

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 6, 1956 at 10 A. M. it being first Monday.

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman
L. P. Stephens
W. B. Buffkin
Charles R. Council
Lacy R. Thompson

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That Woodrow Duncan be exempt from paying poll tax due to his being blind.

Ordered: That Nerna C. Parker be sent to the State Hospital for treatment and that the expenses be paid from the Out Door Poor Fund.

Ordered: That the following be granted a 30 day extension of time for listing taxes:

- Waccamaw Tractor Company, Whiteville, N. C.
- White's Ice Cream & Milk Company, Wilmington, N. C.
- West-Veits Motors Inc. Whiteville, N. C.
- Carolina Power & Light Company, Whiteville, N. C.

Ordered: That the following Bonds be approved as stands:
Lee J. Greer & W. A. Weir

Ordered: That the time for listing taxes be extended to February 15, 1956

Ordered: That the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$582.70 to pay the following debt service due:

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| County Hospital 3½% | Interest | \$ 105.00 |
| County Hospital 3¼% | Interest | 276.25 |
| County Public Health Center 2% | Interest | 200.00 |
| | Exchange | <u>1.45</u> |
| | | \$ 582.70 |

Ordered: That payment of taxes on lands listed in Bolton Township for years 1927 through 1952 in the name of J. L. Freeman for year 1943 and in the name of J. W. Jacobs be paid at one third of entire tax, due to those lands having been double listed and that all of said lands be combined as 39.2 acres home and listed for year 1956 name of Willie Jacobs valuation \$ 1,300.00 and that the tax collector be issued release for the balance of the J. L. Freeman and J. W. Jacobs taxes for said years.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector be given a release for the year 1954 for taxes listed in the name of J. L. Clemmons Heirs, South Williams Township, this tax was dog tax which was listed twice.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector be given a release for poll tax listed in the name of Judson P. Sellers, Tatum Township, this man was in service and should not have been charged poll tax.

Ordered that taxes listed in the name of Charlie B. Sellers, Whiteville Township, for the year of 1951 be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release. He was not living in Columbus County and his taxes were listed by someone else.

Ordered: That the tax collector be given a release on a valuation of \$880.00 for the year of 1955, listed in the name of Carolina Holding Corporation. This tax is also listed in the name of White Ice Cream and Milk Company, Bolton Township.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Thomas Pridgen Heirs, Tatum Township, for the years 1953, 1954 and 1955 be reduced to \$2400.00 and the tax collector be given a release on \$988.00 valuation for these years. The reduction being value of house burned 1952 and not deducted from said years through error in listing

Ordered: That H. E. Blanchard be allowed to pay the taxes in the name of J. W. Brooks and A. M. McKoy, Ransom Township, for the years 1942 and prior at par.

ROAD PETITIONS: South Williams Township - Road runs from Piroway Road to Dothan Road. Approx. four miles.

South Whiteville Township - Road runs from O'Neil Whites house about one mile South to the Chadborn Road ending at J. L. Duduy's home and is known as the New Hope Road.

South Whiteville Township - Road runs from Highway 701 about 2½ miles to hard surface road at W. E. Duduy's Store and is known as the Chadborn Road.

This road begins at a point on a hard surface road at old Page home near Pages Mill, runs West one and three quarters miles to a point on the Cerro Gordo Wards Station hard Surfaced road near the Howard Wallace residence about one mile east of Cerro Gordo.

Ordered: That the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the March Terms of Court:

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| <u>March 5, 1956</u> | H. L. Gore | Rt. 1 Nakina |
| | L. L. Spivey | Box 374 Whiteville |
| | K. O. Brown | Rt. 2 Chadborn |
| | Douglas Mills | Rt. Tabor City |
| | Durant Phillips | Box 722 Whiteville |
| | Lacy Cartrette | Clarendon |
| | J. I. Williamson | Rt. Chadborn |
| | Clarence E. Thompson | Whiteville |
| | J. H. Cox | Rt. 3 Tabor City |
| | Alva Cole | Chadborn |
| | Lawrence A. Sellers | Rt. 3 Whiteville |
| | Fred McLaughlin | Whiteville |
| | Elbert Shelly | Tabor City |
| | E. D. Horne | Rt. 2 Clarkton |
| | G. T. Gore | Rt. 3 Tabor City |
| | John P. Warner, Jr. | Rt. 2 Whiteville |
| | Jamess C. Smith | Whiteville |
| | Brooks Stanley | Clarendon |
| | Hyman Kramer | Whiteville |
| | William Applewhite | Delco |
| | James Olen Hobbs | Hallsboro |
| | Betty Glaesmer | c/o Carl Stephens Clarendon |
| | E. C. Harris | Rt. 2 Chadborn |
| | William V. Bowen | Rt. 3 Whiteville |
| | J. C. Ward, Jr. | Clarendon |
| | Edward Ikner | Whiteville |
| | D. L. McKeithan | Nakina |
| | E. W. Williamson | Rt. 3 Whiteville |
| | Lloyd Enzor | Rt. 1 Whiteville |
| | J. Owen Kellihan | Rt. 2 Whiteville |
| | Jim Hammond | Rt. 2 Chadborn |
| | George Potter | Rt. 1 Bolton |
| | L. W. Watts | Lake Waccamaw |
| | Floyd Batten | Whiteville |
| | Randall Jernigan | Rt. 2 Whiteville |
| | Harley Blackman, Jr. | Clarendon |
| <u>March 12, 1956</u> | Earl Hooks | Rt. 2 Whiteville |
| | Leon Manning | Clarendon |
| | C. Alton Cocke | Acme |
| | Clarence F. Bowen, jr | Whiteville |
| | Clyde Norris | Rt. 2 Tabor City |
| | Thomas Vaughn | Rt. 2 Whiteville |
| | Robert Sellers | Rt. 3 Whiteville |
| | Fred Goldston | Lake Waccamaw |
| | A. H. McCumbee | Tabor City |
| | Thomas Douglas Phillips | Delco |
| | Vernon I. Finch | Acme |
| | Ernest M. Styron, Jr. | Whiteville |
| | Volley Thompson | Rt. 2 Whiteville |
| | Albert Schields | Tabor City |
| | Johnnie L. Hammond, Jr. | Rt. 2 Chadborn |
| | W. Earl Floyd | Rt. 3 Tabor City |
| | Clifford E. Hughes | Whiteville |
| | Robert Henry Carter | Rt. 1 Evergreen |
| | Woodrow Cribb | Clarendon |
| | Bill Flowers | Hallsboro |
| | Jim N. Bullard, Jr. | Cerro Gordo |
| | Leroy Green | Rt. 2 Whiteville |
| | Charles V. Blackburn | Whiteville |
| | Lewis Watts | Rt. 3 Tabor City |
| | Eugene Hardie | Box 366 Whiteville |
| | Carson Fowler | Rt. 2 Chadborn |

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| Wesley Davis | Rt. 1 Bladenboro |
| Earl Blackwell | Cerro Gordo |
| Grady Applewhite | Bolton |
| Mrs Lizzie Burroughs | Rt. 3 Whiteville |
| J. H. Norris | Clarendon |
| Thomas Creech | Rt. 2 Whiteville |
| Phillip McPherson | Rt. 3 Whiteville |
| J. S. Wells | Rt. 1 Whiteville |
| Z. V. Soles | Rt. 1 Tabor City |
| Paul R. Edwards | Whiteville |

Ordered: That the following General County bills be allowed and paid:

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| E. K. Proctor | January Salary - | County Attorney (956) | \$ | 250.00 |
| Venie H. Rouse | " | Asst. Tax Supervisor | | 208.85 |
| W. A. Weir | " | Tax Collector | | 315.60 |
| Lolly G. Johnson | " | Assisting Tax Collector | | 215.20 |
| Helen Weir | " | " " " | | 131.80 |
| J. R. Pridgen | " | Sheriff | | 399.13 |
| Charlie L. Smith | " | Assisting Sheriff | | 366.60 |
| W. B. Roebuck | " | " " | | 346.60 |
| Mack Canady | " | " " | | 350.80 |
| Clinton Nye | " | " " | | 356.60 |
| Leslie B. Stubbs | " | " " | | 366.60 |
| Horace Shaw | " | Fingerprint Expert | | 380.30 |
| Town of Whiteville | " | Radio Operator | | 95.00 |
| Josephine F. Ray | " | County Accountant | | 265.30 |
| Rosier Williams | " | Janitor | | 219.60 |
| Leo L. Fisher | " | Register of Deeds | | 296.38 |
| Anna Belle Lane | " | Assisting Register of Deeds | | 175.75 |
| Gladys G. Wooten | " | " " " " | | 162.55 |
| Sarah Fay White | " | " " " " | | 152.85 |
| Mamie B. Glaemberti | " | " " " " | | 134.20 |
| Alice S. Wright | " | Welfare Supt. | | 279.70 |
| Louise Henderson | " | Caseworkers Asst. | | 184.00 |
| Pearl H. Fowler | " | " " | | 188.30 |
| Marigene P. Lytton | " | " " | | 191.30 |
| Laura B. Rosser | " | Child Welfare Worker | | 223.40 |
| Maebelle Weaver | " | Assisting Welfare Supt. | | 191.30 |
| Margaret Lee MacDaniel | " | " " " | | 165.10 |
| Leota H. Hodges | " | " " " | | 171.80 |
| Archie F. Martin | " | Asst. Farm Agent | | 131.90 |
| V. H. Lytton | " | Asst. Farm Agent | | 50.00 |
| Cameron M. Garriss | " | Asst. Farm Agent | | 50.00 |
| Mary Wade Robinson | " | Assisting Farm Agent | | 90.20 |
| Dorothy M. Reaves | " | " " " | | 94.50 |
| Olivia George | " | " " " | | 85.00 |
| J. M. Spaulding | " | Negro Farm Agent | | 138.70 |
| C. D. Raper | " | County Agent | | 180.60 |
| Elaine N. Blake | " | Home Dem. Agent | | 120.90 |
| Rebecca Williams | " | Asst. Dem. Agent | | 98.00 |
| Dorothy Mae Fields | " | " " " | | 50.00 |
| Dorothy D. Spivey | " | Assisting P. M. A. | | 78.40 |
| Mrs Allyn Smith | " | " " " " | | 39.10 |
| Edna Creech | " | Library Appropriation for Jan. | | 229.60 |
| H. Hugh Nance | " | Service Officer | | 288.80 |
| Jewel W. Dunivant | " | Asst. C. S. C. | | 195.50 |
| Mary Lou White | " | Asst. C. S. C. | | 139.55 |
| Elneta Collins | " | Asst. C. S. C. | | 142.95 |
| Lee J. Greer | " | Clerk of Superior Court | | 371.58 |
| Sankey W. Robinson | " | Judge Recorders Court | | 249.80 |
| Joe W. Brown | " | Solicitor of Recorders Court | | 303.80 |
| N. B. Icard | " | Dog Warden | | 236.60 |
| W. A. Weir | " | Purchasing Agent | | 50.00 |
| Eva W. Coleman | " | Assisting Tax Collector | | 134.48 |
| Carolyn Burchette | " | Assisting Tax-Collector R. D. | | 124.82 |
| Marvelann Williams | " | Assisting Register of Deeds | | 134.48 |
| Betty Merritt | " | Assisting Register of Deeds | | 134.48 |
| Myrtle Nance | " | " " " " | | 5.88 |
| Mrs Annie Lou Cowan | | Boarding Home Care | | 23.24 |
| Ann S. Reel | | Court Reporter | | 375.00 |
| First National Bank of Whiteville | | January Withholding Tax | 1, | 023.60 |
| Colonial Life & Accident Ins. | | Accident Insurance withheld | | 39.00 |
| Hospital Savings Assoc. | | Hospital Ins. Withheld | | 135.10 |
| Horace C. Williamson | | Tax Refund | | 31.35 |
| K. E. Smith | | Capturing Stills | | 25.00 |
| Mack Canady | | " " (1019) | | 25.00 |

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| W. B. Roebuck | Capturing Stills (1020) | \$ | 15.00 |
| W. C. Nye | " " | | 5.00 |
| H. L. Shaw | Reimbursement | | 20.14 |
| J. A. Mauldsby, Jr. | Envelops for Accountants Office | | 38.54 |
| N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development | Dec. Appropriation | | 360.03 |
| Thomas Stanley | Lodging & Meals for Jail | | 977.90 |
| J. A. Mauldsby, Jr. | Postage for Register of Deeds | | 10.00 |
| Jack Hardie | Jury on Coroner Inquest | | 5.00 |
| V. E. Pierce | " " " " | | 5.00 |
| Carl Thompson | " " " " | | 5.00 |
| Earl Robbins | " " " " | | 5.00 |
| Roedell Walker | " " " " | | 5.00 |
| Elroy Hinson | " " " " | | 5.00 |
| R. E. Bass | " " " " | | 5.00 |
| Oscar Edwards | " " " " | | 5.00 |
| Leroy Thompson | " " " " | | 5.00 |
| Red Ward | " " " " | | 5.00 |
| H. C. Brown | " " " " | | 5.00 |
| Tom Vance | " " " " | | 5.00 |
| Dr. R. E. Bass | Professional Services for Coroner | | 15.00 |
| Worth D. Williamson | County Coroner - Fees | | 154.01 |
| N. B. Mcard | Travel for January | | 147.42 |
| Washam & Warlick Farm Supply | Account for Dog Food | | 10.00 |
| Carolina Veterinary Supply Co. | Rabies Vacc. with Tags | | 315.00 |
| Double Envelope Corp. | Invoice for S. S. | | 147.25 |
| Smith Funeral Home | Funeral Expense for Richard Johnson & Eliza Shaw | | 90.00 |
| Belk-Hensdale Company | To Account | | 14.26 |
| State Commission for the Blind | January Contribution | | 176.95 |
| Pearl H. Fowler | Travel for January | | 46.78 |
| Louise Henderson | " " " | | 28.37 |
| Marigene Lytton | " " " | | 51.75 |
| Laura B. Rosser | " " " | | 56.16 |
| Alice S. Wright | " " " | | 55.02 |
| Mrs J. W. Roberts | Boarding Home Care | | 35.00 |
| Mrs Leon Ellis | " " " | | 105.00 |
| Mrs D. J. Wallace | " " " | | 95.72 |
| Mrs Davis Williamson | " " " | | 147.00 |
| Columbus County Welfare Dept. | To Reimburse for payments made | | 6.50 |
| Mr Lester Lowe | Welfare Board Meeting | | 5.75 |
| Storr Sales Company | Welfare Dept. Acct. | | 133.16 |
| C. A. Farley | Court Officer 11 days (1060) | | 110.00 |
| Ann S. Reel | Court Reporter | | 125.00 |
| Jerry M. Ward | 3 days Grand Jury Officer | | 30.00 |
| J. A. Mauldsby, Jr. | 2,000 envelops for Clerk's Office | | 77.08 |
| Carolina Power & Light Co. | Account | | 223.63 |
| L. P. Stephens | Board Meetings | | 23.00 |
| Charles R. Council | " " | | 22.20 |
| W. B. Buffkin | " " | | 21.60 |
| Lacy R. Thompson | " " | | 21.40 |
| Columbus County Petty Cash Fund | to reimburse | | 54.40 |
| Monroe Calculating Machine Co. | To Accounts | | 22.10 |
| Todd Furniture Company | Blinds for Jury Room | | 57.00 |
| Maryland Coal & Coke Co. | Coal for Boarding Home | | 339.00 |
| H. G. Reeves, A. C. L. Agent | Frighnt for Coal | | 254.25 |
| Venie H. Rouse | Travel for January | | 34.86 |
| W T A B | Account for Tax Supt. | | 6.45 |
| The Tabor City Tribune | To Account | | 118.50 |
| W E N C | Account for Tax Office | | 25.55 |
| Columbus County News | Accounts | | 77.20 |
| J. H. Ashley | To Accounts | | 37.50 |
| Vineland Ice Company | Dec. account | | 7.80 |
| Whiteville Building Supply | To Accounts | | 124.05 |
| Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co. | To Accounts | | 377.86 |
| J. C. Lennon | To Account for Courthouse | | 1.58 |
| Storr Sales Company | To Account for Tax Collector | | 4.00 |
| Rebecca Williams | To Reimburse | | 1.56 |
| Elaine Blake | " " | | 3.43 |
| Timothy White | 20 Chairs Repaired | | 80.00 |
| Hinson Cabinet Works | Repairing Chairs | | 4.00 |
| Burroughs Corporation | To Accounts | | 57.41 |
| Whiteville Oil Company | Account for Courthouse | | 478.00 |
| Collier Gas Company | Account for Jail | | 40.40 |
| Edco Sanitary Supply Company | Account for Jail | | 25.69 |
| Ellis Meares Hadw. Co. | Account for Jail | | 3.50 |
| The Standard Supply Company | Account for Jail | | 5.19 |
| Wholesale Distributors | " " " | | 14.50 |
| Plyler Cabinet Shop | Repairing Couch for Welfare Dept. | | 45.00 |
| Center Chemical Sompany | Account for Courthouse | | 45.50 |
| Edwards & Broughton Co. | a/c Register of Deeds | | 23.20 |
| Owen G. Dunn | To Accounts | | 139.91 |
| Observer Printing House | To Accounts | | 156.76 |
| Carolina Exterminating Co. | To Accounts | | 12.00 |

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| Commercial Printing Company | To Accounts | \$ 325.91 |
| F. B. Foster | To Accounts | 138.85 |
| The News Reporter Co. | Accounts for Advertising | 161.00 |
| " " " " | To Accounts | 206.60 |
| Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. | To Accounts | 268.31 |
| T. S. Dowless | Carpenter Work Welfare | 22.27 |
| E. S. Reaves | " " " | 90.00 |
| L. L. Spivey | Hauling Coal Rest Home | 99.87 |
| Ralph T. Beason | Bonds | 572.50 |
| Powell & Gault Agency | Ins. on Health Center | 24.10 |
| Floyd-Brakley Agency | Insurance | 311.30 |
| L. P. Ward | Board Meetings & work on Health Center | 69.00 |
| Radio Service Company | January | 72.50 |
| Wootens Business Equipment | Negro County Agent a/c | 1.29 |
| T. S. Dowless | Carpenter work welfare | 4.05 |
| Mrs Annie Lou Cowan | Boarding Home Care | 50.00 |
| State Commission for the Blind | Contribution for Feb. | 176.95 |
| Annie Mae Mecke | Boarding Home Care(1119) | 54.00 |

Out Door Poor 10.00
 Insolvents 27.80

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until February 10, 1956 at 10 A. M.

Approved:

Josephine L. Ray
 Clerk

L. P. Ward
 Chairman