Chapel Hill. Oct. 6th 1877.

The Board met at Dr Robersons Office under the direction of his honor Jno H. Watson M. T.

Present

A. B. Roberson
A. J. McDade
John Ward

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Hon K. P. Battle was read, declining to serve as a commissioner, whereupon.

On motion Mr Foster Utley was elected to fill the unexpired term vice. Rev A. W. Mangum resigned.

Mr Utley came forward and the oath of Office was administered by Jno. H. Watson, an acting Magistrate for Orange County.

On motion the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the M. T.

A. J. Barber
Sec & Treas.

Chapel Hill. Oct. 8th 1877.

The Board met at Dr Robersons Office under a call of the M. T. his Honor J. H. Watson in the Chair.

Present

A. B. Roberson
A. J. McDade
John Ward
Foster Utley.
Jas B. Mason.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The M. T. explained the object of the meeting to be to fix the Rate of Tax for the year 1877.

On motion the following rate was agreed upon.

$1.20 on Each Poll.
.40 Do $100. valuation.

and the Clerk directed to prepare the Tax Lists for Collection at once.

The following accounts were presented:- viz

D. M. Laws - Jailor of Orange Co.	1050
Charles Gripes -	450

which were on motion referred to the Finance committee composed by order of the Board of Mess J. H. Watson M. T. and A. J. Barber Sec. & Treas. with instructions to report at the next meeting.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet Oct 11th 1877.

A. J. Barber
Sec & Treas.

Chapel Hill. Oct. 11th 1877.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment his Honor J. H. Watson in the Chair.

Present:

A. B. Roberson
A. J. McDade
John Ward
Foster Utley

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk presented the Tax List for 1877 for the inspection of the Board. After some remarks in connection therewith, the Board directed that the List be turned over to the Constable with instructions that he proceed to collect the same at once.

The matter of building a "guard House" was introduced and discussed to a late hour - which resulted in a motion by Dr Roberson that a "Guard House be built at or near the middle of Columbia Street about half way between Rosemary and Franklin Streets. The Motion Prevailed.