

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office April 4, 1961 at 10 a.m., it being Tuesday following first Monday:

Monday was a legal holiday.

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Robert E. Sessions

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

A. Ol Burns

Mazzalee T. Sanderford,
Clerk

The following business was transacted:

There was a discussion regarding a request of the N.C. Highway Patrol for land to build a State Highway Office in Columbus County. No decision was made awaiting further information concerning frontage required.

Ordered: That Lucille Stephens be hired to assist in the Tax Supervisor's office at a rate of \$7.90 per day.

Ordered: That Elaine Blake be employed as Home Demonstration Agent effective June 1, 1961.

*Recorded
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Ordered: That the County Commissioners enter into an agreement to rent what is known as the Schulken Building at a rental of \$100.00 per month, to be used for the distribution of surplus food commodities. It is further ordered that L. P. Ward, Chairman, is hereby authorized to enter into said lease agreement on behalf of the County of Columbus and its Board of Commissioners.

Ordered: That the re-location of a County Road designated as Project 8-23215 be made.

There was a discussion regarding the installation of an elevator in the Court House and air-conditioning in the Court Room. This is to be considered in the 1961-1962 Budget.

Ordered: That the following resolution be accepted by the Columbus County Board of Commissioners and recorded in the minutes of said Board:

"RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. JOSEPHINE RAY, OF WHITEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY ACCOUNTANT OF COLUMBUS COUNTY

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of January 1961 the people of Columbus County and of North Carolina suffered a great loss in the untimely death of Mrs. Josephine Ray, County Accountant of Columbus County; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ray during the years of her life gave of her time, energy and talents to an unusual degree in the interest of the people of her County and State and in the interest of the County Accountants and other public officials of all the Counties of North Carolina; and

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"WHEREAS, the citizens of Columbus County and the County Accountants and other public officials of the Counties of North Carolina in the death of Mrs. Ray have lost a distinguished citizen and co-worker, whose public career was marked by great devotion to duty and by determination for the improvement of local government in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ray earned the reputation as one of the eminent public officials of her County and State, being recognized by all for her zeal and energy in the service of her people and her integrity of character.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the County Accountants and County Commissioners of North Carolina in meeting assembled at the Institute of Government of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill on March 29-31, 1961;

1. That in the untimely death of Mrs. Josephine Ray both Columbus County and the State of North Carolina have lost an able, loyal and devoted citizen and public official.

2. That the County Accountants and County Commissioners of North Carolina meeting at the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill desire by this resolution to give formal expression of their deep and sincere appreciation of the life and character of Mrs. Josephine Ray and for her utmost co-operation with the public officials of the various counties of North Carolina and the Institute of Government in their work to provide for the citizens of the Counties of North Carolina and economical, efficient and modern system of government.

3. That this resolution shall be entered upon the records of this meeting, and a copy duly certified shall be furnished to the family of Mrs. Josephine Ray.

Unanimously adopted by the Accountants and Commissioners in session as indicated.

Certified correct:"

/s/ Henry L. Lewis
Chairman-
Asst. Dir. Institute of Government

ATTESTED:

/s/ Fred M. Hauser
President, N. C. Association of County Accountants"

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of W. J. Butler, Ransom Township, be cancelled for the years 1924, 1925, and 1926, and 1928. This was double listed.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Allen Turner, South Williams Township, be cancelled for the years 1949 through 1960. This was a double listing.

Ordered: That tax receipt #1199 for the year 1959 covering taxes listed in the name of T. C. Coleman, Tatum Township be cancelled. This was a double listing.

The Chairman declared the Board sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review. The following adjustments were allowed:

		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
BOGUE:	Ben C. Green	\$ 3,090.00	1,800.00
CHADBOURN	Hezekiah Nobles	2,901.00	1,800.00
	Worth D. Williamson	3,680.00	2,000.00
WACCAMAW:	Charles R. & Hilda W. Council	2,640.00	1,500.00
WHITEVILLE:	E. H. Sheffield	5,544.00	3,000.00
	Mrs. Norman Evans	3,280.00	2,000.00
	Deke Leamon Baggett	1,800.00	400.00

Ordered: That the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$47,613.91 to pay the following debt service due:

			<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
11/1/40	Refdg. Road & Bridge	2-3/4	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 481.25
11/1/40	Refdg. School	2-3/4	5,000.00	68.75
5/1/52	County Hospital	2	3,000.00	110.00
5/1/52	County Hospital	2 1/4		281.25
5/1/52	County Hospital	2 1/2		625.00
5/11/52	Courthouse Annex	2	2,000.00	90.00
5/1/52	Courthouse Annex	2 1/4		281.25
5/1/52	Courthouse Annex	2 1/2		625.00
	Exchange			51.41

Total: \$ 47,613.91

ROAD PETITIONS: We the undersigned, being all of the property owners in Columbus County, request the State Highway Commission to add the above road to the Secondary Road System for maintenance. This road is .5 miles in length and there are five occupied homes at present. This road turns off Cherry Grove road near the Purdie Strickland home.

We the undersigned, being all of the property owners in Columbus County, request the State Highway Commission to add the above road to the Secondary Road System for maintenance. This road is 1/2 mile in length and there are four occupied homes at present. It is known as the Dothan Road.

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

May 8,
Criminal

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| A. D. Hinson | Rt. 1, Chadbourn, N. C. |
| W. M. Edwards | Whiteville, N. C. |
| H. C. Powell | Nakina, N. C. |
| Arthur G. Collier | Bladenboro, N. C. |
| Harold Brock | Lake Waccamaw, N. C. |
| O. L. Norris | Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. |
| Charles B. Miller | Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C. |
| G. W. Barefoot | Rt. 2, Whiteville, N. C. |
| Louis Bradshaw | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Jack Strickland | Rt. 2, Tabor City, N. C. |
| J. L. Price | Whiteville, N. C. |
| John W. Campbell | Hallsboro, N. C. |
| Victor P. Ward | Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N. C. |
| John B. Thurman | Hallsboro, N. C. |
| Ralph Herring | Rt. 1, Fair Bluff, N. C. |
| Harry Gore | Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. |
| Ernest Elliott | Rt. 1, Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Henry G. Hodges | Acme, N. C. |
| Mrs. Elvira W. Baldwin | Rt. 2, Whiteville, N. C. |
| H. T. Long | Nakina, N. C. |
| Mrs. Frances Sessions | Rt. 2, Whiteville, N. C. |
| James O. Pope | Rt. 1, Whiteville, N. C. |
| Roosevelt Cherry | Hallsboro, N. C. |
| J. H. Cox | Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. |
| John Johnson | Hallsboro, N. C. |
| William Woody | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Miles Sutton | Rt. 1, Acme, N. C. |
| Mrs. Mina Pierce | Hallsboro, N. C. |
| Earl Pratt | Rt. 1, Whiteville, N. C. |
| Eugene Baldwin | Rt. 2, Whiteville, N. C. |
| Rex Bennett | Bolton, N. C. |
| J. B. Cumbee | Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C. |
| J. Ottoway Stocks | Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C. |
| Frances L. Hinson | Clarendon, N. C. |
| A. Brady Bass | Rt. 1, Box 252, Whiteville, N. C. |
| Charles M. Hammond | Cerro Gordo, N. C. |

May 22,
Recorders

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| Weldon Pierce | Hallsboro, N. C. |
| Elroy D. More | Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C. |
| J. P. Dicus | Tabor City, N. C. |
| C. H. Brown, Jr. | Bolton, N. C. |
| J. Ireland McQueen | Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C. |
| Samuel George | Lake Waccamaw, N. C. |
| Clyde B. Gore | Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. |
| A. Bruce Stephens | W. Williamson St., Whiteville, N. C. |

Rone Gaffney Lyton, Sr.	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.
T. G. Sarvis	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N.C.
Don Hughes	Tabor City, N. C.
Allie Simmons	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
Richard Maxwell	Whiteville, N. C.
L. B. Cox	Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C.
D. A. Walker	Rt. 1, Whiteville, N. C.
Hattie Suggs	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
J. W. Gore	Acme, N. C.
D. E. Watson	Rt. 1, Whiteville, N. C.
Henry Long	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
A. D. Gore	Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C.
J. W. Bordeaux	Delco, N. C.
W. A. Byrd	Whiteville, N. C.
George Inman	Whiteville, N. C.
T. Mc. D. Norris	Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C.
Robert Thompson	Rt. 1, Chadbourn, N. C.
J. C. Gaskin	Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C.
J. M. Arp	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
G. E. Hollamon, Jr.	Evergreen, N. C.
Locke Byrd, Sr.	Rt. 1, Whiteville, N. C.
Robbie I. Norris	Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C.
Joe O. Fowler	Tabor City, N. C.
Manley E. Porter	Rt. 1, Whiteville, N. C.
W. Odell Ezell	Whiteville, N. C.
Robert L. Davis	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.
Mary E. Atkinson	Rt. 2, Whiteville, N. C.
Ervin Richardson	Nakina, N. C.

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

Sankey W. Robinson	March Salary -	County Attorney (954)	\$ 286.00
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Tax Supervisor	238.55
W. A. Weir	" "	Tax Collector	322.81
Lolly G. Johnson	" "	Assisting Tax Collector	261.91
Helen Weir	" "	" " "	178.93
Eva W. Coleman	" "	" " "	182.83
Leroy Watson	" "	Assistant Tax Collector	373.22
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff	485.34
Spurgeon D. N. bles	" "	Assisting Sheriff	382.82
Auty Godwin	" "	Assisting Sheriff	393.56
John D. Fowler	" "	Assisting Sheriff	404.32
C. L. Smith	" "	Assisting Sheriff	404.32
Allen J. Eason	" "	Assisting Sheriff	405.15
Thurman C. Butler	" "	Assisting Sheriff	394.32
John Coleman	" "	Assisting Sheriff	415.46
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Fingerprint Expert	471.69
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator	105.00
James McGirt	" "	Radio Operator	20.00
Veneda S. Ray	" "	County Accountant	231.71
Rosier Williams	" "	Janitor	174.19
Carl M. Hardee	" "	Janitor - Annex	87.30
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds	314.32
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Assisting Register of Deeds	196.65
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	" " "	174.11
Mamie B. Galemberti	" "	" " "	162.66
Marvelann W. Norris	" "	" " "	164.63
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Superintendent	369.35
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Caseworker Assistant	251.84
Minette G. Lovette	" "	" " "	253.62
Jane Ellis	" "	" " "	255.40
Jo Anne P. Vereen	" "	" " "	248.96
Nancy S. Collier	" "	" " "	241.02
Maebelle W. Weaver	" "	Assisting Welfare Supt.	239.65
Margaret Lee McDaniel	" "	Assisting Welfare Supt.	214.60
Leota H. Hodges	" "	" " "	235.26
Archie F. Martin	" "	Assisting Farm Agent	176.02
Tommy D. Glover	" "	" " "	53.90
Cameron M. Garris	" "	" " "	69.90
Eleanor P. Pridgen	" "	" " "	118.98
Dorothy M. Reaves	" "	" " "	130.68
Gladys R. Dudley	" "	" " "	47.12
Olivia G. Jones	" "	Assisting Negro Agent	99.45
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Negro Farm Agent	146.40
Dorothy V. Valentine	" "	Negro Home Demonstration Agt.	127.48
C. D. Raper	" "	County Agent	213.05
Fredna Yvonne Bennett	" "	Asst. Dem. Agent	58.80
Betsy W. Williams	" "	Asst. Dem. Agent	115.52
Edna Creech	" "	Library Appropriation	240.80
Hugh Nance	" "	Service Officer	312.76

Jewel W. Dunivant	March Salary -	Asst. C.S.C.	\$ 256.96
Mary Lou White	"	Asst. C.S.C.	179.73
Barbara W. Blackwell	"	Asstg. C.S.C.	164.63
Hilda S. Garrell	"	Asstg. C.S.C.	148.50
Lee J. Greer	"	Clerk of Superior Court	512.45
W. A. Williams	"	Judge of Recorder's Court	365.98
Joe W. Brown	"	Solicitor of "	296.10
H. M. Hinson	"	Dog Warden	244.67
W. A. Weir	"	Purchasing Agent	72.50
L. V. Holt	"	Electrical Inspector	235.37
Annie Atkinson	"	Work on Tax Books	175.16
Clara Thompson	"	Work on Tax Books	170.03
Edna Buffkin	"	" " "	170.03
Annie Belle Powell	"	" " "	172.06
Lois F. Lewis	"	" " "	204.53
Mrs. Coza Lee Harrelson	Tax Listing		113.95
Brooks Stanley	Tax Listing		197.98
Clyde B. Gore	Tax Listing		115.82
Mrs. Mildred Ward	Tax Listing		99.55
Mrs. Mattie Grice	Tax Listing		175.92
Mazzalee T. Sanderford	Assy. Accountant's Office		53.88
Dorothy D. Hughes	"		165.16
Etha Lee Greene	Assisting Register of Deeds		80.95
Sarah Faye Barker	" " " "		175.16
Myrtle McAlister	" " " "		175.16
Laura Thomas	Work at Library		85.39
Charles Crawford	Tax Refund		35.10
S. A. Hinyard	Tax Refund		2.00
Lacy R. Thompson	To Reimburse expense to Raleigh		35.24
Nathan H. Yelton, Director	- Administrative Expense for 1960		183.00
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	- Account		322.76
Mildred Ward	Mileage - Tax Lister		1.20
Mrs. Mattie Grice	" " "		5.00
Clyde B. Gore	" " "		5.00
Coza Lee Harrelson	" " "		3.00
Brooks Stanley	" " "		1.60
A. J. Eason	Capturing Stills"		5.00
John Coleman	Capturing Stills"		5.00
T. C. Butler	Capturing Stills		5.00
W. B. Roebuck	Capturing Stills		5.00
John Coleman	Trip to Raleigh to State Lab.		18.00
Ralph T. Beason	Bond - Mazzalee T. Sanderford		50.00
Duro-Test Corp.	Courthouse Account		412.18
Hunt & Company, Inc.	Account		218.02
Carolina Power & Light Co.	- Account		201.25
Town of Whiteville	Account		27.55
Whiteville Body Shop	Account		16.00
J. L. Long	Carpenter work at Courthouse		24.75
J. B. Long, Jr.	Coroner		124.40
Mrs. Lloyd Batten	Secretary to Coroner		10.00
Joseph H. Ward	Coroners Jury		5.00
Anthony Stroschio	" "		5.00
Brooks Ward	" "		5.00
J. C. Anderson	" "		5.00
Wiley Memory	" "		5.00
M. M. Stanley	" "		5.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	- Fire control		792.33
Collier Gas Company	Account		75.43
Comet Manufacturing Corp.	- Account		92.11
Townsend Plumbing Company	Account		14.55
J. H. Ashley	Account - Best Home		24.25
Mr. J. M. Council, Jr.	Welfare Board Meeting		11.20
Columbus County Welfare Dept.	- To Reimburse for office cleaning		20.40
Robeson Office Supplies	Account - Welfare Dept.		40.50
Miller Bryant Pierce	Account - Welfare Dept.		8.85
Storr Sales Company	Account - Welfare Dept.		12.00
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey, Sr.	Boarding Home Care		90.00
Mrs. A. P. McClary	" " "		45.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	" " " (1073)		225.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	" " "		45.00
Guardian Chemical Company	Supplies Welfare Dept.		25.00
American Public Welfare Assoc.	- Membership renewal		30.00
State Commission For The Blind	- Account		259.92
The News Reporter	- Account		32.75
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply Co.	Account		13.61
Monroe Calculating Machine Company	- Account		16.66
Viola C. Baker, Court Reporter			300.00
Viola C. Baker, Court Reporter			48.90
Lacy Long	Court Officer		88.00
T. C. Butler	Conveying Prisoners		7.00

Mitchell Printing Company	- Supplies - Superior Court (1085)	\$ 279.95
Hospital Savings Assoc.	- Hospital Insurance Withheld	261.87
Hospital Savings Assoc.	- Life Insurance Withheld	140.76
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	- Accident Ins. Withheld	9.00
First National Bank of Whiteville	- Withholding Tax withheld	1,996.00
Lacy R. Thompson	- Board Meetings	65.60
L. P. Ward	- " "	55.80
Robert E. Sessions	- " "	162.30
A. O. Burns	- " "	87.20
W. B. Buffkin	- " "	98.77
Sankey W. Robinson	- 3 Days as County Attorney in Chapel Hill	30.00
Dennis Williamson	- Lodging & Meals in March	1,156.80
Beulah Singletary	- Crop reports	35.07
Clyde B. Gore	- " "	56.74
Cora Lee Harrelson	- " "	50.78
Clara P. Thompson	- " "	61.84
Simon T. Enzor	- " "	31.14
Frances Hayes	- " "	77.70
Mattie J. Grice	- " "	92.10
Nellie S. Spivey	- " "	51.51
Virginia Nye	- " "	26.63
Mildred B. Ward	- " "	59.36
Margaret Weavil	- " "	22.99
Edna Buffkin	- " "	102.14
Brooks Stanley	- " "	93.70
Columbus County News	- Advertising	68.75
The News Reporter Co.	- Advertising	94.50
The Tabor City Tribune	- Advertising	75.50
H. L. Shaw	- To Reimburse Expense for March	36.83
Williams Office Equipment	- Account	43.45
Mazzalee T. Sanderford	- To Reimburse Expense on Trip to Chapel Hill	40.40
J. C. Lennon	- Courthouse Account	10.31
Antex Exterminating Co.	- Service for March	37.00
Vineland Ice Co.	- March Account	17.85
Waccamaw Electric Co.	- Account	3.50
W. B. Buffkin	- Welfare Board Meeting	37.26
W. C. McNeill	- " " "	34.15
Minette G. Lovette	- Travel for Month of March (1124)	44.57
Jo Anne Vereen	- " " " " "	59.76
Nancy Collier	- " " " " "	45.55
Alice S. Wright	- " " " " "	93.29
Pearl H. Fowler	- " " " " "	52.90
Whiteville High School	- Mimeograph work	3.00
Alice S. Wright	- To Reimburse for Cards	30.00
Commercial Printing Company	- Supplies	180.92
The News Reporter Co.	- Supplies	9.21
H. M. Hinson	- Travel for month of March	132.37
The News Reporter Co.	- Advertising	7.88
H. M. Hinson	- To Reimburse Shipping Charges	22.72
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	- Account - Dog Warden	9.00
Columbus Motor Co.	- " " " "	2.00
E. L. Hawks Roofing & Sheet Metal	- Account - Dog Warden	12.00
Mildred Thompson	- Crop Reports	53.54
Townsend Plumbing Co.	- Repairs at Courthouse	232.14
Strickland's Lock & Safe Co.	- Vault Service	40.00
L. P. Benton	- Crop Reports	74.79
Nathan H. Yelton, Director	- Social Security Withheld 1st Qtr.	2,879.91
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	- Income Tax Withheld (1114)	552.23
Out Door Poor		5.00
Insolvents		32.01

Approved:

Upon Motion the Meeting was adjourned until April 22, 1961 at 10 A. M.

Mazzalee T. Sanderford
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman