

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office October 6, 1947, it being first Monday.

Members of the Board Present:

- L.P. Ward, Chairman
- W.F. Floyd
- A.W. Williamson
- W.A. Weir
- Bud Stephens
- Bertha L. Long, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that 1936 Taxes listed to J.H. Wells Estate, Ransom Township, be allowed settled at 6% Flat and one-half Court Cost.

Ordered: that Joe Edmund, Chadbourn Township 1947 Tax Valuation on 20 Acres Powell & McCleny valued \$5,390.00 be reduced to \$4,390.00 and the Tax Collector be granted a refund on \$1000.00 Valuation.

Ordered: that Lee Carter, Chadbourn Township, 1947 Tax Valuation on 2 lots valued \$5,214.00 be reduced to \$3,214.00 and the Tax Collector be granted a refund on \$2,000.00 valuation.

Ordered: that Fletcher Todd, Whiteville Township be reduced \$1,203.00 value for 1947 and that for 1948 his 1 3/4 Acres be valued at \$35 and the house and lot at \$1,650.00 and Tax Collector be granted a refund on \$1203.00 Valuation.

Ordered: that Mrs. R. M. Wooten, Western Prong Township, 1947 Tax valuation on 54 Acres Page \$6,045.00, be reduced to \$4,245.00 due to error in listing building not yet erected and that the Tax Collector be granted a refund on \$1,800.00 valuation.

Ordered: that Mrs. Maggie Sears, Whiteville Township, 1947 Tax Valuation on Household and Kitchen Furniture be reduced from \$2,500.00 to \$1,000.00 due to error in listing and the Tax Collector granted a refund on the \$1,500.00 valuation.

Ordered: that Thurston FormyDuval Jr, County Service Officer, be given a 10% raise in Salary effective October 1, 1947.

Ordered: that the 1941 Tax of Mrs. Ida Richardson, Cerro Gordo Township, be allowed settled for \$37.47 without penalty.

Ordered: that Clerical helpers in the Tax Supervisor's Office for 1946-1947 be allowed a \$25.00 bonus.

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Rebuild and maintain a road
of about five or six hundred
yards to and by Tom Rohad's
place in Lee's Township.

NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

REQUEST FOR ADDITION

OF

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.

Ordered: that Vancie Todd (col) Williams Township, 1941 Personal Tax of \$4.10 be granted a General County Fund Voucher (No. 301) due to error in paying Vancie Todd (white) 1941 Tax.

Ordered: that Mrs. T.G. Smith Heirs, Bug Hill Township, 1947 Tax valuation on a 1942 Mercury Tudor automobile valued at \$820 be reduced to \$700 valuation as it is a 1941 Mercury Tudor, and the Tax Collector be granted a refund on \$120 valuation.

Ordered: that Henry Hill, 1946 tax in Whiteville Township, be corrected by deducting therefrom the sum of \$11.24 due to an error having been made and he was charged \$11.24 too much. The Tax Collector shall be granted a refund of \$11.24, plus any penalties charged on this amount of \$11.24.

On motion of Commissioner A.W. Williamson, Seconded by Commissioner W.F. Floyd, it is ordered: that an audit of the accounts and records of all accounts and funds of the County, with the exception of the School Funds and the Clerk of the Superior Court, previously let, for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1948, be let to S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant, Lumberton, N.C., upon the basis of Seventeen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$17.50) per day of seven hours for each accountant engaged in the work.

Ordered: that B. L. Martin, former Tax Collector be mailed a statement of his accounts and that he be instructed to settle this account immediately.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the Recorders Court for November 1947,

S.A. Dowless	Bolton, N.C.
E.A. Thompson	Whiteville, N.C.
L.C. Bonkenmyre	Chadbourn, N.C.
Norman Register	Whiteville, N.C.
Oscar R. Baldwin	Whiteville, N.C.
E.F. Cox, Jr.	Tabor City, N.C.
Burris B. FormyDuval	Nakina, N.C.
J.C. Harrelson	Clarendon, N.C.
D.A. Burney	Wananish, N.C.
M.E. Reaves	Bolton, N.C.
M.D. Beck	Chadbourn, N.C.
Willie Blount	Fair Bluff, N.C.
Gaddie Watts	Tabor City, N.C.
Arvel E. Heafner	Whiteville, N.C.
Elton Harden	Chadbourn, N.C.
Crandel P. Bullard	Bolton, N.C.
E. M. Buffkin, Sr.	Bolton, N.C.
Velton Strickland	Cerro Gordo, N.C.
Floyd Williamson	Chadbourn, N.C.
M.M. FormyDuval	Nakina, N.C.
Joseph Rufus Marks	Whiteville, N.C.
M.E. Worley	Cerro Gordo, N.C.
Bruce Watts	Tabor City, N.C.
Woodrow Ellis	Boardman, N.C.
Ralph Kennedy	Delco, N.C.

Ordered: that L. W. Long, Lee's Township, be granted a refund of \$2.00 Poll tax for year 1947, as poll tax was listed in Lees and Bug Hill Townships and both have been paid.

Ordered: that 1947 tax of Williams Furniture Corporation, Lee's Township, be corrected by taking off therefrom a valuation of \$803 on the 200 acre tract of land listed by them, as this land is double listed, and the Tax Collector is hereby granted a refund for the tax on this \$803 valuation.

Ordered: that L. L. Faulk, Lee's Township, be cancelled for all years 1924 through 1947, as this is listed in error in Lee's Township, and the property is in Bug Hill Township, and has been listed in Bug Hill Township, and the Tax Collector should be granted a refund therefor and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that tax in Waccamaw Township listed in the name of

T.G. Sessions, for the years 1935 through 1947 be cancelled and the Tax Collector granted a refund therefor as this is being listed in error and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the November term of Court, 1947,

FIRST WEEK:

Riley Powell
 C.N. Blackwell
 Arthur Frank Shelly
 Dozier Hayes
 Archie Harrelson
 R.A. Ward
 G.K. Gore
 J. B. McGirt
 Malcolm Strickland
 Rex Bennett
 C.D. Ray
 Leo Spivey
 E.L. Wright
 Harvey Wright
 L.A. Moise
 Monroe Sibbett
 B.F. Applewhite
 Paul P. Powell
 John W. Evans
 Irvin Meares
 A. C. Talbot
 Carl Wright
 Ralph T. Collier
 Fred McPherson
 Clyde Hobbs
 William D. Griffin
 George N. McDaniel, Jr.
 J. H. V. Gore
 W. D. Ward
 Louis Watts
 Fred Barfield
 Bascom Hill
 M. L. Ross
 Wilson Bryant
 M. L. Tedder
 Joe Ward

Brunswick, N. C.
 Cerro Gordo, N.C.
 Cerro Gordo, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Hallsboro, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.
 Chadbourn, N.C.
 Cerro Gordo, N.C.
 Bolton, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.
 Chadbourn, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.
 Wananish, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Delco, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Chadbourn, N.C.
 Fair Bluff, N. C.
 Whiteville, N. C.
 Clarendon, N. C.
 Whiteville, N. C.
 Clarendon, N. C.
 Whiteville, N. C.
 Boardman, N. C.
 Evergreen, N. C.
 Nakina, N. C.
 Chadbourn, N. C.
 Tabor City, N. C.
 Chadbourn, N. C.
 Cerro Gordo, N. C.
 Whiteville, N. C.
 Cerro Gordo, N. C.
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SECOND WEEK:

R. L. Nobles
 M. W. Ray
 Edgar Little
 T. O. Todd
 M. S. Fipps
 J. D. Stanley
 F. M. Bullock
 N. P. Hardwick
 W. B. Ross
 Neil A. Fairfax
 Thomas P. Hinson
 M. D. Gore
 Harley Strickland
 David S. Hayes
 W. J. Cox
 C. E. Williamson
 George T. Sutton
 B. O. Fulwood
 Alton Percy Dudley
 Simp T. Coleman
 Austin Coleman
 Rex Connor
 J. H. Carter
 Ottis Washam
 Edward Lewis Smith
 S. C. Scott, Sr.
 Robert Heath
 W. C. McRacken
 L. G. Pope

Chadbourn, N. C.
 Whiteville, N. C.
 Bolton, N. C.
 Whiteville, N. C.
 Chadbourn, N. C.
 Tabor City, N. C.
 Cerro Gordo, N. C.
 Chadbourn, N. C.
 Whiteville, N. C.
 Whiteville, N. C.
 Fair Bluff, N. C.
 Tabor City, N. C.
 Cerro Gordo, N. C.
 Cerro Gordo, N. C.
 Tabor City, N. C.
 Cerro Gordo, N. C.
 Lake Waccamaw, N. C.
 Tabor City, N. C.
 Fair Bluff, N. C.
 Cerro Gordo, N. C.
 Nakina, N. C.
 Cerro Gordo, N. C.
 Chadbourn, N. C.
 Whiteville, N. C.
 Whiteville, N. C.
 Fair Bluff, N. C.
 Whiteville, N. C.
 Whiteville, N. C.
 Hallsboro, N. C.

SECOND WEEK:- Cont'd

Vallery Powers	Chadbourn, N. C.
McDuffy Nobles	Chadbourn, N. C.
Ferry Bullard	Whiteville, N. C.
R. Vernon Soles	Whiteville, N. C.
James V. Cartrette	Chadbourn, N. C.
J. M. Register	Whiteville, N. C.
W. D. Leonard	Tabor City, N. C.

THIRD WEEK:

T. Fulton Jackson	Hallsboro, N. C.
Ernest W. Smith	Nakina, N. C.
Ed M. Barnes	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
H. R. Sellers	Boardman, N. C.
Coval D. Branch	Boardman, N. C.
A. D. Gore	Nakina, N. C.
Carlie Strickland	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Clenton Wright	Tabor City, N. C.
J. C. Turner	Chadbourn, N. C.
Robert D. Tyree	Whiteville, N. C.
J. H. Norris	Tabor City, N. C.
Lacy Jordan	Tabor City, N. C.
L. D. Duncan	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
W. W. McCumbee	Tabor City, N. C.
Major Ward	Nakina, N. C.
A. V. Baldwin	Whiteville, N. C.
Halland H. Collina	Whiteville, N. C.
R. O. Jones	Bolton, N. C.
John B. Singletary	Whiteville, N. C.
F. L. Gore, Jr.	Tabor City, N. C.
W. L. Hobbs	Delco, N. C.
Solomon D. Hayes	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
S. P. Ray	Tabor City, N. C.
John Phillip Strole	Chadbourn, N. C.
B. G. Hinson	Tabor City, N. C.
R. R. Jordan	Whiteville, N. C.
Robert C. Soles	Tabor City, N. C.
Ed Rogers	Fair Bluff, N. C.
W. B. Norris	Tabor City, N. C.
Woodrow Ward	Chadbourn, N. C.
John L. Flynn	Wananish, N. C.
Austin Baldwin	Whiteville, N. C.
R. Frank Leggett	Evergreen, N. C.
Carson Nealey	Chadbourn, N. C.
John Nance, Jr.	Chadbourn, N. C.
Dewey Cox	Tabor City, N. C.

Ordered: that Frankie Smith, Cerro Gordo Township, be granted a refund for \$52.28 for years 1945 and 1946 on 69 3/10 acres Moody Strickland land valued at \$1803.00 thru error. Land is listed to D. J. Strickland for 1945, 1946 & 1947, which is correct. It is further ordered that the tax collector be granted a refund on 1947 tax listed at a valuation of \$1983.00 of \$38.67 as same was listed to Frankie Smith for 1947.

Ordered: that license to retail beer under the Beverage Control Act of 1935, as amended, be granted to:

Paytron Thompson	Fair Bluff, N. C.
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Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$20,153.66 to pay the following Debt Service Due October 25, 1947,

\$20,000	Revenue Anticipation Note	Principal	\$20,000.00
		Interest	133.33
		Exchange	20.33
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			\$20,153.66

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$ 4,003.73 to pay Debt Service due November 1, 1947.

\$70,000	11-1-40-	Refdg Rd & Br	- 2 3/4%	Interest	\$ 962.50
9,000	11-1-40	Refdg School	- 2 3/4%	Interest	123.75
				Exchange	2.71
100,000	5-1-22	Rd & Bridge	- 5 1/2%	Interest	2,750.00
6,000	5-1-24	Rd & Bridge	- 5 1/4%	Interest	157.50
				Exchange	7.27
					\$4,003.73

Ordered: that securities placed by First National Bank of Whiteville, Whiteville, N.C., County Depository, on October 6, 1947 with the First & Merchants National Bank of Richmond, Virginia, for the protection of deposits of County Funds in said Depository, be approved and accepted, said securities described as follows:

\$75,000.00 United States Treasury 2's due Sept 15, 1951/49

2 - \$	500.00	Nos. 7514D and 7513C
4 -	1,000.00	Nos. 41666F/9K
2 -	5,000.00	Nos. 11648J 12632B
6 -	10,000.00	Nos. 9190L/1A, 28264D/6F, 41076F

With September 15, 1947, and s.c.a.

Ordered: that securities placed by Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co., of Whiteville, N.C., County Depository, on Sept 16, 1947, with the American Trust Company., Charlotte, N.C., for the protection of deposits of County Funds in said Depository, be approved and accepted, said securities described as follows:

\$155,000.00 U.S. Treasury 1% Notes - Series B-1948
 Dated 9-15-47 -- Due 10-1-48
 Nos. 12811 @ \$5M
 46715/719 @\$10M
 19947 @ \$100M.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted. (Nos. 402 thru 447)

Henry Hill	To adjust as per order of Board 10-6-47	1946 Taxes	\$11.58
Lee Carter	"	1947 "	39.00
Fletcher Todd	"	1947 "	23.46
Frankie Smith	"	1947 "	38.67
Joe Edmund	"	1947 "	19.50
Mrs. R.M.Wooten	"	1947 "	35.10
Mrs. Maggie Sears	"	1947 "	29.25
Williams Furniture Corp	"	1947 "	15.66
L.L. Faulk	"	1924 "	1.69
"	"	1925 "	1.75
"	"	1926 "	1.73
"	"	1927 "	1.75
"	"	1928 "	1.84
"	"	1929 "	1.72
"	"	1930 "	1.84
"	"	1931 "	1.20
"	"	1932 "	1.59
"	"	1933 "	1.61
"	"	1934 "	1.61
"	"	1935 "	1.67
"	"	1936 "	1.32
"	"	1937 "	1.80
"	"	1938 "	1.75

L.L. Faulk	To Cancel as per order of Board 10-6-47	1939 Taxes	1.74
"	"	1940 "	1.78
"	"	1941 "	2.49
"	"	1942 "	2.47
"	"	1943 "	2.47
"	"	1944 "	2.47
"	"	1945 "	2.53
"	"	1946 "	2.53
"	"	1947 "	2.07
T. G. Sessions	"	1935 "	2.05
"	"	1936 "	2.02
"	"	1937 "	2.42
"	"	1938 "	2.17
"	"	1939 "	2.15
"	"	1940 "	2.16
"	"	1941 "	2.70
"	"	1942 "	2.69
"	"	1943 "	2.69
"	"	1944 "	2.69
"	"	1945 "	3.87
"	"	1946 "	3.87
"	"	1947 "	4.00
Mrs. T.G. Smith Heirs	To Adjust as per order of Board	1947 "	2.34

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allowed

and paid (Nos. 249 thru 372)

A.E. Powell, Postmaster	To Stamped Envelopes	\$104.64
E.K. Proctor	To Sept Salary - County Attorney	110.00
Venie H. Rouse	" - Asst Tax Supervisor	152.40
Joanne Baldwin	" - Assisting Tax Collector	144.50
Mary W. Cook	" - "	99.10
R.B. Mallard	" - Tax Attorney	160.40
H. D. Stanley	" - Sheriff	302.50
W.H. Bullard	" - Assisting Sheriff & Travel	262.40
Mack Canady	" - "	245.00
L.R. Wayne	" - "	245.00
Horace Shaw	" - Fingerprint Expert & Travel	238.70
Richard D. Auger	" - Asst Auditor	181.30
W.D. Brooks	" - Auditor etc	369.12
Bertha Long	" - Assisting Auditor	166.20
A.M. Auger	" - Janitor	138.70
Leo L. Fisher	" - Register of Deeds	281.50
Anna Belle Lane	" - Assisting Register of Deeds	157.30
Linda H. Dudley	" - "	99.10
Mrs. Geo C. Greene Jr	" - "	112.90
Gladys G. Wooten	" - "	121.80
Annie Lou Cowan	" - County Homekeeper	121.80
Jane Bass	" - Worker at County Home	55.00
Iris Little	" - "	38.50
Rosier Williams	" - County Farm Supt	35.00
Johnsie R. Nunn	" - Welfare Officer etc	360.07
Alice S. Wright	" - Caseworker & Travel	200.10
Margaret L. McDaniel	" - Assisting Welfare Officer	107.10
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	" - "	148.80
W.E. Powell, Postmaster	" - To Postage - "	30.00
J.P. Quinerly	" - Asst Farm Agent	120.55
Carrie Lou H. Stone	" - Assisting Farm Agt	65.90
C.D. Raper	" - Farm Agent	162.06
Nan E. Ratliff	" - Home Dem Agt	94.80
Ocia B. Britt	" - Assisting A.A.A.	45.00
Kyard Brown	" - "	15.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	" - "	45.00
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" - "	30.00
Thurston FormyDuval	" - County Service Officer	181.30
Columbus County Library Fund	" - Monthly Appropriation	200.00
Mabel B. Townsend	" - Asst C.S.C.	181.00
Iris Worrell	" - Assisting C.S.C.	126.60
Lee J. Greer	" - Clerk of Superior Court etc	311.10
W.E. Harrelson	" - Judge of Records Court	183.10
Joe W. Brown	" - Prosecuting Attorney	160.40
First Nat'l Bk of Whiteville	To Withholding Tax - Sept 1947	475.60
Mrs. Bessie Powell	" Correct error on Ck No. 56 (294)	4.00
Nancy & Abie Barr	To Correct " on Tax Rec #956	1.93
J.W. Butler	" " in Valuation	49.98
L.P. Ward, Chm	To Board meetings & Mileage	13.20
W.F. Floyd	"	10.00
W.A. Weir	"	12.40
Bud Stephens	"	13.40

Vencie Todd	To refund due to error in payment	4.10
Loss F. Lewis	To 11 days assisting Tax Supervisor	44.00
The News Reporter Co.,	To Aug & Sept Accounts	377.70
Columbus Telephone Co	To Telephone Accounts	103.03
Elizabeth N. Worley	To 26 days assisting Tax Collector	104.00
Meares & McArthur	To Receipt Sorter	3.00
W.D. Brooks, Petty Cash	To Reimbursements	43.00
Monroe Calculating Mche Co	To Maintenance Agreement	7.00
E.B. Gaskins	To Capturing 1 Whiskey Still	5.00
L.R. Wayne	" 5 " & Conveyance	40.00
Alfred Williams Co	To Office Supplies	2.10
Storr Engraving Co	To Aug & Sept Accounts (312)	96.18
Dewitt Supply Co	To September Account	25.65
Oscar High	To Accounts	26.60
Duro Test Corp	To Light Bulbs	11.88
J.C. Lennon	To Sept Account	273.99
R. J. Benton Agent	To Express	1.59
Tide Water Power Co	To Light Account	93.52
Town of Whiteville	To Aug & Sept Accounts	25.10
Todd Furniture Co	To Aug Account	7.65
John D. Jordan	To 1 Challenger Typing Table	12.50
Rivet-O Mfg Company	To August Account	5.08
Owen G. Dunn Co	To Account - Register of Deeds	113.43
Mitchell Printing Co	"	36.74
Keys Printing Co	"	17.12
Edwards & Broughton Co	" (Ck No. 326)	62.16
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg Co	"	45.39
Willie Hammonds	To Repairs - Register of Deeds	12.00
H. Hugh Nance	To Inquests & Investigations - Frank Hinson	102.00
Effie Mae Britton	To Clerical Assistance - Frank Hinson et al	15.00
Alton Rogers	To Inquest- Frank Hinson	5.00
Charles B. Enzor	"	5.00
T.C. Boswell	"	5.00
Bruiser Strickland	"	5.00
Alonzo Strickland	"	5.00
Wyatt Rouse	"	5.00
James Milligan	To Inquest - B.J. Toon	5.00
Carl Sasser	"	5.00
Bill Fletcher	"	5.00
W.T. Best	"	5.00
Elbert Tedder	"	5.00
Hanson Canady	"	5.00
N.C. Dept of Conser & Dvlp	To Monthly Appropriation	140.87
Rosier Williams	To Sept Support of Jail (Ck No 344)	412.30
Chadbourn Hdwe Co	To Aug Account - Jail	19.27
Leder Brothers	To June & Aug accounts	13.75
Marks Truck & Tractor Co	To Sept Account	1.58
Sarah McRackan	To Typing - Welfare Office	3.60
State Commission For The Blind	To Monthly Appropriation	255.90
D.E. Baggett	To Filing Cabinet	10.00
Thurston Formy Duval	To Reimbursements	7.75
Stephen G. Worth	To Services as Court Reporter	75.00
E.D. Ward	To 2 Weeks Court Officer	41.50
L.R. Wayne	To conveying Edna M Jacobs et al	18.00
R.B. Mallard	To Law Reports books	9.00
Shoemakers	To 1 Desk - C.S.C.	17.51
E.E. Nye	To Conveying Etta Graham to jail	3.40
Columbus Telephone Co	To Sept Telephone Account	86.21
Yarborough Extermination Co	To Sept Account	7.00
A.W. Baldwin Adm for John Willie	Troy Heirs - Refund late listing penalty	4.61
W.M. Ammons	To Capturing 1 Whiskey Still	5.00
Baldwin-Gillespie Studio	To Sept Account	7.85
Vineland Ice Co	To Sept Ice Account	13.75
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	To Postage - Register of Deeds (364)	5.00
W.G. Spaulding	To Sept Account	13.25
Whiteville Plumbing Co	To Repairs - County Home	2.00
Ellis Meares Hdwe Co	Repair Material - County Home	1.50
P.L. Knight	To Repairs - Welfare Office	6.00
Stephen G. Worth	To Court Reporter	75.00
Rosier Williams for Lillian A. Currie	- To drawing Jurors	2.00
S. Preston Douglas	To Audit 1946-47	1,400.00
A.W. Williamson	To Board meeting & Mileage	6.50
Court Insolvents		205/08
Out Door Poor		76.50

On motion meeting was adjourned until November 3, 1947.

Approved:

Bertha L. Long
Clerk to Board

L. P. Ward
Chairman