

# Chowan County Commissioners' Proceedings

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, December 2, 1968, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Lena M. Leary, Clerk of Court, administered the oath of office to W. E. Bond, C. A. Phillips and David T. Bateman, 1968 elected members of Board of County Commissioners, also Bertha B. Bunch, Register of Deeds and clerk to the Board, and R. A. Tarkington, magistrate.

All members of the Board were present: W. E. Bond, J. Clarence Leary, C. M. Evans, C. A. Phillips and David T. Bateman. Upon motion of J. Clarence Leary, seconded by C. M. Evans and duly carried that W. E. Bond be appointed chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Upon motion of C. M. Evans, seconded by David T. Bateman and duly carried that J. Clarence Leary be appointed vice chairman of Board of

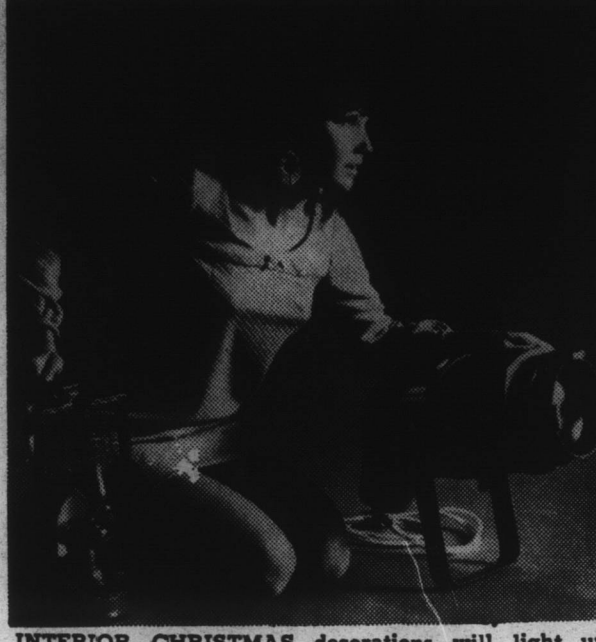
County Commissioners, W. E. Bond, chairman, reviewed the operation of various departments of the county government for the benefit of the new Commissioners.

A motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by C. M. Evans and duly carried approving payment of bills as follows:

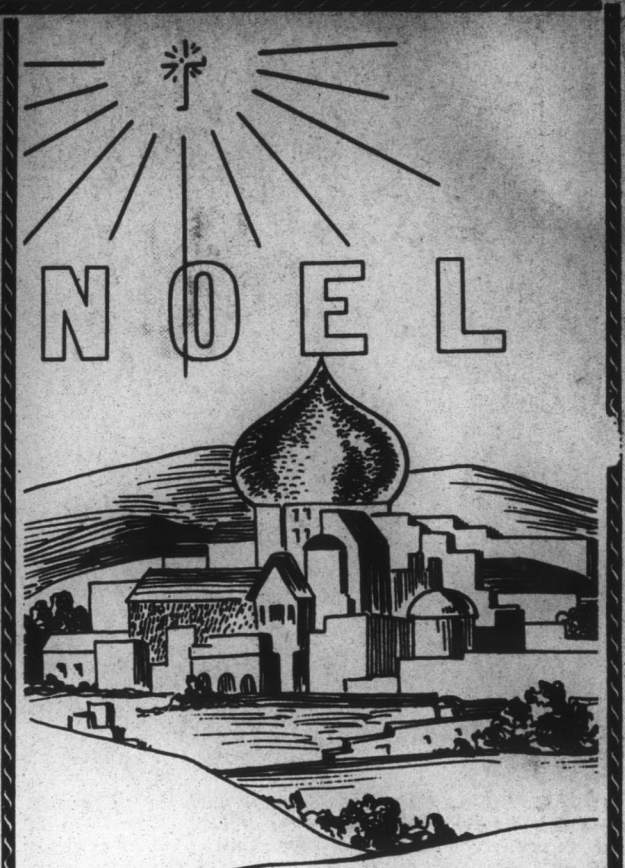
**General County Fund**  
Myrtle Hare, \$189.54; Emma H. Bunch, \$16.20; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$4.16; Postmaster, \$30.00; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., federal withholding, \$1,100.80; Bedgood's Clock Service, \$450.00; National Sheriffs Association, \$25.00; Earl Goodwin, officers fees, \$9.40; Troy Toppin, officers fees, \$7.25; Glenn Perry, officers fees, \$46.59; Carrie L. Blount, \$18.69; Elizabeth T. Hathaway, \$18.69; N. C. Local Employees' Retirement System, \$401.98; N. C. Local Government Employees' Retirement System, \$871.28; Elizabeth T. Hathaway, \$15.06; General election expenses, \$2,045.05; Marine Division, Technical Publications, \$14.37; M. G. Brown Co., \$2.46; West W. Byrum Agency, \$1,010.00; Carolina Overall Corp., \$3.30; The Chowan Herald, \$141.28; J. H. Conger & Son, \$167.96; Eastern Elevator Service, \$12.00; Edenton Office Supply, \$43.26; Earl Goodwin, Sheriff, bills and services, \$734.57; Holland & Timberlake, \$2,210.11; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$42.90; Chowan Tax Supervisor, \$49.90; Mills Plumbing & Heating, \$170.98; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$46.14; N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, \$473.90; P & Q Super Market, \$7.14; Glenn Perry, care of prisoners, \$223.76; Sargent-Sowell, \$105.28; Town of Edenton, E. & W. Department, \$192.97; Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate Co., \$272.00; payroll, \$2,918.34.

**Health Fund**  
District Health Department, \$19.50; payroll, \$33.46.  
**County Accountant Fund**  
Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., November, \$11.50; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., December, \$11.50; payroll, \$297.70.  
**Bond Fund**  
Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$5,000.00; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$4,249.35; First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina, \$5,000.00.  
**Revaluation Fund**  
First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina, \$5,000.00.  
Motion by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by C. M. Evans and unanimously carried that upon recommendation of Tax Supervisor, the following list takers of various townships be appointed:  
First Township — Mrs. Pattie Byrum, Mrs. Myrtle Hare, Mrs. Gray Goodwin, Mrs. Sadie Hoskins, -farm reporter.  
Second Township—Wayne Bunch.  
Third Township — T. A. Berryman.  
Fourth Township—Ward Hoskins.  
Motion by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by C. M. Evans and unanimously carried that values of livestock presented by Sherlon Layton, Tax Supervisor, be accepted, excepting the value of hogs to be reduced from 10 to 9 cents.  
Motion made by C. M. Evans, seconded by J. Clarence Leary and unanimously carried that pick-up taxes in the amount of \$13.61 be charged to the Sheriff.  
The matter of inferior lighting in front of the Court House and the conveyor in the Clerk of Court's office was discussed. No action was taken at this time.  
Motion by David T. Bateman, seconded by J. Clarence Leary and unanimously carried approving installation of resuscitator in Troy Toppin's car, requested by Murray Ashley, Civil Defense director.  
Motion by C. A. Phillips, seconded by C. M. Evans and unanimously carried that Supt. Franklin L. Britt be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Rhea Adams on Alcoholic and Mental Health Authority.  
Motion by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by C. M. Evans and unanimously carried reappointing John W. Graham County Attorney for a period of one year.  
Motion made by C. A. Phillips, seconded by David T. Bateman and unanimously carried that John W. Graham, County Attorney, be directed to prepare for the use of the Board of Commissioners all resolutions and other papers to accompany the application for grants from the N. C. Medical Care Commission to be applied as part of the cost of constructing the new Chowan County Hospital and that he search the title to the property site and render legal opinion that clear title is in Chowan County and prepare deed and conveyances as may be needed.  
Motion by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by C. A. Phillips and unanimously carried favoring endorsement of John A. Mitchener, Jr., as State Highway Commissioner of the First District.  
The following reports were accepted and ordered filed:  
County Service Officer; Coroner; Edenton Fire Department; Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad; County Extension Department; County Welfare Department; Grand Jury report.  
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.  
W. E. BOND,  
Chairman.  
BERTHA B. BUNCH,  
Clerk to the Board.

**Charity Fund**  
Blair Funeral Service, \$25.00; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$16.60; Chowan Hospital, \$650.95; Chowan Medical Center, \$80.00; Eastern N. C. Sanatorium, \$105.00; Lillian Parrish, \$17.60; Dorothy R. Pavlich, \$20.00; State Commission for the Blind, \$188.42.  
**Welfare Department Fund**  
Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$19.60; The Chowan Herald, \$7.21; Edenton Office Supply, \$12.07; Hazel S. Elliott, travel, \$11.44; James Robert Hendrix, \$51.91; payroll, \$1,709.74.  
**Agriculture and Economics Fund**  
Monroe International Linton Industries, \$32.00; Agricultural Extension Agent's office, \$38.70; payroll, \$1,167.04.  
**Civil Defense Fund**  
Murray D. Ashley, travel, \$9.28; Blanchard Office Supply, \$5.57; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$13.50; Town of Edenton, E. & W. Department, \$1.98; Rat Program, \$59.93; payroll, \$483.88.



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If the child qualifies on the basis of disability, the benefits will continue at the same rate until there is medical recovery. Many who had birth injuries, polio victims, retarded children, etc., draw this so-called "child's benefit" for life—it continues as long as the inability to work continues.

Student's benefits are paid to full-time students between the ages of 18 and 22. The training can be high school, college or vocational. These benefits allow the "child" to continue (or start) receiving a regular social security check. To be eligible he must be unmarried and attending an accredited school on a regular basis. His checks also continue during the summer vacation months. Student's benefits were first added to the law in 1965 and already \$486,000,000 annually is being paid to students—more than all the college scholarships in

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