, Gurley	11.84
Vause, W. H. etal	65.18
Walker, Lucille	262.39
Ward, Mrs. Rachel	760.80
White, Joe, Wade and Julian	158.40
Ward, Bertha Mae	260.60
Ward, Mary Kate	2.56
Ward, Talmadge	24.87
Ward, Spurgeon	.29
Ward, Mary, Dorothy, Kathleen & Seymour	3.30
Waddell, J. P.	763.57
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	\$10,730.64

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$14,348.57

ASSETS

Deposits Waccamaw Bk. & Trust Co. Whiteville, N. C.	\$ 11,264.19
Deposits Waccamaw Bk. & Trust Co. Chadbourn, N. C.	3,000.00
<u>Cash and Check on Hand</u>	<u>84.38</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$14,348.57

I, D. L. Gore, Clerk Superior Court of Columbus County, State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the financial condition of the Clerk of Superior Court's Office of Columbus County as of December 1st, 1941.

This the 12th day of January, 1942.

D. L. Gore

 Clerk of the Superior Court

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me, this the 12th
 day of January, 1942.

B. D. Hickman

 Ass't Clerk Superior Court

Ordered: that ~~the~~ Guthrie Nealey, now wife of Frank Todd, be refunded Poll and penalty charged to her on 1938 taxes.

Ordered: that Mrs. Lillie Cook, Whiteville Township, be allowed to settle her 1936 taxes at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that 1/2 of Worrell Manufacturing Co. bill for \$559.52 against the Columbus County Hospital be paid from the Health Levy Fund when the hospital pays the other half.

Ordered: that J. J. Smith, South Williams Township, be allowed to settle his and Mrs. Minnie L. Smith's 1936 and 1937 taxes at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that J. J. Smith be issued check to refund difference paid over 6% and 1/2 court cost allowed on his and Mrs. Minnie L. Smith's 1936 and 1937 taxes in Bug Hill Township.

Ordered: that W. J. Kelly be issued check for \$3.15 to refund tax, penalty and levy fee paid in error on William Kelly's 1936 taxes, Whiteville Township, and that Mrs. Grace C. Baldwin, Delinquent Tax Collector, be recharged with personal tax receipt No. 2413 in the amount of \$2.45 on William Kelly, Whiteville Township, paid through error by W. J. Kelly.

Ordered: that 1 lot valued at \$850.00 for 1939 and 1940 respectively and \$1000.00 for 1941 and 1/2 lot valued at \$150.00 for 1939, 1940 and 1941 be segregated from property listed by Mrs. Sarah F. Creech, Bogue Township, so that Mrs. Lonnie Dew, Administratrix for Lonnie Dew Heirs can pay taxes for said years thereon together with pro rata share of personal tax.

Ordered: that 10 acre tract sold to James Yeoman Jr. be segregated from the J. W. Brinkley lands, Bolton Township, and that taxes due thereon be allowed settled on a basis of \$150.00 valuation for each year due at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that 10 acre tract sold to Jesse Teachey be segregated from the J. W. Brinkley lands, Bolton Township, and that taxes due thereon be allowed settled on a basis of \$125.00 valuation for each year due at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that W. F. Lennon Estate taxes for the years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1938 be segregated so his heirs may pay pro rata part of tax at par plus 6% and 1/2 of regular court cost, tax, penalty and cost as follows:

D. B. Lennon	25 acres	104.84
W. P. Lennon	23 acres	63.31
John L. Lennon	30 acres	74.86
Ernest Lennon	10 acres	17.72
Zola Purdie etal	71 acres	72.64
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		\$333.37

Ordered: that contract with T. M. Brown for purchase of J. J. Harvey lands be cancelled on account of error in lands described and that the 5 lots (being all to which the county has good title) be conveyed to Minnie Butler who has paid T. M. Brown therefor, and that the sum of \$22.63 paid Grace G. Baldwin, Delinquent Tax Collector, by Mrs. Z. V. Jones be paid^{by her} to T. M. Brown and that county check for \$113.38 be issued said T. M. Brown all in full settlement and adjustment of error arising in said contract.

Ordered: that Mrs. Furney Hinson, Chadbourn, N. C., Mrs. Eva Tompkins, Clarendon, N. C., and Mr. Raughty Bullard Sr., Whiteville, N. C. each be granted \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 each per month.

Ordered: that the following land sale tax certificates delivered to the Board of County Commissioners by Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin, Delinquent Tax Collector, be cancelled as follows:

Name	Township	Year	Tax	Reason for Cancelling	
Swain, J. F.	Tatum	1937	20.99	On account of its being personal	Prop.
" "	"	1938	25.36	" " " " " "	" "
Batchelor, J. W.	Chadbourn	1922	10.16	Included in another tract	
Newman, Mrs. J. N.	"	1930	5.54	" " " "	
Maultsby, J. P.	Whiteville	1930	27.85	Town used for Street	
Pierce, Coy	Bogue	1935	10.42	Listed by Coy Shipman	
" "	"	1938	4.10	Double listed	
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			104.42		

Ordered: that an \$ 873.43 Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher be signed by the Chairman and Clerk to pay the following debt service due 3-1-42:

Interest on 3/1/39 Hospital	3½% bonds	\$595.00
" " 3/1/39 "	3¼% "	276.25
Exchange on interest		<u>2.18</u>
Total		\$873.43

ROAD RESOLUTION

Road leading from J. T. Barefoot's old Home and running by Leslie Pierce's, Herbert Wilson's, etals, being a distance of about one mile, being in Bogue Township.

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

REQUEST FOR ADDITION
TO
STATE MAINTAINED COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the attached petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Columbus requesting that the above described road be added to the system of county roads now maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after careful investigation, deems the proposed addition of said road to the County Road System and its maintenance by the State Highway and Public Works Commission necessary to adequately serve the citizens of said county.

NOW, THEREFORE, the State Highway and Public Works Commission is requested to take said road over for maintenance and the addition of said road and revisions in location deemed necessary by the State Highway and Public Works Commission are hereby approved.

Ordered: that the following certificates of deposit,

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUED BY</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>DUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
507	La Porte City State Bk, La Porte City, I.	2%	11-6-42	5,000.00
1367	The Citizens State Bk. Hugoton, Kan.	2%	11-10-42	5,000.00
486	The Mount Union Bk. Alliance, Ohio	1½%	11-13-42	5,000.00
2150	The United Bkg. Co. Nashville, Ga.	1½%	11-13-42	5,000.00
19237	Polk County Bk., Bolivar, Mo.	2%	11-17-42	5,000.00
4512	The Farmers State Bk Stuttgart, Kans.	1½%	11-20-42	5,000.00
13389	Exchange State Bk. Minnesota Ave. Kansas City, Kans.	1½%	11-25-42	5,000.00
9733	Bank of Crockett, Bells, Tenn.	1½%	11-26-42	5,000.00
2694	The Exchange Bank, Richmond, Mo.	2%	11-27-42	5,000.00
426	Senath State Bank, Senath, Mo.	1½%	11-29-42	5,000.00

placed with the Security National Bank, Wilmington, N. C. by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Whiteville, N. C., County Depository, for the protection of Columbus County deposits and subject to the order of the Board of County Commissioners, be substituted for certificates of deposit now held by the Security National Bank, and described in their trust receipt No.201, and that the last mentioned certificates are hereby authorized released.

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

M. K. Fuller	Jan. salary - Auditor	200.00
Lila Mae Powell	" " Assisting Auditor	135.00
H. B. Stanley	" " Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	" " Assisting Sheriff and travel	175.00
Horace Shaw	" " Fingerprint Expert	65.00
D. L. Gore	" " C.S.C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	" " Assistant C.S.C.	145.00
Ethel Harrelson	" " Assisting C.S.C.	70.00
Leo L. Fisher	" " Register of Deeds	200.00
Anna Belle Lane	" " Assisting Register of Deeds	100.00
Gladys G. Wooten	" " Assisting " " "	70.00
A. M. Auger	" " Janitor	75.00
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	" " County Home Keeper	100.00
Leamon Long	" " County Farmer	50.00
E. K. Proctor	" " County Attorney	100.00
Mamie Brown	" " Tax Supervisor	100.00
Lee J. Greer	" " Judge Rec. Court	150.00
A. B. Brady	" " County Prosecuting Attorney	100.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	" " Welfare Officer and travel	225.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	" " Caseworker and travel	140.00
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	" " " " "	140.00
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	" " Assisting Welfare Officer	60.00
Leota H. Hodges	" " " " "	40.00
Elizabeth Campen	" " " " "	19.00
S. C. Oliver	" " Farm Agent	125.00
C. D. Raper	" " Assistant Farm Agent	89.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	" " Assisting Farm Agent	25.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Welfare Office	30.00
I. B. Tucker Sr.	To rent of commodity room	10.00
Priscilla James	To cooking at County Home-month of Jan.	25.00
Clyda Mae Regan	To 4 weeks work at County Home	16.00
J. E. Cox	To 3 days Grand Jury Officer and 20 miles	11.00
J. C. Edmunds	To mileage inspecting schools	.95
J. E. Porter	" " " " "	1.25
W. O. Baldwin	" " " " "	1.60
Earl McKeithan	" " " " "	.70
Troy Sellers	" " " " "	2.10
W. M. Boice	" " " " "	3.80
E. S. Lewis	" " " " "	2.00
Dave Long	To 2 days court officer and mileage	7.80
Bud Stephens	To serving tax summons	10.50
W. H. McLamb	" " " " "	9.00
Elmer Wright	" " " " "	2.50
E. L. Brooks	" " " " "	3.00
George F. Brown	" " " " "	6.00
Elton Ward	" " " " "	12.00
L. R. Wayne	" " " " "	6.50
F. O. Carter	" " " " "	2.50
J. B. Stephens	" " " " "	5.00
J. C. Hobbs	" " " " "	1.00
A. B. Powell	To juror fees - Ralph Duncan inquest	3.00
Henry Hayes	" " " " " " "	3.00
Sam Butler	" " " " " " "	3.00
A. H. Griffith	" " " " " " "	3.00
P. D. Millican	" " " " " " "	3.00
Geneva Batten	Taking evidence - " " "	3.00
Joe D. Sikes	To inquest - " "	18.00
B. E. Fowler	To juror fees - Willie Horne inquest	3.00
W. L. Turbeville	" " " " " " "	3.00
Carl Robbins	" " " " " " "	3.00
John M. Barkley	" " " " " " "	3.00
C. S. Parnell	" " " " " " "	3.00
Joe D. Sikes	To inquest - " "	16.00
Geneva Batten	To taking evidence - " "	3.00
George Walker	To juror fees - " "	3.00
A. M. Auger	To amount paid for welding door	.50
Tide Water Power Co.	To Jan. account	94.84
Town of Whiteville	To bal. due on N.Y.A. Project	100.00
W. B. Hobbs	To weighing truck and coal	.75
Carolina Wholesale Co.	To account	7.70
Frank Davis	To repairing clock for Auditor's office	1.00
J. P. Quinerly	To investigating death of Alfregia Graham	5.00
E. Morris & Son	To account - WPA Garden	11.24
Nat'l Used Car Market Report.	To copy of Blue Book for Tax Supervisor	1.25
Otto Grainger	To carpenter work in Reg. of Deeds office	2.00
Virginia Wray	To 27 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	67.50
Adrian J. Newton, C.Sup. C.	To cost in case STATE VS BRANTLEY MOORE	28.58
J. F. Rogers	To arresting two juvenile delinquents	3.00
Brice Elvington	To conveying three children to Juvenile C.	2.00
Stephen G. Worth	To reporting court, Jan. 26th term	37.50
State Bd. of Charities & Public Welfare	To amount due for commodity distribution	19.75

E. L. Brooks	To conveying prisoner	1.70 ^v
W. D. Butler	" " "	3.70 ^v
H. G. Godwin	" " "	2.80 ^v
Mamie Brown	To 265 miles checking with tax listers	13.30 ^v
Parker Products Co., Inc.	To 5 gals. soap base for County Home	8.52 ^v
Frank T. Wooten	To premium on policy for old jail bldg.	49.50 ^v
David Sinclair	To bill of indictment forms for G.S.C.	15.00 ^v
J. L. Sibbett	To refund on tax per order of Board	2.00 ^v
S. P. Stanley	To advance on tax listing	50.00 ^v
J. J. Smith	To refund on taxes as per order of Board	13.78 ^v
H. L. Shaw	To conveying Shelby Cribb to State prison	14.50 ^v
J. B. Stephens	To capturing still	5.00 ^v
Edith Nance	To 1/2 day assisting Tax Supervisor	1.25 ^v
W. H. Bullard	To conveying prisoner from Charleston, S.C.	17.50 ^v
H. L. Shaw	To capturing still	5.00 ^v
W. F. Cox Furniture Co.	To account for commodity room at Tabor C.	7.90 ^v
W. G. Spaulding	To Oct-Nov & Dec account	23.90 ^v
Rozier Williams	To Jan. support of jail	312.10 ^v
L. R. Hobbs	To bull for county farm	75.00 ^v
City Service	To repair at County Home	10.00 ^v
Grace G. Baldwin	To commissions on tax collections.	274.53 ^v
Horace Shaw	To expense to Chapel Hill in re F. B. I. meet.	30.00 ^v
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Jan. account	75.45 ^v
Whiteville Cabinet Works	To repair, etc. in Tax Col. office	9.35 ^v
L. E. Hammond	To hauling coal	26.00 ^v
Alfred Williams & Co.	To account - Reg. of Deeds	2.75 ^v
T. C. Butler	To capturing still	5.00 ^v
Columbus County News	To account	28.00 ^v
Western Union	To Jan. account -- Welfare O. & Sheriff	3.55 ^v
Agnes Smith	To refund on mattress	2.40 ^v
Mrs. Gertie Wright	" " " "	3.50 ^v
Mrs. Eva Boyd	" " " "	3.50 ^v
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To Oct. & Nov. account	169.93 ^v
T. M. Brown	To refund on overpayment of tax	113.38 ^v
B. L. Martin, Tax Col.	To commissions on tax collections	612.16 ^v
Curtis L. Rogers Co.	To account	291.70 ^v
A. W. Williamson	To 1 day on Board, 1 day Com. work and mileage	13.00 ^v
W. L. Hobbs	To 1 day on Board and mileage	8.00 ^v
J. C. Stanley	" 1 " " " " "	6.60 ^v
J. L. Robinson	" 1 " " " " "	6.00 ^v
J. A. Hooks	" 1 " " " ,repair on septic tank, & mi.	80.20 ^v
Hugh Nance	To advance on tax listing	50.00 ^v
A. W. Fowler	To refund on taxes as per order of Board	30.15 ^v
Town of Whiteville	To Jan. water bill	25.10 ^v
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To envelopes for Tax collector	33.84 ^v
M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash	To Expenditures	41.56 ^v
Out Door Poor	Total	46.00
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Mrs. M. A. Bordeaux	1938 tax To adjust taxes	8.00
" " "	1937 " " " "	7.55
L. P. Reaves	1940 " " " "	1.62
" " "	1939 " " " "	2.02
W. J. Worrell Heirs	1939 tax " " " "	8.14
" " " "	1940 " " " "	7.58

Ordered: that the following properties, owned by the County under tax foreclosure proceedings, be sold for the amounts specified and deeds be executed by the Chairman and Clerk as follows:

<u>Property</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Amount Sold For</u>	<u>Deeded to</u>
A. M. Powell	Bogue	\$134.15 & subject to 1941 & 1942 taxes	A. M. Powell
C. H. Andrews	Ransom	\$227.87 & subject to 1942 taxes	Susan Keith
Frank Crawford	Bogue	\$ 94.01 & subject to 1941 & 1942 taxes	Nonie Crawford
Sam S. Wayne	Waccamaw	\$109.18 & subject to 1941 & 1942 taxes	Mrs. Sam S. Wayne

There being no further business, adjournment was voted in order.

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

Approved:

A. W. Williamson
Chairman