

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Jan. 5, 1953 at 10:00 , it being first Monday.

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

L. R. Thompson

W. B. Buffkin

Charles R. Council

Bud Stephens

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that James Clarence Sellers, Tatum Township, be exempt poll tax as he is physically unable to work, and tax collector be given release on 1949 taxes.

Ordered: that Joe W. Brown be appointed Deputy to Records Court Judge Harrelson, to serve when Judge Harrelson is not available for court.

Ordered: that State Highway and Public Works Commission be recommended to drain highway one mile north of Oak Dale Church where water blocks on land of J. W. Wells, Simon Horne, and Miss Anna Bullard.

Ordered: that Chadbourn Drainage District Committee be requested to build bridge across canal at property of Sgt. Pridgen and Cleve Goins.

Ordered: that William D. Gore, Williams Township, be refunded \$13.57 late listing penalty for 1952 taxes as he was out of the county at listing time.

Ordered: that Alice S. Burns, County Accountant, be appointed purchasing agent for Columbus County.

Ordered: that all penalties and cost on 1937 taxes listed in the name of Mrs. J. H. Godwin in Cerro Gordo Township be released and Columbian Land Co. be allowed to pay 1937 taxes at par.

Ordered: that W. A. Weir, Tax Collector, be instructed to indict those persons failing to list personal property taxes for 1952.

Ordered: that all penalties and cost on 1933, 1934, & 1937 taxes listed to L. B. Carroll, Ransom Township, be released and taxes for these years be allowed paid at par.

Ordered: that the county subordinate its land lord's lien on the county farm to United States of America acting by and through the Administration of the Farmers Home Administration for the sum of \$1,900.00 providing Allie B. Dawsey gives

a second crop lien and second mortgage on his live stock, farm tools, tractor, and equipment.

Ordered: that McKenzie Mortuary be paid \$100.00 on funeral of Quince Lewis.

Ordered: that Wallace Dickens be hired as assistant to county agent to work as a tobacco specialist, provided state and federal funds are available.

Ordered: that W. A. Weir, Tax Collector, be instructed to hire Mrs. Lolly G. Johnson to replace Mrs. Mary Cook, as assistant in tax collector's office.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Chadbourn Township. Road runs from Peacock Road to Old Clarkton Road.
2. Road from 701 at Harvey Israel's to Pleasant Hill Church known as the Central Road.

Ordered: that A. J. Waddell, Fair Bluff Township, be given a \$2.00 refund on 1952 poll tax listed to him through error.

Ordered: that J. B. Manning, South Williams Township, be given a \$2.00 refund on 1952 poll tax as he pays poll tax in South Carolina.

Ordered: that tax listed to A. C. Bullard in Whiteville Township for the years 1929 through 1940 be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release for same as this property was double listed for those years.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following lawful men and women to serve as juror at the Feb. Term of Court, 1953:

Feb. 16, 1953	J. L. Fowler	R-3, Tabor City
	Cyril Wyche	Hallsboro
	J. M. Spivey	Chadbourn
	W. L. Rawls	R-1, Bolton
	J. Atkinson Nance	R-2, Chadbourn
	Johnnie Bland	Whiteville
	L. T. Todd	R-1, Chadbourn
	N. Homer Nance	R-1, Boardman
	Charles Stancil Lennon	Bolton
	James Ward	Clarendon
	H. Carl Osborn	Cerro Gordo
	Clyde S. Stanley	Clarendon
	Robert Stanley	Whiteville
	Charlie C. Elliott	Fair Bluff
	W. P. Stevens	R-3, Tabor City
	Walter Hinson	R-1, Chadbourn
	Earl Hinson	Clarendon
	L. E. Ivey	Fair Bluff
	D. L. Wilkins	Delco
	Willie B. Tutton	Chadbourn
	Valton D. Harrelson	R-3, Whiteville
	Frank K. Ward	Whiteville
	W. C. Coates, Jr.	Chadbourn
	John B. Gore	Nakina
	Robert F. Thompson	Whiteville
	Jesse Thompson	Whiteville

Ben C. Green	**allsboro
D. L. McKeithan	Nakina
J. M. Marlowe	R-4, Whiteville
N. M. Peterson	Acme
Lee Ward	Nakina
Jack J. Vereen	Whiteville
Joseph Long	R-1, Nakina
Howard Edwards	B-104, Whiteville
M. Dean Williamson	R-1, Boardman
F. K. Fipps	Clarendon
H. G. Avana, Jr.	Whiteville
Z. L. Ward	Tabor City
Alton R. Gowan	Fair Bluff
O. T. Townsend	Chadbourn

Feb. 23, 1953

O. W. Williamson	Cerro Gordo
Julius J. Powell	Cerro Gordo
George A. Smith	300 Pinkney St., Whiteville
Charlie B. Faulk	R-1, Boardman
John Q. Piver	R-1, Tabor City
J. R. Little	Bolton
Harry L. Smith	Lake Waccamaw
J. F. Fowler	Tabor City
Walter Shaw	Evergreen
Chester Williamson	Boardman
Maxie L. Ross	R-4, Whiteville
Eugene Creech	Whiteville
Bradley Herbert Brown	Bolton
Everett Miller	R-3, Tabor City
J. N. Inman	Whiteville
William C. Newton	R-1, Bolton
Marvin Shaw	Evergreen
Horace M. Duncan	114 W. Columbus St., Whiteville
Garland Hewett	R-1, Tabor City
Fred E. Boege	Lake Waccamaw
William Small	R-1, Tabor City
George J. Dudley	Whiteville
Dennis Lovette	Tabor City
Marvin Fields	Boardman
Gene L. Hickman	R-1, Bladenboro
Herbert Worrell	R-2, Whiteville
Berry Simmons	R-1, Chadbourn
W. C. Malpass	RFD, Delco
H. E. Cumbee	Tabor City
Otis Wright	Tabor City
Gabriel Leroy Carroll	Lake Waccamaw
H. E. Elderdice	R-3, Tabor City
Henry F. Memory	Clarkton
L. Otis Collins	Chadbourn
Haynes Eugene Maulsby	Bolton
Henry Tyson Hood, Jr.	Lake Waccamaw
McNeil Duncan	R-3, Whiteville
Tylon Bordeaux	RFD, Delco
Lee Canady	R-3, Tabor City
O. B. White	Whiteville

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed and

paid:

James W. Williamson	To refund as per order of Board	\$ 16.53
T. E. Applewhite	"	1.00
L. P. Ward, Jr.	"	2.00
David C. Cook	" (833)	2.32
Commercial Printing Co.	To account for Tax Supervisor	15.02
News Reporter	To account	242.90
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	145.50
S. W. Cribb	To capturing stills	10.00
J. E. Tyree	"	10.00
Horace Long	"	15.00
Town of Whiteville	To Dec. - Radio Operator	70.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	To account	34.40
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	To account	26.55
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account	69.95
Oscar High	To account for courthouse	33.35
Vineland Ice Co.	To account for courthouse	25.50
Town of Whiteville	"	13.50
F. B. Foster	To repairs to boiler at courthouss	203.65
Keys Printing Corp.	To account for Register of Deeds	9.24
T. S. Memory	To account for "	15.00
Worth Williamson	To Coroner's Investigations (852)	48.22

	State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	\$	316.53
J. C. Lennon	To account		7.40
State Commission for the Blind	To appropriation		103.80
R. C. Schulken, Trustee	To Dec. P. M. A. Rent		100.00
Storr Sales Co.	To account for County Agent		14.56
Gray & Creech, Inc.	To account for "		4.52
Thurston Formy Duval	To reimbursement		14.50
Columbus County Library Fund	To Dec. Appropriation		250.00
L. R. Watson	To conveying prisoners		3.25
News Reporter Co.	To account		93.80
F. J. Sirchie	To account for Sheriff Dept.		16.33
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To envelopes and stamps for Sheriff		78.52
Oscar High	To account		85.75
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account (867)		313.04
Wooten's Business & Equipment Co.	To account		9.05
Commercial Printing Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		46.84
Owen G. Dunn Co.	"		228.42
Jackson & Bell Co.	"		41.65
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	"		24.55
Edwards & Broughton Co.	"		39.54
J. C. Lennon	To account		13.85
C. L. Tate	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage		5.70
Mrs. Ann Talbott	"		5.20
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	To Dec. Janitor service - Welfare Dept.		15.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To Jan. postage for Welfare Dept.		40.00
Alice S. Wright	To Dec. Mileage & reimbursement		100.41
Marietta Hickman	"		15.40
Tommy Hardwick	"		31.11
Martha Burns	"		36.89
Dictaphone Corp.	To account for Welfare Dept.		16.80
J. D. Harrison	"		17.50
Mrs. A. P. McClary	To Boarding Care for Indigent Children		99.57
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	"		42.00
First National Bank of Whiteville	To Dec. Withholding Tax		808.20
Wooten's Business Equipment Co.	To account for Sheriff Dept.		14.07
Beth W. Moore	To typing for Coroner's Jury		10.00
Bill Wilson	To Coroner's Jury		5.00
Press Watts	"		5.00
L. H. Hardwick	"		5.00
Charlie Nwaley	"		5.00
Joe Spivey	"		5.00
Leon F. Watts	"		5.00
Collier Gas & Appliance Co., Inc.	To account for jail		275.20
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To envelopes for Clerk of Court		73.52
Baldwin Studio	To account for Fingerprint Expert		45.38
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	To account for jail		15.80
D. R. Hunt	To Dec. Support of Jail		597.30
Radio Service Co.	To account for Sheriff's Dept.		65.00
William D. Gore	To refund on late listing penalty		13.57
Whiteville Building Supplies	To account (906)		57.60
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Clerk of Court		55.35
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Welfare Dept.		214.09
McKenzie Mortuary	To allowance on burial of Quince Lewis		100.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To envelopes for Auditor's Office		73.52
Nathan H. Yelton, Director	To 4th quarter social security returns		541.13
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps for tax collector		60.00
Insolvents			346.44
Out Door Poor			13.00

Ordered: that tax on Martha Nell Williamson, South Williams Township, for the year 1952 be cancelled and tax collector be given a release as this property was listed in error.

Ordered: that R. F. Lewis, Bolton Township, be given a refund of \$6.89 on 1951 tax, as his car was listed in Waccamaw & Bolton Townships.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Jan. 9, 1953, at 3:00 P. M.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman