

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office May 4, 1953, at 10:00 A. M., it being first Monday.

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

Bud Stephens

Charles R. Council (absent)

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Mrs. Paul Nance be appointed as vital registrar ^{do} in Cerro Goy Township.

^{be} Ordered: that Mrs. Bruce Gore, R-3, Tabor City be appointed vital registrar in Bug Hill Township.

Ordered: that 1952 taxes be advertised and sold first Monday in July.

Ordered: that \$75,000.00 fire and extended coverage insurance be placed on new Columbus County Courthouse Annex with Floyd-Barkley Agency.

Ordered: that public assistance budgets for Old Age Assistance, Aid To Dependent Children, Aid To Permanently & Totally Disabled and Blind Budget be tentatively approved as presented by Alice S. Wright, Welfare Supt. and filed with Alice S. Burns, County Accountant, for completion and computation of tax rate.

Ordered: that salaries of those workers paid by day rate be increased \$1.00 per day and that Mrs. Venie H. Rouse, Asst. Tax Supervisor, be increased \$25.00 per month.

Ordered: that property listed to Robert E. L. Ward, Chadbourn Township, be reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,500.

Ordered: that tax collector be given a release in the amount of \$18.81 listed in the name of A. D. Watts for 1952 in South Williams Township, as this was double listed.

Ordered: that the 3 acre tract of land obtained by the county at tax foreclosure sale against Sam Hickman by deed as recorded in Book 160, page 27, be reconveyed to Sam Hickman for \$300.00, provided that he be required to pay the 1953 tax on said property.

Ordered: that F. I. McDougald be permitted to pay the 1936

tax of W. J. McDougald in Tatum Township at par, and no court cost to be collected.

Ordered: that the J. Floyd and wife, Adeline Floyd, one acre tract of land in Tatum Township, owned by the county by virtue of tax foreclosure deed in Book 160, page 179, be conveyed to Lillian Floyd, Smithie Bryant, Earl Floyd, Annie Lee Toppins, and John H. Floyd upon the additional pay of \$50.00 provided they pay 1953 taxes on said land.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Bogue Township, Road runs from Old Wilmington Road to White Hall Road.

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

Van L. Benson	RFD, Delco
Keiver Grainger	Tabor City
Charlie Tedder	Whiteville
Gerald Green	R-1, Bladenboro
L. A. Williams	Clarendon
Milton A. Inman	R-1, Boardman
Isadore Bullard	Cerro Gordo
Lloyd Enzor	Whiteville
Benjamin Neil Wyche	Hallsboro
J. Garland Ward	R-3, Whiteville
Elbert Lee Smith	Bolton
Raymond A. Kellinam	Whiteville
Humphry Hewett	Tabor City
J. L. Gore, Jr.	R-1, Nakina
Harry D. High	Whiteville
Brantley Moore	Whiteville
Gerlon Long	R-4, Whiteville
C. H. Parker	Bolton
T. E. Smith	R-3, Tabor City
G. E. Holloman, Jr.	Evergreen
R. A. Ward	Hallsboro
Jack Walters	Whiteville
Edward Kinlaw	R-1, Boardman
George Garrell	R-4, Whiteville
D. E. Stanley	R-3, Tabor City
A. W. Connor	Fair Bluff
Herbert R. Fipps	Tabor City
B. M. Cox	Tabor City
Roby Wyatt	Clarkton
Bruce Hughes	R-1, Chadbourn
Major Long	R-1, Nakina
Fronis Strickland	Tabor City
James A. Cartrette	Chadbourn
Dulane Nance	R-1, Boardman
Weldon Paul Bass	R-1, Chadbourn
B. C. Arp	R-4, Whiteville
Alex Jacobs	R-1, B-98, Bolton
W. D. Collum	R-2, Bolton
Willard Shipman	Hallsboro
Gordon E. Hughes	Chadbourn
William Henry Harrison	R-2, Chadbourn
Floyd E. Pate	Bolton
G. W. Barefoot	R-2, Whiteville
Waitus D. Turlington	Chadbourn
Jesse C. Edwards	R-1, Boardman
Vance Bass	Evergreen
R. O. Jones	Bolton
Clyde Blackman	R-4, Whiteville
Daniel Coleman	% B. E. Worley, Cerro Gordo
Willie Lee Davis, Jr.	Chadbourn
Henry Lawrence Sellers	Whiteville
B. Earl Fipps	R-3, Tabor City
Denver Lennon	R-1, Bolton
R. S. Love	Armour

June Term Jury List (cont.)

James H. Currie	Tabor City
A. O. Wilson	Whiteville
I. B. Long	Tabor City
Jesse F. Ray	Tabor City
John L. Taylor	R-2, Clarkton
James Horace Wells	R-1, Whiteville
Tillman Fairfax	R-1, Chadbourn
Howard Strickland	Cerro Gordo
Herbert Thompson	Whiteville
Cora Wooten	R-2, Clarkton

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed

and paid:

R. B. Mallard	To April Salary - County Attorney (1311)	221.62
Venie H. Rouse	" Asst. Tax Supervisor	176.60
Lolly G. Johnson	" Assisting Tax Collector	197.00
Myrtle Nance	" Assisting Tax Collector	132.96
H. Hugh Nance	" Sheriff & Travel	412.93
Horace Long	" Assisting Sheriff & Travel	375.00
L. R. Wayne	" "	375.00
A. L. Duke	" "	369.00
Thurman C. Butler	" "	357.90
Horace Shaw	" Fingerprint Expert & Travel	366.30
Town of Whiteville	" Radio Operator	70.00
W. A. Weir	" Tax Collector, etc., & Travel	359.97
Alice S. Burns	" Accountant & Travel	274.45
Rosier Williams	" Janitor	146.72
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds	300.12
Anna Belle Lane	" Assisting Register of Deeds	174.80
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	157.77
Etha Lee Green	" "	142.00
Sarah Faye White	" "	124.72
Carolyn Burchette	" "	113.15
Ellen Sherill	" Nurses Aid at Boarding Home	73.87
Alice S. Wright	" Welfare Sup.t.	256.10
Martha L. Burns	" Caseworkers Asst. (1333)	159.45
Nell Wilson	" "	175.95
Tommy Hardwick	" Child Welfare Worker	191.65
Maebelle Weaver	" Assisting Welfare Supt.	173.10
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	148.00
Leota H. Hodges	" "	143.90
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	109.50
Archie F. Martin	" Asst. Farm Agent	129.40
Mary Wade Robinson	" Assisting Farm Agent	83.10
C. D. Raper	" County Farm Agent	174.20
Elaine N. Blake	" Home Dem. Agent (1343)	110.90
Gayle W. Powell	" Asst. Home Dem. Agent	99.10
Dorothy L. Miller	" Assisting Farm Agent	90.70
Dorothy D. Spivey	" Assisting P. M. A.	78.80
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" "	39.32
R. C. Schulken, Trustee	" To P. M. A. Rent	100.00
Thurston Formy Duval	" Service Officer	237.40
Columbus County Library Fund	" To April Appropriation	250.00
Jewel W. Dunivant	April Salary - Asst. C. S. C.	191.65
Elneta Collins	" Assisting C. S. C. (1352)	133.55
Mary Lou White	" "	124.72
Lee J. Greer	" Clerk of Superior Court	345.29
W. E. Harrelson	" Judge of Recorders Court	229.15
Sankey W. Robinson	" Prosecuting Attorney	156.12
State Association of County Commissioners	" To 1953 dues	25.00
W. A. Baldwin	" To listing taxes	62.05
Mrs. L. V. Connor	" "	175.35
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	" To account	158.32
Commercial Printing Co.	" To account for Tax Collector	3.62
State of N. C. Dept. of Motor Vehicles	" To 1953 list of vehicles	72.45
Radio Service	" To services on radio equipment	72.50
T. C. Butler	" To capturing 1 still	5.00
S. P. Saunders	" "	5.00
Horace Long	" "	50.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	" To account for Courthouse	110.30
Carolina Power & Light Co.	" To account	113.66
Town of Whiteville	" To account for Courthouse Annex	11.25
McQueen's Nursery	" To account for courthouse	2.00
Ralph L. Beason	" To bond for Etha Lee Green	15.00

Worth D. Williamson	- Coroner's Investigations	60.43
Mrs. Danny Peacock	Typing for Coroner's Jury	20.00
Joe Fields	Coroner's Jury (1374)	5.00
P. A. Inman	"	5.00
Paul Sanderson	"	5.00
C. B. Sanderson	"	5.00
James P. Sealey	"	5.00
Taft Fields	"	5.00
Wiley Memory	"	5.00
Lester Stone	"	5.00
Ralph S. McNair	"	5.00
O'Neal Myers	"	5.00
W. D. Thompson	"	5.00
Cecil Fitz	"	5.00
State of N. C. Dept. on Conservation & Development		470.34
Paramount Chemical Co.	To account for Jail	24.02
C. S. Herring	To account for Boarding Home	8.00
State Commission for the Blind		270.60
Gayle W. Powell	To reimbursement	9.65
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc.		4.66
Shirley Ashley	To 14 hrs. assisting Service Officer	9.80
Thurston Formy Duval	To reimbursement	16.85
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To envelopes for Service Officer	36.76
A. L. Duke	To reimbursement for drawing jurors	2.00
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoners	8.40
Horace Long	To conveying prisoner	9.20
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	19.21
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps for Clerk of Court	5.00
Edna Buffkin	To 26 days work on tax books	110.95
Lois F. Lewis	To 13 days "	66.03
Beulah Singletary	To 26 "	113.15
Lena Hughes	To 9 "	44.32
Kate O. Gilmore	To 21 "	93.32
Clara Thompson	To 26 "	124.25
Mamie B. Galemberti	To 22 days assisting Register of Deeds	97.45
First National Bank of Whiteville	To April Withholding Tax	821.20
Hospital Savings Association	To hospital insurance for employees	70.25
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	.69
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	32.42
Commercial Printing Co.	"	46.87
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	"	73.52
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account for Jail	26.86
C. L. Tate	To Welfare Board Meetings and Mileage	5.70
Charles R. Council	"	5.60
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Welfare Dept.	69.52
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	"	40.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	To Boarding Care for Indigent Child	35.00
Mrs. John Bartley	To "	20.00
Mrs. A. P. McClary	"	47.87
Alice S. Wright	To April Mileage (1421)	89.22
Nell Wilson	"	47.74
Martha L. Burns	"	54.32
Tommy Hardwick	"	61.67
Dictaphone Corp.	To account for Welfare Dept.	24.00
L. P. Ward	To Board Meetings and Mileage	23.00
Bud Stephens	"	23.00
Charles R. Council	"	22.20
W. B. Buffkin	"	21.60
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Tax Collector	6.55
J. C. Lennon	To account	6.10
Oscar High & Sons	To account	19.42
G. W. Phillips & Associates	To painting Courthouse annex	900.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Boiler Inspection		7.00
Leder Bros	To account	35.42
Donald R. Hunt	To April support of jail	626.60
Storr Sales Co.	To account for County Agent	40.11
Insolvents		45.52
Out Door Poor		13.00

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until May 12, 1953, at
10:00 A. M.

Approved:

G. L. Burns
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman