

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners Met in their said office September 8, 1959 at 10 A. M. it being Tuesday following first Monday:

Monday was a legal holiday.

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 audit report of funds of Columbus County be accepted as presented by S. Preston Douglas, C. P. A. It is further ordered that he be given contract to audit funds for the year 1959-60 at a rate of \$30.00 per day plus a travel allowance. Maxium travel allowance \$150.00 per year.

Ordered: That taxes for the year 1949 through 1959 listed in the name of Edward Batchlor in Whiteville Township be cancelled and that he be relieved of payment of poll tax due to physical disability.

Ordered : That one lot valued at \$150.00 owned and listed by Lacy Watts in South Williams Township be segregated from lands listed by J. A. Watts for year 1949 & 1950 at \$14,53. and 1952 and 1953 at \$18,53. and that said lot be released from the lein of taxes for said years 1949, 1950, 1952 & 1953 upon payment of pro rata share of taxes due by J. A. Watts for said years

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of C. B. Martin Heirs in Fair Bluff Township for the year 1946 be segregated so that J. L. Minton be allowed to pay tax on a 7 acre tract of land valued at \$42.00 .

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Lewis William Malpass, Ransom Township for the year 1945 be segregated so that W. Herman Malpass be allowed to pay one half the total tax.

Ordered: That valuation on property in Fair Bluff Township listed in the name of W. S. Edmunds Heirs be reduced from \$7348 to \$4409 for the year 1959. This is due to an error in figuring the 20% increase in real estate value.

Ordered: That the late listing penalty on taxes listed in the name of Alexander S. Carter, Whiteville Township be cancelled. (1959)

Ordered: That Leo D. Ward, Chadbourn Township be exempt from paying Poll tax. He is a disabled vete ran.

Ordered: That \$6,000.00 be given Columbus County Library from the General County Fund (Contg). This will make the County responsible for all Library funds with no help from the state and federal government.

Upon Motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commiissioner, Buffkin,

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and unanimously passed it was ordered that the following items be destroyed by burning any and all of these items prior to July 1, 1959:

1949:
1. County Checks, Cancelled

Originals, copies, stubs and deposit slips

2. Bank Statements

3. County bills and claims

With invoices, bills allowed and supporting claims

4. Vouchers

5. Welfare checks and financial records

Reference is made to sections 121-5, 132-3 and 153-15.4

General Statues of North Carolina.

Ordered: That Helen Weir and Eva Coleman be paid for three days overtime for work on books in the Tax Supervisors office.

Upon motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin, and unanimously passed, it was ordered that the personal property tax receipts for 1938 and prior years, which have been sealed by Preston Douglas, C. P. A., be destroyed by being burned in the presence of said auditor, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the Tax Collector, and the Clerk to the Board.

The Department of Archives and History has found that all delinquent, uncollected, personal property tax receipts older than ten years may be destroyed. See letter dated September 11, 1959, hereto attached.

State of North Carolina
Department of Archives And History
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Proctor:

As applicable, reference is made to sections 121-5, 132-3, and 153-15.4, General Statues of North Carolina and to your letter of 9 September, 1959.

The items listed in Section I of the enclosure(s) do not appear to have further use or value for research or reference purposes. Accordingly, the State Department of Archives and History concurs in their destruction. If the custodian considers that they have no further use or value for official purposes, the governing body of the County or municipality may, in accordance with paragraph 3, G. S. 121-5, authorize their destruction.

If you desire to retain any of the items for longer periods than indicated in the enclosure(s), this Department has no objections.

Under the authority contained in this letter, items of the types listed in Section I of the enclosure(s) may be destroyed in the future when they reach the ages indicated, or at greater ages agreed upon by the custodian and the governing body.

The items listed in Section II of the enclosure appear to have continuing value and should be retained or disposed of as indicated therein.

/s/ A. M. Patterson
Public Records Examiner

Columbus County, North Carolina

Section I

<u>Item</u>	<u>Age at which destruction authorized</u>
Tax Receipts (delinquent, uncollected, personal property tax)	10 years

Section II

Items which should be retained, or disposed of as indicated

<u>Item</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
	Not applicable.

Enclosure to Department of Archives and History letter dated : 11 September, 1959

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL CITIZENS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY:

WHEREAS: We are increasingly aware of the fact that Mental Illness is our number one health problem , and

WHEREAS: The Columbus County Association for Mental Health has been formed to help educate and instruct us regarding this problem, and

WHEREAS: The Columbus County Association for Mental Health through its affiliation with the North Carolina Association for Mental Health and the National Association for Mental Health, seeks to promote better care and treatment of the mentally ill, and

WHEREAS: The Columbus County Association for Mental Health has declared September to be Mental Health Month and a time for spotlighting the problem of mental illnesses and for raising funds to continue the fight against this problem.

THEREFORE

We, the County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim September as Mental Health Month for Columbus County, and do urge all citizens to support the Columbus County Association in its fight against mental illnesses.

Done, this 8th day of September, 1959.

Columbus County Board of Commissioners

By: L. D. Ward
CHAIRMAN

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Columbus County is the owner of the Hospital located in the Town of Whiteville, and being operated under lease by the Board of Trustees of the Columbus County Hospital, a corporation; and whereas, said Hospital purposes to make additional improvements to the new wing now almost completed by using the basement and converting same into usable space for use of said Hospital at an estimated cost of \$140,000.00, 50% of which would be furnished from Federal Funds, 22% from State funds and the remaining 28% from other funds; and whereas, the said Trustees have on hand funds for said 28% and have requested the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to pass a resolution approving and authorizing the proposed improvement.

Now, therefore it is upon motion of Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, and unanimously passed:

Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County go on record as approving and authorizing said improvement, and hereby authorize and approve the expenditure of any funds that said Hospital has on hand for said purpose.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution passed at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County on September 8, 1959.

James L. Ray
Clerk of the Board

Ordered: That the Sheriff Summon the following good and lawful men and Women to serve as jurors at the following terms of Court:

September 21, 1959
Recorders Court

Clarence A. Chauncey
Hubert Jones
Admiral Stephens
R. Palmer Jolly
Dewitt Bright
Charlie W. Adams
L. T. Edge
Johnnie Register
Garland Suggs, Jr.
Roy L. Connor
Tom Lovette
John Wesley Vereen
Corbett Ward
Sidney Thompson
Graham Nye, Sr.
Dane Lovette
Otto Baldwin
H. B. Bright
H. W. Hawes
Jasper Ganis
H. B. Helms
J. C. Batten
M. W. Thompson
W. M. Bacon, Jr.
J. L. Collier
Hugh M. Williamson
W. D. Patterson
C. W. Todd
Elbert Shelly
Harold L. Dew
Kermit Kanipe
J. C. Godwin
Kirby A. Blake
Lloyd M. Long
Rudolph Todd
Major Dudley

Hallsboro
Rt. 1 Hallsboro
Rt. 3 Whiteville
Rt. 3 Whiteville
Whiteville
Tabor City
Rt. 4 Whiteville
Rt. 4 Whiteville
Whiteville
Fair Bluff
Chadbourn
Rt. 1 Nakina
Rt. 4 Whiteville
Rt. 4 Whiteville
Bolton
Rt. 1 Cerro Gordo
Rt. 2 Whiteville
Rt. 1 Whiteville
Rt. 3 Whiteville
Clarendon
Hallsboro
Whiteville
Rt. 2 Whiteville
Whiteville
Whiteville
Brunswick
Rt. 1 Chadbourn
Clarendon
Tabor City
Hallsboro
Fair Bluff
Rt. 1 Clarendon
Rt. 4 Whiteville
Rt. 1 Nakina
Tabor City
Fair Bluff

September 28, 1959
Civil Court

James A. Reynolds
Albert Carl Horne
Faxon Ray
L. W. Ward
Earl Wright
Z. L. Ward
Chester G. Jenrette
A. M. Soles
Homer McCoy
James C. Williamson
Russell Matherson
J. Garland Ward
Bud Green
Bradley Fields
Edmund Clewis
William Ray Bellamy
J. R. Stubbs
Joe Todd
Elmon Robinson
Donald W. Holmes
Simp Coleman
Emerson Duncan
D. O. Hinson
Yates Malpass

Rt. 1 Hallsboro
Rt. 1 Whiteville
Rt. 1 Tabor City
Clarendon
Clarendon
Tabor City
Tabor City
Tabor City
Rt. 2 Whiteville
Rt. 2 Chadbourn
Whiteville
Rt. 3 Tabor City
Cerro Gordo
Rt. 1 Evergreen
Rt. 4 Whiteville
Rt. 2 Clarkton
Hallsboro
Rt. 1 Whiteville
Rt. 2 Clarkton
Tabor City
Cerro Gordo
Rt. 2 Whiteville
Rt. 3 Whiteville
Delco

Arthur White
J. Oliver Prince
O. F. Shepard
Carl Simmons
Charles Shaw
Wiley Dillard
W. V. Stephens
Rudolph Shaw
Thornie Lee Enzor
Norman Stephens
Jettie M. Watts
Edward S. Culpepper

Chadbourn
Tabor City
Bolton
Clarendon
Rt. 2 Chadbourn
Rt. 1 Evergreen
Tabor City
Clarendon
Chadbourn
Rt. 3 Tabor City
Nakina
Whiteville

October 5, 1959
Civil Court

Vernis Pickett
Delbert Jackson
Tommie Maxton Ward
William Gilbert Faulk
A. R. Smith
James Grady Sibbett
Charles H. Lytle
S. J. Gore
Felton E. Campbell
G. A. Buck
J. T. Smith
Leland H. Etheridge
D. M. Pridgen
T. D. Sledge
J. H. Gore
Billy D. Garrell
J. D. Benton
Grady Lennon
Howard Bruce Watts
H. B. Yow
Oscar B. Batten
R. K. Maglie
V. T. Soles, Sr.
J. O. Williamson, Jr.
Tommie Mercer
Norman Benton
Irvin Clayton
R. A. Ward
J. C. Godwin
James Hustess
Rex Connoe
Van Worth Shaw
James A. Brice
Mildred Parcell Tate
W. H. Hooks
Arthur L. Prince

Nakina
Rt. 3 Tabor City
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Whiteville
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Rt. 2 Chadbourn
Rt. 1 Chadbourn
Rt. 1 Nakina
Delco
Hallsboro
Clarendon
Rt. 2 Clarkton
Cerro Gordo
Evergreen
Tabor City
Hallsboro
Whiteville
Tabor City

October 12, 1959
Criminal Court

Dewey Hill
Ernest L. Smith
Hoyt Piver
Leroy Gore
H. B. Frink
Guy Lupton Ward
Graham Patterson
J. W. Reaves
Carmel G. Inman
Fred C. McCumbee
J. H. Watkins, Jr.
Hubert H. Bordeaux
Ernest Anderson
Daniel R. Hinson
W. T. Coleman
R. J. Glaesner, Jr.
W. Charles Gore
C. W. Williams
Tom Horton
Lacy Suggs
Leggett Johnson
Willie Jernigan
Alton Baldwin
Hermon C. Williams
Willie Sibbett
Ernest Reaves
Elbert Hardie
M. M. Formy Duval
W. R. Butler
Willard B. Spivey
David Sellers
Bobby L. Babson

Rt. 3 Whiteville
Rt. 3 Tabor City
Rt. 1 Tabor City
Rt. 1 Nakina
Clarendon
Clarendon
Rt. 1 Chadbourn
Rt. 4 Whiteville
Rt. 1 Whiteville
Rt. 1 Tabor City
Whiteville
Acme
Leland
Clarendon
Rt. 4 Whiteville
Clarendon
Rt. 4 Whiteville
Bolton
Rt. 2 Chadbourn
Tabor City
Rt. 2 Chadbourn
Rt. 1 Whiteville
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Rt. 3 Whiteville
Rt. 2 Chadbourn
Nakina
Whiteville
Nakina
Rt. 3 Tabor City
Tabor City
Clarendon
Delco

Charlie Williams
 Billy Memory
 Lavern Spivey
 W. M. Hayes

Clarendon
 Whiteville
 Tabor City
 Whiteville

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

E. K. Proctor	August Salary - County Attorney (89)	\$ 286.00
Venie H. Rouse	- August Salary - Tax Supervisor	243.05
W. A. Weir	" " - Tax Collector	331.94
Lolly G. Johnson	" " - Assisting Tax Collector	255.20
Helen Weir	" " - " " "	158.92
Eva W. Coleman	" " - " " "	160.32
Arthur L. Duke	" " - Sheriff	493.17
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" " - Assisting Sheriff	398.17
Auty Godwin	" " - Assisting Sheriff	418.42
John D. Fowler	" " - " " "	416.32
C. L. Smith	" " - " " "	408.17
Allen J. Eason	" " - " " "	396.32
Thurman C. Butler	" " - " " "	406.32
Horace Shaw	" " - Fingerprint Expert	476.87
Town of Whiteville	" " - Radio Operator	105.00
James McGirt	" " - " " - Chadbourn	20.00
Josephine F. Ray	" " - County Accountant	341.55
Rosier Williams	" " - Janitor	247.75
Leo L. Fisher	" " - Register of Deeds	354.79
Anna Belle Lane	" " - Assisting Register of Deeds	202.60
Gladys G. Wooten	" " - " " " "	179.25
Mamie B. Galemberti	" " - " " " "	171.80
Marvelann W. Morris	" " - " " " "	163.27
Alice S. Wright	" " - Welfare Supt. (112)	362.20
Pearl H. Fowler	" " - Caseworkers Asst.	245.45
Minette G. Lovette	" " - " " "	239.95
Jane Ellis	" " - " " "	248.50
Jo Anne Vereen	" " - " " "	240.15
Maebelle W. Weaver	" " - Assisting Welfare Supt.	230.75
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" " - " " "	210.80
Leota H. Hodges	" " - " " "	217.35
Archie F. Martin	" " - Asst. Farm Agent	167.62
Luther Broadus III	" " - Asst. Farm Agent	33.00
Cameron M. Garris	" " - Asst. Farm Agent	69.90
Eleanor Pridgen	" " - Assisting Farm Agent	105.97
Dorothy M. Reaves	" " - Assisting Farm Agent	122.98
Olivia G. Brooks	" " - Assisting Negro Farm Agent	92.34
J. M. Spaulding	" " - Negro Farm Agent	156.40
C. D. Raper	" " - County Agent	214.60
Mary Earline Gibson	" " - Home Dem. Agent	155.60
Fredna Yvonne Bennett	" " - Asst. Dem. Agent	30.00
Jenny Lind Johnson	" " - Asst. Dem. Agent	116.60
Gladys R. Dudley	" " - Assisting Farm Agent	37.62
Dorothy V. Valentine	" " - Negro Home Dem. Agent	138.96
Edna Creech	" " - Library Appropriation	234.80
H. Hugh Nance	" " - Service Officer - County	332.00
Jewel W. Dunivant	" " - Asst. C. S. C.	230.15
Mary Lou White	" " - " " "	185.02
Barbara W. Blackwell	" " - Assisting C. S. C.	163.27
Hilda S. Garrell	" " - " C. S. C.	158.82
Lee J. Greer	" " - Clerk of Superior Court	525.19
W. A. Williams	" " - Judge of Recorders Court	336.37
Joe W. Brown	" " - Solicitor of Recorders Court	298.75
H. M. Hinson	" " - Dog Warden	257.75
W. A. Weir	" " - Purchasing Agent	72.50
Leroy Watson	" " - Asst. Tax Collector	386.32
L. V. Holt	" " - Electrical Inspector	248.42
Myrtle Nance	" " - Work in Reg. of Deeds Office	162.69
Edna Buffkin	" " - " on Tax Books	158.69
Clara Thomson	" " - " on Tax Books	168.19
Annie Atkinson	" " - " " " "	152.69
Lois F. Lweis	" " - " " " "	179.31
Veneda Ray	" " - " " " "	154.94
Sally G. Marks	" " - Caseworkers Asst. 3 Days	27.35
Lee J. Greer	" " - Balance on Salary- July	55.82
First National Bank of Whiteville	- Withholding Tax withheld for Aug. 1,	492.40
Hospital Savings Association	- Hospital Ins. Withheld	209.05
Hospital Savings Association	- Life Ins, Withheld (156)	136.76
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	- Accident Insurance withheld	12.00
L. P. Ward	- Board Meetings	130.20
Dan C. Bartley	- " "	18.20
A. O. Burns	- " "	87.20
W. B. Buffkin	- " "	81.00
Lacy R. Thompson	- " "	82.00

The News Reporter Company - Account	(163)	\$ 92.38
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. - Account		265.39
Storr Sales Company - Accounts		61.43
Simmons Drug Company, Inc. - Tax Office Account		2.00
Monroe Calculating Machine Co. - Account		1.30
Pitney-Bowes, Inc. - Account		21.60
Auty Godwin - Capturing Still		5.00
Southern Electronics, Inc. - Account for Sheriff's Dept.		46.85
H. L. Shaw - To Reimburse expense for August		17.49
King Photo Supply Company - Account		51.19
Williams Office Equipment Co. - Account		210.35
Burroughs Corporation - Account		76.40
Colonial Refining & Chemical Co. - Courthouse Account		42.00
W. A. Weir - To reimburse for Freight		4.39
Carolina Power & Light Co. - Account		369.36
Vineland Ice Company - Account		17.45
Town of Whiteville -		22.30
J. H. Ashley - Account		8.00
Fate Anderson - Painting at Courthouse		136.50
F. B. Foster - Account		102.50
Antex Exterminating Co. - Account		19.50
Mitchell Printing Co. - Account		242.96
Commercial Printing Company - Accounts		181.17
Edwards & Broughton Company - Account		29.99
Keys Printing Corporation - Register of Deeds Account		6.89
Owen G. Dunn Company - Account		285.40
Worthington Woodwork Shop - Register of Deeds Account		9.50
J. B. Long, Jr. - Coroners Services for August		43.84
Collier Gas Company -		91.58
South-East Sales Company, Inc. - Account for Jail		76.21
Leder Brothers - Jail Account		33.95
W. B. Buffkin - Welfare Board Meeting		10.60
W. C. McNeill - " " "		10.15
Col. Co. Welfare Department - To reimburse for janitor services		22.13
Carolina Printing & Stamp Co. - Welfare Dept. Co.		2.00
Robeson Office Supplies Co. - Welfare Dept. Account		16.85
Storr Slaes Company - Welfare Dept. Account		3.90
Pitney-Bowes, Inc. - " " "		18.00
Mrs. A. P. McClary - Boarding Home Care	(201)	45.00
Mrs. E. W. Dawsey - Boarding Home Care		180.00
Mrs. D. J. Wallace - " " "		45.00
Mamie Ravenell - " " "		135.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson - Boarding Home Care		100.50
Mrs. Leon Ellis - Boarding Home Care		120.00
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan - Boarding Home Care		63.27
Jo Anne Vereen - Travel for month of August		29.14
Pearl Fowler - " " " " "		42.79
Minette G. Lovette - Travel for Month of August		50.70
Alice S. Wright - " " " " "		109.13
State Commission for the Blind - August Appropriation		217.30
C. D. Raper - To reimburse for supplies		19.75
Dorothy V. Valentine - To reimburse for supplies		12.04
Mrs. Viola C. Baker - Copy Transcript		
Whiteville City Administrative Unit		
vs		
Columbus County Board of Commissioners		43.20
Mrs. Viola C. Baker - Special Term of Court - Superior		143.50
Lacy Long - Court Officer 3 Days @ 10.00		30.00
Al Eason - Conveying Prisoners		20.86
H. M. Hinson - Travel for August 1,270 mi. @ 7¢		88.90
Columbus Motor Company - Dog Warden Account		1.00
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply Co.- Dog Warden Account		14.25
Radio Service Company - Account		72.50
S. Preston Douglas . C. P. A. - Audit fiscal year ending		
June 30, 1959		2,950.00
Dennis Williams - 877 Days @ 1.50 538 Keys @ 30¢		1,476.90
Mrs. Lillie Smith - Boarding Home Care		45.00
Inman Funeral Home - Funeral expense for Graham Baby		25.00

Ordered: That the Chairman and Clerk be Authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption fund Voucher in the amount of \$505.00 to pay the following debt service due:

10/1/42	Refdg. School	2½	Interest	\$ 187.50
10/1/42	Refdg. Road & Bridge	2½	"	312.50
	Exchange			5.00
	Total			505.00

Out Door Poor	5.00
Insolvents	26.06

Upon Motion the Meeting was adjourned until October 5, 1959 at 10 A. M.

Approved:

J. A. Ray
Clerk

L. A. Ward
Chairman