

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners Met in their said office April 6, 1959 at 10 A. M. it being first Monday :

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Dan C. Bartley

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

A. O. Burns

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That the General County Fund pay to the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund \$8,023.16 which was a loan made to the General County Fund a number of years ago from the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund and has never been repaid.

Ordered: That the Whiteville City School be allowed to use the County Voting Machine for a student body election.

Ordered: That the resignation of Richard H. Shaw, Columbus County Dog Warden, be accepted effective April 18, 1959.

Ordered: That H. M. Hinson of Whiteville be hired as Columbus County Dog Warden.

Consideration of the need for School building funds and the request from the Bonding Attorneys for the legislature to pass an enabling act was discussed. It was unanimously agreed that County's representatives in the legislature be requested to pass said act authorizing a bond issue to be submitted to the voters for an amount not exceeding \$750,000.00 and that an actual survey be made and the amount to be voted upon be determined at a later meeting .

Ordered: That the first Monday in July be set as the time for selling Property for delinquent taxes.

Ordered: That the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$9,222.77 to pay the following debt service due:

			<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
11/1/40	Refdg. Road & Bridge	2 3/4		962.50
11/1/40	" School	2 3/4		123.75
5/1/52	County Hospital	2	4,000.00	180.00
5/1/52	County Hospital	2 1/4		281.25
5/1/52	County Hospital	2 2/2		625.00
5/1/52	Courthouse Annex	2	2,000.00	130.00
5/1/52	Courthouse Annex	2 1/4		281.25
5/1/52	Courthouse Annex	2 1/2		625.00
	Exchange			14.02

The Chairman declared the Board sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review :

The following adjustments were allowed:

		From	To
Bogue	Pierce and Company	2,268.00	430.00
Cerro Gordo	Blessie Strickland Hiers	600.00	200.00
S. Williams	H. E. Adams	725.00	575.00
	Howard W. Fowler	3,550.00	3,000.00
	G. Garland Fowler &		
	S. P. Smith	5,680.00	2,500.00
	G. Garland Fowler	7,510.00	5,250.00
Tatum	W. W. Davis	710.00	200.00
Waccamaw	A. G. Carter, Jr.	3,000.00	500.00
Whiteville	Mrs. Opal Hooks Huggins	3,220.00	1,650.00

Ordered: That lands in Tatum Township listed in the name of Cal Graham as 30 acres for years 1952 through 1956 be reduced in value for each of said years to \$700.00 and that 15 acres valued at \$358.00, 35 acres valued at \$495.00 and 2 lots valued at \$248.00 listed in the name of Cal Graham and now owned by Donnie Graham be released from tax lein of the taxes for said years upon payment of the proportinate share of said taxes for said years and that said 30 acres reduced in value to \$700.00 and being 15 acres valued at \$ 350.00 now owned by Mary Graham and 15 acres valued at \$350.00 now owned by Lois Lance. Same be released from the lein of taxes for said years upon payment of the proportinate share of said taxes for said years.

Ordered: That Ray Thompson be allowed to pay on 4 lots valued at \$66.00 for the years 1947 through 1956 on taxes listed in the name of Troy M. Thompson Heirs, Whiteville Township and a proportinate part of Personal property, and upon payment of taxes for above years, said 4 lots be released from tax lein.

Ordered: That taxes listed through error in the name of J. T. McKenzie for the year 1956 in Waccamaw Township be cancelled.

Ordered: That taxes listed through error in the name of James H. Gaddy for years 1951-1952-1953 in Tatum Township be cancelled.

Ordered: That taxes listed through error in the name of W. Wilbur Mills for the years 1924, through 1955 in Ransom Township be cancelled.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of J. A. Knowles in Ransom Township for years 1925 through 1934 be cancelled. This property through error had been double listed.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Walker Mosley for the years 1944 and 1945 in Ransom Township be cancelled. Sold by County to Joe Lyon in 1946.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of A. H. Brigman for the year 1956 in Western Prong Township be cancelled as taken by North Carolina Highway Commission for road.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of O. F. Plyler for the year 1957 in Waccamaw Township be cancelled. As owned by Waccamaw Baptist Church

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 Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Lucy McMillian for the year 1956 in Whiteville Township be cancelled , as owned by Whiteville City Schools.

ROAD PETITIONS : South Williams Township - Road runs from Iron Hill Road by way of New Life Church to Piroway Road.

Chadbourn Township - Road runs from Peacock and Vail Road at Sheriff Pridgen's property along old public road through Old Clarkton Road.

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

E. K. Proctor	March Salary	- County Attorney	(164)	\$ 260.00
Venie H. Rouse	"	- Tax Supervisor		222.00
W. A. Weir	"	- Tax Collector		302.17
Lolly G. Johnson	"	- Assisting Tax Collector		225.80
Helen Weir	"	- " " "		144.97
Eva W. Coleman	"	- " " "		146.37
Arthur L. Duke	"	- Sheriff		291.90
Spurgeon D. Nobles	"	- Assisting Sheriff		218.10
Auty Godwin	"	- " " "		238.35
John D. Fowler	"	- " " "		236.25
C. L. Smith	"	- " " "		228.10
Allen J. Eason	"	- " " "		216.25
Thurman C. Butler	"	- " " "		226.25
Horace Shaw	"	- Fingerprint Expert		266.95
Josephine F. Ray	"	- County Accountant		248.12
Rozier Williams	"	- Janitor		226.70
Leo L. Fisher	"	- Register of Deeds		295.03
Anna Belle Lane	"	- Assisting Register of Deeds		184.87
Gladys G. Wooten	"	- " " " "		163.35
Mamie B. Galemberti	"	- " " " "		156.97
Marvelann W. Norris	"	- " " " "		149.32
Alice S. Wright	"	- Welfare Supt.		324.65
Pearl H. Fowler	"	- Caseworkers Asst.	(187)	220.50
Minette G. Lovette	"	- " " "		215.00
Jane Ellis	"	- " " "		225.05
Jo Anne P. Vereen	"	- " " "		216.70
Sally Marks	"	- " " "		216.70
Mae Belle W. Weaver	"	- Assisting Welfare Supt.		207.30
Margret Lee MacDaniel	"	- " " "		186.95
Leota H. Hodges	"	- " " "		193.50
Archie F. Maritn	"	- Asst. Farm Agent		154.10
Luther Broadus III	"	- " " "		60.00
Cameron M. Garris	"	- " " "		57.90
Eleanor Pridgen	"	- Assisting Farm Agent		100.20
Dorothy M. Reaves	"	- " " "		114.85
Olivia G. Brooks	"	- Assisting Negro Farm Agent		85.45
J. M. Spaulding	"	- Negro Farm Agent		143.80
C. D. Raper	"	- County Agent		196.50
Mary Earline Gibson	"	- Home Dem Agent		132.20
Dorothy V. Valentine	"	- Negro Home Dem Agent		127.83
Edna Creech	"	- Library Appropriation		213.75
H. Hugh Nance	"	- Service Officer		264.70
Jewel W. Dunivant	"	- Asst. C. S. C.		209.10
Mary Lou White	"	- " " "		153.32
Barbara W. Blackwell	"	- Assisting C. S. C.		149.32
Hilda S. Garrell	"	- " " "		145.15
Lee J. Greer	"	- Clerk of Superior Court		369.33
W. A. Williams	"	- Judge of Recorders Court		287.62
Joe W. Brown	"	- Solicitor of Recorders Court		250.00
Richard H. Shaw	"	- Dog Warden		227.15
W. A. Weir	"	- Purchasing Agent		70.00
Leroy Watson	"	- Asst. Tax Collector		206.25
L. V. Holt	"	- Electrical Inspector		228.35
Myrtle Nance	"	- Assisting Register of Deeds		148.54
Betty Meritt	"	- " " " "		148.54
Etha Lee Greens	"	- " " " "		94.73
Beulah Singletary	"	- Work on Tax Books		150.34
Edna Buffkin	"	- " " " "	(222)	144.54
Clara Thompson	"	- " " " "		154.04
Annie Atkinson	"	- " " " "		138.54
Lois F. Lewis	"	- " " " "		165.17
Veneda S. Ray	"	- " " " "		116.55
Edna Buffkin	"	- " " " "		255.97

Lois F. Lewis	Listing Taxes	(228)	\$ 265.97
Mrs. Cora Lee Harrelson	" "		127.51
Nellie Spivey	" "		251.38
Clyde B. Goree	" "		112.84
H. M. Hinson	" "		194.02
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Arthur L. Duke	Travel for March		135.00
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" " "		135.00
Auty Godwin	" " "		135.00
John D. Fowler	" " "		135.00
C. L. Smith	" " "		135.00
Allen J. Eason	" " "		135.00
Thurman C. Butler	" " "		135.00
Horace Shaw	" " "		135.00
Town of Whiteville	Radio Operator		105.00
Josephine F. Ray	Travel for March		40.00
Leo L. Fisher	" " "		10.00
H. Hugh Nance	" " "		40.00
Lee J. Greer	" " "		50.00
Leroy Watson	" " "		135.00
Mrs. Mamie Hinson	Tax Lister		128.87
Tecumseh Pierce	" "		165.73
Richard H. Shaw	Travel for March	(3436)	108.22
Richard H. Shaw	Reimbursement for shipping dogs head		6.88
Junior McPherson	Tax Refund on 1958 poll Tax		2.00
N. C. Public Employee's Social Security Agency - S. S. Expense			198.00
Radio Station W. T. A. B.	- Advertising		35.65
Tecumseh Pierce	- 25 Miles @ 10¢		2.50
Edna Buffkin	- 20 Miles @ 10¢		2.00
Mrs. Cora Lee Harrelson	- 30 Miles @ 10¢		3.00
Mrs. Nellie Spivey	- 40 Miles @ 10¢		4.00
H. M. Hinson	- 40 Miles @ 10¢		4.00
Clyde B. Gore	- 50 Miles @ 10¢		5.00
W. B. Roebuck	- Capturing Stills		10.00
Kenneth Smith	- " "		5.00
Albany Novelty Mfg. Co.	- Columbus County Bureau of I. D. N.		24.00
Keystone Envelope Co.	- Fingerprint Expert Account		18.79
H. L. Shaw	- Investigation		10.15
Shormakers Office Supply Co.	- Account		35.65
Floyd Barkley Agency	- Policy No. BMI15307		70.85
Duro-Test Corp.	- Agriculture Bldg. Account		93.90
State of N. C. Department of Conservation	-		699.12
Leder Brothers	- Account		23.12
Waccamaw Electric Co.	- Jail Account		6.50
Worrell-Consolidated Laboratories	- County Jail Account		77.81
Dr. E. Ben Ward	- Account for Prisoners		5.00
W. B. Hobbs & Son	- Account for Rest Home		36.00
H. G. Reeves Agent A. C. L.	- Freight on Coal		218.05
Whiteville Building Supplies	- Hauling Coal		73.50
Mr. W. C. McNeill	- Welfare Board Meeting		5.15
Mr. Lester Lowe	- " " "		5.75
Columbus County Welfare Dept.	- Reimbursement		12.50
Robeson Office Supplies	- Account		19.05
Storr Slaes Company	- " "		12.27
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	- Welfare Account		2.00
Maryland Coal & Coke Co.	- Account		281.75
Mrs. A. P. McClerry	- Boarding Home Care		45.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	- " " "		95.00
Mrs. E. W. Dawsey	- " " "		140.00
Mrs. D. J. Wallace	- " " "		35.00
Washington Rascoe	- " " "	(3475)	18.00
Alice S. Wright	Travel for March		65.37
Sally Marks	" " "		52.66
Jane Ellis	" " "		33.09
Minette Lovette	" " "		48.32
Jo Anne P. Vereene	" " "		81.18
Pearl H. Fowler	" " "		50.21
American Public Welfare Assoc.	Membership renewal		30.00
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	- Account		1.96
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	- County Agent Account		16.00
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	- Account		4.00
Viola C. Baker	- Court Reporter		292.50
Lacy Long	- Court Officer		70.00
Auty Godwin	- Conveying Prisoners		10.00
C. L. Smith	- " "		139.71
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	- Account	(3492)	4.55
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	- Account		4.75
Columbus Motor Co.	- " "		1.50
Simmons Drug Co.	- " "		1.49

Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	- County Agent Account	(3496)	\$ 41.31
Charles D Raper	- Reimbursement for March		16.63
L. P. Ward Jr. Insurance Agency	- Workmans Compensation		810.82
Columbus County News	- Account		51.30
The Tabor City Tribune	- "		60.00
Mrs. Mamie Hinson	- Milage		4.00
Storr Sales Company	- Tax Collectors Account		20.25
Southern Electronics, Inc.	- Sheriff's Account		17.67
Radio Service Company	- " "		72.50
Coastal Chemical Company	- Account		32.00
Braxton Auto Parts	- Account		3.30
Gore's Repair Service	- "		309.85
F. B. Foster	- "		393.70
J. B. Long, Jr.	- Coroners Services for March		202.45
Miss Dula Belle Beck	- Assisting Coroner		20.00
Noel Dunivant	- Coroners Jury		5.00
E. W. Harrison	- " "		5.00
J. Walter Hooks	- " "		5.00
Norman Powell	- " "		5.00
Richard Bass	- " "		5.00
Wiley Memory	- " "		5.00
W. J. Porter	- " "		5.00
Jimmy Baldwin	- " "		5.00
George Best	- " "		5.00
John C. Anderson	- " "		10.00
C. L. Smith	- Conveying Prisoners		7.00
Fate Anderson	- Painting		97.50
Townsend Builders Supply	- Account		136.12
Royal Chemical Company of Carolina	- Jail Account		41.00
Gearldine Wright	- Boarding Home Care		12.00
Dorothy V. Valentine	- Reimbursement for March		8.26
Paul Hooks	- Coroners Jury		5.00
Dennis Williams	- Lodging & Meals thru March		773.70
L. P. Ward	- Board Meetings (3530)		135.42
Dan C. Bartley	- Board Meetings		23.00
A. O. Burns	- " "		61.20
W. B. Buffkin	- " "		86.00
Lacy R. Thompson	- " "		64.20
Burkhead-DeVane Printing	- <i>account</i> "		453.61
The News Reporter Co.	- " "		304.60
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	- " "		365.56
Wooten's Business Equipment	- " "		176.90
The News Repoeter Co.	- " "		107.58
Williams Office Equipment	- " "		136.85
Sinclair Refining Co.	- " "		1,699.69
G. V. Singletary & Sons	- " "		115.16
Carolina Power & Light Co.	- " "		305.62
Town of Whiteville	- " "		16.75
Vineland Ice Co.	- Account		12.50
Antex Exterminating Co.	- March Services		19.50
King Photo Supply Co.	- Account		92.95
Commercial Printing Co.	- "		90.85
Mitchell Printing Co.	- Account		92.90
Edwards & Broughton	- Register of Deeds Account		51.34
Keys Printing Co.	- Account		36.99
Owen G. Dunn	- Register of Deeds Account		55.47
Collier Gas Co.	- Account		110.77
Annie Lou Cawan	- Boarding Home Care		34.95
Archie F. Martin	- Demonstration Material		2.91
Mr. T. A. Early, President	- National Jail Assoc.		21.00
First National Bank	- Withholding Tax Withheld for March		1,369.50
Hospital Savings Assoc.	- Hospital Insurance Withheld		220.90
Hospital Savings Assoc.	- Life " "		154.32
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	- Accident Ins. Withheld		12.00
Nathan H. Yelton, Director	- 1st Quater Social Security Returns		1,924.71
Out Door Poor			35.00
Insolvents			32.24

Upon Motion the Meeting was adjourned until April 20, 1959 at 7:30 P. M.

Approved:

J. P. Ward
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman