

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office April 2, 1945, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

- J.L. Robinson, Chairman
- A.W. Williamson
- J.A. Hooks
- W.L. Hobbs
- L.P. Ward
- M.K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Andrew David Hayes, Age 27, South Williams Township be and he is exempt from poll tax for subsequent years due to physical disability.

Ordered: that assessment of 23 acre tract of land valued at \$184.00 assessed against, M.S. Ward, Lees Township, be transferred and assessed to O.D. Ray, Lee's Township for years 1944 and 1945.

Ordered: that 9 acre Cliff property valued at \$345.00 and listed to A. Marshall Hinson, Williams Township for years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 be cancelled and cut off from scroll due to being double listed to Sterling Hinson for said years and taxes paid by him.

Ordered: that the Columbus Insulation Company be authorized to insulate down stairs of Courthouse and caulk windows at a cost of \$328.00 to be paid from 1945-46 budget.

Ordered: that M.P. Bowen, Whiteville Township be issued General County Fund Voucher for \$2.00 to refund him for poll tax charged against him by error.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$23,499.17 to pay debt service due May 1, 1945 as follows:

		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
5-1-22	Rd & Br 5 1/2%	\$15,000.00	\$3,987.50	\$24.97
5-1-22	Rd & Br 5 1/4%	3,000.00	393.75	3.98
11-1-40	Refdg Rd & Br 2 3/4%		962.50	2.41
11-1-40	Refdg School 2 3/4%		123.75	.31
Total:		\$18,000.00	\$5,467.50	\$31.67

On motion of Commissioner W.L. Hobbs it is ordered that Miss Bertha Long be paid \$165.00 per month instead of \$150.00 effective as of April 1, 1945.

On motion of Commissioner W.L. Hobbs it is Ordered that L.R. Wayne Deputy Sheriff be paid \$25.00 per month travel allowance effective April 1, 1945.

On Motion of Commissioner W.L. Hobbs it is ordered that H.L. Shaw Representative of the Bureau of Investigation, be paid \$12.50 per month effective as of April 1, 1945, provided the Town of Whiteville raises him an equal amount.

"Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and law-ful men to serve as juror at the May term of Court 1945;

Bogue	R.H. Pierce J. Clayton Baldwin
Bolton	S.B. Smith D.W. Merritt
Bug Hill	W.B. Stocks W.B. Marlowe
Cerro Gordo	H.H. Purvis A.T. Greene P.E. Williams
Chadbourn	F.T. Burney Sidney Meares James Fipps
Fair Bluff	J.C. Edmund H.V. Norris
Lees	W.G. Suggs Ashley Ward
Ransom	J.D. Mayers C.S. Lennon
Tatum	R.H. Carter J.F. Sellers
Waccamaw	Harry L. Smith
Welches Creek	J. Carlisle Baldwin
Western Prong	O.E. Brown
Williams	D.M. Jolly B.F. Williams Clyde Spivey
South Williams	J.M. Soles Thomas Simmons Frank Garrell
Whiteville	Alva P. Smith Teed George Raymond Cook"

J.L. Robinson, Chairman, having been excused to meet with the Board of Health. L.P. Ward, Chairman pro tem was named.

The Legislature of 1945 having passed H.B. bill No.725 and B.L. Martin being dissatisfied with his contract and having offered to resign the present contract and continue as Tax Collector without any further remuneration provided the County will pay the expenses of said office, it was upon motion of W.L. Hobbs, seconded by L.P. Ward, by unanimous vote of all commissioners present, Ordered to accept said offer; and it is further ordered that Mrs. Leona Quinerly assistant in the Tax Office be paid a monthly salary of \$165.00 as of 4-1-45, and that Joanne Baldwin be paid a salary of \$115.00 said salaries to be paid in lieu of percentages formerly paid to Tax Collector.

It is further ordered by unanimous consent that all land upon which taxes have not been paid be advertised and sold the first Monday in June, and that notice of said sales day be advertised in the paper according to statute.

Ordered: that Late listing penalty on 1944 tax of C.J. Creech Jr, Ransom Township, be cancelled and Tax Collector refunded therefor due to said taxpayer having been in the armed forces and unable to list regular.

Ordered: that one poll tax for 1944 charged to Audrey Green, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled and Tax Collector refunded therefor due to being double listed.

Ordered: that Budget appropriation for 1945-46 of the County Agricultural Service be approved as follows:

Salary of County Agent (Mr. Raper	\$1800.00
Salary of Ass't C. " (Mr. Quinerly)	1200.00
Salary of Home Dem. Agent (Miss Eakes)	1200.00
Salary of Extension Sec.(Miss Batten)	1380.00
Salary of Clerical Ass't (Miss Brown)	180.00

Office Equipment and Supplies	125.00
Telephone and Telegraph	100.00
Postage and Miscellaneous	100.00

Total: \$6085.00

All Commissioners present voting therefor except Commissioner

Hobbs who votes "No".

Ordered: that Budget appropriation for 1945-46 of the County AAA be approved as follows:

County AAA work \$1080.00

All commissioners present voting therefor.

RESOLUTION

Beginning at Smith's Chapel Colored Church on the old Bolton-Shiloh road and runs North four miles to the old Lake road.

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, the location of which has been indicated in red on the attached map, 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.

RESOLUTION

Beginning at Mack Lennon's and extending into road 410 at Floyd Singletary.

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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 Commission are hereby approved.

Ordered: that Isaac Robinson, Tatum Township be and he is exempt from poll tax for subsequent years due to physical disability.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

C.J. Creech Jr	To Cancel as per order of Board	4-2-45	1944 Tax	1.76
Marshal Hinson	To Cancel as per order of Board	"	1941 Tax	6.59
A. Marshall Hinson	"	"	1942 Tax	6.54
A. Marshall Hinson	"	"	1943 Tax	6.54
A. Marshall Hinson	"	"	1944 Tax	5.62
Audrey Green	"	"	1944 Tax	2.00
M.S. Ward	"	"	1944 Tax	3.47
Alonza Hammond	"	3-5-45	1940 Tax	2.00
Alonza Hammond	"	"	1941 Tax	2.00
Alonza Hammond	"	"	1942 Tax	2.00
Alonza Hammond	"	"	1943 Tax	2.00
Leo Watson	"	"	1944 Tax	2.00
Austin G. Long	"	"	1944 Tax	51.60
F.A. Harper Heirs	"	"	1944 Tax	1.68

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be paid.
(Nos. 2459 thru 2561)

M.K. Fuller	To March Salary	- Purchasing Agent & Auditor	\$235.80
E.K. Proctor	"	- County Attorney	98.50
Venie Harrelson	"	- Tax Supervisor	125.20
A.B. Brady	"	- Tax Attorney	145.20
Joanne Baldwin	"	- Assisting Tax Collector	81.00
Leona C. Quinerly	"	- " "	120.20
H.D. Stanley	"	- Sheriff	244.40
W.H. Bullard	"	- Assisting Sheriff & Travel	196.60
L.R. Wayne	"	- " "	192.80
Horace Shaw	"	- Fingerprint Expert	98.50
Bertha Long	"	- Assisting Auditor	128.50
A.M. Auger	"	- Janitor	116.80
Leo L. Fisher	"	- Register of Deeds	212.80
Anna Belle Lane	"	- Assisting Register of Deeds	128.50
Gladys G. Wooten	"	- " "	96.80
Kathleen Hayes	"	- " "	88.50
Annie Lou Cowan	"	- County Homekeeper	88.50
Lou Sibbett	"	- Work at County Home	25.00
Jane Bass	"	- " "	25.00
Rosier Williams	"	- County Farm Supt	50.00
McAdoo Williams	"	- County Farmer	100.00
Johnsie R. Nunn	"	- Welfare Officer & Mileage	261.90
Frances H. Elliott	"	- Caseworker & Mileage	134.35
Sibyl Sholar	"	- " "	118.10
Mrs. Richard Weaver	"	- Assisting Welfare Officer	112.70
Margaret Lee McDaniel	"	- " "	72.60
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	"	- Postage - Welfare Office	30.00
J.P. Quinerly	"	- Ass't Farm Agent	87.96
Dorothy Batten	"	- Assisting Farm Agent	88.50
Marie C. Collier	"	- " "	40.00
Kyard Brown	"	- " "	10.00
C.D. Raper	"	- County Farm Agent	122.80
Genevieve Eakes	"	- Home Dem Agent	82.66

Mabel B. Townsend	To March Salary	- Ass't C.S.C.	\$156.90
Margaret Gore	"	" - Assisting C.S.C.	80.10
D.L. Gore	" -	" - Clerk of C.S.C. etc	260.80
W.E. Harrelson	"	" - Judge of Recorders Court	145.20
Joe W. Brown	"	" - Prosecuting Atty	145.20
Town of Whiteville	To Advance for metered water	- County Home	2,500.00
Dept of State	To certified copies of bills		5.00
A.B. Ward	To Listing 1945 taxes in Bolton Twp		66.66
Mrs. C.A. Davis	To " " " " South Williams Twp		120.96
R.A. Meares	To " " " " Chadbourn Twp		142.17
A.C. Coleman	To " " " " Lee's Twp		98.85
Mrs. A.H. Sessions	To " " " " Welches Creek Twp		80.20
Lacy Stanley	To " " " " Bug Hill Twp		71.28
Mrs. Kate O. Gilmore	To 23 days work on Tax Books at \$3.50		64.80
Lois F. Lewis	" 26 " " "		89.80
Reba R. Mercer	" 22 " " "		62.10
Myrtle Nanee	" 27 " " "		84.60
Bessie Powell	" 23 " " "		79.50
Mary Williamson	" 23 " " "		73.10
Elizabeth Worley	" 22 " " "		76.10
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg Co	To March Invoice No.189		55.50
V.C. Ward	To Commissions on Tax Collections		6.95
J.C. Cribb	To " " "		10.94
J.L. Davis	To " " "		259.66
L.R. Wayne	To Capturing 2 Whiskey Stills		10.00
C.David Jones	To Summons special veniremen - T. Long		41.50
Monroe Calculating Mche Co	To Maintenance Agreement No.MA6 173 278024		6.00
The Selig Co	To Invoice No.7831		12.96
Miller Motor Express	To Invoice No. A181883		.93
Tide Water Power Co	To Light Account		122.86
F.B. Foster	To Repairs		12.70
Mrs. George C. Greene	To 25 days work - Register of Deeds		86.40
Owen G. Dunn Co	To Feb Account		.89
Keys Printing Co	To Invoice No.81325		30.35
N.C. Dept of Conser & Develop.	- To Monthly appropriation		248.88
J.L. Powell & Co	To 2 ton of Coal		32.85
J.C. Lennon	To March Account		55.85
Rosier Williams	To March Support of Jail		287.70
Mrs. W.J. Smith	To Cooking at County Home		30.00
W.G. Spaulding	To March Account		11.25
Waccamaw Milling Co	To March Account		13.20
J.T. McKenzie & Co	To 3 Mop Fillers		1.95
Leder Brothers	To March Account		11.79
The Worrell Mfg Co	To Invoice No. 7045		83.76
Carl Fore	To second hand electric brooder		20.00
K. Clyde Council	To Board meeting & Mileage		6.20
Mrs. M.A. Waddell	To " " "		7.00
Storr Engraving Co	To account Welfare Dept.		4.18
Western Union	To Telegrams - Welfare Office		1.13
Mrs. B.F. Butler	To Assisting American Legion		56.00
A.F. Powell Jr.	To Rent - Seed Loan		10.00
Mitchell Printing Co	To March Account - C.S.C.		42.32
M.P. Bowen	To refund 1944 Poll Tax paid in error		2.00
Mrs. Mary L. Britton	To reimbursement - Taxes paid in error		13.40
J.L. Robinson	To 2 Board meetings & Mileage		12.00
A.W. Williamson	To " " "		13.00
J.A. Hooks	To " " "		10.40
W.L. Hobbs	To " " "		16.00
L.P. Ward	To " " "		13.20
Columbus County News	To March Account		60.55
Columbus Telephone Co	To April Account		74.06
H.L. Shaw	To Capturing 2 Whiskey Stills		10.00
W.B. Hobbs	To 2,000 lbs Coal		11.50
Town of Whiteville	To April Water Bill		19.10
Keys Printing Co	To Invoice No.81427		5.12
Thomas Stanley	To Repairs to Jail		21.60
Mabel B. Townsend	To Completing Index		50.00
Columbus Telephone Co	To April Account		8.20
Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co	- To Withholding Tax on County Employees for March		443.40
W.C. McRackan	To Listing 1945 Taxes in Whiteville Twp		215.77
Outdoor Poor			60.00

Ordered: that the following taxpayers listing no land be designated as insolvents; that the tax receipts for the years and amounts as indicated below be cancelled; and, that the tax collector be credited with the principal amount of taxes for said years included in the insolvent list:

CERRO GORDO TOWNSHIP

		1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Reason for cancelling
Fowler,	Burriss	2.45						S.C.
Bissant,	C.B.	2.45	2.00	3.00				Gone
Carmichael,	L.M.	2.68	2.00	3.00				Ga
Coleman,	Broc	2.45						Dead
"	Leo			2.13	2.00			Gone
Foley,	Cleve	2.00						Ga
Hill,	Monroe	2.45	2.45	3.00				S.C.
Lewis,	Seth					2.00		Gone
Lovett,	Gum	2.45	2.45	3.00				Army
Miller,	Huston	2.45	2.45	3.00				"
Moore,	J.G.	2.45	2.45	3.00				S.C.
Moss,	John	2.45	3.34	2.00				"
Hilburn,	Carl				2.00			Army
Brown,	Dollar	2.00	2.00	3.00				N.Y.
Baker,	Willie			2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	Pa
Davis,	John			2.00				Navy
Duncan,	James B.	2.00	2.00					Dead
Edwards,	Harry	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	Insolvent
"	Luther				4.00			"
"	Shep			2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	"
Anderson,	Harley	2.00	2.00	3.00				Gone
Dinkens,	G.M.				1.13			"
Gordon,	John	4.00						Insolvent
Hamilton,	Lawrence				2.00			Army
Monaham,	Jesse			2.00				"
"	John			2.00				"
Allen,	Barney		2.03					Gone
Blackwell,	Stancy	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	Insolvent
Connor,	Fred		2.00	3.00				Gone
Foley,	Crayton			1.00				Dead
Green,	Edmund W. Jr				2.00			Army
Hammonds,	E.T. & B.F.					3.02		Gone
"	Eugene					2.00		"
Hudson,	Neal	2.07						Dead
Hayes,	Bob		2.00	3.00				S.C.
Jenkins,	D.M.				2.13			Va.
"	L.G.			4.02				"
Kellihan,	M.B.	2.65	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		Insolvent
King,	B.F.			2.32				Gone
Kinlaw,	Ethel				.13			"
McBride,	James O.		3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00		Navy
McCracken,	L.L.				2.00	2.70		S.C.
Addison,	Lonnie	2.45						Gone
Coleman,	Hubert V.						2.67	Army
Total:		\$45.45	38.17	60.47	29.39	21.72	10.67	

WHITEVILLE TOWNSHIP

Stanley,	H.C.				6.90			Gone
Shipman,	Roosevelt	2.00	2.00					Dead
Parker,	Thomas L.		2.00	.50	2.00	2.00		Insolvent
Turlington,	W.D.	2.00	2.67	2.67				Army
"	Mrs. Ellen		1.00	1.00				Dead
Townsend Motor Co					6/70			Out of Business
Thompson,	Wade	2.00						Navy
"	Henry Allen	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00			Gone
"	Curlie				2.00			Army
"	Cornelius	2.00	2.00	3.00				"
Thomason,	David				13.86			"
Teachy,	Sol	2.45	2.45	3.00				Insolvent
"	Richard					3.47		Dead
Tyree,	W.H.	2.45	2.45	3.00				Fla
"	Leon			2.00				Army
"	J.T.				2.00			Gone
Tyler,	Charlie					3.07		"
Tyree,	Brice				2.00			Army
"	D.L.					1.00		Dead
Toon,	Willie	2.00	2.00	2.00				Gone
Todd,	G.W.		2.00	4.00				"

		1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Reason
Todd,	E.C.	3.00	3.03	2.03				Dead
Tindall,	J.E.				2.00	2.00		Navy
Todd,	A.C.	2.00	2.67	3.00				Gone
Thompson,	J.W.				2.67			"
"	R.D.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00			"
"	Timothy		2.45	3.00				"
"	Irvin	2.00	2.00	3.00		2.00		"
"	A.Z. Jr		2.00	3.00				Army
"	A.J. Jr	2.00						"
Thomason,	Mrs. M.C.				1.02			S.C.
Stanley,	Morgan				2.07			Gone
Smith,	W.M.	2.45	2.45	3.00				Army
"	William		2.00	3.00				"
"	George			2.00	2.00	2.00		Gone
Sellers,	Roland			2.00	2.00			Insolvent
Pierce,	Thomas H.					2.00		"
Soles,	Ernest				2.00	2.07		Gone
Smith,	S.W.	1.63						Dead
"	Harry	2.45	2.45					Insolvent
"	Hannie					2.07	4.34	Gone
"	D.L.			2.00				Navy
Sibbett,	Mrs. Belle Ward				2.01	1.00		Insolvent
Sellers,	Glenn				2.00			Army
Penland,	Thomas Oscar	2.65	2.67	2.67				"
Smith,	Leander				2.00			"
Simmons,	George	2.65	2.67	3.00				"
Smith,	S.J.	2.45	2.45	3.00				"
Sweum,	H.G.	2.45	2.45	3.00				Ga.
"	A.E.	2.00	2.00	2.00				Insolvent
Stone,	W.M.	2.00		3.47				"
Soles,	W. Henry	3.00	3.94					"
"	Furney	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.13	2.00	2.00	Army
Thompson,	Joe	3.04						Insolvent
Yoder,	C.R. Jr.					10.42		Army
Wooten,	Sam	2.45	2.45	3.00				Dead
Yates,	E.S.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00			Army
Williamson,	E.W. Jr					11.79		"
Williamson,	E.W. Jr					2.00		"
White,	Leo			3.04				"
Wyatt,	Forest	2.45	2.45					Insolvent
Wright,	Wash			2.00				Army
Woodell,	E.M.			2.00		2.00	2.00	Gone
"	A.L.	2.00	2.00					Va.
Yates,	J.B.				2.00	2.00	2.00	Insolvent
White,	Frank E.				16.14			Navy
Shipman,	John Aaron		2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	Gone
Sibbett,	J.T.	4.07	2.45	3.00			2.00	"
Tedder,	Julius	2.07	2.04	3.00				"
Thompson,	James R.					2.67		Army
Todd,	Belton	3.37	3.31					Gone
Troy,	Sam	2.00	2.45	3.00				"
Vernon,	Ben	2.45	2.45	3.00				Dead
Walker,	A.L.	2.65	2.84					Gone
"	Charlie		.85	3.00	3.00			Army
"	Fred	2.00	2.45	3.00				Gone
Walker,	Willie			3.21	1.00			"
Ward,	Gordon		2.00	3.00				S.C.
"	J.P.				13.45			Gone
"	Pearl	2.45	2.45	3.00	3.00			Army
"	Sam P.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00			S.C.
"	Woodrow	4.65						Va.
Warner,	J.P. Jr.	2.00	2.45	3.00				Navy
Watts,	Walter	2.45	2.45	3.00				Insolvent
Walters,	George			3.00		2.00		"
Todd,	James	2.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		"
Robinson,	Isaac	2.45						"
Wells,	R.C.				3.27			Gone
Webb,	Clifford				3.00			Dead

Total \$102.18 100.89 124.59 113.22 61.56 14.34

On motion, meeting was adjourned until Monday May 7, 1945.

M. F. Fuller
Clerk

J. L. Robinson
Chairman