

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 7, 1950, it being first Monday.

Members of The Board Present:

W. A. Weir, Chairman

W. F. Floyd

Bud Stephens

D. H. Jordan

J. T. Wooten, Jr.

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Quincey Lewis be admitted to the County Boarding Home and the County be responsible for board for the month of August and \$20.00 for the month of September.

Ordered: that Jewel Hawes Anderson be allowed \$5.00 present relief and \$5.00 for the month of September.

Ordered: that Mrs. Isabell C. Long be allowed \$5.00 relief for a six months period beginning August 1, 1950.

Ordered: that Mrs. Polly Strickland be allowed \$5.00 present relief for Barbee Strickland and extend for a six months period beginning September 1, 1950.

Ordered: that the Board of Commissioners along with Town Commissioners of Whiteville file protest with Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. regarding the raising of telephone rates in the town of Whiteville.

Ordered: that the audit report as prepared by S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant, for the records of the offices of Tax Collector, Auditor, Tax Supervisor, and Register of Deeds be accepted. It is further ordered that the contract for the audit of records for the year 1950-51 be awarded to S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant at the rate of \$25.00 per day for the Senior Accountant in charge and \$20.00 per day for each accountant assisting.

Ordered: that the 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, & 1950 tax listed in the name of Mrs. Ida Fields, Tatum Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted release as this was listed through error.

Ordered: that W. D. Brooks, Tax Collector, be relieved of all uncollected tax receipts and landsale certificates as shown by combined audit and tax settlement as of June 30, 1950, prepared by S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant; and, it is further ordered that W. D. Brooks, Tax Collector be charged with all uncollected tax receipts and landsale certificates of which he was relieved of above; and, it is further ordered that W. D. Brooks, Tax Collector be charged with the 1950 County-wide Levy as per the records of Mrs. Venie H. Rouse, Tax Supervisor, and that the following order be delivered with said 1950 levy:

NORTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBUS COUNTY

TO TAX COLLECTOR OF COLUMBUS COUNTY

You are hereby authorized, empowered, and commanded to collect the taxes set forth in the tax books, filed in the office of tax collector, and in the tax receipts herewith delivered to you, in the amounts and from the taxpayers like- there is set forth, and such taxes are hereby declared to be first lien on all real property of the respective taxpayers in Columbus County, and this order shall be a full and sufficient authority to direct, require and enable you to levy on and sell any real or personal property of such taxpayers, for and on account thereof, in accordance with law.

Ordered: that the Elizabeth S. Bailey lot in Chadbourn Town- ship, be reduced from \$4,400 to \$2,000 and tax collector be given a release on 1950 taxes.

Ordered: that \$1,000 donation be made to The Columbus County Industrial Survey Committee for completing an industrial survey of Columbus County in view of securing new industries for Columbus County.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County respectfully request the State Highway and Public Works Commission to build and hard- surface a new road running from N. C. Highway 87 to the plant site of Reigel Paper Co., a distance of 4,490 ft.

Inasmuch as the Reigel Paper Co. is beginning construction of a large manufacturing plant at the plant site as referred to above the Board of Commi- sioners request that special consideration be given to this petition as the County as a whole will be greatly benefitted by the establishment of this manufacturing plant.

Ordered: that Mrs. Nellie S. Spivey be appointed vital registrar in South Williams Township, to fill the unexpired term of R. T. Bruton.

It is ordered that the County Auditor, may, in his discretion, make segregations of taxes as provided in G. S. 105-376, but it is provided however that the County Auditor may refer any application for segregations to the Board of Commissioners for action by such board prior to making such segregations.

Ordered: that the tax listed in 1949 in Whiteville Township to Lacy C. Stanley be segregated so that I. B. Tucker, Jr., Attorney, may have said tax lien released on the "one lot on West Walter Street", valued at \$2,600.00, and on the "Equipment" valued at \$1,000.00 by paying the poll tax, plus the tax, costs, and penalties on a valuation of \$4,574.00

Ordered: that the tax listed in 1950 in Whiteville Township to Lacy C. Stanley be segregated so that I. B. Tucker, Jr., Attorney, may have said tax lien released on the one lot valued at \$2,600.00 by paying the poll tax plus the tax on a valuation of \$3,192.00

ROAD PETITIONS

1. South Williams Township  
Road runs from Whiteville-Conway Road to Pireway Highway and is known as a neighborhood road.
2. Bug Hill Township  
Road runs from Pireway road at P. A. Stanley to G. C. Stanley and is known as Stanley road.
3. Tatum Township  
Road runs from Evergreen to Hills' Crossing and is known as A. C. L. Railroad Right of Way.
4. Road leading from the Peacock road about one-half mile from the Silverspoon road running East to the section called "the neck", then West to the Whiteville and Lumberton Road, a distance of about two and one-half miles, being in Tatum Township.

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.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$2,594.73 to pay debt service due Sept. 1, 1950; as follows:

\$18,000.00	3/1/39	County Hospital	3½%	Principal	\$2,000.00
				Interest	315.00
				Exchange	2.79
17,000.00	3/1/39	" "	3¼%	Interest	276.25
				Exchange	.69
					\$2,594.73

1950 - 1951 BUDGET APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner D.H.Jordan who moved its adoption:

Section 1.. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, N. C., This the 7th day of August 1950, that for the expense of county government, its activities and institutions, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1950, and ending June 30th, 1951, the amounts in the following schedule, or as much of each as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated.

Section 2. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the GENERAL COUNTY FUND the following:

Board of County Commissioners	\$ 900.00
Financial, Management & General	1,560.00
Listing and Assessing Property	11,180.00
Collection of Taxes	14,500.00
County Sheriff	20,000.00
Elections	3,000.00
Courthouse and Grounds	5,700.00
Register of Deeds	12,350.00
County Coroner	1,950.00
County Jail	9,600.00
County Home and Farm	6,500.00
Out Door Poor	1,550.00
Superior Court	12,950.00
Clerk of Superior Court	11,480.00
Recorders Court	5,570.00
Juvenile Court	350.00
County Surveyor	5.00
County Aid	3,000.00
Contingencies	1,500.00
Fire Prevention & Control	3,605.00
	<u>\$ 127,250.00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Miscellaneous Revenue	71,250.00
Unexpended Balance	5,000.00
1950 Levy - \$30,000,000 Valuation	
@ 15¢ for General Fund \$45,000.00 -85%	38,250.00
@ 5¢ for Poor Fund 15,000.00 -85%	12,750.00
	<u>\$ 127,250.00</u>

Section 3. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the SPECIAL LEVY FUND the following:

Auditor's Office	\$ 8,992.00
Farm Agent and Other Extention	7,583.00
	<u>16,575.00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

1950 Levy \$30,000,000 Valuation	
@ 62¢ \$19,500 - 85%	\$ 16,575.00
	<u>\$ 16,575.00</u>

Section 4. THAT for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the SERVICE OFFICER FUND the following:

Salary - Service Officer	\$ 2,880.00
Office Expense	170.00
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	\$ 3,050.00
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## ESTIMATED REVENUE:

State Appropriation	\$ 500.00
1950 Levy \$30,000,000 Valuation	
@ 01¢ \$3,000.00 - 85%	2,550.00
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	\$ 3,050.00
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Section 5. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the SOCIAL SECURITY FUND the following:

## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Salaries - Welfare Officer & Assistants	\$ 19,680.00
Travel	2,880.00
Postage	400.00
Telephone and Telegraph	200.00
Maintenance Repairs	600.00
Per Diem of Board Members	260.00
Fuel, Lights & Water	380.00
Office Equipment	200.00
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	24,800.00 s
Contribution to State for Blind	1,800.00
Tax Expense	215.00
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	\$ 26,815.00
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## ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unexpended Balance	\$ 5,315.00
State and Federal Appropriation	11,300.00
1950 Levy \$30,000,000 Valuation	
@4¢ \$12,000 - 85%	10,200.00
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	\$ 26,815.00
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Section 6. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FUND the following:

Aid to Dependent Children Grants	\$ 100,800.00
Tax Expense	200.00
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	\$ 101,000.00
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## ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unexpended Balance	\$ 2,750.00
State and Federal Appropriation	86,400.00
Intangible Tax	200.00
Equalization Fund	4,000.00
1950 Levy \$30,000,000 Valuation	
@3¢ \$9,000.00 - 85%	7,650.00
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	\$ 101,000.00
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Section 7. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND the following:

Old Age Assistance Grants	\$ 170,880.00
Tax Expense	560.00
	<u>\$ 171,440.00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unexpended Balance	3,000.00
State and Federal Sppropriations	149,520.00
Intangible Tax	440.00
Equalizing Fund	3,180.00
1950 Levy \$30,000,000 Valuation	
@ 6¢ \$18,000.00 - 85%	15,300.00
	<u>\$ 171,440.00</u>

Section 8. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the CO OPERATIVE HEALTH FUND the following:

SALARIES:

1. Health Officer	\$ 5,040.00
2. Public Health Nurses	10,320.00
3. Jr. Sanitarians	5,120.00
4. Clerical Assistance	3,540.00
5. Board Members Per Diem	120.00
6. Dentist	1,500.00
7. Travel	5,555.00
8. Fees to Clinicians	500.00
9. Milk	300.00
10. Janitor	600.00
11. Retirement System	1,442.00
12. Other Expense	3,973.00
13. Emergency & Part Time Salaries	1,500.00
	<u>39,510.00 s</u>

COUNTY HEALTH 130 - 29 G. S.

Hospitalization	6,000.00
Medical and Drugs	400.00
Repairs to Equipment	100.00
Vital Statistics	600.00
Misc. Expense	820.00
Insurance and Bonding	200.00
Tax Expense	500.00
	<u>8,620.00 s</u>

TOTAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES \$ 48,130.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Estimated Balance	6,655.00
State Appropriations	21,075.00
1950 Levy \$30,000,000 Valuation	
@ 8¢ \$24,000.00 - 85%	20,400.00
	<u>\$ 48,130.00</u>

Section 9. That for the payment of principal and interest and necessary expenses in connection therewith, there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1950, and ending June 30th, 1951, out of the COUNTY DEBT SERVICE FUND the following:

Bond Maturities	\$ 78,500.00
Interest Coupons	30,220.62
Bank Commissions	679.38
Tax Expense	3,500.00
	<u>\$112,900.00</u>

## ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unexpended Balance	\$ 15,300.00
Intangible Tax	700.00
1950 Levy \$30,000,000 Valuation @ 38¢ \$114,000.00 - 85%	96,900.00
	<u>\$112,900.00</u>

Section 10. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the SCHOOL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND the following:

General Control	\$ 8,270.00
Instructional Service	14,915.00
Operation of Plant	3,650.00
Maintenance of Plants	43,076.63
Fixed Charges	11,250.00
Auxiliary Agencies	6,952.00
Tax Expense	2,274.74
Transfer to Whiteville City Schools	21,700.63
	<u>\$ 112,089.00</u>

## ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Poll Tax	\$ 5,100.00
Fines and Forfeitures	23,000.00
Dog Tax	2,900.00
Intangible Tax	3,614.00
Donations and Refunds	1,500.00
Back Tax	12,000.00
Rent	300.00
Federal Bldg. Operation	1,200.00
	<u>49,614.00</u> s
1950 Levy \$30,000,000 Valuation @ 24.5¢ \$73,500.00 - 85%	62,475.00
	<u>\$ 112,089.00</u>

Section 11. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the SCHOOL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUND the following:

## INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE:

County Service	\$ 70,743.00
Whiteville City Unit	16,514.00
	<u>\$ 87,257.00</u>

## ESTIMATED REVENUE:

State Reimbursements	\$ 51,557.00
1950 Levy \$30,000,000 Valuation @ 14¢ \$42,000.00 - 85%	35,700.00
	<u>\$ 87,257.00</u>

Section 12. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of COUNTY SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND the following:

New Buildings and Grounds	\$ 304,472.00
Old Buildings and Grounds	25,705.00
Transportation	39,500.00
Tax Expense	2,835.00
Transfer - Whiteville City Unit	14,500.00
Library - Books	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 389,512.00</u>

## ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unexpended Balance (Special Bldg.)	278,500.00
Intangible Tax	2,650.00
Sale of Property	4,012.00
Back Taxes	10,000.00
1950 Levy \$30,000,000 Valuation @ 37¢ \$111,000.00 - 85%	94,350.00
	<u>\$ 389,512.00</u>

Section 13. That for the payment of Principal and Interest and necessary expense in connection therewith there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, out of the COUNTY GENERAL SCHOOL DEBT SERVICE FUND the following:

County-wide Schools Bond Maturities	\$ 40,000.00
County-wide Schools Bond Interest	30,682.50
State Loans:	
Principal Maturities	2,200.00
Interest	152.00
Special Bldg. Fund Interest	1,303.12
Tax Expense	2,235.38
	<u>\$ 76,573.00</u>

## ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unexpended Balance	\$ 52,800.00
Intangible Tax	2,200.00
Back Tax	1,173.00
1950 Levy \$30,000,000 Valuation @ 8¢ \$24,000.00 - 85%	20,400.00
	<u>\$ 76,573.00</u>

TOTAL 1950 - 1951 BUDGET APPROPRIATION - \$1,272,591.00

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner W. F. Floyd, and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: W. A. Weir, Chairman  
W. F. Floyd  
J. T. Wooten  
D. H. Jordan  
Bud Stephens

Noes:

Attest: Alice S. Burns, Clerk

This the 7th day of Aug., 1950



RESOLUTION FIXING TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 1950:

The Board having received information on 1950 tax valuation, it was on Motion by Commission W. F. Floyd, seconded by Commissioner D. H. Jordan, it is ordered that the tax levy for the year 1950, be based on a total valuation of \$30,000,000.00 and that the following be declared as a rate of taxation levied on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation levied on all property in the County for the several purposes shown below:

General County	\$ .15
County Poor	.05
Special Levy	
Auditor's Office	
Farm Agent & Other Extension	.065
Service Officers Fund	.01
Social Security Adm.	.04
Aid to Dependent Children	.03
Old Age Assistance Fund	.06
Co Operative Health Fund	.08
County Debt Service	.38
<u>SCHOOLS</u>	
Current Expense Fund	.245
Vocational Education Fund	.14
Capital Outlay	.37
School Debt Service	.08
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	\$ 1.70

The levy for polls and dogs is the same as provided by law, The County also levies under the head of B and C the same as the State except where otherwise provided.

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allowed and paid: (Nos. 1 -

E. K. Proctor	To July Salary -	County Attorney	\$ 110.00
Venie 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	316.93
Mack Canady	"	Assisting Sheriff & Travel	275.00
L. R. Wayne	"	Assisting Sheriff & Travel	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	"	County Auditor, etc.	566.70
Alice S. Burns	"	Asst. Auditor	199.60
A. M. Auger	"	Janitor	142.70
Leo L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds	303.63
Anna Belle Lane	"	Assisting Register of Deeds	176.30
Etha Lee Green	"	Assisting Register of Deeds	133.50
Gladys G. Wooten	"	"	144.20
Annie Pearl "ardie	"	"	114.50
Alice S. Wright	"	Welfare Supt. & Mileage	350.34
Hiawatha J. Lupo	"	Caseworkers Asst. & Mileage	243.04
Tommy Hardwick	"	"	244.88
Mary S. Best	"	"	207.81
Margaret Lee McDaniel	"	Assisting Welfare Officer	144.10
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	"	"	178.10
Mrs. Ambrose Bullard	"	"	144.10
J. P. Quinerly	"	Ass.t. Farm Agt.	124.05
Carrie L. H. Stone	"	Assisting Farm Ag.t	67.70
C. D. Raper	"	County Farm Agt.	166.66
Elaine N. Blake	"	Home Dem. Agt.	106.30
Ruby Gayle Wells	"	Asst. "	93.10
Dorothy D. Spivey	"	Assisting A. A. A.	80.00
Mrs. Allyn Smith	"	"	45.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	"	Service Officer	216.60
Columbus County Library Fund		To July Appropriation & Advance of	
		\$600.00	850.00

Iris W. Dutton	To July Salary- Assisting C. S. C. (37)	\$ 195.10
Jewel W. Dunivant	" "	135.90
Lillian Applewhite	" "	123.30
Lee J. Greer	" "	350.23
W. E. Harrelson	Clerk of Superior Court, etc.	188.40
Richard E. Weaver	Judge of Recorders Court	148.50
H. L. Shaw	Prosecuting Attorney	100.00
Institute of Government	Conveying Prisoner	114.00
Radio Service Co.	To Membership Dues	100.00
B. B. Courtney	To services rendered	10.00
Storr Sales Co.	To capturing whiskey stills	95.94
Tide Water Power Co.	To account	147.72
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	To account	50.71
Jones Bargain House	To account for Register of Deeds	3.00
P. L. Knight	To clothing for prisoner	19.20
Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.	To account for Welfare Dept.	32.20
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	"	15.50
Rosier Williams for Richard Lee Williams	To reimbursment	1.00
L. R. Wayne	To drawing Jury	20.00
Ralph T. Beason	To conveying prisoner	43.00
L. R. Watson	To Robbery Policy	5.60
C. B. Martin	To conveying prisoners	35.00
L. R. Wayne	To capturing 7 whiskey stills	5.00
Carolina Printing & Stamp Co.	To capturing 1 whiskey still	51.20
Columbus County News	To account for Clerk of Court	201.50
News Reporter Co.	To account for Tax Supervisor	243.60
The Art Shop	To account	5.04
Mack Canady (65)	To account for Bureau of Investigation	10.00
Joe Canady	To capturing 2 whiskey stills	15.00
Town of Whiteville	To " 3 "	12.75
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To account for Courthouse	19.62
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	178.38
Keys Printing Co.	"	8.19
Orkin Exterminating Co.	To account	13.00
Hugh Nance	To Coroner's Investigations	53.95
A. W. Baldwin, Jr.	"	19.50
Mrs. R. E. Weaver	To typing for "	15.00
Kenneth Hammonds	To Coroner's Jury	5.00
Brooks Ward	"	5.00
W. D. Phelps	"	5.00
George Best, Jr.	"	5.00
Edward Jones	"	5.00
H. L. James, Sr.	"	5.00
Tom Cotrouska	"	5.00
R. A. Miller	"	5.00
John Totten	"	5.00
Bill Evans	"	5.00
W. P. Stanley	"	5.00
Lawson Watts	"	5.00
Townsend Builders Supply	To account for County Home Bldg.	10.00
Mrs. Anne N. Talbott	To Welfare Board Meetings and Mileage	5.20
C. L. Tate	"	5.70
P. L. Knight	To account for Welfare Dept.	9.60
Storr Sales Co.	"	59.69
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	"	40.00
J. C. Anderson	"	5.00
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc.	To account for County Agent	7.33
Army Times	To 1 - lyr. Subscription	15.00
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoner	25.00
J. M. Weeks	To account for Clerk of Court	5.67
Commercial Printing Co.	"	.75
Margaret White	To work on tax books	103.80
Edna W. Buffkin	"	103.80
Helen B. Bowen	"	92.70
Myrtle Nance	"	99.90
Lois F. Lewis	"	127.20
News Reporter Co.	To account for Tax Supervisor	266.85
J. H. Ashley	To account for Lights for Bd. of Election	12.80
Universal Laboratories	To account for Courthouse	3.49
J. C. Lennon	To account for Jail	43.35
Rosier Williams	To July Support of Jail	525.00
Whiteville Plumbing Co.	To account for Jail	6.00
First National Bank of Whiteville	To July Withholding Tax	538.10
Tide Water Power Co.	To account for mdge.	2.58
Mrs. Rosier Williams	To sewing for Jail	10.80
Elaine N. Blake	To expenses	10.90
S. Preston Douglas	To accounting services rendered	1,590.00
Alice S. Wright	To reimbursment	1.00
Mrs. M. L. Stancil	To Boarding Care of Britt Baby	40.00
Tommy Hardwick	To reimbursment for traveling expenses	2.00
Annie Lou Cowan	To Boarding Care of Inmates	405.00
H. L. Shaw	To Balance for conveying prisoner	54.80
W. A. Weir, Chairma	To Board Meetings and Mileage (120)	18.60

W. F. Floyd	To Board Meetings and Mileage	(121)	\$	15.00
D. H. Jordan	"			21.90
Bud Stephens	"			13.40
J. T. Wooten, Jr.	"			11.40
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account			93.42
Out Door Poor				72.00
Insolvents				.15.47

On motion the meeting was adjourned until Aug. 10, 1950.

Approved:

*Alice S. Burns*  
Clerk

*W. W. Wain*  
Chairman