

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$12,766.21, to pay debt service due January 1, 1946:

			<u>Interest</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
7-1-25	Sch. Funding	4 3/4%	\$1,686.25	\$4.22
"	Rd & Br.	"	748.12	1.87
1-1-27	Rd	5%	10,000.00	25.00
7-1-37	County Home	3 3/4%	300.00	.75
			\$12,734.37	\$31.84
			Total: \$12,766.21	

Upon Motion meeting was adjourned until Monday January 7, 1946.

Approved:

M. J. Sumner
Clerk

J. L. Robinson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 7, 1946, 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 W.H. Freeman, Ransom Township, be allowed to settle taxes due for the sum of \$316.65.

Ordered: that Mrs. J.B. Elliott, Chadbourn Township, for 1945, be issued General County Fund Voucher for \$1.07 due to error in listing.

Ordered: that P.C. Collins taxes, Ransom Township, due for years 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944 be cancelled due to said property being County Owned.

Ordered: that W.J. Boger Jr, Supt Whiteville School Unit be authorized to transfer funds, from the Vocational Education Fund in the amount of one-third salary of Ellison Cooper, Negro Vocational Education Teacher of Whiteville Negro High School., to the General School fund in order to buy tools and equipment for the Negro Vocational Education Department. This order was directed due to the fact that the State reimburse full amount of salary for the first year that Negro Vocational Education Departments are established.

Ordered: that Tax Collector be refunded for listing of Mrs. Sam C. Carter, Chadbourn Township for 1941 receipt #178 and 1939 receipt No. #157 in the amounts of \$11.26 and \$8.96 respectively.

Ordered: that Commissioner J.A. Hooks and M.K. Fuller, Auditor be authorized and empowered to sell buildings from the recent P.O.W. camp and that proceeds from said sale or sales be deposited to the credit of the General County Fund.

Ordered: that County employee paid by the day be allowed \$4.00 per day effective as of January 1, 1946.

On motion of Commissioner A.W. Williamson, seconded by Commissioner W.L. Hobbs, it is unanimously ordered that the First National Bank of Whiteville and the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company, be named and they are depositories for Columbus County deposits; and it is further ordered that funds of the County other than School funds be deposited in the First National Bank of Whiteville effective as of February 4, 1946, while all School funds be deposited in the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company.

Ordered: that balance on James F. Wilson Estate taxes, Bolton Township, be allowed paid for the sum of \$51.06 for year 1944 and \$40.93 for year 1945 and that refunds be issued to Tax Collector for \$11.72 for 1944 and \$12.68 for 1945.

Ordered: that S.C. Grainger, Williams Township, 1944 Tax in the amount of \$4.07 be cancelled due to double listing and the Tax Collector issued refund therefor.

Ordered: that George and Allison Trust, Bolton Township, 1929 tax of \$81.12 be cancelled due to error in listing and the Tax Collector issued refund therefor.

Ordered: Calvin Thompson, Whiteville Township, Taxes for 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 be cancelled due to error in listing and the Tax Collector be issued refund therefor.

Ordered: that McLean & Croom, Welches Creek Township, 1939 and 1940 taxes be cancelled due to double listed to Nashfield Moore and the Tax Collector be issued refund therefor.

Ordered: that Bertha Mitchell, Ransom Township 1937 tax be cancelled as this property was foreclosed and deeded, ^{to Columbus County} and this tax was included in the foreclosure but thru error was left in Tax Collectors Office and it is further ordered that Tax Collector be granted refund therefor.

Ordered: that David Ward, Chadbourn Township, 1921 tax be cancelled due to being double listed and the Tax Collector be refunded therefor.

Ordered: that Mrs. Jessie Lee Williamson, Tatum Township, taxes for years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 be cancelled, 1/8 of Estate was paid in Estate taxes and the Tax Collector be refunded therefor.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and law-
ful men to serve as juror at the January Term of Court 1946,

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	D.N. Council Marvin Worrell Jesse M. Council J.D. Young	G.S. Clemmons Garland Ward
Bolton	Theodore M. Brown W.H. Baker Charlie Baker	R.L. Brown
Bug Hill	R. Gibson Stocks H.C. Williamson Homer Tucker	Mitchell Gore Pink Reaves
Cerro Gordo	Theo Stephens Barry Thompson R.B. Vann J. Edgar Nanae	Earl Edwards John W. Jones
Chadbourn	Robert White William James Thompson H.S. Todd E.P. McCormick	Joseph Nobles James Saunders
Fair Bluff	Curtis Hinson Wilbert Conner Waldo Hinson	James Perry Enzor Shepherd Hilburn
Lees	Dewey Long Ralph Register J.L. Hardwick	O.L. Smith Herbert Sasser
Ransom	Jesse B. Love Robert Glen Gleason John Bernice Moore	V.L. Benson B.F. Applewhite
Tatum	J.O. Williamson Sr. Harry H. Bullock Henry M. Bullard	H. Coy Brown Paul Nance
Waccamaw	John M. Council E.B. Council	Henry Hood
Welches Creek	Cecil Stanton Neil A. Shipman John A. Smith	Arthur Caffee
Western Prong	Geo W. Elkins H.C. Edwards Sr.	G.C. Babson
Williams	Bruce Sellers Neal Monroe Stanley A. L. Wright W.P. Williams	Sam Gore Zeno Ray
South Williams	W.F. Inman B.C. Wright Clyde Norris S.T. Gore Sr.	Murray Fowler Herman Hewett J.W. Mills
Whiteville	Joe D. Sikes Henry Horne Charles Ripple W. Odell Neill	Glenn Holcomb Forney G. Hinson David Summersett

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as juror at the February Term of Court 1946,

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Bogue	J.B. Barefoot G. Lee Batten	Albert Batten S. French FormyDuval
Bolton	Ernest Little	C.R. Singletary
Bug Hill	C.C. Register J.D. Register	Lacy C. Stanley J. Enos Stocks
Gerre Gordo	Worthy Hinson Alvin V. Nobles	Ira Nobles Brusier Strickland
Chadbourn	S.W. Johnson Richard Bass	Earl Babson D.M. Thompson
Fair Bluff	Von Barnes Will L. Worley	W.H. Martin Herbert Wilson
Lees	T.G. Sarvis Ernest W. Smith	J.H. Floyd Arthur Gore
Ransom	W.H. Groom J.L. Lennon	B.O. Peterson Mike Rawls Sr.
Tatum	Richard Moore Ballard George Edward Holloman	Doctor Weaver Nance William James Bryant Williamson
Waccamaw	B.R. Whisnant	Rufus Newell
Welches Creek	John Paul Lennon	Jim W. Ray
Western Prong	Van D. Brown	Wilson Edwards
Williams	A.M. Soles L.A. Williams	Berry Simmons Boyd M. Williamson
South Williams	R.M. Garrell Jr. I.F. Spivery Yancey Nobles	M.A. Reynolds R.D. Wright Mellon Watts
Whiteville	Raleigh W. Patterson James P. Bland J.C. Black	W.P. Marlowe A.C. Talbott J.H. White.

Ordered: that Thomas J. Smith, Bolton Township, 1944 tax in the amount of \$3.44 be issued General County Fund Voucher due to tax being doublelisted and both taxes paid.

Ordered: that A.C. Williamson, Tatum Township 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 taxes be cancelled, land tax paid by Bud Stephens, personal tax insolvent and the Tax Collector granted refunds therefor.

Ordered: that John Broomfield, Ransom Township, 1931 tax be cancelled due to double listing and the Tax Collector be refunded therefor.

Ordered: that William Henry Davis, Lees Township, 1944 tax be cancelled due to being double listed and the Tax Collector be refunded therefor.

Ordered: that Mrs. Artilla Worrell, Bogue Township taxes for years 1936 and 1937 be cancelled due to error in listing and the Tax Collector be granted refunds therefore. Refer to Order February 2, 1942. Same Property.

Ordered: that Devane Hall Lumber Company., Welches Creek Township, 1929 Tax be cancelled as this was a timber contract and the timber has been cut. They have no other land in County and the Tax Collector be refunded therefor.

Ordered: that Lucy Jane Lewis, Welches Creek, 1939 and 1940 tax be cancelled due to double listing and the Tax Collector be refunded therefor.

Ordered: that personal Tax on \$155.00 valuation and \$1.00 dog tax listed to J.W. Ransom Heirs, in Western Prong Township, for the year 1945 be cancelled due to error in listed and that the Tax Collector be refunded therefor.

Ordered: that taxes due for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 by J.P. Long, Bolton Township, be settled at par and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that taxes due by Minos Ward, Lees Township, for years 1931, 1936 and 1937 be allowed settled at par plus 6% and one-half court cost.

Ordered: that taxes due for year 1933 by A.H. Lennon, Ransom Township, be allowed settled at par and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that all of the tax in Waccamaw Township listed in the name of George R. Rhody Estate, be cancelled and the Tax Collector be granted a refund therefor, as this property was double listed to George Rhody Estate for the years now owed.

Ordered: that Cary Rhody be allowed to pay all the taxes of George Rhody Estate in Waccamaw Township for the years 1927 through 1945 at par plus a flat penalty of Six per cent plus one-half the Court Cost, and there shall be allowed a credit to said Cary Rhody of \$22.97 on the total of these taxes which is due him by reason of him having paid through error, this amount on the George R. Rhody Estate taxes; and the Tax Collector shall be granted a refund for this \$22.97.

Ordered: that H.T. Dillon be allowed to settle all of the taxes listed to him in Bolton Township and remaining unpaid for the years 1928 up to and including the year 1944 by paying the sum of \$400.00 and that the Tax Collector shall be granted a refund for that portion of the tax for said years that the said amount of \$400.00 does not cover. This adjustment is made because the valuation on said property was too high for the years mentioned.

Ordered: that application of the following to retail beer under the "Beverage Control Act" be granted:

Mrs. G.C. Faircloth
Dow Nobles

Whiteville, N.C.
Wananish, N.C.

Road in Tatum Township totaling a distance of 6632' feet as per attached map.

NORTH CAROLINA
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REGUEST 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.

Begin at a point on N.C. Highway 410 known as "The Old John Bullard place" and proceed northwesternly from approximately one and one-half miles to a point on the old Lumberton-Clarkton Highway known as the "OldBrown Place."

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Road located in Williams Township near Mollie, and beginning on the Todd Public Road leading to Mollie at Buren Harrelson's residence by way of T.L. Blackman, F.M. Stanley, Jr and R.B. Hall to a point about 1 1/2 miles North of Mollie on Mollie and Whiteville Road.

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Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Hugh McRae & Company	To adjust taxes as per order of Board	5-7-45-1945	\$145.00
Carl Hardee	To Cancel as per board order on	7-3-45 1943	10.75
W.W. Walters	"	12-3-45 1945	61.00
Ben W. Powell	To cancel valuation as per order of Board	12-3-45 "	11.24
Lula Summersett	To Cancel as per order of Board	12-3-45 1936	3.04
C.Q. Adams	"	" 1935	12.41
Lindy Hughes Est	"	" 1930	16.08
Mrs. Lilly Hughes Est	"	" 1935	13.71
"	"	" 1936	13.49
"	"	" 1937	12.05
"	"	" 1938	12.15
"	"	" 1939	7.77
"	"	" 1940	1.76
"	"	" 1943	2.13
"	"	" 1944	3.16
Claude S. Smith	"	" 1942	2.61
James Walter George	"	" 1944	3.00
T.R. Benton	"	" disability 1937	2.00
"	"	" " 1938	2.00
"	"	" " 1939	2.00
"	"	" " 1940	2.00
"	"	" " 1941	2.00
"	"	" " 1942	2.00
J.W. Ransom Heirs	To cancel & Adjust taxes	1-7-46 1945	2.55
James F. Wilson Est	To adjust taxes as per order of Board	" 1945	12.68
P.C. Collins	"	" 1945	45.47
Mrs. Sam C. Carter	To Cancel as per order of Board	" 1939	8.96
"	"	" 1941	11.26
S.C. Grainger	"	" 1944	4.07
George & Allison Trust	"	" 1929	81.12
Calvin Thompson	"	" 1942	3.57
"	"	" 1943	3.57
"	"	" 1944	4.54
McLean & Croom	"	" 1945	2.90
"	"	" 1939	17.69
Bertha Mitchell	"	" 1940	15.94
David Ward	"	" 1937	1.81
Mrs. Jessie Lee Williamson	"	" 1921	14.53
"	"	" 1937	17.34
"	"	" 1938	17.50
"	"	" 1939	16.94
"	"	" 1940	17.14
A.C. Williamson	"	" 1931	1.74
"	"	" 1932	3.92
"	"	" 1933	4.15
"	"	" 1934	2.82
"	"	" 1935	4.18
"	"	" 1936	4.01
John Broomfield Est	"	" 1937	3.39
William Henry Davis	"	" 1931	1.04
Mrs. Artilla Worrell	"	" 1944	4.06
"	"	" 1936	10.66
Devane Hall Lbr Co	"	" 1937	12.00
Lucy Jane Lewis Heirs	"	" 1929	8.11
"	"	" 1939	2.57
George Rhody Estate	To adjust taxes as per order of Board	1-7-46 1940	3.03
"	"	" 1927	10.56
"	"	" 1928	10.75
"	"	" 1929	1.66
"	"	" 1935	3.20
"	"	" 1936	3.16
"	"	" 1937	4.40
"	"	" 1938	4.41
"	"	" 1939	4.37
"	"	" 1940	4.39
"	"	" 1941	6.32
"	"	" 1942	6.27
James F. Wilson Est	"	" 1943	6.27
"	"	" 1944	6.27
"	"	"	11.72

Ordered: that taxes due for years 1934 and 1935 by F.D. Martin, Lees, Township, be allowed settled at par plus six percent and one-half court cost.

secured by tax foreclosure
Ordered: that the Martha Murphy property, in Bogue Township, be sold to Martha Murphy upon the payment of \$110.08 and that deed be executed to her.

Ordered: that taxes due by Allie (Alfie) McDuffie, Chadbourn Township, for years 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937 be allowed settled at par plus one-half court cost.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TO CANCEL LEASE NO. W 09-026 Eng 3464

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of April 1945, the County of Columbus, North Carolina, executed a lease to the United States of America, said lease being assigned as W 09-026 Eng 3464, covering a ten acre lot or tract of land situate on Highway No. 76 in Columbus County, near the Town of Whiteville, North Carolina, which said land was used as a site for a Prisoner of War Camp, and

WHEREAS, said premises are no longer needed for said purpose, and it is desired by the Government that said lease be cancelled.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said lease be and the same is hereby terminated and dissolved as of midnight 18 November 1945, and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said Columbus County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute in behalf of said County, Supplemental Agreement No. 1 dated 18 day of December 1945, terminating and dissolving said lease of midnight 18 November 1945.

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allowed and paid. (Nos. 588 thru 717)

E.K. Proctor	To Dec Salary -	County Attorney	\$98.50
Venie Harrelson	"	- Tax Supervisor	136.90
W.D. Brooks	"	- Tax Collector	264.20
Leona C. Quinerly	"	- Assisting Tax Collector	148.60
Mary Williamson	"	- "	88.50
Joanne Baldwin	"	- "	108.50
R.B. Mallard	"	- Tax Attorney	145.20
H.D. Stanley	"	- Sheriff	268.80
W.H. Bullard	"	- Assisting Sheriff & Travel	237.80
L.R. Wayne	"	- "	217.80
Horace Shaw	"	- Fingerprint Expert & Travel	123.50
M.K. Fuller	"	- Auditor & Pur. Agent & Travel	250.80
Bertha Long	"	- Assisting Auditor	140.20
A.M. Auger	"	- Janitor	116.80
Leo L. Fisher	"	- Register of Deeds	252.20
Anna Belle Lane	"	- Assisting Register of Deeds	141.00
Linda H. Dudley	"	- "	80.10
Mrs. Geo C. Greene Jr	"	- "	113.20
Gladys G. Wooten	"	- "	108.50
Annie Lou Cowan	"	- County Home Keeper	88.50
Lou Sibbett	"	- Worker at County Home	35.00
Jane Bass	"	- "	35.00
Rosier Williams	"	- County Farm Supt	50.00
McAdoo Williams	"	- County Farmer	100.00
Johnsie R. Nunn	"	- Welfare Officer	192.00
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	"	- Assisting Welfare Officer	112.70
Margaret Lee McDaniel	"	- "	81.00
J.P. Quinerly	"	- Ass't Farm Agent	96.80
Carrie Lou Hammond	"	- Assisting Farm Agent	101.00
Kyard Brown	"	- "	15.00
C.D. Raper	"	- County Farm Agent	145.20
Genevieve Eakes	"	- County Home Dem Agent	88.50
Dorothy Davis	"	- Assisting A.A.A.	13.00
Marie C. Collier	"	- "	64.50
Mrs. Allyn Smith	"	- "	13.00
Mabel B. Townsend	"	- Ass't Clerk of Superior Court	168.60
Margaret H. Gore	"	- Assisting C.S.C.	80.10
D.L. Gore	"	- Clerk of Superior Court etc	300.80

W.E. Harrelson	To Dec Salary	- Judge of Recorders Court	165.20
Joe W. Brown	"	- Prosecuting Attorney	145.20
Lois F. Lewis	To 2 days assisting	Tax Supervisor	7.00
Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co	To Withholding Tax	County Employees Dec 1945	463.70
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	To Stamped Envelopes		34.88
John Mooney	To welding Boiler at	County Home	42.00
State Commission For The	Blind	- Monthly Appropriation	104.45
Rosier Williams	To Advance on Dec	Support of Jail	100.00
Sallie Faison	To refund her on \$200	valuation listed by error	2.90
Henry Jones	To refund him for 1944	tax double listed	5.33
Glenn Sellers	To Refund him Poll &	Penalty - Armed Service	2 46
J.L. Robinson, Chairman	To Board Meeting &	Mileage	12.00
A.W. Williamson	"	"	6.50
W.L. Hobbs	"	"	8.00
L.P. Ward	"	"	13.20
Venie Harrelson	"	Postage	10.00
Burroughs Adding Mche Co	"	Service Agreement	39.95
Owen G. Dunn Co	"	Nov. Account	16.70
Monroe Calculating Mche Co	"	Maintenance Agreement	6.00
H.D. Stanley	To Capturing 2	Whiskey Stills	10.00
Bud Stephens	"	5 "	25.00
L.R. Wayne	"	1 "	5.00
Western Union	"	December Account	2.04
Oscar High	"	"	13.65
Tide Water Power Co	"	Nov & Dec Account	307.91
Town of Whiteville	"	Dec Water Account	26.60
Vineland Ice Co	"	Dec Ice Account	11.40
Worrell Mfg Company	"	Nov Account	690.30
H. Hugh Nance	"	Inquest & Investifations	Lee King etal
Mrs. J.P. Quinerly	"	Clerical Assistance	"
Hezzie Bullard	"	Inquest - Lee King	3.00
W.C. Ellis	"	" "	3.00
Aubrey Waddell	"	" "	3.00
Horace Dudney	"	" "	3.00
Dan Lewis	"	" "	3.00
W.E. Godwin	"	" Mary Melvin	3.00
Otto Nance	"	" "	3.00
Troy Boswell	"	" "	3.00
H.B. Johnson	"	" "	3.00
John Nance	"	" "	3.00
M.B. Kellihan	"	" etal	6.00
C.S. Parnell	"	" John Bruce Troy	3.00
Ellery Hobbs	"	" "	3.00
Bernice Bartley	"	" "	3.00
David McKeithan	"	" "	3.00
Augtin Avant	"	" "	3.00
Paul Edwards	"	" "	3.00
N.C. Dept of Conservation & Development		- Monthly appropriation	173.72
Puritan Chemical Company		- November Account	12.33
Leder Brothers		- Nov & Dec Account	62.76
J.C. Lennon	To December Account		210.85
Rosier Williams	To Dec Support of Jail		431.20
F.C.X. Service	To Nov Account		25.45
H.H. Horton & Son	To Repairs at County Home		44.46
Columbus Motor Co	To Dec Account		10.70
Columbus Cold Storage Co	To Locker Service		27.06
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg Co	To Dec Account		104.70
Johnsie R. Nunn	To Dec Mileage		43.95
C.A.. Small	To Groceries - Lurentha Moore		9.00
News Reporter Co., Inc	To Account - County Agent		7.55
Braxton Auto Parts	To labor on Tobacco cleaner		1.50
Columbus Telephone Co	To December Account		11.90
J.L. Powell & Co	To Rent - Seed Loan Office		10.00
Edwards & Broughton Co	To Dec Account		72.75
E.L. Brooks	To Conveying Neil Hogan		6.00
The Columbus County News	To December Account		90.00
Columbus Telephone Company	To December Account		61.25
The News Reporter Co., Inc	To December Account		202.30
M.K. Fuller, Petty Cash Fund	To Reimbursements		59.52
W.S. Darley & Co	To November Account		14.39
Worth Reporting Company	To Forms		21.75
Edwards & Broughton Co	To November Account		7.68
Keys Printing Co	To Account		91.38
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg Co	To November Account		60.50
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	To Stamped Envelopes & Postage Stamps		74.76
F.C.X. Service	To December Account		22.15
W.G. Spaulding	To December Account		14.50
J.L. Powell & Co	To Rent - Seed Loan		10.00
W.D. Brooks for Minos Ward	To Refund him tax paid for M.S. Ward		19.51
Mrs. J.B. Elliott	To refund penalty charged thru error		1.07
J.A. Hooks	To Board Meeting & Mileage & Revising Juror		15.60
E.K. Proctor	To 9 bags of plaster		11.25
L.A. Hinson	To Kitchen & Household supplies		5.00

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Thomas J. Smith	To Refund him 1944 Tax paid twice	3.44
H.D. Stanley for Jack Walters Jr	- Drawing Juror	1.00
Mrs. Mazzalee Sanderford	- Typing - Welfare Office	19.80
Burris Pope	- Dec Salary Cooking & firing Boiler	50.00
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	- To Postage - Tax Collector's office	75.00
W.D. Brooks	- To Reimbursements Postage	75.00
Insolvents		203.17
Out Door Poor		53.50

Ordered: that the Tax Supervisor be instructed and authorized to list for 1946, 65 acres tract of land listed by Lee Soles, Chadbourn Township in 1945 at \$2500 valuation as follows:

2 Barns	100.00
20 acres cleared @ \$900.00 valuation	
45 " woods @ 675.00 "	
1 Dwelling @ 800.00 and	
1 feed barn @ 25.00	
	<u>\$2500.00</u>

And it is further ordered that A. P. Bass Heirs, Chadbourn Township property listed in 1945 be listed in 1946 at \$535.00 valuation, as follows:

1 House	@ \$250.00 valuation
2 acres cleared	@ 90.00 " and
13 " woods	@ 195.00
	<u>\$535.00</u>

Ordered: that E.K. Proctor and M.K. Fuller be authorized to see about a placard for Service personnell of the County.

Ordered: that Notice is hereby given that a special election has been ordered for the Whiteville School District to be held on Thursday, February 14, 1946, to determine whether there shall be levied in said district a local annual tax not to exceed 20% on the \$100.00 valuation of all property, real and personal, to supplement the funds for the nine months public school term for said district.

A new registration of the qualified voters of the district is hereby ordered:

The registration books will be open for registration of voters at Wooten's Store in Western Prong Township, at the home of Herman C. Williams in Lees Township, at the courthouse in Whiteville Township, at the Town Office in Whiteville Township, and at the New Hope School Building in Whiteville Township, on January 19th, January 25th, February 2nd. February 9th shall be challenge day.

The Boundary lines of said District are as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the County line between Columbus and Bladen Counties, said point being about one mile eastwardly from Highway 410 and on the western boundary of the farm belonging to Arthur Collier, and runs thence a direct line in a southerly direction to the head of Greens Branch (which is known also as Big Branch); thence down the run of Greens Branch (or Big Branch) to it's junction with West Prong Creek; thence up West Prong Creek to it's fork about 3/10 miles South of the road leading from Highway 701 to Highway 410; thence up the East fork of West Prong Creek to it's head; thence a direct line in a southeasterly direction to the head of the West fork of Gray Branch; thence down the West fork of Gray Branch to its junction with East fork of said branch; thence a direct line in a southerly direction to the intersection of a road with Highway 74 & 76, said road intersection being 2.1 miles eastwardly from the intersection of Peacock Road and Highway 74 & 76; thence a direct line in a southwesterly direction to the head of the Northeast fork of Cedar Branch; thence down Cedar Branch to the junction of the North and South forks of said branch; thence up the run of the South fork of Cedar Branch to its junction with Five Mile Branch; thence up Five mile Branch to its fork about 4/10 miles North of the road leading

from wards to Highway 701; thence a direct line in a southerly direction to the forks of Beaver Dam Swamp about 1-8/10 miles westwardly from Highway 701; thence down Beaver Dam Swamp to Highway 701; thence a direct line in an eastwardly direction to Highway 130 at Pleasant Plain Church; thence a direct line about North 30 degrees East to White Marsh; thence up White Marsh to Red Hill Swamp; thence up Red Hill Swamp to the Bladen County Line; thence with the Bladen County line westward to the beginning.

It is ordered that coupons of the Whiteville Township School Building Bond issue, dated 1-1-22, and described below and which appear to have been misplaced or lost from the files kept in the Office of the Board of Education, be accepted as having been duly retired from funds sent to the National City Bank of New York, N.Y., at their respective maturity dates:

Coupons	No. 24	from bond	No. 45	due	7-1-34
"	No. 24	"	"	No. 47	" 7-1-34
"	No. 34	"	"	No. 45	" 1-1-39
"	No. 34	"	"	No. 49	" 1-1-39 and
"	No. 37	"	"	No. 75	" 7-1-40, and

having an aggregate total value of \$150.00/

Ordered: that the Martha Murphy property, County-owned thru tax foreclosure proceedings be sold to Martha Murphy upon the payment of \$110.08 and that deed be executed therefor subject to 1945 and subsequent taxes.

Upon Motion meeting was adjourned until Monday February 4th, 1946.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

J. L. Robinson
Chairman.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 4th, 1946, 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 judgement No. 20753 in book 12, page 177 be cancelled in case of Columbus County vs C.A. Cribb and A.B. Cribb and that refund be given Tax Collector to cancel the 1929 tax of C.A. Cribb as said tax was listed and paid.

Ordered that Auditor be authorized to have repairs made on the second floor of the Old Jail Building now used as offices.

Ordered: that taxes due for years 1924 thru 1936 inclusive by Mrs. J.H. Haynes in Waccamaw Township be allowed paid at par of the landsale certificate plus one-half of court cost.