

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday, April 3, 1944, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. L. Robinson

J. A. Hooks

W. L. Hobbs

J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that O. C. Stephens, Lees Township, be exempt from paying Poll tax for future years, due to physical disability.

Ordered: that 35 acres of 70 acre tract listed for 1943 to H. P. Smith, Lees Township, be segregated so that J. G. Smith can pay taxes on said 35 acres at a valuation of \$350.

Ordered: that the tax of C. A. Jordan, Whiteville Township, for the years 1928 to 1943 inclusive, be allowed settled by Mrs. Hennie Simmons upon the payment of the amount of the tax sale certificate plus a flat penalty of 6% only.

Ordered: that Mrs. Emma Peterson, Chadbourn, Rt. 1, be paid \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that valuation of J. I. Dodd, Waccamaw Township, on 124 acre tract at \$1120 be reduced to \$800, due to error in valuation.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized and instructed to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund vouchers in the amount of \$23,991.65 to pay Principal, Interest and Exchange due May 1, 1944.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized and instructed to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$4,539.33 as advance to General School Fund to pay School indebtedness on Principal, Interest and Exchange due May 1, 1944.

Ordered: that the bid of \$208.69 by Columbus County at the sale held in the case of Columbus County VS Lizzie Freeman etal (Sarah A. Mitchell Est), be transferred to J. A. Wyche.

Ordered: that the order passed Dec. 6, 1943 relative to H. T. Dillon paying the taxes due of Mrs. Claudia M. Weisenbaum, Eureka Farms and Virgil W. Schumacher be allowed a ninety day extension.

RESOLUTION

No. 1

ORDERED: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) 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 Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars dated April 14, 1944, maturing July 14, 1944.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of one and three-fourths (1 3/4%) percent per annum, interest payable to BEARER at First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and other revenue of the current fiscal year, and that this 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

No. 1

\$15,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF
COLUMBUS
REVENUE ANTICIPATION

NOTE

The County of Columbus, in the State of North Carolina, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer in lawful money of the United States of America the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars on the 14th day of July, 1944, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 1 3/4 percent per annum. Both principal of and interest on this note are payable at First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina.

This note is issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, and a resolution duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of said County for necessary expenses and for the purpose of paying the principal or interest of bonds or notes due or to become due within four months and not otherwise adequately provided for, and in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and other revenue of the current fiscal year.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the statutes and Constitution of the State of North Carolina to be performed, happen and exist precedent to and in the issuance of this note have been performed, have happened and exist, and that this note is within every debt and other limitation

prescribed by said statutes and Constitution. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest as the same fall due, the full faith and credit of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

In witness whereof, the said County of Columbus has caused this note to be signed by the Chairman of its Board of County Commissioners and by the Clerk of said Board and its corporate seal to be impressed hereon, all as of the 14th day of April, 1944.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the May term of Court 1944:

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| Bogue | Chester Batten
Charles Batten |
| Bolton | A. B. Ward
C. W. Stevens |
| Bug Hill | J. O. Benton
Aubrey Cox |
| Chadbourn | Barber McClelland
Wilson M. Nobles
Woodrow Mercer |
| Cerro Gordo | Howard Green
J. C. Blackwell
C. T. Britt |
| Fair Bluff | H. C. Hammond
E. W. Jenkins |
| Lees | Allie E. Simmons
J. D. Reaves |
| Ransom | Van Kelly
J. F. Bullard |
| Tatum | Paul Willoughby
Will Ivey |
| Waccamaw | S. T. Weaver |
| Welches Creek | A. V. Baldwin |
| Western Prong | McCoy Ransom |
| Williams | W. W. Walters
S. C. Gore Jr.
D. M. Williams |
| South Williams | W. B. Roberts
W. H. Shelly Jr.
D. L. Wright |
| Whiteville | A. M. Cox
N. M. Stephens
Sam T. Gore |

Ordered: that W. F. Ray be allowed to pay Henry DuBois 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937 taxes due in Lees Township at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that duplicate deed be issued and executed to replace that certain

deed executed by Columbus County on September 1, 1942 to Joseph Johnson, pursuant to an order of the Board passed on September 7, 1942, which said deed has been lost before being spread upon the records of Columbus County.

Ordered: that the Leonard Carroll tax deed be sold to Mrs. Simmons upon payment of \$67.44.

Ordered: that the 1941 tax of C. H. Andrews Est. in Ransom Township be cancelled and the tax collector be granted a refund therefor as this property was owned by the county that year.

Ordered: that the 1942 and 1943 tax listed to C. H. Anderson in Ransom Township be cancelled and the tax collector be granted a refund therefor as this property is double listed to Susie Keith.

Ordered: that the tax on the 30 acre tract of A. W. Baldwin land listed to V. E. and Addie B. Smith in Chadbourn Township for the year 1943 be cancelled and the tax collector be granted a refund on \$300 valuation, as this property was double-listed to David Ward for this year also.

Ordered: that the 1933, 1935 and 1936 tax of Albert Smith in Ransom Township be cancelled, as this property was double listed to Elbert Smith for those years and the taxes paid.

Ordered: that the 1942 and 1943 tax of Monnie Livingston in Whiteville Township be cancelled and the tax collector granted a refund, as this property was double-listed to Set Powell and Gana Powell for these years.

Ordered: that the 1939, 1940 and 1941 tax of Set Powell Est. in Whiteville Township be cancelled as this property was double-listed to Mannie Livingston and taxes paid for these years.

Ordered: that the 1939, 1940 and 1941 tax of Gana Powell in Whiteville Township be cancelled as this property was double-listed to Mannie Livingston and taxes paid for these years.

valued \$1000 and
Ordered: that 20 acres/listed to Walter Coleman and Charles Kranshaw, Ransom Township, be segregated and listed as follows:

Walter Coleman 10 acres valued \$600.

Charles Kranshaw 10 " " \$400.

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

M. K. Fuller	To March salary - County Auditor & Pur. Agent	211.80
Lila Mae Powell	" " " Assisting Auditor	116.00
H. D. Stanley	" " " Sheriff	243.80
W. A. Williams	To fertilizer and potatoes for County Farm	111.00
W. H. Bullard	To March salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	195.20
Horace L. Shaw	" " " Fingerprint Expert	88.90
D. L. Gore	" " " Clerk Superior Court, etc.	259.40
Mabel B. Townsend	" " " Assistnat C.S.C.	159.80
Margaret H. Gore	" " " Assisting CSC	80.60
Leo L. Fisher	" " " Register of Deeds	212.20
Anna Belle Lane	" " " Assisting Reg. of Deeds	119.80
Gladys G. Wooten	" " " " " "	88.40
Kathleen Hayes	" " " " " "	77.40
A. M. Auger	" " " Janitor	98.30
E. K. Proctor	" " " Pros. Atty. & County Atty.	170.20
Paul J. Williamson	" " " Judge Rec. Court	147.10
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	" " " Welfare Officer	170.40
Mrs. Frances H. Elliott	" " " Caseworker	98.40
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	" " " Assisting Welfare Officer	108.30
Margaret Lee McDaniel	" " " " " "	65.40
C. D. Raper	" " " County Agent	122.70
J. P. Quinlery	" " " Assistant County Agent	88.06
Dorothy Batten	" " " Assisting County Agent	74.06
Marie C. Collier	" " " " " "	13.00
Genevieve Eakes	" " " Home Dem. Agent	84.06
Raymond B. Mallard	" " " County Tax Atty.	145.00
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	" " " County Home Keeper	88.40
Rosier Williams	" " " County Farm Supt.	50.00
J. W. Warlick	" " " Assisting County Agent	33.33
Miss Lou Sibbett	" " " Work at County Home	25.00
Mrs. Jane Bass	" " " " " "	25.00
Leona C. Quinlery	" " " Assisting tax collector	109.40
Joanne Baldwin	" " " " " "	77.40
Miss Venie Harrelson	" " " Tax Supervisor	119.80
McAdoo Williams	" " " County Farmer	75.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Welfare Office	30.00
W. H. Bullard	To conveying juvenile to Rocky Mount.	18.00
Miss Genevieve Eakes	To reimbursement for expenditures for office	17.59
State Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	To amount due as of Mar. 1, 1944	217.84
Mrs. George C. Greene	To 27 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	93.04
State Comm. for the Blind	To amount due for April	94.45
Sirchie Fingerprint Labs.	To supplies - Sheriff's office	13.28
Foster Harper	To capturing still	10.00
F. O. Carter	To conveying prisoner	2.00
Monroe Calculating Mch. Co.	To maintenance fee	6.00
Puritan Chem. Co.	To account - County Home	20.00
Rosier Williams	To March support of jail	306.30
Columbus County News	To accounts	187.50
J. P. Brown	To part-payment on listing taxes	22.54
J. P. Brown	To balance due on listing taxes	108.35
Tecumseh Pierce	To listing taxes	102.47
T. S. Lewis Jr.	" " " " " "	141.30
Mrs. D. E. Parrish	" " " " " "	84.33
I. C. Gore Jr.	" " " " " "	87.36
Myrtle Willis	To 23 days work on tax books	72.22
Myrtle Nance	" 23 " " " " "	72.22
Betty Elliott	" 17 " " " " "	53.38
Mrs. Bess Powell	" 27 " " " " "	93.04
Veda Merle Avant	" 20 " " " " "	62.80
Mrs. C. D. Pickerell	" 27 " " " " "	93.04
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	" 27 " " " " "	93.04
H. L. Shaw	To capturing stills	20.00
Troy Boswell	To inquest - Eddie Brown	3.00
Elton Ward	" " " " " "	3.00
Hubbard McGirt	" " " " " "	3.00
Ernest Dyson	" " " " " "	3.00
John Mooney	" " " " " "	3.00
Willie Hammond	" " " " " "	3.00
Dorothy Davis	To 27 days assisting County Agent	27.00
Kyard Brown	To assisting County Agent, month of March	10.00
A. C. Coleman	To listing taxes	117.38
S. P. Stanley	To balance due, listing taxes	44.54
Dr. R. C. Sadler	To 1 day on Welfare Board and mileage	5.10
K. Clyde Council	" 1 " " " " "	6.20
Mrs. M. A. Waddell	" 1 " " " " "	7.00
Mrs. J. P. Quinlery	To taking evidence - Eddie Brown inquest	3.00
H. Hugh Nance	To inquests and investigations	64.30
B. L. Martin, Tax Col.	To refund on court cost deposited thru error	6.00
B. L. Martin, Tax Col.	To commissions on tax collections	13.09
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To Feb. account - County Home	56.52
Waccamaw Milling Co.	To March account - County Home	21.15
Sinclair Refining Co.	To account - County Home	6.94

Schulken's	To account - County Home	\$ 5.65
W. G. Spaulding	" " "	12.50
H. H. Horton	To repair at County Home	8.00
Town of Whiteville	To Mar. water bill	19.85
Vineland Ice Co.	To Mar. ice account	8.40
F. B. Foster	To repairs at County Home and Courthouse	29.53
Thomas Stanley	To repair at jail	19.85
Ellis Meares Hdw. Co.	To account - jail	7.00
J. C. Lennon	" " "	6.00
Mitchell Ptg. Co.	To account - CSC	44.84
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Mar. phone accounts	83.55
M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash	To expenditures	64.10
Edwards and Broughton Co.	To account - CSC	42.13
Keys Ptg. Co.	To account - Register of Deeds	20.17
Western Union	To accounts	3.56
A. W. Williamson	To 3 days on Board and mileage	19.50
J. A. Hooks	" 3 " " "	15.60
J. L. Robinson	" 3 " " "	18.00
W. L. Hobbs	" 3 " " "	24.00
J. C. Stanley	" 2 " " "	13.20
Mrs. Frances H. Elliott	To March mileage	30.30
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	" " "	64.90
Tide Water Power Co.	To March accounts	98.34
A. W. Williamson	To reimbursement for Cerro Gordo Obs. Post	1.50
Waccamaw Bank and Tr. Co.	To withholding tax for month of March	307.52
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	55.00

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

J. I. Dodd	1943 tax	To adjust taxes as per order of Board	4.29
T. W. Webb Est.	1935 tax	" " " " " "	15.54
T. W. Webb Est.	1936 tax	" " " " " "	11.52
C. H. Andrews	1941 tax	Error in listing	18.52
C. H. Anderson	1942 tax	" "	20.11
C. H. Anderson	1943 tax	" "	18.80
V. E. & Addie B. Smith	1943 tax	" "	4.02
Albert Smith	1933 tax	" "	3.96
Albert Smith	1934 tax	" "	4.55
Albert Smith	1935 tax	" "	4.87
Albert Smith	1936 tax	" "	4.19
Monnie Livingston	1942 tax	" "	10.75
Monnie Livingston	1943 tax	" "	9.71
Set Powell Heirs	1939 tax	" "	4.82
Set Powell Heirs	1940 tax	" "	4.83
Set Powell Heirs	1941 tax	" "	5.97
Gana Powell	1939 tax	" "	4.05
Gana Powell	1940 tax	" "	4.06
Gana Powell	1941 tax	" "	6.32
Mary J. Knowles	1928 tax	To adjust taxes as per order of Board	18.28
Mary J. Knowles	1929 tax	" " " " " "	15.02
Mary J. Knowles	1930 tax	" " " " " "	17.53
Mary J. Knowles	1931 tax	" " " " " "	8.49
Mary J. Knowles	1932 tax	" " " " " "	10.70
Mary J. Knowles	1933 tax	" " " " " "	9.23
Mary J. Knowles	1934 tax	" " " " " "	7.89
Mary J. Knowles	1935 tax	" " " " " "	2.33
Mary J. Knowles	1936 tax	" " " " " "	2.25
Mary J. Knowles	1941 tax	" " " " " "	.89
Mary J. Knowles	1942 tax	" " " " " "	.86
Mary J. Knowles	1943 tax	" " " " " "	1.00

Whereas, in Minute Book #10, page 503, there is an order cancelling 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 tax of T. W. Webb Estate in Ransom Township, and

Whereas, through error, the 1933 and 1934 tax of T. W. Webb Estate in Bolton Township were cancelled instead of the 1935 and 1936 tax in Ransom Township;

It is therefore ordered that the Tax Collector release the 1935 and 1936 tax in Ransom Township of T. W. Webb Estate upon the payment of the amount that the 1933 and 1934 tax of T. W. Webb Estate in Bolton Township would be if it had not been cancelled by error, and the tax collector be granted a refund to balance his books on these items.

Ordered that 20 acres Brickyard tract of C. M. & E. W. Nance, Chadbourn Township, valued \$500 for year 1944, be segregated on the tax books to read as follows:

10 acres Brickyard Farm listed to E. W. Nance, valued \$250.00
10 acres " " " " C. M. Nance, " \$250.00

Ordered: that 80 2/10 acres Brickyard tract of C. M. & E. W. Nance, Cerro Gordo Township, valued \$3200 for 1944, be segregated and listed on the tax books so as to read as follows:

39 acres Brickyard Farm listed to E. W. Nance, valued \$1550.00
41 2/10 acres " " " " C. M. Nance, " \$1650.00

Ordered: that 19.6 acres Luther Campbell tract, Whiteville Township, listed to J. L. Price, be valued \$600 for 1944.

Ordered: that 1 lot Luther Campbell tract, Whiteville Township, listed by John B. Boone, be valued \$900 for 1944.

Ordered: that 2 acres Luther Campbell tract, Whiteville Township, listed by John B. Boone, be valued \$100 for 1944.

Ordered: that 72 acres tract of Manning Soles Heirs, South Williams Township, valued \$4110 for 1944, be segregated and listed on the tax books as to read as follows:

57.3 acres Manning Soles Estate listed to Belton Soles, valued \$3410.
14.7 acres " " " " " Ola Turbeville, "
\$ 700.

On motion, meeting was adjourned until May 1, 1944.

Approved:

M. F. Lauer
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman