

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners held their regular meeting Dec. 5, 1949, it being first Monday.

Members of the Board Present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

W. A. Weir

W. F. Floyd

Bud Stephens

D. H. Jordan

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that a check be issued to The Whiteville Merchants Association for \$25.00 to defray a portion of the expense of Christmas decorations on the Courthouse.

Ordered: that a Christmas Contribution for \$10.00 be sent to The Caswell Training School.

Ordered: that W. A. Weir be elected to serve as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing year. The following vote was recorded:

AYES:	A. W. Williamson	NOES:	None
	W. F. Floyd		
	Bud Stephens		
	D. H. Jordan		

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign lease of County Home Building to Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan for use as a private boarding home, and that lease be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Ordered: that the Whiteville Country Club be relieved of penalty on 1946 tax on their real estate and listed to N. Shade Powell for that year.

Ordered: that the tax listed to L. O. Watts in 1948 in South Williams Township be segregated so that Paul O. Norris may pay the tax on the two lots he listed having a valuation of \$110.00 that he sold to James W. Roberts and now owned by Paul O. Norris, and upon the payment of this tax on \$110.00 valuation the lien for the 1948 tax on same is released.

Ordered: that salary checks for County Employees for December be released before the Christmas Holidays.

Ordered: that the Courthouse close one day for New Years Day and the Commissioners hold their regular meeting on Jan. 9, 1950.

Ordered: that the following tax listers be appointed for

1950:

TOWNSHIP

TAX LISTER

Bogue	Tecumseh Pierce
Bolton	E. M. Herren
Bug Hill	Byron Cox
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Hugh Nance
Chadbourn	R. A. Meares
Fair Bluff	Mrs. D. E. Parrish
Lees	A. C. Coleman
Ransom	Stancel Lennon
Tatum	E. M. Griffin
Waccamaw	Mrs. J. C. Nye
Welches Creek	Mrs. A. H. Sessions
Western Prong	Alex Baldwin
Williams	S. B. Ward
So. Williams	Mrs. Clayton Spivey
Whiteville	D. C. Hinson

Ordered: that a refund be given to A. B. Brady, Executor of Sarah E. Jolly Estate for \$12.77 which is the amount of overpayment on 1947 tax of Sarah E. Jolly Heirs in Chadbourn Township (which is the tax on \$660 valuation); and also a refund of \$11.35 which is the amount of overpayment on 1948 tax of Sarah E. Jolly Heirs in Chadbourn Township (which is the tax on \$660 valuation); and that the valuation on the 2 lots valued at \$770 and listed to Sarah E. Jolly Heirs in Chadbourn Township for 1949 be reduced to \$110, and that the tax collector be granted a release for the tax on this \$660 surplus valuation, due to error in listing.

Ordered: that the 1943 tax listed in the name of Mrs Ida L. Spaulding, Welches Creek Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted release as this was double listed.

Ordered: that the 1944 tax listed in the name of J. R. Reaves, Ransom Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted release as this was double listed.

Ordered: that the 1949 poll tax listed in the name of Carrie Long, Bug Hill Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted release as this was listed by error.

Ordered: that the 1943 and 1944 tax listed in the name of Z. K. Coley, South Williams Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted release, as this is personal property only, and the property is gone and Z. K. Coley is gone and this tax is deemed insolvent.

Ordered: that the Sherriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the January Term of Court, 1950:

FIRST WEEK:

Ralph Faulk	R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
A. A. Jackson	Hallsboro, N. C.
P. G. Sutton	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.
Billy E. Bass	Whiteville, N. C.
Wilton Griffin	Boardman, N. C.;
R. L. McClenney	R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
G. D. Davis	Nakina, N. C.
Julius Rich	Whiteville, N. C.
Wesley J. Creech	Hallsboro, N. C.
G. J. Martin	Tabor City, N. C.
O. R. Spivey, Jr.	Whiteville, N. C.
David Lewis	Tabor City, N. C.
Louis P. Rogers	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Bradley Nobles	Whiteville, N. C.
Julius J. Powell	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Elwood Fowler	R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
Clarence Arringdale Chauncey	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.
Cecil Woodall	Whiteville, N. C.
C. M. Cartrette	R-3, Whiteville, N. C.
Paul Gore	Tabor City, N. C.
Paul Nealey	Tabor City, N. C.
Paul Bl Wyche	Hallsboro, N. C.
Ben H. Hux	Tabor City, N. C.
Frank Pierce	Hallsboro, N. C.
S. French Formy Duval	Hallsboro, N. C.
R. H. Williamson	R-1, Boardman, N. C.
William Powers	Chadbourn, N. C.
Frank J. Register	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
Beamon Buffkin	Tabor City, N. C.
Connie Hinson	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Roland Creech	Whiteville, N. C.
Thurman C. Butler	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
Tyner Hilburn	R-3, Whiteville, N. C.
Bill Norris	Whiteville, N. C.
Hannie A. Long	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
James Russell Canady	Wananish, N. C.

SECOND WEEK

William W. Woody	Tabor City, N. C.
M. L. Chestnut	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
Harvey N. Williams	R-3, Whiteville, N. C.
Velton Strickland	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
W. A. Fipps	Tabor City, N. C.
Walter Ellis	Clarendon, N. C.
Major Ward	Clarendon, N. C.
Garland Duncan	R-1, Chadbourn, N. C.
A. G. Jernigan	R-1, Chadbourn, N. C.
J. P. Edwards	R-1, Whiteville, N. C.
Edward Dudley	R-1, Chadbourn, N. C.
Charlie E. Waddell	Fair Bluff, N. C.
J. H. Fowler	Clarendon, N. C.
J. Perry Floyd	Evergreen, N. C.
H. B. Norris	Clarendon, N. C.
Durant Phillips	Whiteville, N. C.
C. H. Jenkins	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Montier Alton Bordeaux	R-1, Delco, N. C.
Martin H. Schulken, Jr.	Whiteville, N. C.
A. F. Gallaway	Hallsboro, N. C.
George D. Strickland	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Troy C. Boswell	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Joe Stone	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
F. D. Sarvis	Nakina, N. C.
H. G. Elderdice	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
Oscar Hattaway	Whiteville, N. C.
Admiral Stephens	Whiteville, N. C.
Coy Avant	R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
James Pope	Wananish, N. C.
J. Roland Gore	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
G. A. Buck	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
Harvey F. Britt	R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
Leslie H. Coleman	Hallsboro, N. C.
Gene Stephens	Whiteville, N. C.
R. C. Osborne	R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
Phil Hughes	Tabor City, N. C.

THIRD WEEK

Milton Blackman	Nakina, N. C.
E. T. Nobles	R-1, Chadbourn, N. C.
John Strickland	Tabor City, N. C.
John L. Hammonds, Sr.	R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
E. M. Gaskins	Clarendon, N. C.
Elbert Brown	R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
J. W. Sarvis	Hallsboro, N. C.
Wilbur S. Inman	Boardman, N. C.
R. L. McPherson	Chadbourn, N. C.
W. A. Small	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
Daniel Hayes	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Leo Clark	Nakina, N. C.
Jimpsey L. Robinson	R-1, Whiteville, N. C.
M. M. Jones,	Nakina, N. C.
James Long	Nakina, N. C.
John Howard Robinson	Bolton, N. C.
Irvin Nobles	Fair Bluff, N. C.
James O. Lee	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Liston Grice	Whiteville, N. C.
A. C. Hewett	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
L. L. Smith	Nakina, N. C.
George Harrison	R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
W. B. Marlowe	Whiteville, N. C.
Cleveland Tyree	R-3, Whiteville, N. C.
J. B. Hickman	Whiteville, N. C.
G. W. Cox	Whiteville, N. C.
A. W. Barnhill	Hallsboro, N. C.
J. B. Young	Hallsboro, N. C.
J. E. Tyree	Whiteville, N. C.
Arthur R. Carter	Chadbourn, N. C.
J. B. Cribb	R-3, Whiteville, N. C.
C. F. Norris	R-1, Whiteville, N. C.
Ralph Long	R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
Lee Williams	R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
C. Austin Hyatt	Whiteville, N. C.
J. G. Long	Chadbourn, N. C.
Homer Mercer	Chadbourn, N. C.
Macum Worth Shaw	R-2, Chadbourn
Alex Small	Tabor City, N. C.
Fletcher Todd	Whiteville, N. C.
Russell Long	Nakina, N. C.
Alvie Cole	Chadbourn, N. C.
John Lambert	R-2, Whiteville, N. C.
John Wyatt	R-1, Whiteville, N. C.
Charles H. Carter	Chadbourn, N. C.
P. E. Sellers	Chadbourn, N. C.

Ordered: that the Board of Education be authorized a loan in the amount of \$40,000 to be made from the State Literary Fund to replace the gymnasium at the Tabor City High School as set forth in the resolution passed by the Board of Education in a call meeting Nov. 16th, 1949, and recorded in the Board of Education Minute Book No. 4, page 340.

Ordered: that transfer of the funds listed below be made to Item 661-1 in the General Schools Current Expense Fund to supplement bus drivers wages as approved by the Board of Education and recorded in their Minute Book No. 4, page 339.

<u>Code</u>	625-1	\$	2,975.00
	631		500.00
	654		260.00
	667		125.00
		\$	<u>3,860.00</u>

Ordered: that 1 lot listed in the name of H. L. Atkins, Whiteville Township, be reduced from \$4,910 to \$ 3,110.

Ordered: that the taxes of Thelma S. Ellis, for 1949, in Bogue Township be reduced in valuation the sum of \$600.00, as this represents the difference in value of her automobile which was valued at \$1,660 and it should have been valued at \$1,060, and the tax collector is hereby granted a release on the tax on the \$600 valuation.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$11,711.07 to pay debt service due Jan 1, 1950, as follows:

\$ 47,000	7/1/25	Sch Funding	4 3/4%	Interest	\$ 1,116.25
				Exchange	2.79
17,500	7/1/25	Rd & Br	4 3/4%	Interest	415.62
				Exchange	1.04
400,000	1/1/27	Rd	5%	Interest	10,000.00
				Exchange	25.00
8,000	7/1/37	County Home	3 3/4%	Interest	150.00
				Exchange	.37
					\$ 11,711.07

Ordered: that the Courthouse close Dec. 23rd at 5:00 P. M. and reopen Dec. 27th for the Christmas Holidays.

Ordered: that the following General County Fund checks be allowed and paid: (nos. 609-

E. K. Proctor	To Nov.	Salary - County Attorney	\$ 110.00
Venle H. Rouse	"	Asst. Tax Supervisor	165.60
Mary W. Cook	"	Assisting Tax Collector	157.30
Elizabeth N. Worley	"	"	145.00
R. B. Mallard	"	Tax Attorney	165.00
H. D. Stanley	"	Sheriff	333.33
Mack Canady	"	Assisting Sheriff & Travel	275.00
L. R. Wayne	"	"	275.00
C. B. Martin	"	"	262.30
Horace Shaw	"	Fingerprint Expert & Travel	287.30
Brooks Ward	"	Radio Operator	35.00
Carl Sasser	"	"	35.00
W. D. Brooks	"	Auditor, etc.	566.70
Alice S. Burns	"	Asst. Auditor	199.66
A. M. Auger	"	Janitor	142.70
Leo L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds	303.63
Anna Belle Lane	"	Assisting Register of Deeds	176.30
Linda H. Dudley	"	"	114.50
Etha Lee Green	"	"	133.50
Gladys G. Wooten	"	"	144.20
Annie Lou Cowan	"	County Homekeeper	125.20
Jane Bass	"	Worker at County Home	55.00
Easter Stephens	"	"	38.50
W. H. Britt	"	County Farmer	100.00
Alice S. Wright	"	Acting Welfare Supt.	245.51
Tommy Hardwick	"	Caseworkers Asst. & Travel	218.62
Hiawatha J. Lupo	"	"	221.57
Mary S. Best	"	"	105.12
Margaret Lee McDaniel	"	Assisting Welfare Officer	127.10
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	"	"	169.90
J. P. Quinerly	"	Asst. Farm Agt.	124.05
Carrie Lou H. Stone	"	Assisting Farm Agt.	59.50
C. D. Raper	"	County Agt.	166.66
Nan E. Ratliff	"	Home Dem. Agt.	106.30
Ruby Gayle Wells	"	Asst. Home Dem. Agt.	93.10

Dorothy D. Spivey	To Nov. Salary- Assisting A. A. A.	(645)	\$ 80.00
Mrs. Allyn Smith	"	"	45.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	"	Service Officer	216.60
Columbus County Library Fund	"	Monthly Appropriation	200.00
Iris W. Dutton	"	Asst. C. S. C.	195.10
Peggy Inman	"	Assisting C. S. C.	150.00
Jewell Dunivant	"	"	123.30
Lee J. Greer	"	Clerk of Superior Court	341.93
W. E. Harrelson	"	Judge of Recorders Court	188.40
Richard E. Weaver	"	Prosecuting Attorney	148.50
Frank T. Wooten Agency	To Bonds for Tax Office and Sheriff Dept.		497.50
Mack Canady	To capturing 1 whiskey still		5.00
Joe Canady	" 2 "		10.00
Storr Sales Co.	To account for County Auditor	(658)	22.87
Zep Mfg. Co.	To account for Courthouse		57.06
Apex Chemical Co.	To account for Courthouse and Jail		20.70
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	To account for Register of Deeds		13.50
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development			219.99
Charlie Braunn	To repair of electric sprayer for County Jail		3.00
Braxton-Warren	To account for County Agt.		9.17
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	To reimbursment		15.40
Worth Reporting Co.	To services as Court Reporter		200.00
Rosier Williams for Richard Lee Williams	to drawing Jury		1.00
Lacy Long	To Court Officer		75.00
E. D. Ward	To Grand Jury Officer		19.50
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoners		19.00
E. B. Gaskins	To conveying prisoners		2.50
Observer Printing House, Inc.	To account		56.58
Raleigh Office Supply Co.	To account for Clerk of Court		19.05
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To "		33.07
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for Register of Deeds		83.52
Venie H. Rouse	To reimbursment		4.36
News Reporter Co., Inc.	To account		139.35
Town of Whiteville	To account for Courthouse		13.00
Tide Water Power Co.	To account		140.55
H. Hugh Nance	To Coroners' Investigations		63.25
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	To typing for Coroner's Jury		10.00
Percy Gore	To Coroner's Jury		5.00
D. D. Ward	"		5.00
Tom Cotrouks	"		5.00
Leo Best	"		5.00
Ervin Cook	"		5.00
R. H. Vaughn	"		5.00
Floyd-Barkley	To Coroner's Bond		10.00
Roseir Williams	To Nov. Support of Jail	(639)	561.10
Mrs. Rosier Williams	To making and mending covers for jail beds		11.35
Whiteville Plumbing Co.	To account for County Jail and Home		88.90
Leder Bros	To account for County Home and Poor		49.58
Sledge Lumber Corp.	To account		19.95
Townsend Builders Supply	To account		8.98
State Commission for the Blind			199.75
Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.	to account for Welfare Dept.		19.00
John H. Shaw's Sons	To account for Baby Girl Green		12.00
Mack Canady	To conveying prisoners		18.00
Worth Reporting Co.	To Court Reporting Service		100.00
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Clerk of Court		1.62
Tommy Hardwick	To reimbursment		1.75
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	To 7 days work on tax books		31.50
Myrtle Nance	To 18 days work for tax collector		84.90
Annie Pearl Hardie	To 26 days work in Register of Deeds		107.70
Mrs. Ambrose Bullard	To Nov. Salary Senior Gen. Clerk		130.83
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for Tax Supervisor		25.00
F. J. Sirchie	To account for Columbus Co. Bur. of Ident		8.24
The Art Shop	To account for Fingerprint Expert		3.65
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To account for Register of Deeds		35.29
Storr Sales Co.	"		1.50
News Reporter Co.	"		1.65
Owen G. Dunn Co.	"		151.57
A. W. Baldwin, Jr.	To investigating case of John White Troy		5.80
Willie Hammonds	To repair of typewriter for Register of Deeds		12.00
First National Bank of Wh.	To Nov. Withholding Tax		463.40
Best Transfer	To hauling coal from car		95.00
Schulken's	To account		20.90
Farmers Cooperative Exchange	To account		64.50
Oscar High	To account		37.50
J. H. Ashley	To account for County Home		4.00
Mrs. Anne N. Talbott	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage		5.20
C. L. Tate	To "		5.70
Arthur W. Williamson	"		6.50
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Welfare Dept.		39.21
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for Welfare Dept.		60.00
The Columbus County News	To account for Clerk of Court		127.70
Mitchell Printing Co.	To account for Clerk of Court		68.69

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.	To freight on coal (729)	\$ 241.64
Orkin Exterminating Co.	To services rendered	13.00
L. R. Wayne	To capturing 1 whiskey still	5.00
Mack Canady	To capturing 1 whiskey still	5.00
William Rogers	" 3	15.00
William Rogers	" 2	10.00
J. C. Lennon	To account	326.01
H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoner	11.20
C. B. Martin	To conveying prisoner	18.00
F. B. Foseter	To repair for Courthouse plumbing	36.55
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps for tax Collector	33.00
A. W. Williamson, Chm.	To Board Meetings and Mileage	6.50
W. A. Weir	"	18.60
Bud Stephens	"	20.10
W. F. Floyd	"	10.00
D. H. Jordan	"	21.90
Vineland Ice Co.	To account for Courthouse	6.50
Maryland Coal and Coke Co.	To account	339.38
A. B. Brady, Executor of Sarah E. Jolly Estate	To refund as per order of Board 12-5-49	24.12
Meares Funeral Home	To account	85.00
Whiteville Merchants Association	To defray portion of cost of decorating Courthouse	25.00
The Casewell Training School	Christmas contribution	10.00
E. K. Proctor	To Dec. Salary - County Attorney	110.00
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Tommy Hardwick	" "	169.90
Mary S. Best	" "	161.60
J. P. Quinerly	" Asst. Farm Agt.	124.05
Carrie Lou H. Stone	" Assisting Farm Agt.	59.50
C. D. Raper	" County Farm Agt.	166.66
Ruby Gayle Wells	" Asst. Home Dem. Agt.	93.10
Dorothy D. Spivey	" Assisting A.A.A.	80.00
Mrs. Allyh Smith	" "	45.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	" Service Officer	216.60
Jewel Dunivant	" Asst. C. S. C.	195.10
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W. E. Harrleson	" Judge of Recorders Court	188.40
Richard E. Weaver	" Prosecuting Attorney	148.50
Iris W. Dutton	" Assisting C. S. C.	24.45
Betty Gray Hall	" " 24 days	110.10
Nan E. Ratliff	" Home Dem. Agt.	106.30
Insolvents		45.17
		162.88
Outddor Poor		77.50

On motion the meeting was adjourned until 22nd day of Dec. 1949.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns
Clerk

W. A. Weir
W. A. Weir, Chairman