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The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., April 16, 1968 according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

- W. O. Johnson, Chairman
- T. E. Burns
- H. J. Watts
- J. Roland Gore
- Edward W. Williamson
- Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The Chairman declared the Board sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review with the following people appearing for consideration:

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| Oscar Hathaway, 320 W. College St., Whiteville, N. C. | Whiteville Twp. |
| H. E. Robinson, Chadbourn, N. C. | Whiteville Twp. |
| Arthur Leinwand, Whiteville, N. C. | Whiteville Twp. |
| James B. Floyd, Cerro Gordo, N. C. | Cerro Gordo Twp. |
| Paul Woodall, Whiteville, N. C. | Whiteville Twp. |
| Vance Hollingsworth, Norfolk, Va. | Whiteville Twp. |
| Dupree Jacobs, Route 3, Tabor City, N. C. | Bug Hill Twp. |

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The Chairman declared the Board sitting in regular session and the following business was transacted:

Miss Alice Lowe, representing the Columbus County Library, appeared before the Board and asked they consider building approximately 2050 sq. feet additional space for the county library. The Board spoke favorably and expressed their intention to consider this project in the forecoming budget. Miss Lowe was instructed by the Board to get several bids on cost of proposed new addition and return these to the Board.

Ordered: that the real estate valuation listed in the name of Mildred Scott Williamson, Tatum Township, be reduced in the amount of \$1,573.00 for the year 1967 due to error in listing.

- ROAD PETITION: BOLTON TOWNSHIP: This road is known as the "J. L. Freeman Road." It is 2 miles in length and at the present time there are 5 occupied homes on it.
- ROAD PETITION: CHADBOURN TOWNSHIP: This road is known as the "Bullard Road". It is .4 miles in length and there are 6 occupied homes on it.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until May 6, 1968 at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

Betty S. Williamson
CLERK

W. O. Johnson
Chairman