

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in theirsaid office December 5, 1944 at 10:00 o'clock, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

J.L. Robinsen, Chairman

A.W. Williamson

J.A. Hooks

W.L. Hobbs

L.P. Ward

M.K. Fuller, Clerk.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That all appointments of County Officers and employees to terminate at the discretion of the Board.

Ordered: that Manley K. Fuller be appointed County Auditor at his former salary of \$275.00 per month.

Ordered: that Miss Bertha Long be appointed assistant to the County Auditor, at her former salary of \$150.00 per month.

Ordered: that E.K. Proctor be appointed County Attorney, at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

Ordered: that R.B. Mallard be appointed Tax Attorney at his prior salary of \$150.00 per month and that a continuation of his leave of absence be granted while he is in the Armed Forces.

Ordered: that Miss Venie Harrelson be appointed Tax Supervisor at her former salary of \$135.00 per month.

Ordered: that B.L. Martin be appointed Tax Collector and that contract pertaining to his commissions passed on in meeting of April 4, 1941 and recorded in minute Book No. 11 at pages 377 and 378 be approved and amended to provide that twenty five (25%) percent commissions will be allowed on personal taxes after said taxes are two years old; and it is further ordered that the expense of salaries, Commissions and expenses of duputy collectors hired are obligations of B.L. Martin, Tax Collector.

Ordered: that Joe W. Brown be appointed Prosecuting attorney for Recorder's Court at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

Ordered: that C.D. Raper be appointed County Farm Demonstration Agent.

Ordered: that J.P. Quinerly be appointed Assistant County Farm Demonstration Agent.

Ordered: that Miss Genevieve Eakes be appointed County Home Demonstration Agent.

Ordered: that the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company, Whiteville, N.C. be and it is designated County Depository for Columbus County funds.

Ordered: that H.L. Shaw be appointed Superintendent of the Bureau of Identification and Investigation at a salary of \$100.00 per month for Columbus County's part.

Ordered: that Rosier Williams be appointed Superintendent over the

County Home Farm at his former salary of \$50.00 per month.

Ordered: that MacAdoo Williams be appointed Farmer on the County Home Farm, at his former salary of \$100.00 per month.

Ordered: that A.M. Auger be appointed Janitor of the Court House and Grounds, at his former salary of \$100.00 per month.

Ordered: that the following persons be appointed as tax listers in the following townships to list 1945 Taxes:

Bogue	Tecumseh Pierce
Bolton	A.B. Ward
Bug Hill	Lacey Stanley
Cerro Gordo	H.B. Johnson
Chadbourn	R.A. Meares
Fair Bluff	Mrs. D.E. Parrish
Lee's	A.C. Coleman
Ransom	L.V. Connor
Tatum	W.H. Harrelson
Waccamaw	Mrs. J.C. Nye
Welches Creek	Mrs. A.H. Sessions
Western Prong	Mrs. M.B. Fletcher
Williams	J.W. Joyner
South Williams	Mrs. C.A. Davis
Whiteville	W.C. McRackan.

Leo L. Fisher, Register of Deeds, tendered his bond in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars with The Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York as surety. Approved, Accepted and ordered recorded all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: That Chairman and Clerk sign Check to pay debt Service due 1-1-45 as follows:

7-1-25	Sch Fdg	4 3/4%	Interest	\$1,828.75
7-1-25	Rd & Br	4 3/4%	"	831.25
1-1-27	Road	5%	"	10,000.00
7-1-37	County Home	3.3/4%	"	337.50
	Exchange			32.49
				<u>\$13,029.99</u>

Ordered: that additional telephone be authorized installed in the Office of the County Agent.

Ordered: that quarter of beef (74#) be authorized sold to Rosier Williams at 25¢ per pound.

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded:

Whereas, the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, the North Carolina Association of County Accountants, and the North Carolina Association of Tax Supervisors, has each passed a resolution recommending that the Tax

Supervisors of the several counties be relieved of the duties of taking the Farm Census, and

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that the work of securing the Farm Census by the Tax Supervisors obstructs and delays the listing of taxes, and that appropriate and adequate legislation should be introduced and enacted at the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina to relieve the Tax Supervisor of this duty and expedite the work of listing taxes;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that said Board does hereby recommend that the Tax Supervisors of the several counties be relieved of the responsibility of taking the Farm Census as a part of the work of listing taxes and that appropriate legislation be enacted by the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina to accomplish this purpose and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to each representative from this county to the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Passed on 5th day of December, 1944 in regular session at Whiteville, North Carolina.

Ordered that the following General County bills be paid.
(Nos. 2068 thru 2114)

E.K. Proctor	- To December Salary	- County Attorney	\$ 98.30
M.K. Fuller	- " " "	- Auditor & Pur. Agent	243.80
Venie Harrelson	- " " "	- Tax Supervisor	129.80
Mrs. Leona C. Quinerly	- " " "	- Assisting Tax Collector	120.40
Joanne Baldwin	- " " "	- " "	66.60
Mary Williamson	- " " "	- " "	27.68
A.B. Brady	- " " "	- Tax Attorney	146.00
H.D. Stanley	- " " "	- Sheriff	243.80
W.H. Bullard	- " " "	- Assisting Sheriff & Travel	195.20
L.R. Wayne	- " " "	- " "	187.20
Horace Shaw	- " " "	- Fingerprint Expert	98.30
Bertha Long	- " " "	- Assisting Auditor	130.40
A.M. Auger	- " " "	- Janitor	98.30
Leo L. Fisher	- " " "	- Register of Deeds	212.20
Mrs. Anna Belle Lane	- " " "	- Assisting Reg. of Deeds	130.80
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	- " " "	- " "	98.40
Kathaleen Hayes	- " " "	- " "	88.40
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	- " " "	- County HomeKeeper	88.40
Miss Lou Sibbett	- " " "	- Work at County Home	25.00
Mrs. Jane Bass	- " " "	- " "	25.00
McAdoo Williams	- " " "	- County Farmer	100.00
Rosier Williams	- " " "	- County Farm Supt	50.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	- " " "	- Welfare Officer	186.40
Mrs. Francis H. Elliott	- " " "	- Caseworker	104.40
Sibyl Sholar	- " " "	- " "	98.40
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	- " " "	- Assisting W. Officer	114.80
Margaret Lee McDaniel	- " " "	- " "	72.40
J.P. Quinerly	- " " "	- Ass't Farm Agent	88.06
Dorothy Batten	- " " "	- Assisting Farm Agent	88.40
Mrs. Marie C. Collier	- " " "	- " "	40.00
Kyard Brown	- " " "	- " "	10.00
C.D. Raper	- " " "	- County Farm Agent	122.70
Genevieve Eakes	- " " "	- Home Dem Agent	84.06
D.L. Gore	- " " "	- Clerk of C.S.C etc	259.40
Mrs. Mabel B. Townsend	- " " "	- O Ass't Clerk of C.S.C.	159.80
Mrs. Margaret Gore	- " " "	- Assisting C.S.C.	80.00
W.E. Harrelson	- " " "	- Jdge of Rec. Court	146.00
Joe W. Brown	- " " "	- Prosecuting Attorney	93.60
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	- " " "	- Assisting Tax Supervisor	4.50
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	- XXXXXX Stamped Envelopes		33.84
General School Fund	- Advanced to purchase additional land at T. City school site		3,250.00
Mrs. George C. Greene	- Assisting Register of Deeds		44.42
B.L. Martin, Tax Collector	- Advance on Tax Collections		150.00

There being no further business adjournment was voted in order until 10:00 A.M. Friday December 15, 1944.

M.K. Fuller -
Clerk

J.L. Robinson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 15, 1944 at 10:00 o'clock, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

- J. L. Robinson, Chairman
- A. W. Williamson
- J.A. Hooks
- W.E. Hobbs
- L.P. Ward

M.K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business transacted.

Mr. Peyton B. Abbott, Assistant Director, of the Institute of Government having been requested by the Board of County Commissioners to meet with and discuss tax listing procedure in a joint meeting of the Tax Listers and the Board. All members attended said meeting from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Ordered: that the following described bonds placed by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., Whiteville, N.C. County Depository, with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Raleigh, N.C. to protect deposits of Columbus County funds be released:
\$3,000.00 Town of Fairmont Refunding 5½% Bonds due 12-1-48, Nos. 2, 4 and 5.

It is further ordered that 3 - State of North Carolina \$1,000.00 4½% Bonds due January 1, 1951, Nos. M53616, M-53617, and M-53619 placed with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, in lieu of the above described bonds be accepted.

Ordered: that Payroll of employees be released before Christmas holidays.

Ordered: that offices in Court House be authorized closed at 5 P.M. Friday December 22nd and reopened 9 A.M. Wednesday December 27th.

Ordered: that the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners be held Tuesday Jan 2nd, 1945 instead of January 1st due to same being New Years Day.

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

M.K. Fuller -
Clerk

J.L. Robinson
Chairman